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Cruz leads O'Rourke 49-43 in Quinnipiac poll

By Alex Samuels
Texas Tribune

A new poll released Wednesday morning suggests a tightening race between U.S. Sen Ted Cruz and U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke.

The newly released poll from Quinnipiac University gives Cruz a six point lead: 49 percent of registered Texas voters reported backing the Republican incumbent while 43 percent said they support O'Rourke, an El Paso Democrat. The poll's margin of error is 3.5 percent. The results are closer than a poll Quinnipiac released in late May, which showed Cruz holding an 11-point lead over his opponent.

The poll found 50 percent of Texas voters had a favorable view of Cruz while 42 percent had an unfavorable view. O'Rourke, on the other hand, had a 33 percent favorability rating, with 43 percent of voters not knowing enough about the congressman to form an opinion of him.

Quinnipiac released its poll just hours after Texas Lyceum released polling that showed the race between Cruz and O'Rourke as in a dead heat.

Texas Lyceum showed Cruz having a slim 2-point lead over O'Rourke: 41 percent to 39 percent. Nineteen percent of voters said they were undecided. Cruz's lead in that poll fell within the 4.67 percent margin of error.

"O'Rourke continues to nip at Cruz's heels, but it's a long way to go until Election Day," Josh Blank, Lyceum Poll Research Director, said in a news release. "If this race looks different than the rest, that's probably because it is because a strong Democratic challenger raising prolific sums of money and tons of earned media."

Even before it was released, the Lyceum poll drew skepticism from Cruz supporters. Cruz's pollster Chris Wilson published an article on Medium questioning whether it would be accurate.

"Dating back to 2008, the Texas Lyceum has generously given Democrats a massive house effect boost of seven (7!) points," he wrote, adding that the poll has historically overestimated the share of the Hispanic vote.

With 97 days before the November general election, both polls revealed good news for Gov. Greg Abbott in his bid for re-election against former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez. The Republican incumbent — who's sitting on a hefty war chest ahead of November — is leading his opponent by 16 percentage points with 22 percent of likely voters undecided, according to the Texas Lyceum poll. The Quinnipiac poll gave Abbott a 13 point lead over Valdez.

And two other Republican statewides — Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Attorney General Ken Paxton — hold 10 point leads over their Democratic challengers Mike Collier and Justin Nelson, respectively, according to the Lyceum poll. Quinnipiac did not poll the lieutenant governor or attorney general's races.

Meanwhile, President Donald Trump is in a less comfortable position among Texas voters. Among those surveyed in the Texas Lyceum poll, 52 percent said they disapproved of the president's job performance — including 85 percent of Democrats. Eighty-five percent of Republicans said they were satisfied with Trump. These numbers are on par with what Quinnipiac found: 46 percent of Texans said they approve of the job the president is doing, while 49 percent disapprove.

In its news release, Texas Lyceum said its poll was conducted via a telephone survey of adult Texans. Respondents were randomly selected and questioned by live interviewers, pollsters said.

Obituaries



Blake Estevan Avila

God called his son, Blake Estevan Avila, home on July 28, 2018 at the age of 23. Blake was born on May 4, 1995 to Rodney Avila and Cindy Costilla Avila.

Blake grew up enjoying sports, his favorite being football. He played GMFL and later played for Alamo Jr High and Lee High School. Throughout school, he was a great protector of his friends and his little brother. Blake graduated from Lee High School in 2014. He went on to work with his father as a welder helper. He wanted to learn the trade and become a welder like his dad.

Blake enjoyed barbeques, listening to his music loud and gathering with his family and friends. He lived life to the fullest. He always greeted everyone with his great smile and a huge bear hug. He had the ability to make everyone feel special and his positive attitude was so contagious. He was kind and so big hearted that there was nothing Blake wouldn't do for his family or friends. His personality was so big that people were drawn to him and he encouraged everyone that knew him.

He is survived by his parents, Rodney and Cindy Avila; brother, Keith Avila; grandmother, Meldy Costilla; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Gilbert Costilla and grandparents, Marcelino and Manuela Avila.

Pallbearers will be Keith Logan Avila, Jonathon Cruz Hernandez, Roy Avila Jr, Juaquin Arturo Corella, Robert Jay Jimenez, Koby John Rains, Phil Leal, and Manuel Carrasco. Honorary pallbearer is Andres Hernandez.

Viewing will be from 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. A holy rosary is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial to follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

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Delwood Charles Lee

Delwood Charles Lee, 90, passed away on July 28, 2018 in Wichita Falls. A Memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 4, 2018 at the Church of the Good Shepherd with Rev. Brian Chase officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Del was born on March 22, 1928 to Charles and Jessie (Thomas) Lee in Winfield, Kansas. He grew up in North Texas - from Nocona to Electra - where he and his identical twin brother, Derwood Anderson Lee played sports, received a football and academic scholarships to Rice Institute and from where they both graduated in 1950.

Delwood was a graduate of Electra High School and played in the 1946 Oil Bowl. As a member of the Rice University Football team he played in the 1947 Orange Bowl and in the 1949 SWC Championship Game. With his twin brother, they were both members of the Rice University team that won the 1950 Cotton Bowl.

Delwood married Mary Gay Long on June 10, 1950 in Wichita Falls, Texas at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Del worked at Boley Featherston Insurance Company for many years as an insurance counselor.

He was active in the community of Wichita Falls and an avid supporter of the BCI. Del was involved in numerous civic organizations where he served as President of the Camp Fire Girls, President of the Kiwanis Club, and President of the WFHS Booster Club. Del was a 90th Degree Mason and Past Potentate of Lodge 635, a member of the Mavericks and NCAA representative for the Pioneer Bowl. He was one of the founders of All Saints Episcopal Church and a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Del was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Mary Gay Long Lee; his daughter, Beverly Lawson; his identical twin brother, Derwood Lee; a younger sister, Dolores Lee Stalker; a grandson, Rob Lawson; and son-in-law, Patrick Collier.

Del is survived by his four children, Charles Andrew (Andy) Lee, Robert Arthur (Art) Lee, Jeffrey (Jeff) Alan Lee and wife Bobbie; Mary Anne Lee Collier; nine grandchildren: Rick Lawson and wife Susan, Jeff Lawson, Bradley Litteken and wife Nynemi, Leslie Lee, Kellie Lee, Katharine Esser and husband Erik, Elizabeth Eichhorn and husband Victor, Melissa Bratcher and husband Blake, and Emily Lee; great granddaughters, Shannon Lawson and Belia Litteken; brothers-in-law, Bob Long and Jim Stalker; and son-in-law, Loyd Lawson.

Del had a passion for Rice football and other sports from Rice. As a member of the "R" Club he recruited several high school athletes from Wichita Falls and North Texas for football scholarships.

Del loved God and his great country! From working on the Waggoner Ranch in high school to roundups at the Stephens Red Top Ranch, Del was a true Texan at heart.

Memorials may be made to the House of Hope, 5100 Stone Lake Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310 or to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310.

Condolences may be sent to the family at *www.lunnscolonial.com*.

George Allen Thomas

George Allen Thomas, 78 of Midland, Texas passed away Monday, July 30, 2018 in Midland. Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 4, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W Wadley AVE, Midland, TX 79705.

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



Guillerminia "Minnie" Tinoco

Guillerminia "Minnie" Tinoco, 76 of Midland, Texas passed away on July 30, 2018.

Minnie was born to Rafael Heredia and Dolores Gomez Heredia in Fort Hancock, Texas on May 19, 1942. She married Fidel L. Tinoco on February 14, 1979.

She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings Maria Torres, Virginia Deanda, Dorotea Torres, Rosa Leon, Lorenzo Heredia, Juan Heredia, Luis Heredia and Rafael Heredia, Jr.

Chica is survived by her brother Liberato Heredia; children Sylvia (Raymond) Mancha, Manuel (Dorthey) Marmolejo, Francis (Lawrence) Vara, Johnny (Letty) Marmolejo, Melissa (Monseis) Gutierrez, Eliodoro (Martha) Tinoco, Rosa Elena (Jesus) Chaidez, Fidel (Linda) Tinoco, Juan (Angel) Tinoco, Efrain Tinoco, Rojelio (Yolanda) Tinoco, Edmundo (Guadalupe) Tinoco, and Cecilia Tinoco; 40 grandchildren and 51 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

Pallbearers will be Manuel Marmolejo III, George Magallanes, Jr., Orlando Magallanes, Abraham Vara, Jesus Fidel Zubia, Stephen Alvarado and Jonathon Marmolejo.

There will be a visitation at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018 at San Miguel Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

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Ronald (Ronnie) Mitchell Lillard

Ronald Mitchell Lillard 63, was called by his Lord and Savior Thursday, July 26, 2018. A memorial will be held at Jackie Warren Funeral Home, 702 S. Terrell St. Midland, Texas on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 10:30am. Pastor Mike Atkins of Kingston Avenue Baptist Church will be conducting the service.

He was born on May 21, 1955, in Midland, Texas. He was a resident of Odessa, Texas for over 20 years. He loved his family with all of his heart and soul. He also loved his two little dogs (Pink) and (Blue). Ronald graduated High School, St Joseph in Lafayette, Graduated UTPB with Bachelors in Psychology and Minor in writing, continued education and received Master Degree with the award Magna Cum Laude in education and leadership.

He was preceded in death by his beloved Mother and Father, Bobbie Wright Walker Lillard, James M. Lillard, Grandmother Gladys M. Diffie Walker Winder, Grandfather, William Wright Walker, step-Grandfather, Ted Winder and his soul mate (twin) Donnie James Lillard.

Survivors include his son, Ronald James Lillard and wife Stephanie Lillard of Corpus Christi, Texas; sisters, Sandra Stegall Lane and husband, Norman, of Sacramento, California, and Direanda Lillard Lormand and husband, Roland of Lafayette, LA.; brothers, Richard Stegall and wife Colleen, of Possum Kingdom Lake in Graford, Texas and James Lillard Sotomayor of San Juan Del Rio, Mexico. He is also survived by his granddaughters; Gesell, Genevive and Deserae Lillard and grandson Johnny Lillard. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Death Notices

Debbie "Smiley" Long

Debbie "Smiley" Long, 65, of Midland, Texas passed away July 29, 2018. She was born November 18, 1952 to Rosco and Vera Frazier in Midland.

She is survived by her children; Bradley Long and Michelle Long; one sister and four grandchildren.

Viewing and visitation will be held Friday, August 3, 2018 at American Heritage Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held Saturday, August 4, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home. Debbie will be laid to rest next to her late husband, Dennis Long, at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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OPEC production climbs as Saudi Arabia pumps near record

By Grant Smith, Julian Lee and Wael Mahdi
Bloomberg

OPEC's crude output increased last month as Saudi Arabia pumped near-record volumes to make good on a pledge to consumers that demand would be met.

The kingdom's oil production grew by 230,000 barrels a day in July, to 10.65 million barrels per day.

This is just shy of an all-time peak reached in 2016, according to a Bloomberg survey of analysts, oil companies and ship-tracking data.

Higher crude output from the Saudis, along with Nigeria and Iraq, pushed up total production from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries by 300,000 barrels a day, offsetting losses from a spiraling economic collapse in Venezuela, political clashes in Libya and the onset of U.S. sanctions against Iran.

The group's 15 members, which now include Congo, collectively produced 32.6 million barrels per day.

Saudi Arabia's production increase shows it's delivering on promises to prevent prices from damaging the global economy after Brent crude reached a three-year high above $80 a barrel earlier this summer.

The kingdom has been under acute pressure from President Donald Trump to open the taps as he chokes off exports from Saudi's political rival, Iran.

When OPEC met in June, the organization agreed it had been cutting supplies excessively and should restore output to 100 percent of a target set in late 2016.

With the production increases made since then, they've succeeded: compliance was at 104 percent in July.

However, the organization is bitterly divided on the interpretation of the June agreement.

While the Saudis and their Gulf allies said they would increase production to make up for countries unable to, Iran argues that they're violating individual country targets and ultimately betraying the organization.

Although the sanctions don't officially take effect until November, Iran is already seeing customers flee as the U.S. imposes penalties on buyers after Trump quit a nuclear accord with the country.

The Saudi policy appears to be helping cool prices in the way sought by President Trump. U.S. crude futures slumped last month by the most in two years, and traded just below $68 a barrel on Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The survey shows Saudi Arabia's output was below the 10.8 million barrels a day threshold that the kingdom was said to be indicating it would pump in July, suggesting demand for its oil isn't as strong as initially expected.

Midlander charged with intoxication manslaughter reportedly admitted to drinking

From staff reports

A Midland man who allegedly was involved in a fatal wreck last weekend admitted to having several alcoholic beverages, according to court documents.

Dwain Vincent Dominguez, 25, was arrested Saturday on a second-degree felony charge of intoxication manslaughter.

He was being held Wednesday on a $250,000 bond.

Midland police were dispatched at about 1:20 a.m. Saturday in reference to a vehicle wreck.

Dominguez admitted that he had driven the vehicle, which hit a light pole at the southwest corner of North Midkiff Road and West Loop 250 North, according to his arrest affidavit.

The vehicle's passenger, Blake Estevan Avila, 23, was unresponsive when police arrived on the scene, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram report.

Avila was trapped in the vehicle before he was extracted and transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, according to the affidavit.

A responding officer smelled alcohol emitting from Dominguez's breath and noticed he had slurred speech and unstable balance, according to the affidavit.

Dominguez told law enforcement personnel that he had been having an issue with his vehicle's breaks, according to the affidavit.

He allegedly admitted later that he had about six to seven beers and about two shots of liquor. When asked to advise his level of intoxication on a scale from one to 10, Dominguez said his level was about six or seven, according to the affidavit.

Dominguez gave consent to provide a blood specimen, but officers didn't conduct a field sobriety test because of his involvement in the wreck, according to the affidavit.

He was transported to the hospital with minor injuries, according to the previous Reporter-Telegram report.

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

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Midland Wellness Tour

■ Wellness at Midland YMCA, 5 a.m.-9 p.m. Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. A free guest pass is offered and will vinclude a variety of group fitness classes for the day.
■ Women in Wellness offers free consultations and classes, 5:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m. Through Friday at Curves of Midland, 3001 W. Loop 250 N.
■ Free CycleBar Class, 5:30 and 9 a.m., CycleBar Midland, 3415 N. Loop 250 N. Sign up online for a select $20 class at midland.cyclebar.com with the promo code MMHWT18 to redeem a free session.
■ Lighting the Way for Health will feature health screenings, heart exhibit and more, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway.
■ YMCA Community Garden Tour, 10 a.m., Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. Guests can take a tour of the garden and learn how to get involved in growing local produce.
■ Tiny Tots Dance Class for all ages. 1-2 p.m.; Hip-hop Dance Class for all ages. 3-4 p.m., JK Dance Center, 3211 W. Wadley Ave.
■ Mental Wellness Symposium, 4-7 p.m., Carrasco Room at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.
■ Free Yoga Classes at Namaste Yoga Studio, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. Reserve by emailing dana2822@suddenlink.net.
■ Health and Wellness with complimentary classes at COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. Visit website for classes and times.
■ Free Pilates Reformer and Tower Class at Pilates Reformer Studio, 3303 N Midkiff Road. Reserve a spot by emailing dana2822@suddenlink.net.
■ Midland Wellness Tour 2018: Family Relay Fun Run with Midland ISD, 6:30 p.m., Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. midlandwellnesstour.com. This family-friendly competition will show how far a family can run in a set time.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Phil Middleton works out Wednesday at the Midland YMCA. During the annual Midland Wellness Tour, residents can obtain a free one-day pass to attend classes or try the facility's exercise equipment.

Rock the Desert

Memphis May Fire, Demon Hunter, Bob Lenz, Joe Everson, Spoken, To Speak of Wolves, Set for the Fall on the mainstage, 3:30 p.m. (gates open). Rock the Desert Festival Field, 2000 Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25-$850. rockthedesert.com.

Today in Midland

■ "Surviving an Active Shooter Event," 8 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m., Midland College Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert Ave. Free. Register by emailing lramos@midland.edu.
■ Arts Council of Midland Tag Sale with a selectin of party and holiday decorations, vases, centerpieces, materials, supplies and more, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave.
■ Christina Greene Trunk Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Julian Gold, 2101 W. Wadley Ave.
■ Summer Kids Art Camp: Circle Carnival Week. For ages 4-13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. $45 per day, $150 all four days. kiddsart.com.
■ Steak Night Done Right, 5-10 p.m., Mac's Bar-B-Q and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.
■ Knit and Stitch sewing circle for knitters and quilters, 6 p.m., Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.com.
■ Pasta Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1800 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
■ Grata Park Block Party by Redeemer Midland, 6:30 p.m., 3201 Ma-Mar Ave. Free.
■ Yappy Hour pet mixer by Midland Humane Coalition, 6:30 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandhumane.org.
■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
■ Thursday Night Dinner with live music, 7 p.m., Cafe Alldredge, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com.
■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.
■ Rachel Hollis presents: "Made for More" screening, 7:30 p.m., Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $16.21. fathomevents.com.
■ DJ Bryan, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

Note: For more information on the weekend's events, check out The Weekender entertainment section in today's edition.

New store

Dollar General's newest store at 6306 N. State Highway 349 is open. The grand opening is set for Saturday beginning at 8 a.m.
The first 50 adult shoppers will receive a $10 Dollar General gift card; the first 200 shoppers will receive a Dollar General tote bag with product samples.

This date in Texas

On Aug. 2, 1985, 137 people were killed when Delta Air Lines Flight 191, a Lockheed L-1011 Tristar, crashed while attempting to land at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Today in history

Today is Thursday, Aug. 2, the 214th day of 2018. There are 151 days left in the year.
Today's highlight
On August 2, 1939, Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt urging creation of an atomic weapons research program.
On this date:
In 1909, the original Lincoln "wheat" penny first went into circulation, replacing the "Indian Head" cent.
In 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait, seizing control of the oil-rich emirate. (The Iraqis were later driven out in Operation Desert Storm.)
In 2000, Republicans awarded Texas Gov. George W. Bush their 2000 presidential nomination at the party's convention in Philadelphia and ratified Dick Cheney as his running mate.
One year ago: The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above 22,000 for the first time, after stocks spent five months gradually moving higher.

Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 9-5-9
Pick 3 day: 4-9-7
Pick 3 evening: 2-0-8
Pick 3 night: 5-8-1
Daily 4 morning: 3-5-8-9
Daily 4 day: 8-8-7-9
Daily 4 evening: 8-6-9-5
Daily 4 night: 7-8-6-6
Cash Five: 16-25-27-30-31
Lotto Texas: 7-12-15-35-42-49
Powerball: 5-22-32-38-58 **BB:** 26 **Power Play:** 2
All or Nothing morning: 1-4-5-6-9-10-11-12-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing day: 4-8-9-10-12-14-15-16-19-21-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 4-5-8-10-11-14-15-16-17-18-19-22
All or Nothing night: 3-4-5-6-7-8-10-11-18-19-23-24

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Weather

Wednesday's temperatures

High	96
Low	74
Normal high	95
Normal low	70

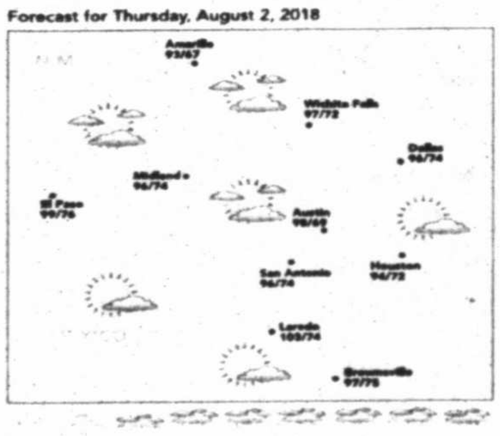
Aug. 1's records
Record high: 105, set in 1944
Record low: 56, set in 1936

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.18 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	5.26 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.94 in.

Winds
Average wind speed: 8.6 mph
Highest sustained wind speed: 15 mph
Highest gust speed: 19 mph

Forecast for Thursday, August 2, 2018



Aug. 2 forecast
High: 96
Low: 74
Conditions: Partly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None

Sunrise ..... 7:05 a.m.
Sunset ..... 8:45 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

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 Leo and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018:
This year you will not stand on ceremony; instead, you'll take action. Others could be taken aback by your more assertive nature. You experience life and its issues with unusual clarity. You will note a change in your friendships and romantic relationships. If you are single, the person you choose this year might be passionate and fun. Still, wait a year for a commitment. If you are attached, the two of you can be found giggling together or off on a date. Your sense of well-being is enhanced by the presence of your sweetie. ARIES understands your passion and impulsiveness.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You inadvertently might drift into someone else's power play. Once you're drawn in, you might not have the control you desire. Be aware of others and what they are really asking. Once a conversation starts, it could go on for hours and hours. **Tonight:** Listen to great music.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might not feel up to snuff. Your intuitive sense could be right-on. What you are sensing needs to be verified. Proceed accordingly. If you feel overwhelmed, slow down and lighten your schedule. **Tonight:** Focus on your priorities, but make it an early night.

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Meetings could play a significant role in the next day or two. A discussion might be very influential and is likely to have a profound effect on you. On the other hand, it appears that friends want your company. Get into the swing of the moment. Say "yes." **Tonight:** Live it up.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Take charge of an important situation that affects you, possibly at work or in your personal life. An adjustment or change might influence a loved one much more than you think. Make time for a talk. Just listening to this person helps him or her. **Tonight:** The spotlight is on you.

LEO
(July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Reach out to a loved one at a distance. You might have had your hands full dealing with a matter that affects your day-to-day life. You might want to reorganize your schedule and at the same time avoid a power play. **Tonight:** Listen to some information, possibly even gossip.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You keep reaching out to a key person in your life. You grow through this relationship. You often transform your ideas because of the people who surround you. A child could be unusually demanding. Don't do anything you don't want to do. **Tonight:** Spend time at home.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You cannot count on people lying back and doing nothing. Others will come to you and ask you for what they want. You have a choice as to how to handle it. You know how to answer difficult questions without offending the other party. **Tonight:** Paint the town red with friends.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be twisting and turning through a situation mentally as you try to find an appropriate response that makes you and others happy. Understand that it is quite possible that you cannot make everyone happy here. Focus on your priorities. **Tonight:** Get some R and R.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You cannot resist an invitation that heads your way. The excuse you might need to conjure up to change your schedule may be a little over-the-top. Try to make the invitation possible without telling a white lie. Communication flourishes. **Tonight:** Now the wildness can begin!

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You understand more than most signs the significance of structure, both physically and mentally, in your day-to-day life. Without trying to, you could create a power play of proportions that you would prefer not to deal with. Opt for a change of scenery. **Tonight:** Happily at home.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might be considered verbal, yet you rarely spill the beans. Today, you could reveal way too much. Be careful to keep a secret or another person's personal matters hush-hush. You would expect the same from him or her. **Tonight:** A neighbor might have a lot to share!

PISCES
(Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Whichever way you look at a problem, the damages could be costly. You might want to start up a talk with a friend, who could be very resourceful. You will be delighted by this person's suggestions. Adjust your plans accordingly. **Tonight:** Pay bills and get your house in order.

BORN TODAY
Author James Baldwin (1924), actor Peter O'Toole (1932), filmmaker Kevin Smith (1970)



Dispute over 3D-printed guns raises many legal issues

By Lisa Marie Pane
Associated Press

A little-known dispute over 3D-printed guns has morphed into a national legal debate in the last week, drawing attention to a technology that seems a bit of sci-fi fantasy and — to gun-control advocates — a dangerous way for criminals to get their hands on firearms that are easy to conceal and tough to detect.

The gun industry calls the outcry an overreaction that preys on unwarranted fears about a firearm that can barely shoot a round or two without disintegrating.

It also raises a host of constitutional questions involving First Amendment protections for free speech and Second Amendment rights to own guns.

Here are some questions and answers about the debate:

Q. What is behind the dispute?

A. Cody Wilson, the founder of Texas-based Defense Distributed, first posted downloadable blueprints for a handgun called the Liberator that could be made using a 3D printer in 2013. Within days it had been downloaded about 100,000 times until the State Department ordered him to cease, contending it violated federal export laws since some of the blueprints were saved by people outside the United States.

The dispute between Wilson and the federal government went on for years until this past June when they reached a settlement that paved the way for Wilson to resume posting the designs.

The State Department decision came amid an obscure administrative change — begun under the Obama administration — in how the weapons are regulated and administered. Military grade weapons remain under the purview of the State Department, while commercially available firearms fall under the Commerce Department. The settlement with Wilson determined that 3D-printed firearms are akin to more traditional firearms that aren't subject to State Department regulations.

Wilson resumed sharing his blueprints for the gun the day the settlement went into effect last week.

Q. Why does Wilson want the authority to post the designs on his website?

A. Wilson calls it a First Amendment issue. He believes the First Amendment gives him a constitutional right to disseminate the code to make a gun with a 3D printer.

"This is a very, very, very easy First Amendment question that I think people might be hesitant to accept because it involves guns and people don't like guns," said his lawyer, Josh Blackman.

And Wilson has a strong legal claim that distribution of the information is different than actually making an all-plastic firearm.

While it is a violation of the federal Undetectable Firearms Act to make, sell or possess a firearm that can't be detected by magnetometers or metal detectors, what Wilson is doing is simply providing the information on how to make such a firearm.

"What Defense Distributed was doing was not making and then shipping the weapons overseas," said Chuck James, a former federal prosecutor who is now a private lawyer with the Washington, D.C.-area firm of Williams Mullen. "They were making the data available on the Web where it would be available to someone overseas."

Q. What kind of gun designs are available on the website?

A. Defense Distributed shows a variety of designs. The code for a 3D printed gun is for what he calls the Liberator, which gets its name from a pistol American forces used during World War II.

His design includes a metal firing pin and a metal block. His site also includes blueprints to make various AR-platform long guns and some other handguns using more traditional means and materials.

Q. Are 3D printed guns legal?

A. In 1988, the U.S. enacted the Undetectable Firearms Act, making it illegal to manufacture, sell, or possess a firearm that couldn't be detected by a metal detector. That law has been renewed several times by Congress and remains in effect.

If 3D printed guns contain enough metal to be flagged by a metal detector, they are considered legal under U.S. law.

Gun-control advocates argue that the risks are too great to allow 3D printed guns because even if they're designed to include metal, it's too easy for someone to not include those pieces or to remove them to skirt detection.

"It's an absurdity. You can take the piece of metal out and put it back in at your own whims and you can take it out and walk through a metal detector undetected," said Jonas Oransky, legal director for Everytown for Gun Safety.

Q. How well do 3D printed guns work?

A. Gun experts and enthusiasts recoil at the suggestion that a 3D printed gun is a true threat, calling the firearms mere novelties.

Unlike traditional firearms that can fire thousands of rounds in their lifetime, 3D-printed guns are notorious for usually lasting only a few rounds before they fall apart. They don't have magazines that allow the usual nine or 15 rounds to be carried; instead, they usually hold a bullet or two and then must be manually loaded afterward. And they're not usually very accurate either.

A video posted of a test by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in 2013 showed one of the guns produced from Wilson's design — the Liberator — disintegrating into pieces after a single round was fired.

"People have got this Star Trek view" of the guns being futuristic marvels, said Chris Knox, communications director for The Firearms Coalition, a gun-rights group. "We're not talking about exotic technology."

Others are quick to point out that normal guns are readily available in the U.S. with little regulation, making 3D-printed guns a major hassle compared with regular weapons.

Q. What's the status of the debate?

A. A federal judge on Tuesday issued a temporary restraining order blocking Wilson from continuing to post the designs on his site. A hearing is to be held in that case next week.

In the meantime, President Donald Trump criticized the Department of Justice advising the State Department to reach a settlement with Wilson without first consulting with him.

Wilson's website currently displays a banner asking people to help "to uncensor the site." Clicking a link directs the person to a page to pay membership dues ranging from $5 a month to $1,000 for a lifetime.

Mexico plane hit sudden, violent storm before crash

By Christopher Sherman
Associated Press

DURANGO, Mexico — It began with a strong burst of wind and pounding hail that pummeled the Aeromexico jetliner minutes after takeoff in northern Mexico then sent it smashing belly-down onto a field near the runway.

Frightened passengers scrambled to flee as flames and blinding black smoke erupted around them. Miraculously, all 103 on board survived the crash Tuesday.

On Wednesday, passengers described the terrifying sequence of events.

"It's not every day you kind of fall from the sky and live to tell about it," said Alberto Herrera, a 35-year-old webpage engineer from Chicago.

Jose Luis Corral, a 52-year-old business owner from Portland, Oregon, agreed.

"It's a good thing we're all alive," said Corral, who still wore a neck brace from injuries he suffered in the crash.

"It's so fast, terrifying to see all the people screaming," added Corral, who was one of four people who helped the plane's badly injured pilot escape the blaze. The pilot suffered a serious neck injury and remains hospitalized. Forty-eight others were also injured, and 22 remained hospitalized Wednesday.

Herrera said the skies were sunny as passengers boarded the flight from Durango to Mexico City Tuesday afternoon and the violent storm seemed to come from nowhere.

"When we were sitting on the plane there was a little drizzle, but nothing to worry about. It was just a little light rain, super light, like barely hitting the windows," Herrera said.

But another passenger Ramin Parsa, 32, of Los Angeles, said the weather was ominous even before takeoff.

"The airplane actually was shaking before we even moved so I knew it was dangerous weather," he said. "I thought that we were going to have a delay until the weather clears up, but the pilot began to move so I thought that he knows what he is doing."

"I think it was a mistake by the pilot. He should not have taken off," Parsa said.

Durango state Gov. Jose Aispuro said it was too soon to speculate on the cause of the crash. Mechanical failure and human error could be factors, but certainly the weather wasn't favorable.

Herrera said the takeoff went bad, seemingly in an instant.

"You start gaining speed and as soon as you start taking off all of the sudden the plane starts struggling and it's getting hit with hail. The higher up we went into the storm, the heavier the hail got and more wind got to us," Herrera said.

"Then all of a sudden the plane starts rocking and it starts seriously, seriously moving around and then hitting the ground," he said. "We skidded and hit a second time and you saw the flames. ... You're like 'This might be bad.'"

Herrera braced for impact and yelled for others to do the same. The woman seated next to him was able to hold onto her toddler, though the little girl suffered some scratches and may have hit her head on a seat.

Officials said the impact ripped both engines off the Embraer 190 jetliner, and fire immediately broke out in the wings.

"My window turned red because of the flames," Parsa said. He said he tried to kick out a window but couldn't. He searched for an exit and at first couldn't find one because of all the smoke. Then suddenly he felt fresh air on his face. He was in front of the exit.

"Imagine you put 100 people in a room, in a dark room, pitch dark, filled with smoke and there's a small door, everybody's trying to find it. That's what the situation was," Parsa said.

At the back exit, Herrera said the emergency slide had deployed but the fuselage was at an odd angle, so it was unusable and people had to jump to the ground.

The passengers walked back across the muddy field to the end of runway and waited there for emergency vehicles.

Herrera said he was thankful to be alive.

"Me, I just came out of it with scratches. Other people are seriously injured," he said.

He credits both the pilot and the fact that the plane had not gained much altitude when the storm broke out for the good outcome.



Red Cross Durango via AP

In this photo released by the Red Cross Durango communications office, Red Cross workers and rescue workers carry an injured person on a stretcher, right, as airline workers, left, walk away from the site where an Aeromexico airliner crashed in a field near the airport Tuesday in Durango, Mexico. The jetliner crashed while taking off during a severe storm, smacking down in a field nearly intact then catching fire, and officials said it appeared everyone on board escaped the flames.

Aeromexico crash: Stronger planes can mean fewer fatalities

By David Koenig and David Mchugh
Associated Press

Passengers in plane crashes like the Aeromexico accident — in which no one died — have better chances of survival because of better aircraft construction and safety standards, experts say.

People are now less likely to be trapped by collapsed seats and floors, especially if the plane comes to rest more or less level and the accident occurs on flat ground and at lower speeds, as happened with Tuesday's crash in northern Mexico.

Survival rates are higher than ever in part because "airplanes are stronger than ever," said Adrian Young, an air-safety investigator from the Netherlands-based consultancy To70.

Other improvements in recent decades include wider use of materials that burn more slowly and without giving off toxic fumes, and smarter airport layouts that eliminate obstacles near runways.

In the end, though, "Good fortune is crucial in any accident," Young said Wednesday.

Authorities in Mexico said there were no fatalities among the 97 passengers and four crew members aboard the Embraer 190 jet that crashed moments after takeoff in Durango, sending plumes of black and gray smoke into the sky. Rescuers took 49 people to hospitals; most of them had minor injuries.

On average, about 56 percent of passengers survive airline accidents in which at least one person is killed.

Takeoff accidents occur on or near the runway, so obstacles on the ground — runway lights, fences, ditches and embankments — can lead to more extensive damage to the plane and increase the risk of an immediate fire, said Harro Ranter, CEO of Aviation Safety Network, which compiles a database on accidents.

"Luckily the area around the runway at Durango was relatively flat and covered with some bushes and no hazardous obstacles or ditches," Ranter said. "This likely caused all on board to survive (or) else it could have ended up a whole lot worse."

There have been other serious accidents in which everyone on board survived despite major damage — even destruction — of the plane.

In 2016, everyone escaped after an engine explosion during takeoff caused a fire that severely damaged an American Airlines plane at Chicago's O'Hare Airport. In 2013, a Lion Air jet missed the runway, crashed in water and broke in two near Bali, Indonesia, yet all 108 people on board got out alive.

And in a famous event from 2009 that inspired a movie, US Airways pilots Chesley Sullenberger and Jeffrey Skiles safely landed their US Airways jet on the Hudson River after the plane's engines were knocked out by striking a flock of geese during takeoff from New York's LaGuardia Airport.

The improved odds of surviving a crash are partly due to advances in technology. Aircraft engineers have reinforced areas that proved to be weak in previous crashes. Seats are stronger to withstand violent impact. Seat materials and carpets are treated with fire-retardant chemicals to give passengers more precious time to escape before fires spread. Fire-suppression systems in cargo holds are now mandatory.

Many of those improvements involved learning from investigations into past disasters. That has led to fewer airline accidents and fewer fatal crashes. Many safety experts regard 2017 as the safest year yet.

The Aviation Safety Network counted just 10 fatal accidents involving commercial aircraft last year, causing 44 deaths. There were nearly 600 deaths a year on average over the previous 10 years, according to the group.

Police: Bush's doctor's killing may have been act of revenge

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A man suspected of killing one of former President George H.W. Bush's doctors may have been seeking revenge for his mother, who died on the doctor's operating table more than 20 years ago, authorities said Wednesday.

Joseph James Pappas, 62, should be considered armed, dangerous and possibly suicidal, Houston police Chief Art Acevedo said at a news conference Wednesday afternoon.

"There was a lot of planning that went into this. There was a lot of planning and, sadly, some skill," Acevedo said of the July 20 attack on Dr. Mark Hausknecht. Hausknecht was gunned down while riding his bike to work at Houston Methodist Hospital, which is part of the busy Texas Medical Center. Authorities say the shooter rode past Hausknecht before turning around and firing.

A tip on Tuesday led police to suspect Pappas, the chief said, though he didn't elaborate as to the nature of the tip.

Acevedo said Pappas hadn't been seen in 36 to 48 hours. He said the last anyone had heard from Pappas was in a Tuesday morning text message in which Pappas wrote that he was going to kill himself.

Acevedo said police searched his home at 4 a.m. Wednesday and found evidence that ties Pappas to the killing, but he declined to elaborate as to the nature of the evidence.

The chief said Pappas is white and very fit, and that he's likely getting around on his 10-speed bicycle, which he rides "extensively and almost exclusively."

Friends and family have described Hausknecht as a humble and generous man who was adored by his patients, volunteered in his community and cared about the environment.

Hausknecht was also an avid cyclist and rode his bike to work each morning, as he lived less than 2 miles (3.2 kilometers) from his office.

In 2000, Hausknecht treated Bush for an irregular heartbeat after the ex-president complained about lightheadedness.

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ten to 11 days, working 14 hours a day, you just become so tired that you're not thinking straight," he said in an interview. "You're just brain dead, because you're living off four to six hours of sleep."

While Stroup's a veteran, a great many of the drivers are young, fearless and generally inexperienced.

That's why oilfield service companies look to trainers such as Jeffrey Walker, coordinator of transportation training at New Mexico Junior College, to whip drivers into shape.

Walker's program gives three-week long sessions, after which drivers take a three-part test to get their Commercial Driver's License.

The pool of drivers with at least two to three years of oilfield experience with the big rigs "has dwindled to nothing," Walker said. Companies now are "substituting formal training for experience."

The worst of the driving stems from over-sized trucks being on roads that weren't designed for the amount of traffic they're now carrying, Walker said in an interview.

In New Mexico, where Walker lives, drivers hit sinkholes that can run several feet wide, a phenomenon many people blame on hydraulic fracturing, Walker said.

And finding funds to repair the road is a "never-ending battle," he said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is tackling the problem, Sgt. Oscar Villarreal said in an interview. Speed limits that were as high as 75 miles per hour have been lowered, and the department has more troopers to monitor roads.

But with the number of drivers growing so rapidly, he said, there's only so much they can do.

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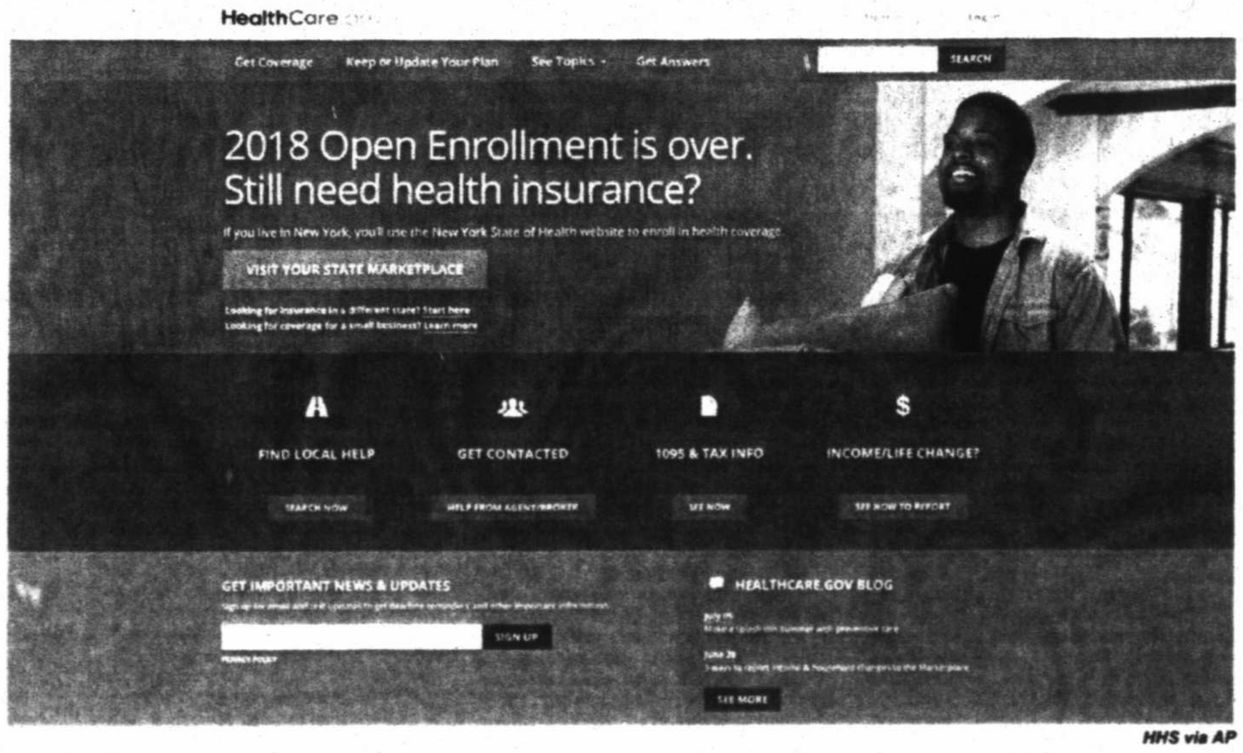
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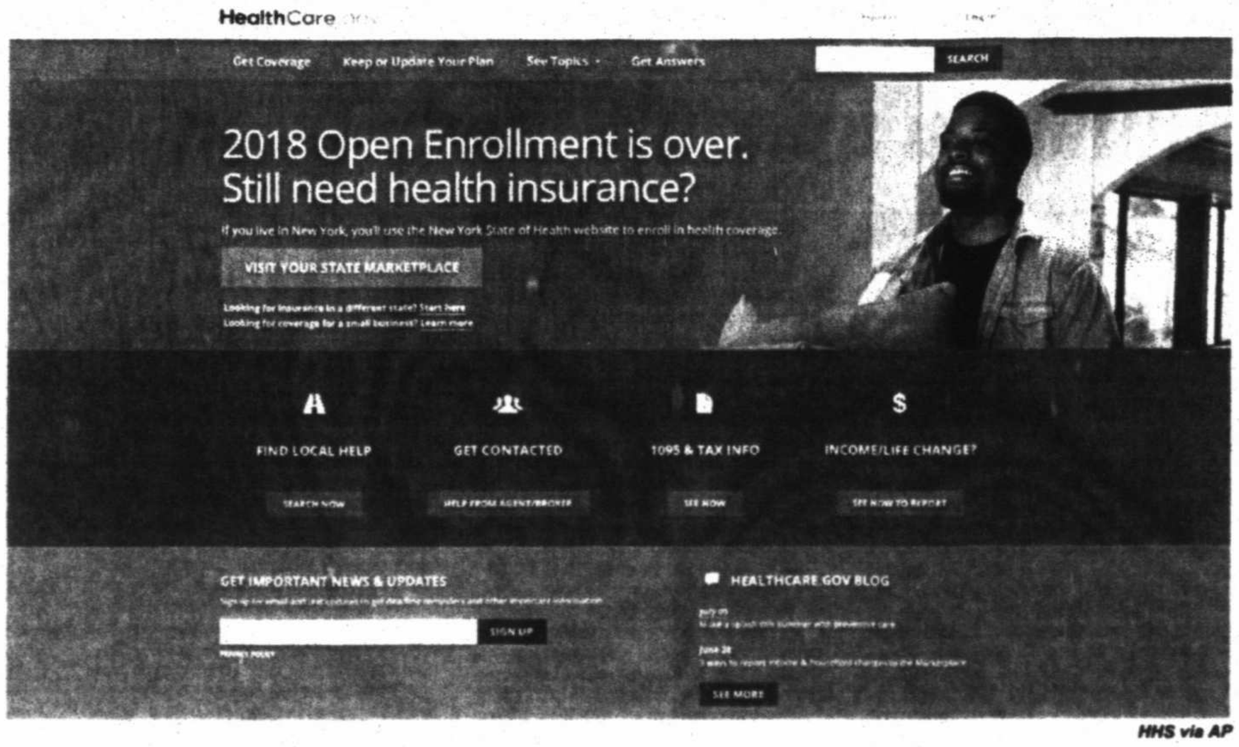
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"I'm very concerned that Russia will be fighting very hard to have an impact on the upcoming Election," President Trump tweeted last week. "Based on the fact that no president has been tougher on Russia than me, they will be pushing very hard for the Democrats. They definitely don't want Trump!"

At first glance, this might seem like typical presidential trolling. It might look like it at second glance too.

The president does have a point, though. Two points, actually.

First, Trump has been tougher on Russia than many of his detractors will allow. No, he hasn't been tougher than any president in American history, but such exaggerations are a hallmark of his rhetoric. (He isn't the most popular president among Republicans ever, nor is this the best economy ever.)

Second, it would be rational for the Kremlin to favor Democrats in the midterms — though not because they're soft on Russia.

Although there are many theories for why Russian President Vladimir Putin put his thumb on the scales in favor of Trump in the 2016 election, the rough consensus among national security types goes something like this: We know Russia is interested in sowing discord across the West. That's why it mucks about in almost everyone's elections. It's also why it funnels support to various nativist, populist and nationalist groups throughout Europe.

Like pretty much everyone else, the Russians didn't expect Trump to win, but they figured he could damage the Hillary Clinton presidency before it started. And they bet that if Trump lost, his inevitable claims that the election was rigged or stolen from him would be a strategic bonanza.

Here's the thing. If Russia wants to stay true to its original strategy of fueling the dumpster fire that is American politics right now, it very well might want the Democrats to take back Congress.

Many "normal" administrations have been crippled after getting shellacked in their first midterm elections. That's because the incoming party, which ran against the incumbent president and his policies, believes that it has a mandate to investigate and check the party in the White House. Andrew Johnson was impeached in large part because the Radical Republicans boosted their numbers in the 40th Congress.

If the Democrats take back the House in November, which looks increasingly likely, many of them will pursue impeachment. Even if that goes nowhere — which is also likely, given what we know now and the fact you need two-thirds of the Senate to remove a president — the Democratic-run oversight committees will gain subpoena power and the ability to compel testimony. If you think the White House is lawyering up now, just wait.

It's hard to game out what the spectacle would look like, but it would surely be a spectacle. Perhaps Trump would insist that the midterms were rigged, even blame the Russians for the rebuke. His legislative agenda would certainly be dead.

With no chance of getting legislation through the Senate and the president's veto, the Democrats would turn to intrusive investigations of proctological proportions.

A riot of hypocrisy would also unfold, as Republicans who once insisted that the White House must provide whatever documents Congress wants would suddenly discover the merits of executive privilege, while Democrats would start to sound like the Freedom Caucus threatening to impeach officials who did not comply with their demands.

Meanwhile, the fight over the speakership would be a glorious exercise in dysfunction. (Many Democrats have said they would refuse to vote for Rep. Nancy Pelosi.) And let's not forget all of the inevitable posturing from Democrats seeking the 2020 nomination.

I'm not predicting the Russians will — or can — do anything significant to affect the midterms. Nor am I arguing that people should vote for the Democrats. Indeed, the prospect of such a crazy 2019 might be an argument for Trump-skeptical but drama-weary and impeachment-wary Republicans to vote to keep the GOP in control.

My argument is that if the Russians want our political climate to get even unhealthier, they could do worse than switching sides this time around.

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OPINION EXTRA

Being a socialist means never having to ask 'how much'?

"So, how are you planning to pay for that?"

This should be the first question asked about any political program. Unfortunately, it's not. And that's why Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., and congressional candidate Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., are thought leaders for their parties.

Take Sanders. He has been promoting his "Medicare for All" slogan for years. The left loves it. Among the top Democrats who have embraced this slogan are Sen. Cory Booker, D-N.J., Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., and Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore. Most of those senators want to run for president. So they understand that Sanders' bumper sticker policy is popular on its face.

There's only one problem: Nobody asked that first question. This week, Charles Blahous of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University released a study taking a look at the cost of Sanders' preferred program. The total: $32.6 trillion over 10 years. Over that same period, our *total* federal spending is projected at $56 trillion — and we're already racking up debt like there's no tomorrow on that budget. That means that we could double our taxes at every level and still not come close to covering Sanders' program.

Sanders responded to this unfortunate news by attacking the study, blaming the nefarious Koch brothers for sponsoring Blahous' basic math. There's only one problem: The Urban Institute, a left-leaning outlet, estimated the cost at $32 trillion. So this isn't a right-left problem. It's a basic math problem. Sanders doesn't understand basic math.

Or, more accurately, he doesn't care about it. And he's not alone. Ocasio-Cortez recently embarrassed herself on this same topic. When asked about how she would pay for her program of free Medicare for All, college tuition and housing, she explained that we could just raise the corporate tax rate to 28 percent and close some loopholes, and "that's $2 trillion right there." Which would pay for ... approximately seven months of Medicare for All. Then, Ocasio-Cortez explained that she'd find money by cutting the defense budget ($700 billion per year), which would *still* not cover Medicare for All. And she'd create a carbon tax, which could crush industry, leading to less tax revenue.

But Democrats aren't interested in who pays for things, because their ultimate solution is that *nobody pays for things*. Yes, really. According to Stephanie Kelton, professor of public policy and economics at Stony Brook University — and a Sanders 2016 advisor — we can simply pay for things by paying for things. She says the only limit on spending is inflation. Even Paul Krugman of The New York Times has called this idea foolhardy. Inflation is inevitable once people realize that the government is literally just printing money to spend it, and once people begin socking away cash in order to avoid the exorbitant taxes they're sure will come.

The good news for Democrats is that nobody asks the key question. Even Republicans don't, which is why they spend trillions of dollars of their own. And so long as nobody is asking the question, Sanders and Ocasio-Cortez will be the future of the country ... until we run out of money.

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Goodbye GOP; hello Bigfoot party



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By now, there are few in the political world who have not yeti heard about what's going on in the 5th Congressional District of Virginia.

The Republican candidate in the race, Denver Riggleman, was discovered to have posted images of "Bigfoot erotica" on Instagram, with the furry fellow's ample nether regions obscured. The candidate is also co-author of a 2006 book about Bigfoot hunting in which he describes "serious Bigfoot research" and includes an assertion that "Bigfoots like sex, too."

Shouldn't that be "Bigfeet"?

But you may not be aware of this: This is not the first time the 5th District has seen an election turn on erotica.

Exactly 10 years ago, in another race for the same seat, it was discovered that the incumbent, Republican Rep. Virgil H. Goode Jr., had an unwanted connection to "gay erotica." The name of Goode, a traditional values conservative, was in the closing credits of the erotic gay film "Eden's Curve," which featured an appearance by Goode's press secretary. Goode secured an earmark for the theater whose managing artistic director produced the film.

Thus do we have, in a single district, two snapshots in the devolution of the Republican Party into an exotic entity. Ten years ago: gay erotica. Now, in the Trump era, Bigfoot erotica.

Riggleman, who runs a distillery, is trying to sasquatch the story by saying it's a joke. "I thought it was funny," he told The Washington Post's Ron Charles. With a laugh, he added, "I do not believe that Bigfoot is real. But I don't want to alienate any Bigfoot voters."

Indeed not! And Riggleman should not back down. He has happened upon a potentially winning message.

I say this with some authority because of my history with Bigfoot. As a cub reporter in 1992, acting on a tip, I spent a long, cold night stalking the beast with a leading Bigfoot hunter near Cleveland. Years later, when CBS' Bob Schieffer and I discovered our mutual (platonic) interest in the creature, I bought him a true-to-life yeti statue.

So it is my informed opinion that Republicans should take a page from Teddy Roosevelt, who in 1912 bolted the Republican Party to create the Bull Moose Party. Now that Trump has led his partisans to abandon most of what the Republican Party stood for two years ago, and has led them into a mythical land of alternative facts, they ought to rename the entity they've created: the Bigfoot Party.

For a party slogan, I suggest a twist on Robert F. Kennedy's famous paraphrasing of George Bernard Shaw: There are those that look at things the way they are, and ask why? I dream of things that are not, and say, yes they are!

If Thomas Nast were alive, he might draw the party animal as a 6-foot-3 lumbering creature with a flowing orange mane, a beast uncivilized but cunning.

I've taken the first stab at a platform for the nascent Bigfoot Party:

Whereas U.S. intelligence says Pyongyang is proceeding with new missile development and uranium enrichment, and whereas we say North Korea is "no longer a nuclear threat";

Whereas the Constitution says Congress shall have the power to levy taxes, and whereas we say the president can cut capital gains taxes by fiat;

Whereas Republican leaders say a government shutdown would be harmful, and whereas we say we "would be willing to 'shut down' government";

Whereas a White House official said "the wealthy are not getting a tax cut under our plan," and whereas we tell the billionaire Koch brothers that the cut "made ... them richer";

Whereas we have said hundreds of times that there was "no collusion" with Russia, and whereas we also feel compelled to assert that "collusion is not a crime";

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Whereas we believe Montenegro has "very aggressive people" poised to start World War III, and whereas we believe the European Union, not Russia, is our enemy;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we also believe that Bigfoot exists and that he is, in all likelihood, a sexy beast. Be it further resolved that none of the foregoing shall be construed to deny the existence of any other creature, including but not limited to: unicorns, dragons, mermaids, werewolves, fairies (also pixies), centaurs, griffins, ghouls, gnomes, trolls, leprechauns and the Loch Ness Monster.

The Bigfoot Party is a big tent.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore





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RAND Corporation Senior Behavioral Scientist Todd Helmus; from left, New Knowledge Director of Research Renee DiResta; Graphika founder and CEO John Kelly; Alliance for Securing Democracy at The German Marshall Fund of the United States Director Laura Rosenberger and Oxford Internet Institute Director Philip Howard, testify before a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing on foreign influence operations and their use of social media Wednesday on Capitol Hill in Washington. As alarms blare about Russian interference in U.S. elections, the Trump administration is facing criticism that it has no clear national strategy to protect the country during the upcoming midterms and beyond.

Senators: Big task to quash foreign election meddling online

By Deb Riechmann and Mary Clare Jalonick
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WASHINGTON — Republican senators said Wednesday that the government faces a momentous task in preventing foreigners from using social media to interfere in U.S. elections, citing concerns about the First Amendment and the sprawling nature of the internet.

Experts testifying before the Senate Intelligence Committee said Russia and other foreign actors are using high-tech means to polarize Americans not only on elections, but also on highly charged issues like race and immigration. The hearing came one day after Facebook said it had uncovered new sophisticated efforts, possibly linked to Russia, to manipulate U.S. politics ahead of the midterm elections.

"We have bad actors putting out bad information. The difficulty is how do you segregate those people who are doing this from Americans who have the right to do this?" asked Sen. James Risch, R-Idaho. "This is just an enormous, if not an impossible, thing."

While lawmakers have voiced outrage at the interference, they haven't yet figured out what the government can do to combat it. Facebook has resisted regulation over the years, and the Republican-led Congress has so far been reluctant to crack down on social media companies, even after it was first revealed last year that a Russian internet agency had manipulated American social media during and after the 2016 election to try to further divide Americans on social issues. A bill introduced by Democrats to regulate the way election ads are shown on social media has not moved in the Senate.

The committee's Republican chairman, Richard Burr of North Carolina, said those interfering through social media are trying to "weaken our country from within" and government must find a way to respond while maintaining the rights of internet users.

"How do you keep the good while getting rid of the bad?" Burr asked. "That is the fundamental question in front of us, and it is a complex problem that intertwines First Amendment freedoms, corporate responsibility, government regulation and the right of innovators to prosper from their work."

Burr said Moscow isn't interfering because it has political leanings to the right or left or because it cares about U.S. elections, but "rather because a weak America is good for Russia."

Sen. Mark Warner, the ranking Democrat on the committee, said that even after 18 months of study, the U.S. is only scratching the surface of Russia's information warfare campaign, which has revealed the "dark underbelly" of social media.

Warner published a list of possible ideas for regulation this week, from giving consumers more control over their data to making companies liable for fake content that they don't take down. But he has not settled on a plan. At the hearing, Warner wondered aloud about whether there could be some kind of "time out" during rapidly trending social media stories to determine if they are phony or real.

John Kelly, a social scientist and founder of Graphika, a marketing and analytics firm, told the committee that after the 2016 election, the Internet Research Agency, a Russia-based troll farm that has sowed discord in the U.S. political system, "stepped on the gas," increasing its use of fake accounts to drive dissention in American society.

He said automated accounts at the far left and far right of the American political spectrum generate as many as 25 to 30 times the number of messages that genuine political accounts put out on an average day. This results in extremists' messages "screaming while the majority whispers."

Laura Rosenberger, who directs the Alliance for Securing Democracy at The German Marshall Fund of the United States, said that tech companies need to share information and detail nefarious activities they are seeing and curtail them. She praised Facebook's announcement but said Facebook and Twitter represent only a segment of the activity.

"The Russian government and its proxies have infiltrated and utilized nearly every social media and online information platform, including Instagram, Reddit, YouTube, Tumblr, 4chan, 9GAG and Pinterest — flooding the information zone to target Americans," Rosenberger said.

Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, said at the hearing that he shudders when he hears the words "regulate the internet" — an action he wants Congress to avoid.

"There has to be some sort of national policy that's very clearly articulated, that's public, and that notifies our adversaries if you do X, Y will happen," King said in an interview afterward with The Associated Press. "I don't know if it has to be legislation. It could be a statement of the administration."

King said President Donald Trump could be "a strong voice to the American people" if he had been less reluctant about acknowledging Russian interference.

Trump has sent mixed messages on Russian interference in the election, despite an assessment by the country's intelligence agencies that it happened.

Trump urges end to probe 'right now,' setting off new storm

By Jonathan Lemire and Zeke Miller
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a fervent outburst, President Donald Trump declared Wednesday that U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions should terminate the special counsel's election probe "right now," a newly blunt attack on the investigation that could imperil his presidency. Trump also assailed the federal trial, just underway, of his former campaign chairman by the special counsel's team

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders scrambled to explain that Trump's tweet was "not an order" and the president was not directing his attorney general to do anything.

"It's the president's opinion," she said.

But Trump's early morning tweetstorm again raised the specter that he could try to more directly bring special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia-Trump election-collusion probe to a premature end. And it revived the idea that the president's tweets themselves might be used as evidence that he is attempting to obstruct justice.

Meanwhile, Trump attorney Rudy Giuliani said negotiations are continuing to have Trump sit down for questions from Mueller, though the lawyer said "I'm not going to give you a lot of hope that it's going to happen." He said both sides had exchanged proposals for conditions for such an interview, "and yesterday we got a letter back from them and now we're in the process of responding."

Trump has raged privately in recent days that both the forces of government and the media are trying to undermine him. That includes trumped-up charges against his former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, and distorting the outcome of the Helsinki summit to make it appear he was beholden to Russia, according to two Republicans close to the White House not authorized to speak about private conversations.

Trump was closely monitoring news coverage of the Manafort proceedings, which provoked the spate of incendiary tweets, according to the two Republicans and two White House officials.

"The president's not obstructing, he's fighting back," said Sanders, dismissing the idea Trump's tweets could be tantamount to obstruction of justice.

The most inflammatory of Trump's tweets said, "This is a terrible situation and Attorney General Jeff Sessions should stop this Rigged Witch Hunt right now, before it continues to stain our country any further. Bob Mueller is totally conflicted, and his 17 Angry Democrats that are doing his dirty work are a disgrace to USA!"

The president's anger came the day after the start of the trial of Manafort, who is facing federal charges of bank fraud and tax evasion. And while Mueller did not bring any election-related charges against Manafort, the specter of the Russian investigation is hanging over the Alexandria, Virginia, courthouse. And Trump's White House.

"Paul Manafort worked for Ronald Reagan, Bob Dole and many other highly prominent and respected political leaders," Trump tweeted. "He worked for me for a very short time. Why didn't government tell me that he was under investigation. These old charges have nothing to do with Collusion - a Hoax!"

Later the president invoked one of the nation's most notorious criminals, 1920s gangster Al Capone, and posed the question "who was treated worse" while airing his grievance about Manafort being held in solitary confinement ahead of a conviction. Manafort is in detention after having his bail revoked because of allegations that he was attempting to tamper with witnesses in his case. Federal prosecutors revealed last month that he was afforded unusual privileges while in detention.

Trump has spent more than a year trying to distance himself from his one-time top political aide, and to minimize the role Manafort played in his campaign. Trump's protestations aside, Manafort worked on the campaign during a critical six-month period in 2016, during which he led the effort to ensure Trump won the Republican nomination. He oversaw the early days of the general election effort.

Sanders said Trump wants Mueller's investigation concluded swiftly without intervention, though Trump has publicly mused as recently as May about interfering in the Department of Justice's oversight of the probe. "At some point I will have no choice but to use the powers granted to the Presidency and get involved!" he tweeted then.

Trump has repeatedly belittled the probe as "a hoax," as those close to him suggest he feels that any talk of Russian interference tarnishes his electoral victory and delegitimizes his presidency.

One of the president's confidants deemed Trump in "a dark place," seething about the longlasting probe and the media's depiction of his White House under siege. Though long antagonistic toward the press, Trump's anger toward the media has only grown over the past month, as he has berated coverage of his Singapore and Helsinki summits, the possible prosecutorial cooperation of his former legal "fixer" Michael Cohen and the Mueller probe.

After complaining about the tough questions he received from American reporters in Finland, Trump has largely steered clear of the mainstream media, instead opting for safer spaces like an interview with ally Rush Limbaugh this week. From the White House briefing room podium on Wednesday, Sanders declined to denounce the harassment of a CNN reporter during a Trump rally in Florida on Tuesday.

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Trump threatens to double tariffs on Chinese imports, but stops short

By Jim Puzzanghera
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Wednesday tried to increase pressure on China to change its trade practices by directing administration officials to consider more than doubling the size of proposed tariffs he has already threatened to slap on $200 billion in imports.

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A week after moving to ease trade tensions with the European Union, the administration said it would consider imposing a 25 percent tariff on certain Chinese imports, up from the 10 percent Trump proposed last month.

Senior administration officials on Wednesday expressed frustration that China has responded to U.S. tariffs with retaliation rather than capitulation.

"We have been very clear about the specific changes China should undertake," said U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer. "Regrettably, instead of changing its harmful behavior, China has illegally retaliated against U.S. workers, farmers, ranchers and businesses."

The U.S. tariffs on $200 billion in Chinese goods — which have not yet been imposed — would be on top of 25 percent tariffs that the Trump administration already has assessed on $50 billion of Chinese goods. As part of that first round, tariffs on $34 billion of goods, mostly machinery and industrial parts, took effect July 6.

China responded that day by imposing tariffs on the same amount of U.S. goods, largely targeting soybeans and other agricultural products.

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Trump signed the executive order in January 2017 — part of a push by his administration to crack down on cities and states that don't work with U.S. immigration authorities.

The government also has moved to withhold a particular law enforcement grant from sanctuary jurisdictions and sued California over three laws that extend protections to people in the country illegally.

The Trump administration says sanctuary cities and states allow dangerous criminals back on the street. San Francisco and other sanctuary cities say turning local police into immigration officers erodes the trust needed to get people to report crime.

The executive order directed the attorney general and secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that jurisdictions refusing to comply with a particular immigration law generally are not eligible to receive U.S. grants.

U.S. District Judge William Orrick in San Francisco ruled in November that the order threatened all federal funding and that the president lacked the authority to attach new conditions to spending approved by Congress.

His ruling came in lawsuits filed by two California counties — San Francisco and Santa Clara. The executive order potentially jeopardized hundreds of millions of dollars in funding to the two counties, Orrick said, citing comments by Trump and U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions as evidence of the order's scope.

The Trump administration said the order applied to a relatively small pot of money that already required compliance with the immigration law.

Fed keeps key rate unchanged while signaling future hikes

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve on Wednesday left its benchmark interest rate unchanged while signaling further gradual rate hikes in the months ahead as long as the economy stays healthy.

The Fed's widely expected decision kept the central bank's key short-term rate at 1.75 percent to 2 percent — the level hit in June when the Fed boosted the rate for a second time this year.

The Fed projected in June four rate hikes this year, up from three in 2017. Private economists expect the next hike to occur at the September meeting with a fourth rate hike expected in December.

The Fed's statement was upbeat on the economy, pointing to a strengthening labor market, economic activity growing at "a strong rate," and inflation that's reached the central bank's target of 2 percent annual gains.

Analysts saw all the comments about economic strength as a clear signal that the Fed remains on track to raise rates two more times this year.

"All signs still point to a September rate hike," said Greg McBride, chief financial analyst at Bankrate.com.

He said consumers should continue to pay down their home equity, credit card and other loans with variable rates that will rise further as the Fed keeps hiking rates.

"Refinance adjustable rate debt into fixed rates to insulate yourself from further rate hikes," McBride recommended.

There was no mention in the statement of what many economists see as one of the biggest risks at the moment: rising tariffs on billions of dollars of U.S. exports and imports that have been imposed as a result of President Donald Trump's new get-tough approach on trade.

The Fed statement also made no reference to criticism Trump has lodged recently against the Fed's continued rate hikes.

The Fed's decision was approved on a unanimous 8-0 vote. The action was not surprising, given that this meeting followed a June session where the Fed took a number of steps including raising rates by another quarter-point and changing its projection for hikes this year from three to four.

The March and June rate hikes followed three hikes in 2017 and one each in 2015 and 2016.

The Fed's key policy rate is still at a relatively low level. But it's up from the record low near zero where it remained for seven years as the central bank worked to use ultra-low interest rates to lift the economy out of the Great Recession.

The string of quarter-point rate hikes is intended to prevent the economy from overheating and pushing inflation from climbing too high.

But higher rates make borrowing costlier for consumers and businesses and can weigh down stock prices.

Trump has made clear he has little patience for the Fed's efforts to restrain the economy to control inflation.

"Tightening now hurts all that we have done," Trump tweeted last month, a day after he said in a television interview that he was "not happy" with the Fed's rate increases.

Over the past quarter-century, presidents have maintained silence in public about Fed actions, believing that lodging complaints would be counterproductive.

That's because it could produce even faster rate hikes if the central bank feels the need to convince financial markets that it will not yield to political pressure and allow inflation to rise to worrisome levels.

At the moment, economic growth is strong, rising at an annual rate of 4.1 percent in the April-June quarter, the best showing in nearly four years. Unemployment is at a low 4 percent, and some analysts believe it will fall further when the government releases the July figures on Friday.

But there are worries as well, led by fears of what a Trump-led trade war might do to growth in the United States and around the world.

Many analysts believe that the possible harm from rising tariffs was a key discussion topic this week. While trade was not mentioned in the statement, it likely will show up in the minutes of the Fed's discussion which will be released in three weeks.

Delivering the Fed's semi-annual report to Congress last month, Fed Chairman Jerome Powell refrained from criticizing the Trump administration's effort to use the threat of tariffs to try to lower trade barriers. But Powell noted that the Fed was hearing a "rising chorus of concern" from business contacts about the harm a trade war could cause.

Powell hasn't publicly addressed Trump's criticism of Fed rate hikes.

But the chairman had previously said in a radio interview that the central bank has long operated independently in making interest-rate decisions based on what was best for the economy and not in response to political pressure.

Judge raps prosecutors over testimony on Manafort's luxuries

By Chad Day and Eric Tucker
Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort personally directed millions of dollars in international wire transfers to pay for high-end suits and more than $3 million in improvements at his various houses, witnesses testified Wednesday on the second day of his financial fraud trial.

The testimony was aimed at bolstering prosecutors' argument that Manafort orchestrated a scheme to hide millions of dollars in income from the IRS. The accounts from witnesses also contradicted Manafort's lawyers, who have signaled they will pin blame for any illegal conduct on his longtime deputy, Rick Gates.

The prosecution's focus on Manafort's personal finances — at times laid out in painstaking detail — revealed the vast amount of evidence gathered by special counsel Robert Mueller's team against the longtime political consultant. But it also tried the patience of U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III, who repeatedly scolded the government's attorneys for what he said was excessive and unnecessary information.

Ellis warned prosecutors Wednesday against using the word "oligarchs" to describe wealthy Ukrainians and admonished them for spending so much time documenting Manafort's extravagant lifestyle.

It's not a crime to be wealthy, he noted. And the pejorative term "oligarchs" and evidence of home renovations aren't necessarily relevant to the charges in question, he added.

"The government doesn't want to prosecute somebody because they wear nice clothes, do they?" Ellis said amid testimony that Manafort had spent nearly a million dollars on clothing from a boutique retailer where he was one of only about 40 clients. "Let's move on."

Ellis even called out lawyers from both sides for rolling their eyes.

The trial is the first courtroom test for the special counsel, who was tasked last year with investigating Russia's efforts to sway the 2016 election and to determine whether the Trump campaign was involved. So far, Manafort is the lone person to stand trial as a result of the ongoing probe, even though the charges of bank fraud and tax evasion are unrelated to possible collusion.

Still, the trial has pulled back the curtain on the former lobbyist who steered Trump's election efforts for a time, including descriptions of Manafort's $15,000 jacket made of ostrich and the more than $6 million in cash he put toward real estate. One witness, Maximillian Katzman, testified that Manafort spent more than $900,000 at his boutique retailer in New York. He said Manafort was the only business client of his who paid via international wire transfer.

An FBI agent described the July 2017 raid on Manafort's Virginia condominium, saying he knocked multiple times before entering with a key. He found Manafort sitting inside.

The searches described by agent Matthew Mikuska found expensively tailored suits and documents related to other luxury items allegedly bought by Manafort, including two silk rugs bought for $160,000 paid from offshore accounts.

But when prosecutors introduced photos of Manafort's high-end condo and expensive suits, Ellis interrupted so as to limit the growing list of evidence jurors would have to consider.

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"If they wanted to go after Chicago, if they wanted to go after Denver or Philadelphia, they would not be bound by an injunction," he said. "Those places would have to bring their own lawsuits and whatever happens, happens in those cases."

Trump signed the executive order in January 2017 — part of a push by his administration to crack down on cities and states that don't work with U.S. immigration authorities.

The government also has moved to withhold a particular law enforcement grant from sanctuary jurisdictions and sued California over three laws that extend protections to people in the country illegally.

The Trump administration says sanctuary cities and states allow dangerous criminals back on the street. San Francisco and other sanctuary cities say turning local police into immigration officers erodes the trust needed to get people to report crime.

The executive order directed the attorney general and secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that jurisdictions refusing to comply with a particular immigration law generally are not eligible to receive U.S. grants.

U.S. District Judge William Orrick in San Francisco ruled in November that the order threatened all federal funding and that the president lacked the authority to attach new conditions to spending approved by Congress.

His ruling came in lawsuits filed by two California counties — San Francisco and Santa Clara. The executive order potentially jeopardized hundreds of millions of dollars in funding to the two counties, Orrick said, citing comments by Trump and U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions as evidence of the order's scope.

The Trump administration said the order applied to a relatively small pot of money that already required compliance with the immigration law.

Fed keeps key rate unchanged while signaling future hikes

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve on Wednesday left its benchmark interest rate unchanged while signaling further gradual rate hikes in the months ahead as long as the economy stays healthy.

The Fed's widely expected decision kept the central bank's key short-term rate at 1.75 percent to 2 percent — the level hit in June when the Fed boosted the rate for a second time this year.

The Fed projected in June four rate hikes this year, up from three in 2017. Private economists expect the next hike to occur at the September meeting with a fourth rate hike expected in December.

The Fed's statement was upbeat on the economy, pointing to a strengthening labor market, economic activity growing at "a strong rate," and inflation that's reached the central bank's target of 2 percent annual gains.

Analysts saw all the comments about economic strength as a clear signal that the Fed remains on track to raise rates two more times this year.

"All signs still point to a September rate hike," said Greg McBride, chief financial analyst at Bankrate.com.

He said consumers should continue to pay down their home equity, credit card and other loans with variable rates that will rise further as the Fed keeps hiking rates.

"Refinance adjustable rate debt into fixed rates to insulate yourself from further rate hikes," McBride recommended.

There was no mention in the statement of what many economists see as one of the biggest risks at the moment: rising tariffs on billions of dollars of U.S. exports and imports that have been imposed as a result of President Donald Trump's new get-tough approach on trade.

The Fed statement also made no reference to criticism Trump has lodged recently against the Fed's continued rate hikes.

The Fed's decision was approved on a unanimous 8-0 vote. The action was not surprising, given that this meeting followed a June session where the Fed took a number of steps including raising rates by another quarter-point and changing its projection for hikes this year from three to four.

The March and June rate hikes followed three hikes in 2017 and one each in 2015 and 2016.

The Fed's key policy rate is still at a relatively low level. But it's up from the record low near zero where it remained for seven years as the central bank worked to use ultra-low interest rates to lift the economy out of the Great Recession.

The string of quarter-point rate hikes is intended to prevent the economy from overheating and pushing inflation from climbing too high.

But higher rates make borrowing costlier for consumers and businesses and can weigh down stock prices.

Trump has made clear he has little patience for the Fed's efforts to restrain the economy to control inflation.

"Tightening now hurts all that we have done," Trump tweeted last month, a day after he said in a television interview that he was "not happy" with the Fed's rate increases.

Over the past quarter-century, presidents have maintained silence in public about Fed actions, believing that lodging complaints would be counterproductive.

That's because it could produce even faster rate hikes if the central bank feels the need to convince financial markets that it will not yield to political pressure and allow inflation to rise to worrisome levels.

At the moment, economic growth is strong, rising at an annual rate of 4.1 percent in the April-June quarter, the best showing in nearly four years. Unemployment is at a low 4 percent, and some analysts believe it will fall further when the government releases the July figures on Friday.

But there are worries as well, led by fears of what a Trump-led trade war might do to growth in the United States and around the world.

Many analysts believe that the possible harm from rising tariffs was a key discussion topic this week. While trade was not mentioned in the statement, it likely will show up in the minutes of the Fed's discussion which will be released in three weeks.

Delivering the Fed's semi-annual report to Congress last month, Fed Chairman Jerome Powell refrained from criticizing the Trump administration's effort to use the threat of tariffs to try to lower trade barriers. But Powell noted that the Fed was hearing a "rising chorus of concern" from business contacts about the harm a trade war could cause.

Powell hasn't publicly addressed Trump's criticism of Fed rate hikes.

But the chairman had previously said in a radio interview that the central bank has long operated independently in making interest-rate decisions based on what was best for the economy and not in response to political pressure.

Judge raps prosecutors over testimony on Manafort's luxuries

By Chad Day and Eric Tucker
Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort personally directed millions of dollars in international wire transfers to pay for high-end suits and more than $3 million in improvements at his various houses, witnesses testified Wednesday on the second day of his financial fraud trial.

The testimony was aimed at bolstering prosecutors' argument that Manafort orchestrated a scheme to hide millions of dollars in income from the IRS. The accounts from witnesses also contradicted Manafort's lawyers, who have signaled they will pin blame for any illegal conduct on his longtime deputy, Rick Gates.

The prosecution's focus on Manafort's personal finances — at times laid out in painstaking detail — revealed the vast amount of evidence gathered by special counsel Robert Mueller's team against the longtime political consultant. But it also tried the patience of U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III, who repeatedly scolded the government's attorneys for what he said was excessive and unnecessary information.

Ellis warned prosecutors Wednesday against using the word "oligarchs" to describe wealthy Ukrainians and admonished them for spending so much time documenting Manafort's extravagant lifestyle.

It's not a crime to be wealthy, he noted. And the pejorative term "oligarchs" and evidence of home renovations aren't necessarily relevant to the charges in question, he added.

"The government doesn't want to prosecute somebody because they wear nice clothes, do they?" Ellis said amid testimony that Manafort had spent nearly a million dollars on clothing from a boutique retailer where he was one of only about 40 clients. "Let's move on."

Ellis even called out lawyers from both sides for rolling their eyes.

The trial is the first courtroom test for the special counsel, who was tasked last year with investigating Russia's efforts to sway the 2016 election and to determine whether the Trump campaign was involved. So far, Manafort is the lone person to stand trial as a result of the ongoing probe, even though the charges of bank fraud and tax evasion are unrelated to possible collusion.

Still, the trial has pulled back the curtain on the former lobbyist who steered Trump's election efforts for a time, including descriptions of Manafort's $15,000 jacket made of ostrich and the more than $6 million in cash he put toward real estate. One witness, Maximillian Katzman, testified that Manafort spent more than $900,000 at his boutique retailer in New York. He said Manafort was the only business client of his who paid via international wire transfer.

An FBI agent described the July 2017 raid on Manafort's Virginia condominium, saying he knocked multiple times before entering with a key. He found Manafort sitting inside.

The searches described by agent Matthew Mikuska found expensively tailored suits and documents related to other luxury items allegedly bought by Manafort, including two silk rugs bought for $160,000 paid from offshore accounts.

But when prosecutors introduced photos of Manafort's high-end condo and expensive suits, Ellis interrupted so as to limit the growing list of evidence jurors would have to consider.

WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

BEST BETS

TODAY

POPPIN' TAGS Shop all the fun stuff like decorations, centerpieces, decor and more at Arts Council of Midland's Tag Sale today and Friday. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

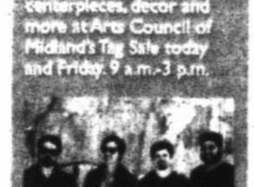
POP ARTS The Ellen Noel Art Museum continues its run of "Andy Warhol: 15 Minutes of Fame" featuring some of the artist's most iconic work and images. Thursdays feature extended hours. Through Sept. 7.

SATURDAY



HARD KNOCK LIFE Daddy Warbucks, Sandy and Miss Hannigan come to life in Permian Playhouse's production of the musical "Annie," the orphan who ends up the hero of her own story. The show runs through Aug. 12. 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY



OPEN CORK Discover Midland's newest wine spot, Texas Sun Winery, when it hosts a grand opening party with appetizers, tastings and live music. Tickets are $45. 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

ART SHOW The Black Hen Gallery kicks off a new show of artwork by Midland artist Catherine Allen with an opening reception. 6 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Christopher Robin," "The Darkest Minds," "Death of a Nation," "The Spy Who Dumped Me."
Closing: "The Incredibles 2," "Sicario: Day of the Soldado," "Unfriended: The Dark Web."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Christopher Robin," "The Darkest Minds," "The Spy Who Dumped Me."
Closing: "Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again," "Sicario: Day of the Soldado."

STAYING IN? Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. **Page 4**



Rock the Desert: Detroit's Alive City singer keeps eye on future

By Rich Lopez
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The road to Rock the Desert has been a bumpy one recently for Alive City — most notably for singer and songwriter Zachary Schosseau. A hiking trip gone awry led him closer than he should have been to Mount Rushmore. After a fine and detainment by the authorities, he and the band are back on track.

"I haven't been on a hike, and I wanted a to see it a bit closer," he said in a phone interview. "I was going for a picture. and it turned out to be federal property. I had no idea it would turn out that way."

But the bump hasn't stopped or even derailed the band's momentum after winning the Christian Festival Association's talent search competition in 2017. Now they are on bills and lineups with contemporary Christian music heavyweights such as For King and Country, Tenth Avenue North and Matthew West. At this weekend's Rock the Desert, Alive City's Friday night billing has them sharing the stage with We Are Messengers, Family Force Five and Switchfoot. In short, the young band is getting a fast education in music.

"This rush of success is encouraging and inspires us to be the best we can musically," the 19-year-old said. "We're learning from the big artists that it all comes down to writing good songs to connect to people, and they've figured that out, and playing live doesn't matter if you don't have the good songs."

The band's members, who range in age from16 to 20, have already worked on evolving their pop-rock sound.

Alive City began as a church youth band in Detroit. They played for Metro City Church before breaking off into a more artistic perspective.

"We were writing our own songs and shifted the focus from worship into artist music," Schosseau said.

The band didn't shift away from faith-based lyrics, however; instead they wrote about their experiences and what God did through those experiences. This was already the first change the band went through. The result was their first EP, 2017's "Say."

Schosseau said that new music will already be different than that.

"We switched our writing style to reflect more what we're thinking. It comes off more honest and darker in feel," he said. "We're writing more about what we think or our questions about faith."

And while the band is enjoying the ride, Schosseau said this is just a stop on their musical journey.

"This isn't where we want to be forever," he said. "Our first objective is to write the best possible music we can put out, and we're still finding our sound."



Rock the Desert: No Fear
Today-Saturday at RTD Field
2000 Farm-to-Market Road
(788 rockthedesert.com

Main stage
Today
(Gates open at 3:30 p.m.)
4 p.m. Set for the Fall
5 p.m. To Speak of Wolves
6:30 p.m. Spoken
7:50 p.m. Joe Iverson, Bob Lenz
8:30 p.m. Demon Hunter
10 p.m. Memphis May Fire

Friday (Gates open 1 p.m.)
4 p.m. Verses
5:15 p.m. Alive City
6:30 p.m. We Are Messengers
7:50 p.m. Joe Iverson, Bob Lenz
8:30 p.m. Family Force 5
10:15 p.m. Switchfoot
11:30 p.m. DJ Ms. James

Saturday (Gates open 1 p.m.)
4 p.m. Tribl
5:15 p.m. Lauren Wells
6:30 p.m. Mosaic MSC
7:50 p.m. Joe Iverson, Bob Lenz
8:30 p.m. Tenth Avenue North
9:30 p.m. Bill Yahasz
10:15 p.m. Matthew West

KISS FM Stage
Friday
3 p.m. About the Author
4:30 p.m. Manic Drive
6 p.m. Joshua Micah
7:15 p.m. Rob Lenz
7:45 p.m. 7th Time Down

Saturday
3 p.m. RTD Talent Search Winner
4:30 p.m. Nobigdyl.
6 p.m. Aaron Cole
7:15 p.m. Brian Sumner
7:45 p.m. AC Jr. and Brady

McKinnon channels her inner spy in uneven 'Spy'

JOCELYN NOVECK
Associated Press



From the get-go, "The Spy Who Dumped Me," a Kate McKinnon-Mila Kunis buddy spy comedy, has two things going for it.

First, female spies are clearly in vogue, if you've been reading the news — or if you prefer your spies to be fictional, may we recommend Keri Russell's recently departed Elizabeth Jennings on "The Americans"?

More importantly, the film has McKinnon, whose comedic brilliance on "Saturday Night Live" has yet to find the perfect big-screen vehicle. It will, one day, but this movie isn't it. Still, her presence gives the film — an often entertaining but chaotically uneven experience — its energy and spark.

The main problem with "The Spy Who Dumped Me" is its strange dissonance of tone. There's nothing wrong with trying to be a hard-knuckle action film and a goofy comedy all at once. But here, that effort results in moments of occasionally stunning violence that simply don't mesh with the light-hearted vibe the filmmakers seek elsewhere.

Talented director Susanna Fogel (who co-wrote the script with David Iserson) clearly feels that a female action comedy doesn't need to be short on the action, and that's totally true. But gender issues aside, there's action and there's serious violence. When an appealingly kooky character gets shot in the head during a hilarious car chase, it suddenly doesn't feel so hilarious. Likewise when someone drowns in a pot of fondue, or gets impaled on a blade. Granted, such a balance is always tough to strike.

We begin with Justin Theroux as Drew, the spy in the title, tangling with a bunch of bad guys in Lithuania, racing around on a



'THE SPY WHO DUMPED ME'

motorcycle, leaping out of a building, that sort of thing. Who's he fighting? Not clear. Cut back to the USA, where Audrey (Kunis), a sweet, self-effacing store clerk, is celebrating her 30th birthday and trying to forget that jerky Drew dumped her via text message. Her BFF Morgan (McKinnon), who is NOT self-effacing, convinces her to burn the stuff he left at her house.

That threat gets Drew's attention: He shows up, looking for the stuff, and soon is apparently shot dead in front of Audrey. She's just conveniently learned he's CIA — Audrey thought he worked at NPR, which is funny because he

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ART & DANCE

CLOSING: "Time Exposures: Picturing Isleta Pueblo in the 19th Century." Works by photographers Edward Curtis, A.C. Vroman, Karl Moon, Carlos Vierra are among those featured in the exhibition. Through Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

OPENING: Artwork by Catherine Allen. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday at The Black Hen Gallery, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. mydharmaart.com.

Watercolor Workshop. 6-9 p.m. Monday-8 at Palette Club of Midland, 907 W. Wadley Ave. $85-$105. paletteclubmidland.com.

2018 Contemporary Series: "Sara Drescher: Resonance." On display through Nov. 11. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

"In the Box: Exploring Shape and Texture." Visitors can explore selections from the permanent collection in this hands-on exhibition. Through Aug. 12. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Celebrate Texas" features Texas artists with a variety of medium. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Visions 2018: "Places and Things." This exhibit features works by Midland artist Maggie Walker-Nelson. The show is on display through Sept. 9. 6 p.m. Friday at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.

Artist of the Quarter featuring works by Lindy Cook Severns of Fort Davis. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays at the Palette Club. 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

West Texas Legends in Line dancing classes for all levels, 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. meetup.com/crossingthelinewest-texas.

Intro to Dance teaches the fundamentals of eight different styles of dance. 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Tuesday at Love to Dance Studio, 2917 JBS Parkway, Odessa. $45 individuals, $75 couples. lovetodancestudio.com.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland Downtown Lions Club, 200 Plaza St. $6. For more information, call 638-3707.

CLASSES, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

"Surviving an Active Shooter Event." The seminar will cover actions to take when confronted with an active shooter. 8 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m. today at Midland College Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert Ave. Free. Register by emailing lramos@midland.edu.

Knit and Stitch sewing circle for knitters and quilters. 6 p.m. today at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.com.

Open Shop Nights are hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. Monday at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday at the Palette Club. 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

Midland Lunch and Learn about becoming a court-appointed special advocate for children. Noon-1 p.m. Tuesday at CASA of West Texas, 1611 W. Texas Ave. casawtx.org.

COMEDY, FILM & STAGE

Rachel Hollis presents: "Made for More" screening. 7:30 p.m. today at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $16.21. fathomevents.com.

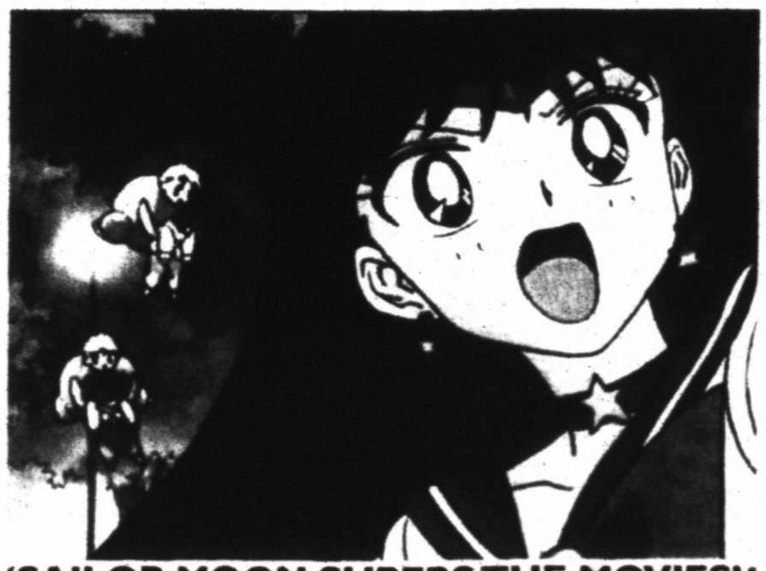
OPENING: "Annie" opens Friday and runs through Aug. 12. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St, Odessa. $15. permianplayhouse.com.

The 78th season of Summer Mummers: "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Walt — Was that a Squirrel in the Infield!" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 1 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. MCTmidland.org.

Movie in the Park: "Coco." 8:45 p.m. (dusk) Friday at Windlands Park, 1001 W. Dunger Ave. Free. midlandtexas.gov.

"Sailor Moon Supers the Movies" (dubbed). 12:55 p.m. Saturday at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. fathomevents.com.

Dome shows: "Secret Lives of Stars," 3 p.m. Sunday and 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; "Zula Patrol," 1 p.m. Tuesday-through Saturday; Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.



'SAILOR MOON SUPERS THE MOVIES'

"Sailor Moon Supers the Movies" (subtitled). 7 p.m. Monday at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. fathomevents.com.

Jason Mraz: "Have It All the Movie" 7 p.m. Tuesday at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $19.45. fathomevents.com.

EVENTS

Grafa Park Block Party by Redeemer Midland. 6:30 p.m. today at 3201 Ma-Mar Ave. Free.

Yappy Hour pet mixer by Midland Humane Coalition. 6:30 p.m. today at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandhumane.org.

Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday at Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. $7. silverspurtradeshows.com.

Author signing: Joseph A. Willis will sign copies of "Teaching Lessons: Creating a Cultural Infrastructure for Great Schools." 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

FAMILY & YOUTH

Summer Kids Art Camp: Circle Carnival Week. For ages 4-13. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. today at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. $45 per day, $150 all four days. kiddsart.com.

"Curious George: Let's Get Curious!" is based on the familiar characters in H.A. and Margret Rey's stories and inspired by the animated PBS television series. Free 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Sept. 9 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Evening Storytime at the Library. 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years) Fridays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

First Friday features game night and movie screenings for the whole family. Hosted by Permian Basin LGBTQ (Plus). 7-10 p.m. Friday at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road.

Midland Wellness Tour: Moms and Kiddos Stroll the Park will feature a walk through the park with information on local services. 9-10 a.m. Saturday at Grafa Park, 3201 Ma-Mar Ave. midlandwellnesstour.com.

Kids Fest offers free bowling and arcade with food and drink deals. 1-5 p.m. Saturday at Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N.

Summer Science Camp: STEM-gineering for ages 8-12. 9:30-11 a.m. Monday-Aug. 9 at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. pbpetro.org.

Summer Kids Art Camp: Harry Potter Camp. For ages 4-13. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Aug. 9 at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. $45 per day, $150 all four days. kiddsart.com.

Music and Movement Baby Storytime features songs and stories for ages birth to 2. 10:30 a.m. Mondays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Dog Tales. Children can read aloud to certified therapy dogs. 2-3 p.m. Tuesday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Cuentos y Leyendas bilingual storytime. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250 N.

Evening Family Storytime offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers. 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

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

Wednesday Storytime with crafts for preschool children. 11 a.m. weekly at Barnes and Noble, 2617 West Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

FOOD & DRINK

Steak Night Done Right, 5-10 p.m. Thursdays through Aug. 30 at Mac's Bar-B-Q and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

Pasta Night, 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Thursday Night Dinner with live music. 7 p.m. Thursdays at Cafe Alldredge, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com.

Beef Rib Night, 5 p.m. Fridays through Nov. 30 at True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway.

Winery Party Night celebrates the grand opening with appetizers, tasting flights, live music and giveaways. 5-9 p.m. Friday at Texas Sun Winery, 3415 N. Loop 250 W. $45. texassunwinery.com.

Friday Night Fish Fry. 6 p.m. Fridays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 27 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

Midland Wellness Tour: Plant-based Community Meal by Healthy City. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share with the recipe. RSVP by emailing meals@ourhealthycity.com. 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Fasken Park, 2301 Humble Ave. midlandwellnesstour.com.

Steak Night, 6 p.m. Saturdays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Pint Nights featuring one-dollar pints. 5-9 p.m. Sundays and Wednesdays through Sept. 30 at Double Dave's Midland, 3208 N. Loop 250 W.

Little Chefs is a cooking class for children 3 and older and their parents to learn nutrition and safety. 11 a.m.-noon Tuesday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250 N. tinyurl.com/mcplittlechefs.

GAMES

Bingo Nights. The American Legion Auxiliary hosts weekly play throughout the week. 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 4 p.m. Sundays. 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

Bridge lessons with Sara Cantrell. 10 a.m. Friday at Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Free.

Zia Park Casino Hotel and Racetrack bus trips by Midland Shuttle Services. Departs at 5 p.m. First Fridays and Sundays to Hobbs, New Mexico. $55 for adults, $45 for 65 and older. RSVP by calling 260-5428. midlandshuttleservices.com.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Fridays at The Detour, 1709 Rankin Hwy.

Bridge lessons, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. Permianbridgeclub.com.

Yugioh tournaments. 6-10 p.m. Saturdays at Entertainmart, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. $5.

Bingo, 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at the Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

Monday Mayhem features unlimited bowling for $14.09 with free shoe rentals after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St.

Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

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

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Torino's, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. challengeentertainment.com.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Midland Wellness Tour midlandwellnesstour.com.

■ Tiny Tots Dance Class for all ages. 1-2 p.m. today; Hip-hop Dance Class for all ages. 3-4 p.m. today at JK Dance Center, 3211 W. Wadley Ave.

■ Ladies Dance Fusion Class. 7-8 p.m. Friday at JK Dance Center, 3211 W. Wadley Ave.

■ Free CycleBar Class. Sign up online for a select $20 class at midland.cyclebar.com with the promo code MMHWT18 to redeem a free session. 5:30 and 9 a.m. Through Friday at CycleBar Midland, 3415 N. Loop 250 N.

■ Women in Wellness offers free consultations and classes. 5:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m. Through Friday at Curves of Midland, 3001 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Health and Wellness with complimentary classes. Visit website for classes and times. Through Friday at COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St.

■ YMCA Community Garden Tour. Guests can take a tour of the garden and learn how to get involved in growing local produce. 10 a.m. today and Friday at Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St.

■ Free Pilates Reformer and Tower Class. Reserve a spot by emailing dana2822@suddenlink.net. Through Saturday at Pilates Reformer Studio, 3303 N. Midkiff Road.

■ Free Yoga Classes. Reserve by emailing dana2822@suddenlink.net. Through Saturday at Namaste Yoga Studio, 3303 N. Midkiff Road.

■ Wellness at Midland YMCA. A free guest pass is offered will include a variety of group fitness classes for the day. 5 a.m.-9 p.m. Through Saturday at Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St.

■ Lighting the Way for Health will feature health screenings, heart exhibit and more. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. today at Midland Memorial Hospital, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway.

■ Mental Wellness Symposium. 4-7 p.m. today in the Carrasco Room at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

■ Raise the Barre to Wellness. Friday and Saturday at Pure Barre Midland, 3208 N. Loop 250.

■ AVA Racquet Club Walk. This leisurely 10k walk is hosted by the Midland Walkabout Volksport Club. 7-9 a.m. Saturday at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

■ Back-to-school Vaccinations. Current shot record is required. 10 a.m.-noon. Saturday at Midland Health Department, 3303 W. Illinois Ave.

Fit Camp, 7 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 27 at Uplift Nutrition, 510 S. Big Spring St. Free.

Gentle Healing Yoga. This weekly yoga camp is open to all survivors of cancer. Led by Anne Lucero. 5:30 p.m. Mondays at Yoga Sanctuary, 4202 Dawn Circle. Free. 575-937-3609.

PBoxing. 3:15 p.m. Sunday at Lacy J Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $5. lacyjpilates.com.

MUSIC

ACOUSTIC

Wylie Reese. 8 p.m. Saturday at Triple Threat Sports Bar and Grill, 12 Mesa Drive.

BLUES

Oscar Ornelas, Eddie Arteaga. 7 p.m. Saturday at The Hemingway, 3952 E. 42nd St.

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN

Matthew West. 6 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. fbc-midland.org.

COUNTRY

Miles Williams. 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Riley's Bar and Grill, 3421 W. Wall St.

Austin Meade. 9 p.m. Friday at the Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Donnie Evetts. 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Trouble No More. 9 p.m. Saturday at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

COVER/TRIBUTE

Party on the Patio with live music. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Fridays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Summer Sunday Lawn Concert: Diva and Dino close out this season of shows. The theme is Groove Night. 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

Party on the Patio with live music and food trucks. 5 p.m. Wednesdays at Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Highway 80, Odessa.

DJ/DANCE

DJ Bryan. 9 p.m. Thursdays at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

ClubNights with DJ Bookie and DJ Danny G. 8 p.m. Fridays at The Reserve in the DoubleTree, 117 W. Wall St.

DJ Wildman, 9 p.m. Friday and Sunday at the Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

DJ Boris. 9 p.m. Friday at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.

DJ Joel. 9 p.m. Saturdays at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.

#HangoverSundays, 7 p.m. Sunday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

FESTIVAL

Rock the Desert, at Rock the Desert Festival Field, 2000 Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25-$850. rockthedesert.com.

■ Today (gates open 3:30 p.m.)

Memphis May Fire, Demon Hunter, Bob Lenz, Joe Everson, Spoken, To Speak of Wolves, Set for the Fall on the mainstage.

■ Friday (gates open 1 p.m.)

Switchfoot, DJ Maj, Family Force 5, Joel Bennett, Joe Everson, We Are Messengers, Alive City and Verses, main stage; Seventh Time Down, Bob Lenz, Joshua Micah, Manic Drive and About the Author, the KISS FM stage.

■ Saturday (gates open 1 p.m.)

Matthew West, Compassion, Tenth Avenue North, Joel Bennett, Joe Everson, Mosaic MSC, Tauren Wells and Traia, mainstage; AC Jr. and Brady James, Brian Sumner, Aaron Cole, Nobigdyl and RTD Talent Search winner, KISS FM stage.

KARAOKE

Karafun Karaoke with DJ Cisco. 9 p.m. Fridays at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Sunday at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Hwy. thedetourbar.com.

Karaoke and pool tournament, Tuesdays at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Karaoke Wednesdays with DJ Savage and host Ayyva Nevaeh. 9 p.m. Wednesdays at The Recovery Room, 2802 N. County Road West, Odessa. Facebook: @therecoveryroom432.

LATIN

Los Huracanes del Norte, La Maquinaria. 9 p.m. Friday at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.

ROCK

The Ugly Vampires. 7 p.m. Friday at Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St.

VOCAL/CHORAL

AUDITIONS: MOSC Chorale will open auditions to singers in high school and up. 7 p.m. Tuesday at Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, 3100 Laforce Blvd. mosc.org/musicians/chorale.

ROAD TRIP

A Night of Marfa Stories with the Transom Radio Workshop. Ten students from around the country learning the craft of radio storytelling will tell their stories reported in the area. Cosmic Karaoke follows the event. 6-8 p.m. Saturday at El Cosmico, 802 S. Highland Ave., Marfa.

SHOPPING

Arts Council of Midland Tag Sale with a selection of party and holiday decorations, vases, centerpieces, materials, supplies and more. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. today and Friday at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave.

Christina Greene Trunk Show. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. today and Friday at Julian Gold, 2101 W. Wadley Ave.

Market at the Gardens with local vendors. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road.

Sizzling Summer Sip and Shop is a shopping event benefiting Freelance Rescue. Donations of dog food, puppy pads and towels accepted. Noon-5 p.m. Saturday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St. Free.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

Midland Wellness Tour: Family Relay Fun Run with Midland ISD. This family-friendly competition will also be for a family can run in a set time. 6:30 p.m. today at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. midlandwellnesstour.com.

Midland RockHounds play the San Antonio Missions. 7 p.m. today through Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org.

Stan McMartin Benefit Barrel Race for divisions youth through seniors. 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail.

Family Nite roller skating. Sundays from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at KC's Natty Roller, 1804 Andrews Highway. kcsnattyroller.com.

Midland RockHounds play the San Antonio Missions. 2 p.m. Sunday at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org

COMING SOON

AUGUST

City of Midland Career Fair. 9 a.m. Aug. 8 at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. midlandtexas.gov/jobs.

Bart Crow. 9 p.m. Aug. 8 at Rolling 7's Ranch Event Center, 11700 W. County Road 122, Odessa. $6. r7rec.com.

Late Night Art Social by Symphony Young Professionals. 5-7 p.m. Aug. 9 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Mix at Six with Young Professionals of Midland. 6-8 p.m. Aug. 9 at The Blue Door, 4610 N. Garfield St.

Charles Silverman. 6:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Cameran Nelson. 8 p.m. Aug. 9 at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $8 advance, $10 door. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Runnin' Blind, 9 p.m. Aug. 10-11 at Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

Wine Brunch will feature a menu with wine pairings. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 11 at Opal's Table, 223 W. Wall St. $85 with wine, $45 sans wine. opalstable.com.

Studio Ghibli Fest: "Grave of the Fireflies" (dubbed). 12:55 p.m. Aug. 12, 7 p.m. Aug. 15 at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

Studio Ghibli Fest: "Grave of the Fireflies" (subtitled). 7 p.m. Aug. 13 at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

Midland RockHounds play the Northwest Arkansas Naturals. 6:30 p.m. Aug. 14-15 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org.

An Evening with ... Ernie Johnson. This the 18th annual event by benefiting Centers. 5:30 p.m. Aug. 16 at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. centerstx.org.

Midland RockHounds play the Northwest Arkansas Naturals. 7 p.m. Aug. 16 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org.

Book Talk: "How to Be Both" by Ali Smith. 7 p.m. Aug. 16 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

The 17th annual Bustin' Clay for United Way. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 17 at Jake's Clays, 13301 Farm-to-Market Road 1379. $200 per shooter. bustinclayforunitedway.org.

Midland RockHounds play the Arkansas Travelers. 7 p.m. Aug. 17-18 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org.

Movie in the Park: "Paddington 2." 8:45 p.m. (dusk) Aug. 17 at Beal Park, 5200 W. Wall St. Free. midlandtexas.gov/movies.

Cinema Under the Stars: "E.T." Noon Aug. 18 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. wagnernoel.com.

Cinema Under the Stars: "The Karate Kid." 3:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. wagnernoel.com.

Cinema Under the Stars: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." 7 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. wagnernoel.com.

Midland RockHounds play the Arkansas Travelers. 2 p.m. Aug. 19 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org.

The 17th annual Odessa Education Foundation Concert with Smokey Robinson. Aug. 21 at Ector County Coliseum. $45-$69. educationfoundationodessa.com.

Micky and the Motorcars. 5 p.m. Aug. 22 at Rolling 7's Ranch Event Center, 11700 W. County Road 122, Odessa. $6. r7rec.com.

Lyle Lovett and His Large Band, 8 p.m. Aug. 23 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $42-$72. wagnernoel.com.

Movie Under the Stars: "Dazed and Confused." Rated R and for 18 and older. Refreshments and snacks provided. 8:45 p.m. Aug. 24 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Midland County Fair: Bri Bagwell concert. 10 p.m. Aug. 24 at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $5. midlandcofair.org.

YMCA Hosts Midland Cooking for a Cause. This inaugural fundraiser is a cook-off event for teams and features live music, family entertainment and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 25 at Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. General admission is $10 adults, $5 children. To register a team, call 682-2551. midlandymca.org.

Puddle of Mudd, Saliva, Sons of Texas, Tantric, Shallow Side. 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$65. wagnernoel.com.

Midland County Fair: Dalton Domino concert. 10 p.m. Aug. 25 at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $5. midlandcofair.org.

Midland County Fair: "Charreada" Latino Celebration. The Mexican rodeo event will feature competitions, live music and dancers. 3-8 p.m. Aug. 26 at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $5. midlandcofair.org.

Kansas, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts

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ON SCREEN & MORE

YA hodgepodge 'The Darkest Minds' whiffs on story



LINDSEY BAHR
Associated Press

Kids under the age of 18 are being persecuted by adults for their special powers in "The Darkest Minds," an adaptation of book one of Alexandra Bracken's young adult trilogy that's about five years and 15 movie dystopias too late to feel the least bit fresh or interesting.

And it's not for lack of trying. Director Jennifer Yuh Nelson ("Kung Fu Panda 2") brings a heart-pounding intensity to the deeply disturbing story in her live-action debut. Children die, are beaten, burned alive, hunted and interned for their powers, which are helpfully color-coded by their glowing eyes and can essentially range from super smart to Jedi to fire-breather. But the story is not only derivative of so many other dystopias and kids with power sagas, but, and perhaps worst of all, it never even really gets going — a clear and infuriating set up for some future installment.

The film speeds through a jumble of exposition setting up a world in which most of the children die suddenly and the 2 percent who remain develop said special powers. The U.S. President (Bradley Whitford), afraid of tots and teens capable of mind control and telekinesis even though he's also father to one, dispatches his military to round them up, execute the most dangerous, and force the rest into servitude in labor camps.

Ruby (Amandla Stenberg) is our entry into this world. She's an "orange," the second most dangerous color, but survives by mind-controlling the screeners into thinking she's "green," or the smart ones. But the stereotypically sinister military guys (like Wade Williams' "The Captain") running the camp she's in are suspicious and decide to stage a test to figure out what she really is, but a kindly nurse at the camp, Cate (Mandy Moore), helps her escape before that.

This first 30 or so minutes is actually fairly riveting with interesting action and tension as we all get acclimated to this strange world, but soon it becomes clear that this story has no intention of actually going anywhere in this movie at least.

Ruby hooks up with a little squad of runaways, the silent, electricity-wielding Zu (Miya Cech), the smarts Chubs (Skylan Brooks) and the oh-so-obvious love interest Liam (Harris Dickinson) as they search for a paradise camp they've heard of that's run by another escaped kid. There are obstacles along the way — Ruby is afraid to let her new friends know her true color, there's a psycho bounty hunter on their tail in Lady Jane (Gwendoline Christie) and a lot of cagey little cliques of kids unwilling to help.

There's also quite a lot of filler and half-baked story lines and underdeveloped ideas that leave this whole exercise feeling stilted and not quite finished. We don't know very much about Ruby, but what we do know is the night she turned 10 and her parents gave her a Gudetama keychain, her eyes glowed orange and the next morning her mother didn't remember who she was. And yet at 16, when she escapes the camp, all she wants to do is to go home. It's a bizarre little diversion with no satisfying reveal — did she forget that her mom forgot her? Did she think it changed?

The film is full of little annoyances like that, which — and this is assuming the very best — may ultimately have more satisfying conclusions somewhere down the line that fans of the books get to know and the rest of us just get to guess at. And there are appealing things about this movie, like Stenberg, who does wonders with what she's given to work with, and her chemistry with Dickinson.

But as the whole dystopian YA genre looks for a way to evolve, this concept of set-up movies really needs to die. Derivative is excusable, a half story is not.

"The Darkest Minds," a 20th Century Fox release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "violence including disturbing images, and thematic elements." Running time: 105 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

MPAA Definition of PG-13: Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.



'THE SPY WHO DUMPED ME'

NOVECK

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really doesn't have that sensitive NPR vibe. Anyway, Audrey learns this news from a pair of agents who abduct her, briefly. One of them, Duffer, is an insufferable Harvard alum (Hasan Minhaj of "The Daily Show") who's incapable of uttering a sentence without the word "Harvard" in it. (You know the type.) The other, Sebastian (Sam Heughan), is a hunky but soulful Brit whose allegiance is murky, but might as well be wearing a T-shirt saying "Love Interest."

So, how do Audrey and Morgan — whose last name is Freeman, by the way — become a dynamic duo of globe-trotting, butt-kicking spies? Well, turns out everyone's after a cheap fantasy football trophy, inside of which is a very, very important USB drive. Audrey's task is to bring this drive to Vienna, now that Drew's indisposed, and into the right hands.

The adventure — often bloody, sometimes fondue-soaked — takes Audrey and Morgan to a series of scenic European capitals. The funniest scenes, not surprisingly, have nothing to do with complex stunts or violence, but simple laughs, as when the two women hijack a car from an elderly couple, but realize it's a stick shift and slowly inch it down the street before just handing it back. Also funny: when Morgan, during a high-speed car chase, suggests to Audrey that it's self-defeating to use the turn signal.

Here's what's not so funny: when the women have to hide a USB drive, they hide it — well, you know where. Middle-school level anatomy jokes ensue. Yawn!

The cast is often delightful, from Jane Curtin and Paul Reiser as Morgan's parents back home, to a deliciously dry Gillian Anderson as a harried British spy chief.

It all comes down to an action-packed showdown at a black-tie gala in Berlin, where McKinnon gets to indulge her inner trapeze artist. She makes the most of it, but even better are totally silly moments like when she poses as an airport chauffeur in Berlin and decides to sport an English Cockney accent — just because.

Speaking of Morgan, one of the film's less believable moments is when we learn she was deeply insulted when Drew called her "a little much." Isn't that the whole point — both for Morgan, and for McKinnon?

A little more of both, please.

"The Spy Who Dumped Me," a Lionsgate release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America "for violence, language throughout, some crude sexual material and graphic nudity." Running time: 116 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

MPAA definition of R: Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.



'CHRISTOPHER ROBIN'

It's no bother for Cummings to speak for Pooh, Tigger

By Rick Bentley
Tribune News Service

LOS ANGELES — The new live-action feature "Christopher Robin" sounds right because of Jim Cummings.

The prolific voice actor has once again stepped into a recording booth to speak for Winnie the Pooh and Tigger in the latest production featuring the characters from the books by British author A.A. Milne. Christopher Robin, played by Ewan McGregor, has grown up and lost the childhood innocence he had when he would play in the Hundred Acre Wood. Pooh comes back into Christopher's life in hopes of rekindling his youthful exuberance.

Pooh aficionados will recognize Cummings's vocal work, which he has provided since 1988. He began speaking for Tigger in 1989, sharing those duties with Paul Winchell over the next decade. He joins Sophie Okonedo (Kanga), Peter Capaldi (Rabbit), Brad Garrett (Eeyore), Nick Mohammed (Piglet) and Toby Jones (Owl).

When "Christopher Robin" director Marc Forster ("Finding Neverland") was casting his voice talents, he originally selected Chris O'Dowd as the voice of Tigger. As the production progressed, it became clear Cummings had done such iconic work with the character that he was the perfect voice, and the lines for Tigger were rerecorded.

The idea someone else would be voicing Tigger left Cummings speechless. He appreciates Forster trying to do something different with Tigger, but believes because he's been speaking for the energetic character for so many decades, the difference in the voices was too dramatic a change.

Cummings loves doing both voices, but he would have been happy with only speaking for Pooh. He has great hope for the film featuring Pooh and the gang, as the last animated movie starring the group, 2011's "Winnie the Pooh," struggled at the box office. It opened the same weekend as "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows — Part 2."

The voicing is a slightly more subdued Pooh, as the film is not the traditional two-dimensional animation produced over the years. The Pooh in "Christopher Robin" looks like a much-loved teddy bear in the real world that just happens to be able to speak.

Cummings wants a large audience to be exposed to the messages in "Christopher Robin."

"The film tells you to slow down to smell the roses. The world is spinning at 1,000 miles per hour and it is so easy to get caught up in the workaday world, the 9-to-5," Cummings says. "Who better than Pooh and the gang to bust out of the Hundred Acre Wood and bring Christopher back to Earth? We can all use that because it's easy to get lost."

It would be easy for Cummings to get lost in all the work he has done. The Ohio native started out getting in trouble for the weird voices he would make in school and turned it into a career that since 1985 has had him rolling up more than 500 credits, creating a wide range of voices. You can hear his work in "The Transformers," "Who Framed Roger Rabbit," "DuckTales," "The Smurfs," "Adventures of the Gummi Bears," "Tony Toon Adventures," "Adventure Time" and "Captain Planet and the Planeteers," just to name a very few.

Even with more than 30 years of being a voice actor, Cummings can recall almost every voice he has done. He admits occasionally he will be asked at a convention to do the voice for some obscure character from a TV show that aired decades ago. But, it only takes a little extra coaching for him to recall the voice.

This all comes from the passion Cummings has for voice work, especially Pooh and Tigger. That was on Cummings' mind when he took over voice work for Pooh and Tigger to make sure they sounded like the original voice talents, Sterling Holloway and Winchell.

"In the beginning, I referred to myself as Tigger Lite because Paul would do a few shows and then he would take off to Africa to cure hunger," Cummings says. "Then he would come back to do a few more shows."

Cummings never got to meet Holloway but became close friends with Winchell as they shared Tigger duties for several years. Then Winchell's health started failing and he had a stroke. During the last recording session with Winchell, Cummings asked him what this all meant. Cummings says Winchell told him "it means I want you to take care of my little buddy for me."

That's what Cummings has been doing along with a myriad of other characters that he has voiced over the years.

"Christopher Robin" opens Friday.

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Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $45- $89.50. wagnernoel.com.

"Hope-in-One" golf tournament benefiting MARC. 8 a.m. Aug. 28 at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. marctexas.org.

Midland RockHounds play the San Antonio Missions. 6:30 p.m. Aug. 28-29 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org.

State of the Nonprofits with keynote speaker Steve H. Murdock. 11:30 a.m. Aug. 29 at the Petroleum Club of Midland, 501 W. Wall St. stateofthenonprofits.org.

Midland RockHounds play the San Antonio Missions. 7 p.m. Aug. 30-31 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org.

"The Greatest Love of All: The Whitney Houston Show" with Belinda Davis. 8 p.m. Aug. 30 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25- $65. wagnernoel.com.

Permian Basin Fair and Expo will feature a petting zoo, carnival rides, farming and ranching exhibits, the Charreada Rodeo and more. Aug. 31-Sept. 9 at Ector County Coliseum. $10 general admission, $8 seniors and children. pbfair.com.

ON SCREEN

FILM CAPS

"Ant-Man and the Wasp" (PG-13) Striving for a work-life balance proves elusive for the super hero with the ability to shrink when he is confronted with a new mission. With Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Pena, Walton Goggins, Bobby Cannavale, Judy Greer, Tip "T.I." Harris, Randall Park, Michelle Pfeiffer, Laurence Fishburne, Michael Douglas. Written by Chris McKenna, Erik Sommers, Rudd, Andrew Barrer, Gabriel Ferrari. Directed by Peyton Reed.

"Christopher Robin" (PG) Winnie the Pooh's friend, now grown, is stressed-out and overwhelmed by life, but his childhood stuffed animals band together to help him find his way. With Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell, Bronte Carmichael, Mark Gatiss and voices by Jim Cummings, Chris O'Dowd, Brad Garrett, Toby Jones, Nick Mohammed, Peter Capaldi, Sophie Okonedo. Written by Alex Ross Perry and Allison Schroeder, story by Perry, based on characters created by A.A. Milne. Directed by Marc Forster.

"The Darkest Minds" (PG-13) Teens with strange powers unite to resist the government that has turned on them. With Amandla Stenberg, Mandy Moore, Bradley Whitford. Written by Chad Hodge, based upon the novel by Alexandra Bracken. Directed by Jennifer Yuh Nelson.

"The Equalizer 2" (R) Denzel Washington is back as the former CIA black ops agent delivering vigilante justice for those in need. With Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders, Bill Pullman, Melissa Leo. Written by Richard Wenk, based on the television series created by Michael Sloan and Richard Lindheim. Directed by Antoine Fuqua.

"Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (PG) The extended family of monsters heads out on a luxury cruise ship. Voices include Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez, Mel Brooks. Written by Genndy Tartakovsky, Michael McCullers. Directed by Tartakovsky.

"Incredibles 2" (PG) Mr. Incredible stays home with the kids while Elastigirl is pressed into hero action to save the day. Voice cast includes Holly Hunter, Craig T. Nelson, Samuel L. Jackson, Sophia Bush, Huck Miner, Sarah Vowell. Written and directed by Brad Bird.

"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (PG-13) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard return to Isla Nublar to rescue the remaining dinosaurs four years later after a volcano becomes active. With BD Wong, James Cromwell, Ted Levine, Justice Smith, Geraldine Chaplin, Daniella Pineda, Toby Jones, Rafe Spall, Isabella Sermon and Jeff Goldblum. Written by Derek Connolly, Colin Trevorrow, based on characters created by Michael Crichton. Directed by J.A. Bayona.

"Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again" (PG-13) The cast returns to revisit their younger selves in this sequel to the Abba-fueled musical comedy. With Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Stellan Skarsgard, Julie Walters, Dominic Cooper, Amanda Seyfried, Christine Baranski, Lily James. Written and directed by Ol Parker.

"Mission: Impossible: Fallout" (PG-13) Tom Cruise returns as Ethan Hunt as he and the IMF team race against time (again) and the forces of evil. With Alec Baldwin, Simon Pegg, Ving Rhames, Henry Cavill, Angela Bassett, Vanessa Kirby. Written by Christopher McQuarrie, Dylan Kussman. Directed by McQuarrie.

"Skyscraper" (PG-13) Wrongly held responsible for a fire in the world's tallest building, a former FBI agent and security expert played by Dwayne Johnson must bring the guilty parties to justice and rescue his family. With Neve Campbell, Chin Han, Noah Taylor, Roland Møller, Byron Mann, Pablo Schreiber, Hannah Quinlivan. Written and directed by Rawson Marshall Thurber.

"The Spy Who Dumped Me" (R) Mila Kunis and Kate McKinnon play best friends unexpectedly plunged into the world of international espionage. With Justin Theroux, Gillian Anderson, Hasan Minhaj, Ivanna Sakhno, Sam Heughan. Written by Susanna Fogel, David Iserson. Directed by Fogel.

"Teen Titans Go to the Movies" (PG) Led by the headstrong boy wonder, Robin, the young superheroes head to Hollywood in search of big-screen stardom. Voices include Will Arnett, Kristen Bell, Greg Cipes, Scott Menville, Khary Payton, Tara Strong, Hynden Walch, Nicolas Cage, Halsey, Lil' Yachty. Written by Michael Jelenic and Aaron Horvath, based on characters from DC Comics. Directed by Horvath, Peter Rida Michail.

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In this Jan. 30 photo, Cassie Langdon holds her MoviePass card outside AMC Indianapolis 17 theater in Indianapolis. MoviePass, the discount service for movie tickets, is raising prices by 50 percent and barring viewings of most major releases during the first two weeks.

Faced with losses, MoviePass discount tix service hikes fee

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — MoviePass, the discount service for movie tickets, is raising prices by 50 percent and barring viewings of most major releases during the first two weeks.

The new $15-a-month rate for up to one movie each day still won't make MoviePass profitable. Because it typically pays theaters the full cost of tickets — which can be $15 or more in big cities — a movie or two can put the service in the red. The old monthly rate was $10.

MoviePass has shown that many moviegoers will make time to hit theaters when movies are affordable, despite more convenient options such as Netflix and video on demand. At some theaters, it is common to see long lines with people holding red MoviePass cards, which subscribers can use to charge a movie to the service.

MoviePass has grown to 3 million subscribers, from about 20,000, since it slashed monthly rates nearly a year ago to $10, from as high as $50. The company claims that its subscribers accounted for 6 percent of U.S. box office revenue in the first half of the year.

But its financial sustainability has come into question. Last week, its parent company took out a $5 million emergency loan to pay its payment processors after missed payments resulted in service outages.

MoviePass said the rate hike will go into effect within the next 30 days. Tuesday's announcement comes just days after the company, in a note to subscribers, justified surcharges for popular movies and show times as a way to keep rates low.

To curtail expenses, subscribers won't be able to watch most blockbusters until the third week of release. MoviePass already did that with the new "Mission Impossible" movie, which opened this past weekend. MoviePass said a movie distributor could allow earlier viewings through the service by reaching revenue-sharing or other arrangements with MoviePass. With "Mission Impossible," MoviePass also exempted theaters with which it has deals.

In recent months, MoviePass also stopped letting subscribers view the same movie multiple times and began requiring moviegoers to send photographs of ticket stubs as proof.

"These changes are meant to protect the longevity of our company and prevent abuse of the service," MoviePass CEO Mitch Lowe said in a statement. "While no one likes change, these are essential steps to continue providing the most attractive subscription service in the industry."

One major theater chain, AMC, recently came up with its own subscription service after complaining that MoviePass was changing moviegoers' expectations.

AMC said Tuesday that in just five weeks, its Stubs A-List service enrolled more than 175,000 subscribers, ahead of its own projections. The service costs $20 a month for three movies a week, though it allows 3D, Imax and other premium screenings, something MoviePass currently does not.

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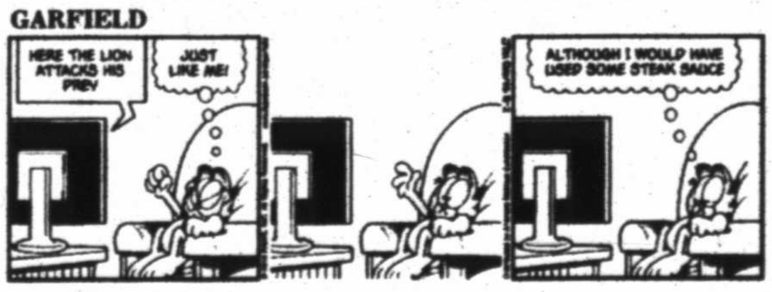
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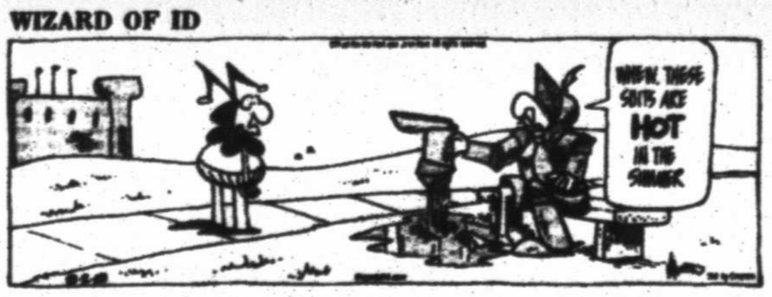


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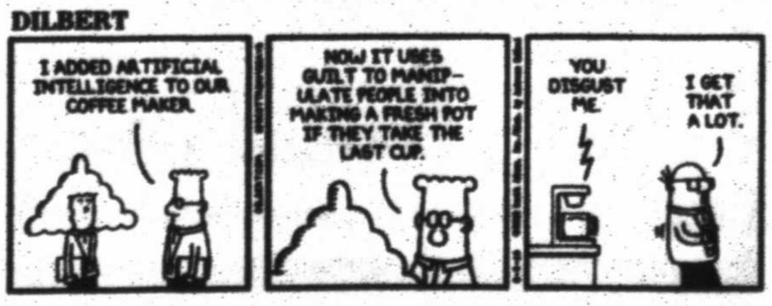


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DILBERT



ON SCREEN

'Tully' is Diablo Cody's best script since 'Juno'

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Tully" (R) If, like me, you thought Diablo Cody was a one-hit wonder, think again. Since winning the best original screenplay Oscar for "Juno," she penned "Jennifer's Body" and "Young Adult," which met with mixed reviews. She also wrote and made her directorial debut with the disastrous "Paradise," which was thoroughly and rightfully panned. In between gigs, she also became a mom, which brings us to "Tully," a story about a woman's struggle with post-partum depression. Funny, poignant and not-so-PC, 'Tully" is a wonder. The entire cast truly works together to make it absorbing from beginning to end. Mostly, though, Charlize Theron gives one of her best performances since her Oscar-winning turn in "Monster," further proving she's one of the best there is. Ron Livingston and indie star Mark Duplass also shine. **A-**

Reeled Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"5th Passenger" (TV-14) Space-based creature feature doesn't even try to be anything other than a sad little rip-off of the "Alien" franchise. As such, then, it's quite successful. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"A.R.C.H.I.E. 2: Mission Impawsible" (PG) Despite a few faults, such as its silly title — and the puns hardly end there — and the fact that the title character is a talking robot dog, having Michael J. Fox reprise his role as the loveable mutt in this adorable family film is worth the groans. **B**

"The Con Is On" (R) A likable cast, including Tim Roth and Parker Posey, give it the old college try but cannot save this wreck of a heist movie. **D**

"Future World" (R) It's actually been a few weeks since I saw this film. I thought I had successfully repressed my memory of it. Alas, it was not to be. This is more than just a dystopian desert thriller. It's such a blatant knockoff of the "Mad Max" series — and a very bad one — that George Miller should sue. **F**

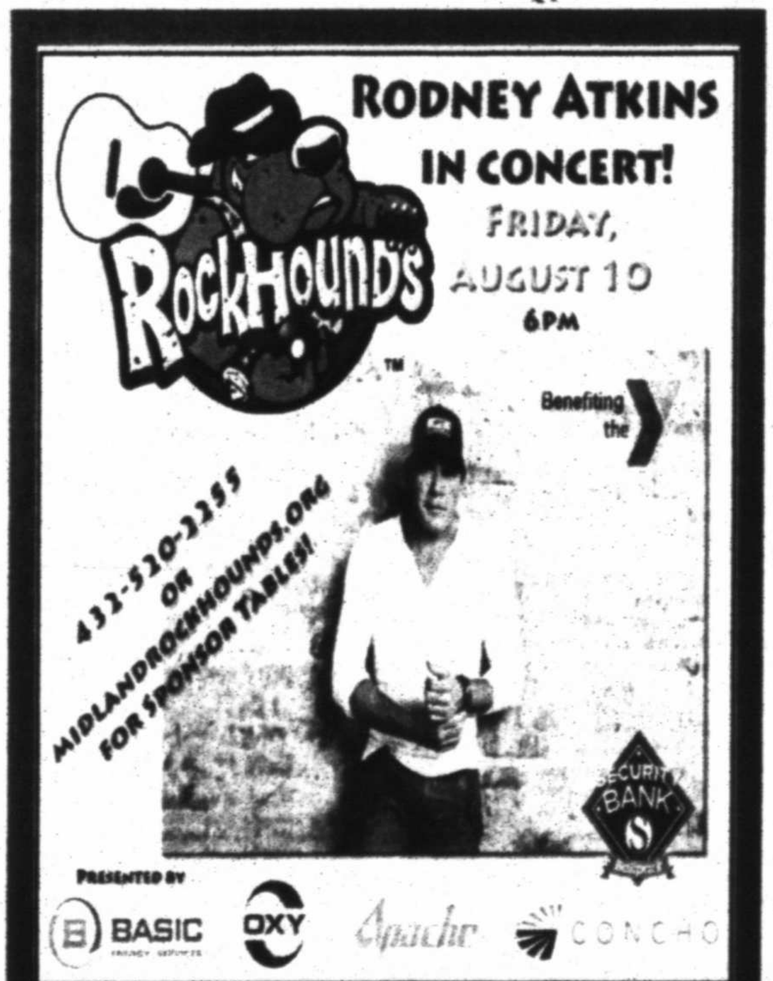
"Incantation" (unrated) This film is at its best when it strays from horror cliche. Unfortunately, that's not often. **C+**

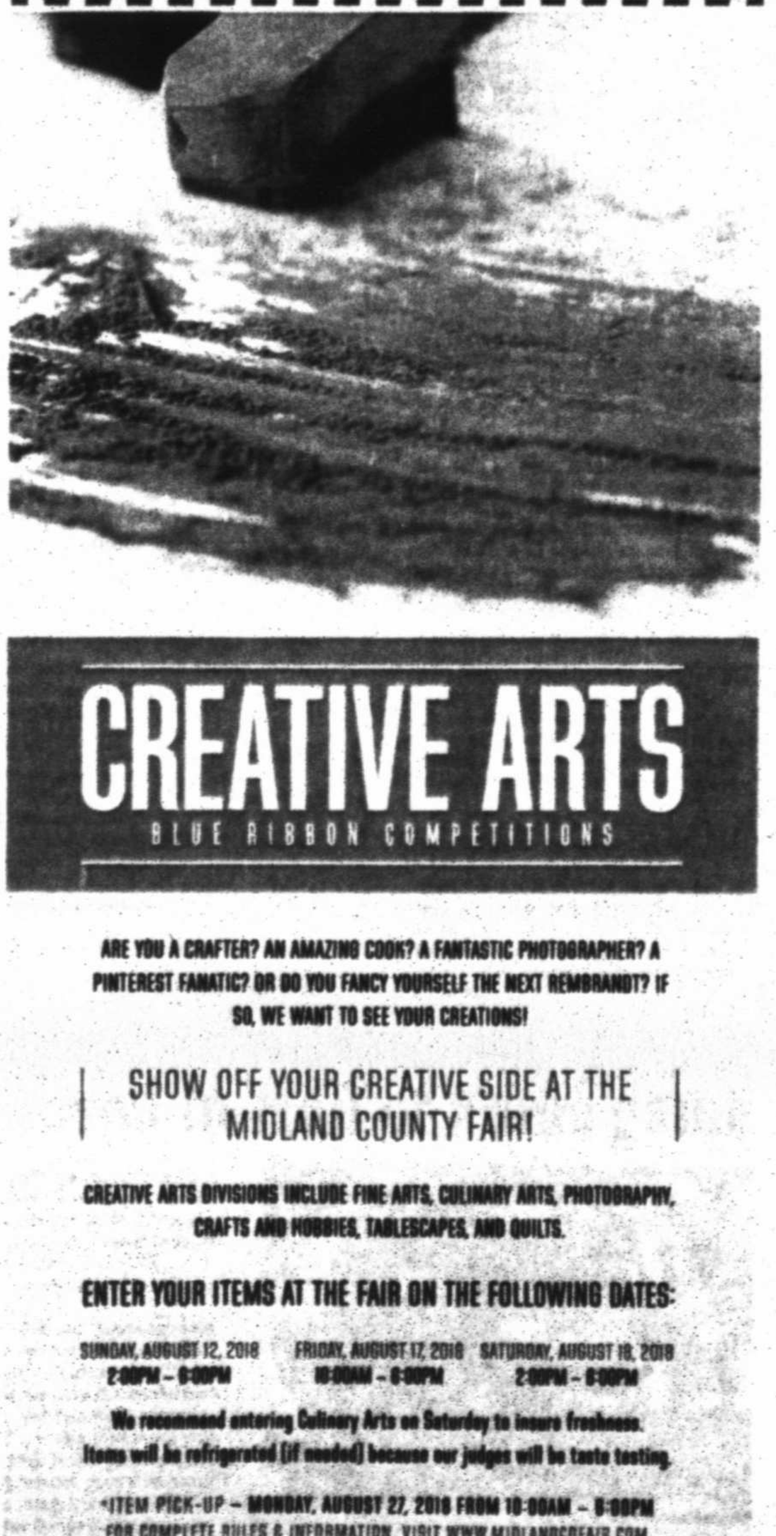
"Loving Vincent" (PG-13) A stunning artistic achievement, this animated film was entirely hand-painted — in Vincent Van Gogh's signature style — by about.100 artists. It also has a story to tell about the death of the famous artist, and that, too, is stunning. **A-**

"Ready Player One" (PG-13) With the noted exceptions of a marvelous homage to Stanley Kubrick's "The Shining," and a mostly rocking 1980s soundtrack, this is not Steven Spielberg's best effort as a director. It's still quite watchable but the daunting length (140 minutes) and CGI overkill take their toll. **B-**









Beltre still with Rangers, still could go to contender

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Adrian Beltre was back in Texas, still with the Rangers on Wednesday after a road trip that ended on the same day as the non-waiver trade deadline.

That doesn't necessarily mean that baseball's active career hits leader will finish this season, the last on his contract and maybe the last of his Hall of Fame-caliber career, with the last-place Rangers.

The possibility remains that, in the right situation, Beltre could get dealt to a contending team in August for a shot at finally winning a World Series title.

"More or less knowing where I'm going to be for the next — who knows," Beltre said after the non-waiver deadline passed Tuesday when the Rangers were in Arizona. "I cannot sit here and say 100 percent I'm going to finish the season here, which I'd be happy to do. But you never know what comes up."

Beltre, 39 and in his 21st big league season, has been to the World Series only once . That was in 2011, his first season in Texas.

Rangers general manager Jon Daniels was in constant contact with the Beltre in the weeks leading up to the non-waiver deadline, letting the veteran third baseman know when other teams inquired about him. Beltre, who could veto any trade, also gave the GM some feedback on the teams that made sense to him and why.

"If he was going to go somewhere, it was going to be somewhere he could win, but also somewhere he could play and contribute," Daniels said. "He didn't want to be a cheerleader. He was very clear about that. He also was very clear that he didn't want to go somewhere that would lead us to not getting a good deal."

Beltre, who described the last couple of weeks as "a lot of thinking" and "wait and see," said nothing got close enough for him to have to make a decision. He said there weren't many teams willing to meet his requirements.

"I didn't want to be a bench player, and it didn't work out," Beltre said, not identifying any potential teams.

The Rangers, who swept three games at defending World Series champion Houston before splitting two interleague games in Arizona, had a day off Wednesday before starting a seven-game homestand. They play four games against Baltimore, the opponent when Beltre got his 3,000th career hit last year, and three against Seattle, one of his former

Please see BELTRE/3C



Rick Scuteri/AP

Texas Rangers third baseman Adrian Beltre makes the off balance throw for the out on a ball hit by Arizona Diamondbacks' Paul Goldschmidt during the first inning Tuesday in Phoenix.

TALES FROM THE TURF



Gus Ruelas/AP

Dallas Cowboys defensive end Taco Charlton reacts after a play on Friday during training camp in Oxnard, Calif.

Pass rushers bring varying story lines for Cowboys

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — DeMarcus Lawrence enjoys needling pass-rushing understudy Taco Charlton, who spent plenty of time in the offseason working out with the man who tied for second in sacks in the NFL last year for the Dallas Cowboys.

"He's aggravating," Lawrence said, trying not to show that he was joking. "I go places in Dallas thinking I'm by myself and two seconds later, I see Taco walk in. Why is he always following me?"

Maybe it's because Lawrence is coming off his best season at 14 1/2 sacks while Charlton is trying to deliver on first-round expectations in his second year.

Add Randy Gregory working to get his career back on track after a year away from the NFL on a substance-abuse suspension, and these recent high draft picks by the Cowboys, all defensive ends, offer an interesting trio of story lines going into 2018.

"Encore?" said Lawrence, who tied Jacksonville's Calais Campbell for second, 2 1/2 sacks behind Arizona's Chandler Jones. "You've just got to stay tuned. We're going to put on a big show this year."

Gregory was activated from the non-football injury list Wednesday following a yearlong suspension over multiple violations of the league's substance-abuse policy.

Coach Jason Garrett says the club did it to allow Gregory to be more active in morning walkthroughs at training camp in California. The Cowboys aren't in any hurry to have him participate in a full padded practice.

"He's been away from football for a long time," Garrett said. "He did a good job of keeping himself in shape. But again, we don't want to compromise him early on here and put him a couple of weeks behind where he should be, so we're going to progress deliberately here."

As for Lawrence and Charlton, it's full-speed ahead. Here's an overview of all three players a week into camp:

Lawrence's motivation

The Cowboys put the franchise tag on Lawrence at the end of his four-year rookie deal, and there weren't any contract discussions of substance before the deadline to sign a long-term deal expired.

Lawrence, who gets $17.1 million guaranteed this season, was the first pass rusher drafted by the Cowboys after they released franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware in 2014. Dallas traded up to early in the second round to get him.

He didn't get his first sack until his second season and had just nine through three years before a quick start in 2017 led to his breakthrough. Now the 26-year-old is playing for a big payday.

"As a kid, they tell you the sky's the limit. They lyin' to you," Lawrence said. "You set your own limits. That's why I said, 'Secure the bag,' because I'm going out there each and every day and showing my son and showing my family I set my own limits."

Charlton's model

The former Michigan player is

Please see COWBOYS/4C

Mid City falls to Florida team in heartbreaker in US semifinal

■ Mid City All-Stars play host Livermore tonight in Intermediate World Series elimination game.

From staff reports

LIVERMORE, Calif. –The Mid City All Stars suffered a heartbreaker at the Intermediate 50/70 World Series on Wednesday night.

Florida champion West Boynton Beach rallied for five runs in the sixth and seventh innings to tie the game at 9 and then won the game on a two-out squeeze bunt in the bottom of the eighth inning at Max Baer 1 Park.

With the 10-9 loss in the United States bracket semifinal game, Mid City will play host Livermore Little League at 8 p.m. CDT today in the consolation final. The winner of that game advances to play West Boynton Beach in the United States bracket championship at 7 p.m. CDT Saturday. Today's game is a rematch of an opening round game won by Mid City, 4-0.

Wednesday's loss was a frustrating one for Mid City as it not only blew a pair of six-run leads but the team thought it had gotten the third out at home play in the eighth. However, the umpire ruled that Triston Rucker had slid under the tag of the Mid City catcher.

This was not only the first loss for Mid City during this all-star season but it was the first time it had allowed a run in the tournament after outscoring teams 23-0 through the first two games of the tournament.

Mid City broke it open in the third inning with six runs. It scored a run off an infield error, added two more on a single by Jace Martinez, Dax Patton added a two-run double and then Patton later scored on a wild pitch to make it 7-1.

The teams traded runs over the next couple of innings as Andrew Prado added an RBI single and Patton had an RBI single to make it 9-3 in the top of the fifth.

But Florida would not go away quietly as it scored a run in the bottom of the fifth and added three more runs in the bottom of the sixth to cut the lead to 9-7.

Florida then tied the game at 9 in the seventh on an RBI triple and a sacrifice bunt.

West Boynton Beach overcame four errors in the game by out-hitting Mid City 16-11.

Patton led Mid City by going 2-for-4 with a double, three RBI and a run scored; Jace Martinez was 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored; and Jake Cunningham was 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored.

Bears-Ravens open NFL preseason in Hall of Fame game

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio — Ray Lewis and Brian Urlacher, two of the NFL's greatest linebackers, enter the Pro Football Hall of Fame this week. When their teams meet in Thursday night's preseason opener, the game could very well honor them by being a defensive battle.

On one hand, the Chicago Bears are installing a new offense under first-year coach Matt Nagy. On the other side, few if any of the Baltimore Ravens' starters at the offensive skill positions are likely to get much action.

So if this winds up 10-9 or something similar, well, the smiles on the faces of Lewis and Urlacher might get a bit broader.

Nagy has a second-year quarterback, Mitchell Trubisky, who will be taking his first major steps running the new scheme Nagy brought from Kansas City. He seems unconcerned that the second overall pick in the 2017 draft will be overmatched — even though Trubisky has been an interception machine in practices.

"Our guys have picked up everything that we've asked them to do," Nagy said. "There have been mistakes, but they're way ahead of the learning curve. So that's exciting and it tells me that once we get to the regular season we can do more than I initially thought. But we will be growing throughout the season."

And the preseason.

As for the Ravens, don't look for Joe Flacco in this one. The Hall of Fame game is an extra exhibition outing for the participants, and provides an opportunity for Baltimore coach John Harbaugh and his staff to look at first-round draft pick Lamar Jackson and veteran Robert Griffin III , who is attempting a comeback after not playing last year.

"We have that set," Harbaugh said of the QB plans for Thursday night. "I never really talk about that. We just go do it. But we have the quarterback rotation set, and then we'll organize the rest of it ... There'll be some guys who won't play in that game, probably you might guess the guys who haven't practiced as much that first week."

Some other things to watch in the Hall of Fame game:

Please see HOF/4C



Jeff Roberson/AP

Minnesota Vikings running back Onterrio Smith (32) is brought down by Chicago Bears linebacker Brian Urlacher (54) after catching a pass for a 9-yard gain as Vikings' Cory Withrow, left, helps out Dec. 5, 2004, during the second quarter of a game in Chicago.

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TV

Australian Football League
Richmond vs. Geelong, 4:30 a.m., FSP

Basketball
TBT Semifinal: Overseas Elite vs. Golden Eagles (Marquette), 6 p.m., ESPN
TBT Semifinal: Team Fredette vs. Eberlein Drive, 8 p.m., ESPN

Canadian Football League
Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Golf
PGA: WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 1st Round, 12:30 p.m., GOLF
PGA: Barracuda Championship, 1st Round, 5:30 p.m., GOLF
2018 RICOH Women's British Open Championship, 2nd Round, 5 a.m., GOLF

Hockey
World Junior Summer Showcase: USA vs. Sweden, 3 p.m., NHL
World Junior Summer Showcase: Canada vs. Finland, 8 p.m., NHL

Horse Racing
Saratoga Live, 3 p.m., FS2

Little League Baseball
Louisiana vs. Texas West, 10 a.m., LHN
Oklahoma vs. New Mexico, 1 p.m., LHN
Colorado vs. Mississippi, 5 p.m., LHN
Texas East vs. Arkansas, 8 p.m., LHN

Major League Baseball
Colorado at St. Louis, Noon, MLB
NY Yankees at Boston, 6 p.m., MLB
Baltimore at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

Men's Soccer
Copa Sudamericana: Sao Paulo FC vs. CA Colon, 5 p.m., FXDEP
CONCACAF League: Tauro FC vs. Real Espana, 7 p.m., UDN
Copa Sudamericana: Club Bolivar vs. Deportivo Cali, 7:30 p.m., FXDEP
CONCACAF League: Herediano vs. Santa Tecla, 9 p.m., UDN

Mixed Martial Arts
Professional Fighters League: Uniondale, 8 p.m., NBCSN

National Football League
Hall of Fame Game: Chicago vs. Baltimore, 7 p.m., NBC

Surfing
US Open, 2 p.m., CBSSN

Tennis
ATP: Citi Open, 1:30 p.m., TENNIS

Women's National Basketball Association
Dallas at Indiana, 6 pm.., FSSW+, NBAtv
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 9 p.m., ESPN2

Women's Soccer
Tournament of Nations: USA vs. Brazil, 7:30 p.m., FS1

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Baltimore at Texas, 7 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

Texas League Baseball
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled LHP Donnie Hart from Norfolk (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned OF Greg Allen to Columbus (IL). Activated OF Lonnys Martin.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Recalled OF Jake Marisnick from Fresno (PCL). Optioned OF Kyle Tucker to Fresno.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Activated RHP Lance Lynn. Signed RHPs Oser Rodriguez and Jose Chamizuco and SS Alexander Vargas to minor league contracts.
National League
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Designated RHP Shawn Kelley for assignment. Recalled RHP Jimmy Cordero from Syracuse (IL).
American Association
CLEBURNE RAILROADERS — Traded INF Chase Simpson to Wichita for OF Hunter Clann and a player to be named.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed OF Alex Gann.
Can-Am League
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Signed OF Brian Portelli.
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed RHP Mike Hepple and RHP Brian Locoraccio.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS — Activated DE Randy Gregory from the NFI list.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Announced the retirement of OL Jack Mewhort.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Promoted Don Becker to executive vice president of real estate development and strategic projects; George Paton to vice president of player personnel/assistant general manager; Eric Sugarman to vice president of sports medicine/head athletic trainer; Bob Hagan to vice president of football and media communications; Jeff Anderson to vice president of strategic and corporate communications; Theresa Beuglas to MVC coach and manager; Luke Burson to manager of football information systems; John Dvorak to senior account executive; Michael Hunze to senior producer, live programming; Taylor Stewart to senior graphic designer; Nick Maurer to director, corporate partnerships; Stuart Morrow to senior account executive; Sam Newton to football communications manager; Craig Peters to senior editor; Kendall Peters to manager, sales and engagement analytics; Zach Royse to social media strategist; Genelle Selzer to manager, engagement and sales analytics; Jordan Strunk to studio operations manager; and Nate Vaughn to senior producer, original content. Announced pro scout Jeff Robinson has transitioned to youth football development manager.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed LB Dadi Nicolas. Waived OL Alex Barbuto.
Canadian Football League
CFL — Suspended Ottawa WR Seth Coats two games after testing positive for a banned substance, SARM LGD-4033 metabolite, under the drug policy of the league and the CFL Players Association. Fined Hamilton WR Jalen Saunders an undisclosed amount for an unnecessary hit to the head area of an opponent who was on the ground.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Agreed to terms with Binghamton (AHL) coach Mark Dennehy.
OLYMPIC SPORTS
U.S. Anti-Doping Agency
USADA — Announced U.S. cyclist Bruce Mauze received a four-year sanction for an anti-doping rule violation.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MINNESOTA UNITED — Acquired an international roster spot from Colorado for the 2019 season for $50,000 in General Allocation Money.
COLLEGE
BROWN — Promoted Matthew Culp to athletic trainer.
COLLEGE of CHARLESTON — Named Ryan McEvoy athletic communications assistant.
FURMAN — Named Dru Duke tight ends coach.
GEORGIA SOUTHERN — Named Nate Kapurch and Stephen Walmsley men's assistant soccer coaches, Robert Platt goalkeepers coach, Emri Laursen student assistant coach and Kasa McCormack director of men's soccer operations.
ST. NORBERT — Named Mike Wallevich interim baseball coach.
PRESBYTERIAN — Named Jenna Handshoe women's lacrosse coach.
WAYNE STATE (MICH.) — Named Chris Calley wide receivers coach.
WILE — Named Lashay Banks women's assistant basketball coach.

COLLEGE SPORTS

UTPB MEN'S BASKETBALL SIGNS WALTON

ODESSA – UT Permian Basin men's basketball coach Josh Newman announced Wednesday the addition of Maurice Walton for the 2018-19 season.

Walton, a 6-foot-9 center from San Bernadino, California, averaged 16.7 point and 8.5 rebounds per game to lead Chandler Gilbert Community College (Ariz.) this past season and was a first team All-ACCAC selection.

UTPB SOFTBALL HIRES ASSISTANT

ODESSA – UTPB announced the hiring of Lexes Wilson as a softball assistant.

Wilson comes to UTPB after serving as a graduate assistant at Delta State in Cleveland, Mississippi, the past two seasons. She is a graduate of the University of Montevallo with a Bachelor's of Science in psychology with honors and received her Master's degree in sport and human performance from Delta State.

Wilson also played two years at Grayson College from 2012-14 where she was selected to the 2014-15 NJCAA Region V All-Academic Team.

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Standings

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	16	10	.615	—
Washington	15	11	.577	1
Connecticut	15	12	.556	1½
Chicago	10	17	.370	6½
New York	7	19	.269	9
Indiana	3	23	.115	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	20	7	.741	—
Minnesota	15	10	.600	4
Los Angeles	15	11	.577	4½
Phoenix	15	12	.556	5
Dallas	14	12	.538	5½
Las Vegas	12	13	.480	7

Schedule

Wednesday's Games
Connecticut 92, New York 77
Phoenix at Las Vegas, late
Today's Games
Dallas at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	14	4	6	47	45	26
New York City FC	13	5	4	43	43	27
New York	13	6	2	41	42	22
Columbus	10	7	6	36	29	23
Montreal	9	10	1	28	29	30
New England	7	7	7	28	23	22
Philadelphia	8	10	3	27	29	34
Chicago	6	12	5	23	34	40
Orlando City	7	14	1	22	32	51
Toronto FC	6	11	4	22	35	39
D.C. United	4	9	5	17	20	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	12	3	6	42	35	25
Los Angeles FC	10	5	6	36	44	35
LA Galaxy	10	7	5	35	40	30
Portland	9	3	7	34	30	25
Sporting Kansas City	8	6	6	30	29	30
Real Salt Lake	9	9	4	31	31	30
Vancouver	8	9	5	29	34	44
Minnesota United	9	12	1	28	35	44
Houston	7	8	6	27	29	32
Seattle	7	9	5	26	22	24
Colorado	4	12	5	17	25	39
San Jose	2	12	7	13	29	40

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Woods gets 1 last crack at Firestone for WGC final edition

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — This is one farewell party Tiger Woods didn't want to miss.

Firestone will host the world's best players for the last time at the Bridgestone Invitational, and it wouldn't be the same without Woods. He has won it eight times, a PGA Tour record for most victories on the same golf course. Woods didn't finish out of the top 5 in his first 11 appearances on the venerable South Course, seven of them victories. It also was the last of his 79 victories on the PGA Tour in 2013, right before back problems started to surface.

One problem.

Having played only four tournaments in 29 months because of four back surgeries, Woods returned in December at No. 1,199 in the world. He started his PGA Tour season in January at No. 647. His only hope was to move into the top 50 in the world after the British Open, or to win a tournament.

His tie for sixth in the British Open moved him to No. 50 on the button.

"I was just hoping to one, play the tour long enough to be able to get an opportunity," Woods said Wednesday, his first time at Firestone in four years. "But I also had to play well to do it. ... And within a year to get down to 50 I think is a pretty good accomplishment. But it also got me into this event."

Bridgestone decided not to renew as title sponsor of the World Golf Championship, said to be an annual price tag of about $15 million. The company next year sponsors the Senior Players Championship at Firestone, while the WGC event moves to Memphis, Tennessee.

"This event has been very special to me over the years, and it's sad to see it leave Firestone," Woods said. "We certainly understand it. But for me, I've always had such great memories of this golf course."

Where to start?

Was it the first victory in 1999 when he beat Phil Mickelson by one shot? The next year was even better when Woods raced to finish in the dark, made one last birdie to finish at 21-under par and won by 11 shots. He won in playoffs that lasted four holes against Stewart Cink (in 2006) and seven holes against Jim Furyk (in 2001). He won by eight shots in 2007 against Rory Sabbatini, who had said earlier in the year that Woods looked "beatable as ever."

"There isn't just one," Woods said. "I've done it so many different ways."

Ticket sales spiked when it was disclosed after the British Open that Woods reached No. 50 and would be back at Firestone. He became the face of this tournament over the last two decades, even through some rough patches when he was coping with scars on and off the golf course.

It would be a fitting conclusion at Firestone for Woods to walk off with yet another trophy, except it's not that simple. He has yet to win this year, and while Woods used to own the short fields in these World Golf Championships with 18 titles, the competition is stiffer than ever.

Dustin Johnson affirmed his position at No. 1 in the world by winning the Canadian Open last week for his third PGA Tour title of the year. He won at Firestone two years ago and, like Woods, calls it one of his favorite stops of the year because it is big, tree-lined and doesn't have many frills.

Rory McIlroy is coming off a runner-up finish in the British Open. He won at Firestone in 2014, sandwiched between victories in the British Open and PGA Championship. McIlroy has eight consecutive rounds in the 60s.

"I really think it is horses for courses. There are just courses that fit your eye better than some others," McIlroy said. "Tiger has proved that with here, with Bay Hill, with Torrey Pines, with ... well, actually, anywhere."



Peter Morrison/AP

Francesco Molinari of Italy, right, and Tiger Woods shake hands on the 18th hole after the final round for the 147th British Open Golf championships on July 22 in Carnoustie, Scotland.

SOUTHERN ZONE DAY 2 RESULTS

USA Swimming Southern Zone Age Group Championships
COM Aquatics/ FBH Foundation Natatorium
Wednesday
Top 3 finishers listed
Team standings – 1. Florida 482. 2. Georgia 391. 3. Southeastern 374. 4. North Carolina 370. 5. South Texas 200. 6. Florida Gold Coast 134. 7. North Texas 112. 8. Kentucky 87. 9. Louisiana 59. 10. Mississippi 55. **11. West Texas 54.** 12. Border 46. 13. West Virginia 25.

Boys

Ages 11-12 50-meter freestyle – 1. David Maurer, North Carolina, 34.06 seconds; 2. Wyatt Poch, Florida, 34.15. 3 Weiker Young, Georgia, 34.32

11-12 200 free – 1. Michael Robinson, Mississippi, 2:03.53; 2. Andrew Li, North Carolina, 2:06.50; 3. Max Hatcher, North Texas, 2:06.45

13-14 200 free – 1. Riley Sampson, Florida, 1:56.74; 2. Sage Sungal, Florida, 1:57.01; 3. Ryan Wambsec, Florida, 1:59.33

15-18 200 free – 1. Samuel Tibbs, Southeastern, 1:57.81; 2. Max Rangom, Southeastern, 1:58.03; **3. Nathan Keller, West Texas, 1:58.33**

13-14 200 breast – 1. Aiden Keharly, Florida Gold Coast, 2:28.77; 2. Colin McElece, Southeastern, 2:29.88; 3. Jonathan Kim, Florida, 2:31.98

15-18 200 breast – 1. Thomas Nagle, Florida, 2:29.26; 2. Alexander Lynch, South Texas, 2:30.93; 3. Caleb Brandon, Florida, 2:33.02

11-12 fly – 1. Robinson, Mississippi, 1:01.78; 2. Isaac Lee, Southeastern, 1:02.74; 3. Lucca Battaglini, North Carolina, 1:03.14

13-14 fly – 1. Tate Brown, Southeastern, 58.73; 2. Sungal, Florida, 58.87; 3. Spencer Freeman, North Carolina, 58.90

15-18 fly – 1. Ethan Bell, Southeastern, 57.77; 2. Jacob Estroff, Georgia, 58.12; 3. Ransom, Southeastern, 58.24

11-12 400 medley relay – 1. North Carolina (Troy Keen, Maaran, Battaglini, Andrew Li) 4:26.08; 2. Florida (Nicholas Cecchi, Wyatt Poch, Jeffrey Wells, Luca Simon) 4:26.68; 3. Southeastern (Spencer Nicholas, Shane McElece, isaac Lee, Alex Jeong) 4:38.03

13-14 400 medley relay – 1. Georgia (Aaron Seymour, Thomas Kao, Sebastien Sergila, Roan Valdez) 4:09.89; 2. Southeastern (Sam Powe, McElece, Brown, Hammer Massey) 4:06.29; 3

Florida Gold Coast (Hudson Bahos, Keharly, Matthew Tarala, Nicholas Gallego) 4:06.29

15-18 400 medley relay – 1. Southeastern (Walker Ferry, Jack Beachboard, Ethan Bell, Tibbs) 4:03.65; 2. Florida (Noah Evans, Thomas Nagle, Garrett Cone, Caleb Brandon) 4:04.52; 3. Georgia (Tucker Schnair, Aiden Hichkad, Estroff, Reid Challis) 4:08.34

Girls

11-12 50 free – 1. Sara Lin, Florida Gold Coast, 34.82; 2. Gracie Weyant, Florida, 35.31; 3. Campbell Chase, North Texas, 35.48

11-12 200 free – 1. Addison Sauckes, Florida, 2:06.65; 2. Gaby Van Brunt, Georgia, 2:09.34; 3. Addison Reese, Florida, 2:09.54

13-14 200 free – 1. Blair Stoneburg, Florida, 2:05.20; 2. Emma Hastings, North Carolina, 2:08.95; 3. Karen Zhao, Georgia, 2:08.44

15-18 200 free – 1. Summer Esker, North Carolina, 2:07.37; 2. KC Harper, Georgia, 2:08.90; 3. Carlie Rose, Florida, 2:08.90

13-14 200 breast – 1. (tie) Alexandra Breuer, Florida, 2:42.80; Riley Botting, Florida Gold Coast, 2:42.80; 3. Kelly Wetteland, Southeastern, 2:43.94

15-19 200 breast – 1. Letitia Sim, Southeastern, 2:38.45; 2. Sarah Brown, Georgia, 2:45.37; 3. Jordan Edwards, Georgia, 2:45.79

11-12 100 fly – 1. Gaby Van Brunt, Georgia, 1:04.27; 2. Addison Reese, Florida, 1:05.00; 3. Sasha Daulatzai, South Texas, 1:06.08

13-14 100 fly – 1. Isabelle Seeley, Florida, 1:00.18; 2. Stonebourg, Florida, 1:00.97; 3. Lauren Godfrey, Kentucky, 1:04.86

11-12 400 medley relay – 1. Florida (Brooke Lanweh, Weyant, Reese, Sauckes) 4:32.29; 2. North Carolina (Lily Welch, Nicole Zeller, Sydney Mayer, Ellie Hunt) 4:39.74; 3. Georgia (Lily Anderson, Katie Christopherson, Van Brunt, Carsryn Bisenius) 4:58.36

13-14 400 medley relay – 1. Florida (Carly White, Breuer, Seeley, Stoneburg) 4:29.04; 2. Georgia (Harleigh Mobley, Alex Waynes, Ashley Case, Karen Zhao) 4:30.18; 3. Southeastern (Ellie Taliaferro, Kelly Wetteland, Emily Harris, Aurelia Wallet) 4:31.17

15-18 400 medley relay – 1. Southeastern (Grayson Payne, Sim, Olivia Smith, Julie Bergen) 4:24.68; 2. Georgia (Anna Summers, Katie Wong, Tori Rucker, Harper) 4:26.63; 3. North Carolina (Bethany Tart, Sadie Calhoun, Peyton Whitaker, Eskert 4:34.30

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

A. Mc HENRY: Water clear; main lake, stained up the river; 80 degrees; main lake, 83 up the creeks; 7 6 feet low. Black bass are slow on spoons, topwater baits early, Texas rigged 7-inch Power Worms and Z-Man TRDs. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 87-93 degrees; 3.03 feet low. Black bass are fair on chrome Zara Spooks, jigs and Texas rigged creature baits. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: Water fairly clear; 85-94 degrees; 18.31 feet low. Black bass are slow on topwaters, Texas rigs and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water off color; 88-95 degrees; 3.97 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to shallyheads. Texas rigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deeper structure. Catfish are good on live and cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 79-88 degrees; 5.32 feet low. Black bass are fair on Pop Rs, Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on live and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: 87-93 degrees; 1.61 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, Texas rigs, shallyheads and jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on live bait and nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 88-92 degrees; 13.21 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, shallyheads, Carolina rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on live and cut bait.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 87-93 degrees; 43.39 feet low. Black bass are fair to good weightless flukes, Texas rigs and shallyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are good on cut and live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 84-91 degrees; 2.9 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on clear Zara Spooks early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs and shallyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on live and cut bait.

SPENCE: 84.02 feet low. No report on black bass. No report on crappie. Catfish are fair on live bait, cut bait and nightcrawlers.

CENTRAL

AUSTIN: Water stained; 84-89 degrees; 0.61 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and chrome medium running crankbaits. Sunfish are fair to good on cut nightcrawlers and corn. Catfish are good on live bait and nightcrawlers.

BASTROP: Water stained; 86-92 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on frozen shrimp, minnows, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 87-91 degrees; 4.32 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon seed crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are good on live shad. White bass are fair on 1/1 Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows under lights at night in 10 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, doughball, and hot dogs in 5 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 0.65 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish are fair on shrimp in 5-10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish.

STAMFORD: Water stained to muddy; 88-95 degrees; 3.15 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows around structure. White bass are fair on slabs. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 86-93 degrees; 27.3 feet low. This lake is currently experiencing a fish kill due to golden alga. Biologists are monitoring the situation and will post updates as they become available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 85-92 degrees; 23.71 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and shallyheads. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 89-93 degrees; 33.49 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, and on watermelon seed and green pumpkin soft plastics in 10-20 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

AUSTIN: Water stained; 84-89 degrees; 0.61 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and chrome medium running crankbaits. Sunfish are fair to good on cut nightcrawlers and corn. Catfish are good on live bait and nightcrawlers.

BASTROP: Water stained; 86-92 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on frozen shrimp, minnows, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 87-91 degrees; 4.32 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon seed crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are good on live shad. White bass are fair on 1/1 Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows under lights at night in 10 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, doughball, and hot dogs in 5 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 0.65 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish are fair on shrimp in 5-10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 87-91 degrees; 5.57 feet low. Black bass are good on Texas rigged grape Scoundrel worms, flukes, and watermelon topwaters around stumps in 5-15 feet. Striped bass are good on Red Fins, Zara Jr's, and trolling Guz 4 crankbaits on the surface at daylight. White bass are fair trolling Shad Raps and jigging Pro Minnows and Tiny Raps over rock piles in 20-30 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and Curtis crappie jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on live bait and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on jugfishers and trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 88-90 degrees; 5.77 feet low. Black bass are fair on Pop R's, crankbaits, and Pulses upriver along shorelines in 4-8 feet at daylight. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait and trolling Guz 4 and Shad Rap crankbaits. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are good on root beer grubs and craws, chartreuse plastic Crickets, and watermelon red tubes on ball jigheads along ledges in 6-20 feet. Crappie are good on Curtis crappie jigs and live minnows upriver over submerged brush piles. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on juglines and trotlines upriver.

COLEMAN: Water stained; 85-90 degrees; 4.54 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed Carolina rigged soft plastics and topwaters early and late. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and cut shad.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 1.79 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on silver spoons. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue/white tube jigs. Catfish are good on dipbait and chicken livers.

GRANGER: Water stained; 87-91 degrees; 0.60 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs in 6-17 feet. Blue catfish are fair on jugfishers baited with shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water stained; 88-92 degrees; 0.60 feet low. Black bass are fair on blackfish jigs, topwaters, and weightless watermelon red Whacky Sticks along seawalls and docks. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs over brush piles in 12 feet. Channel catfish are fair on molasses and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 88-90 degrees; 1.28 feet low. Black bass are fair on silver Rat-L-Traps on Liberty Hill Park, and on shallow running crankbaits near the dam. White bass are good trolling silver spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and orange/chartreuse jigs off docks early. Channel catfish are fair on dipbait and liver in 4-6 feet. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 5.77 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on live shad and pet spoons. White bass are good on shad. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines and jugfines baited with cut shad. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 86-89 degrees; 1.75 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon seed soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows early. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 87-91 degrees; 7.19 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red and green pumpkin soft plastics. White bass are fair on minnows and 1/1 Fishies. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on doughball, chicken livers, and chicken bloodbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 88-92 degrees; 23.76 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon worms and bone topwaters in 5-20 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on fresh cut bait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are good on shad colored crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on shad colored 1/1 Fishies. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers frozen shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 4.71 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on shrimp and live bait.

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Microchipping at Yappy Hour
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Beer Garden

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROUGHRIDERS 10, ROCKHOUNDS 8
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Preston Beck was 4-for-4 with a double, walk, three RBI and three runs scored to lead Frisco. Teammate Luis Cardona was 3-for-4 with a double and two runs scored, while Luis Yander La O was 2-for-4 with a home run, walk, three RBI and a run scored. ... Skye Bolt was 3-for-4 with a double, a walk, two RBI and a run scored for Midland. RockHounds teammate Tyler Ramirez was 2-for-5 with two runs scored, while Jonah Heim was 2-for-5 with a home run, two RBI and two runs scored.

TOP PITCHER: Frisco's Justin Topa got the win in this game dominated by the hitters as he allowed five earned runs on 12 hits, walked one and struck out three.

HIGHLIGHTS: Frisco had a 4-0 lead in the second when Midland responded with a two-run single by Bolt. ... The RockHounds eventually tied the game at 5 in the bottom of the fifth behind RBI hits by Seth Brown and Nate Mondou. ... Frisco took the lead for good with four runs in the top of the sixth, highlighted by a Beck two-run double. ... Midland rallied and closed the gap to 10-8 with a two-run homer by Heim in the bottom of the ninth. The RockHounds loaded the bases but Edwin Diaz popped it up to second base to end the game.

NOTES: Frisco took two out of three games against Midland. ... Midland's Eli White went 1-for-5 and has now reached base in 27 of 30 games. ... The RockHounds next host San Antonio in a four-game series beginning at 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark.

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	23	16	.590	—
Arkansas (Mariners)	19	19	.500	3½
Springfield (Cardinals)	18	22	.450	5½
NW Arkansas (Royals)	14	24	.368	8½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	25	15	.625	—
Frisco (Rangers)	23	17	.575	2
San Antonio (Padres)	21	18	.538	3½
Midland (Athletics)	14	26	.350	11

Wednesday's Scores
Frisco 10, Midland 8
Springfield 5, Tulsa 4, 10 innings
Corpus Christi 3, San Antonio 2, 10 innings
NW Arkansas at Arkansas, late

Today's Games
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at NW Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.

ROUGHRIDERS 10, ROCKHOUNDS 8

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Cardona cf	5	2	3	0	White ss	5	0	1	0
De Leon ss	5	1	1	1	Ramirez lf	5	2	3	0
Beck 1b	4	3	4	3	Martin dh	4	0	1	0
La O dh	4	1	2	3	Brown 1b	4	2	2	1
Morgan 2b	3	2	1	1	Heim c	5	2	2	2
Hood rf	4	0	2	0	Mondou 2b	4	1	2	1
Alvarez lf	4	0	1	1	Bolt cf	4	1	3	2
Mendez 3b	3	1	0	1	Barrera rf	4	0	0	0
Moorman c	5	0	0	0	Diaz 3b	5	0	1	1
Totals	37	10	14	10	Totals	40	8	15	7

Frisco ..... 310 014 001—10
Midland ..... 021 020 002—8

E – Topa (1). DP – Frisco 2, Midland 3. LOB – Frisco 8, Midland 10. 2B – Alvarez (14), Morgan (10), Cardona (5), Beck (18), Mondou (14), Brown (26), Bolt (9). HR – La O (3), Heim (1). S – Martin. SB – Alvarez (21) Diaz (1), Mondou (1), Bolt (5)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Topa W, 2-2	6.0	12	5	5	1	3
Wiper	2.0	1	1	1	0	1
Gose	0.2	2	2	2	3	1
Pelham S, 1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Ruiz	4.0	6	4	4	2	1
Bragg L, 3-4	2.0	5	5	5	2	1
Blackwood	2.0	2	0	0	0	3
Finnegan	1.0	1	1	1	2	0

WP – Topa. Balk – Gose. Ruiz. HBU – by Ruiz (Morgan). Bsk – Gose. Ruiz.
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Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	75	34	.688	—
New York	68	38	.642	5½
Tampa Bay	55	53	.509	19½
Toronto	48	59	.449	26
Baltimore	33	75	.306	41½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	59	48	.551	—
Minnesota	49	58	.458	10
Detroit	47	62	.431	13
Chicago	37	70	.346	22
Kansas City	34	73	.318	25

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	69	41	.627	—
Seattle	63	45	.583	5
Oakland	64	46	.582	5
Los Angeles	54	55	.495	14½
Texas	46	63	.422	22½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	59	48	.551	—
Atlanta	56	47	.544	1
Washington	53	53	.500	5½
Miami	46	62	.426	13½
New York	44	60	.423	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	61	45	.575	—
Milwaukee	62	47	.569	½
Pittsburgh	56	52	.519	6
St. Louis	54	53	.505	7½
Cincinnati	48	59	.449	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	59	48	.551	—
Colorado	58	48	.547	½
Arizona	59	49	.546	½
San Francisco	55	54	.505	5
San Diego	42	68	.382	18½

Wednesday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 5
Cleveland 2, Minnesota 0
Oakland 8, Toronto 3
Houston 8, Seattle 3
Tampa Bay 7, L.A. Angels 2
Kansas City 10, Chicago White Sox 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 3
Chicago Cubs 9, Pittsburgh 2
Miami at Atlanta, ppd
Colorado at St. Louis, late
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, late

INTERLEAGUE
Detroit 7, Cincinnati 4

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
L.A. Angels (Heaney 6-6) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Keller 4-4) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 4-8), 2:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-4) at Boston (Johnson 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Cashner 3-9) at Texas (Gallardo 5-1), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (TBD) at Seattle (Hernandez 8-9), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Colorado (Senzatela 4-3) at St. Louis (Mikolas 11-3), 1:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mahle 7-8) at Washington (Scherzer 14-5), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Richards 3-5) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Fidrych 7-7) at N.Y. Mets (Vargas 2-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Erlin 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Chacin 10-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 4-5), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 3-4) at Arizona (Greinke 12-5), 9:40 p.m.

Texas box scores

ASTROS 8, MARINERS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
T.Kemp lf	5	0	1	0	D.Gordon 2b	4	0	0	0
Bregman ss	5	1	1	0	Segura ss	4	0	0	0
Gattis dh	5	0	3	0	Cruz dh	4	1	1	1
Gurriel 1b	5	1	1	0	Haniger rf	4	0	1	0
Reddick rf	4	1	1	1	Mayfer cf	2	1	1	0
Stassi c	4	1	2	3	Zunino c	4	1	1	0
M.Gnzlz 2b	5	2	2	2	Heredia lf	4	0	2	0
J.Davis 3b	5	1	2	0	An.Rmne 1b	4	0	1	1
Marisnick cf	4	1	2	2	Vncnj 3b	4	0	2	1
Totals	42	8	15	8	Totals	34	3	9	3

Houston ..... 000 140 003—8
Seattle ..... 000 001 002—3

DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 9, Seattle 6. 2B—Bregman (20), Gattis 2 (17), Hfr—Stassi (8), M.Gonzalez 2 (8), Marisnick (8), Cruz (28).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Keuchel W, 9-9	7	6	3	3	1	2
Peacock	1	0	0	0	0	2
Harris	1	1	0	0	1	2
Seattle						
LBlnc L, 6-2	4 1-3	10	7	7	0	3
Vincent	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	3
Warner	1	1	0	0	1	1
Pluma	1	1	0	0	0	2
Nicasio	1	2	0	0	1	1

WP—Harris.
T—3:02. A—34,575 (47,943).

TUESDAY'S LATE BOXES
DIAMONDBACKS 6, RANGERS 0

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	0	0	Jay lf	5	1	2	1
Odor 2b	4	0	0	0	Gldschm 1b	3	0	1	1
Andrus ss	4	0	1	0	Pollock cf	4	1	1	1
Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0	Sza Jr rf	3	1	1	0
Guzman 1b	3	0	0	0	E.Escbr 3b	4	0	0	0
R.Chrna c	3	0	1	0	Decalso 2b	4	1	1	0
W.Chun lf	2	0	1	0	McFrlnd p	0	0	0	0
Tocci cf	3	0	1	0	Ahmed ss	3	2	1	2
Colon p	2	0	0	0	Avila c	3	0	2	0
Springs p	0	0	0	0	Godley p	2	0	0	0
Profar ph	1	0	0	0	K.Marte 2b	1	0	0	0
M.Moore p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	32	6	9	5

Texas ..... 000 000 000—0
Arizona ..... 101 301 00x—6

DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Texas 5, Arizona 7. 2B—Goldschmidt (21), Ahmed (23). HR—Pollock (15). S—Godley (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Colon L, 5-10	5	7	5	5	2	3
Springs	2	1	1	1	2	3
Moore	1	1	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
Godley W, 12-6	7	2	0	0	1	10
McFarland	2	2	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Godley (Guzman). WP—Godley, Springs.
T—2:45. A—21,877 (48,519).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 2, TWINS 0
Cleveland ..... 000 001 001—2 6 0
Minnesota ..... 000 000 000—0 5 2

Carrasco, Hand (8) and Gomes; Mejia, Magill (6), Moya (7), Hildenberger (8), Rodney (9) and Garver. W—Carrasco 13-5. L—Magill 2-2. Sv—Hand (26).

ORIOLES 7, YANKEES 5
Baltimore ..... 002 000 020—7 15 2
New York ..... 010 000 013—5 12 0

Cobb, Carroll (7), Givens (8), Fry (8), Wright Jr. (9) and Joseph; Gray, Green (6), Holder (8) and Au Rorvne. W—Cobb 3-14. L—Gray 8-8. HRs—Baltimore, Manoon (14); New York, Torres 2 (17).

ATHLETICS 8, BLUE JAYS 3
Toronto ..... 000 000 120—3 6 0
Oakland ..... 020 300 01x—6 13 0

Stroman, Barnes (6), Tepesa (7), Petricka (8) and Martin; Manaea, Wendelken (7), Buchter (7), Treinen (8) and Lucroy. W—Manaea 10-7. L—Stroman 4-8. HRs—Toronto, Martin (9). Oakland, Barreto (4).

ASTROS 8, MARINERS 3
Houston ..... 000 140 003—8 15 0
Seattle ..... 000 001 002—3 9 1

Keuchel, Peacock (8), Harris (9) and Stassi; LeBlanc, Vincent (6), Warner (7), Pluma (8), Nicasio (9) and Zunino. W—Keuchel 9-9. L—LeBlanc 6-2. HRs—Houston, Gonzalez 2 (8), Marisnick (8), Stassi (8). Seattle, Cruz (28).

RAYS 7, ANGELS 2
Los Angeles ..... 100 100 000—2 6 2
Tampa Bay ..... 000 201 03x—7 9 1

Tropeano, Alvarez (6), Johnson (7), Robles (8) and Arcia; Glasnow, Farai (4), Stanek (7), Roe (8), Alvarado (9) and Perez. Suzuki. W—Farai 4-3. L—Tropeano 4-8. HRs—Los Angeles, Calhoun (14); Tampa Bay, Beuers (9), Adames (4).

ROYALS 10, WHITE SOX 5
Kansas City ..... 002 102 005—10 10 0
Chicago ..... 100 000 310—5 9 2

Junis, Flynn (6), Sparkman (8), Maurer (9) and Perez; Covey, Cedeno (5), Danish (6), Ynoa (7), Santiago (8) and K.Smith. W—Junis 6-11. L—Covey 4-7. HRs—Kansas City, Gordon (7). Chicago, Moncada (14).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONALS 5, METS 3
New York ..... 000 010 011—3 6 2
Washington ..... 102 000 02x—5 7 0

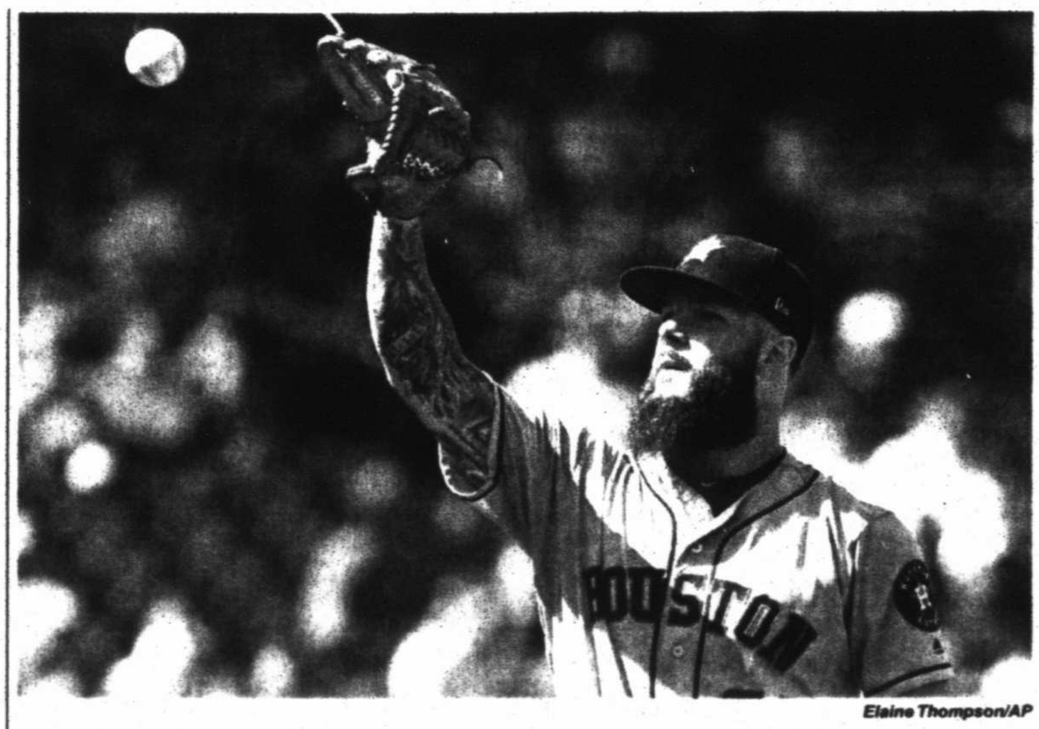
Syndergaard, Lugo (8) and Wilmons; Mitora, Madson (8), Harvey (9) and Kieboom. W—Mitora 1-0. L—Syndergaard 6-2. Sv—Haners (16). HRs—New York, Flores (10), Reyes 2 (3). Washington, Rendon (16).

INTERLEAGUE

TIGERS 7, REDS 4
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 400—4 11 2
Detroit ..... 020 105 01x—7 14 0

Romano, Peralta (6), Lorenzen (6), Gutierrez (7), D.Hernandez (7) and Casali; Fiers, VerHagen (8), Stumpf (8), Wilson (7), Coleman (7), Jimenez (8), Greene (9) and J.Hicks. W—VerHagen 2-2. L—Romano 6-9. Sv—Greene (23). HRs—Detroit, Adduci (2).

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Houston Astros starting pitcher Dallas Keuchel reaches for a ball in a game against the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday in Seattle.

Gonzalez, Astros win 8-3, drop Mariners into wild-card tie

By Tim Booth
Associated Press

SEATTLE — When the Seattle Mariners were rolling in the middle of June, it appeared unlikely anyone in their own division would be contending with them for one of the wild card spots in the American League.

On Wednesday, the Mariners were knocked from the lead for the second wild-card in the AL, caught by division rival Oakland.

Marwin Gonzalez hit two of Houston's four home runs, and the Astros beat the Mariners 8-3, dropping Seattle into a tie with the Athletics in the wild-card race. Seattle led the A's by 11 games in the middle of June, but has seen the entire lead disappear over the past six weeks.

"I'm not worried really about anybody else right now. We need to get back to playing like we're capable of playing. It just hasn't happened here recently," Seattle manager Scott Servais said. "We'll have a good game here or there. But like I said, start putting together some streaks together, just quality game after game, good pitching, more importantly on offense, we've got to do more offensively."

The Mariners were 21 games over .500 at 46-25 after a 1-0 win on June 16, while Oakland was just below .500 at 35-36. Seattle hasn't played terribly in the following six weeks, but its 17-20 record is pedestrian compared to Oakland's 29-10 mark and why the A's have caught up so quickly.

"We have to get back to playing really good baseball and then we'll worry about the other guys," Servais said.

Both the Mariners and A's are still looking up at Houston in the AL West. After a five-game losing streak, the Astros rebounded to win the final two games of the series. Houston has a five-game cushion over both teams.

Gonzalez hit a solo home run off Wade LeBlanc (6-2) with two outs in the second inning and added a two-run shot in the fourth. Jake Marisnick, recalled from the minors before the game, added a two-run shot off LeBlanc and Max Stassi greeted reliever Nick Vincent with a three-run homer in the fifth to break the game open.

Gonzalez had the third multihomer game of his career after not hitting a longball since June 27 against Toronto.

"When you look at our team when we're at our best, it is guys like Marwin and (Josh) Reddick. Stassi hit a big home run today. Jake comes up from the minor leagues and immediately produces," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "This is a very deep team, and when you go through some stretches that you don't play your best, you can kind of forget that this team is built pretty well."

LeBlanc's outing was his worst of the season as he was unable to locate his off-speed pitches down in the strike zone. The seven earned runs were the second-most allowed in his career as a starter and the three homers matched a career high. LeBlanc lost for the second time in his past four starts after winning his first five decisions of the season.

Dallas Keuchel (9-9) improved to 6-1 in his past nine starts, throwing seven innings, allowing three runs and striking out two. He retired 11 straight at one point and 11 of the 21 outs he recorded came via the groundball.

The bottom of Seattle's lineup pieced together four consecutive hits in the second, capped by RBI singles from Andrew Romine and Zach Vincej. But Seattle's offense continued to lag and was otherwise limited to Nelson Cruz's solo home run in the sixth, his 26th of the season.

"For us to get a series win here was big, but it's not make or break," Keuchel said. "We know we're good enough to win this division. It's just a matter of getting guys healthy."

Roster shuffle

Astros: Houston optioned OF Kyle Tucker to Triple-A Fresno to clear a roster spot for Marisnick. Marisnick was optioned to Fresno on July 13.

Mariners: Seattle optioned OF Ben Gamel and RHP Chasen Bradford to clear roster spots for the addition of Cameron Maybin and new reliever Adam Warren. Manager Scott Servais said while Gamel has been a better hitter, the decision was to keep Guillermo Heredia as the Mariners' fourth outfielder because he provides more versatility. Servais said to expect more of a platoon in left field in the coming weeks between Heredia and Denard Span to take advantage of left-right matchups on the mound.

BELTRE

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teams.

Beltre, a four-time All-Star and five-time Gold Glove Award winner, is a .287 career hitter with 3,127 hits and 467 homers. His average this season is the same, .287, with five homers and 33 RBIs in 75 games that include 21 starts as the designated hitter.

Like pretty much all Texas players, Beltre will be put through trade waivers this month. If Beltre is claimed by another team, the Rangers would have two days to work out a deal or pull back the waiver claim. If he clears waivers, a deal could be made with any club.

Daniels said he would keep an open communication with Beltre like he has throughout the process.

Beltre has indicated that if he plays another season, he'd like to finish his career with the Rangers. When Daniels was asked if he expected Beltre to play again next year, he said he didn't know.

"I don't know that he knows," the GM said. "What he's told us is very similar to what he said publicly, which is he's going to digest everything, go home and be with his family, see how his body feels in the winter.

"I don't know if that's November, December, January," Daniels said. "I don't know what exactly the timeline is, and I don't think it's really fair of us to ask him right now."

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ORIOLES 7
YANKEES 5

NEW YORK — Sonny Gray was chased in the third inning by the team with worst record in the majors, big league-loss leader Alex Cobb ended a nine-start winless streak and the Baltimore Orioles beat the New York Yankees 7-5 on Wednesday.

Despite what appeared to be a midgame lecture in the dugout by third base coach Phil Nevin during a rain delay, New York (68-38) dropped 5 1/2 games behind Boston (75-34) heading into a four-game series at Fenway Park starting Thursday.

Gray (8-8) allowed seven runs, eight hits and two walks in 2 2/3 innings, raising his ERA to 5.56. He was booed as he walked off the mound and was replaced by Lance Lynn.

Cobb (3-14) had been 0-7 since winning at the New York Mets on June 5, losing his last five outings. He breezed against the Yankees with an early 7-1 lead, allowing one run and seven hits in six innings and stopping Baltimore's streak of 11 consecutive road losses.

INDIANS 2
TWINS 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Carlos Carrasco struck out 10 in 7 1/3 innings, winning his fourth straight start since returning from the disabled list to carry Cleveland past Minnesota.

Brad Hand got the last five outs for his 26th save of the season and second for Cleveland. The Indians stretched their lead over the Twins in the AL Central to 10 games.

Carrasco (13-5), who missed three weeks with a bruised elbow before his reinstatement July 6, has 83 strikeouts in his last eight starts.

ATHLETICS 8
BLUE JAYS 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Sean Manaea pitched effectively into the seventh inning, Jonathan Lucroy drove in four runs and Oakland completed a season sweep of Toronto.

Manaea (10-7) allowed five hits, struck out five and walked two. The A's won all seven games between the two teams for their first season sweep of the Blue Jays.

Franklin Barreto homered and had three RBIs for the Athletics. Lucroy added three hits.

Toronto starter Marcus Stroman (4-8) allowed seven runs and 11 hits in five innings. Russell Martin homered for the Blue Jays.

RAYS 7
ANGELS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Rookie Willy Adames homered and drove in two runs on the day Tampa Bay gave him the regular shortstop job, leading the Rays to a 7-2 win over the Los Angeles Angels on Wednesday night.

Adames drove in a run with a two-out single off Angels starter Nick Tropeano in the fourth inning, then scored on Mallex Smith's triple. Adames led off the Rays sixth with his fourth home run to make it 4-2.

ROYALS 10
WHITE SOX 5

CHICAGO — Alex Gordon hit a two-run homer and drove in four, helping the Kansas City Royals pound the sloppy Chicago White Sox 10-5 on Wednesday night.

Gordon also walked and scored during Kansas City's five-run fifth. Brett Phillips added two hits and Ryan O'Hearn singled in a run in his second major league game as the last-place Royals posted consecutive wins for the first time since they won three in a row from July 20-22, matching their season high.

National League

NATIONALS 5
METS 3

WASHINGTON — Tommy Milone worked seven strong innings to get his first win in more than a year, Anthony Rendon homered and Washington beat New York to move back above .500.

The Nationals followed their 25-4 blowout of the Mets on Tuesday night by jumping on Noah Syndergaard (6-2) early. Bryce Harper singled in the first inning to drive in Trea Turner, who had stolen second. In the third, Rendon got hold of a hanging curveball for his 16th homer this season, scoring Turner.

CUBS 9
PITTSBURGH 2

PITTSBURGH — Cole Hamels provided quality Wednesday night to a Cubs pitching staff in need of stability.

Hamels struck out nine in five innings in his Cubs debut. The offense made Hamels feel comfortable by taking advantage of two errors to score four times in the first inning as the Cubs coasted to a 9-2 win over the Pirates at PNC Park.

Hamels, who was acquired Friday from the Rangers for two pitchers and a player to be named later or cash, allowed three hits and walked two in a 95-pitch outing.

Interleague

TIGERS 7
REDS 4

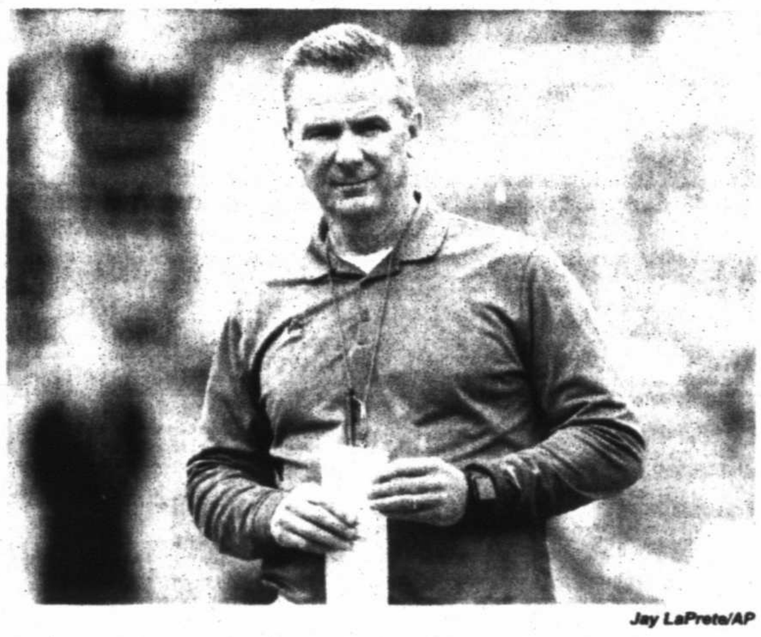
DETROIT — Jose Iglesias drove in three runs, Jim Adduci homered and Detroit survived the loss of pitcher Mike Fiers to an early injury to beat Cincinnati.

Fiers left after the second with a bruised left shin, sustained on Mason Williams' comebacker. X-rays on Fiers' shin were negative, and it was unclear whether he will make his next scheduled start.

Drew VerHagen (2-2) followed as the first of six relievers and pitched three scoreless innings. Shane Greene worked the ninth for his 23rd save in 28 chances.

Ohio State's Meyer put on leave, investigation opened

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press



Jay LaPrete/AP

Ohio State coach Urban Meyer watches his team's spring game April 14 in Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio State placed football coach Urban Meyer on paid administrative leave Wednesday while it investigates claims that his wife knew about allegations of domestic violence against an assistant coach years before he was fired last week.

Courtney Smith gave an interview to Stadium and provided text messages to former ESPN reporter Brett McMurphy between her and Shelley Meyer in 2015 and with the wives of other Buckeyes coaches. Courtney Smith also provided threatening texts she said came from her ex-husband, former Ohio State assistant Zach Smith.

"Shelley said she was going to have to tell Urban," Courtney Smith told Stadium. "I said: 'That's fine, you should tell Urban.'"

Zach Smith was fired last week after an Ohio court granted a domestic violence protective order to Courtney Smith.

Hours after Courtney Smith's interview was posted online, Ohio State said it was conducting an investigation into the allegations and Meyer was being placed on leave. Offensive coordinator Ryan Day will serve as acting head coach for the Buckeyes, expected to be one of the top teams in the nation again this season. Ohio State's first preseason practice is scheduled for Friday. The season starts Sept. 1 with a game against Oregon State in Columbus, Ohio.

Meyer said in a statement he and athletic director Gene Smith agreed that his being on leave was best for the investigation.

"This allows the team to conduct training camp with minimal distraction. I eagerly look forward to the resolution of this matter," Meyer said.

Meyer is heading into his seventh season at Ohio State, where he is 73-8 with a national title in 2014 and two Big Ten Conference championships. Shelley Meyer is a registered nurse and is employed as an instructor at Ohio State. Both Meyer and his wife could be in violation of Title IX policy on reporting allegations of domestic violence against university employees.

Zach Smith was charged in May with misdemeanor criminal trespass. At the time of the charge, Zach Smith's attorney said Courtney Smith had accused him of driving to her apartment after she told him they would meet elsewhere so he could drop off their son. Zach Smith pleaded not guilty last month. A hearing has been scheduled for Friday.

Zach Smith was also accused of aggravated battery on his then-pregnant wife in 2009 while he was a graduate assistant on Meyer's staff at Florida. The charge was dropped because of insufficient evidence. Urban Meyer brought Smith, the grandson of late Buckeyes coach Earle Bruce, to Ohio State in 2012. Meyer worked for Bruce and considers him a mentor.

Two police reports filed in 2015 in Ohio's Powell County, after the Smiths separated in June of that year, accused Zach Smith of abuse. Charges were never filed.

At Big Ten media days, Meyer said he knew of the incident in 2009 and that he and Shelley Meyer addressed it with the Smiths. He was also asked about the 2015 incident alleged by Courtney Smith.

"I can't say it didn't happen because I wasn't there," he replied. "I was never told about anything and nothing ever came to light. I've never had a conversation about it. I know nothing about it. First I heard about that was last night. No, and I asked some people back at the office to call and say what happened and they came back and said they know nothing about it."

The Smiths divorced in 2016.

New redshirt rule in place for coaches

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press



Marcio Jose Sanchez/AP

Oregon State quarterback Marcus McMaryion (3) throws from the end zone under pressure from Stanford defensive tackle Harrison Phillips (66) on Nov. 5, 2016, during the second half of a game in Stanford, Calif.

For years college football coaches have labored, even agonized, over whether to play a freshman who might be able contribute immediately or hold him out of games to preserve a year of eligibility and hopefully cash in greater rewards down the road.

Those decisions are about to get a whole lot easier.

Rarely does the NCAA pass legislation that is both wholeheartedly endorsed by coaches and beneficial to players, but the new redshirt rule appears to be that kind of smash hit. Players will now be allowed to play in up to four games and still qualify for a redshirt season, maintaining four years of eligibility. In the past, playing just one game could cost a player an entire season of eligibility. Coaches say the change will provide needed roster depth, improve player development and avoid many of those damned-if-you-do-damned-if-you-don't situations where the choice becomes: Short-term need or long-term goals?

"Brilliant. Love it. Greatest rule the NCAA has ever put in in the last 20 years," Minnesota coach PJ Fleck said.

It's a game-changer. But how, exactly?

"I don't know if people on the outside or even maybe us on the inside understand how different that rule is. How much the game is going to be different, the strategy behind it," Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley said. "I think it's going to be fun."

All players, no matter their class year, can be redshirted. Medical redshirts are common in college football, giving a player back a season of eligibility that was mostly lost to injury.

But it is with the freshman class that teams need a redshirt plan.

Even before incoming recruits step on campus, coaches start mapping out who is likely to play and who will probably sit. Sometimes the depth chart makes that decision. In other cases, player performance forces the issue.

The evaluation process is constant, but former UCLA coach Jim Mora said by the start of the season the staff has identified the players who will play, those who will redshirt and what players were on the bubble.

"But you had to stay fluid because of things that could can happen during the season," said Mora, who will join ESPN as a studio analyst this season.

That is still the case, but now that fluidity is more manageable.

Stanford coach David Shaw said in 2014 the coaches had decided to redshirt Harrison Phillips, who turned into one of the most productive defensive linemen in school history. Injuries forced them to reconsider. The injured veterans returned after two games, but Phillips kept playing rather than returning to the practice squad.

On the flip side, Shaw said, defensive back Paulson Adebo was ready to play by the end of last season but coaches decided it was not worth losing a year of eligibility.

Expect coaches to take the wraps off plenty of young players during bowl season. Teams often have an eye toward the next season when preparing for a bowl game. Add in the recent trend of some established players skipping the postseason to prepare for the NFL draft process, and the ability to tap into the freshman class without regret in the bowl game becomes even more useful.

Baylor coach Matt Rhule, whose team is coming off a 1-11 season, said the new rule is a godsend for the rebuilding Bears. He expects every freshman to play.

"To me, that changes your preparation. That changes your mind-set. When you know you're going to play, there's a whole 'nother level of pressure," Rhule said. "I think it will boost their morale. I remember the first time I got in at Penn State. I got in for, like, eight plays at the end of the game against Temple. I thought I was Lawrence Taylor walking off that field. All that work, all that stuff was finally worth it."

COWBOYS

From 1C

actually three sacks ahead of Lawrence's pace. Charlton had three as a rookie after the Cowboys took him late in the first round. If nothing else, he knows patience is part of the formula.

The 23-year-old Charlton's debut in the NFL was Lawrence's first season without an injury or season-opening suspension, which Lawrence served in 2016.

"I talk trash, like, he didn't do nothing," Charlton said. "That's kind of how we wing it, 'Ah, you didn't do nothing. Ah, you did this, I'm going to go faster.' It pushes us to go to that next level. Him doing what he did last year pushed me to try to do that same thing."

Charlton seems much more at ease, speaking freely and frequently with reporters during camp.

"The comfortability level is probably the biggest thing," he said. "There's not so much where I'm wide-eyed seeing what's going on. I roll out here like I belong and I can do whatever I need to do to progress."

Gregory's long road

The former Nebraska standout has been suspended for 30 of the past 32 regular-season games for multiple violations of the substance-abuse policy.

Gregory was considered a first-round talent when he slid to near the end of the second round of the 2015 draft over off-field concerns that included a positive test for marijuana at the combine.

While he was cleared to return by Commissioner Roger Goodell not long before training camp, Gregory hasn't spoken to reporters. Garrett hesitated to indicate when Gregory might practice for the first time.

"You have brothers falling the wrong way, do you give up on them? No," Lawrence said. "We say togetherness, we say family for a reason. Randy's my brother. We stuck by him for this long time and it's time for him to ball now."

Defensive coordinator Rod Marinelli, also the defensive line coach, said it's a first for him to have a player back after not seeing him for a year and a half.

"Each night we have a chance in our meetings, we visit," Marinelli said. "He knows the progression that he's got to go through. He's not going to walk out there and it's going to happen. As talented as he is, it doesn't work that way. And he knows that."

HOF

From 1C

A fifth game

The extra preseason contest usually gives low draftees, non-draftees and guys trying to catch on an additional chance to show their stuff. This isn't much different from the final exhibition game, when starters generally sit and others get a last chance to make a roster.

"When you have that extra game, the benefit is it gives you more reps for your players," Nagy said. "The negative is there's health risks, right? So people can get hurt. There's a fine balance of both of those and being able to understand which way you want to go, and right now I feel like our plan as a coaching staff for who we want to play and don't want to play, I feel really good about it."

O-line questions

Both teams have to find answers regarding their blockers. Baltimore has one of the best in the league in right guard Marshal Yanda, but he's coming off an injury-ravaged 2017 in which he made it into two games.

"That's why they call it training camp," Ravens OL coach Joe D'Alessandris said. "You have an idea of who are going to be your so-called projected players and starters, but that could change overnight. The same thing could happen during the season."

Considering how stationary Flacco can be, Baltimore needs to solve the offensive line issues quickly if he is its starter.

Trubisky at least can move around, and there's no question he will be the Bears' first-stringer. Guard Kyle Long's assortment of health issues doesn't help in the quest to solidify the line.

Homecoming

This is sort of a homecoming for Trubisky. He played at North Carolina but is from this area (Mentor, Ohio).

"I'm excited. The Hall of Fame game is a great opportunity for this team, and it's a unique place to place," he said. "Just going back to the Hall of Fame, I'll have some family coming to the game. It'll be great to see some family, and it's an exciting time for this team."

National anthem

With the NFL's new policy on protocol during the national anthem in limbo as both the league and union discuss it, nothing really has changed from last season. Demonstrations by the players aimed toward awareness of social injustice could occur Thursday night.

Betting line

With legal betting on NFL games in some states, there actually is a line on this game: Baltimore by 2½ points. How the oddsmakers got there is anyone's guess considering there are 90 players on each roster and many of them will get on the field.



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	C	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Gong Show (N)		Match Game		Take Two "About Last Night" (N)		Big 2 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:37) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	Big Brother (N)		S.W.A.T. "K-Town"		CBS 7 News (N)	(: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	Gomer Pyle	WKRP "Pilot"	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Golden Girls"		Twilight Zone
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Four: Battle for Stardom "The Finale" A winner is crowned. (SF) (N)				Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Met Your Mother
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Way of Master	Mission: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Israel First TV	Our Messiah	Faith for Families	Sounds of Shofar
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	NFL Football Hall of Fame Game Chicago Bears vs. Baltimore Ravens Site: Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium -- Canton, Ohio (L)						NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Wild Travels	Outside	The Greeks "Cavemen to Kings"		Mystery Mountain		Amanpour (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Poetry in America
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		El Rico y Lazaro		La Bella y Las Bestias		La piloto		Noticias Telex	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Law & Order: C.I.		Law:CI "Bedfellows"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	News	Game
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		105		Movie	(:40) Blood and Chocolate					Stimpsons Jason Behr.		(:40) Extreme Movie			Movie
	HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	Super Troopers		Animals.	Animals.	(:40) SharpOb "Ripe"		(:20) The Snowman (2017)			
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:24) Cool Runnin...	Ballers	Ballers		LastWk	(:35) SharpOb "Ripe"		(:25) Vanilla Sky ('01, Dra) Tom Cruise.		Movie		
	HBOS	304	552	16	102		American Made ('17, Act) Tom Cruise.		The Fugitive Harrison Ford.						(:15) U.S. Marshals Wesley Snipes.			
	MAX	300	557	17	120	24	(6:55) The Client		Secret Window				(:40) Happy Death Day		(:20) Outcast		(:10) The Bourne ...	
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The L...		CB Strike: Evil		CB Strike: Evil				Why Him? ('16, Com) James Franco.			
	PLEX			96			(5:15) It Could H...		Sha-Devil Roseanne Barr.		(:40) And So It Goes				(:20) Some Kind of Wonderful			
	SHOW	320	385	19	140	25	(:15) The Affair		(:15) 10 Things I Hate About You		America?	America?	Shameless		Roosh-Greek			
	TMC	336	570	22	155	26	(5:15) The Dog L...		A Dog's Purpose Josh Gad.		(:40) The Legend of Bagger Vance Will Smith.				The Preacher's ...			
	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol (N)	Live PD: Patrol (N)	PD Cam (N)	Respond./ Respond.	(:40) Live PD	(:10) Live PD	(:10) Live PD	(:10) Live PD
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(9:25) The Goonies		Men in Black Will Smith.						(:10) Men in Black II Will Smith.		(:10) Hancock	
	BET	58	-		40		To Be Announced						The Grand Hustle		The Grand Hustle		Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	65	76		41		Shahs "Reunion Part 1"		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs (SP) (N)		Shahs of Sunset		Watch (N)	Shahs of Sunset		Wives
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Jay Leno Garage (N)		Jay Leno's Garage			Jay Leno's Garage
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight			A. Cooper 360
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N)		To Be Announced				Hardcill "Test Pilot"			Naked and Afraid
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	TBA	Bunk'd	DuckTal.	Gravity	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA		DuckTal. Raven's.
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Basketball The Tournament (L)				Basketball The Tournament Semifinal (L)				SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	CFL Football Ottawa RedBlacks at Toronto Argonauts Site: BMO Field (L)						WNBA Basketball Min./L.A. (L)					Nacion ESPN (N)
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night			Tucker Carlson
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Food Truck Race (N)		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay		Food Truck Race
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) The Lion King		Cloak & Dagger (N)		Runaways (N)		Cloak & Dagger		The 700 Club		Mother	Mother
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Rangers Insider	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Cowboys Camp (L)	(:40) Fishing Rep. (N)	(:40) Pow.Spo.
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie		Guardians of the Galaxy Chris Pratt.				Snowfall (N)		Snowfall		Snowfall "The Day"	
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) The Perfect...		Bridal Wave ('15, Rom) Arielle Kebbel.				Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	Hunters	House (N)	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		(:20) Alone (N)		(:40) Blood Money		(:05) Mountain Men	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Grey's Anatomy "What's Inside"		Hitch ('05, Com) Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Will Smith. While helping his latest client, a professional date doctor falls for a journalist.						(:20) Seven Year Switch		Hitch ('05, Com) Will Smith.	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	43				Mixed M Arts Professional Fighters League 4						MMA Professional Fighters League 5 (L)		Mixed M Arts Professional Fighters League 5			
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	H.Danger	H.Danger	Sponge	Hitch ('05, Com) Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Will Smith. While		Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Woman		Meet the Parents ('00, Com) Ben Stiller.			
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Ghost Rider: Spirit of V...		Deja Vu ('06, Act) Denzel Washington.						Chappie ('15, Act) Sharlto Copley.			
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seln. "The Boyfriend"	Selnf. "Fix-Up"	Seln. "The Limo"	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Last O.G.	Jokar's Wild	Conan Jodie Foster, Fiula Borg, Neko Case		Brooklyn "9 Days"	Conan
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) Mr. Blandi...		Love Crazy William Powell.						I Love You Again William Powell.		Double Wedding	
	TELE	29	-	10	29		Eterdin (N)		Mi Familia Perfe (N)		Sin Senos Si Hay (N)		Sellor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	(:20) Thalia:	Sin Senos Si Hay Par	
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Olivia's Story"		My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Milla and Charity" (N)				Dr. Pimple "A Lipoma Jackpot" (N)		My 600-lb Life "Milla and Charity" Milla needs to literally walk away from dependency.			
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	NCIS: New Orleans "Undocumented"		Cinderella (2015, Family) Helena Bonham Carter, Cate Blanchett, Lily James.						(:15) Maleficent (2014, Adventure) Elle Fanning, Sharlto Copley, Angelina Jolie.		Castle "The Third Man"	
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	2 1/2Men	2 1/2Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
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	WGN	19	85				Last Man Standing	Last Man "Voting"	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man "Bullying"	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Cops

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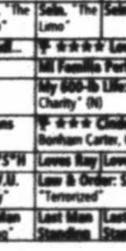
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Policeman dismayed by mom using him to discipline child

DEAR ABBY



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DEAR ABBY: The media give us stories of racial conflict and the shooting of police officers almost daily, and every reporter and news anchor proposes solutions. As a Hispanic police officer in a small city, I have an observation.

I was having lunch the other day with two other officers. Sitting across from us was a young mom whose child was throwing a temper tantrum. I overheard her say, "If you don't behave, I'm going to give you to those police officers and let them beat you!"

Abby, my parents taught me the police were my friends — people I could go to if I had a problem. We work hard to interact with the community. I wonder how many other tired and frustrated parents have made their children afraid of the police and created distrust.

Like so many other "social problems," maybe a lot of this really starts with how parents teach their children.
— POLICE ARE MY FRIENDS

DEAR POLICE OFFICER: It is the parents' responsibility to discipline their children; it is not the job of the police! It is a huge mistake for parents to instill fear of authority figures in their children, because a day may come when the kid needs help from one of them.

And by the way, this doesn't happen only with law enforcement officers. I have heard of children who are terrified of doctors because their mothers threatened them by saying if they misbehaved, "the doctor would give them a shot." To say these are prime examples of poor parenting is putting it mildly.

DEAR ABBY: I have lived next door to my late husband "Jack's" 86-year-old mother for the last 26 years. Jack died seven years ago.

Recently, she asked for my help changing an overhead light bulb. When she thanked me, I responded, "That's what family is for!" She looked at me with a puzzled expression and finally said, "Hmm ... I guess we are family, in a way."

I replied: "Your son and I were married 25 years. You're the grandmother of our children. I'm pretty sure that makes us family." She then informed me she had stopped being my mother-in-law when Jack died.

I always thought she would remain my mother-in-law until I remarried, if ever. Abby, I confess, I was not only floored by her remark, but also hurt. She used to always tell me I was the daughter she'd always wanted, but since Jack passed away, it has been painfully obvious it was never true.

So who is right? Is she still my mother-in-law? Or is she now my "ex"? — UNWANTED "DAUGHTER"

DEAR UNWANTED: Jack's mother appears to suffer from foot-in-mouth disease. From your description of what happened, I don't think she meant to appear rejecting. I think she may have been genuinely puzzled because she thought her in-law relationship with you ended with her son's death. I am sure she was sincere when she said she loves you like the daughter she never had. Revisit this with her and tell her how it made you feel. You both need to clear the air.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Do the math

Both vulnerable, North deals

NORTH
♠QJ2
♡AJ
◇A84
♣KJ962

WEST
♠10975
♡Q1065
◇92
♣743

EAST
♠864
♡4
◇KQJ10763
♣85

SOUTH
♠AK3
♡KJ9872
◇5
♣AQ10

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	3◇	3♡	Pass
3NT	Pass	6♡	All pass

Opening lead: Nine of ◇

Looking at all four hands, we'd rather be in six clubs. Even seven clubs can be made with careful handling. It's hard to imagine a bidding sequence that would get us to a club slam, however, and a six-heart contract is quite normal.

The key to bringing home this slam is the trump suit. Crunching numbers is the bane of amateur players and the joy of expert players. Experts would enjoy sinking their teeth in to this one. It is complicated by the fact that East is "known" to hold seven diamonds — at least that's what it looks like after the lead of the nine. There are only six unknown cards in the East hand and it is most unlikely that four of them will be hearts.

It is important to know that the contract will always succeed with a 3-2 heart split. South must cater to a possible 4-1 split, with West the big favorite to hold four. The normal play with this heart suit is to cash the ace and lead toward the king-jack. That wins whenever East has the singleton queen or 10, and of course anytime the trumps split 3-2. We'll save you the math and tell you this about a 70 percent chance.

The alternative play of starting hearts by leading the jack and running it if West plays low also succeeds when trumps are 3-2, and also when West has four trumps to the queen. This is about an 83 percent chance. Was it worth it to crunch those numbers? Only if you want to make this slam.

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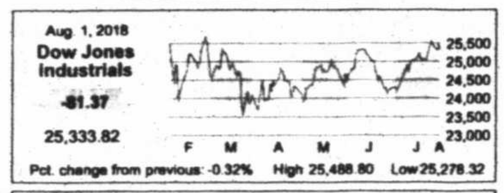


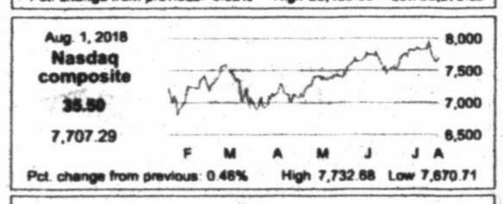
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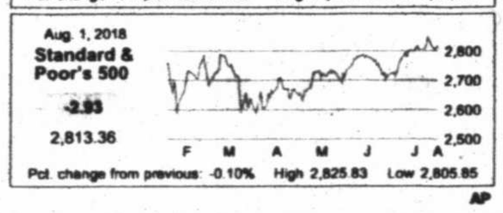


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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	689795	31.25	+.37
SPDR Fncl	640377	27.95	
iShEMkts	617538	44.46	-.40
ChesEng	551148	4.45	-.27
S&P500ETF	537352	280.86	-.47

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ContainStr	9.58	+2.95	+44.5
KeurDrPep	24.20	+4.29	+21.5
QuadGrph	24.82	+4.26	+20.7
PaycomSR	125.94	+19.69	+18.5
MolinaHlth	121.94	+17.85	+17.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Diebold	7.05	-4.30	-37.9
BasicEn n	8.27	-3.01	-26.7
CapSenL	7.68	-2.31	-23.1
Hanesbds s	17.96	-4.30	-19.3
SumtMtls n	21.01	-4.09	-16.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,039
Declined	1,781
Unchanged	95
Total issues	2,915
New Highs	70
New Lows	54
Volume	3,458,277,843

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShIndia bt	50049	35.63	
NthnO&G	45357	3.69	-.03
NwGold g	39050	1.25	
TransEnrgy	38547	5.44	+.09
B2gold g	31860	2.44	-.04

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Libbey	10.85	+1.27	+13.3
InteligSys	11.15	+1.03	+10.2
LGL Grp	5.90	+.45	+8.2
Reeds	2.70	+.15	+5.9
Sifco	5.45	+.30	+5.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldResrc	5.32	-1.23	-18.8
Pedevco rs	2.03	-.32	-13.6
Cohen n	9.36	-1.05	-10.1
NuverEnv n	10.91	-.99	-8.3
OncoCyte n	2.25	-.20	-8.2

DIARY

Advanced	138
Declined	151
Unchanged	19
Total issues	308
New Highs	6
New Lows	7
Volume	110,850,586

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CaesarsEnt	988952	9.63	-1.68
Apple Inc	677935	201.50	+11.21
AGNC Inv	470658	18.93	-.54
Facebook	339748	171.65	-.93
MicronT	281593	52.29	-.50

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NorSys	6.34	+3.01	+90.4
SodaStrm	110.30	+23.00	+26.3
RockyBr	31.85	+6.00	+23.2
Nemaura n	2.78	+.47	+20.1
Lantronix	3.18	+.51	+19.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InnerWkgs	6.20	-2.66	-30.0
IntersENT	26.05	-6.30	-19.5
Criteo SA	25.98	-6.15	-19.1
NovusTher rs	5.95	-1.38	-18.8
KEYW Hld	7.24	-1.64	-18.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,378
Declined	1,463
Unchanged	195
Total issues	3,036
New Highs	65
New Lows	90
Volume	2,149,291,478

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,616.71	21,600.34	Dow Jones Industrials	25,333.82	-81.37	-.32	+2.49	+15.07
11,423.92	9,010.19	Dow Jones Transportation	10,983.03	-94.07	-.85	+3.49	+19.71
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	717.80	-6.44	-.89	-.77	-1.93
13,637.02	11,670.88	NYSE Composite	12,902.40	-60.88	-.47	+.73	+7.71
7,933.31	6,177.19	Nasdaq Composite	7,707.29	+35.50	+.46	+11.64	+21.13
2,872.87	2,417.37	S&P 500	2,813.36	-2.93	-.10	+5.23	+13.55
2,015.58	1,686.25	S&P Midcap	1,978.25	-6.24	-.31	+4.09	+12.88
29,760.60	25,030.07	Wilshire 5000	29,262.92	-32.83	-.11	+5.28	+13.72
1,708.56	1,349.35	Russell 2000	1,689.26	-1.54	-.09	+8.71	+18.14

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AGNC Inv	2.16	5	18.93	-.54	-6.2
AK Steel		21	4.57	-.06	-19.3
AT&T Inc	2.00	6	31.90	-.07	-18.0
Abraxas		35	2.45	-.15	-.4
AdaDvsEq	1.32e		15.87		+5.6
AMD			18.48	+.15	+79.8
Alibaba		55	185.27	-1.96	+7.4
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e		10.91	-.03	+1.1
Alsaba			73.18	-.27	+4.8
Anbev	.05e	9	5.16	+.02	-20.1
Amgen	5.20	17	195.84	-.71	+12.6
Anadarko	1.80	61	69.57	-3.50	+29.7
Annaly	1.20	12	10.50	-.22	-11.7
Apache	1.00	28	44.84	-1.06	+6.4
Apple Inc	2.92	24	201.50	+11.21	+19.1
ApldMatl	.80	14	47.97	-.66	-6.2
Archrock	.53f	36	13.35	-.30	+27.1
AT&DS	1.84f	17	98.99	-.88	+5.9
AutoData	2.76f	35	132.61	-2.30	+13.2
BP PLC	2.38	34	44.53	-.86	+5.9
Baidu		9	228.07	-19.11	-2.6
BbdAm	.60f	16	31.25	+.37	+5.9
B rPVxST rs			31.10	-.30	+11.4
BarrngsCp s	1.20		15.37	-.11	+.7
BarrickG	.12	61	10.95	-.24	-24.3
BarbMa A		24301288.86		-350.82	+1.2
BBdBkCp	1.80	17	98.90	-1.07	-2.0
BrMyBg	1.00	59	89.62	+.87	-2.7
BrownPA s	.79	32	53.84	+.37	+7.3
BrownPB s		39	52.94	-.26	
CVS Health	2.00	11	64.09	-.77	-11.6
CaesarsEnt			9.63	-1.68	-23.9
CallonPet		24	10.74	-.02	-11.6
Caterpillar	3.44f	17	138.54	-5.26	-12.1
Celestic g		10	12.00	+.19	+14.5
CntryLink	2.16	8	18.57	-.20	+11.3
ChesEng		7	4.45	-.27	+12.4
Chevron	4.48	98	125.39	-.89	+.2
Chicos	.34	11	8.68	-.02	-1.6
Cimarex	.64	21	96.45	-2.15	-20.9
Cisco	1.32f	21	41.86	-.43	+9.3
Citigroup	1.28	12	71.93	+.04	-3.3
CocaCola	1.56	88	46.39	-.24	+1.1
ColgPalm	1.88	23	66.66	-.93	-12.4
Comcast s	.76	17	35.40	-.39	-11.3
ConAgra	.85	17	36.36	-.36	-3.5
ConchoRes		22	143.14	-2.71	-4.7
ConocoPhil	1.14f	57	71.81	-.36	+30.8
CrackerB	5.00f	16	145.99	-.51	-8.1
CrosTim	1.80e	15	14.83	+.02	+1.8
DCP Mid	3.12	63	44.36	-.10	+22.2
DTE	3.53	19	107.84	-.70	-1.5
DanburyR			4.46	-.05	+101.8
DevonE	.32f	28	43.47	-1.04	+6.0
Diebold	.40	8	7.05	-4.30	-56.9
Disney	1.68	16	112.97	-.59	+6.1
EOG Resrc	.74f		125.97	-3.37	+16.4
EnCana g	.05	24	14.92	+.58	+5.2
Energen	.08	27	74.64	+.46	+29.7
EnPro	.86	42	75.87	-1.32	-19.7
EntProdPt	1.72f	21	29.41	+.41	+10.9
Ericsson	.13e		7.92	+.05	+18.6
ExpScripts		19	74.44	-5.02	-.3
ExxonMbl	3.28	17	80.39	-1.12	-3.8
Facebook		32	171.65	-.93	-2.7
FBR n			5.92	-.01	+3.7
FordM	.60a	5	9.80	-.14	-20.7
ForestCA	.72	20	24.99	+.02	+3.7
FrptMcM	.20	19	15.58	-.32	-17.8
GATX	1.76f	16	82.93	+.89	+33.4
GDS Hld n	.40p		25.00	+3.17	+11.0
GaliMedT	.80e		8.91	-.06	-4.3
GasterExp			.17	+.00	-63.4
GlbSrv	1.10e		36.75	-.01	+3.9
GenElec	.48		13.34	-.39	-24.2
GenMotors	1.52		37.14	-.77	-9.4
Gerdau	.02e		4.32	-.08	+16.1
Globalstar			.95	-.01	-58.0
HalloBrtn	.72		42.89	-.38	-13.9
Honestbds s	.60	9	17.98	-4.30	-14.1
HuntsM rs			.23	-.27	-100.0
IQIYI n			32.09	+.07	+108.4
iShBrazil	.57e		35.99	-.11	-11.9
iShChinaLC	.57e		42.65	-.97	-7.6
iShEMkts	.59e		44.46	-.40	-5.6
iS20 yrT	3.05		118.46	-1.24	-8.8
iS Eafe	1.68e		68.53	-.35	-2.5
iShRusMVB	5.09		65.83	-.29	-1.6
iShR2K	1.77e		165.76	-.11	+6.7
iShREst	2.76e		81.82	+.27	+.6
Intel	1.20	16	49.91	+.71	+6.7
IntlGame	1.40	11	81.56	-.90	+7.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShCorEM	.95e		53.75	-.35	-5.5
JD.com		19	36.28	+.42	-12.4
JPMorgCh	2.24f	15	115.66	+.71	+8.2
JohnJn	3.80f	19	132.64	+.12	-5.1
KimbCln	4.00	22	112.34	-1.52	-6.9
LegacyRes			5.35	+.19	+232.3
Lubys			2.91	+.06	-4.9
MGM Rsts	.48	8	28.51	-2.86	-14.6
MarathnO	.20		20.31	-.81	+20.0
McDnlds	4.04	24	156.92	-.92	-8.8
Merck	1.92	24	65.49	-.38	+16.4
MerMMed		55	55.25	+.95	+27.9
MexcoEn			5.58	-.17	+42.0
MicronT		5	52.29	-.50	+27.2
Microsoft	1.68	50	106.28	+.20	+24.2
Nabors	.24		6.37	+.39	-6.7
NOVarco	.20		47.42	-1.20	+31.6
NokiaCp	.19e		5.43	+.03	+16.5
NSTFD	.55e		14.62	+.01	-3.8
NTEQI	.65		12.79		-10.8
OccidPet	3.12f		62.64	-1.29	+12.2
Oracle	.76	54	47.35	-.33	+.1
PDC Engy			62.14	-.94	+20.6
Pandora			7.73	+.09	+60.4
ParTech		47	19.10	+.42	+104.3
ParkDrl rs			4.54	-.06	
PetMTI	.16		17.19	-.01	-26.3
PayPal n		53	83.46	+1.32	+13.4
PennsRE	.84	15	10.01	+.19	-6.1
Prmian	.64e	25	9.07	-.16	+2.3
Pfizer	1.36	16	40.27	+.34	+11.2
Pindundou n			20.31	-2.28	-23.9
PolNtrl	.32f		187.66	-1.61	+8.6
PalmaAAP	1.95	33	25.04	+.26	+21.3
PwShs QQQ	1.52e		172.74		+10.9
Praxair	3.36	37	165.49	-2.02	+7.0
PrmEngy			75.20		+48.0
PUVlaST rs			9.41	-.16	-7.8
ProctGam	2.87	21	80.65	-.23	-12.2
PSHQQQ rs			12.99	-.19	-39.6
R00 Phm rs			1.79	+.31	-67.8
RangerRs	.08	17	15.38	-.05	-9.8
RegionsFn	.56f	16	16.83	+.22	+9.0
RiteAid		2	1.89	-.12	-4.1
Rowan	.40	24	13.52	-.98	-13.7
RoyDShlA	3.76		67.52	-.85	+1.2
SpdrGJIA	3.96e		253.11	-1.06	+2.3
S&P500ETF	4.13e		280.86	-.47	+5.2
SpdrLehHY	2.30		35.81	-.13	-2.5
SpdrOGEx	.73e		42.34	-.88	+13.9
SabreR	2.34e	21	45.35	+.05	+1.7
SandRdFm	1.28	8	98.81	-2.32	-29.0
Schlmbrg	2.00	40	66.66	-.86	-1.1
Schwab	.52f	26	50.88	-.18	-1.0
SiriusXM	.04	36	6.86	-.16	+28.0
Smucker	3.40f	14	108.40	-1.72	-11.9
Snapinc A n			12.36	-.12	-15.3
SwstnEngy		6	5.00	-.14	-10.4
Square n			66.86	+2.21	+92.8
SP CnSt	1.28e		53.12	-.45	-8.6
SP Engy	2.04e		78.05	-1.07	+5.2
SPDR Fncl	.66e		27.95		+.1
SP Inds	1.12e		75.86	-1.04	+.3
SP Tech	.78e		71.56	+.84	+11.9
SP Util	1.55e		52.45	-.34	-.4
Starbucks s	1.44f	24	51.93	-.48	-9.6
Symantec lf	.30	10	20.43	+.21	-27.2
Synchrony	.84f	11	29.20	+.28	-24.4
TelleEsp	1.28e		9.69	-.04	-7.9
TexasPrm	.72e	7	23.87	-.07	+25.9
3M Co	5.44f	25	207.05	-5.27	-12.9
Tenchmark	.84	7	87.21	-.86	-3.8
Transocn			12.68	-.19	+18.7
TriCentl	1.80e		37.21	-.80	+1.8
Twitter			31.91	+.04	+32.9
TylerTech		53	236.79	+1.79	+28.1
USBB	1.36	23	37.69	+.66	+6.2
US OilFd			14.09	-.19	+17.3
Vale SA	.29e	14	14.06	-.60	+15.0
ValeroE	3.20	31	116.78	-1.57	+27.1
VanEGold	.06e		21.11	-.17	-9.2
VerizonCm	2.36	7	51.73	+.09	-2.3
Vulcanlf	1.12	34	113.62	+1.42	-11.6
WEC Engy	2.21	21	65.54	-.83	-1.3
WellsBnds	1.76f	14	66.44	-1.18	-8.5
WellsFargo	1.72f	14	57.65	+.36	-5.9
WmsCos	1.36	11	30.67	+.32	-1.4
XcelEngy	1.52	20	46.39	-.47	-3.8
Xerox rs	1.60	32	25.49	-.48	-12.8
Yamana g	.02		3.17	-.02	+1.6
Zynga		64	3.85	+.06	-3.8

Read Basin Business and the Oil Report every Sunday to catch up with business news topics in the region.

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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

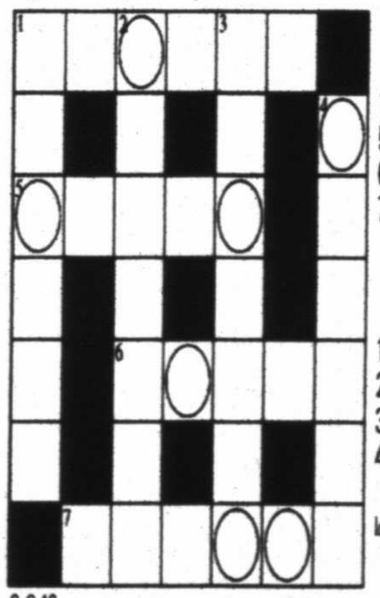
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1	7	9	4	6	8	2	3	5
4	5	3	1	9	2	6	8	7
2	3	4	6	8	7	9	5	1
7	9	5	2	4	1	8	6	3
8	1	6	9	3	5	7	4	2

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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Ten years	CEDDEA
5. Part	CEIPE
6. ___ passage	SNLAA
7. Band of fibrous tissue	OTENND

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Dethrone	SDEEOP
2. Wash	NCSLEEA
3. ___ up	SEERSDD
4. Sri Lanka, formerly	YONECL

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: Since 1914, ___ ___ has been separated from the U.S. Mainland by the ___ ___ Canal.

BONUS

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(Answers tomorrow)

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Answer: When the pirate with the peg leg was told to walk the plank, he was — OUT ON A LIMB

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Lacks options
6 Passion
10 Asian holidays
14 When Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are last seen in "Hamlet"
15 Super-large film format
16 Tons
17 Give some space
19 Filmmaker Wertmüller
20 The blacksmith was busted for __
22 Chow line?
24 Clamor
25 Pistons great Thomas
26 The miner was busted for __
31 Pattern for some school uniforms
32 French peak
33 Toxin fighters
34 Dogpatch name
36 Some
40 Desertlike
41 Jane Curtin title role
42 The marathoner was busted for __
47 Confuse with booze
48 Vein find
49 Word with bar or suit
50 The barber was busted for __
55 "I hate the Moor" speaker
56 Creates opportunities
59 Piano piece for four hands
60 "Love Song" singer Bareilles
61 China's Zhou __
62 Alternatively
63 Cheribundi Tart Cherry Boca Raton Bowl airer
64 Real cards

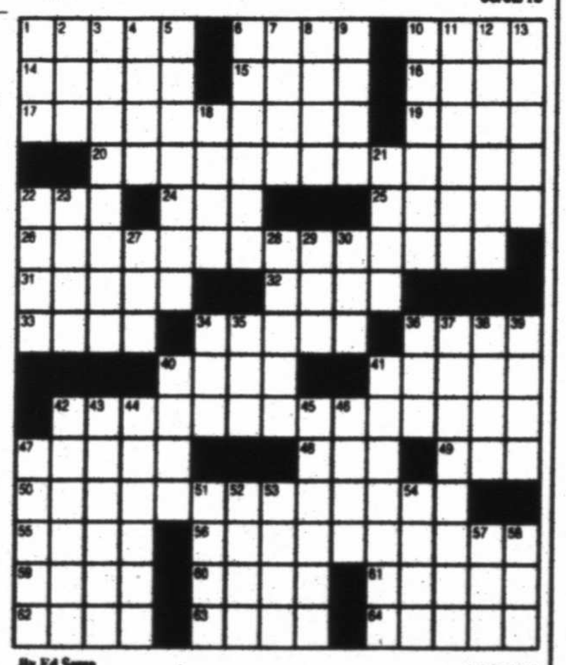
DOWN

1 "I'm sorry, Dave. I'm afraid I can't do that" speaker
2 Big heart?
3 Military wheels
4 Watch-when-you-want gadget
5 Went too far with
6 Taxpayer's chore
7 "That's my cue!"
8 Gave a buzz
9 Office VIP
10 "The Voyeur's Motel" writer Gay
11 Evoke
12 Some small trucks
13 Secret store
18 Not for
21 Walk in the woods
22 iPhone downloads
23 Agitate
27 Soul supplier
28 Pampers maker, for short
29 World Cup cheer
30 EMT's skill
34 MSNBC journalist Melber
35 Compost holder
36 Clerical vestment
37 Had no co-pilot
38 Joyce's land
39 Old place?
40 Not for
41 One changing a bill
42 Move again, as lumber
43 Linguist's concerns
44 Dissenting ballot
45 Presidential speechwriter Peggy
46 "Mila 18" novelist
47 Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" was one
51 Odor detector
52 Students' stats
53 Blacksmith, miner, marathoner or barber, in this puzzle
54 "Beloved" author Morrison
57 Squeal
58 Part of the farm

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

J	E	D	I		A	M	C		S	E	I	Z	E	S
A	X	O	N		L	O	L		L	E	N	O	V	O
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A	T	E		A	C	E	D			E	B	R	O	
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P	I	E	D				O	V	E	R		L	O	T
S	P	L	I	T	I	N	F	I	N	I	T	I	V	E
E	S	T		A	S	O	F			I	K	E	A	
		T	A	U	P	E		S	C	R	E	E	N	S
	K	I	T	T	Y	L	I	T	T	E	R			
R	A	P	T				W	A	S	P		O	E	D
A	P	P	E	A	L		I	T	C	O	U	P	L	E
S	P	E	N	D	Y		S	E	A		M	A	I	N
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1.

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BOND
BROTHER

2.

MACE
JAR

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2. ☐ ☐☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐

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Answers

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1. A bond between brothers
2. A mason jar

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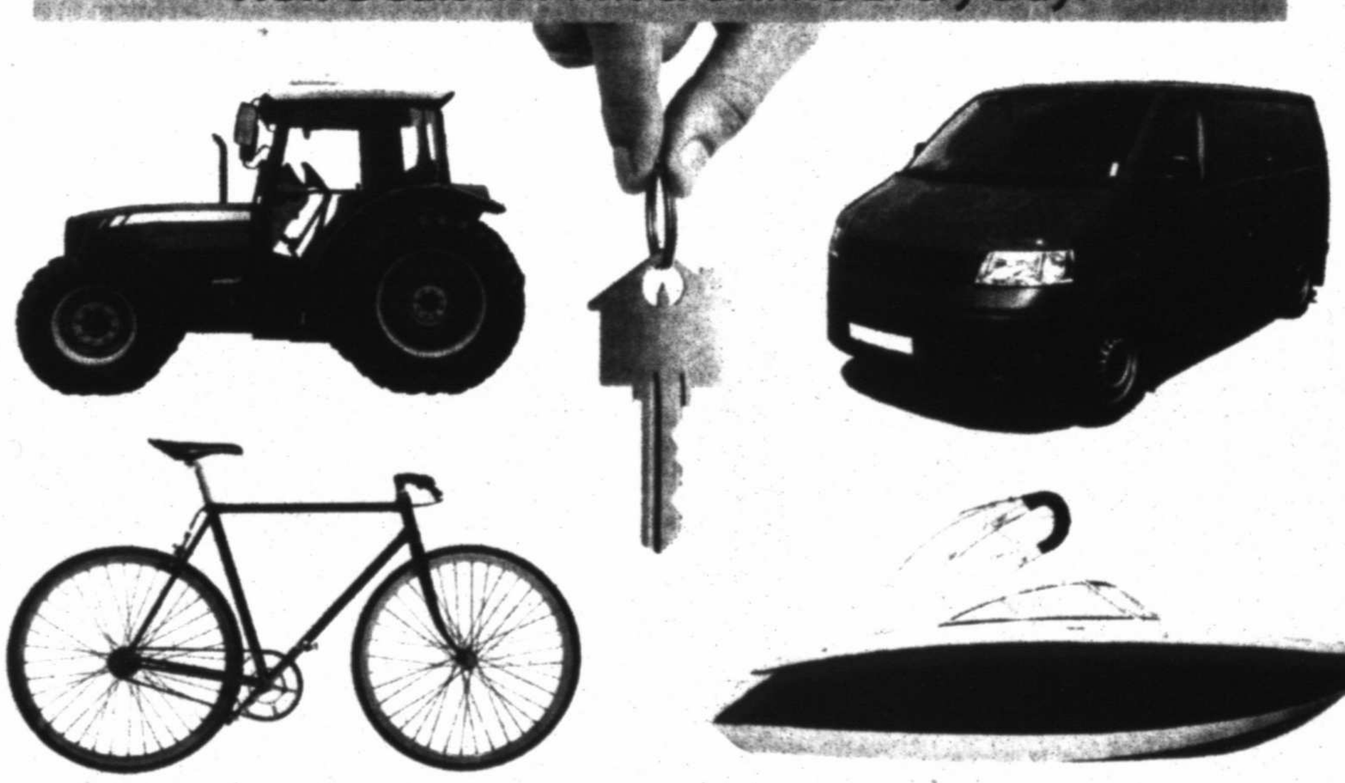
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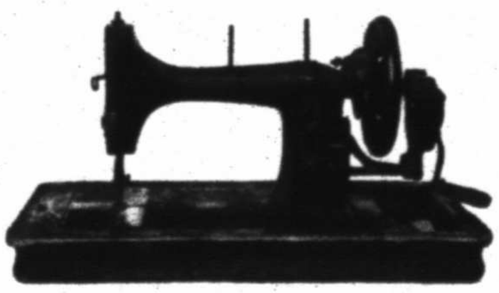
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311586
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 30, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840108
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 4, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OXY USA INC., [RRC Operator No. 630591] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 10, Blk. 35 T3S, T&P RR CO / COOK, P W Survey, A-956, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 11.7 miles NW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751**.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	POWELL 1003	
Lease/Unit Well No:	1WA	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1281.48	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1278.0	
Lease Lines:	33.0 F N L,	1813.0 F E L
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Wellbore Profile(s):	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
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Terminus Location		
BH County: GLASSCOCK		
Section: 15	Block: 35 T3S	Abstract: 319
Survey: T&P RR CO		
Lease Lines:	35.0 F E L	
	10.0 F S L	
Survey Lines:	10.0 F S L	
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules: 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Cathy Duffield, at (713)350-4930.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311637
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 30, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840099
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 4, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	POWELL 1001	
Lease/Unit Well No:	1WA	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1281.48	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	3339.0	
Lease Lines:	334.0 F N L,	648.0 F W L
Survey Lines:	334.0 F N L,	648.0 F W L
Wellbore Profile(s):	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines:	334.0 F N L	
	648.0 F W L	
Terminus Location		
BH County: GLASSCOCK		
Section: 15	Block: 35 T3S	Abstract: 319
Survey: T&P RR CO		
Lease Lines:	10.0 F S L	
	565.0 F W L	
Survey Lines:	10.0 F S L	
	565.0 F W L	

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules: 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Cathy Duffield, at (713)350-4930.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David A. Hitchcock, Deceased, were issued on July 30, 2018, in Cause No. P19514, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Dylan Alexander Hitchcock.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Austin L. Ramsey**
300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700
Midland, Texas 79701

DATED the 30th day of July, 2018.

/S/ AUSTIN L. RAMSEY
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311585
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 30, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840105
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 4, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	POWELL 1002	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	1WA	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1281.48	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1045.0	
Lease Lines:	313.0 F N L,	682.0.0 F W L
Survey Lines:	313.0 F N L,	682.0.0 F W L
Wellbore Profile(s):	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines:	313.0 F N L	
	682.0 F W L	
Terminus Location		
BH County: GLASSCOCK		
Section: 15	Block: 35 T3S	Abstract: 319
Survey: T&P RR CO		
Lease Lines:	10.0 F S L	
	1610.0 F W L	
Survey Lines:	10.0 F S L	
	1610.0 F W L	

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules: 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Cathy Duffield, at (713)350-4930.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0311695
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 18, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840260
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 22, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 865748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 3, Blk. D, D&W RR CO Survey, A-122, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 7.9 miles S direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751**.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	BROOK D-E3A	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	101H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1278.8	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Lease Lines:	570.0 F SOUTH L,	1290.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	570.0 F SOUTH L,	1290.0 F EAST L
Wellbore Profile(s):	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines:	570.0 F SOUTH L	
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Terminus Location		
BH County: UPTON		
Section: 2	Block: D	Abstract: 580
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Lease Lines:	100.0 F NORTH L	
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Survey Lines:	100.0 F NORTH L	
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BRINE MINING INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Re Application By Tall City Brine LLC For A Permit Pursuant To Statewide Rule 81 To Create, Operate, And Maintain A Brine Mining Facility To Be Known As 1379 Brine, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Midland County, District 08, Texas Form H-2 Application Tracking No. 48548

Tall City Brine LLC submitted an application (Form H-2 with attachments) to the Railroad Commission of Texas dated April 25, 2018, for a Permit to Create, Operate, and Maintain a Brine Mining Facility known as the 1379 Brine, well no. 1, API no. 329-42479, Sprayberry (Trend Area) Field, Midland County, District 08, Texas. The coordinates of the well location are (31.711558, -101.961247) (NAD83). The applicant has requested authority to produce brine by injection of freshwater to dissolve salt from the Salado formation within the approximate subsurface interval from 1670 to 2650 feet. The applicant proposes to complete and case the well such that the injected fluid is confined to the injection interval. Surface injection pressure will be limited to a maximum of 825 pounds per square inch gauge. The maximum allowable injection pressure at the casing seat will be limited to 0.8 times the overburden pressure at that depth. Should a permit be issued, the Commission would include other conditions and requirements as necessary, such as monitoring and reporting of the extracted brine, mechanical integrity testing of the well, groundwater monitoring, and plugging and abandonment.

Oil and Gas Division technical staff has reviewed the application and determined that, based on the information contained in the application, the proposal will not endanger underground sources of drinking water as it meets or exceeds the minimum requirements for casing and cement to isolate the brine mining injection interval and the operating facilities are designed to prevent the uncontrolled discharge of brine at the surface.

A draft permit is available for review upon request. Please reference application tracking no. 48548 in any correspondence. Should you wish to file comments on the application, or request a hearing on the application, you should submit your comments or request for hearing, including the nature of the issues to be raised in the hearing, no later than fifteen days after publication, to:

Railroad Commission of Texas
Oil & Gas Division, Technical Permitting
Injection-Storage Permits and Support
PO Box 12967
Austin TX 78711-2967

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Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFP 18MCO537 –STEEL FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL

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The RFP will be available on Thursday August 2, 2018. Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432-688-4872 or pur103@co.midland.tx.us or on the Midland County Purchasing webpage www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/purchasing

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SIBYL ANN HELMER MORRISON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Sibyl Ann Helmer Morrison, deceased, were issued to Sammy L. Morrison, on July 30, 2018, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Sibyl Ann Helmer Morrison, Deceased," Cause No. P19531 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to Sammy L. Morrison, c/o W. Scott Ryburn, 300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700, Midland, Texas 79701, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Sammy L. Morrison, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Sibyl Ann Helmer Morrison, Deceased, Cause No. P19531 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas



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Legal and Public Notices

Notice:
Notice of public sale of property to satisfy landlord's lien.
Sale is at 10:00 AM Thursday, August 2nd, 2018 at 4011 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707.

Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Cleanup and removal deposit may be required.
Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from the sale.

Property includes contents of spaces of following tenants.

Contents of unit(s):

AUCTION INFORMATION:
Thursday, August 2nd, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

UNIT #	TENANT	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
145C	David Alan Leeper	boxes of general household items
267	David Alan Leeper	safe, deep freezer, microwave, boxes of general household items
419	Devin Graves	flat screen TV, suitcase, bags of general household items
422	Irma Herrera	stove, exercise bike, boxes of general household items.

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Photos can be viewed at https://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79705/1958277

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Saturday 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

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1506 W. Illinois Thursday & Friday 9am-3pm. Arts Council of Midland Tag Sale! A great selection of party decorations, center pieces and miscellaneous supplies. After 12pm Friday everything 1/2 price.

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2801 FRONTIER Drive Friday 7:30am-2pm & Saturday 7:30am-noon. Kitchenware, books, movies & games, clothes, ice chests, furniture, Stamp It Up & other crafting supplies.

2708 CALDERA Dr. Fri. & Sat. 8am-2pm Antiques, crank phone, dial phone, tables, dressers, lamps, dishes, clocks, canes, pictures, pillows, shelves, microwave, fireplace screen & Tons & Tons more.

3007 MARK Lane Apt A. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8am-11am. Moving Sale. Appliance, name brand clothes, furniture & much more.

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Miscellaneous 4 Sale

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- 160 ac. big canyon, SOLD oaks, cedar/mesquite, great deer, turkey, pe $895/ac
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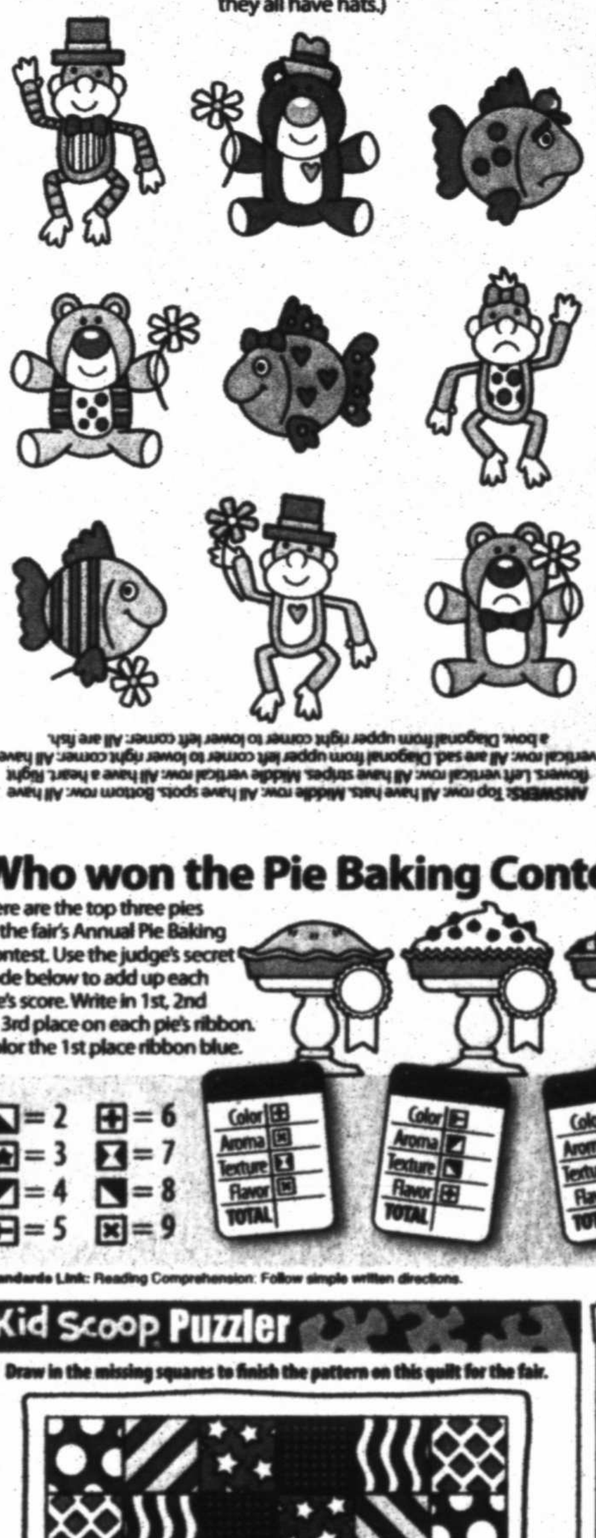
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FUN AT THE FAIR

There is so much to see at a fair: cows, sheep, horses, displays of beautiful flowers, pie and cake baking contests, quilts, concerts, crafts, farm and livestock exhibits, carnival games and rides. All of these make fairs an exciting experience for the whole family.

Puzzling Prizes

Lots of people play carnival games at the fair to win plush toys. Find what each prize has in common in the same row, across, up and down, and diagonally. (Hint: In the first row across, they all have hats.)



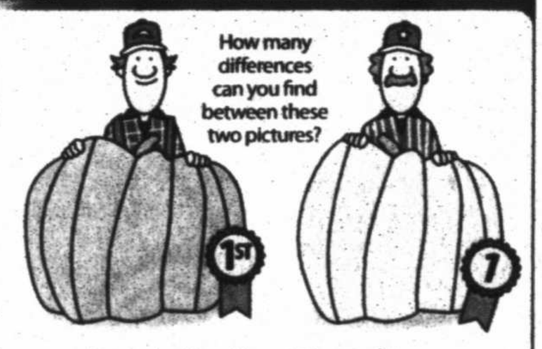
ANSWERS: Top row: All have hats. Middle row: All have spots. Bottom row: All have flowers. Left vertical row: All have stripes. Middle vertical row: All have a heart. Right vertical row: All are sad. Diagonal from upper left corner to lower right corner: All have a bow. Diagonal from upper right corner to lower left corner: All are fish.

Who won the Pie Baking Contest?

Here are the top three pies in the fair's Annual Pie Baking Contest. Use the judge's secret code below to add up each pie's score. Write in 1st, 2nd or 3rd place on each pie's ribbon. Color the 1st place ribbon blue.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Crunch the Numbers

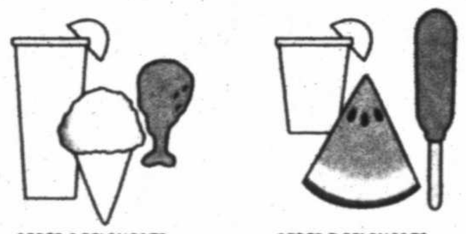
The fair is filled with stuff to eat! Look over the Snack Shack menu. Add up the total price of all the items in each group and figure out which order belongs to which person.

SNACK SHACK

CORN DOG	$5.50	FROZEN BANANA	$3.00
FRIED CHICKEN	$4.25	SNOWCONE	$2.50
WATERMELON	$2.00	CHERRY PIE	$4.75

LEMONADE: SMALL $2.25 LARGE $3.25

Kevin spent $9.75 at the Snack Shack. Madison spent $8.75, Emily spent $11.00 and Ethan spent $13.25.



ORDER A BELONGS TO: _____

ORDER B BELONGS TO: _____



ORDER C BELONGS TO: _____



ORDER D BELONGS TO: _____

Extra! Extra!

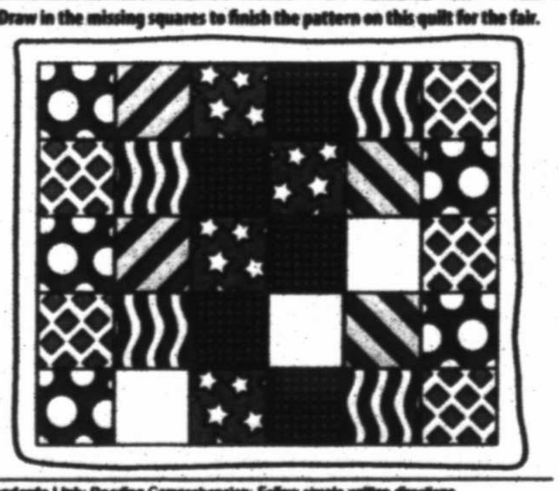
Before and After

Cut out the number from the newspaper that comes before and after each number on these balloons:

25 15 11 250 121

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw in the missing squares to finish the pattern on this quilt for the fair.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

LIVESTOCK
CONCERTS
RIBBON
FLOWERS
HORSES
CRAFTS
SNACK
SHEEP
DOG
RIDES
CAKES
PIES
FAIR
FARM
COWS

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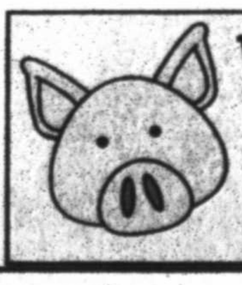
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Number News

Cut out five numbers from today's newspaper. Rewrite each number in a different way. If the number is all digits, rewrite in word format. If the number is written as a word, rewrite using digits.

Standards Link: Math: Number sense.



What do you get when you cross a Teddy bear with a pig?

ANSWER: A Teddy boar!

Weekly Writing Corner

Carnival News

Students describe an imaginary carnival.

A new carnival is in town! It is called the Scare Fair and it is a horror-themed amusement park. It is always scary on every holiday. Christmas is when there are evil living Christmas trees and Santa's evil twin. On New Year's Day and Eve, they make new monsters. Each year the scare fair will get bigger and scarier. It just opened and people are dying to get in.

Chad, 4th grade

I'm reporting from the JB Carnival. We have the Fudge Ball, The Love Dump and the Ferris Wheel. We have popcorn, cotton candy, lemonade, fruit punch and candy. We have a daycare for the little ones. We have football, soccer, basketball and a gym. The roller coasters are on the left side and the rest of the rides are on the right side. We have over 60 rides!

Kamyla, 5th grade

A big carnival just rolled into town. It has a huge roller coaster. It also has great food. I just threw up from the big roller coaster. Wow, a Whirl n' Twirl! Wow, wow, wow that was awesome! You need to try this ride. Come on down to the carnival to have a great time.

Sterling, 4th grade

The imaginary carnival is an exciting place to go. The carnival is open 24 hours a day, 6 days a week. There are monkeys and clowns riding unicycles and juggling poodles in a tea cup. Horses float in bubbles and jump over a gigantic tub of ice cream. The rocket ship has a food bar and launches people into a black hole in space. They do return to earth. The twirling, swirling Ferris wheel spins diagonally and plays music. I like to play games and win prizes at the imaginary carnival.

Melissa, 2nd grade

Come to the carnival where you will have lots of fun! There will be games like horse dunking where you throw oranges and apples to dunk the horse…but be careful, the horse might eat your apples! For rides, you'll love the flying unicorns. Centaurs run all the rides except for the Ferris Wheel. Giants spin the wheel so you don't have to use electricity. If you get hungry, try the boneless chicken leg pizza with toppings like onions, green peppers and honeysuckle. This carnival will blow your mind and be the one you'll remember for a long time!

Aly, 4th grade

Write On!

Exaggerate!

It was so fast that …
I jumped so high that …
I was so happy that …

Think of a really exaggerated way to write about something.

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