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Weekender inside

City creates new position to deal with growth

Frank Salvato, new assistant city manager, to start on Oct. 1

By Joseph Basco
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City Hall's next step in handling Midland's growth is the acquisition of a city manager from the greater Austin area that will oversee key departments related to development.

The city of Midland announced that Bee Cave City Manager Frank Salvato will be the city's second assistant city manager starting Oct. 1, making him the fourth person on the City Manager's Office team alongside Assistant City Manager Robert Patrick, Deputy City Manager Tommy Hudson, and City Manager Courtney Sharp.

"With the growth that we're seeing, we want to make sure the growth is managed properly and orderly," Sharp said.

As assistant city manager, Salvato will be tasked with overseeing the development services, airports and engineering services departments. Within those departments include several divisions that tackle the rapid growth of Midland such as the planning, transportation and downtown development divisions.

"First I have to meet all the staff, see the projects going on and see how I can help, because I know that they're in rapid growth mode," Salvato said.

The city will pay Salvato an annual salary of $171,336.

Salvato has more than 29 years of experience in Texas local government, including 15 years with the city of Fort Stockton, 10 years with the city of Taylor and three years with the city of Llano. He was the city manager at Taylor and Llano and worked his way up from a code

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OIL & WATER

Dallas Morning News

Pipeline technician Jeremy Wagner talks with gang pusher Ruben Duran next to the holding tanks of used drilling water on land owned by Fasken Oil and Ranch near Midland on July 23. Water Rescue Services treats the water to recycle it for reuse for Fasken Oil and Ranch.

Companies begin shift to recycling wastewater

By James Osborne
Dallas Morning News

It's not just oil and natural gas that comes out of the ground here. For every barrel of oil pumped to the surface, more than another barrel of water from deep within the earth comes up alongside it.

With a hue that ranges from gray to black and an odor that resembles gasoline, the water is typically pumped into disposal wells thousands of feet underground. All the while, hydraulic fracturing operations pull billions of gallons of fresh water a year from aquifers that also supply water to cities and farms.

With a yearslong drought depleting water supplies across prime drilling areas in South and West Texas, pressure on oil and gas companies has been ramping up. The industry is slowly turning toward recycling its own wastewater, which is an early indication of this pressure, along with highly salty and undrinkable brackish water to curb the strain of the hydraulic fracturing boom.

Data is hard to come by. But estimates are that, in places like the Eagle Ford and Permian Basin, 10 percent to 20 percent of the water being used now comes from recycling. And that number is expected to at least double over the next decade, said Marcus Gay, a water

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Murder charge filed after suspected car thief shot

Associated Press

BIG SPRING — A West Texas man is free on bond after being charged with murder in the death of a man who stole his mother's car from a truck stop, authorities said Wednesday.

James Keck, 24, of McCamey, posted a $50,000 bond Sunday, a day after 42-year-old Bobby Gene Bricker of Big Spring was shot twice in the head.

Keck called 911 Saturday night to tell dispatchers he was in a vehicle chasing a man at a high rate of speed. Dispatchers told him to slow down and that officers were en route.

A probable cause affidavit obtained by KOSA-TV of Odessa and Midland shows Keck told investigators he thought his daughter was in the vehicle and that the suspect had a gun. But during a news conference Monday, Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker said, "The deceased was unarmed and never fired a shot."

"Keck used deadly force when it was not called for," Parker said.

Efforts to reach Keck or an attorney for him were not successful Wednesday.

Keck did not mention his daughter in portions of the 911 call that were included in the affidavit. Other parts of Keck's story don't match, according to the affidavit.

Keck told investigators he shot twice at one of the vehicle's back tires and that the driver slammed on the brakes. He said he kept his gun "on the vehicle" and "saw the driver's side front window burst." Thinking the driver shot at him, Keck said he fired back.

He told investigators the vehicle then pulled off the road. He ran to his mother's vehicle and told police the man was still alive.

The affidavit, citing the 911 recording, states that "what sounded like" two shots were fired and Keck is heard saying, "I shot him. He's dead."

Light pollution threatening McDonald Observatory

By Edwin Delgado
San Antonio Express-News

The growing oil and gas industry has been great for West Texas, but the growth has brought with it increased light pollution, especially at the McDonald Observatory, located within the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis.

The area has seen tremendous growth. In 2012 alone, more than 9,000 drilling permits were issued, according to the Railroad Commission of Texas.

But the dark skies at the observatory, run by the University of Texas at Austin, are being threatened by the increased light pollution in West Texas and the Permian Basin region, something observatory spokesman Bill Wren says is a major setback for the facility, he told The Daily Texan.

"The places you can go to see a naturally dark sky are vanishing. We are raising people that have never seen a naturally dark sky," Wren told The Daily Texan. "This is not an anti-light campaign. It's about putting the light where it's needed."

The International Dark-Sky Association, which was founded in 1988 to increase awareness about light pollution, estimates that irresponsible lighting costs Americans $2.2 billion a year nationwide because it wastes energy, according to IDA.

The observatory has reached out to different companies that are expanding operations in the Permian Basin region and in West Texas. Chevron spokeswoman Dolores Vick told The Daily Texan that they are reviewing to find out if there are ways to safely reduce light pollution in that area.

Meanwhile, the city of Austin has set aside funds to replace bulbs with smart street lights to decrease light pollution. Austin Energy expects that all city street lights will be automated with LED bulbs by 2015. Those types of lights focus the light downward in an effort to save energy and decrease light pollution.

"We are one of the few cities in the country that are both automating their street lights and making them dark sky compliant," Austin Energy spokesman Carlos Cordova told The Daily Texan.

Neighboring community Dripping Springs recently was recognized as a Dark Sky Community by IDA for their efforts to keep the night sky clean for stargazers.

The McDonald Observatory, founded in the 1930s, is one of the leading centers for astronomical research, education and outreach, according to The Daily Texan.

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STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Patrick, Van de Putte still negotiating debate

Republican Dan Patrick and Democrat Leticia Van de Putte still haven't settled on a first and perhaps only debate in the race for Texas lieutenant governor.

Patrick announced Wednesday that he had agreed to debate his Senate colleague on Sept. 27. But the Van de Putte campaign says they haven't agreed to that date and that negotiations are ongoing.

Patrick spokesman Alejandro Garcia confirmed that both sides are still trying to work out an agreement. He expressed optimism that voters would get a debate before Election Day.

The winner will replace longtime Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who took office in 2003 but was denied a fourth term by Patrick in a GOP primary runoff.

CORSICANA

Teen lives undetected at Wal-Mart for 2 days

A teenager lived undetected for two days at a 24-hour Wal-Mart in Texas after running away from his aunt's home, police said Wednesday.

A store employee in Corsicana, about 50 miles south of Dallas, eventually discovered the 14-year-old boy when he was spotted stepping out from behind some boxes in the baby apparel aisle.

When the employee at the Supercenter pushed aside the boxes, a number of items were found indicating the teen had been staying a while, Wal-Mart spokesman Brian Nick said.

"Normally if there's a child missing in a store we're actively looking for that child," Nick said. But it's a different matter when employees are unaware a child is missing.

"We just didn't have any knowledge that this child was missing, and certainly not in one of our stores," he said.

A teenager walking about a Wal-Mart wouldn't have caught an employee's attention, Nick said, particularly in a Supercenter that's at least 200,000 square feet with thousands of customers coming and going.

The boy pilfered food and drinks from the store and changed clothes periodically to avoid detection, KTVT-TV in Dallas/Fort Worth reported.

Corsicana police in a statement Wednesday said the boy's parents were out of town and he was staying with his aunt in Corsicana when he ran away July 28. He was found two days later at the store. Nick said he left the store when the employee spotted him, and Corsicana police found him outside.

The teen, from nearby Rice, has a history of running away, tending to hide in abandoned homes and businesses, police said.

Wal-Mart doesn't intend to seek charges against the teen, Nick said.

POLLUTION

From 1A

It has led several important milestones since its inception. In 1944, Gerard Kuiper, using an 82-inch telescope discovered the atmosphere of Saturn's moon, Titan. In 1969, a month after the first moon landing, Neil Arsmtrong left a reflector on the surface of the moon, which was used by the observatory to bounce off a laser beam to accurately measuere the distance from Earth to the Moon. And, in 2005, the most powerful supernova found to date, Supernova 2005 ap, was found using the ROTSE IIIb telescope at the McDonald Observatory.

Obituaries

C. Clyde Hamblin

C. Clyde Hamblin expired on August 10, 2014, at the age of 90 years.

Clyde was born on May 11, 1924, to Verna Ruth Thornbury and George Herbert Hamblin in Austin, Texas.

He was predeceased by his parents; his brother, Herbert Andrew Hamblin; his sister, Lola Ruth Collons; and his son, George Spencer Hamblin.

Clyde is survived by his wife of 70 years, Martha Hamblin; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Clyde attended schools in Austin, Texas, graduating from Austin High School before joining the Marine Corps during WW II.

He married his high school sweetheart, Martha Poole, in Norman, Oklahoma, on January 25, 1944, while he was stationed at the Naval Air Base in the Marine Air Wing. He proudly served his country in the Marine Air Wing during WWII in the Philippines and occupation of China and again in the Korean War.

After leaving the corps, Clyde returned to his hometown and earned a BS degree in Geology from the University of Texas at Austin. After graduation, he was employed by Union Producing Company in Houston, Texas, Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, later Tenneco, in Corpus Christi, Texas, Denver, Colorado, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma before moving to Midland, Texas.

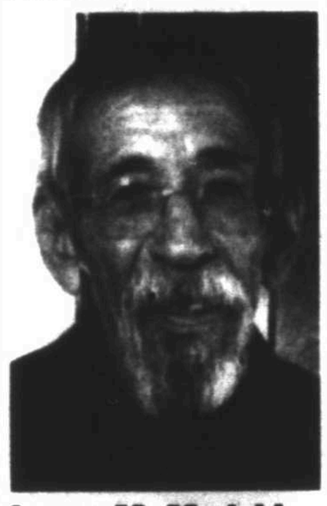
In 1961, he became a founding partner in HMH Operators and later was an independent lease broker and operator of oil & gas properties. He was a petroleum pioneer.

Music played a big part in his life and he loved all kinds of music. While in Austin High School, he played the clarinet in the marching band and the "fiddle" in a country western band called the West Side Ramblers. While stationed at the Naval Air Station in Norman, Oklahoma, he played clarinet in the Marine Marching Band and the bass violin in the dance band. He sang in a barbershop quartet in Midland and was in the chancel choir at St. Luke's United Methodist Church for 54 years.

He also served on the Administrative Board at St. Luke's and was a lay delegate to the North West Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Clyde also was a member of the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists and the American Association of Professional Landmen for 50 years.

The Memorial Service for Clyde will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday August 15, 2014, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Reverend Kathryn Boren officiating.

The family of C. Clyde Hamblin requests that any memorial donations be given to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, CASA of West Texas or a charity of one's choice.



Larry M. Madrid

Larry M. Madrid, 71, of Midland, passed away peacefully to be with his loving mother and his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, August 12, 2014.

He was born April 18, 1943, in Grandfalls, Texas, to the late Juan and Clara Madrid.

Larry was raised and educated in Midland. He had worked in construction all his life. Larry had been a man of very little but gave so much to others.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; and three sisters, Felicha Madrid, Elvira Madrid, and Amelia Madrid.

He is survived by his loving family; brothers, Jesse Madrid, Manuel Madrid, Charlie Madrid, Luis Madrid, and Oscar Madrid all of Midland, Texas; four sisters, Maggie Madrid of Fort Worth, Texas, Mary Cortez of Arlington, Texas, and Gracie Madrid and Martha J. Calixto both of Midland, Texas; numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Rosary will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel.

Funeral Mass is set for Friday, August 15, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: *pipkin@nts-online.com* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.*

Death Notices

Bob Stewart

Bob Stewart, 81, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 15, 2014, at Spring Creek Fellowship.

The family will receive friends immediately following the services. Interment will follow at 12:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Ben Ella Stewart; a daughter, Teresa Griffin; four brothers.

Bonnie Birmelin

Bonnie Birmelin, 53, of Big Spring, died Saturday August 9, 2014, in Midland.

A memorial service was held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2014, at Myers& Smith Chapel.

Bonnie is survived by one brother; and one sister.

Catalina Rivera Rangel

Catalina Rivera Rangel, passed away in Austin, Texas, on August 11, 2014.

Funeral Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2014, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Darrell Franklin Anderson

Darrell Franklin Anderson, 79, of Kermit, died August 10, 2014, at Odessa Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Alice (Beebe) Anderson; son, Jonathan Anderson; four daughters, Darylene Anderson, Loretta Anderson, Alicia Olive, and Andrea Anderson; and one sister.

A come and go memorial gathering will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2014, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at American Heritage Chapel.

Joyce Kemper Ditto

Joyce Kemper Ditto, 86, of Big Spring, died Monday, August 11, 2014, in a local nursing home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 14, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include her son, Kyle Ditto; her daughter, D'Aun Taylor; and one sister.

Shirley Theresa Clendenen

Shirley Theresa Clendenen, 88, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2014, at her home surrounded by her family.

A memorial Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Shirley is survived by her six daughters, Deborah Antweil, Denise Brasher, Rebecca Maxell, Kelly McDaniel, Erin Dean, and Allison Eyler.

Sydney Joanne Legendre

Sydney Joanne Legendre, 64, passed away on August 12, 2014, in Midland, Texas.

A visitation will be held at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 2014, at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at the Genesis Center.

Judge questions burdens for abortion access

Associated Press

AUSTIN — New Texas abortion restrictions that would leave nearly 1 million women without any close options to end a pregnancy left a federal judge Wednesday signaling unease with the long drives the law would cause some abortion-seekers.

"I have a problem believing it is reasonable for anyone to travel 150 miles for medical care when they could get the medical care closer," U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel said.

The remark surprised some anti-abortion advocates on hand for closing arguments at an Austin trial that could block a major piece of a sweeping anti-abortion bill signed by Republican Gov. Rick Perry last year. If the law is upheld, abortions would be banned at more than a dozen clinics currently available to Texas women.

The law is set to take effect Sept. 1.

Yeakel did not indicate when he will rule, and neither supporters nor opponents of the law took his comment as a sign that he was leaning toward blocking the restrictions. But he lingered on the question of how far is too far for a woman to obtain the constitutional right to an abortion.

A federal appeals court has already ruled that a 150-mile drive doesn't impose a substantial burden to women seeking an abortion. For women in El Paso, the closest abortion facility in Texas would become a 1,100-mile round trip if the city lost its only provider.

Yeakel asked whether there was any other "minor" procedure — such as treating a sprained ankle — where someone would travel 150 miles for care. He also questioned why it wouldn't be an undue burden for a "rich woman" driving fast in a Mercedes to travel that far.

"I was a little surprised to hear the judge equate the very serious procedure of abortion, which is irreversible, to treating a sprained ankle. I don't think that's a fair comparison at all," said Joe Pojman, executive director of Texas Alliance for Life, an anti-abortion group.

The law requires all Texas abortion facilities to begin meeting stringent hospital-level operational standards, such as having operating rooms and additional staff. Forcing clinics to make those upgrades would amount to a "$3 million tax on abortion services in this state," said Stephanie Toti, an attorney for abortion clinics in the lawsuit.

There are currently 19 abortion providers in the state, according to groups challenging the law. Only seven would remain if the restrictions take effect, all of which would be in major cities and leave none in the western half of the nation's second-largest state.

Attorneys for the state argued that nearly 9 in 10 women in Texas would still live within 150 miles of an abortion provider, and that women in El Paso could be served by a New Mexico clinic that is only just a mile across the state border.

In November, the last abortion clinic in the Rio Grande Valley shut down, putting the next closest facility about 240 miles away in San Antonio. Texas Solicitor General Jonathan Mitchell argued that abortion groups not producing any women who've had trouble getting the procedure since that closure is evidence of the law presenting no substantial burden.

"They've had every incentive to locate just one person who could testify. Yet there's no testimony," Mitchell said.

Lawyers: Dying death row inmate deserves clemency

Associated Press

LIVINGSTON — Attorneys have made a rare clemency request for one of Texas' longest-serving death row inmates, saying he should be freed before inoperable liver cancer soon takes his life.

Max Soffar, 58, has been on death row more than 33 years for a 1980 robbery at a Houston bowling alley where three people were shot and killed and a fourth was maimed. Soffar and his lawyers long have maintained that he's innocent, although he has been tried, convicted and condemned twice, most recently in 2006.

Soffar told The Associated Press on Wednesday that he "hurts bad ... like a squeezing pain on my liver."

"Nothing can save me; I'm going to die," Soffar said of the tumor that he said doctors discovered in June. "I've talked to my doctor — maybe five months, maybe four months, maybe three weeks."

There is no precedent, at least in modern times, for the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to recommend to the governor that clemency be granted in a death penalty case under these circumstances. Requests typically are filed as an inmate's execution is nearing or imminent. Soffar does not have an execution date and an appeal for him remains before a federal court in Houston.

"The reality is that the federal court process will likely not be completed before Mr. Soffar dies," the lawyers said in the petition. "The exigency of this situation is the driving force behind what Mr. Soffar admits is an unusual request for clemency at this stage of a capital case."

The Harris County District Attorney's Office will oppose the request, according to Roe Wilson, an assistant district attorney who handles capital case appeals. The Texas prison system has medical facilities to treat inmates, she said.

"I haven't seen any medical records verifying anything," she said. "And while he should be humanely treated, I do not think that means he should be granted compassionate leave so he is given his freedom."

Soffar's first conviction was thrown out in 2004 by a federal appeals court panel that agreed with arguments he had deficient legal help at his first trial in 1981. Wilson said Soffar's second conviction was solid and dismissed arguments from Soffar and his attorneys that a convicted serial killer in Tennessee was responsible for the 1980 crimes.

Jurors decided Soffar should be executed for killing Arden Alane Felsher, 17. Prosecutors said she was fatally shot so Soffar was robbing Stephen Allen Sims, 23, an assistant manager at the Fair Lanes Windfern Bowling Center in Houston. Sims and Felsher's boyfriend, Tommy Lee Temple, 17, also were killed in the attack.

Former Permian assistant softball coach indicted

Odessa American

A former Permian High School assistant softball coach and former P.E. teacher at Bonham Junior High School was indicted on a charge of improper relationship between an educator and a student.

Alisha Carrasco Knighten was indicted by an Ector County Grand Jury on Monday, according to a news release.

Knighten was hired by the Ector County Independent School District as a P.E. teacher at Bonham in May 2013. She was placed on administrative leave on April 28 and resigned on April 30 amid an investigation into the alleged relationship.

According to an arrest affidavit from the ECISD police department, Knighten and an 18-year-old female Permian student had sex at Knighten's residence, 4110 E. 53rd St., in March 2014.

Feds: Convictions are a 'decapitation' of Aryan gang

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The illegal operations of the white supremacist Aryan Brotherhood of Texas have been dealt a major blow as the last two of 36 members arrested in a sweeping investigation have been convicted, authorities announced Wednesday.

Marshall Miller, the principal deputy assistant attorney general with the U.S. Department of Justice, said the convictions of the 36 members were part of a six-year investigation resulting in 73 convictions in Texas and Oklahoma.

Those 36 who were convicted after being indicted in 2012 were charged with a variety of crimes, including murder, kidnapping and drug trafficking. Most of the 36 gang members were convicted on racketeering charges. Most are awaiting sentencing.

According to court records, examples of the gang's brutality included a subordinate being ordered to kill a gang prospect and return his severed finger and another being told to burn a tattoo from a member's arm for not following an order.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Sergio R. Avalos, 30, of El Paso was charged Tuesday with intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle.

Teren A. Barber, 27, of Midland was charged Tuesday with sexual assault.

Elmo R. Fortenberry Jr., 51, of Midland was charged Tuesday with assault on a public servant.

Deltwon L. Furgerson, 24, of El Paso was charged Tuesday with fugitive from justice.

Joseph A. Payan, 25, of Midland was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

Paul L. Thompson, 50, of Midland was charged Tuesday with bench warrant, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, failure to appear or bail jumping and two counts of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Stephen E. Walden, 37, of Midland was charged Tuesday with failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

RECYCLING

From 1A

analyst at research firm IHS who has since left the company.

Apache Corp., the Houston-based oil company, says it is no longer using fresh water at a 35,000-acre field in the Wolfcamp, one of the region's hottest oil plays. Water there is so scarce that residents in nearby Barnhart saw their town well go dry last year.

Fasken Oil and Ranch expects to be completely off fresh water by the end of the year. Spread across 165,000 acres of sand and shrubs, the ranch has seen some of its cattle wells go dry and has been slowly developing its water recycling operation.

Through an elaborate process that involves electrodes, chemical treatments and simple gravity, impurities are removed and what was once wastewater is piped into a holding pond the size of six football fields. Jimmy Davis Jr., who runs the oil and gas operations at Fasken, said it might be more expensive than buying fresh water, but not by much. And the Fasken family, which bought the land in 1913, is worried about how much water is left.

"This family's going to have this land hundreds of more years," he said. "The technology's nothing new. It's the same thing they've been using for years in Africa to clean the drinking water."

The timing is critical.

At the Texas Water Development Board, geologists are watching nervously as the state's aquifers continue to shrink. Oil and gas represents only about 2 percent of the total water use. But because of the boom in hydraulic fracturing, which can use more than 4 million gallons per well, it's a much larger number than it used to be.

And in some sections of the Eagle Ford, dramatic water losses are being reported. In La Salle County south of San Antonio, the local water board reported the aquifer had dropped 70 feet in a single year.

"There's been large water-level declines in that area. A lot of it's due to agriculture, but there's been increased pumping for hydraulic fracturing that has caused a decline in the water levels, too," said Robert Mace, deputy executive administrator at the state water board. "There's an expectation the water use for hydraulic fracturing is only going to increase."

If the drought persists, expectations are that water costs are only going to rise. In one part of New Mexico, water costs tripled last year. And companies are racing to fine-tune the technology to bring recycling costs on par with buying fresh water.

Clane LaCrosse, a 42-year-old former consultant in Fort Worth, started a water recycling operation around 2007 after an oil executive told him how much they were spending on water. For the first five years, business at Bosque Systems was slow at best, but things have quickly turned around, he said.

"They might be at 20 percent recycling right now, but they were at zero two years ago," he said. "Customers are literally coming to us to say, 'Help us out.'"

For now, though, wastewater recycling simply doesn't make economic sense for a lot of companies.

The infrastructure costs, in terms of pipelines and treatment equipment, are considerable. And they multiply exponentially when wells must be hooked in across other property, requiring negotiations over right of way. That essentially limits recycling to large companies that can afford to lease large blocks of land or own it already.

Biff Mintz, spokesman for Apache, said that the decision to recycle in Barnhart was based on economics but that it does not yet make sense at most of the company's operations in Texas.

"You can't do this everywhere," he said. "Water availability is a very local issue. There are places in the Permian, fresh water is readily available. But in the Barnhart area, fresh water is scarce, so if we could get it, it would be more expensive."

Pressure from Austin and Washington, D.C., is only expected to increase in the years ahead.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick, a Midland native and former attorney to the oil industry, said that within five years she hopes to see larger oil and gas companies no longer using fresh water in Texas.

"I think that's not an unrealistic number, at least for the large companies," she said. "To me, water is the issue in the state. ... If we don't have water, we can't grow our economy. It doesn't matter what the industry is."

Companies are looking at all sorts of ways to reduce their water use.

Pioneer Natural Resources, an Irving-based oil company with large operations in the Eagle Ford and Permian, madedeals to use the sewage water from the cities of Midland and Odessa in its drilling operations.

Water ponds once allowed to evaporate under the hot summer sun are being covered up.

Oilfield services giant Halliburton has spent years developing a fracturing fluid it says essentially eliminates the need to treat wastewater beforehand. Typically, hydraulic fracturing requires water purity close to that of tap water, or there's a risk of blockages that can delay a job for days. The product, released last summer, already is generating buzz as a potential game-changer for the recycling industry.

The Faskens' recycling operation has turned into a quasi-showroom for rival oilfield managers to come by and contemplate what if.

Workers hold samples of the untreated wastewater in glass Mason jars up to the sun. And then four hours later, out comes a sample so clear one might fill a swimming pool with it.

"When you bring these jars out, their jaws hit the table," said Tate McCarty, field supervisor for Water Rescue Services, a Fort Worth-based recycling company. "But it's kind of like when a new car comes out. They're like, 'This is pretty cool, but I don't know.'"

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Improv at the Yucca, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

■ Guy Forsyth's Hot Nut Riveters, 8 p.m., ArtZen Outlet. talltownes.com.

■ 3-OG, 7-9 p.m., Cafe at the Gardens. 687-1478.

■ Happy Together Tour, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Chronic fatigue fibro-myalgia syndromes support group, noon, Rays of Hope Grief Centre; 520-3500.

■ Permian Basin Community Service Organization (for individuals, organizations or businesses that provide services to improve quality of life), 11:45 a.m., Mi Piaci Italian Restaurant, 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa; 432-210-4234.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave., weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643

■ The Midland Blue Star Military Family, 7 p.m., Koinonia Room at First Presbyterian Church; Doc Weathers 631-7646 or, docweathers@suddenlink.net.

City pool hours

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon-7 p.m. Family swim is 7-9 p.m.

Washington Pool, 1601 E. Indiana, noon- 7 p.m.

Admission: $2; kids under 2 are free. For more information, call 685-7356.

Sales tax recap

A review of the city's August sales tax report showed that the collection — $4,104,933 — will go down as the second largest in the city's history and 2013-14 will go down as having posted the largest collection in the city's history.

With one month to go in the fiscal year, the city is reporting $39,713 million has been collected. Last year, the city collected $38.32 million. So the city should best the previous mark for collection during a year by nearly $4.5 million. It will also be the first time the city has collected more than $40 million in sales tax revenue in one year.

Sales Tax figures

August 2014 collection: $4,104,933

August 2013 collection: $3,658,552

Percent increase: 12.2

August 2012: $3,306,124

August 2011: $2,891,872

August 2010: $2,373,812

August 2009: $2,183,057

Fiscal year-to-date total: $39,713,550

Percent increase from last year: 12.37

Amount dedicated in August to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $1,026,225

Amount dedicated in this fiscal year to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $9,928,387

Note: Sales tax collection is generated by sales tax income from two months before.

Source: City of Midland reports

Top sales tax collections

February 2014	$4,360,197
August 2014	$4,104,933
May 2014	$4,097,043
February 2013	$4,006,408
November 2013	$3,666,392

Doggy splash day

The city's Parks and Recreation Division is hosting Soggy Doggy Splash Day 3-6 p.m. Saturday at Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive. Dogs must be kept under control by owners at all times.

The event is free and marks the pool's last day of the season. Midland Animal Services will also be in attendance and offer $10 microchips.

Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., will remain open through Sunday.

Albertsons job fair

Albertsons Market is hosting a job fair 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the Carrasco Room of Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College. Positions are available storewide.

Kami Golightly, regional talent manager for the Albertsons Market stores in Midland and Odessa, recommends that applicants complete online applications in advance of the job fair. For an application, go to www.albertsonsmarket.com/careers.

Reporter-Telegram on radio

Editor Stewart Dorsey discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

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LOVELY LUNCHEON

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Dinesh D'Souza speaks Wednesday during the Midland County Republican Women luncheon.

From left, U.S. Rep. Louie Gohmert, Texas' 1st Congressional District; Midland Coutny Republican Women President Rhonda Lacy; Col. Allen Weh, U.S. Senate candidate from New Mexico; and Dinesh D'Souza, author of "America." Midland County Republican Women luncheon held its August meeting Wednesday at Midland Country Club. The three men were guest speakers at the luncheon.

SALVATO

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enforcement officer and health inspector to assistant city manager in Fort Stockton.

And, for the last six years, Salvato was city manager for Bee Cave, a wealthy but small suburb west of Austin that features large retail centers Hill Country Galleria and Shops at the Galleria. Salvato oversaw the public-private partnerships for the two retail centers and a 2009 update of Bee Cave's comprehensive plan during his city manager tenure, according to a press release by the city of Midland.

In the public-private partnership between the city of Bee Cave and the original developers of the Hill Country Galleria, the city received a central park and the developers received a time-capped or value-capped portion of sales tax revenue, Salvato said. Developers also received land and money to help mitigate impervious cover.

Sharp said that even though Bee Cave is not growing as rapidly as Midland, Bee Cave is still experiencing high growth, as far as retail that serviceable to all of the Austin area.

Bee Cave's rapid growth began in 2009, Salvato said. He described the Bee Cave City Hall staff as being stretched but added that he enjoyed working on development and getting things done.

"There are developers knocking on our door every day," Salvato said. "And that's kind of what I expect to see in Midland."

With regard to his education, Salvato has a master's degree in political science and public administration from Sul Ross State University, a Bachelor of Arts from Angelo State University and Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice from Midland College.

Salvato said the move to Midland is almost like a homecoming, as he is from San Angelo, and his wife, Raven, is from Fort Stockton.

"With Frank's skill level and his experience — and based on the fact that Midland is one of the fastest growing cities in the country right now — we look forward to him joining the team," Sharp said.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland man sentenced in January assault on deputy

A Midland man was sentenced to jail time Tuesday after being arrested in January for assaulting a Midland County deputy, according to the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Judge Robert Moore sentenced 51-year-old Elmo Ray Fortenberry Jr. to seven years in prison after a plea bargain was reached regarding his punishment, said Michael McCarthy, assistant district attorney.

Fortenberry

A Midland County deputy responded to an advise of rights call on Jan. 4 in the 600 block of East County Road 97.

Fortenberry had called 911, and an operator told him to call the non-emergency number, but he refused to do so, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

The deputy said he saw Fortenberry standing in the middle of the street. Fortenberry replied to the officer's inquiries by saying "'(Expletive)you; I want Sheriff Painter out here,'" and continued to yell at the deputy.

Fortenberry eventually pushed the officer and began hitting the officer. The deputy grabbed him and they both went to the ground, where Fortenberry tried to grab the deputy's Taser. The deputy struck Fortenberry three times in the face. Other deputies arrived at the scene to help detain the suspect, according to previous reports.

The deputy said Fortenberry smelled strongly of alcohol.

MPD: Man arrested for sexual assault of 16-year-old girl

A 27-year-old Midland man was arrested Tuesday for allegedly having sex multiple times with a 16-year-old girl, according to court documents.

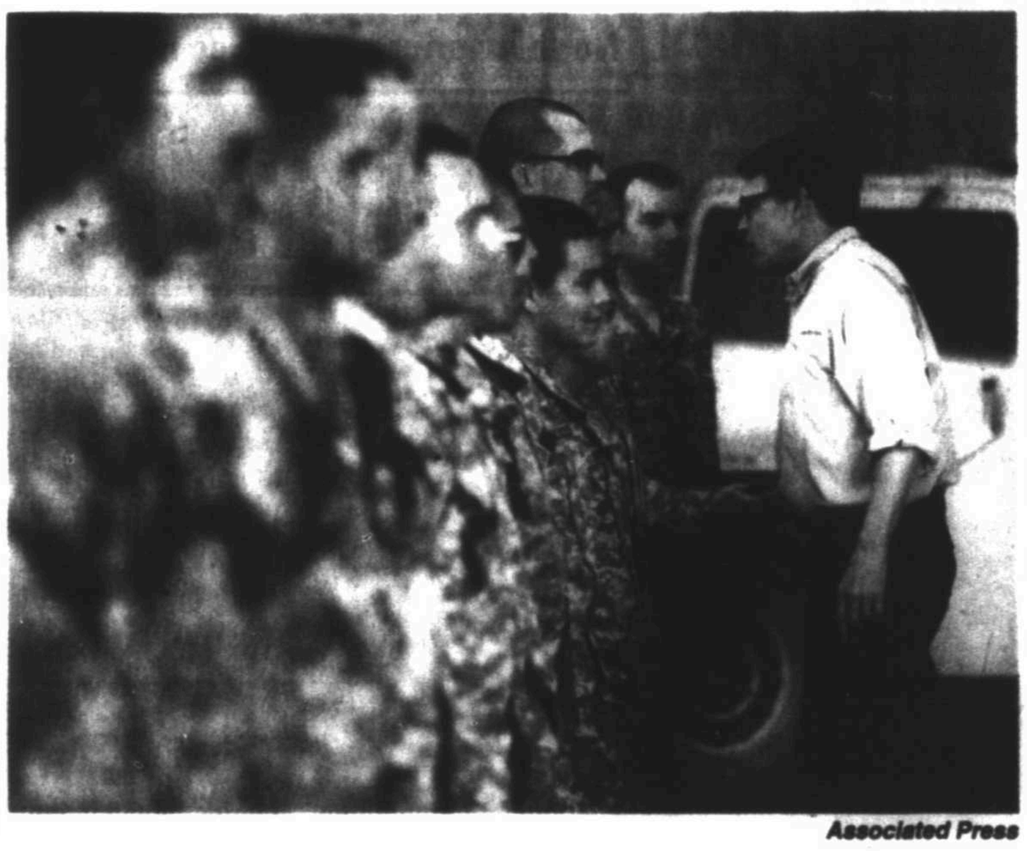
Teren A. Barber was being held Wednesday for a second-degree felony charge of sexual assault. A bond amount has not yet been set for Barber.

Barber

According to court documents, a Midland police detective interviewed a 16-year-old girl who said she had been having sex with Barber on about 10 occasions at Hogan Park and at his apartment.

Barber was brought in for questioning, and he admitted to having sex with the girl and spending time with her, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Barber faces up to 20 years in prison.



Associated Press

Gov. Rick Perry shakes hands with National Guard troops training at Camp Swift in Bastrop on Wednesday. Perry visited some of the 1,000 troops he has ordered to the Texas-Mexico border but says he does not know how long they'll be deployed.

Perry: Guard not playing politics

Associated Press

BASTROP — Gov. Rick Perry said Wednesday that sending National Guard troops to the Texas-Mexico border will defend not just his home state but the entire nation from "narco-terrorists" and that he doesn't know how long they will have to be deployed before the threat is quelled.

The Republican's possible 2016 White House aspirations got a boost nationally last month when he ordered 1,000 National Guard troops to the border. Perry traveled to Camp Swift Army National Guard Training Center 30 miles outside Austin for a firsthand look at the training they are getting for deployment — while perhaps hoping to look presidential.

"You now are the tip of the spear protecting Americans from these cartels," Perry told hundreds of troops in camouflage. "As they are able to get past you they could be headed to any city, any neighborhood in this country, spreading their tentacles of crime, of fear."

Perry noted that crime committed by people in the U.S. illegally had affected not only Texas, but Iowa, South Carolina and North Carolina, all of which he's visited recently and two of which hold early presidential voting contests.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety data that Perry frequently cites, 203,000 illegal immigrants have been charged since 2008 with more than 3,000 homicides and 8,000-plus sexual assaults. But federal data shows that, consistent with trends nationwide, crime along Texas' border has fallen in recent years. County sheriffs, state lawmakers and other border officials, meanwhile, have said the National Guard is unnecessary and that Perry is thinking of his political future above all else.

U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, a San Antonio Democrat, said in a statement Wednesday that Perry's order "appears to be a feel good show of force without clear purpose."

Perry though, scoffed at that notion.

"The idea that what we're doing is politics versus protecting the people of Texas, the people of this country is just false on its face," he said.

Wearing jeans, a tan button-up shirt and a gray baseball cap to shield him from an unrelenting overhead sun, Perry later briefly visited a shooting range, peered through long-distance optical equipment and poked his head inside parked Humvees during a training session for National Guard members who will be heading to the border.

The governor refused to divulge exactly when and where troops will be deployed, saying he didn't want to tip-off criminal gangs. The National Guard will not have arrest powers and will mostly just observe, referring anyone crossing the border illegally to federal authorities.

Perry ordered the troop mobilization amid an influx of unaccompanied immigrant children pouring illegally onto U.S. soil, many fleeing gang and drug violence in Central America. But Perry has called the children a "side issue" and insists that the added military presence is actually meant to tamp down a crime wave that's come as federal border authorities are overwhelmed by the surge of immigrants.

The governor has said the operation will cost Texas $12 million per month, but in hearings at the state Legislature some have suggested that other logistical expenses will push it closer to $18 million monthly.

Lawyers: Rape case sign of state's court's shift

Associated Press

DALLAS — A Fort Worth police officer was convicted of raping a 13-year-old girl, based almost solely on her testimony in 1995. Then questions surfaced after she appeared to contradict herself when alleging a separate rape, and defense attorneys insisted Brian Franklin deserved a new trial.

Their argument didn't work back then. But the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals recently changed course, accepting the appeal under the same argument it denied a decade ago: that a witness potentially lying was enough for a new trial.

The court is giving the father of two a new chance Thursday to argue in state district court in Fort Worth that his conviction and life prison sentence should be overturned. Prosecutors stand by the testimony of the accuser, who is now 33 and expected to testify at Thursday's hearing.

Franklin's attorneys say the renewed case reflects a shift in the court's willingness in recent years to accept appeals like Franklin's that lack new DNA evidence or clear proof of innocence. Texas lawmakers, after being confronted by a series of overturned convictions, also have passed several reforms in the last decade, including new requirements for investigators to share evidence with defense attorneys before trial.

The case against Franklin didn't have forensic evidence tying him to the alleged rape. Instead, it rested entirely on the testimony of the accuser. The girl said Franklin raped her when she was 13 in the backyard of her father's home in March 1994.

The girl also said she had never had a sex before the rape. But four years after Franklin's conviction, prosecutors learned she had separately alleged that her stepfather had raped her for several years, starting when she was 6 years old, which conflicted with her testimony in Franklin's case.

Franklin appealed, and a judge ruled in 2000 that the girl committed perjury and recommended that his conviction be tossed. But two years later, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said that while the evidence "certainly calls into question her veracity in general," it wasn't enough to warrant a new trial. Franklin needed to establish his innocence "by clear and convincing evidence and not merely that he would be found not guilty by a subsequent jury," the court said.

ID of officer who killed teen festering issue

Associated Press

FERGUSON, Mo. — In the days since an unarmed black teenager was shot dead by a white police officer in a St. Louis suburb, a big question that's smoldered amid the outrage of many is who the officer is.

Authorities have refused to release the name of the officer who shot 18-year-old Michael Brown in Ferguson. Ferguson Police Chief Thomas Jackson has said he's concerned about the officer's safety amid numerous death threats. Computer hackers have also targeted the city's website and released details online about individual city employees.

But civil rights activists and the attorney for Brown's family, all pressing for calm amid nights of unrest since Saturday's shooting, counter that knowing the officer's name may help the area to heal, allowing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and others to dig into the officer's background for any prior brutality.

"We don't want anyone's life threatened. If someone like this officer is killed, then there is no justice," said John Gaskin III of St. Louis County's NAACP chapter. "What the officer may have done is certainly unacceptable, and we are outraged. But we want to be realistic here: This is a man with a family."

Investigators have released few details, saying only that a scuffle unfolded after the officer asked Brown and another man to get out of the street, and that the officer's weapon fired at some point inside a patrol car. Witnesses say Brown had his hands raised when the officer repeatedly shot him.

The shooting has exposed deep racial and economic fault lines in the community, with the release of the officer's name a festering demand of protesters, as well as activist computer hackers.

In the aftermath of Brown's death, the group Anonymous said in online postings that it was monitoring police treatment of Ferguson's protesters and threatened to disrupt the suburb's government websites.

On Monday, someone burrowed into the city website and shut it down for much of the day. Representatives of Anonymous have taken credit. Separately someone snipped City Hall's fiber-optic cable during a protest that day, Jackson said.

Jackson, whose 53-person police force includes just three black officers, said he was unaware whether the hackers obtained any personal information about his officers. But, he added, "I don't know why they'd sit on it if they did."

On Tuesday, hackers went after St. Louis County's chief, Jon Belmar, whose department has been asked to investigate Brown's death. Some posted pictures of Belmar's home and family online, as well as his home address and telephone number.

"Realistically, what positive could come from that information coming out?" Jackson said. "Right now, people want it so they can destroy that person's life. That's the only reason that group's asking for it."

At a Tuesday night community meeting, Belmar and the county's prosecutor, Robert McCullough, said law enforcement won't release the officer's name won't be released unless criminal charges are filed.

Still, impatience grows by the day.

"We have the right to know, and the family has the right to know who murdered their son," said Sahari Gutierrez, a 27-year-old Ferguson legal assistant.

"The community is crying out for transparency, and we want to be able to know what kind of person would shoot an unarmed kid in broad daylight," said Ben Crump, the Brown family's attorney who also represented relatives of Trayvon Martin, the 17-year-old fatally shot by a Florida neighborhood watch organizer who was later acquitted of murder. "Can you imagine if you are parents of a child shot multiple times in broad daylight and police won't even tell you the name of the shooter? That doesn't inspire confidence."

Associated Press

Louis Head, stepfather of Michael Brown, and Lesley McSpadden, Michael Brown's mother, are seen during a gathering including Rev. Al Sharpton at the Greater St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church on Tuesday in Dellwood. The gathering at the church was in response to the police shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown on Saturday.

Guide to developments in St. Louis police shooting

Associated Press

FERGUSON, Mo. — After an unarmed black teenager was shot by a police officer, a St. Louis suburb endured two nights of violence sparked by racial tensions. Here's a look at the key elements of the shooting and the unrest that followed:

The shooting

Authorities have been vague about what led the officer to open fire, saying only that Saturday's shooting was preceded by some kind of scuffle between the officer and a man. At some point during that altercation, the officer's weapon discharged inside a patrol car. Two witnesses who said they saw the shooting reported that 18-year-old Michael Brown was on the street with his hands raised when the officer fired at him repeatedly.

Ferguson police confirmed that Brown was shot multiple times. They say there's no video footage of the shooting from any nearby buildings or any police dashboard cameras.

The officer who fired on Brown has not been publicly identified. One of the witnesses said he was white.

The unrest

On two consecutive nights, crowds have gathered to protest Brown's death, sometimes looting stores, setting fire to buildings and vandalizing property. They also taunted police and assaulted journalists. More than three dozen people have been arrested. Brown's family and civil-rights groups have pleaded for the community to stay calm.

The investigation

Brown's death is being investigated by St. Louis County police at the request of the smaller police department in Ferguson. The FBI has also opened an investigation, looking into possible civil rights violations. Attorney General Eric Holder said such inquiries are "critical for preserving trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve."

The public discussion

Some civil rights leaders have drawn comparisons between Brown's death and that of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin, who was fatally shot by a Florida neighborhood watch organizer who was later acquitted of murder charges. The St. Louis case provoked a broad discussion on social media sites about the death of young black men in racially tinged shootings. On Twitter, a campaign using the hashtag #IfTheyGunnedMeDown prompted many black users to post photos of themselves and ask how they might be portrayed in news reports if they became shooting victims.

Ferguson police get racial training after shooting

Associated Press

FERGUSON, Mo. — The police chief of a St. Louis suburb gripped by unrest since a white officer fatally shot an unarmed black teenager said he's welcoming federal training on improving race relations.

Ferguson Police Chief Thomas Jackson told reporters Wednesday his department is working with the Justice Department's community relations experts to help address the racial discord that's erupted since 18-year-old Michael Brown was killed on Saturday.

Jackson also said he's working with the NCAAP to arrange a meeting with Brown's relatives as early as today.

Jackson said the investigation he's turned over to St. Louis County police could take an additional two weeks.

He also said he has no details about how many times Brown was shot.

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Hispanic journalists should look inward

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Washington Post Writers Group

The National Association of Hispanic Journalists is getting good at producing embarrassing headlines.

Last year, at the NAHJ's conference in Anaheim, California, the organization's leaders rolled over and allowed one of the panelists — John Perez, then the Democratic speaker of the California Assembly — to exclude Republican political consultant Hector Barajas.

Last week, as the NAHJ met in San Antonio, 84-year-old Charlie Ericksen, one of the group's co-founders, kicked up some dust when he said it was "kind of a farce" for the organization to honor Fox News with an NAHJ Media Award.

The group seemed impressed by the fact that the conservative network launched FoxNewsLatino.com a few years ago. Still, it certainly didn't hurt that Fox News Channel and Fox News Latino sponsored the conference.

Hugo Balta, outgoing NAHJ president, apologized for Ericksen's outburst to Fox News Vice President Francisco Cortes, who accepted the award.

"I want to personally apologize to you, Fox and the Fox family for what is . . . unacceptable," Balta said to Cortes from the stage. "I will not allow any of our guests to be singled out or be insulted in this way."

Where was this chivalry last year when, during Balta's reign, Barajas was barred from the panel?

Ericksen later said that what concerned him was the lack of Hispanics on air at networks such as Fox News, and the fact that the overall number of Hispanic journalists employed by media companies has declined in recent years.

He makes a good point. For all their talk about diversity, major newspapers, TV networks and online news sites have — in cutting back on staff — laid off many journalists of color.

Still, Ericksen considers himself a leftist and so he's also probably bothered by the fact that Fox News doesn't share his slant.

As the veteran journalist bluntly told Richard Prince, editor of the industry-focused "Journal-isms" column produced by the Maynard Institute, while many other networks are just as bad at hiring and promoting Hispanics, "anyone who says positive things about Fox has cotton in the ears and blinders in the eye."

Right again. It's hard for anyone — well, anyone except the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, it seems — to celebrate the creation of Fox News Latino, which is an online barrio for Latino writers, most of whom will never be invited to share their views on the network's TV shows.

Meanwhile, listen to what the on-air hosts at Fox News are saying about Hispanics and issues that concern them.

■ Bill O'Reilly thinks all those hard-working Hispanics are only here for the freebies. Leading up to the 2012 election, O'Reilly made the following observation: "The white establishment is now the minority. And the voters, many of them, feel this economic system is stacked against them and they want stuff. You're gonna see a tremendous Hispanic vote for President Obama. ... People feel that they are entitled to things."

■ Sean Hannity was against "amnesty" before he was in favor of it, and now he's back to being against. Hannity told viewers after the 2012 election that he had "evolved." His answer: "I think you control the border first. You create a pathway for those people that are here — you don't say you've got to go home." Now Hannity wants them to go home, recently telling House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy that Americans need to "control the borders, meaning that's it, no amnesty."

■ Megyn Kelly treads lightly on the subject of ethnicity, except when she doesn't. In April, she announced that she wouldn't name the culprit in a deadly shooting spree that had occurred a few days earlier at the Fort Hood military base near Killeen. But a few minutes later, she teased her audience by saying: "The nationality of the shooter ... it sounds Hispanic, Latino, but you can look up his name online."

Ericksen may be right about Fox after all. But he's also right to use the word "farce" to describe the process by which NAHJ hands out its awards. In fact, he should have gone further and applied that label to the entire organization.

Because of its corporate subservience, knack for public relations and coziness with elected officials and the same media companies over which it is supposed to be a watchdog, the National Association of Hispanic Journalists has gone from a valued institution to a vaudeville act.

'SONG OF THE RIVER'

William Randolph Hearst
(April 29, 1863 – Aug. 14, 1951)

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

Hearst Newspapers are commemorating the anniversary of the death of William Randolph Hearst. Along with numerous other writings, he penned this poem, and reprinting it is our traditional way of remembering our founder, who died on Aug. 14, 1951.

"SONG OF THE RIVER"

The snow melts on the mountain
And the water runs down to the spring,
And the spring in a turbulent fountain,
With a song of youth to sing,
Runs down to the riotous river,
And the river flows on to the sea,
And the water again
Goes back in rain
To the hills where it used to be.
And I wonder if Life's deep mystery
Isn't much like the rain and the snow
Returning through all eternity
To the places it used to know.
For life was born on the lofty heights
And flows in a laughing stream
To the river below
Whose onward flow
Ends in a peaceful dream.
And so at last,
When our life has passed
And the river has run its course,
It again goes back,
O'er the selfsame track,
To the mountain which was its source.
So why prize life
Or why fear death,
Or dread what is to be?
The river ran its allotted span
Till it reached the silent sea.
Then the water harked back to the mountaintop
To begin its course once more.
So we shall run the course begun
Till we reach the silent shore,
Then revisit earth in a pure rebirth
From the heart of the virgin snow.
So don't ask why we live or die,
Or wither, or when we go,
Or wonder about the mysteries
That only God may know.

— William Randolph Hearst

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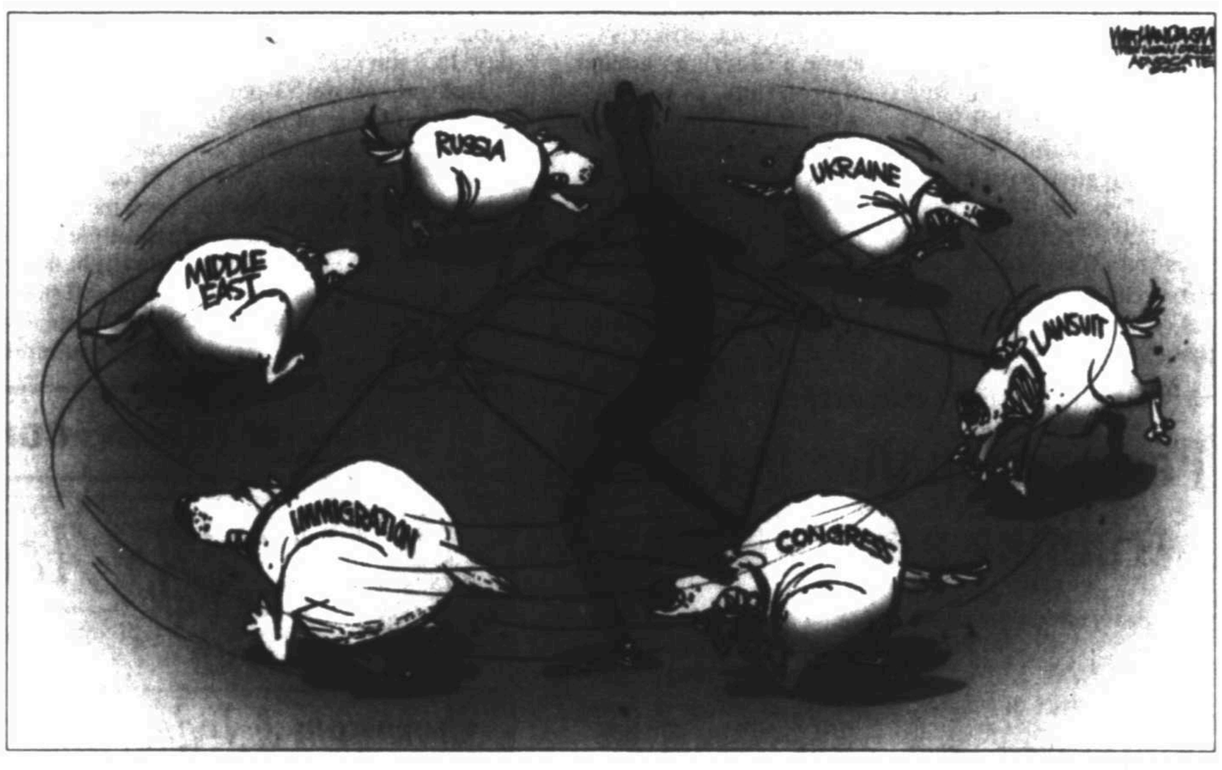

America's prospects look gloomy

■ Problems have less to do with economic reality than nation's political system

DANA MILBANK

Washington Post Writers Group

It is the very essence of the American Dream: an irrepressible confidence that our children will live better than we do.

And now it is gone.

It has been slipping for some time, really, but a Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll this month put an exclamation point on Americans' lost optimism.

When asked if "life for our children's generation will be better than it has been for us," fully 76 percent said they do not have such confidence. Only 21 percent did. That was the worst ever recorded in the poll; in 2001, 49 percent were confident and 42 percent not.

When you look closer, things seem even worse, if that's possible. I called Fred Yang, the Democratic pollster who conducted the survey along with Republican Bill McInturff, and he told me the pessimism was universal. The wealthy were as down as the poor (75 percent and 73 percent, respectively) and even those who felt that they were doing well personally didn't think their children would do as well (61 percent). Women are as grim as men, and there's little difference according to race (whites are slightly more pessimistic and Hispanics slightly less) or by region (Westerners are slightly less gloomy than the others).

The young are relatively less pessimistic than the old (64 percent to 86 percent) but still plenty discouraged in absolute terms. Republicans (88 percent) were more dour than Democrats (61 percent), just as Democrats were more dour than Republicans when the question was asked in 2006 (71 percent to 56 percent) during a similar stage in George W. Bush's presidency.

In other words, the gloom goes beyond wealth, gender, race, region, age and ideology. This fractious nation is united by one thing: lost faith in the United States.

Certainly, some of the dark outlook has to do with the slow economic recovery. And there's justification for the pessimism: Millennials are, by some measures, the first generation in U.S. history to see a decline in living standards. But now the economy is improving measurably, and optimism hasn't followed. "I keep thinking, boy, these numbers are going to turn around, and they don't turn around, they're enduring," said Andrew Kohut, founding director of the Pew Research Center.

Kohut attributes the phenomenon to structural problems such as income inequality, and he notes that people in other advanced countries have also been more pessimistic since the 2008 economic collapse. That's true, but Americans were already plenty pessimistic about the next generation (65 percent to 27 percent) back in 2006, when the economy was strong.

Yang's suspicion, which I share, is that something deeper is also at work: Americans are reacting, in part, to the breakdown of the political system, which leaves people quite rationally worried about American decline and the nation's diminishing ability to weather crises. "One of the hallmarks of being an American is the optimism that your children will be better off," Yang told me. The lost optimism, he said, "says a lot about how shaken we are by the inability of our political system to address seemingly easy issues, and it leaves us worried about the future."

In a narrow sense, this is good news for President Obama because it means the problem is not of his making but the result of two decades of scorched-earth politics. That's bad news for the rest of us, though, because the problem is larger than any leader's ability to bring hope and change.

For much of U.S. history, optimism was a given. The Washington Post's polling analyst, Scott Clement, came up with a 1942 survey by Princeton University's Office of Public Opinion Research that found U.S. parents, by 43 percent to 27 percent, expected their children to be better off in 20 years. A Roper poll in 1983 found that 54 percent thought it likely that children would have a better life than their parents, versus 44 percent who didn't. In 1990, the WSJ/NBC poll found the optimists besting the pessimists, 50 percent to 45 percent.

Since then, various polling outfits have had different results, with some finding generally higher levels of optimism and others closer to the NBC/WSJ results. But virtually all polling shows a steep decline in optimism since the late 1990s and early 2000s.

Yang doesn't see that improving much, even as the economy does. "The unsettledness of the public is what is normal now," he said. "To me, this is less about economic reality than about our political system — our lack of confidence that our political leaders, regardless of party, are equipped to deal with the future."

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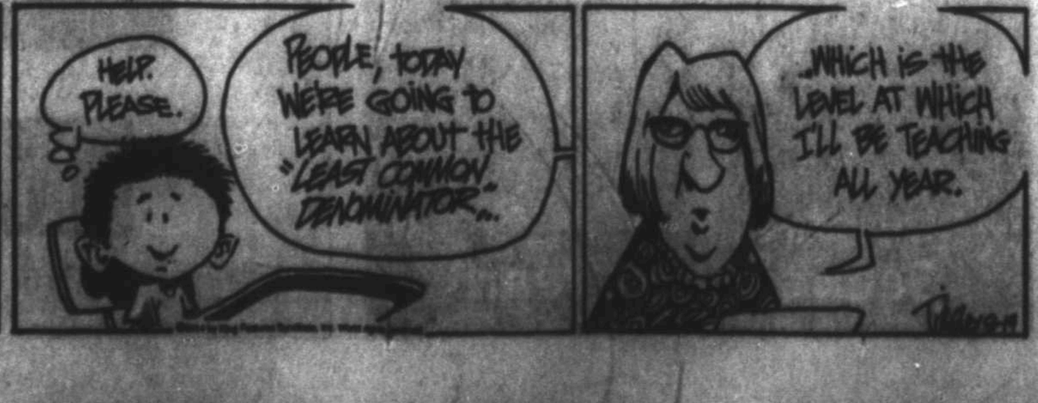

Report: White House didn't OK immigrant releases

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More than 2,000 immigrants facing deportation in 2013 were released strictly for budget reasons by immigration agency officials who kept the homeland security secretary in the dark about the plan, according to a federal watchdog's report.

This lack of communication led the Obama administration to wrongly deny for weeks that 2,228 immigrants facing deportation had been released, according to the report Tuesday from the Homeland Security Department's inspector general.

It also said officials at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement did not adequately plan for the increase in immigrant arrests at the Mexican border and did not track available funds or spending accurately.

Spokeswoman Gillian Christensen said Wednesday that the agency "is committed to addressing the issues identified in the report and has already begun developing plans of action."

Citing internal budget documents, The Associated Press reported on March 1, 2013, that the administration had released more than 2,000 immigrants in the preceding two weeks and planned to release 3,000 more amid the looming budget cuts.

The White House and the Homeland Security Department disputed AP's reporting until March 14, when the then-ICE director, John Morton, acknowledged to Congress during a hearing that the agency had released 2,228 people from immigration jails, starting that Feb. 9, for what he described as "solely budgetary reasons."

At the time, Morton told lawmakers that the decision to release the immigrants was not discussed in advance with political appointees, including those in the White House and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano. He said the pending automatic cuts known as sequestration were "driving in the background."

The inspector general, John Roth, confirmed Morton's explanation, concluding that senior ICE officials did not inform Napolitano or the White House about the implications of the agency's budget shortfall and did not notify Napolitano about their plans to release the immigrants.

Napolitano said days after the AP published its story that the report was "not really accurate" and that it had developed "its own mythology."

"Several hundred are related to sequester, but it wasn't thousands," Napolitano said at the time.

It was not immediately clear why Napolitano did not correct her statements about the accuracy of AP's reporting between March 1 and two weeks later, when Morton acknowledged the releases.

Republican Sens. Tom Coburn of Oklahoma and John McCain of Arizona asked the inspector general to investigate the decision to release the immigrants. Roth said that because the releases had occurred the weekend before new budget restrictions were put in place, they generated speculation that the releases were improperly motivated.

The 2013 releases drew sharp criticism from Republican lawmakers, who have said the administration has not done enough to address border security and was not properly enforcing immigration law.

Data published by the government in May of this year revealed that the Homeland Security Department released 36,007 convicted criminal immigrants in 2013 who are facing deportation. That total includes those accounting for 193 homicide and 426 sexual assault convictions. The immigrants nearly all still face deportation and are required to check in with immigration authorities while their deportation cases are pending.

In his report, Roth concluded that ICE officials didn't anticipate the consequences of the 2013 budget-related releases and were unprepared to answer questions from Congress or the media.

Despite the missteps, Roth's report concluded that ICE officials in charge of actually releasing the immigrants "made reasonable decisions given the short time frame."

Study questions need for most people to cut salt

Associated Press

A large international study questions the conventional wisdom that most people should cut back on salt, suggesting that the amount most folks consume is OK for heart health — and too little may be as bad as too much. The findings came under immediate attack by other scientists.

Limiting salt is still important for people with high blood pressure — and a second study estimates that too much sodium contributes to up to 1.65 million deaths each year. The studies both have strengths and weaknesses and come as the U.S. government is preparing to nudge industry to trim sodium in processed and restaurant foods.

The first study's leader, Dr. Salim Yusuf of McMaster University's Population Health Research Institute in Hamilton, Ontario, urged keeping an open mind.

"There are those who have made a career out of promoting extreme sodium reduction that will attack us," he said. It's better to focus on healthy lifestyles and overall diets instead of a single element, "and that is something everyone can rally around."

No one should view this as permission to eat more salt, he said, adding that "most people should stay where they are."

The studies are in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

Yusuf's is observational, rather than a strict experiment, and has big limitations in its methods. But its size lends strength — more than 100,000 people in 17 countries, the largest on this topic. It's also from a general population, not just people at high risk of heart disease, as many past studies have been.

Researchers found:

■ Sodium levels generally correlate with the risk of high blood pressure. But this link is strongest when sodium intake is high and wasn't seen at all when consumption is low. The link also is stronger as people age.

■ A different nutrient — potassium, found in vegetables and fruits — seems to lower blood pressure and heart risks, and offsets sodium's effect.

■ People who consume 3 to 6 grams of sodium a day (about 8 to 15 grams of salt) had the lowest risk of heart problems or death from any cause during the nearly four-year study. More or less sodium raised risk. About three-fourths of the world's population is in the ideal range. Americans average roughly 4 grams a day.

Guidelines from various groups for heart disease prevention recommend 1.5 to 2.4 grams of sodium a day. The American Heart Association advises no more than 1.5 grams.

"These are now the best data available," Dr. Brian Strom said of the new study. Strom, the chancellor of Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences, led an Institute of Medicine panel last year that found little evidence to support very low sodium levels.

"Too-high sodium is bad. Too low also may be bad, and sodium isn't the whole story," Strom said. "People should go for moderation."

The study was sponsored by the McMaster institute, nonprofit and government groups and industry, but funders had no role in running it. The countries included Canada but not the United States; China accounted for 42 percent of participants. About 40 percent had high blood pressure.

Sodium levels were estimated from a single urine test instead of the preferred method of over 24 hours at multiple times, which Yusuf said was impractical in such a big group.

That drew criticism from a host of scientists.

"This is a fundamental flaw" that undermines confidence in the results, said Dr. Elliott Antman, a Brigham and Women's Hospital cardiologist who is president of the Heart Association.

Dr. Robert Eckel, a University of Colorado cardiologist and a former Heart Association president, said the single measure is a big limitation, but that researchers "did the best they could" in such a large study and that the findings still have some merit.

"I find the potassium data of great interest" for potentially lowering risk, he said.

Dr. Martin O'Donnell of McMaster University, one of the researchers, said potatoes, bananas, avocados, leafy greens, nuts, apricots, salmon and mushrooms are high in potassium, and "it's easier for people to add things to their diet than to take away" something like salt.

The second study in the journal, on how much sodium contributes to heart-related deaths, was led by Dr. Dariush Mozaffarian of Tufts University and the Harvard School of Public Health, and funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Researchers looked at dozens of studies around the world on sodium intake, calculated its relationship to high blood pressure, and then the relationship of high blood pressure to cardiovascular deaths.

There were 1.65 million deaths from intake over 2 grams of sodium a day, they estimate, and half a million deaths based on current worldwide consumption of 4 grams a day, said Mozaffarian, who has consulted for some food makers.

His study is less controversial and shows why policies to curb salt are important, Michael Jacobson of the consumer group Center for Science in the Public Interest, wrote in an email.

The federal Food and Drug Administration is preparing voluntary guidelines asking industry to trim sodium in processed foods, the main source in the diet.

"The totality of the evidence strongly supports" limiting sodium, Antman said, and the Heart Association feels "now is the time for action and not hesitation anymore."

Nutrition scientists Marion Nestle at New York University agreed.

"People don't eat salt, they eat food," she said. "Lots of people have high blood pressure and lots of people are getting older," making salt a growing concern, she said. "That's the context in which this is taking place."

Deadline to clear up health law eligibility near

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The clock is ticking for hundreds of thousands of people who have unresolved issues affecting their coverage under the new health care law.

The Obama administration said Tuesday that letters are going out to about 310,000 people whose citizenship or immigration details don't match what the government has on file.

These consumers need to send in their documentation by Sept. 5. Otherwise their coverage will end Sept. 30.

Of the 8 million people who signed up for private coverage through President Barack Obama's law, more than 2 million at one point had discrepancies of some sort that affected their eligibility. That number has been greatly reduced — but the remaining cases are proving difficult to resolve.

People living in the country illegally are not allowed to get coverage. Officials at the Health and Human Services Department said the letters will notify consumers with unresolved citizenship and immigration issues that they can upload their documents to the HealthCare.gov website, or mail them in.

Most haven't responded to repeated outreach efforts, officials said. Hispanics, who historically have lagged in health insurance coverage, may account for a big share of the group.

Indeed, two states with large Latino populations top the list of unresolved cases. Florida has 93,800 cases, while Texas has 52,700. Georgia, Virginia and Pennsylvania round out the top five. The letters are being sent in English and Spanish.

The next five states are North Carolina, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey and Louisiana.

The new policy affects the 36 states where the federal government has taken the lead in running online insurance markets created by the law. It's unclear how it will apply in places like California and New York, which are running their own insurance exchanges.

Some supporters of the law worried that eligible consumers might lose coverage due to record-keeping problems on the government's part, or because of something as mundane as letters getting lost in the mail.

"Many of these people have issues because government files are incomplete," said Ron Pollack, executive director of the advocacy group Families USA. "Many may feel that they have fully complied with what is necessary to get health coverage."

The number of problem cases was a lot larger only a few months ago, prompting criticism from congressional Republicans that the administration was signing up people ineligible under the law.

In May, there were nearly 970,000 people with citizenship or immigration problems. About half those cases have now been closed, officials said, and another 20 percent are being worked on actively. Officials have previously said that the overwhelming majority of cases are resolved in favor of the enrollee.

Consumers who have unresolved discrepancies over their incomes will get notices at a later date.

The new health law provides subsidized coverage to people with no access to health insurance on the job. More than 80 percent of those signed up are getting subsidies to help with their premiums and, in some cases, their copays and deductibles as well.

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Doctors: Ebola drug poses 'impossible dilemma'

Associated Press

DAKAR, Senegal — Doctors treating a Sierra Leone physician with Ebola defended their decision not to give him an experimental drug, saying Wednesday they feared it was too risky.

Calling it "an impossible dilemma," Doctors Without Borders explained in detail their decision in response to a New York Times story on the case. It would have been the first time the experimental drug was tried in humans.

The explanation came the same day that another top doctor from Sierra Leone died of the disease, further fueling a debate about how to apportion a limited supply of untested drugs and vaccines and whether they are even effective.

Ebola has killed more than 1,000 people and sickened nearly 2,000 in the current West African outbreak that has also hit Guinea, Liberia and Nigeria. Many of the dead are health workers, who are often working with inadequate supplies and protection.

At the time the experimental treatment was being considered for Dr. Sheik Humarr Khan, his immune system was already starting to produce antibodies suggesting he might recover, Doctors Without Borders said in the statement. Khan was also due to be transferred to a European hospital that would be more capable of handling problems that might arise, it said.

The experimental drug, ZMapp, is designed to boost the immune system to help it fight the virus. Since Khan's body was already producing an immune response, the doctors may have feared that any boost would kick it into overdrive.

In the end, the treating physicians decided against using the drug. They never told Khan of its existence because they felt it would be unethical to tell him of a treatment they might not use. Shortly after their decision, however, Khan's condition worsened, the statement said, and the company providing the medical evacuation decided not to transfer him. He died a few days later, on July 29.

"Every day, doctors have to make choices, sometimes difficult, about treatment for their patients," said the Doctors Without Borders statement. "Trying an untested drug on patients is a very difficult decision, particularly in the light of the 'do no harm' principle."

ZMapp has since been used on two Americans and a Spaniard. The California-based company that makes the drug, Mapp Pharmaceuticals, has said that its supplies are now exhausted, and it will take months to produce even a modest amount.

The drug has never before been tested in humans, and it is not clear if it is effective or even harmful. The Americans are improving — although it is unclear what role ZMapp, has played in that — but the Spaniard died Tuesday.

The last known doses of ZMapp arrived in Liberia on Wednesday, carried personally by Foreign Minister Augustine Ngafuan.

Dr. Moses Massaquoi, who helped the Liberian government acquire it, told reporters at the airport that there was enough to treat three people. Previously, the government had said it would only have enough to treat two sick doctors.

They would be the first Africans known to receive the treatment.

UN says Iraq humanitarian crisis at highest level

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The United Nations on Wednesday called its highest level of emergency for the humanitarian crisis in Iraq, where hundreds of thousands have been driven from their homes and tens of thousands have been trapped in a desert mountain by the advance of Islamic militants across the north of the country.

The declaration of a "Level 3 Emergency" will trigger trigger additional goods, funds and assets to respond to the needs of those displaced, said U.N. special representative Nickolay Mladenov, who pointed to the "scale and complexity of the current humanitarian catastrophe."

Since June, Iraq has been facing an onslaught by the Islamic State group and allied Sunni militants across much of the country's north and west. In recent weeks, the crisis has worsened as the militant fighters swept over new towns in the north, displacing members of the minority Christian and Yazidi religious communities, and threatening the neighboring Iraqi Kurdish autonomy zone.

Tens of thousands of Yazidis fled the advance to take refuge in the remote desert Sinjar mountain range, becoming trapped for days without food or water. The U.S. and Iraqi military have dropped food and water supplies into the mountains, and in recent days Kurds from neighboring Syria battled to open a corridor to the mountain, allowing some 45,000 to escape.

Mladenov said tens of thousands of people are reportedly still trapped on Sinjar Mountain "with health conditions quickly deteriorating." The White House said Wednesday it is considering a range of military options to rescue them, including airlifts and creating safe passages.

The U.N. said it would provide increased support to those who have escaped Sinjar and to 400,000 other Iraqis who have fled since June to the Kurdish province of Dahuk, the U.N. said. Others have fled to other parts of the Kurdish region or further south. A total of 1.5 million have been displaced by the fighting since the insurgents captured Iraq's second-largest city, Mosul, in June and quickly swept over other parts of the country.

The United States has been carrying out airstrikes in recent days against Islamic State fighters, helping fend back their advance on Kurdish regions.

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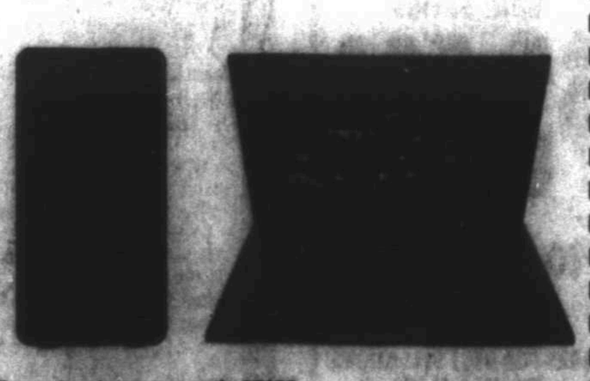

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Closing: "Get On Up"

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Closing: "Planes: Fire & Rescue," "The Purge: Anarchy," "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes," "Transformers: Age of Extinction"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
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COMEDY IN THE BASIN
Comedian and actor Damon Wayans will take the Wagner Noel stage this month.

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MIDLAND MOBILE EATS

Midnight Munchies fills void in late-night eating scene

By Rich Lopez
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Editor's note: The recent City Council revision on the mobile vendor ordinance allowing food trucks to remain at a single location longer is good news for the burgeoning scene in Midland. While food trucks have become a viable part of the restaurant scene in bigger cities, vendors here have grown to signify that Midlanders are open to the notion of grabbing lunch or dinner from a truck sometimes. In our series of profiling local vendors, we look at their menus, prices and locations.

After Kimberley Vandiver and her boyfriend, Wes Herard, had enough of restaurant and bartending work, they refocused their attention. They wanted to fill a void in the limited late-night eats options. Seven years later, the two own Midnight Munchies, which can be found most evenings in Midland and Odessa.

THE STORY

Timing was everything for Vandiver and Herard. With some online research, they found their mobile kitchen in Denver. And it was too good of an opportunity to pass up.

"The owner just wanted someone to take over payments, and that was it. No money down, even," Vandiver said. "So we drove 14 hours to Denver and picked it up."

Established in 2007, Midnight Munchies couldn't get their footing at venues like the old Kroc's and Woofers and Tweeters. Food trucks were just starting as a trend in those days and more so in bigger cities. Midland wasn't quite on board.

But then they discovered the place to be.

"We knew that Browns Bar-B-Q used to be at Rockin' Rodeo, so we tried it," she said. "And we've been there ever since."

And business is thriving. Not only are they satisfying the hunger of late-night clubbers, they are also getting on the radar of new crowds coming to Midland.

"We've gotten a bigger clientele every year. All the people moving here are into food trucks so they're excited to see us. And the perception of trucks is changing. They understand now that we're health inspected and just as clean as restaurants, if not cleaner," Vandiver said.

THE FOOD

While Midnight Munchies features familiar

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SUMMER MUMMERS 2014

Movieola director is glad to be no Steven Spielberg

By Rich Lopez
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Spoiler alert: There is an exploding Porta Potty in this season's Mummers Movieola.

If that has interfered with viewers following the plot line to the annual film, then the point has been missed entirely.

As the perennial Movieola director, Roger Barnes is more about camp and less about plot — far less.

"It's not high art," he scoffed. "But it's a lot of fun to do."

Since 1997, Barnes has occupied the director's chair behind the annual film that accompanies the Summer Mummers melodrama — if there was a chair to occupy.

Barnes is like a Bermuda Triangle of emotions. He doesn't smile much but jokes constantly. He waxes sentimentally over his Mummers family but without a gleam. His eyes study you, but he's the coolest and friendliest guy.

"I like laying low. I'm not good at talking about myself," he said.

Until he gets started.

With a total of 30 years under his belt as a Mummer, Barnes relishes talking about his days as a house manager and then as a villain sidekick. With no theater experience prior, he was called out for being too

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Moving vehicles are inspiration for Guy Forsyth and his band

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Musician Guy Forsyth is more than willing to take a call while on his band's tour van. He chalks it up to multitasking because with hours on the road, what else is there to do?

Well, there's always songwriting.

"Our van has been a sort of mobile think tank, or maybe a petri dish," Forsyth said, joking. "Lots of ideas and songs get tossed back and forth and with acoustic instruments, we can play while in the van. Only the driver can't play but we try to do what we can."

Forsyth and his new band, the Hot Nut Riveters, are a combination of humor and bluegrass. The band will play Midland on Friday at ArtiZen in support of its new album "Moustache Girl." And perhaps they'll add ditties written on the road.

"One of the cool things about the drive time is that it changes the state of your brain. The road can be boring and exhausting, but it opens this palate in your head to create and we're a bunch of like-minded guys, so it works. And by like-minded, I mean insane. I guess it could end up in either a song or a multiple homicide," Forsyth said, laughing.

"Moustache Girl" could be described as a concept album. The songs are

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CALENDAR

'THE PHANTOM OF THE OPRY (OR FRANKLY, MY DEAR)'

'SHARKNADO 2: THE SECOND ONE'

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Guy Forsyth's Hot Nut Riveters, 8 p.m. today at ArtiZen Outlet. talltownes.com.

3-OG, 7-9 p.m. today at Cafe at the Gardens. 687-1478.

Happy Together Tour, 8 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Walther & the Awe Hells, 8 p.m. Friday at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Christian Music Festival, 6 p.m.-midnight Friday and noon-midnight Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Shoji Tabuchi, 8 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Ted Nugent, 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

GAMES & SPORTS

Tall City Roller Betties Roller Derby and school supply drive, 8 p.m. Saturday at CAF. tallcityrollerbetties.com.

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour.

Senior bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

DANCE

A'lante Flamenco Dance, 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Thursday Night Dance Club of Odessa with music by Showdown, 7:30-10 p.m. today at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 697-0281.

Ector County Thursday Night Dance, 6:30-10 p.m. today at North Side Senior Center in Odessa. 337-5281.

Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:20-10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom. 520-4343.

THEATER, FILM & COMEDY

Improv at the Yucca, 8 p.m. today at the Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

"The Phantom of the Opry (Or Frankly, My Dear)," through Aug. 23 at Black Box Theatre in Odessa. mark10theatricals.com.

Summer Mummer's "Desert of the Dead," through Aug. 30 at Yucca Theatre. summermummers.com.

EVENTS

Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at 501 W Texas Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

Magic show by Bronson Chadwick, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday at Jorge's Midland Drive location. bronsonchadwick.com.

Lower Society Car Show, Saturday and Sunday at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Rap and Ride Revolution Workshop, 4 p.m. Sunday at DEFINE body & mind. definebody.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

Spanish Storytime and Tesoro Playgroup, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Little Chefs Cooking Class, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. midlandtexas.gov.

Dome shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org 683-2882.

"Galactic Golf," through Sept. 21 at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

COMING SOON

AUGUST

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 19 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture with Mark Bland, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at The Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Magic show with Harlin, 2 p.m. Aug. 20 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Laura Bush Literacy Program free reading event, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at George W. Bush Childhood Home visitor center. bushchildhoodhome.org.

"Sharknado 2: The Second One" film screening, Aug. 21 at Regal Tall City 14. fandango.com.

Registration deadline for free bridge lessons, Aug. 21 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. 742-7445.

Jeanie Patterson, 7-9 p.m. Aug. 21 at Cafe at the Gardens. 687-1478.

Damon Wayans Live, Aug. 21 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. Aug. 21 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Midland County Fair, Aug. 21-24 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Gillian Fisher concert, 6 p.m. Aug. 22 at Midland College. midland.edu.

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi, 7 p.m. Aug. 22 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

SciFriday: "Back to the Future," 8:15 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Marian West and William Blanton Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

Lee High School Marching Band festival and carnival, Aug. 22-23 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Permian Basin Gun Show, Aug. 22-24 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Back to School Bash, 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 23 at Midland West Side Lions Club. 618-0108.

Mustang Stampede and Car Show, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 23 at the CAF. airpowermuseum.org.

RockHounds vs Frisco with fireworks, 7 p.m. Aug. 23 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Judy Collins, Aug. 23 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

The Rankin Twins, 10:15 p.m. Aug. 23 at Midland County Fair. midlandcofair.com.

RockHounds vs Frisco and Faith and Family Day, 2 p.m. Aug. 24 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

3 Doors Down acoustic, Aug. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

RockHounds vs Frisco, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

The Avett Brothers, Aug. 26 at Chap Center. brownpapertickets.com.

Clint Black, Aug. 28 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Operation HOME Festival, Aug. 29-30 at the Horseshoe. thehomefest.com.

Doug Moreland, 8 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Horseshoe. dougmoreland.com.

SEPTEMBER

Bridge lessons, Sept. 1 at Midland College. 685-4518.

Sawyer Brown with Larry Stewart, Sept. 4 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Panhandle Reining Horse Show, Sept. 4-7 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

"Urinetown The Musical," Sept. 5-27 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Winslow Homer and the American Pictorial Press exhibit opening, Sept. 5 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

"Real Close to Broadway" Maverick Players production, Sept. 5- 21 at VFW Hall. maverickplayers.org.

Septemberfest, Sept. 5-7 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Permian Basin Fair and Expo, Sept. 5-13 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Jeanne Robertson, Sept. 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

MOSC Masterworks I "An Evening with Susan Graham," Sept. 13 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Professional Armed Services Rodeo Championship, Sept. 18-21 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged," Sept. 19-27 at The Globe Theatre. globesw.org.

Ronnie Milsap 40/40 Vision Tour, Sept. 20 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

The Piano Guys, Sept. 22 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Ian Anderson's The Best of Jethro Tull, Sept. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Murder Mystery Dinner for PDAP, 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at Midland Country Club. 685-3645.

Martina McBride, Sept. 25 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Just Between Friends sale, Sept. 25-27 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

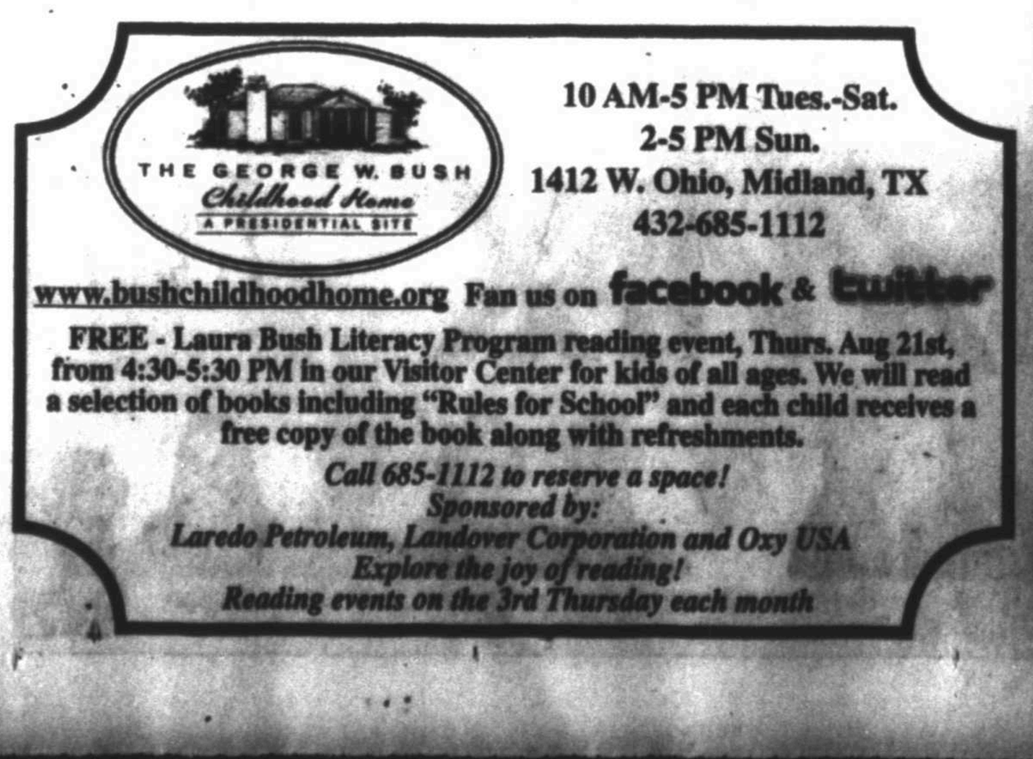
St. Ann's Family Fair, Sept. 25-28 at St. Ann's Catholic Church and School. stannfamilyfair.org.

Orna Feinstein exhibit opening, Sept. 26 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Live on Stage! presents Fernando Varela, 7 p.m. Sept. 26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Run to the Fair, 8 a.m. Sept. 27 at St. Ann's Catholic Church and School. stannfamilyfair.org.

Santana, Sept. 28 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.



STAGE & SCREEN

True story of World War II POW is touching, powerful

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Railway Man" (R) The 1957 classic, "The Bridge on the River Kwai," told only half the story. This powerful story is thoughtfully told yet leaves no doubt of the horrible cruelties of war. There's not a weak link in any aspect of this film from acting to set decoration. I'm even willing to bet craft services was on a higher level — to those who were allowed to eat. Don't miss the behind-the-scenes documentary on the DVD and Blu-ray featuring interviews with the real life heroes. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"God's Not Dead" (PG) Heavy-handed, over-the-top film is preaching to the choir. Trouble is the choir might not want to hear this tune. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Anna" (unrated) Psychological thriller is terrific right up until it ends the way you hoped wouldn't happen because you saw it coming, then it does. **B-**

"Bad Johnson" (unrated) Adult comedy hits the mark more often than one would expect given its plot, which is not really describable in a family publication. **B-**

"Divergent" (PG-13) Despite its numerous flaws, plot holes and mindless clan devotees, there's something extremely likable about this adaptation of the popular young adult novel. **B**

"Getting Go, the Go Doc Project" (unrated) Though not quite explicit enough to be called gay porn with a plot, it's not far from it. Nevertheless, its two stars are cute and charismatic, which may provide a fix for those missing the tales of Brian and Justin from "Queer as Folk." **B-**

"Half of a Yellow Sun" (R) Film suffers from focusing on the bland daily life of its characters, taking too long to turn its attention to the raging civil war that was gripping Nigeria at the time. **C+**

"Ninja Apocalypse" (unrated) An uncanny resemblance to 1979's "The Warriors," a goofy title, poorly choreographed fight scenes and even poorer acting should spell doom. But there's a thread of interest that may attract a niche audience. **C-**

"Ironclad: Battle For Blood" (unrated) Perhaps you're a fan of the first film. Perhaps you're a "Game of Thrones" junkie hoping this might feed your genre addiction until the series returns. Either way, you'll be disappointed. **D**

"I'll Follow You Down" (unrated) Haley Joel Osment isn't seeing dead people in this film but he wants to. Sci-fi drama is kept aloft by sincere performances, not an intriguing story. **B-**

"Need For Speed" (PG-13) You don't expect great moments of emotion and drama in films like these, and that is certainly the case here. What you do expect are great scenes in which the cars are the real stars. Sadly, that, too, is missing from this movie. **C**

"Oculus" (R) Despite all the horror movie clichés and stupid title, there are some genuine frightful moments. **B**

"Ping Pong Summer" (unrated) Not the wildly funny comedy you might expect, it is heartfelt and captures the nerd culture of the 1980s like few films before it, even those made in the 1980s. **B**

"Ragamuffin" (PG-13) Biopic about Christian singer-songwriter Rich Mullins leaves out a few key moments from his life, but Michael Koch does a magnificent job portraying the man. **B**

"Road to Paloma" (R) Usually, these vanity projects spell nothing but doom and ego for the star-writer-director who indulge in them. This is a rare exception that avoids stereotype and cliché to produce a decent

Reele & Stream

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THE 5 BEST ROBIN WILLIAMS MOVIES YOU'VE PROBABLY NEVER HEARD OF

In Wednesday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram, I listed a baker's dozen of the best performances of Robin Williams' career. Now it's time to get to the films that were far from box-office blockbusters but are wonderful nevertheless.

"What Dreams May Come" Not only a visually stunning viewing experience, but its life-after-death storyline is touching and thought-provoking.

"Toys" Though budgeted for big returns, this conceptual film failed to catch on with moviegoers. It has a loyal cult following, though, and finding a fellow "Toys" fan is a thrill unto itself.

"The Night Listener" Williams plays a DJ who gets a series of mysterious phone calls from a little boy. Williams had to carry this one almost single-handedly because of the plot, and he delivers one of his most underrated performances.

"Moscow on the Hudson" One of Williams' earliest roles has him portraying a Russian who defects to America full of optimism and lofty dreams. To its detriment, though, this is also the film that foisted Yakov Smirnoff on as unsuspecting nation.

"The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" Although Williams has a tiny role in this film, it is a wonderful fantasy adventure deserves a look.

Remembering Robin Williams: A look back at his career

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Trying to predict Robin Williams' next move — whether it be an exhilarating stand-up routine or a nuanced take on an award-winning script — was like spinning a wheel to predict the five-day forecast.

His aptitude for bringing equal parts quick wit and maniacal hilarity to his various comedic roles, along with his flexible cognizance for forming reserved yet powerful dramatic performances, have both given birth to a truly unadulterated joy in films during the past four decades.

That happiness that many have come to love made the news of Williams' death at the age of 63 — of an apparent suicide — a baffling jolt to this week's newsfeed.

So much so that President Obama released a statement mourning the loss of the Oscar-winning actor.

"Robin Williams was an airman, a doctor, a genie, a nanny, a president, a professor, a bangarang Peter Pan and everything in between. But he was one of a kind. He arrived in our lives as an alien — but he ended up touching every element of the human spirit," Obama said.

Williams leaves behind a legacy of excellent films and performances that is truly one of a kind. Here are several of the many contributions Robin Williams made to film, comedy and television.

"Mork and Mindy" (1978-1982)

His performance as an oddball alien named Mork started off as a guest spot on "Happy Days" but eventually extended to a spin-off that would launch his career.

"Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987)

As Adrian Cronauer, Williams brought his brand of humor to the harsh reality of how truly horrific the Vietnam War was for troops. Most of Williams' radio broadcasts in the film were improvised, and he garnered a number of award nominations for his rebellious performance.

"Dead Poets Society" (1989)

"O' Captain! My Captain!" Williams performance as English teacher John Keating inspired many to seize the day and live life to the fullest. As one of his truly great dramatic performances, Williams' ability to build a profound connection with his students in the film transcended onto the audience, as well.

"Awakenings" (1990)

Before we had Patch Adams, we had Dr. Malcolm Sayer, who administered a new drug in the 1960s to catatonic patients who survived an encephalitis outbreak. Williams was excellent as the film's emotional center, and it was one of Williams' great dramatic performances.

"Hook" (1991)

Williams playing an adult Peter Pan in "Hook" made for a thrilling adventure as the actor explores Pan's growth into adulthood and his memories of his childhood. The film was campy and received lots of negative criticism upon its release, but has kept a warm reception among many viewers over the years.

"The Fisher King" (1991)

Williams' performance as a homeless man did well with audiences and critics. He won a Golden Globe and was nominated for an Oscar for this film that showcased a wonderful cast's talent.

"Aladdin" (1992)

For many young kids in the 1990s, "Aladdin" was their first exposure to Williams' wacky brand of humor. Williams stole numerous scenes with his voice-over work as Genie, providing wishes for the film's protagonist. He also brought an emotional warmth to the big, blue buddy who longed for freedom from the lamp. You "ain't never had a friend like" Genie.

"Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993)

It's hard to talk about Williams without mentioning "Mrs. Doubtfire," which stands as some of his best comedic work. The slapstick comedy and innuendo made it an accessible film for all ages, and tackled the topic of divorce with a light-hearted but at times serious approach. Williams' performance as dad, Daniel Hillard, showed the lengths a father would go to in order to be with his children. And many of us began to secretly wish Williams was our dad.

"Jack" (1996)

It was an interesting new role for Williams to play a boy who ages four times faster than normal because of Werner syndrome. Directed by Francis Ford Coppola, "Jack" showed Williams channeling his inner child alongside an all-star cast with Diane Lane, Jennifer Lopez and more.

"The Birdcage" (1996)

Williams was in his element as the gay owner of a South Beach drag club. He played off of Nathan Lane's flamboyant performance as his partner in a way that analyzed society's heteronormativity. Plus the film was a genuine knee-slapper in the laughs department.

"Good Will Hunting" (1997)

A 1990s classic, "Good Will Hunting" launched the careers of both Matt Damon and Ben Affleck, who shared the Oscar for best original screenplay. Williams also won an Oscar for his role as a therapist working alongside Will Hunting (Damon), providing a reserved performance that captivated audiences and solidified his dramatic acting chops.

"Patch Adams" (1998)

"Patch Adams" isn't the best movie by any means. But what makes the film so profound is in how it mirrors reality, with Williams as the doctor and audience members as the patients. It touts the motto that "laughter is the best medicine," and Williams' touching performance made us believe that motto to be true.

"Live on Broadway" (2002)

Williams' "A Night at the Met" was a hysterical example of his comedic genius, but "Live on Broadway" was the pinnacle of his work as a stand-up comic. His take on George W. Bush, Tiger Woods, sex and golf helped people laugh again in a post-9/11 world.

"One Hour Photo" (2002)

Williams has never been creepier than he was in "One Hour Photo," playing a photo technician who obsesses over what he considers the perfect family. It's a very interesting dramatic role that Williams expertly brought to life with bleach-blonde hair and a blank stare.

"World's Greatest Dad" (2009)

Williams played a single father whose son accidentally commits suicide during a sexual act. Williams takes the chance to make a name for himself as an author by ghostwriting a fake journal that everyone believes his son wrote before his suicide. It's a twisted black comedy, but Williams shines with a deadpan portrayal of a mourning father.

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loud and thusly prompted to get onstage.

Then, as he remembers it, he received a call.

"They asked and I was like, 'OK, sure.' I don't even know how that came about because I had zero experience. I just think everyone else turned it down and it trickled down to me," he said.

And almost 20 years later, he's fine with taking it on when Mummers season is underway.

"I must be doing something right," he said.

But the result is a thing of glory. With its old-fashioned silent film style, the Movieola is finely tuned with its quick editing and comic wit. What could easily venture into the "what the heck," he creates a piece that is campy but clever without belying the spirit of the live melodrama.

And he's quick to share the credit.

"Tim (Rosborough) is a great cameraman and he has a knack to get the best shot. And Lonnie (Richardson) is brilliant. He can take all that nonsense and make it special," Barnes said.

They are the Three Amigos, as Barnes calls it, and fortunately share the same filmmaking sensibilities.

"We all have the same warped sense of humor, but always on the same page. There are lots of other people who help, but we three have been working together for about 15 years. We just work so well as a team," he said.

And whether it's exploding portable restrooms or cliff-diving golf carts, Barnes loves his spectacle.

"My directing style is more Ed Wood than it is Steven Spielberg," he admitted. "I like big and splashy but it's gotta be cheesy. I like trashing stuff; throwing stuff of buildings. But sometimes it's the little stuff gets the biggest response."

Barnes is totally fine with that. Because what he likes about directing Movieola is the end result.

As a Mummer, Barnes' work is done when the season starts, save for his time on the popcorn crew. But when he's there, he steps away from the crew to watch the Movieola — or rather, watch the audience watch the Movieola.

Barnes gives credit to bandleader Mike Sherrod with enhancing the mood of the Movieola with his live accompaniment. When those components — the film, the audience, the music — are all in place, then Barnes' moment is set.

"I'll always watch for the audience response. They can groan, they can laugh, they can boo but as long as they respond, I love that. I gave it my best shot and that's the payoff. That's what I do it for," he said.

WANT TO GO?

Summer Mummers: "Desert of the Dead or mmmmm ... your head looks tasty" at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Fridays and Saturday through Aug. 30. summer-mummers.com

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interspersed with commercials from the band that give it an old-radio feel. With the jokes and parodies throughout the album, Forsyth and the Riveters don't seem to feel pressured with where the album will go. They're simply having a good time.

"The response has been really good and I'm playing places I've never been before," he said.

For being in the music game for more than 20 years, that's unusual.

The musician founded the irreverent Austin-based Asylum Street Spankers who gained quick attention for their live shows. Alongside the Spankers and after, Forsyth forged a solo career with nine albums to his name. Inspiration hit again for him to start a new band that only played acoustic instruments, which the band's website describes as "traditional alt-bluespop folk countrygrass" — but with tongue-in-cheek of course.

"I'm having a lot of fun with the Riveters and I'm chasing my muse. If something is successful, I'll pin it down. I'm just trying to live the Jack White lifestyle, only without the fame and fortune. That just gets in the way of being creative," he said.

Forsyth is full of humor, but he's serious about the art of what he does. From the band's well-crafted tunes to their live show, Forsyth studies his approach to music. He cites David Byrne's book "How Music Works" and how it influences how he and the band approach a venue.

The book makes the observation that art is created to fill a space. He relates how a band should appropriate their music to fill different venues from large to small. With the ArtiZen, they'll likely not have that issue.

"Ultimately, you have to pay attention to the people around you. Yeah, perhaps our music could fit easily in both types, but what we do is also different. There is a lot of music going on and a lot of tours right now. The mix we have with our songs and instruments is what people usually get at our shows," he said.

The fellowship of the band doesn't hurt. With similar backgrounds and varied interests, the collaborations became cohesive through the parallels but textured by different ideas. Ultimately, Forsyth found the Riveters were all on the same page.

"I like a lot of stuff and so does everybody else and our backgrounds allowed us to communicate easily with each other," he said. "Being creative means being flexible and inspiration comes from anywhere. What comes first in the Riveters is finding a way for us to play music together and then listening and creating together will fall in," he said.

This should translate into a boisterous spectacle at the ArtiZen.

"Our show should charge you up and make you feel good. It's important medicine," Forsyth said. "Anyway, we're all in this business to exploit our creativity and monetize our product and that depends on the audience. Support the show and we can make more records — or allow us to starve."

WANT TO GO?

Guy Forsyth and the Hot Nut Riveters at ArtiZen Outlet, 436 Andrews Highway. 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14. $20 advance, $25 door. talltownes.com.

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foods like hot dogs, nachos and tacos, they change up the game a bit where they can.

Their Texan Dog is an all-beef frank with cheese, onions, jalapenos topped off with brisket. With. Brisket!

And when customers make special requests (usually by way of slurred speech, Vandiver added), Midnight Munchies is happy to comply if they can.

"We're totally open to suggestions. One guy came up to order a hot dog and wanted a bunch of additional toppings so we did it," she said. "Our customers can dictate what we serve."

THE CREW

Herard and Vandiver act as the chief crew, but employee Jerome Adams is helping to add nights to the current schedule. Herard runs Midnight Munchies while Vandiver will focus to their catering company, Indulgence Catering.

"Jerome is trying to bring in Sunday and Wednesday nights," she said. "And we're trying to get a second truck for Sundays."

THE PRICES

Midnight Munchies keeps it simple with only seven items on their menu. Vandiver said nothing is priced more than $7 and all major credit cards are accepted.

Top sellers include two soft brisket tacos for $7.

LOADED BRISKET SOFT TACOS

The Texan is priced at $5.

The menu has included items such as Frito Pie, chopped barbecue sandwich, grilled chicken sandwich and assorted dogs.

For special events like the upcoming Andrews Labor Day Bluegrass Festival, they will sell breakfast burritos priced at $4 each.

Sodas and water are $1, and Gatorade is $2. Chips are $1.

Vandiver added that during Lent, the menu will feature fish tacos and black bean burgers. Some menu items have not made the cut with customers, though.

"We tried chicken and waffles, a Chicago dog and buffalo chicken tacos with bleu cheese, but they weren't big hits," she said.

THE LOCATIONS

For the most part, Midnight Munchies' home base is Rockin' Rodeo at 4400 N. Big Spring St. Their schedule is 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Depending on the night, they can sometimes be found at Graham Central Station at 4240 Preston Smith Road in Odessa.

"We do Graham's for bigger concerts. We were just there for Tracy Lawrence. Right now, we're regularly sticking with Rockin' Rodeo and Graham's," she said.

But they have worked some special events like the Midland Zombie Run and the Bluegrass Festival. Vandiver said that they're looking into potentially parking at CrudeFest and Texas Thunder next year.

Should Midnight Munchies step out of their usual schedule, updates can be found at facebook.com/indulgencecatering.

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SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE Midland's only restaurant from the Landry's chain specializes in steaks. For something different, try the warm steak salad that includes grilled veggies and steak piled on top of a bed of greens. 4511 W. Loop 250 699-0476 www.saltgrass.com | $$ | 4 spoons

STEAK EXPRESS Surprisingly good steaks and burgers for take-out or delivery. Burgers are a meal by themselves. Steaks come with traditional sides. 3316 W. Illinois Ave. 694-4040 | $$ | 4 spoons

TEXAS ROADHOUSE Call-ahead seating is available for busy chain restaurant on Loop 250 offers steaks, burgers, sandwiches and more. 4512 W. Loop 250 N. 689-7427 | $$ | 4 spoons

WALL STREET BAR & GRILL Arguably the best steak and seafood in Midland. If you're in the mood for something else, try the chicken fried steak or the Dijon chicken. And save room for the Gold Brick dessert. 115 East Wall St. 684-868 | $$ | 5 spoons

WAY OUT WEST Buffet includes steaks, seafood, brisket, salads, mashed potatoes, beans and just about anything else you can think of. 515 Andrews Highway 697-4196 | $ | 2 spoons

VENEZUELAN

Cafe Unique Chef Gabriel Alvarado hails from Venezuela and serves Midlanders a varity of arepas, empanadas and other Venezuelan specialities. Try the any of the arepas. Our favorite is stuffed with black beans, shredded beef, sauteed plantains and white cheese. 3303 N. Midkiff Road | 247-1487 | $| 4 spoons

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14 The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie, Chuck Negron, Mark Farner, Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels, Gary Lewis & The Playboys @ Wagner Noel

14 Jay Statham @ Lone Star Bar

14 Cory Michael @ Saltgrass

14 3-OG @ Cafe at Alldredge Garden

14 Big Perk @ First Baptist Church (Odessa)

14 Jason Broussard @ Rockin Rodeo

14 Zack Walther @ Basin Burger House

15 Forgotten Road @ Lone Star Bar

15 Shane Rogers @ The Detour

15 Walther and the Awe Hells @ Basin Burger House

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15 Cory Michael @ Wine Rack

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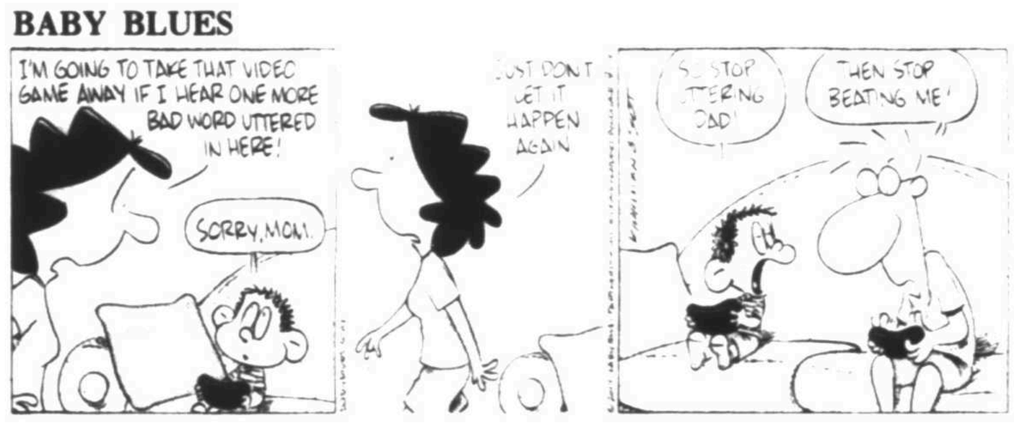

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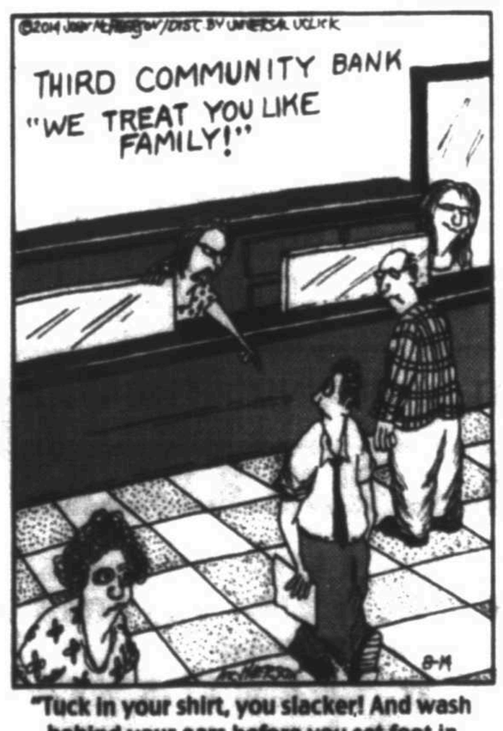

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"I wish our backyard came with a retractable roof."

DINING

NEW EATS

ATHENIAN RESTAURANT

Family-owned Greek eatery Athenian Restaurant opened this week in Midland. Menu items include chicken, pork, beef, lamb, vegetarian and seafood gyros and souvlaki, or skewered meats, pastas, soups and salads. The fine dining restaurant currently is open for dinner only and will offer a limited menu until fully staffed

Hours: 4 p.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 4 p.m.-11 p.m. on the weekends
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Phone: 247-5280
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AMERICAN & GRILL

ADDIE'S DINER Great burgers and salads with a '50s diner vibe. Chicken fried steak or steak fingers, chicken fried chicken or chicken fingers, fried catfish, hamburger steak and grilled pork chop entrees. Breakfast until 10:30 a.m. 304 E. Florida Ave., 686-2044. | $ | 4 spoons

BUFFALO WILD WINGS Grill and Bar Sports bar with more than 40 TVs inside serves wings, burgers, sandwiches and snacks. Try one of the wraps with your choice of more than 14 sauces. Smoking allowed inside. 5107 W. Wadley Ave. 694-9400 | $ | 3 spoons

BUSH'S CHICKEN Save room for the red cinnamon apple pie for dessert. Fried chicken with traditional sides. Iced tea by the gallon. Three-lane drive through. 2210 N. Big Spring St. 687-7090 www.bushschicken.com | $ | 3 spoons

THE CAFÉ AT CRESTVIEW Quiet cafe inside Crestview Baptist Church is open to the public and serves fabulous desserts. Sandwiches, soups, burgers, Tex-Mex dishes. 301 N. Loop 250 West. 681-8200 www.crestviewmidland.org | $ | 3 spoons

CAFÉ AT THE GARDENS Want to feel like you've left West Texas? Enjoy a cup of soup next to a koi pond inside a green house. Sandwiches and burgers on freshly baked bread, quiche, salads. Open for dinner and drinks on Thursday and Friday nights. 3300 Fairgrounds Road. 687-1478 www.alldredgegardens.com | $ | 4 spoons

COTTON PATCH CAFE Casual dining chain restaurant off of Loop 250. Specials include chicken fried steak and fried catfish. Soups, salads, steaks. 2320 W. Loop 250 N. 618-0070, www.cottonpatch.com | $ | 2 spoons.

CRACKER BARREL Breakfast all day. Chicken and dumplings, meatloaf, smoked ham, fried fish. Old Country Store sells candy, toys, rocking chairs, decorative items. 3108 N. Loop 250 West. 689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com | $ | 3 spoons

CLEAR SPRINGS CAFE One of the few places in Midland specializing in seafood claims to have the best onion rings and catfish in "Texas, the World and the known Universe." This Texas chain also has locations in Tyler, New Braunfels, Nacogdoches and San Antonio. Seafood, steaks, burgers, salads. 5707 Andrews Highway 522-1188 www.clearspringscafe.com | $$ | 3 spoons

DENNY'S Open 24 hours a day, Denny's is one of very few options for people looking to grab a bite to eat at 3 a.m. Breakfast, burgers, snacks, pies and coffee. 3701 W. Wall St. 520-5306 www.dennys.com | $ | 2 spoons

EDDIE'S CATFISH COMPANY When you open a catfish restaurant, why mess around with anything else. Except maybe fried shrimp, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and onion rings. That's the menu at Eddie's Catfish Company. All you have to do is decide how many pieces you want. 301 N. Lee St. 684-4422. www.eddiescatfishco.com | $ | 3 spoons

GRAHAM PHARMACY Refreshingly simple menu makes this a hot spot for lunch. Good luck finding a parking space. Try the pimento cheese sandwich and treat yourself to homemade fudge for dessert. 1601 W. Wall St. 684-5756 www.grahampharmacy.com | $ | 3 spoons

JOJO'S EATERY Possibly the best desserts in town. Buy pies and cakes by the slice or take one home. Oh yeah, and the sandwiches, salads and burgers aren't bad either. Downtown inside the Petroleum Building. 214 W. Texas Ave. 682-3134 | $ | 3 spoons

LORI'S CAFÉ Homestyle, diner cooking with a few surprises like wild boar sausage served with two eggs and toast. Breakfast items, lunch menu. Lori's uses locally-sourced food when available. 2201 W. Wall St. 570-1701 www.loriscafe.net | $ | 3 spoons

THE RANCH HOUSE Stop by for a sandwich or pick up a whole ham or turkey for holidays. Sandwich options include chicken or tuna salad, turkey breast, peppered beef or ham, honey glazed ham, smoked brisket and barbecue. 5103 W. Wadley Ave. 699-0695 www.goldenglazedhams.com | $ | 3 spoons

STANTON DRUG AND OLD-FASHIONED SODA FOUNTAIN Drive about an hour away from Midland for a hamburger or sandwich at Stanton Drug Store. Get there early. The owners close shop when they run out of meat for the day. 201 N. St. Peter, Stanton. 432-756-3731 | $ | 3 spoons

STRAWBERRY FIELDS CAFE Try the Santa Fe wrap. All organic menu with daily specials, sandwiches, wraps, smoothies. Soup and salad bar. If you can't find a table or need a quick lunch, check out the section of foods 'to go' inside the Natural Foods Market. 2311 W. Wadley Ave. 684-5869 www.naturalfoodsmkt.com | $ | 4 spoons

TATER WORLD The menu centers around this local restaurant's namesake. If you're hungry, go for the huge baked potatoes stuffed with brisket or steak. The menu has more than just potatoes. Ask around town and you'll hear Tater World has some of the best catfish in Midland. 802 S Garfield St. 682-9111 | $ | 4 spoons

THE BAR Arguably the best burgers in town. Go during the fall or winter for the chili and cornbread. Live music and drink specials in the evenings. Try a bloody Mary with Saturday brunch. 606 W. Missouri Ave. 685-1757 www.thebarmidland.com | $$ | 4 spoons

TRIPLE THREAT SPORTS BAR & GRILL Philly cheesesteaks are the star of the menu but this sports bar also offers popcorn shrimp, chicken tenders, salads and appetizers. Smoking is permitted inside. 12 Meta Drive 683-5300 | $ | 4 spoons

YANA 615 Downtown Odessa restaurant is perfect for lunch with friends or special occasions. Specialties like orange roughy, chicken tarragon or chicken crepes. Dessert is a must. 615 N. Sam Houston, Odessa 432-332-4305 | $$ | 5 spoons

WING STOP Nine wing sauce flavors range from mild to atomic. In the middle are lemon pepper, Hawaiian and garlic parmesan. 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 105 694-WING (9464) www.wingstop.com | $ | 4 spoons

ASIAN

BUSHIDO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE AND SUSHI BAR Watch chefs roll sushi and cook at Teppan Yaki grills or sit at the bar and watch the game. Extensive sushi menu. More of a casual atmosphere than other Teppan Yaki restaurants. 4416 Briarwood Ave. 689-7900 | $$ | 4 spoons

CHINESE KITCHEN Eat-in or take-out Chinese food. Choose combination meals with one, two or three choices. 4200 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3922 | $ | 3 spoons

GENGHIS GRILL With a buffet that consists of countless raw ingredients to pile into a bowl and hand over for a chef to cook, the food at Genghis Grill is as good as you can make it. 4517 Midkiff Road 520-5426 www.genghisgrill.com | $$ | 3 spoons

GRAND BUFFET Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet includes hodgepodge of options including Chinese dishes, salads, seafood, sushi and a Mongolian grill station. 2510 W. Louisiana Ave. 688-8881 | $ | 2 spoons

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. Try the General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | 3 spoons

HUNAN GARDEN Chinese Restaurant Try the daily lunch buffet with about 10 options like sweet and sour chicken, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. 4410 N. Midkiff Rd, Building A., Space 1. 697-9818 | $ | 3 spoons

KING & I Authentic Thai food served at in the heart of Midland. Try the basil fried rice or Popcorn's special with angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic and jalapenos. There's a reason the lunch crowd is often standing-room-only at the original location near downtown. It's worth the wait. 801 N. Big Spring St. | $ | 4 spoons

KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152 697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster — just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | 2 spoons

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | 4 spoons

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steak house that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. Watch your food being cooked on the Teppan Yaki tables after you enjoy cucumber and shrimp salad and soup. Lunch prices are very reasonable, be prepared to splurge for dinner. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHINA SUPER BUFFET All-you-can-eat buffet or order from menu. Senior citizen discount and children 3 and younger eat free. 4400 N. Big Spring St., #53. 684-5288 | $ | 2 spoons

DELI

FIREHOUSE SUBS National chain with tribute to local firefighters. Try the meatball sub or the Italian. Order it "fully involved" if you want all the veggies, mayonnaise, mustard and a pickle slice. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. 689-6500 www.firehousesubs.com | $ | 4 spoons

HARVEST CAFFE Coffee shop atmosphere with a fireplace, couches and unique chandeliers makes you want to stay awhile. Might as well add a lemon bar and hot tea to your order after you finish your chicken salad stuffed tomato. 2101 West Wadley Ave., Suite 8 218-8331 www.harvestcaffe.com | $ | 4 spoons

JASON'S DELI National chain has a salad bar that's hard to beat and a nice selection of sandwiches and soups. Plenty of vegetarian, organic and gluten-free options. 4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B 682-2200 www.jasonsdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

LIVING 360 ORGANICS All organic, non-GMO menu includes juices, smoothies and acai bowls. Soups change daily. Sandwiches, wraps and a la carte items are available. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. Suite 21 | 262-3411 | living360organics.com | $ | 4 spoons

McALISTER'S DELI Hot and cold sandwiches, salads and soups. Combo options let you customize your meal and watch your calorie count. Two Midland locations. 2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100. 687-0880 | 4415 W. Wadley Ave. 694-1800 www.mcalistersdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

MURRAY'S You're sure to spot someone you know at this Midland lunch hotspot. Try the cheese soup or the turkado with curly fries. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 697-3433 | $ | 5 spoons

SMILING MOOSE DELI Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this deli serves breakfast burritos, wraps, soups, sandwiches and salads. 3322 North Loop 250 West 697-3354 www.smilingmoosedeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

SWENSEN'S One menu for sandwiches, burgers, patty melts and salads and an entirely separate full menu for ice cream. Friendly service and a clean atmosphere. 900 W. Loop 250 N. 570-7271 www.swensons.com | $ | 4 spoons

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Raiders, Cowboys conclude joint practices

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — The Oakland Raiders and Dallas Cowboys concluded their two days of joint practices Wednesday with another intense session that included a number of small scrums and had both teams excited to possibly repeat this again next season.

While the first session Tuesday was marred by a brawl that nearly spilled into the stands and featured a Raiders fan swinging a replica helmet at a Cowboys player and cornerback B.W. Webb swinging back at the fan, the action on day two was all between the lines.

There were a handful of smaller fights with players from both sides taking offense to hard hits and trash talk but nothing got out of hand.

"Today we handled it a little bit better than we did yesterday," Cowboys receiver Dez Bryant said. "I think the intensity level was sky high yesterday, that's why a lot of fights broke out. But I think today a lot of the veteran guys on both sides of the ball did a great job of handling all the potential fights. We did a good job today."

Cowboys coach Jason Garrett called the first day of the practices the most electric atmosphere he had ever seen on a practice field. He said the two days of work were invaluable because of the chance to try different schemes and different techniques that will likely come up again during the season.

Raiders coach Dennis Allen said he believes the intensity from these past two days will translate to the field on Friday night when Oakland hosts Detroit in an exhibition game.

"Anytime you get into this competitive environment, it creates a sense of urgency with your football team," Allen said. "We got better over these last couple days."

There was an increased police presence Wednesday, with extra officers near the sideline with Raiders fans where the incident with Webb happened the previous day.

Garrett said he talked with Webb about how he handled the situation and said no punishment would be needed.

"At some point you have to as a player defend your teammate, get yourself in there and make sure he's going to be OK," Garrett said. "Always have your guy's back. That's an important part of building a football team. At the same time poise in that situation is important. I felt we demonstrated both and you kind of move on."

Former Raiders linebacker Rolando McClain almost got into it with his former teammates after tackling Darren McFadden. McClain, Oakland's first-round pick in 2010, never lived up to expectations with the Raiders. He clashed with Allen and was suspended for two games for conduct detrimental to the team in 2012. The

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Big 12 state previews

Associated Press

University of Texas football head coach Charlie Strong watches a morning practice session in Austin on Aug. 4. Strong laid down the law with a series of player dismissals and suspensions before fall camp, then he moved into the dorm with his team for training camp.

Longhorns heading down new direction

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — New Texas coach Charlie Strong wasted no time delivering fans a bit of the honesty he demands from his players.

Way back in April, on the first stop of a statewide introductory tour, Strong told Longhorns fans Texas "will not be in the national championship game."

Wait. What? Talk about a culture change. Strong promised one and he plans to deliver.

Until Texas sheds its entitlement image — even after four years of mediocre football — it can't expect to play for any kind of trophies.

Few outside of Texas would presume the Longhorns could even argue their way into the Top 25 after four years without a Big 12 title and a paltry 18-17 record in league play. Those results ended the 16-year tenure of Mack Brown and when Strong was hired from Louisville, he promised a return to championship form the first day he was on campus.

But that little bit of no-title truth-telling a few months later ruffled some Texas fans who always want their team to shoot for the moon, regardless of whether they've got the boosters to simply fire a pea-shooter.

That wasn't the sort of culture change they'd been expecting. But that's Strong, who demands honesty from his players and is willing to deliver it to the fans, even when it hurts.

"The culture we stepped into is you

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Red Raiders aim for fewer turnovers this season

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Coach Kliff Kingsbury and his quarterback are in similar territory entering their second seasons at Texas Tech.

Both say they've have put last year behind them, especially after the Red Raiders (8-5) had five straight losses to close the regular season and finished near the bottom in penalties and turnovers.

Progress is needed in several areas and mistakes lessened, Kingsbury said.

"That's going to happen with young quarterbacks," he said. "If we improve upon that, then things will be looking up."

For the first time in years Texas Tech's starting quarterback is already set. Davis Webb will be the one taking snaps for the Red Raiders after competing with Baker Mayfield, last season's Big 12 freshman offensive player of the year. Mayfield transferred to Oklahoma.

Kingsbury said Webb, the MVP in the Holiday Bowl with a record setting four touchdown passes in the Red Raiders' 37-23 win over then-No. 16 Arizona State, is looking sharp.

"He's got a chance to be really, really good this year," Kingsbury said. "He's not going to try to take off all of the time out of the pocket.

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AP file photo

Texas Tech wide receiver Jakeem Grant beats Arizona State defensive back Lloyd Carrington to the end zone with a 21-yard touchdown reception during the first half of the Holiday Bowl in San Diego in 2013.

Baylor looks to repeat Big 12 title, not defend it

AP file photo

Baylor head coach Art Briles shouts in the direction of an official late in the second half of an NCAA college football game in Waco in 2013.

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Baylor coach Art Briles quickly dismisses the idea of his Bears defending their Big 12 championship.

The trophy they got for winning their first Big 12 title last season is theirs to keep.

As for trying to repeat as champions and get another trophy this year, the Bears are all in for that.

"Our guys have learned how to win at the highest level and have worked diligently on and off the football field to keep our name good," Briles said. "We have to learn how to prepare as the hunted as opposed to the hunter. We've always been the hunter. And I don't want to lose that edge and that attitude."

Once the league's perennial last-place team, Baylor has four consecutive winning seasons for the first since 1985-88, with four consecutive bowls after 16 seasons in a row without a postgame game. Robert Griffin III became the school's only Heisman Trophy winner three years ago, and the Bears move into a new campus stadium this season.

Quarterback Bryce Petty, now a legitimate Heisman candidate, and a talented group of receivers led by Antwan Goodley (1,339 yards receiving with Big 12-high 13 TDs)

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MLB owners meet to elect next commissioner

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Major League Baseball owners have begun two days of meetings that could lead to the election of Commissioner Bud Selig's successor.

MLB Chief Operating Officer Rob Manfred, Boston Red Sox Chairman Tom Werner and MLB Executive Vice President of Business Tim Brosnan were picked by the seven-man succession committee as candidates and were slated to make presentations Wednesday to the delegations from the 30 teams.

Manfred

Selig, 80, has ruled baseball since September 1992, first as chairman of baseball's executive council and since July 1998 as commissioner. The former Milwaukee Brewers owner announced last fall that he plans to retire in January 2015.

Balloting is planned for Thursday and a three-quarters majority — 23 — is needed for election.

Owners have estimated Manfred has the support of 20-21 teams headed into the meetings, Werner of about six and Brosnan one: the Cincinnati Reds. The Major League Constitution specifies that the vote shall be by written ballot but doesn't say whether each team's vote remains secret.

Manfred, 55, has been involved in baseball since 1987, starting as a lawyer with Morgan, Lewis & Bockius. He became MLB's executive vice president for labor relations and human resources in 1998, received an expanded role of executive vice president of economics and league affairs in 2012 and last September was promoted to chief operating officer. He helped lead negotiations for baseball's last three labor contracts with players and the joint drug agreement that was instituted in 2002 and has been repeatedly strengthened.

Werner, 64, was the controlling of the San Diego Padres from 1990-94 and has been part of the Red Sox ownership group since 2002. While working at ABC, he helped develop Robin Williams' "Mork & Mindy" and later was executive producer of "The Cosby Show" and "Roseanne" at The Carsey-Werner Co., which he ran with Marcy Carsey.

Werner is supported by Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf and Los Angeles Angels owner Arte Moreno. Other teams have said Reinsdorf wants a commissioner who will take a harsher stance in labor negotiations for the deal to replace the collective bargaining agreement that expires after the 2016 season.

Brosnan, 56, was hired by MLB as vice president of international business affairs in 1991, became chief operating officer of Major League Baseball International in 1994 and senior vice president of domestic and international properties in 1998. He has held his current role since 2000. A lawyer like Manfred, he has been a key figure in the negotiations of MLB's national broadcasting contracts.

An initial deadlock would not be unprecedented.

Baseball owners had difficulty electing a successor to Spike Eckert, who was fired in December 1968. With the requirement then a three-quarters majority in both the American and National leagues, teams split between San Francisco Giants vice president Chub Feeney and Yankees president Michael Burke and failed to elect anyone during 19 ballots on Dec. 20-21 in a meeting that ended at 5:05 a.m.

Bowie Kuhn, a partner at the law firm Willkie Farr & Gallagher and counsel to baseball's Player Relations Committee, then was elected commissioner pro-tem on Feb. 4 with a one-year term. He was voted a seven-year term that August and remained in office until 1984, when he

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LPGA, Wegmans Championship, first round, 11:30 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Wyndham Championship, first round, 2 p.m., TGC

USGA, U.S. Amateur Championship, second and third round matches, 5:30 p.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, Made in Denmark, second round, part I, 4:30 a.m., TGC

LITTLE LEAGUE

World Series, double elimination, Brno, Czech Republic vs. Seoul, South Korea, noon, ESPN

World Series, double elimination, Chicago vs. Lynwood, Wash., 2 p.m., ESPN

World Series, double elimination, Perth, Australia vs. Humacao, Puerto Rico, 4 p.m., ESPN2

World Series, double elimination, Las Vegas vs. Rapid City, S.D., 6 p.m., ESPN2

MLB

Regional coverage, L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta or Pittsburgh at Detroit, 11 a.m., MLB

Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 1:15 p.m., WGN

Oakland at Kansas City, 2 p.m., MLB

Regional coverage, Washington at N.Y. Mets or Arizona at Miami, 6 p.m., MLB

NFL

Preseason, Jacksonville at Chicago, 7 p.m., ESPN

TENNIS

ATP World Tour/WTA, Western & Southern Open, men's and women's round of 16, noon, ESPN2

WTA, Western & Southern Open, round of 16, 8 p.m., ESPN

ATP World Tour, Western & Southern Open, round of 16, 10 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Lee at Mansfield Tournament
Midland Classical, Trinity at Wink Tournament

LOCAL SPORTS

Club Challenge Results

The Green Tree Club Challenge took place Wednesday pitting Midland Country Club against Green Tree Country Club. Overall, Green Tree defeated Midland Country Club with an average team score of 74.6 compared to Midland CC's 76.5.

Tracy Younges had the low gross score for Green Tree at 85, and Mary Brown posted the low net with a 71.

For Midland Country Club, Paula Bettis posted the low gross score at 74, and Anita Cox carded the low net with a 74.

Midland CC pros compete in Northern Texas PGA Professional PGA Championship

Midland Country Club assistant professional Steven Young finished second at the Northern Texas PGA Professional Championship on Tuesday, posting a 139 (69-70) to finish one shot behind Cameron Doan, of Preston Trail Country Club. Fellow assistant pro, Lee Rhind also finished in the Top 10 with a 144 (72-72).

Both Young and Rhind qualified for 48th PGA Professional National Championship, which will be contested June 28-July 1, 2015 at Philadelphia Cricket Club's Wissahickon Course and Militia Hill Course. The top 20 finishers in that event will compete in the 2015 PGA championship at Whistling Straight in Kholer Wisconsin on August 10-16.

Midland CC Junior Club Championships Results

Blake Rasmussen took the Midland Country Club Junior Club Championship crown over Will Farish in a playoff Wednesday.

Both Rasmussen and Farish posted 161s, with Rasmussen going 78-83 and Farish finishing 83-78. Grant Wood took third place at 184 (95-89) and Mathew Tubbs finished fourth.

Mangum takes Masters National, World tittles

Midland ISD swimming and diving coach Jennifer Mangum competed in the Masters National Championships and World Championships over the last two weeks, and came away with a number of medals.

At the FINA World Championships in Montreal, Canada from August 5-9 Mangum earned three medals. Competing in the 45-49 age group, Mangum won golf in the 1-meter springboard and in the synchronized platform event, where she competed with Lisa Meller of Mission Viejo, California. She also took silver in the 3-meter springboard.

Mangum will be inducted into the International Masters Swimming Hall of Fame on Sept. 19. In her career, she has won 129 national titles, 13 individual word titles and one synchronized world title.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB — Suspended New York Mets minor league RHP Dermick Bernard for 50 games without pay after testing positive for a metabolite of Nandrolone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed INF Manny Macahado on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Transferred C Matt Wieters to the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of INF Cord Phelps from Norfolk (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned OF Domingo Santana to Oklahoma City (PCL). Reinstated OF Dexter Fowler from the 15-day DL.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Placed LHP Scott Downs on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 3.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Caleb Clay to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled OF Brennan Boesch from Salt Lake.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Designated RHP Chris Leroux for assignment. Reinstated RHP Michael Pineda from the 60-day DL.

TEXAS RANGERS — Placed RHP Yu Darvish on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 10. Purchased the contract of LHP Alex Claudio from Round Rock (PCL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Designated LHP Brad Mills for assignment. Claimed LHP Colt Hynes off waivers from the L.A. Dodgers and assigned him to Buffalo (IL).

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Sent LHP Felix Doubront to Iowa (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Released 3B Chone Figgins.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Claimed C Ramon Cabrera off waivers from Detroit. Designated RHP Mirlin Obrigo for assignment.

SF, LOUIS CARDINALS — Extended their player development contract wit State College * (NYP) through the 2018 season.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with INF Niko Gallego on a minor league contract.

American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Sold the contract of 1B Erik Castro to the Atlanta Braves.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed LHP Doug Arguello. Placed RHP Brett Lorin on the inactive list.

Frontier League

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Andrew Strenge.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Released RHP Ethan Bader.

TRAVERSE-CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed 2B Carlos Santos.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Developmental League

IDAHO STAMPEDE — Named Dean Cooper coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released OL Andre Curleon. Signed DL Stephen Goodin and P Tom Hornsey.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Named E.J. Henderson youth football mentor.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Released TE Donn Dickenson.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Released WR Raymond Webber.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Placed P Adam Podlesh on the reserve/did not report list.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS — Reassigned their affiliation with Idaho (ECHL) for the 2014-15 season.

American Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed F Tyler Barnes to a one-year contract.

ECHL

ELMIRA JACKALS — Signed G Tom Capobianco to a one-year contract.

IDAHO STEELHEADS — Extended its affiliation with the Dallas Stars.

Southern Professional Hockey League

PEORIA RIVERMEN — Re-signed Fs Parker Stanfield, Chris Greene and Josh Harris and D Richie Zobak.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

COLORADO MAMMOTH — Signed M Eric Law.

MINNESOTA SWARM — Traded T Tyler Hass and F Dane Stevens to Vancouver for D Mike Grimes and a 2016 third-round draft pick.

MOTORSPORTS

NASCAR — Fired Kevin Harvick's crew chief Rodney Childers $25,000 for unapproved weight in his car during Sunday's race.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Suspended D.C. United F Eddie Johnson two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for violent conduct during Saturday's game.

SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Agreed to transfer D DeAndre Yedlin to Tottenham (English Premier League) at the conclusion of the current MLS season.

COLLEGE

CENTRAL ATLANTIC COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE — Named Doug DeRosa assistant commissioner for strategic communications.

HIGH POINT — Named Rick Marlin volunteer assistant baseball coach.

LEHMAN — Named Jeff Menaker tennis coach.

MONTCLAIR STATE — Named Jared Holowaty baseball coach.

NEW MEXICO — Reinstated RB Crusoe Gongbuy and CB BoDeen Edwards to the football team. Promoted Ja Hawaha Haynes to associate head cross country coach.

NORTHWESTERN — Announced RB Venric Mark will transfer.

NYU — Named Amy Johnson women's assistant soccer coach.

PROVIDENCE — Named Bob Simon men's associate head basketball coach.

RPI — Named Greg Cottrell women's soccer coach.

SAINT ROSE — Named Brittany Ruiz coordinator of athletic communications.

SHENANDOAH — Named L.A. St. Hill and Courtney Stull women's assistant soccer coaches and Scott Bussy men's assistant soccer coach.

NBA schedule sends LeBron to Miami for Christmas

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — LeBron James will play his first game since rejoining the Cleveland Cavaliers at home Oct. 30 against New York, then return to Miami for the first time on Christmas.

The NBA regular season will open Oct. 28, with the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs hosting the Dallas Mavericks in one of the three games that night.

The league released its schedule, featuring a lengthened All-Star break, on Wednesday night during an NBA TV special, with James' return to his original NBA team putting the Cavaliers in a number of prime positions.

That includes the game at Miami in the third spot on the five-game Christmas schedule, traditionally a highlight of the NBA season. James led the Heat to two championships and four NBA Finals appearances in four years before deciding to return to his native Ohio.

The other Christmas day games are: Washington at New York; Oklahoma City at San Antonio in a rematch of the Western Conference finals; the Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago; and Golden State at the Los Angeles Clippers.

The nightcap is a rematch of a testy Christmas night matchup from last season that featured multiple ejections. The Clippers then went on to beat the Warriors in seven games in the first round of the playoffs.

The last game before the All-Star break in New York is Feb. 12, when the Cavaliers visit the Bulls. The regular season doesn't resume until the following Thursday, two days later than usual, with a double-header on TNT.

The three-game opening night closes with Houston visiting the Lakers, which should feature Kobe Bryant's return from an injury-shortened 2013-14 season. Derrick Rose's first regular-season action since season-ending knee surgery early last season should come the next night, when Chicago visits the Knicks on the first full night of action.

Other items of note:

■ A 12-game Martin Luther King Jr. Day, four televised nationally, is highlighted by another Cleveland-Chicago matchup.

■ The NBA Finals rematches between the Spurs and Heat are scheduled for Feb. 6 in San Antonio and March 31 in Miami.

■ If a Kevin Love trade to Cleveland is completed, his return to Minnesota would be Jan. 31.

■ James' first game in San Antonio since his final one in a Miami uniform is March 12.

■ Pau Gasol heads back to Los Angeles for the first time since leaving the Lakers for Chicago on Jan. 29.

■ Jason Kidd's first visit to Brooklyn since leaving the Nets to coach Milwaukee is Nov. 19.

■ International games scheduled for Mexico City (Houston-Minnesota on Nov. 12) and London (New York-Milwaukee on Jan. 15).

■ TNT will televise 53 regular-season games, including an opening night doubleheader and 19 Thursday night doubleheaders, along with the Feb. 13-15 All-Star festivities.

■ ESPN has 75 games in the regular season and ABC will show 15. NBA TV will televise 97 games.

The regular season ends April 15.

SPORTS BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TENNESSEE

Fleshner, Bacon win 1-meter championships

KNOXVILLE — Aaron Fleshner and Sarah Bacon won the 1-meter titles Wednesday in the U.S. national diving championships.

Fleshner won the men's title with 452.4 points, and Bacon took the women's with 287.15. Both led throughout the final rounds.

Fleshner also won the 1-meter titles in the 2012 national championships and at last year's winter national championships. Although he's older than most of his competitors and has a job as a mobile developer designing apps for the University of Alabama, the 26-year-old Fleshner shows no signs of slowing down.

"I've always loved it and I have a dream of going to the Olympics," Fleshner said.

Bacon also has been on a roll lately. The 17-year-old from Indianapolis won the 1- and 3-meter events last week in the junior national championships.

Bacon was clinging to a 2 1/2-point lead when she wrapped up the title by scoring 58.5 points on her fifth and final dive, a forward 2 1/2-somersault pike.

"I just wanted to hit every dive as best as I could and just see where that got me," Bacon said. "I was very happy."

In the men's division, Michael Hixon was second with 427.05 points and Bryce Klein third at 415.95. Hixon, the 2014 NCAA champion in the 1- and 3-meter events, announced last month he's transferring from Texas to Indiana.

'Hounds rocked by Drillers; late rally not enough

Drillers	9
RockHounds	4

From staff reports

Tulsa, Okla — The RockHounds (29-23) were pounded by the Tulsa Drillers, 9-4, on Wednesday evening.

The Drillers jumped out to an early lead, posting four runs in the first and second innings, and did not look back from there. Midland pitcher Drew Granier lasted only three innings, allowing six earned runs on six hits and three walks. Tyler Massey led the way for Tulsa with three RBI — all three came on a bases-clearing triple in the first inning.

Midland posted its first run of the game in the seventh inning, and added another in the eighth thanks to a Jefry Marte home run. The RockHounds also tacked on two more runs in the ninth, but the late rally was not nearly enough.

With a Frisco RoughRiders loss, Midland remains one game behind Frisco in the Texas League South standings.

The RockHounds will complete their three-game series against the Drillers today, looking to avoid a sweep. The game will begin at 7:05 p.m.

Roster Move: Midland pitcher Sean Murphy was moved to the DL on Tuesday due to an arm injury, and the RockHounds signed pitcher Tim Sexton as a free agent to take his place on the roster.

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	31	20	.608	—
Northwest Arkansas	25	29	.490	6
Tulsa	23	28	.451	8
Springfield	22	29	.431	8

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Frisco	33	22	.571	—
Midland	29	23	.558	1
San Antonio	24	28	.462	5
Corpus Christi	22	30	.429	7

x-clinched first half

Wednesday's Scores
San Antonio 6, Arkansas 3, 1st game
Tulsa 9, Midland 4
Springfield 2, Frisco 1, 11 innings
Corpus Christi 6, Northwest Arkansas 5
Arkansas 3, San Antonio 0, 9 innings, 2nd game

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

DRILLERS 9, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi
Wilson cf	5	1	3	1	Featherston 2b	3	1	1	1
Crumbies 2b	5	1	0	0	Cuddyer rf	3	2	1	0
Marte 3b	3	2	2	1	David Kndlas rf	0	0	0	0
Matthes rf	3	0	1	2	Casteel 1b	3	1	0	1
Nkajima dh	5	0	0	0	Story ss	3	1	0	0
Muncy 1b	3	0	1	0	Massey lf	4	2	1	3
Coleman ss	3	1	0	0	Langlels 3b	4	1	1	2
Myers lf	4	0	2	0	O'Dowd c	4	0	2	2
Forsyth c	4	0	1	0	Swanner dh	4	0	1	0
					Cleary Jr. cf	4	1	2	0
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	32	9	9	9

Midland	000	003	100	4
Tulsa	440	000	10x	9

E — Crumbliles (9). DP — Tulsa (1). LOB — Midland (10), Tulsa (9). 2B — O'Dowd (4). 3B — Massey (4). HR — Marte (5). SB — O'Dowd (3). CS — Wilson (3), Muncy (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Drew Grainer L,7-6	3.0	6	6	6	3	4
Marcus Walden	2.0	1	0	0	2	3
Frank Gailey	3.0	2	1	1	2	0
Tulsa						
Tyler Anderson W,6-4	5.0	5	0	0	2	6
Josh Mueller	2.0	2	1	1	1	1
Nate Stirz	2.0	3	3	2	2	3

WP — Anderson. HBP — Anderson (Matthes). Grainer (Featherston)
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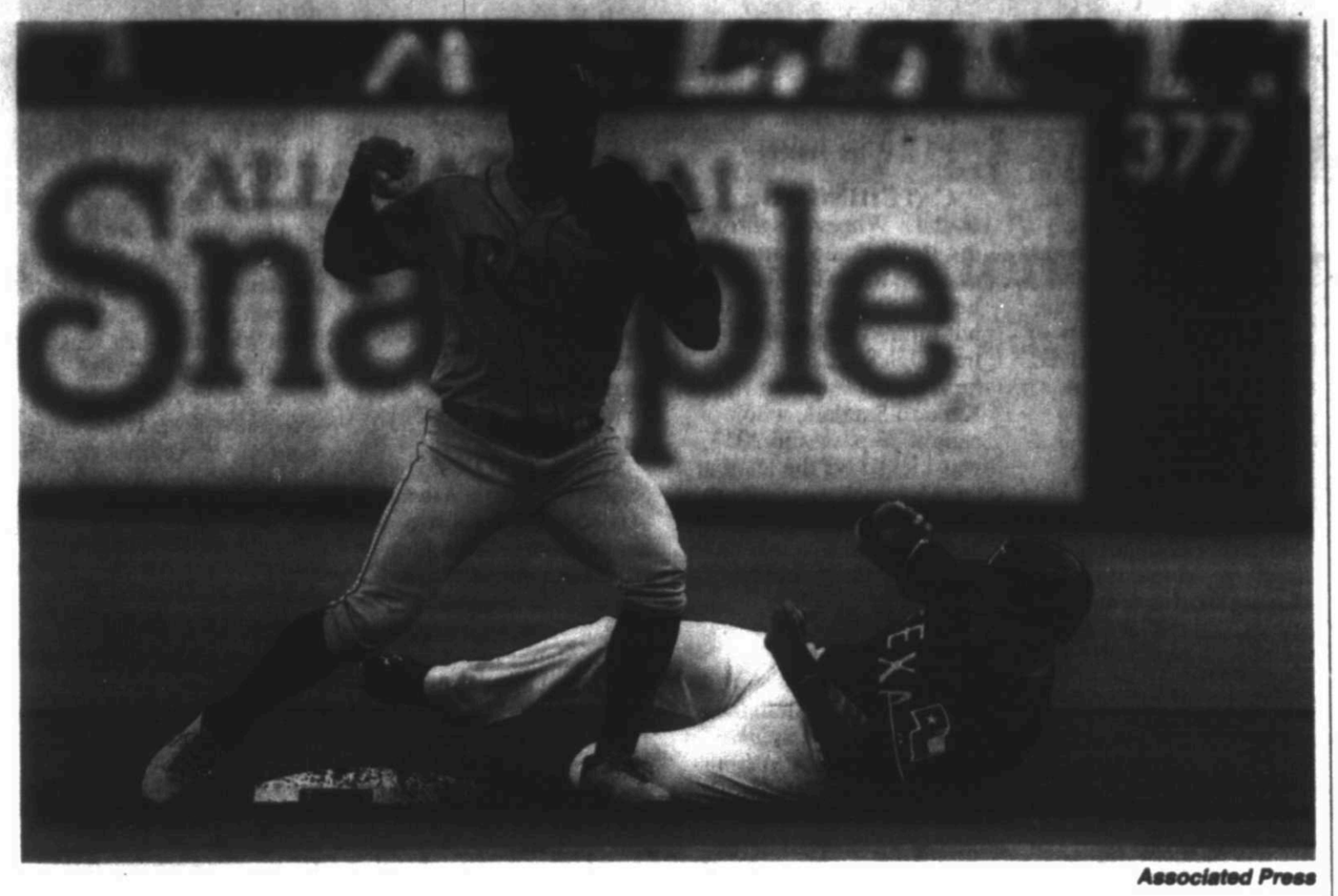

Associated Press

Tampa Bay Rays second baseman Sean Rodriguez (1) forces out Texas Rangers' Mike Carp (28) at second during the first inning on Wednesday in Arlington. Rodriguez was unable to make the throw to first for the double play.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RAYS 10
RANGERS 1

ARLINGTON — Chris Archer had a career-high 12 strikeouts in seven innings and Matt Joyce hit the first of Tampa Bay's three early home runs in a 10-1 victory over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

Archer (8-6) had his only two walks in the first three batters he faced. But the hard-throwing right-hander got out of the inning when Alex Rios went down swinging, the first of six consecutive Rangers he struck out.

TWINS 3
ASTROS 1

HOUSTON — On a day when he had everything going, the only thing that frustrated Minnesota pitcher Kyle Gibson was he had to leave the game.

The Twins' right-hander was dominant in a 3-1 win against the Houston Astros, allowing six hits and one run in 7 2/3 innings on Wednesday.

Gibson, who struck out four and walked two, took a shutout into the eighth before Chris Carter drove home Jose Altuve with a single.

ORIOLES 5
YANKEES 3

BALTIMORE — Jonathan Schoop and Adam Jones homered in a four-run eighth inning, and the Baltimore Orioles rallied to beat the New York Yankees 5-3 Wednesday night for a two-game sweep of the rain-shortened series.

Limited to three hits through seven innings, Baltimore trailed 2-1 before Schoop tied it with a drive off Dellin Betances. Shawn Kelley (2-4) then gave up a single and a walk before Jones hit a shot into the bullpen area beyond the center-field wall.

As the ball dropped over the fence for his 23rd home run, Jones raised his right arm in triumph as he rounded first base.

ROYALS 3
ATHLETICS 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jason Vargas tossed a three-hitter for his sixth career shutout, Omar Infante hit a two-run homer and the Kansas City Royals beat the Oakland Athletics 3-0 on Wednesday night.

Vargas (9-5) retired the final 23 batters he faced in only his third start since an emergency appendectomy. The left-hander also helped Kansas City bounce back from having an eight-game winning streak snapped and maintain a half-game lead over Detroit in the AL Central.

National League

PADRES 5
MARLINS 2

MIAMI — Justin Masterson pitched seven scoreless innings in his best outing since joining the St. Louis Cardinals, and they averted a series sweep by beating the Miami Marlins 5-2 Wednesday.

Masterson, acquired in a trade with Cleveland on July 30, allowed three hits — all singles — and no walks and threw only 91 pitches before departing for a pinch hitter.

NATIONALS 3
METS 2

NEW YORK — Asdrubal Cabrera hit his first home run for Washington and tumbled over a retaining wall to make a terrific catch, leading the Nationals past the New York Mets 3-2 Wednesday night for their 10th straight victory at Citi Field.

Rafael Soriano held on in the ninth inning following Travis d'Arnaud's leadoff homer, getting the final two outs after the Mets put a pair of runners in scoring position.

BRAVES 3
DODGERS 2

ATLANTA — Ervin Santana won his sixth straight start at Turner Field, Justin Upton drove in the go-ahead run in the fifth inning and the Atlanta Braves snapped a two-game skid with a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Wednesday night.

Andrelton Simmons returned to the lineup after missing six games with a sprained left ankle and had two RBIs for the Braves, who had lost 11 of 13.

Hyun-Jin Ryu (13-6) left the game with an apparent right leg injury after allowing six hits and three runs with two walks and seven strikeouts in 5 2-3 innings.

The victory allowed second-place Atlanta to stay five games behind Washington in the NL East.

CARDINALS 5
MARLINS 2

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CUBS 4
BREWERS 2

CHICAGO — Javier Baez and Anthony Rizzo hit back-to-back home runs as the Chicago Cubs roughed up Kyle Lohse and the Milwaukee Brewers 4-2 on Wednesday night.

Starlin Castro, Rizzo and Baez, the nucleus of Theo Epstein's rebuilding effort, drove in all four runs against the NL-leading Brewers. Castro and Chris Coghlan contributed three hits each.

Cubs starter Tsuyoshi Wada (2-1) was coasting until he was chased in the seventh, when he allowed consecutive home runs to Rickie Weeks and Martin Maldonado. Wada allowed two runs on five hits in 6 2-3 innings. He struck out five and walked one.

Interleague

GIANTS 7
WHITE SOX 1

SAN FRANCISCO — The Giants scored seven runs in the seventh inning after a video review led umpires to overturn an out call at home because Chicago catcher Tyler Flowers illegally blocked Gregor Blanco, and San Francisco went on to beat the White Sox 7-1 on Wednesday.

With out in the seventh, Chicago first baseman Jose Abreu fielded Joe Panik's broken-bat grounder to easily throw out Blanco. Giants manager Bruce Bochy challenged the play, and umpires ruled Flowers' left leg was illegally blocking the plate before the ball arrived.

White Sox manager Robin Ventura argued the call and was immediately ejected, setting off an epic protest in which he repeatedly kicked dirt on the plate.

RED SOX 5
REDS 4

CINCINNATI — Mike Napoli had the perfect scenario. He didn't waste it.

Napoli hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs to help the Boston Red Sox wrap up their first winning road trip of more than three games this season with a 5-4 win over the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday.

FIRST GAME, INDIANS 3
DIAMONDBACKS 2

CLEVELAND — Zach Walters' one-out homer in the ninth inning gave the Cleveland Indians a 3-2 win over the Arizona Diamondbacks in the first game of a doubleheader on Wednesday.

Walters, acquired at the trade deadline from Washington for Asdrubal Cabrera, hit a 1-2 pitch from Randall Delgado (1-3) that narrowly cleared the wall in right field.

Walters was called up from Triple-A Columbus on Sunday when outfielder David Murphy and designated hitter Nick Swisher went on the disabled list with injuries. The home run was the fourth of his career.

Cody Allen (4-2) worked around a two-out walk in the ninth.

Trevor Bauer, pitching against the team that took him with the third pick of the 2011 draft, allowed two runs and struck out nine in a career-high eight innings.

TIGERS 8
PIRATES 4

DETROIT — Nick Castellanos homered and tripled, and the Detroit Tigers rallied for an 8-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday night, snapping a four-game losing streak.

The Tigers, who are suddenly facing adversity amid mounting injuries, rallied from a 4-1 deficit on a night when they had to send Buck Farmer to the mound to make his major league debut.

Farmer allowed four runs in five innings, and Blaine Hardy (2-1) followed with two scoreless innings of relief.

Castellanos put Detroit ahead 5-4 with a solo homer off Vance Worley (5-2) in the sixth.

Nathan Smith advances in US Amateur

Associated Press

JOHNS CREEK, Ga. — Pittsburgh financial adviser Nathan Smith beat U.S. Amateur co-medalist Lee McCoy in 19 holes Wednesday in the first round of match play at Atlanta Athletic Club.

The 36-year-old Smith, the oldest player left in the field, pulled even with a birdie win on the par-3 17th, matched McCoy — the University of Georgia player junior from Clarkesville, Georgia — with a par on the par-5 18th and won with a par on the par-4 19th.

Last year in the Walker Cup on Long Island, Smith won the deciding point in the United States' 17-9 victory over Britain and Ireland. He's a four-time U.S. Mid-Amateur champion.

Taylor Moore, the Edmond, Oklahoma, player and Arkansas junior who tied McCoy for medalist honors in stroke-play qualifying, also dropped out. Jesse Heinly of Bend, Oregon, beat Moore 3 and 2.

On Wednesday morning, Smith and Heinly survived a 17-man playoff for the last four match-play spots.

"It was a long day. That was a lot of fun," said Smith, a 14-time U.S. Amateur participant who won a first-round match for the first time in nine years. "You know, I think it's one of those. I was so excited to be there. Kind of nothing to lose and I just got lucky."

Heinly plays at Concordia University in Portland, Oregon.

"My goal was just to make the match play here," Heinly said. "I love playing match play because it wipes the score, just one-on-one. Thought maybe I had a pretty good chance."

Ryan Moore was the last stroke-play medalist to win the tournament, accomplishing the feat in 2004.

Another playoff survivor, Canada's Garrett Rank beat fourth-seeded Jimmy Beck of Columbus, Georgia, 1 up. Rank, a 26-year-old hockey referee, made a 6-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to win the match.

"I knew going into 18, if I could put two good swings on it, or at least give myself a chance to go for the green, that I could make birdie," Rank said.

The highest seeded player to win was Taiwan's Cheng-Tsung Pan, a senior at the University of Washington who qualified third. He beat Zach Healy of Peachtree Corners, Georgia, 4 and 2.

Georgia Tech's Ollie Schniederjans, No. 1 in the world amateur ranking, beat Matt Teesdale of Maple Glen, Pennsylvania, 6 and 5. Second-ranked Robbie Shelton of the University of Alabama also advanced, topping Dan Stringfellow of Roselle, Illinois, 2 and 1. Will Zalatoris of Plano, Texas, the Wake Forest-bound player who won U.S. Junior last month, beat Oklahoma State star Jordan Niebrugge 2 and 1.

US AMATEUR SCORES

Wednesday
At Atlanta Athletic Club
Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course)
Johns Creek, Ga.
Yardage: Par 71, 7,362 yards
First round of match play
Round of 64
Upper Bracket

Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, (145) def. Lee Mc Coy, Clarkesville, Ga. (135), 19 holes
Brandon McIver, Billings, Mont. (143) def. Doug Ghim, Arlington Heights, Ill. (143), 2 and 1
Trevor Phillips, Inman, S.C. (144) def. Guillermo Pereira, Chile (140), 4 and 3
Byron Meth, San Diego, Calif. (140) def. Emilio Cuartero, Spain (144), 6 and 5
Jimmy Mullen, England (139) def. Todd White, Spartanburg, S.C. (144), 1 up
Justin Tereshko, Madison, Ind. (142) def. Xander Schauffele, San Diego (143), 7 and 6
Frederick Wedel, The Woodlands, Texas (144) def. Carson Jacobs, Hendersonville, Tenn. (139), 5 and 4
Derek Bard, New Hartford, N.Y. (142) def. Zander Lombard, South Africa (143), 3 and 2
Garrett Rank, Canada (145) def. Jimmy Beck, Columbus, Ga. (138), 1 up
Kyle Jones, Taylor, Ariz. (143) def. Logan McCracken, Oklahoma City(142), 2 and 1
Isaiah Logue, Fairfield, Pa. (144) def. Sam Horsfield, England (139), 2 and 1
Cameron Young, Scarborough, N.Y. (140) def. Tyler Torano, Chula Vista, Calif. (144), 19 holes
Sam Burns, Shreveport, La. (138) def. Matt Nesmith, North Augusta, S.C. (144), 2 and 1
Ollie Schniederjans, Powder Springs, Ga. (142) def. Matt Teesdale, Maple Glen, Pa. (145), 6 and 5
Paul Howard, England (144) def. Gavin Green, Malaysia (138), 4 and 3
Gunn Yang, South Korea (141) def. Seth Reeves, Suwanee, Ga. (144), 1 up

Lower Bracket

Jesse Heinly, Bend, Ore. def. Taylor Moore, Edmond, Okla. (136), 3 and 2
Corey Conners, Canada (142) def. Scottie Scheffler (143), 1 up
Jon Rahm, Spain (144) def. Beau Hossler, Mission Viejo, Calif. (140), 3 and 2
Rico Hoey, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (144) def. Taylor Funk, Ponte Vedra, Fla. (140), 3 and 2
Will Zalatoris, Plano, Texas (138) def. Jordan Niebrugge, Mequon, Wis. (144), 2 and 1
Mario Galiano, Spain (142) def. M.J. Maguire, St. Petersburg, Fla. (143), 2 and 1
Bo Andrews, Raleigh, N.C. (144) def. Chris Waters, Atlanta (139), 5 and 4
Zachary Olsen, Cordova, Tenn. (141) def. Adam Svensson, Canada (143), 2 and 1
Cheng-Tsung Pan, (138) def. Zach Healy, Peachtree Corners, Ga. 4 and 2
Bryson DeChambeau, Clovis, Calif. (143) def. Victor Perez, France (142), 2 and 1
Robby Shelton, Wilmer, Ala. (140) def. Dan Stringfellow, Roselle, Ill. (144), 2 and 1
Roman Robledo, Harlingen, Texas (144) def. Mookie DeMoss, Duluth, Ga. (140), 1 up
Jonathan Garnick, Atherton, Calif. (138) def. Michael Gellerman, Sterling, Kan. (144), 3 and 2
Eli Cole, Los Angeles (142) def. Will Betts, Leechburg, Pa. (143), 3 and 2
Jonathan Chang, Corona, Calif. (144) def. Taylor Pendrith, Canada (139), 4 and 2
Denny McCarthy, Rockville, Md. (141) def. Jonathan Woo, Singapore (144), 7 and 5

Pairings for today's second round of match play
Round of 32
Upper Bracket

6:45 a.m. — Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, (145) vs. Brandon McIver, Billings, Mont. (143)
6:55 a.m. — Trevor Phillips, Inman, S.C. (144) vs. Byron Meth, San Diego (140)
7:05 a.m. — Jimmy Mullen, England (139) vs. Justin Tereshko, Madison, Ind. (142)
7:15 a.m. — Frederick Wedel, The Woodlands, Texas (144) vs. Derek Bard, New Hartford, N.Y. (142)
7:25 a.m. — Garrett Rank, Canada (145) vs. Kyle Jones, Taylor, Ariz. (143)
7:35 a.m. — Isaiah Logue, Fairfield, Pa. (144) vs. Cameron Young, Scarborough, N.Y. (140)
7:45 a.m. — Sam Burns, Shreveport, La. (138) vs. Ollie Schniederjans, Powder Springs, Ga. (142)
7:55 a.m. — Paul Howard, England (144) vs. Gunn Yang, South Korea (141)

Lower Bracket

8:05 a.m. — Jesse Heinly, Bend, Ore. (145) vs. Corey Conners, Canada (142)
8:15 a.m. — Jon Rahm, Spain (144) vs. Rico Hoey, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (144)
8:25 a.m. — Will Zalatoris, Plano, Texas (138) vs. Mario Galiano, Spain (142)
8:35 a.m. — Bo Andrews, Raleigh, N.C. (144) vs. Zachary Olsen, Cordova, Tenn. (141)
8:45 a.m. — Cheng-Tsung Pan, (138) vs. Bryson DeChambeau, Clovis, Calif. (143)
8:55 a.m. — Robby Shelton, Wilmer, Ala. (140) vs. Roman Robledo, Harlingen, Texas (144)
9:05 a.m. — Jonathan Garnick, Atherton, Calif. (138) vs. Eli Cole, Los Angeles (142)
9:15 a.m. — Jonathan Chang, Corona, Calif. (144) vs. Denny McCarthy, Rockville, Md. (141)

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	69	50	.580	—
Toronto	63	56	.521	7
New York	61	58	.513	8
Tampa Bay	59	61	.492	10½
Boston	54	65	.454	15
Central Division				
Kansas City	65	54	.546	—
Detroit	64	54	.542	½
Cleveland	60	59	.504	5
Chicago	57	64	.471	9
Minnesota	54	65	.454	11
West Division				
Oakland	73	47	.608	—
Los Angeles	69	49	.585	3
Seattle	64	55	.538	8½
Houston	50	71	.413	23½
Texas	47	73	.392	26

Wednesday's Scores
Boston 5, Cincinnati 4
Minnesota 3, Houston 1
San Francisco 7, Chicago White Sox 1
Cleveland 3, Arizona 2, 1st game
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Arizona at Cleveland, late
Detroit 8, Pittsburgh 4
Tampa Bay 10, Texas 1
Kansas City 3, Oakland 0
Philadelphia at L.A. Angels, late
Toronto at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Pittsburgh (F.Liriano 3-9) at Detroit (Scherzer 13-4), 12:08 p.m.
Oakland (Samardzija 3-1) at Kansas City (Shields 11-8), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Feldman 6-8) at Boston (Wright 5-1), 6:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 8-9) at Texas (Ross Jr. 9-4), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	65	53	.551	—
Atlanta	61	59	.508	5
Miami	59	61	.492	7
New York	57	64	.471	9½
Philadelphia	53	67	.442	13
Central Division				
Milwaukee	66	55	.545	—
Pittsburgh	64	56	.533	1½
St. Louis	63	57	.525	2
Cincinnati	57	63	.475	8
Chicago	51	67	.432	13
West Division				
Los Angeles	68	53	.599	—
San Francisco	63	57	.525	4½
San Diego	58	62	.483	9½
Arizona	51	68	.429	15½
Colorado	43	76	.361	23

Wednesday's Scores
Boston 5, Cincinnati 4
San Francisco 7, Chicago White Sox 1
Cleveland 3, Arizona 2, 1st game
San Diego 5, Colorado 3
Arizona at Cleveland, late
Detroit 8, Pittsburgh 4
Atlanta 3, L.A. Dodgers 2
St. Louis 5, Miami 2
Washington 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Chicago Cubs 4, Milwaukee 2
Philadelphia at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games
L.A. Dodgers (R.Hernandez 8-8) at Atlanta (Harang 9-8), 11:10 a.m.
Pittsburgh (F.Liriano 3-9) at Detroit (Scherzer 13-4), 12:08 p.m.
Milwaukee (Fiers 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 6-12), 1:20 p.m.
Arizona (C.Anderson 7-4) at Miami (Penny 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 9-10) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-8), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Shults 5-13) at St. Louis (Lackey 1-1), 7:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Simon 12-7) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 11-8), 7:40 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
RAYS 10, RANGERS 1

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Guyer lf	4	2	1	2
Zobrist rf	5	0	1	1
Joyce dh	4	3	1	2
Longori 3b	4	1	1	4
Forsyth 2b	1	0	1	0
Loney 1b	5	1	3	2
Wheeler 2b-ss	5	1	1	0
Rodriguez ss	4	0	2	1
Casali c	3	1	1	0
Kiermaier cf	3	1	0	0
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	12	10

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Choice rf	3	0	0	0
DeShields cf	4	1	0	0
Andrus ss	3	0	1	0
Cruz 1b	3	0	0	0
Alberto 3b	3	0	0	0
Martin pr	0	0	0	0
Chirinos c	3	0	1	0
Andrus lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	0

Tampa Bay ..... 140 002 003—10
Texas ..... 000 000 001—1

E—Mishan (2). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Texas 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Texas 4. 2B—Casali (2), Martin (11). HR—Guyer (2), Joyce (8), S.Rodriguez (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Archer W,8-6	7	4	1	1	2	12
C.Gomez	2	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Lewis L,1-5	6	9	10	10	2	1
Adcock	1	2	0	0	1	1
Claudio	1	1	0	0	0	1
Arvelo	1	0	0	0	0	0

Lewis pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
Adcock pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Lewis (Guyer).
T—2:51. A—20,870 (48,114).

TWINS 3, ASTROS 1

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Dozier rf	3	1	1	0
Mauer 1b	3	1	1	0
Plouffe 3b	4	0	0	0
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0
Arcia lf	4	0	0	0
Doumit c	3	0	1	0
Florimon ss	3	0	0	0
Nunez pr	0	0	0	0
Hicks cf	3	1	1	1
Totals	31	3	4	1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Bogusevic cf	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0
Carter dh	4	0	1	1
Gattis c	3	0	0	0
Castro 3b	3	0	0	0
Maxwell lf	3	0	0	0
Villar ss	3	0	0	0
Rios rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	2	0

Minnesota ..... 000 000 120—3
Houston ..... 000 000 010—1

E—Florimon (1). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Minnesota 9, Houston 6. 2B—Dozier (24), Escobar (32). HR—Mauer (3), Hicks (11). SB—Da.Santana (11). S—Edu.Escobar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Gibson W,11-9	7 2-3	6	1	1	2	4
Fien	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Oberholtzer L,4-8	7	6	1	1	0	4
Fields	1-3	3	2	2	1	1
Sipp	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Qualls	1	2	0	0	0	0

WP—Gibson, Oberholtzer. PB—Corporan.
T—2:45. A—16,480 (42,060).

ROYALS 3, ATHLETICS 0

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	0	0
Fuld lf	4	0	0	0
Dirden 3b	3	0	1	0
Gomes dh	3	0	1	0
Otoms c	3	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	3	0	1	0
Freimn 1b	3	0	0	0
Reddick rf	3	0	0	0
Callasp 2b	3	0	0	0
D.Colon 3b	3	1	1	0
Muslks 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	0

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	3	1	2	0
JDyson cf	0	0	0	0
Infante 2b	3	1	2	2
S.Perez c	3	0	0	1
BButler 1b	4	0	1	0
AGordn lf	3	0	0	0
Hosmr dh	2	0	1	0
L.Cain cf-rf	3	0	0	0
AEscor ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	7	3

Oakland ..... 000 000 000—0
Kansas City ..... 020 010 00x—3

E—Crisp (3), Kazmir (3). DP—Oakland 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Oakland 2, Kansas City 4. 2B—Donaldson (21). HR—Infante (6). SB—Hellweg.han (3). S—Kazmir, Ma.Perez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Kazmir L,13-6	7	7	3	3	1	3
J.Chaves	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas City						
J.Vargas W,9-5	9	3	0	0	0	4

T—2:08. A—21,099 (37,903).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
ORIOLES 5, YANKEES 3

New York ..... 002 000 001—3 6 0
Baltimore ..... 000 010 04x—5 9 0

Pineda, Betances (6), Kelley (8) and Cervelli; Tillman, O'Day (6), Z.Britton (8) and Hundley. W—O'Day 4-1. L—Kelley 3-4. Sv—Z.Britton (26). HRs—New York, Cervelli (2), Beltran, Schoop (11), A.Jones (23).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PADRES 5, ROCKIES 3

Colorado ..... 001 201 000—3 10 0
San Diego ..... 100 311 00x—5 11 0

Matzek, Outman (7) and McKenry; Kennedy, Vincent (7), A.Torres (8), Street (9), Benoit (9) and Rivera. W—Kennedy 9-10. L—Matzek 3-6. Sv—Benoit (7). HRs—Colorado, Lemahieu (4). San Diego, A.Rubmn (1), Ad.Gonzlz (1).

NATIONALS 3, METS 2

Washington ..... 000 000 210—3 8 0
New York ..... 000 000 200—2 6 0

Zimmermann, Storen (7), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos; B.Colon, Familia (8), Black (9) and d'Arnaud. W—Zimmermann 8-5. L—B.Colon 11-10. Sv—R.Soriano (27). HRs—Washington, A.Cabrera (1). New York, d'Arnaud (10).

CARDINALS 5, MARLINS 2

St. Louis ..... 002 011 010—5 10 0
Miami ..... 000 000 002—2 5 2

Masterson, Neshek (8), Siegrist (9), Rosenthal (9) and Pierzynski; Eovaldi, S.Dyson (7), DeSclafani (9) and Saltalamacchia. W—Masterson 2-1. L—Eovaldi 6-7. HRs—Miami, Js.Baker (3).

BRAVES 3, DODGERS 2

Los Angeles ..... 000 000 020—2 11 0
Atlanta ..... 010 110 00x—3 8 1

Ryu, J.Wright (6) and A.Ellis; E.Santana, D.Carpenter (7), J.Walden (8), Kimbrel (9) and Gattis. W—E.Santana 12-6. L—Ryu 13-6. Sv—Kimbrel (35).

CUBS 4, BREWERS 2

Milwaukee ..... 000 000 200—2 6 1
Chicago ..... 202 000 00x—4 9 0

Lohse, Estrada (4), Kintzler (8) and Maldonado; Wada, Grimm (7), H.Ramirez (8), H.Rondon (9) and Jo.Baker. W—Wada 2-1. L—Lohse 11-7. Sv—H.Rondon (16). HRs—Milwaukee, R.Weeks (6), Maldonado (3). Chicago, J.Baez (4), Rizzo (27).

INTERLEAGUE
RED SOX 5, REDS 4

Boston ..... 000 300 002—5 8 0
Cincinnati ..... 001 210 000—4 10 0

Rorquito, Badenhop (7), Tazawa (8), Mujica (9) and D.Butler; Leake, Hoover (8), M.Parra (7), LeCure (8), A.Chapman (9) and Mesoraco. W—Rorquito 3-0. L—Leake 9-11. Sv—Mujica (3). HRs—Boston, Napoli (15). Cincinnati, Schumaker (2), Leake (2).

GIANTS 7, WHITE SOX 1

Chicago ..... 000 100 000—1 5 1
San Francisco ..... 000 007 00x—7 7 0

Quintana, Belisario (7), Guerra (7), Lindstrom (8) and Piniella; Peavy, Affeldt (8), Romo (9) and Posey. W—Peavy 1-0. L—Quintana 6-8. HRs—Chicago, A.Dunn (16).

Post Game
DIAMONDBACKS 2, INDIANS 1

Arizona ..... 000 001 100—2 4 2
Cleveland ..... 000 000 001—1 6 0

Nuno, E.Marshall (6), O.Perez (7), Ziegler (8), Delgado (9) and M.Montero; Bauer, Allen (8) and Y.Gomes. W—Allen 4-2. L—Delgado 1-3. HRs—Cleveland, Walters (1).

TIGERS 8, PIRATES 4

Pittsburgh ..... 001 000 030—4 6 1
Detroit ..... 000 000 62x—8 9 0

Worley, J.Hughes (6), Primmer (7), J.Gomez (7) and R.Martin-Leake; Sanchez, Hardy (6), Chamberlain (8), Nathan (9) and Avila. W—Hardy 2-1. L—Worley 5-2. HRs—Pittsburgh, Snider (10). Detroit, Avila (10), Castellanos (9).

COMMISSIONER

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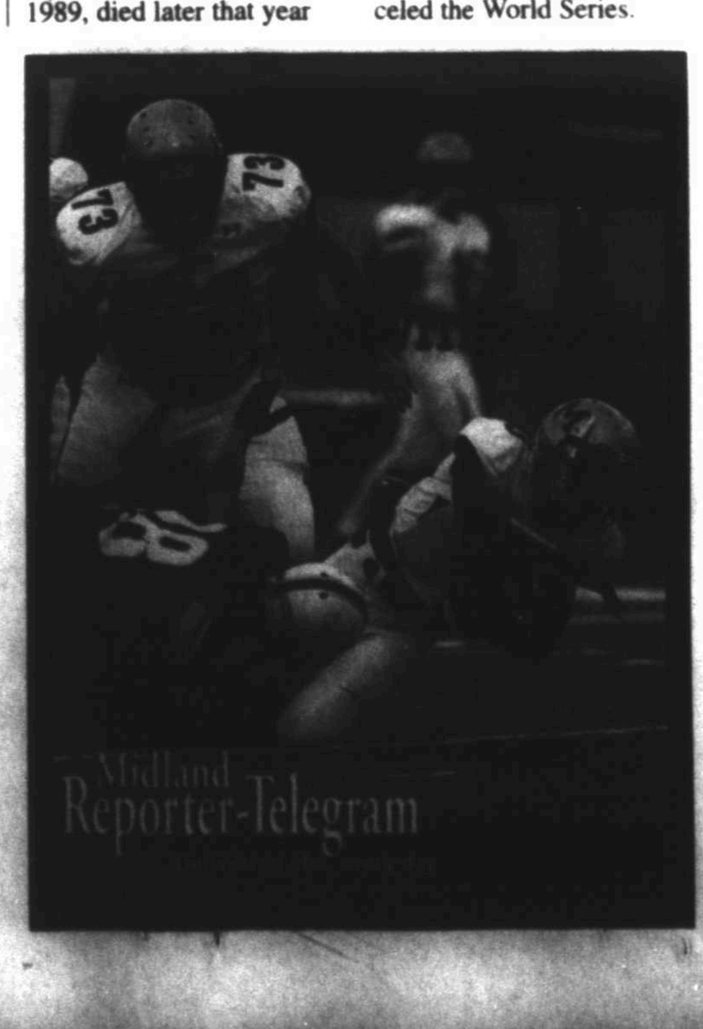
was replaced by Los Angeles Olympics head Peter Ueberroth.

Former Yale President A. Bartlett Giamatti took over from Ueberroth in 1989, died later that year and was replaced by his deputy, Fay Vincent. Selig and Reinsdorf headed the group that pressured for Vincent's forced resignation in September 1992 and led to the 7 1/2-month strike in 1994-95 that canceled the World Series.



HS FOOTBALL POLLS

Here is The Associated Press preseason high school poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, points based on 15-6-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking in last week's poll:

Class 6A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Allen (15)	231	-	
2. Katy (5)	208	-	
3. Cedar Hill (5)	204	-	
4. DeSoto	172	-	
5. Euless Trinity	118	-	
6. Southlake Carroll	105	-	
7. Denton Guyer	79	-	
8. Cibolo Steele	75	-	
9. Lake Travis	68	-	
10. Pearland	33	-	

Others receiving votes: 11, Dallas Skyline 21 12. Galena Park North Shore 18. 13, Manvel 15. 14. SA Northside Brennan 13. 15, Coppell 8. 16. Arlington Martin 3. 17. Wolfforth Frenship 2. 18. Arlington Bowie 1. 18, Converse Judson 1. 18. Spring Westfield 1

Class 5A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Aledo (17)	227	-	
2. Ennis (4)	189	-	
3. Longview (1)	184	-	
4. A&M Consolidated (3)	162	-	
5. Cedar Park	134	-	
6. Brenham	107	-	
7. Temple	97	-	
8. Tyler	50	-	
9. Richmond	46	-	
10. Mansfield	40	-	

Others receiving votes: 11. Abilene Cooper 30. 12. Dallas South Oak Cliff 20. 12. Mesquite Poteet 20. 14. Lufkin 18. 15. Wylie 9. 16. N Richland Hills Birdville 5. 16. Rockwall-Heath 6. 18. West Mesquite 5. 18. Elgin 5. 18. CC Calallen 5. 21. Lucas Lovejoy 4. 22. Mansfield Summit 3. 22. McKinney North 3. 24. Frisco 2. 25. Georgetown 1. 25. Houston Stratford 1. 25. CC Flour Bluff 1

Class 4A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Stephenville (14)	226	-	
2. Navasota (4)	186	-	
3. Graham (1)	134	-	
4. Carthage	131	-	
5. La Marque (2)	127	-	
6. Argyle (3)	123	-	
7. West Orange-Stark	96	-	
8. Gilmer (1)	40	-	
(tie) Kilgore	40	-	
10. Celina	70	-	

Others receiving votes: 11, La Vernia 38. 12, La Grange 18. 13, Liberty Hill 17. 14, Tyler Chapel Hill 10. 15, Fairfield 6. 16, Gladewater 5. 17, Sinton 7. 18, Kennedale 4. 19, Big Spring 2. 20, Abilene Wylie 1. 20, Coldspring-Oakhurst 1. 20, Tatum 1

Class 3A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Cisco (6)	213	-	
2. Hallettsville (11)	183	-	
3. Cameron Yoe (4)	174	-	
4. Weston (4)	167	-	
5. Newton	125	-	
6. Wall	111	-	
7. New Boston	110	-	
8. Daingerfield (tie) Franklin	79	-	
10. Rockdale	79	-	
	43	-	

Others receiving votes: 11, Rogers 30. 12, East Bernard 14. 12, Corrigan-Camden 14. 14, Sonora 10. 15, Kirbyville 5. 15, White Oak 5. 17, Teague 3. 18, Mexia/F 2. 18, Gunter 2. 18, Arp 2. 18, Pottsboro 2. 22, Eastland 1. 22, Glen Rose 1

Class 2A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Refugio (12)	232	-	
2. Mart (11)	221	-	
3. Tenaha (2)	180	-	
4. Albany	130	-	
5. Hico	108	-	
6. Canadian	97	-	
7. Bremond	91	-	
8. Centerville	88	-	
9. Shiner	62	-	
10. Falls City	58	-	

Others receiving votes: 11, Crawford 20. 12, Stamford 18. 13, Mason 17. 14, Stratford 15. 15, Chilton 13. 16, Seagraves 11. 17, Goldthwaite 7. 17, Wellington 7. 19, Iraan 5. 19, Muenster 5. 21, Alto 3. 21, Booker 3. 23, Hamlin 2. 24, Pineland West Sabine 1. 24, New Deal 1

LONGHORNS

From 1C

look at a team, a group of seniors that hasn't had a double-digit winning season since they've been here," Strong said. "You can't feel entitled because you're at the University of Texas, that 'I have arrived.' At no point have we arrived."

Five things to know about 2014 Longhorns

ASH INJURIES: Quarterback situation is a fragile position considering starter David Ash's injury history and the lack of experience behind him on the bench. Ash missed most of last season with concussion symptoms but says his head is clear now and he's ready to play.

There's a steep drop off if Ash he gets hurt again. Sophomore Tyrone Swoopes was shaky in the spring game and freshman Jerrod Heard is the only other scholarship quarterback.

CATCHING THE BALL: Whoever's throwing the ball needs someone to catch it. Jaxon Shipley had 56 catches last season but injured a hamstring in training camp and when he'll return is unknown. Kendall Sanders, who caught 37 passes in 2013, was kicked off the team after a felony sexual assault arrest in July. The Longhorns signed five freshman receivers who could be pressed into early playing time.

BUILDING THE DEFENSE: Texas had one of the worst defenses in school history in 2013 and the 550 yards rushing surrendered to BYU was a national embarrassment Strong still uses to motivate a turnaround. Strong's steady rise from assistant to head coach was built on defense as he was defensive coordinator for two national championships at Florida.

The strength will be up front with a line anchored by defensive tackle Malcom Brown and end Cedric Reed. Senior Linebacker Jordan Hicks, who missed most of the last two seasons with injuries, also returns.

SUSPENSIONS: Like Sanders, Montrel Meander was booted after a sexual assault charge stemming from the same incident. Strong also released backup running backs Joe Bergeron and Jalen Overstreet after team rules violations and he also suspended three other potential starters for at least one game: offensive lineman Desmond Harrison, wide receiver/running back Daje Johnson and safety Josh Turner. The discipline served as a wakeup call for the rest of the team to get in line or get lost.

RUNNING BACKS: The strength of the offense rests on the healthy legs of running backs Malcolm Brown and Jonathan Gray. Brown rushed for a team-high 904 yards last season and nine touchdowns. Gray added 780 yards and average 4.9 yards per carry, but torn an Achilles tendon late in the season. Gray was cleared to return to practice in time for training camp.

THE SCHEDULE: Strong gets no favors from a schedule that opens with a North Texas team that went 9-4 last year before hosting BYU. Then it's a trip to Arlington to play UCLA. Then Texas opens Big 12 play with a three-game stretch of Kansas, defending champion Baylor and preseason favorite Oklahoma.

COWBOYS

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Raiders released him in April 2013 and he stepped away from football for a season before joining the Cowboys this offseason.

McClain said there was no ill will toward the Raiders and he had pleasant exchanges with some former teammates, Allen and defensive coordinator Jason Tarver.

"I had three years there, it is what it is," McClain said. "I made some great relationships, I still have those relationships, and I'm proud of it. That's what you do. You live and learn. I wish them nothing but the best."

The one big negative from the two days of practice for the Raiders was a serious left knee injury to tight end Nick Kasa. Kasa got hurt during a drill Tuesday and the initial diagnosis is a torn ACL, which would end his season.

Kasa is the second Oakland tight end with an injured left knee, joining David Ausberry. That leaves Mychal Rivera as the only healthy tight end on the roster who has ever played in the NFL. Ausberry was walking around this week with a wrap on his left knee after having surgery. His return date is undetermined.

NOTES: Raiders CB Chimdi Chekwa (knee) returned after missing practice Tuesday but was unable to make it through the whole session. ... Oakland WR Juron Criner sat out with a lower-body injury.

BAYLOR

From 1C

are back on an offense that led the nation with 619 total yards and an NCAA-record 52.4 points per game last season.

Petty, who waited his turn behind Griffin and a record-setting season by Nick Florence, threw for Big 12-leading 4,200 yards with 32 touchdowns and only three interceptions. He also led the league with 14 rushing TDs.

"We already knew what to expect from Bryce Petty. We already knew he was a great athlete, he just had to wait his turn," Goodley said. "He was a hidden secret for a while, but I think he got his time and he got his chance and he showed it."

Here are five things to watch as Baylor

BACK ON CAMPUS: For the first time since 1935, the Bears will play home games on their Waco campus when they move into the new $260 million McLane Stadium along Interstate 35 on the banks of the Brazos River. Baylor won its last 10 games at Floyd Casey Stadium, the venue about 4 miles from campus that was home since 1950. The finale was a title-clinching win over Texas on a bitterly cold Saturday last December.

CATCH AND RUN: Five of the Bears' top six receivers are back from last season, including four who had at least 500 yards with multiple touchdowns. All-purpose threat Levi Norwood, a senior like Goodley, and Clay Fuller, had 47 catches for 733 yards and eight TDs. Big 12 rushing leader Lache Seastrunk (1,177 yards and 11 TDs) bypassed his senior season, but the Bears return sophomores Shock Linwood (881 yards, eight TDs) and Devin Chafin (295 yards, four TDs). And look out for dynamic freshman Johnny Jefferson.

SOLID OAK: DE Shawn Oakman has already made quite an impact, even without starting a game. The former Penn State transfer had 12 1/2 tackles for loss last season after having to sit out 2012. The 6-foot-9, 280-pounder has been steadily working to get better in a starting role. "It's not a finished product," he said. "We're going to see how much better I got when the season comes around."

SOUR ENDING: The first 11-win season in Baylor history ended with a loss to UCF in the Fiesta Bowl, the Bears' only BCS game. "It definitely left a bad taste in our mouth," Goodley said. "We're excited and trying to get back into that national stage."

3 IN 13: The Bears play their first three games in a 13-day span, all on different days of the week. The Sunday night opener Aug. 30 is against SMU in the McLane Stadium debut, before Baylor plays Northwestern State at home the following Saturday and then goes to Buffalo for a Friday night game. An open date follows before playing three of the first four Big 12 games on the road.

RED RAIDERS

From 1C

That's not really his game. He plays to his strengths, which is smart."

Webb believes this team is far better already.

"It's not even close," the sophomore said. "Our team last year was good, but this team has a chance to be great."

The Red Raiders open their season at home Aug. 30 against Central Arkansas. Here are five things to watch this season at Texas Tech:

QUARTERBACK DEARTH: Webb (2,718 yards and 20 TDs) is the starter but there's not much experience after that. Backup Patrick Mahomes threw for 4,619 yards with 50 touchdowns his senior year at Whitehouse in East Texas. He also ran for 15 TDs. He was last year's Texas Associated Press Sports Editors football player of the year. "If we can seal some games, which is our hope, we'll play him a bunch to get him ready," Kingsbury said. Mahomes also plays baseball. There are also three freshman walk-ons at QB.

SPEEDY RECEIVERS: Jace Amaro and Eric Ward are gone but Kingsbury believes receivers this season are faster. "I feel like we have some guys that can really run, and we're going to make a more conscious effort to push the ball down the field this year," Kingsbury said. The speedsters include Jakeem Grant (796 yards, seven TDs), Bradley Marquez (633 yards and six TDs) and Devin Lauderdale, a transfer from Navarro College (669 yards and six TDs).

DEFENSE STABILITY: For the first time since 2009, the defense has the same coordinator for longer than a year. Matt Wallerstedt will lead a squad that dealt with injury last season and finished 84th in the country in total defense, giving up 418.5 yards per game. The defense is deeper this season, DE Branden Jackson said. "Everything is falling into place," he said. "Chemistry is real good right now."

TAPERING THE TURNOVERS: Webb and Mayfield combined for 18 interceptions (113th in nation) and the team lost 15 fumbles (116th). "If you can do that and win eight games, imagine what you can do if you can just get to the 50s," Kingsbury said.

MORE RUSHING: The Red Raiders want to run the ball more this season. Last year, they passed the ball 714 times and ran it 422 times. Webb said last year the defenses counted on Texas Tech passing a lot. "Having a good run game will help me out and help the receivers get open," he said. Last year's leading rusher, Kenny Williams, has moved to linebacker, so the Red Raiders are looking to DeAndre Washington (485 yards, four TDs) to step up.

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		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Quest "Save the Queen" (N)		Rookie Blue "Moving Day" (N)		NY Med (SF) (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Mom	Big Brother		Elementary "The Man With the Twisted Lip"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	Chris Pratt, Judy Greer	(:35) Craig Ferguson
KWWT CW	5	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Twilight Zone	P. Mason "The Case of the Buried Clock"		Dragnet "B.O.D."
KPEJ FOX	8	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	(:31) Happy Hollow "The Midnight Ride"		Gang Related "Malandros" (SF) (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	Dr. Bill Wedge	Rockn'it-anuscripts	Upstate News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Game Night "Battle of the Champions"		Last Comic "Finale: Top 3 to 1" The final three comics compete one last time. (SF) (N)				News-West 9	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	PBS NewsHour		Albert King With Great guitarists play the blues on electric guitars.		Joe Bonamassa: Tour de Force, Live in London				Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Amar	No Podia
KOSA MNT	16	Fam.Feud	Million..	House "Gut Check"		House		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX	340	65		(5:00) Sinking Kids		Hello Again Shirley Long		(:45) Gold Sold "Ha...		(:15) Passion Fish Mary McDonnel...			
HBO	300	68	14	14		The Leftovers		Real Time With Bill Maher (N)		1stLook	Cathouse	The Leftovers	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Potential Hostesses Are Quizzed		Jonah		Jonah	Gravity		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Home "Castration"		LastWeek		Cloud Atlas (12, Adv) Halle Berry, Jim Broadbent, Tom Hanks,			Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Private Parts		The Waterboy		The Purge Liseli Hamm...		Sinbad: Pirate's Peril (Adult)	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Mimic		Pacific Rim (13, Act) Idris Elba,		The Knick		Science	Red 2 Bruce Willis,
PLEX			96										
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Soma		Clean Slate Dana Carvey,		Year of the Comet			You May Not Kiss the...
TMC	336	67	23	135	26	Soma		Sahara Matthew McConaughey,				The Longest Yard	Goon
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	First 48 "No Return/ Dangerous Game"		The First 48 (N)		The First 48 (N)		The First 48	The First 48
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Uncle Buck (89, Com) John Candy,				Weird Science			4th and Loud
BET	58	26		40		Stomp the Yard (106, Dra) Columbus Short,		Waist Deep (106, Act) Tyrese Gibson,			Game		Wendy Williams
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy (N)	GuideParenting (N)	Tardy...	Watch (N)	Housewives NJ
CNBC	46	45		39	72	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	American Greed
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront	A. Cooper 360	The Sixties		The Sixties		A. Cooper 360	The Sixties
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Spawn of Jaws	Zombie Sharks (N)	I Escaped Jaws II (N)		Sharkageddon (N)		Shark "Night 5" (N)	I Escaped Jaws II
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Liv Maddie	Jessie	Dog Blog	Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams		Dog Blog	Austin
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Countdown (L)	NFL Football Pre-season Jacksonville Jaguars at Chicago Bears (L)					SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Little League World Series (L)		WTA Tennis Cincinnati Masters (L)				ATP Tennis Cincinnati Masters Round of 16	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	A Cinderella Story Hilary Duff,		Step Up 3 (10, Dan) Sharni Vinson,				The 700 Club	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record	The Kelly File		Hannity			The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Food Network Star	Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Diners...
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Sportsday (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)				Rangers Live (L)	Cowboys Train (L)
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	The Other Guys (10, Com) Will Ferrell,				Married	Worst (N)	Married
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons	Waltons "The Hawk"		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper			H.Hunter	House (N)	Big Reno
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	Restore	Restore
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway		Runway "Past, Present and Future"		Project Runway "Remixing an American Classic" (N)		Undone (N)	Governor's Wife (N)
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	All in With C. Hayes
NBCSN	38	39				(5:30) Mecum Auctions (N)				Mecum "Kansas City"		Mecum (N)	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Drake	Thunder.	Hathaway	Inst.Mom	See Dad	F.House	F.House
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) The Wolfman		Defiance: Lost (N)		Spartacus: Blood (N)		(:05) Spartacus: B (N)	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seln. "The Masseuse"	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(6:45) The Great ...		How Chaplin		Dog Life		(:45) The Kid	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		En otra piel		El señor de los cielos	Al rojo
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo (N)	Here Comes Honey "Annabama" (N)		Relative (N)	Relative (N)
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "One Life to Lose"		Castle "Law and Murder"		Castle "Slice of Death"		Castle "The Dead Pool"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Brady8.	Brady8.	Brady8.	Brady8.	Who'sB?	Who'sB?	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Wannabe"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Monster's Legacy"		Rush "Where Is My Mind?" (N)		Satisfac "...Through Partnership" (N)	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Nannies"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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Tony Stewart felt more at home at local tracks

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

Tony Stewart had kissed the bricks at Indy and could have jetted off to any vacation destination.

Or he could have headed home for a night of rest during NASCAR's nine-month schedule.

Instead, a little more than 24 hours after winning the Brickyard 400, Stewart traveled to Iowa to watch sprint car races.

But when some fans noticed the driver nicknamed Smoke, they began heckling him for hanging around the track on a Monday night.

Sprint car driver Terry McCarl grabbed a microphone.

"This guy just won the Brickyard yesterday," McCarl said he told the crowd. "He could be in Hawaii today with a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader and instead, he's at Oskaloosa, Iowa, at a dirt track race."

The fans erupted in cheers.

Stewart has long been one of the most proficient drivers in racing, winning in every kind of series, from sprint cars to NASCAR's elite Sprint Cup Series. His passion for grassroots racing earned him respect as a true racer.

"It's obvious he's a very wealthy man. He doesn't have to do it," said McCarl, a dirt track racer since 1985. "It's what I do for a living. I have to do it to feed my family. But for him to go to these little tracks, it's amazing."

Stewart squeezes in all these little races in non-descript towns around the NASCAR schedule because he loves the thrill of the high horsepower, light-weight cars, wheezing and skidding around the dirt.

He rarely made his schedule public, popping up when he pleased.

But his dirt racing career is on hold, and he could still face criminal charges for hitting and killing Kevin Ward Jr. on Saturday night in a sprint car race.

Visitation for Ward was Wednesday. His funeral is scheduled for Thursday in Boonville, New York.

Stewart, who has not announced if he'll race in Sunday's NASCAR event at Michigan, dropped out of Saturday's Bob Newton Classic at Plymouth Speedway in Indiana.

Stewart last raced at Plymouth two years ago, missing last year's event because of a broken leg suffered when he crashed his sprint car. Stewart had committed to race Plymouth this year because the track is in his home state and because of his relationship with the Newton family.

"He hasn't forgotten where he came from," track general manager Mike Zielinski said. "He's totally different here than the way he is on the track. He likes kidding around."

Stewart was the envy of NASCAR drivers for his ability to run sprint cars as often as he liked. He calls his own shots as the boss in Stewart-Haas Racing and isn't bound to sit out because of the wishes of others.

NASCAR drivers Kyle Larson, Kasey Kahne and Ricky Stenhouse Jr. are frequent sprint car participants. Clint Bowyer owns a dirt team.

All have contracts, though, that limit their participation to certain events or tracks.

"My car owner has different rules than probably other car owners do — I don't do a lot of local racing. In fact, I think I've done one local race over the last five or six years," Brad Keselowski, 2012 NASCAR champion, said this week.

"If something were to happen to me in those races, whether we want to admit it or not, there's a higher chance of that happening, all of our sponsors, all of the people that pay for us to do these things, have the right to go away. It threatens the job and the livelihood of 350 some employees at Team Penske, Penske Racing."

Stewart shows up because sprint cars are often considered racing in its purest form. And for many fans, the races are the only time they can afford to see him in person, paying just $10 or $20.

Imagine Tiger Woods teeing off in a club tournament. Or LeBron James playing shirts and skins on outdoor courts in tiny towns. Or Derek Jeter playing softball in an over-30 league.

When Stewart runs in the dirt, it's not about his equipment or having the best crew, it's more about driving.

"When he's there to race at lot of these local tracks, he's not there to sign a bunch of autographs," Zielinski said. "He's there to race."

NASCAR is as much about The Show as it is the racing. Drivers are PR-trained and told what to say, what to wear and how to race.

Many would rather be at the local tracks where you race what you brought and you don't need $1 million in sponsorship. They just get to race and thrill the crowd and, more often than not, the rest of the racing world never even knew a NASCAR champ was in the field. It's just easy and fun for them.

"I can say without a doubt, a sprint car is more demanding than a Cup car," McCarl said.

Stewart was always welcome at the clay track in Canandaigua. He was the big name in the field Saturday night, racing with the young guys while he was in the area for a Sprint Cup race at Watkins Glen the next day.

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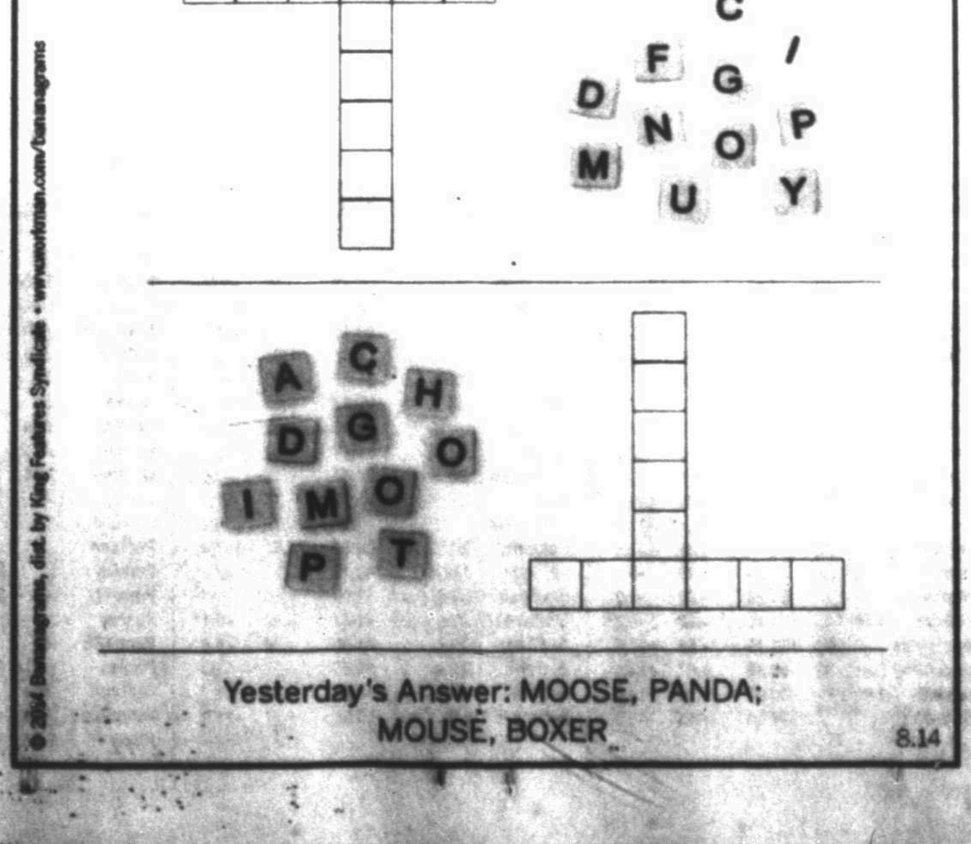

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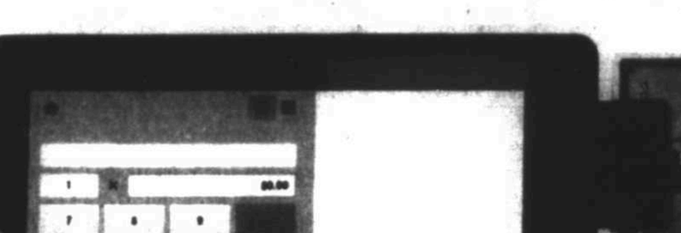

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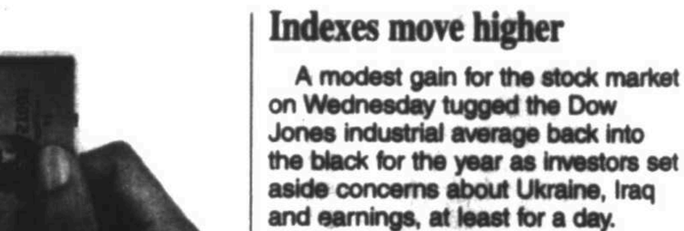

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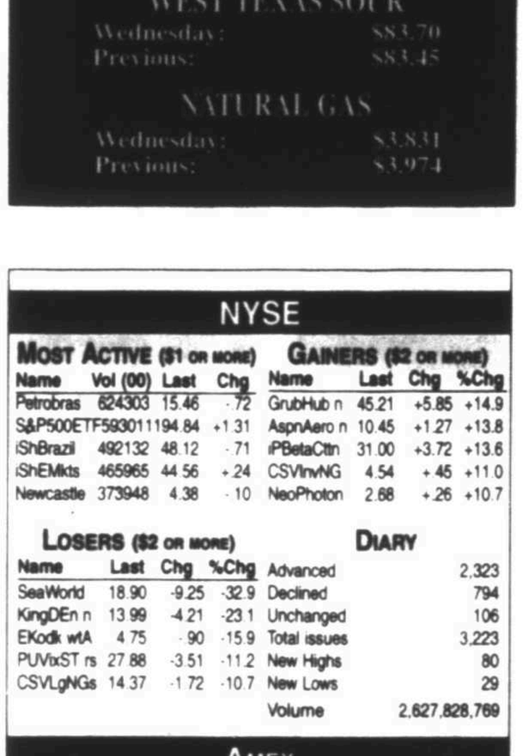

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This product image provided by Amazon shows Amazon Local Register, the company's new credit-card processing device and mobile app designed to help small business owners accept payments through their smartphones and tablets.

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Petrobras	824303	15.46	-.72
S&P500ETF	593011	194.84	+1.31
iShBrazil	492132	48.12	-.71
iSHEMkts	465965	44.56	+.24
Newcastle	373948	4.38	-.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GrubHub n	45.21	+5.85	+14.9
AspnAero n	10.45	+1.27	+13.8
PBetaOtn	31.00	+3.72	+13.6
CSVInvNG	4.54	+.45	+11.0
NeoPhoton	2.68	+.26	+10.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SeaWorld	18.90	-9.25	-32.9
KingDEn n	13.99	-4.21	-23.1
EKodk wtA	4.75	-.90	-15.9
PUVixST rs	27.88	-3.51	-11.2
CSVLgNGs	14.37	-1.72	-10.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,323
Declined	794
Unchanged	106
Total issues	3,223
New Highs	80
New Lows	29
Volume	2,627,828,769

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	23978	6.33	+.04
InovioPh rs	19386	9.58	+.90
ChenereEn	18376	72.20	+1.67
B2gold g	18181	2.79	
PhrmAth	16095	1.87	+.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ever-Glory	6.19	+1.20	+24.0
Reeds	5.70	+.68	+13.1
Versar	3.49	+.36	+11.5
TrnsEnbr rs	4.31	+.44	+11.4
InovioPh rs	9.58	+.90	+10.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aerocntry	12.90	-2.30	-15.1
Protalix	2.63	-.23	-8.0
Alteva	5.83	-.29	-4.7
PacBkrM g	4.52	-.21	-4.4
DakotaPine	2.15	-.09	-4.0

DIARY

Advanced	242
Declined	155
Unchanged	30
Total issues	427
New Highs	8
New Lows	3
Volume	63,889,202

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	632082	3.49	+.09
Cisco	375333	25.20	+.05
Intel	357754	34.10	+.97
Apple Inc s	310547	97.24	+1.27
Facebook	284863	73.77	+.94

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cerulean n	4.52	+1.06	+30.6
Amedica n	2.95	+.58	+24.5
CdnSolar	31.03	+6.06	+24.3
Aemetis rs	9.36	+1.67	+21.7
Fonar	13.39	+1.99	+17.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ROI Acll n	9.78	-2.72	-21.8
OneHorizg	2.70	-.56	-19.6
Interphase	2.20	-.45	-17.0
RigelPh	2.67	-.42	-13.6
EveryWr h	2.12	-.33	-13.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,789
Declined	879
Unchanged	146
Total issues	2,814
New Highs	57
New Lows	47
Volume	1,557,122,249

Amazon debuts new mobile payment app and card reader

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amazon is taking direct aim at mobile payment systems such as Square by introducing the Amazon Local Register, a credit-card processing device and mobile app designed to help small business owners accept payments through their smartphones and tablets.

The move places the largest U.S. e-commerce retailer in competition with Square and other established mobile payment processing systems such as PayPal Here and Intuit's GoPayment.

Amazon's technology includes a card reader that attaches to a smartphone, Kindle or tablet. The reader processes credit or debit card payments via a secure Amazon network, the same one that processes Amazon.com purchases. The service is designed to serve on-the-go small business owners who might otherwise only accept cash or checks, including massage therapists, food truck operators and artists who sell their work at outdoor fairs.

Small businesses can start using Local Register by creating an account on http://localregister.amazon.com. Businesses must buy Amazon's card reader for $10, and download the free mobile app from the Amazon app store, the Apple app store or Google Play. The app works on most smartphones and tablets, including the Kindle Fire.

Similar to Amazon's strategy in many of its businesses, the company aims to compete on price in the mobile payment arena. For customers who sign up for the service by Oct. 31, Amazon will take as its fee 1.75 percent of each payment processed, or each "swipe" of the card, a special rate that will last until Jan. 1, 2016. For people who sign up after Oct. 31, Amazon will take a service fee of 2.5 percent of each payment processed.

The first $10 in transaction fees will be credited back to the customer, essentially paying for the card reader.

That's below most of its competitors' rates. Square takes a fee of 2.75 percent of each transaction. PayPal Here takes 2.7 percent of each transaction and Intuit's GoPayment rates start at 1.75 percent per transaction if businesses pay a $19.95 monthly rate or 2.4 percent of each transaction without a monthly payment.

"I've actually heard some business owners say the only thing that would make them change (point of sale) systems is cost savings," said Matt Swann, vice president of local commerce for Amazon.

"Payments are hard, and that's one of the things that gets in the way of serving customers, especially for small businesses," Swann said. "Payment tools need to be inexpensive, simple and trusted to get the job done."

Amazon is entering the mobile payment space as the industry continues its rapid growth. IDC estimates that mobile payments could top a trillion dollars globally within the next five years. That includes all forms of mobile payments, such as items purchased online via a phone or tablet, fund transfers and items bought using a mobile gadget as a payment-accepting device.

It's difficult to isolate the exact portion of that market represented by point-of-sale mobile commerce, since the biggest player, Square, is private and doesn't divulge sales. Also, PayPal doesn't break out specific revenue from its Here product.

Indexes move higher

A modest gain for the stock market on Wednesday tugged the Dow Jones industrial average back into the black for the year as investors set aside concerns about Ukraine, Iraq and earnings, at least for a day.

Amazon led the gains in light trading, despite a mixed batch of economic and corporate news. The gains were broad but thin. Three companies rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, and all 10 sectors in the S&P 500 ended higher.

"This is a very resilient market," said Uri Landesman, president of Platinum Partners, a hedge fund in New York.

Markets have turned choppy in recent weeks as investors have weighed a host of concerns. At times, worries over global conflicts and Europe's economy have overshadowed signs of steady growth in the U.S. economy and rising corporate profits. Landesman pointed to plenty of reasons for traders to ditch stocks this summer, including high prices.

"We're getting through the summer, and the market is still pretty close to its high," he said. "It shows you the trend is still upward.

Oil and gold rise

U.S. crude oil rose 22 cents to $97.59 a barrel in New York.

Elsewhere, gold rose $3.90 to $1,314.50 an ounce, silver slipped 6 cents to $19.85 an ounce and copper fell four cents to $3.11 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $111.04 Down 1.09

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $131.46 Up 0.55

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $23.12 Down 0.40

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $77.18 Up 1.14

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $30.30 Down 0.29

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.65 Down 0.19

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $29.18 Up 0.05

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $26.73 Down 0.33

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $17.70 Down 0.23

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $31.34 Down 0.16

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.69	+.05	-1.3
Abraxas	...	69	5.52	+.12	+69.1
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.70	+.07	+4.8
AMD	...	41	4.11	+.03	+6.2
AionUSA	40f	...	14.69	+.06	-11.2
Ambev n	.29e	...	6.82	-.11	-7.2
Amgen	2.44	20	127.34	+1.02	+11.8
Anadarko	1.08	...	106.51	+.45	+34.3
Apache	1.00	32	98.80	+.13	+14.7
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	97.24	+1.27	+21.3
ApldMatl	.40	30	20.97	+.06	+18.6
AT&OS	1.48	17	49.13	+.80	+8.2
AutoData	1.92	26	82.00	+.73	+1.5
BP PLC	2.34f	7	47.13	-.31	-3.0
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.24	-.10	+2.1
BakrHu	68f	23	68.90	+.41	+24.7
BcoBrad pf	.44e	...	15.22	-.09	+21.5
BkofAm	.20f	18	15.25	+.04	-2.1
B iPVix rs	...	...	29.89	-1.76	-29.8
BasicEnSv	...	...	24.83	+.40	+57.4
BerkHa A	...	171990000.00	47.00	+12.2
BlkHillsCp	1.86	22	51.76	+.38	-1.4
BrtlyBq	1.44	30	49.17	+.19	-7.5
BrownPA	1.16	31	91.28	-17	+23.7
BrownPB	1.16	30	91.76	-.06	+21.5
CVS Care	1.10	19	78.91	+.24	+10.3
Cameron	...	22	73.07	+1.06	+22.7
CdnSolar	...	16	31.03	+6.06	+4.1
Caterpillar	2.80f	18	105.16	+.83	+15.8
Celestic g	...	14	10.92	+.24	+5.0
CntryLink	2.16	...	40.47	-.30	+27.1
ChesEng	.35	29	25.75	-.11	+.3
Chevron	4.28	12	127.80	+.61	+2.2
Chicos	.30	20	15.01	-.15	-20.5
Cimarex	.64	25	136.13	-.69	+29.8
Cisco	.76	17	25.20	+.05	+13.2
ClayEng	...	35	111.04	-1.09	+38.5
CocaCola	1.22	22	39.84	+.26	-3.3
ColgPalm	1.44	27	64.39	-.04	-1.3
ConAgra	1.00	45	31.46	+.02	-6.7
ConchoRes	...	68	131.46	+.55	+21.7
ConocoPhil	2.92f	13	80.89	+.47	+14.6
CrackerB	4.00f	19	99.07	+.54	-10.0
CSVInvNG	...	...	4.54	+.45	-48.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CSVelltVST	...	...	41.04	+2.21	+19.4
CSVxSht rs	...	...	3.05	-.37	-59.3
Cree Inc	...	44	44.82	-4.39	-28.3
CrosTim	2.71e	12	30.79	-.31	+4.7
DCP Mid	3.03f	...	52.65	-.27	+4.6
DTE	2.76f	17	75.13	+.74	+13.2
Dataram h	...	...	3.07	-.06	+18.1
Dawson	.32	...	23.12	-.32	-31.6
DevonE	.96	18	72.63	-.36	+17.4
DrxSCBear	...	...	15.56	-.36	-8.3
Disney	.88f	21	87.80	+.39	+14.7
DowChm	1.48	19	52.80	+.70	+18.2
eBay	...	...	52.94	-.49	-3.5
EMC Cp	.46	23	29.45	+.11	+17.1
EOG Res s	.67f	24	106.36	-.34	+26.7
EmpDist	1.02	15	24.90	+.07	+8.7
Energen	.60	45	76.83	+.27	+8.6
EngyTsfr	3.82f	...	57.07	-.33	-.3
EnPro	...	62	66.16	+1.04	+14.8
EntPrPt	2.68f	26	75.79	+1.13	+14.3
Ericsson	.40e	...	12.27	+.06	+.2
ExlservcH	.60	36	42.39	-.11	+23.7
ExxonMbl	2.76	15	99.09	+.60	-2.1
Facebook	...	79	73.77	+.94	+35.0
FordM	.50	11	17.42	+.21	+12.9
ForestOil	...	...	1.73	-.10	-52.1
FuelCellE	...	...	2.37	+.10	+68.1
GATX	1.32	15	63.12	+.23	+21.0
GasMatT	.88	...	9.57	+.03	-22.9
GAInv	2.10p	...	36.95	+.10	+8.0
GenElec	.88	19	25.63	+.22	-7.8
GlaxoSkl	...	21	93.98	+.82	+25.1
GoldFLtd	.02e	...	4.19	+.07	+30.0
GtPlainEn	.52	16	24.27	+.16	+8.6
Halliblrtn	.80	22	59.04	+.52	+37.0
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	48.12	-.71	+7.7
iSHJapan	.17e	...	11.93	+.10	-1.7
iShChinaLC	.71e	...	41.47	+.50	+8.1
iSHEMkts	.71e	...	44.56	+.24	+8.6
IS Eafe	2.23e	...	65.85	+.37	-1.9
iShR2K	1.48e	...	113.44	+.68	-1.7
IntegrytE	2.72	19	65.98	+.77	+21.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Intel	.90	17	34.10	+.97	+31.4
InterDig	.80f	...	42.80	+.36	+45.1
InterMune	...	...	52.06	+6.57	+253.4
ItauUnibH	.54r	...	15.30	-.30	+24.1
JDS Uniph	...	...	10.90	-1.01	-16.1
JohnJn	2.80	19	101.74	+1.11	+11.1
KateSpade	...	17	31.25	+2.25	-2.6
KimbClk	3.36	19	107.94	+.32	+3.3
KindME	5.56f	38	93.35	+1.10	+15.7
KindMorg	1.72f	33	38.77	+.04	+7.7
KindMM	5.56t	60	94.41	+.57	+24.8
KingDEn n	.47e	...	13.99	-4.21	-26.4
LegacyRes	2.44f	...	30.30	-.29	+7.8
Lubys	...	...	5.49	+.10	-29.7
Macys	1.25f	14	58.47	-3.29	+5.7
MannKd	...	...	7.47	-.01	+43.7
MktVGold	.19p	...	27.40	-.04	+29.6
McDnlds	3.24	17	93.96	+.40	-3.2
Merck	1.76	31	57.85	+.82	+15.6
MerMMkd	...	29	13.75	+.13	-19.1
MexcoEn	...	44	6.65	-.19	-3.6
MicronT	...	10	31.38	+.65	+44.3
Microsoft	1.12	17	44.06	+.59	+17.8
Nil Hldg h	...	...	.15	-.01	-94.4
Nabors	.24f	52	25.84	+.21	+58.0
NatGrid	3.48e	...	71.85	+.32	+10.0
NOIVarco	1.84f	14	82.22	+.33	+14.7
Newcastle	.40b	16	4.38	-.10	-9.4
NvMAd	.80e	...	13.69	+.04	+12.6
NvPMI	.88	...	13.54	+.03	+9.5
NuvPI	.88	...	13.91	+.01	+9.6
NSTPfB	.80e	...	18.85	+.04	+6.0
NTXGt	.78e	...	14.44	+.02	+12.4
OasisPet	2.56	15	58.66	+.18	+6.1
Oracle	.48	17	40.24	+.34	+5.2
Pandora	...	...	28.35	+2.65	+6.6
ParTech	...	...	6.31	-.04	-29.9
ParkDrl	...	20	8.36	+.02	-21.9
PattUTI	.40	28	23.05	+.14	+24.0
Penney	...	...	9.35	-.11	+2.2
PennantIE	.80	...	19.70	+.24	+4.3
Petrbras	1.11e	14	14.19	+.01	+10.3
PetbrsA	.85e	...	16.37	-.04	+11.4
Petrobras	.40e	...	15.46	-.72	+12.2
Pfizer	1.04	18	29.21	+.13	-7.9

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PioNtrl	.08	...	204.89	+.31	+11.3
PlatinaAAP	2.56f	25	58.00	+.76	+12.0
PlugPowr h	...	...	5.86	+.21	+278.0
PwShs QQQ	1.34e	...	96.43	+1.01	+9.6
Praxair	2.60	22	129.42	+.55	-.5
PrmEgy	...	20	63.62	...	+26.0
ProctGam	2.57	20	81.48	+.06	+.1
RangeRs	.16	49	74.77	+.19	-11.3
RegionsFn	.20	13	9.91	+.17	+.2
RiteAid	...	37	6.25	+.04	+23.5
Rowan	.40	19	29.27	-.16	-17.2
RoyDShllA	3.76	20	79.01	+.01	+10.9
SpdrDJIA	3.58e	...	168.49	+1.00	+.8
S&P500ETF	3.58e	...	194.84	+1.31	+5.5
SabnR	3.99e	15	57.45	+.05	+13.6
SanderFm	.80	12	98.42	+2.41	+33.3
SandRidge	...	...	5.27	+.09	-13.2
Sapient	...	22	14.46	-.16	-16.8
Schlmbrg	1.60	22	107.62	-.25	+19.4
SeaWorld	.84f	43	18.90	-9.25	-34.3
SigmaAld	.92	24	102.69	+.88	+8.1
SiriusXM	...	56	3.49	+.09	...
Smucker	2.56f	19	102.57	+.72	-.9
Sprint	...	...	5.82	-.04	+5.9
SPDR Finl	.35e	...	22.55	+.10	+3.2
SunEdison	...	...	21.15	+.33	+62.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Suncocl s	1.46f	34	47.57	+1.24	+26.0
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	20.33	+.34	+16.6
TelefBrasil	1.03e	...	15.87	+.07	-4.1
Tesoro	1.20f	20	63.43	+1.23	+8.4
3M Co	3.42	20	141.80	+.92	+1.1
Torohmrk s	.51	14	53.19	+.19	+2.1
TriCntl	.68e	...	20.89	+.14	+4.6
21stCFoxA	.25	21	35.40	+.29	+.7
Twitter n	...	...	44.15	+.34	-30.6
TylerTech	...	66	91.01	+.22	-10.9
USNRY	1.28	16	32.16	+.32	+2.3
US NGas	...	...	21.06	-.82	+1.8
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.75	-.24	-9.8
ValeroE	1.10f	9	51.33	+.31	+1.8
VerizonCm	2.12	11	48.92	+.08	-.4
VulcanM	.24f	60	62.03	+.15	+4.4
Weigrn	1.36f	21	62.45	+.29	+8.7
WellsFargo	1.40	12	49.99	+.21	+10.1
WstnRefin	1.04	19	45.67	+1.12	+7.7
WhitingPet	...	16	85.31	-.45	+37.9
WmsCos	1.70f	74	56.80	-.21	+47.3
XcelEngy	1.20	18	30.69	+.16	+6.7
Xerox	.25	14	13.59	+.10	+11.8
Yahoo	...	31	38.19	+.07	-10.5
Zynga	...	...	2.83	-.03	-25.5

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,151.56	14,719.43	Dow Jones Industrials	16,651.80	+91.26	+.55	+5	+8.57
6,515.04	6,037.14	Dow Jones Transportation	6,209.57	+65.77	+1.08	+10.69	+28.27
576.98	467.93	Dow Jones Utilities	541.42	+.87	+.16	+10.57	+9.76
11,394.65	9,249.89	NYSE Composite	10,756.18	+50.40	+.47	+3.42	+12.12
4,495.93	3,573.57	Nasdaq Composite	4,434.13	+44.86	+1.02	+8.17	+20.85
1,991.29	1,627.47	S&P 500	1,946.72	+12.87	+.67	+5.32	+15.51
1,452.01	1,170.02	S&P Midcap	1,391.50	+11.34	+.82	+8.85	+13.09
21,108.12	17,505.31	Wilshire 5000	20,917.51	+141.94	+.69	+4.63	+15.24
1,213.56	1,009.60	Russell 2000	1,141.76	+8.76	+.77	+1.66	+8.97

TODAY: Sunny — High: 96 Low: 72
FRIDAY: Sunny — High: 98 Low: 75
SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 99 Low: 73
SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 97 Low: 73
MONDAY: Sunny — High: 96 Low: 72
TUESDAY: Sunny — High: 96 Low: 72

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 96 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 72 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

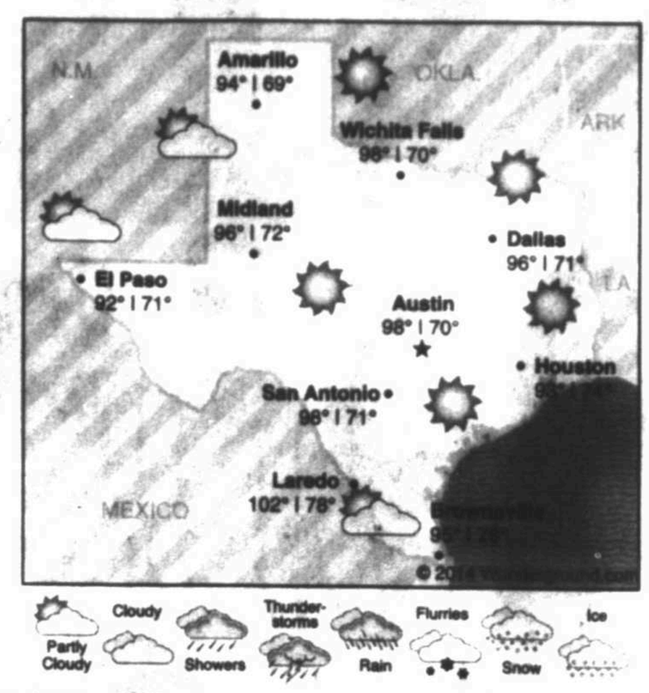
Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 98 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 75 and south winds around 15 mph.

Saturday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 99 and a low around 73. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m.

The high on Wednesday reached 95, while the low dropped to 69. The record high for Aug. 13 is 105 set in 1946. The record low is 61 set in 1931.

National forecast

While the threat of flooding rain has ended, a band of rain will persist across northern Maine, and spotty showers will dot the eastern Great Lakes and the northern and central Appalachians as a storm system spins over central Quebec.



Precipitation

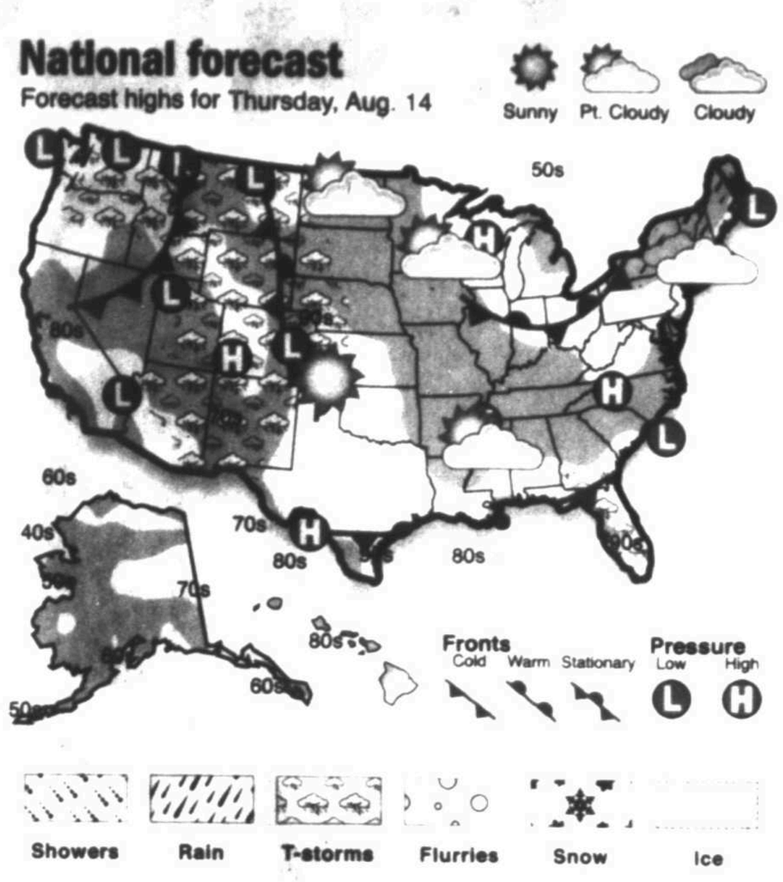
Tuesday	trace
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.28 in.
Year total	4.25 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.61 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	95
Low	69
Normal high	94
Normal low	69
Sunrise	7:13 a.m.
Sunset	8:34 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Aug. 14



Drinking becomes a problem for wife pressured to imbibe

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm not much of a drinker. I have nothing against drinking or those who do. I just do not like the taste of alcohol. Worse, I have a very low tolerance for it. After only half a glass of wine, I become so sleepy I can barely keep my eyes open. It makes me feel physically awful.

My husband takes offense to the fact that I don't want to drink. When we're out with friends, he'll have three or four beers and pressure me to the point of embarrassment in front of them until I finally give in and order a glass of wine. Of course, I then spend the rest of the evening feeling terrible. When we get home, he'll want to be intimate, but I just want to go to sleep, which aggravates him further.

I have tried for several years to discuss this with him, but he can't explain why he does this. What can I do? — JUST WATER, PLEASE

DEAR JUST WATER: Your husband is a drinker. He may be self-conscious about the amount he imbibes and feels less so if he has a drinking buddy (that's you), willing or not. To say the least, his behavior is inconsiderate — and I mean ALL of it.

When someone is involved with a problem drinker, and from your description of his behavior your husband is one, the place to start looking for answers is Al-Anon. To find a meeting close to you, go online to al-anon.org. Please don't wait.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend, "Cecily," has just come out to me as being a lesbian. We are both 15. I have tried my best to make her feel accepted and comfortable. But whenever she wants something from me and I refuse, she says I'm "treating her badly because she's gay."

I let it go the first couple of times, but now she does this every time she wants something. When I finally confronted her about it, she went to her mother and said I was bullying her because of her being gay. Her mother yelled at me and told me to "get my act together or get out of her life." Her mother is like a second mother to me.

Other than this, Cecily has been a great friend. This has gotten way out of hand. Abby, I have tried everything. What do I do? — WAY OUT OF HAND IN NEW YORK

DEAR WAY OUT OF HAND: Cecily may react this way because she's newly out and hypersensitive to being discriminated against for being gay. (For too many gay teens, this is a sad reality.)

Consider asking your mother to talk to Cecily's mother and explain that you're not homophobic but feel her daughter is being manipulative. If the woman hears it from another adult, she may talk to her daughter about it. However, if that doesn't work, you may have to decide if it's worth it to continue the relationship under these circumstances.

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 Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014:

This year is the first year of a new 12-year luck cycle. Focus on your goals, and you will be able to manifest them more easily. If you are single and romance and being in a committed relationship are your desires, it is more than likely to happen. There will be many different potential suitors as you zero in on finding Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, the two of you demonstrate a newfound closeness and a silliness that remind others of young love. You enjoy the energy that ARIES has, but you won't want him or her to influence you too frequently.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might notice that others are shielding themselves from you. Some people even might become exhausted after speaking with you! Be your spontaneous self, and reach out to those who enjoy your high-voltage ways. Tonight: You are top dog. Go for what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ You seem to be maintaining a low-key position and a laid-back attitude around others. You might not expect any uproar, but you do see the possibility of a lot of sudden change. You could gain unusual insight into someone you care about. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You'll zero in on what you want. A meeting could allow greater give-and-take between you and someone else. You might be on the same page, but an unexpected twist could arise. Be aware of this person's perceptions. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Take a deep breath before starting an important conversation. Be careful if it involves someone whom you feel you have to answer to. Don't let a situation become too difficult. Tonight: Play it low-key.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You'll be more than willing to try out a new idea or take a vacation to some strange land. You understand the value of offbeat situations opening up your mind. For now, all you might be able to do is find a restaurant with unusual cuisine. Tonight: Have a one-on-one chat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You are very sure of a partner, and you feel extremely stable. Your confidence could be a result of your ability to tolerate whatever heads your way. Think about this when someone brings an unusual dynamic into your life. Tonight: Do your own thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Others continue to dominate your plans, regardless of what you might have decided your priorities would be. You work well with others, but know what will happen if this becomes a pattern: You could become resentful. Be careful. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You will want to move through a problem more quickly than is possible. Relax with a slower pace. An element of disruption could surround your day. Understand that the unexpected might prove to be more exciting. Tonight: Release stress through some exercise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll come up with one good idea after another. Your creativity seems to flow in many different directions. A loved one will delight in your imaginative flights of fancy. Make some delightful plans in the near future. Tonight: Act like the weekend is already here.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Stay centered and close to home, if possible. You even might consider working from home or taking a personal day. You are likely to have a lot of events coming down the pike. Zero in on your needs once more. Deal with one person directly. Tonight: Follow the music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Make calls and listen to what others share. You will need to unravel some personal issues or a grudge. A loved one is a source of excellent advice, and he or she is likely to pitch in and help. Don't let anyone rain on your parade. Tonight: Meet up with a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ A daily issue keeps arising, and you'll need to clear it out. Don't forget to make an appointment for a check-up with your doctor. You might feel frustrated by the lack of returned calls from a certain someone. Tonight: Treat yourself to a new wardrobe item.

BORN TODAY

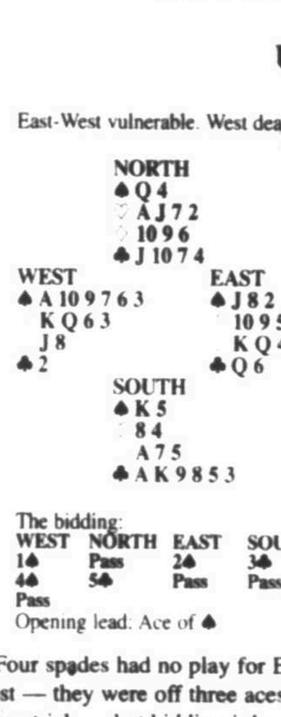
Actress Halle Berry (1966), basketball player Magic Johnson (1959), actor Steve Martin (1945)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Unlikely duck

East-West vulnerable. West deals.



The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	2♠	3♣
4♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

Four spades had no play for East-West — they were off three aces and a trump trick — but bidding it brought a likely profit when North misjudged by bidding on to five clubs. The contract seems hopeless. Can South find a way to make it?

West continued with another spade at trick two, won by South, who immediately led a low heart. West split his honors, playing the queen, losing to the board's ace. Declarer cashed the ace and king of clubs, drawing trumps, and led another low heart. West rose with the king and shifted to the jack of diamonds, but it was too late. The fall of East's 10-nine of hearts meant that dummy's jack and then seven of hearts provided parking places for both of declarer's low diamonds. Five clubs bid and made!

West could have defeated this contract a couple of different ways. A shift to the jack of diamonds at trick two would have done the job. Declarer would have to judge well, ducking the first diamond and winning the second, to hold his losers to three tricks. The diamond shift is far from obvious and few would find it.

West could also have ducked the second round of hearts, allowing dummy to win the jack. East-West would never win a heart trick, but they would get two diamond tricks in return — a trade West would love to make right now.

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ACROSS

1 Clothing line
4 "Egad!"
8 Sprint Cup org.
14 Toothpaste letters
15 Arabian ruler
16 Pump figure
17 Netflix rental, for short
18 "Good lad!"
20 Latin catchall
22 Looks like a wolf
23 "I'm positive"
26 LAX postings
29 One "who intimately lives with rain," in a poem
30 Atlas index listing
33 Muscular problem
36 Start of a series
37 Salon item
40 Ab __: from the beginning
41 Historic beginning?
42 Strands in a cell?
43 Good to grow
45 Like cutlets
47 "Whatever floats your boat"
49 Memo demand
53 More than passed
54 Base among boxes
57 Sonneteer's Muse
60 Nativity tableau
61 Character who, in an 8/15/1939 Hollywood premiere, speaks the first words of this puzzle's five other longest answers
65 Gun in the driveway, maybe
66 Keys with Grammys
67 First word of "Greensleeves"
68 Billings-to-Bismarck dir.
69 Less bold
70 Risks
71 Pop

DOWN

1 "__ the foggiest!"
2 Text __
3 European title
4 Hard-to-photograph Himalayans?
5 Paintball cry
6 Trivial Pursuit symbol
7 Make a left instead of a right, say
8 It smells
9 It can't be topped
10 Compound used in plastic manufacturing
11 Where business is picking up?
12 Enero to enero
13 "Summertime Sadness" singer Lana Del __
19 Zeno's home
21 Is situated
24 Lhasa __
25 Air France-__: European flier
27 Revival cry
28 They're measured in shots
31 It may be popped
32 Foil kin
34 __-sci
35 Preposition for Poirot
37 Blowout, so to speak
38 "South Park" boy Cartman
39 Site of a critical 1813 battle
41 Slam offering
44 Firm foundation
45 Guy friend
46 Earnhardt of 8-Across
48 Hailing cry
50 Like some cows
51 Greek goddess of wisdom
52 In a snit
55 Showy display
56 Button word
58 End in __
59 Yonder, on the Pequod
61 Block up
62 Bit of World Cup encouragement
63 Go on and on
64 Draft order

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	G	E	I	S	M		O	T	R	A		I	M	S
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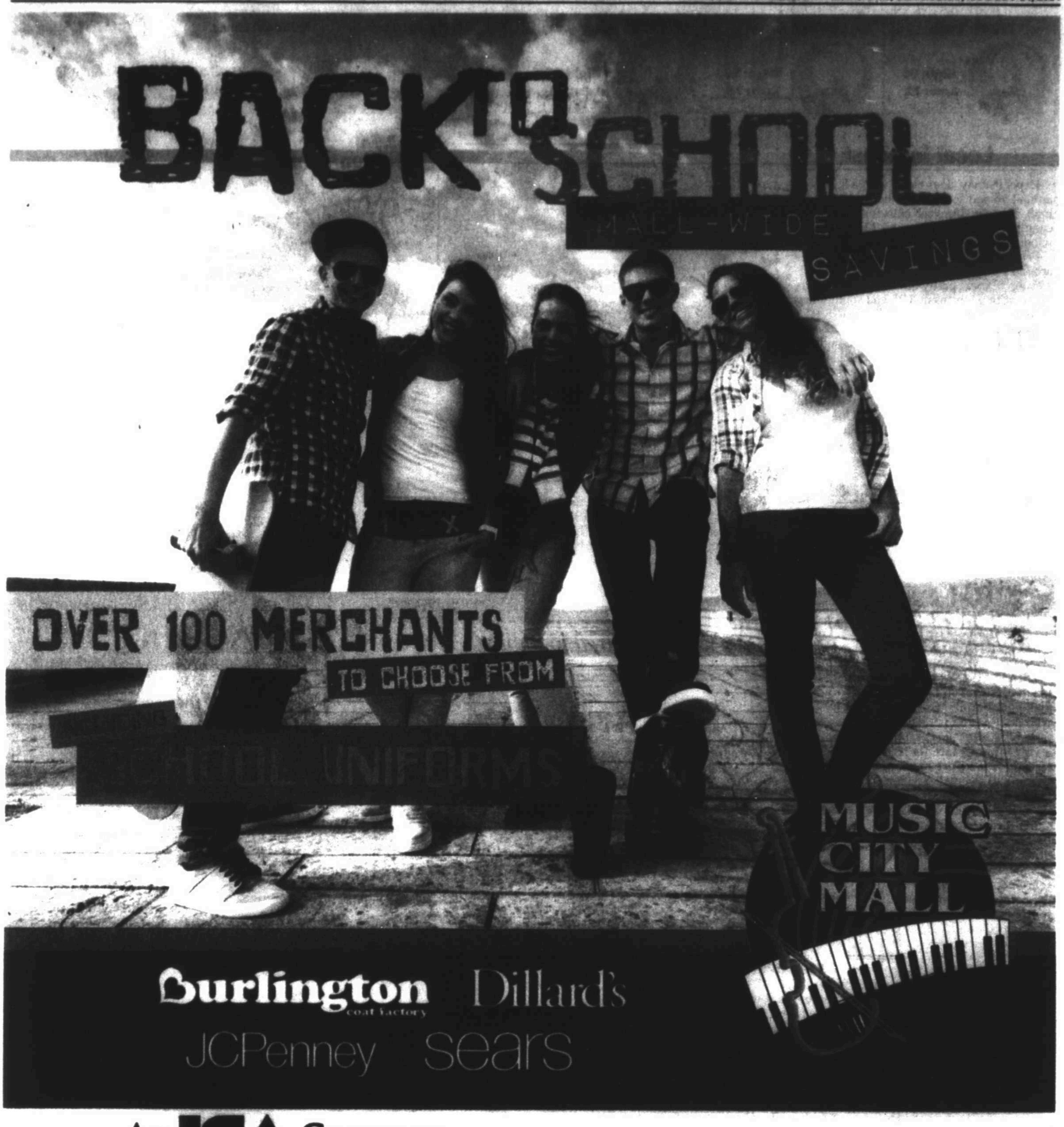

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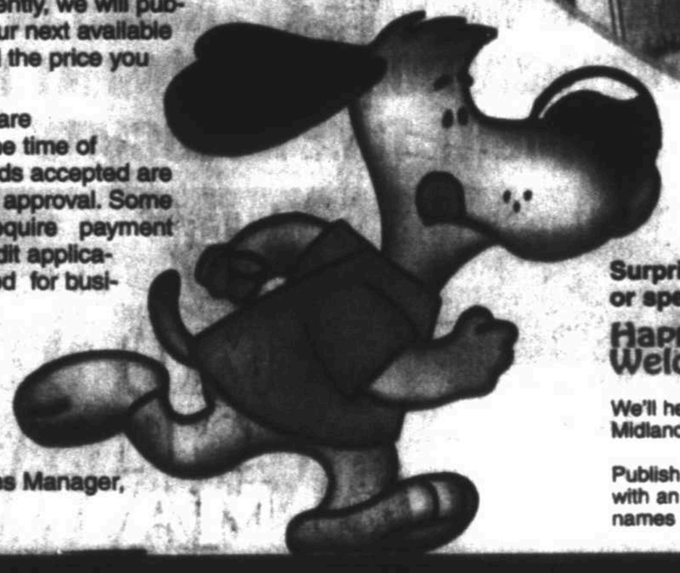

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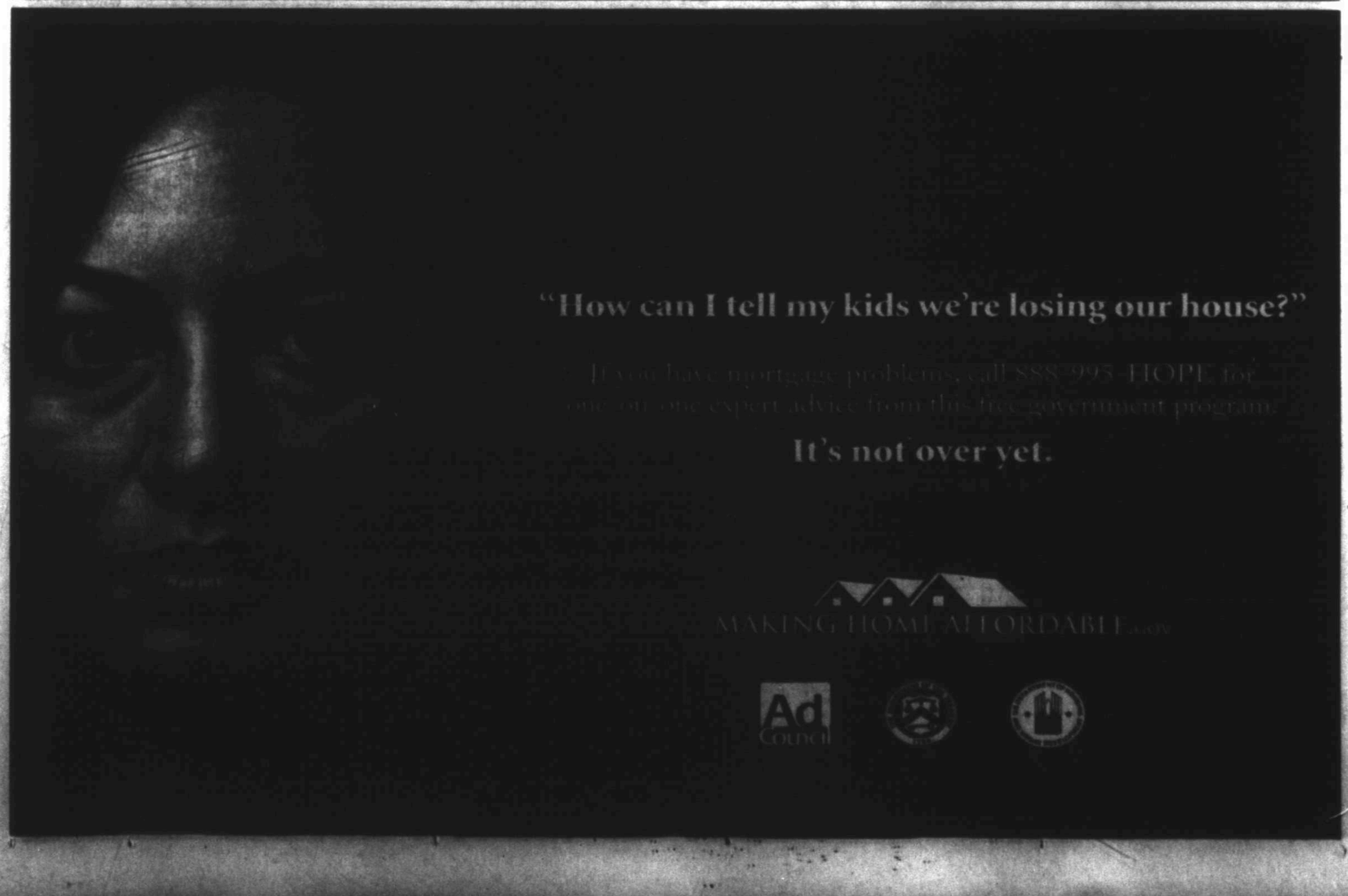

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79705

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79703

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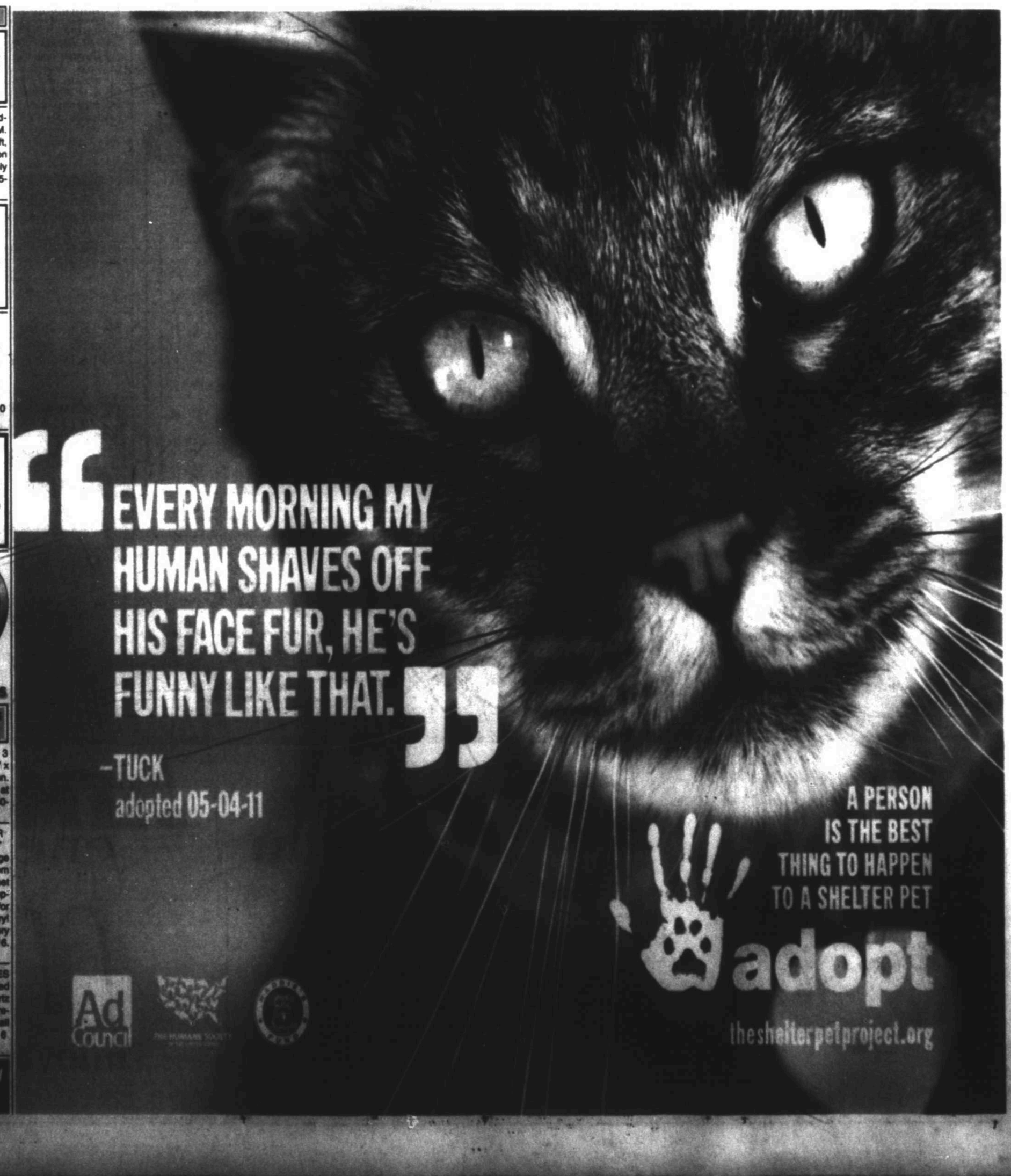

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LOVE THE SKIN YOU'RE IN!

Take a good look at your skin. The surface of your skin will flake off and be gone soon.

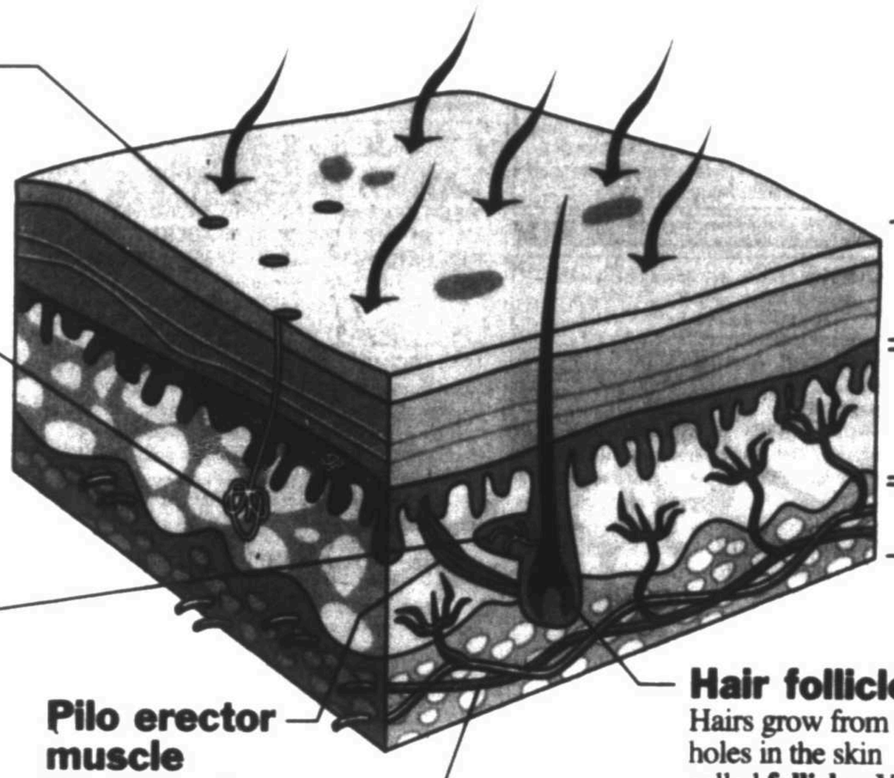
Every minute you lose 30,000 to 40,000 dead skin cells off the surface of your skin.

Whoa! At that rate, I won't have ANY skin left at all!

Your skin is always making new skin cells that rise to the top to replace the old ones.

A close look at your skin

Your skin is made up of two layers, the *epidermis* and the *dermis*.



Pores
When you get hot, your **pores** open and sweat comes out. You cool off when the sweat evaporates.

Sweat gland
This gland produces sweat, also known as **perspiration**.

Oil gland
Your **oil glands** make oil that keeps your skin moist and soft. Too much can clog a pore and make a pimple.

Pilo erector muscle
This tiny muscle attached to each hair follicle makes hairs stand up when you get goosebumps.

Blood vessel
Each square inch of human skin consists of twenty **blood vessels**.

Hair follicle
Hairs grow from holes in the skin called **follicles**. You have follicles on almost every part of your body.

Epidermis
The epidermis is the top layer of skin. It waterproofs your body and keeps germs out.

Cells in your epidermis make something called **melanin**. Melanin gives skin its color. Patches of skin with extra melanin are called **freckles**.

Dermis
This thicker layer of skin has **blood vessels**, **sweat glands**, **hair roots** and **nerve endings** which let you sense pain, touch, heat and cold.

Subcutaneous tissue
This is a layer of fatty tissue under the dermis which helps your body stay warm.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know that living organisms have distinct body systems that solve specific functions in survival.

Extra! Extra! Skin Dot-to-Dot

Find the letters that spell each of the following words on one page of the newspaper. Use different color crayons to connect the letters in order to spell each word.

epidermis
dermis
follicle
gland
vessel
freckle
skin
melanin

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Fuzzy Facts

Which parts of your body don't have hair? Unscramble these words to find out.

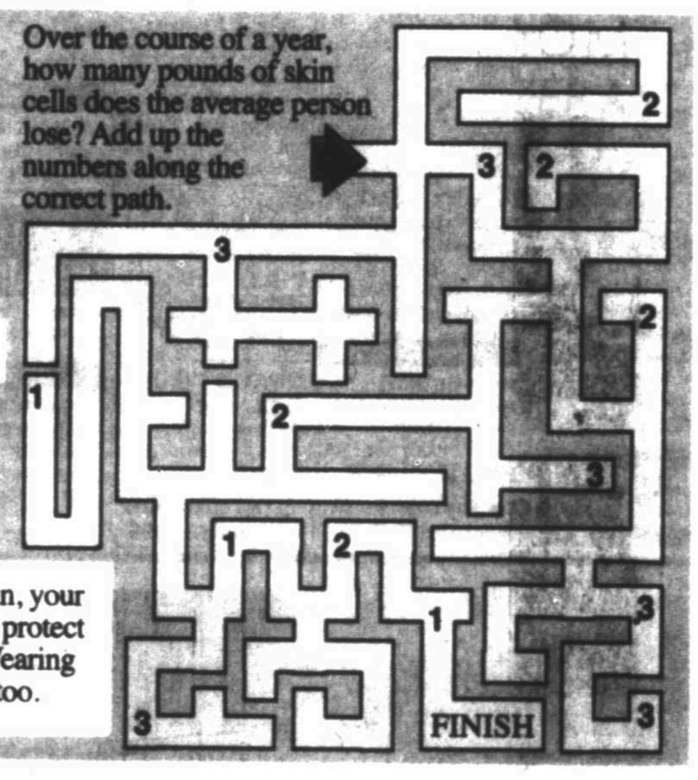
LESSO FO TEFE

SLAPM FO SHADN

PILS

When you go out into the sun, your cells make extra **melanin** to protect you from getting burned. Wearing sun screen is important, too.

Over the course of a year, how many pounds of skin cells does the average person lose? Add up the numbers along the correct path.



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Humans have skin, but so do other living things. Draw a line from each living thing to the name of its "skin."

trees	husk
egg	peels
bananas	bark
horses	pod
peas	shell
coconut	rind
melon	hide

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

EPIDERMIS
FLAKE
FOLLICLE
TISSUE
PORE
GLAND
VESSEL
MELANIN
NERVE
LAYER
MOIST
SWEAT
SKIN
CELLS
PIMPLE

L	P	M	O	T	A	E	W	S	N
L	I	O	M	E	L	A	N	I	N
E	M	I	V	E	T	T	K	M	E
S	P	S	H	I	R	S	E	R	R
S	L	T	S	D	E	S	K	E	V
E	E	S	N	I	Y	R	K	D	E
V	U	A	N	S	A	A	O	I	K
E	L	C	I	L	L	O	F	P	I
G	N	N	Y	F	S	L	L	E	C

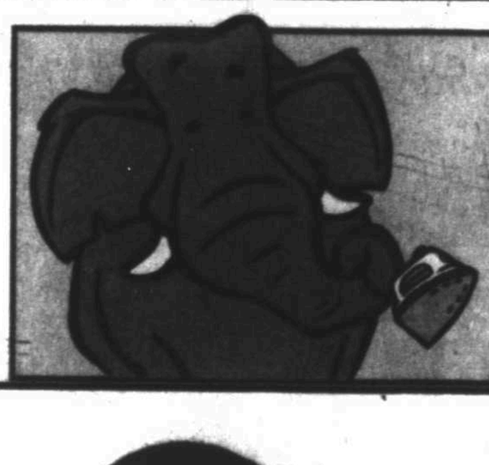
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Beauty Is As Beauty Does

This old saying means that good deeds are more important than good looks and that you become beautiful by acting in a beautiful way. Look through the newspaper for examples of these words of wisdom.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Why are elephants so wrinkled?

ANSWER: Ever try to iron an elephant?

Weekly Writing Corner

Proud of My Skin

Think of positive adjectives that describe your skin.

I am proud of my skin because I would not be alive without it! My skin is very tanned since I go to the pool and stay outside a lot. My skin has a few dark freckles. My skin is actually not so smooth, but that is okay with me. My skin has cuts and scabs, but they represent that I like to go outside. My skin keeps out germs so I will not get sick. I appreciate the "bag" I live in!

Veronica, 5th grade

My skin is light brown. It is almost the color of a caramel candy. My skin is very smooth with a few rough marks where I've had an accident. It is very smooth. When the light is on my skin it looks like a shiny star. My skin is also very strong. I love my skin.

Randall, 2nd grade

I am proud of my skin. My skin is fair, with freckles here and there. My skin is fairly tan. My skin is a little milky, a little silky. My skin is smooth and soft. I love my skin.

Maggie, 2nd grade

I am proud of my skin because it is perfect. I would describe my skin as light brown and soft. Since my skin is light brown, the clothes I wear always look great. My skin is acne free and blister free. I would also say my skin looks pleasing to the eye. That is why I love the skin I am in.

Jean, 5th grade

I'm proud of my skin because I have soft skin. I have freckles. My skin is tan. In the summer my skin turns red. My skin has black hair. I'm very happy in my skin.

Nikiti, 6th grade

My skin is as soft as silk, brown as cocoa, smooth as a fresh coat of wax.

Rayne, Pre-K Homeschooled

Did you know I'm white? My skin has freckles on it. I have blond hair on my skin. My skin is smooth. I have a lot of scars on my skin.

Joshua, 3rd grade

I am so proud of my soft, delicate skin. The sun makes my skin tan. My skin dries out from the sun. I rub lotion on my skin to make it smooth. I love my soft, smooth skin. I am so proud of my skin because my skin is the largest organ of my body.

Melissa, 3rd grade

I'm proud of my skin because it is soft and a beautiful color. I have beauty marks on my arms. My skin smells like gingerbread. My skin has black hair. I'm very happy with my skin.

Sterling, 6th grade

My skin is slight peach. I have two freckles on my skin. It is very pretty. I think it is kind of bumpy.

Katy, 2nd grade

Write On!

How to Survive a Shot

Do you remember the last time you had to get a shot from the doctor? Can you offer younger children tips on how to make getting shots easier?

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