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The first GOP debate for the 2016 presidential election took place. Jabs were taken as the top 10 candidates took the stage to discuss foreign policy, healthcare and immigration.

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MOTRAN: Odessa roads need new projects

Congestion issues posing a problem; too much funding going to maintenance of current roads

By Rye Druzin
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Too much money from the Texas Department of Transportation has been dedicated to maintenance as opposed to new construction to ease congestion issues, according to James Beauchamp, president of MOTRAN.

The Texas Department of Transportation announced earlier this week that six projects were approved by the Texas Transportation Commission for the Odessa District. Two of the projects — repaving 2.5 miles of West Loop 338 in Odessa ($3.58 million) and non-site specific callout contract for traffic signals ($3.25 million) — will be paid for by Proposition 1 funds, according to Gene Powell, Odessa District public information officer.

Proposition 1 is the voter-backed initiative that passed in November allocating a certain amount of oil and gas tax revenue to the State Highway Fund. The Legislature initially agreed to use 15 percent of Proposition 1 funds for energy-sector areas, but that amount was then reduced to 10 percent. Beauchamp believes that energy-sector areas need more money going toward new infrastructure.

"The vast majority of the (Proposition 1) money, about 85 percent of it, was in essence going to maintenance projects," he said. "Of course, maintenance is important, don't get me wrong on that, but when you have all these additional people, all this additional activity, at some point you've got to expand capacity and you've got to make improvements beyond maintenance, and No. 1, we haven't seen that."

Beauchamp said TxDOT did not give energy-sector areas a chance to come up with long-term projects to increase capacity in their areas after the proposition passed.

"TxDOT went back and told the Legislature, 'Well, these energy-impacted funds, we're really just using them for maintenance, so we really probably don't need 15 percent carved out for Proposition 1.' So the Legislature reduced Proposition 1 funding to energy-impacted areas to 10 percent," Beauchamp said. "I do have a big problem with that, because our district didn't have any projects ready to go; they put all of that money into maintenance, and then they turned around and went, 'Well, they don't need project money out here, they just need maintenance money and we can take care of that another way.'"

Other projects approved by the commission include a $6.2 million widening of Fairgrounds Road between Loop 250 and East Pecan Avenue. That project is being funded by the city of Midland and the Midland Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR).

Powell said TxDOT is focused on both maintenance and working on new projects

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A LEGEND SPEAKS

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Golf legend Ben Crenshaw speaks during the Centers for Children and Families annual fundraiser dinner banquet Thursday at Horseshoe Pavilion. Check out additional coverage of the event in Faith & Philanthropy and Sports.

Tax holiday to bump up sales, save shoppers money

By Rye Druzin
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Texas' annual sales tax holiday kicks off today and continues through Sunday.

On these three days, sales tax won't be charged on most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks, according to the State Comptroller's Office website. Shoppers would save up to $8 for every $100 that they spend this weekend.

The holiday can be can have an impact on business, according to local stores.

"It's probably the busiest weekend of the summer for sure," said Orion Peter, executive team leader of human resources at Target. "It is the busiest day of the summer, this one and typically the weekend before school."

The increase in business will affect stores that sell clothing and back-to-school supplies, as well as office supplies. Ross assistant store manager Brady Simmons said that the influx of customers this weekend necessitates an increase in staff.

"Typically — and this year's no different — we usually schedule a little bit heavier than our system wants just so we keep the lines down as much as possible," he said.

The sales tax holiday, which began in 1999, applies only to individual items that cost less than $100, according to the comptroller's website.

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Solar projects begin encroaching oil territory

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Alternative energy facilities continue to crop up in and around the Permian Basin. And amid the endless horizon of bobbing pumpjacks and towering drilling rigs, two solar farms will soon begin soaking up the high-watt sun in Andrews and Upton counties.

Last week, Andrews County commissioners and the Austin-based environmental consulting and development firm Core Solar presented plans for the Andrews 7 project, which will create an 80-megawatt solar farm in the northern part of the county. The facility, which is tentatively valued at upward of $100 million, will receive an 80 percent tax abatement over seven years, yet will still generate an estimated $1.3 million in tax revenue for the county over the course of 25 years, according to Andrews County officials.

Core Solar also has completed agreements with Upton County officials to create a solar facility of a similar scope, according to environmental consultant Randy Sowell of Upton County who played a major role in establishing the two projects.

"This is a new industry and it's a revenue stream that most people have not considered yet, and it's a really easy way to diversify rural economies," Sowell said. "I think it's going to be an economic diversification tool for a lot of these rural economies."

This deep into the Permian Basin, where oil and gas lease holds are nearly contiguous throughout, it's tricky for solar developers to lease a portion of land that hasn't already been claimed by oil companies.

Finding the right spot is "half the battle," said Andrews County Director of Economic Development Wesley Burnett. Yet the solar development company has found the two sites deep in oil country — both conveniently located to utility transmission lines.

"It's a great project, it's a lot of investment, and we've got the land out there to do it. There's no production or anything like that on it," Burnett said. "They can directionally drill horizontally from other areas if there does happen to be some production under there, so you can still have some activity underneath it. But there's not a lot of land that's not already leased up to an oil company."

Solar energy's encroachment into the Permian Basin comes after many solar developers already colonized the sunny grasslands of Far West Texas. Land exists there; however, the transmission lines

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Gasoline	$2.461	▼ $0.014

The big number
The first GOP caucus could cost
as much as $500,000,
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Defense witness: Police did everything right in shooting

By Astrid Galvan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A defense witness in a case against two New Mexico officers charged with murder in the death of a homeless man testified Thursday that police used the right tactics and followed standard training during the standoff.

Policing expert Ronald McCarthy based his testimony in part on his viewing of video taken by a nearby resident who saw the March 2014 encounter with James Boyd in the Albuquerque foothills.

"What they were doing was reasonable and it was obvious they were trying to resolve this through verbal strategies," McCarthy said at a preliminary hearing. "They were trying to use calming influence."

Officer Dominique Perez and former Detective Keith Sandy face second-degree murder and other counts. A judge previously dismissed involuntary manslaughter counts.

Defense attorneys said they acted in self-defense when Boyd threatened officers with knives.

Special prosecutors rested their case Wednesday at the hearing to decide if the defendants will stand trial.

Associated Press

Former Albuquerque Detective Keith Sandy, center, listens to a special prosecutor tell a judge at a preliminary hearing that he unlawfully shot a homeless camper who didn't pose a threat on Monday. Sandy and Albuquerque officer Dominique Perez are facing second-degree murder charges in the 2014 fatal shooting death of 38-year-old James Boyd.

Police were accused of unnecessarily escalating the three-hour standoff with Boyd, a schizophrenic who was suspected of illegally camping in the foothills of the Sandia Mountains.

Prosecutors also said 19 officers were at the scene of the shooting.

"It's not in my experience that the number of officers is gonna create an issue," McCarthy testified. "It's what the officers are doing."

The shooting came amid a wave of police shootings in the city and just before the U.S. Justice Department issued a harsh report involving use of excessive force by the Albuquerque Police Department.

Sandy and Perez are the first officers to face criminal charges in the 40 shootings by city police since 2010.

On Wednesday, forensics expert Barie Goetz testified that Boyd was turning away when Sandy and Perez each fired three shots. Two of the shots by Perez and one by Sandy missed Boyd.

McCarthy, however, said his review didn't find any no indication that Boyd was trying to surrender.

In addition, defense lawyers have disputed a slow-motion video taken with a camera in Perez's helmet that showed Boyd turning left just before the first shot was fired.

The attorneys said the sound of shots being fired was not aligned with the actual firing of the shots.

Goetz, however, defended his analysis of the incident and said statements made by Perez about the shooting were not accurate based on the investigation.

"His statement as to gunshots and the position of Mr. Boyd in time of gunshots is not consistent with what the video shows," Goetz said.

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

French couple dead after hike in New Mexico; child rescued

ALAMOGORDO — Authorities said a man and woman from France have been found dead after hiking in New Mexico's White Sands National Monument.

Park rangers said a young boy was found alive and treated for heat exposure Tuesday, when the daytime temperature at the monument was 101 degrees.

Authorities didn't immediately release the names and ages of the three, their hometown in France or their relationship to one another.

Park rangers were on patrol about 1 ½ miles from the Alkali Flat trailhead when they found woman's body about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

They said the dead man and surviving child were located about half an hour later.

The deaths are being investigated by the Otero County Sheriff's Office in New Mexico.

French authorities have been notified and are assisting in the case.

NEW MEXICO

Recordings say fugitive was shot by detective multiple times

LAS CRUCES — Dispatch recordings reveal that the wanted man who was fatally shot by a Dona Ana County sheriff's detective outside a Las Cruces motel suffered from gunshot wounds to his neck and chest.

Las Cruces Sun-News reported that in the recordings released by the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, officers can be heard saying that 34-year-old Michael Malone didn't have a pulse before emergency workers responded to the scene.

Tucson bus system: Union strikes after rejecting contract

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Unionized drivers and mechanics at Tucson's bus system went on strike early Thursday after rejecting a labor contract, a company official said.

The strike against Sun Tran began at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, system spokeswoman Kandi Young said.

"Bargaining unit employees, including drivers, mechanics, and service island attendants, have rejected Sun Tran's contract offer and elected to go on strike," Young said.

The strike came after a contract extension expired at midnight. That extension had been agreed to after Teamsters Local 104's members last week rejected an offer.

"I'm disappointed that we couldn't come to an agreement," Sun Tran General Manager Kate Riley said in a statement. "We believe the offer we had on the table was a fair offer and we're available to continue talking with the negotiating committee should they choose."

Officials said earlier that with a strike, Sun Tran's normal 43 routes would decrease to five, and the hours of service would be reduced. The system typically provides up to 1.8 million passenger rides a month.

The union represents about 550 workers, including 400 drivers and 70 mechanics.

Thursday was the first day of school for the Tucson Unified School District, which added additional school bus routes to serve 2,000 students who normally ride Sun Tran buses. However, district officials said only between 15 and 20 students actually used the additional buses on Thursday morning.

Young said in a statement that the final contract offer dealt with items such as health care costs, pensions and entry-level pay.

Union lead negotiator Andy Marshall didn't immediately return a call for comment Thursday, but he said earlier that issues of concern for the union centered on pay, health and driver safety.

Union officials cited 22 assaults, including a stabbing, that occurred over the past 13 months on the buses. They also cited health concerns over mold at one of San Tran's facilities and said Sun Tran didn't use about $2.2 million in approved money for wages and benefits, returning it instead to the city's general fund.

But Tucson City Councilman Steve Kozachik said the city and union failed to agree on revenue enhancements proposed in recent years that would have prevented a strike. "You cannot continue to say no to new revenue sources and then act surprised during contract negotiations when the management team has nothing to offer," Kozachik told the Arizona Daily Star.

Union and Sun Tran officials reached a last-minute deal last year to avoid a strike and interruption of bus services.

Sun Tran workers went on strike in 1997 and 2001. The 2001 strike lasted nearly two weeks until a federal negotiator helped reach an agreement.

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"Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ODESSA

Drug ring members get life in prison for murder over meth

Four members of a West Texas drug ring have been sentenced to life in federal prison after their convictions of murder in a dispute over crystal methamphetamine.

Authorities said the Odessa residents operated in the oil-and gas-rich Permian Basin.

Forty-year-old Raymond Hernandez Olgin Jr., 34-year-old Rudolfo Romero Parades, 40-year-old Stacey Louise Castillo and 32-year-old Anthony Ryan Gonzalez face up to life in prison.

Prior to jury selection, 35-year-old Liz Sanchez Hernandez pleaded guilty to murder. Her son, 18-year-old Brian Adan Hernandez, pleaded guilty to a drug conspiracy charge.

Prosecutors argued Olgin and Paredes, along with 35-year-old Noe Garcia Galan, abducted and murdered Sean Michael Lamb over suspicions that he'd stolen a large quantity of crystal meth. Galan and one other man remain at large.

GEORGETOWN

Central Texas DA sentenced to jail for violating gag order

A judge has cited a Central Texas district attorney for contempt of court after finding her guilty of violating a gag order in a murder case.

Williamson County District Attorney Jana Duty was sentenced Thursday to 10 days in jail, fined $500 and booked into the Williamson County Jail in Georgetown. A bond setting was pending Thursday afternoon, and Duty's attorney Sam Bassett said bond would be posted and the ruling appealed.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Visiting Judge Doug Shaver concluded after a Thursday hearing that Duty violated a gag order in the murder case against Crispin Harmel by speaking to an American-Statesman reporter about the case. Duty denied speaking to the reporter on the facts of the case.

Harmel is accused of strangling Jessica Kalaher in 2009.

GALVESTON

Error results in Galveston customers being overcharged $3.5M

Galveston officials said a clerical error resulted in water and sewer customers being overcharged by $3.5 million over the course of nearly three years.

The city has been charging a higher rate for water and sewer than what the city council approved in a 2012 vote.

The mistake affects more than 23,600 customers.

City Manager Brian Maxwell told The Galveston County Daily News that the council at the time was considering a higher rate but then ultimately adopted a lower one. But when city staff updated the billing system with the new figure, the higher rate was mistakenly chosen.

Customers will receive refunds in the form of credit on future bills.

THE WOODLANDS

Sheriff's office: children witness murder-suicide of parents

Authorities in suburban Houston said a man shot the mother of his children as the two were transferring custody of their boys and then turned the gun on himself.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office said in a statement that the couple had recently separated and met Wednesday evening at a convenience store in The Woodlands so that one could hand over their two boys to the other.

Authorities say the children witnessed the shooting, as did others at the store at the time. KHOU-TV in Houston reported one boy is 14 and the other 11.

The man died at the scene and the woman was transported to a hospital where she later died. Neither has been identified.

The boys were not physically harmed.

DALLAS

Man who burned down fiancee's home receives life sentence

A jury has imposed a lifetime prison sentence on a suburban Dallas man who committed more than a dozen crimes that included burning down his fiancee's house, breaking into several homes and animal cruelty.

Forty-year-old William "Chad" Coleman of Frisco was sentenced Wednesday after earlier pleading guilty to a range of charges that included aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Coleman threatened his fiancee before burning her Frisco home in 2013. One of her dogs later was found dead and another injured. Authorities said on another occasion he led police on a high-speed chase and stole several credit cards.

DALLAS

No explosives found in package at Dallas police headquarters

Dallas police said no explosives were found after a bomb squad detonated a suspicious package left at police headquarters overnight.

The Dallas Morning News reported investigators used a "disruptive device" on the package around 2:30 a.m. Thursday. The package was X-rayed and then detonated.

According to authorities, a woman dropped off what was described as a "gift bag" at police headquarters and left. Police said they are not sure who the woman is or why she left the package.

Roads around the police headquarters were reopened after the package was detonated, but police remained on the scene to investigate.

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Rains expose national cemetery's grave conditions

By Lindsey Anderson
El Paso Times

EL PASO — Heavy rains have gone easy on Fort Bliss National Cemetery this season, officials said.

Rains have damaged about 45 sites this year, including sinking 15 graves, Fort Bliss National Cemetery Director Ame Callahan said. Other sites had minor damage.

It's a far cry from 2013, when as many as 1,000 gravesites were damaged by rains, including some that sunk several inches. Last year at least 300 graves sank during the rainy season.

Damaged graves are often older burials in which bare caskets were used, Callahan said. The caskets deteriorate over time. Then, when rainwater seeps into the grave, the soil collapses and the grave sinks, she said.

"As we've evolved, we've come up with newer and better" procedures, Callahan told the El Paso Times (http://bit.ly/1SU9mLy).

The cemetery's current burial process uses a concrete crypt or wraps the casket in a polyliner cover and crushed rock, helping stabilize the gravesite and limiting rain damage, said Callahan, who has overseen the cemetery since October.

That process should prevent graves from collapsing, University of Texas at El Paso geological sciences assistant professor Lixin Jin said.

Jin and fellow UTEP geological sciences professor Diane Doser have been studying the cemetery's soil, part of an effort spearheaded by state Rep. Joe Moody, D-El Paso, to discover why graves sink when heavy rains hit.

Jin said she expects the study will be completed this fall.

So far, soil samples and survey maps have found the soil in the area is made of loose sediments cemented together by salts, Jin said. Digging a grave loosens the particles, while rain can dissolve the salts, causing the soil to shift, she said.

Jin and her students are looking through library and newspaper archives for descriptions of past damage to graves. They hope to align any reports with historical rainfall data to see whether removing the cemetery's grass in 2007 had an impact on the soil.

If the researchers find reports of graves sinking in the decades before the removal of the grass, then the current xeriscaping likely isn't to blame for the damage, Jin said.

Callahan said rains damaged and sunk graves even when the cemetery had turf.

The cemetery is one of three national cemeteries with xeriscaping, all in the drought-ridden West. Xeriscaping is landscaping designed to limit water use. The National Memorial Cemetery in Arizona and Bakersfield National Cemetery in California have xeriscaping as well, Callahan said.

The Department of Veterans Affairs runs the national cemeteries, which are funded through congressional appropriations.

More than 50,000 people are interred at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery, which has a $2.16 million annual budget.

Congress would need to approve additional federal funding for the grass to return, Callahan said. The cemetery doesn't currently plan to replant grass because it's not a decision that would be made by local cemetery officials, she said.

Having grass required the use of 68 million gallons of water a year — enough for 1,311 El Paso households — at a time when federal agencies were encouraging water conservation, according to Callahan.

The cemetery couldn't use reclaimed water for grass because the local water commission allocations were all spoken for, she said.

Many veterans and family members still feel grass would prevent soil damage and make the cemetery more comfortable for visitors, said U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke, D-El Paso.

Family members don't want to kneel on gravel when they visit, O'Rourke said.

"It's not the oasis that you would like a cemetery to be," he said.

In January, the cemetery began offering kneeling pads for visitors.

"It's one of the efforts we've tried to implement to make it easier" for visiting families, Callahan said.

She also launched a committee in January to discuss ways to beautify and improve the cemetery.

O'Rourke said Callahan and the cemetery have been responsive and open to the committee's ideas.

As part of the cemetery's beautification effort, crews planted 575 shrubs and ground covers in the spring.

Next year, the remaining 11 acres of the 82-acre cemetery will be put out to bid for development. Those 11 acres would add about 6,000 crypts to the cemetery, Callahan said.

Police suspect woman died from cosmetic injections

By Jim Suhr
Associated Press

EDMUNDSON, Mo — Police investigating the death of a woman due to complications from illegal buttocks injections at a suburban St. Louis hotel room are trying to determine if her demise can be linked to a similar fatal case months ago in Texas.

Miklos Hurocy, police chief of tiny Edmundson abutting Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, said officers probing Daysha Phillips' death last week are awaiting a medical examiner's report to identify the substance that was injected into the 22-year-old Florissant woman.

That report could come within three weeks.

Phillips had trouble breathing after the procedure July 26 and was rushed by relatives to a hospital. Her condition rapidly declined, and she was taken off life support July 30.

Three other women were with her during the injections, Hurocy said. Investigators have not identified two women, both potential suspects, in the Missouri death, the chief said.

In Dallas, Wykesha Reid, 34, died in February from what authorities said was a blocked lung artery linked to illegal silicone injections meant to expand her buttocks. Two salon workers have been charged with murder, but at least one of them was free on bond when the Missouri case surfaced.

"I'm feeling it is one and the same," Hurocy told the Dallas Morning News this week of the Dallas and Edmunson cases. "That's pretty much what we're thinking."

Dallas police Maj. Jeff Cotner told the Dallas newspaper that Edmundson authorities have contacted his department's detectives, given the "similarities between the cases." He said Dallas investigators are assisting Edmunson police.

The Associated Press left a message Thursday seeking comment from Hurocy.

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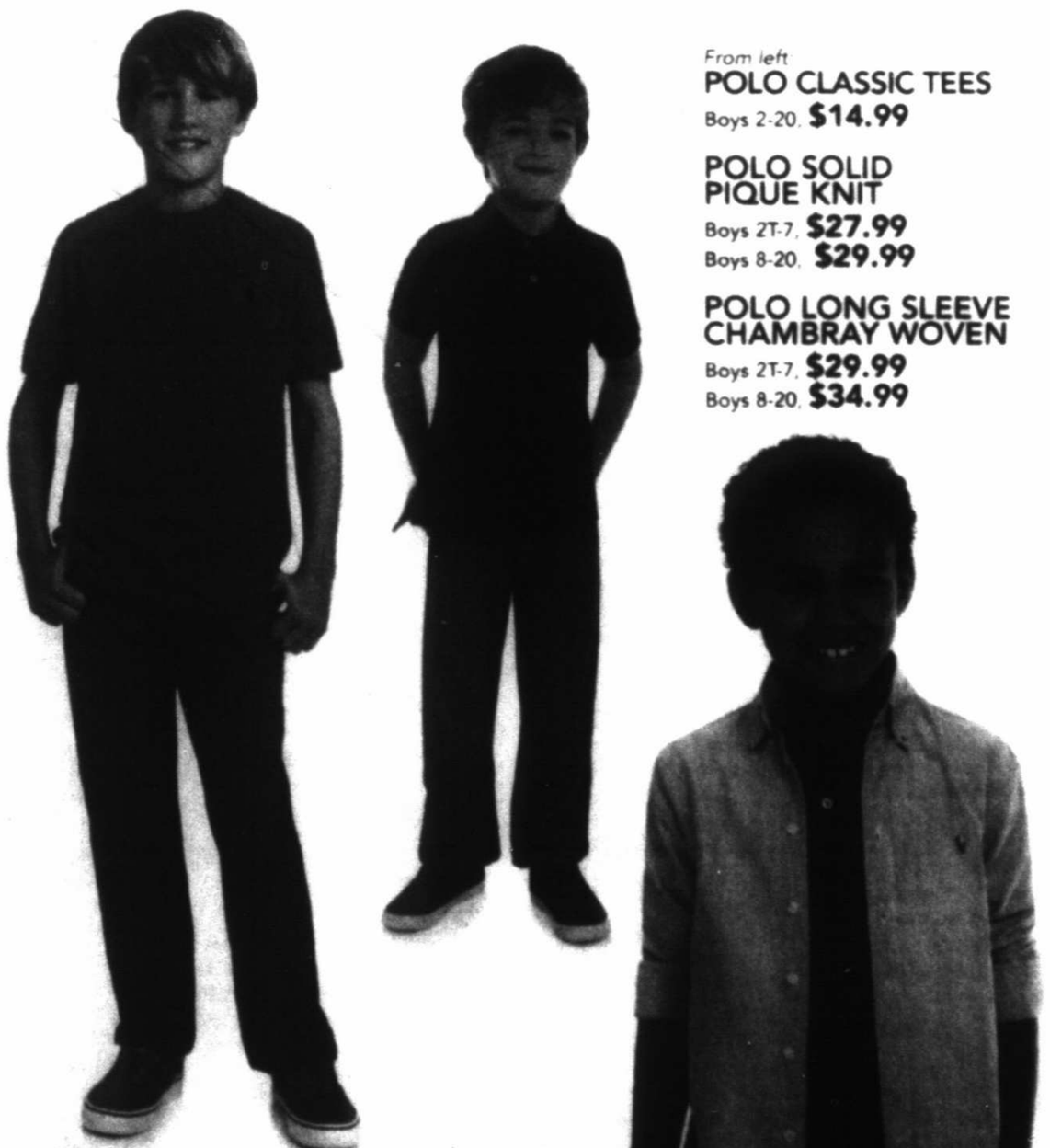

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■ First Friday, 6:30 p.m. at Kamiposi. facebook.com/kamiposi

■ Movie in the Park: "How to Train Your Dragon 2," 8 p.m. at Kiwanis Park. midlandtexas.gov.

Today and Saturday

■ Rock the Desert at RTD grounds. rockthedesert.com.

■ "Jaws" screening, 7:30 p.m. at Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

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Pools hours today

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

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

Movies in Midland

■ Tall City 14: "Fantastic Four," "The Gift"

■ Cinergy Cinemas: "Fantastic Four," "The Gift," "Straight Outta Compton," "The Man from U.N.C.L.E."

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Support group and club meetings today

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Gas prices in Midland

■ Cheapest gas: $2.19 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)

■ Cheapest gas (non-membership club): $2.22 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood; Stripes, Midland Drive/Briarwood; Texaco, Briarwood/Northcrest)

■ Most expensive gas: $2.59 (Stripes/Thomason Drive and Loop 250; Sunoco,/Highway 158 and Loop 250)

■ Most common prices: $2.53, $2.59

■ Cheapest prices in West Texas: Midland $2.19, Lubbock $2.09, Odessa $2.19, San Angelo $2.22, Abilene $2.29

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Price of gas

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices across Texas fell by a nickel this week for an average price at the pump of $2.43 per gallon.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported that the national average also dropped by 5 cents this week, settling at $2.62.

In the Texas metro areas, drivers in Texarkana are paying the least at $2.32 per gallon while motorists in El Paso are paying the most, $2.63 per gallon.

AAA says the last time average prices fell this low for this week was 2009. One factor is lower global prices for crude oil.

Source: Associated Press

Lottery

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Pick 3 evening: 3-7-1
Pick 3 night: 6-7-3
Daily 4 morning: 6-5-4-8
Daily 4 day: 9-1-0-6
Daily 4 evening: 1-4-2-5
Daily 4 night: 5-2-9-7
Cash Five: 2-8-17-23-30
Texas Two Step: 7-22-28-35 BB: 10
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All or Nothing day: 2-4-7-9-11-13-14-17-18-19-20-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-4-9-11-12-15-16-17-18-20-22-23
All or Nothing night: 2-5-7-8-9-11-12-16-17-22-23-24

Today in history

Today is Friday, August 7, the 219th day of 2015. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's highlight

On August 7, 1782, Gen. George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and noncommissioned officers.

On this date:

■ In 1989, a plane carrying U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, and 14 others disappeared over Ethiopia. (The wreckage of the plane was found six days later; there were no survivors.)

■ In 1990, President George H.W. Bush ordered U.S. troops and warplanes to Saudi Arabia to guard the oil-rich desert kingdom against a possible invasion by Iraq.

■ In 1998, terrorist bombs at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killed 224 people, including 12 Americans.

■ Five years ago: Elena Kagan was sworn in as the 112th justice and fourth woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Today's birthdays: Former MLB pitcher Don Larsen is 86. Singer B.J. Thomas is 73. FBI Director Robert Mueller is 71. Actor David Duchovny is 55. Actress Charlize Theron is 40.

Trump refuses to rule out third-party run in GOP debate

By Julie Pace and Steve Peoples
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — A combative Donald Trump, the billionaire businessman-turned-presidential candidate, jolted the first Republican debate of the 2016 campaign by warning he might run as an independent if denied the GOP nomination. His startling declaration left his onstage rivals scrambling to compete for attention the rest of the night.

Asked in the debate's opening minutes whether he could rule out a third-party run, Trump declared Thursday night, "I will not make the pledge at this time." He also refused to apologize for making crude comments about women, defended his changing policy positions and repeatedly tangled with the debate moderators.

While Trump was characteristically bombastic, most of the contenders standing alongside him clamored for their piece of the spotlight without engaging him directly. They quarreled over immigration, terrorism and gay marriage, each casting himself as the strongest to take on Democratic front-runner Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The closest, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, a favorite of the party's moderate, establishment wing, came to tangling with Trump was a gentle critique of the businessman's over-the-top rhetoric.

"Mr. Trump's language is divisive," Bush said. "We're not going to win by doing what Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton do every day — dividing the country."

On immigration, one of the main topics of the night, Bush defended his call for a path to legal status for some of the people living in the U.S. illegally, an unpopular position among some Republican voters who equate legal status with amnesty.

"The great majority of people coming here have no other option," Bush said.

Trump in particular has pushed the issue of immigration throughout the summer, drawing criticism for saying Mexican immigrants are rapists. He said Thursday that he had been told that by border patrol agents, and he took credit for immigration being an issue in the campaign.

"If it weren't for me, you wouldn't even be talking about illegal immigration," he said, despite the fact that immigration has been a hot-button issue in presidential campaigns for years.

Trump's blunt style was in line with the approach he's taken to his campaign throughout the summer, appealing to voters frustrated with career politicians and perplexing his rivals. He entered the first debate leading the polls in a field filled with governors and senators.

Seventeen Republicans are seeking the party's nomination, but only 10 were invited by debate host Fox News to participate in the main event based on their showing in recent polls. The remaining seven were relegated to a pre-debate forum.

On stage in his home state, Ohio Gov. John Kasich sought to raise his profile by striking an optimistic tone on the economy, saying all Americans need an opportunity to "share in this great American dream." He said that while he favored traditional marriage, he had recently attended a same-sex wedding and would support his children if they were gay.

A raucous crowd cheered the candidates on throughout the debate in Cleveland, the same city where Republicans will nominate their general election candidate next summer. No Republican has ever won the presidency without winning Ohio.

The first debate highlighted deep divisions within the party, with Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul representing a segment of GOP voters frustrated with military action overseas and what they see as infringements on personal liberties.

In a lengthy exchange with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, Paul defended his opposition to the USA Patriot Act and laws giving government access to Americans' phone records. Christie, a former U.S. attorney, said he was the only person on the stage who had filed applications under the Patriot Act and gone before secretive courts for authority.

"I will make no apologies ever for protecting the lives and the safety of the American people," he said, arguing the government needs more tools, not fewer.

Paul was also the most aggressive in taking on Trump, challenging him early on his refusal to commit to supporting the party nominee.

"He's already hedging his bets because he's used to buying politicians," Paul said.

Also on stage Thursday was Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, whose victories over unions in his home state created his national profile. Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, the youngest candidate in the field at age 44, is trying to carve out a niche as a foreign policy authority, but has struggled to break through this summer — particularly since Trump's surge.

Sen. Ted Cruz, surgeon and tea party favorite Ben Carson and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee rounded out the debate lineup.

The crowded field meant limited talking time for candidates, many of whom were introducing themselves to Americans for the first time.

"I wasn't sure I was going to get to talk again," Carson quipped when the moderators came back to him at one point.

The remaining seven candidates were relegated to a pre-debate forum, a low-key event in a largely empty arena, where candidates avoided debating each other and largely stuck to scripted responses on domestic and foreign policy.

Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry and businesswoman Carly Fiorina opened the early event with biting criticisms of Trump.

Perry — whose failed 2012 White House campaign was damaged by an embarrassing debate stumble — accused Trump of using "his celebrity rather than his conservatism" to fuel his run for president.

Fiorina, the only woman in the GOP field, said that Trump had tapped into Americans' anger with Washington, but she challenged the businessman as lacking policy positions. "What are the principles by which he would govern?" she asked.

While the candidates pitched their visions for the Republican Party's future, they also made the case that they would present the strongest general election challenge to Clinton.

Clinton, in Los Angeles, told said in Los Angeles she's often left in a "state of disbelief" by what she hears from some of her 2016 rivals.

Thursday's debate was the first of six party-sanctioned forums scheduled before primary voting begins in February. Fox News used national polls to determine which 10 candidates would be on the stage, and several candidates were grouped together in the single digits — most separated by a number smaller than the polls' margin of error.

ROADS

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in the Odessa District to alleviate some of the pressure on the existing roads.

"As you can tell from the number of media stories and complaints on potholes, maintenance is an important issue for us," he said. "It does nobody any good to have eight-lane roads if they're full of potholes, so maintenance is obviously a huge priority for us. But we also are aware of increased pressure from increased traffic, and when we have available funding we address those issues. Moving the ramps on I-20 will help some."

The ramps are on Interstate 20 and will be shifted beginning later this year to add space for vehicles exiting onto the service roads. The current ramps sometimes become so full that vehicles back up onto the interstate.

Beauchamp pointed to other areas such as Lubbock as examples of cities that have expanded their loop systems while Midland still does not have a complete loop.

He also believes that TxDOT does not work enough with local groups.

"I think one of the things that is crucial for our area going forward is that not just our local community and citizens be engaged, but we've got to have the Texas Department of Transportation engaged in the effort to save lives," Beauchamp said. "What we're told when we try to talk about anything of significance is there's no money. These other districts aren't being told that."

To a certain degree, Beauchamp believes that it's now up to Midlanders to start these projects and work aggressively towards improving the transportation system.

"We have to start standing up and saying, this is what we need, if you don't give it to us we're going to see more people die; we're going to see more crashes," he said.

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Our reliance on coal will hurt our children

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

■ COMMENTARY

Do you want your children one day working in a coal mine? Or how about a job washing and pulverizing coal? Or maybe operating the machinery that feeds coal into boilers?

These jobs pay a decent wage, but we all know what coal dust does to a person's lungs. None of us really wants our children spending their lives with coal-smudged faces, yet someone's kids will have to work the mines if we don't eliminate our reliance on the dirtiest of fossil fuels.

We need to finally admit that burning coal is an obsolete technology when we have natural gas, renewable energy and nuclear power. The time has come to abandon coal with the same fervor that we pursue the newest smartphone.

The Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan would likely cut by half our reliance on coal to generate electricity in 2030 when compared with 2005. About 40 percent of the electricity generated in the U.S. today comes from coal, and the EPA plan is expected to reduce our reliance to 25 percent. We're a fifth of the way there already, and the new mandates aren't even in force yet.

Won't stop warming

The cuts in coal power may sound dramatic, but they're far short of reducing carbon pollution enough to slow global warming, according to leading climate scientists. Nevertheless, environmentalists are celebrating this effort to reduce carbon from existing power plants, even as Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has promised to fight the plan in federal court.

"The good news is the Lone Star State is already on track to comply with the new standards, with relatively minor improvements in state policy, as long as our leaders don't stand in the way of progress," said Jim Marston, the Austin-based vice president of the Environmental Defense Fund. "The worst thing our public officials and decision makers could do is deny the clean energy facts and fight the plan."

'Vast power'

And yet, they probably will, taking advice from conservatives who claim the plan puts the U.S. economy and American liberty itself in mortal danger.

The rule "seizes sweeping power to overhaul and centrally control our nation's entire system of electric power," Kathleen Hartnett White, a senior fellow at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, said. "This vast power over the economy and our personal lives was never envisioned nor authorized by Congress in the Clean Air Act."

The 2,500-page Clean Power Plan is neither the answer to environmentalists' prayers nor a socialist takeover of the economy. It actually empowers states to develop their own plans to limit the amount of carbon dioxide produced per kilowatt-hour of electricity generated.

"There is no one-size-fits-all option," EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy said Monday. "It's up to states to mix and match to meet their goals."

The policy is simply a healthy step in the evolution of energy use.

For most of human history, people burned wood to cook food and heat shelters. In the 19th century, Americans used whale oil for lighting until we developed kerosene. We once shoveled coal into home furnaces for heat. Poor people in other countries still burn dung to cook and use butter lamps for light.

All of those practices ended due to health and environmental concerns. Wood smoke choked villages and deforested countrysides. Hunting whales nearly drove them to extinction. Kerosene ruined indoor air quality, and burning coal left entire cities covered with an oily soot.

Environmentalists today are working hard to electrify rural villages because burning dung hurts human health, and the number of children disfigured by burning butter is shocking.

A time to profit

Rather than spend millions fighting human progress, Texas business could be profiting.

Texas produces a ridiculous amount of natural gas these days, thanks to horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing. Natural gas is cheaper and cleaner than coal, and producers need more customers.

Texas is already the No. 1 generator of wind energy in the United States, and the only limitation to further expansion is the lack of transmission lines. Wind energy prices are already competitive with coal.

A resource that Texans should tap further is solar power. Panel prices are still high, but they are coming down fast. Every energy expert I've spoken to over the last six months predicts a boom in solar energy in the state beginning next year, particularly in residential installations.

The South Texas Project nuclear plant in Matagorda County also has plans to build two reactors that were shelved over low electricity rates. Researchers at Texas A&M University are also working on liquid fluoride thorium reactors, which are safer and cheaper than existing uranium reactors.

SOLAR

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connecting the resource to the grid have reached capacity.

"You don't have a limitation on the resource, but you do have limitations on transmission capacity, and that's what you have on the outer edges of the ERCOT (Electric Reliability Council of Texas) transmission system," Sowell said. "You don't have very many people out there so you don't have very many transmission lines."

That could change.

The transmission utility company Oncor is increasing energy capacity of its transmission infrastructure, in turn creating more possibilities for renewable energy sources. Core Solar plans to continue creating additional phases of the project to the extent that transmission possibilities allow.

Development of the Andrews 7 project is expected to begin early 2016 and is expected to take between nine and 12 months. Between 200 and 400 workers will be needed for construction, and because of Andrews' low unemployment rate, some of those laborers will come from outside the county, Burnett said.

But once complete, the facility will require only one or two full-time employees, mainly for security and vegetation maintenance, Sowell said. With automated systems controlled remotely, the system "just takes care of itself."

The jobs that the project's construction will provide for the region might provide relief for those in the oil industry who have been recently laid off.

"There's a lot of these being built right now; there will be more built next year," Sowell said. "I think it's interesting that it's coming at the heels of a downturn in the oil and gas industry.

"There will be waves and troughs in the fortunes of the oil and gas industry, and it's going to go down. Well, it's good to see something else that's rising at the same time," he said.

CRIMEBRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Knife-wielding woman stabs man

A 42-year-old Midland woman was arrested Wednesday for allegedly stabbing a man several times with knives.

Vicki Bradley was being held Thursday on a $75,000 bond for a first- degree felony charge of aggravated assault of a family or house member with a weapon, according to court records.

The man and Bradley got into a verbal argument on Aug. 2 when he did not want to talk about issues in their relationship, according to the arrest affidavit.

Bradley then scratched the right side of his face before he attempted to leave the residence, according to the affidavit. He turned toward Bradley, who had knives in each hand and began to approach him swinging, according to the affidavit.

Bradley

The man allegedly received several cuts before he was able to leave the residence.

The man received 17 stitches, according to the affidavit.

Bradley told police the man placed his hands over her mouth in an attempt to prevent her from breathing, so she grabbed the knives to defend herself, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony, Bradley could face up to 99 years in prison.

Police chief: Fatal shooting of armed suspect justified

By Larry O'Dell
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Two police officers were justified in returning gunfire and killing a suspect who shot at them first during a foot chase down an alley, the city's police chief said Thursday.

Chief Alfred Durham said at a news conference that it was not a racially charged shootout as some in the community have suggested. The suspect, a 20-year-old black man, was a convicted felon and a "person of interest" in a July 23 assault, Durham said. One of the officers is black and the other is white.

"This is not Ferguson," the chief said, referring to the fatal shooting of an unarmed black man by a white officer a year ago in Ferguson, Missouri. The officer was cleared in that case, but the shooting set off protests, unrest and nationwide scrutiny of police officers' treatment of blacks.

In the Richmond shooting, officers Ryan Bailey and Jacob DeBoard responded Wednesday to a report of an armed man in the Fan District, so named because the shape of the street grid. The Fan is known for its historic row homes, cafes, Virginia Commonwealth University and the city's famous Monument Avenue, which features statues of Confederate heroes.

When police approached the suspect, Keshawn Hargrove, he fled, police said. As the officers chased him, one witness said Hargrove fired over his shoulder.

The officers fired at Hargrove and he was killed by a single gunshot, Durham said. It's not clear which officer fired the fatal shot.

"My officers did what they had to do," the chief said.

The chief said results of an internal investigation will be turned over in about a month to the Richmond prosecutor, who will determine whether the officers acted appropriately. Bailey and DeBoard have been placed on paid administrative leave.

Bailey, who is black, was wounded in the arm.

It was Richmond's first fatal police shooting since 2010.

Durham faced an angry crowd of about three dozen people, most of them black, at the shooting scene on Wednesday night. The crowd demanded answers and questioned whether police used too much force.

"There's too much of this going on," said Lenora Gaither, who suggested police had been keeping a close eye on Hargrove because of his criminal record. Richmond Circuit Court records show that Hargrove pleaded guilty to malicious wounding and possession of a firearm by a felon in 2010. He was sentenced to five years in prison.

Hargrove's mother encouraged her angry neighbors to be patient while police investigate.

"She was the angel," Durham said. "She calmed that community."

By Thursday, shopkeepers in the neighborhood said everything was back to normal. A woman at a hair salon near the shooting said there had been no cancellations. A cashier at a convenience store that backs up to the alley where the shooting took place said his store was closed for three hours Wednesday but there was no effect on business Thursday.

Dorothy Warden has lived across the street from Hargrove's grandmother's house, where Hargrove lived, for the last decade. She said she used to take Hargrove to church when he was a child.

"I didn't think that he was a violent person," she said.

Durham said that while people demanded immediate answers about the shooting by one of his officers, when someone is shot in one of the city's housing projects "we can't get answers" from potential witnesses. "That's not fair," he said.

A witness to Wednesday's shooting told the Richmond Times-Dispatch (http://bit.ly/1ORDyRc) that after one officer was wounded, the other one shot the suspect.

Lois G. Ambriz, who was working a construction job in the area, said he didn't see who fired first but heard the officer "screaming really bad" after he was shot.

Ambriz said the suspect ran about 50 feet, firing shots over his shoulder, and was shot by the second officer. He estimated the incident lasted less than a minute and that at least 15 shots were fired.

King Salim Khalfani, the longtime former executive director of the Virginia NAACP, agreed with Durham that the incident is unlike the shootings of unarmed black men that have prompted protests elsewhere.

"I understand the pain, man, but if what we heard is true, you can't run down the street firing at police and ducking for cover," Khalfani said. "Not a smart thing to do."

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Verification of Iranian sites turns comic

■ The world's chief exporter of terror will be stronger than ever with Obama's agreement

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

The latest Quinnipiac poll shows that the American public rejects the president's Iran deal by more than 2-to-1. This is astonishing. The public generally gives the president deference on major treaties. Just a few weeks ago, a majority supported the deal.

What happened? People learned what's in it.

And don't be fooled by polls that present, as fact, the administration's position in the very question. The Washington Post/ABC poll assures the respondent that, for example, "international inspectors would monitor Iran's facilities, and if Iran is caught breaking the agreement economic sanctions would be imposed again. Do you support or oppose this agreement?"

Well, if you put it that way, sure. But it is precisely because these claims are so tendentious and misleading that public — and congressional — opinion is turning.

Inspections? Everyone now knows that "anytime, anywhere" — indispensable for a clandestine program in a country twice the size of Texas with a long history of hiding and cheating — has been changed to "You've got 24 days and then we're coming in for a surprise visit." New York restaurants, observed Jackie Mason, get more intrusive inspections than the Iranian nuclear program.

Snapback sanctions? Everyone knows that once the international sanctions are lifted, they are never coming back. Moreover, consider the illogic of President Obama's argument. The theme of his American University speech Wednesday was that the only alternative to what he brought back from Vienna is war because sanctions — even the more severe sanctions that Congress has been demanding — will never deter the Iranians. But if sanctions don't work, how can you argue that the Iranians will now be deterred from cheating by the threat of ... sanctions? Snapback sanctions, mind you, that will inevitably be weaker and more loophole-ridden than the existing ones.

And then came news of the secret side agreements between Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency. These concern past nuclear activity and inspections of the Parchin military facility where Iran is suspected of having tested nuclear detonation devices. We don't know what's in these side deals. And we will never know, says the administration. It's "standard practice," you see, for such IAEA agreements to remain secret.

Well, this treaty is not standard practice. It's the most important treaty of our time. Yet, Congress is asked to ratify what Obamam has called a "historic diplomatic breakthrough" while being denied access to the heart of the inspection regime.

Congress doesn't know what's in these side agreements, but Iran does. And just this past Monday, Ali Akbar Velayati, a top adviser to the supreme leader, declared that "entry into our military sites is absolutely forbidden."

One secret side deal could even allow Iran to provide its own soil samples from Parchin. And now satellite imagery shows Iran bulldozing and sanitizing Parchin as we speak. The verification regime has turned comic.

This tragicomedy is now in the hands of Congress or, more accurately, of congressional Democrats. It is only because so many Democrats are defecting that Obama gave the AU speech in the first place. And why he tried so mightily to turn the argument into a partisan issue — those warmongering Republicans attacking a president offering peace in our time. Obama stooped low, accusing the Republican caucus of making "common cause" with the Iranian "hard-liners" who shout "Death to America."

Forget the gutter ad hominem. This is delusional. Does Obama really believe the Death-to-America hard-liners are some kind of KKK fringe? They are the government, for God's sake — the entire state apparatus of the Islamic Republic from the Revolutionary Guards to the supreme leader Ayatollah Khamenei who for decades have propagated, encouraged and applauded those very same "Death to America" chants.

Common cause with the Iranian hard-liners? Who more than Obama? For years, they conduct a rogue nuclear weapons program in defiance of multiple Security Council declarations of its illegality backed by sanctions and embargoes. Obama rewards them with a treaty that legitimates their entire nuclear program, lifts the embargo on conventional weapons and ballistic missiles, and revives an economy — described by Iran's president as headed back to "the Stone Age" under sanctions — with an injection of up to $150 billion in unfrozen assets, permission for the unlimited selling of oil and full access to the international financial system.

With this agreement, this repressive, intolerant, aggressive, supremely anti-American regime — the chief exporter of terror in the world — is stronger and more entrenched than it has ever been.

Common cause, indeed.

GUEST VIEW

Voting Rights Act still vital measure

San Antonio Express-News

To appreciate the significance of the Voting Rights Act — signed 50 years ago by a Texan, President Lyndon Johnson — consider his home state circa 1965. There existed here a climate openly hostile to blacks and Mexican-Americans in civil rights generally, including voting.

In 1963, Texans voted on a measure to repeal its poll tax, which disproportionately disenfranchised the state's poor blacks and Mexican-Americans. Texans rejected this 56 percent to 43 percent. Many poor blacks and Mexican-Americans, of course, were unable to vote on their ability to vote.

By 1964, enough states ratified the 24th Amendment, enacted two years earlier to ban poll taxes in federal elections. The federal election that year was the first in Texas without a poll tax, which still applied in state and local elections, however.

The Supreme Court in 1966 banned the poll tax in any election. Texas was among the few states still using it.

A "Texas Voting Amendment" that broadly spelled out the qualifications to vote and set up voter registration ended 64 years of the poll tax in Texas — a state that once also had an all-white Democratic primary (from 1895 to 1944) and literacy tests (1905 to 1970).

Congress enacted the Civil Rights Act in 1964 to address the broader malady of racial and ethnic discrimination. But the Voting Rights Act a year later specifically addressed one of the most sacred of American values — the right to vote.

Which explains why 1965 also signaled the start of a patient, relentless march to undermine the act. This was spelled out in a compelling piece recently in the New York Times by Jim Rutenberg — "A Dream Undone: Inside the 50-year campaign to roll back the Voting Rights Act."

The fiction employed on voter ID is that it's needed to combat voter fraud. But the kind this prevents — in-person voter fraud — is nearly nonexistent.

A lower federal court ruled Texas' voter ID law discriminatory, but the Supreme Court in 2013 essentially undid that, and Texas wasted no time implementing the law.

Another federal judge in Corpus Christi last year found that the law "creates an unconstitutional burden on the right to vote." The dependably conservative 5th Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated the law for the 2014 election but on Wednesday found that the law indeed had discriminatory effect, though not finding discriminatory purpose or intent or that the law constituted a poll tax.

The 5th Circuit is simply wrong about the poll tax. Poor people without photo IDs — and without resources — have to travel long distances to get these in spacious Texas. Not all of the state's 254 counties have the state offices that dispense the free IDs, and mobile sites aren't always available. And the state offering to defer costs for obtaining costs for birth certificate copies does not help out-of-staters who now live in Texas, and the ruling improperly dismisses the fact that the state has not made this benefit widely known.

Around the country, other states have also approved stringent voter ID laws, cut early voting and eliminated same-day registration.

But to the extent the ability exists to legally challenge voter suppression — and unfair redistricting in Texas — we can thank the Voting Rights Act, even weakened, as the 5th Circuit demonstrated Wednesday.

When the Supreme Court made the act less robust two years ago, it essentially invited Congress to rewrite the formula for preclearance. The Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2015 would do that — states with 15 or more voting rights violations in the last 25 years would require preclearance for election laws.

Texas is among the 13 that would qualify. The forces that adored poll taxes more than 50 years ago love voter restrictions to this day. Repressing the vote to stay in power remains so very alluring.

Congress needs to fix what the Supreme Court needlessly damaged. It must approve this new measure to give the Voting Rights Act its full force.

Obama ad man has new client

■ Member of media team who boasted of his work on president's campaigns now is working to defeat Iran deal in Congress

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Obama ad man Mark Putnam has a dexterous sense of loyalty.

He is proud of his work on the president's 2008 and 2012 campaigns. His website boasts that he wrote and produced Obama's 30-minute infomercial in 2008, "the most-watched and highest-profile political ad in American history." The site further notes that he "continued his work on the Obama Media Team" in 2012, "creating many nationally aired television ads." There's also a blurb from David Plouffe, former Obama campaign manager, calling Putnam "one of the best producers in our party."

And now Putnam is repaying President Obama for the faith he placed in him, by working to defeat the signature foreign-policy achievement — and one of the top overall priorities — of Obama's presidency.

Putnam was hired by Citizens for a Nuclear Free Iran, a front group created by the American Israel Public Affairs Committee for the purpose of undermining the Iran nuclear agreement in Congress. The Washington Post's Steven Mufson reported that the group is expected to spend as much as $40 million, and Politico reports that the entity has already spent more than $11 million. Putnam's spot, a classic attack ad, features ominous music, dark and scary shots of ayatollahs and the warning: "Congress should reject a bad deal."

"I am more grateful to President Obama than I can ever express for being able to help him in two presidential campaigns," Putnam told me via email. "I have strongly supported every other initiative he has undertaken. On this issue, however, I, like other Democrats, have a heartfelt position against the agreement."

For Obama, it probably brings to mind the old adage: If you want a friend in Washington, get a dog. Obama is learning that truth anew as he tries to sell the Iran deal in Congress — or, more accurately, to shore up enough support to sustain his expected veto of the legislature's anticipated disapproval of the deal.

Republicans, naturally, have been in lockstep in opposing the Iran agreement, as they have against most everything Obama has done. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, inserting himself ever deeper into American politics, lobbied American Jews against the deal on Tuesday, saying that "more people will die" because of it. A few key Democrats have come out against the agreement, and AIPAC is going all out to pressure more.

The White House expresses confidence that it will have enough votes, at least in the House, to sustain a veto, and AIPAC's millions have failed so far to beat a sufficient number of Democrats into submission. But Obama, wisely, has decided not to let opponents' TV ads go unanswered while lawmakers are home for their August recess. He countered critics of the deal in harsh terms in a speech at American University on Wednesday.

He said critics of the deal are of the same "mindset" responsible for the Iraq war. "It's easy to play on people's fears," he said, "to magnify threats, to compare any attempt at diplomacy to Munich, but none of these arguments hold up. They didn't back in 2002, in 2003 — they shouldn't now." He claimed that Iran went from zero to several thousand centrifuges on the George W. Bush administration's watch, and he mocked critics' claims that a "better deal" was achievable: "Walk away from this agreement, and you will get a better deal — for Iran."

Obama offered a sharp response to Netanyahu: "I believe he is wrong. ... As president of the United States it would be an abrogation of my constitutional duty to act against my best judgment simply because it causes temporary friction with a dear friend and ally."

Obama claimed Iran's death-to-America hard-liners are "making common cause with the Republican caucus," and he argued: "Between now and the congressional vote in September, you're going to hear a lot of arguments against this deal, backed by tens of millions of dollars in advertising. And if the rhetoric in these ads and the accompanying commentary sounds familiar, it should, for many of the same people who argued for the war in Iraq are now making the case against the Iran nuclear deal."

The sunny, 30-minute infomercial Putnam made in 2008 included this promise from Obama: "I'll renew the tough, direct diplomacy that can prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons."

Now Obama says he has done that, and he calls this "the most consequential foreign-policy debate that our country has had since the invasion of Iraq." But his ad man has a new client.

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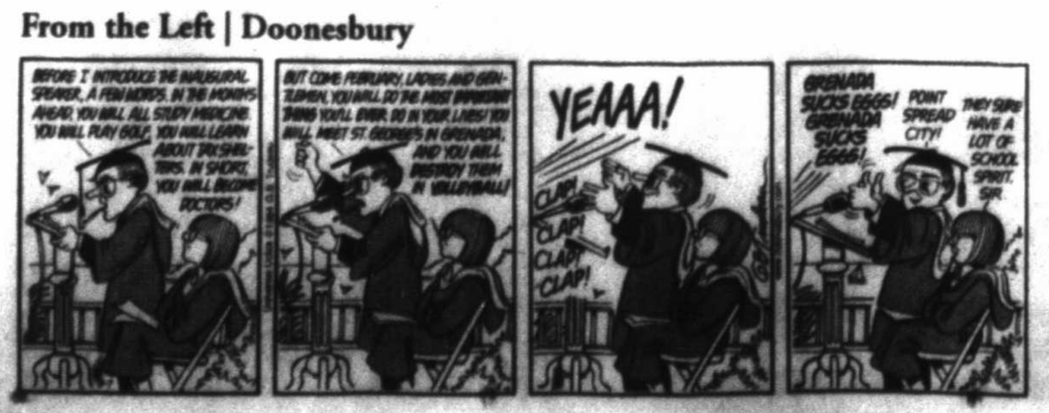

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Judge rescinds fine in dropped voter fraud case

Associated Press

FAIRFIELD, Iowa — An Iowa judge said Thursday he made a mistake in ordering an ex-felon to pay $254 in court costs as part of an order that dismissed a voter fraud prosecution against her.

After The Associated Press inquired about the issue, District Judge Randy DeGeest said he would amend the order against Cheri Rupe and instead assess those court costs to the state.

Jefferson County Attorney Tim Dille had charged Rupe with first-degree election misconduct for voting in the 2012 presidential election at a community center in Batavia despite a prior felony conviction that made her ineligible. The case was part of a politically charged two-year state investigation that led to charges against ex-felons and non-citizens who voted.

Like other felons facing charges, Rupe's attorney argued her client believed she was eligible and her mistake wasn't corrected by poll workers.

Iowa has suffered from widespread confusion around felon voting rights since January 2011, when Gov. Terry Branstad issued an executive order requiring offenders who complete their sentences to apply for voting rights instead of getting them back automatically.

After 2 ½ years of delays, Dille moved to drop the case against Rupe on June 29 "in the interest of justice" but asked DeGeest to assess costs against Rupe. Dille defended his decision to ask for those costs and said it was up to the judge's discretion. DeGeest granted the order, and Rupe was assessed $254.

DeGeest said that was a mistake. He said that costs are assessed against defendants when cases are dismissed only when that is consented to in advance, and that wasn't the case with Rupe. Otherwise, costs should be assessed against the state, he said.

DeGeest said he was surprised Rupe's attorney, Victoria Siegel, hadn't brought the mistake to the court's attention. After Rupe didn't pay and failed to respond to a July 15 notice, court officials last week sent the debt to third-party collection.

Kentucky's 1st GOP caucus would be March 5

By Adam Beam
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky's proposed Republican presidential caucus would be March 5 and candidates would only need 5 percent of the vote to qualify for delegates as the state seeks to woo the large field of contenders and their millions of dollars amid Rand Paul's sluggish campaign.

State party leaders agreed to switch the state's format from a primary to a caucus so that Paul could run for president and re-election to his U.S. Senate seat at the same time without violating a state law banning candidates from appearing on the ballot twice. Paul, once seen as a leading candidate for the nomination, has struggled to gain a foothold in a field of 17 candidates while dealing with the fallout from the indictment of a close confidant and leader of his powerful Super PAC.

However, Paul did qualify for the first Republican presidential debate in Cleveland on Thursday night, giving him national exposure with six months left before the Iowa caucuses.

The state party's central committee is scheduled to vote on the new rules Aug. 22. Committee members are already reviewing the proposal.

"Rand Paul might have been the impetus for getting the ball rolling, but if most members ... are going to vote for it it's going to be with the eye of making us relevant," said Scott Lasley, chairman of the special state party committee that wrote the proposed caucus rules. "If Rand Paul is eighth or ninth in the polls come December, I think that encourages even more participation."

By moving the caucus to early March, it ensures delegates would be awarded proportionally instead of a winner-take-all format. The proposed rules say candidates would need just 5 percent of the vote to qualify for delegates.

"It's extremely low," state Republican Party chairman Steve Robertson said. "Therefore it makes it extremely enticing for these campaigns to come and compete for delegates."

The biggest question is who will pay for the caucus. Robertson estimated it could cost as much as $500,000. Earlier this year, U.S. Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell endorsed the caucus proposal because Paul promised to raise the money to pay for it. That seems to be in question now. Robertson said the rules do not say who is responsible for the cost.

"If the primary issue of concern on Aug. 22 is being able to afford this, you know, I don't know how to predict whether or not it will pass," Robertson said.

The Republican Party of Kentucky had $167,115 cash on hand, according to its latest disclosure report. And the party is preparing for an aggressive 2016 election cycle when it tries to take control of the state/House of Representatives for the first time in a century.

The proposed rules call for candidates to pay a $15,000 filing fee, which would help defray the cost. Paul's campaign confirmed they would make sure the Republican Party of Kentucky had enough money to cover the cost of the caucus.

The rules call for the caucus to be open for six hours, giving voters a larger window to participate but still smaller than the 12 hours normally reserved in a primary election. Each county would have at least one caucus location, as opposed to the thousands of precincts that operate on election day. Some of the smaller counties with few registered Republican voters could have to travel to a neighboring county. After the fall elections, the party would ask each county to come up with a caucus plan that includes proposed locations.

The rules attempt to get around one potential roadblock: absentee voters, specifically those serving overseas in the military and those stationed at the state's two military bases. Robertson said voters will be able to vote absentee, with ballots issued from the Republican Party of Kentucky's headquarters in Frankfort.

Voters would select their preferred candidate on a preprinted ballot. But unlike a primary election, campaigns can have representatives at the caucus locations to talk to voters and try to persuade them to vote for their candidate.

"In late February and early March if we have six or seven candidates traipsing around Kentucky trying to get support, then it's a success," Lasley said. "If we're ignored, then it's not a success."

Democrats plan 6 primary debates, starting in October

By Lisa Lerer
Associated Press

"There's always room for the sitting vice president if he chooses to run, ... In fact, there's room for anyone at this point."

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, DNC chairwoman

WASHINGTON — The Democratic National Committee unveiled plans on Thursday to hold six presidential debates starting this fall, with the first scheduled for Oct. 13 in Nevada.

With Republicans focusing on their first debate, Thursday night in Cleveland, Democrats released plans for a far-less-crowded schedule.

So far, former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb and former Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Chafee are scheduled to participate in the officially sanctioned forums.

Vice President Joe Biden's staff has been kept informed about the scheduling but has not committed to attending, according to Democrats involved with the process. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss private conversations.

Recent conversations between Biden associates and Democratic donors and operatives have led to speculation that Biden might challenge Clinton, though he has not announced a decision to his staff or said publicly whether he plans to run.

"There's always room for the sitting vice president if he chooses to run," said DNC chairwoman Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz. "In fact, there's room for anyone at this point."

Four debates are scheduled in early primary states before the Iowa caucuses on Feb. 1, a number considered too few by candidates challenging Clinton for the nomination. Dates for the final two gatherings, planned for Wisconsin and Miami, have not been set, but the committee said they will be held in February or March.

In addition to the October forum, debates will be held Nov. 14 in Des Moines, Iowa; Dec. 19 in Manchester, New Hampshire, and Jan. 17 in Charleston, South Carolina.

The debates, Wasserman Schultz said, will "give caucusgoers and primary voters ample opportunity to hear from our candidates about their vision for our country's future."

Both Sanders and O'Malley are pushing for more official forums to challenge Clinton, the front-runner. For O'Malley and Sanders, both of whom lag Clinton in fundraising and organization, debates could offer an opportunity to get national attention.

"It would be very foolish for the DNC and bad for our party, bad for our prospects, for us to be the party that limits debates, circles the wagons and tries to prevent a discussion of the issues," O'Malley said. "In the ideal world, we'd have more debates before the Iowa caucus."

Speaking at a news conference in Cleveland before the GOP's first debate of the 2016 campaign, Wasserman Schultz said the party's candidates will have "plenty of opportunity" to make their case to voters.

"Not only in our six sanctioned debates, but through the various forums sponsored by many different groups," she said.

Unlike Republicans, who face criticism after allowing only 10 candidates onstage for Thursday's prime-time debate, the Democratic forums will be far less crowded.

Clinton's team said she is looking forward to participating.

"She prides herself in doing very well in debates," said her chief strategist Joel Benenson. "It's a good opportunity to get attention on issues that are front and center in the lives of Americans."

Clinton certainly has practice on a debate stage. In 2008, she participated in 19 face-offs with then-Illinois state Sen. Barack Obama. By this point in the primary calendar, there had already been four debates — in part a result of candidates announcing their campaigns earlier in the year.

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"We couldn't be more humbled or grateful," said Midland Unit Director, Bob Murphy. "These awards are particularly special to us because we know they are coming directly from the voice of our customers, whose satisfaction is our top priority."

With three Gold awards in Supermarket, Best Meat, and Best Produce, two Silver awards for Bakery, and Gas Station, and one Bronze award in the Pharmacy category, H-E-B is determined to providing the highest-quality across all services.

Featuring a fresh cut fruit bar, a vast array of organic produce, and signature guacamole prepared live for customers' viewing, the produce section is a hallmark of H-E-B's commitment to healthy and fresh foods at great values. Similarly, the store's Meat Market consists of a Custom Case, displaying a range of prime meat selections for affordable prices cut by a specialized team trained to follow cutting techniques that surpass industry standards.

"When customers walk into our stores, we just hope that the warm smiles from our Partners serve as a reminder of our commitment to unsurpassed, fast and friendly service and beyond that of our commitment to the people here in the Midland community," said Murphy.

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THIS WEEK

WORSHIP WEEK The 41st Spiritual Explosion features visiting pastors, nightly services and the Founder's Banquet from Aug. 12-15. Open to the public.

COMING SOON

GOLF TO HONOR Fourth annual golf tournament benefiting the Patrick Wayland Memorial Scholarship Fund planned at Hogan Park.

GROWN UP SCIENCE FAIR The Petroleum Museum hosts Mysteries at the Museum: An Evening of Science Experiments on Aug. 20.

See more calendar items on Page 4B.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

BIG FANS Westlake Ace Hardware donated close to 90 fans to the Salvation Army on Tuesday to help those living without or with little air conditioning.

IN NEED

SCHOOL SUPPLIES Casa de Amigos' is holding its annual School Supply Drive for students in kindergarten through high school. Items needed include backpacks; No. 2 pencils; wide-ruled notebooks; blue, black and red pens; compasses; calculators; index cards; dividers; markers; supply boxes; erasers; scissors; pocket folders; map colors; white glue; and crayons. Call 682-9701.

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

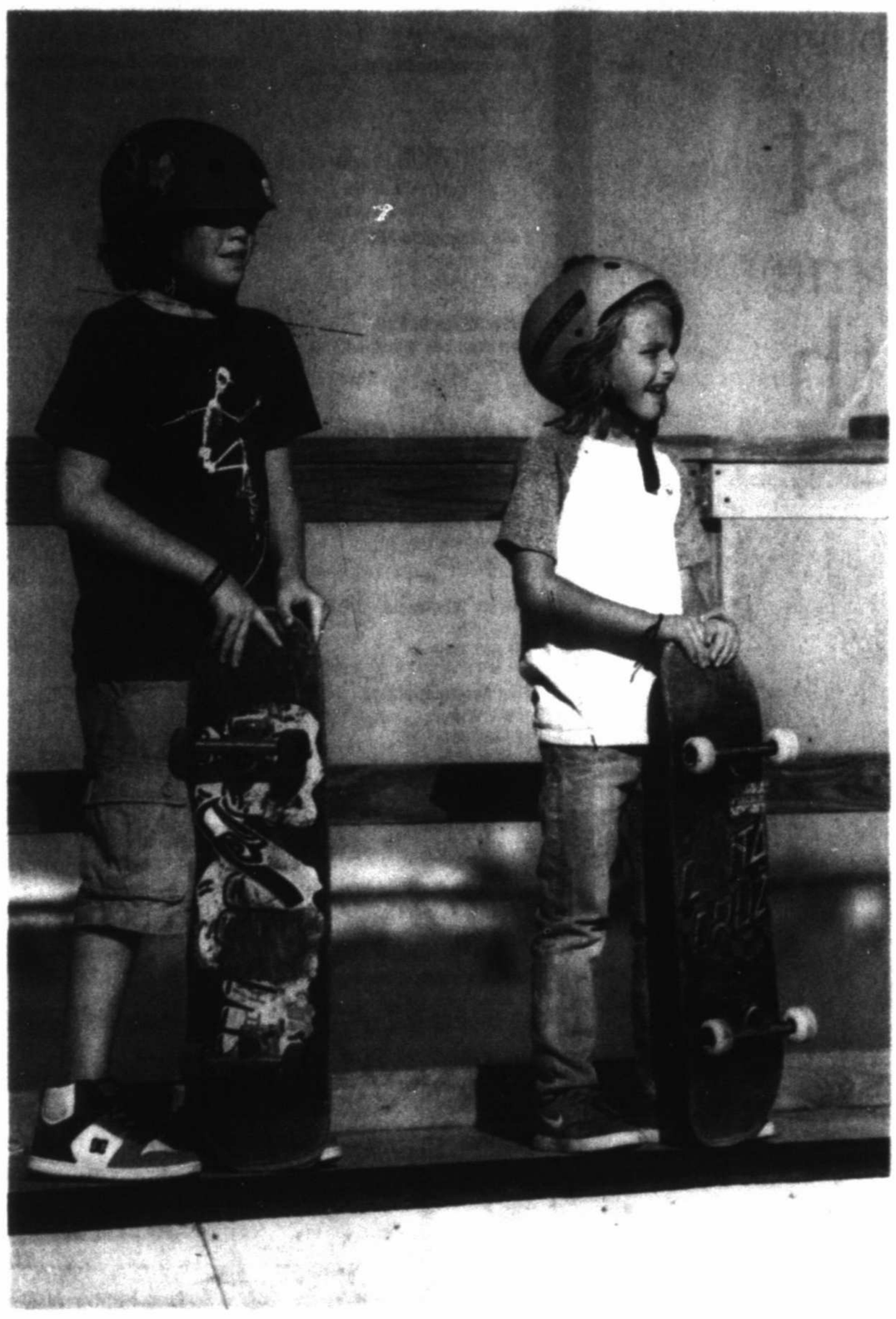
VOLUNTEER READERS The Recording Library of West Texas needs volunteer readers. Call 682-2731.

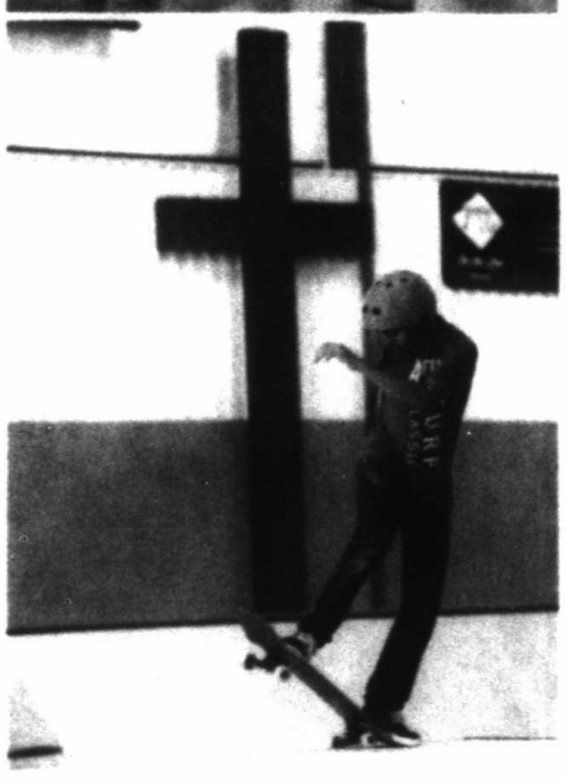
KIDS FIRST VOLUNTEERS Summer volunteers are needed for the Kids First program of Centers for Children and Families on Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings. Volunteers monitor visits of children and their noncustodial parents. Call 570-1084 or go to centerstx.org.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS Compass Hospice is looking for volunteers. Call Stacie DeMoss at 704-5211 or email sdemoss@compasshospice.com.

MENTORS NEEDED Big Brothers Big Sisters is in need of school-based mentors. Volunteers meet with a child for one hour a week at an elementary school. For more information, call 687-0195.

Rock the Desert kickoff





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Christian hardcore band Wolves at the Gate perform during the Rock The Desert kickoff party featuring an appearance by professional skateboarder Christian Hosoi on Wednesday at the Rock The Desert skatepark.

Bob Lenz brings message of laughter and compassion to Rock the Desert

By Trent Johnson
Feature writer

At Rock the Desert, it takes more than talent to adorn the stage. With musicians set to deliver the main portion of the festival's concluding days, at least one man plans to pace about in front of the audience with humor rather than melody.

Public speaker Bob Lenz has delivered powerful keynotes in all 50 states at school functions, faith gatherings and various other settings with one message: care about people. We talked to the Wisconsin native about keeping people's attention, the difference between school and faith functions and more:

MRT: Why did you decide to speak at Rock the Desert?

Lenz: This is my second time being there, so we were booked more than a year ago. It was a really good experience. It's warm there in Midland, but it's a fantastic facility and has fantastic people.

MRT: Is it difficult to hold people's attention at a music festival?

Lenz: I think the biggest thing is, obviously, its about the music, and big bands are coming with awesome music. But it's more than music, there's a message, as well. I use humor and storytelling. I do 100 public schools a year, so it's a little harder than those, but for the people that really want it, it works out well.

MRT: Initially, what made you want to become a public speaker with this message?

Lenz: I grew up in a family with two siblings with special needs, so there were a lot of put-downs. I had a speech impediment, so I had to go to special classes.

Loving God is great, but how you show it is by loving people.

Over 50 percent of bullying stops when someone steps in and says, 'Stop.' There are ways to do it appropriately and in a respectful way.

MRT: What will your Rock the Desert seminar consist of?

Lenz: A lot of times, people separate faith from real life. But standing up for Christ is standing up for people who might be marginalized, bullied or even someone different than you, so it's basically standing up for people.

If people laugh, they'll listen; if they listen, they'll laugh. We don't want to lecture. I try to give funny anecdotes about my own life in a humourous way that's relatable.

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Cowden family honored at Centers' annual fundraiser

■ David L. Smith honored for hiw work through the Abell-Hanger Foundation

By Rich Lopez
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With a full house at the Horseshoe Pavilion Thursday night, Centers for Children and Families celebrated 58 years of providing mental health care services.

"An Evening with ... Ben Crenshaw" was highlighted by a keynote speech by the PGA golfer.

Centers also honored David L. Smith of the Abell-Hanger Foundation with the Mary Whitaker Hardie Award and the Cowden family with the Harriet Herd Founders Award.

Sisters June and Margaret Cowden and June's daughter, Linda Cowden, were the family

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Ann Bradford, executive director of Centers for Children and Families, presents the 2015 Mary Elizabeth "Ibby" Whitaker Hardie Award to David Smith during Centers' annual fundraiser dinner banquet featuring a talk with golf legend Ben Crenshaw and live auctions on Thursday at Horseshoe Pavilion.

Local worship musicians band together for Acts 2 Project

By Trent Johnson
Features writer

Local musicians from several worship groups in the area have come together for the first time as the Flight Plan Band for the Acts 2 Project tonight in downtown. The live worship event is set to bring an atmosphere welcoming people of all faiths.

"We want to create an atmosphere for people who may or may not claim a particular denomination," organizer Brad Blocker said. "It's for anyone. We just want people to have the opportunity to

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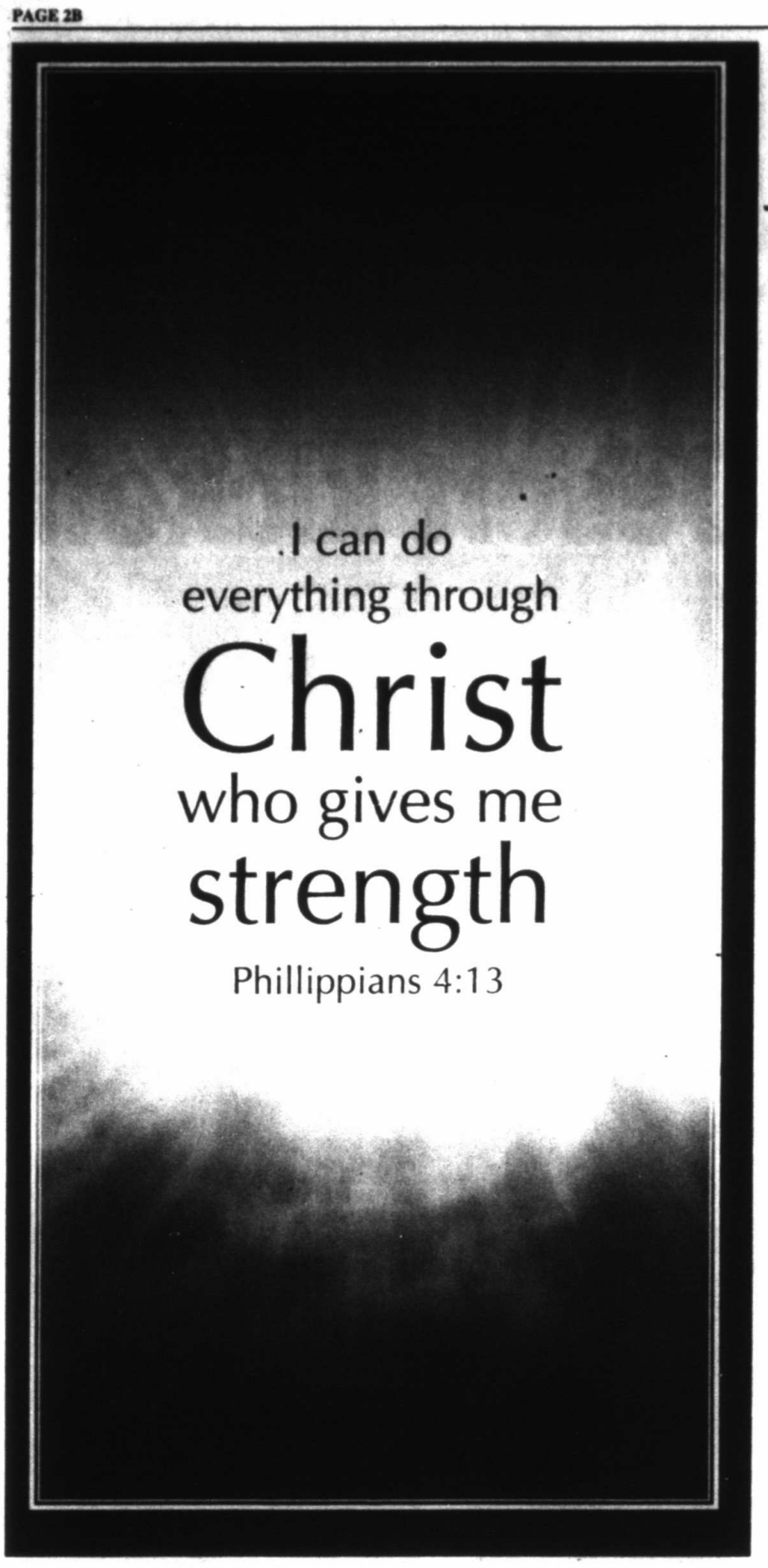

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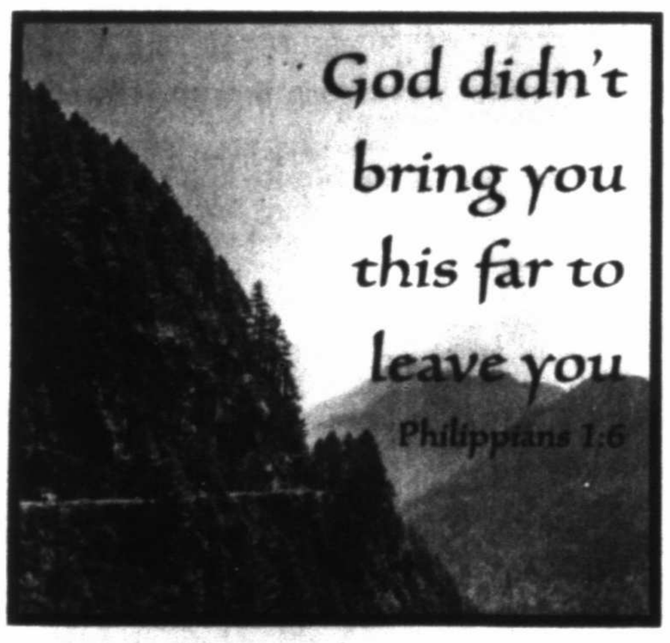

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Obituaries

Dannie L. Green

Dannie L. Green went home on July 31, 2015. He was born to Archie and Evelyn Green on August 25, 1953.

He leaves behind two brothers, two sisters, and a host of cousins, nephews, and nieces. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 1700 Cloverdale Rd. Midland, TX 79701.

Death Notices

Norma Olive Kenyon

Norma Olive Kenyon, 82, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, August 5, 2015.

The family will be receiving friends at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Sunday, August 9, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at Fairmont Park Church of Christ on Monday, August 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Graveside services will be held Monday, August 10, 2015 at Prairie Haven Memorial Park in Hobbs, New Mexico at 2:00 p.m. (New Mexico time), 3:00 p.m. (Texas time).

Norma is survived by her daughter, Patrice Jones.

Oscar Pardue

Funeral service or Oscar Pardue 57, of Midland are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Oscar Pardue died August 5, 2015, in Stanton, Texas.

Tee Wood

Tee Wood, 67, of Midland, Texas passed away on Thursday, August 6, 2015. The family will be receiving friends at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Sunday, August 9, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at Resthaven North Cemetery on Monday, August 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas E. Wood; and her sons, Ronald Wood, Matthew Wood, and Stephen Wood.

Comic actor George Cole dies

By Danica Kirka
Associated Press

LONDON — George Cole, the British actor best known for playing conman Arthur Daley on the long-running TV series "Minder," has died. He was 90.

Cole's career spanned more than 70 years from his first stage appearance in 1939 and included more than 40 films, including "Cleopatra," with Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor. From 1979-94 he starred as cigar-smoking, Jaguar-driving Arthur Daley on ITV's "Minder."

Set in London's criminal underworld, "Minder" followed the adventures of a small-time crook always on the lookout for his next dodgy deal. Cole's shifty but ambitious character captured the money-conscious spirit of Britain in the 1980s, and he was twice nominated for best actor by the British Academy of Film and Television.

Cole was surrounded by his family when he died Wednesday at the Royal Berkshire Hospital after a short illness, said agent Derek Webster, who represents Cole's "Minder" co-star Dennis Waterman.

Born in south London, Cole started working when he was 14, appearing in the chorus of "White Horse Inn" in 1939. He starred with Alastair Sim in the 1941 film "Cottage to Let," in which he played a resourceful evacuee from wartime London who unmasks a spy. Sim, an older actor with an established career, took him under his wing and the pair appeared together in several films, including the 1951 version of "A Christmas Carol."

Associated Press

Pope Francis is cheered by faithful as he arrives in the Paul VI hall at the Vatican, Wednesday.

Pope urges compassion for divorced Catholics who remarry

By Rachel Zoll
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pope Francis' call Wednesday for a church of "open doors" that welcomes divorced Catholics prompted speculation over whether he was signaling support for easing the ban on Communion for couples who remarry without a church annulment.

The issue is at the center of an extraordinarily public debate among cardinals from around the world who will gather this October at the Vatican for a synod, or meeting, on the family, where treatment of such couples will be a key topic.

"He wants the church to get over a psychology that, if you're divorced and remarried, that you're a lesser Catholic," said Phillip Thompson, executive director of the Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. "But it doesn't address the real issue of what is the path forward for Catholics who want to enter into full communion with the church."

Under Catholic teaching, unless a marriage is annulled or declared null and void by a church tribunal, those who remarry cannot receive Communion or other sacraments because they are essentially living in sin and committing adultery. Such annulments can take years to process — if they are granted at all — a problem that has left generations of Catholics feeling shunned by their church.

Catholics who divorce after a church marriage but don't remarry can receive Communion.

The pope, speaking at his weekly general audience at the Vatican, underscored Catholic teaching on divorced Catholics who remarry without an annulment, saying "the church knows well that such a situation contradicts the Christian sacrament." But he emphasized "these people are not at all excommunicated."

"They always belong to the church," Francis said. The church, he said, must be one of "open doors."

Francis praised pastors who have shown "a fraternal and attentive acceptance" for such couples. Children especially will be damaged if they see their parents kept at a distance from the church, he said.

"They are the ones who suffer the most in these situations," the pope said. "How will we be able to recommend to these parents to do their utmost to educate their children in the Christian life, giving them the example of a convinced and practiced faith, if we hold them at a distance from the life of the community, as if they were excommunicated?"

The question of how to translate that compassion into a real world policy has split the cardinals and others in the church. One faction has argued for creating a process by which such Catholics can formally repent of their actions so they can be once again allowed to receive Communion.

Opponents see a danger to this approach and warn it will undermine church teaching overall on marriage.

James Hitchcock, author of "Catholicism and Modernity: Confrontation or Capitulation?" and an opponent of any change in church practice on the issue, said Francis' comments Wednesday indicate "he kind of leans in the direction of 'let's loosen our discipline on this.'"

"He is not a systematic thinker. I don't think he sits down and works this all out. I think he follows his heart. I think he says things in a way he thinks will be inspirational or helpful, and then we can work that all out later," Hitchcock said.

Dennis Doyle, a theologian at the University of Dayton, a Marianist school in Ohio, said it's not possible to conclude from the pope's remarks whether any change will emerge from the October assembly. By speaking so emphatically Wednesday, Francis clearly wants to stoke a discussion about how to address a problem he sees as urgent, Doyle said.

Cowden

From 1B

members honored.

"The founders award goes to someone who has either been on our board or volunteered in a large capacity with Centers through the years," Centers Executive Director Ann Bradford said. "June Cowden served on the board and Margaret and Linda have been longtime supporters of Centers. And Linda is the next generation of both the family and the family's philanthropy."

The Cowden family not only has a significant history with the organization, but also with Midland itself. They are considered a founding family of the city.

Before the night's event, June Cowden talked about what the honor means to her and the family.

"It's quite a nice honor, and I was very much surprised by it. It's a nice honor for my husband Frank's side of the family," she said Thursday. "The family has contributed a lot to Midland all the way from their pioneering years. And my husband was very active in nonprofits. So I'm pleased for him, even though he's not here."

Both June and Linda Cowden attended the event.

Smith was honored for his work through the Abell-Hanger Foundation where he has served as the executive director for 32 years.

"David has been a guiding light and dear friend to Centers," Bradford said. "As the executive director, he's been steadfast in his support of Centers and we are eternally grateful for their continued support."

Smith was humbled by the award because, for him, he was just doing his job.

"I don't deserve recognition for this," he said before the event. "Centers and the people who helped found the organization are great community leaders. We believe what they do is important to our community and we'll support Centers every way we can. They are great to work with and we're thrilled to be able to provide funding."

The event featured dinner by Perini Ranch, a raffle and silent and live auctions.

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Lenz

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MRT: What's the main difference when doing seminars at a religious venue in comparison to, say, a public school?

Lenz: I think the main difference is that I can't mix my beliefs into government because of separation of chuch and state in public schools.

At a place like Rock the Desert, I can provide more context. Here's what I believe. Here's why I believe what I believe. We can be more specific and sort of pinpoint where I've found these messages.

MRT: Do you prefer the faith-based venues in comparison?

Lenz: I see the value in public schools. We can find common ground to say this is how people can be treated. But the specifics of checking on people's faith is valuable because I get to share my faith, as well.

MRT: What is your pre-speech ritual, if any?

Lenz: I always pray with someone, and I pace a little bit, and there's a couple of people I call for support. Plus, I go over notes about 400 times.

MRT: Are there any musicians performing that you're looking forward to seeing perform at Rock the Desert?

Lenz: The one I'm looking forward to is Lecrae because we haven't had him at the festival before.

Acts 2

From 1B

emphasize the Holy Spirit in people's lives."

Funded by area businesses and the pockets of volunteers, the program is slated to feature live music and food trucks, bolstered by free tea courtesy of Tea 2 Go.

The team of musicians had bonded over the idea of bringing worship to a wider audience. Centennial Plaza was always the target venue because of its size and recognition in the community. About 500 people are expected to attend Blocker estimated.

"Everybody in here has united to show pure love for our community and we just want to give back," Blocker said. "We don't claim a specific denomination, so we don't want to deter anyone from coming out. It's for everybody."

The group, featuring about 10 musicians and 25 total members, plans to host another event in Odessa in September.

Acts 2 Project at Centennial Plaza, 105 N. Main St. 7 p.m. Free.

CALENDAR

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Concert Rock the Desert, through Saturday at RTD grounds. rockthedesert.com.

Sunday

Conert Christian Rave with Rock the Desert performers at the Old Miner's Maze. oldminersmaze.com.

Monday

Summer fun College Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m. at various locations. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Tuesday

Food Food Trucks in the Plaza, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at Shared Spaces.

Wednesday

Event 41st Spiritual Explosion, through Saturday at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. 432-684-5253.

Meeting Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. Aug. 12 at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

August

Benefit A Night at Rydell High: A 'Grease' themed party benefiting Senior Link Midland, 8 p.m. Aug. 15 at Hacienda Event Center. b93.net.

VBS St. Mark's United Methodist Church "G-Force." 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 15. stmumc.com

VBS Midland Bible Church "Backstage with the Bible." Aug. 17-21. midlandbible.org. 684-9722.

Event Mysteries at the Museum: An Evening of Science Experiments, Aug. 20 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Benefit Smash! tennis tournament and concert, Aug. 22 at Midland Country Club. Benefits Bynum School. bynumschool.org.

Golf Fourth annual Golf to Honor Tournament benefiting the Patrick Wayland Memorial Scholarship Fund, 8 p.m. Aug. 22 at Hogan Park Golf Course. pbaf.com.

Meeting Rally Day Ministry Registration, 9:30 a.m. Aug. 23 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. stnicksmt.org.

Speaker Author and speaker Carl Medearis, Aug. 23 at First Baptist Church. carlmedearis.com.

Meeting Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. Aug. 26 at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Concert Rapture Ruckus featuring Jonathan Thulin, 7 p.m. Aug. 28 at Crossbar Cowboy Church in Andrews. whatyeshuacando.com.

September

Meeting Coffee Break for Men, 9-10 a.m. Sept. 2 at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Meeting Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. Sept. 9 at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Event Interfaith Event, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. fbc-midland.org.

Event Septemberfest, Sept. 11-13 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Event Best of the West benefiting West Texas Food Bank and Food2Kids, Sept. 15 at Hacienda Event Center. wtxfoodbank.org.

Sale Rhea Lana's Children's Consignment Sale, Sept. 19-21 at the Horseshoe Education Building. midlandodessa.rhealana.com.

Meeting Grief 101, noon-1 p.m. Sept. 21 at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Meeting Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. Sept. 23 at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Meeting Grief Support six-week session, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 28 at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

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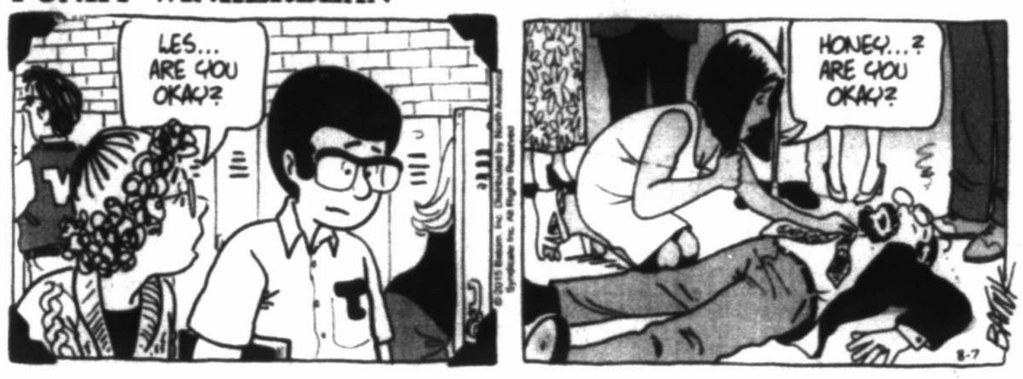

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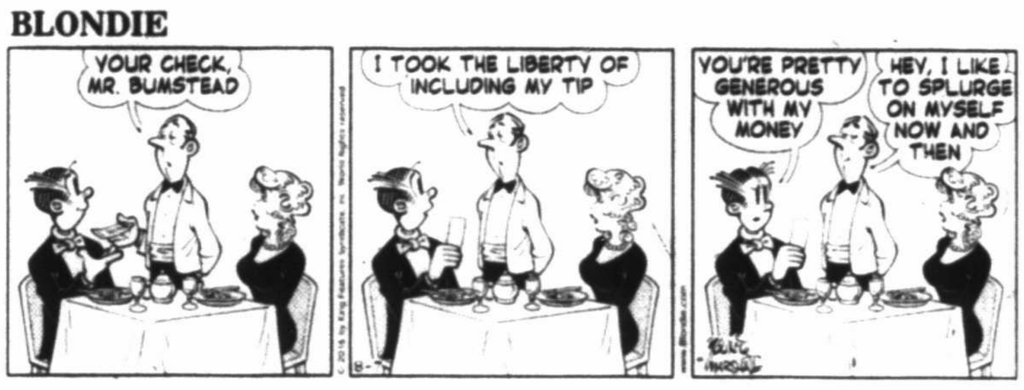

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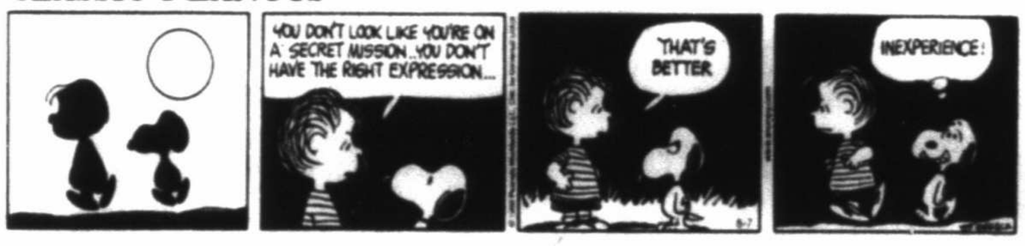

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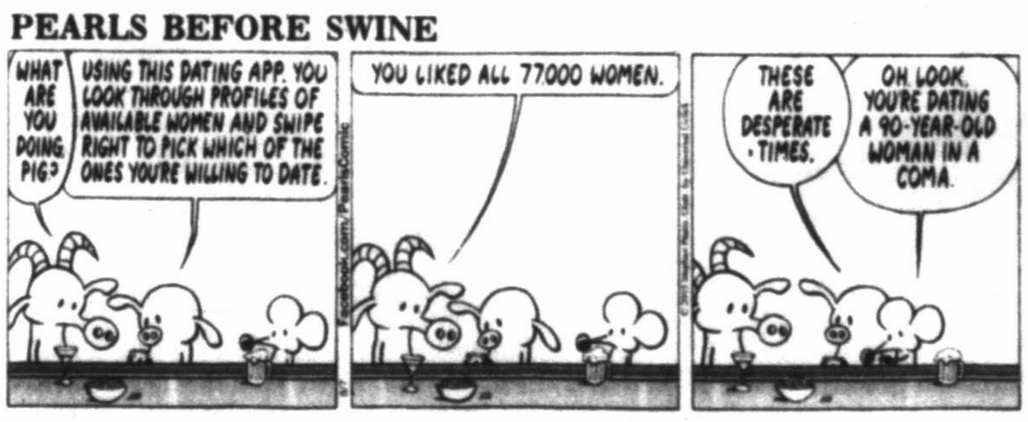

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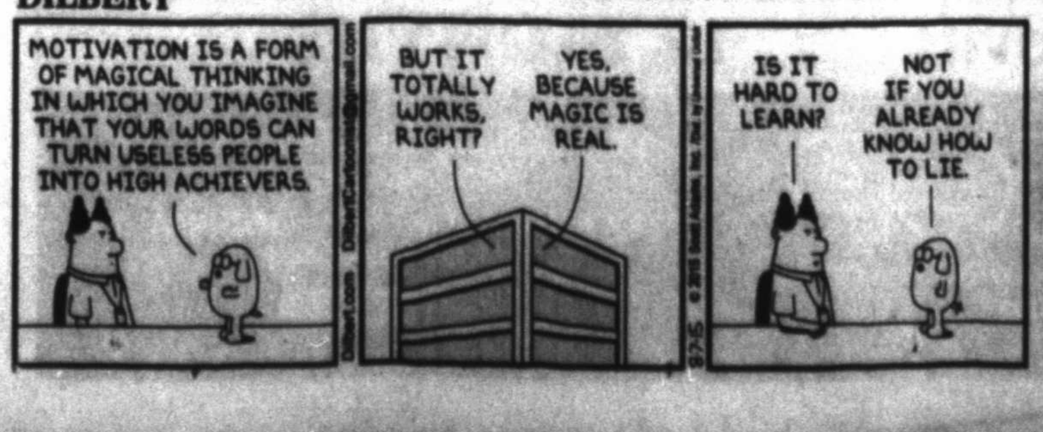

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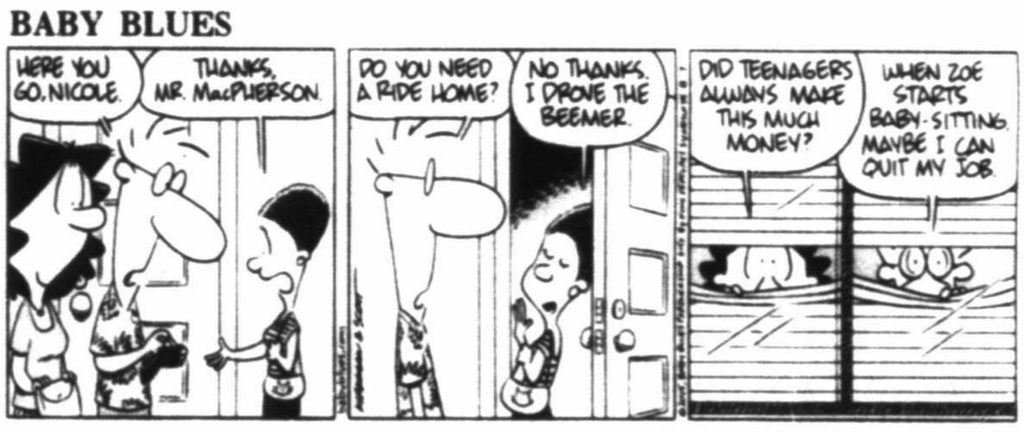

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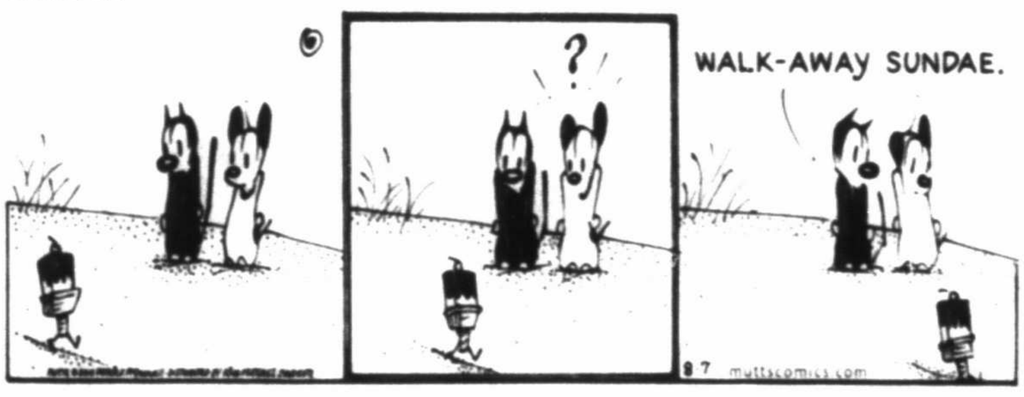

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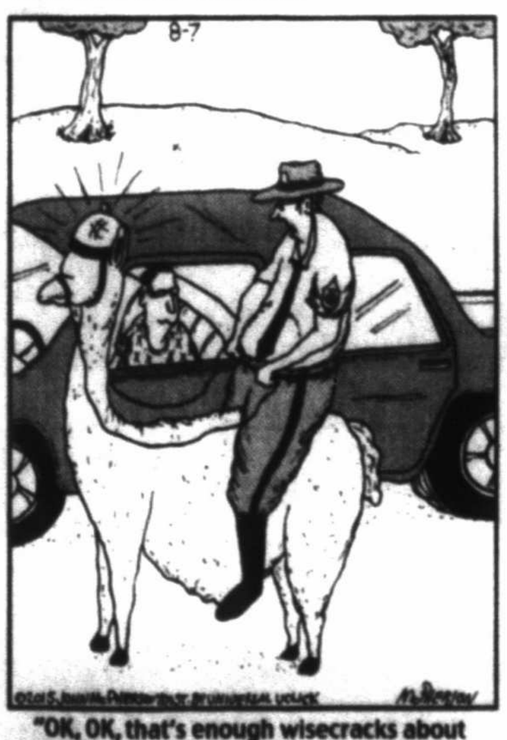

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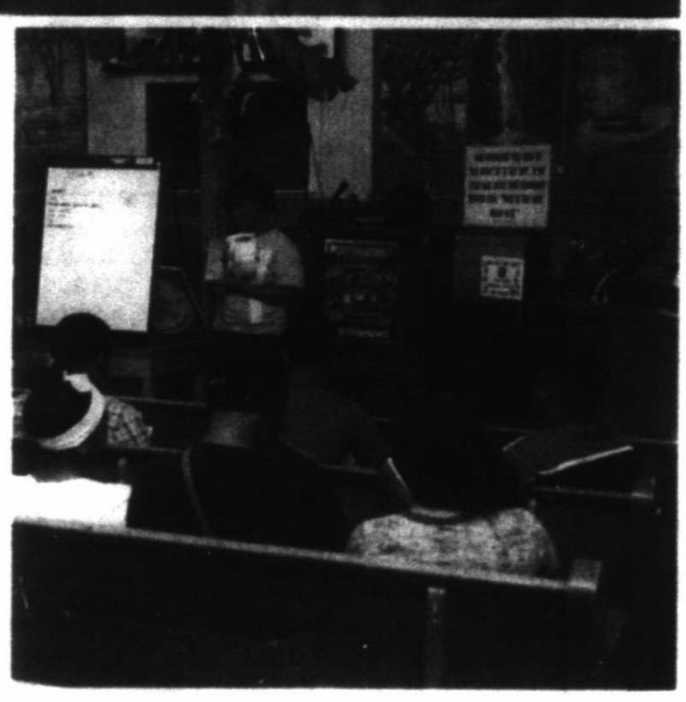
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH VBS

Learning and vacation collided for area children as Macedonia Baptist Church held its vacation Bible school July 21. Students sang songs of praise, dug deeper into the word, talked about life issues and participated in various learning activites during Macedonia's program in July.

Photos by Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram



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Crenshaw emphasizes importance of family at fundraiser

By Oscar LeRoy
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Family is important to legendary golfer Ben Crenshaw. So it was only fitting that the two-time Masters champion was the guest speaker during the Centers for Children and Families fundraising event at the Midland County Horseshoe Pavilion.

Crenshaw, who has several friends in Midland, said his parents emphasized to him from a very young age that meeting people is important. He added that golf helped with that because it allowed him to meet and interact with people.

"You learn to meet people, get along with them, you respect each other, you play by the rules, and it's a competition," he said about golf. "But it's a social setting that makes golf so special. I owe everything, obviously to my parents, and golf."

Crenshaw reflected on how important mentor Harvey Penick was in his life and was someone who was considered family. Penick was an American golf professional and coach, who coached Crenshaw and lived in Crenshaw's hometown of Austin. Penick passed away the week Crenshaw won the Masters in 1995.

"I was just one of thousands of people who owe so much to Harvey," he said. "The golf teaching is one thing, but I saw a man every day who never changed. I saw Harvey Penick live a life so uncluttered and so simple."

Crenshaw said he started thinking about Penick during the last few holes of the Masters that year when he was remembered that Lee Trevino once said, "You always got to play for somebody in this game." He said he was inspired by those words.

"It's such a wonderful feeling to have done something for someone," Crenshaw said. "What I've seen tonight from this community, I know it's always been here, but you people have a very, very warm feeling towards one another and you want to do something for someone. The focus is not on yourself but for others."

In 1999, Crenshaw was captain of the U.S. Ryder Cup team, which featured such golfers as Tiger Woods, Jim Furyk, Phil Mickelson, Justin Leonard and the late Payne Stewart. With so many different personalities, Crenshaw said he had the difficult task of molding those players into a

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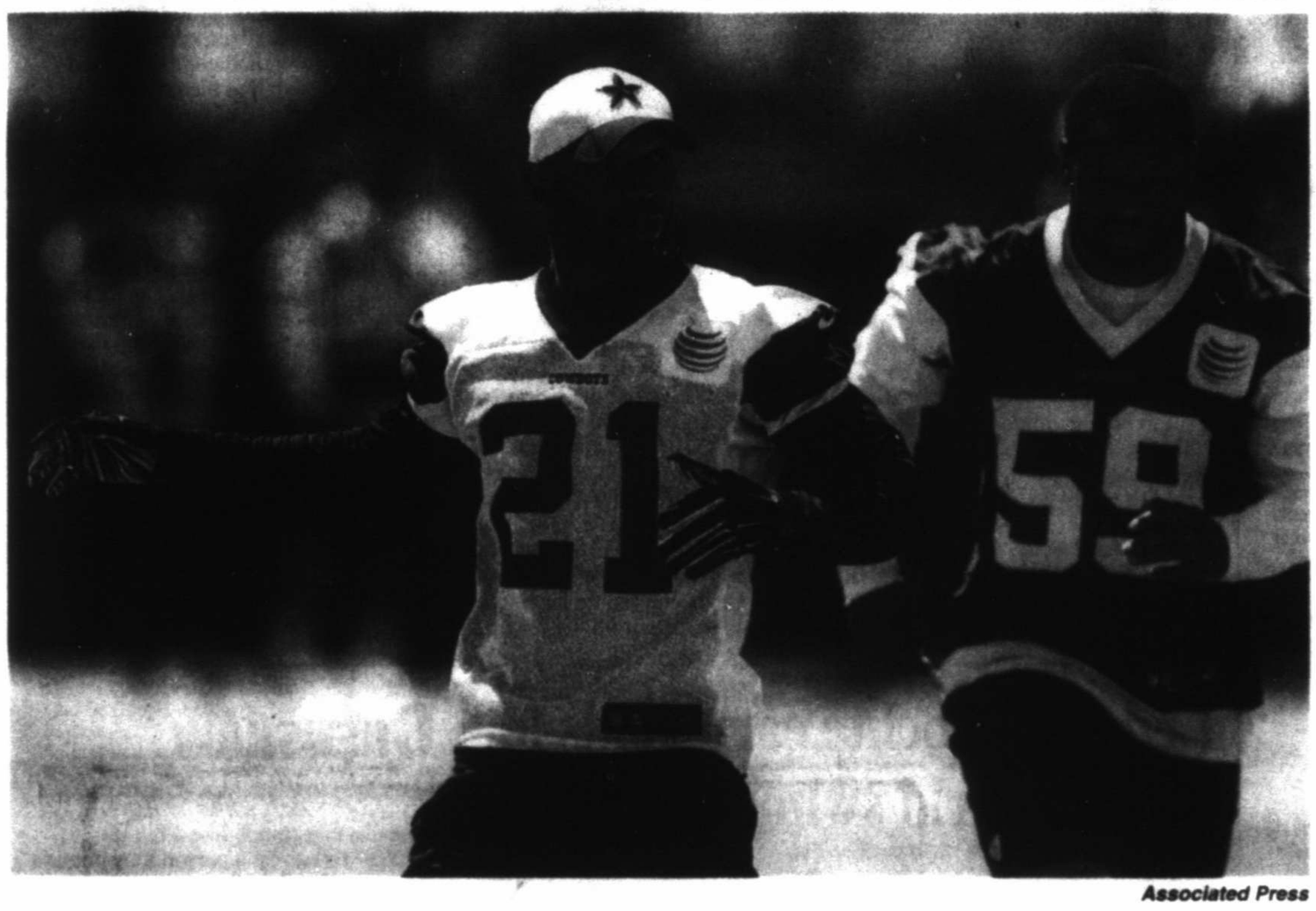
James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Golf legend Ben Crenshaw presents an autographed used game putter as a surprise auction item during the Centers for Children and Families annual fundraiser dinner banquet Thursday at the Horseshoe Pavilion.

LIFE AFTER MURRAY



Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys running back Joseph Randle (21) and outside linebacker Anthony Hitchens (59) run a play Tuesday during the Dallas Cowboys' training camp in Oxnard, Calif. Randle started training camp as the front-runner to replace NFL rushing champion DeMarco Murray in Dallas. With injuries affecting other candidates, the third-year back might be the last man standing.

Injuries slow some Cowboys in race to fill RB spot

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — Simply by showing up for practice every day at training camp, Joseph Randle separates himself from the other primary contenders to replace NFL rushing champion DeMarco Murray for the Cowboys.

That's because the other guys can't stay on the field.

Offseason free-agent pickup — and oft-injured — Darren McFadden hasn't practiced in California because of a hamstring issue. Change-of-pace running back Lance Dunbar was having a strong camp before a right ankle sprain that sidelined him for practice Thursday, a day after he was injured.

It's still a tad early to say the Cowboys are losing valuable time for the most important position battle of camp, even though they appear to be backtracking.

"Right now we're just grinding. We're getting different runs in every day," offensive coordinator Scott Linehan said. "Once we get our installation done, we'll start getting ready for preseason games. It'll be fun to kind of start thinking about how we're going to use them."

The Cowboys were waiting Thursday for an MRI exam to determine the extent of Dunbar's injury. The result could change the assessment from Stephen Jones a day after the executive vice president of personnel said the Cowboys still weren't looking for outside help at running back.

The other two backs in camp, Lache Seastrunk and Gus Johnson, have never played in an NFL game.

"Some positions have more depth than others," coach Jason Garrett said Thursday. "Some remain healthier than others. But anytime you have someone out for any period of time, it's an opportunity for someone else to show us what they're about."

Each practice without Dunbar or McFadden puts Randle a day closer to being the primary back after two years as the backup to Murray, who signed with NFC East rival Philadelphia in free agency after rushing for a franchise-record 1,845 yards and 13 touchdowns. Randle had 343 yards and three scores, leading Dallas by averaging 6.7 yards per carry.

"Potential is a word that strikes me," Randle said. "What you could do, what you would've done, should've done. I've just got to put it on tape."

Randle is legally clear of two incidents that led to questions of whether he could be the backfield leader for Dallas.

He recently pleaded guilty in a shoplifting case from a suburban Dallas mall and could have the conviction dismissed if he completes probation. Authorities in his hometown of Wichita, Kansas, declined to bring charges in a domestic case in which Randle was accused of

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Sweep of Astros boosts Rangers' confidence

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers finally had a good time at home.

After struggling so much on their home field this season, the Rangers completed a three-game sweep of the AL West-leading Houston Astros that wrapped up a 7-3 homestand against three playoff contenders.

"It put a lot of energy in that dugout and on that field, and solidifies the belief in where these guys think they can go, the confidence they have," first-year Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "It was a big series for us."

Texas (54-53) enjoyed a day off Thursday with a winning record for the first time since July 3. The Rangers were the closest they had been to the Astros since the end of June, within five of the division lead, and only two games back in a crowded AL wild card race with one-third of the regular season left.

"No one is running away with anything, and it's relatively early, but these are the things I feel you can get on a roll with," catcher Chris Jimenez said.

Newly acquired Cole Hamels makes his second start for the Rangers in the series opener tonight at Seattle, a week after Texas sent a package of prospects to Philadelphia before the non-waiver trade deadline.

The only loss for Texas its last eight games was Hamels' debut Saturday night against San Francisco, even though the left-hander worked 7 2-3 innings and left the game with a three-run lead.

Texas opened the homestand with consecutive losses to the New York Yankees, including a 21-5 debacle after taking a 5-0 lead in the first inning. At that point, the Rangers had lost 12 of 13 home games, but then won the last two games for a series split against AL East-leading New York.

The Rangers took two of three from the defending World Series champion Giants before capping the sweep of the Astros that ended with consecutive one-run victories as the bullpen threw nine of the 18 innings.

"The pitching, it hasn't all been great, but at times very efficient, very effective," Banister said. "And then just some gutsy

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As Redskins practice with Texans, O-line takes interesting turn

Associated Press

Houston Texans cornerback Darryl Morris, foreground, almost intercepts a pass intended for Washington Redskins wide receiver Tony Jones at a joint Redskins-Texans training camp Thursday in Richmond, Va. The Redskins and Texans begin three days of joint workouts at the Redskins' training complex.

By Hank Kurz Jr.
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — The process of rebuilding the right side of the Washington Redskins' offensive line has taken an interesting turn.

While many expected first-round draft choice Brandon Scherff from Iowa to be the starting right tackle, the last two days have seen him lining up with the starters, but at right guard, with Morgan Moses alongside at right tackle spot.

The pair acquitted themselves fairly well Thursday in joint workouts against J.J. Watt and the Houston Texans.

Moses, in his second year out of Virginia, has drawn praise after spending much of the offseason recovering from a Lisfranc sprain. He appeared in eight games as a rookie, starting once, but finished the year on injured reserve.

While sidelined, he watched practices and studied the playbook.

"I knew what I had to accomplish in the offseason and that, first, getting healthy, but being able to sit behind the scenes and look at the guys practice and kind of learn about the defense and the defensive rotations, and really buy into the playbook from the mental aspect, helped me out a lot," the 6-foot-6, 318-pounder said after practice Thursday. "When I got back and I went off to train and stuff like that, all I really had to focus on was gaining that confidence in my foot."

Left tackle Trent Williams has noticed a more mature Moses.

"It's just becoming a pro. It's his second year. The game is starting to slow down for him," Williams said. "Every rookie is going to have those rookie lulls, but he recognized it, he went and worked hard on it, he studied his butt off and it's starting to pay off."

That payoff includes the opportunity to help solidify the Redskins' line.

"Any time you get an opportunity with the ones you just want to take advantage of it and get out there and compete and let them know that you can play with this high-level intensity," Moses said.

New offensive line coach Bill Callahan prefers to have his linemen ready to play more than one position, but there has been little movement on the right side as Scherff and Moses have been given long looks.

It could be they will stay there, too, coach Jay Gruden said.

"We're just going to go out here and give these guys reps and, like coach Callahan said, cross-train them and let the exhibition games take care of themselves, and then we'll make our decisions for Miami. But that's a definite possibility," Gruden said.

Along the offensive line, communication and chemistry are critical, and Moses and Scherff have a ways to go on that front.

"Really this is the first chance

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ON THE AIR

ON TV

Australian Rules Football
Collingwood vs Carlton, 10:30 p.m., FS2
West Coast vs Hawthorn, 4:30 a.m., FS2

Boxing
Elvin Ayala vs Sergiy Derevyanchenko, 9 p.m., SHO
Guillermo Avila vs Romulo Koasicha, 10:30 p.m., TELE

Canadian Football League
Montreal at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2

Cycling
Tour of Poland, Stage 6: Bukovina Terma Hotel Spa to Bukowina Tatrzanska, 10:30 a.m., beIN/beIN2
Tour of Utah, Stage 5: Salt Lake City, 6 p.m., FS1

Golf
WGC Bridgestone Invitational 2nd Round, 12:30 p.m., GOLF
Barracuda Championship, 2nd Round, 5:30 p.m., GOLF
Champions: Shaw Charity Classic, 1st Round, 7:30 p.m., GOLF

Little League World Series
Louisiana vs Texas West, 10 a.m., LHN
Oklahoma vs Colorado, 1 p.m., LHN
Arkansas vs Texas East, 5 p.m., LHN
Mississippi vs New Mexico, 8:30 p.m., LHN

Major League Baseball
San Francisco at Chic. Cubs, 3 p.m., MLB
LA Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., ESPN
Texas at Seattle, 9 p.m., FSSW
Houston at Oakland, 9 p.m., ROOT
Baltimore at LA Angels, 9 p.m., MLB

Men's Soccer
Ligue 1: Lille OSC vs Paris Saint-Germain, 1:25 p.m., beIN/beIN2
Scottish Championship: Rangers FC vs St Mirren FC, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOC+
English Championship: Brighton & Hove Albion vs Nottingham Forest, 6 p.m., beIN
Liga MX: Veracruz vs Chiapas, 7:30 p.m., UDN
Liga MX: Santos vs Tijuana, 9:30 p.m., AZTECA
Ascenso MX: Coras vs Celaya, 9:30 p.m., GolTV
MLS: Chicago at Portland, 10 p.m., UniMas/UDN

Mixed Martial Arts
Resurrection Fighting Alliance 28, 9 p.m., AXS

Motorsports
Sprint Cup: Cheez-It 335, Practice, 10:30 a.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: Zippo 200, Practice, Noon, NBCSN
XFINITY: Zippo 200, Final Practice, 2:30 p.m., NBCSN
Sprint Cup: Cheez-It 335, Final Practice, 3:30 p.m., NBCSN

Rugby
NRL: New Zealand vs St. George, Midnight, FOXSOC+
NRL: Cronulla-Sutherland vs North Queensland, 2:30 a.m., FS2

Tennis
ATP/WTA: Citi Open, Quarterfinals, 1 p.m., TENNIS
WNBA
Atlanta at Indiana, 6 p.m., NBAtv

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Texas at Seattle, 9 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

Texas League Baseball
Midland at Corpus Chirsti, 7 p.m., KCRS 550 AM

LOCAL SPORTS

2015 Ladies Club Championship
At Midland Country Club
Gross Division
First place — Paula Betts (2015 champion)
Second gross — Heidi Krueger
Third gross — Melissa O'Kelley
Fourth gross — Janet Garrett
Fifth gross — Lisa Lange
Net Division
First net — Beth Brimer
Second net — Terry Staub
Third net — Donna Holler
Fourth net — Emily Goodfellow
Fifth net — Pam Feist

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled RHPs Anthony Bass and Luke Jackson from Round Rock (PCL). Optioned LHP Alex Claudio and RHP Phil Klein to Round Rock.
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed OF Will Venable on the paternity leave list. Recalled OF Alex Dickerson from El Paso (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled RHP Blake Treinen from Syracuse (IL). Optioned RHP Aaron Barrett to Syracuse.
Eastern League
TRENTON THUNDER — Announced LHP Eric Wooten was transferred to the team from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) and OF Rico Noel was transferred to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Ryan Quigley.
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed LHP Gabe Garcia and RHP Reyes Dorado. Released OF Yessier Gomez and RHP Jake Meyers.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed INF Starlin Rodriguez, OF Kyle Robinson and RHP Dustin Loggins.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed OF Tucker White.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Sold the contract of RHP Omar Bencomo to Minnesota (AL).
Can-Am League
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Signed INF Nick Sciarraputo.
Frontier League
FRONTIER GREYS — Sold the contract of RHP Nick Anderson to Minnesota (AL).
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Released RHP Jacob Ezell.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Signed C Samuel Dalembert. Re-signed F Charlie Villanueva.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F-C Kevin Seraphin.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Waived/injured G John Fullington. Released TE Ted Bolser.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed RB Bronson Hill. Released DE Erik Williams.
DENVER BRONCOS — Signed NT Sione Fua. Waived P Kari Schmitz.
DETROIT LIONS — Re-signed LB DeAndrey Walker to a four-year contract.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Claimed CB Tevin Mitchel off waivers from Washington. Waived S Robert Smith.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL Mark Asper and TE Mason Brodine. Released OL Harland Gunn.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Activated RB Trent Richardson from the non-football illness list.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed LB Sammuel Lamur.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed S Josh Aubrey. Waived/injured S Cody Prewitt.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed D Brandon Gormley to a one-year contract.
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Signed G Calvin Pickard to a one-year contract.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Named Perth Hasanen development/skills coach.
American Hockey League
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Agreed to terms with D Austin Hamonic.
ECHL
GWINNETT GLADIATORS — Signed a two-year affiliation agreement with Boston (NHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW — Signed D Gaston Sauro.
D.C. UNITED — Acquired targeted allocation money, an international roster spot for the remainder of the 2015 season and future considerations from Portland for F Michael Seaton.
SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Signed MF Jordy Quintilla.
National Women's Soccer League
WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Placed Fs Laura Del Rio and Tiffany Weimer on the disabled list.

COLLEGE
BYU — Announced senior RB Jamaal Williams has withdrawn from school and will sit out this season.
DETROIT — Named Sharyn McIntyre as assistant softball coach.
LEES-MCRAE — Named Daniel Smee men's soccer assistant coach.
TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY — Named Shawn Redd volunteer assistant baseball coach and camp coordinator.
SAINT JOSEPH'S — Named Melody O Reilly women's track and field and cross country coach.
WASHINGTON (MO) — Named Adam Rosen assistant baseball coach.
WENTWORTH — Named Alex Campione softball coach.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	13	8	.684	—
Washington	12	7	.632	—
Chicago	13	8	.619	—
Indiana	11	9	.550	2½
Connecticut	10	9	.526	3
Atlanta	7	13	.350	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	15	5	.750	—
Phoenix	13	7	.650	2
Tulsa	10	11	.476	5½
Los Angeles	6	14	.300	9
San Antonio	6	16	.273	10
Seattle	5	16	.238	10½

Scores & schedule

Wednesday's Games
Washington 86, San Antonio 63
Thursday's Games
Tulsa at Los Angeles, late
Today's Games
Atlanta at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Washington at Connecticut, 6 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Seattle at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 0.01 feet low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 78-87 degrees; 0.04 feet low. No report available.

COLORADO CITY: 18.32 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 80-89 degrees; 6.63 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, shakyheads and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 17.75 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to chatterbaits. Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-87 degrees; 17.78 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Carolina rigs, spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs under a slip float. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 41.29 feet low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to shakyheads, Texas rigs, split shot rigged flukes and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 79-87 degrees; 0.28 feet high. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs, jigs and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 58.26 feet low. No report available.

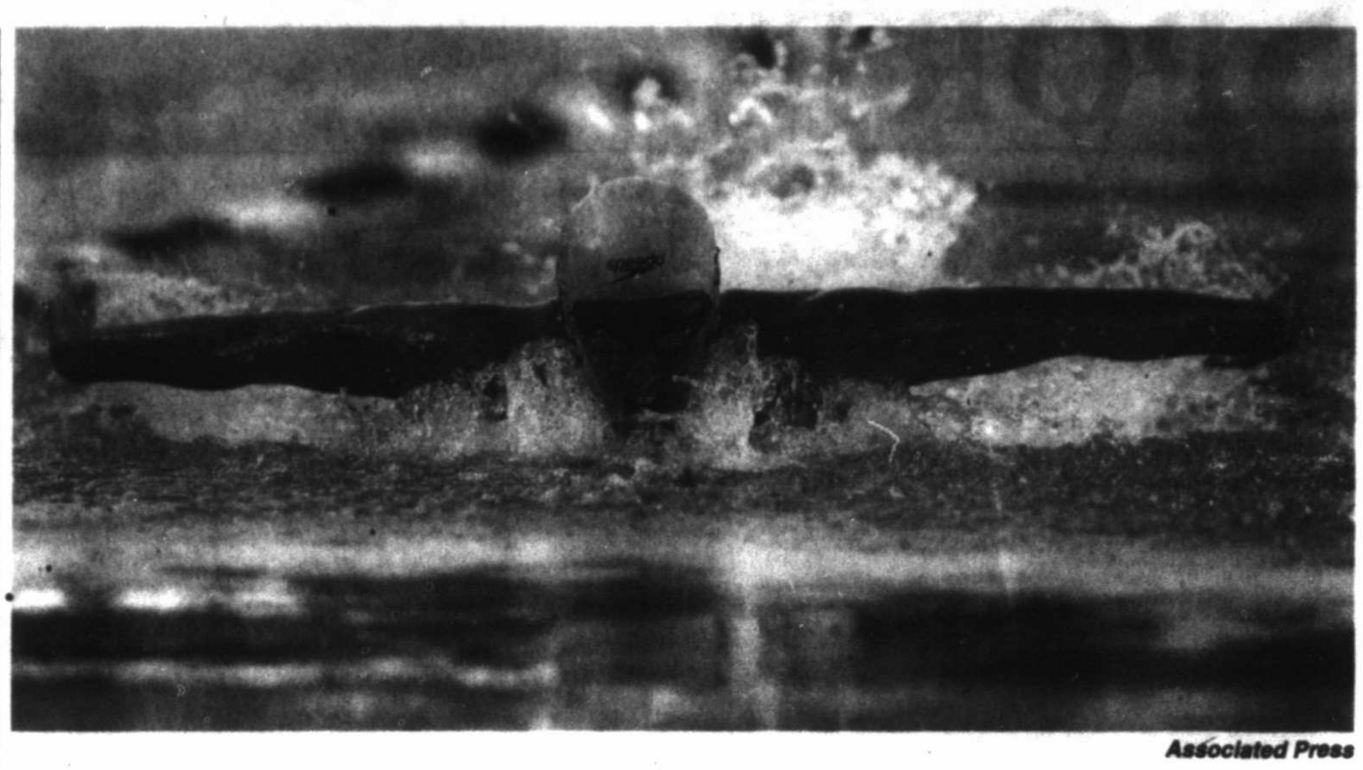
STAMFORD: 0.35 feet low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 79-86 degrees; 28.65 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 80-87 degrees; 14.99 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 81-85 degrees; 27.49 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, swimbaits, and jigs over grass. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on chicken/cut over baited holes in 10-20 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines, droplines, and throwlines on live perch.



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Dana Vollmer competes in the finals of the women's 100-meter butterfly in the U.S. swimming nationals Thursday in San Antonio.

Worrell wins 100 fly at US nationals

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Michael Phelps is eager to see where he stacks up against the world at the U.S. national championships.

Kelsi Worrell got her answer Thursday night: She's suddenly emerged as an Olympic contender with the Rio Games just a year away.

With Phelps on the sideline for the opening day of the meet, Worrell grabbed the spotlight by winning the women's 100-meter butterfly with a time that would have been good enough for a bronze medal at the FINA world championships in Kazan, Russia.

Worrell kept up her breakout year by touching the wall in 57.27 seconds, which would have put her ahead of the third-place finisher at worlds, Lu Ying of China in 57.48.

"I just wanted to keep getting better and working on the little things," said Worrell, who won an NCAA title in March and added a Pan Am Games gold just three weeks ago. "It's weird. I've never done two big meets back to back. It went by really fast. I felt really good. I'm excited to see what the rest of the week will bring."

Defending Olympic champion and former world-record holder Dana Vollmer finished fourth in 58.94, though she was hardly disappointed with that performance. She has her first child just five months ago and was competing in only her second meet since returning to the pool.

"I've only been back in the water for three months, so I'll take a 58," she said, before hustling off to meet her husband and son, Arlen, who watched the race from a spot alongside the pool.

Vollmer won the gold medal in London, but her world record was snatched away at worlds by Sweden's Sarah Sjostrom, who broke the mark in a semifinal heat, then took it even lower (55.64) in the final.

"I knew it was coming. But when my husband told me, I didn't expect the instant tears," Vollmer said. "But it also lit a fire. I like chasing people. So to have her break that record, instead of trying to fend her off, I get to chase her."

Phelps didn't compete on the first day of the national championships, a meet he was forced to take after he was banned from the worlds as part of his punishment for his second drunken-driving arrest. He'll compete in the 200 fly on Friday, followed by the 200 individual medley and 100 fly before he's done in San Antonio.

He has made it clear he wants to put up times that would have given him gold medals if he was competing in Kazan.

Another Olympic champion, Allison Schmitt, struggled to a sixth-place showing in the 400 freestyle. She couldn't maintain her speed over the final two laps and finished more than a body length behind winner Lindsay Vrooman.

Vrooman won in 4 minutes, 7.88 seconds, while Schmitt has a lot of work to do heading into an Olympic year after posting a 4:09.59.

At the 2012 London Olympics, Schmitt took silver in the 400 free at 4:03.31, won the 200 free, and finished with five medals in all, making her one of the biggest stars of the games. But she has struggled since then, failing to qualify for the last two world championships before finally revealing that she was struggling with depression.

"I still feel confident in that event," said Schmitt, noting that she's improved about 9 seconds on the time she posted last summer in the 400 free. "It's going in the right direction. But there's a lot of work to be put in over the next year."

Other winners on Thursday were Caitlin Leverenz in the 200 individual medley, the event she captured bronze in at the London Olympics; Zane Grothe in the men's 400 free; Andrew Wilson in the men's 100 breaststroke; and Gunnar Bentz in the men's 400 IM.

Ledecky, Lochte earn golds for US at world swimming meet

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

KAZAN, Russia — Katie Ledecky just keeps winning at the world swimming championships.

Ryan Lochte is back on top, too, and together he and Ledecky carried the United States to its first two-gold medal night of the eight-day meet Thursday.

Ledecky anchored a 3.04-second comeback victory in the 4x200-meter freestyle relay for her fourth gold. Lochte won a record fourth consecutive title in the 200 individual medley.

"We had a great night," Ledecky said. "We're really getting some momentum and showing what we can do."

Missy Franklin led off the relay for the Americans, and Leah Smith and Katie McLaughlin kept them within striking distance of Sweden, which was under world-record pace for much of the 16-lap race.

Ledecky dived in and quickly pulled even with Swedish anchor Ida Marko-Varga. The American teenager opened a slight lead at 700 meters and extended it to a body length before powering home in 7 minutes, 45.37 seconds.

"I knew I could bring it home and get this thing done," said Ledecky, who climbed out of the pool and into an embrace with her teammates. "We had a blast out there. We were so relaxed."

It was the third straight victory in the 4x200 relay for the U.S. at the worlds.

Italy earned silver in 7:48.41. China took bronze in 7:49.10. The Swedes faded to fourth.

Ledecky won the 200 free on Wednesday, to go with victories in the 400 and 1,500 freestyles. She set two world records in the longest distance race for women.

"She's phenomenal. She's a beast," Lochte said of his 18-year-old teammate. "Between my wife and her world records, hopefully it got Team USA on a roll."

Michael Phelps put in his two cents' from half a world away, texting Lochte and urging him to be more of a leader with the U.S. team. Phelps qualified for the worlds but wasn't in Kazan as part of his punishment by USA Swimming for a second drunk-driving arrest. He's competing at the U.S. nationals in Texas this week.

"He's right," Lochte said. "I've got to be the team leader, whether it's in the pool or out of the pool, cheering, getting them going."

After a fourth-place finish in the 200 free, Lochte made history in the 200 IM. He trailed through the first three legs but came home strong on the freestyle lap and won in 1:55.81.

"That's the coolest thing," Lochte said.

He joined Grant Hackett of Australia as four-time champions of their respective events. Hackett once dominated the 1,500 free.

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cohesive unit, much like a family.

"You have to be a person they confide in," he said. "They don't want anyone leading them that's going to come out of left field and tell them something that's unresponsive. No, you tell them that you believe in them. You tell them, 'You keep playing. You believe in yourself because you have to know what got you here.'"

The U.S. ended up beating the Europeans 14 1/2 to 13 1/2 with a rally on the last day.

"They were inspired," he said. "I never seen a team that played so explosively on that last day. And it was our day. It was incredible."

Crenshaw, 63, is now semi-retired from golf as he played his last Masters this past April. He also has been a partner will Bill Coore in a golf course design firm, which has designed courses around the country.

But when his wife Julie asked him what they were going to do next year during the Masters, Crenshaw seemed to have the perfect answer.

"You know what? We're free to do whatever we want to. I'd rather go watch it. I'm going to watch Jordan Spieth," he said, referring to a fellow Texas Longhorn, who won the 2015 Masters.

When asked by host Ed Clements how we would like to be remembered, Crenshaw also had the perfect way to sum up the evening.

"I would like to be known as a good father to my girls, a good husband and someone who had a lot of friends," he said.

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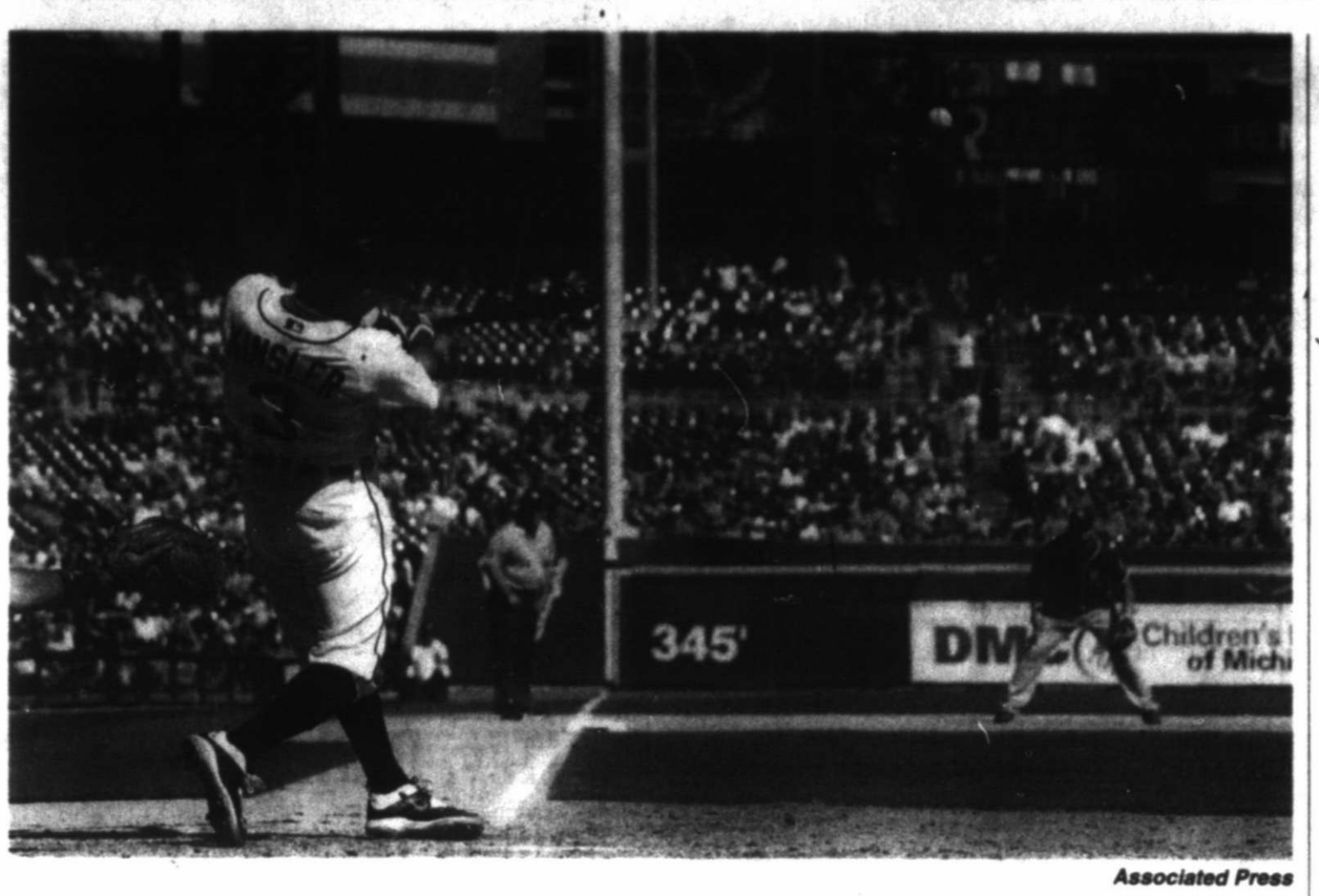

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The Detroit Tigers' Ian Kinsler connects for a two-run walk-off home run off Kansas City Royals relief pitcher Ryan Madson during the ninth inning Thursday in Detroit.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

TIGERS 8 ROYALS 6

DETROIT — Ian Kinsler hit a two-run homer off Ryan Madson in the ninth inning to lift Detroit past Kansas City.

Jose Iglesias led off with a single against Madson (1-2) before Kinsler hit a 2-0 fastball into the bullpen in left field. Alex Wilson (2-3) got the win after getting out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth.

Victor Martinez hit a three-run homer in the third and a two-run shot in the fifth to help the Tigers take a 6-3 lead. Martinez hadn't homered since July 17 and hadn't had a multihomer game since hitting two for Boston against Toronto on Sept. 17, 2010.

The Royals tied it with a three-run seventh. Drew Butera led off with a homer, and Kendrys Morales had a two-run double.

YANKEES 2 RED SOX 1

NEW YORK — Jacoby Ellsbury hit a tiebreaking homer to snap out of a slump and CC Sabathia pitched six gritty innings after leaving his previous outing with dehydration, leading the New York Yankees to a 2-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Thursday night.

Alex Rodriguez had an RBI double and Justin Wilson (4-0) struck out three batters in the seventh inning to help the Yankees take two of three in the series from the last-place Red Sox.

The AL East leaders next face a pair of Cy Young Award winners, R.A. Dickey and newcomer David Price, when they play the streaking Toronto Blue Jays in a key weekend series. The division rivals, separated by 4 1/2 games, play the first of 13 remaining games against one another Friday night.

Dellin Betances gave up a hit in the eighth. Andrew Miller put two on with two outs in the ninth, but struck out Rusney Castillo to remain perfect in 24 save chances.

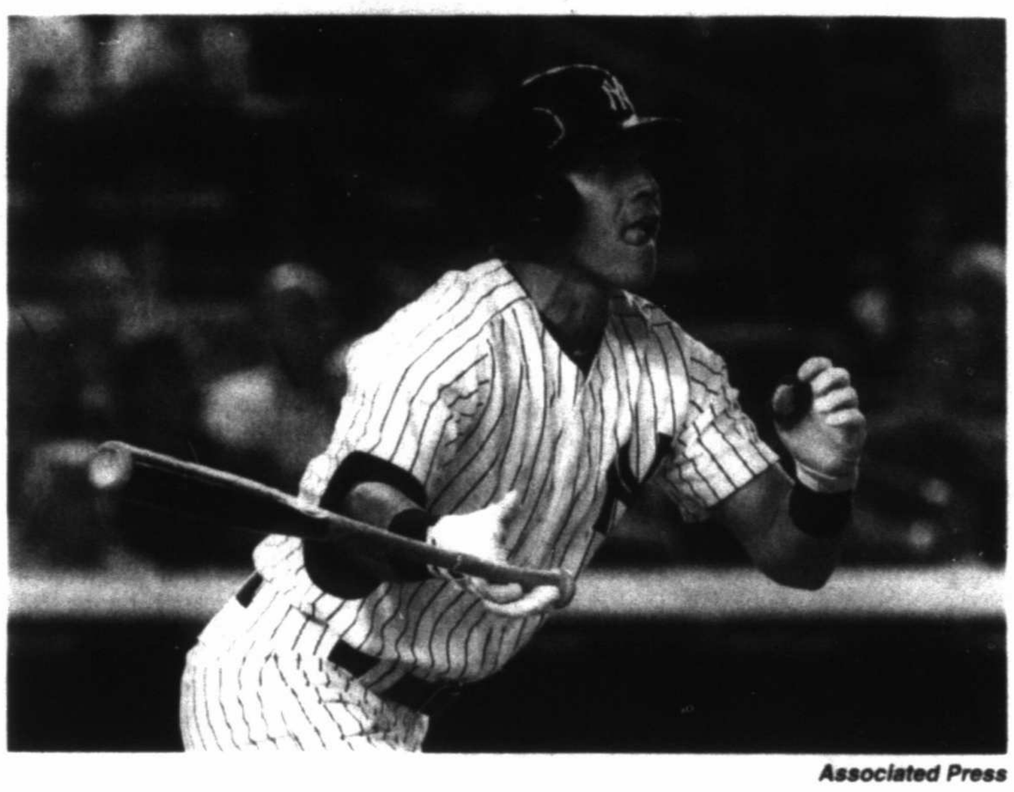
BLUE JAYS 9 TWINS 3

TORONTO — Edwin Encarnacion hit a two-run homer and Mark Buehrle earned his 30th career win against Minnesota as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the struggling Twins 9-3 Thursday night to complete a four-game sweep.

Encarnacion went 3 for 4 with four RBIs and scored twice. The surging Blue Jays won their fifth straight and swept a four-game series from the Twins for the first time.

Encarnacion hit an RBI double in the first, homered in the third, walked and scored in the fifth and doubled home a run in the sixth. He is 14 for 32 (.438) during a nine-game hitting streak.

Buehrle (12-5) allowed three runs and five hits in seven innings to win his third consecutive decision. He is 30-19 with a 3.68 ERA in 54 appearances against Minnesota.



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New York Yankees' Jacoby Ellsbury watches his seventh-inning solo home run off Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Eduardo Rodriguez at Yankee Stadium in New York on Thursday.

National League

DODGERS 10 PHILLIES 8

PHILADELPHIA — Zack Greinke was 3 for 3 with a homer to offset his worst start in three years, and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phillies 10-8 on Thursday.

Greinke (11-2) gave up five runs before getting an out and finished with six runs allowed and seven hits in six innings. But he helped himself at the plate, and Adrian Gonzalez hit a three-run homer to pace the NL West leaders.

The six runs equaled the total Greinke gave up in his previous nine starts combined. He had a scoreless streak of 45 2-3 innings during that span. Greinke hadn't allowed six earned runs since Aug. 19, 2012, when he gave up six for the Angels at Tampa Bay.

Greinke's ERA rose from 1.41 to 1.71. His batting average went from .170 to .220.

Kenley Jansen got two outs for his 21st save in 22 chances.

Domonic Brown hit a three-run homer for the Phillies. David Buchanan (2-6) lasted four innings and gave up seven runs and 10 hits.

CARDINALS 3 REDS 0

CINCINNATI — Michael Wacha gave St. Louis' tired bullpen a respite by throwing seven innings in the rain, and the Cardinals pulled away to beat Cincinnati.

The Cardinals improved to 30 games over .500 for the first time since the end of the 2013 season. They have the best record in the major leagues at 69-39. They took two of three in Cincinnati and have won 15 of their last 18 series together. The Reds were shut out for the last 18 innings.

Wacha (13-4) overcame a 68-minute rain delay at the start. The right-hander allowed four hits and a pair of walks, allowing only two runners to reach second base. Trevor Rosenthal gave up an infield single and a walk in the ninth while getting his 32nd save in 34 chances and completing a five-hitter.

Tony Cruz snapped his 0-for-15 slump with an RBI single, and Kolten Wong singled home two more off Michael Lorenzen (3-7) as the teams played through intermittent, sometimes heavy rain. There was a long delay after the sixth inning to spread a drying compound around the infield.

NATIONALS 8 DIAMONDBACKS 3

WASHINGTON — Ian Desmond broke out of a prolonged slump with a home run and a double, and Bryce Harper reached base five times to help Washington beat Arizona.

Desmond's 12th homer of the season ended a 2-for-35 skid. His double leading off the fourth inning gave him more extra-base hits in one day than he had produced in his previous nine games. Joe Ross (3-3) pitched six solid innings, giving up just a solo homer to Jarrod Saltalamacchia. The rookie allowed five hits and struck out seven without walking a batter.

The Nationals, who had lost four of five, split the four-game series and moved within 1 1/2 games of the first-place Mets in the NL East.

Jeremy Hellickson (7-8) gave up four runs, five hits and four walks in 4 2-3 innings.

Clint Robinson broke the game open with a three-run homer in the eighth.

BREWERS 10 PADRES 1

MILWAUKEE — Khris Davis hit two three-run homers for Milwaukee, and Matt Garza limited San Diego to two hits in seven innings.

Davis homered for the first time since July 18, connecting off Padres starter Odrisamer Despaigne (5-8) in the third — a shot into the San Diego bullpen that made it 4-0. Davis also homered off Kevin Quackenbush in the eighth.

Garza (6-12) walked two and struck out five in his first victory in three starts. He avoided joining teammate Kyle Lohse as the only 13-game losers in the majors.

Garza gave up a single to Derek Norris in the second and then nothing more until Melvin Upton Jr. hit a home run in the fifth. Garza retired the next seven batters and left with a 7-1 lead.

BRAVES 9 MARLINS 8

ATLANTA — Eury Perez drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning and Nick Markakis had three RBIs to help the Atlanta Braves beat the Miami Marlins 9-8 on Thursday night.

Adonis Garcia hit a two-run homer for the Braves, who won for just the fourth time in 15 games.

Martin Prado had three RBIs for Miami, which has dropped 11 of 13.

The Marlins scored three runs in the top of the eighth to tie it 8-all. But Perez delivered the winning hit against Bryan Morris (3-3) after Daniel Castro reached on an infield single, advanced to second on an error and moved over on a bunt

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Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	61	46	.570	—
Toronto	58	52	.527	4½
Baltimore	55	52	.514	6
Tampa Bay	54	55	.495	8
Boston	48	61	.440	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	63	44	.589	—
Minnesota	54	54	.500	9½
Detroit	53	55	.491	10½
Chicago	51	55	.481	11½
Cleveland	49	58	.458	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	60	49	.550	—
Los Angeles	57	50	.533	2
Texas	54	53	.505	5
Seattle	52	59	.459	10
Oakland	48	61	.440	12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	59	50	.537	—
Washington	56	51	.523	1½
Atlanta	49	60	.450	9½
Miami	43	66	.394	15½
Philadelphia	42	67	.385	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	69	39	.639	—
Pittsburgh	62	44	.585	6
Chicago	58	48	.547	10
Cincinnati	48	58	.453	20
Milwaukee	47	60	.427	23

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	62	46	.574	—
San Francisco	59	49	.551	2½
Arizona	52	55	.486	9½
San Diego	52	57	.477	10½
Colorado	45	61	.425	16

Thursday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 6, Kansas City 6
N.Y. Yankees 2, Boston 1
Toronto 9, Minnesota 3
Houston at Oakland, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0
L.A. Dodgers 10, Philadelphia 8
Milwaukee 10, San Diego 1
Washington 8, Arizona 3
Atlanta 9, Miami 8
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, late

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto (Dickey 8-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 11-2), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (J.Kelly 3-6) at Detroit (Ta.Norris 2-1), 6:08 p.m.
Minnesota (Pelfrey 5-7) at Cleveland (Co. Anderson 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Jsh.Danks 6-8) at Kansas City (Volquez 10-6), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Gausman 2-2) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 5-1), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 13-5) at Oakland (S.Gray 11-4), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Hamels 0-0) at Seattle (Iwakuma 2-2), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Francisco (Vogelsong 7-7) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 6-9), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 7-4) at Washington (Zimmermann 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 9-6) at Pittsburgh (G.Cole 14-5), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Fernandez 4-0) at Atlanta (Teheran 7-6), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 8-6) at Milwaukee (Crevy 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (R.Iglesias 2-3) at Arizona (Ray 3-6), 8:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 2-1) at San Diego (Shields 8-4), 9:10 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE

N.Y. Mets (deGrom 10-6) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 8-6), 6:10 p.m.

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS 6, ROYALS 6

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Kansas City	000	000	300						6	8	1
Detroit	004	020	002						8	12	0

Ventura, F.Morales (6), Medlen (6), K.Herrera (7), W.Davis (8), Madson (9) and Butera; An.Sanchez, N.Feliz (7), B.Hardy (7), B.Rondon (8), A.Wilson (9) and Avila. J.McCann. W—A. Wilson 2-3. L—Madson 1-2. HRs—Kansas City, Butera (1). Detroit, V.Martinez 2 (8), Kinsler (8).

BLUE JAYS 9, TWINS 3

									R	H	E
Minnesota	000	200	100						3	8	1
Toronto	103	041	00x						9	14	0

Gibson, O'Rourke (5), Boyer (6), Duensing (7), May (8) and K.Suzuki; Buehrle, Schultz (8) and D.Navarro. W—Buehrle 12-5. L—Gibson 6-9. HRs—Minnesota, Plouffe (15). Hicks (6). Toronto, Encarnacion (21).

YANKEES 2, RED SOX 1

									R	H	E
Boston	000	010	000						1	6	0
New York	001	000	10x						2	8	0

E.Rodriguez, Ross Jr. (8) and Hanigan. Sabathia, Ja.Wilson (7), Betances (8), A.Miller (9) and J.Murphy. W—Ja.Wilson 4-0. L—E. Rodriguez 6-4. Sv—A.Miller (24). HRs—New York, Ellsbury (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CARDINALS 3, REDS 0

									R	H	E
St. Louis	000	120	000						3	5	0
Cincinnati	000	000	000						0	5	0

Wacha, Broxton (8), Choate (9); Rosenthal (9) and T.Cruz. Lorenzen, Badenhop (8), Villarreal (7), Axelrod (8) and Barnhart. W—Wacha 13-4. L—Lorenzen 3-7. Sv—Rosenthal (32).

DODGERS 10, PHILLIES 8

									R	H	E
Los Angeles	331	003	000						10	15	1
Philadelphia	501	000	002						8	13	0

Greinke, Howell (7), Nicasio (8), Jo.Peralta (9), Jansen (9) and Grandal; D.Buchanan, De Fratus (5), Hinojosa (7) and Ruiz. W—Greinke 11-2. L—D.Buchanan 2-6. Sv—Jansen (21). HRs—Los Angeles, A.Gonzalez (22). Greinke (1). Philadelphia, D.Brown (3).

BREWERS 10, PADRES 1

									R	H	E
San Diego	000	010	000						1	2	0
Milwaukee	103	300	03x						10	14	0

Despaigne, Rzepczynski (6), Thayer (7), Quackenbush (8) and De Norris; Garza, Blazek (8) and Maldonado. W—Garza 6-12. L—Despaigne 5-8. HRs—San Diego, Upton Jr. (3). Milwaukee, K.Davis 2 (9).

NATIONALS 8, DIAMONDBACKS 3

									R	H	E
Arizona	000	010	200						3	9	0
Washington	010	120	13x						8	9	0

Hellickson, Chafin (5), Webster (6), Ziegler (8) and O.Hernandez. W.Castillo; J.Ross, Jansen (7), Thornton (7), Storen (8), Treinen (9) and W.Ramos. W—J.Ross 3-3. L—Hellickson 7-8. HRs—Arizona, Saltalamacchia (3). Washington, Desmond (12), C.Robinson (5).

BRAVES 9, MARLINS 8

									R	H	E
Miami	202	010	030						8	13	1
Atlanta	230	000	01x						9	12	0

Urena, Conley (3), Ellington (8), B.Morris (8) and Mathis, Tolls; Wisler, Markelberry (6), McKinnon (8), Vizcaino (9) and Perzynski. W—McKinnon 1-0. L—B.Morris 3-3. Sv—Vizcaino (1). HRs—Miami, Dietrich (7). Atlanta, Ad.Garcia (4).

RANGERS

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baseball really."

Right-hander Sam Dyson has appeared in four games since his trade from Miami on Friday. He has his only two major league saves in that span, inducing a game-ending double-play grounder with the bases loaded in a 2-1 finale against San Francisco. He finished the 4-3 win over Houston on Wednesday night.

Shawn Tolleson has 20 saves, but was unavailable for the Astros finale after pitching in six of the previous seven games.

Jake Diekman, a lefty that came with Hamels from the Phillies, has four scoreless innings in five appearances.

"It's a big plus for us in searching for those arms, searching for those players that can handle those situations," Banister said.

While the Rangers are now 23-29 with some confidence at home, their 31-24 record on the road matches the Chicago Cubs for the best in baseball.

Texas has 23 games left against the teams ahead of them in the AL West and race for the two wild cards (Houston, Los Angeles Angels, Toronto, Baltimore and Minnesota). They also have 10 games vs. Tampa Bay and Detroit, the two teams behind them for wild-card chase.

"From now on, that's the way we have to play, one day at a time, don't try to do too much and enjoy it," said shortstop Elvis Andrus, one of five Rangers remaining who were part of both 2010 and 2011 World Series appearances. "It was a really great homestand for us, and we're going to carry that momentum."

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 12, HOOKS 5
At Whataburger Field, Corpus Christi

TOP HITTER: Midland shortstop Chad Pinder continued to his hot hitting in the second half by going 3-for-5, with a home run, a double, five RBI and a walk. Pinder socked a two-run homer in the first. He lifted his season average to .324.

TOP PITCHER: RockHounds right-hander Brendan McMurry was brilliant in relief again, tossing 1 1/3 scoreless frames with three strikeouts. McMurry's only blemish was a hit allowed. McMurry hasn't allowed a run in six innings since making his Midland debut on July 29.

HIGHLIGHTS: Trailing 4-2 the RockHounds took a 6-4 lead following three runs in the fifth and one run in the sixth. Midland broke the game open in the top of the ninth with six runs. Pinder clubbed a three-run double to right in the ninth, plating Bruce Maxwell, Wade Kirkland and Colin Walsh.

NOTES: RockHounds first baseman Rangel Ravelo was promoted to Triple-A Nashville of the Pacific Coast League. Ravelo hit .327 with two homers and 24 RBI in 31 games with Midland. The RockHounds placed outfielder Chad Oberacker on the 7-day disabled list. Catcher Beau Taylor joined Midland from high Single-A Stockton. Taylor hit .214 with four home runs and 28 RBI with 68 games at Stockton. Infielder/outfielder Anthony Aliotti was assigned to the RockHounds after hitting .258 with one homer and 33 RBI in 88 games with Nashville. Midland first baseman Matt Olson matched Pinder with three hits. The RockHounds totaled 17 hits and seven walks. Every starter had a hit except for first baseman Renato Nunez.

TOD'AY'S PROBABLES: Midland—RHP Parker Frazier (3-1, 1.15). Corpus Christi — RHP Edison Frias (0-0, 7.71)

TL standings

Second Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	23	18	.561	—
Springfield	21	20	.512	2
Tulsa	19	22	.463	4
x-Northwest Arkansas	15	25	.375	7½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	27	14	.659	—
x-Corpus Christi	23	18	.561	4
Frisco	19	21	.475	7½
San Antonio	16	25	.390	11

x-clinched first half

Thursday's Scores

Frisco 9, San Antonio 7
Midland 12, Corpus Christi 5
Tulsa 6, Northwest Arkansas 2
Springfield 10, Arkansas 8

Today's Games

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

SPORTSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

UTAH

Young wins Stage 4 at Tour of Utah in sprint finish

HEBER VALLEY — Eric Young beat Dion Smith in a sprint finish to win Stage 4 of the Tour of Utah on Thursday, while Jure Koejan finished third and took over the yellow jersey as overall leader.

The peloton pulled back an early breakaway during the 127-mile stage from Soldier Hollow, and Young's Optum team positioned him well for the uphill finish.

Kiel Reijnen had held the overall lead since Stage 1. He lost 14 seconds on the day.

Stage 5 today is the familiar Salt Lake City Circuit, which takes riders on seven loops totaling 55 miles through the city. But there is additional climbing on the circuit this year that could shake up the overall standings heading into the weekend.

LOS ANGELES

Floyd Mayweather Jr defends choice of Berto as his final foe

Floyd Mayweather Jr. says Andre Berto is a worthy opponent for the final fight of his perfect career.

Three months after Mayweather (48-0, 26 KOs) dominated Manny Pacquiao in the most lucrative fight in boxing history, he began the difficult business of promoting his pay-per-view bout with Berto on Thursday with a news conference in downtown Los Angeles.

Mayweather acknowledged the immediate backlash from his choice of Berto (30-3, 23 KOs), a former welterweight champion who has lost three of his last six fights. Mayweather promises an exciting fight, even guaranteeing somebody will get knocked down.

Mayweather also repeated his declaration that this is the last fight of his career, although he grinned broadly while saying it. He also retired in 2008, but now says that was "only a vacation."

IOWA

Iowa to wrestle Oklahoma St in 1st outdoor NCAA match

DES MOINES — The Iowa wrestling team has grown tired of Penn State's hold on the NCAA record for single-match attendance. The Hawkeyes are going outside to bring that mark back to Iowa City.

Iowa announced Thursday that it will host Oklahoma State in the first NCAA match to be held in a Division I football stadium.

The Hawkeyes will face the Cowboys on Nov. 14 at Kinnick Stadium for "Grapple on the Gridiron," an effort to break the record for the largest crowd for a single dual meet.

It's currently held by Penn State at nearly 16,000 — or about 500 more than Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena can hold.

Iowa's football team will host rival Minnesota in the 70,000-seat Kinnick Stadium later that day.

"Penn State has broken it twice now. They broke it and then they broke their own record," Iowa coach Tom Brands said. "It's time to go to Kinnick."

Iowa announced the event Thursday on Twitter, saying the team was "excited to introduce Cowboy Wrestling to Hayden Fry Psychology" while posting a picture of Iowa's pink visiting locker room. Fry was Iowa's football coach from 1979-98.

The Hawkeyes and Cowboys have a combined 57 national titles.

"Oklahoma State and Iowa is a historical match. It's got a lot of excitement to it," Oklahoma State coach John Smith said.

QB question is top issue as Texas hopes to rebound

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Quarterback play was a big problem for Texas last season and remains the biggest issue that needs to be resolved.

The Longhorns opened training camp Thursday with the focus on last season's starter, Tyrone Swoopes, and his battle for the job with redshirt freshman Jerrod Heard.

Coach Charlie Strong promised both will play in the opener at Notre Dame.

"Whichever guy wins the team will be the quarterback. I don't know who's going to start, but both of them will play in the Notre Dame game," Strong said.

But Strong insisted it won't be a "musical chairs" situation of constantly rotating the two as Texas. One of them should emerge as the clear starter for the game, Strong said, but both will get on the field at some point.

Swoopes, who signed with Texas as one of the top-rated quarterbacks in the country coming out of high school, struggled all last season as the Longhorns finished 6-7. Two of his worst games came at the end when he had five turnovers against TCU and Texas managed just 59 total yards in a bowl loss to Arkansas.

Swoopes passed for 13 touchdowns with 11 interceptions and had several key fumbles. Yet he remains confident he's the guy to help Texas return to prominence in the Big 12. The Longhorns haven't won the league crown since 2009 and are not expected to contend this year.

"I know I'm a lot better than what I played last year," Swoopes said.

Heard may get a boost from Texas' revamped offense, that will rely less on the power running game Texas couldn't establish last year and move to more of a spread. Heard won two state high school championships running a spread offense, and Texas would love to duplicate the success TCU had with a similar change last season.

Strong's first season began with a series of suspensions after a rash of arrests and team rules violations. This one began with a misdemeanor theft charge against reserve offensive lineman Terrell Cuney. One of Strong's "core values" for his team is no stealing.

Cuney will be allowed to practice but said, "He's got some things to work on," suggesting he will be disciplined.

Also Thursday, offensive line coach Joe Wickline refused to discuss Oklahoma State's breach-of-contract lawsuit demanding that he pay his former employer nearly $600,000 for taking a job with the Longhorns in which he is not the primary play caller.

Strong, Wickline and assistant coach Shawn Watson have all testified under oath that Wickline and Watson share play-calling duties at Texas.

Watson said Thursday that he and Wickline will still collaborate calling plays this season.

Associated Press

Danny Lee tees off on the 11th hole Thursday during the first round of the Bridgestone Invitational golf tournament at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio. Lee shot a field-leading 65.

Danny Lee leads at Bridgestone Invite

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Graeme McDowell and Jordan Spieth were in good spirits Thursday at the Bridgestone Invitational, which was good news for only one of them.

McDowell has been in such a rut that he has fallen out of the top 50 for the first time in five years and hasn't finished in the top 10 in America since playing this World Golf Championship a year ago. So he happily went along at Firestone South making five birdies in 10 holes on his way to a 4-under 66.

That left him one shot behind Danny Lee, who got his mistakes out of the way early and played a flawless front nine to lead the first round with a 65.

"I like this version of me today," McDowell said. "It's been a rough year, no doubt about it. Definitely been some time for reflection and some questions being asked of myself. It's how you answer the questions and how you come out the other side, really.

"I feel like I'll know what to do when I get back there, but it's all about the process of getting there now," he said. "So days like today will certainly help in that direction. I've got to keep doing it."

Spieth was playing for the first time since he missed the British Open playoff by one shot, ending his bid at the Grand Slam. He expected a little rust. What concerned him was a sloppy start that was missing some of his fire. Walking up the fourth fairway, he said he told his caddie, "I need to get a little bit inspired right now."

He made a bogey on par-5 second hole, the easiest at Firestone. His shot from the rough on No. 3 clipped some branches, and for a minute Spieth thought it might go in the water and lead to double bogey. It barely made the green and he got par.

"I'm staring at 3 over through three, trying to bounce back on a course that could host a major championship," Spieth said. "I played these first three holes and it didn't bother me. And that should normally bother me the way I played them."

He made birdie on the next hole, a birdie on the final hole and shot 70. So did his playing partner, British Open champion Zach Johnson, in a pairing of the major champions this year. Johnson started birdie-birdie, only to come undone with a double bogey from the trees and rough on No. 9.

Spieth noted that he still hasn't broken par at Firestone, though this was only his fifth round. And even par wasn't a bad start.

The South Course featured fast fairways and firm greens, along with lush grass in the rough. Only 21 players in the 77-man field managed to break par. Phil Mickelson wasn't among them. Spieth walked off the third green relieved that he cleared the water and made par. Mickelson was behind him and not so lucky. He clipped branches and went in the middle of the pond for a triple bogey. He shot 76.

Jim Furyk might get another chance to win a tournament he should have three years ago, when he went wire-to-wire until making a double bogey from the middle of the 18th fairway in the final round and lost by one. Furyk opened with a 66 to join McDowell one shot out of the lead.

Rickie Fowler and Justin Rose were at 67, while the large group at 68 included Henrik Stenson, Ian Poulter and Lee Westwood.

McDowell has three straight rounds of 66 at Firestone, though two of them were last year in softer conditions. This was a tricky test with the extra bounce on fairways and greens, and it was a big step for McDowell. It required getting the ball in play, some good wedge work around the greens and making putts. That's been his hallmark, and he relief on those parts of the game to carry him in the opening round.

The slump is mainly due to change at home. His first child was born last September, and McDowell has found it harder to leave home. His motivation waned, followed by his game and inevitably some confidence.

He is at No. 159 in the FedEx Cup and in danger of missing the playoffs. But he found one answer even before he got to Firestone.

"Probably the hardest question was, 'Do I still want to grind and be out here? Do I still want this?' It was an easy answer. Yeah, I do want it," McDowell said.

GOLF GLANCE

PGA Tour

World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational Scores
Thursday
At Firestone Country Club, South Course
Akron, Ohio
Purse: $9.25 million
Yardage: 7,400; Par 70 (35-35)
First Round

Danny Lee	32-33—65
Graeme McDowell	31-35—66
Jim Furyk	32-34—66
Rickie Fowler	34-33—67
Justin Rose	32-35—67
Victor Dubuisson	33-35—68
Paul Casey	35-33—68
Robert Streb	33-35—68
Kousnel Oda	31-37—68
Lee Westwood	34-34—68
Ian Poulter	34-34—68
Webb Simpson	34-34—68
Henrik Stenson	34-34—68
Soren Kjeldsen	35-34—69
Francesco Molinari	34-35—69
Jason Day	35-34—69
Dustin Johnson	36-33—69
Keegan Bradley	33-36—69
Kevin Na	34-35—69
Brooks Koepka	34-35—69
Hideki Matsuyama	34-35—69
James Hahn	33-37—70
Jamie Donaldson	33-37—70
Shane Lowry	35-35—70
Danny Willett	35-35—70
Thomas Bjorn	35-35—70
Charl Schwartzel	36-34—70
Brandt Snedeker	34-36—70
David Lingmerth	37-33—70
Bubba Watson	35-35—70
Marcel Siem	36-34—70
Martin Kaymer	33-37—70
Joost Luiten	37-33—70
Jordan Spieth	35-35—70
Zach Johnson	35-35—70
Russell Henley	34-36—70
Bernd Wiesberger	36-35—71
Matt Every	36-35—71
Sergio Garcia	33-38—71
Patrick Reed	36-35—71
Ryan Moore	36-35—71
Bangkokan Bae	35-36—71
Billy Horschel	34-37—71
Matt Every	36-34—72
Gary Stal	34-38—72
WC Liang	36-36—72
David Lipsky	37-35—72
Marc Leishman	35-37—72
Adam Scott	37-35—72
Pablo Larrazabal	34-38—72
Padraig Harrington	37-35—72
Louis Oosthuizen	36-36—72
Matt Kuchar	35-37—72
Steven Bowditch	36-37—73
Thongchai Jaidee	36-37—73
Kevin Kisner	37-36—73
Jimmy Walker	36-37—73
Branden Grace	38-35—73
J.B. Holmes	36-38—74
Ryan Palmer	35-39—74
Hunter Mahan	35-39—74
Bill Haas	37-37—74
Mikko Ilonen	36-38—74
Brendon Todd	36-38—74
Oliver Wilson	37-37—74
Fabian Gomez	37-38—75
Gary Woodland	41-34—75
Camilo Villegas	39-36—75
Ben Martin	37-38—75
Charley Hoffman	41-34—75
Phil Mickelson	39-37—76
Anirban Lahiri	40-37—77
Andrew Dodt	39-38—77
Stephen Gallacher	35-42—77
Byeong-Hun An	42-35—77
Nick Cullen	36-41—77
Troy Merritt	43-39—82

Barracuda Championship Scores
Thursday
At Montreux Golf and Country Club
Reno, Nev.
Purse: $5.1 million
Yardage: 7,072; Par 72
First Round

Note: Under the modified Stableford format, players receive 8 points for double eagle, 5 for eagle, 2 for birdie, 0 for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse.

Zack Sucher	18
Patrick Rodgers	15
Ricky Barnes	14
David Toms	13
J.J. Henry	13
Robert Garrigus	12
Billy Hurley III	12
Andres Romero	12
Jones Bird	12
Tom Hoge	12
Tim Petrovic	11
Chris Smith	11
Steve Flesch	11
Cameron Beckman	11
Dicky Pride	11
Ben Crane	11
Jason Gore	11
Jason Allred	11
Derek Fathauer	11
D.J. Trahan	10
Trevor Immelman	10
Ken Duke	10
Chris Riley	9
Will Wilcox	9
Andrew Putnam	9
Kyle Reifers	9
Shaun Micheel	9
Josh Teater	8
Brendan Steele	8
Brian Stuard	8
Zac Blair	8
Heath Slocum	8
Oscar Fraustro	8
Max Homa	8
Ryo Ishikawa	8
Vaughn Taylor	8
John Rollins	8
Roberto Castro	8
John Merrick	8
Tyrone Van Aswegen	8
Jhonattan Vegas	7
Billy Mayfair	7
Rod Pampling	7
Jon Curran	7
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	7
Tom Gillis	7
Carlos Sainz Jr	7
Roger Sloan	7
Rafael Gouveia	7
Bryce Molder	7
Whee Kim	6
Troy Kelly	6
Tim Clark	6
Andrew Svoboda	6
Andres Gonzales	5
Robert Allenby	5
Colt Knost	5
Alex Cejka	5
Len Mattiace	5
Carlos Ortiz	5
Bill Lunde	5
Brian Davis	5
Nicholas Thompson	5
Brendon Hagy	5
Joe Affrunti	5
Kent Jones	5
Brandt Jobe	4
Jim Renner	4
Charlie Beljan	4
Kyle Stanley	4
Sam Saunders	4
Cameron Percy	4
Byron Smith	4
John Chin	4
John Daly	4
Spencer Levin	4
Michael Bradley	4
Michael McCabe	4
Michael Putnam	3
Greg Chalmers	3
Jeff Overton	3
Austin Cook	3
Ryan Armour	3
Jonathan Byrd	3
Steven Alker	3
Tom Johnson	3
Matt Bettencourt	2
Kevin Streelman	2
Scott Verplank	2
Ollie Schniederjans	2
Will Collins	2
Martin Flores	2
Alex Prugh	2
Steve Wheatcroft	2
Derek Ernst	1
Adam Hadwin	1
Paul Stankowski	1
Luke Guthrie	1
Aaron Baddeley	1
Mark Wilson	1
Jonathan Randolph	1
Jay McLuen	1
Parker McLachlin	1
Brice Garnett	0
Daniel Chopra	0
Hudson Swafford	0
Troy Matteson	0
S.J. Park	0
K.J. Choi	0
Eric Axley	-1
Scott Langley	-1
Mark Hubbard	-1
Wayne Barber	-1
Charlie Wi	-1
Ted Purdy	-1
Geoff Ogilvy	-1
Bo Van Pelt	-1
Ben Geyer	-2
Andrew Loupe	-2
Brett Wetterich	-2
Arjun Atwal	-3
D.A. Points	-3
John Huh	-3
Michael Block	-3
Glen Day	-4
Steve Lowery	-4
Tim Wilkinson	-4
David Duval	-4
Robert Garrigus	-6
Michael Thompson	-6
Jason Schmuhl	-8
Chris Gilman	-4

Hey, Buddy: Seau fondly recalled as he goes into Hall of Fame

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Junior Seau was many things to many people.

He was one of the most ferocious linebackers of all time, the fist-pumping, emotional leader of his hometown San Diego Chargers for 13 seasons. He was a beach rat, living the Southern California lifestyle to the fullest. He always had a big smile and called everybody "Buddy."

Seau will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Saturday, three years after he took his life in his oceanfront home at age 43.

"I played around a lot of great players but none like Junior Seau," said former safety Rodney Harrison, who was teammates with Seau with San Diego and New England. "It was not only his accomplishments from an individual standpoint, but how he influenced everyone else and how he impacted my career. His numbers and his play really speak for themselves, but at the same time you can't measure how many lives he's impacted."

Seau's death, three years after he retired, shocked the football world, as well as his hometown.

He was diagnosed posthumously with the brain decay known as CTE, or chronic traumatic encephalopathy.

Sadly, Seau's death hangs over the memories of the many big moments he had in his 20-year career with San Diego, Miami and New England.

"I've got a picture of him in my office," said Harrison, now a studio analyst with NBC. "He was a guy that loved life so much and he wanted to make everyone happy. He always had a smile and I never heard him complain. But that was probably a sore spot. He never felt like he could fully disclose that he was unhappy or going through different things. He always wore a smile on his face. Something's wrong with that. We all get happy and sad and show emotion. Junior didn't show that. It came to a head and ended badly. That's so sad. He loved life so much. To give so much and take your own life is so sad."

SPOT

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showing a handgun in the presence of his ex-girlfriend and their child.

"I think Joe has matured," running backs coach Gary Brown said. "We all have pitfalls. And you learn from your mistakes. The sad part would have been had he not learned from that. He understands the opportunity he has in front of him."

McFadden was the fourth overall pick by Oakland in 2008 but had seven mostly disappointing, injury-marred seasons with the Raiders. He missed at least one game every year until last season, when he played all 16 games but averaged just 3.4 yards per carry. He has just one 1,000-yard season.

And now McFadden is relegated to side work, waiting for the all clear from trainers.

"I'm very anxious. I can't even explain the words," said McFadden, who has 4,247 yards rushing and 25 touchdowns in his career. "Like you said, the history, I just want to show people that I can get out there and run and you don't have to worry about it."

Dunbar had high hopes of a bigger role last year, but Murray's dominance changed those plans. A long-term ankle injury will complicate his future.

"I've been here for three years now," Dunbar said. "I feel like I'm ready to take a big step. I try to go out there and do it each and every day and show them they can trust me."

Seastrunk was a sixth-round pick by Washington last year and part of the final cut after the preseason. He spent time on the practice squads in Carolina and Tennessee. Johnson signed at the start of camp after going to Oakland as an undrafted free agent and getting cut in May.

"We don't want to get into the evaluations quite so much about who's ahead of who and all that kind of stuff," Garrett said. "We just want to hopefully create an environment where those guys can get better and show us that they can do the job we're asking them to do."

Thanks to injuries, it's hard to see anyone other than Randle topping the list a week into camp.

TURN

From 1C

they've had to work together, and there's a lot that goes on with communication and technique that they have to get used to if that's the route that we're going to go," Gruden said.

Moses, despite limited experience, finds himself in something of a mentor's role for the No. 5 overall pick.

"I told him that I don't know everything, but as long as we communicate and we're on the same page, as long as we're working together, that's most important," he said. "You'd rather have both doing the wrong thing together than have two people doing opposite things.

Watt did get to the quarterback a few times in live drills Thursday, but Gruden said there were positives, as well.

"There were some things to build off of, no question about it," he said. "There were some things to correct. You're blocking the best player in pro football right now, voted on by his peers, so he's going to make a few of his plays."

Quarterback Robert Griffin III, the player perhaps most interested in the line coming together before the Redskins open the season against Miami, said he trusts the coaching staff to put the five best players on the field in front of him.

"My job is not to pick the five up front. It's to pick apart the defense," he said.

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KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith-	A. Griffith	The Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Fiery Fingers"		McCloud
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PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	575			165	(5:15) Neil Young		★ An Inconvenient Truth		(:40) ★★★ Mr. Holland's Opus Richard Dreyfuss.						(:15) ★ Dangerous...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:45) True Detective	(:50) True Detective				Bill Maher (N)		Bill Maher		The Brink	Ballers
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	★★ Ender's Game Asa Butterfield.		★ Dawn of the Planet of the Apes								(:15) ★★★ Neighbors Seth Rogen.	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:20) ★ Gone Girl ('14, Myst) Ben Affleck.				★★★★ John Wick.			FirstLook	★★★ Jarhead ('05, Act) Jake Gyllenhaal.			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:25) ★ Inherent Vice ('14, Com/Dra) Joaquin Phoenix.					Strike Back (SF) (N)		Strike Back		StrikeBk	Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:25) ★★★ Prisoners Hugh Jackman.				Strike Back		★ Devil's Due Zach Gilford.			★ Runner Runner		
PLEX				96		(5:15) ★ The Bachelor		★★★ Starman ('84, Sci-Fi) Jeff Bridges.				★★★ Earth Girls Are Easy		(:45) ★ Love's Kitchen			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:50) ★ 12 Monkeys		★★ Last Vegas ('13, Com) Robert De Niro.				ShoBox Boxers duke it out for supremacy in the ring. (N)					Donovan
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:10) ★ A Low Do...		★★ Idlewild ('06, Mus) Antwan Patton.				★★★ Begin Again Keira Knightley.				★ Meet Joe Black.	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Out of the Light"		Criminal Minds "Big Sea"		Criminal Minds "Supply and Demand"		Criminal Minds "It Takes a Village"		Criminal Minds "Proof"		Criminal Minds "Big Sea"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★★★ Jaws ('75, Hor) Richard Dreyfuss, Roy Scheider.						★★★ Fantastic Four ('05, Act) Ioan Gruffudd.					Movie
BET	58	-		40		(5:30) ★★ Like Mike Lil' Bow Wow.				The Game		Lip Sync	Desean	Desean	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	76		41		(5:00) ★ To Be Announced				★★★ Ghostbusters ('84, Com) Bill Murray.					★★★ Ghostbusters II		
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Greed "Crash for Cash"		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		The Hunt		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		The Wild Year (N)		Treasure Quest (N)		Bush People: Wild Yr		Treasure Quest	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Austin	KC Under	★ To Be Announced				Bunk'd (:25) Girl		K.C. Undercover		KC Under	KC Under
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	2015 SpecialOlympics		30 for 30 "The U"				Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Rookie	CFL Football	Montreal Alouettes at Ottawa RedBlacks (L)					NFL Live		Rookie	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ 17 Again		★★ Beastly ('11, Dra) Alex Pettyfer.				Job or No Job		The 700 Club		★ Mean Girls 2	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Burgers	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Insider (N)	Preview	Preview	Baylor Bears	Rangers Insider	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)					
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:00) ★ The Avengers		★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine ('09, Act) Hugh Jackman.						★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It/ List It (N)		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It, Too	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens (N)		(:05) Miss. Alaska (N)		(:05) Missing Alaska		Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Bring It! "Kick Off Special"		Bring It! "A Whole New Doll Game" (N)		Bring It! "Dancing Dolls NOT For Life" (N)		ATL Plastic "Garbage Bag Diva" (N)		Atlanta Plastic		Bring it! "A Whole New Doll Game"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				/Drive	/Drive	Blazers	EPL Season Preview		Premier	EPL Soccer				Blazers	EPL Prev
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	(5:00) ★ To Be Ann...		iCarly		F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	FreshP.	FreshP.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Kickboxing Welterweight World Championship			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Resident Ev...		Defiance (N)		Killjoys (N)		Dark Matter (N)		Defiance		Killjoys	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinf. "The Ticket"	Seinf. "The Seven"	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★★ Killers (2010, Action) Katherine Heigl, Tom Selleck, Ashton Kutcher.				Clipped	Cougar Town	Cougar Town	★ Life as We Kno...
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:45) Dick Cavett		★★★ Alice Adams Katharine Hepburn.				★★★★ The Lion in Winter ('68, Hist) Peter O'Toole.					Movie
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Bajo el mismo cielo		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Boxeo		
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(4:00) ★★★ Angels and Demons		Cold Justice "Room #10" (N)		Cold Justice: Sex "A Very Public Place" (N)		Cold Justice "Room #10"		Cold Justice: Sex "A Very Public Place"			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Gilligan	Gilligan	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Playing House	Playing House
WGN	19	85				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

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Stewart still struggling a year after Ward Jr.'s fatal wreck

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

As he ran out of gas on the final lap Sunday at Pocono Raceway, Tony Stewart wearily asked his team where he finished.

Ninth, he was told.

"Hell, I'll take that," he replied.

It was a curiously calm reaction considering only minutes before Stewart had been poised for a top-five finish. Maybe even top three. Stewart didn't complain about the lost opportunity. He takes what he get on the race track these days, which are often bleak and embarrassing for the three-time NASCAR champion.

But that's the way the last two years have gone for Stewart, who is to race Sunday at Watkins Glen International Raceway for the first time since 2012. He missed the 2013 race with a broken leg, then skipped the race last season following the accident in which his sprint car struck and killed Kevin Ward Jr. the night before the race.

Sunday, the day Stewart is scheduled to run NASCAR's road course race, is the anniversary of Ward's death.

Nothing has been the same for Stewart since the 20-year-old was killed when he climbed from his wrecked race car and walked down the track at Canandaigua Motorsports Park to confront the NASCAR star. Ward was struck and killed by Stewart, who called it "100 percent an accident." A grand jury declined to indict Stewart.

Only twice had he broadly discussed the accident until Wednesday when he answered a few questions about the anniversary during a Speedway Children's Charities event at Texas Motor Speedway.

Stewart gives rides in a stock car to the participants but skipped his appearance last year as it fell during a three-week mourning period in which Stewart was in seclusion dealing with the trauma of Ward's death.

He's not the same person he was before Ward's death, and he's not the same driver, either. He's acknowledged several times the last few months that his confidence has been shattered, his comfort level in a race car is questionable and it's a struggle to find much joy in his profession.

"I don't think I'll ever be the same from what happened the last two years," Stewart said Wednesday in Texas. "I don't know how you could be, I don't know how anybody ever could be back to exactly the way they were.

"But not being back exactly the same that I was doesn't mean that I haven't become better in some way. I think there's always positives that come out of every scenario."

Despite the gruff exterior and the growl he's known for throughout a decorated NASCAR career, Stewart is actually sensitive and tries hard to avoid situations that can set him off. He never read any of the articles that vilified him for his role in the death of a young, aspiring race car driver. The vitriol was scathing, the jokes from comedians he enjoyed hurtful.

Stewart has people who monitor the narrative and they've always been smart enough to keep it away from him.

He's hoping to go to Watkins Glen on Thursday and keep his head down and avoid the reminders of the last two years.

"I'm trying to not think about it. You guys (reporters) are the first ones to bring it up this week," he said. "Unfortunately, I have a feeling that's going to get brought up a lot this week, but it doesn't help you continue to move forward with it."

The easiest way to move forward and not linger on the tragedy is to put together a strong weekend on the track.

Those are hard to come by these days. The 44-year-old driver hasn't won in 62 races, a streak that dates to Dover in June 2013, before he broke his leg.

But Watkins Glen is a specialty race and Stewart has won five previous times on the road course. And there's been some hope the last two weeks — he qualified well at Indianapolis and ran OK until pit strategy blew his shot at a good finish.

He also had another good qualifying run last weekend at Pocono before running out of fuel dropped him to ninth.

"It's been a decent couple of weeks," he said. "I think it's a little early to put judgment on whether we've got it figured it out or not, but at least we qualified well the last two weeks. That definitely has been a bonus for sure."

Despite the bad memories now associated with Watkins Glen, Stewart is headed to the track with a positive attitude in what will be his first race there in three years. He's hoping for rain Sunday so NASCAR will use rain tires, something he believes would give him an edge.

"I'm looking forward it. It's definitely one of my favorite tracks. We've had really, really good luck there," he said. "I'm actually praying for rain on Sunday. I don't know why, but I have my heart set on racing in the rain at the Glen, so I'm hoping somewhere in the equation we can figure out how to rain."

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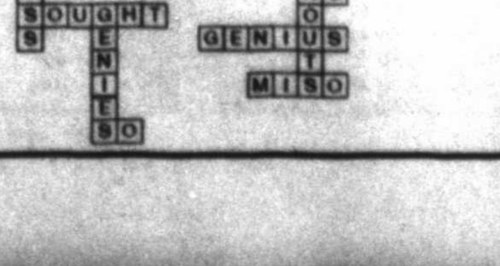

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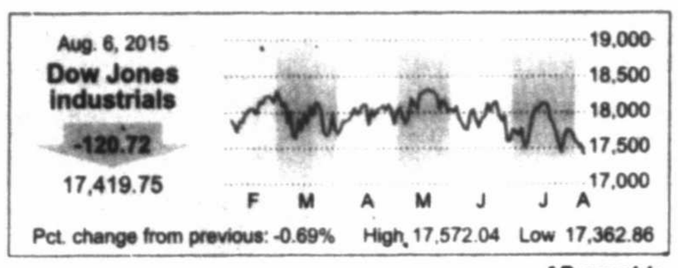

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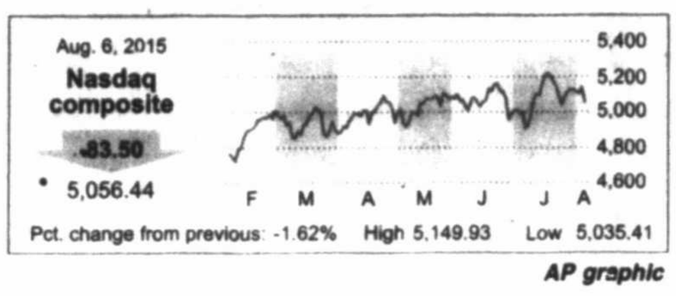

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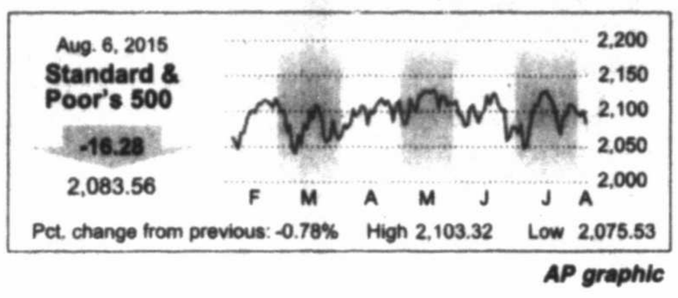

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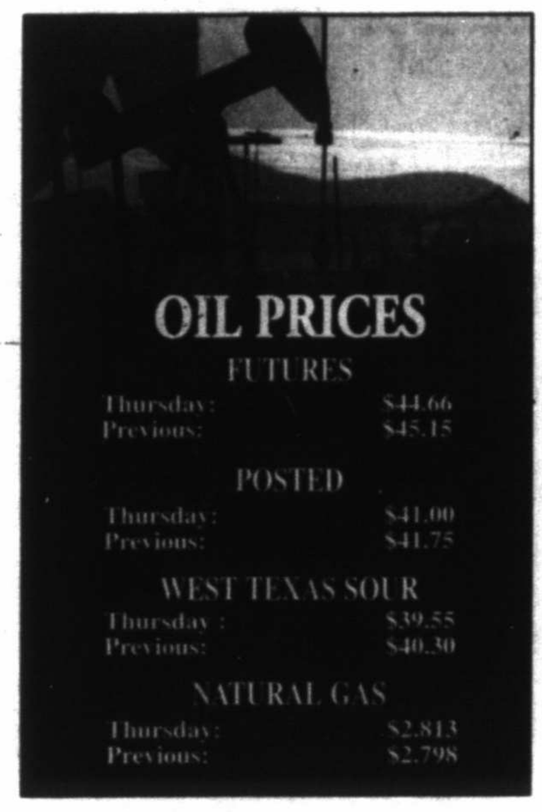

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1028547	208.35	-1.72
SunEdison	773340	17.08	-5.79
CSVLgCrde	677977	1.30	-.04
MktVGold	613555	13.37	+.28
CSVLgNGs	610320	2.03	+.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatResPrts	2.75	+.50	+22.2
hhgregg	4.13	+.74	+21.8
IntlShip	6.09	+1.04	+20.6
OasisPet	10.03	+1.68	+20.1
CallonPet	7.50	+1.15	+18.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PHH Corp	16.28	-7.81	-32.4
Shutterstk	34.42	-16.33	-32.2
Constellrn	5.89	-2.45	-29.4
RCS Cap	4.25	-1.75	-29.2
MarinSoft	4.01	-1.57	-28.1

Diary

Advanced	1,275
Declined	1,866
Unchanged	105
Total issues	3,246
New Highs	53
New Lows	351
Volume	4,188,967,303

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	71973	1.93	-.01
CheniereEn	38830	64.81	-.17
BarcGSOil	35347	8.68	-.11
NthnO&G	32952	5.03	+.24
SynthBiol	23489	3.10	-.11

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldResrc	2.38	+.38	+19.0
TrangPet	3.93	+.47	+13.6
Richmnt g	2.83	+.32	+12.7
MagnHR pfE	11.75	+.95	+8.8
SandstG g	2.49	+.19	+8.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AsteriasBio	4.17	-.65	-13.5
Innsuites	2.48	-.37	-13.0
Medgen wt	2.25	-.25	-10.0
Pfenex	18.61	-1.95	-9.5
Inuvo	2.57	-.26	-9.2

Diary

Advanced	175
Declined	206
Unchanged	20
Total issues	401
New Highs	2
New Lows	32
Volume	81,955,942

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
21stCFoxA	901856	29.87	-2.05
Apple Inc	516417	115.13	+.25
SiriusXM	417219	3.91	-.01
Facebook	416203	95.12	-1.32
PwShs QQQ	391528	110.45	-1.80

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Capnia h	2.16	+1.01	+87.8
Ikanos rs	2.70	+.95	+54.3
Quotiner wt	5.40	+1.30	+31.7
MergeHlth	7.10	+1.69	+31.2
Identive rf	3.44	+.80	+30.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KeurigGM	52.67	-22.31	-29.8
Approach	2.38	-.74	-23.7
Inovalon n	19.53	-5.87	-23.1
CardiovSys	23.22	-6.13	-20.9
ReWalkR n	9.26	-2.36	-20.3

Diary

Advanced	808
Declined	1,991
Unchanged	147
Total issues	2,946
New Highs	64
New Lows	192
Volume	2,241,348,570

Senate report urges government to crack down on airline fees

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government should crack down on airline fees for things like seat reservations, checked baggage and ticket changes or cancellations, which are often unfair or hidden from consumers, according to a Senate report released Thursday.

The report, which is based on an investigation by the Democratic staff of the Senate commerce committee, said there appears to be no connection between the price of checked bag fees and the costs incurred by the airlines that impose them.

"For example, many airlines charge a fee for a second checked bag that is substantially higher than the fee for the first checked bag, even though there appears to be no cost justification other than increased profit for doing so," the report said. It recommends that the Department of Transportation, which has the power to investigate and prohibit "unfair or deceptive" practices in the airline industry, investigate whether bag fees should be tied to actual costs incurred by an airline.

The report also said that five airlines surveyed by committee staff — United, Delta, American, Hawaiian and Spirit — charge consumers a flat fee for changing or cancelling a ticket no matter how far in advance of a flight the changes are made. Further, it's very hard for consumers to find information on airline websites on the cost of change and cancellation fees, the report said.

Citing an attempt to find the cost of the fees while booking a United Airlines flight last month, committee staff had to click on several pages before finding a vague explanation that change and cancellation fees can range "from $0 to $1,000 per person, based on applicable fare rules." A link in small type to the rules for each segment of a flight from Washington to Orlando with a layover in Chicago spanned 54 printed pages of text.

Change fees should be limited to "a reasonable amount tied to lead time prior to departure and a maximum percentage of the original fare paid," the report said.

Airlines are also increasingly using preferred seating as a new source of revenue, the report noted.

When selecting seats, consumers are sometimes presented only with seats for which they must pay an additional fee. That was the case for a Delta flight from New York to Cincinnati that the committee booked, the report said.

"In these instances, consumers face confusion as to whether they are required to pay an additional fee for a seat, and do not realize that if they do not, they will still be assigned a free seat at a later time," the report said. It recommends that airlines should have to provide clear disclosures that "preferred seat" charges are optional.

"The traveling public is being nickel-and-dimed to death," said Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee's top Democrat. "What's worse is that many flyers don't learn about the actual cost of their travel until it's too late." Nelson said he intends to press his colleagues to act on the report's recommendations when the Senate begins its work on legislation reauthorizing the Federal Aviation Administration later this year.

Poll shows few in US have received credit cards with chips

Associated Press

Even as an Oct. 1 deadline approaches to replace Americans' out-of-date credit cards with new cards embedded with computer chips, the vast majority of Americans still have not received their new cards and only a small minority are using the chips at all, a new Associated Press-GfK poll shows.

The poll found that roughly one in 10 Americans have received the new chip-enabled credit cards. Of those who have received the cards, only one-third say they've actually used the cards as intended in new specialized credit card readers.

In an effort to combat mounting credit card fraud, U.S. banks are making a push to replace the magnetic-stripe credit cards Americans use with new ones that have tiny computer chips embedded in them, which are far more secure.

The older type of cards, long since phased out in other major countries, have become easy targets for thieves, who have found multiple ways to exploit the security flaws in the decades-old magnetic stripe technology. Even though the U.S. counts for 25 percent of all credit card transactions, half of all credit card fraud happens in America, according to a report by Barclays.

The chip cards, which have been used in Europe and elsewhere for more than a decade, transmit a one-time code when they're inserted into a card-reading device to make a purchase. Even if the code is stolen, thieves can't use it to make other purchases.

Media companies push US stocks lower

Big media companies led the stock market lower Thursday as investors fretted over fading revenue from cable television. Viacom and 21st Century Fox were among the hardest hit.

Major indexes headed higher in the first few minutes of trading before pulling a quick U-turn. The selling gained momentum until the afternoon, when the indexes recovered some of their losses.

Walt Disney and other media giants sank following signs that more people are cancelling their cable TV. Viacom, the company behind Comedy Central and Nickelodeon, reported Thursday that its sales and profit fell in the most recent quarter. 21st Century Fox, which owns MTV, also reported a drop in television revenue. Viacom's stock plunged 14 percent, and 21st Century Fox lost 6 percent.

Over the past month, the market has been in the habit of making gains one week and losing them all the next. "We've been moving nowhere fast," said Terry Sandven, senior equity strategist at U.S. Bank Wealth Management in Minneapolis. "The market just lacks any direction."

Metals end mixed

Gold rose $4.50 to settle at $1,090.10 an ounce, and silver gained 12 cents to $14.68. Copper lost a penny to $2.34 a pound.

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Closing Price $108.96 Up 3.01

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Closing Price $4.18 Up 0.14

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $70.48 Up 2.11

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $7.08 Up 0.78

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $1.98 Down 0.27

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $20.61 Up 1.13

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $24.43 Up 0.77

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $8.75 Up 0.49

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $14.29 Down 0.36

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Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	34	34.24	-.33	+1.9
Abraxas	...	3	1.75	+.04	-40.5
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	14.03	-.11	+2.6
Alcoa	12	14	9.91	+.15	-37.2
AlonUSA	60	14	21.00	+1.01	+65.7
AlpAlerMLP	1.16e		14.44	-.07	-17.6
Amgen	3.16	22	169.66	-6.78	+6.5
Anadarko	1.08	...	76.15	+2.14	-7.7
Annaly	1.20	...	10.09	+.21	-6.7
Apache	1.00	...	46.60	+2.16	-25.6
Apple Inc	2.08	13	115.13	+.25	+4.3
ApldMatl	.40	16	16.85	-.18	-32.4
ATMOS	1.56	18	54.88	-.09	-1.5
AutoData	1.96	26	80.30	-1.54	-3.7
BP PLC	2.40	...	35.88	+.01	-5.9
BabcCCInv	1.20	...	16.00	-.02	+.7
BakrHu	.68	58	56.56	+.23	+.9
BiloIAm	.20	19	17.81	-.06	-.4
B IPVixST			16.26	+.52	-48.4
BarrickG	.08m	43	6.88	+.34	-36.0
BaxlcEnSv			5.63	+.14	-5.4
Baxter s	.46	11	41.93	-.20	+6.6
BerkHa A	...		172156500.00	+449.00	-4.6
BthHillsCp	1.62	28	41.90	+.79	-21.0
BrltlySq	1.48	59	63.54	-1.52	+7.8
BrownFA	1.26	38	120.55	-1.75	+37.4
BrownFB	1.26	35	110.81	+.12	+26.1
CBS B	.60	17	52.24	+1.82	-5.6
CVS Health	1.40	26	108.12	-3.06	+12.3
Cameron	...	12	50.15	+1.22	+.4
Caterpillar	3.08f	13	77.46	+.58	-15.4
Celestic g	...	16	13.19	-.06	+12.4
CitryLink	2.16	22	27.93	-.63	-29.4
ChesEng	...	...	8.19	+1.16	-58.2
Chevron	4.28	13	85.19	+1.16	-24.1
Chicos	.31	34	15.09	+.05	-6.9
Cimarex	.64	...	112.85	+4.73	+6.5
Cisco	.84	16	28.21	-.06	+2.1
ClayEng	...	...	36.74	+1.47	-43.4
CocaCola	1.32	25	41.92	-.30	-.7
ColgPalm	1.52	28	69.65	-.43	-.8
Comcast	1.00	17	58.76	-1.05	+1.3
ConAgra	1.00	30	44.57	+.22	+24.0
ConocoPhil	...	38	108.90	+3.01	+0.2
ConocoPhil	2.96f	23	50.28	+1.16	-27.2
CrackerB	4.40f	24	152.88	-1.64	+8.6
CSVLgNGs			2.03	+.04	-49.0
CSVLgCrde			1.30	-.04	-73.4
CSVelIVST			47.16	-1.72	+51.4
CrosTim	2.02e	6	13.55	-.84	-21.8
DCP Mid	3.12	12	26.85	-.64	-40.9
DTE	2.92f	17	79.89	+.68	-7.5
Dataram			1.51	-.05	-11.4
DenburyR	.25	2	3.57	+.46	-56.1
DevonE	.96	...	48.30	+1.35	-21.1
DxGldBull			3.14	+.21	-71.9
Disney	1.32f	22	108.55	-1.98	+15.2
DowChm	1.68	14	46.60	-.53	+2.2
EMC Cp	.46	22	27.21	+.36	-8.5
EOG Resrc	.67	15	77.68	+1.69	-15.6
EmpDist	1.04	18	23.08	+.04	-22.4
Energen	.08	31	53.64	+1.14	-15.9
EngyTsfr	4.14f	61	47.72	+1.39	-26.6
EnPro	.60	...	50.44	+.70	-19.6
EntProPt s	1.52f	20	25.92	+.06	-28.2
Ericsson	.30e		10.38	-.14	-14.2
ExterranH	.60	18	25.26	+.44	-22.5
ExxonMbl	2.92	14	78.09	+.92	-15.5
Facebook	...	97	95.12	-1.32	+21.9
Fitbit n	...	...	44.60	-7.04	+50.3
FordM	.60	16	14.83	+.03	-4.3
FrptMcM	.20a	...	11.21	+.28	-52.0
FrontierCm	.42	...	5.13	+.02	-23.1
GATX	1.52	10	50.62	-1.93	-12.0
GebMuNT	1.05e	...	8.62	-.17	-11.9
GAInv	2.50e	...	34.24	-.31	-2.2
GenElec	.92	...	26.05	-.07	+3.0
GenMotors	1.44f	12	31.86	+.26	-8.7
Genworth		...	5.22	-.43	-38.6
GtPlainEn	.98	17	28.89	-.23	-8.9
Groupon	...	...	4.66	-.06	-43.3
HalconRes	...	...	.97	+.03	-45.5
HalliBrtn	.72	18	40.85	+.34	+3.9
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	27.21	-.56	-25.6
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.90	-.04	+14.8
iShEMkts	.84e	...	36.32	-.32	-7.6
iShR2K	1.66e	...	120.69	-1.55	+.9
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InterDig	.80	22	51.83	-.04	-2.0
JohnJn	3.00	17	99.07	-1.45	-5.3
KeurigGM	1.15	15	52.67	-22.31	-60.2
KimbClk	3.52	62	116.66	-.95	+1.0
KindMorg	1.96f	42	32.69	+.45	-22.7
LegacyRes	1.40	...	7.08	+.78	-38.1
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MktVGold	12e	...	13.37	+.28	-27.3
McDnlds	3.40	22	99.35	-.45	+6.0
MedProp	.88	24	12.26	-.39	-11.0
Merck	1.80	17	58.43	-.67	+2.9
MergeHlth		44	7.10	+1.69	+99.4
MeritMed	...	38	25.24	-.20	+45.6
MexcoEn			1.98	-.27	-63.5
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Microsoft	1.24	32	46.62	-.96	+.4
Mondelez	.68f	37	46.81	+.52	+28.9
Mylan NV		25	55.40	+.80	-1.7
Nabors	.24	8	12.39	+1.18	-4.5
NBGreece		...	.84	+.12	-52.8
NatGrid	3.35e	...	67.19	+.39	-4.9
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NvPMI	.82e	...	13.15	+.02	-5.9
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NTXQI	.65e	...	13.53	-.12	-6.4
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ParkDri	...	33	8.60	+.20	-15.3
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PrmEgy	...	10	56.96	+2.06	-21.7
PUVixST rs		...	26.93	+1.86	-78.6
ProctGam	2.65	29	75.74	-.03	-16.9
RangeRs	.16	54	37.95	+1.47	-29.0
RegibnsFn	.24	15	10.57	+.09	+.1
RiteAid		25	9.12	-.20	+21.3
Rowan	.40	...	17.78	+.86	-23.8
RoyDShllA	3.76	13	58.59	+.88	-12.5
SpdrDJIA	3.67e	...	174.22	-1.14	-2.1
S&P500ETF	4.03e	...	208.35	-1.72	+1.4
SpdrOGEx	.71e	...	38.37	+1.62	-19.8
SabnR	3.63e	8	32.20	+.93	-10.0
SanderFm	.80e	5	71.20	-.58	-15.3
SandRdge	...	...	.55	+.05	-60.8
Schlmbrg	2.00	23	83.59	+1.09	-2.1
SeadrillLtd		3	8.50	+.59	-28.8
SigmaAld	.92	35	139.81	-.09	+1.7
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Smucker	2.68f	31	111.76	-1.73	+10.7
Sprint		...	3.29	+.14	-20.7
SP Engy	1.99e	...	68.25	+1.07	-13.8
SPDR Fncl	.43e	...	25.15	-.09	+1.7
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SunocoLog	1.75f	...	33.08	-.85	-20.8
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Tesoro	1.70	10	101.27	+3.15	+36.2
3M Co	4.10	19	149.26	-1.75	-9.2
TimeWarn	1.40	19	79.15	-.65	-7.3
Torchmark	.54	15	62.18	-.51	+14.8
Transocn	.60m	...	13.84	+1.50	-24.5
TriContl	.80e	...	21.19	-.09	-1.0
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21stCFoxB	.30	7	29.06	-2.10	-21.2
Twitter	...	...	27.54	-.94	-23.2
TylerTech	...	68	136.26	-3.16	+26.3
UBWV	1.28	21	40.72	-.24	+8.7
US OilFd	...	...	14.87	-.16	-27.0
Vale SA	.60e	...	5.58	+.15	-31.8
ValeroE	1.60	8	65.68	+.86	+32.7
ViacomB	1.60	11	44.10	-7.31	-41.4
VulcanM	.40	...	95.30	-2.13	+45.0
WEC Engy	1.69	19	49.25	+.58	-6.6
WPX Engy	...	...	8.34	+.96	-28.3
WstgBlols	1.44f	32	93.73	-2.95	+23.0
WstnRefin	1.36	9	48.33	+3.09	+28.0
WhitingPet	...	47	18.99	+1.29	-42.5
WmsCos	2.36f	88	48.33	-.53	+8.0
XcelEngy	1.28	19	34.85	+.41	-3.0
Xerox	.28	20	10.97	-.02	-20.9
Zynga	...	...	2.45	-.08	-7.9

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,855.12	Dow Jones Industrials	17,419.75	-120.72	-.69	-2.26	+6.42
9,310.22	7,700.57	Dow Jones Transportation	9,308.99	-70.16	-.83	-6.48	+4.08
657.17	524.82	Dow Jones Utilities	583.01	+2.04	+.35	-5.67	+9.84
11,254.87	9,886.08	NYSE Composite	10,799.45	-48.41	-.45	-.37	+2.04
5,231.94	4,116.60	Nasdaq Composite	5,056.44	-83.51	-1.62	+8.76	+16.84
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	2,083.56	-16.29	-.78	+1.20	+9.11
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22,537.15	19,140.13	Wilshire 5000	21,923.50	-183.52	-.83	+1.17	+8.44
1,296.00	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,215.85	-15.90	-1.29	+.93	+8.58

Local forecast

The National Service is forecasting more of the same: triple-digit high temperatures and lows in the upper 70s. Rain isn't in the forecast at least through Thursday.

The high Thursday reached 103, while the low was 78.

The record high for Aug. 6 is 107 set in 1964. The record low is 61 set in 1975.

On Aug. 6 of last year, the high was 99 and the low was 74.

Weather brief

TAMPA, Fla. — A state of emergency has been declared for five counties after more than a week of heavy rainfall in north Florida and the Tampa Bay area caused flooding and other damage.

Gov. Rick Scott issued an executive order Thursday calling for the state of emergency in Dixie, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Taylor counties.

From July 24 to Monday, the National Weather Service gauged more than 18 inches of rain in parts of Pinellas County, while the Tampa International Airport in Hillsborough County recorded more than 14 inches.

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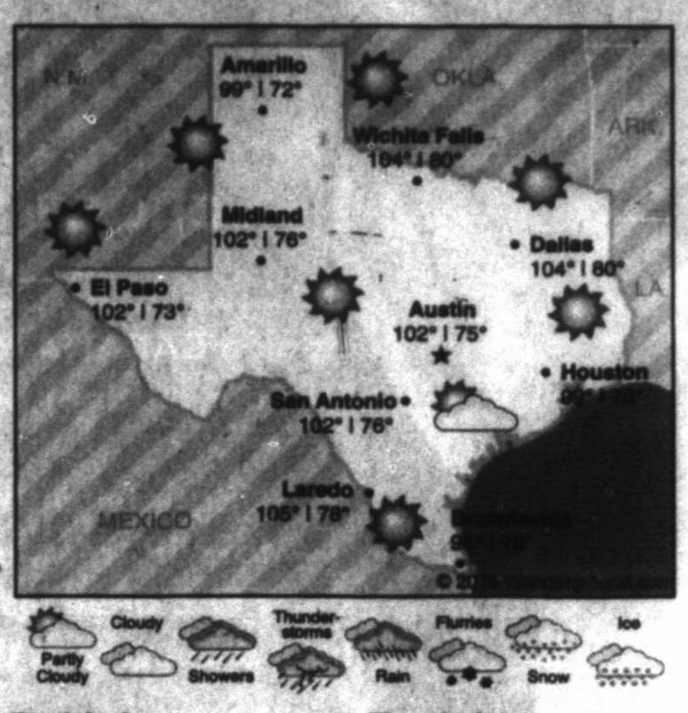

Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.05 in.
Year total	13.05 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.24 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	103
Low	78
Normal high	95
Normal low	79
Sunrise	7:08 a.m.
Sunset	8:41 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Aug. 7

Swimming pool lifeguards can't be babysitters, too

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is a lifeguard at a local pool.

Caregivers, PLEASE take note: While she's disciplining your child for dunking another, she cannot watch other children who might be struggling to catch a breath. You cannot possibly watch all the children you brought with you while you're busy on your cellphone.

Yes, lifeguards save lives. But if the lifeguard has to be a disciplinarian and a baby sitter, as well as do her own job, she might not see the baby who fell into the pool while you were flirting with the sexy guy sitting near you. Having a lifeguard present does not excuse parents from taking care of their children. Do YOUR job and prevent a tragedy from happening. — VIGILANT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR VIGILANT: Thank you for reminding parents how important it is to watch their children at ALL times when they're near water. Too often we hear about the drowning death of a child because someone was distracted "for just a few moments." I hope my readers will take to heart your important message.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 50-year-old gay man out of the closet for 10 years. Throughout my life, I have had to deal with low self-esteem and other issues. When I came out, my life changed dramatically for the better. However, I have never been in any kind of relationship. I never had a girlfriend when I was trying to pass for straight, nor have I ever had a boyfriend. Outside of immediate family, no one has ever said "I love you" to me. I'm the type of person who is instantly "friend-zoned."

As I get older, I'm feeling lonelier and lonelier. Friends tell me I'm better off, because lovers just break your heart. I'm willing to risk that for the opportunity to tell someone I love them and hear it in return, but at this point, I have no idea where to begin.

I have tried dating, but nothing has ever progressed beyond a first date. I don't know if there's something about my personality that makes me undatable or what. Do you have any advice? — ALONE IN MISSOURI

DEAR ALONE: I doubt there is anything wrong with your personality. That you have never been in a relationship might have left you a little rough around the edges when it comes to romance.

I'm a firm believer that the more exposure someone has, the better the chances of finding what you're looking for. If you aren't active with a gay and lesbian community center, go online to lgbtcenters.org and research some in your area. You have to be "out there" for Prince Charming to find you. Join talk groups, fundraising groups, sports activities and look into online dating. While you shouldn't go around with "Needy" tattooed on your forehead, let your friends — gay and straight — know you'd like to meet someone nice. Who knows? Maybe someone will have a brother — or an uncle.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Lead-directing doubles

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 6
♡ A Q 7 5
◇ A K 7 5 3
♣ 7

WEST
♠ J 9 5
♡ K J 10 9 6 3
◇ 9 6 4
♣ 6

EAST
♠ 10 8 4
♡ 4
◇ Q J 10 8
♣ 10 9 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 7 3 2
♡ 8 2
◇ 2
♣ A K Q J 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣*	Pass	2♡**	Pass
2♠***	Dbl	Redbl	All pass

*Six clubs, 11-15 points
**Inquiry
*** I have a four-card major

Opening lead: Four of ◇

The double of an artificial bid is called a "lead-directing double." The problem is that, under the laws of bridge, there is no such thing as a lead-directing double — all doubles are for penalty until someone else decides to bid. A player making a lead-directing double must take care that he can defeat the contract he's doubling should the opponents decide to play there. West is busy memorizing that advice right now.

South won the opening diamond lead with the ace and immediately cashed four rounds of clubs. West saw no benefit in ruffing in front of dummy, so he discarded two diamonds and a spade while dummy shed three low diamonds. A low trump was led to the nine, queen, and four, followed by the king of diamonds, ruffed with the eight in declarer's hand. West over-ruffed with the 10 and shifted to a spade. This was won in dummy with the king, followed by the queen of spades and another spade.

West ruffed this low and shifted to the king of trumps. South allowed this to hold, forcing West to lead from the jack-six of hearts. Dummy's ace-seven of trumps took the last two tricks for a total of 10 tricks and the unusual duplicate score of 1040. This deal took place in a team game, and West's teammates bid and made six clubs at the other table for a score of 920. In the end, West's double didn't cost that much, it was just a hard lesson learned.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 7, 2015:

This year you have the ability to make a strong impression on others. Your public persona is very powerful and has tremendous impact. You find that those in your immediate circle tend to be less than receptive. If you are single, you could meet someone who makes a wonderful companion. Be open with this person. If you are attached, the two of you might make a point of re-enacting some of your best moments together. Updating your home is likely to happen. TAURUS can be stubborn at times.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You will be more detail-oriented than you have been in a while. Try not to become too serious-minded. Know that the differences between you and someone else can be an asset. Maintain an upbeat attitude. Tonight: Treat a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You have a lot to do before you can really kick into weekend mode. Recognize that a loved one might be in a gloomy mood. The good news is that this period won't last long. Use it to reconnect on a different level. Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You will want to review a recent action that might not have gone the way you wanted. By pulling apart the matter with a trusted adviser, you will see what went wrong. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your friends often come to you for advice. You'll discover how different people are and how their perspectives are also diverse. Learning to work with others quickly will evolve into a new skill. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You could see a matter from a very different perspective than the majority of people. Maintain a sense of humor when dealing with an important person. Avoid someone who seems to carry a lot of baggage. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You have a way of drawing others toward you. Your intellect mixed with your precision form an impressive combo. Know when to let down your barriers and add more humor and fun into a situation. Tonight: Go stargazing with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ One-on-one relating allows you to be more flexible and forthright. Listen to your inner voice when making a relationship decision. Sometimes you put up barriers when they are not needed. Tonight: Enjoy the person you are with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Allow yourself more flexibility. You might feel the need to be in control; however, letting go might be the best way today. Let others believe that they are maintaining the reins of control. Tonight: Listen to someone else's thoughts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Your perspective improves, as does your ability to detach. You might be overwhelmed by how differently problems look after an important realization. Curb an innate urge to be negative. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You know what you would like to happen, but convincing another person to be party to this matter could be another issue entirely. Maintain a sense of humor. Avoid an unneeded quarrel. Tonight: Make the most of the weekend!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Others seem to dominate, and your voice nearly might be drowned out. Turn this situation into a positive one and take off for a weekend away. You have been carrying a heavy burden, and you need a break. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You have a lot to communicate, but you can't seem to get past a problem. Touching base with someone at a distance might be difficult. Remain optimistic, even when you hit an obstacle. Just head in a new direction. Tonight: Say "yes."

BORN TODAY

Actor David Duchovny (1960), actress Charlize Theron (1975), musician Bruce Dickinson (1958)

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Lamentations
5 Handle indelicately
10 Mennen skin product
14 That of boy's
15 PABA part
16 Ready
17 DVD extras, perhaps
19 Allen contemporary
20 Court long shots
21 Order
23 SEC concern
24 Wrenches
25 Wave catcher?
26 Aftermarket item
28 "I've been __!"
29 Ones getting away often
31 Letters from Greece
33 "Don't __"
34 Jam ingredients?
35 "Women and Love" author Shere
37 Nurses at a bar
38 Hold forth
40 Shaver
41 Blathers
45 Hardly team players
47 Rap name adjective
48 "What a kidder!"
49 Some tees
50 Old West transport
52 Modernist's prefix
53 Bracketology org.
55 More than gloomy
56 Yodeler's range?
58 Place to see part of 17-, 29- and 45-Across
60 Parts of Polynésie française
61 Alamogordo event
62 19th-century novel with the chapter "How They Dress in Tahiti"
63 Novelist Jaffe
64 Fergie's given name
65 Twinge

DOWN

1 "Huh?"
2 Alternative to gas
3 "CHiPs" actor
4 Unpleasant look
5 Inflates improperly
6 Cherbourg chum
7 Recover
8 Wool variety
9 Evict
10 Kindle download
11 "Hate to be the one to tell ya"
12 Brewing vessels
13 They have strings attached
18 Super __: game console
22 Suddenly became interested
25 Latin being
27 Like a flibbertigibbet
29 Peter, pumpkinwise
30 Invades
32 Imaginary playmate in a Neil Diamond title
36 For kicks
37 Upscale retail chain
38 "Then must you speak / Of one that loved not wisely but too well" speaker
39 Jimmy
40 Shaq, for eight seasons
42 First state, in a way
43 Smelting intermediary
44 Iditarod sight
45 1997 Nicolas Cage thriller
46 Handicapper's option
50 Sound of lament
51 Company
54 Frequent e-Filers
55 Bit of lore
57 Org. issuing nine-digit numbers
59 That, in Spain

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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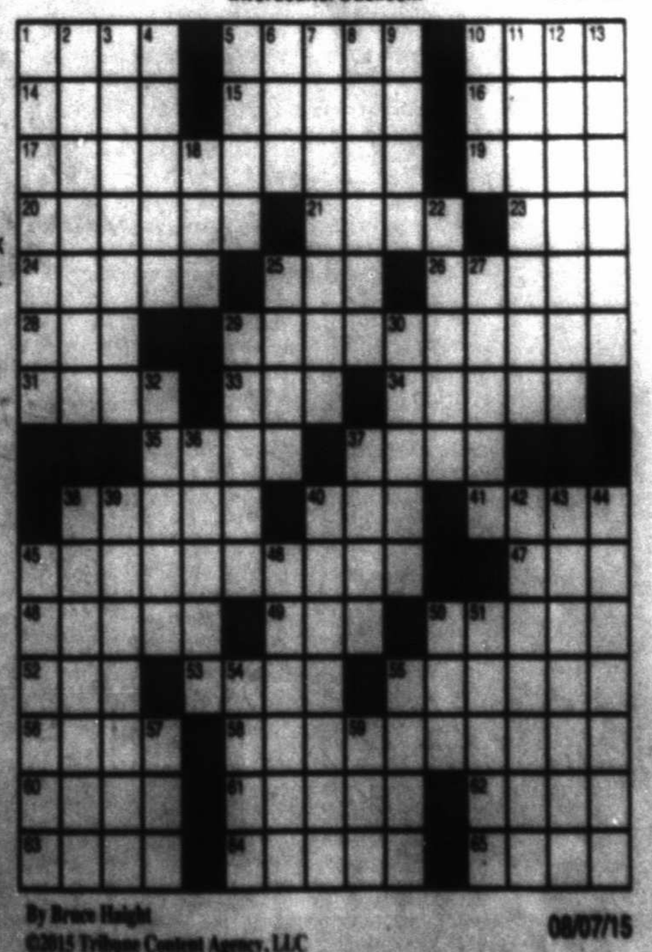

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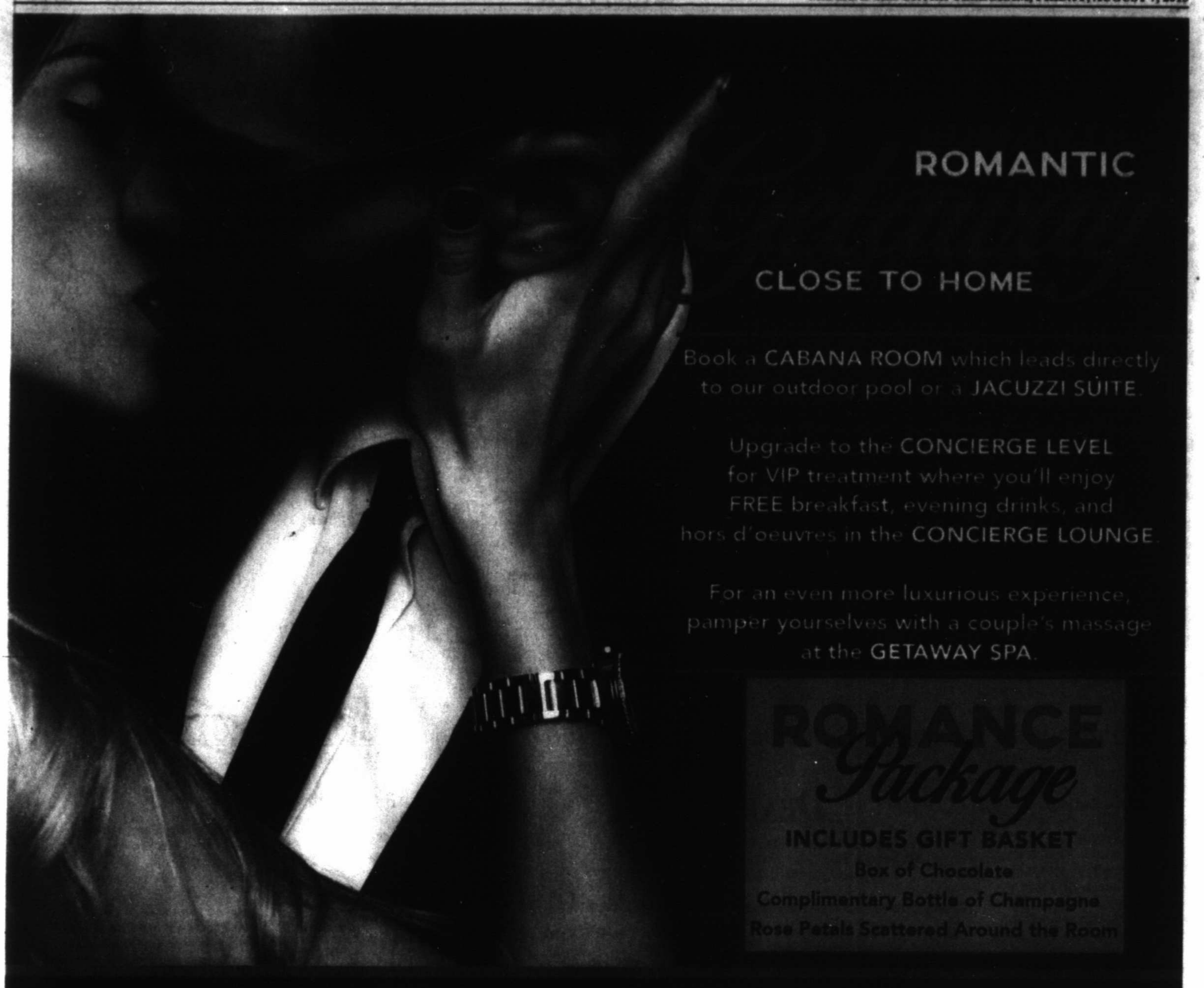

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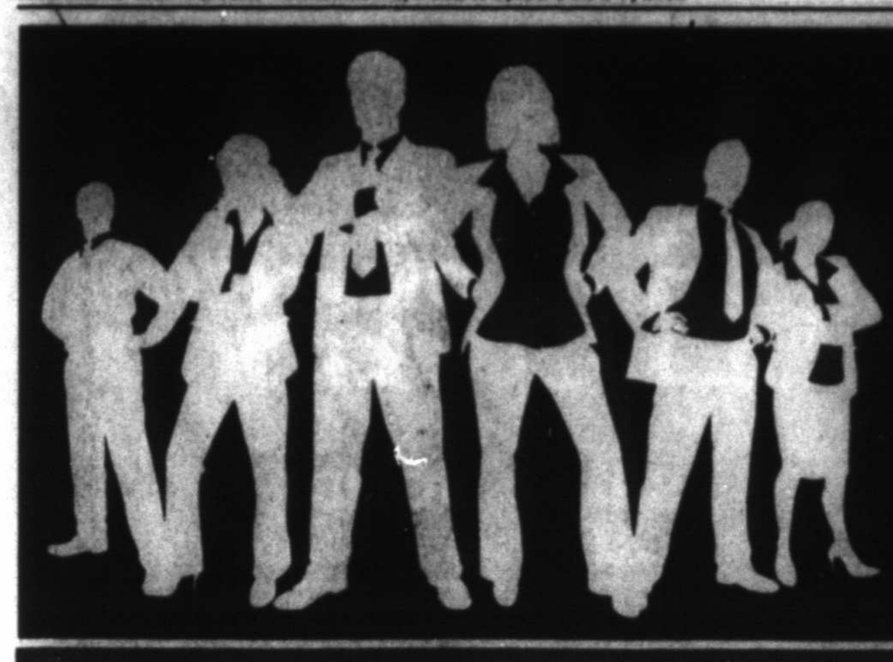

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting Assistant

Standard Sales Company, L.P., the Anheuser-Busch distributor located in Odessa, TX is looking for an experienced Accounting Assistant for its corporate offices. Duties include assisting accounting dept with daily and monthly processes, sales tax returns, bank reconciliations, verifying daily deposits, cross-training with Accounts Payable position, occasional phone duty, and other duties as determined. Requirements: 2+ years accounting/bookkeeping experience, high school diploma, proficiency with Microsoft Excel. Preferred but not required: Sage 500 software experience, Associates degree or higher in accounting. Benefits: 401k plan with employer match, paid vacation and sick leave, health, vision, and dental insurance. Must pass drug screen and submit to background check. Please apply on-line using the following link. http://ess.standardsales.com/careers/careers.aspx?req=2015-40-001 or visit the website at www.standardsalescompanylp.com and click on the Careers tab. No phone calls please.

Bookkeeper

Local chemical company looking for experienced bookkeeper. Pay depending on experience. Company offers 401K after one year. Paid medical, dental, and life insurance. Send resume to P.O. Box 13166, Odessa, TX. 79768.

Bookkeeping

Citizens Federal Credit Union is seeking the following full time position: Bookkeeping. Position is well paying, with excellent benefits. Please send a resume to: Citizens Federal Credit Union, ATTN: HR, P.O. Box 51070, Midland, TX. 79705

AUTOMOTIVE

FT Body Man

Body shop looking for experienced full time body man. Come in and apply. 3221 W Industrial Midland, TX 79701

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Office Technician

***HELP WANTED -NEED IMMEDIATELY - OFFICE TECHNICIAN: WTG-JLD Benedum Plant is hiring an Office Clerk for our site out of Midkiff, TX. M-F 8-5, some overtime could be possible. Duties include but are not limited to handling correspondence, answering phone, creating and maintaining spreadsheets/databases, end of the month reports and general office duties. Individual must be proficient in Word, PowerPoint, Excel and phone systems. The ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment is needed. Fax your resume to 432-693-2132.**

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Teachers

Part-time, enthusiastic Preschool and Children's Day Out teachers are needed (ages 6mo-4yr old preschool)
Tuesday and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Please apply in person at:
First United Methodist Church
300 N Main Street

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Frac Operator

Looking for a frac operator for chemical treating in the field. Requires operator to be away from home for 1-2 weeks at a time. No training required but must have experience with operating a computer. Hourly wages based on experience level. Interested applicant to apply in person, 11909 E. Hwy. 158, Gardendale, TX. 79758.

Journeymen or Tradesman

Wanted: Journeyman or Tradesman Lic. Plumber with AC tech knowledge in current equipment. Wage based on experience. Retirement benefits. Send Resume to: JBTerry's Plumbing, PO Box 9714, Midland TX, 79705.

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking staff to fill the following Positions:
• LGN & RN $2,000 sign on bonus • GVN & LVN $1.500 sign on bonus • CNA $1,000 sign on bonus
Full benefits

Now Hiring - Home Health Agency

Come join a fast growing HHA in Midland and surrounding areas as a full/part time nurse. Positions Available: Staff Nurses (RN/LVN)
*******Sign-on bonus of $1,000!!!!!!!!**
For details call: 432-686-7449 or 432-686-7535

TEXAS ONCOLOGY

Texas Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following openings at Allison Cancer Center in Midland:

MT / MLT

Qualification: Associates or Bachelor's Degree
ASCP certification a plus

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume to:

Attn: Carmen Cross, Allison Cancer Center,
400 Rosalind-Redfern Grover Pkwy, Suite 100,
Midland, TX 79701, fax (432) 687-4251
or email Carmen.cross@usoncology.com.
We are an equal opportunity employer.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Maintenance & Housekeeping

Holiday Inn Express, I-20 now hiring Maintenance & Housekeeping. Apply in person 900 Crump Street, Midland. 432-685-9020.

JOB SEARCH AIDS

Sales Reps

ClearTalk is currently hiring sales reps for its retail locations in Midland. Pay averages 30K+ a year for F.T sales reps. Benefits include employee paid medical, life insurance, dental, vision and 401K. Retail experience preferred but not required. Send your resume to: idumus@flexwireless.com

OTHER JOBS

CHEMIST

CHEMIST Environmental Laboratory. BS or better.
Email: lab@traceanalysis.com

Oilfield Entry Level Flow Back Hand

Entry level job available immediately. Experience is a plus. Call 806-799-2769

OTHER JOBS

Diesel Mechanics

Tutle and Tutle Trucking, Inc. is one of the most successful sand hauling companies in the industry and we are looking for dependable, hard working team members in the Midland, TX area. SEASONED DIESEL MECHANICS with their own tools. Experience in the oil and gas industry preferred. Email resumes to bekan@tutleandtutle.com or apply at www.tutleandtutle.com

Full & Part Time Positions

Great Western Dining at Midland College now hiring: Full & Part Time positions. Apply at 3500 N. Garfield Dining Hall, apply inside. Great Western Dining at Odessa College Full & Part time positions. 432-335-6435.

Multiple Positions Available

Midland County has the following positions available.
*** Network Administrator * Maintenance Assistant * Investigator * Substance Abuse Counselor * Agency Director * Bailiff**
Please see our website:
www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/hr/pages/Employment for more details and applications. To be consider you must send a completed application with job reference numbers to Midland County Human Resources Office. **500 N. Loraine St., Ste. 100 Midland, TX 79701** or hr@co.midland.tx.us

Sales & Events Manager

Insignia Hospitality Group is now hiring full time Sales & Events Manager. Send resumes to rachel@insigniamgmt.com

Stable Hand

Need part-time help cleaning horse stables. 10am-12pm. $12/hour. Call 432-413-4682

REAL ESTATE

Property Manager

Fill vacancies, schedule maintenance requests, coordinate move-outs, make-ready, and move-ins. Fast paced environment. Real Estate license/experience a plus. Salary DOE. Send resume, salary requirements and references to propmgtappl@gmail.com

SALES JOBS

Sales

Full time sales position. Salary DOE, full health benefits. Please send resumes to 2205 Garden City Hwy, Midland, TX 79701.

Salesperson

Basin Engine and Pump
Experienced pump salesperson needed. Excellent compensation and benefit plans provided. Email resume to Todd@basinengine.com.

SKILLED LABOR

Cathodic Protection Technicians

Cathodic Protection Technicians needed. Some experience is preferred. Salary DOE. Locations near Big Lake TX. & Midland TX. Fax resume to 325-473-7861 or mail to West Texas Gas P.O. Drawer S. 209 N.E. Railroad, Bronte Tx. 76933.

Diesel Mechanics

Experienced Diesel Mechanics, must have own tools. Benefits provided. Apply at 3000 Garden City Hwy, Midland TX. Fax resume to 432-686-0920 or email: mastertrucktrailer@sbcglobal.net. Pay depends on Experience.

Field Mechanic

Basin Engine and Pump
Field Mechanic needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Uniforms provided. Experience is required. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to Todd@basinengine.com. Applications may be filled out at 1914 South County Rd 1083-Midland.

Project Manager

Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc.
Now hiring a commercial construction project expeditor/project manager. Competitive pay plus excellent benefits. Experience in commercial construction a must. Please send resumes to 5206 W. Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79707, or you may email your resume to Alan White at alan@midtexofmidland.com

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Driver

Buckley Powder Co.
Looking for a career and not just a job?
Midland, Texas location is seeking a Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat and Tanker endorsement. Pay starts at $18.00 and includes health insurance & 401K. Dependable work and home every night - no weekends. Must be willing to work outdoors, be able to lift 50 lbs., pass physical and background check, and have good driving record. If intcrested call David Alexander (432)294-4602 or Jason Medlin (512)818-3745.

Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat & Tanker endorsement

Service Seal LLC is accepting applications for a Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat & Tanker endorsement. We are a stable company that offers competitive hourly pay and excellent benefits including a $5,000.00 sign-on bonus for this position. More information regarding our benefits and the sign-on bonus will be given during the interview process. This position requires at least 3 years of verifiable professional driving experience along with passing the pre-employment background screening. Our Drivers have most weekends off and will not have many overnight deliveries. Please submit your resume to **tammy@oilcenter.com** for review and consideration or contact Rodolfo Sanchez at 432-570-9414 to complete an application.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1535 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Regional Ice Manufacturer Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX. area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL Required. Pre-Employment Drug Screen and Clean Driving Record a Must. Able to lift minimum o of 50 lbs. Pays $20.00 an hour plus commission. Full Benefits Package Available. Apply online at arctiglacier.com

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

mrt classifieds

432.682.6999 432.682.6222 mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

SEALED Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., August 9, 2015 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 9706-15

For: Lease of Roll-Off Sludge Filter / Containers for the Water Pollution Control Plant.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

CrownQuest Operating, LLC, c/o Box 953, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Andres (formation), Skywest (lease), Well Number: 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 9.3 miles in a South direction from Midland in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Midland County, TX. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4516 to 4687 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by The Bousquet Group, Inc. for a zone change from PD Planned District for a Shopping Center to an Amended Planned District on the following described property:

Lot 17A, Block 26, Wydewood Addition, Section 25, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the east side of N. Loop 250 West, approximately 200 feet north of Sunshine Parkway.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request service through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Bids (RFB 9752-15): The City of Midland is seeking sealed bids from interested bidders wanting to complete the City of Midland Cured-In-Place Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation Project - Phase Two. The project will consist of rehabilitating 29 sewer manholes with a cured-in-place laminated composite material bonded to the internal structure of each manhole. The sewer manholes are all located within the Northwest Drainage Channel (Jal Draw) between Loop 250, North and Haynes Avenue.

To inquire about viewing or purchasing a copy of the project plans and specifications, please contact the City of Midland Purchasing Department by telephone number, 432-685-7234, by email: purchasing@midlandtexas.gov, or by visiting their office at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland Texas 79702. To attain a copy of the bid set a non-refundable fee of $50.00 dollars is required.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 in the basement conference room of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701.

Interested bidders must submit a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check for not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid.

The deadline to submit sealed bids will be at 11:00 A. M. on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Third Floor, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702.

The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any and all submitted bids if it is deemed in the best interest of the City. In determining the best value of the submitted bids, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 21, 2015
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 25, 2015
Rule 37 Case No. 0297441
Status/Permit No. 808196
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

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Lease/Unit Name:	BROOK M-1B	
Lease/Unit Well No.	2H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1178.6	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	660.0	
Lease Lines:	183.0 F SOUTH L.	189.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines:	2453.0 F NORTH L.	2452.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 183.0 F SOUTH L
189.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 1 Block: M Abstract: 143
Survey: EL&RR RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
2308.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 2244.0 F NORTH L
2308.0 F EAST L

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.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10900 feet.

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Legal & Public Notices

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 22, 2015
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 26, 2015
Rule 37 Case No. 0297452
Status/Permit No. 808245
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

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Lease/Unit Name:	BROOK N-20A	
Lease/Unit Well No.	1H	
Lease/Unit Acres	480.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Lease Lines:	2400.0 F S (OFF LEASE) L.	2377.0 F E (OFF LEASE) L
Survey Lines:	2400.0 F SOUTH L.	2377.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2400.0 F S (OFF LEASE) L
2377.0 F E (OFF LEASE) L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 20 Block: N Abstract: 1347
Survey: HE&WT RR CO / MILLER, H G
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
461.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
2200.0 F WEST L

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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

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Penetration Point Location
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Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
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Survey: EL&RR RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
1646.0 F EAST L
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Lease/Unit Well No.:	3H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	476.5	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	880.0	
Lease Lines:	236.0 F NORTH L.	354.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines:	2287.0 F EAST L.	2400.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 236.0 F NORTH L
354.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 20 Block: N Abstract: 1347
Survey: HE&WT RR CO / MILLER, H G
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1299.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1325.0 F EAST L

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0297464
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 22, 2015 — Status/Permit No. 808270
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 26, 2015
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

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name :	PRESTON A	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3909H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	1311.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	360.0	
Lease Lines :	255.0 F EAST L,	7408.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines :	255.0 F EAST L,	2095.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 2095.0 F SOUTH L
255.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 25 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 110
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
339.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F WEST L
339.0 F EAST L

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.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11167 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0297661
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 4, 2015 — Status/Permit No. 808683
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 8, 2015
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Lease/Unit Name :	TURNER H R40	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3909H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	245.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	431.0	
Lease Lines :	362.0 F NORTH L,	536.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	362.0 F NORTH L,	2140.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 362.0 F NORTH L
536.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 46 Block: Abstract: 1038
Survey: LEECH, L
Lease Lines : 100.0 F SOUTH L
324.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
2370.0 F EAST L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA.)

Lease/Unit Name :	TURNER H R40	
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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Smart Stop Self Storage located at 1904 West Loop 250 Midland, TX 79705, phone number (432)570-6612 intends to enforce its self-service storage landlord's lien pursuant to the Texas Self-Service Storage Facility Lien Law for non-payment of Rent for the following Units. If a description of property is not listed, the contents are household goods and furnishings.

0830 Jeramy Crook: Desk, File Cabinet, Shelving
I220 Darren Easterling: Table, Boxes, Cabinet Doors
C312: Leslie Lee: Boxes, totes
D035: Leslie Lee: Boxes, totes, shelves
D037: Johnny Stone: Boxes, chair, totes
O820: Jeff McCowan: Boxes, chairs

The items will be sold on Friday August 20th at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at www.storagetreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **James R. Cunningham, Sr., deceased:**

James R. Cunningham, Jr., having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **James R. Cunningham, Sr., deceased, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. 18385 on August 4, 2015, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:**

James R. Cunningham, Jr.
Independent Executor of the Estate of
James R. Cunningham, Sr., deceased
c/o Mary Lou Cassidy
550 W. Texas, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701

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218 Korey Laurence: Coat Rack, Mirror, Fan, Baby Misc, Boxes, Furn
965A Christopher Davis: Wheels, Tires , Boxes
966 Skyler Schrage: Boxes , Tubs
1038 Amber Russell: Tools , Trunk , Tubs
1103 Jalen McLaughlin: Bedroom furn, mattress
221 Lee Davis: 1995 Cadillac Sedan DL5J311
1014: Joseph Brown: sofa, boxes
1148: Elva Hulsey: tables, totes, boxes, book case, bed

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As a part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA.) No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE TURNER H R40, WELL NO. 3908H, ACRES 573.0, LOCATION:

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2004 Honda Odyessey Family Van $5,995 Call Joe 432-381-4887

2006 Mazda 3 Hatch Back $6,995 Call Ron 214-232-6337

2006 Nissan Murano SUV $9,995 Call Kevan 432-599-1668

2006 Pontiac G6 GT Convertible, Cold A/C $2,984 Call Gene 432-634-8132

2008 VW Jetta Great School Car! $8,000 Call Justin 432-210-1093

2007 Mazda 3 Hatch Back $6,995 Call Ila 915-335-6500

2009 FORD Mustang 60k Miles, Automatic $9,984 Call Sarah 214-709-5300

2009 Lincoln MKS Leather, Cold A/C, V6 $9,984 Call Vince 432-296-3041

2009 Porsche Cayenne White $33,981 Call Mitch 432-352-1311

2010 VW Jetta Great Commuter Car! $10,000 Call Cindy 432-212-6655

2011 Audi A6 Super Charger $25,000 Call Justin 432-210-1093

2011 Toyota Highlander Fully LOADED $29,500 Call Angel 580-450-0160

2011 Volvo S70 Leather Seat $11,500 Call Cindy 432-212-6655

2014 VW Jetta Low Miles $14,000 Call Angel 580-450-0160

BMW 2007 328I, sport package, 2 door, black exterior, beige leather interior. 90K miles. $14,000 OBO. 432-288-5338.

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BUICK 1987 LeSabre T-type Limited Edition. Excellent condition, loaded, sliding sunroof. $4800. 432-528-6217

CADILLAC 1997 SLS. Good parts car, has been wrecked, lots of new parts on it. $1800 OBO. 432-238-7726

DODGE 2015 Challenger SXT Plus. 5000 miles. White ext/black int, nav, premium stereo, 20" wheels, garaged, like new $28,900 OBO 432-685-7744

Passenger Cars

FORD, 2009, Mustang Pony Pkg, 62,000 miles. $13,500. Black exterior, gray interior. Very good condition call or text 432-636-9410.

Pickup Trucks

1992, FIRST generation 12 valve Cummins. 2500 HD. 2-wheel drive. Extended cab. 240,000 miles. Engine perfect, body good. $3,500 OBO. 432-978-6565.

CHEVROLET, 2010 Silverado WT. Only 2,000 miles. Like new. White. Bedliner. Auto, V6, air, power steering and brakes. $18,750. 432-553-4729.

GMC, 2010 Sierra SLT Quad Cab 4X4 For Sale. Low Mileage!! Excellent Condition!! Red with Grey Interior. New Tires. Asking $25,500. 296-8028

Reduced. Chevrolet, 2003. 4X4, white, 130,000 highway miles, leather seats, crew cab. $13,000. Will consider a trade. Contact Bill Jackson, 1501 W. Illinois. 432-557-3366.

TOYOTA, 2005 X-Runner for sale. Electric blue. 75,000 miles. Manual transmission. Drives great , cold a/c. Must come to Fort Stockton to look at it. Call 432/290-9305

4WD & SUV

2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo. V-8, 4WD. 4 New Tires, Grill Guard, Leather Seats. 129,738 miles. $2900 OBO 432-638-0277

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Legal & Public Notices

FUJIYAMA SUSHI LLC DBA FUJIYAMA SUSHI & MORE IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T.A.B.C. FOR A WINE AND BEER RETAILERS'S PERMIT AT 4410 N MIDKIFF RD #A-1, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. MANAGING MEMBERS ARE: JAMES DURNA/PRES, ALEXANDER LUAI/SEC, HABAKKUK LUAI/TREAS, DUH LUAI.

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Maria Medina for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a restaurant on the following property: On Lot 6, Block 2, South 349 Acres, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Rankin Highway and Iris Lane.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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Generally located on the south side of W. Wadley Avenue, approximately 400-feet east of N. Garfield Street.

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Victory clarinet, loveseat, dinning table & 4 chairs, china hutch, king bed, Heartland stoneware dishes, records, owl collection, frames, decorative pillows, metal detector, accent chairs, misc. tables, wall art, kitchen appliances, microwave cart, Daisey beater, highchair, Karecke machine, Dept. 56 Village and accessories, seasonal, dressers, desks, fireplace, table saws, routers, hand tools, belt sanders, joiner, remodeling materials, chain saw, power tools, hardware, lumber and lots of misc.

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Ann is a very respectied and long time antique dealer and collector. This sale has many fine and beautiful items.

Wedgwood "EDME" china, Oriental style china from Gumps, Waterford crystal, very old pattern glassware, sterling and silver plated serving pieces, cake plates, Ironstone, quilts, CIGAR SILK QUILT, copper and copper lustre items, pewter, brass fireplace tools, screens and fender, LONGABERGER hampers and baskets, Nambe, transferware, food molds, wonderful linens, gorgeous LILIAN AUGUST tufted wing chair, red & white checked wing chair, toile covered pieces, twin canon ball beds, upolished core samples, books, crocks, great cook books Singer Feather Weight sewing machine, and more.

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3701 CARDINAL Lane. Friday & Saturday 8am-1pm. Adoption Fundraiser estate sale. Lots of furniture, bedding, men, women & children clothing, household items, decor, sauna, appliances, antique and vintage items & lots of misc.

BIG MOVING/ESTATE sale, inside and out! 4703 Neely 79707. Saturday only. 8am-4pm. Lots of antiques, furniture, salt and pepper shakers, glass dolls, large bird cage. Everything must go! Don't miss this one!

SMALL ESTATE Sale. Saturday August 8th from 8am till noon. Everything is prices to sell and all must GO!! 705 Melton Alley just off Scharbauer Dr.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1009 WARD St Friday 9am-6pm. Saturday 9am-2pm. Baby clothes, furniture, refrigerator, golf clubs and dryer.

1204 W Tennessee Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8am-2pm. Refrigerator, office desk, chairs, shelves, lots of dishes, clothes, rugs, armoire, CD's, DVD's, 8-track tapes, TV stand, and more.

1205 W Tennessee Ave FRIDAY ONLY!!! 7:30am-1pm Moving sale!! Furniture, kitchen supplies, towels, bedding, clothes, decor!! Four families items being sold together!!

1405 AINSLEE Saturday 7am-2pm. Multi-family garage sale.

2906 DOUGLAS Dr. Starting at 8:30am.

301 S Mineola Friday and Saturday 8am-3pm. King size bed frame, 52" TV, school uniforms, and misc. items.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

3001 GODDARD Place Friday & Saturday 8:30am-3pm. Moving sale. Antiques, china, artwork, lawn equipment, Grandfather clock, & much more.

79703

122 S BENTWOOD Friday 8am-noon. Lots of girl clothes, baby boy item, women and men's, house decor. Don't miss!!

3507 ANNETTA Thursday, 7:30am-? Friday, 7:30am-12pm. Furniture, odds and ends, tools and much more!

3616 W. Louisiana Ave. Fri and sat 8am-1pm. Lots of home decor & wall art, kitchen stuff, furniture, kid toys, electonics, queen sleep number bed, exercise equipment, much more!

4000 AVONDALE Drive on Saturday August 8th starting at 8 a.m. Includes items for kitchen, home decor, fitness, luggage, and more.

505 HOWARD Dr Saturday, August 8th. 8am-12pm. Will have baby clothes, house decor, washer, comforters, curtains, shoes, clothes and much more.

5207 STOREY Ave Aug. 7th 8:00am till. VCR/DVD player, solid ft oak chair, and lots more.

708 HARMONY Drive Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Household goods, decorative items, silk flowers, Christmas items, lots of childrens books & toys, Tell City rocker, deacon bench, furniture, sheets & blankets & lots of miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2312 W Shandon. Saturday only. 8am-? 3-Family Garage Sale. Lots of clothes & miscellaneous items. No early birds.

2400 FAIRVIEW Ln. Friday 8am-12pm. Men's 2XL & 3XL shirts, stainless steel sink, solid wood hutch, books, teaching materials, Avon.

2404 BOYD. Saturday only. 8am-1pm. 3 family garage sale! Recliner, lots of shoes, picture frames, and lots of other things!

2503 METZ Place. Fri. Sat. Sun. from 9am-3pm. China cabinet, table, desks, baby items, clothes, and miscellaneous.

2818 DURANT Saturday 8am-1pm. Antique sale. Antique furniture and other antique items. Furniture for projects & ammo, no clothing, no junk! Just antiques at good prices.

3200 N Big Springs Friday 8am-2pm and Saturday 8am-1pm. HUGE GARAGE SALE! Furniture, dishes, antique furniture, Avon, and much more!

4803 E. County Road 60. Saturday 8-11am. Moving garage sale.

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