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THE TIME HAS COME

City spokeswoman: MPD Chief Price Robinson to retire effective Aug. 31.

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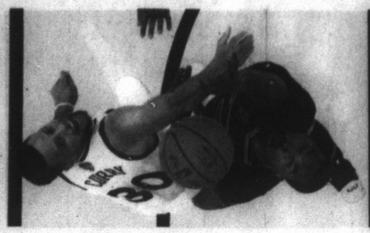

UNSTOPPABLE WARRIORS

The possibilities seem endless for the Golden State Warriors when they are rolling. A 150-point game isn't even out of reach. Right now, the Warriors seem capable of anything but another collapse.

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Governor signs texting-while-driving ban

Law authored by Midland's Tom Craddick will go into effect on Sept. 1

By Stewart Doreen
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Gov. Greg Abbott signed Tom Craddick's bill, which will ban texting while driving across the state.

Craddick's office said Tuesday afternoon that the governor signed the bill earlier in the day, the same day he called for a special session. During the session, according to the Governor's Office, a "texting while driving preemption" will be addressed.

The signing means years of hard work by the Midland Republican resulted in a law. Craddick and those supporting the ban — including Sen. Judith Zaffirini — finally got it through the Legislature on their fourth try.

More inside

Abbott revives 'bathroom bill' for special session set for July. See what else in on the agenda inside.

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Craddick's office said the ban will be effective Sept. 1. It also is the law of the land, no matter the city, town or county. There is one law and one fine, Craddick said.

"By enacting this public safety legislation, the governor is saving lives by deterring this dangerous and deadly behavior," Craddick said in a phone interview. "For a long time, Texas has needed this law to prevent the loss of life in unnecessary and preventable crashes, and we finally have it. This delivers a strong message to Texas drivers to stop texting, put down their phone, and keep their eyes on the road. Like AT&T says: It can wait."

The signing came on the same day the governor announced he wants the Legislature to look at legislation that would kill any local ordinance that would require the operator of a vehicle to operate a cell phone "hands free." Craddick said he met with staffers from the governor's office early in the process about including language in his bill. The House also voted down an amendment with identical language during the session, he said. Craddick said he is not sure

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A COLLECTIVE EFFORT

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

City Manager Courtney Sharp speaks in front of City Council members during a annual retreat to discuss disctrict issues Tuesday at the Petroleum Museum

Infrastructure, funding options for the city dominate council retreat

■ City officials: Upgrades required, according to city department heads

Editor's note: The following is an overview from the City Council retreat. More stories will appear in upcoming editions.

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Fulfillment of the city of Midland's entire three-year capital improvement plan will carry a $265 million price tag, according to information provided at the Council retreat held Tuesday at the Petroleum Museum.

No one from the public attended the event, which lasted about six hours and focused on the wants and needs of 10 city departments. Following the morning presentations were discussions about the city's tax rate, infrastructure as an investment, comparison cities and potential funding for the nine-figure bill that would be required to pay for most — or all — of what department leaders say is needed in a growing community.

The council ended the day by editing its top priorities, which included the building of new roads and upgrading of others, the upgrading of existing drainage and water/sewer systems and upgrading of existing parks.

Two topics seemed to garner healthy chunks of the council's time on Tuesday. The first was infrastructure. Council

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Local judge signs warrant of execution

■ Clinton Young was sentenced to death in 2003 for two murders committed in 2001

By Simone Jasper
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Judge Robert Moore, visiting judge for the 238th District Court, issued a warrant of execution Monday for Clinton Lee Young, according to the Midland County District Attorney's Office. The 33-year-old has an execution date of Oct. 26 at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Huntsville Unit.

Young

Young was sentenced to death in 2003 after he was convicted of the 2001 murders of Doyle Douglas and Samuel Petrey for the use of their vehicles.

The men were fatally shot during a crime spree that ended when Midland authorities apprehended Young, according to previous Reporter-Telegram reports.

Douglas, 41, of Ore City, was killed near Longview. Petrey, 52, of Eastland, was kidnapped in his hometown and killed in an oilfield near Midland, according to the reports. The incidents occurred within a 48-hour period, according to TDCJ records.

Young exhausted his state appeals, according to a Reporter-Telegram report from 2010.

Young, a Titus County native, was being held Tuesday at the Polunsky Unit in Livingston, according to TDCJ records. He is the only Midland County offender on death row, according to the records.

David Lee Page, a co-defendant in the case, is serving a 30-year sentence for aggravated kidnapping. His parole was denied in November, according to TDCJ records.

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Price of oil
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The big number
70 people in Texas and Oklahoma were arrested in sweeping ICE raids. Page 2A

Word of the Day:
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Abbott revives 'bathroom bill' for special session to begin in July

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott revived a so-called "bathroom bill" targeting transgender people Tuesday, a week after the last try collapsed when powerful social conservatives deadlocked with Republican moderates backing business opponents such as Google, Facebook and the NFL.

Abbott wants Texas to be the first state since North Carolina to require that transgender people use the bathroom of the sex listed on their birth certificate, not the one of their choice, putting a "bathroom bill" on the lengthy agenda of a special session that will begin in July.

The decision was a significant political test for Abbott, who is up for re-election in 2018 and didn't begin publicly supporting a "bathroom bill" until weeks after the last legislative session started in January. It ended Memorial Day with Republican leaders feuding over the failure of the original proposal and — in another sign of raw tensions in the Texas Capitol — a skirmish between lawmakers over a "sanctuary cities" crackdown.

Abbott said a so-called bathroom bill must, at the least, "protect the privacy of our children" in public schools. He was quickly congratulated by Republican Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who chaired President Donald Trump's campaign in Texas last year, and pushed North Carolina-style bathroom restrictions to the forefront last session.

In March, North Carolina partially repealed its law that required transgender people to use the bathroom corresponding to the sex on their birth certificate following economic and political. That back lash has deterred most GOP governors in the U.S. from pursuing similar laws but Abbott has gone against the tide.

The special session begins July 18 and opponents pounced on Abbott for reigniting the divisive effort. Before lawmakers adjourned last month, Apple CEO Tim Cook and Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg signed a letter reiterating their opposition and called the proposal bad for business.

"Trans Texans have experienced harassment and threats because of this last session and if any anti-trans bills get signed into law, then Governor Abbott's legacy will be turning Texas into a state known for harming some of its most marginalized people," said Sarah Kate Ellis, president and CEO of GLAAD, an LGBT rights group.

Abbott also ordered the Legislature to work on increasing teacher pay, new pro-life efforts and a limited form of school vouchers, which gives public money to private schools.

He also signaled that he wants lawmakers to return with cooler heads. Last week, a Republican lawmaker threatened to shoot a Democratic colleague "in self-defense" after being pushed and angrily confronted on the floor of the Texas House of Representatives over calling federal immigration agents on demonstrators in the Capitol.

Eric Gay/Associated Press

Gov. Greg Abbott announces that there will be a special session of the Texas Legislature on Tuesday in Austin. With the special session, beginning July 18, Gov. Abbott is reviving a so-called "bathroom bill" targeting transgender people after the last try ended with Republican lawmakers angry and deadlocked.

A look at what will be on Texas' special session agenda

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott has ordered state lawmakers back to work starting July 18 for a sweeping, 30-day special legislative session covering 20 topics.

Here's what the governor wants tackled as the Legislature enters overtime for the first time since 2013:

■ **Bathroom bill**

Abbott wants Texas to become the first state since North Carolina to restrict restroom access for transgender people, demanding legislation that "protects the privacy of our children" in public schools. The Republican-led Texas House passed such a measure doing that during the regular, 140-day session that ended May 29 — but it died in the GOP-controlled state Senate, which was holding out far broader restrictions applying to most public restrooms and facilities in government buildings.

■ **Abortion**

The governor wants to prohibit taxpayer dollars from being used to fund abortions and to bar some insurance plans from covering the procedure. He also wants to strengthen regulations mandating that clinics and other health facilities report to state authorities all complications arising after abortions are performed, even though such complications are rare.

■ **School vouchers**

Abbott revived a voucher proposal offering taxpayer funding so some special education students can attend private school. The bill passed during the regular session in the Senate — which for years has championed school vouchers — but stalled in the House. There, Democrats and rural Republicans, who represent small districts where private schools are scarce and public ones are social and cultural hubs, have long teamed up to oppose vouchers in any form.

■ **Other education policy**

Abbott endorsed legislation that would increase teacher pay statewide by $1,000 and proposals giving school administrators more flexibility in hiring and retaining teachers. He also wants Texas to create a commission to study ways to fix its troubled school finance system after a bill that would have begun an actual revamp died during the regular session amid a House-Senate battle over vouchers.

■ **Voter fraud**

Abbott wants lawmakers to take another try at cracking down on what he called "mail-in ballot fraud."

■ **Maternal mortality**

The governor wants to revive a bill that seeks to extend a special task force on maternal mortality from 2019 to 2023. A recent, University of Maryland-led study found that Texas' maternal mortality rate doubled between 2010 and 2012 and remains the highest in the nation — though it offered few explanations as to why.

■ **Property tax cuts**

The governor wants reductions in property taxes statewide and backed a plan that would require local governments to put proposals for hefty tax increase to voters. That referendum proposal was so bitterly opposed by municipal leaders that it largely derailed a more-comprehensive property tax reform bill during the regular legislative session.

■ **Local government limits**

The Legislature should cap state and local spending, prevent cities from restricting tree-cutting practices on private land and bar local governments from modifying rules on construction projects once they've begun, Abbott said. He also wants to speed up local governmental permitting processes, limit cities' ability to annex surrounding territory and expand an already approved statewide ban on texting while driving to supersede a "patchwork" of existing local prohibitions previously adopted around Texas.

■ **Union dues**

The governor is reviving an effort stalled during the regular session to end voluntary payroll deductions of union dues from state and public employee paychecks.

■ **End of life care**

Abbott wants to bring back a bill that failed to pass during the regular session seeking to restrict when do-not-resuscitate orders can be carried out on terminally ill patients.

■ **Agency operation**

Abbott said lawmakers can only began working on all the other items he asked for after the Senate has approved a series of logistical bills allowing several state agencies to continue functioning. Those proposals passed the House but died in the Senate during the regular session. Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who oversees the Senate, said as the regular session was ending that he was effectively forcing Abbott to call a special session by not passing them — now he's gotten his wish.

The Associated Press

STATEBRIEFS

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BEAUMONT

Police seek 3 suspects after pregnant woman slain

Police in Southeast Texas say a woman who was seven months pregnant has died after being shot and her unborn child did not survive.

A Beaumont police statement says officers were seeking three male suspects following the shooting around 2 a.m. Tuesday. Police didn't immediately provide a possible motive for the gunfire in what officials are calling a capital murder investigation.

Officers responded to reports of shots fired and located the wounded 19-year-old woman in the parking lot of a Beaumont apartment complex.

Investigators say the woman was transported to a hospital and her baby was delivered. Both the mother and child died.

SAN ANTONIO

Man sought in death of woman shot, killed by troopers

Authorities say a 37-year-old man who fatally shot his estranged girlfriend in San Antonio and took their 1-year-old child was later shot dead by state troopers.

Texas Department of Public Safety Lt. Jason Reyes says Adrian Maurice Hardeman had a handgun Monday when troopers responded to a report of a single-vehicle accident about an hour east of San Antonio.

Reyes declined to explain why troopers were prompted to shoot Hardeman, saying Texas Rangers are investigating.

It was only after the shooting that DPS learned Hardeman was being sought by San Antonio police in the death earlier Monday of 35-year-old April Russell.

Authorities say Hardeman went to the woman's apartment in an effort to reconcile but was rejected. He later returned and shot Russell.

EL PASO

Police arrest mom of boy, 4, left in Mexican warehouse

Police in Texas have arrested the mother of a 4-year-old boy found in February at an abandoned warehouse in Mexico.

El Paso police said Tuesday that 25-year-old Ruby Esmeralda Gonzalez of El Paso is charged with child abandonment and endangerment.

Investigators believe Gonzalez took the boy, who has been identified as American, to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, on Feb. 22. They say she left him at an old warehouse and then she returned home. Mexican officials who found the boy say he speaks and understands English.

El Paso police on Friday released photos of the then-unidentified boy. Gonzalez called police Saturday to report her son had been kidnapped.

Online records don't list an attorney for Gonzalez, whose bond is $10,000.

DALLAS

Federal agents arrest 70 immigrants

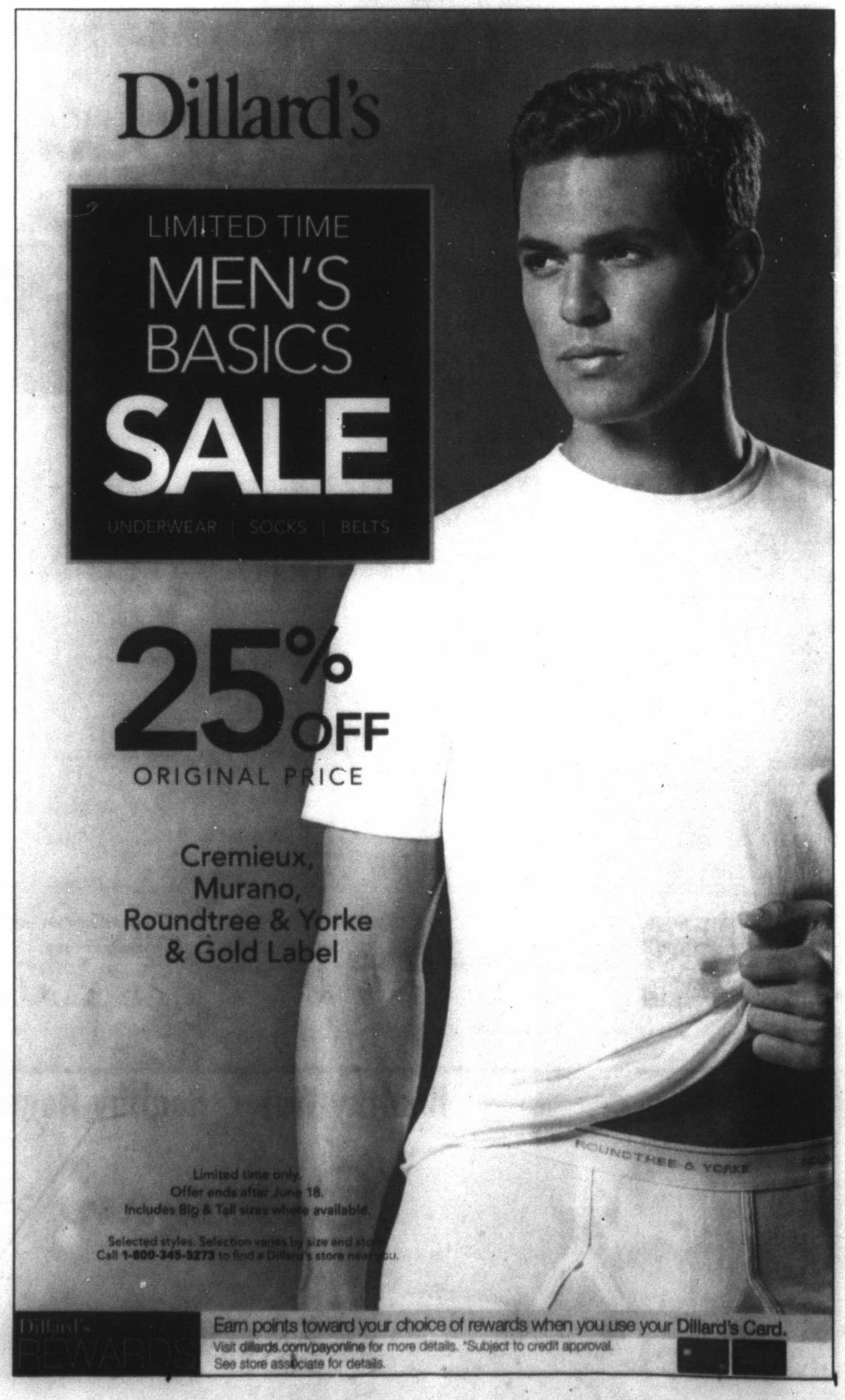
Federal authorities say agents have arrested 70 people in Oklahoma and Texas as part of a three-day sweep targeting immigrants with criminal records or who were in the U.S. illegally.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said in a release that the sweep concluded Saturday and the vast majority of those arrested came from Mexico.

The apprehensions in Texas occurred in the greater Dallas area.

ICE said in its statement Tuesday that agents with its enforcement and removal operations division focus on those who pose a threat to national security or public safety.

The three-day roundup follows others that have occurred this year in Texas and elsewhere.



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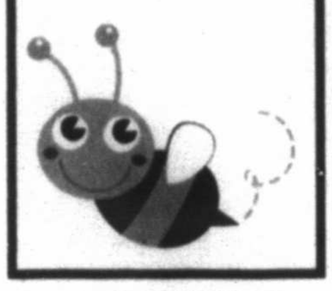
1. a woman who rides horses.



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Sunday edition savings approach $14,500

The Reporter-Telegram is pleased to announce that savings in Sunday editions this year is approaching $14,500.

The $390.44 in savings this Sunday brings the year-to-date total to $14,411.01.

That is more than $626 in average savings each Sunday.

Bridge this weekend?

The Midland Tall City Sectional Tournament is Friday through Sunday at the Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room at Midland College. For more information, call Belle Harris at 682-6106 or Patti Heard at 686-9239.

Correction

Joe Galloway is the name of the former photojournalist whose Vietnam War-era photo was donated to the Midland College Veterans Association.

He was misidentified in a photo caption in Tuesday's edition.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Things to do

■ Storytime at the Library.10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Tickets required for later sessions due to limited space. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

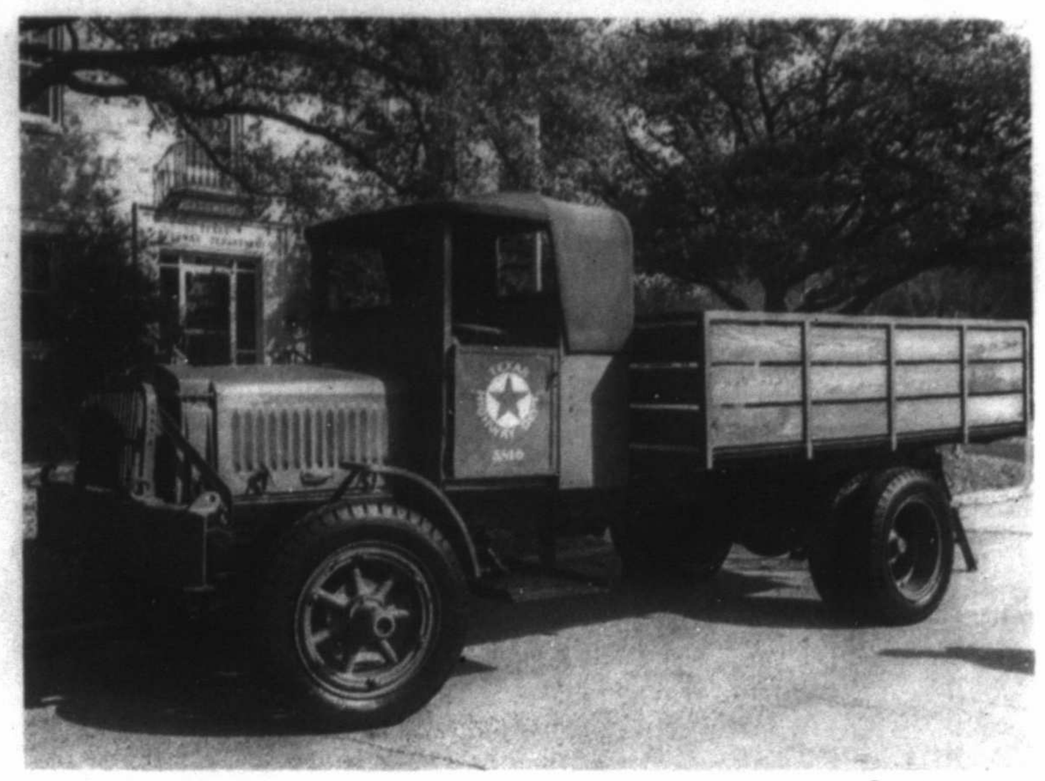
■ TCM Big Screen Classics: "The Godfather" 45th Anniversery Event. 2 and 7 p.m., Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53. fathomevents.com.

■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.

■ Trivia Game Night, 7 p.m., True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway. Free.

■ "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $60-$75. broadwayinthebasin.com.

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



Courtesy Photo

The Texas Department of Transportation's traveling exhibit stopped at the Petroleum Museum on Tuesday. The restored, 27-foot-long, 1918 Liberty truck and other historical items outline TxDOT's history. The agency began as the Texas Highway Department on April 4, 1917, according to an agency press release. In the first nine months, the department registered nearly 200,000 automobiles and drew the first official map showing the routes of 8,865 miles of improved roadways that would tie Texas together. The agency started with 10 employees and has since grown to more than 11,000 who are tasked with maintaining 80,000 miles of Texas roadways.

Pools today

■ Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 Midland Drive, 1 to 7 p.m.

■ Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., 1 to 7 p.m.

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

What's on the radio

News talk
■ KCRS (AM 550)
Local programming
■ 6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Kris Moore
■ 5-6 p.m. Local News with KOSA

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
Local programming
■ 6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
■ 1 p.m. One-on-One w/ R.J. Pase

Other options
■ Sport talk, KWWD (AM 1510)
■ Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
■ NPR: KXWT (FM 91.3)

When it's open

Midland County Tax Assessor/ Collector
■ 2110 N. "A" St.
■ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Friday
■ 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday
■ 688-4810

Midland Central Appraisal District
■ 4631 Andrews Highway
■ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Monday through Friday
■ 699-4991

Department of Public Safety: Driver's License Office
■ 2405 South Loop 250 West
■ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Friday
■ 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays
■ 498-2100

This date in Texas

On June 7, 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup and dragged to his death in Jasper. Two white men were later sentenced to death; one of them, Lawrence Russell Brewer, was executed in 2011. A third defendant received life with the possibility of parole.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 1-2-2
Pick 3 day: 2-9-5
Pick 3 evening: 4-7-2
Pick 3 night: 2-1-3
Daily 4 morning: 8-8-3-0
Daily 4 day: 7-7-4-7
Daily 4 evening: 6-6-0-9
Daily 4 night: 3-2-1-0
Cash Five: 1-6-12-14-26
Texas Triple Chance: 4-8-9-11-14-28-32-49-51-55

Mega Millions: 3-5-16-49-75 MB: 25 Megaplier: 4
All or Nothing morning: 2-4-5-9-10-11-14-16-17-18-21-22
All or Nothing day: 1-2-3-4-8-9-12-14-17-20-21-23
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-9-10-11-12-13-16-17-22-23-24
All or Nothing night: 2-4-7-11-13-14-17-20-21-22-23-24

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Weather

Tuesday's temperatures

High	90
Low	66
Normal high	92
Normal low	66

June 6's records
Record high: 107 set in 1990
Record low: 55 set in 1998

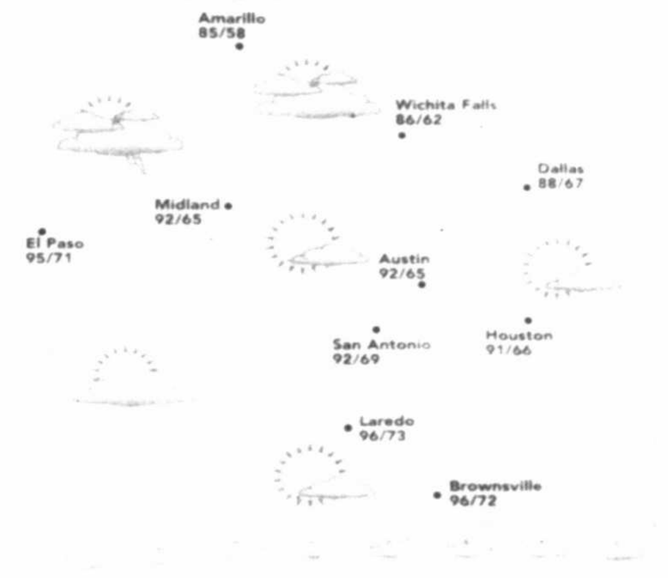
Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.39 in.
Year total	6.08 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.67 in.

Winds
Wind speed: 13 mph
Gust speed: 17 mph

June 7 forecast
High: 91
Low: 67
Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Chance of rain: 20 percent

Forecast for Wednesday, June 7, 2017



Source: National Weather Service

Sunrise 6:42 a.m.
Sunset 8:53 p.m.

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 Gemini and a Moon in Scorpio if born before 8:59 p.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Sagittarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 7, 2017:
This year you will be more curious and more willing to hear very different ideas. You initially might consider some of these ideas to be controversial, but eventually will embrace them. If you are single, you could meet someone special in your day-to-day travels. Enjoy getting to know this person. If you are attached, the two of you seem to be best friends as well as lovers. As a couple, you are likely to take up a new mutual hobby. SAGITTARIUS has similar goals to yours but a very different approach.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your understanding of major life issues comes through. Trying to finalize an agreement could backfire, and/or you might have to redo it. The best approach would be to hold off on finalizing any matter until tonight or tomorrow. **Tonight:** Doors open if you start a conversation.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)
★★★★ For the sake of peace, defer to a partner. All opinions are subject to change today. A close associate tends to impress you with his or her clarity. Make time to speak with this person in a more relaxing setting. As a result, you might learn a lot. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)
★★★ Focus on the matter at hand. What you believe now could change in the next few days. Be open to fast changes. Several friends are likely to seek you out for a chat; keep the conversation moving. You will hear new information that could affect you. **Tonight:** Out among the crowds.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your creativity emerges, and taming it could be close to impossible. Do not fight this energy; otherwise, you'll be suppressing a very important part of yourself. What starts as a discussion could wind up being a brainstorming session. **Tonight:** Mix work and pleasure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might be dealing with a domestic issue. If you can, postpone finalizing a decision until tonight or tomorrow. At that time, you probably will have more information and/or clarity. You will loosen up as the day goes on. **Tonight:** Take a midweek break, and release your inner child.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Be willing to discuss an issue without coming to a conclusion just yet. You'll find that communication could be more significant as you look back on today. A friend might be saying something to you that carries more meaning than you realize. **Tonight:** Ir tired, head home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might feel as if you are waiting on more information about a financial matter. Coming to a decision could be rather difficult right now. In fact, it isn't assume a holding position anyway. A lot is likely to change quickly today. **Tonight:** Catch up on a friend's news.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might have mixed feelings about a situation but don't know where they are coming from. Hold off on making a decision until tomorrow, when it will be more appropriate to do so. Conversations with a loved one could be unusually significant. **Tonight:** Happy at home.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You might feel out of sync all day long. What you are feeling could be exaggerated or off-base. Do your thing, and don't be so concerned about your mood right now. A lot is likely to change in a day or two, so just be patient. **Tonight:** You feel better and better as the day goes on.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ How you define an emotional situation could be different today from how you initially viewed it. Either way, making an important decision will need to be postponed. A lot of information will be forthcoming in the next few days. **Tonight:** Decide to be a couch potato.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Investigate what is happening with a commitment involving others. You might not be getting the whole story. Refuse to come to a conclusion right now. What you hear and what comes up could be different from what you originally thought. **Tonight:** Be near your friends.

PISCES
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Needing troops, Army offers up to $90K bonuses to re-enlist

By Lolita C. Baldor
Associated Press

FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Struggling to expand its ranks, the Army will triple the amount of bonuses it's paying this year to more than $380 million, including new incentives to woo reluctant soldiers to re-enlist, officials told The Associated Press.

Some soldiers could get $90,000 up front by committing to another four or more years, as the Army seeks to reverse some of the downsizing that occurred under the Obama administration after years of growth spurred by the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

The enlistment campaign was driven by Congress' decision late last year to beef up the size of the Army, echoing the spirit if not quite the extent of President Donald Trump's campaign promises to significantly increase military staffing and firepower.

Last fall, Trump unveiled a plan that would enlarge the Army to 540,000 soldiers. Army leaders back the general idea, but say more men and women must be accompanied by funding for the equipment, training and support for them.

Under the current plan, the active duty Army will grow by 16,000 soldiers, taking it to 476,000 in total by October. The National Guard and the Army Reserve will see a smaller expansion.

To meet the mandate, the Army must find 6,000 new soldiers, convince 9,000 current soldiers to stay on and add 1,000 officers.

"We've got a ways to go," Gen. Robert Abrams, head of U.S. Army Forces Command, said in an interview at his office in Fort Bragg, N.C. "I'm not going to kid you. It's been difficult because a lot of these kids had plans, and their families had plans."

AP file photo

Paratroopers with the 82nd Airborne Division's 3rd Brigade Combat Team participate in a training exercise April 21 at Fort Bragg, N.C. The Army is planning to triple the amount of bonuses it's paying this year to more than $380 million in a bid to expand its ranks. The money includes new incentives to woo reluctant soldiers to re-enlist.

In just the last two weeks, the Army has paid out more than $26 million in bonuses.

The biggest hurdle, according to senior Army leaders, is convincing thousands of enlistees who are only months away from leaving the service to sign up for several more years. Many have been planning their exits and have turned down multiple entreaties to stay.

"The top line message is that the Army is hiring," said Maj. Gen. Jason Evans, who recently became the service's head of Human Resources Command.

Evans said the Army was expanding "responsibly with a focus on quality," insisting there will be no relaxation of standards.

It is a clear reference to last decade, when the Army eased recruitment rules to meet combat demands in Iraq and Afghanistan. At their peak, more than 160,000 U.S. troops were in Iraq and about 100,000 were in Afghanistan. To achieve those force levels, the Army gave more people waivers to enlist, including those with criminal or drug use records.

The Army vows it won't do that again, focusing instead on getting soldiers to re-enlist. Money is the key.

The Army's $550 billion base budget, approved by Congress last month, will provide money for the financial incentives. The latest round of increased bonuses, which became effective less than two weeks ago, are good for at least the next month.

Cyber posts, cryptologists or other intelligence or high tech jobs with certain language skills are particularly rewarded. They can get between $50,000 and $90,000 by agreeing to serve another three to five years. Army special forces can also qualify for top level incentives. But more routine jobs — such as some lower level infantry posts — may get nothing, or just a couple of thousand dollars.

The new bonuses have triggered a spike in re-enlistments, said Mst. Sgt. Mark Thompson, who works with Army retention policies, saying there have been more than 2,200 since May 24.

The Army is about three-quarters of the way to its goal for re-enlistments. But meeting the ultimate target is difficult because the remaining pool of soldiers is comprised of people who "have said no for a long time," Thompson said.

Normally, he said, about a third of eligible soldiers re-enlist each year. This year, the goal requires nearly three-quarters signing on for more years.

In some cases, the personal touch can help.

Across Fort Bragg from Abrams' office, deep in the woods, soldiers from an 82nd Airborne Division unit are conducting a live fire exercise. While evaluating the troops, Col. Greg Beaudoin, commander of 3rd Brigade, also is doing his part to meet the re-enlistment objective.

"I don't think he knows what he wants to do yet in life," Beaudoin said of a soldier on his staff that he urged to re-enlist. "So I told him, 'Here is an opportunity. Just extend for a year until you figure it out. The army is offering you an opportunity. Take your time to figure out what you want to do.'"

Beaudoin said he thinks up to a fifth of his soldiers may stay on, crediting the bonuses for making the choice more attractive.

But the clock is ticking.

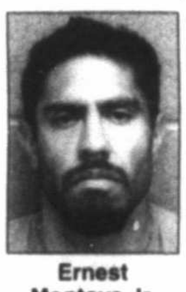
"Time is our biggest challenge," Evans said.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Three charged after motorcycle wreck

A father and two sons were arrested Sunday for their alleged actions after a motorcycle wreck, according to court documents.



Ernest Montoya Jr.

Ernest Montoya Jr., 32, was being held Tuesday on a $15,000 bond for a state-jail felony charge of accident involving injury.

Joseph Montoya

Joseph Sedillo Montoya, 24, also was being held Tuesday on a $25,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of driving while intoxicated third offense.

Ernest Montoya Sr.

Ernest Montoya Sr., 51, had been released on a $500 bond for a Class B misdemeanor charge of interfering with public duties.

Midland police responded to a wreck involving a motorcycle at about 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Ernest Jr., the motorcycle driver, was injured in the motorcycle wreck and fled the scene, according to his arrest affidavit.

A police officer told a group of people near the scene the motorcycle would be impounded. Ernest Sr. interfered with the officer's duties by pushing the motorcycle toward a residence's backyard, according to his arrest affidavit.

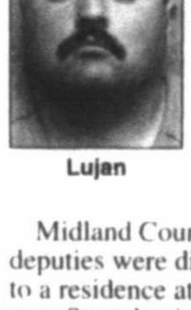
Joseph arrived at the scene of the wreck, and a police officer told him he couldn't drive the motorcycle because he was intoxicated, according to his arrest affidavit. Joseph — who had two driving while intoxicated convictions in 2016 — drove the motorcycle to a residence, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Ernest Jr. could face up to two years imprisonment for the state-jail felony charge, and Joseph could face up to 10 years imprisonment for the third-degree felony charge.

Man arrested on aggravated assault charge

A Midland man was arrested Saturday after he allegedly displayed a knife during the commission of an assault, according to court documents.

Jovany Rodriguez Lujan, 30, was being held Tuesday on a $75,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.



Lujan

Midland County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence at about 2:30 a.m. Saturday in reference to a reported assault.

Lujan struck a woman in the face and pulled her by the hair, according to his arrest affidavit. He later displayed a kitchen knife, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, Lujan could face up to 20 years imprisonment.

City spokeswoman: MPD chief Price Robinson to retire effective Aug. 31

From staff reports

Midland Police Chief Price Robinson will be retiring at the end of August, the city's spokeswoman said Tuesday morning.

Robinson's retirement will be effective Aug. 31, Sara Bustilloz said.

Robinson began his career with Midland Police Department in September 1980 after serving as a cadet 1976-1978, she said. He has led the force since December 2008.

"It has been the honor of my life to serve Midland for the past 37 years, and after much deliberation, I have decided it is time to retire so I can spend more time with family," Robinson said Tuesday in a statement. "I am retiring with the comfort of knowing that the department will be left with great leaders willing to step up and serve their community."

Robinson

City manager Courtney Sharp selected Robinson from a pool of 52 applicants to succeed former chief John Urby, according to previous Reporter-Telegram articles. Robinson assumed the post of interim chief on May 1, 2007, and was named chief on Dec. 15, 2008. He was sworn in four days later.

Robinson is a graduate of the FBI academy and holds a master peace officer certificate and a master of business administration degree from University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

RETREAT

From 1A

members talked to city staff about road drainage improvements like a group well-educated on the deterioration of the city's infrastructure. In some cases, council members were hearing information for the second and third times in the last six to 12 months. Jose Ortiz, Engineering Services director, said a new pavement condition index is taking place right now. The one performed a couple of years ago showed 30 percent of Midland streets are unrepairable, and those roads alone will require a fix of more than $110 million.

The second topic was funding sources. The council wants proposals or more information concerning storm water fees, impact fees and raising the ticket costs at the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

A storm-water fee would be an addition to the residential and retail water bills ($2 and $5 a month, respectively). Total annual revenue from the fee could be around $1.2 million, or $6.3 million in five years. It would help pay for improvements to draws and channels across Midland.

Impact fees are charges or assessments imposed against a new development to generate revenue for funding or to recoup the costs of capital improvements or facility expansions. They are more common outside the West Texas region. The median impact fee in comparable cities, according to city data, is nearly $5,000. That type of an impact fee in Midland would have raised $3.3 million last year alone. Add multi-family and commercial/industrial sites and the revenue could top $5 million.

A majority of the council also called for city staff to look into options for raising revenue for operations and maintenance at the Scharbauer Sports Complex. Council members said they wanted to look at a ticket fee for any event inside the football/soccer or baseball stadiums. Charging for parking also was discussed. The sports complex has run at a deficit every year since it opened in 2002.

The only reference to a bond election was when city officials went over a powerpoint slide that said a bond amount of $100 million for a term of 20 years would mean a tax rate increase of $0.04 per hundred-dollar valuation.

BILL

From 1A

if the votes are in the House to accomplish what Abbott wants. Legislators in communities like Austin, San Antonio and El Paso — among other places where hands-free ordinances exist — could have a tough time killing those local ordinances, he said.

Craddick also said it would be tough to pass a 20-item special session wish list. He said in his four-plus decades of representing Midland County, governors typically put one or two items in front of legislators on special session agendas so there is time to focus on those issues.

"If you couldn't do in 120 days," Craddick said of the long list, "it seems like it would be tougher in 30 days."

But Tuesday was about a mission accomplished for Craddick. He went to bat repeatedly for families for who lost loved ones in wrecks caused by distracted driving. Craddick expects Texas' streets will be safer because of that work.

"(Impacted families) flooded the governor's office with letters and newspaper articles," Craddick said. "(The governor) had a lot of input from people to get it signed. I reminded (his staffers) of that."

ENERGYBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Texas oil companies add 12,000 jobs in six-month drilling surge, economist says

Oil companies across Texas expanded payrolls by about 12,000 jobs in the six months through April as truckers continued hauling pipes and drilling rigs parts to the Permian Basin, a Texas economist estimates.

The influx of oil and gas jobs brought the number of upstream employees in the state up to a total of 204,500 in April, about 3 percent higher than the same month a year ago and the first year-over-year increase since February 2015, according to Karr Ingham, an Amarillo economist who tracks oil industry activity in the so-called Texas Petro Index.

"Texas producers are responding to higher wellhead prices that have resulted from coordinated efforts by OPEC, Russia and others to curtain oil production," Ingham said in a statement.

Still, despite the oil industry's gains, the state's oil workforce is still a third smaller than it was in December 2014, before drillers began cutting jobs dramatically. At that point, Texas oil producers had about 306,000 employees.

Drilling activity continued to expand in April, with agencies issuing a third more drilling permits in April than the same month a year ago. The Texas Petro Index, a composite of various indicators of oil and gas development, rose to 164.8 points, up by 4.4 points from the month before. Still, that metric had risen to as high as 313.5 in November 2014.

As OPEC cuts, U.S. oil exports surge

The week OPEC agreed to extend oil-production cuts for another nine months, U.S. crude exports hit a new record.

The amount of oil U.S. exporters sent abroad climbed to 1.3 million barrels a day late last month, according to Energy Department data.

By comparison, 24 countries including Saudi Arabia and Russia made a pact in late May to keep 1.8 million barrels a day off the market through the first quarter of next year.

The surge in U.S. exports began in January, the first month of OPEC's cuts. Oil exports climbed to 834,000 barrels a day in March, up from 442,000 barrels a day in December. The bulk of the nation's oil, extracted from dense rock that drillers once believed was inaccessible, have been shipped to competitive import markets in Asia.

It's one of the reasons oil prices have languished around $50 a barrel in recent months.

"The market is still awash in oil, and it's waiting to see more concrete signs of global oil inventories declining," said Andy Lipow, an oil market analyst in Houston. "While we've seen U.S. oil inventories decline, the market is still not convinced we're seeing that trend worldwide."

U.S. oil prices sank on Tuesday to $47.21 a barrel, down 19 cents, as traders worried about tensions between key OPEC producer Saudi Arabia and Qatar. The Kingdom and its allies cut diplomatic ties to Qatar after Qatar signaled support for Iran.

Fear of deportation drives people off food stamps in US

By Claudia Torrens and Gisela Salomon
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A crackdown on illegal immigration under President Donald Trump has driven some poor people to take a drastic step: opt out of federal food assistance because they are fearful of deportation, activists and immigrants say.

People who are not legal residents of the U.S. are not eligible to take part in what is formally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

But many poor families include a mix of non-legal residents and legal ones, such as children who have citizenship because they were born in the U.S. In those cases, it is often an adult who is not a legal resident who submits the application.

Some now feel that is too dangerous under a president who has made immigration enforcement a priority. Throughout the U.S., there are accounts of people resisting efforts of nonprofit organizations to sign them up for food stamps, letting benefits lapse or withdrawing from the program because of the perceived risk.

"They don't want to put their name and address on a form for a government public benefit out of fear that they'll be sought out and asked to leave," said Teresa Smith, executive director of Catholic Charities of Orange County, California.

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Rosa, an undocumented immigrant who wants her last name withheld, paces in her home May 17 during an interview in New York. Rosa, who used to get about $190 per month from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP, stopped taking benefits fearing deportation, and now gets by with the help of a local church and some family members.

The food stamp program provides monthly payments, typically about $125 per eligible household member, to poor families to buy essential staples. Going without can be an extreme decision, advocates say.

"This means less food on the table, fewer meals in houses where the kids have rights because they are U.S. citizens," said Andrew Hammond, an attorney for Chicago's Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law.

It is not possible to determine the extent of the phenomenon. The number of food stamp recipients has declined as the U.S. recovers from the Great Recession and people could drop out for various reasons.

A 52-year-old woman interviewed in New York City, a Mexican in the country illegally, told The Associated Press she was motivated in January to drop a benefit that was supporting her teenage daughter, a U.S. citizen, purely because she was afraid of being in the food stamp system, which requires applicants to state their immigration status.

"I had been told that it's OK to apply for food stamps. But, for the moment, I don't want to take any risks," said the woman, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of her immigration status and was introduced to AP through an organization that helps immigrants, the Mexican Coalition of the South Bronx.

"I need it but I have peace of mind because my case is closed," said the woman, who makes $8.50 an hour cleaning houses and lives in small apartment on the Lower East Side of Manhattan.

A Honduran immigrant and single mother with one child in Silver Spring, Maryland, decided not to renew the food stamps she received when they expired in January. "We fear deportation," said the 29-year-old immigrant, who also spoke on condition of anonymity and was introduced to AP through a local nonprofit. She normally earns about $350 per week answering phones at a travel agency but has been working extra hours cleaning homes to make up for the loss of about $150 per month in food stamps.

Mark Krikorian, a well-known advocate for reducing immigration to the U.S., said their situation reflects the fact that many people who come to the country lack the skills to earn enough money here. "It is an attempted moral blackmail to say 'If you Americans don't give me your money, I can't stay here and feed my children,'" he said. "Well, it's your choice. No one made you sneak into the United States."

About 3.9 million citizen children living with noncitizen parents received food stamps in the 2015 fiscal year, the most recent available data, according to the Department of Agriculture, which administers the food stamp program.

The Department of Agriculture says a lower percentage of noncitizens who qualify for the program known as SNAP have historically used the benefit than citizens because of an incorrect perception that it could affect their immigration status or hurt their chances of becoming a U.S. citizen.

"It is important for noncitizens to know they will not be deported, denied entry to the country, or denied permanent status because they apply for or receive SNAP benefits," the agency says on its website.

Driving the most recent fears about the program is an increase in immigration enforcement.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement arrested nearly 40 percent more people suspected of being in the country illegally in the first 100 days under Trump than in the same period a year earlier. The agency said nearly 75 percent of them had been convicted of criminal offenses but "non-criminal arrests" were up by more than 150 percent.

Immigrant advocates see the aversion to food stamps as a reflection of a climate of fear that drives people in the country illegally deeper underground, which in some cases also makes them reluctant to report crimes.

"We should care if people are afraid to interact with institutions that all of us rely on for our health and well-being," said Tanya Broder, senior attorney at the National Immigration Law Center.

Amazon offers Prime discount to people on government benefits

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amazon is making a play for low-income shoppers.

The online leader is offering a discount on its pay-by-month Prime membership for people who receive government assistance.

The move, announced Tuesday, is seen by some analysts as an attempt to go after rival Walmart's lower-income shoppers. The world's largest retailer has revamped its shipping program and improved other services to drive online sales growth as it tries to narrow the gap with Amazon.

People who have a valid Electronic Benefits Transfer card, used for programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs, or food stamps, will pay $5.99 per month for the Amazon Prime benefits like free shipping and unlimited streaming of movies and TV shows.

The typical Prime membership is $99 a year, but those who cannot afford to pay up front also have a $10.99-a-month option.

Amazon designed this option to make its "selection and savings more accessible, including the many conveniences and entertainment benefits of Prime," Greg Greeley, vice president of Amazon Prime, said in a statement.

Walmart has gained momentum in its online business, seeing its e-commerce sales soar 63 per cent in its first quarter, up from a 29 percent increase the previous period. It now offers free-two-day shipping for online orders of its most popular items with a purchase of $35. Online shoppers who collect their purchases at a store get extra discounts. And Walmart has dramatically expanded its online offerings, though it's still far behind the hundreds of millions of products at Amazon.com.

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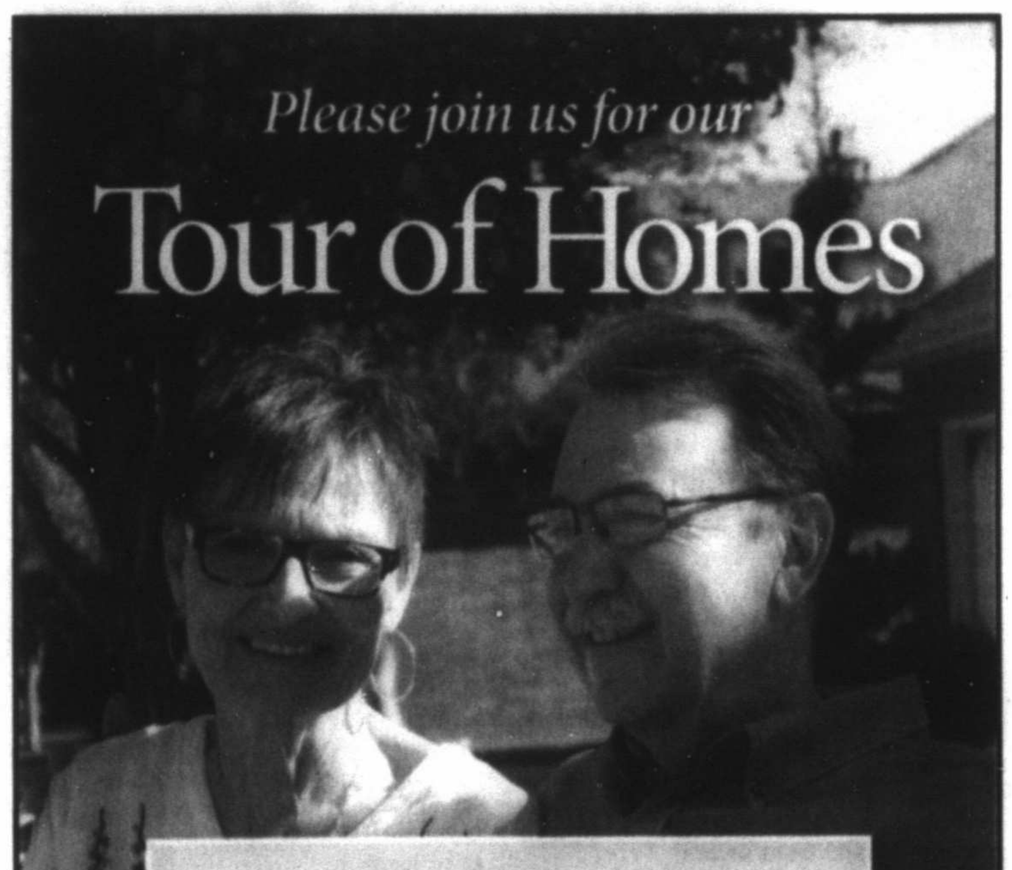

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Critics' reaction to 'Wonder Woman' is bit much

■ Superhero film is feminist allegory, but its success can be attributed to traditional elements

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

In the new "Wonder Woman" movie, the heroine is mystified by the ways of humankind — and she doesn't even read the internet.

The fevered commentary about the new hit film raises the question, "Can't an Amazonian superhero wield her Lasso of Truth and bullet-deflecting bracelets while wearing an up-armored version of a figure-skating outfit without inciting more battles in the culture war?" This being contemporary America, the answer is, "Of course not."

"Wonder Woman" had a huge opening weekend, a deserved triumph for its lovely lead actress, Gal Gadot, and its director, Patty Jenkins. The movie is winsome, charmingly ridiculous summer fare with a smidgeon more depth than most superhero movies.

The critics have swooned, and some of them have literally cried over the movie. This is a bit much. The advancement of women in this country, or even just in Hollywood, didn't depend on the production of a better female superhero vehicle than, say, "Elektra" (Rotten Tomato rating: 10 percent). Nor is it unusual anymore to see women beat up villains on screen. This hasn't stopped people from losing their minds — a new American core competency — over "Wonder Woman."

Why doesn't she have armpit hair? Summarizing this controversy that erupted when the trailer was released, The New York Times wrote that "the lack of body hair on the female warrior makes us wonder if feminism was swept aside in favor of achieving the ideal female aesthetic." (The Wonder Woman character has existed for about 75 years — and has never once sported armpit hair.)

Did you know that Gal Gadot is Israeli and served in the Israel Defense Forces? Lebanon certainly noticed. It banned the film. Actress Gina Rodriguez tweeted her disapproval of the ban, then deleted her tweet under internet pressure.

Then there are the clashing interpretations of the movie. It's "a masterpiece of subversive feminism," according to The Guardian. No, it's not, according to a writer in Slate, who complains of "its prevailing occupation with the titular heroine's sex appeal:"

This isn't the first time that Wonder Woman's looks and attire have gotten her in trouble. When the U.N. named her the honorary ambassador for the empowerment of women and girls, U.N. staff members objected over the character's iteration as "a large breasted, white woman of impossible proportions." Guilty as charged, of course — the U.N. quickly dumped her.

Wonder Woman, aka Diana Prince, is the spawn of the gods, and such creatures tend to have better-than-average looks, especially when they are depicted in major motion pictures. As for her outfit, most superheroes are distinguished by their inappropriate, physique-bearing costumes, and why would a self-confident Amazonian be different?

The movie is certainly a feminist allegory. Diana is doing just fine on the all-female island of Themyscira when a dude shows up, a wayward American pilot who crash-lands. Then everything goes wrong. She ends up leaving with him into the human world, where she confronts and spoofs mystifying practices (woman squeezing into corsets, councils of war excluding women, etc.) and where World War I rages.

This is catnip for feminists, but surely what accounts for the film's runaway success is its traditional elements. A thread throughout is the lighthearted cross-cultural romance between the fearsomely powerful, if nonetheless feminine, Diana (she delights at babies, ice cream and snowflakes) and her human love interest.

Diana is an admirably idealistic instrument of outraged innocence. Her Amazonian ethic means she rejects dishonesty and cynical maneuvering. She doesn't exactly fight against the Germans — as the original comic-book character did in World War II — so much against warfare in general. But she is righteous and brave.

By the end, Diana comes to realize that humankind is worth saving, despite our flaws. Perhaps the least of them, although an annoying one, is our inability to simply enjoy a deft, entertaining summer blockbuster.

OPINION EXTRA

Individuals are to blame for their descent into evil

There are certain clarifying moments in political discourse; moments that demonstrate just where the various parties stand. Never has the gap been so obvious as last week. On Friday, the left declared the world in imminent peril. The problem? President Trump pulled out of the altogether meaningless Paris climate accord, a worldwide agreement requesting nonbinding commitments from signatories about future carbon emissions cuts. The hysteria was palpable.

Suddenly, debunked weather prognosticator Al Gore found himself in prime television slots jabbering about the end of the world. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi gabbled about how Trump was "dishonoring" God (no word on her abortion-on-demand position from the Holy One — blessed be he). The Huffington Post ran a headline showing the world in flames. The mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, released a statement bemoaning Trump's decision.

Meanwhile, the right shrugged. It pointed out that the agreement did virtually nothing anyway, that it did not bind China and India to any serious commitments; that the Senate had not passed any enabling legislation; and that perhaps nongovernment alternatives should be considered before diving headlong into empowerment of the regulatory state to fight a rising temperature over the next century.

On Saturday, a group of Islamic terrorists drove a van into a crowd on the London Bridge, and then jumped out of the vehicle and began stabbing people in surrounding establishments. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility. The right immediately labeled the attacks yet another example of Islamic extremism on the march, linking them with the Manchester terror attack. President Trump immediately took to Twitter to denounce the terror attacks and call for an end to politically correct policies, as well as to stump for his travel ban. Conservatives on both sides of the Atlantic complained about leftist multiculturalism creating room for Islamic terror growth.

Meanwhile, the left shrugged. Sally Kohn tweeted about the glories of political correctness. Paul Krugman compared being killed in a terrorist attack to being killed by a drunken driver. Democrats complained about President Trump's attacks on Khan, who was busy urging Londoners to stay calm after panicking about global warming just days ago.

What explains the gap between right and left?

The left believes that human beings are inherently good, and that only environment defines whether they will act in evil fashion. That's why Sen. Bernie Sanders articulated in 2016 that global warming was the spur to terrorism; it's why the Obama administration routinely suggested that poverty caused terrorism. External circumstances dictate the morality of individual actors. That's also why the left argues we shouldn't hold people responsible for their actions as a general rule; instead, we should reshape society.

The right believes that human beings are capable of evil on their own. That's why they see the rise of radical Islam as more of a problem than global warming. Good people won't kill each other because of global warming. They will if they begin to believe evil ideologies, or support those who do.

This gap isn't bridgeable. It goes to the nature of humanity and our perception of that nature. But it's requiring a greater and greater strain these days to blame anybody but individual human beings in free Western societies for their own descent into evil.

— **Ben Shapiro, Creators Syndicate**

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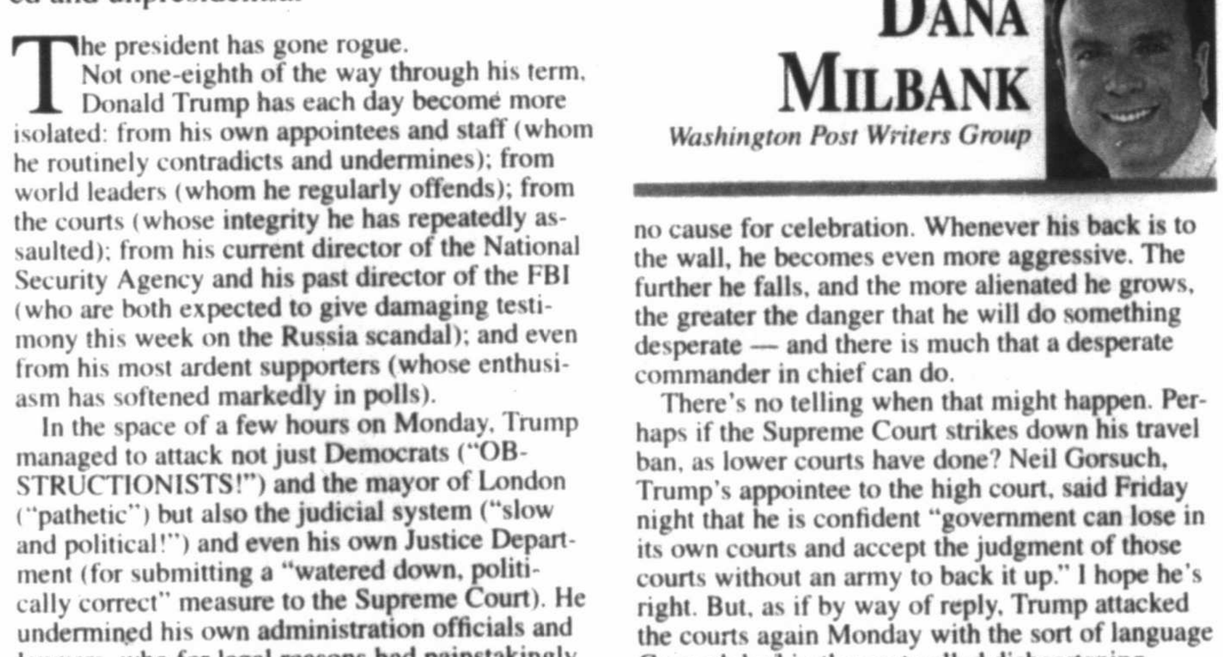

Not many are in sync with president

■ Trump's behavior is both unprecedented and unpresidential

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The president has gone rogue.

Not one-eighth of the way through his term, Donald Trump has each day become more isolated: from his own appointees and staff (whom he routinely contradicts and undermines); from world leaders (whom he regularly offends); from the courts (whose integrity he has repeatedly assaulted); from his current director of the National Security Agency and his past director of the FBI (who are both expected to give damaging testimony this week on the Russia scandal); and even from his most ardent supporters (whose enthusiasm has softened markedly in polls).

In the space of a few hours on Monday, Trump managed to attack not just Democrats ("OBSTRUCTIONISTS!") and the mayor of London ("pathetic") but also the judicial system ("slow and political!") and even his own Justice Department (for submitting a "watered down, politically correct" measure to the Supreme Court). He undermined his own administration officials and lawyers, who for legal reasons had painstakingly argued that Trump's ban on travel from several Muslim-majority countries was not a "travel ban." Tweeted Trump: "I am calling it what we need and what it is, a TRAVEL BAN!"

On top of all this Twitter madness, Politico's Susan Glasser reported that Trump blindsided his secretary of state, defense secretary and national security adviser, who had made sure that his speech to NATO reaffirmed the alliance's collective-defense clause. Trump removed the language — the cornerstone of the military alliance — at the last minute without even telling the advisers.

Trump reacted Monday to all the chaos he created by hunkering down further, canceling without notice a scheduled "pool spray" with reporters at which he was expected to answer questions.

It has become cliche to observe that Trump's behavior is both unprecedented and unpresidential. Perhaps we should combine the two and simply accept that Trump, to borrow one of his Twitter misspellings, is "unpresidented."

So isolated is Trump that he accidentally hits send on a tweet with gibberish and there's nobody who can get him to delete the errant missive for hours. CNN's Gloria Borger last week quoted a Trump confidant describing a lost man: "He now lives within himself, which is a dangerous place for Donald Trump to be. I see him emotionally withdrawing. He's gained weight. He doesn't have anybody whom he trusts."

This is indeed dangerous. Though Trump's ineffectiveness comes as a relief, his isolation is no cause for celebration. Whenever his back is to the wall, he becomes even more aggressive. The further he falls, and the more alienated he grows, the greater the danger that he will do something desperate — and there is much that a desperate commander in chief can do.

There's no telling when that might happen. Perhaps if the Supreme Court strikes down his travel ban, as lower courts have done? Neil Gorsuch, Trump's appointee to the high court, said Friday night that he is confident "government can lose in its own courts and accept the judgment of those courts without an army to back it up." I hope he's right. But, as if by way of reply, Trump attacked the courts again Monday with the sort of language Gorsuch had in the past called disheartening.

Trump even seems to be alienating some of his base, that 35 to 40 percent of the country that seems to back him no matter what he does. Numbers cruncher Nate Silver of FiveThirtyEight observed recently that while Trump's overall floor of support remains about the same -- 36 percent approve of the job he's doing in the latest Gallup poll — the number of Americans who strongly approve of Trump has declined sharply, from 30 percent in February to 21 or 22 percent now — a falloff of nearly a third.

Is there anybody outside of Trump's family who is in sync with Trump? Actually, there is.

"I haven't seen, even once, any direct proof of Russian interference in the presidential election in the United States," Vladimir Putin told Megyn Kelly for her NBC debut Sunday night.

The Russian president said hackers can make it appear "as if your 3-year-old daughter carried out the attack." He went on to say "there were no meetings" between the Russian ambassador and officials affiliated with the Trump campaign, and, invoking the Kennedy assassination, floated a conspiracy theory that U.S. intelligence was trying to frame Russia.

These were curiously similar to Trump's responses — casting doubt on Russia's involvement, suggesting the hacking could have been done by a 400-pound man in his bed, decrying facts as "fake news" and planting conspiracy theories.

At least somebody is on the same page as Trump. Unfortunately, the words are in Cyrillic.

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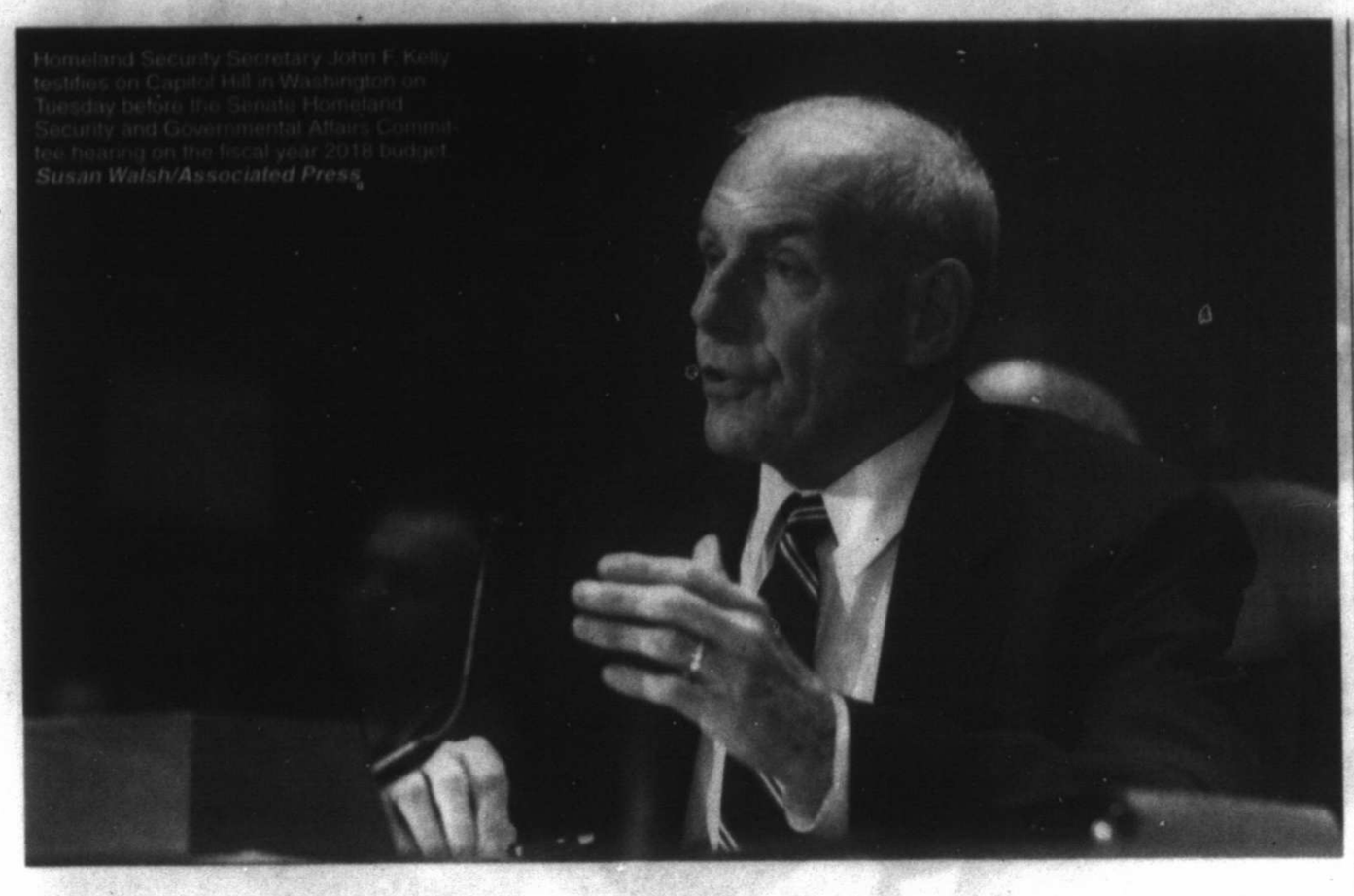

Homeland Security Secretary John F. Kelly testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington on Tuesday before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee hearing on the fiscal year 2018 budget.
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Flynn turns over documents to panel probing Russia, Trump

By Mary Clare Jalonick, Deb Riechmann and Chad Day
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn turned over about 600 pages of documents Tuesday to the Senate intelligence committee as part of its investigation into Russia's meddling in the 2016 presidential election, according to a congressional aide.

The aide said the committee's investigators immediately began reviewing the information to determine the extent of what Flynn provided. The aide spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the committee's sensitive work.

Sen. Mark Warner of Virginia, the ranking Democrat on the Senate intelligence committee, confirmed the panel had received documents from Flynn, but declined to characterize the material or say how many pages had been received.

"We can't make any judgment on whether he's fully complied because we've got to review the documents," Warner said.

The documents came as Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly indicated that President Donald Trump's son-in-law and top adviser Jared Kushner and his communications with Russia are part of a wide-ranging probe by the Justice Department's special counsel. Meanwhile, a Democratic lawmaker called on a top Justice Department official to clarify the scope of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation.

Flynn had previously invoked his Fifth Amendment protection from self-incrimination in rebuffing an earlier subpoena from the committee. After the panel narrowed the scope of that subpoena and issued additional ones for records from two of his businesses, Flynn agreed to turn over some documents.

On Tuesday, committee chairman Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C., said the panel sought Flynn's business records — including travel, expense and phone records — to determine whether those records "would give us insight as to where he was when he was, what reimbursements he received, what expenses he might have had."

Burr said it was still possible Flynn may turn over more records. He noted the committee is still working with Flynn to see if he will agree to be interviewed as part of the panel's probe.

In addition to the Senate panel, Flynn is under investigation by other congressional committees as well the special counsel over his contacts with Russia. Among those contacts under scrutiny is a December meeting between Flynn, Kushner and Sergey Kislyak, Russia's ambassador to the U.S.

On Tuesday, Kelly defended Kushner at a Senate hearing amid reports that he attempted to establish "back-channel" communication between Russia and Trump's presidential transition team.

Kelly said back-channel talks have been common in U.S. diplomacy.

"We have to make the assumption — and I will — that Jared Kushner is a great American," he said.

Pressed by Montana Sen. Jon Tester, a Democrat, on whether he believes lawmakers should "ensure that assumption is correct," Kelly described the questions as part of Mueller's scope of inquiry.

"I think there are numerous investigations that are looking into this," Kelly said. "I think it's part of the Bob Mueller investigation, and I think there's a number of congressional committees looking into it."

The full scope of Mueller's investigation into possible ties between Trump's campaign and Russia remains unclear. But it has incorporated a separate criminal investigation — which predated the election — of former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort, The Associated Press reported last week.

Also Tuesday, a senior Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee wrote Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein to clarify the scope and authority of Mueller's role and asked Rosenstein to ensure the probe is free of political interference.

"It is of paramount importance that Mr. Mueller's investigation proceed unimpeded by any officials who may have a conflict of interest or other ethical bar, or by political interference of any kind," wrote Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y.

Rosenstein acknowledged Friday there's a chance his role in the firing of FBI Director James Comey could become part of the special counsel's investigation. If that happens, he said, he will recuse himself from being Mueller's point of contact on the probe.

"If there's a need from me to recuse, I will," Rosenstein told The AP.

He also said the scope of Mueller's probe is broad and could encompass any number of actions.

White House, allies scramble for ways to counter Comey

By Julie Pace and Julie Bykowicz
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House and its allies are scrambling for ways to offset potential damage from fired FBI Director James Comey's highly anticipated congressional testimony, an appearance that could expose new details about his discussions with President Donald Trump about the federal investigation into Russia's election meddling.

Asked about Comey's testimony, Trump on Tuesday was tight-lipped: "I wish him luck," he told reporters before a meeting with lawmakers.

Trump's White House and its allies are crafting a strategy aimed at undermining Comey's credibility. Both White House officials and an outside group that backs Trump plan to hammer Comey in the coming days for misstatements he made about Democrat Hillary Clinton's emails during his last appearance on Capitol Hill.

An ad created by the pro-Trump Great America Alliance — a nonprofit "issues" group that isn't required to disclose its donors — also casts Comey as a "showboat" who was "consumed with election meddling" instead of focusing on combating terrorism. The 30-second spot is slated to run digitally on Wednesday and appear the next day on CNN and Fox News.

At the Republican National Committee, which has been under pressure from the White House to step up its defense of the president, officials are assembling a rapid response team to counter Comey's testimony and sending messaging memos to surrogates who plan to support the president on television. In a memo distributed Monday, the RNC said Comey "needs to answer a simple question about his conversations with President Trump: If you were so concerned, why didn't you act on it or notify Congress?"

Comey's testimony before the Senate intelligence committee marks his first public comments since he was abruptly ousted by Trump on May 9. Since then, Trump and Comey allies have traded competing narratives about their interactions. The president asserted that Comey told him three times that he was not personally under investigation, while the former director's associates allege Trump asked Comey if he could back off an investigation into Michael Flynn, who was fired as national security adviser because he misled the White House about his ties to Russia.

Democrats have accused Trump of firing Comey to upend the FBI's Russia probe, which focused in large part on whether campaign aides coordinated with Moscow to hack Democratic groups during the election. Days after Comey's firing, the Justice Department appointed a special counsel, former FBI Director Robert Mueller, to oversee the federal investigation.

Despite the mounting legal questions now shadowing the White House, Trump has needled Comey publicly. In a tweet days after the firing, he appeared to warn Comey that he might have recordings of their private discussions, something the White House has neither confirmed nor denied.

White House officials appear eager to keep the president away from television and Twitter on Thursday, though those efforts rarely succeed. White House spokesman Sean Spicer said the president plans to attend an infrastructure summit in the morning, then address the Faith and Freedom Coalition's "Road to Majority" conference at 12:30 p.m.

"The president's got a full day on Thursday," Spicer said.

The White House had hoped to set up a "war room" stocked with Trump allies and top-flight lawyers to combat questions about the FBI and congressional investigations into possible ties between the campaign and Russia. However, that effort has largely stalled, both because of a lack of decision-making in the West Wing and concerns among some potential recruits about joining a White House under the cloud of investigation.

Accused leaker shared harsh opinions on Trump

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Before she was charged with leaking U.S. government secrets to a reporter, Reality Leigh Winner shared sometimes scathing opinions on President Donald Trump and his policies for the whole world to see.

The 25-year-old U.S. government contractor has worked since February in Augusta, Georgia, for a federal agency that neither prosecutors nor her defense lawyer will name and where she had access to sensitive documents. But the secretive nature of her job didn't stop Winner from speaking freely on politics and other topics on social media accounts accessible to anyone.

She posted on Facebook three months ago that climate change is a more important issue than health care "since not poisoning an entire population seems to be more in line with 'health' care, and not the disease care system that people voted for a soulless ginger orangutan to 'fix.'"

Winner remained locked up Tuesday on federal charges that she made copies of classified documents containing top-secret material and mailed them to an online news organization. She was scheduled to appear before a federal judge Thursday for a detention hearing.

In her spare time, Winner lifted weights and taught the occasional yoga class. She served six years in the Air Force before she moved to Georgia early this year, according to her mother, Billie Winner-Davis. Reporters gathered Tuesday outside Winner's small, red-brick home in a neighborhood dotted with overgrown yards and houses in disrepair.

"She's got a good heart," Winner-Davis said. "She serves her community, she served her country. She believes in always doing what's right."

Gary Davis, Winner's stepfather, said she turned down a full college scholarship to join the Air Force. Court records say Winner held a top-secret security clearance.

"I know my daughter. She's a patriot," Davis said. "She served with distinction in one of the highest classified jobs in the Air Force."

Winner's mother said she was stunned when her daughter called over the weekend, saying the FBI had come to her home and she was being arrested. Winner asked if her mother and stepfather, who live in Texas, would travel to Georgia to help feed her cat.

"Mainly she was concerned about her cat," Winner-Davis said.

Court documents accuse Winner of mailing a classified report written on or about May 5 to an unnamed news organization. The website The Intercept reported Monday it had obtained a classified National Security Agency report dated May 5 suggesting Russian hackers attacked at least one U.S. voting software supplier days before last year's presidential election.

Winner's defense attorney, Titus Thomas Nichols, would not confirm whether she was being charged with leaking the NSA report cited by The Intercept.

On social media, Winner mostly shared glimpses into her life far removed from politics — such as watching Dr. Who with her cat and serving her family a vegetarian meal of barbecued jackfruit.

"I just know she cares about her world and taking care of people and animals," Winner-Davis said. "I never termed her as a political activist at all, ever."

But Winner's Facebook page does mention reaching out to Sen. David Perdue, a Georgia Republican, after Trump nominated Scott Pruitt to head the Environmental Protection Agency.

And in an angry reply to a report that Trump said he wasn't hearing complaints about building the Dakota Access oil pipeline, Winner wrote on Facebook: "I'm losing my mind. If you voted for this piece of (expletive), explain this. He's lying."

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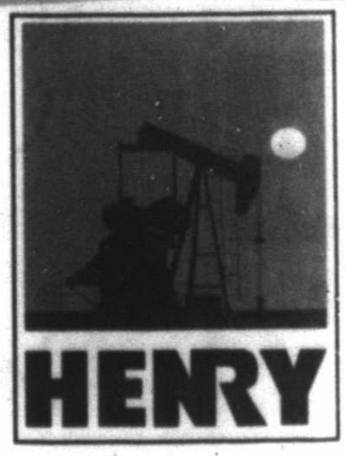

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President Donald Trump, right, holds a bilateral meeting with Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani on May 21 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Trump sided with Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries Tuesday in a deepening diplomatic crisis with Qatar, appearing to endorse the accusation that the oil-rich Persian Gulf nation is funding terrorist groups. *Evan Vucci/Associated Press*

Siding against ally Qatar, Trump injects US into Arab crisis

By Josh Lederman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump injected the United States into a volatile crisis among America's Mideast allies, siding Tuesday with Saudi Arabia and other countries against Qatar in a dispute that threatens to disrupt efforts to defeat the Islamic State group and counter Iran.

In a series of early-morning tweets, Trump appeared to endorse the accusation that the small, gas-rich kingdom funds terrorist groups, a serious allegation against a strategic U.S. partner that hosts a base with some 10,000 American troops. He also sought to cast the anti-Qatar action led by the Saudis and the United Arab Emirates as the result of his trip last month to Riyadh, where he pressed leaders from dozens of Arab and Muslim governments, including Qatar's emir, to combat extremism.

Trump said he'd told the kings, presidents and prime ministers that funding "Radical Ideology" can't be tolerated, and "Leaders pointed to Qatar — look!"

"They said they would take a hard line on funding ... extremism, and all reference was pointing to Qatar. Perhaps this will be the beginning of the end to the horror of terrorism!" Trump said on Twitter, claiming his visit to Saudi Arabia was "already paying off."

The president's sharp critique of Qatar pulled the U.S. directly into a conflict American diplomats had wanted the bickering parties to resolve among themselves. The U.S. wasn't planning a major mediation role, a State Department official said, pointing to offers from Turkey and Kuwait to intervene in what is emerging as the worst diplomatic crisis in the Persian Gulf in decades.

The fracas pits Qatar — a country smaller than Connecticut and the world's biggest producer of liquefied natural gas — against Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Egypt and Bahrain. Those countries on Monday severed diplomatic ties with Qatar, leading to suspended flights and regional ports closed to Qatari ships as anxious residents started stockpiling food.

Qatar's neighbors have long accused the country of tolerating or even encouraging support for extremist groups, including al-Qaida's Syria branch — all of which Qatar denies. But its independent foreign policy has led to various tensions with its neighbors. The region's Sunni states bristle at Qatar's less hostile position toward Shiite Iran and object to its backing groups such as the Muslim Brotherhood, whose ideology challenges the system of hereditary rule in Saudi Arabia, the UAE and elsewhere.

For Trump, the rift has emerged as a key test of his goal to unite the region around destroying IS and other extremist groups, and containing Iranian influence. While he has even held out hopes that a communal effort could pave the way for Israeli-Arab rapprochement, the Qatar crisis serves as a reminder of the region's many fault lines that challenge U.S. diplomacy.

While Trump, too, shares the Saudi and UAE goals of weakening hardline Islamic movements and stemming Iran's influence, American officials hadn't publicly singled out Qatar as a problem. Like earlier administrations, Trump's had kept its concerns private while publicly praising Qatari efforts to stamp out terror financing.

"They have made progress," State Department spokeswoman Heather Nauert said Tuesday, while adding that "they and we recognize more work remaihs to be done."

On Monday, Trump's secretary of state, Rex Tillerson, encouraged the sides to "sit down together" to resolve irritants he said had "bubbled up" for some time. He didn't take sides.

It was unclear how Trump's broadside against Qatar might affect the U.S.-led coalition fighting IS. The U.S. relies heavily on Al-Udeid Air Base in Qatar to orchestrate air attacks in Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan. And it is trying to galvanize the Arab world to assume greater responsibility in fighting IS, something governments won't be able to do if they're consumed with internal spats.

"It's a mixed bag with Qatar," said Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham, summing up America's strategic conundrum. "They have been definitely playing footsie with a lot of terrorist organizations, but we have a big air base there."

The Pentagon cited no immediate effects from the instability on its operations. Navy Capt. Jeff Davis, a Pentagon spokesman, expressed gratitude to Qatar for supporting the U.S. presence, outlining no plans to adjust American military posture.

Yet a prolonged crisis will put significant pressure on Qatar. Millions of migrant workers and expatriates live there, and much of Qatar's food comes from Saudi Arabia across the peninsular nation's only land border, which the Saudis have now closed.

And a coup attempt or any cross-border action by the Saudis or Emiratis would put Trump in an uncomfortable position, given his now vocal support for the anti-Qatar action.

If Qatar is economically weakened or decides to retaliate against Trump's 140-character allegations, it has leverage. Beyond hosting U.S. troops, Qatar has invested billions in the U.S. and increased its clout in Washington along the way.

It's a strategy shared by other Persian Gulf countries seeking to win U.S. support — including Saudi Arabia. During his Saudi trip, Trump announced $110 billion in deals to sell weapons to the kingdom.

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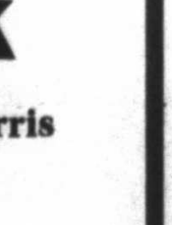

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Clinic adds tribute wall for Viola Coleman

Photos, articles, mementos decorate Coleman Family Clinic waiting room

By Simone Jasper
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Patients at the Coleman Family Clinic can learn information about the facility's namesake through a new tribute wall. Photos, newspaper articles and other mementos in the waiting room honor Dr. Viola Coleman's legacy.

"We wanted to remember Ms. Coleman," said Wayne Suarez, clinic manager. "We didn't want her history and her name to die. She's such an important person in this community."

The wall marked the 10-year anniversary of renaming the East Florida Avenue clinic, Coleman, who died in 2005, practiced at the facility for about a decade, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram report.

The physician's relatives were among those present during the wall's dedication ceremony on Saturday.

"The family had contributed some items on the wall," said Michael Austin, chief executive officer of Midland Community Healthcare Services, the organization that operates the clinic. "They were pleased to see some of them on display."

MCHS is also gathering on-camera interviews about Coleman for a documentary. Austin expects the video will be played in the waiting room.

The Coleman Family Clinic offers dental, pediatric, women's health and primary care services. MCHS aims to provide quality, affordable care locally, according to Austin.

"Midland Community Healthcare Services is the institutional legacy holder of Viola Coleman," Austin said. "When she was practicing in Midland, she wouldn't turn anyone away, no matter the time of day or if people came to her house. Of course she wouldn't turn them away if they didn't have insurance."

Suarez said the clinic continues to honor Coleman through its growth, including the addition of dental services and a triage to improve wait times.

MCHS also operates a clinic

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Jessie Zubia, from left, Kristie Black, Jasmin Lacy, Lisa Hernandez, Brittaney Edwards and Jessica Solis.

Hospitals are committed to ending violence

■ Friday is a day to focus on hospitals' efforts in their communities

By Bob Dent
Midland Health

■ COMMENTARY

Hospitals Against Violence Hope (#HAVhope), in a day of awareness, on Friday will focus national attention on ending all forms of violence. This is an outgrowth of a project initiated by the American Hospital Association Board of Trustees to give voice to hospitals' efforts that combat violence in their communities and their facilities. Violence has become a major public health and safety issue for nearly everyone in our country. More than 2.3 million people are treated in U.S. emergency departments each year for violent injuries, and violence costs more than $85 billion annually in medical expenses and lost productivity, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. What is constant, however, is the commitment of hospitals in helping their employees, patients, and communities address violence in whatever form it may take.

At Midland Memorial Hospital, we have done much to help in preventing violence in the workplace.

- MMH has embraced a culture of ownership and created a common language that does not tolerate acts of toxic emotional behaviors such as incivility, disrespect, bullying.
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- MMH leadership and the district police officers have educated most staff to be situationally aware of their environment and trained in techniques to protect themselves and others;
- MMH Leadership regularly engages our people in drills such as bomb threats and active shooter on campus to better understand how to manage under these horrific circumstances, if they ever do occur. Oftentimes these drills include our friends from the Midland Police Department.

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Volunteers cuddle babies to help them get well

By Carmen George
The Fresno Bee

FRESNO, Calif. — Kerry Abbott kisses the top of baby Grant Early's head and then freezes, apologetic. Her job is just to hold babies at Valley Children's Hospital, but Grant's adorableness is pushing her nurturing instinct into overdrive.

"I don't know if I'm supposed to kiss him," she says while rocking Grant in her arms. She looks to Grant's mother, Ginger Early, standing nearby, for an answer: "Mom?"

"You can kiss him," Early says with a smile. "It's hard to resist."

Abbott is a "cuddler" at the hospital — one of about 100 volunteers who take turns holding hospitalized babies in the neonatal intensive care unit.

"It's nice to know someone is here loving him," Early said of Abbott before leaving the hospital for work. "Babies need touch. They need human touch and to feel loved. It helps them get better."

Early thanks Abbott for "sacrificing her time" to hold her baby, and Abbott smiles.

"It's no sacrifice," she replies.

This is Abbott's weekly dose of baby time. Her motivation to become a cuddler: "No. 1, I don't have any grandchildren — no, that's No. 2," she says with a laugh.

Although she wants grandchildren,

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Law allows for Texas expansion of telemedicine

By Mitchell Schnurman
The Dallas Morning News

More than 3 million Texans already have the option to visit their doctors via a smartphone, and that market is about to get bigger and better.

Gov. Greg Abbott recently signed a bill that opens the way for faster expansion of telemedicine, an emerging field offering wider access to health care at much lower prices. In Texas, such alternative models are needed badly, because doctor shortages are common and millions of residents lack health insurance.

Yet, Texas was one of the most restrictive states on telemedicine, generally limiting the practice to doctors and patients who met in person and established a relationship. The new law allows that first meeting to take place through smartphones, computers and other devices, and patients can use video streaming to improve the experience.

The Texas Medical Board, the state agency that oversees physicians, previously imposed rules aimed at preventing the practice of telemedicine, according to court filings. Teladoc Inc., the industry leader, has fought Texas regulators for six years — and consistently won court rulings so it could offer service here.

The company has a stock market value of almost $1.7 billion despite lots of red ink. It hailed the "landmark" bill in Austin and said it was eager to re-activate video capabilities in the state.

"We'll flip the switch before the end of the week," Teladoc CEO Jason Gorevic said in a phone interview on May 31.

Teladoc started in Texas in 2002, and has network operations and about 400 employees in an industrial park in Lewisville. Last year, Texas business accounted for about $15 million, or 12 percent of annual revenue.

For several years, the company has had to warn investors about the potential adverse effects of rules proposed by the Texas Medical Board. While Teladoc was able to land some big Texas employers as clients, others were cautious.

"There have been companies that were reluctant to work with us in the past because of this legal dispute," Gorevic said. "We're very happy to put it behind us."

Teladoc spent almost $13 million on legal expenses in the past two years, according to company filings.

Teladoc's stock price surged in May after the company reported 60 percent growth in revenue and patient visits for the first quarter. Patient visits through its secure platform are projected to top 1.4 million this year, compared with less than 300,000 in 2014.

Teladoc also reaffirmed a key financial target for the fourth quarter: to break even on adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

Teladoc has not reported a profit since going public in mid-2015, choosing to

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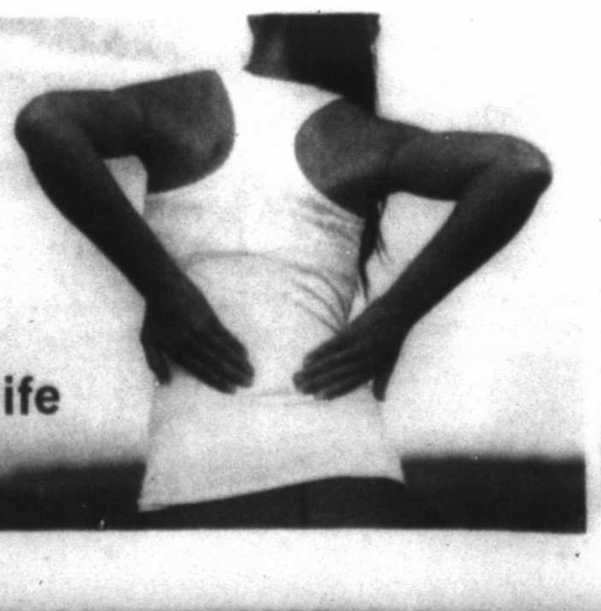

John Walker/Fresno Bee/TNS

Valley Children's Hospital volunteer cuddler Janna Lim gives a comforting touch to 3-month-old Juan Gutierrez in the neonatal intensive care unit.

CUDDLING

From 1B

("There's an order in there," she adds with a giggle — a message directed at her two daughters) she says she'd be a volunteer cuddler even if she had grandchildren. Comforting infants in need has become her "passion."

It's a win-win-win-win for babies, parents, volunteers and nurses alike.

Lynne Meccariello, unit support supervisor of the neonatal intensive care unit and a liaison for the hospital's volunteer services department, describes the cuddling program as providing "developmental care and comfort to babies when their parents can't be there."

Meccariello says holding a sick baby reduces pain and provides warmth, and the cuddler encourages "self-soothing" — children's ability to comfort themselves when they aren't being held.

Stacie Venkatesan, director of neonatal services for Valley Children's, says the comfort of cuddling helps premature babies grow because they spend more time sleeping and less time awake and fussy, which burns more calories and limits their growth. Human touch also promotes emotional development through socialization.

"Having it be a nurturing, more calm environment, that really promotes health and growth for these very small children," Venkatesan says.

Volunteer cuddler Shirley Redman says the program helped her fulfill her dream of rocking babies in retirement. She has five grandchildren but they're teenagers now, so it will be some years before she might be able to cuddle great-grandchildren. In the meantime, the baby-loving Redman is getting her fix as a volunteer cuddler.

"I've always wondered if it's more healing for me or for the babies," Redman says. "I think it's both."

There are volunteer cuddlers in the neonatal intensive care unit from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. Parents can opt out of receiving a cuddler for their baby, but most are happy they are there, Meccariello says. Cuddlers also leave cards at the babies' cribs that tell parents who cuddled their baby each day and for how long.

"We love our cuddlers," says Valley Children's nurse Shayla Norwood. "We would not get through our day without them. These babies need to be loved, and they need to be held, and we can't clone ourselves. We can't hold them all day, so they help us do that."

Abbott drives down to the hospital from Oakhurst every Wednesday morning to cuddle babes.

"It brings so much comfort to them that can't be found in a shot or an IV," Abbott says of the cuddling. "It's been amazing to me how quick they respond to cuddling when they aren't at their best."

The cuddling likely helped Grant in his healing. The baby boy was discharged from the hospital on May 29 after healing from a nerve injury he suffered during birth that left parts of his body temporarily paralyzed. Grant was connected to breathing and feeding tubes for the majority of his nearly four-month stay in the hospital.

During one of his last cuddling sessions at Valley Children's, Abbott cooed and hummed and talked happily to little Grant as he sat on her lap on a chair facing a window as morning sunshine streamed in.

"To sit here and comfort a child and bring them some peace," she says, "it fills my heart."

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TRIBUTE

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for pediatrics on Delano Avenue and another for women's services on the third floor of Midland Memorial Hospital's main campus. More than 14,000 patients turn to the health care provider annually, according to a press release.

Austin hopes the tribute wall informs patients who don't know about Coleman's impact as a female, African-American physician.

"I think Viola Coleman was a woman ahead of her time," Austin said. "The work she did in the community speaks to herself as an individual, but also for Midland as a community for bringing her here and putting her in position at (Midland Memorial) hospital."

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

DENT

From 1B

Midland County Sheriff's Office, Midland Fire Department and other emergency response organizations.

■ Our people — including nurses, medical provider — are regularly involved with educating our community about gun and knife violence, sexual assaults and how best to prevent these from occurring.

While much has been done at MMH to heighten the awareness of violence and prevention of this violence, more could be done in collaboration with our community partners to address community violence and help in creating the healthiest community in Texas. Here are some suggestions for how you can raise awareness and support #HAVhope Day on Friday.

■ Share a photo on Friday of yourself holding hands with others in our community or workplace committed to combating violence. This collection of photos will provide a visual to demonstrate that we stand together to combat all acts of violence.

■ Use #HAVhope on social media (such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) to highlight your commitment to combating violence in Midland and your workplace.

Let's all be more kind, compassionate and empathetic to others' needs. Smile more; slow down and smell the roses, if you will. We have a great community in Midland. Let's make it even greater by standing together to make it more safe.

Bob Dent is senior vice president, chief operating and chief nursing officer of Midland Health.

TELEMEDICINE

From 1B

invest heavily to capture the growth in its emerging business. The strategy is working, because Teladoc has a market share of about 75 percent, according to the company.

One analyst, in his inaugural report on Teladoc, quoted Google Chairman Eric Schmidt: "If you're offered a seat on a rocket ship, you don't ask what seat. You just get on," wrote Matthew Gillmor of Robert W. Baird & Co.

"We think investors should take a seat with TDOC," the analyst wrote, referring to Teladoc's stock symbol.

Teladoc has over 7,500 clients, including 220 of the Fortune 1000, and over 140 hospital systems and 30 health plans. It has a network of more than 3,000 physicians and behavioral health professionals, and they treat a wide range of conditions, from flu and infections to skin rashes and anxiety.

"Overwhelming demand. Texas finally got to the tipping point ... where public sentiment carried the day."

Teladoc CEO Jason Gorevic

Last month, during an analyst call, Gorevic ticked off the names of some recent customers: Southern California Edison, Marriott Vacations, Yale University, Dillard's, Bayer and Paychex. In Texas, additions include Whataburger and the Texas Farm Bureau.

Towers Watson estimated that over 90 percent of large employers would include some form of telemedicine benefits by 2018, up from about 30 percent in 2014, according to Gillmor. One reason is that a typical telehealth visit costs $40 to $50, compared with $130 to see a family doctor and $1,500 for an emergency room visit.

Teladoc recently commissioned a study of several clients representing 2 million members. Compared with the cost of getting care in other settings, Teladoc clients saved an average of $472 per visit, the company said in its 10-K filing.

In court fights, Teladoc successfully argued that regulators' rules were anti-competitive. And in previous years, the company also pushed for new legislation in Texas. What was different this time?

"Overwhelming demand," Gorevic said. "Texas finally got to the tipping point ... where public sentiment carried the day."

The need for more access to health care is undeniable. Texas ranks 46th in primary care docs per capita, and 35 Texas counties have no physicians, according to Teladoc. A quarter of Texans use the ER to treat common conditions like the cold and flu, and nearly as many have to wait two weeks or longer to see their doctor.

At Teladoc, physicians are available around the clock and the average wait is 10 minutes, the company said.

Dr. Thomas Kim, an internist and psychiatrist in Austin, has testified to the Lege on behalf of the Texas Medical Association. He said the state got a bad rap for its telemedicine regulations, but everyone's looking to the future now.

He warned about too many telehealth visits being one-off affairs. It's possible, he insisted, to use the latest remote technology and maintain strong doctor-patient relationships. He's done it.

"I believe telehealth is a skill that should be mastered," Kim said.

A lot more Texas providers will have a better shot at it now.

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Obituaries

Bobby O. Thurman

Bobby O. Thurman, of Midland, Texas, passed away June 5, 2017.

Bobby was born in Stanton, Texas, April 3, 1937 to Vera and Monroe Thurman. He attended school in Midland and Stanton. Bobby enlisted in the United States Navy in 1956 and began a career in commercial construction work in 1958. He became a youth director and then a licensed minister in the Assembly of God organization.

Bobby married Bertha Doyle in 1977. They were married 38 years before her passing in 2015.

Bobby, was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Tex Thurman and Jack Thurman; and sister, Pauline Graves.

Bobby is survived by five sisters, his twin Betty Henry, Iva Treadway, Opal Sutton, Mona Maxwell, and Judy Barton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park North on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

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

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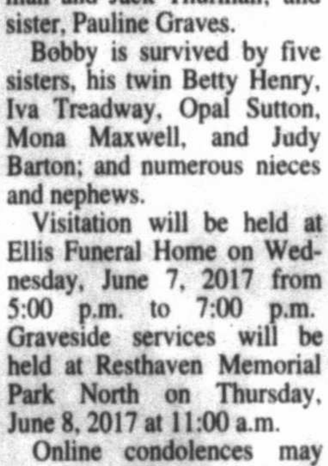

Janice Diane Firkins

September 24, 1949 - June 4, 2017

Janice Diane Pantermuehl was born in San Marcos, Texas to Louise and Max Pantermuehl. She was raised her entire life in San Marcos where she enjoyed the river and the beautiful hill country.

After graduating from San Marcos High School, she went to work for 1st National Bank of San Marcos, beginning her more than 40 years of service to the banking institution in Texas.

She met and married David Firkins in a small church wedding in San Marcos. Into this marriage two children were born, Clint Allen Firkins and Justin Clay Firkins.

Upon moving to Midland in 1981, Janice joined the 1st National Bank of Midland where she worked until her retirement in 2015.

Janice is preceded in death by her son, Clint; her parents; and brother, Jerry Glosson.

Her son Justin Firkins, wife Kathy and four grandchildren Kaiti, Max, Christopher, and Elijah; sister, Debbie Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews survive her.

Funeral services will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at Memory Lawn Memorial Park at 19106 San Marcos Hwy in Martindale, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2017.

Memorial donations can be made in her name to the Lone Star Animal Sanctuary, P.O. Box 50426, Midland, Texas 79710.

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Johnny Swinney

On Saturday, June 3, 2017, after a brief and courageous battle with cancer, Johnny Swinney went to be with his family and his Lord. Johnny, 72, resided in Midland, Texas with his wife, Janie. The world has truly lost an incredible man who will be a delight in his new home.

Viewing will be Thursday, June 8, 2017 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home and again on Friday, June 9, 2017.

There will be a celebration of his life Friday, June 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Green Tree Country Club. We will be sharing stories, memories, and laughs. Per Johnny's request, attire is very casual.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Janie Swinney; two daughters; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a brother and sister; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John Henry and Beulah Swinney.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to all of the personnel that he was honored and privileged to work with and for.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery/ Funeral Home /Crematory.

Online condolences may be posted at *www.thehealingstartshere. com.*

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Death Notices

Ilda Sue (Ceballos) Lopez

Ilda Sue (Ceballos) Lopez, 60, of Odessa, passed away June 2, 2017.

She is survived by her children, Jesse J. Gomez, Nahni Su Garrero; father, Prajedes Ceballos; and three sisters.

A memorial service will be held June 9, 2017, 2:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home.

CDC: Do not snuggle with backyard chickens

■ Fowl have been cause of salmonella outbreaks

By Karin Brulliard
Washington Post

America's love affair with backyard chickens is a tad too intimate, and it's making people sick.

Just this year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says, eight separate salmonella outbreaks linked to contact with pet poultry have taken place in the United States, sickening more than 370 people in 47 states and hospitalizing 71.

No one has died this year. In 2016, a record 895 people who consorted with fowl came down with the nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and fever that characterize this infection, and three of them did not survive.

So the CDC is once again telling flock owners to hold back on the heavy petting. That's not a metaphor: An agency study on the rise of these outbreaks found last year that nearly half of the hundreds of salmonella patients surveyed acknowledged "snuggling" baby birds, and 46 percent said they allowed their poultry in the house.

As backyard bird husbandry has spread throughout urban areas where poultry was previously confined to the dinner plate, many owners have come to see the animals as less food source than adored pet. A proposed ban on backyard flocks in Washington was recently scrapped after passionate opposition from chicken owners, supporters and some city council members.

But in a new advisory on the current outbreaks, the CDC repeats that cohabitation with poultry is not a good idea, no matter how cuddly and house-trained the birds might be. In particular, chickens, geese and the like should not be in spots where food is prepared and consumed, because their germs can transfer from feathers to casseroles and right into your gut.

The agency's alert contains lots of other advice for keepers of flocks. Among the most important is hand-washing or hand-sanitizing after touching poultry or fresh eggs, which can also carry bacteria. But don't wash the eggs, because cold water can push bacteria inside of them; instead, brush or wipe them off.

Elderly people should not touch backyard birds, nor should small children, who are more likely to get seriously ill from salmonella, the CDC says. This year, more than a third of those who got sick were under 5.

And remember: Even the fluffiest, most huggable chickens can be regular disease traffickers.

"Chicks, ducklings and other live poultry that look healthy and clean can still carry Salmonella bacteria," the CDC said.

The salmonella outbreaks this year have hit hardest in Ohio, where 31 cases had been reported as of May 25.

Maddie Meyer/Washington Post

A chicken is seen in a backyard in Arlington, Va. As backyard bird husbandry has spread throughout urban areas, many owners have come to see the animals as adored pets, which increases risk of disease.

"Chicks, ducklings and other live poultry that look healthy and clean can still carry Salmonella bacteria."

The CDC

HEALTHBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MISD to serve summer meals

Midland ISD Child Nutrition Services will serve meals to children 18 and younger this summer.

Midland ISD is one of the organizations partnering with TDA to serve meals across Texas. To see where meals are being served in Midland — or elsewhere in Texas — go to the TDA's website — texasagriculture.gov, click on "Food & Nutrition" and then "Click here for a meal near you."

Residents also can call 211 to find meal locations.

Yoga workshops planned

Lacy J Pilates and Fitness is hosting two specialized yoga workshops on Saturday. The first is on hamstrings and handstands; the second is on backbends. The classes are at 11:15 a.m. and 2 p.m., respectively.

For more information, visit lacyjpilates.com.

Aspen Dental to treat veterans

Aspen Dental is offering free dental care for local veterans 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 24 as part of its Healthy Mouth Movement. The Midland Aspen Dental office is at Cornerstone Shopping Center, 4400 N. Midland Drive.

In the past three years, more than 7,000 Aspen Dental team members have volunteered their time and talents to deliver $7.6 million in free dental care to more than 12,000 patients in need.

Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, 1-844-AspenHMM.

For more information, visit www.HealthyMouthMovement.com.

Midland Health events

■ Advance Care Planning Seminar, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. today at Midland Memorial Hospital; Collette Underwood, 221-1166; collette.underwood@midland-memorial.com.

■ Breastfeeding Class, 9 a.m. Saturday at Midland Memorial Hospital; Amber Cuningham, 221-3283; childbirtheducation@midland-memorial.com; $10 a family; to register, go to midlandhealth.org and click on classes & events.

Weekly support groups & hotlines

(subject to change)

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

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and 4-5 p.m. Sundays; Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 553-1031.

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

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

PDAP meetings

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

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

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

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

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

■ Alpha Omega, 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 311 S. Pecos St.

■ 12-Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays; PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St., 553-7220.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

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

■ Xodus Group, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St., 634-7609.

■ CODA Group, 12-step program for relationships, 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays, PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St., 599-4490.

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support group for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St. 553-7220.

MMH payment options

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

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

Source: Midland Memorial Hospital

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa for the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE" to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

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

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

Help line for long-term or disabled care

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

For more information, call 855-937-2372.

Contact your Hospital District representative

Midland Memorial Hospital

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Hope Chest

Hope Chest is a program that provides support for women during their pregnancy and after their baby is born.

Hope Chest allows mothers and mothers-to-be to earn necessities such as diapers, wipes, clothing and car seats through a point system. Points are earned by attending prenatal appointments and childbirth classes, and once the baby is born, moms continue to earn points at pediatrician visits until the child turns 2.

The program office is at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus. For more information or to enroll in the program, call 221-1150.

To make a monetary donation or donate brand new baby items to Hope Chest, call the March of Dimes office at 416-7310.

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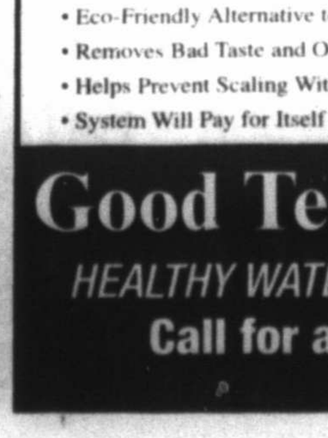
Changes in City Water This Month



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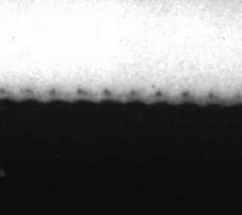
If your are pregnant use extreme caution."

- Erin Brockovich



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Form of depression is linked to time of the year

KIT BOYD
Centers for Children and Families

Most of us have heard of seasonal affective disorder or SAD. In an article in Psychology Today, it was defined as a form of depressive episodes during specific times of the year, mainly in the fall and winter months. The symptoms associated with SAD are very similar to major depression and can include feelings of hopelessness, problems sleeping or wanting to sleep too much, change in appetite, fatigue, irritability, difficulty concentrating and low energy.

Therese J. Borchard, writing at psychcentral.com, reported that 4 to 6 percent of the population experiences SAD as the weather gets colder and the days shorter and that 10 percent of those who experience SAD in reverse start feeling symptoms during the summer.

Individuals with winter depression tend to eat and sleep more; the symptoms of those who experience summer depression are primarily problems sleeping, anxiety, and losing weight because of poor appetite, Melissa Dahl wrote in a 2015 article in New York magazine. It is not clear what causes summertime depression, according to the article.

Although there is not a clear or exact answer to the cause of summer SAD, research suggests a relationship to summertime depression and excess melatonin — a powerful antioxidant and free radical scavenger that protects the brain. An article in Psychology Today explains that a reduction in melatonin production can increase the risk for depression. The article further stated that people often are misdiagnosed with hypothyroidism, hypoglycemia or a viral infection such as mononucleosis, major depression, anxiety or dysthymia.

Many people might not even be aware they are experiencing seasonal summertime sadness. SAD is four times more common in women between the ages of 18 and 30 than in men, according to the Psychology Today article.

Although the occurrence of SAD during the summer is a puzzle, research suggests that some people who have reverse SAD can be triggered by too much heat or sunshine. Research also suggests that allergies can play a role, as well as changes in sleeping habits because of the longer days.

There also has been research that suggests that people may be affected by SAD based on the season in which they were born. According to an article in Smithsonian magazine, research shows there were changes in the brain due to seasonality reflected in a study of mice and that the imprint of seasonal light on developing brains can remain even when moving to different environments. It is interesting to note that people in the southern part of the United States tend to have more summer SAD than those in the north.

To manage symptoms of SAD, people should be aware of their energy levels and mood and plan fun activities. Antidepressant medication and counseling also can help. These same techniques can apply to reverse SAD.

US leads world in health inequality

■ Closing health outcome gap requires more than providing insurance, researchers say

By Carolyn Y. Johnson
Washington Post

AP file photo

Protesters march on the capitol in Austin on March 5, 2013, demanding that lawmakers expand Medicaid to include an additional 1.5 million poor people. The divide between health outcomes for the richest and poorest Americans is among the largest in the world, according to a new study.

The divide between health outcomes for the richest and poorest Americans is among the largest in the world, according to a new study.

Of people in households making less than $22,500 a year, a full 38 percent reported being in poor or fair health in a survey taken between 2011 and 2013. That's more than three times the rate of health troubles than faced by individuals in households making more than $47,700 a year, where only 12 percent of people reported being in poor to fair health, according to the findings published in Health Affairs.

While wealthy people around the world generally have better health outcomes than their fellow low-income citizens, the gap in the United States was among the world's largest. In fact, of the 32 rich and middle-income countries studied, only Chile and Portugal had a wider gulf.

The timing of the study is important, as it was conducted just before many of President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act's major policies were enacted. A major facet of the Affordable Care Act was a redistribution of income, a tax on the richest Americans that helped pay to expand health coverage for the country's poorest. The authors said their study suggests that any reduction in coverage could be a step backward, in an area where America has been underperforming.

Now, the policies that expanded health coverage are on the chopping block. A recent Congressional Budget Office analysis found that the latest version of House Republicans' proposal to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act would leave 23 million more Americans uninsured than current law by 2026. Senate Republicans are crafting their own health care bill.

"Anything, any changes that are made that threaten to undo gains in insurance that have occurred since the Affordable Care Act ... would risk setting us back in an area where the U.S. is in sore need of improvements," said Joachim Hero, who recently earned his doctorate in health policy at Harvard University and led the study.

But he and his co-authors caution that there's more to closing the health outcome gap than providing insurance. When the researchers tried to do more of an apples-to-apples comparison by adjusting for whether people had insurance or not when making the cross-country comparison, they found that the disparity was only slightly decreased.

"Insurance is part of the story, but not the whole story. If we really want to bring the U .S. more in line with other high-income countries with regard to health care disparities, we're going to have to go beyond just achieving full insurance coverage," Hero said.

Hero's work found that the disparity between richer and poorer people was not just in their self-reported health: The U.S. also ranked near the top in the income-based disparity between people who went without needed care because they couldn't afford it. The gap between the rich and poor skipping care because of cost was the greatest in the Philippines. But the U.S. was second on the list; 1 in 5 people in the bottom third of income reported they skipped medical treatment due to cost. In the top third, only 1 in 25 Americans did.

One of the most surprising things to the researchers was just how aware people in the U.S. were of the lack of access to health care in the country. Two-thirds of respondents in the U.S. said that there were "many" Americans who do not have access they need — considerably more than the country next on the list, Poland. At the same time, the U.S. was on the lower end of the rankings when it came to a question about whether it was "somewhat unfair" or "very unfair" that wealthier people can afford better health care, with only 54 percent of people saying it was not fair for rich people to get better health care.

"The combination of those two things raises this question: is there a lack of political will to address the issue of disparities in the U.S., relative to countries where we know they do a lot better on this issue?" Hero said.

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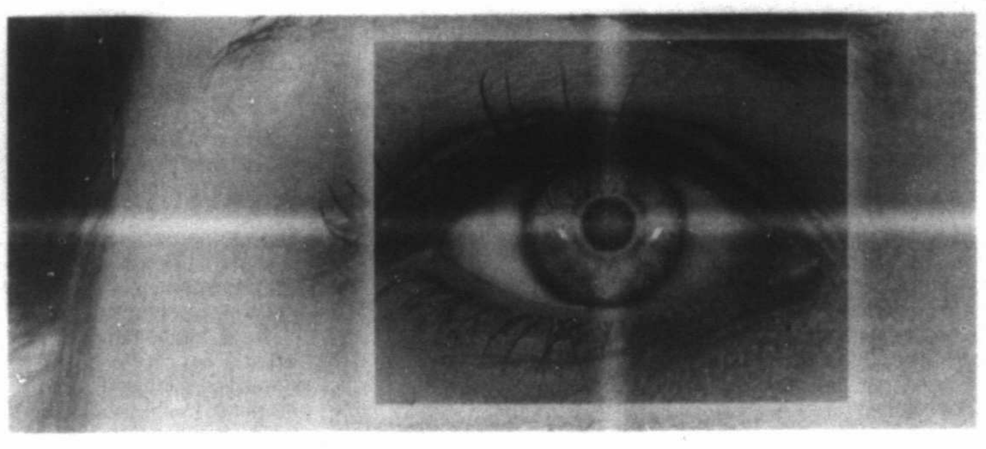

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SOLUTION TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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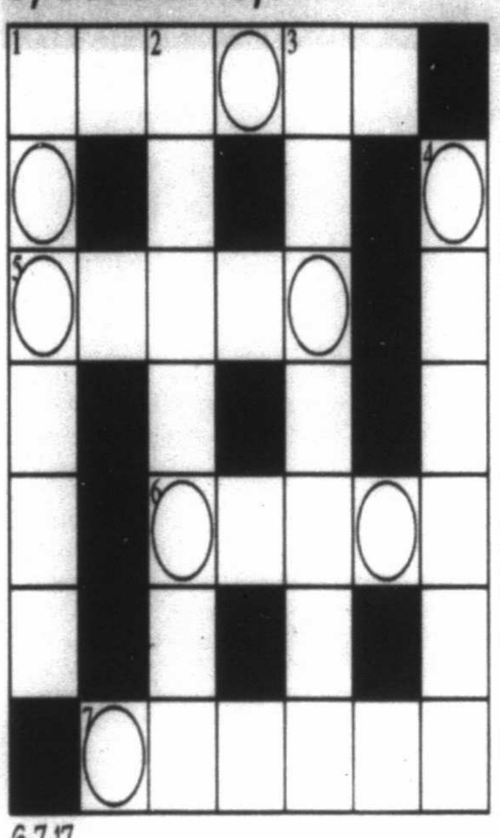

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5. Fake	HOYPN
6. Delight, delicacy	EATTR
7. Small "+"	NROTOP

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. ___ lodge	ILENAP
2. ___ tail	EOORRST
3. ___ plan	MNPATEY
4. Calm, soothe	EFNSTO

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14 Italian grandma
15 Price for part of a deck?
16 "(I've Got __ in) Kalamazoo"
17 Handyman's maintenance field
19 Story line
20 17th-century English poet John
21 Flexible
23 Ensemble of ringers
26 Cunning plan
28 "The Night Manager" actor Hiddleston
29 MAX rival
30 Persistent noise
31 Polishes, as a skill
33 Team victory cry
37 Botanist's study
39 Stat for Clayton Kershaw
40 "Same here"
41 Soda machine freebie
42 Smooths, as wood
44 Sardine container
45 Disconnect between generations
47 Unclogging agent
48 Fountain of jazz
49 Unofficial Caribbean currency equal to 5 gourdes
54 Bailiff's bellow
55 Engineer who reinvented the wheel?
58 Boxer Oscar __ Hoya
59 Make petty distinctions ... and what 17-, 23- and 49-Across literally do?
62 Lacking precipitation
63 Stride at a track
64 One doing sums
65 Strengthen, as muscles
66 See 50-Down
67 Orchestra section

DOWN

1 How many TV shows air
2 Mannerless sort
3 Start of the Boy Scout Oath and the Girl Scout Promise
4 At some point
5 Actress Gillan of "Guardians of the Galaxy"
6 Cough syrup cover
7 Italian article
8 Even now
9 Possibilities of harm
10 Astaire footwear
11 Snow structure
12 Watts of "Mulholland Dr."
13 Rework
18 Put an __; stop
22 Pair in "America"
24 Skin partner
25 May birthstone
26 Sharable digital docs
27 Bouncy rhythm
31 Only state which shares a time zone with Alaska
32 Panasonic acquisition of 2009
34 Disneyland's Splash Mountain, e.g.
35 Filter out
36 Back-row bowling pin
38 Clothing industry, casually
43 Dutch pottery city
46 Complete a Monopoly circuit
48 Veterans Day event
49 Threw oneself into
50 Last car made by 66-Across
51 Run-D.M.C.'s "You Be __"
52 Himalayan country
53 Operetta Franz
56 Boiling with rage
57 Union members until 1991: Abbr.
60 Can cover
61 "__ only me!"

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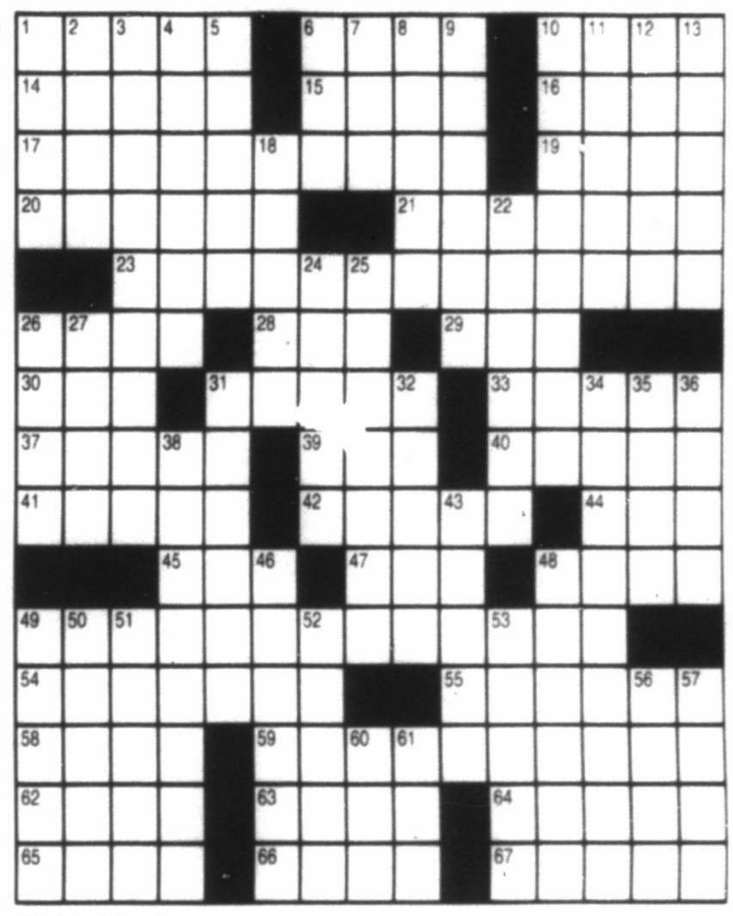

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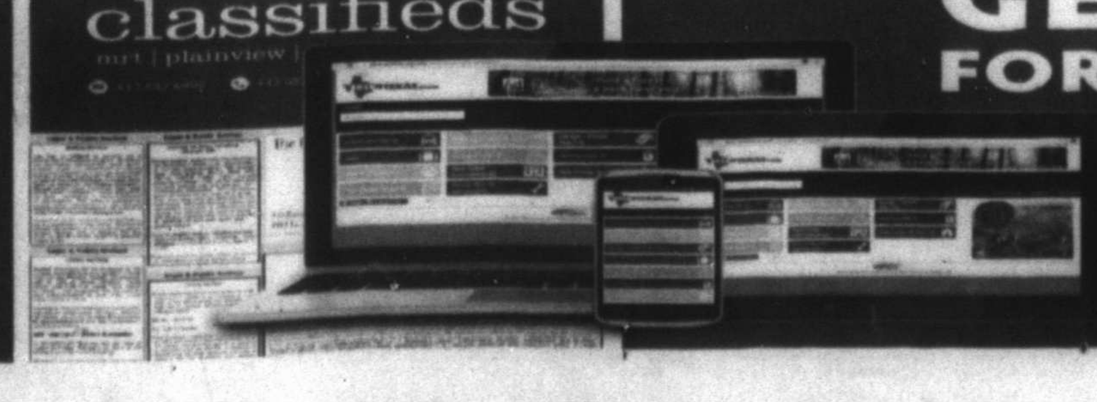

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Senate Republicans claim progress on health care legislation

By Erica Werner and Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
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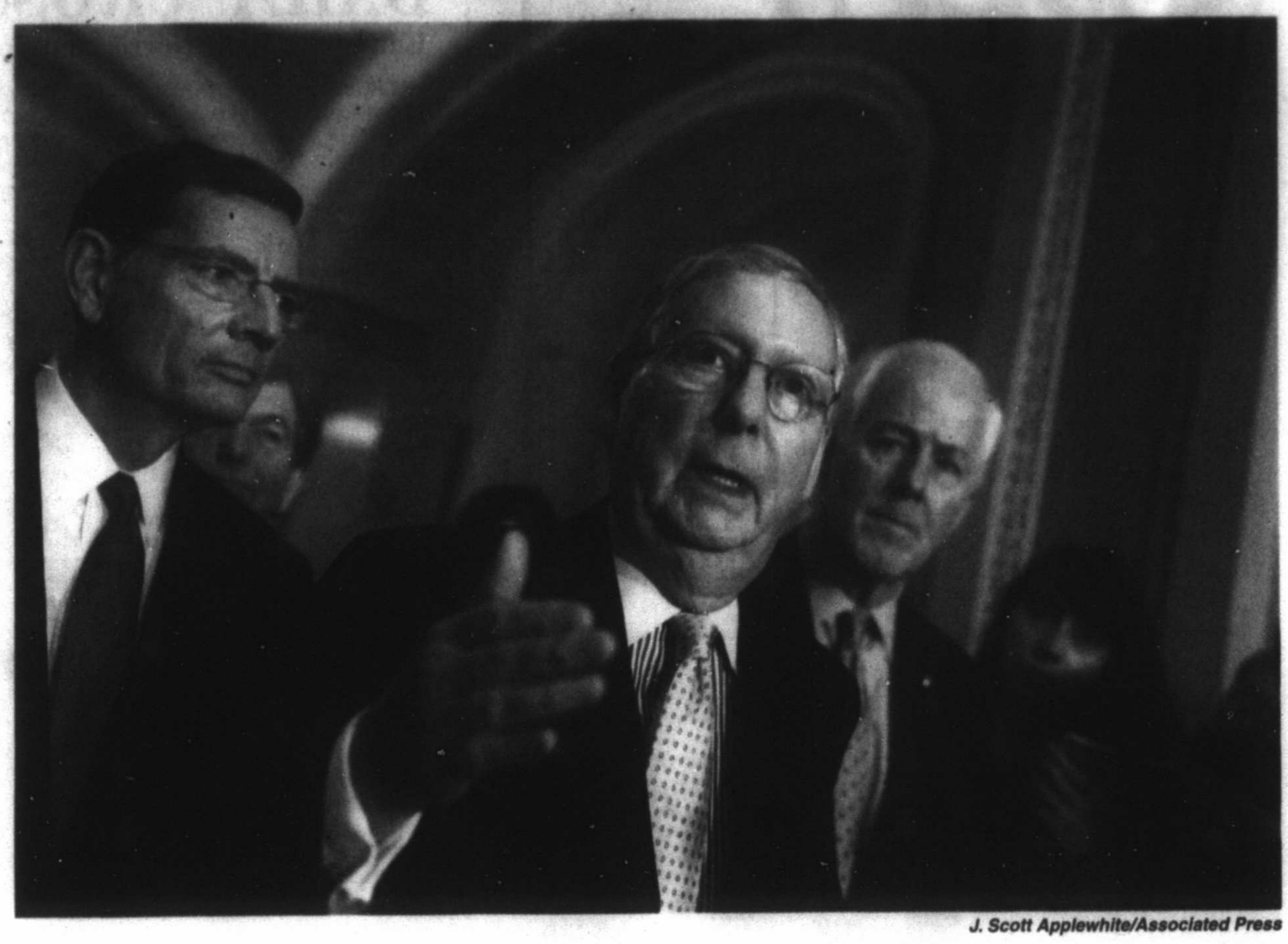

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Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., flanked by Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., left, and Majority Whip John Cornyn meets with reporters at the Capitol in Washington on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump and GOP leaders insisted Tuesday the Senate will vote soon on legislation to repeal and replace "Obamacare." But even as senators headed toward the make-or-break vote before the Fourth of July, deep uncertainty remained about whether the emerging legislation would command enough support to pass.

Meeting with Republican congressional leaders at the White House, Trump praised the House for passing its own version of the health legislation early last month, and encouraged the Senate to do to the same.

"The Senate I'm sure will follow suit and get a bill across the finish line this summer that will be great health care for Americans," Trump said with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell at his side. "And I'm looking forward to seeing it, so looking forward to seeing it."

Earlier, GOP senators emerged from a lunch meeting with Vice President Mike Pence claiming they were finally nearing consensus on their long-promised legislation to undo major portions of the health overhaul approved seven years ago by Democrats and President Barack Obama. At the meeting they reviewed legislative options with the goal of translating those into bill language that could be evaluated in the near future by the Congressional Budget Office.

"We're getting close to having a proposal to whip and to take to the floor. It's been seven years to talk about health care," McConnell, R-Ky., told reporters.

"Doing nothing is not an option," McConnell said.

At the same time, enough uncertainty remained about whether they would be able to pass a bill that they also spent time discussing a fallback plan that would involve a stopgap measure to stabilize insurance markets, senators said. This would give lawmakers more time to tackle broader health care system problems. With Democrats unanimously opposed to their plans, Senate Republicans can lose only two votes and still pass a bill.

"I would support short-term measures that stabilize markets and give us time," said Republican Sen. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin. "It's a very complex system. We don't have time to do this in a couple of weeks."

Republicans and Trump himself are eager to move on to other issues, particularly tax reform, after health care has monopolized the House and then the Senate for the past several months.

At the White House, GOP congressional leaders and the president discussed their agenda, "to both get health care moved ultimately to the president's desk and then to focus on cutting taxes and get the economy growing," said House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, R-La.

There was also discussion of an upcoming increase in the debt limit, leaders said. The topic of former FBI Director James Comey's upcoming testimony on Capitol Hill was not raised, the leaders said, though Trump was asked about it beforehand and wished Comey luck.

Despite years of promises to get rid of Obama's health law, Republicans have discovered that doing so is much more difficult than anticipated. The legislation that passed the House has few fans in the Senate. Though it does eliminate unpopular mandates, reduce the deficit and result in lower premiums for some consumers over time, it also kicks 23 million people off the insurance rolls over a decade.

Republican aides say privately they are working within the general framework of the House bill, but considering significant changes. For example, it's expected the Senate legislation would set a limit on future federal spending for Medicaid, the federal-state health care program for low-income people. As in the House bill, the Senate is considering a per-person spending limit, known as a per-capita cap.

But among the options being considered by the Senate would be exempting from the cap the spending for some categories of Medicaid beneficiaries. Some Republican governors have proposed that the elderly, the disabled, pregnant women and children be exempted from any cap.

Other options being considered would change the tax credits the House bill offers to help people purchase private health insurance. In the House bill, tax credits are based primarily on age. But senators are also considering other factors, such as income and where a person lives. Health care costs vary dramatically around the country.

"I think there's a consensus on parts of the plan. Whether we'll be able to get consensus on the whole, we'll see," said Sen. John Kennedy, R-La.

"The areas we have consensus on? Obamacare sucks," Kennedy said. "Look, I think President Obama and my friends on the other side of the aisle were very well-intentioned in passing the Affordable Care Act. But you know what? One hundred fifty years ago doctors used to bleed their patients with the best of intentions. They stopped it because their patients died. The Affordable Care Act has not worked."

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Unseeded teen Ostapenko into semis at French Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — Suddenly a Grand Slam semifinalist for the first time, Jelena Ostapenko sounded a lot like the carefree teenager she'll be for only a bit longer.

Ostapenko, an unseeded 19-year-old from Latvia, displayed unbridled joy after using the go-for-it strokes of someone too bold to know better to beat former No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 at the French Open on a rainy Tuesday.

She cracked jokes at her news conference, then giggled at her own words. As Ostapenko left the room, she turned to her agent and whispered with a wide, proud smile, "My answers are funny." This is all so new to her — and she seemed as surprised as anyone to be where she is.

"I mean, of course, when I came here, I didn't expect I'm going to be in the semis, but I was playing better and better every match," the 47th-ranked Ostapenko said. "So I think if I keep it up, I think anything can happen."

Those last three words might as well be printed on posters to commemorate the 2017 French Open. With Serena Williams (pregnant), Maria Sharapova (denied a wild card after a doping suspension) and Victoria Azarenka (about to come back after having a baby) all absent, No. 1 Angelique Kerber upset in the first round, and defending champion Garbine Muguruza beaten in the fourth, this tournament became wide open.

It is the first major since the 1979 Australian Open where no women's quarterfinalist was a Grand Slam champion. The out-of-nowhere Ostapenko's next opponent is 30th-seeded Timea Bacsinszky of Switzerland, who eliminated 13th-seeded Kristina Mladenovic of France 6-4, 6-4.

Ostapenko and Bacsinszky, also a semifinalist at Roland Garros two years ago, will meet Thursday. That just so happens to be Ostapenko's 20th birthday and Bacsinszky's 28th — which they each knew, because they were doubles partners at a

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Latvia's Jelena Ostapenko celebrates winning her quarterfinal match of the French Open tennis tournament against Denmark's Caroline Wozniacki in three sets 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, at the Roland Garros stadium Tuesday in Paris, France.

Unbeatable?

AP file photo

Cleveland Cavaliers' J.R. Smith, right, works for a rebound against Golden State Warriors' Stephen Curry (30) during the second half in Game 2 of the NBA Finals Sunday in Oakland, Calif.

Warriors seem capable of anything but another collapse

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The possibilities seem endless for the Golden State Warriors when they are rolling.

A 150-point game isn't even out of reach.

"I mean, we could have gotten at least 140 the other night if we only had about 10 to 15 turnovers," All-Star guard Klay Thompson said.

Dominating like no team ever has in the postseason, the Warriors look capable of anything — except another NBA Finals collapse.

They take a 2-0 lead over Cleveland into Wednesday's Game 3, just as they did last year. The Warriors actually had a higher victory margin through two games in the 2016 Finals, but they didn't have Kevin Durant or a fully healthy Stephen Curry then.

They do now and are playing much better basketball than this time last year.

"As a team, I think so," Thompson said. "I think we're moving the ball great, we're shooting the ball at a high clip and our defense has been unbelievable."

Somehow, the Cavaliers have to change all that.

They did last year, coming home after losing the first two by a combined 48 points and beginning the turnaround with a 120-90 rout in Game 3. The opponent and the situation are the same, yet things feel different.

"That's last year, and I don't even know the feeling anymore," LeBron James said. "So I'm just mentally strengthening my mind and getting my mind ready and focused on what tomorrow's going to bring, and so I look forward to it."

The Warriors committed 20 turnovers in Game 2 but simply shook that off with an NBA Finals-record 18 3-pointers in a 132-113 romp. It was the second time in the postseason they committed at least 20 turnovers, and yet they scored at least 120 points in both games.

They are averaging nearly 119 points and winning by a record 16.9 per game in the postseason, and they've really picked it up lately. Golden State has scored 126 per game on nearly 52 percent shooting over the last five games.

"We played against good teams, and we came to the Finals undefeated, and here we are up 2-0, so we're playing amazing basketball right now. The best we probably played throughout the year," center Zaza Pachulia said.

With a loaded lineup and enough hot hands to fill an octopus, the Warriors don't need to rely on any one player to take a lot of shots. If somebody is struggling, they can just find someone else with their precision ball movement.

The Cavaliers don't have that luxury. They need big nights from James, Kyrie Irving and Kevin Love — and even then a roster of struggling role players has to pick it up.

"We just need our supporting group to be themselves as much as possible," Irving said. "Understand that they have a unique opportunity to make us that much better, and for a majority of this season it's been on myself, Bron and K-Love's shoulders. And we have done a great job of getting everyone involved and making sure that everyone feels comfortable, but now we need everything and everybody."

The Cavaliers said they won't change their lineup or their schemes, insisting they want to play fast even though that's exactly the way the Warriors like it. Golden State has been punishing Cleveland in transition, and the way the Warriors have blown open the first two games by scoring in bunches hasn't just

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MISD hires volleyball coach, girls athletic coordinator

From staff reports

MISD Executive Director of Athletics Randy Rowe confirmed Tuesday to the Reporter-Telegram that Robert Blakely has been hired as Lee's new head volleyball coach.

Blakely, 45, will be replacing Daphne Rhoads, who spent the last four seasons as Lee's head coach before stepping down earlier this year.

Blakely

Rowe also confirmed the hire of Frank Maldonado as Lee's girls athletic coordinator. Maldonado currently serves as Lee's assistant head football coach and girls head track coach.

Maldonado

Both hires are pending MISD board approval.

Additionally Jeff Streun, who spent 10 years as Midland High's boys track coach, will no longer hold that position. He was promoted to defensive coordinator of the MHS football team by head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz and will be taking on increased responsibility in that role.

Blakely, who has a playing and coaching career in volleyball that spans nearly 25 years, comes to Midland from Weimar, where he spent one season with the Lady Wildcats.

Under Blakely's direction, Weimar went 30-12 in 2016 and reached the Class 2A state semifinal before falling to eventual state champion Iola in five sets.

Before his stop in Weimar, Blakely also coached at Class 5A New Caney and Class 4A Madisonville. Lee is Blakely's fourth head coaching job at the high school level.

He said he has always wanted to coach in West Texas and the Lee opening was an opportune moment for him. He added that Weimar was a comfortable place to live and coach in, but directing the Lady Rebels' program was a chance he couldn't pass up.

"I've had an urge to come out to West Texas for about 10 years now but could never pull that trigger because I had younger kids," said Blakely, who played collegiately at Tarleton State University and also founded the club team there. "Midland is a pretty good jump from where I've been and it seemed like the right time."

Though the Lady Rebels have missed the playoffs in each of the last five seasons, Blakely said he's hoping to revive the energy of the program and end that postseason drought.

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Trinidad & Tobago has attention of US in World Cup qualifier

By Pat Graham
Associated Press

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. — U.S. goalkeeper Tim Howard has far too much riding on this game to even consider overlooking Trinidad and Tobago .

First and foremost, an all-important three points in the standings. Next, his friendly wager with Trinidad and Tobago defender Mekeil Williams, who is Howard's teammate with Major League Soccer's Colorado Rapids.

The bet goes something like this: Should Howard's side win the World Cup qualifier Thursday night in Commerce City, Williams has to sit at a locker next to the bathroom. If Williams' side wins, Howard must sit with the rookie keepers for the rest of the season.

"Hopefully, he'll have to repay," Howard said Tuesday after a training session on the field at Dick's Sporting Goods Park. "This is as key as it gets. We need the three points at home."

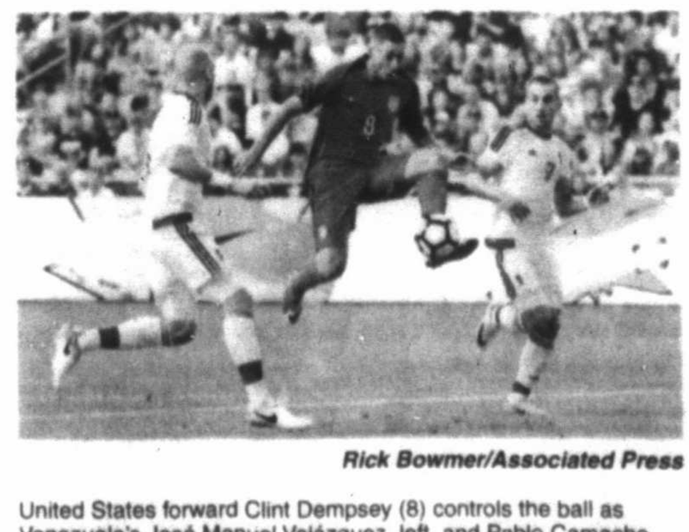
And no, Howard adamantly stressed, the Americans won't get caught looking toward their matchup three days later in Mexico City against Mexico.

"Mexico is the furthest thing from our mind, to be honest," Howard said. "We have to focus."

There's no room for anymore hiccups — for either team. The Americans are in fourth place in the six-team standings with four points, while Trinidad and Tobago is last with three points. Mexico leads the standings with 10 points. The top three teams qualify, with the fourth-place squad going to a playoff against Asia's No. 5 nation.

"Crunch time," Williams said in a recent interview on the Soca Warriors' Facebook page as he also outlined his wager with Howard. "Everyone is positive and confident."

Traditionally, the red, white and blue has fared well against Trinidad and Tobago, a country with a population around 1.4 million. The U.S. — population roughly 326 million — is 12-1-3 in World Cup qualifying against the Soca Warriors, including 7-0-1 at home.



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United States forward Clint Dempsey (8) controls the ball as Venezuela's José Manuel Velázquez, left, and Pablo Camacho (17) defend in the first half during an international friendly match Saturday in Sandy, Utah.

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JACKALOPES

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes drafted 13 players in the 2017 NAHL Draft on Tuesday.

The team selected forward Evan Rochowiak in the first round (16th overall); Defenseman Chays Ruddy in the second round (31st); Defenseman Hugh Anderson in the third (62nd); Forward Matthew Brown in the fourth (85th); Forwards Chad Merrell (103rd) and Lucas Herrmann (115th) in the fifth; Forward Brendan Schultz (121st) and defenseman Grant Bondy (125th) in the sixth; Goaltender Max Decoursey (148th) in the seventh; Forward Aiden Boehm (171st) in the eighth; Forward Dylan Johnson (184th) in the ninth; Defenseman Steve Holtz (217th) in the tenth and defenseman Matt Stoia (240th) in the 11th round.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Designated SS Paul Janish for assignment. Selected the contract of SS Ruben Tejada from Norfolk (IL).
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Bobby Parnell on a minor league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Seth Maness to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Jakob Junis from Omaha.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with LHP Jason Gurka on a minor league contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Assigned OF Andrew Aplin outright to Tacoma (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent C Wilson Ramos to Charlotte (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed 1B Mike Napoli on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Reinstated LHP Dario Alvarez from the 10-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed LHP J.P. Howell on the 10-day DL. Selected the contract of LHP Jeff Beliveau from Buffalo (IL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed RHP Bartolo Colon on the 10-day DL.
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP Dylan Floro to Iowa (PCL). Reinstated RHP Wade Davis from paternity leave.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed INF/OF Alexi Amarista on paternity leave. Recalled OF Raimel Tapia from Albuquerque (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Sent 3B Justin Turner to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal) for a rehab assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned 1B Brock Stassi to Reading (EL). Recalled RHP Nick Pivetta from Lehigh Valley (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent 2B Kolten Wong to Peoria (MWL) for a rehab assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed RHP Jarred Cosart on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Selected the contract of INF Jose Pirela from El Paso (PCL). Transferred OF Travis Jankowski to the 60-day DL.

American Association

CLEBURNE RAILROADERS — Released RHP Brandon Quintero.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released OF Daniel Rockett.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed RHP Alfredo Simon.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released INF David Glaude.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Sold the contract of RHP Logan Longwith to the Colorado Rockies.
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed 1B Jack Hranec.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Released RHP Justin Lawrence.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Released LHP Corey Kimes.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed INF Ryan O'Malley.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Waived LB Mikey Bart. Signed LB Alex Bazzie, CB Daniel Gray and WR Chris Hubert.
BUFFALO BILLS — Waived/non-football injury WR Kolby Listenbee. Signed WR Rashad Ross.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released C Jacob Flores. Signed OT Robert Leff.
NEW YORK JETS — Released LB David Harris.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived/injured CB John Green. Signed WR MeKale McKay.

HOCKEY
ECHL

WORCESTER RAILERS — Named Paul Harris community relations coordinator.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

NEW YORK RED BULLS — Waived F Fredrik Gulbrandsen.

COLLEGE

DELAWARE — Named Sarah Jenkins and Mykala Walker women's assistant basketball coaches; retained Kayla Miller as director of women's basketball operations; and named David White assistant director of basketball operations.
HAMILTON — Named Kristin Baker volleyball coach.
KENTUCKY — Dismissed DE Alvonte Bell from the football team.
MICHIGAN STATE — Dismissed WR Donnie Corley, DB Demetric Vance and DE Josh King from the football team.
OAKLAND — Named Tony Jones assistant men's basketball coach.
PENNSYLVANIA — Promoted director of major gifts Tim Folan to senior associated athletic director for development and alumni relations.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Named Adam Spring men's tennis coach.
ST. JOHN'S — Announced sophomore men's basketball F Sedee Keita is transferring from South Carolina and G Federico Mussini is leaving the program.
SIU EDWARDSVILLE — Named Brian Barone assistant men's basketball coach.

STANLEY CUP GLANCE

FINAL
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Pittsburgh 2, Nashville 2

Monday, May 29: Pittsburgh 5, Nashville 3
Wednesday, May 31: Pittsburgh 4, Nashville 1
Saturday: Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 1
Today: Nashville 4, Pittsburgh 1
x-Thursday, June 8: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Pittsburgh at Nashville, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 14: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

UIL STATE TOURNEY

2017 UIL Baseball State Tournament
June 7-8: UFCU Disch-Falk Field, The University of Texas at Austin
June 7-10: Dell Diamond, Round Rock

Wednesday, June 7
Dell Diamond
Class 2A semifinals
Dallardsville Big Sandy (33-2) vs. Groveton (31-3), 9 a.m.; Muenster (31-2) vs. Albany (23-2-2), noon
Class 3A semifinals
Nacogdoches Central Heights (35-2-1) vs. Whitesboro (28-8) 4 p.m.; Georgetown Gateway (23-2-1) vs. Wall (30-3-1), 7 p.m.
UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Class 1A semifinals
Abbott (27-3-1) vs. Gilmer Union Hill (9-13), 9 a.m.; Borden County (12-4) vs. Fayetteville (13-12), noon
Class 4A semifinals
Robinson (30-2) vs. Sinton (30-5-2), 4 p.m.; Abilene Wylie (33-1) vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove (35-3), 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 8
Dell Diamond
Class 2A Final, 9 a.m.
Class 3A Final, noon
Class 5A semifinals
Frisco Wakeland (38-4-1) vs. Port Neches-Groves (32-8-2), 4 p.m.; Corpus Christi Moody (30-2-3) vs. Grapevine (32-12), 7 p.m.
UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Class 1A Final, 3 p.m.
Class 4A Final, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 9
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class 6A semifinals
Deer Park (33-8-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (32-10-1), noon; Round Rock (31-7) vs. San Antonio Reagan (30-8), 3 p.m.
Class 5A Final, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 10
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class 6A final, 11:30 a.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 9
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Joel Diaz Jr. vs. Regis Prograis, 10, for Diaz's NABF super lightweight title.

June 10
At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Lee Haskins vs. Ryan Burnett, 12, for Haskins' IBF bantamweight title; Ian Tims vs. Luke Watkins, 10, cruiserweights.
At WinnaVegas Casino & Resort, Sloan, Iowa (CBSSN), Maurice Hooker vs. Abdiel Ramirez, 10, junior welterweights; Daniel Franco vs. Jose Haro, 10, for the vacant USBA featherweight title.

June 11
At the Pioneer Event Center, Lancaster, Calif. (FS1), Brandon Rios vs. Aaron Herrera, 10, welterweights; Mario Barrios vs. Jose Luis Rodriguez, 10, super lightweights.

June 17
At Wetzlar, Germany, Tyron Zeuge vs. Paul Smith, 12, for Zeuge's WBA World super middleweight title; Stefan Haertel vs. Patrick Mendy, 10, super middleweights.
At Tostitos Championship Plaza, Frisco, Texas (ESPN2), Fidel Maldonado Jr. vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 10, for the vacant WBC FECARBOX super lightweight title.
At Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas (PPV), Andre Ward vs. Sergey Kovalev, 12, for Ward's WBO/IBF/WBA Super World light heavyweight titles; Guillermo Rigondeaux vs. Moises Flores, 12, for Rigondeaux's WBA Super World/IBO junior featherweight titles; Dmitry Bivol vs. Cedric Agnew, 10, light heavyweights; Luis Arias vs. Arif Magomedov, 10, middleweights.

3 Michigan St players charged in campus sexual assault case

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Three Michigan State football players were charged Tuesday with criminal sexual conduct after a woman said she was raped and forced to perform oral sex in the bathroom of an on-campus apartment during a party in January.

Josh King, 19, was charged with first- and third-degree criminal sexual conduct and with distributing an image of an unclothed person. Demetric Vance, 20, and Donnie Corley Jr., 19, face third-degree criminal sexual conduct charges.

Coach Mark Dantonio dismissed all three from the football program moments after the charges were made public, and he later joined athletic director Mark Hollis for a news conference.

"This is my home," Hollis said, choking up a bit as he spoke. "It's where my wife and I attended school — where one son and my daughter earned their degree, where my other son will enroll this fall. I expect my home to be safe — safe to all that live here and safe to all that visit. Like any home, its safety requires shared responsibility and accountability. As athletic director, I am responsible to make tomorrow better than today."

King is a defensive end from Darien, Illinois. Vance, a defensive back, and Corley, a receiver, are both from Detroit.

"It's never a good day when a criminal charge is filed against you, but at least Mr. Corley knows what he is facing and can get on with the process of fighting it," said Corley's attorney, John Shea. "He maintains that, in fact, he is innocent, and we intend to demonstrate that in the coming proceedings."

Prosecutor Carol Siemon had said three people were being charged in the incident, but their names were not disclosed until Tuesday in court when university police Detective Chad Davis described the allegations for District Judge Richard D. Ball in East Lansing.

King is accused of pulling the woman into the bathroom and forcing her to perform oral sex before raping her. King then let two other people into the bathroom, one at a time, and the woman says she was forced to perform oral sex on them, according to Davis.

Corley and Vance initially denied having any sexual contact with anyone while at the party, police said, but later said they'd received oral sex from a woman in the bathroom. They both said they did not know the woman's name, and both identified the accuser in a photograph, Davis said.

Karen Truszkowski, an attorney for the accuser, asked for privacy.

"This is not about football, and it's not about this university," she said. "It's about four people that — this is dramatic and difficult for all of them. So that's what I want people to keep in mind."

Michigan State announced Feb. 9 that three players were suspended as part of a sexual assault investigation, but the school had not identified who they were until Tuesday. The lingering investigation — as well as a separate criminal sexual conduct charge in April against Michigan State football player Auston Robertson — have loomed over the athletic department. Robertson was dismissed from the team following the charge against him.

Penguins upbeat despite 0-fer in Nashville

By Will Graves
Associated Press

Mark Humphrey/Associated Press

Nashville Predators goalie Pekka Rinne (35), of Finland, stops a shot by Pittsburgh Penguins center Jake Guentzel (59) during the second period in Game 4 of the NHL Stanley Cup Finals on Monday in Nashville, Tenn.

PITTSBURGH — The goals that came so easily to the Pittsburgh Penguins during the first two games of the Stanley Cup Final — the ones that arrived in bunches and seemed to signal an emphatic end to Pekka Rinne's spectacular playoff run — have disappeared.

Across six periods in Nashville, the NHL's highest-scoring team managed to beat Rinne just twice as the Predators rallied to tie the series. Yet Penguins coach Mike Sullivan hardly seems frustrated heading into Game 5 on Thursday night back home in Pittsburgh.

Sullivan is 7-0 in series with the Penguins, and the way he sees it, his team's inability to solve Rinne in Games 3 and 4 had little to do with lack of effort or opportunities. It had everything to do with a remarkable performance by the 34-year-old goaltender.

Where do you want to start? With Rinne's no-look left pad stop on Jake Guentzel early in the second period of a tie game on Monday night? Maybe the one about a minute later when Rinne denied Chris Kunitz on a breakaway? Or maybe the diving blocker stop on Guentzel just before the midway point, the one that preserved Nashville's lead on the way to a 4-1 victory?

Sullivan understands it's easy to look at the result and be discouraged. That's not his job. The coach who has made "play the right way" part of the franchise's lexicon is more focused on the process. The Penguins didn't produce much in Games 1 and 2 and somehow won going away. They "got to their game" (another of Sullivan's favorite mantras) repeatedly in Game 4 only to lose.

It's hockey. It happens.

"We believe that we have some guys that are due to score some goals here," Sullivan said Tuesday. "They've had some high-quality chances, and the puck hasn't gone in the net for the last couple of games. We believe if we continue to try to do the right things out there, we'll score."

Game 4 marked the sixth time in their last 11 games the Penguins have scored just one goal, compared to just twice in 24 playoff games last spring.

Pittsburgh has survived anyway thanks in part to a resilience that has been their hallmark under Sullivan. When limited to one goal during the 2016 postseason, they won the following game. When the Penguins had just three goals during the first three games of the Eastern Conference finals against Ottawa last month, they scored 10 over the next two to take control.

"It just comes down to burying your chances," said Penguins captain Sidney Crosby, who picked up his first goal of the series in Game 4.

Something the Penguins did more than anybody during the regular season when it led the NHL in scoring.

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He added that he believes there is quite a bit of potential at Lee.

"Midland has some pretty good athletes. They have some potential," Blakely said. "You have some really good skill kids here. There is an opportunity to win and I think I can help them with that.

"We're going to see a more exciting level of play. I think we're going to raise the bar."

Lee went 19-21 overall and 4-8 in District 2-6A play last season.

Meanwhile, Maldonado said he has a vision to help unify the Lee athletic program in his new position as girls athletic coordinator. He said he'll continue his duties with football and track in a normal capacity, but will be more actively involved at the events of the program's other sports.

"The goal of any campus is to have a unified athletic program," Maldonado said. "(We want) all the coaching staffs on the boys' and girls' sides to be working together to compete well, build together and (ensure) that Lee High School is represented extremely well. I don't know any other way to be."

WARRIORS

From 1C

taken a physical toll.

Both Durant and Thompson said they noticed the mental effect their lightning-quick scoring bursts have on opponents.

"Teams have great nights in this league, and it's the NBA, so that can happen a lot," Durant said. "But when you're the one making the run, you could definitely feel the other team looking for answers and being deflated as the game goes on."

A year after winning 73 games to set the NBA's regular-season record, the Warriors can make more history if they sweep the Cavs to complete the league's first undefeated postseason.

They embraced the chase last year but said Tuesday that they'r not thinking at all about 16-0.

"Game 3 has been rough for us historically, and especially in this building," Curry said. "So to give ourselves a chance at even coming close to thinking about that. We need to really, really just lock in and give every effort we have on tomorrow and how hard this 48 minutes is going to be to really seize control of this series."

NBA FINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 2, Cleveland 0

Thursday: Golden State 113, Cleveland 91
Sunday: Golden State 132, Cleveland 113
Wednesday, June 7: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 9: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 15: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 18: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
UPCOMING EVENTS
6/5 Mon. 4:00-10:00 Sit, Stay, Sip Profit Share at The Blue Door
6/12 Mon. 6:00 Adoption Center Volunteer Orientation
6/12 Mon. 4:00-10:00 Sit, Stay, Sip Profit Share at The Blue Door
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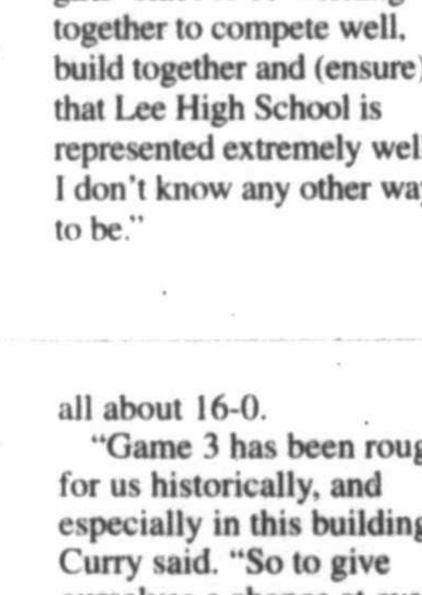

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Scooter Gennett hits 4 home runs for Reds to tie MLB record

CINCINNATI — Scooter Gennett hit four home runs, matching the major league record, and finished with 10 RBIs as the Cincinnati Reds routed the slumping St. Louis Cardinals 13-1 on Tuesday night.

Gennett became the 17th player to homer four times in one game — and perhaps the least likely. A scrappy second baseman who was claimed off waivers from Milwaukee in late March, he began the night with 38 career home runs, including three this season.

Josh Hamilton was the previous player to hit four home runs in one game, for Texas against Baltimore in May 2012.

Gennett singled his first time up and then homered in four straight at-bats, including a grand slam. His 10 RBIs tied Cincinnati's club record.

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

Oklahoma defends softball title with 5-4 win over Florida

OKLAHOMA CITY — Shay Knighten hit a three-run double in the second inning and Oklahoma defended its NCAA softball title with a 5-4 win over Florida on Tuesday night.

Knighten, who hit a three-run homer in the 17th inning to help win Game 1 on Monday, was selected the World Series' Most Outstanding Player.

The Sooners (61-9) took both games from Florida in the best-of-three series to earn their third NCAA title in five years.

Oklahoma freshman Mariah Lopez (18-1) got the win in relief of Paige Parker. Paige Lowary stepped in and retired Florida in order in the seventh.

Florida pitcher Kelly Barnhill, USA Softball's National Collegiate Player of the Year, did not play. Florida coach Tim Walton went with No. 3 pitcher Alesia Ocasio (8-2), and she got the loss. Delaney Gourley was solid in relief for the Gators (58-10).

Oklahoma had just one senior in its lineup and has no senior pitchers.

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

Gallo's 17th homer gives Rangers 10-8 win over Mets

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Joey Gallo hit a towering two-run homer that put the Texas Rangers ahead to stay, and they ended a four-game losing streak with a 10-8 victory over the New York Mets on Tuesday night.

Nomar Mazara had four hits and also homered for the Rangers.

After Gallo hit a high-arcing shot in the third, he stopped running between first and second base with teammate Adrian Beltre just ahead of him. It initially appeared that Jay Bruce might have caught the ball, but it was actually just beyond the reach of the right fielder's outstretched glove. Gallo's 17th homer put Texas up 5-4.

Asdrubal Cabrera and Neil Walker went deep in the third for the Mets. In between those shots, Bruce was robbed of a homer when Jared Hoying made a leaping catch just above the 8-foot wall in straightaway center.

Gallo

Juan Lagares also had a homer among his four hits for New York, which left 13 runners on base while losing for the fifth time in six games.

Curtis Granderson and Travis d'Arnaud homered on consecutive pitches in the ninth off Matt Bush, the Rangers' closer making his first appearance since last Wednesday and pitching in a non-save situation.

Austin Bibens-Dirkx (1-0) got his first major league victory. The 32-year-old right-hander worked 1 2/3 scoreless innings in relief of Dillon Gee, the former Mets pitcher who allowed four runs and three homers over 3 1/3 innings in his first start for Texas.

Mets starter Jacob deGrom (4-3) pitched only four innings for his second straight start. The right-hander gave up eight runs and 10 hits to the Rangers, after Milwaukee had seven runs and eight hits off him six days earlier.

Another hit and hurt: Beltre had an RBI fielder's choice grounder in the first, and two innings later singled for his 2,952nd career hit.

Royals' homers halt Astros' win streak at 11

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mike Moustakas hit a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning after Kansas City rallied from a six-run deficit, and the Royals snapped the Houston Astros' 11-game winning streak with a 9-7 victory Tuesday night.

Moustakas drove an 0-1 pitch from Ken Giles (1-2) out to right with Salvador Perez aboard. Moustakas had four hits and three RBIs.

Kansas City trailed 7-1 in the fourth inning but completed its comeback with a four-run eighth. Whit Merrifield hit a three-run double with two outs in the inning to tie it at 7.

Merrifield drove a 1-2 offering from Giles to left field, scoring Moustakas, Cheslor Cuthbert and Alex Gordon. Merrifield has hit safely in 20 of his last 21 games. Giles blew his second save in 18 opportunities.

The Astros' winning streak was the longest in the majors this season. They dropped to a major league-best 42-17 this season.

Mike Minor (3-1) pitched a scoreless inning for the Royals.

Moustakas also singled in a run during the eighth.

Carlos Beltran hit his 429th career home run in the Astros' four-run fourth, giving them the six-run advantage. Josh Reddick, who had three hits, and Carlos Correa had the other run-scoring hits in the inning.

Houston rookie starter David Paulino gave up three runs and eight hits over 5 2/3 innings and left with a 7-3 lead.

Yuli Gurriel, who had three hits, contributed a two-run single in the Astros' third, giving him 12 RBIs during a seven-game hitting streak. Jose Altuve's sacrifice fly scored George Springer with the first run of the game. Springer extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a double and single. He has nine multihit games and 23 hits total in his streak.

Royals right-hander Jake Junis, who was making his second big league start, was removed after Beltran's homer. Junis faced 23 batters, and 12 reached — nine hits and three walks — with seven scoring.

Gordon homered in the third for the Royals, his first since Sept. 25, a span of 192 at-bats.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

MISSIONS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 2 AT NELSON WOLFF STADIUM, SAN ANTONIO

TOP HITTERS: San Antonio's Nick Torres went 2-for-4 with a home run and four RBI. ... Ty France and Stephen McGee each went 3-for-4 for the Missions. ... B.J. Boyd led Midland by going 2-for-4 with a triple and a run scored.

TOP PITCHERS: San Antonio starter Michael Kelly allowed one run on three hits while striking out 10 and walking two over seven strong innings. He improved to 5-1 on the season.

HIGHLIGHTS: San Antonio grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first, headlined by RBI singles from Noah Perio Jr. and France. ... The Missions added another run in the fourth on a single by Jose Rondon. ... In the fifth, Midland got on the board with a double by Andy Paz, before the Missions answered with a Torres single in the home half to make it 5-1. ... In the seventh, Torres belted a three-run home run to balloon San Antonio's lead to 8-1. ... A Boyd triple made it 8-2 in the top of the eighth.

NOTES: With the loss, Midland fell to three game back of San Antonio for first place in the Texas League South with 13 games left in the season's first half. ... San Antonio compiled 16 hits in Tuesday's win, compared to only four for Midland. ... The RockHounds are now 7-6 against the Missions this season. ... The two teams resume their four-game series at 7:05 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — RHP Heath Fillmyer (2-2, 3.75); San Antonio — RHP Enyel De Los Santos (2-3, 4.88)

TL standings

First Half

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	30	25	.545	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	28	27	.509	2
Tulsa (Dodgers)	27	29	.482	3½
Arkansas (Mariners)	25	31	.446	5½
South Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
San Antonio (Padres)	32	25	.561	—
Midland (Athletics)	29	28	.509	3
Corpus Christi (Astros)	29	28	.509	3
Frisco (Rangers)	25	32	.439	7

Tuesday's Scores
Corpus Christi 5, Frisco 1
San Antonio 8, Midland 2
Springfield 4, Northwest Arkansas 2
Tulsa 5, Arkansas 0

Today's Games
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, TBD
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 6:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 8:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

MISSIONS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Vertigan lf	3	0	0	0	Urias 2b	4	1	1	0
Munoz ss	3	0	0	0	Perio 1b	5	1	1	1
Boyd dh	4	1	2	0	Rondon ss	5	1	3	1
Marincov rf	4	0	0	0	Reyes rf	5	1	1	1
Rosa 1b	3	0	0	0	France 3b	4	1	3	1
Curtis 3b	3	0	0	0	Martinez lf	4	1	1	0
Sportman 2b	3	0	1	0	Torres dh	4	1	2	4
Wilson cf	3	1	0	0	McGee c	4	1	3	0
Paz c	3	0	1	1	Bousfield cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	4	1	Totals	38	8	16	8

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San Antonio .... 300 110 30x—8

E — McGee (4), Urias (11), Rondon (4). DP — Midland 1. LOB — Midland 6, San Antonio 8. 2B — Paz (2), Rondon (9), McGee (7), Martinez (16). 3B — Boyd (5). HR — Torres (4).

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Navas	1 1	1	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Antonio						
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McGrath	1 0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Vargas	1 0	1	1	0	0	[illegible]
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NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL SUPER REGIONALS GLANCE

(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)
Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team

At Jim Patterson Stadium
Louisville, Ky.
Friday, June 9: Kentucky (43-21) vs. Louisville (50-10), 11 a.m.
Saturday, June 10: Louisville vs. Kentucky, 11 a.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Kentucky vs. Louisville, 11 a.m.

At Olsen Field
College Station, Texas
Friday, June 9: Davidson (35-24) vs. Texas A&M (39-21), 1 p.m.
Saturday, June 10: Texas A&M vs. Davidson, 4 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Davidson vs. Texas A&M, 4 p.m.

At Goss Stadium
Corvallis, Ore.
Friday, June 9: Vanderbilt (36-23-1) vs. Oregon State (52-4), 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 10: Oregon State vs. Vanderbilt, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 8 p.m.

At Blair Field
Long Beach, Calif.
Friday, June 9: Cal State Fullerton (37-21) vs. Long Beach State (41-18-1), 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 10: Long Beach State vs. Cal State Fullerton, 2 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Cal State Fullerton vs. Long Beach State, 2 p.m.

At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Saturday, June 10: Sam Houston State (44-21) vs. Florida State (43-21), 11 a.m.
Sunday, June 11: Florida State vs. Sam Houston State, 11 a.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Sam Houston State vs. Florida State, TBA

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Saturday, June 10: Wake Forest (42-18) vs. Florida (45-17), 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 11: Florida vs. Wake Forest, 2 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Wake Forest vs. Florida, TBA

At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Saturday, June 10: Mississippi State (40-25) vs. LSU (46-17), 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 11: LSU vs. Mississippi State, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Mississippi State vs. LSU, TBA

At Lupton Baseball Stadium
Fort Worth, Texas
Saturday, June 10: Missouri State (43-18) vs. TCU (45-16), 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 11: TCU vs. Missouri State, 5 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Missouri State vs. TCU, TBA

College World Series
June 17-28: TD Ameritrade Park, Omaha, Neb.

NCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL GLANCE

At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
(Double Elimination)

Thursday, June 1
Florida 8, Texas A&M 0
LSU 2, UCLA 1
Washington 3, Oregon 1
Oklahoma 6, Baylor 3

Friday, June 2
Florida 7, LSU 0
Oklahoma 3, Washington 1

Saturday, June 3
UCLA 8, Texas A&M 2, A&M eliminated
Oregon 7, Baylor 4
Washington 1, UCLA 0, UCLA eliminated
Oregon 4, LSU 1, LSU eliminated

Sunday, June 4
Florida 5, Washington 2, Florida advances
Oklahoma 4, Oregon 2, Oklahoma advances

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Oklahoma 7, Florida 5, 17 innings
Oklahoma 5, Florida 4, Oklahoma wins championship

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

ANGELS 5, TIGERS 3

DETROIT — Kole Calhoun and C.J. Cron homered as the Los Angeles Angels beat the Detroit Tigers 5-3 on Tuesday night.

Jesse Chavez (5-6) picked up the win, allowing two runs and seven hits in 5 2/3 innings. He struck out four and walked one.

The Tigers loaded the bases with two outs in the ninth, but Bud Norris struck out Alex Avila to earn his 11th save.

Daniel Norris (3-3) took the loss, allowing four runs — three earned — five hits and three walks in six innings. He struck out seven, but allowed two homers.

The loss ended Detroit's four-game winning streak.

RED SOX 5, YANKEES 4

NEW YORK — Mitch Moreland and Hanley Ramirez hit back-to-back home runs and Andrew Benintendi later connected off struggling Masahiro Tanaka, powering the Boston Red Sox over the New York Yankees 5-4 on Tuesday night.

The Red Sox made their first visit of the season to Yankee Stadium, and the matchup between the longtime rivals and top teams in the AL East had the feel of October, mostly because of the raw weather — low 50s, windy and damp.

Overpowering closer Craig Kimbrel struck out five in 1 1/3 innings to seal the win. He fanned one batter on a wild pitch, and struck out big-hitting rookie Aaron Judge on a 99 mph fastball to finish it.

Boston began the day next-to-last in the majors with just 53 homers, but manager John Farrell said before the game that he thought his team would soon pick up the power pace.

WHITE SOX 4, RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Avisail Garcia, Volmer Sanchez and Todd Frazier homered, helping the Chicago White Sox stop a five-game losing streak with a 4-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays on Tuesday night.

Chris Beck (1-0) escaped a bases-loaded jam in the sixth inning to get the victory in relief of Jose Quintana, who avoided becoming the first pitcher in the major leagues to lose eight games this season.

Garcia led off the seventh with a solo homer, snapping a 1-1 tie against Chris Archer (4-4), who also gave up a leadoff homer to Sanchez on the fourth pitch of the game.

Jose Abreu added an RBI single in the eighth before Frazier led off the ninth with a homer off Ryan Garton.

Evan Longoria drove in a run for Tampa Bay with a first-inning single off Quintana, who allowed one run and four hits in 5 1/3 innings. Jesus Sucre had an eighth-inning sacrifice fly for the Rays, who have lost four straight.

National League

REDS 13, CARDINALS 1

CINCINNATI — Scooter Gennett hit four home runs, matching the major league record, and finished with 10 RBIs as the Cincinnati Reds routed the slumping St. Louis Cardinals 13-1 on Tuesday night.

Gennett became the 17th player to homer four times in one game — and perhaps the least likely. A scrappy second baseman who was claimed off waivers from Milwaukee in late March, he began the night with 38 career home runs, including three this season.

Josh Hamilton was the previous player to hit four home runs in one game, for Texas against Baltimore in May 2012.

Gennett singled his first time up and then homered in four straight at-bats, including a grand slam. His 10 RBIs tied Cincinnati's club record.

PHILLIES 3, BRAVES 1

ATLANTA — Aaron Nola allowed a run over eight innings, Odubel Herrera doubled in the go-ahead run in the sixth and the Philadelphia Phillies survived a ninth-inning scare to beat the Atlanta Braves 3-1 on Tuesday night.

Nola (3-3) earned his first win since April 20 and became the Phillies' first starter to pitch past the seventh inning this season.

Nola spent almost a month on the disabled list with a lower back strain before losing his three decisions in May.

Howie Kendrick had three hits, including a homer in the fourth.

Hector Neris gave up one-out singles to Matt Kemp and Matt Adams in the ninth. Pat Neshek struck out Adonis Garcia and ended the game on Kurt Suzuki's popup to catcher Cameron Rupp for his first save.

Jaime Garcia (2-4) allowed three runs in 7 2/3 innings.

CUBS 10, MARLINS 2

CHICAGO — Jake Arrieta pitched two-hit ball into the seventh inning, Anthony Rizzo drove in four runs and the surging Chicago Cubs beat the Miami Marlins 10-2 on Tuesday night for their season-high fifth straight win.

Arrieta (6-4) allowed two runs, struck out five and walked three in just his second win in the past month. The 2015 NL Cy Young Award winner retired 16 in a row over one stretch, showing signs of rounding into form after a bumpy start to the season.

Jason Heyward had three hits and two RBIs as the Cubs remained perfect since returning home after a winless six-game road trip. Kris Bryant reached four times, scored two runs and robbed Giancarlo Stanton of a hit with a diving stop on a grounder to third in the third.

J.T. Realmuto and JT Riddle each drove in a run for Miami, which had won seven of eight before it stumbled on consecutive windy nights in Chicago.

BREWERS 5, GIANTS 2

MILWAUKEE — Chase Anderson pitched 7 2-3 shutout innings, drove in a run and won his third straight game. Hernán Pérez homered and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the San Francisco Giants 5-2 on Tuesday night.

Anderson (5-1) extended his scoreless streak to 21 2-3 innings with the win. He walked one, struck out four and helped the Brewers beat the Giants for just the third time in the last 17 games against them.

Anderson kept his shutout going by stranding Brandon Crawford at third in the fifth. Anderson escaped the sixth when Brandon Belt grounded out to first with runners at first and second and two outs. The Brewers turned three double plays for Anderson.

Anderson collected his first RBI of the season and the fifth of his career in the third with a double off the wall in left.

Interleague

ORIOLES 6, PIRATES 5

BALTIMORE — Jonathan Schoop tied it in the ninth inning with his second home run of the game and Mark Trumbo singled home a run in the 10th to rally the Baltimore Orioles past the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5 on Tuesday night.

Baltimore trailed 4-1 after six innings and 5-3 in the ninth before coming back. Schoop's two-run drive off closer Tony Watson knotted it at 5, setting the stage for Trumbo's big hit.

Adam Jones singled with one out in the 10th against Wade LeBlanc (3-1) and took second when Manny Machado hit a fly ball to the warning track in left. Trumbo then lined a single to center, and Jones easily beat Andrew McCutchen's throw to the plate.

Brad Brach (1-1) worked the 10th for the Orioles, who improved to 8-1 in extra innings.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	32	23	.582	—
Boston	32	25	.561	1
Baltimore	30	26	.536	2½
Tampa Bay	29	31	.483	5½
Toronto	28	30	.483	5½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	29	24	.547	—
Cleveland	29	26	.527	1
Detroit	28	29	.491	3
Chicago	25	31	.446	5½
Kansas City	25	32	.439	6
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Houston	42	17	.712	—
Los Angeles	30	31	.492	13
Seattle	28	30	.483	13½
Texas	27	31	.466	14½
Oakland	25	32	.439	16

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	36	20	.643	—
New York	24	32	.429	12
Atlanta	24	32	.429	12
Miami	24	33	.421	12½
Philadelphia	21	35	.375	15
Central Division				
Chicago	30	27	.526	—
Milwaukee	31	28	.525	—
Cincinnati	27	30	.474	3
St. Louis	26	30	.464	3½
Pittsburgh	26	32	.448	4½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Colorado	36	23	.610	—
Los Angeles	35	24	.593	1
Arizona	34	25	.576	2
San Francisco	24	36	.400	12½
San Diego	23	35	.397	12½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Tuesday's Scores
Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings
Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Chicago White Sox 4, Tampa Bay 2
L.A. Angels 5, Detroit 3
Texas 10, N.Y. Mets 8
Kansas City 9, Houston 7
Cleveland at Colorado, late
Toronto at Oakland, late
Minnesota at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 4-2) at Colorado (Freeland 6-3), 2:10 p.m.
Toronto (Liriano 3-2) at Oakland (Cotton 3-6), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Porcello 3-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kuhl 1-5) at Baltimore (Miley 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Pelfrey 2-4) at Tampa Bay (Faria 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Meyer 2-2) at Detroit (Farmer 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 3-3) at Texas (Darvish 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 9-0) at Kansas City (Vargas 7-3), 7:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Mejia 1-1) at Seattle (Gallardo 2-6), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Tuesday's Scores
Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings
Cincinnati 13, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 1
Milwaukee 5, San Francisco 2
Chicago Cubs 10, Miami 2
Texas 10, N.Y. Mets 8
Cleveland at Colorado, late
San Diego at Arizona, late
Washington at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 4-2) at Colorado (Freeland 6-3), 2:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 7-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-2), 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kuhl 1-5) at Baltimore (Miley 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 4-3) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eickhoff 0-6) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 3-5), 6:35 p.m.
Miami (Urena 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 3-3) at Texas (Darvish 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Blach 4-2) at Milwaukee (Nelson 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Perdomo 0-2) at Arizona (Greinke 7-3), 8:40 p.m.

Texas boxes

RANGERS 10, METS 8

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Cnforto lf	4	1	1	0	Choo dh	3	1	2	1
A.Cbrra ss	5	1	3	1	Andrus ss	5	0	1	0
Bruce rf	6	0	1	1	Mazara rf	5	1	4	2
N.Wlker 2b	4	1	1	1	Beltre 3b	3	1	1	1
Duda 1b	5	0	2	1	Kozma pr-3b	1	0	0	0
Flores 3b	5	1	3	0	Gallo 1b	5	1	1	2
Grndrsn dh	3	1	1	2	Lucroy c	5	1	1	0
T.d'Arn c	5	1	1	1	Odor 2b	4	1	1	0
Lagares cf	5	2	4	1	Hoying cf	4	2	3	1
DShelds lf	3	2	2	1					
Totals	42	8	17	8	Totals	38	10	16	8

New York .... 112 000013—8
Texas .... 122 30200x—10

DP—New York 1, Texas 2. LOB—New York 13, Texas 8. 2B—Conforto (12), Odor (8), Hoying (2). HR—A.Cabrera (4), N.Walker (8), Granderson (5), T.d'Arnaud (6), Lagares (2), Mazara (7), Gallo (17). SB—Lagares (1), DeShields 2 (10). SF—DeShields (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
deGrom L 4-3	4	10	8	8	1	2
Smoker	2	3	2	2	1	3
Ramirez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Edgin	1	[illegible]	0	0	1	2
Texas						
Gee	3 1-3	8	4	4	4	2
Bibens-Dirkx W 1-0	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Claudio	3	3	1	1	1	2
Bush	1	4	3	3	1	1

WP—deGrom.
T—3:19. A—32,617 (48,114).

ROYALS 9, ASTROS 7

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Sprnger cf-rf	5	2	2	0	Mrrfeld 2b	5	0	2	3
Reddick rf-lf	5	2	3	1	Bnfacio rf	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	3	0	1	1	L.Cain cf	5	0	0	0
Correa ss	4	1	2	1	Hosmer 1b	5	2	3	0
Beltran dh	5	2	1	2	S.Perez c	4	2	3	1
Gattis c	4	0	1	0	Mstakas dh	5	2	4	3
Y.Grrel 1b	5	0	3	2	Cthbert 3b	4	1	1	1
Bregman 3b	5	0	0	0	A.Escbr ss	4	0	0	0
Aoki lf	4	0	1	0	A.Grdon lf	3	2	1	1
Mrsnick cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	40	7	14	7	Totals	39	9	14	9

Houston .... 003 400 000—7
Kansas City .... 001 101 042—9

E—Gattis (4). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 10, Kansas City 7. 2B—Springer (9), Reddick (10), Gattis (9), Merrifield 2 (6), Hosmer 2 (14), S.Perez (9), Moustakas (10). HR—Beltran (8), Moustakas (15), A.Gordon (1). SB—Reddick (3), Y.Gurriel (1). SF—Altuve (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Paulino	5 2-3	8	3	3	1	4
Devenski H,8	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Gudusn	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Hoyt H,6	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Giles L,1-2 BS,2	1	3	2	2	0	1
Kansas City						
Junis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCarthy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minor W 3-1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WP—Junis.
T—3:1[illegible]. A—20,974 (37,903).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANGELS 5, TIGERS 3
Los Angeles .... 100 210100—5 6 0
Detroit .... 000 002010—3 10 1
Chavez, Parker (6), Middleton (8), B.Norris (9) and Maldonado. D.Norris, B.Hardy (7), Leon (7), Rodriguez (9) and Avila. W—Chavez 5-6. L—D.Norris 2-4. Sv—B.Norris (11). HRs—Los Angeles, Cron, Calhoun. Detroit, Avila.

WHITE SOX 4, RAYS 2
Chicago .... 100 000111—4 8 2
Tampa Bay .... 100 000010—2 6 2
Quintana, Beck (6), Jennings (7), Swarzak (7), Kahnle (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and Narvaez. Archer, Hunter (8), Garton (9) and Sucre. W—Beck 1-0. L—Archer 4-4. Sv—Dav.Robertson (9). HRs—Chicago, Sanchez, Garcia, Frazier.

RED SOX 5, YANKEES 4
Boston .... 100 310000—5 6 1
New York .... 010 011010—4 9 0
Pomeranz, Scott (6), Kelly (7), Barnes (8), Kimbrel (8) and Vazquez. Tanaka, Layne (6), Green (6), Shreve (9) and G.Sanchez. W—Pomeranz 6-3. L—Tanaka 5-6. Sv—Kimbrel (17). HRs—Boston, Benintendi, Moreland, Ramirez. New York, Carter.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS 13, CARDINALS 1
St. Louis .... 000 000100— 1 5 0
Cincinnati .... 104 50102x—13 11 0
Wainwright, Gant (4), Brebbia (8) and Molina. Feyer, Adleman, Storen (8), Cingrani (9) and Barnhart. W—Adleman 4-2. L—Wainwright 6-4. HRs—St. Louis, Piscotty. Cincinnati, Gennett 4.

BREWERS 5, GIANTS 2
San Francisco .... 000 000002—2 9 0
Milwaukee .... 041 00000x—5 11 2
Cain, Gearrin (6), Morris (8) and Posey. C.Anderson, Torres (8), Knebel (9) and Bandy. W—C.Anderson 5-1. L—Cain 3-5. Sv—Knebel (6). HRs—Milwaukee, Perez.

PHILLIES 3, BRAVES 1
Philadelphia .... 000 102000—3 9 0
Atlanta .... 100 000000—1 7 0
Nola, Neris (9), Neshek (9) and Rupp. J.Garcia, Motte (8), Hursh (9) and Suzuki. W—Nola 3-3. L—J.Garcia 2-4. Sv—Neshek (1). HRs—Philadelphia, Kendrick.

CUBS 10, MARLINS 2
Miami .... 100 000100— 2 3 1
Chicago .... 000 04060x—10 11 1
Locke, Ziegler (5), Barraclough (6), Ellington (7), McGowan (7) and Realmuto. Arrieta, Duensing (7), Strop (7), Grimm (8), Rondon (9) and Contreras. W—Arrieta 6-4. L—Locke 0-1. HRs—Chicago, Rizzo.

INTERLEAGUE

ORIOLES 6, PIRATES 5 (10 INNINGS)
Pittsburgh .... 030 001 0010—5 9 1
Baltimore .... 100 000 2021—6 10 1
Nova, Nicasio (7), Rivero (7), Watson (9), LeBlanc (10) and Cervelli. Diaz, Gausman, Hart (7), Givens (8), O'Day (9), Brach (10) and C.Joseph. W—Brach 1-1. L—LeBlanc 3-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, Freese. Baltimore, Davis, Schoop 2, Smith.

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TUESDAY'S SCORE
San Antonio 8, Midland 2

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

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RECORDS
Midland 29-27
San Antonio 31-25

Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
San Antonio 8, Midland 2	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Frisco at Midland 7 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV
College Softball
WCWS Championship, Gm 3 (if necessary): Oklahoma vs. Florida, 7 p.m., ESPN
College Track and Field
Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships: Men's Semifinals, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships: Men's Semifinals, 8 p.m., ESPN2
Golf
EPGA: Lyoness Open, 1st Round, 4 a.m., GOLF
MLB
Washington at LA Dodgers, 2 p.m., MLB
Boston at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., MLB
NY Mets at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
Houston at Kansas City, 7 p.m., ROOT
Men's Soccer
Friendly: Spain vs. Colombia, 2:20 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP
FIFA U-20 World Cup Semifinal: Uruguay vs. Venezuela, 2:50 a.m., FS1, TELE
FIFA U-20 World Cup Semifinal: Italy vs. England, 5:50 a.m., FS1, TELE
NBA
NBA Finals, Gm 3: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m., ABC, ESPNDEP
Rugby
Super League: Hull FC vs. Wigan, 7 p.m., FSP
Tennis
French Open, Quarterfinals, 7 a.m., TENNIS
Women's National Basketball Association
Atlanta at New York, 10 a.m., NBAtv
Phoenix at Indiana, 6 p.m., Twitter
ON RADIO
MLB
NY Mets at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring); KPET 105.1 FM, 690 AM (Lamesa)
Houston at Kansas City, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)
Texas League Baseball
Midland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

JACKALOPES

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes drafted 13 players in the 2017 NAHL Draft on Tuesday.

The team selected forward Evan Rochowiak in the first round (16th overall); Defenseman Chays Ruddy in the second round (31st); Defenseman Hugh Anderson in the third (62nd); Forward Matthew Brown in the fourth (85th); Forwards Chad Merrell (103rd) and Lucas Herrmann (115th) in the fifth; Forward Brendan Schultz (121st) and defenseman Grant Bondy (125th) in the sixth; Goaltender Max Decoursey (148th) in the seventh; Forward Aiden Boehm (171st) in the eighth; Forward Dylan Johnson (184th) in the ninth; Defenseman Steve Holtz (217th) in the tenth and defenseman Matt Stoia (240th) in the 11th round.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Designated SS Paul Janish for assignment. Selected the contract of SS Ruben Tejada from Norfolk (IL).
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Bobby Parnell on a minor league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Seth Maness to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Jakob Junis from Omaha.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with LHP Jason Gurka on a minor league contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Assigned OF Andrew Aplin outright to Tacoma (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent C Wilson Ramos to Charlotte (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed 1B Mike Napoli on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Reinstated LHP Dario Alvarez from the 10-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed LHP J.P. Howell on the 10-day DL. Selected the contract of LHP Jeff Beliveau from Buffalo (IL).
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed RHP Bartolo Colon on the 10-day DL.
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP Dylan Floro to Iowa (PCL). Reinstated RHP Wade Davis from paternity leave.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed INF/OF Alexi Amarista on paternity leave. Recalled OF Raimel Tapia from Albuquerque (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Sent 3B Justin Turner to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal) for a rehab assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned 1B Brock Stassi to Reading (EL). Recalled RHP Nick Pivetta from Lehigh Valley (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent 2B Kolten Wong to Peoria (MWL) for a rehab assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed RHP Jarred Cosart on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Selected the contract of INF Jose Pirela from El Paso (PCL). Transferred OF Travis Jankowski to the 60-day DL.
American Association
CLEBURNE RAILROADERS — Released RHP Brandon Quintero.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released OF Daniel Rockett.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed RHP Alfredo Simon.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released INF David Glaude.
Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Sold the contract of RHP Logan Longwith to the Colorado Rockies.
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed 1B Jack Hranec.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Released RHP Justin Lawrence.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Released LHP Corey Kimes.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed INF Ryan O'Malley.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Waived LB Mikey Bart. Signed LB Alex Bazzie, CB Daniel Gray and WR Chris Hubert.
BUFFALO BILLS — Waived/non-football injury WR Kolby Listenbee. Signed WR Rashad Ross.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released C Jacob Flores. Signed OT Robert Leff.
NEW YORK JETS — Released LB David Harris.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived/injured CB John Green. Signed WR MeKale McKay.
HOCKEY
ECHL
WORCESTER RAILERS — Named Paul Harris community relations coordinator.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
NEW YORK RED BULLS — Waived F Fredrik Gulbrandsen.
COLLEGE
DELAWARE — Named Sarah Jenkins and Mykala Walker women's assistant basketball coaches; retained Kayla Miller as director of women's basketball operations; and named David White assistant director of basketball operations.
HAMILTON — Named Kristin Baker volleyball coach.
KENTUCKY — Dismissed DE Alvonte Bell from the football team.
MICHIGAN STATE — Dismissed WR Donnie Corley, DB Demetric Vance and DE Josh King from the football team.
OAKLAND — Named Tony Jones assistant men's basketball coach.
PENNSYLVANIA — Promoted director of major gifts Tim Folan to senior associated athletic director for development and alumni relations.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Named Adam Spring men's tennis coach.
ST. JOHN'S — Announced sophomore men's basketball F Sedee Keita is transferring from South Carolina and G Federico Mussini is leaving the program.
SIU EDWARDSVILLE — Named Brian Barone assistant men's basketball coach.

STANLEY CUP GLANCE

FINAL
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Pittsburgh 2, Nashville 2
Monday, May 29: Pittsburgh 5, Nashville 3
Wednesday, May 31: Pittsburgh 4, Nashville 1
Saturday: Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 1
Today: Nashville 4, Pittsburgh 1
x-Thursday, June 8: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Pittsburgh at Nashville, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 14: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

UIL STATE TOURNEY

2017 UIL Baseball State Tournament
June 7-8: UFCU Disch-Falk Field, The University of Texas at Austin
June 7-10: Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Wednesday, June 7
Dell Diamond
Class 2A semifinals
Dallardsville Big Sandy (33-2) vs. Groveton (31-3), 9 a.m.; Muenster (31-2) vs. Albany (23-2-2), noon
Class 3A semifinals
Nacogdoches Central Heights (35-2-1) vs. Whitesboro (28-8) 4 p.m.; Georgetown Gateway (23-2-1) vs. Wall (30-3-1), 7 p.m.
UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Class 1A semifinals
Abbott (27-3-1) vs. Gilmer Union Hill (9-13), 9 a.m.; Borden County (12-4) vs. Fayetteville (13-12), noon
Class 4A semifinals
Robinson (30-2) vs. Sinton (30-5-2), 4 p.m.; Abilene Wylie (33-1) vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove (35-3), 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 8
Dell Diamond
Class 2A Final, 9 a.m.
Class 3A Final, noon
Class 5A semifinals
Frisco Wakeland (36-4-1) vs. Port Neches-Groves (32-8-2), 4 p.m.; Corpus Christi Moody (30-2-3) vs. Grapevine (32-12), 7 p.m.
UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Class 1A Final, 3 p.m.
Class 4A Final, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 9
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class 6A semifinals
Deer Park (33-8-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (32-10-1), noon; Round Rock (31-7) vs. San Antonio Reagan (30-8), 3 p.m.
Class 5A Final, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 10
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class 6A final, 11:30 a.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 9
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Joel Diaz Jr. vs. Regis Prograis, 10, for Diaz's NABF super lightweight title.
June 10
At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Lee Haskins vs. Ryan Burnett, 12, for Haskins' IBF bantamweight title; Ian Tims vs. Luke Watkins, 10, cruiserweights.
At WinnaVegas Casino & Resort, Sloan, Iowa (CBSSN), Maurice Hooker vs. Abdiel Ramirez, 10, junior welterweights; Daniel Franco vs. Jose Haro, 10, for the vacant USBA featherweight title.
June 11
At the Pioneer Event Center, Lancaster, Calif. (FS1), Brandon Rios vs. Aaron Herrera, 10, welterweights; Mario Barrios vs. Jose Luis Rodriguez, 10, super lightweights.
June 17
At Wetzlar, Germany, Tyron Zeuge vs. Paul Smith, 12, for Zeuge's WBA World super middleweight title; Stefan Haertel vs. Patrick Mendy, 10, super middleweights.
At Toyota Championship Plaza, Frisco, Texas (ESPN2), Fidel Maldonado Jr. vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 10, for the vacant WBC FECARBOX super lightweight title.
At Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas (PPV), Andre Ward vs. Sergey Kovalev, 12, for Ward's WBO/IBF/WBA Super World light heavyweight titles; Guillermo Rigondeaux vs. Moises Flores, 12, for Rigondeaux's WBA Super World/IBO junior featherweight titles; Dmitry Bivol vs. Cedric Agnew, 10, light heavyweights; Luis Arias vs. Arif Magomedov, 10, middleweights.

3 Michigan St players charged in campus sexual assault case

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Three Michigan State football players were charged Tuesday with criminal sexual conduct after a woman said she was raped and forced to perform oral sex in the bathroom of an on-campus apartment during a party in January.

Josh King, 19, was charged with first- and third-degree criminal sexual conduct and with distributing an image of an unclothed person. Demetric Vance, 20, and Donnie Corley Jr., 19, face third-degree criminal sexual conduct charges.

Coach Mark Dantonio dismissed all three from the football program moments after the charges were made public, and he later joined athletic director Mark Hollis for a news conference.

"This is my home," Hollis said, choking up a bit as he spoke. "It's where my wife and I attended school — where one son and my daughter earned their degree, where my other son will enroll this fall. I expect my home to be safe — safe to all that live here and safe to all that visit. Like any home, its safety requires shared responsibility and accountability. As athletic director, I am responsible to make tomorrow better than today."

King is a defensive end from Darien, Illinois. Vance, a defensive back, and Corley, a receiver, are both from Detroit.

"It's never a good day when a criminal charge is filed against you, but at least Mr. Corley knows what he is facing and can get on with the process of fighting it," said Corley's attorney, John Shea. "He maintains that, in fact, he is innocent, and we intend to demonstrate that in the coming proceedings."

Prosecutor Carol Siemon had said three people were being charged in the incident, but their names were not disclosed until Tuesday in court when university police Detective Chad Davis described the allegations for District Judge Richard D. Ball in East Lansing.

King is accused of pulling the woman into the bathroom and forcing her to perform oral sex before raping her. King then let two other people into the bathroom, one at a time, and the woman says she was forced to perform oral sex on them, according to Davis.

Corley and Vance initially denied having any sexual contact with anyone while at the party, police said, but later said they'd received oral sex from a woman in the bathroom. They both said they did not know the woman's name, and both identified the accuser in a photograph, Davis said.

Karen Truszkowski, an attorney for the accuser, asked for privacy.

"This is not about football, and it's not about this university," she said. "It's about four people that — this is dramatic and difficult for all of them. So that's what I want people to keep in mind."

Michigan State announced Feb. 9 that three players were suspended as part of a sexual assault investigation, but the school had not identified who they were until Tuesday. The lingering investigation — as well as a separate criminal sexual conduct charge in April against Michigan State football player Auston Robertson — have loomed over the athletic department. Robertson was dismissed from the team following the charge against him.

Penguins upbeat despite 0-fer in Nashville

By Will Graves
Associated Press

Mark Humphrey/Associated Press

Nashville Predators goalie Pekka Rinne (35), of Finland, stops a shot by Pittsburgh Penguins center Jake Guentzel (59) during the second period in Game 4 of the NHL Stanley Cup Finals on Monday in Nashville, Tenn.

PITTSBURGH — The goals that came so easily to the Pittsburgh Penguins during the first two games of the Stanley Cup Final — the ones that arrived in bunches and seemed to signal an emphatic end to Pekka Rinne's spectacular playoff run — have disappeared.

Across six periods in Nashville, the NHL's highest-scoring team managed to beat Rinne just twice as the Predators rallied to tie the series. Yet Penguins coach Mike Sullivan hardly seems frustrated heading into Game 5 on Thursday night back home in Pittsburgh.

Sullivan is 7-0 in series with the Penguins, and the way he sees it, his team's inability to solve Rinne in Games 3 and 4 had little to do with lack of effort or opportunities. It had everything to do with a remarkable performance by the 34-year-old goaltender.

Where do you want to start? With Rinne's no-look left pad stop on Jake Guentzel early in the second period of a tie game on Monday night? Maybe the one about a minute later when Rinne denied Chris Kunitz on a breakaway? Or maybe the diving blocker stop on Guentzel just before the midway point, the one that preserved Nashville's lead on the way to a 4-1 victory?

Sullivan understands it's easy to look at the result and be discouraged. That's not his job. The coach who has made "play the right way" part of the franchise's lexicon is more focused on the process. The Penguins didn't produce much in Games 1 and 2 and somehow won going away. They "got to their game" (another of Sullivan's favorite mantras) repeatedly in Game 4 only to lose.

It's hockey. It happens.

"We believe that we have some guys that are due to score some goals here," Sullivan said Tuesday. "They've had some high-quality chances, and the puck hasn't gone in the net for the last couple of games. We believe if we continue to try to do the right things out there, we'll score."

Game 4 marked the sixth time in their last 11 games the Penguins have scored just one goal, compared to just twice in 24 playoff games last spring.

Pittsburgh has survived anyway thanks in part to a resilience that has been their hallmark under Sullivan. When limited to one goal during the 2016 postseason, they won the following game. When the Penguins had just three goals during the first three games of the Eastern Conference finals against Ottawa last month, they scored 10 over the next two to take control.

"It just comes down to burying your chances," said Penguins captain Sidney Crosby, who picked up his first goal of the series in Game 4.

Something the Penguins did more than anybody during the regular season when it led the NHL in scoring.

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He added that he believes there is quite a bit of potential at Lee.

"Midland has some pretty good athletes. They have some potential," Blakely said. "You have some really good skill kids here. There is an opportunity to win and I think I can help them with that.

"We're going to see a more exciting level of play. I think we're going to raise the bar."

Lee went 19-21 overall and 4-8 in District 2-6A play last season.

Meanwhile, Maldonado said he has a vision to help unify the Lee athletic program in his new position as girls athletic coordinator. He said he'll continue his duties with football and track in a normal capacity, but will be more actively involved at the events of the program's other sports.

"The goal of any campus is to have a unified athletic program," Maldonado said. "(We want) all the coaching staffs on the boys' and girls' sides to be working together to compete well, build together and (ensure) that Lee High School is represented extremely well. I don't know any other way to be."

WARRIORS

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taken a physical toll.

Both Durant and Thompson said they noticed the mental effect their lightning-quick scoring bursts have on opponents.

"Teams have great nights in this league, and it's the NBA, so that can happen a lot," Durant said. "But when you're the one making the run, you could definitely feel the other team looking for answers and being deflated as the game goes on."

A year after winning 73 games to set the NBA's regular-season record, the Warriors can make more history if they sweep the Cavs to complete the league's first undefeated postseason.

They embraced the chase last year but said Tuesday that they'r not thinking at all about 16-0.

"Game 3 has been rough for us historically, and especially in this building," Curry said. "So to give ourselves a chance at even coming close to thinking about that. We need to really, really just lock in and give every effort we have on tomorrow and how hard this 48 minutes is going to be to really seize control of this series."

NBA FINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 2, Cleveland 0
Thursday: Golden State 113, Cleveland 91
Sunday: Golden State 132, Cleveland 113
Wednesday, June 7: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 9: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 15: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 18: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

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6/5 Mon. 4:00-10:00 Sit, Stay, Sip Profit Share at The Blue Door
6/12 Mon. 6:00 Adoption Center Volunteer Orientation
6/12 Mon. 4:00-10:00 Sit, Stay, Sip Profit Share at The Blue Door
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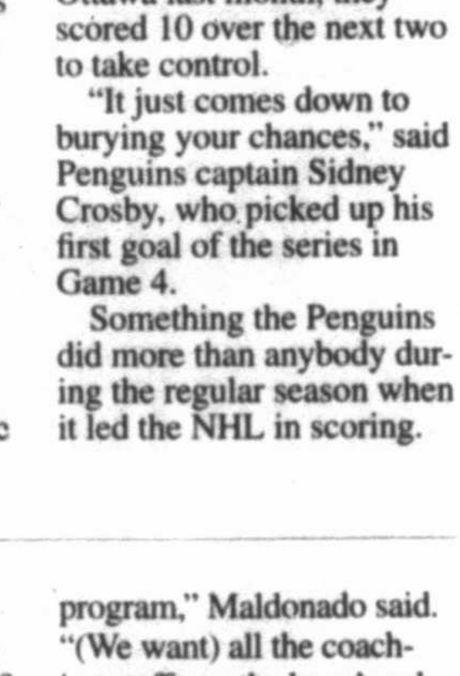
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Scooter Gennett hits 4 home runs for Reds to tie MLB record

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By Joe Kay
Associated Press

Oklahoma defends softball title with 5-4 win over Florida

OKLAHOMA CITY — Shay Knighten hit a three-run double in the second inning and Oklahoma defended its NCAA softball title with a 5-4 win over Florida on Tuesday night.

Knighten, who hit a three-run homer in the 17th inning to help win Game 1 on Monday, was selected the World Series' Most Outstanding Player.

The Sooners (61-9) took both games from Florida in the best-of-three series to earn their third NCAA title in five years.

Oklahoma freshman Mariah Lopez (18-1) got the win in relief of Paige Parker. Paige Lowary stepped in and retired Florida in order in the seventh.

Florida pitcher Kelly Barnhill, USA Softball's National Collegiate Player of the Year, did not play. Florida coach Tim Walton went with No. 3 pitcher Alesia Ocasio (8-2), and she got the loss. Delaney Gourley was solid in relief for the Gators (58-10).

Oklahoma had just one senior in its lineup and has no senior pitchers.

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

Gallo's 17th homer gives Rangers 10-8 win over Mets

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Joey Gallo hit a towering two-run homer that put the Texas Rangers ahead to stay, and they ended a four-game losing streak with a 10-8 victory over the New York Mets on Tuesday night.

Nomar Mazara had four hits and also homered for the Rangers.

After Gallo hit a high-arcing shot in the third, he stopped running between first and second base with teammate Adrian Beltre just ahead of him. It initially appeared that Jay Bruce might have caught the ball, but it was actually just beyond the reach of the right fielder's outstretched glove. Gallo's 17th homer put Texas up 5-4.

Asdrubal Cabrera and Neil Walker went deep in the third for the Mets. In between those shots, Bruce was robbed of a homer when Jared Hoying made a leaping catch just above the 8-foot wall in straightaway center.

Gallo

Juan Lagares also had a homer among his four hits for New York, which left 13 runners on base while losing for the fifth time in six games.

Curtis Granderson and Travis d'Arnaud homered on consecutive pitches in the ninth off Matt Bush, the Rangers' closer making his first appearance since last Wednesday and pitching in a non-save situation.

Austin Bibens-Dirkx (1-0) got his first major league victory. The 32-year-old right-hander worked 1 2/3 scoreless innings in relief of Dillon Gee, the former Mets pitcher who allowed four runs and three homers over 3 1/3 innings in his first start for Texas.

Mets starter Jacob deGrom (4-3) pitched only four innings for his second straight start. The right-hander gave up eight runs and 10 hits to the Rangers, after Milwaukee had seven runs and eight hits off him six days earlier.

Another hit and hurt: Beltre had an RBI fielder's choice grounder in the first, and two innings later singled for his 2,952nd career hit.

Royals' homers halt Astros' win streak at 11

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mike Moustakas hit a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning after Kansas City rallied from a six-run deficit, and the Royals snapped the Houston Astros' 11-game winning streak with a 9-7 victory Tuesday night.

Moustakas drove an 0-1 pitch from Ken Giles (1-2) out to right with Salvador Perez aboard. Moustakas had four hits and three RBIs.

Kansas City trailed 7-1 in the fourth inning but completed its comeback with a four-run eighth. Whit Merrifield hit a three-run double with two outs in the inning to tie it at 7.

Merrifield drove a 1-2 offering from Giles to left field, scoring Moustakas, Cheslor Cuthbert and Alex Gordon. Merrifield has hit safely in 20 of his last 21 games. Giles blew his second save in 18 opportunities.

The Astros' winning streak was the longest in the majors this season. They dropped to a major league-best 42-17 this season.

Mike Minor (3-1) pitched a scoreless inning for the Royals.

Moustakas also singled in a run during the eighth.

Carlos Beltran hit his 429th career home run in the Astros' four-run fourth, giving them the six-run advantage. Josh Reddick, who had three hits, and Carlos Correa had the other run-scoring hits in the inning.

Houston rookie starter David Paulino gave up three runs and eight hits over 5 2/3 innings and left with a 7-3 lead.

Yuli Gurriel, who had three hits, contributed a two-run single in the Astros' third, giving him 12 RBIs during a seven-game hitting streak. Jose Altuve's sacrifice fly scored George Springer with the first run of the game. Springer extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a double and single. He has nine multihit games and 23 hits total in his streak.

Royals right-hander Jake Junis, who was making his second big league start, was removed after Beltran's homer. Junis faced 23 batters, and 12 reached — nine hits and three walks — with seven scoring.

Gordon homered in the third for the Royals, his first since Sept. 25, a span of 192 at-bats.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

MISSIONS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 2 AT NELSON WOLFF STADIUM, SAN ANTONIO

TOP HITTERS: San Antonio's Nick Torres went 2-for-4 with a home run and four RBI. ... Ty France and Stephen McGee each went 3-for-4 for the Missions. ... B.J. Boyd led Midland by going 2-for-4 with a triple and a run scored.

TOP PITCHERS: San Antonio starter Michael Kelly allowed one run on three hits while striking out 10 and walking two over seven strong innings. He improved to 5-1 on the season.

HIGHLIGHTS: San Antonio grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first, headlined by RBI singles from Noah Perio Jr. and France. ... The Missions added another run in the fourth on a single by Jose Rondon. ... In the fifth, Midland got on the board with a double by Andy Paz, before the Missions answered with a Torres single in the home half to make it 5-1. ... In the seventh, Torres belted a three-run home run to balloon San Antonio's lead to 8-1. ... A Boyd triple made it 8-2 in the top of the eighth.

NOTES: With the loss, Midland fell to three game back of San Antonio for first place in the Texas League South with 13 games left in the season's first half. ... San Antonio compiled 16 hits in Tuesday's win, compared to only four for Midland. ... The RockHounds are now 7-6 against the Missions this season. ... The two teams resume their four-game series at 7:05 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — RHP Heath Fillmyer (2-2, 3.75); San Antonio — RHP Enyel De Los Santos (2-3, 4.88)

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	30	25	.545	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	28	27	.509	2
Tulsa (Dodgers)	27	29	.482	3½
Arkansas (Mariners)	25	31	.446	5½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio (Padres)	32	25	.561	—
Midland (Athletics)	29	28	.509	3
Corpus Christi (Astros)	29	28	.509	3
Frisco (Rangers)	25	32	.439	7

Tuesday's Scores
Corpus Christi 5, Frisco 1
San Antonio 8, Midland 2
Springfield 4, Northwest Arkansas 2
Tulsa 5, Arkansas 0

Today's Games
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, TBD
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 6:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 8:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

MISSIONS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Vertigan lf	3	0	0	0	Urias 2b	4	1	1	0
Munoz ss	3	0	0	0	Perio 1b	5	1	1	1
Boyd dh	4	1	2	0	Rondon ss	5	1	3	1
Marincov rf	4	0	0	0	Reyes rf	5	1	1	1
Rosa 1b	3	0	0	0	France 3b	4	1	3	1
Curtis 3b	3	0	0	0	Martinez lf	4	1	1	0
Sportman 2b	3	0	1	0	Torres dh	4	1	2	4
Wilson cf	3	1	0	0	McGee c	4	1	3	0
Paz c	3	0	1	1	Bousfield cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	4	1	Totals	38	8	16	8

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San Antonio ....300 110 30x—8

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Midland						
Mananno L 1-1	4 1	11	5	5	1	2
Friedrichs	2 1	4	3	3	0	1
Navas	1 1	1	0	0	0	1
San Antonio						
Kelly W, 5-1	7 0	3	1	1	2	10
McGrath	1 0	0	0	0	0	2
Vargas	1 0	1	1	0	0	0
Wingenter	1 0	0	0	0	1	3

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NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL SUPER REGIONALS GLANCE

(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)
Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team

At Jim Patterson Stadium
Louisville, Ky.
Friday, June 9: Kentucky (43-21) vs. Louisville (50-10), 11 a.m.
Saturday, June 10: Louisville vs. Kentucky, 11 a.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Kentucky vs. Louisville, 11 a.m.

At Olsen Field
College Station, Texas
Friday, June 9: Davidson (35-24) vs. Texas A&M (39-21), 1 p.m.
Saturday, June 10: Texas A&M vs. Davidson, 4 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Davidson vs. Texas A&M, 4 p.m.

At Goss Stadium
Corvallis, Ore.
Friday, June 9: Vanderbilt (36-23-1) vs. Oregon State (52-4), 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 10: Oregon State vs. Vanderbilt, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 8 p.m.

At Blair Field
Long Beach, Calif.
Friday, June 9: Cal State Fullerton (37-21) vs. Long Beach State (41-18-1), 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 10: Long Beach State vs. Cal State Fullerton, 2 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Cal State Fullerton vs. Long Beach State, 2 p.m.

At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Saturday, June 10: Sam Houston State (44-21) vs. Florida State (43-21), 11 a.m.
Sunday, June 11: Florida State vs. Sam Houston State, 11 a.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Sam Houston State vs. Florida State, TBA

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Saturday, June 10: Wake Forest (42-18) vs. Florida (45-17), 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 11: Florida vs. Wake Forest, 2 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Wake Forest vs. Florida, TBA

At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Saturday, June 10: Mississippi State (40-25) vs. LSU (46-17), 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 11: LSU vs. Mississippi State, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Mississippi State vs. LSU, TBA

At Lupton Baseball Stadium
Fort Worth, Texas
Saturday, June 10: Missouri State (43-18) vs. TCU (45-16), 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 11: TCU vs. Missouri State, 5 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Missouri State vs. TCU, TBA

College World Series
June 17-28: TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Neb.

NCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL GLANCE

At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
(Double Elimination)

Thursday, June 1
Florida 8, Texas A&M 0
LSU 2, UCLA 1
Washington 3, Oregon 1
Oklahoma 6, Baylor 3

Friday, June 2
Florida 7, LSU 0
Oklahoma 3, Washington 1

Saturday, June 3
UCLA 8, Texas A&M 2, A&M eliminated
Oregon 7, Baylor 4
Washington 1, UCLA 0, UCLA eliminated
Oregon 4, LSU 1, LSU eliminated

Sunday, June 4
Florida 5, Washington 2, Florida advances
Oklahoma 4, Oregon 2, Oklahoma advances

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Oklahoma 7, Florida 5, 17 innings
Oklahoma 5, Florida 4, Oklahoma wins championship

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

ANGELS 5, TIGERS 3

DETROIT — Kole Calhoun and C.J. Cron homered as the Los Angeles Angels beat the Detroit Tigers 5-3 on Tuesday night.

Jesse Chavez (5-6) picked up the win, allowing two runs and seven hits in 5 2/3 innings. He struck out four and walked one.

The Tigers loaded the bases with two outs in the ninth, but Bud Norris struck out Alex Avila to earn his 11th save.

Daniel Norris (3-3) took the loss, allowing four runs — three earned — five hits and three walks in six innings. He struck out seven, but allowed two homers.

The loss ended Detroit's four-game winning streak.

RED SOX 5, YANKEES 4

NEW YORK — Mitch Moreland and Hanley Ramirez hit back-to-back home runs and Andrew Benintendi later connected off struggling Masahiro Tanaka, powering the Boston Red Sox over the New York Yankees 5-4 on Tuesday night.

The Red Sox made their first visit of the season to Yankee Stadium, and the matchup between the longtime rivals and top teams in the AL East had the feel of October, mostly because of the raw weather — low 50s, windy and damp.

Overpowering closer Craig Kimbrel struck out five in 1 1/3 innings to seal the win. He fanned one batter on a wild pitch, and struck out big-hitting rookie Aaron Judge on a 99 mph fastball to finish it.

Boston began the day next-to-last in the majors with just 53 homers, but manager John Farrell said before the game that he thought his team would soon pick up the power pace.

WHITE SOX 4, RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Avisail Garcia, Volmer Sanchez and Todd Frazier homered, helping the Chicago White Sox stop a five-game losing streak with a 4-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays on Tuesday night.

Chris Beck (1-0) escaped a bases-loaded jam in the sixth inning to get the victory in relief of Jose Quintana, who avoided becoming the first pitcher in the major leagues to lose eight games this season.

Garcia led off the seventh with a solo homer, snapping a 1-1 tie against Chris Archer (4-4), who also gave up a leadoff homer to Sanchez on the fourth pitch of the game.

Jose Abreu added an RBI single in the eighth before Frazier led off the ninth with a homer off Ryan Garton.

Evan Longoria drove in a run for Tampa Bay with a first-inning single off Quintana, who allowed one run and four hits in 5 1/3 innings. Jesus Sucre had an eighth-inning sacrifice fly for the Rays, who have lost four straight.

National League

REDS 13, CARDINALS 1

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PHILLIES 3, BRAVES 1

ATLANTA — Aaron Nola allowed a run over eight innings, Odubel Herrera doubled in the go-ahead run in the sixth and the Philadelphia Phillies survived a ninth-inning scare to beat the Atlanta Braves 3-1 on Tuesday night.

Nola (3-3) earned his first win since April 20 and became the Phillies' first starter to pitch past the seventh inning this season.

Nola spent almost a month on the disabled list with a lower back strain before losing his three decisions in May.

Howie Kendrick had three hits, including a homer in the fourth.

Hector Neris gave up one-out singles to Matt Kemp and Matt Adams in the ninth. Pat Neshek struck out Adonis Garcia and ended the game on Kurt Suzuki's popup to catcher Cameron Rupp for his first save.

Jaime Garcia (2-4) allowed three runs in 7 2/3 innings.

CUBS 10, MARLINS 2

CHICAGO — Jake Arrieta pitched two-hit ball into the seventh inning, Anthony Rizzo drove in four runs and the surging Chicago Cubs beat the Miami Marlins 10-2 on Tuesday night for their season-high fifth straight win.

Arrieta (6-4) allowed two runs, struck out five and walked three in just his second win in the past month. The 2015 NL Cy Young Award winner retired 16 in a row over one stretch, showing signs of rounding into form after a bumpy start to the season.

Jason Heyward had three hits and two RBIs as the Cubs remained perfect since returning home after a winless six-game road trip. Kris Bryant reached four times, scored two runs and robbed Giancarlo Stanton of a hit with a diving stop on a grounder to third in the third.

J.T. Realmuto and JT Riddle each drove in a run for Miami, which had won seven of eight before it stumbled on consecutive windy nights in Chicago.

BREWERS 5, GIANTS 2

MILWAUKEE — Chase Anderson pitched 7 2-3 shutout innings, drove in a run and won his third straight game. Hernán Pérez homered and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the San Francisco Giants 5-2 on Tuesday night.

Anderson (5-1) extended his scoreless streak to 21 2-3 innings with the win. He walked one, struck out four and helped the Brewers beat the Giants for just the third time in the last 17 games against them.

Anderson kept his shutout going by stranding Brandon Crawford at third in the fifth. Anderson escaped the sixth when Brandon Belt grounded out to first with runners at first and second and two outs. The Brewers turned three double plays for Anderson.

Anderson collected his first RBI of the season and the fifth of his career in the third with a double off the wall in left.

Interleague

ORIOLES 6, PIRATES 5

BALTIMORE — Jonathan Schoop tied it in the ninth inning with his second home run of the game and Mark Trumbo singled home a run in the 10th to rally the Baltimore Orioles past the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5 on Tuesday night.

Baltimore trailed 4-1 after six innings and 5-3 in the ninth before coming back. Schoop's two-run drive off closer Tony Watson knotted it at 5, setting the stage for Trumbo's big hit.

Adam Jones singled with one out in the 10th against Wade LeBlanc (3-1) and took second when Manny Machado hit a fly ball to the warning track in left. Trumbo then lined a single to center, and Jones easily beat Andrew McCutchen's throw to the plate.

Brad Brach (1-1) worked the 10th for the Orioles, who improved to 8-1 in extra innings.

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Standings

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	32	23	.582	—
Boston	32	25	.561	1
Baltimore	30	26	.536	2½
Tampa Bay	29	31	.483	5½
Toronto	28	30	.483	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	29	24	.547	—
Cleveland	29	26	.527	1
Detroit	28	29	.491	3
Chicago	25	31	.446	5½
Kansas City	25	32	.439	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	42	17	.712	—
Los Angeles	30	31	.492	13
Seattle	28	30	.483	13½
Texas	27	31	.466	14½
Oakland	25	32	.439	16

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	36	20	.643	—
New York	24	32	.429	12
Atlanta	24	32	.429	12
Miami	24	33	.421	12½
Philadelphia	21	35	.375	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	30	27	.526	—
Milwaukee	31	28	.525	—
Cincinnati	27	30	.474	3
St. Louis	26	30	.464	3½
Pittsburgh	26	32	.448	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	36	23	.610	—
Los Angeles	35	24	.593	1
Arizona	34	25	.576	2
San Francisco	24	36	.400	12½
San Diego	23	35	.397	12½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Tuesday's Scores
Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings
Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Chicago White Sox 4, Tampa Bay 2
L.A. Angels 5, Detroit 3
Texas 10, N.Y. Mets 8
Kansas City 9, Houston 7
Cleveland at Colorado, late
Toronto at Oakland, late
Minnesota at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 4-2) at Colorado (Freeland 6-3), 2:10 p.m.
Toronto (Liriano 3-2) at Oakland (Cotton 3-6), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Porcello 3-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kuhl 1-5) at Baltimore (Miley 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Pelfrey 2-4) at Tampa Bay (Faria 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Meyer 2-2) at Detroit (Farmer 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 3-3) at Texas (Darvish 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 9-0) at Kansas City (Vargas 7-3), 7:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Mejia 1-1) at Seattle (Gallardo 2-6), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Tuesday's Scores
Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings
Cincinnati 13, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 1
Milwaukee 5, San Francisco 2
Chicago Cubs 10, Miami 2
Texas 10, N.Y. Mets 8
Cleveland at Colorado, late
San Diego at Arizona, late
Washington at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 4-2) at Colorado (Freeland 6-3), 2:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 7-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-2), 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kuhl 1-5) at Baltimore (Miley 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 4-3) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eickhoff 0-6) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 3-5), 6:35 p.m.
Miami (Urena 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 3-3) at Texas (Darvish 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Blach 4-2) at Milwaukee (Nelson 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Perdomo 0-2) at Arizona (Greinke 7-3), 8:40 p.m.

Texas boxes

RANGERS 10, METS 8

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Cnforto lf	4	1	1	0	Choo dh	3	1	2	1
A.Cbrra ss	5	1	3	1	Andrus ss	5	0	1	0
Bruce rf	6	0	1	1	Mazara rf	5	1	4	2
N.Wlker 2b	4	1	1	1	Beltre 3b	3	1	1	1
Duda 1b	5	0	2	1	Kozma pr-3b	1	0	0	0
Flores 3b	5	1	3	0	Gallo 1b	5	1	1	2
Grndrsn dh	3	1	1	2	Lucroy c	5	1	1	0
T.d'Arn c	5	1	1	1	Odor 2b	4	1	1	0
Lagares cf	5	2	4	1	Hoying cf	4	2	3	1
DShelds lf	3	2	2	1					
Totals	42	8	17	8	Totals	38	10	15	8

New York ....112 000013—8
Texas ....122 30200x—10

DP—New York 1, Texas 2. LOB—New York 13, Texas 8. 2B—Conforto (12), Odor (8), Hoying (2). HR—A.Cabrera (4), N.Walker (8), Granderson (5), T.d'Arnaud (6), Lagares (2), Mazara (7), Gallo (17). SB—Lagares (1), DeShields 2 (10). SF—DeShields (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
deGrom L 4-3	4	10	8	8	1	2
Smoker	2	3	2	2	1	3
Ramirez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Edgin	1	2	0	0	1	2
Texas						
Gee	3 1-3	6	4	4	4	2
Bibens-Dirkx W 1-0	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Claudio	3	3	1	1	1	2
Bush	1	4	3	3	1	1

WP—deGrom.
T—3:19. A—32,617 (48,114).

ROYALS 9, ASTROS 7

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Sprnger cf-rf	5	2	2	0	Mrrfeld 2b	5	0	2	3
Reddick rf-lf	5	2	3	1	Bnfacio rf	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	3	0	1	1	L.Cain cf	5	0	0	0
Correa ss	4	1	2	1	Hosmer 1b	5	2	3	0
Beltran dh	5	2	1	2	S.Perez c	4	2	3	1
Gattis c	4	0	1	0	Mstakas dh	5	2	4	3
Y.Grrel 1b	5	0	3	2	Cthbert 3b	4	1	1	1
Bregman 3b	5	0	0	0	A.Escbr ss	4	0	0	0
Aoki lf	4	0	1	0	A.Grdon lf	3	2	1	1
Mrsnick cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	40	7	14	7	Totals	39	9	14	9

Houston ....003 400 000—7
Kansas City ....001 101 042—9

E—Gattis (4). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 10, Kansas City 7. 2B—Springer (9), Reddick (10), Gattis (9), Merrifield 2 (6), Hosmer 2 (14), S.Perez (9), Moustakas (10). HR—Beltran (8), Moustakas (15), A.Gordon (1). SB—Reddick (3), Y.Gurriel (1). SF—Altuve (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Paulino	5 2-3	8	3	3	1	4
Devenski H,8	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Guduan	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Hoyt H,6	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Giles L,1-2 BS,2	1	3	2	2	0	1
Kansas City						
Junis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCarthy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2
Wood	[illegible]	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minor W,3-1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WP—Junis.
T—3:10. A—20,974 (37,903).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANGELS 5, TIGERS 3
Los Angeles ....100 210100—5 6 0
Detroit ....000 002010—3 10 1
Chavez, Parker (6), Middleton (8), B.Norris (9) and Maldonado. D.Norris, B.Hardy (7), Leon (7), Rodriguez (9) and Avila. W—Chavez 5-6. L—D.Norris 2-4. Sv—B.Norris (11). HRs—Los Angeles, Cron, Calhoun. Detroit, Avila.

WHITE SOX 4, RAYS 2
Chicago ....100 000111—4 8 2
Tampa Bay ....100 000010—2 6 2
Quintana, Beck (6), Jennings (7), Swarzak (7), Kahnle (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and Narvaez. Archer, Hunter (8), Garton (9) and Sucre. W—Beck 1-0. L—Archer 4-4. Sv—Dav.Robertson (9). HRs—Chicago, Sanchez, Garcia, Frazier.

RED SOX 5, YANKEES 4
Boston ....100 310000—5 6 1
New York ....010 011010—4 9 0
Pomeranz, Scott (6), Kelly (7), Barnes (8), Kimbrel (8) and Vazquez. Tanaka, Layne (6), Green (6), Shreve (9) and G.Sanchez. W—Pomeranz 6-3. L—Tanaka 5-6. Sv—Kimbrel (17). HRs—Boston, Benintendi, Moreland, Ramirez. New York, Carter.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS 13, CARDINALS 1
St. Louis ....000 000100— 1 5 0
Cincinnati ....104 50102x—13 11 0
Wainwright, Gant (4), Brebbia (8) and Molina. Fryer; Adleman, Storen (8), Cingrani (9) and Barnhart. W—Adleman 4-2. L—Wainwright 6-4. HRs—St. Louis, Piscotty. Cincinnati, Gennett 4.

BREWERS 5, GIANTS 2
San Francisco ....000 000002—2 9 0
Milwaukee ....041 00000x—5 11 2
Cain, Gearrin (6), Morris (8) and Posey. C.Anderson, Torres (8), Knebel (9) and Bandy. W—C.Anderson 5-1. L—Cain 3-5. Sv—Knebel (6). HRs—Milwaukee, Perez.

PHILLIES 3, BRAVES 1
Philadelphia ....000 102000—3 9 0
Atlanta ....100 000000—1 7 0
Nola, Neris (9), Neshek (9) and Rupp. J.Garcia, Motte (8), Hursh (9) and Suzuki. W—Nola 3-3. L—J.Garcia 2-4. Sv—Neshek (1). HRs—Philadelphia, Kendrick.

CUBS 10, MARLINS 2
Miami ....100 000100— 2 3 1
Chicago ....000 04060x—10 11 1
Locke, Ziegler (5), Barraclough (6), Ellington (7), McGowan (7) and Realmuto. Arrieta, Duensing (7), Strop (7), Grimm (8), Rondon (9) and Contreras. W—Arrieta 6-4. L—Locke 0-1. HRs—Chicago, Rizzo.

INTERLEAGUE

ORIOLES 6, PIRATES 5 (10 INNINGS)
Pittsburgh ....030 001 0010—5 9 1
Baltimore ....100 000 2021—6 10 1
Nova, Nicasio (7), Rivero (7), Watson (9), LeBlanc (10) and Cervelli. Diaz, Gausman, Hart (7), Givens (8), O'Day (9), Brach (10) and C.Joseph. W—Brach 1-1. L—LeBlanc 3-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, Freese. Baltimore, Davis, Schoop 2, Smith.

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Emotions of US Open qualifying include those not there

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The range of emotions was to be expected when some 750 players were spread across 10 cities to compete for 53 spots in the U.S. Open.

Only that wasn't limited to the final stage of U.S. Open qualifying.

Or even the golf course.

"It kills me not to be there," Patrick Rodgers said.

"It was a tough decision," Geoff Ogilvy said. "Obviously, that's a tournament that means a lot to me."

They were among nearly two dozen PGA Tour players who withdrew from U.S. Open qualifying before it even began on Monday. Others didn't sign up, leaving them open to one of the oldest refrains in golf: You can't win if you don't enter.

In some cases, however, there was a lot to lose.

Like their jobs.

The competition is stronger than ever on the PGA Tour, and there was no doubt that that played a role in so many withdrawals in the days or weeks leading up to sectional qualifying. Roughly one-third of the players from 100th to 200th in the FedEx Cup standings were not at U.S. Open qualifying.

One of them was Ricky Barnes.

He won the U.S. Amateur in 2002. He came within a fraction of making birdie on the 18th hole at Bethpage Black in the 2009 U.S. Open that would have forced a playoff. He also has missed the cut in half of his starts this season, and while he's showing signs of turning things around, Barnes was No. 166 in the FedEx Cup when he decided to withdraw.

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Geoff Ogilvy, of Australia, chips onto the 14th green during the first round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament March 16 in Orlando, Fla. Ogilvy chose not to enter U.S. Open qualifying this year because his priority is on keeping his PGA Tour card.

"I've got to secure my job out here," Barnes said.

He has not missed a tournament for which he has been eligible since January as he tries to find his game. The Memorial was his eighth tournament in a row. Make that nine straight with the FedEx St. Jude Classic this week.

The original plan was to play the U.S. Open qualifier and skip the St. Jude Classic. Instead he chose to play the St. Jude Classic, which offers FedEx Cup points, instead of a 36-hole qualifier that might get him into the U.S. Open, where he would spend more than six hours each practice round trying to learn a Erin Hills course he knows nothing about it.

The last thing Barnes needed was to run himself into the ground.

"If I was in a position like 50th in the FedEx Cup, I'd play on Monday," Barnes said. "But I need to concentrate on my year."

Ogilvy won the U.S. Open in 2006 at Winged Foot, though his game has slipped so much in recent years that the 39-year-old Australian took a one-time exemption from the career money list to keep his full PGA Tour card for this year. It hasn't worked out, at least not yet. He is No. 113 in the standings, with just over two more months left to stay in the top 125.

"As much as I don't like it," Ogilvy said of not playing the qualifier, "I still have to make sure I secure playing privileges for next year."

Ogilvy knows better than most players how one week — two days even — can change everything. He had gone three months without finishing in the top 30 when he wanted to withdraw from the Barracuda Championship in 2014. His wife talked him into going and he won. A month later, he went 65-65 on the weekend to tie for second at the TPC Boston, and it was enough to take him all the way to the Tour Championship.

But this year has been a grind, and the U.S. Open is the ultimate grind, starting with 36 holes and no guarantee of a tee time at Erin Hills.

"The only way playing a U.S. Open qualifier is worth it is if you qualify and then you do well," he said. "Everything else is hurting your year."

Ogilvy brought up another reason why it was easier to sit out this year. He doesn't know Erin Hills. Hardly anyone does.

"Look, if it was at Shinnecock or Winged Foot or Pebble Beach, I wouldn't have thought twice about qualifying," Ogilvy said.

For Rodgers, the U.S. Open at Erin Hills made it even tougher to miss. He reached the quarterfinals there in the 2011 U.S. Amateur. But this year has been a struggle, and he withdrew at No. 110 on the FedEx Cup.

The logic will sound familiar.

"I need to focus on playing these events because of where I am in the FedEx Cup," Rodgers said.

So no, they won't have a chance to win the U.S. Open because they chose not to take the chance of even trying to qualify. The majors come along only four times a year. On the other hand, only twice in the last 20 years has the U.S. Open champion come from sectional qualifying.

What were the odds?

Mark Brooks qualified for the 2006 U.S. Open and said, "I just earned a ticket to hell." Nothing about the U.S. Open is easy, even a decision not to qualify.

"It will be weird not playing it," Ogilvy said. "I've been thinking about it from early on this year when it didn't look realistic. The only reason I could find was the romance of it. That was the only thing I could see on the side of doing it.

"But when you have a commonsense moment," he added, "that's not a good reason."

Open

From 1C

tournament last season and have become pals. After Tuesday's victories, they ran into each other in the players' gym and hugged.

"Lucky her, she's way younger than I am," Bacsinszky said. "But maybe lucky me, experience-wise."

Ostapenko has yet to win a tour-level title.

Before last week, she had only once made it as far as the third round of any Grand Slam tournament.

A year ago, Ostapenko lost in the first round of the French Open.

The year before that, she lost in the first round of French Open qualifying.

She is the youngest French Open semifinalist in a decade.

"Maybe," Ostapenko said, "kind of (a) new generation."

Against Wozniacki, a two-time U.S. Open runner-up, Ostapenko sent shots toward the lines and put them right where she wanted often enough to deliver 38 winners — 32 more than her defensive-minded opponent.

"It looks like she hits it late a lot of the time, and you think she won't be able to do cross-court or down the line in certain moments," Wozniacki said, "and she does anyway."

The first Latvian woman to reach a Grand Slam semifinal in the professional era, Ostapenko credits her strong footwork to a hobby, ballroom dancing (she prefers the samba).

When Tuesday's play began, the wind averaged 18 mph (30 kph), with gusts up to 50 mph (85 kph), making balls swerve oddly. Serve tosses were an adventure. Players wiped their eyes when dust kicked up from the clay court. There were two rain delays totaling more than 3½ hours — both scheduled men's quarterfinals were postponed to Wednesday — and when matches resumed for good, the temperature dipped below 55 degrees (12 Celsius).

"We had all the seasons rolled into one today," Bacsinszky said. "We had a hurricane, a sandstorm, and we almost had snow, too."

Bothered by the wind, Ostapenko trailed 5-0 at the start.

But she calibrated her strokes better as the air swirled less and it was clear Ostapenko was up to the task against the 11th-seeded Wozniacki, who is 26.

The matchup suits Ostapenko, the 2014 Wimbledon junior champion: She is 4-0 against Wozniacki.

So after being down 2-1 in the third set, Ostapenko grabbed the last five games, smiling and shouting and pumping her fist at the end.

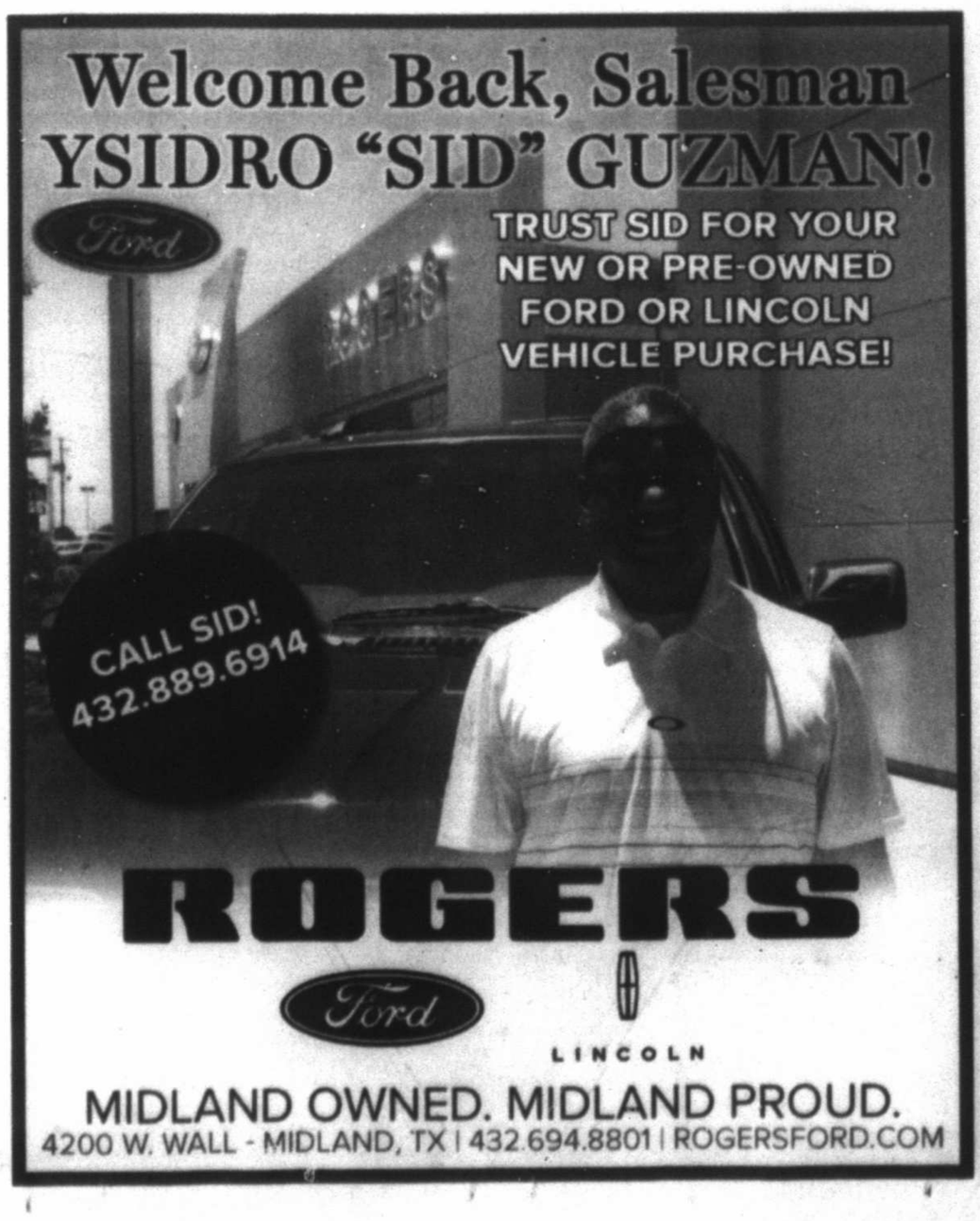
While Ostapenko is on the rise, Bacsinszky is not long removed from nearly quitting the sport completely.

Four years ago, after foot and abdominal injuries, she took a hiatus from tennis to work at restaurants with an eye toward pursuing a degree in hotel management. In 2014, back on tour, she was ranked outside the top 100 and needed to qualify for the French Open.

Paris, though, brings out her best.

"It's the tournament closest to my heart," Bacsinszky said. "I love to play here."

French Open Results
Tuesday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $40.3 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Women
Quarterfinals
Timea Bacsinszky (30), Switzerland, def. Kristina Mladenovic (13), France, 6-4, 6-4.
Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (11), Denmark, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals
Ryan Harrison, United States, and Michael Venus, New Zealand, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcel Granollers (7), Spain, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Mixed
Quarterfinals
Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (3), France, def. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, and Dominic Inglot, Britain, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany and Robert Farah, Colombia, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, and Marcelo Demoliner, Brazil, 5-7, 6-3, 10-6.
Legends Doubles
Round Robin
Men Under 45
Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, and Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, def. Thomas Enqvist and Magnus Norman, Sweden, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 10-8.
Men Over 45
Sergi Bruguera, Spain, and Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, def. Pat Cash, Australia, and Michael Chang, United States, 7-6 (2), 2-6, 10-4.
Junior Singles
Boys
Second Round
Mlomir Kecmanovic (1), Serbia, def. Mohamed Ali Bellalouna, Tunisia, 6-2, 6-1.
Sebastian Korda, United States, def. Park Ui-sung, South Korea, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Thiago Seyboth Wild, Brazil, def. Yshai Oliel (7), Israel, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Gianni Ross, United States, def. Yuta Shimizu (9), Japan, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Nicola Kuhn (11), Spain, def. Naoki Tajima, Japan, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-4.
Tseng Chun-hsin, Taiwan, def. Trent Bryde (8), United States, 6-4, 6-2.
Alexey Zakharov, Russia, def. Corentin Moutet (2), France, 7-6 (6), 0-6, 6-2.
Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Spain, def. Alexandre Rotsaert, United States, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.
Girls
Second Round
Claire Liu (6), United States, def. Yasmine Mansouri, France, 6-2, 6-3.
Maria Camila Osorio Serrano (15), Colombia, def. Barbora Matusova, Slovakia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Anastasia Potapova (1), Russia, def. Elysia Bolton, United States, 6-3, 6-0.
Caty McNally, United States, def. Mai Hontama (16), Japan, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Yiena In-Albon, Switzerland, def. Tatiana Pieri, Italy, 6-0, 6-1.
Amanda Anisimova (2), United States, leads Anhzelika Isaeva, Russia, 6-1, 6-4.
Iga Swiatek (5), Poland, def. Emiliana Arango, Colombia, 6-2, 6-3.
Junior Doubles
Boys
First Round
Vasil Kirkov and Danny Thomas, United States, def. Jaimee Floyd Angele and Louis Dussin, France, 6-2, 6-4.
Rudolf Molleker, Germany and Emil Ruusuvuori (5), Finland, def. Sebastian Baez, Argentina, and Ondrej Styler, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.
Park Ui-sung, South Korea, and Matias Soto, Chile, def. Brian Cernoch, United States, and Tomas Machac, Czech Republic, 6-3, 4-6, 10-6.
Girls
First Round
Zeel Desai, India, and Fernanda Labrana, Chile, def. Marta Kostyuk and Katarina Zavatska (4), Ukraine, walkover.
Clara Burel and Yasmine Mansouri, France, def. Julie Niemeier, Germany and Daniela Vismane, Latvia, 3-6, 7-5, 10-8.
Maria Lourdes Carle, Argentina, and Francesca Jones, Britain, def. Alina Charaeva and Anastasia Kharitonova, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.
Jade Bornay and Mylene Halemai, France, def. Denisa Hindova, Czech Republic, and Simona Waltert, Switzerland, 6-1, 1-6, 10-8.



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	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: New Orleans		Criminal Minds "Elliott's Pond"		Code Black		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Late Show	(:35) J.Corden	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Mama's Family	ALF	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Careless Kitten"	Twilight Zone	
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chef "Battle for a White Apron, Pt. 2" (N)		The F Word "Episode Two" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot In Cleveland	Met Your Mother
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Shepherd's Heart		Update News	Aleph Course	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Update News	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley		Walking
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	BigShot "Little Magic Johnsons" (N)		Carmichael (N)	Superstore	This Is Us "The Big Three"		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Seth Meyers	
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Animal Childhood"		Nova "Creatures of Light"		The Best of Big Blue Live		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		La reina de la cancion		La doble vida de Estela Carrillo		La piloto		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	SHIELD "The Hub"		SHIELD "The Well"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access H.
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) Stander		Spy Game ('01, Dra) Brad Pitt.				(:15)	The Presidio Sean Connery.			Another Day In	
	HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	Vice News	Jason Bourne ('16, Act) Matt Damon.				1stLook (:20) Leftover		(:35) Silicon	(:05) Warning: Drug		
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(4:50) Now You Se...		Westworld		(:55) Westworld		If You're Not (N)		LastWeek	Silicon	Movie	
	HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:35) Mamma Mia!		VICE		Unfaithful ('02, Thril) Richard Gere.		LastWeek		(:56) Search Party			
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:15) Charlie Wilt...		Shattered Glass		(:25) Three Kings George Clooney.				Rules of Engagement			
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:20) The Signal Brenton Thwaites.				Cocktail Tom Cruise.		(:45) Mission: Impossible II				Movie	
	PLEX			96			(5:25) Tuck Everl...		The Company Men Campbell.		(:55) Down to You				Moonlight Mile			
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	Free State of Jones Matthew McConaughey.					DyingUpHere "Pilot"		No Country for Old Men			
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Body Helen Rogers.		(:15) It Follows Maika Monroe.						Shaun of the Dead	(:40) No Escape Owen Wilson.		
CABLE	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	(:05) S. Wars	(:35) S. Wars	(:05) S. Wars	(:35) S. Wars
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) The Outlaw...		Young Guns ('88, West) Emilio Estevez.						Young Guns II ('90, West) Emilio Estevez.			
	BET	58	-		40		Boyz 'N the Hood ('91, Dra) Laurence Fishburne.						Tupac Sp	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	65	76		41		The Real Housewives		Real Housewives (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Then and Now (N)		Watch	Real Housewives		Then
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Guide (N)	Guide	Guide	Shark Tank		Shark T.
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Alaskan Bush People		"Back Into the Wild"		Alaskan Bush People		"Breaking Ground"		Bush "Pile It On"		Bush "On the Prowl"	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Bizaard.	StuckMid	AndiMack	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Underc.	Underc.	Bunk'd	Pat-Dog	StuckMid	AndiMack
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)					SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	First Take Special (L)		Count	NCAA Track & Field Division I Tournament (L)					NFL Live		30/30 "Believeland"	
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		TuckerCarlsonTon		The Five		Hannity		TuckerCarlsonTon		The Five	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped "Finale"		Bakers vs. Fakers		Bakers vs. Fakers (N)		Cooks vs. Cons (N)		Cooks vs. Cons		Bakers vs. Fakers	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:15) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05, Adv) Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.								The 700 Club		Letters to Juliet	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	UEFA Magazine	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	18 Holes	WPT Poker	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:00) The Equalizer		Lucy ('14, Act) Scarlett Johansson.				Fargo (N)		Fargo		Fargo	
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Brother vs. (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)	Property Brothers		Brother vs. Brother	
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		(:05) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Little Women: LA "Big Trouble, Little Video"		Little Women: LA "Fierce Fight" (N)		Little Women: LA (N)		Little Women: Atlanta (N)		Little Women: LA		Little Women: LA "Fierce Fight"	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		11thHour	Hardball	Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	43				American Ninja (N)		American Ninja (N)		American Ninja (N)		American Ninja (N)		American Ninja (N)		American Ninja (N)	
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	GShakers	Thunder	To Be Announced					F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(4:30) O Brother,...		CMT Music Awards (N)						O Brother, Where Art Thou? George Clooney.			
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(4:30) The Adjus...		The November Man ('14, Act) Pierce Brosnan.						Resident Evil: Extinction		Movie	
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Calzone"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Frontal (N)	Conan (N)		Sein. "The Wait Out"	Conan
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) Spencer Tracy		The Man With the Golden Arm				(:15)	Giant ('56, Rom) Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson.				
	TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		El Capo		Querida centauro		Querida centauro		Querida centauro		Al rojo Titulares	Querida centauro
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Laura and Chay" Pt. 2 of 2		My 600-lb Life "Chad's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Ashley R.'s Story" decides it's time for a drastic change.		My 600-lb Life "Ashley R.'s Story"		My 600-lb Life "Chad's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Ashley R.'s Story"	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) Madea Goes to Jail		I Can Do Bad All by Myself ('09, Com/Dra) Taraji P. Henson, Tyler Perry.				Madea's Big Happy Family (2011, Drama) Bow Wow, Tyler Perry.				Animal Kingdom "Eat What You Kill"	
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	CMT Music Awards (N)					Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	Little Fockers (2010, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Owen Wilson, Ben Stiller.				Big Star Little Star "Episode 2" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Star Little Star "Episode 2"	
	WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

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Mom dotes on boyfriend at the expense of kids

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: My wife, "Rita," and I separated a year ago. Our divorce is pending. The man she's seeing, whom I believe she was cheating with before we split, has a violent criminal past. He has already cheated on Rita with his ex-girlfriend, the woman who had him locked up in the first place.

Rita caters to him to the point that she ignores our kids. When he shows up, they often "retire" to the bedroom, and my children are on their own for dinner. She even paid his bail when we were supposed to be saving for our daughter's school trip, which meant I ended up paying her half.

She is oblivious. She believes the kids want to spend time at my place only because there's a game system here. Our daughter is slightly overweight, and Rita and I had agreed to make sure we keep up her self-esteem. I don't think Rita's behavior is helping in this area at all.

My kids want him gone. They have expressed this to their mother, but she keeps making excuses to keep him around. They have told me she comes apart when he's not there. Could she be terrified of being alone? Is it possible to make her realize how this is affecting our kids? Or am I making too much of all this? — PERPLEXED IN MINNESOTA

DEAR PERPLEXED: Your wife may have a severe fear of being alone, but if it's true that she can't function when he's not there, there may be other emotional issues as well. Please understand that now that you are separated, you cannot dictate how often she sees this man, or in what room of the house. However, because she appears to be unable or unwilling to be present for her children when he's there, consider having a calm, non-accusatory conversation with her about them staying with you "a while" — a long while. She may surprise you and be open to it.

DEAR ABBY: A friend of a friend was looking for a weekend getaway. I offered my summer home to the couple at no cost. I love the place and spend all my summers relaxing there. They quickly accepted.

I gave them the keys, they left for the weekend, and she texted me to say they arrived. Two hours later, I received another text saying that they could not stay there because their allergies were really bad, and they had to leave.

I felt bad, but they were well aware of my two large, hairy dogs. I'm not a dirty person. Quite a few people come and stay at the summer house, and no one has ever left before. How should I react when I see them again? I thought I was doing something nice. — FEELING BAD IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR FEELING BAD: You WERE doing something nice, and you should not take what happened personally. Some people are extremely sensitive to animal dander, which is what likely caused your guests to leave. It was in no way a criticism of your skills as a housekeeper. While you may have been able to remove all or most of the dog hair, you may have missed flakes from their skin that were imbedded in the upholstered furniture and which triggered the allergic reaction. Let it go, and when you see these people, treat them as you always have.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Esther's mistake

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ J 3
♡ A 9 4 3 2
♢ 7 3
♣ A K Q 5

WEST
♠ A K 9 8 7 6
♡ K J 10
♢ Q
♣ J 9 6

EAST
♠ 2
♡ 8 7 6 5
♢ 10 9 8 5
♣ 10 8 7 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 5 4
♡ Q
♢ A K J 6 4 2
♣ 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♢	1♠	2♢	Pass
3♢	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All pass		

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

Esther was beaming! Fred had agreed to play with her again and she had been studying her card combinations for the last three days. She certainly didn't want to disappoint Fred. Esther recognized Fred's three spade bid as an effort to get to no-trump if she had a spade stopper. She had one, so she bid three no-trump.

Esther won the opening spade lead in her hand with the 10 and took a moment to think about the right play in the diamond suit. It was pretty simple, at least at matchpoint duplicate, where you wanted to take as many tricks as possible. Every other declarer in the room had correctly crossed to dummy with a club and led a diamond to the jack. Even if the finesse lost, the contract would still come home as long as the diamonds split 3-2, as expected. Nothing wrong with this play, but it was a disaster on this hand. Not only did the finesse lose, but the 4-1 split prevented the use of the long diamonds. The contract was routinely down one or two around the room.

Esther came to the same conclusion as the other declarers and she led a low club to get to dummy. She was aghast when she looked down at the table and saw that she had led a low diamond by mistake. She was turning beet red when she saw West play the queen of diamonds. She recovered her composure quickly, and she was pretty sure that no one noticed. West shifted brilliantly to the king of hearts, but Esther scored an overtrick and a top on the board.

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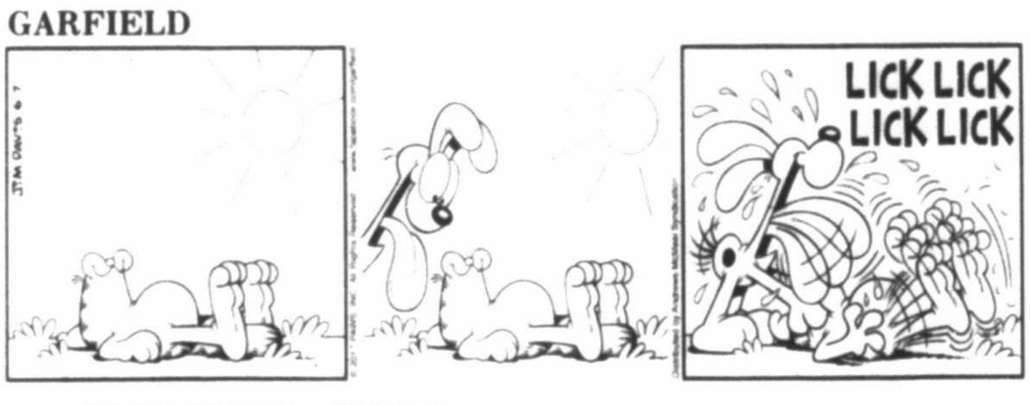

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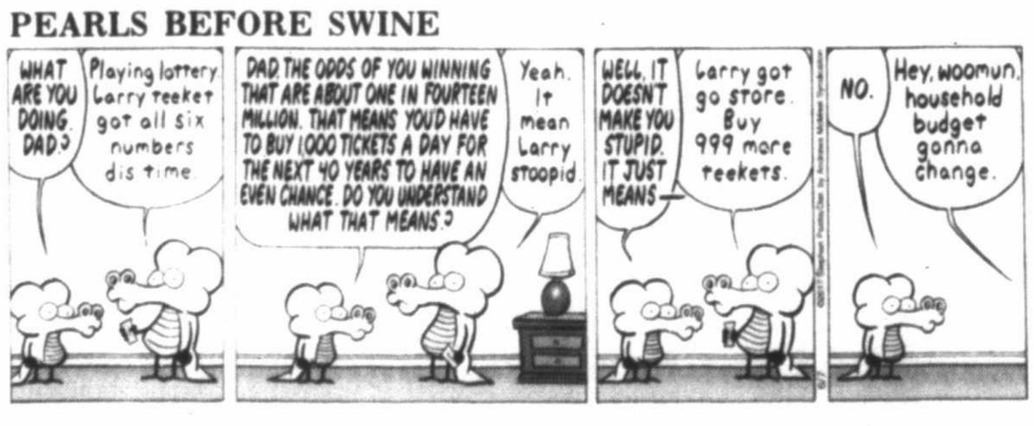

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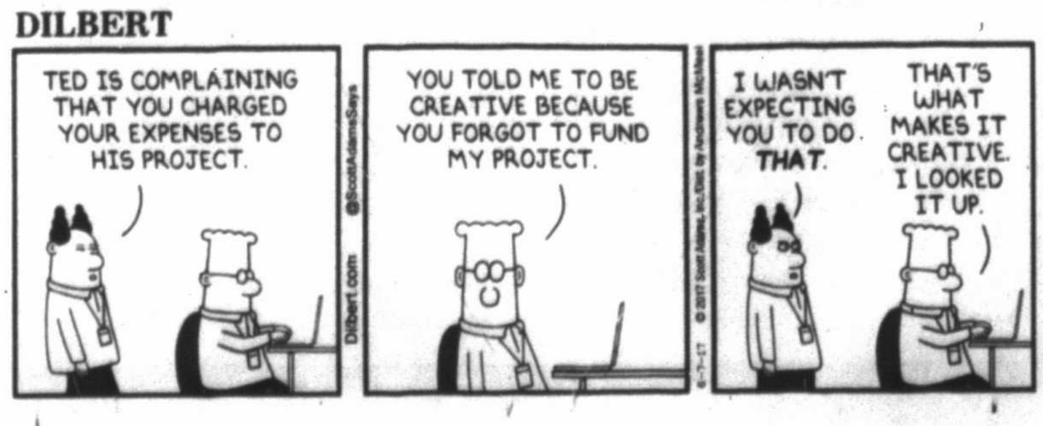

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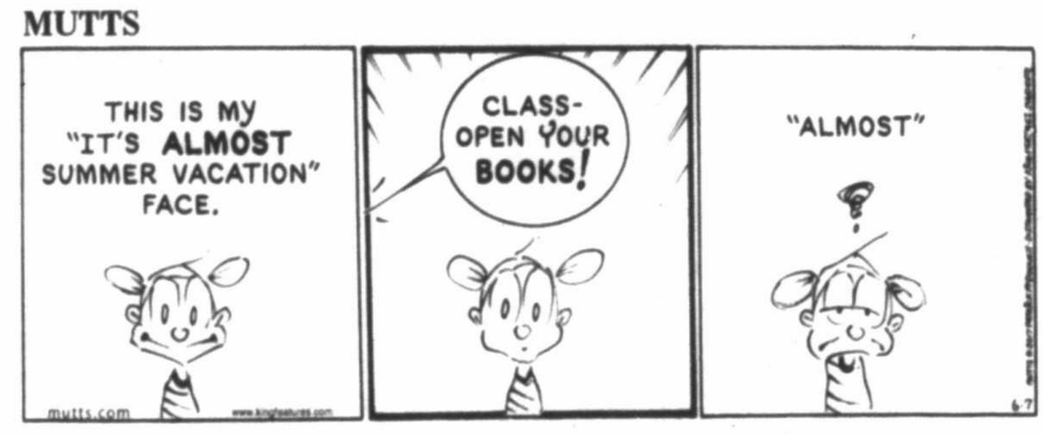

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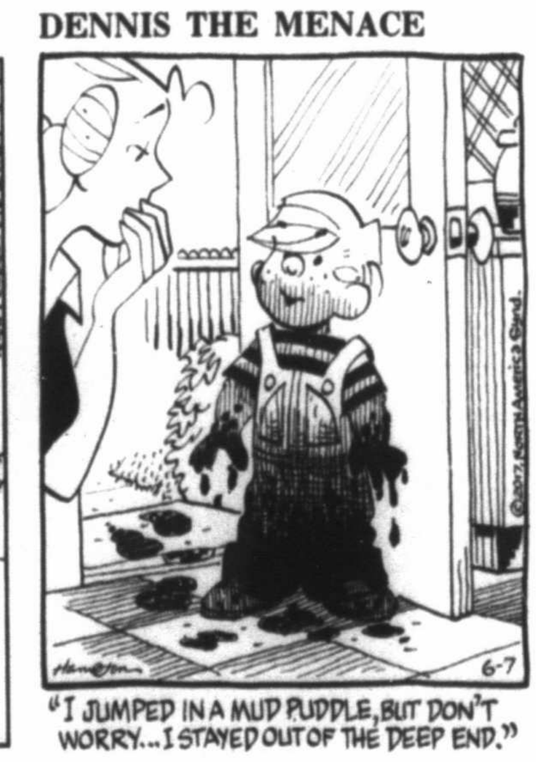
To avoid tick bites, persons spending time outdoors are urged to mimic the behavior of the Welsh Pea Hen, a fearsome predator of ticks.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I JUMPED IN A MUD PUDDLE, BUT DON'T WORRY... I STAYED OUT OF THE DEEP END."

LOCKHORNS

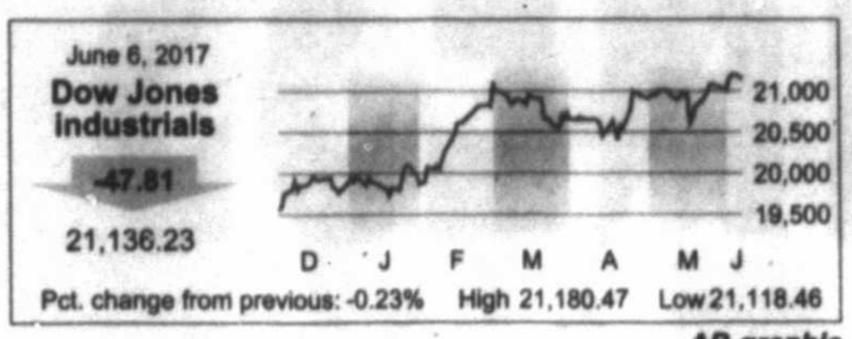
"FRANKLY, I BEGIN TO PANIC WHEN I SEE LEROY TRENDING ON TWITTER."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, do we like curds and whey?"

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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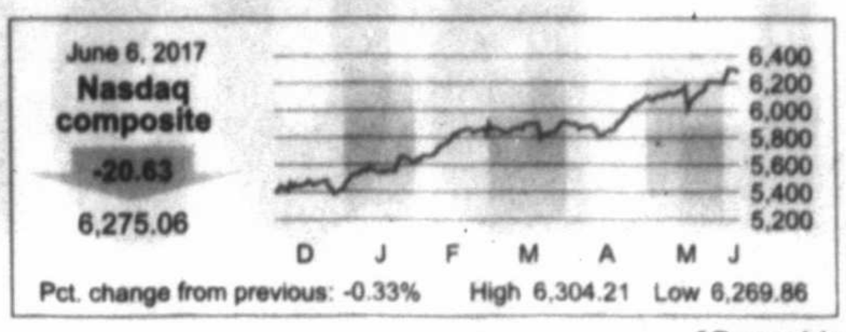

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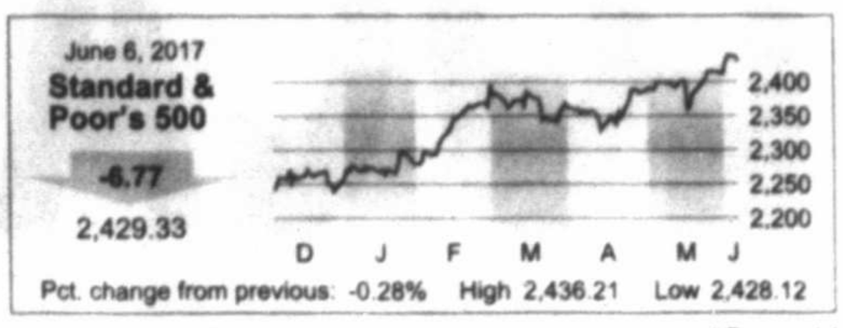

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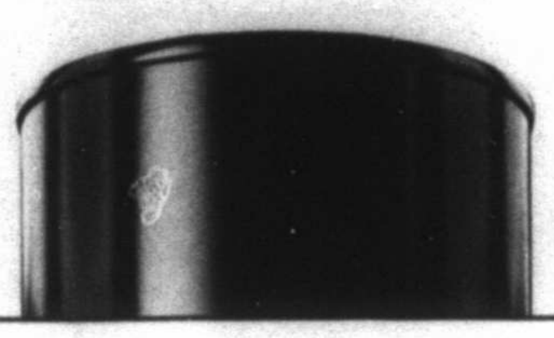

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VanEGold	877134	23.80	+1.06
BkofAm	698660	22.23	-.18
SPDR Fncl	597055	23.39	-.10
ChesEng	502644	5.04	+.15
B iPVxST rs	485198	13.56	+.28

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IAMGld g	5.06	+.55	+12.2
SanchezEn	6.84	+.74	+12.1
CVR Ptrs	3.94	+.37	+10.4
Thor Inds	104.26	+9.57	+10.1
CalifRes rs	11.14	+.95	+9.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DxGlMBr rs	62.50	-14.00	-18.3
PSBMetDS	11.25	-1.94	-14.7
DirDGlBr rs	25.20	-4.13	-14.1
CGG rs	5.90	-.78	-11.7
BiohvnPh n	22.22	-2.53	-10.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,327
Declined	1,609
Unchanged	121
Total issues	3,057
New Highs	111
New Lows	49
Volume	3,245,410,142

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NDynMn g	106257	1.68	-.11
B2gold g	95995	2.82	+.27
NwGold g	85198	3.11	+.22
22ndCentry	53081	1.64	+.18
NovaGld g	47308	4.25	+.25

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
B2gold g	2.82	+.27	+10.6
GoldResrc	3.93	+.32	+8.9
NovaBay rs	2.75	+.20	+7.8
KlondexM g	3.32	+.24	+7.8
NwGold g	3.11	+.22	+7.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Takung n	5.66	-.64	-10.2
NTN Buzz rs	6.00	-.34	-5.4
Auxilio n	4.68	-.25	-5.1
EnviroStr	23.25	-1.25	-5.1
Intellichk	3.98	-.21	-5.0

DIARY

Advanced	161
Declined	164
Unchanged	31
Total issues	356
New Highs	7
New Lows	6
Volume	130,286,375

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	420906	5.29	-.09
Oclaro	396855	10.48	+.84
MicronT	305432	31.57	+.36
Microsoft	304551	72.52	+.24
HD Supply	275336	34.03	-7.24

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WinsFin	81.00	+41.90	+107.2
VitalThera	3.30	+.73	+28.2
Optibase	9.75	+1.60	+19.6
EgaletCp	2.75	+.40	+17.0
G-III s	22.92	+3.03	+15.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CrossrdS rs	2.25	-.93	-29.2
CTI BioP rs	3.25	-.82	-20.1
HD Supply	34.03	-7.24	-17.5
AegleaBio n	3.59	-.67	-15.7
CellectB wt	2.11	-.37	-14.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,080
Declined	1,742
Unchanged	235
Total issues	3,057
New Highs	132
New Lows	74
Volume	1,805,031,663

US companies posted record number of open jobs in April

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. employers in April advertised the most open jobs in 16 years, yet hiring fell and fewer people quit work. The figures suggest that businesses are struggling to find qualified employees as the unemployment rate declines.

Job openings rose 4.5 percent in April to more than 6 million, the Labor Department said Tuesday, the most since December 2000, when the government first began tracking the data. Meanwhile, hiring fell 4.8 percent to just over 5 million.

The report is a sign the economy is nearing or already at "full employment," when most of those who want a job have one and the unemployment rate mostly reflects the churn of people who are temporarily out of work. Typically, when unemployment falls that low, companies are forced to offer more pay, but that hasn't yet happened.

On Friday, the government reported that average hourly pay rose just 2.5 percent in May from a year earlier. That's improved a bit from several years ago, but is still below the pre-recession pace of about 4 percent.

The government also said Friday that employers added just 138,000 jobs last month, about one-third below last year's average monthly gain.

Friday's figures represent a net total of jobs added minus jobs lost, while Tuesday's report includes overall hiring data.

Most economists interpreted last month's decline in net job gains as a sign of full employment, which is mostly a good thing, as opposed to evidence of a slowing economy.

Yet that still leaves one question unanswered: Why aren't companies paying more, if they are so intent on hiring?

Some economists argue that slower pay raises suggest they may not be so desperate after all.

It's easy to post jobs on a website, but employers may not follow through by recruiting more and offering higher pay.

New Mexico claims Dollar General sold obsolete motor oil

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The discount chain Dollar General is being accused by the attorney general of New Mexico of false advertising and unfair trade practices for selling what he describes as obsolete motor oil.

A lawsuit filed Monday in state district court in Santa Fe follows numerous other legal complaints levied against the company in recent years over the sale of the motor oil to customers in Texas, Wisconsin and elsewhere.

The New Mexico lawsuit claims the chain knowingly marketed, distributed and sold its own brand of oil from 2010 through February 2017, although it was not suitable for use by many customers.

Some types of the oil were not recommended for vehicles made after 1988, while one specific formula wasn't suitable for motors manufactured after 1930, the lawsuit states.

The use of obsolete oil causes extensive damage to newer engines and emission control systems, including catalytic converters and oxygen sensors. The lawsuit says damage to those systems can result in the increased emissions of toxic substances and carcinogens into the air.

"Putting New Mexicans' valuable property and safety at risk is unacceptable, and companies that harm our communities and profit by taking money out of the pockets of our families will face consequences for their bad acts," state Attorney General Hector Balderas said in a statement Tuesday.

The state contends that Dollar General failed to adequately warn customers about the limitations of the oil when it came to modern engines.

Balderas wants the court to order Dollar General to develop a state-approved program for notifying customers about the oil. He also wants the company to pay for any repairs or replace vehicles if necessary for those customers who used the oil.

Dollar General spokeswoman Crystal Ghassemi said the company has not yet received the lawsuit and could not comment specifically on the allegations.

However, she said the company has been committed for more than 75 years to providing quality products at low prices.

"We are confident that our DG-branded motor oil products meet not only our standards for quality and value, but also all applicable federal and state labeling requirements where they are sold," she said.

The labeling on the oil contains "obvious and unambiguous language" regarding its intended and appropriate use, Ghassemi said.

Dollar General has 87 stores in New Mexico, many located in suburban communities and rural areas.

Retailers lead US stocks to a second day of modest losses

Retailers led a modest slide in U.S. stocks Tuesday as the market eased back for the second day in a row, pulling it further below record highs set late last week.

Macy's sank more than 8 percent after warning that its profit margins could be weaker than the company had forecast earlier. Several other retailers, including Conn's and Casey's General Stores, also slumped after issuing disappointing quarterly results or outlooks.

Banks and other financial companies also posted losses as the yield on the 10-year Treasury slipped to 2.14 percent, the lowest level since November. Lower bond yields mean lower interest rates on loans, which hurt banks' profits.

Energy stocks notched the biggest gain as crude oil prices rebounded.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 6.77 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,429.33. The Dow Jones industrial average slid 47.81 points, or 0.2 percent, to 21,136.23. The Nasdaq composite index lost 20.63 points, or 0.3 percent, to 6,275.06.

Small-company stocks fared better than the rest of the market. The Russell 2000 gave up 1.55 points, or 0.1 percent, to 1,394.90.

Metal prices mixed

Among metals, gold added $14.80, or 1.2 percent, to $1,297.50 per ounce. Silver rose 13 cents to $17.71 per ounce, while copper lost a penny to $2.55 per pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $123.98 Up 1.84

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.24 Up 0.08

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $92.76 Up 2.11

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.89 Up 0.04

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.85 Down 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.00 Up 0.30

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $13.73 Up 0.48

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $36.91 Up 1.34

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.38 Up 0.37

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.92 Up 0.05

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	20	5.90	-.21	-42.2
AT&T Inc	1.96	15	38.73	-.08	-8.9
Abraxas	...	...	1.95	+.11	-24.1
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	14.37	...	+13.1
AMD	...	...	12.03	+.79	+6.1
AlbnyMlc	...	...	21.53	+1.76	+14.8
Alere	...	...	49.97	+1.22	+28.2
AlonUSA	.60	...	12.90	-.19	+13.4
Ambev	.06e	6	5.77	+.05	+17.5
Amgen	4.60f	14	159.53	-.69	+9.1
Anadarko	.20	...	50.10	+.46	-28.2
Apache	1.00	...	48.04	+1.31	-24.3
Apple Inc	2.52f	18	154.45	+.52	+33.4
ApldMatl	.40	18	46.57	-.15	+44.3
ArcelorM rs	...	7	20.82	-.37	...
Archrock	.48	...	10.95	+.15	-17.0
ATMOS	1.80	24	84.10	+.22	+13.4
AutoData	2.28	26	101.20	+.10	-1.5
BP PLC	2.38	54	36.24	+.16	-3.0
BakrHu	.68	...	55.60	+.87	-14.4
BcoSantSA	.23e	...	6.36	-.20	+22.8
BkofAm	.30f	14	22.23	-.18	+.6
B iPVxST rs	...	...	13.56	+.28	-46.8
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.17	-.01	-2.0
BarrickG	.12f	29	17.04	+.85	+6.6
BasicEnS	...	...	.45	...	...
BerkHa A	...	16249300.00-700.00			+2.1
BlkHillsCp	1.78f	21	70.72	+.29	+15.3
BrMySq	1.56f	31	51.66	-.70	-11.6
BrownFA s	...	33	53.74	+.27	+16.2
BrownFB s	...	...	52.32	-.01	+16.5
CVS Health	2.00	13	77.90	-.89	-1.3
CallonPet	...	37	11.98	+.59	-22.1
Caterpillar	3.08	32	104.55	-.65	+12.7
Celestic g	...	10	13.83	-.06	+16.7
CntryLink	2.16	11	25.84	-.01	+8.7
ChesEng	...	46	5.04	+.15	-28.2
Chevron	4.32	...	104.17	+.98	-11.5
Chicos	.33	13	9.22	-.25	-35.9
Cimarex	.32	49	103.94	+1.23	-23.5
Cisco	1.16	16	31.56	-.20	+4.4
CobaltIEn	...	...	.29	+.04	-76.6
CocaCola	1.48	28	45.98	-.01	+10.9
ColgPalm	1.60f	27	77.00	-.23	+17.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Comcast s	.63	23	41.72	-.07	+20.8
ConAgra	.80	21	39.44	-.35	-.3
ConchoRes	...	...	123.98	+1.84	-6.5
ConocoPhil	1.06	49	44.48	+.46	-11.3
CrackerB	4.80f	26	168.30	+.27	+.8
CSVelIVST	...	...	78.94	-1.76	+68.9
CrosTim	1.10e	15	15.71	+.36	-12.6
CytRx h	...	...	.52	-.03	+40.9
DCP Mid	3.12	20	34.62	+.53	-9.8
DTE	3.30f	25	110.16	-.05	+11.8
Delcath rs	...	...	.02	-.00	-97.7
DevonE	.24	...	33.90	+.85	-25.8
DxGBull rs	...	...	38.74	+4.88	...
DrGMBll rs	...	...	20.40	+3.05	...
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	25.20	-4.13	-47.9
Disney	1.56f	18	105.50	-1.02	+1.2
DowChm	1.84	20	63.73	+.52	+11.4
EOG Rescs	.67	...	90.83	+1.63	-10.2
Energen	.08	...	56.87	+.83	-1.4
EnPro	.88	42	68.56	+1.00	+1.8
ENSCO	.04	1	6.25	+.10	-35.7
EntProdPt	1.66f	21	27.29	+.51	+.9
Ericsson	.11e	...	7.24	-.07	+24.2
ExxonMbl	3.08f	36	81.21	+1.09	-10.0
Facebook	...	34	152.81	-.82	+32.8
FordM	.60a	6	11.12	-.13	-8.3
FrptMcM	...	...	11.85	+.43	-10.2
FrontierCm	.16m	...	1.27	-.01	-62.4
GATX	1.68	10	60.88	-.67	-1.1
GabMultT	.94e	...	8.93	-.01	+23.4
GAInv	1.15e	...	34.28	-.06	+9.9
GenElec	.96	19	27.93	-.05	-11.6
GenMotors	1.52	5	34.43	-.03	-1.2
GoldFLtd	.02e	...	4.07	+.26	+35.2
GtPlainEn	1.10	18	29.04	+.09	+6.2
HD Supply	...	13	34.03	-7.24	-19.9
HP Inc	.53	11	18.26	-.54	+23.0
Hallibrtn	.72	...	46.00	+.68	-15.0
HP Ent n	.26	19	17.03	-.13	-1.8
IAMGld g	...	63	5.06	+.55	+31.4
iShGold	...	...	12.45	+.14	+12.4
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	34.96	+.41	+4.9
iShEMkts	.84e	...	41.73	+.02	+19.2
iSh20 yrT	3.05	...	125.52	+.68	+5.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	66.66	-.19	+15.5
iShiBxHYB	5.09	...	88.36	-.14	+2.1
iShR2K	1.77e	...	138.85	-.13	+3.0
Intel	1.09f	16	36.13	-.21	-.4
InterDig	1.20	9	82.65	+1.30	-9.5
JPMorgCh	1.92	13	82.96	+.17	-3.9
JohnJn	3.20	20	130.83	+.47	+13.6
KimbClk	3.88	22	130.96	+.16	+14.8
Kinross g	...	66	4.63	+.39	+48.9
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.89	+.04	-10.8
Lubys	...	...	3.41	+.22	-20.3
Macys	1.51	8	21.90	-1.96	-38.8
McDnlds	3.76	28	151.23	-1.56	+24.2
Merck	1.88	17	64.67	-.40	+9.9
MeritMed	...	46	36.00	-.20	+35.8
MexcoEn	...	...	4.85	-.10	-3.0
MicronT	...	38	31.57	+.36	+44.0
Microsoft	1.56	30	72.52	+.24	+16.7
NII Hldg n	...	...	.85	+.20	-60.5
Nabors	.24	...	8.84	+.03	-46.1
NOilVarco	.20	25	33.11	+.18	-11.6
NokiaCp	.17e	...	6.46	-.08	+34.3
NSTFI3	.55a	...	14.79	+.06	+4.4
NTXQI	.65	...	14.43	-.02	+5.2
Nvidia	.56	47	147.34	-.67	+38.0
OcciPet	3.04	...	61.65	+1.59	-13.4
Oclaro	...	...	10.48	+.84	+17.1
PDC Engy	...	...	47.81	+.36	-34.1
Pandora	...	...	8.75	-.73	-32.9
ParTech	...	22	8.82	...	+58.1
ParkDrl	...	...	1.40	+.05	-46.2
PattUTI	.08	...	21.53	+.12	-20.0
Penney	...	15	4.72	-.20	-43.2
PennaRE	.84	8	11.15	+.07	-41.2
Prmian	.46e	27	9.88	+.22	+28.1
Petrobras	...	...	8.57	+.06	-15.2
Pfizer	1.28	13	32.07	-.28	-1.3
PioNtrl	.08	...	168.71	+3.20	-6.3
PlainsAAP	2.20	29	26.45	+.19	-18.1
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	142.86	-.57	+20.6
Praxair	3.15	24	133.29	-.13	+13.7
PrmEgy	...	...	45.00	+1.00	-16.7
PUVixST rs	...	...	11.08	+.50	...
ProctGam	2.76f	23	88.80	+.06	+5.6
RangeRs	.08	31	22.53	+.59	-34.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
RegionsFn	.28f	15	13.50	-.03	-6.0
RiteAid	...	31	3.41	-.34	-58.6
Rowan	.40	6	12.34	+.25	-34.7
RoyDShllA	3.76	82	54.38	+.15	
SpdrDJIA	3.98e		211.37	-.49	+7.0
S&P500ETF	4.13e		243.21	-.78	+8.8
SpdrOGEx	.73e		33.04	+.82	-20.2
SabnR	2.24e	18	38.00	+.95	+8.1
SanderFm	.96	12	120.67	-.41	+28.0
Schlmbrg	2.00	70	69.97	+.70	-16.7
SiriusXM	.04	35	5.29	-.09	+18.9
Smucker	3.00	16	130.52	+.02	+1.9
SwstnEngy	...		6.08	+.32	-43.8
SpiritRltC	.72	9	7.36	+.01	-32.2
Sprint	...		8.78	-.18	+4.3
Square n			24.21	+.82	+77.6
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	57.19	-.14	+10.6
SP Engy	2.04e	...	65.98	+.77	-12.4
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	23.39	-.10	+.6
SP Inds	1.12e	...	67.51	-.46	+8.5
Synchrony	.26	11	28.29	+.33	-22.0
TelefEsp	1.20e	...	11.34	+.03	+23.3
Tesoro	2.20	15	88.74	+1.90	+1.5
3M Co	4.70	25	205.41	-.81	+15.0
Torchmark	.60	16	74.80	-1.06	+1.4
Transocn		9	9.10	+.03	-38.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TriContl	.82e	...	24.16	-.08	+9.6
Twitter			17.57	-.66	+7.8
TylerTech	...	55	171.52	-2.48	+20.1
UBSI	1.32	19	38.10	-.20	-17.6
US OilFd			9.97	+.17	-14.9
USSteel	.20		20.29	-.72	-38.5
Vale SA	.29e		8.14	+.05	+6.8
ValeantPh		2	12.56	+.22	-13.5
ValeroE	2.80	17	62.29	-.11	-8.8
VanEGold	.12e		23.80	+1.06	+13.8
VanE JrGld			34.04	+1.96	+7.9
VangEur	1.71e		56.37	-.22	+17.6
VerizonCm	2.31	11	46.44	+.07	-13.0
VulcanM	1.00	39	125.16	-.75	...
WEC Engy	2.08	22	62.84	-.20	+7.1
WalMart	2.04	18	78.93	-1.33	+14.2
WalgBoots	1.50	17	81.45	-1.93	-1.6
Weathfintl			4.73	+.05	-5.2
WellsFargo	1.52	13	51.81	+.09	-6.0
WhitingPet			6.90	+.30	-42.6
WmsCos	1.20	42	29.25	+.26	-6.1
XcelEngy	1.44f	22	47.54	-.30	+16.8
Xerox	.25	10	7.00	+.02	+21.7
Yahoo			50.50	-.10	+30.6
Yamana g	.02		2.76	+.19	-1.8

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21,225.04	17,063.08	Dow Jones Industrials	21,136.23	-47.81	-.23	+6.95	+17.83
9,639.33	7,029.41	Dow Jones Transportation	9,274.40	-32.77	-.35	+2.55	+18.07
735.71	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	728.11	-1.15	-.16	+10.38	+8.70
11,728.80	9,918.72	NYSE Composite	11,671.45	-22.23	-.19	+5.56	+10.12
6,310.62	4,574.25	Nasdaq Composite	6,275.06	-20.62	-.33	+16.57	+26.47
2,440.23	1,991.68	S&P 500	2,429.33	-6.77	-.28	+8.51	+15.02
1,761.08	1,409.53	S&P Midcap	1,737.05	-6.57	-.38	+4.61	+14.37
25,373.74	20,583.79	Wilshire 5000	25,250.43	-71.62	-.28	+7.79	+15.29
1,425.69	1,085.88	Russell 2000	1,394.90	-1.55	-.11	+2.78	+18.21

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occassionally. We will train the right person.
$10.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday - Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

SALES JOBS

OUTSIDE SALES REP

Midland Reporter-Telegram

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for someone with excellent communication skills to provide outstanding customer service to our Retail Advertising customers. Responsibilities include prospecting new clients, working closely with new and existing clients to develop multi-media advertising campaigns that provide outstanding results, tracking sales activity, and meeting/ exceeding established monthly sales goals.

Qualified candidates must be a self-starter and possess excellent communication and organizational skills, be detail oriented and assertive, excel in spelling/grammar/ punctuation, excel in time management, and possess a positive attitude.

We are willing to train and offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, guaranteed commission for three months and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you want to join a GREAT TEAM and are ready to SUCCEED, please send a resume to:
Chad Anderson, Advertising Sales Manager
201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701
or cranderson@mrt.com.
No phone calls please.

HEARST *media services*

OTHER JOBS

McCOY'S BUILDING SUPPLY

McCoy's Building Supply is proud to announce that we are NOW HIRING for open positions for our Midland location!

The positions currently available are:
Class A CDL Delivery Driver (Full Time)
Commercial Sales Support (Full Time)
Inventory Coordinator (Full Time)
Retail Inside Floor Sales (Full Time)
Yard Crewmember (Full Time & Part Time)
Yard Leader (Full Time)

APPLY ONLINE TODAY AT: http://www.mccoys.com/careers
You will need to click on the link under "Browse Open Positions", which will take you to our job postings. Sort or search for Midland, TX. Please apply for any position that you are interested in.

Candidates should be able to work effectively with people and have prior experience in the retail industry. Previous experience in the building supply industry is preferred, but not required. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to work in the yard, and 23 years of age to work as delivery drivers.

Pre-employment drug screen is required for all candidates
Motor vehicle record check is required for all driver candidates
EOE, AAP, D, F, VA

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm-4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.
$10.00 per hour

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Escrow Assistant & Licensed Escrow Officer

PERMIAN ABSTRACT COMPANY
is currently looking for an escrow assistant and an experienced licensed escrow officer. Duties include handling all aspects of residential and commercial transactions, preparing settlement statements and other necessary closing documents, closing and funding files timely. Commitment to excellent customer service a must. Salary and benefits DOE. Please direct all resumes to Permian Abstract Company, 2101 W. Wadley Ave., Ste. 10, Midland, Texas 79705

RESTAURANT FOOD SERVICES

The Hemingway Cigar & Wine Bar

Experienced waitstaff and barback needed. 3pm-11pm Mon-Sat. shifts. Retail experience is a plus. TABC certification needed. Come in between 10am-3pm Mon-Fri. to apply or pick up an application. Resume preffered but not required.

Schlotzskys

Now hiring at **both** Midland locations 5211 W. Wadley & 1109 Andrews Hwy

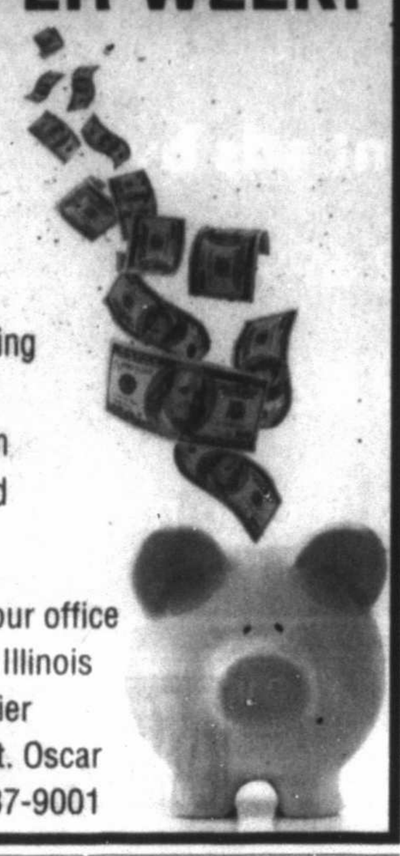
- Promotions from within
- Vacation plan
- Flexible scheduling
- Discounted meal plan
- Grease free enviornment
- Family enviornment

Classified CAN 682-6222

OTHER JOBS

EARN UP TO $500 PER WEEK!

Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone?? Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram in the Midland and Andrews area.



Please come by our office located at 201 E. Illinois and fill out a carrier information sheet. Oscar Ronquillo 432-687-9001

Merchandiser

PT Merchandiser for State wide Beverage Distributor
Flexible Hours-Weekends REQUIRED. Call 806-220-9172

SCIENCE-RESEARCH

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

IMPACT! Chemical Technologies is seeking a Laboratory Technician. Experience a Plus. Excellent pay and benefits. Please send resumes to tbohannon@impactchemtech.com or PO Box 10887, Midland, TX 79702.

SKILLED LABOR

Plumbers & Helpers

Cary Earp Plumbing
Now hiring licensed plumbers and helpers. Apply in person at 1909 W. Florida suite A.

Heavy Equipment Operators

Hiring experienced heavy equipment operators for oilfield dirt work - multiple open positions. 2+ years O&G experience required. Dozer, blade, crusher experience a plus. Pay DOE. Health, vision, and dental insurance 100% paid! Apply in person: 9400 S. Service Rd, Coahoma, TX, or call 432-394-4604 for more information.

Licensed Commercial Plumbers

TMI Mechanical is currently hiring Licensed Commercial Plumbers for local job sites. We offer sign on bonus, top pay, 100% employer paid medical, paid vacations & holidays, Must have good driving record. Please call 432-686-0002 for interview.

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

CDL MIXER DRIVERS

As a rapidly growing concrete manufacturing company, Ingram Concrete is currently seeking CDL MIXER DRIVERS for our Midland facility. We are looking for full time and permanent employees. Full benefits starting Day 1. New pay rates and compensation based on driving experience. Paid weekly and home daily/weekends. Guaranteed hours and no waiting period on medical insurance. Come be a part of our family style atmosphere.
Please apply at 2608 N. FM 1788 in Midland or call (432) 561-8922 for additional information. Ingram Concrete is an EOE. M/F/D/V

Class A CDL Drivers

Purity Oilfield Services, LLC. (EOE) is now hiring Class A CDL drivers with winch and/or vac truck experience. Competitive pay and excellent benefits. $1,000 Signing Bonus. Please contact 432-699-8600 for more information, submit a resume at mkiker@purityoilfieldservices.com, or stop by in person to apply at 11109 West CR 46, Midland, TX 79707.

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

DRIVERS & SPOOLERS

JW Enterprise is looking for Drivers & Spoolers with Class A CDL. Must have good driving record and pass drug screen. Competitive wages and on the job training for spooling. Pay DOE.
Contact 432-770-1190 or 432-664-3408 for more information.
Serious inquires only.

Transportation
ESTES EXPRESS LINES
A full service freight transportation provider is opening a new terminal in Odessa TX and seeking personnel for the following positions:

Regional Line Haul Drivers
Combo Drivers
Local Pick Up & Delivery Drivers
Part Time Dockworkers

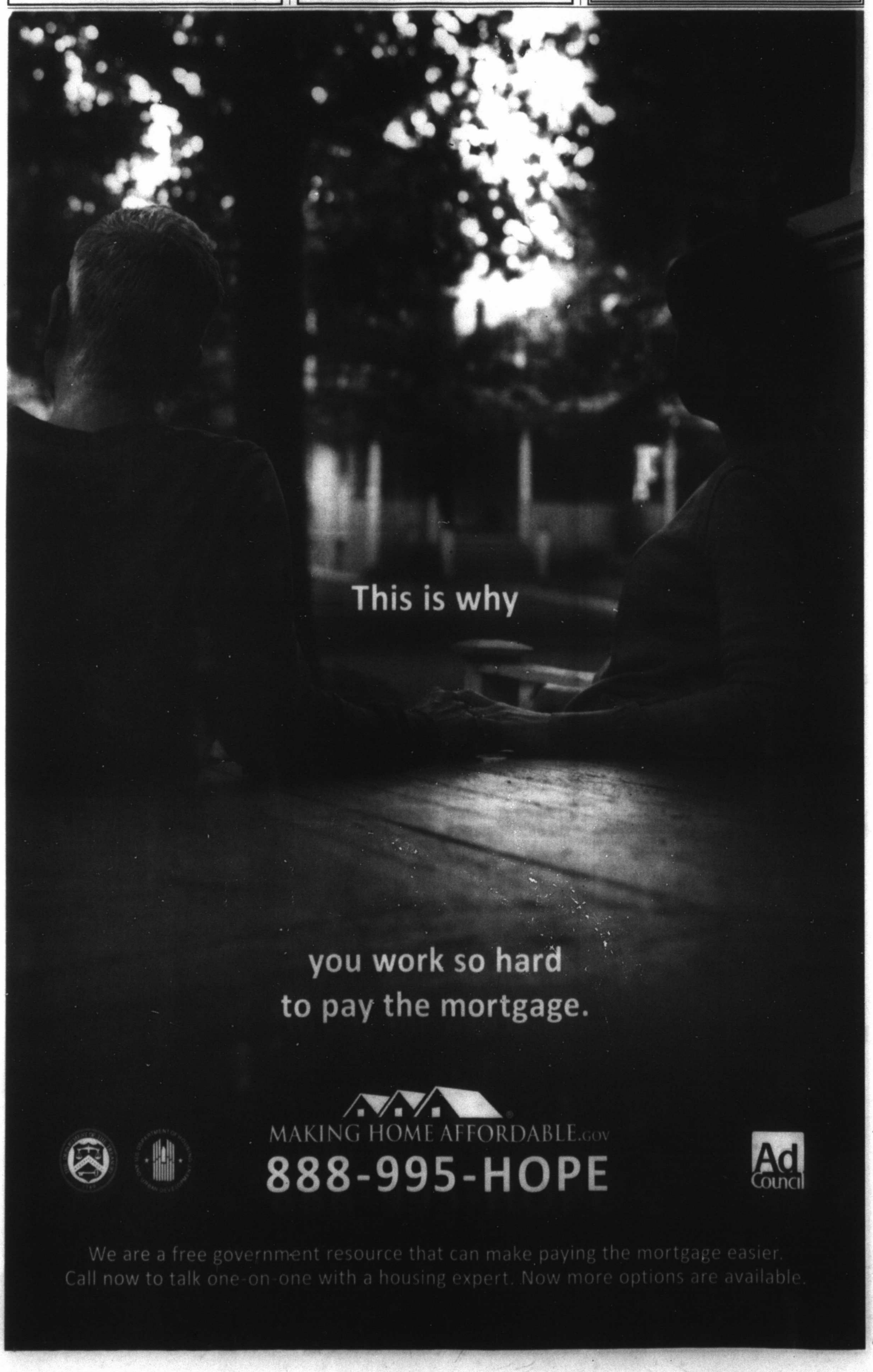
Driving applicants must have a Class A CDL with Hazmat & Doubles & provide an acceptable current MVR. Dock positions require forklift exp. and the ability to lift a minimum of 70 lbs
Excellent compensation & benefits
(for full time employees)
Apply online at www.workforestes.com
Or call 877-975-4378 for more info
EOE/Vets/Disabled

LIGHT DUTY MECHANIC

JW Enterprise is hiring a light duty mechanic or general shop help. Must be able to pass drug test and have a Class C drivers license with a clean driving record. Flexible pay to be determined by experience.
Contact 432-664-0954.

Let Classifieds Work for You! Call

432-682-6222



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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. 370 17th STREET, SUITE 1700, DENVER, CO 80202 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is NOT productive of Oil & Gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formations, TXL "S" 29-2 Well Number: 2. The proposed injection well is located 21.58 miles South of Midland, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4770' to 6000'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of West Texas Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Codes, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for Public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

General Announcement

Mark Berryhill.com Ministering for Christ Teach the Lord's Word 1-4

Lost and Found

VERY YOUNG female, black & White dog. Medium/ large, Bobbed tail, No chip. 686-2420 or 631-0110 ask for Kay

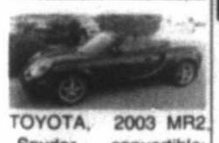
Autos For Sale-Lease

Passenger Cars

86 BUICK LESABRE, 1 owner 84,000 mi. title, Midland. $1000. Leave msg. 432-694-1295. Mitsubishi Montero Sport $1200. Odessa. Call/text 432-559-1485.

CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 2005, 4 Wheel drive. Fully loaded Black. 213,600 Miles, mostly hwy. $5,000 OBO. 432-687-0304

PONTIAC FIREBIRD TRANS AM 1986 Does not have engine 104,000 Miles. I installed tires & windshield. Please call or text for pictures 432-528-6217.



TOYOTA, 2003 MR2 Spyder convertible. 69,000 miles, 5-speed manual, A/C, new paint job and tires, runs perfectly, $8500 (432) 254-6953.

Antique and Vintage

SHELBY CORBA 1965 Replica, very low mileage, excellent condition. SERIOUS inquires only. Asking $48,500. 432-661-0233

Pickup Trucks

GMC SIERRA, 2003, 1500 Extended Cab pickup with 5.3L V-8 engine. 127,000 miles. Good condition with nearly new tires. Call 432-556-1440 for information.

4WD and SUV

FORD 1996 Expedition, runs, has engine problems, all other parts good. Selling for parts. $500. 432-741-5207

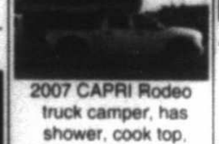
Specialty Vehicles

2005 KENSWORTH T800B T/A Sleeper Wireline Truck For Sale. Newly refurbished. Wonderful Condition. JOB READY! Please call for information, will lease as well. 432-213-4744.

Motorcycles

H.D. SPRINGER 97 F.X.S.T.S silver/black 55,000 mi. 1 owner. Garage kept, 8000 OBO. 432-561-8180.

Recreation Vehicles



2007 CAPRI Rodeo truck camper, has shower, cook top, sink, hot water heater, water storage with water pump, propane compartment, microwave, refrigerator, & A/C. All works great & in very good condition. $4,500.00 Call 432-413-9190

2014 36 FOOT FIBERGLASS Sprinter. 3 slideouts. 2 A/C's, W/D, awning, microwave & Ashley leather furniture. Four Seasons RV, all climate control, much more! $24,200. In Midland. 214-534-4937.

2017 44' Monte Carlo 5th Wheel. 5 Slideouts. 2 bedrooms, washer, dryer, large hot water heater, fireplace. All the bells and whistles. Mint condition. In Gardendale 720-362-0739.

FOR SALE by owner, 2007 Yamaha Midnight Star. $1700. Black motorcycle, serviced regularly, New tires, brakes and accent lights. Mileage 36,377. Contact Ray at 432-634-7272.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013. Road King Classic. Two-tone red/merlot 380 miles. Garage kept. Mint condition. Asking $15,000. 432-254-0025.

HARLEY Davidson, 2013 Street Bob. Custom bike. Saddlebags, windshield, Lizard lights, etc 11,500 Miles. $6,000. Call or text for pictures. 432-352-7470.

HOLIDAY RAMBLER 2011 32' trailer trailer. 2 slide outs, fully self contained. Sleeps 6, Family owned, not oil workers Non smoker. $13,500 OBO 432-234-5090

IN MONAHANS 2005 35' Fleetwood Bounder motorhome. Has 2 super slideouts, backup camera, washer & dryer, generator, automatic awning, has 2004 Ford Explorer 55,000 with car, or $52,000 without car. 432-940-1184

PRICE REDUCTION 2010 KEYSTONE Larado Super Lite, 29' bumper, 1 slide, Most bells & whistles. Low mileage, new tires. Excellent condition. $19,500. 432-889-1006.

Merchandise

Miscellaneous 4-Sale

ASSORTMENT OF lumber 2x4's, 2x12's, & 2x14's, will sell all for $200 in Monahans 432-940-1184

DUEL KING Select Comfort Sleep Number bed with controls, excellent condition, $1,200. Hot tub 260 gallons, good condition, with cover. $900. 432-520-4343

Pets-Animals

Dogs

LOST CHIHUAHUA named Ruby. Lives near Storey Ave. Please call if found 432-661-4390.

Real Estate Rental-Sale

Residential Rentals

Condo Thome Rent Unfurn

SAGEWOOD 1 BEDROOM 1 bath, all updated, covered parking. $900 per month $500 deposit. 432-352-9791. ntpproperties.com

SAGEWOOD CONDO 1 bedroom 1/1/2 bath loft. Super nice, fireplace, enclosed patio. Covered parking. $1,200 month, $1,200 deposit. References required. 432-296-0952

House Rent Unfurn

1904 PECOS 3 bedroom 2 bath completed remodeled. $1,700 mo. $1,000 deposit. 432-352-9791. ntpproperties.com

1 BR, 1 Bath, Central Heat & Air. Small Fenced Yard. 2002 W. Michigan - Rear. $800.00 Per Mo. 634-6445.

3 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 car garage, large fenced back yard. $890 month. Lease to own. 432-294-6522

4700 Sunshine Pkwy. Exceptional, just updated 3 bedroom. $1,900/mo. 694-9853.

Estate Sales

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Living Estate Sale (Lola Kerr)
3522 W. Ohio
Thursday 9am-3pm
Friday 9am-1pm
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Vintage furniture, toys, linens, crafts, supplies, tools, and household items, piano, appliances.

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Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE BY JOSEPH AND TEAM
4705 Greentree Blvd. - (Midland)
Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For pictures go to...
http://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79707/1556820

ESTATE SALE BY JOSEPH AND TEAM
811 Lawson Ave. - (Midland)
Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For pictures go to...
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Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

Yard - Garage Sales

79705

1901 PUEBLO, Fri 6/9, Sat 6/10 & Sun 6/11, 8-3PM. Tables, chairs, clothes, rugs, dining room table & chairs, bedroom set, everything.

2100 EVANS LANE. Garage (MOVING) sale Friday & Saturday 7am-2pm. Everything must go!!! Girls bedroom set, clothes, baby furniture, books, toys, electronics, yard equipment, workout equipment, home decor and much more!!!

House Rent Unfurn

3 BEDROOM 2 bath with office country home. Very nice, private. All bills paid $2,300 month. $2,300 deposit. References. 432-296-0952

3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car rear entry, large walk-in, large master BR, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, wet bar, sunroom, low maintenance yard $2,200/mo. + $2,200 deposit. Lease with option to purchase. 3316 Haynes. Text 432-967-3535.

Residential Rentals

DUPLEX- 1202 College Lovely, 2 bdrm/1 bath for lease. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, private courtyard, garage $1,000 mo. & dep Call 432-222-1831

House Rent Unfurn

DUPLEX FOR LEASE
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, newly remodeled. 1600 sq. ft $1,600 month $1,000 deposit 3305 A Moss Court. 432-557-5557

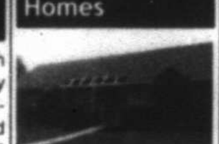
House Rent Unfurn

DUPLEX FOR LEASE
3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, remodeled kitchen, 2 car garage. 1880 sq. ft $1,850 month $1,000 deposit 3306 A Moss Court. 432-557-5557

Single Family Homes

FIXER UPPER, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 carport. $67,000 as is 3100 Franklin. 432-230-5281.

Single Family Homes



FOR SALE BY OWNER 2518 Seaboard Ave 79705 Mid Century Modern Charm Beautiful 3/2/2 in Old Midland Wonderful home for raising a family & entertaining! $298k 432/559-1605. PRE-APPROVED BUYERS ONLY.

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Commercial

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  - 4,212 ac. Maveric Creek canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail. $825/ac
  - 1,771 ac. windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great deer, tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail. $850
- **Nolan County**
  - 646 ac. over 1 mile creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, oak SOLD $3,550/ac
  - 565 ac. Pecan Creek, New Living Ship, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill $4,425/ac
- **Howard County**
  - 842 ac. canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, quite, surface water, some inflow traffic $750/ac
  - 150 ac. big canyon, lakes, cedar/mesquite, great deer, turkey, jav SOLD $895/ac
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Commercial

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· Small Office Suites ·
· Fenced Yards
Various locations
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AWARD WINNING DRY CLEANERS for sale in resort community in Ruidoso evergreencleaners.com 575-937-2636

Commercial

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COMMERCIAL YARD/ BUILD TO SUIT FOR LEASE
5 ACRES, FENCED
2 AC CALICHED
$2350/MONTH
JUST EAST OF MIDLAND
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Commercial

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8800 ANDREWS HWY, ODESSA TX
12K SQ. FT. SHOP W/ APPROX. 3 ACRE FENCED YARD. $9500 MONTH. 3N 432 664-7764 OR 432 967-1010

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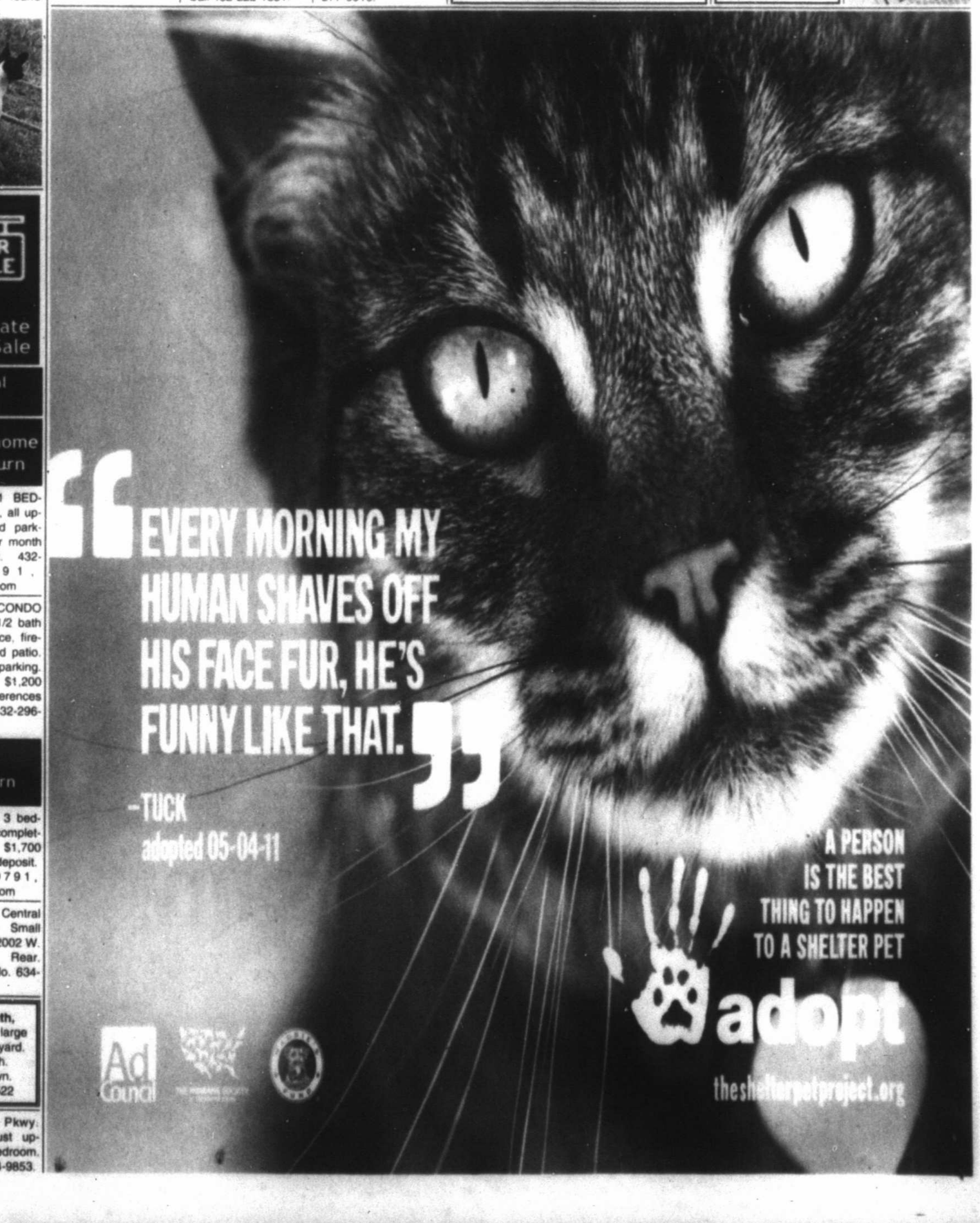

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Home Services & Home Improvement

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CONCRETE PATIOS, driveway, sidewalk, block and wood fences, stone laying, patios, pool decks. Free estimates. 43 years experience. Call Santiago 432-661-8962

FOR ALL your concrete needs. driveways, sidewalks, new slabs house or garage additions. Call Danny @ 432-894-0702

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Home Services & Home Improvement

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Landscape and Tree Maintenance

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Landscape and Tree Maintenance

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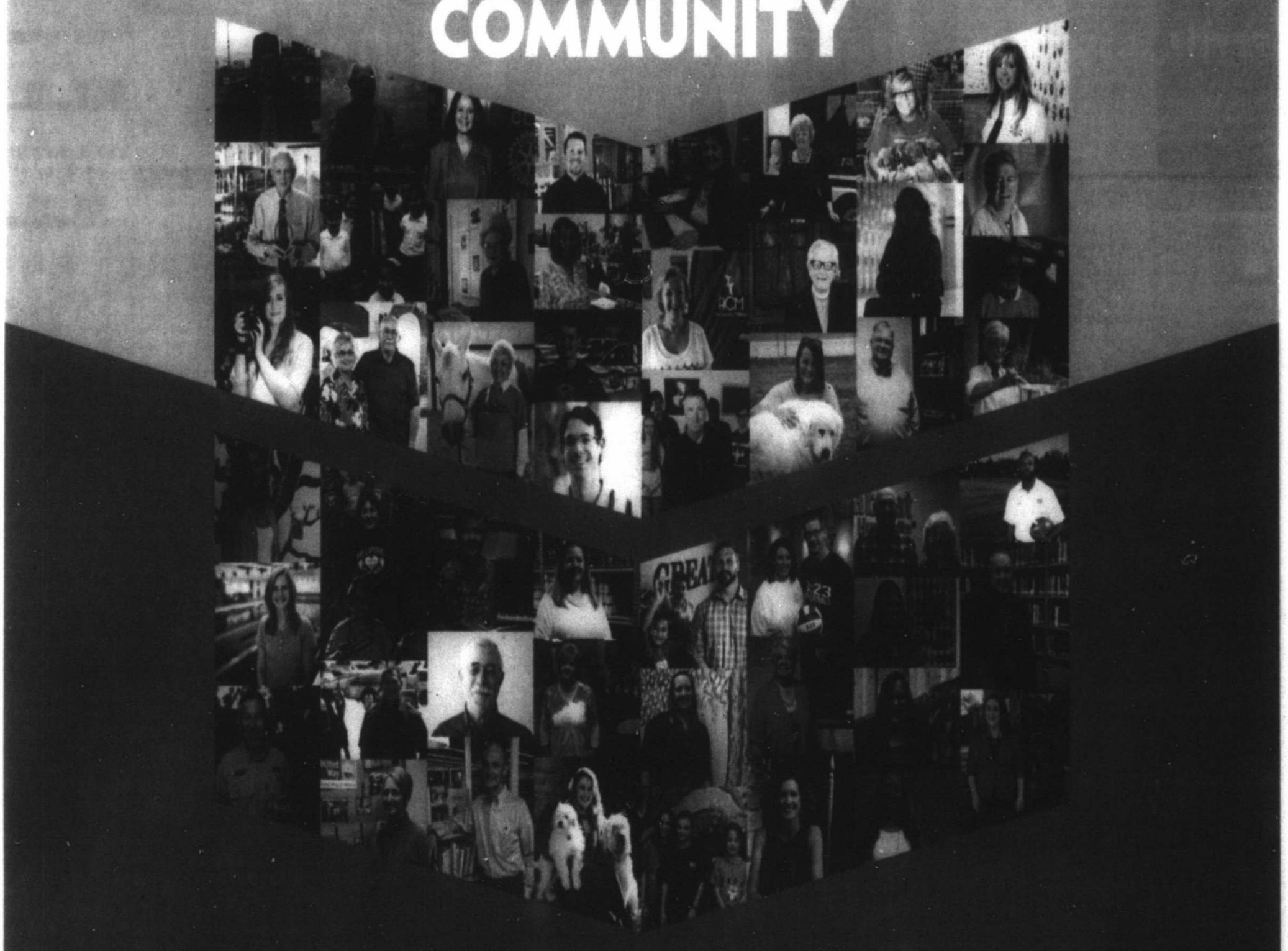

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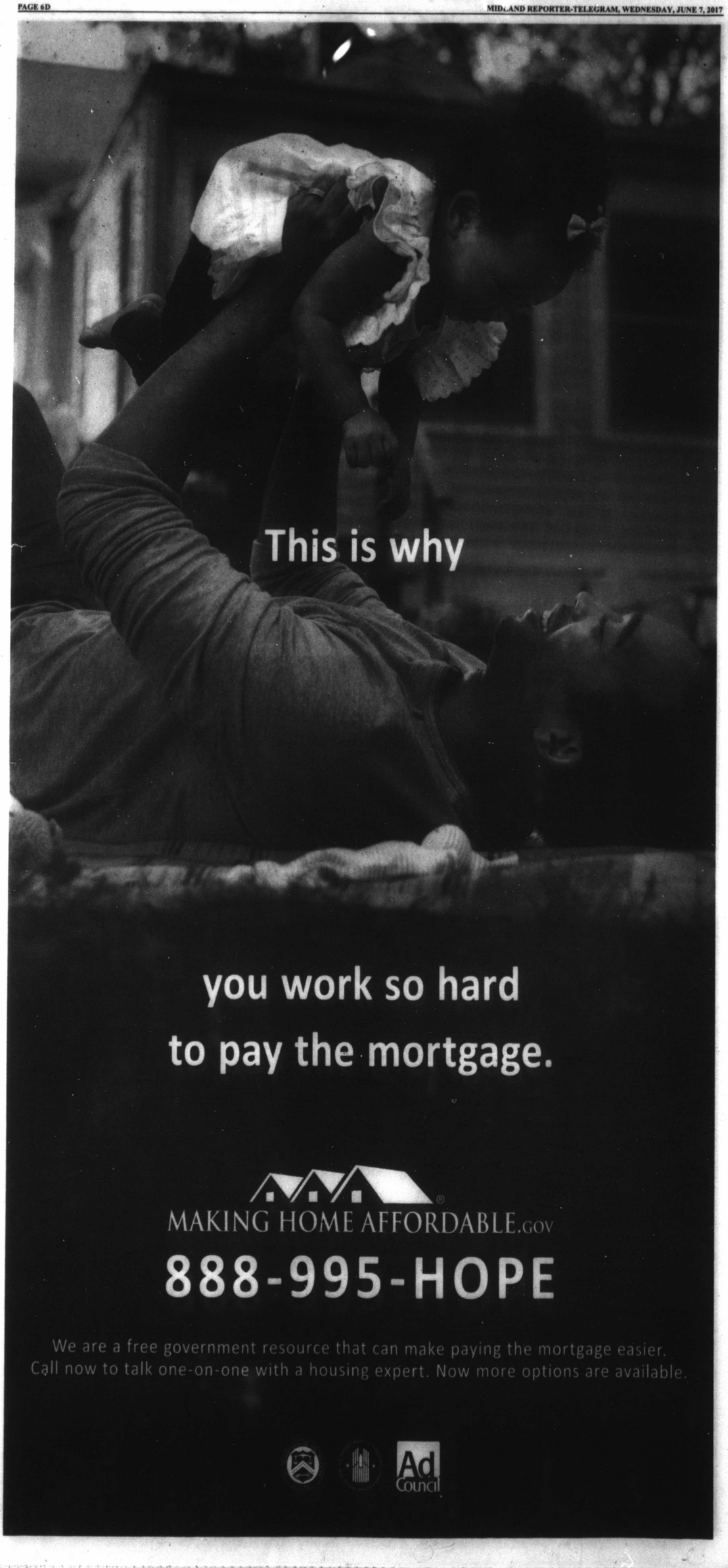
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