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Amalla to fill MISD's bilingual education top spot

Former South principal led two campuses out of failing status before recent promotion

By Stewart Doreen
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The woman who led efforts to turn around two struggling campuses across the city is moving to Midland ISD central administration.

South Elementary's loss is the entire district's gain as Lety Amalla has been named the new executive director of Bilingual/ESL.

The position, according to the district, is "to promote the quality of bilingual education curriculum and instruction in the Midland Independent School District."

The responsibilities of the position are numerous but include assisting teachers and principals with the improvement of bilingual/ESL education program and working with the staff in the implementation and review of bilingual/ESL education instruction programs.

Amalla comes into the position as the district reported nearly across-the-board improvement for "Spanish" students on the STAAR testing in 2017-18. In grades three through five, there were eight different administrations of the test, and MISD students showed improvement in seven. In third-grade reading, MISD Spanish students even topped the state average.

The improvements at South Elementary are well-documented. Midland leaders reported earlier this week that South Elementary had a "good chance" of "meeting standard." This would be a considerable accomplishment because the south central Midland campus began the 2017-18 school year with the longest streak of failing grades — five years — of any school inside the district and one of the longest in the state.

Amalla credited the hard work of her South Elementary staff for the turnaround. Amalla was principal at Burnet Elementary when that school completed

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BEATING THE HEAT

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

From left, Bella Van Stavern, Halston Van Stavern, Everett Wall and Eli Wall, operate a lemonade and cookie stand Thursday at a residence near the intersection of Seaboard Avenue and Cessna Drive in Midland. The Van Staverns are residents of Canyon and are visiting their cousins, the Walls, in Midland. The goal of the lemonade stand was to raise $150 toward a new wakeboard for the Wall children. After one hour of business the kids raised $82. Temperatures Thursday reached 105, equaling the record for July 19 set in 1981. Read more on the weather on Page 3A.

Midland bucks trend of lowering gas prices

- Week-over-week prices are cheaper in every larger market in state except Midland, San Antonio

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The average price of gasoline went down this week in 25 of the 27 cities surveyed by AAA Texas.

One city was San Antonio, which tied with McAllen and Amarillo for the lowest price in the state at $2.53 a gallon for regular unleaded.

The other city was Midland.

Drivers in Midland are still paying an average $3.12 a gallon for regular unleaded. That price, according to the organization, is:

- 8 cents higher than the price in Odessa,
- 33 cents higher than the third highest average in the state (in San Angelo),
- 49 cents higher than the average statewide and
- 59 cents higher than the price found in San Antonio, McAllen and Amarillo.

The lack of a change in Midland was also different than what AAA Texas found in other West Texas locations. The price dropped 7 cents in Amarillo, 6 cents in El Paso and Wichita Falls, 3 cents in Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo and 2 cents in Odessa.

Distributors have told the Reporter-Telegram there are many complexities in the fuel business that impact pricing. They pointed to the high cost of transportation from Gulf Coast refineries and Midland's distance from pipelines. There are also issues with the high cost of living, at least in Midland and Odessa, where rents are climbing at rates incomparable around the nation. There's also the supply-and-demand factor. There is a great demand in Midland and Odessa relative to the amount of supply.

The average price in Midland also is 96 cents higher than the average at this time last year. Year-over-year comparisons showed that difference is also the highest in the state. The average increase from mid-July 2017 to this week is 56 cents across Texas and 59 cents across the nation. The average price of gas in Midland last year, according to the organization, was $2.16, 9 cents above the state average at the time and 11 cents below the national average. The $3.12 average this week in Midland is 26 cents higher than the national average.

AAA Texas reported this week that crude oil supply is starting to keep pace with demand and oil prices dropped slightly week-to-week. This trend is forcing retail gas prices to continue to fall

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In reversal, Pentagon says it backs GOP measure to not list birds

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In an abrupt reversal, the Pentagon said Thursday it supports a Republican proposal in a defense policy bill that would bar the Fish and Wildlife Service from using the Endangered Species Act to protect two chicken-like birds in the western half of the U.S.

In an email to Congress, a top Pentagon official said the proposal could help avoid any "negative readiness impacts on military facilities" that might result from listing the sage grouse and lesser-prairie chicken as endangered.

The statement by Pete Giambastiani, a legislative affairs aide, directly repudiates comments Wednesday by Pentagon officials calling the GOP proposal unnecessary.

The House-approved language would block endangered-species listing for the two birds for 10 years.

The birds have become flashpoints in an ongoing battle over whether they warrant federal protection that hinders mining and other development from Kansas to California.

In a one-paragraph position paper made public Wednesday, the Pentagon said the GOP provision was "not necessary to protect military testing and training" and said the department "urges its exclusion" from the defense bill being negotiated by House and Senate leaders.

Lucian Niemeyer, assistant secretary of defense for energy, installations and environment, said Wednesday that military installations are "not experiencing significant mission impacts related to the management" of the sage grouse, lesser-prairie chicken or the American burying beetle, another threatened species targeted by the GOP bill.

Giambastiani, in his email Thursday, challenged the accuracy of Niemeyer's statement.

"The administration, the Defense Department and the Interior Department support the provision in question and believe that it could help the department avoid any negative readiness impacts on military facilities should the species be listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act," he wrote. "Importantly, several vital military installations are impacted by sage grouse populations in, around or underneath the airspace used by the Department of Defense on a daily basis."

Alex Thompson, a spokeswoman for the Wilderness Society, said the GOP bill would "undermine collaborative, bipartisan efforts of Western states and federal agencies by binding the hands of federal agencies to exercise authority under the Endangered Species Act" to protect the sage grouse and lesser-prairie chicken.

"This attempted end-run around congressional authorizing committee jurisdictions has drawn furious opposition" from veterans and sportsmen

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Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin launches spacecraft higher than ever

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin rocket company shot a capsule higher into space Wednesday than it's ever done before.

The New Shepard rocket blasted off from West Texas on the company's latest test flight. Once the booster separated, the capsule's escape motor fired, lifting the spacecraft to an altitude of 389,846 feet. That's 74 miles.

It's part of a safety system intended to save lives once space tourists and others climb aboard for suborbital hops.

Wednesday's passenger was Mannequin Skywalker, an instrumented dummy in a blue flight suit that's flown before, plus science experiments.

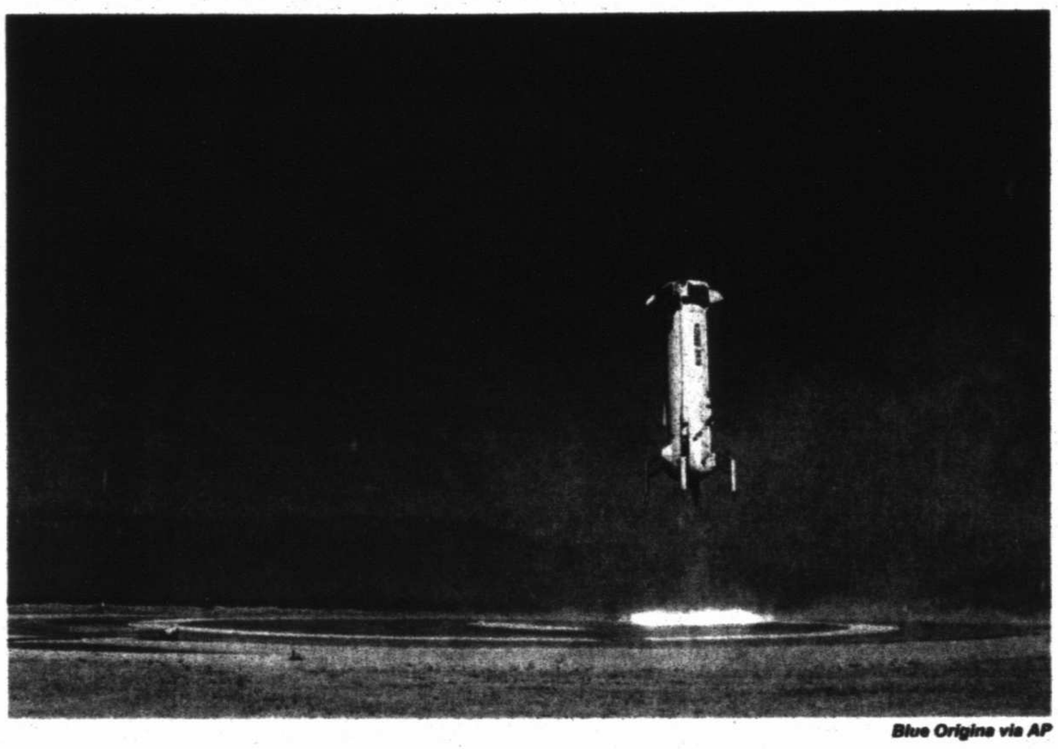
The booster and capsule — both repeat fliers — landed successfully. It was the ninth test flight and lasted 11 minutes.

"Crew Capsule looks great even after it was pushed hard by the escape test. Astronauts would have had an exhilarating ride and safe landing," Bezos said in a tweet . "Great engineering and the lucky boots worked again."

Blue Origin has yet to announce when it will start selling tickets or how much flights will cost. Launch commentator Ariane Cornell promised it would be soon. "It's coming," she said.

Bezos, founder and chief executive of Amazon, aims to send people and payloads into orbit from Cape Canaveral. Those missions will rely on the bigger, more powerful New Glenn rocket still under development.

He's named his rockets after NASA's original Mercury astronauts Alan Shepard, the first American in space, and John Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth.



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The booster of the New Shepard rocket prepares to land Wednesday in a project called Mission 9 (M9) in West Texas. Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin rocket company shot a capsule higher into space Wednesday than it's ever done before.

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MIDLAND

Man charged with indecency

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after he allegedly touched a child inappropriately, according to court documents.

Escajeda

Juan Jose Cruz Escajeda, 43, was being held Thursday on a $30,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

A Midland police detective on July 12 received an indecency with a child case for follow-up investigation.

Escajeda touched a girl inappropriately on several occasions, according to his arrest affidavit.

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

AUSTIN

ERCOT says heat wave causes electric demand peak record

Managers of the state's biggest electrical grid say this week's head wave has led to an all-time record peak for electric power demand.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which operates that grid that covers most of the state, says demand peaked at 71,438 megawatts between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday. That tops the previous record set Aug 11, 2016, by 328 megawatts.

One megawatt is about enough electricity to power about 200 homes during hot weather running air conditioners.

An ERCOT statement says its managers "fully expect to keep hitting new demand records as summer 2018 continues," and that the council and electricity providers "are working diligently to ensure they have the power they need to keep cool."

AUSTIN

Jury deliberates in man's trial in student's slaying

The jury is deliberating in the capital murder trial of a 20-year-old man accused in the slaying of a University of Texas student on campus in 2016.

The jury began deliberations Thursday in the trial of Meechaiel Criner, who was a 17-year-old foster care runaway at the time of the killing. He faces a sentence of life in prison if convicted.

Weiser, an 18-year-old dance major from Portland, Oregon, was walking to her dormitory after a rehearsal when she was strangled and sexually assaulted.

Criner took the stand and denied killing her. He said the night Weiser was killed he'd gone to a hospital to charge his cellphone and tablet and then slept in a vacant building.

Prosecutors say eyeglasses found at the crime scene match glasses worn by Criner.

HOUSTON

Ex-mayoral aide indicted for not providing records

A former press aide for Houston's mayor has been indicted for allegedly refusing to provide records that had been requested by a reporter.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office said Thursday that a grand jury had indicted Darian Ward on one count of failure of a public information officer to provide access to public information.

If convicted of the misdemeanor, she faces up to six months in jail. Court records didn't list her attorney.

Ward resigned as one of Mayor Sylvester Turner's press secretaries in January after emails were released showing she had used her city email account to promote personal projects, including a proposed reality show.

In a statement Thursday, Turner's office said the mayor expects every Houston city employee to comply with the Texas Public Information Act.

HOUSTON

Mother of triple murder suspect says he has good heart

The mother of a man who Houston authorities accuse of fatally shooting three people says she never knew her son to be violent and believes he has a good heart.

Dolores Rodriguez told the Houston Chronicle that 46-year-old Jose Gilberto Rodriguez "shouldn't have done that to those people."

Authorities say Jose Rodriguez is a parolee released from prison in September who removed his ankle monitor earlier this month and committed a series of violent crimes that include the recent killings of three people.

He was arrested Tuesday and is being held without bond at the Harris County jail.

The elder Rodriguez says her son, whom she adopted when he was 2, was a loving son but began getting into trouble with police as a teenager.

Online jail records don't indicate whether he has an attorney.

HOUSTON

Drug dealer from Louisiana on death row loses appeal

A former drug dealer from Louisiana on death row for the abduction, rape and slaying of a 17-year-old girl during an apparent botched drug deal 20 years ago in Houston has lost a federal court appeal, moving him a step closer to execution.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has rejected arguments 43-year-old Charles Mamou Jr. had deficient legal help at his 1999 trial for the death of Mary Carmouche.

Evidence showed Carmouche was with a group meeting Mamou near the Astrodome on Dec. 6, 1998, when a gun battle erupted. Three were shot, one fatally.

Carmouche was abducted and killed later.

Mamou also was accused of a 1998 murder in Lafayette, Louisiana, but the charge was dismissed. A witness also linked him to another 1998 Houston killing.

HOUSTON

Wife testifies against Jordanian man on trial for 2 slayings

The wife of a Jordanian-born man on trial for capital murder has testified that her husband sneaked into their son-in-law's Texas apartment before fatally shooting him in 2012.

The Houston Chronicle reports that 40-year-old Shmou Alrawabdeh's testimony Wednesday is part of a plea bargain to reduce her pending murder charge to kidnapping for her role in the death of her Coty Beavers, a Christian.

Ali Mahwood-Awad Irsan is on trial for the 2012 killings of Beavers and an Iranian women's rights activist, Gelareh Bagherzadeh.

Alrawabdeh told the jury that Irsan slipped into Beavers' unlocked apartment in Harris County and shot him minutes after their daughter left for work.

She alleges her husband believed the only way to recover his honor was to kill the man who his daughter ran away to marry.

Irsan's lawyers deny the allegations.

WEST COLUMBIA

Jewel brooch stolen from historic site

Brazoria County authorities say a piece of jewelry that belonged to the daughter of former Texas Gov. James Hogg has been stolen from the Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site.

Deputies say a brooch belonging to philanthropist Ima Hogg was taken during a burglary at the former sugar plantation in West Columbia between 7 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday.

The brooch is described as a black carbon round pin with a diamond at the center and pearls around the edge.

The black carbon is from the famous Spindletop oil gusher in Beaumont in 1901.

The sheriff's department says the jewelry has "significant historic value."

James Hogg was governor from 1891 to 1895 and bought the property in 1901.

Oil later was discovered there. The plantation house was built in 1835.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Ex-school band teachergets 5 years for child porn

A former high school band teacher in South Texas must serve five years in federal prison for sharing child pornography online.

Parker J. Pendergraph was sentenced Thursday in Corpus Christi. The 29-year-old Pendergraph in March pleaded guilty to distribution of child pornography.

Pendergraph was an assistant band director at Carroll High School in Corpus Christi when he was arrested in February and then suspended. He also taught at two middle schools.

Prosecutors say the investigation began in November when an electronic chat room company notified authorities that a known image of child pornography had been uploaded.

The IP address led to Pendergraph.

A search of the teacher's home and electronic devices revealed nearly 900 images related to child pornography.

Pendergraph acknowledged he went online to trade photos of nude girls.

Police: 3 Fort Worth bank employees shot, 2 suspects sought

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Police searched for two armed suspects after three North Texas bank employees were shot Thursday morning but were expected to survive.

Fort Worth police tweeted "suspects still on the loose" following the gunfire around 9:30 a.m. Thursday inside Veritex Community Bank.

Officers initially responded to a robbery call but were trying to determine a motive for the shootings, according to police spokesman Sgt. Chris Britt.

"At least two suspects, we don't have a description on them, went into the bank. This call came out as a robbery," Britt said. "They're trying to determine if this actually was a robbery or what was going on."

Amid the search for suspects, police surrounded a Fort Worth house while awaiting a search warrant. Further details weren't released.

MedStar Mobile Healthcare spokesman Matt Zavadsky said three women were shot and suffered serious injuries that are not believed to be life-threatening.

Two women were taken to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, while the third woman was taken to Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth, according to Zavadsky. Names of the victims were not immediately released.

The bank is in a standalone building on the west side of Fort Worth, along a commercial boulevard that's near the city's well-known arts and cultural district.

Rodger Mallison/Star-Telegram via AP

Police investigate a robbery and shooting at Veritex Bank on Thursday in Fort Worth. Police searched for two armed suspects after three North Texas bank employees were shot Thursday morning but were expected to survive.

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halcyon
[HAL-see-un]
adjective
1: calm, peaceful
2: happy, golden
3: prosperous, affluent

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Things to do

- The 24th annual Oil Patch Kids Invitational Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., Hogan Park Golf Course, 3600 N. Fairgrounds Road. oilpatchkids.org.
- Bird Brains day camp for children in second and third grades. 9 a.m.-noon, Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.
- Family Fridays. Mixed Media, 10 a.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.
- Stop Motion Workshop is an introductory program about animation. For ages 12 and younger with parent. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Bridge lessons with Sara Cantrell, 12:30 p.m., Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Free.
- Summer Nutrition Classes: Eat Your Water Fridays, 1 p.m., West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free. wtxfoodbank.org.
- Flashback Fridays invites children ages 8-12 to learn about music from past decades along with a dance and art project, 4-5 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.
- Beef Rib Night, 5 p.m., True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway.
- Murder Monroe, Scarlet Canary, The Anchor, Ethereal Flood and more, 5 p.m., The Club, 1023 S. Grant Ave., Odessa.
- Ribeye Steak Night benefits the VFW, 6-9 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. $15.
- Friday Night Fish Fry, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
- Fundraiser for Texas Agriculture Commissioner candidate Kim Olson, 7 p.m., Casa Lopez Cafe, 4411 W. Illinois Ave.
- Donnie Diaz. 7 p.m., Mac's Bar-B-Q and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.
- Party on the Patio with live music, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
- "On the Town" by the Pickwick Players, 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.
- The 70th Season of Summer Mummers: "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait - Was that a Squirrel in the Infield?" 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. MCTmidland.org.
- Movie in the Park: "Star Wars: The Last Jedi," 8:45 p.m. (dusk), C.J. Kelly Park, 5500 League Drive. Free. midlantexas.gov.
- Comedy Night with Jose Sarduy, Mikey Mike and Willy Olguin, 9 p.m., The Velvet Room, 3100 W. Wall St. (inside the Wyndham Garden Hotel). $10.
- Casee Allen, 9 p.m., Zucchi's Ristorante, 1541 John Ben Shepperd Parkway, Odessa.
- Forgotten Road, 10 p.m., Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Race to the finish line

Courtesy photo

Children participate in tricycle races before the start of a Outcast BMX demonstration for community members Thursday at First United Methodist Church.

Shoe store is closing

Terry's Kids Shoes, 3001 W. Loop 250 N, is closing, according to a post on its Facebook page.

The longtime local business will be giving away prizes in addition to having a going-out-of-business sale, according to the post.

Marfa Public Radio to visit Midland

Staff members of Marfa Public Radio will be in Midland today as they prepare to launch the new program "West Texas Wonders."

Reporter Sally Beauvais and General Manager Elise Pepple will be meeting with residents across the state to find out what they are curious about and to seek input on the stories the station covers.

Beauvais and Pepple will be at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, go to http://marfapublicradio.org/curious.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 8-0-2
Pick 3 day: 9-3-6
Pick 3 evening: 0-4-1
Pick 3 night: 9-5-2
Daily 4 morning: 9-0-8-8
Daily 4 day: 6-6-5-7
Daily 4 evening: 8-9-1-8
Daily 4 night: 3-2-5-9
Cash Five: 7-20-21-22-27
Triple Chance: 5-10-11-14-34 37-42-45-46-50
Texas Two Step: 10-13-24-28 **BB:** 17
All or Nothing morning: 2-5-6-7-8-10-15-17-19-20-21-24
All or Nothing day: 4-7-12-13-14-15-16-17-20-21-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-7-8-9-10-11-13-15-18-21-23
All or Nothing night: 3-5-7-9-10-11-13-16-17-19-20-22

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Weather

Thursday's temperatures
High 105
Low 77
Normal high 95
Normal low 70

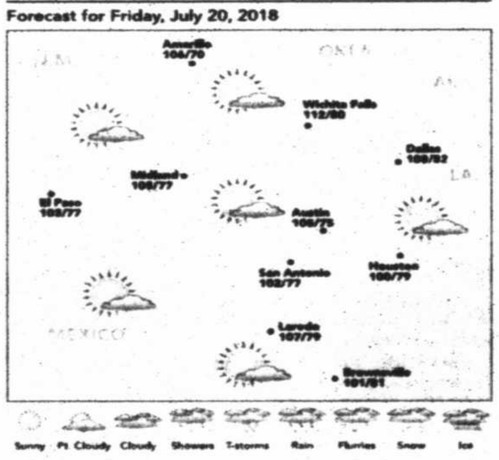
July 19's records
Record high: 105, set in 1981 and equaled Thursday
Record low: 61, set in 1947

Precipitation
Wednesday ..... 0.00 in.
Thursday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 1.33 in.
Year total ..... 4.73 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 7.18 in.

Winds
Average speed: 10.4 mph
Highest speed: 18 mph
Highest gust speed: 27 mph

Today's forecast

Forecast for Friday, July 20, 2018



High: 105
Low: 76
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise ..... 6:57 a.m.
Sunset ..... 8:53 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

***Note:** Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.*

A baby born today has a Sun in Cancer and a Moon in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Friday, July 20, 2018:**

This year your intuitive sense will guide you, even with some decisions that lend themselves to intellectual logic. Ultimately, you know which way to go. If you are single, you will just know when you meet Mr. or Ms. Right. This bond will have an innate intensity. If you are attached, the two of you seem unusually in sync. A trip or workshop you take together could be instrumental to your relationship. SCORPIO understands you nearly too well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Try to avoid a grumpy moment or two in the morning. A spat might get you going, but it could ruin the other person's day. You see an unusual perspective when discussing a money matter. A loved one becomes unusually supportive. **Tonight:** Try not to go overboard.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You will want to defer to others, as it will be easier. A partner or loved one seems to know which way to go with several different issues. Irritation could come out when dealing with an authority figure. Choose your words with care. **Tonight:** Make sure you are with a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ News that comes in from out of left field could trigger you to be very direct when dealing with others. Though you might not be thrilled by this news, you'll still respond in a positive way. What comes down the path appears to be better than you had thought. **Tonight:** Get some R and R.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your creativity can fill in a lot of blanks. This quality also helps you to find resolutions to problems. Others often are stunned by your ideas. A partner might respond as if he or she is on the warpath. Let this person work through his or her feelings. **Tonight:** Spice up your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could find yourself in a tizzy with way too much to do. Fatigue marks your actions. On top of you feeling less than great, a loved one could be explosive. Tread carefully. In the long run, a dispute is the last situation you want to deal with. **Tonight:** Happily call it an early night.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Defer certain tasks to others, knowing full well what they can handle. You'll do anything that requires precision. Open up to a fast change, as someone around you is determined to show off his or her skills. A loved one might inadvertently create uproar. **Tonight:** Return calls first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You'll want to juggle different interests. You could be sorely tempted to spend some money on your indulgences or on a loved one. Be more forthright when dealing with a possessive person. You might not appreciate his or her attitude. **Tonight:** Christen the weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Make and return calls. You will hear some news that might slow you down. You could feel blue for a while. Others gain a greater understanding of you. You feel lucky, and might be ready to take on a project or a risk. This attitude could affect your social life. **Tonight:** All smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Be willing to back off and not continue a heated conversation that is likely to evolve into a rift. A disagreement might not be easy to mend. Use caution around mechanical items, as you could be accident-prone. Take news with a grain of salt. **Tonight:** Do your vanishing act.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Zero in on a goal that seems possible now. Friendship plays a significant role in what is happening. Curb a tendency to go overboard. You might have good reason to celebrate. Still, recognize that there are consequences to your actions. **Tonight:** Happiest around your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could find that you are angrier than you realize. You will see evidence of your feistiness in a conversation with a key person. Take charge of a professional matter. Someone might be watching you to see how you are performing. **Tonight:** Out among the crowds.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your sixth sense comes through for you, as you make an excellent decision that could affect your life in several ways. News comes in from a distance that might force you to rethink a recent conversation. Be careful if you feel frustrated. **Tonight:** Let yourself be entertained.

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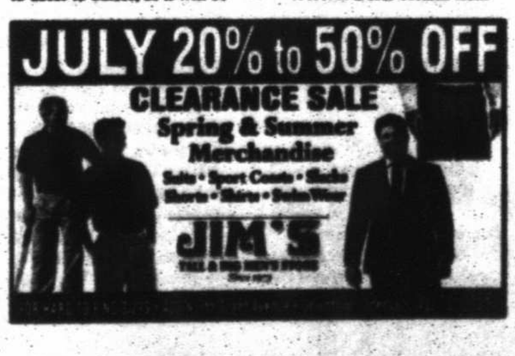
Musician Chris Cornell (1964), musician Carlos Santana (1947), model Gisele Bundchen (1980)



AP file photo

Male greater sage grouse perform mating rituals for a female grouse, not pictured, April 20, 2013, on a lake outside Walden, Colo. In an abrupt reversal, the Pentagon now says it supports a Republican proposal in a defense policy bill that would bar the Fish and Wildlife Service from using the Endangered Species Act to protect two chicken-like birds in the western half of the U.S.

BIRDS

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groups across the country, Thompson said, vowing to fight against the GOP plan.

Utah Rep. Rob Bishop inserted the endangered-species language into the defense policy bill, arguing that federal conservation efforts for the imperiled birds and the beetle undermine military training and readiness.

A 2015 report by the Army says land-use restrictions designed to protect the sage grouse could affect operations at a number of Western sites, including the Yakima Training Center in Washington state and Hawthorne Army Depot in Nevada.

Governors delve into foreign diplomacy on trade war

By Morgan Lee
Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — State governors discussed ways Thursday to court foreign investment in the wake of President Donald Trump's trade disputes with countries including China, Canada and Mexico.

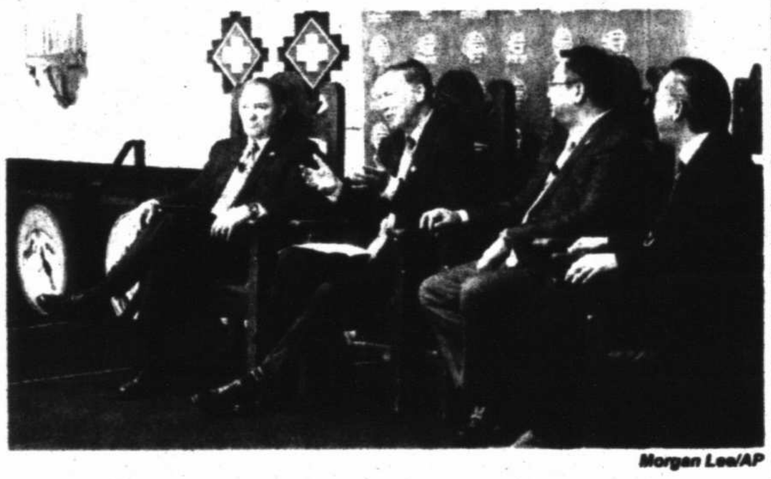
Several of the more than 20 governors attending the annual meeting of the National Governors Association said shifting U.S. trade policies are rattling markets for agricultural commodities and complicating decisions by foreign investors.

"It gets damaging when you get into these very frictional relationships where people are trying to measure this tariff or that tariff," said Democratic Gov. John Hickenlooper of Colorado. "I'm not saying the previous system was fair."

Republican Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson said he is sending the state's economic development director on an additional trip to China this year to meet with companies that are making investments in his state, amid concerns about deteriorating U.S.-China trade relations.

"It's important that we look for a solution very quickly so that we don't have an increase in tariffs and escalate the tariff war, as some would describe it," said Hutchinson, who is running for a second term this year.

Brookings Institution Fellow Joseph Parilla said governors don't decide U.S. trade policy but can engage in direct economic diplomacy to encourage investment, while funding things like education and research at home.



Morgan Lee/AP

From left to right, Democratic Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, Republican Utah Gov. Gary Herbert, International Vitamin Corp. CEO Dai Ming, and Jushi USA Fiberglass CEO William Woo talk about strategies for increasing direct foreign investment in state economies Thursday in Santa Fe, N.M. Several state governors attending the annual meeting of the National Governors Association and said shifting U.S. trade policies are rattling markets for agricultural commodities and complicating decisions by foreign investors.

"They're certainly not helpless," he said. "They can increasingly conduct economic policy themselves."

In Washington on Thursday, Trump's proposed tariffs on imported cars, trucks and auto parts ran into opposition from automakers, dealers and suppliers. Opponents of the new trade restrictions lined up to vent as the Commerce Department held a hearing on whether auto imports pose a threat to U.S. national security. At the governor's conference in Santa Fe, emissaries from the Chinese government and enterprises warned that a trade war with China could lead to negative consequences for ordinary Americans, such as higher prices on consumer goods and greater inflation.

"We should let those who advocate trade war know that trade war is not something that can be easily won," China Consul General to Los Angeles Zhang Ping said. The comment appeared to be a direct response to Trump's statement via Twitter in March that "trade wars are good, and easy to win."

The U.S. and China are threatening a trade war over Trump complaints that Chinese companies steal trade secrets and force U.S. firms to hand over technology in return for market access. Trump has slapped tariffs on imported steel and aluminum, provoking retaliatory measures by Canada, Mexico and U.S. allies in the European Union.

Hickenlooper described the approach as a "sledgehammer."

He and Utah Republican Gov. Gary Herbert extolled long-term strategies for state economies to increase foreign trade, from foreign language schools to Utah's expansion of airport cargo-flight capacity.

Republican North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum said soybean growers in his state have an enormous stake in the U.S. trade confrontation, as commodities markets recoil from the threat of retaliatory tariffs. Trump's approach deserves more time to win concessions on important issues such as China's treatment of U.S. intellectual property, Burgum said.

New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau President Craig Ogden said retaliatory Chinese tariffs on U.S. pecans and new tariffs from Mexico on U.S. cheese products are likely to hurt producers in New Mexico.

REGIONBRIEFS

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NEW MEXICO

One killed, 1 injured in oilfield facility fire

LOVING — Authorities say one worker was killed and a second injured in a fire involving storage tanks at an oilfield facility in southeastern New Mexico.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus reports that the incident occurred Wednesday near Loving at a facility owned by Tulsa, Oklahoma-based WPX Energy.

WPX spokesman Kelly Swan said both victims were employees at separate companies working at the WPX facility.

Identities weren't released, and WPX said cause of the fire wasn't immediately available.

The facility contains a saltwater disposal well for oil byproducts from extraction operations, along with injection pumps and storage tanks for residue oil and water.

Eddy County Emergency Manager Jennifer Armendariz said Carlsbad Fire Department, Eddy County Sheriff's Office and multiple Eddy County volunteer fire departments responded.

NEW MEXICO

Southern road to spaceport gets paved

UPHAM — The southern road to Spaceport America is now paved after New Mexico officials had promised it more than a decade ago.

The Las Cruces Sun-News reports Dona Ana County officials expect a few remaining details — signage and striping — to be completed on the 24-mile road next month.

A dirt road stretched from the Interstate 25 exit for Upham to the spaceport, but the road's condition had made it impassable for most drivers. From Las Cruces, people headed to spaceport had to travel north to Truth or Consequences and backtrack to the southeast. The new road is expected to cut about 45 minutes of travel time.

The New Mexico Spaceport Authority is funding the $14 million road project, but Dona Ana County oversaw its construction.

Texas meat-lovers appalled over WeWork's meat-free policy

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texas meat-lovers are expressing outrage over a coworking company's announcement that it won't serve beef, pork or chicken at work events in order to be more environmentally conscious.

New York City-based WeWork said it's committed to being a "meat-free organization," the Houston Chronicle reported. WeWork won't buy meat dishes for the shared workspaces provided to members, including its 8,000 Texas members at nine facilities. The company also won't allow employees to expense meals that contain meat.

"We are energized by this opportunity to leave a better world for future generations and appreciate your partnership as we continue the journey," Co-Founder and Chief Creative Officer Miguel McKelvey said in a letter to employees.

The company projects that by 2023, the move will save 16.7 billion gallons of water and more than 15 million animals, while reducing carbon dioxide emissions by 445 million pounds.

But meat-lovers are pushing back against the meatless policy in the top beef cow producing state in the county.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller criticized the company's rationale.

"I was very surprised and disappointed to learn of WeWork's anti-beef policy, but probably not as disappointed as their employees were," he said.

Texas Beef Council Vice President Richard Wortham said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency found animal agriculture generated only about 4 percent of national greenhouse emissions, and the beef industry was responsible for 2 percent.

He said the company would "probably be better off encouraging their employees to use less energy at the office or take public transportation."

Fatal SUV crash driver among five charged in smuggling scheme

By Ryan Tarinelli
Associated Press

DALLAS — A 20-year-old man indicted in an alleged immigrant smuggling scheme was under federal supervision when he led authorities in Texas on a high-speed chase and crashed an SUV, killing five of the 14 people inside, according to court records.

Federal prosecutors said the driver, Jorge Luis Monsivais Jr., and four others were indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury in Del Rio for their roles in the alleged smuggling scheme. All five face multiple federal counts, including conspiracy to harbor illegal immigrants.

Authorities say Monsivais crashed a Chevrolet Suburban as he entered Big Wells, a town about 100 miles southwest of San Antonio. Five immigrants in the U.S. illegally died from the June 17 crash.

At the time, Monsivais was on supervised release for a federal charge. Court documents show Monsivais was arrested "transporting" three immigrants to San Antonio for an average price of $1,500 per person. He had been sentenced to more than a year in prison and three years of supervised release.

A U.S. probation officer wrote in court documents that Monsivais had received his General Equivalency Diploma, completed substance abuse treatment and participated in a mental health assessment. But, the probation officer also wrote that his "reckless behavior" and "blatant disregard for the safety of humans" show he is not willing to comply with the conditions.

The crash happened after Border Patrol agents became suspicious of three vehicles traveling in a convoy between El Indio and Carrizo Springs, Texas. Two of the three vehicles fled when agents tried to make "immigration inspections."

The Suburban driven by Monsivais crashed. The other vehicle, driven by a 17-year-old boy, also fled from authorities but eventually pulled over. An affidavit said the teenager had been hired by Marcial Gomez-Santana, the driver of the vehicle that did not take off when agents approached.

Gomez-Santana is of the five defendants indicted Wednesday. Two others charged — Rudy Gomez of Hockley, Texas; and Johana Gomez of Houston — are his children.

Witnesses said Gomez-Santana and his son Rudy would call the family members of the immigrants to collect additional smuggling fees, according to court records. Witnesses also reported that Mariela Reyna, another indicted defendant, came to cook for the immigrants at a stash house at least two times.

Johana Gomez told authorities that one of the vehicles was registered to her boyfriend and she went to Eagle Pass to sell it. According to the affidavit, she later said her father "needed to use the vehicle for something."

The teenager driving the 2008 Tahoe said Johana Gomez "was present when he discussed his role" in the smuggling venture, according to the court records.

MISD

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its turnaround from being "improvement required" three straight years to being out of IR "solid," according to an interview with her earlier this year.

"I haven't seen a principal at MISD do what she has done," said former South teacher Lesley Stigall. "She is not a big cheerleader, and there are no useless meetings. Everything is purposeful, and it all benefits children."

Amalla replaces Joanna Rowley, who resigned in June. Amalla is scheduled to make between $113,773.24 and $153,926.28, according to information from the district.

Juan Dominguez, current principal at Bonham Elementary, has been named the new principal at South.

Other changes that Midland ISD reported this week include:

- Tricia Teran, current assistant principal at Jones Elementary, has been named principal at Bonham Elementary;
- Deanna Flader, assistant principal at South Elementary, has been named principal at Scharbauer Elementary, following the resignation of Sharla Butler;
- Christin Reeves, assistant principal at Bonham Elementary, has been named principal at Emerson Elementary, following the resignation of Edgar Tibayan.

MISD also reported the vacant principal position at Fasken Elementary has not been filled yet. The position has been posted and MISD administration is interviewing applicants, according to the district. Former Fasken Principal Lina Baiza retired recently, according to district leaders, after the district attempted to force a move of a Fasken assistant principal to another school. That assistant principal resigned and Baiza then retired.

"We wish (Baiza) the very best of luck with her future endeavors," wrote Lacy Sperry, the district's executive director of communications, this week in a release about the recent changes inside the district.

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across Texas.

"While prices at the pump around most cities in Texas are less expensive than last month, motorists are paying 56 cents more per gallon, on average, compared to this time last year," wrote Joshua Zuber, AAA Texas/AAA New Mexico spokesman. "To help save money on gas, AAA Texas recommends motorists avoid quick starts and stops, maintain their vehicles and make sure their tires are properly inflated."

Most southern states, according to AAA Texas, are enjoying the lowest gas prices in the country, on average, with prices at the pump between $2.55 to $2.68.

Drivers in the western region of the U.S. are paying the most at the pump with averages ranging from $3.04 to $3.78.

Gas price report

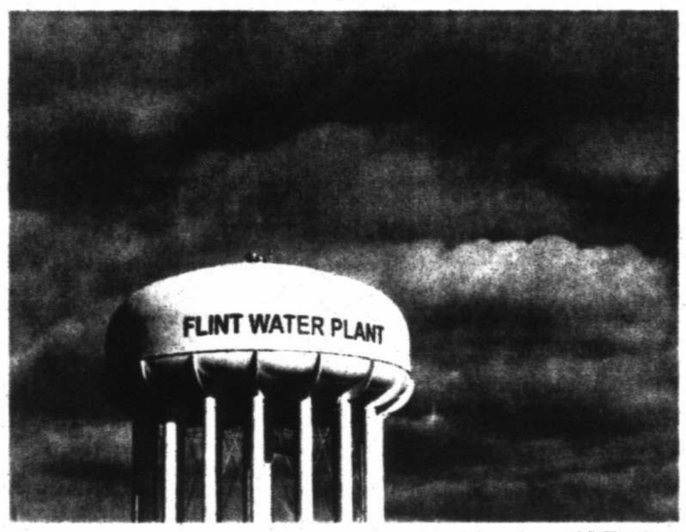
Cheapest gas: $2.86 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)
Cheapest gas (non-membership club): $2.91 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Interwood)
Most common price: $3.09, 3.11
Cheapest prices in West Texas: Amarillo $2.38, Lubbock $2.45, San Angelo $2.64, Abilene $2.67, Midland $2.88, Odessa $2.90

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$3.084	$2.810
Last week	$3.071	$2.807
Last month	$3.065	$2.890
Last year	$2.092	$2.074

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Flint water crisis prompts call for more federal oversight

By Ellen Knickmeyer and John Flesher
Associated Press



AP file photo

The Flint Water Plant water tower is seen March 21, 2016, in Flint, Mich. A federal watchdog is calling on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to strengthen its oversight of state drinking water systems in the wake of the lead crisis in Flint, Michigan. In a report released Thursday, the EPA's Office of Inspector General says the agency must act now to be able to react more quickly in times of public-health emergencies.

WASHINGTON — A federal watchdog is calling on the Environmental Protection Agency to strengthen its oversight of state drinking water systems nationally and respond more quickly to public health emergencies such as the lead-in-the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.

In a 74-page report released Thursday, the EPA's inspector general report pointed to "oversight lapses" at the federal, state and local levels in the response to Flint's contaminated drinking water.

"While oversight authority is vital, its absence can contribute to a catastrophic situation," the inspector general, Arthur A. Elkins, said in a statement. His office has concluded the EPA was too slow and passive in responding to the Flint crisis.

The finding comes as the Trump administration seeks to cut the EPA's budget, including some drinking-water programs. The administration also has called for reining back federal environmental regulation overall and transferring more oversight authority of some programs to the states.

The EPA said in a statement it agrees with the inspector general's recommendations and is adopting them "expeditiously."

"The agency is actively engaging with states to improve communications and compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act to safeguard human health," the statement said.

But the internal watchdog said the agency's proposal for stepping up oversight falls short.

Flint's tap water became contaminated in 2014 after officials switched from the Detroit system to the Flint River to save money, exposing many residents to lead, a potent neurotoxin. Children are particularly vulnerable, and the EPA says there is no safe level of lead.

EPA officials had stressed they had wanted to foster a collaborative partnership with Michigan, the report said. In Flint, the quest for "partnership limited effective EPA oversight."

Rep. Dan Kildee, who was traveling to Flint on Thursday to inspect work done on the city's water system, said the state bore most of the blame for the slow response to the health crisis, but also said "the EPA should have been more aggressive."

"EPA should not have taken the state of Michigan at its word" that everything was fine with Flint's water, said Kildee, D-Mich. "Water quality is too serious a question ... without doing more to assure the rule is being properly enforced."

The switch to the Flint River was to be temporary, until the city could connect to a planned regional pipeline from Lake Huron. At that time, the impoverished majority-black city of nearly 100,000 residents was under control of an emergency financial manager appointed by Republican Gov. Rick Snyder.

Residents complained the river water smelled and tasted bad and was causing skin rashes and other health problems. Local officials insisted it was safe.

After tests showed high levels of lead in a home in April 2015, Miguel Del Toral, a water regulations official in EPA's Chicago office, contacted officials with Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality. Del Toral also alerted superiors at EPA who decided not to make the information public, instead prodding the state agency to act behind the scenes. After a draft of Del Toral's report was leaked, EPA's regional administrator apologized to the city.

In emails later released through public-records requests, Del Toral voiced frustration over EPA's slow pace and described the agency as a "cesspool."

State officials finally acknowledged the lead contamination in September 2015 after doctors reported high levels of lead in Flint children's blood and Virginia Tech University researchers said their testing of Flint water samples found some with lead levels meeting EPA's definition of "toxic waste."

Snyder ordered the National Guard to distribute bottled water and filters, requested federal aid and eventually accepted the resignation of his top environmental official. Flint returned to the Detroit water system.

In January 2016, the EPA notified Michigan that its actions were inadequate and ordered stronger intervention. The agency's regional administrator in Chicago, Susan Hedman, resigned the next month. The preliminary inspector general's review later that year found that the regional EPA office should have had "a greater sense of urgency" and was too deferential to the state.

Former EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy acknowledged during congressional hearings that her agency should have been more aggressive in testing the water and requiring changes but said the federal agency "couldn't get a straight answer" from Michigan officials about what was being done in Flint.

"We were strong-armed. We were misled," McCarthy said. "We were kept at arm's length. We could not do our jobs effectively."

Republican lawmakers accused McCarthy and the Obama EPA of incompetence and neglect.

Snyder ended water distribution in Flint last April, saying water quality had improved significantly. The state environmental agency this week said tests during the latest six-month monitoring showed lead levels were beneath the action threshold and better than those of some other Michigan cities.

The Michigan attorney general's office has filed criminal charges against 15 state and local officials in the Flint matter, which also has spawned numerous lawsuits.

Disney streaming could get boost as Comcast drops Fox bid

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Comcast is dropping its bid for Fox's entertainment businesses, paving the way for Disney to boost its upcoming streaming service by buying the studios behind "The Simpsons" and X-Men.

Getting Fox would help the House of Mouse compete with technology companies such as Amazon and Netflix for viewers' attention — and dollars.

Disney needs compelling TV shows and movies to persuade viewers to sign up and pay for yet another streaming service. It already has classic Disney cartoons, "Star Wars," Pixar, the Muppets and some of the Marvel characters. With Fox, Disney could add Marvel's X-Men and Deadpool, along with programs shown on such Fox channels as FX Networks and National Geographic. Fox's productions also include "The Americans," "This Is Us" and "Modern Family."

The deal would help Disney further control TV shows and movies from start to finish — from creating the programs to distributing them though television channels, movie theaters, streaming services and other ways people watch entertainment. Disney would get valuable data on customers and their entertainment-viewing habits, which it can then use to sell advertising.

For Comcast, dropping the pursuit of Fox lets it focus on getting European pay-TV operator Sky, a deal that would help the Philadelphia-based cable and media company expand beyond the U.S.

Fox shareholders are to vote on the Disney deal on July 27.

Cable and telecom companies have been buying the companies that make TV shows and movies to compete in a changing media landscape. Although internet providers like AT&T and Comcast directly control their customers' access to the internet in a way that Amazon, YouTube and Netflix do not, they still face threats as those streaming services gain in popularity.

AT&T bought Time Warner last month for $81 billion and has already launched its own streaming service, Watch TV, with Time Warner channels such as TBS and TNT, among other networks, for $15 a month.

Expect something similar from Disney after the deal closes. In addition to boosting the Disney streaming service, expected to debut next year, the deal paves the way for Marvel's X-Men and the Avengers to reunite in future movies. Though Disney owns Marvel Studios, some characters including the X-Men had already been licensed to Fox.

Disney would also get a controlling stake in the existing streaming service Hulu.

Separately, Disney said it will release new episodes of the "Star Wars" animated series "The Clone Wars" on its upcoming streaming service. The original "Clone Wars" series ran for six seasons, with the final one as a Netflix exclusive.

Comcast said Thursday that it would not raise its $66 billion offer for Fox. The Walt Disney Co. had topped Comcast's bid by offering $71 billion. The U.S. Department of Justice has approved Disney's bid as long as Disney, which owns the national sports network ESPN, sells Fox's 22 regional sports networks. Disney may still need regulatory approvals outside the U.S.

Disney CEO Bob Iger said he was "extremely pleased" with Comcast's announcement.

"Our focus now is on completing the regulatory process and ultimately moving toward integrating our businesses," he said in a statement.

GBH Insights analyst Daniel Ives called Comcast's move "the final chapter in this soap opera." He said Comcast's focus now is on getting Sky "to build a strong beachhead content strategy in Europe."

Sky operates in Austria, Germany, Ireland, Italy and the U.K. It has 22.5 million customers, attracted by offerings such as English Premier League soccer and "Game of Thrones."

Fox has been trying to buy the 61 percent of Sky it doesn't already own. The idea was to sell Sky to Disney as part of the broader deal. Last week, Comcast made a bid that values Sky at $34 billion, compared with $32.5 billion in Fox's offer.

Disney said in a regulatory filing last week that Fox might not raise its bid to compete with Comcast's offer, meaning Comcast is likely to end up with Sky and Disney the rest of Fox that's up for sale. That includes other international properties, including the Star India satellite service. Some Fox businesses, including Fox News Channel and the Fox television network, will remain with media mogul Rupert Murdoch and his family.

Trump slams rate increases by independent Federal Reserve

By Zeke Miller, Josh Boak and Ken Thomas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Thursday cast aside concerns about the Federal Reserve's independence, saying he was "not happy" with the Fed's recent interest rate increases.

Trump told CNBC in an interview: "I don't like all of this work that we're putting into the economy and then I see rates going up."

Last month, the Fed raised its benchmark rate for a second time this year and projected two more increases in 2018. Its rate hikes are meant to prevent the economy from overheating and igniting high inflation. But rate increases also make borrowing costlier for households and companies and can weaken the pace of growth. In particular, the Fed's most recent rate hikes could dilute some of the benefit of the tax cuts Trump signed into law last year.

The president acknowledged that his comments about the Fed would likely raise concerns. The central bank has long been seen as needing to operate free of political pressure from the White House or elsewhere to properly manage interest rate policy.

The Fed's dual mandate is to maximize employment and stabilize prices. By maintaining its independence, the central bank can make politically contentious decisions to combat economic challenges, like the huge bond purchases it made after the 2008 financial crisis to help drive down long-term rates to support the economy. That policy drew rebukes from many Republican lawmakers.

In February, Jerome Powell, Trump's hand-picked choice, became Fed chairman. Last week, Powell said in an interview with the radio program Marketplace that he didn't expect to face pressure from the White House.

"We have a long tradition here of conducting policy in a particular way, and that way is independent of all political concerns," Powell said. "We do our work in a strictly nonpolitical way, based on detailed analysis, which we put on the record transparently."

He added, "No one in the administration has said anything to me that really gives me concern on this front."

The reaction to Trump's remarks in the financial markets was muted. The U.S. dollar fell to 112.46 yen from 112.84 yen earlier, and yields on Treasurys dipped slightly.

After Trump's interview with CNBC was made public, Lindsay Walters, a White House spokeswoman, said the president "respects the independence of the Fed."

"The president's views on interest rates are well-known, and his comments today are a reiteration of those long held positions, and public comments," Walters said.

Speaking about Fed policy in his interview with CNBC, Trump said he is "letting them do what they feel is best."

But his comments raised alarms, including with some former Fed officials who saw in his remarks a possible effort to apply public pressure on the central bank.

"I am not pleased," said Carl Tannenbaum, a former Chicago Fed official and chief economist at Northern Trust. "The remarks certainly aren't an immediate threat to Fed independence, but they break with the tradition of respectful distance."

Randall Kroszner, a former Fed governor, said the central bank has withstood political pressure before and will continue to do so under Powell's leadership.

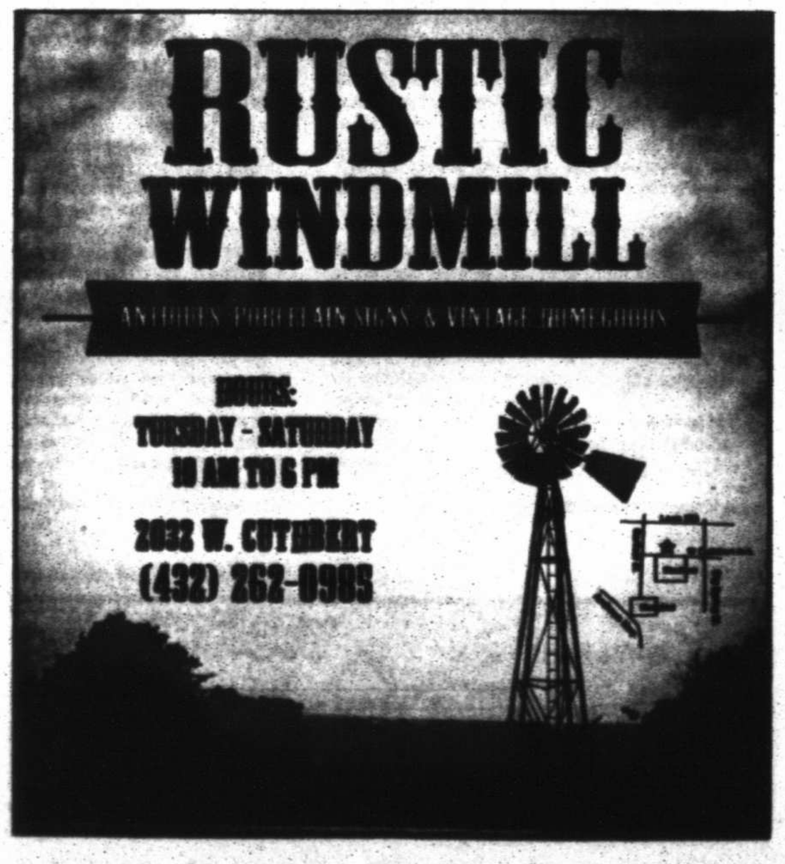
"The Fed has often faced political pressures — from Congress, presidents, Treasury secretaries and innumerable outside groups," said Kroszner, an economics professor at the University of Chicago. "My experience at the Fed is consistent with what Jay Powell recently said — being non-political is deep in the Fed's DNA — and I believe that Jay will keep it that way."

During the 2016 presidential campaign, Trump was highly critical of the Fed and accused its policymakers of keeping rates at ultra-low levels to favor Democrats. But he also told CNBC during the campaign that he is a "low interest-rate-person."

Past efforts to apply political pressure on the Fed have sometimes hurt the economy. President Richard Nixon encouraged Arthur Burns, the Fed chairman at the time, to help boost economic growth ahead of Nixon's 1972 landslide re-election. That episode ultimately triggered runaway inflation that took a decade to tame and required raising the Fed's policy rate above 15 percent — more than eight times the rate's current average.

George H.W. Bush's administration complained that he felt the Fed's failure to cut rates more quickly in 1992 contributed to his re-election defeat that year.

When Robert Rubin led President Bill Clinton's National Economic Council, he adopted a rule of never commenting on the Fed's actions — a policy that was subsequently followed by the George W. Bush and Obama administrations.



OPINION

US base in Poland would silence Russia critics

■ Moving American troops from Germany makes economic and strategic sense

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If President Trump wants to shut down the critics of his performance this week in Helsinki and strengthen U.S. national security, he can do so with one bold move: Announce he is moving out most U.S. forces currently stationed in Germany and sending them to Poland.

The Polish government recently presented Trump with a formal proposal to move U.S. troops from Stuttgart, Germany, to a new permanent U.S. military base in Poland. Trump should take up Warsaw on this offer.

Moving U.S. troops to Poland would a bold, historic decision on par with Trump's decision to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem. Not only would it better position American forces, it also would completely flummox Trump's critics in the U.S. foreign policy establishment. After spending the past week accusing him of being Putin's puppet, they would look foolish if they turned around and criticized him for antagonizing Russia. And after attacking him for undermining NATO, they could hardly complain that he is taking unprecedented action to shore up the alliance's Eastern flank.

Such a move would reinforce the tough line the president took on defense spending at last week's NATO summit, by punishing a deadbeat ally that does not meet its NATO commitments and rewarding a steadfast ally that does. Why should Germany — a country that spends just 1.24 percent of its gross domestic product on defense — continue to be rewarded with the economic benefit of U.S. bases? Better to station U.S. forces in a country such as Poland that is providing what Trump has called a "truly magnificent" example as "one of the NATO countries that has actually achieved the benchmark for investment in our common defense."

Trump can further argue that Germany's actions beyond its inadequate defense spending have necessitated this move. At NATO, Trump blasted the Germany-to-Russia Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline, declaring "it's a very bad thing for NATO." He's right. The pipeline not only makes Germany more dependent on Moscow for energy, it also risks the security of Poland and other Eastern European allies. Right now, all Russian gas exports to Western Europe go through pipelines that cross Poland and Slovakia — which means Russia cannot cut off gas to NATO allies in the East without also cutting off its lucrative exports to the West. But once the new pipeline is built, sending gas directly to Germany under the Baltic Sea, Russia will be able to shut off energy supplies to Eastern Europe far more easily. Trump can correctly say that he needs to shore up the security of NATO's East European allies because of the German government's sign-off on the pipeline.

The move would also address a major U.S. strategic concern about its ability to deter Russia. The Post recently reported that U.S. military commanders are worried that if they had to quickly move U.S. troops east to head off a military conflict with Moscow, "the most powerful military in the world could get stuck in a traffic jam" as "Humvees ... snarl behind plodding semis on narrow roads" and "U.S. tanks ... crush rusting bridges too weak to hold their weight." Stationing American forces in Poland would alleviate that problem. As the Polish government points out in its proposal, "a U.S. permanent presence in Poland [offers] a more forward operating location than Stuttgart provides, would greatly alleviate well founded fears that fellow Eastern European and Baltic governments have that Moscow would be able to overtake defending forces prior to the support of U.S. and NATO forces in Stuttgart could provide."

The move would also benefit U.S. taxpayers. The Polish government has offered up to $2 billion to cover most of the costs of building such a base and supporting U.S. troops in Poland, declaring it is committed "to share the burden of defense spending [and] make the decision more cost-effective for the U.S. government." This should be attractive to Trump, who has criticized other allies for not paying enough for the cost of stationing U.S. forces on their territory.

And there is one last good reason to do it: Poland loves Trump. When Trump spoke in Warsaw last year, his speech was repeatedly interrupted by chants of "Donald Trump! Donald Trump!" Such response would be unimaginable in Berlin.

The U.S. military presence in Germany is a legacy of the Cold War, when we positioned our forces to deter a Soviet invasion from East Germany. Today the need for deterrence is undiminished, but the potential line of contact has moved east. So should the U.S. military.

GUEST VIEW

Urban planners should consider use of sidewalks

The humble sidewalk might be the key to better living. Whether you live downtown or in the' burbs, well-planned and well-maintained sidewalks silently improve interactions within our neighborhoods. As Dallas-Fort Worth continues to plan for its sprawling future, we must understand the impact these squares of concrete have on our lives and seek ways to incorporate sidewalks into our cities'development.

Sidewalks are a key contributor to walkability, or the measure of how friendly an area is to walking. Walkability is a key promoter of public health as people interact with their built environment. Studies have shown that people who have access to sidewalks are more likely to meet the U.S. surgeon general's recommendations for physical activity and are less likely to be obese. Faced with Texas' blistering heat and erratic weather, we'll take any nudges we can to get outside.

Increased walkability is as good for your wallet as it is for your health. Homebuyers pay more for homes and property values rise fastest in pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods. Wide, welcoming sidewalks also improve businesses' traffic: One study showed that walking shoppers spent more per month than those who only drive. No wonder walkable streets are more economically productive.

North Texas is still very much a driver's destination, but city centers and roomy residential areas alike can take action to improve their walkability.

Downtown Dallas, Oak Lawn and Henderson have high walkability scores, but maximizing the benefits will require prioritizing sidewalks citywide. For example, upping the sidewalk-to-road ratio and requiring developers to keep sidewalks open during construction (instead of shunting us into the street) offer simple but elegant regulatory fixes.

While city codes and design commissions must make a point to prioritize sidewalk culture, individuals and businesses within Dallas can take advantage of existing initiatives such as the Sidewalk Replacement Program, which splits costs 50/50 between residents and city to fix dilapidated sidewalks.

Sidewalks are just as important in suburbs as in cities, but the challenges are very different. Unfinished developments lead to sidewalks that cut off abruptly, which are both useless and potentially dangerous for the elderly and those with disabilities. More impractical are the beautifully paved but poorly planned sidewalks that are too winding or isolated to build community or connect to local businesses.

Our own 2016 best neighborhoods ranking offers a few standout examples of what walkability can do for a suburb. Eldorado Heights (McKinney), Westfalls Village (Frisco) and the city of North Richland Hills in Tarrant County earned top marks for the way their cities' planning encouraged community and healthy lifestyles, offering a model for other neighborhoods.

Clues to better urban planning are just under our feet. Cities must pay attention.

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America has much to worry about

■ While president's actions in Helsinki were a major misfire, the anti-Trump crowd is endangering nation's culture, system of government

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President Donald Trump traveled abroad and you almost wanted him to stay there because he put himself first and America last. His playing footsie with a murderous tyrant known as Vladimir Putin was the worst of it, and it's no excuse that too many on the left are up to something as bad or worse.

But while no one should be saying that botches on one side make botches on the other OK, no one should be ignoring the way in which too many in the anti-Trump, anti-conservative, anti-free speech, anti-checks-and-balances, pro-administrative state, autocratically bewitched crowd are endangering so much of our precious culture and system of government.

The overriding issue is whether we can preserve the best of maybe the most liberating, humanly enriching political invention in history, this America of ours. It's true that Trump did the idea no favor when he said our government's finding of Russian intervention in the 2016 election had met its match in Putin's denial. Here is a Russian president abetting inhumane slaughter and international disruption retreating not an inch while our president's adulation knew few boundaries.

Trump talked about Russia's nuclear might, and its power is frightening. Maybe, in some-as-yet unnoticed way, he's disabling the worst possibilities. It seems more likely that he is disabling Republican chances in the midterm elections as voters worry whether Republicans will fight hard enough against election interference that might actually make a difference the next time.

Even a usual Trump supporter such as Newt Gingrich is saying here was "the most serious mistake of his presidency," and you wonder whether "mistake" was a tough enough word. National Intelligence Director Dan Coates says Trump was simply wrong.

Of course, then you have the slippery, sliding former CIA Director John Brennan saying Trump's remarks were "imbecilic," "treasonous" and "high crimes & misdemeanors," implying impeachment is justified. Some people figure there are always ways to worsen the worst, and that's not so sure because how do you worsen the FBI's disregard of rule of law and checks and balances? It is refusing to share records with Congress that just might show how every rule in the book was broken by officials spying on an American, and Democrats don't care.

Under the Obama administration, Russians were accused by intelligence officials of hacking computers at the White House, the State Department and the Joint Chiefs of Staff without a lot of concern. China stole all kinds of technical information from us and got personal data on 4 million federal employees, past and present. Remember President Barack Obama's firmness? No? And, on a very different matter, recall how he returned billions of dollars to Iran, enabling more terrorism?

Trump's sanctions on Russians for suspected election interference have been tougher than anything Obama did, and, where Obama refused to supply Ukraine with weapons to defend itself against Russia, Trump came through. Obama once said there was no way to rig a presidential election and Democrats have steadfastly opposed voter ID laws on the absurd grounds that they are oppressive.

Understand, too, that Democrats are ever more socialistic these days and then keep in mind that socialism is a coercive system. Recall that Democrats did their best in 2014 to amend the First Amendment by empowering Congress to define free speech and note today that many want "hate speech" laws that would inevitably define hate so loosely as to shut up millions.

Keep in mind the Obama administration's autocracy, as in rewriting laws, wanting to eliminate some state laws by executive order and spying on reporters.

Remember how, after Trump's election, our intelligence agencies sprung possibly felonious leaks to news media that were, just maybe, a way of undoing votes of the people by the sneakiness of the bureaucrats.

What Trump said after the Putin meeting in Finland was a major misfire, but there are other worries to keep an eye on.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

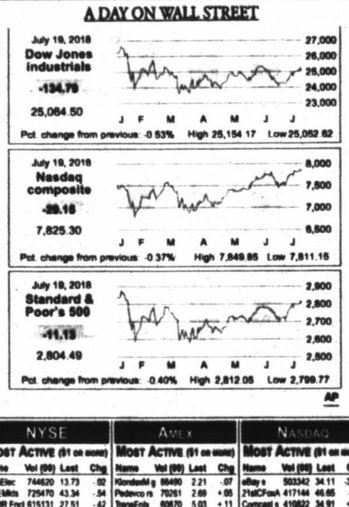
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MUTUAL FUNDS

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec	744420	13.73	.02
iShsMsts	725470	43.34	-.54
SPDR Fncl	615131	27.51	-.42
S&P500ETF	613180	280.00	-1.06
BuckIrn	580167	29.67	-.46

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TC PipLn	35.22	+7.55	+27.3
DominMpl	19.65	+3.20	+23.4
LiquidVgs	2.03	+.33	+19.4
SnapOn	173.29	+15.04	+9.5
GATX	84.15	+6.86	+8.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DBCmdlyS	37.66	-6.72	-18.8
Alcoa Cp	41.98	-6.40	-13.3
E-TrdMx	19.68	-2.51	-11.3
DnRusMid n	40.05	-4.22	-9.5
Huys n	35.49	-3.24	-8.4

Diary

Advanced	1,897
Declined	1,128
Unchanged	109
Total issues	3,134
New Highs	78
New Lows	38
Volume	3,214,095,220

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
KinderMg s	89490	2.21	-.07
Pedevco n	79261	2.69	+.05
TransEnrg	60870	5.03	+.11
NthnOil&G	52431	3.45	+.03
iShHndia bt	33931	33.71	-.34

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TriTech	5.00	+.72	+16.8
Mysnx n	2.65	+.22	+9.1
MacroEn	6.20	+.49	+8.6
BioWtr	15.25	+1.05	+7.4
OncoCyte n	3.20	+.20	+6.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NuvrEnv n	10.55	-.95	-8.3
RegPB pfA	2.75	-.24	-8.0
IntelMcA	2.12	-.17	-7.4
SCEd pfC	21.63	-1.16	-5.1
CKX Lands	10.45	-.54	-4.9

Diary

Advanced	136
Declined	157
Unchanged	21
Total issues	314
New Highs	3
New Lows	6
Volume	115,618,185

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
eBay s	503342	34.11	-3.84
21stCFoxA	417144	46.65	-.03
Comcast s	410822	34.91	+.87
MicronT	390291	56.22	-1.23
Microsft	368330	104.40	-.72

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Schrdnr h	3.11	+.75	+31.8
AC Immun n	14.31	+2.53	+21.5
Instnet	40.05	+6.13	+18.1
MER Tel n	2.95	+.45	+18.0
MBleds	4.02	+.61	+17.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Marsns n	11.26	-5.20	-31.6
ResCorm	14.20	-2.95	-17.2
NatWR n	20.90	-3.38	-14.2
CentAl	13.09	-1.81	-12.1
MalibuBoat	37.99	-4.98	-11.6

Diary

Advanced	1,525
Declined	1,305
Unchanged	201
Total issues	3,031
New Highs	116
New Lows	41
Volume	1,810,117,569

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	% Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,616.71	21,471.14	Dow Jones Industrials	25,064.50	-134.79	-.53	+1.40	+5.58	+16.98
11,423.92	9,010.19	Dow Jones Transportation	10,747.65	-45.42	-.42	+1.28	+13.33	
776.80	647.61	Dow Jones Utilities	723.96	+6.36	+.89	+.89	+.58	
13,637.02	11,670.88	NYSE Composite	12,786.48	-36.75	-.29	-.17	+7.06	
7,867.15	6,177.19	Nasdaq Composite	7,825.30	-29.15	-.37	+13.38	+22.46	
2,872.87	2,417.37	S&P 500	2,804.49	-11.13	-.40	+4.90	+13.38	
2,015.58	1,686.25	S&P Midcap	2,009.05	+7.80	+.39	+5.71	+12.96	
29,780.90	25,630.07	Wilshire 5000	29,328.27	-112.39	-.38	+5.51	+13.98	
1,708.56	1,349.35	Russell 2000	1,701.31	+9.44	+.56	+10.80	+17.95	

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	2.00	12	31.27	-.44	-19.6
AbbVie	3.84	16	89.95	-4.45	-7.0
Abraxas	--	41	2.87	+.02	+16.7
AdalDvsSq	1.32e	--	16.91	-.91	+6.6
Adomani n	--	--	.76	+.13	-62.3
AMD	--	--	16.71	+.14	+82.5
Alcoa Cp	--	21	41.98	-6.40	-22.9
Alibaba	--	56	187.34	-3.45	+8.6
AlphaNrsMLP	1.35e	--	10.60	+.24	-1.8
Amkor	.05e	8	8.95	--	-24.8
Amgen	5.20	17	191.76	-1.04	+10.3
AnadarKo	1.60	63	71.08	-.42	+92.5
Apache	1.00	39	44.88	+0.09	+6.6
Apple Inc	2.92	22	191.50	+1.49	+13.4
ApplMatl	.80	13	48.87	-1.91	-8.7
Archrock	.48	35	12.90	+.30	+32.9
ATMOS	1.84f	17	91.73	+1.19	+6.8
AutoZone	2.76f	37	157.05	-.44	+17.0
BP PLC	2.38	24	44.44	+.19	+5.7
BrsBerrSA	.21e	--	5.41	+.02	-17.3
BlackHills	.48	15	29.67	-.46	+.5
BMYMyer	1.12f	13	52.73	-2.91	-2.1
B rPrvbT rs	--	--	31.19	-2.55	+11.7
BarrgnCo s	1.20	--	19.19	+.01	-.5
BancoSJ	.12	26	12.34	-.19	-14.7
BerkHis A	--	--	340999.00	-4210.00	+.8
BerPtrnrs	--	--	.23	+.03	+110.9
BlackHlsDp	1.00f	18	69.89	+.82	+1.3
BlackRock	--	--	10.33	+.32	-7.5
BrMyBg	1.60	99	56.04	-.34	-7.7
BrooxWR s	.70	31	53.07	+.84	+6.2
BrownFB s	--	39	52.34	+.40	--
CVS Health	2.00	12	68.14	-1.76	-8.8
CallonPet	--	20	11.20	+.34	-7.4
CatrpPlr	3.44f	17	139.02	-.54	-11.5
Celestic g	--	10	12.41	+.05	+18.4
CntryLink	2.16	9	19.23	-.38	+15.3
ChesEng	--	8	4.67	+.01	+17.9
Chevron	4.40	84	121.67	+.14	-8.8
Chicos	.34	11	8.93	+.12	+1.2
Cimarex	.64	21	86.41	+.89	-21.0
Cisco	1.32f	21	42.40	+.19	+10.7
Citigroup	1.28	12	68.96	-.50	-7.3
CoinCrds	--	7	6.84	+.07	+22.6
CocaCola	1.56	76	45.11	-.61	-4.7
ColgPalm	1.68	23	68.76	+.04	-12.0
Conduent s	.76	17	34.97	+.07	-12.5
ConocoPhil	1.00f	16	65.39	+.09	-6.6
ConstBrnd	--	22	168.37	-4.30	-4.3
ConsumPhd	1.14f	50	69.60	+.66	+27.0
CrwnCstle	5.00f	16	115.13	+.11	+4.0
CrossTim	1.60e	10	14.69	+.39	+.8
DCP Mid	3.12	61	43.40	+1.53	+10.6
DTE	3.63	19	107.37	+1.31	+.9
Deanofl	.32f	26	44.14	+.39	+6.6
DiGiMrkt rs	.56e	--	12.61	-.40	-20.2
Disney	1.68	16	113.03	+0.44	+6.3
eBay s	--	16	34.11	-3.84	-8.6
DOG Resrc	.74f	--	132.37	+5.10	+53.4
Encana	.20	27	14.07	+.30	-1.1
EnPro	.56f	41	73.28	+.07	-8.0
EnPrdPrt	1.72f	21	29.03	+.43	+9.6
Encore	.13e	--	5.25	-.04	+23.2
EnbrdEn	1.22f	16	22.01	-.05	-1.8
FBNTxas	.72f	9	39.31	-1.93	-4.7
Fortinets	.40	15	17.27	+.31	-13.0
FordM	.60e	6	10.62	-.01	-13.4
FrptMcM	.20	10	15.60	-1.39	-16.7
GMTC	1.20e	16	84.16	+0.95	+55.4
GCP Inc	.20	31	20.79	+.35	+1.0
GoldcrP	.20e	--	8.69	-.39	-5.4
Gildan	1.15e	--	30.35	+.03	-4.0
GolfNtv	.40	--	13.31	-.02	-51.4
HalliBrtn	.72	--	44.05	+.16	-8.0
HallibRch s	--	--	.11	-.00	-46.3
HP Enr	.40e	12	18.60	-.05	-13.4
HartHbnr	.64	18	15.60	-.05	-4.0
Hugo n	--	--	30.47	-3.34	+21.0
IAG	.14e	--	14.37	-.08	-32.2
IDRV n	--	--	32.65	-0.31	+10.0
iShBrzil	--	--	31.31	-.01	-4.2
iShChina	.87e	--	54.69	+.11	-7.6
iShEmerg	--	--	44.42	-.01	-6.8
iShChinaLC	.31e	--	41.40	-.70	-10.3
iShSilv	.20e	--	16.21	-.09	-9.4
iS Eurp	1.00e	--	47.75	-.14	-3.6
iShKSA	1.77e	--	100.17	+1.10	+11.0
Intel	1.20	19	51.05	+.28	+10.0
IntPaper	1.40	12	55.40	+.39	-3.8
IBM	6.20f	11	140.35	+0.72	-3.7
iShCnsInt	.30e	--	52.43	-.54	-7.9
iShJpnSm	.29e	--	51.65	+.08	-10.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
JPMorgCh	2.24f	15	109.69	-1.64	+2.9
JohnJn	3.80f	18	135.94	-1.80	-4.9
KansCS	.48f	15	20.61	+.33	+2.3
KinderMg	.80	23	17.99	+.21	-.4
LegacyRes	--	--	5.30	-.24	+229.2
Lilis n	--	--	2.44	-.03	-7.8
MER Tel n	--	--	2.95	+.45	+39.9
MaxwlsC	.20	--	20.54	+.17	+21.3
Mastrcard	4.04	34	187.41	-.92	-8.5
Merck	1.92	23	62.51	-.43	+11.1
MerMbtl	--	98	58.95	+.19	+20.5
MetLife	1.85	14	45.77	+.02	-4.9
MicronT	--	6	56.22	-1.23	+36.7
Microsft	1.68	61	104.40	-.72	+22.0
MillerEn	--	17	4.62	+.01	-68.1
MorgStan	1.20f	11	49.88	-.71	-4.9
Nabors	.24	--	6.80	-.01	-12.2
NatOilVarn	.20	--	43.19	-.06	+19.9
Newmont g	--	--	.94	+.00	-84.0
NetApp s	--	--	364.23	-10.90	+89.7
NewEnSy	.10e	--	5.30	-.08	+27.9
NSTPS	.88e	--	14.49	--	-4.6
NTXGI	.88	--	12.66	+.66	-4.6
OasPet	3.18f	--	68.86	+.69	+18.7
Oracle	.76	50	46.44	-.20	+2.5
PDC Engy	--	--	60.77	-.32	+17.9
PerTech	--	48	18.35	-.39	+86.5
PetMkt	--	--	.39	-.01	-76.0
PetBTR	.10f	--	16.69	-.13	-26.3
Pennzy	--	43	2.56	+.11	-19.0
PennVaRZ	.84	15	16.65	+.32	-4.7
Pimco	.84e	25	9.01	-.02	+1.6
Petrobras	--	--	10.77	+.04	+4.7
PlainsAAP	1.30	19	27.39	-.38	+5.1
PhillipMor	4.56f	21	88.90	-1.25	-2.4
PlsBkr	.37	--	102.97	+.73	+5.9
PotashAAP	1.60	34	24.22	+.02	+17.3
PrdhoGOG1	.52e	--	172.74	--	+10.9
Procter	3.50	57	165.88	+.23	+4.8
PrgrsEngy	--	--	68.05	-0.10	+22.1
PVRxBT rs	--	--	0.47	+.28	-7.2
PrestBrsn	2.07	21	78.73	-.37	-14.3
PSNDGG rs	--	--	12.62	+.20	-41.3
QntmFuel	.20	16	2.46	+.30	-3.6
RegionFn	.36	16	17.62	-.44	+2.0
Renasn	.40	20	14.76	-.13	-5.6
RoyDtchSHA	3.76	--	69.17	+.27	+3.7
RoyDtchA	3.98e	--	250.79	-1.24	+1.4
SpbrGold	--	--	115.01	-.50	-4.3
SpdrSPMIDcap	4.13e	--	286.05	+1.18	+4.0
SpdrOGEx	.73e	--	42.67	+.22	+14.8
SdrvR	2.34e	21	48.35	-.25	+1.7
SemtchPw	1.20	8	68.09	-.08	-28.7
Schlmbrg	2.00	42	69.92	-.14	-.7
SchwabC	.04	40	7.14	+.01	+33.2
SeaSpnLNG	3.40f	14	109.07	+.50	-11.8
Seagine A n	--	--	13.40	+.08	-8.1
SwstnEngy	--	6	5.30	+.10	-3.9
Spectra n	--	--	30.32	+2.03	+102.9
SP Crude	1.28e	--	50.54	+.05	-7.6
SP Engy	2.04e	--	75.15	+.02	+4.0
SPDR Fncl	.48e	--	27.51	-.42	-1.4
SP J 1.50e	1.50e	--	52.00	+.65	--
Starbucks s	1.44f	23	51.34	+.19	-10.0
Sunoco	.75e	16	70.91	+1.40	+.4
TelloEngy	0.28e	--	.60	-.02	-91.0
3M Co	5.44f	20	201.00	-.69	-14.3
Tilray n	--	--	22.39	--	--
TechSmith	.64	7	69.07	-6.51	-2.4
TelCand	1.68e	--	37.08	-.07	+.4
21stCFoxA	.36	21	46.65	-.03	+20.1
Tootsie	--	--	40.44	-.05	+50.9
TylerTech	--	68	228.64	+.70	+34.7
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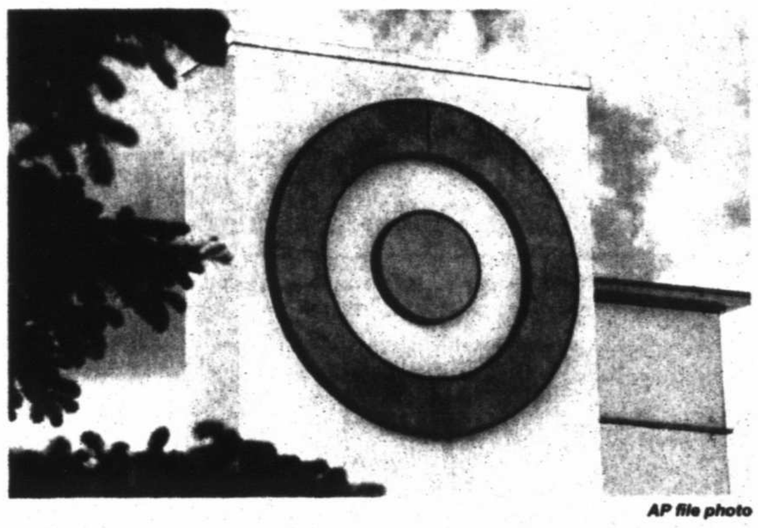

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This May 3, 2017, file photo, shows a Target logo on a store in Upper Saint Clair, Pa. Less than a year after buying Shipt, Target is rolling out same-day delivery to the greater New York City metro area as the retailer attempts to compete better with Amazon. Target Corp. said Thursday that the same-day delivery of items like groceries and toys will start on July 31 in Hudson Valley and Kingston.

Target is cranking up same-day delivery

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Target will begin rolling out speedy service for thousands of products by the end of the month in New York, less than a year after spending $550 million to acquire the same-day delivery company Shipt.

Rapid delivery has become the new front in retail, with every major player attempting to beat, or at least match, Amazon.com in its reach.

Target already begun same-day deliveries using Shipt in other parts of the country, including Texas, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio.

Target Corp. said Thursday that the same-day delivery of items like groceries and toys will start on July 31 in Hudson Valley and Kingston.

It will launch in other areas, including Long Island, Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island, next month.

Consumers must sign up for Shipt, regularly priced at $99 for an annual membership. Those that sign up before Aug. 14 will pay $49.

White House invites Putin to Washington for fall meeting

By Zeke Miller, Ken Thomas and Lisa Mascaro
Associated Press

Alexander Zemlianichenko

U.S. President Donald Trump shakes hand with Russian President Vladimir Putin at the end of the press conference Monday after their meeting at the Presidential Palace in Helsinki, Finland.

WASHINGTON — Unbowed by criticism over his Helsinki summit, President Donald Trump extended an invitation to Russian President Vladimir Putin to meet in Washington in the fall, the White House said Thursday.

Press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said on Twitter that Trump had asked National Security Adviser John Bolton to invite Putin, adding, "Those discussions are already underway." The invitation was announced hours after the president tweeted that he looked forward to "our second meeting" as he defended his performance Monday at the summit in which the two leaders conferred on a range of issues, including terrorism, Israeli security, nuclear proliferation and North Korea.

"There are many answers, some easy and some hard, to these problems ... but they can ALL be solved!" Trump tweeted.

The announcement of the invitation came as the White House sought to clean up days of confounding statements on Russian interference in the 2016 election that sent Trump to the presidency.

Trump's public doubting of Russia's responsibility in a joint news conference with Putin on Monday provoked withering criticism from Democrats and Republicans alike and forced the president to make a rare public admission of error.

On Thursday, the White House said Trump "disagrees" with Putin's offer to swap the questioning of 12 Russians accused of 2016 election interference for an interview with the former U.S. ambassador.

The White House retreated from what Trump had called Putin's "incredible offer" during the Helsinki summit, revising its position just before the Senate voted overwhelmingly against the plan. It was Congress' first formal rebuke of Trump's actions from the summit and its aftermath.

Sanders said Putin's proposal was "made in sincerity," but Trump "disagrees with it." She said the U.S. hopes Putin will have the indicted Russians "come to the United States to prove their innocence or guilt."

Trump's says Biden is his 2020 'dream' Democratic opponent

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — So which Democrat would President Donald Trump most like to run against in 2020?

He says it's Joe Biden. Trump tells CBS News in an interview broadcast Thursday that "I dream about Biden."

Biden, who was vice president under Barack Obama, sought the Democratic presidential nomination twice but eventually dropped out of each race. Biden considered running in 2016, but decided against it, citing the trauma of his son Beau's death from cancer in 2015.

Now Biden is seen as a possible 2020 Democratic contender. And unlike Obama, he's shown no reluctance to criticize Trump directly.

Trump returned some of the criticism in the interview, saying Obama took Biden "out of the garbage heap, and everybody was shocked that he did. I'd love to have it be Biden."

A spokesman for Biden declined to comment.

Abu Dhabi awards $1.6 billion survey project to China's CNPC

Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — The Abu Dhabi National Oil Company says it has awarded contracts worth $1.6 billion to China's largest state-owned oil company to conduct what is says is the world's largest continuous 3D offshore and onshore seismic survey.

ADNOC said in a statement Thursday that BGP Inc., a subsidiary of China National Petroleum Company, will conduct the survey of 11,583 square miles offshore and 8,880 square miles onshore.

The deal between the two state-owned companies came as Chinese President Xi Jinping was starting a visit in the UAE capital looking to deepen economic ties.

ADNOC says the survey, to be completed by 2024, is an "important step in realizing the full potential of Abu Dhabi's conventional and unconventional oil and gas resources" as part of its 2030 growth strategy.

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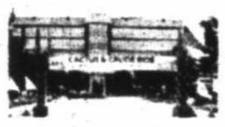
THIS WEEK

TODAY

HOLE IN ONE
The West Texas oil and gas community will come together for the 24th annual Oil Patch Kids Invitational Golf Tournament today and Saturday at Hogan Park raising money for area organizations that serve at-risk children. 8 a.m.

POOL TIME
Everyone is invited to escape the heat at the St. Ann's Parish Pool Party at Doug Russell Aquatic Center. Refreshments and picnics encouraged. 7-9 p.m.

SATURDAY



RIDE ALONG
Bicyclists will ride from Midland to Lubbock for the 2018 Bike MS: Cactus & Crude Ride beginning Saturday. The event raises money and awareness for multiple sclerosis. bikeMS.org.

GOOD BURGER
Grub Burger Bar hosts Give Back Day benefiting Rays of Hope Children's Grief Centre. Mention it to the cashier or a portion of the ticket to go to the organization. Beginning at 11 a.m.

MONDAY

SUMMER CAMP
MARC hosts a "Very Friendly" Summer Camp for children with all disabilities at its Spectrum of Solutions facility. 9-11:30 a.m. for ages 4-9, 1:30-3:30 p.m. for ages 10-16 through Friday MARC-texas.org.

UPCOMING VBS
■ "Amped: Live Fully Alive" for ages 3 to students who have completed sixth grade. 5:30-8 p.m. through Wednesday at the Orchard Church, 6112 Big Spring St. orchardmidland.com.

■ "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity." 6 p.m. through Wednesday at Fellowship Baptist Church, 10700 Farm-to-Market Road 307.

IN NEED

BE A MENTOR
for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland. Mentors do not tutor but provide friendship and serve as positive role models. Visit bbbsmidland.org.

DONATION NEEDS
Crisis Center of West Texas is looking for magazines as part of a self-esteem lesson for students. Take your issues to the offices at 910-B S. Grant Ave. in Odessa.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Midland Volunteer Connections offers an online list of opportunities at midlandvolunteerconnections.com for current needs by area nonprofits.

HOSPICE HELP
Volunteer opportunities for two to four hours a shift. Call 682-2855 for more information.

RETAIL SKILLS
Habitat ReStore is in need of people who enjoy decorating and setting up displays to help set up the ReStore for maximum customer appeal. Must be at least 16 years old.

Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The outreach ministry Hope Over Dope hosted the fifth-annual West Texas Christian Family Festival with live Tex-Mex music, food and more July 14 at Hogan Park. "It ended up here basically with a vision from the Lord to unite the church and bring something positive and with truth to this area," organizer Ramon Najera said. The ministry, based in Brownfield, gives focus to addiction and recovery

'The Ask' author Laura Fredricks provides tips on getting donor dollars

By Rich Lopez
jrlopez@mrt.com

Author and founder of "The Ask," Laura Fredricks, knows the appropriate ways to request philanthropic dollars. Her books and motivational series teaches how to ask for charitable donations with confidence. She'll share her knowledge Tuesday when she speaks at the Association of Fundraising Professionals-Permian Basin Chapter's' Lunch and Learn event.

Fredricks

From her time in the courtroom as an attorney to joining AFP and leading a nonprofit — the Philadelphia Bar Foundation, she's honed her technique on asking the right questions to get what she needs. In advance of her appearance, Fredricks talked from her base in New York about how nonprofits can approach donors and some common mistakes that are made along the way.

MRT: Perhaps this is an obvious question but what is "The Ask?"

Fredricks: My expertise is in training how to ask to raise money for nonprofits. Whether it's asking first-time potential supporters or raising for capital campaigns, I developed this five-step process that increases chances tremendously in getting what you want.

MRT: Is there a difference today in asking for money this way compared to asking for anything else?

Fredricks: The "ask" we do for our jobs is the same for our children to do more, for our relationships, for our self-empowerment.

Today, we must be quicker and succinct. There's Twitter, there's texting, and gone are the days (when) people have the time. It's not about being rude or abrupt, but people now want to know what you want or need them to do.

MRT: Is the language different?

Fredricks: Not that it's so much different but everything has to be a lot shorter. There are 175 ways to ask in just two sentences. I just say that everything should have a call to action. We're in a very graphic world with YouTube and Instragram that people don't read the long asks. Whether it's direct mail or an online campaign, everything should be short and with a picture these days.

MRT: What was that a-ha moment that told you "This is something I know?"

Fredricks: I was practicing law for the attorney general in Philadelphia, and I learned that I was winning on the cross-exam. At that moment, I learned that asking was a very powerful tool. I then transitioned into philanthropy in the early '90s.

MRT: Do you talk about rejection?

Fredricks: Oh, yes. We've all heard "No" since we could speak. That is not the reason that prevents people from asking. "No" isn't new, nor is it the end of the world. It's the fear of the response. People want to be prepared.

MRT: So, if a development director receives a "no," try, try again?

Fredricks: I call those "asking u-turns." You find out the reason they rejected it and work with or around it. Then you find the reason to ask again.

MRT: Midland's economy is dependent so much on the oil industry, which itself can go up and down. Is the ask different in a downturn economy?

Fredricks: "The Ask" proper isn't different but it can be tailored. First, an agency may have been receiving generous gifts from the oil companies and they should never take that for granted. So, it's about asking them if you are or are not doing anything that instills confidence for them. It's also

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If you go

Summer Membership Mixer with Laura Fredricks. 6-8 p.m. Monday at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave.

Lunch and Learn: The Art of the Ask. 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Fischer Community Room in ATMOS Energy. 2304 Loop 40. Members $15, non-members, $25. AFPpermianbasin.org.

Lucy Woodside

Manor Park, director of fund development

Fundraising evolved from volunteer role to professional role

Editor's note: This is fourth in a series on the founding members of Association of Fundraising Professionals Permian Basin. The chapter is marking its 25th anniversary this month.

PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR CAREER OR ROLE IN THE NONPROFIT SECTOR?

My first fundraising experience was as an active member of the Junior League of Midland from 1973 to 1986. During these years, I learned how to manage a nonprofit organization and plan fundraising events. Later, I used this volunteer experience to help support fundraising events for a variety of other nonprofit organizations as a volunteer and to eventually build a career in fundraising. One of my favorite events was the first major fundraiser for Hospice of Midland. I was on the planning committee with a group of dynamic volunteers. The event was held at the Paragon building that was still under construction. Tony Dorsett of the Dallas Cowboys and Earl Campbell of the Houston Oilers attended the event because their football clinic for young boys was one of the major auction items of the evening. The event was a huge success for the new organization.

Woodside

My nonprofit fundraising career began in 1990 as the program director for Prevent Blindness, where Jeanette Bryant and I developed the first HOOPLA 3 on 3 basketball tournament in Midland. HOOPLA turned out to be a very successful fundraising event and is still being conducted today by another organization.

I served as the executive director of the Arts Assembly of Midland from 1992 to 1994. As a one-man shop, the job duties included keeping the books, raising my own salary, writing grants, operating a grants program, and managing Celebration of the Arts. I taught myself to write grants and, fortunately, there was a very committed group of volunteers to assist with the other major tasks. In 1993, the Celebration of the Arts festival was well-organized and running smoothly when a 60 mph microburst came roaring through downtown and blew away the whole festival. Fortunately, nobody was hurt, but that moment was the low point of my career and a great learning experience about emergency preparedness.

I was the director of development for the American Airpower Heritage Museum and the

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2705 W. Michigan
432-694-1373

Messianic

Beit Haderekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-264-8976

Methodist United

Resurrection United Methodist Church
9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
432-385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
1701 N. Main
432-683-3339

First United Methodist Church
Main & Ohio St
432-682-3701

First United Methodist Church
600 N. Goldsmith St., Goldsmith, TX
432-385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
3011 W. Kansas
432-694-2571

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
4501 Thomason Drive
432-694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
400 S. Marshall St.
432-682-1574

Muslim

Muslim Association of West
1200 S. Midland Dr
432-262-6226

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E
432-520-3751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene)
3303 W. Illinois, Space #2
432-889-9178

Non-Denominational

The Seed
4201 W. Illinois
432-269-6988

The Potters' House
4411 W Illinois, #B5
432-279-0198

The Orchard, Your Neighborhood Church
6112 N. Big Spring Street

Renew Life Church
Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave
432-689-7284

Abiding in Christ Ministries
1208 A County Road 138 West
Midland
432-699-4513

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A
432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas
432-218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
432-553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
901 N. Midland Dr
432-689-8898

CrossRoads Fellowship
6901 East State Hwy. 191, Odessa, TX
432-368-2500

Family Faith Christian Center
7909 Hwy. 307
432-686-9468

The HUB Outreach Ministry & Church
4201 W. Illinois, Midland, TX
432-269-6988

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
3607 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue
432-262-LIFE

Manna of the Word Ministry
1312 S. Jackson, Odessa, TX
432-230-0599

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy. 191
432-563-9444

Mount Moriah Disciples of Christ
701 S. Calhoun
432-687-0630

New Harvest Fellowship Church
4010 North County Road 1130
(432) 853-9830 and (432) 894-6281

Our Savior's Christian Fellowship
3309 Neely
432-694-4517

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
3900 N. FM 1788
432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
2309 S. Fort Worth
432-686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
410 S. Lee
432-599-0793

Christian Motorcyclists Association
4632 Conley Ave., Odessa, TX
432-978-1986

Christian Tabernacle Church
10807 W. CR 145
432-262-5072

Church in the Wind
1001 Austin St
432-556-2062

Crossway Church Adult
1000 Upland
432-528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
3303 S. Hwy 349
432-556-6638

Elevate Church
200 Baldwin
432-685-1981

Faith Apostolic Church
4001 W. Illinois Ave
432-520-5371

Faith Country Church
Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles
432-458-3580

Footprints Redemption Church
6005 E. Hwy 80 (Bus I-20)
432-664-9113

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Midland Center Room 3
866-544-7223

Harvest Time Church
8300 State Hwy. 191
432-563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
1306 E. Taylor
432-337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dias
405 E. Stokes
432- 684-8541

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
3607 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

New Day Christian Fellowship
4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
432-694-4233

New Harvest Fellowship
4010 NCR 1130
432-699-5821, 432-853-9830

Rock Fellowship Church
410 S. Pecos
432-685-3858

Salvation Army Church
3500 Park Lane
432-683-3614

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest
4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service Road Between Midkiff and Loop 250)
432-664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
409 S. Lee Street
432-682-0010

Teen Challenge Services
6901 S. CR 1200
432-687-0348

Teen Flow Service
711 S. Main
432- 686-2525

Temple Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible
1207 W. 10th St., Odessa, TX
432-381-8352

True Life Christian Fellowship Church
3001 N. A St.
432-687-3077

Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church
1616 W. Golf Course Rd
(432) 741-1040

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
3110 W. C.R. 116
432-694-8702

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
200 N. Lincoln
432-682-7186

Temple Glorious Mahane
511 S. Stonewall
432-664-0803

The Pentecostals
5110 W. Illinois Ave.
432-697-4007

This Generation UPC (United Pentecostal Church)
409 W. Pine
432-685-3919

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
800 W. Texas
432-684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
2801 N. Garfield
432-684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

Seventh Day Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

Midland Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church
110 W Pennsylvania
432-620-0882

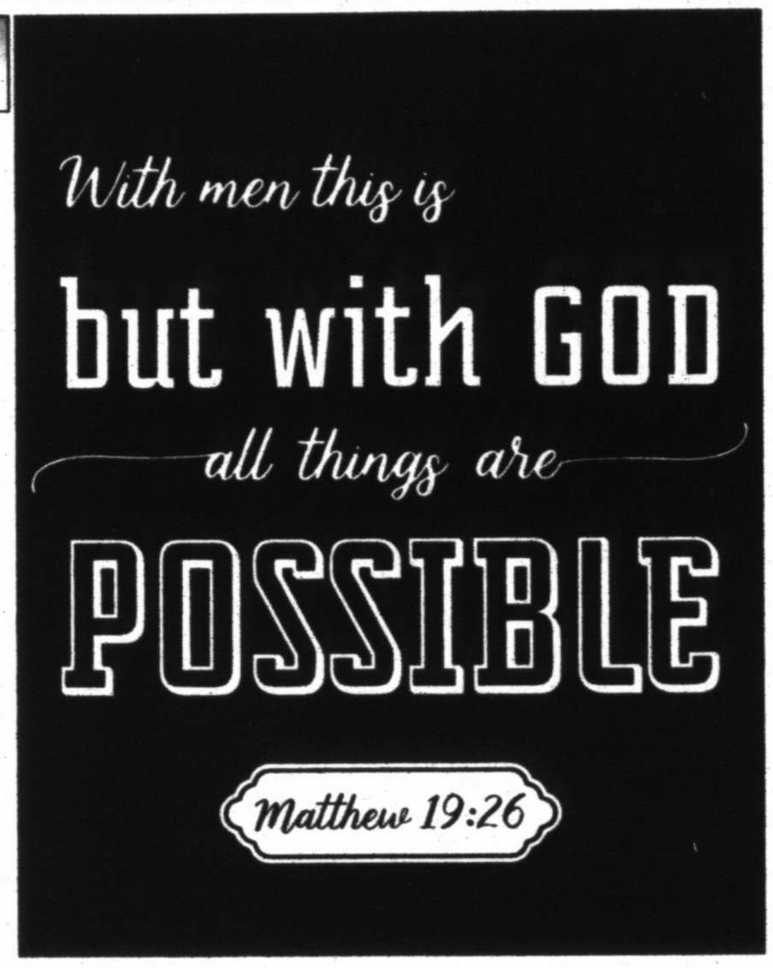
Southern Baptist

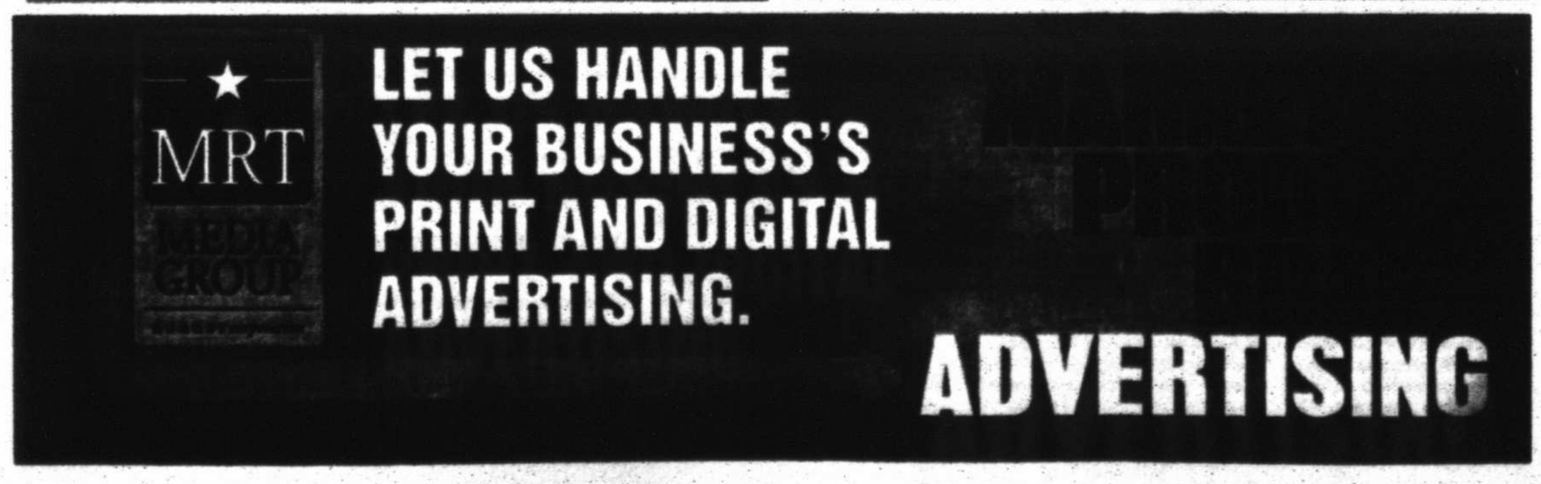
Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
432-684-5490

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
3301 Neely
432-694-4308





FREDRICKS

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being proactive and having conversations and learning about the people themselves that you're asking.

MRT: It almost sounds like dating.

Fredricks: Exactly. It's very personal. You establish a rapport, find out what their interests are and navigate to where this is something that interests them — and you. There are lots of pre-ask asks but there are tons of things you can find out when you do.

MRT: Going back to a different language, is there a specific approach that works for younger donors or social media campaigns?

Fredricks: People like to put young people in a box, but every person is different. You can't assume that just because someone is in his or her 20s that you can only text them. It's learning how that person wants to be communicated with. And if it's text, then text them, but don't figure everyone is the same.

MRT: How did you get into nonprofits?

Fredricks: The bar had a foundation that raised and distributed money to women and seniors and children. I was asked to be the executive director.

MRT: How has being an AFP member helped?

Fredricks: Oh, my gosh, it's the best. It brings you together with like-minded people and I've made some of my best friends through there. You learn in a nonprofit space and I'm a constant proponent for philanthropy.

MRT: What immediate advice do you give to people new to asking?

Fredricks: Don't do this alone. Read as much as you can, join AFP, get a mentor. This job requires them to do a great deal, and it's hard to juggle it all. Plus, it's easy to get isolated within an organization because they are doing it alone. Be an interested person because it makes you more attractive.

MRT: Is there a common mistake you've seen across nonprofits in asking?

Fredricks: When they start making assumptions and start filling them in. That sabotages a lot of groups. It's a constant clean slate and in many ways, it's no different than sales. Believe in what you're selling and it's going to happen.

CALENDAR

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TODAY

Wonder Girls 2018: STEM Empowerment Summer Camp for girls age 9-14. Led by the Crisis Center of West Texas. Meals provided. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. $200. ccwtx.org/wondergirls.

The 24th annual Oil Patch Kids Invitational Golf Tournament. 8 a.m. today and Saturday at Hogan Park Golf Course, 3600 N. Fairgrounds Road. oilpatchkids.org.

Summer Nutrition Classes: Eat Your Water Fridays. This session discusses the amount of water in fruits and vegetables and shows how to make beverages and fruit bars. 1 p.m. at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free. wtxfoodbank.org.

"Money and Possessions" discipleship training class. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive.

CODA Group: 12-step program for relationships. 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 599-4490.

Fundraiser for Texas Agriculture Commissioner candidate Kim Olson, 7 p.m. at Casa Lopez Cafe, 4411 W. Illinois Ave.

St. Ann's Parish Pool Party. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. 7-9 p.m. at Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive.

Sally's Project: Voices of Pride with Asia O'Hara from "RuPaul's Drag Race." Out in West Texas partners with Marfa Public Radio for an evening of coming-out stories followed by a performance from O'Hara. 9 p.m. at The Recovery Room, 2802 N. County Road West, Odessa. $15-$25. outinwesttexas.org.

SATURDAY

2018 Bike MS: Cactus & Crude Ride is a ride from Midland to Lubbock to raise money and awareness for multiple sclerosis. Saturday and Sunday. For more information or to participate, call 855-372-1331 or visit bikeMS.org.

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

Yoga classes are offered weekly. 9 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Free. uumidland.org.

Gathering of Mothers and Daughters fellowship event. Lunch provided. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at True-Lite Christian Fellowship, 3001 N. "A" St.

Great American Read Read-in event will screen the film "The Chronicles of Narnia." 10 a.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. basinpbs.org.

SUNDAY

Soul Surfers Youth Bible study. 9:30 a.m. at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive.

Reclaiming Jesus Bible Study. 11 a.m. Sundays through Aug. 12 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder training for caregivers and professionals. This nine-part series teaches how to understand and respond to affected persons. 3 p.m. through Oct. 14 at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60. For more information or to sign up, email lynnalsup@att.net.

VBS 2018: "Amped: Live Fully Alive" for 3-year-olds to students who have completed sixth grade. Free family dinner provided. 5:30-8 p.m. through Wednesday at the Orchard Church, 6112 Big Spring St. orchardmidland.com.

VBS 2018: "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity." 6 p.m. through Wednesday at Fellowship Baptist Church, 10700 Farm-to-Market Road 307.

MONDAY

A "Very Friendly" Summer Camp by MARC is open to children with all disabilities. 9-11:30 a.m. for ages 4-9, 1:30-3:30 p.m. for ages 10-16 through Friday at Spectrum of Solutions, 2409 W. Illinois Ave. $150. MARCtexas.org.

Give Back Day benefiting Rays of Hope Children's Grief Centre. 11 a.m. at Grub Burger Bar, 4400 N. Midland Drive.

Odessa Optimist Club is a group dedicated to recognizing youth in the community. Noon at the Zant Community Room at Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd.

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

TUESDAY

Writing for Fun. 10 a.m. at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Free.

PBS Mornings, 10:30 a.m. through Aug. 7. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Dog Tales. Children can read aloud to certified therapy dogs. 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 7 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Author Signing: "West Texas Lore and Legend" with Permian Basin Bookies authors. 6-8 p.m. at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Intro to Buddhism features basic meditation and then discussion. Hosted by Permian Basin Buddhists. 7 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. meetup.com/Permian-Basin-Buddhists.

The 12-Step Group, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 553-7220.

WEDNESDAY

Financial Peace is a nine-week program by Dave Ramsey which offers learning tools to become financially successful. 6:30 p.m. through Sept. 5 at Second Baptist Church, 3125 Travis Ave. Register at fpu.com.

Wednesday Summer Series is geared toward all ages to learn the story of a particular Bible character. 7 p.m. through Aug. 29 at North A Church of Christ, 505 San Angelo St.

THURSDAY

Brothers in Christ is a weekly men's group with studies that range from the Bible to topical issues. 6:30 a.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. midlandbible.org.

Camp Serve for children completing third through fifth grade. 9 a.m. at First Methodist Midland, 300 N. Main St. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Floral Design workshop with Lady Snitker. The retired floral designer will teach seniors to make fashion bows, corsages and arrangements. 12:30 p.m. at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. 681-7636.

La Hacienda Alumni: Support group for former patients and guests. 7 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 553-7220.

To include your event on this calendar, please email Rich Lopez at jrlopez@mrt.com.

Obituaries

Blake "Pee Wee" Austin Cain

Blake "Pee Wee" Austin Cain , age 20, passed away in Midland, Texas on Tuesday, July 17th, 2018.

Family Visitation is planned for Friday, July 20th, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Miller Family Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, July 21st, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Snyder, Texas with Reverend MSGR Arsenio C. Redulla officiating, assisted by Reverend MSGR Gerald Leatham and Father John Cherolikal. Burial will follow under the direction of Miller Family Funeral Home at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Blake was born on September 14th, 1997 in Big Spring, Texas. Blake enjoyed golf and clay shooting. He is survived by Parents: David and Alisa Cain, Midland, TX
Brother: Zach Cain and wife Chelsey, Lubbock, TX
Grandparents: Ken and Lynelle Pollard, Snyder, TX
Bill and Anita Wilson, Snyder, TX 4) Uncles: Gene Pollard, Snyder, TX Randy Cain and wife Tamara, Muleshoe, TX Ricky Cain and wife Sherry,, Farwell, TX
Gary Cain and wife Melissa, Lubbock, TX 4) Aunts: Valerie Drum and husband Max, Snyder, TX

Amy Hodges and husband Bill, Snyder, TX Cindy Honshiko, Lubbock, TX
Pam Jackson, Broken Bow, OK. Numerous Cousins and Friends.

Preceded in death by Grandparents, Weldon and Pat Cain and Uncle Jeff Honshiko.

Donations may be made to the Servants Hearts Ministries, P.O. Box 1045, Snyder, Texas 79550 and/or the Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79403, (806) 762-0481.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.millerfamilyfuneralhome.com

WOODSIDE

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Commemorative Air Force between 1994 and 1999. During my tenure at the CAF, there was one event after another, and they were all volunteer- and labor-intensive. Since Midland was the national headquarters office for the CAF, I found myself working with donors and volunteers from all across the United States. At this point, I was a bootstrap fundraiser, with no formal training and was in need of both a mentor and some quality fundraising education. Fortunately, our new chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) had been established in 1993 and I took advantage of every educational opportunity they offered. David Smith became my mentor, as he has done for so many of us who have worked in the world of philanthropy. By 1998, I had attended AFP annual conferences that offered a wealth of seminars and attended the local AFP education meetings. I also had developed the other required qualifications to sit for the certification exam to become a Certified Fund Raising Executive.

Six months after receiving my CFRE certification, Manor Park, a continuing care retirement community in Midland, offered me a job that I couldn't refuse. At Manor Park I am allowed to focus on gift fundraising and grant writing, rather than the whirl and intensity of constantly conducting events. Manor Park is a quality organization and joining the Manor Park team is the best career move that I could have possibly made. I have now been at Manor Park for 19 years, and I still love my job. I love what I am doing because I know that Manor Park's mission makes a difference in the lives of the senior residents who we serve, and their mission has become my mission.

HOW WERE YOU INVOLVED IN THE FORMATION OF AN NSFRE/AFP CHAPTER IN THE PERMIAN BASIN?

Lael Cordes-Pitts contacted me to ask if I would be interested in joining a group of local fundraisers to start a Permian Basin chapter of the National Society of Fundraising Executives (NSFRE/AFP). Lael and several others had become familiar with this organization and they thought it could be a great benefit to all of us who were employed in fundraising and philanthropy. I was excited to join the group and have a forum with other fundraisers where we could network and share ideas. I remember that we had to reach a certain number of members before we could qualify as a chapter. When the board was formed, I was glad to be asked to serve on it and help build a chapter.

DO YOU REMEMBER ANY SPECIFIC HIGHLIGHTS OR CHALLENGES DURING THE FORMATION OF THE CHAPTER?

Nobody but those of us involved with the group had ever heard of NSFRE/AFP. It was expensive to join the group and many who worked for small organizations couldn't convince their employers that the advantages of being a member outweighed the expense. In the beginning, it was hard to get our name recognized. Our quality education programs began to prove the value of the organization and encouraged other fundraisers and nonprofit executives to join AFP. The AFP National Philanthropy Day event has had more to do with making our chapter known community-wide than anything else we have done over the years. It is a great event that recognizes the philanthropists in our community and it encourages others to support their community. Our most successful Philanthropy Day event was when former President George W. Bush was our guest speaker.

WHY DID YOU THINK OUR AREA NEEDED AN AFP CHAPTER?

I believe that the formation of the AFP Chapter was when many of our local fundraisers began to look at themselves as true professionals. When we formed the chapter in 1993, I had been employed as a fundraiser for only three years and I was floundering. I had never had any type of formal fundraising education and I had always worked in a one-man shop so I didn't have a mentor. I was doing what I call "bootstrap" fundraising, learning as I went along. I had never thought of myself as a true professional. With the formation of the Permian Basin chapter, that all changed. We attended the AFP annual conferences where they offered a wide variety of educational seminars on fundraising, and our new chapter began to offer education sessions at lunch meetings. The opportunity to network with other fundraisers was enormously beneficial. The new chapter created a more professional atmosphere around fundraising and AFP offered the CFRE program.

HOW DO YOU THINK THE ORGANIZATION HAS CHANGED OVER THE FIRST 25 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE?

There are very few of us left that were here in the beginning, but it is exciting to see that today, AFP is a strong, vibrant organization that is continuing to grow to support the next generation of fundraisers throughout their careers. Our educational offerings have improved by bringing national speakers and workshops to our meetings and by bringing the IU Lilly Philanthropy Program and professors to teach the program from Indiana University's Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. We have grown from having only one of two members who are CFREs to having multiple members who are now certified and many others who are working toward that goal of professionalism.

WHAT WAS THE MOST HELPFUL ASPECT OF AFP FOR YOU AS A PROFESSIONAL OR VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER?

The educational benefits, networking with other fundraisers, and the CFRE certification program were all very beneficial aspects of AFP for me. Today, the CFRE certification program has become a separate organization, but AFP still supports and encourages our members to become certified through the program.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC HIGHLIGHTS OR MEMORIES FROM YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN AFP PERMIAN BASIN?

Attaining my certification as a Certified Fund Raising Executive was the biggest highlight of my involvement with AFP. The CFRE certification helped raise my salary and it opened a new career path for me.

HOW HAS PHILANTHROPY CHANGED IN THE PERMIAN BASIN OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS?

Previously, the Greatest Generation was the source of our major donors; however, many of them are now gone and some from the younger generations are beginning to step forward as major donors. To survive, nonprofits are going to have to understand what these younger generations desire to accomplish through their contributions.

WHAT PRIORITIES MIGHT AFP AND OUR COMMUNITY NEED TO CONSIDER AS THEY RELATE TO PHILANTHROPY AND FUNDRAISING.

As government budgets get tighter and tighter, they are expecting the nonprofit organizations to do more of what government used to do to assist those in need. Nonprofit organizations need to stand up and speak out about the fact that the government should not penalize the nonprofits through unfair regulations and tax-law changes, while expecting them to take over where the government has abdicated many of its responsibilities to assist the poor and elderly.

ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS ON THE FUTURE OF AFP, FUNDRAISING AND PHILANTHROPY IN WEST TEXAS...

There is a bright future ahead for both AFP and philanthropy. West Texans have a long history of helping others in need and I don't see that commitment changing anytime in the near future.

OTHER DEATH

FROM WIRE REPORTS

VIRGINIA

Airman who inspired 'Good Morning, Vietnam' film has died

NORFOLK — Adrian Cronauer, the man whose military radio antics inspired a character played by Robin Williams in the film "Good Morning, Vietnam," has died. He was 79.

Mary Muse, the wife of his stepson Michael Muse, said Thursday that Cronauer died Wednesday from an age-related illness. He had lived in Troutville, Virginia, and died at a local nursing home, she said.

During his service as a U.S. Air Force sergeant in Vietnam in 1965 and 1966, Cronauer opened his Armed Forces Radio show with the phrase, "Goooooood morning, Vietnam!"

Williams made the refrain famous in the 1987 film, loosely based on Cronauer's time in Saigon.

The film was a departure from other Vietnam war movies that focused on bloody realism, such as the Academy Award-winning "Platoon." Instead, it was about irreverent youth in the 1960s fighting the military establishment.

"We were the only game in town, and you had to play by our rules," Cronauer told The Associated Press in 1987. "But I wanted to serve the listeners."

The military wanted conservative programming. American youths, however, were "not into drab, sterile announcements" with middle-of-the-road music, Cronauer said, and the battle over the airwaves was joined.

Mid City Intermediate All-Stars bond, roll to SW regional

By Oscar LeRoy
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Mid City Intermediate All Stars manager Ceasar Davila said the more this team is together, the more it becomes a family.

That close bond and camaraderie has helped this team go on a roll, winning all seven games it's played during the All-Star season and clinching a Texas West State title over the weekend.

The Mid City All Stars will now be playing in the Intermediate 50-70 Southwest Regional in Grand Junction, Colorado, with a chance to get to the Intermediate World Series later this month in Livermore, California. Mid City begins play at 2 p.m. CDT today against Tulsa National, the Oklahoma champion.

"It's just been a journey for these boys," Davila said. "We've grown up kind of playing against each other throughout the years and now they've come together to represent Midland in the Southwest Regional Tournament. This is the first time in five years a Midland team has gotten past state and we're excited about the opportunity."

Even though Mid City went 3-0 at Texas West State, it had to beat Abilene Wylie twice during the tournament. Mid City first beat Wylie 6-3 to open the tournament and then held off Wylie in the championship, 2-1, behind a strong start from pitcher Jace Martinez.

"It was a very tough game," said Davila of the title game. "Abilene Wylie was a well-coached team and their pitcher was tough. It was the second time we played them and the teams were a mirror-image of each other. Hats off to their guys for giving us a good defensive game. The key for us was our resiliency. Abilene Wylie could have easily turned the momentum with some late hits, but we prevailed."

Davila added that the team seems to be peaking at the right time. This team has only been together since the beginning of June, and understandably, the chemistry took a little time to develop.

"We're starting to become more of a family," he said. "We trust each other more and have each other's backs. We are playing as one.

"We've worked hard. I know

Please see ALL-STARS/3C

Courtesy photo

The Midland 50-70 Intermediate All Stars are, top row, left to right: Josh Reed, Jake Cunningham, Toby Delk, Eli Price, Marcos Davila. Bottom: Jace Martinez, Andrew Prado, Dax Patton, Christian Wiggins, Dawson Bullard. The staff is Coach Jubel Reed, Manager Caesar Davila, Coach Ryan Bullard.

FAITH OVERCOMES ALL

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Faith DeLaGarza tees off Thursday in the championship final round at Green Tree Country Club for the Midland Women's City Golf Tournament.

DeLaGarza beats MHS teammate, repeats as MWCGT champion

By Will Korn
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Midland High grad Faith DeLaGarza walked off the course victorious Thursday at Green Tree Country Club, knowing that she is now in special company.

With her 6 and 5 triumph over MHS teammate Anaya Perales in the championship flight final, DeLaGarza became just the 11th player to win back-to-back titles at the Midland Women's City Golf Tournament.

DeLaGarza, who has reached the championship flight final in each of the four years she has competed in the MWCGT, is the first repeat champion since former Andrews star Sarah Black accomplished the feat in 2015-16.

DeLaGarza turned in an impressive 3-under par 71 score for the day, comfortably topping her friend and former teammate Perales by six holes.

The Dallas Baptist University signee got off to an encouraging start, as she held a four-hole lead through the first six holes. The pair tied on the seventh, eighth and ninth holes, before DeLaGarza took full control of the match with a win early on the back nine.

DeLaGarza said both she and Perales enjoyed the friendly competition and added that her on-point putting put her in the driver's seat early in the match.

"It was great. I just love playing with Anaya," she said. "There were no nerves, honestly, anywhere and she's really fun and a great player. I had a ton of one-puts, 40-footers, 35-footers, I don't even

Please see DELAGARZA/4C

With Leonard gone, a new look for Popovich and the Spurs

By Raul Dominguez
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The most tumultuous offseason in Gregg Popovich's two decades with the Spurs ended with the trade of star Kawhi Leonard to Toronto.

And Popovich says he is fine with that.

The Spurs traded Leonard and Danny Green to the Toronto Raptors for DeMar DeRozan, Jakob Poeltl and a conditional 2019 first-round pick on Wednesday. It was clear that Leonard was ready to go despite years of success with Popovich and the Spurs.

"At his point, my main interest is definitely not to look back," Popovich said. "It doesn't do us any good whatsoever. I'm thrilled to have DeMar and Jakob join us. From that point on, that's where my focus will be."

Popovich was jovial and heartfelt in speaking to the media for the first time since his wife, Erin, died April 18. Popovich did not coach the Spurs in the final three games of their first-round playoff loss to Golden State.

Popovich said this offseason has been "difficult" for him, but it has not dampened the 69-year-old's desire to continue coaching.

"When I can't do it anymore or don't want to do it or people don't want to do it with me, then I'll stop doing it, but I'm fine," he said.

Popovich will be coaching a crop of young talent unseen in San Antonio since

Please see SPURS/2C

William Luther/The San Antonio Express-News via AP

San Antonio Spurs head coach Gregg Popovich speaks to the media Wednesday during a press conference in San Antonio.

Spieth takes a stumble in his British Open title defense

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — Through 14 holes, Jordan Spieth was challenging for the lead in the British Open and making it look easy.

"Just a clean round of golf," he said.

And then it got messy in a hurry. Spieth came undone on the tough closing stretch at Carnoustie, dropping four shots over the final four holes. One shot went into the bunker. Another went into the Barry Burn. Another was closer to the gallery than the green.

He had to sign for a 1-over 72, the fifth time in his last seven majors that he was over par after the opening round.

What bothered Spieth was not so much a shot, but a decision. His slide began on the 492-yard 15th hole, when he chose 4-iron off the tee and the ball bounced to the left on the crusty links into wispy fescue. That wasn't a problem. Spieth was 202 yards from the front of the green and decided to hit 6-iron that would land short of the green and roll onto the putting surface.

Peter Morrison/AP

Jordan Spieth plays out of a bunker on the 6th hole Thursday during the first round of the British Open Golf Championship in Carnoustie, Scotland.

The risk was hitting into a pot bunker, and he found the worst one.

"Even if goes 20 yards over the green, it's an easy up-and-down," Spieth said. "And that's what I would consider a significant advantage for me is recognizing where the misses are. And I just had had a brain fart. I missed it into the ... only pot bunker where I could actually get in trouble. And it plugged deep into it."

The crowd knew he was in trouble when he turned to a 90-degree angle and asked a small group of the photographers and officials to move back, even though they were standing in the rough. He blasted out sideways, across the fairway and into the rough.

From there, he hit a pitch-and-run that threaded the bunkers and raced some 30 feet by the hole. Two putts later, he had a double bogey.

"It was a really, really poor decision on the second shot, and that cost me," Spieth said.

A perfect shot with that 6-iron might have given him a reasonable look at birdie. Anything less and he was asking for trouble, which he got.

"I could have hit a 5-iron easily and just said, 'You know what? I'm out of position. Hit it to 50 feet and two-putt,'" he said. "It just took me three more shots to get to that point."

His troubles didn't end there. He missed the green well to the right on the par-3 16th, so far out of position that he did well just to get it on the green and made bogey. And on the closing hole, he hit a weak fade to the right that failed to clear Barry Burn, the winding, rock-walled creek that meanders along the final two holes.

Spieth wasn't about to blame this on bad breaks, because he got his share of good ones to reach 3 under through 14 holes. His tee shot on No. 1 stopped just short of a pot bunker. His approach on No. 2 hopped off a hillock to about 10 feet for birdie. He made a dangerous play from a pot bunker in the seventh fairway, hitting 9-iron from 137 yards that cleared the top of the lip with inches to spare.

Unlike when he opened with a 78 at the U.S. Open, he said he could at least recover from a 72.

"I imagine this is as easy as the course could play, so I don't see the winning score being any better than it was in 2007," Spieth said, referring to Padraig Harrington and Sergio Garcia finishing at 7-under 277. "So it's not a bad place to be. A solid round tomorrow to stay in the top 25, top 20 will be kind of the goal tomorrow to feel like I can do something on the weekend."

'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Midland 3
Corpus Christi 1
TODAY'S GAME
Corpus Christi at Midland
7 p.m.
INTERNET
www.milb.com
RECORDS
Midland 8-19
Corpus Christi 18-9

Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Midland 3, Corpus Christi 1	Corpus Christi at Midland 7 p.m.	Corpus Christi at Midland 7 p.m.	Corpus Christi at Midland 2 p.m.	Midland at Frisco 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Australian Football League
Collingwood vs. North Melbourne, 10:30 p.m., FSP
Geelong vs. Melbourne, 4 a.m., FSP
Baseball
CanAm: Quebec at Rockland, 6 p.m., ELVN
Basketball
BiG 3: Killer 3s vs. Ball Hogs, 7 p.m., FS1
BiG 3: Power vs. Trilogy, 8 p.m., FS1
BiG 3: 3 Headed Monsters vs. 3's Company, 9 p.m., FS1
Boxing
Lamont Roach Jr. vs. Deivi Julio Bassa, 6 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Cricket
ICC Futures Quarterfinal 1, 2 p.m., ESPNU
ICC Futures Quarterfinal 2, 3:30 p.m., ESPNU
ICC Futures Quarterfinal 3, 5 p.m., ESPNU
ICC Futures Quarterfinal 4, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Cycling
Tour de France, Stage 13: Bourg d'Oisans to Valence, 7 a.m., NBCSN
Golf
US Junior Amateur's, Semifinals, 1 p.m., FS1
PGA: Barbasol Championship, 2nd Round, 4 p.m., GOLF
2018 Open Championship, 3rd Round, 3:30 a.m., GOLF
Lacrosse
FIL World Championship: Final, 10 a.m., ESPNU
Major League Baseball
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB
NY Mets at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., MLB
Cleveland at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
Houston at LA Angels, 9 p.m., ATTSW
Men's Soccer
Liga MX: CD Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz vs. Pumas de la UNAM, 6:30 p.m., UDN
ICC: Manchester City FC vs. Borussia Dortmund, 8 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Liga MX: Club Atlas vs. Queretaro FC, 8:55 p.m., UDN
Mixed Martial Arts
GLORY 55, 8:30 p.m., ESPNews
Motorsports
F1: Emirates Grand Prix of Germany, Practice 2, 7:55 a.m., ESPNU
Monster Energy Cup Series: Foxwoods Resort Casino 301, Practice, 11 a.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: Lakes Region 200, Practice, Noon, NBCSN
XFINITY: Lakes Region 200, Final Practice, 2 p.m., NBCSN
F1: Emirates Grand Prix of Germany, Practice 3, 4:55 a.m., ESPN2
Rugby
Super League: Castleford vs. Huddersfield, 1:30 p.m., FSP
World Cup Sevens, 6 p.m., NBCSN
Women's National Basketball Association
Seattle at Connecticut, 6 p.m., NBAtv
Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m., NBAtv
X Games
Moto X Quarterpipe High Air, 7:45 p.m., ESPN
The Real Cost BMX Big Air, 8:45 p.m., ESPN
Moto X Freestyle, 9:45 p.m., ESPN

RADIO
Major League Baseball
Cleveland at Texas, 7 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
Houston at LA Angels, 9 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Texas League Baseball
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND A'S — Released RHP Santiago Casilla.
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Acquired C-OF Francisco Mejia from Cleveland for LHP Brad Hand and RHP Adam Cimber.
American Association
CLEBURNE RAILROADERS — Released C Bre'Shon Kimbell
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released LHP Cody Dickson. Signed LHPs Jayson Aquino and Joe Fitzmano.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released OF Joe Moran.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Activated LHP Bennett Parry. Placed LHP Jake Fisher on the inactive list.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed LHP JP Stevenson.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Named Noel Gillespie coach at Erie (NBAGL). Waived G Jaylen Morris.
CHICAGO BULLS — Signed G Antonio Blakeney.
DETROIT PISTONS — Named Tim Grgurich and Micah Nori assistant coaches.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed CB Mike Hughes.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Chris Humes to the practice roster.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS — Announced the resignation of advisor and ambassador Chris Chelios.
ECHL
MANCHESTER MONARCHS — Re-signed D Eric Schuchemer to a one-year contract.
WORCESTER RAILERS — Re-signed F Tommy Kelley to a one-year contract.
SOCCER
FIFA — Fined Egypt's soccer federation $50,000 for playing a World Cup warmup game during a prohibited period (May 21-27).
COLLEGE
CLAYTON STATE — Named Avery Shepard men's assistant soccer coach.
CLEMSON — Signed men's basketball coach Brad Brownell to a six-year contract extension through 2024 and defensive coordinator Brent Venables to five-year contract extension through the 2022 season.
GEORGETOWN — Named Arturo Gyles defensive line coach.
HAMILTON — Named Mahogany Green women's basketball coach.
MIDDLE TENNESSEE — Named Kyle Bunn associate head baseball coach and pitching coach.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	14	9	.609	—
Washington	13	10	.565	1
Connecticut	12	11	.522	2
Chicago	7	16	.304	7
New York	7	16	.304	7
Indiana	2	21	.087	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	17	6	.739	—
Phoenix	15	8	.652	2
Dallas	14	9	.609	3
Los Angeles	14	9	.609	3
Minnesota	13	10	.565	4
Las Vegas	10	13	.435	7

Scores & Schedule
Thursday's Scores
Atlanta 82, New York 68
Dallas 90, Washington 81
Las Vegas at Phoenix, late
Today's Games
Seattle at Connecticut, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Washington at New York, 2 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

TOUR DE FRANCE RESULTS

Thursday
Alpe d'Huez, France
12th Stage
A 169-mile leg from Bourg-Saint-Maurice to Alpe d'Huez.
1. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Team Sky, 5:18:37.
2. Tom Dumoulin, Netherlands, Team Sunweb, :02 behind.
3. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, :05
4. Chris Froome, Britain, Team Sky, :04.
5. Mikel Landa, Spain, Movistar Team, :07.
6. Primoz Roglic, Slovenia, LottoNL-Jumbo, :13.
7. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, same time.
8. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana Pro Team, :42.
9. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar Team, :47.
10. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, LottoNL-Jumbo, :53.
11. Egan Bernal, Colombia, Team Sky, 1:41.
12. Daniel Martin, Ireland, UAE Team Emirates, 1:45.
13. Bob Jungels, Luxembourg, Quick-Step Floors, 3:03
14. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar Team, 4:25
15. Ilnur Zakarin, Russia, Katusha-Alpecin, same time.
16. Pierre Latour, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 4:35.
17. Ion Izaguirre, Spain, Bahrain-Merida, 4:37
18. Guillaume Martin, France, Wanty-Groupe Gobert, 4:40.
19. Tanel Kangert, Estonia, Astana Pro Team, 5:41.
20. David Gaudu, France, Groupama-FDJ, 6:02.
Also
37. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, 22:21.
42. Lawson Craddock, United States, EF Education First-Drapac, 23:39.
81. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, 29:54.
93. Ian Stannard, United States, Katusha Alpecin, same time.
115. Taylor Phinney, United States, EF Education First-Drapac, 31:45.

Overall Standings
(After 12 stages)
1. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Sky, 49:24:43.
2. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky, 1:39.
3. Tom Dumoulin, Netherlands, Sunweb, 1:58.
4. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, 2:37.
5. Primoz Roglic, Slovenia, LottoNL-Jumbo, 2:46.
6. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 3:07.
7. Mikel Landa, Spain, Movistar, 3:13.
8. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, LottoNL-Jumbo, 3:43.
9. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar, 4:13.
10. Dan Martin, Ireland, UAE Team Emirates, 5:11.
11. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, 5:45.
12. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 5:57.
13. Bob Jungels, Luxembourg, Quick-Step Floors, 6:05.
14. Ilnur Zakarin, Russia, Katusha Alpecin, 9:37.
15. Mikel Nieve, Spain, Mitchelton-Scott, 10:28.
16. Pierre Latour, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 10:41.
17. Guillaume Martin, France, Wanty-Groupe Gobert, 12:39.
18. Tanel Kangert, Estonia, Astana Pro Team, 13:41.
19. Egan Bernal, Colombia, Team Sky, 21:22.
20. Warren Barguil, France, Fortuneo-Samsic, 23:55.
Also
33. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, 52:05.
64. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, 1:33:49.
93. Ian Stannard, United States, Katusha Alpecin, 1:55:05.
132. Taylor Phinney, United States, EF Education First-Drapac, 2:53:19.
153. Lawson Craddock, United States, EF Education First-Drapac, 3:39:54.

Thunder trade Anthony to Hawks, waiver likely

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Carmelo Anthony is done in Oklahoma City.

A person with knowledge of the details told The Associated Press the Thunder are sending Anthony and a 2022 protected first-round pick to Atlanta in exchange for Hawks guard Dennis Schroder and Mike Muscala. Anthony will be waived by the Hawks, clearing the way for him to sign as a free agent elsewhere. The person spoke Thursday on the condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the situation publicly.

ESPN, which first reported the trade, said the Thunder will send Muscala to the Philadelphia 76ers for Timothe Luwawu-Cabarrot, and Philadelphia's Justin Anderson will be sent to Atlanta.

Schroder, a speedy 6-foot-1 guard, averaged a career-high 19.4 points last season for the Hawks in 67 games, all starts.

Sue Ogrocki/AP

Oklahoma City Thunder forward Carmelo Anthony (7) during Game 5 of a playoff series against the Utah Jazz in Oklahoma City.

Anthony's lone season in Oklahoma City was largely a bust. He averaged 16.2 points and struggled at times in his new role alongside Russell Westbrook and Paul George. The 10-time All-Star posted career lows in scoring average and field goal percentage, and the Thunder were ousted in the first round of the playoffs by Utah.

The 34-year-old Anthony had been the headliner his entire career — he's 19th in NBA history with 25,417 points — but he was more of a catch-and-shoot scorer last season instead of the isolation specialist he had always been. His playing time dwindled in the playoffs. In Game 6 of the first-round series against Utah that ended Oklahoma City's season, he played fewer minutes than reserve Jerami Grant. After the season, he said he prefers to play with the ball in his hands more and said coming off the bench is "out of the question."

Anthony opted in earlier this summer to accept the $28 million he was due next season. The Thunder re-signed Grant, then it was reported that Anthony and the Thunder would eventually part ways, though it was unclear how it would happen.

Schroder will likely fill a role for the Thunder similar to that of James Harden and Reggie Jackson in the past — explosive player who thrives as a lead scorer with the second unit. The Thunder are poised to be one of the best teams in the West after re-signing Paul George and Grant, adding center Nerlens Noel and Schroder and getting defensive stopper Andre Roberson back from a ruptured left patellar tendon that cost him the last three months of the season.

SPURS

From 1C

the early days of the Big Three of Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili — a roster the result of some big changes.

In addition to losing Leonard and Green, San Antonio also lost Parker and Kyle Anderson to free agency. It was especially tough losing Parker, who Popovich formed a patriarchal bond with since the Spurs drafted the then 19-year-old from France.

Parker signed a two-year deal with Charlotte after Popovich and Spurs general manager R.C. Buford informed the 36-year-old point guard that his minutes would be limited in favor of younger players like Dejounte Murray, Derek White, Bryn Forbes and first-round pick Lonnie Walker out of Miami.

"This was really good for Tony," Popovich said. "He'll get more playing time, it'll kind of rejuvenate him a little bit. I think he's really excited to be in Charlotte and we've got some young kids that we need to develop in Dejounte and Derek White and Bryn and so forth."

Led by LaMarcus Aldridge's resurgent season, the Spurs won 47 games last season and reached the playoffs for a 21st consecutive year. They did so despite playing without Leonard for all but nine games due to a right quadriceps injury the All-Star forward suffered last year.

Popovich said he believes this year's team will be more talented despite the offseason losses.

"I think we've sustained a pretty good level of excellence for a very long time, more than most," Popovich said. "Hopefully that will continue and I'm confident it will with someone like DeMar and a young player like Jakob that can develop."

The Spurs were able to re-sign Rudy Gay and added former Spurs guard Marco Belinelli. Trading for DeRozan and Poeltl kept with the team's mantra of short- and long-term planning. DeRozan is signed for three more seasons and Poeltl was selected ninth by Toronto in the 2016 draft.

"I thought our staff did an unbelievably great job bringing back quality players, quality people and in DeMar, a proven All-Star. I have to be thrilled with that, and I am," Popovich said.

The Spurs are hoping the addition of DeRozan and Walker along with the continued development of Murray, White, Forbes and Davis Bertans along with a healthier Gay will help them in the loaded Western Conference.

"You've got to shoot the basketball and DeMar does that well," Popovich said. "But the rest of the makeup of the team having Derek White develop, having Bryn come back, having Rudy come back, all people who can shoot it. Adding Marco Belinelli is important so those things round out and helps LaMarcus do his thing down there. That shooting will help us a great deal."

One unknown factor is Ginobili. The veteran guard from Argentina has a year remaining on his contract but has not decided if he will return. Popovich said Ginobili "is chasing bears in the Northwest" while vacationing with his three young sons. Hoping to entice the 40-year-old to return, Popovich sent a picture of Ginobili in his early years, dunking on an opponent.

"He sent me back a picture of me like in my first year here as an assistant," Popovich said. "I'm not sure what that meant. Like, "You're crazy, you're old, too.'"

Olympic figure skating medalist Denis Ten killed

By James Ellingworth
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Olympic figure skating medalist Denis Ten was killed Thursday, and prosecutors in Kazakhstan said they were treating the case as murder.

Ten was stabbed after a dispute with people who allegedly tried to steal a mirror from his car in his home city of Almaty, Kazakh news agencies reported. Doctors in Almaty say the 25-year-old skater died in the hospital there.

Born in Kazakhstan to a family of Korean descent, Ten's bronze at the Winter Olympics in Sochi in 2014 made him Kazakhstan's first medalist in figure skating.

Canadian skater Patrick Chan, who won silver in the same competition, said on Twitter he was "honored and grateful to have shared the ice" with Ten. "One of the most beautiful skaters to have graced our sport. My thoughts are with his family during this unimaginable time."

The International Skating Union said it was "deeply saddened" by news of Ten's death.

"His shining achievements brought glory to our country and helped popularize sport among young people," Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev said. "Denis was not only an excellent athlete, whose talents was recognized and honored in many countries of the world, but also a remarkable personality and a true patriot of Kazakhstan."

Ten also won the Four Continents championships in 2015, and was a world championship silver medalist in 2013.

Ten struggled with injuries in recent years and could manage only 27th at the Pyeongchang Olympics in February.

Ten hadn't formally retired from skating, but in recent months he'd often spoken of his studies in economics and his plans to write a movie script.

"Independently of what happens in the future, I realize that I had a great career, where everything happened — highs and lows, medals and disappointments, nice memories and not so nice ones, unique events, meetings and many magical things," Ten said in September in an interview with the ISU website.

Ivan Sekretarev/AP

Denis Ten, of Kazakhstan, skates his free program at the Rostelekom Cup ISU Grand Prix figure skating event Oct. 21, 2017, in Moscow, Russia.

"Somewhere I realize that I was a really lucky person with a quite fulfilled sports life."

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 3, HOOKS 1
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Tyler Ramirez was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI to lead the RockHounds. Teammate Eli White was 1-for-3 with a double, walk and a run scored.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland's Jesus Luzardo had another strong start as he allowed just one hit, walked one and struck out seven over five scoreless innings. ... Hooks reliever Brad Adcock walked one and struck out four over three scoreless innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: The RockHounds jumped out to a 2-0 lead thank to a two-run single by Ramirez in the bottom of the first inning. ... Midland made it 3-0 in the third on an RBI single by Jonah Heim.

NOTES: PLuzardo, an MLB Futures Game selection, has now pitched 25 straight scoreless innings with the RockHounds. ... The teams will play the second game of a four-game series at 7 p.m. today.

ROCKHOUNDS 3, HOOKS 1

Corpus	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
McCrmck cf	4	0	1	0	White 2b	3	1	1	0
Wrenn rf	4	0	0	0	Mondou 3b	3	1	0	0
Rojas dh	4	0	0	0	Martin ss	4	0	0	0
Cesar 1b	2	1	0	0	Brown 1b	3	0	0	0
Toro 3b	4	0	1	0	Marncov lf	3	1	1	0
De Goti ss	3	0	1	1	Ramirez dh	4	0	2	2
Birk 2b	3	0	0	0	Heim c	4	0	1	1
Quintana c	3	0	0	0	Barrera rf	4	0	0	0
Benedetti lf	3	0	1	0	Bolt cf	2	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	30	3	6	3

Corpus Christi..... 000 000 100 —1
Midland..... 201 000 00x —3

E – Cesar (11). DP – Corpus Christi 1. LOB – Corpus Christi 4, Midland 8. 2B – White (20), Bolt (7), Ramirez (24). SB – Brown (5). CS – McCormick (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Perez L, 0-1	4.2	6	3	3	4	6
Ferrell	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Adcock	3.0	0	0	0	1	4
Midland						
Luzardo W, 7-3	5.0	1	0	0	1	7
Walter	2.0	2	1	1	1	1
Blackwood	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Finnegan S, 3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

WP – Blackwood. Balk – Luzardo.
T – 2:24. A – 4,039.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	19	7	.731	—
Arkansas (Mariners)	14	10	.583	4
Springfield (Cardinals)	9	17	.346	10
NW Arkansas (Royals)	5	20	.200	13½

South Division

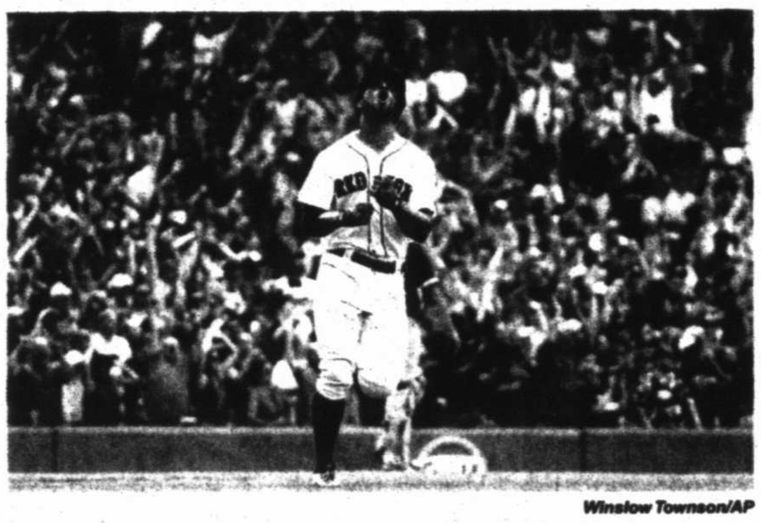
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	18	9	.667	—
Frisco (Rangers)	16	11	.593	2
San Antonio (Padres)	15	11	.577	2½
Midland (Athletics)	8	19	.296	10

Thursday's Scores
Midland 3, Corpus Christi 1
San Antonio 7, Frisco 4
Northwest Arkansas 4, Tulsa 3
Springfield at Arkansas, late

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

Red Sox, Yankees heading for compelling AL East finish

By Jay Cohen
Associated Press



Winslow Townson/AP

Boston Red Sox' Xander Bogaerts shouts while rounding the bases July 14 after hitting a grand slam in the 10th inning of their 6-2 win over the Toronto Blue Jays in Boston.

CHICAGO — Mookie Betts and the major league-leading Red Sox are on pace for 100-plus wins. Same for Aaron Judge and the Yankees, and the World Series champion Astros, too.

The Orioles, White Sox and Royals are on track to lose more than 100.

It's the haves and the have-nots as baseball returns after the All-Star break.

"There's a few good teams out there that they're going to make it interesting in the second half," Red Sox manager Alex Cora said. "That's why you got to show up every day and keep playing. We had a great first part of the season, but that doesn't guarantee us anything in October, going to October."

The Dodgers know all about October, and they are a World Series contender once again. Especially with the addition of Manny Machado.

The NL West leaders got a head start on the July 31 non-waiver trade deadline by sending five prospects to Baltimore on Wednesday for Machado, an All-Star shortstop capable of powering Los Angeles to its first title in 30 years.

"Any time you have a chance to add an impact player in a tight division race that's something you have to look at closely," Dodgers general manager Farhan Zaidi said.

The Indians bolstered their bullpen by acquiring All-Star closer Brad Hand and rookie Adam Cimber in a trade with San Diego on Thursday, sending catching prospect Francisco Mejia to the rebuilding Padres.

Machado might be the biggest star to switch teams this month, but there will be plenty of players on the move.

If the last-place Mets decide to rebuild, aces Jacob deGrom and Noah Syndergaard could shake up the playoff race. Rangers left-hander Cole Hamels and Reds pitchers Raisel Iglesias and Matt Harvey — remember him? — also could be headed for new homes. Royals third baseman Mike Moustakas and Twins second baseman Brian Dozier could provide hitting help for a contender.

"Starting pitching is always big during the trade deadline, whether it's me or somebody else who's having a good year," deGrom said.

The Padres also could ship out relievers Kirby Yates and Craig Stammen. They are the only team out of the conversation in the NL West, where the Dodgers' lead over fourth-place San Francisco is just four games. The Cubs have the best record in the National League after chasing Milwaukee for much of the first half, and the NL East looks like a three-team race.

Washington was supposed to be one of the haves this year, but it hasn't worked out so far. The Nationals hit the break with a .500 record, looking up at the surprising Phillies and Braves.

But ace right-hander Stephen Strasburg, first baseman Ryan Zimmerman and closer Sean Doolittle are set to return from injuries, and it looked as if Bryce Harper regained some of his swagger with his win in the All-Star Home Run Derby in his home ballpark.

"We've got to battle," Harper said. "I think the Braves are really good, the Phillies are good and those are two teams that are probably going to make some moves as well. Looking forward to the second half. Looking forward to do what we need to do."

While the NL features three tight division races, there is nothing like the duel in the AL East, or the crowded AL West for that matter.

The Red Sox and Yankees have baseball's best two records, and one of them very well could be headed for the wild-card game. The Astros are in prime position to become the first repeat World Series winner since the Yankees from 1998-2000, but any stumble and the Mariners or surging Athletics could push Jose Altuve and Co. into a more precarious spot.

"We need to win games and need to continue to push and put pressure on our division, put pressure on the rest of the American League," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "We have to do what we're capable of."

There is a lot to love about Boston, too. Betts is making a case for the AL MVP award, and Chris Sale leads the strikeout-crazy majors with a whopping 188 Ks. The Red Sox also have received surprising contributions from All-Star first baseman Mitch Moreland and left-hander Eduardo Rodriguez.

Of course, the Yankees don't look like they are going anywhere either, not with Judge anchoring a deep lineup and Luis Severino at the front of their rotation. Expect the AL East rivals to be on the hunt for help at the non-waiver deadline, desperately hoping to avoid that dicey wild-card matchup.

"One of the signs of a potentially great team is you're not satisfied with anything you've done to this point," Yankees manager Aaron Boone said. "A handful of guys have had really great years. There's more guys in that room who certainly feel like they can be even better. That's our expectation moving forward."

Heyward helps Cubs beat Cardinals 9-6 in return from break

By Jay Cohen
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Jason Heyward had three hits and two RBIs, Ian Happ belted a two-run homer and the Chicago Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals 9-6 on Thursday night in baseball's first game after the All-Star break.

Anthony Rizzo added two doubles from the leadoff spot as Chicago kicked off a five-game series against St. Louis with its fourth consecutive victory. Victor Caratini had three hits and scored three times, and Ben Zobrist delivered a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the Cubs' five-run fifth inning.

With Chicago and St. Louis returning a day earlier than the rest of the majors, Cubs manager Joe Maddon held All-Stars Willson Contreras and Javier Baez out of the starting lineup. Caratini and Zobrist picked up the slack quite nicely as the NL Central leaders increased their advantage to a season-high three games over idle Milwaukee.

Yadier Molina matched a career high with four hits for St. Louis, but interim manager Mike Shildt was handed his first loss in his second game in charge after Mike Matheny was fired Saturday night. Tommy Pham and Matt Carpenter each hit a solo homer.

The Cardinals had a 3-1 lead before the Cubs started teeing off on Carlos Martinez (6-6) in the fifth.

Caratini singled, advanced to second on shortstop Paul DeJong's throwing error and scored on Rizzo's stinging double into the gap in right-center. Heyward hit a tying RBI single and Zobrist followed with a fly ball to center, driving in Kris Bryant for a 4-3 lead.

Happ then hit a drive deep to right-center for his 12th homer. He also went deep in his previous game, connecting for a solo shot in Saturday night's 11-6 victory at San Diego.

Brian Duensing (3-0) got the last out of the fifth for the win. Pedro Strop got one out for his third save after the Cubs placed closer Brandon Morrow on the 10-day disabled list as part of a flurry of pregame moves.

Martinez allowed six runs, five earned, and seven hits in five innings. The right-hander went 3-1 with a 2.63 ERA in his previous four starts.

Cubs right-hander Kyle Hendricks also struggled, yielding nine hits in 4 2/3 innings. But he wiggled out of a couple jams while limiting the Cardinals to three runs.

MLB GLANCE

Associated Press

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	68	30	.694	—
New York	62	33	.653	4½
Tampa Bay	49	47	.510	18
Toronto	43	52	.453	23½
Baltimore	28	69	.289	39½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	52	43	.547	—
Minnesota	44	50	.468	7½
Detroit	41	57	.418	12½
Chicago	33	62	.347	19
Kansas City	27	68	.284	25

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	64	35	.646	—
Seattle	59	39	.599	5
Oakland	55	42	.567	8
Los Angeles	49	48	.505	14
Texas	41	56	.423	22

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	53	42	.558	—
Atlanta	52	42	.553	½
Washington	48	48	.500	5½
Miami	41	57	.418	13½
New York	39	55	.415	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	55	38	.596	—
Milwaukee	55	40	.551	3
St. Louis	48	47	.505	8½
Pittsburgh	48	49	.495	9½
Cincinnati	43	53	.448	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	53	43	.552	—
Arizona	53	44	.546	½
Colorado	51	45	.531	2
San Francisco	50	48	.510	4
San Diego	40	59	.404	14½

Thursday's score

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs 9, St. Louis 6

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
San Diego at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
Miami at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 5:10 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Angels, 6:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 6:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 12:05 p.m., 1st game
Atlanta at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
San Diego at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 6:15 p.m., 2nd game
Colorado at Arizona, 7:10 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
Miami at Tampa Bay, 5:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

Linescores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CUBS 9, CARDINALS 6

St. Louis ..... 110 011 011—6 10 3
Chicago ..... 001 000 12x—9 10 1

Martinez, Tuivailala (8), Lyons (7), Bowman (8) and Molina; Hendricks, Duensing (5), Rosa (8), Cishek (7), Wilson (8), Edwards Jr. (8), Strop (9) and Caratini. W—Duensing 3-0. L—Martinez 6-6. Sv—Strop (3). HRs—St. Louis, Carpenter (20). Pham (14). Chicago, Happ (12).

ALL-STARS

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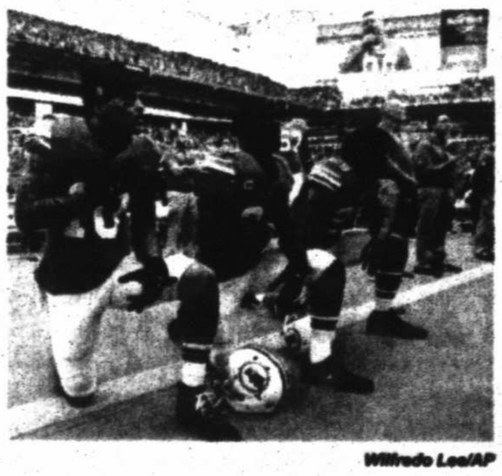
NFL and its players union working on anthem resolution

By Rob Maaddi
Associated Press



Wilfredo Lee/AP

Miami Dolphins wide receiver Kenny Stills (10), free safety Michael Thomas (31) and defensive back Chris Culliver (29) kneel during the National Anthem on Oct. 23, 2016, before the first half of a game against the Buffalo Bills in Miami Gardens, Fla.

The NFL and National Football League Players Association have agreed to halt enforcement of rules regarding the new national anthem policy while the two sides work on a resolution.

The league and its players union issued a joint statement late Thursday, hours after The Associated Press reported that Miami Dolphins players who protest on the field during the anthem could be suspended for up to four games under a team policy issued this week.

"The NFL and NFLPA, through recent discussions, have been working on a resolution to the anthem issue. In order to allow this constructive dialogue to continue, we have come to a standstill agreement on the NFLPA's grievance and on the NFL's anthem policy. No new rules relating to the anthem will be issued or enforced for the next several weeks while these confidential discussions are ongoing," the statement read.

Miami's nine-page discipline document included a one-sentence section on "Proper Anthem Conduct" and was provided to the AP by a person familiar with the policy who insisted on anonymity because the document is not public. It classifies anthem protests under a large list of "conduct detrimental to the club," all of which could lead to a paid or unpaid suspension, a fine or both.

The Dolphins said in a statement: "The NFL required each team to submit their rules regarding the anthem before their players reported to training camp. We will address this issue once the season starts. All options are still open."

The document stated Miami can choose not to issue any suspensions nor fine any player who protests the anthem. Some of the other "violations" listed under "conduct detrimental to the club" include drug use or possession, gambling, breaking curfew and riding motorcycles as a driver or passenger from the start of camp until the last game of the season.

The team's rookies reported on Wednesday.

Dolphins veteran receiver Kenny Stills took a knee with a hand on his heart during the anthem throughout last season. Defensive tackle Jordan Phillips put his arm around Stills before one game. Two other players who knelt — safety Michael Thomas and tight end Julius Thomas — are no longer with the team.

Defensive end Robert Quinn, who raised his fist during the anthem while with the Rams, is now with the Dolphins.

Miami's anthem policy came after the NFL decided in May that teams would be fined if players didn't stand during "The Star-Spangled Banner" while on the field. The league left it up to teams on how to punish players. None of the team policies had been made public.

Jets acting owner Christopher Johnson said shortly after the league announced its policy that he will not punish his players for any peaceful protests — and would pay any potential fines incurred by the team as a result of his players' actions.

The NFL rule that was passed in May forbid players from sitting or taking a knee if they are on the field or sidelines during the national anthem, but allowed them to stay in the locker room if they wish. The new league rules were challenged this month in a grievance by the players union.

"Players who are on the field during the Anthem performance must stand and show respect for the flag and the Anthem," says the 16th and final bullet point on Miami's list of conduct considered detrimental, below disparaging teammates, coaches or officials including NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

The NFLPA said earlier this month that the NFL policy, which the league imposed without consultation with the players union, is inconsistent with the collective bargaining agreement and infringes on player rights.

When the league announced the policy, Goodell called it a compromise aimed at putting the focus back on football after a tumultuous year in which television ratings dipped nearly 10 percent.

The NFL started requiring players to be on the field for the anthem in 2009 — the year it signed a marketing deal with the military.

In 2016, then-49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick began protesting police brutality, social injustice and racial inequality by kneeling during the national anthem and the demonstration spread to other players and teams. It became one of the most controversial and sensitive issues in sports.

BRITISH OPEN SCORES

Thursday
At Royal & Ancient Golf Club
Carnoustie, Scotland
Purse: $10.5 million
Yardage: 7,402; Par: 71 (36-35)
First Round
a-amateur

Kevin Kisner	34-32—66
Erik van Rooyen	33-34—67
Tony Finau	34-33—67
Zander Lombard	32-35—67
Brandon Stone	33-35—68
Ryan Moore	33-35—68
Brendan Steele	35-33—68
Matthew Southgate	35-34—69
Danny Willett	34-35—69
Sung Kang	34-35—69
Pat Perez	34-35—69
Jon Rahm	34-35—69
Russell Henley	34-35—69
Rory McIlroy	36-33—69
Zach Johnson	35-34—69
Justin Thomas	33-36—69
Chez Reavie	36-33—69
Luke List	38-32—70
Kevin Chappell	34-36—70
Patrick Cantlay	35-35—70
Thomas Pieters	37-33—70
Yuta Ikeda	36-34—70
Webb Simpson	36-34—70
Kevin Na	36-34—70
Matt Kuchar	34-36—70
Rickie Fowler	36-34—70
Chris Wood	37-33—70
Henrik Stenson	36-34—70
Thorbjorn Olesen	35-35—70
Alex Noren	35-35—70
Francesco Molinari	34-36—70
Martin Kaymer	36-35—71
Andy Sullivan	36-35—71
Eddie Pepperell	36-35—71
Paul Dunne	37-34—71
Brian Harman	36-35—71
Si Woo Kim	36-35—71
Yusaku Miyazato	34-37—71
Gary Woodland	35-36—71
Xander Schauffele	37-34—71
Sean Crocker	37-34—71
Cameron Davis	36-35—71
Charley Hoffman	36-35—71
Adam Scott	34-37—71
Jason Day	35-36—71
Haotong Li	37-34—71
Dylan Frittelli	37-34—71
Tiger Woods	34-37—71
Abraham Ancer	36-35—71
Austin Cook	38-34—72
Satoshi Kodaira	38-34—72
a-Nicolai Hojgaard	35-37—72
Stewart Cink	38-34—72
Justin Rose	36-36—72
Jordan Spieth	34-38—72
Louis Oosthuizen	37-35—72
Alexander Bjork	37-35—72
Haraldur Magnus	40-32—72
Gavin Green	36-36—72
a-Sam Locke	37-35—72
Lee Westwood	37-35—72
Tommy Fleetwood	36-36—72
Jimmy Walker	36-36—72
Matthew Fitzpatrick	36-36—72
Marc Leishman	33-39—72
Jorge Campillo	36-36—72
Ryuko Tokimatsu	36-36—72
Kyle Stanley	36-36—72
Jason Kokrak	35-37—72
Brooks Koepka	41-31—72
Fabrizio Zanotti	34-38—72
Mark Calcavecchia	37-36—73
Phil Mickelson	36-37—73
Ernie Els	37-36—73
Chesson Hadley	33-40—73
Adam Hadwin	36-37—73
Bernhard Langer	36-37—73
Paul Casey	38-35—73
Daniel Berger	37-36—73
Byeong Hun An	34-39—73
Alexander Levy	37-36—73
Michael Hendry	37-36—73
Beau Hossler	36-37—73
Michael Kim	36-37—73
Lucas Herbert	37-36—73
Ian Poulter	36-37—73
Cameron Smith	37-36—73
Shubhankar Sharma	37-36—73
Russell Knox	38-35—73
Shaun Norris	35-39—74
Tyrrell Hatton	40-34—74
Shane Lowry	37-37—74
Marcus Kinhult	36-38—74
Rafa Cabrera Bello	34-40—74
Julian Suri	38-36—74
Rafael Gouveia	38-36—74
Peter Uihlein	37-37—74
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	36-38—74
Rhys Enoch	37-37—74
Charl Schwartzel	39-35—74
Kelly Kraft	37-37—74
Branden Grace	38-36—74
Matt Wallace	39-35—74
Keegan Bradley	36-38—74
Ryan Fox	39-35—74
Jazz Janewattananond	37-37—74
Jordan Smith	34-40—74
Brett Rumford	36-38—74
Bronson Burgoon	36-38—74
Sandy Lyle	35-40—75
Oliver Wilson	36-39—75
Ross Fisher	37-38—75
Hideki Tanihara	39-36—75
George Coetzee	37-38—75
Scott Jamieson	39-36—75
Patrick Reed	38-37—75
James Robinson	37-38—75
Charles Howell III	37-38—75
Tom Lewis	38-37—75
Todd Hamilton	37-38—75
Tom Lehman	39-36—75
Bubba Watson	38-37—75
Bryson DeChambeau	37-38—75
Sergio Garcia	38-37—75
Hideki Matsuyama	39-36—75
Jason Dufner	38-37—75
Ryan Armour	39-36—75
Matt Jones	37-38—75
Emiliano Grillo	35-40—75
Anirban Lahiri	38-38—76
Jhonattan Vegas	38-38—76
Sang-Hyun Park	37-39—76
Brandt Snedeker	38-38—76
Dustin Johnson	37-39—76
Jens Dantorp	40-36—76
Padraig Harrington	36-40—76
Jonas Blixt	42-35—77
Patton Kizzire	40-37—77
Shota Akiyoshi	37-40—77
Masahiro Kawamura	40-37—77
Danthai Boonma	38-40—78
Kodai Ichihara	38-40—78
Ashton Turner	40-38—78
Brady Schnell	38-41—79
a-Jovan Rebula	40-39—79
Nicolas Colsaerts	40-39—79
Minchel Choi	42-37—79
Jack Senior	38-41—79
Andrew Landry	38-42—80
David Duval	42-38—80
a-Yuan Lin	41-39—80
Marcus Armitage	38-42—80
Grant Forrest	41-39—80
Darren Clarke	39-43—82
Masanori Kobayashi	42-40—82
Thomas Curtis	38-44—82

Kang trying to put cheating accusation behind him at British

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — Sung Kang doesn't plan to handle rulings any differently because he doesn't think he did anything wrong when fellow PGA Tour player Joel Dahmen accused him of taking a bad drop three weeks ago.

Kang and Dahmen were playing in the final round at the Quicken Loans National when Kang's second shot to the par-5 10th went into a hazard. Kang took a drop near the green. Dahmen contended the ball crossed the hazard much farther back, and without video evidence, the rules official sided with the player.

It came to light when Dahmen, when asked on Twitter why the group behind them played through, said, "Kang cheated. He took a bad drop from a hazard. I argued until I was blue. I lost."

Kang earned a spot with room to spare in the British Open that week. He opened with a 69 on Thursday and was asked about the incident after his round.

"Everything is official," he said. "I follow the rules. I think I did the right thing."

Kang says he initially was upset, but now feels the more he talks about it, the worse it gets and it will only hurt his game.

But there were more questions. And he kept talking.

He says he tried to talk with Dahmen at the John Deere Classic last week, but it was right before their separate tee times, and he didn't want either of them to be distracted before playing.

"But the way he just said it on Twitter was not right, I think," Kang said. "But there can be different opinions."

Asked if he would approach rulings differently, Kang said, "No. I didn't ... I mean, why? I did the right thing. There's no point in changing it."

Frat house

A group of seven Americans (and two fiancees) are sharing a house again, a "tradition" that began at Royal Troon a few years ago. And apparently, they now have World Cup fever. Kevin Kisner is among the group and says they spend part of their evenings playing soccer.

Jason Dufner is the goalie.

"I just try to smash Duf in the face," Kisner said.

The others are Jordan Spieth, Justin Thomas, Rickie Fowler, Jimmy Walker and Zach Johnson. Spieth is said to have some ability.

"Until he sends it over the goal four houses over, and we've got to go knock on neighbors' doors for the soccer ball," Kisner said.

Johnson said he was a left forward when he played in high school in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and had a good left foot.

"There was no one on the team that had a left foot," he said. "I was a set piece guy, corner kicks, because I was not very tall and couldn't jump. So I just throw it in there and let the guys do the work. It was my favorite game as a kid."

He also confirmed that Jordan Pickford, England's goalie, is not under any threat.

"Duf has some bruises," Johnson said.

Hard Knox

Russell Knox says what most players probably feel: The first time playing with Tiger Woods is not an ordinary round.

Knox, who opened with a 73 after three-putting the 18th hole, described Woods as a his hero from having grown up watching him dominate. Knox said he felt good on the course except that he had too much tension in his swing.

"First round with Tiger, obviously I expected to feel a little bit different," he said.

How was it different?

"I don't know, really," he said. "It's Tiger Woods. How would you feel playing with him?"

Knox first met Woods a few years ago while they were in the bathroom, so there wasn't much time to talk. They met again in December 2016 in the Bahamas at the Hero World Challenge, though there were 16 other players at a party hosted by Justin Rose.

On this day, he had nearly five hours with Woods and Hideki Matsuyama during the opening round of a major.

"I wanted to chat with him a little bit," Knox said. "Obviously, Hideki is not the easiest person to talk to with the language barrier. So I was like, 'Yeah, I'm out here with Tiger for five hours. Might as well talk to him.'"

He also was trying to beat him, if not Thursday for the week. He feels that way about every player.

"He wants to beat me. I'm a threat to him. I could make him not win this tournament," Knox said. "I didn't expect him to help me through or whatever. He's trying to bury me by 20 shots, as I'm doing with him."

Barry and Sergio

Sergio Garcia never considered his drive on the 465-yard 10th hole would tumble into the Barry Burn in front of the green.

The only good news was the water was shallow enough for him to play the shot.

"There was one little rock behind the ball. If that little rock had not been there, I'm sure I could have got on the green," he said. "I was hoping it was going to come out fairly straight. The ball hit the rock as I hit it with the club, and it came out left, and then it went pretty much in the bunker again. I didn't have a stance. I couldn't get to the flag. And I ended up making a good 5, I guess."

The Barry Burn first comes into play on the 10th hole. It more famously crosses the fairway on the 18th hole. That's where Jean Van de Velde was when he threw away the Open in 1999. Padraig Harrington went into it twice in 2007 when he lost a one-shot lead to Garcia before beating him in a playoff. Neither could play out of the water.

With the water shallow, Garcia made it look easy.

"I played (out of the burn) before," he said. "I'm sure it won't be the last time."

BARBASOL SCORES

Thursday
At Kenna Trace Golf Club
Nicholasville, Ky
Purse: $[illegible] million
Yardage: 7,[illegible]; Par 72
First Round

Troy Merritt	33-32—65
Andres Romero	31-34—65
Billy Horschel	34-31—65
Joel Dahmen	32-33—65
Shaun Micheel	33-34—65
Tyler Duncan	33-32—65
Jonathan Byrd	33-34—65
Hunter Mahan	33-32—65
Martin Piller	33-32—65
Ricky Barnes	33-32—65
Tom Lovelady	34-32—66
Matt Atkins	33-33—66
Cameron Percy	35-32—67
Brian Gay	34-33—67
David Lingmerth	33-34—67
John Peterson	33-34—67
Ricky Barnes	34-33—67
Sebastián Muñoz	33-34—67
Lanto Griffin	35-32—67
Nicholas Lindheim	33-34—67
Ben Silverman	34-33—67
Robert Streb	33-34—67
Michael Thompson	32-35—67
Nick Taylor	34-33—67
D.J. Trahan	33-34—67
Jonathan Randolph	33-34—67
John Verdon-Lucas	34-33—67
Austin Cole	33-34—67
Charles Hill	33-34—67
Mathew Hughes	33-34—67
Brian Stuard	33-34—67
Brandon de Jonge	33-34—67
Aaron Baddeley	34-33—67
Kyle Thompson	34-33—67
John Ryder	33-34—67
Scott Brown	33-34—67
Davis Love III	34-33—67
William McBride	34-33—67
Steve Wheatcroft	33-34—67
Josh Teater	34-33—67
Danny Lee	33-35—68
Zac Blair	35-34—68
Johnson Wagner	33-35—68
Tim Wilkinson	34-35—68
J.T. Poston	35-33—68
D.A. Points	33-37—68
Peter Malnati	35-34—68
Wesley Bryan	35-34—68
J.J. Henry	33-35—68
Duffy Waldorf	34-35—68
Adam Schenk	33-35—68
Michael Beasley	34-35—68
John Rollins	34-35—68
Parker McLachlin	35-34—68
Neal Lancaster	34-35—68
John Oda	35-34—69
Will Cannon	35-34—69
Roberto Díaz	37-32—69
Jay Don Blake	35-35—70
Charlie Beljan	35-35—70
Harris English	37-33—70
Shaun Micheel	35-35—70
Robert Garrigus	35-35—70
Derek Fathauer	35-35—70
Brian Harman	35-35—70
Eric Love	34-36—70
Cameron Beckman	34-36—70
Cooper Musselman	35-35—70
Seamus Power	35-35—70
John Merrick	35-35—70
Fabián Gómez	35-35—70
Matt Every	35-35—70
Marc Turnesa	33-37—70
Cole Bowers	34-36—70
Frank Adams II	35-35—70
Vaughn Taylor	35-35—70
Yongan Zhang	35-35—70
Stephen Jaeger	35-35—70
Ryan Blaum	35-35—70
Shane Bacon	35-35—70
Chris Wilson	35-35—70
Chris Baker	35-35—70
Steve Owen	35-35—70
Brandon Todd	35-35—70
Billy Hurley III	35-35—70
James Hahn	35-35—70
Cody Gribble	35-35—70
Chris Kirk	35-36—71
Tim Herron	37-34—71
Tyson Alexander	36-35—71
Heath Slocum	36-35—71
Rob Oppenheim	36-35—71
Tyrone Van Aswegen	36-35—71
David Summerhays	36-35—71
George Markell	35-37—72
Peter Lonard	37-35—72
Kevin Foley	37-35—72
Conrad Shindler	35-37—72
Daly Fritz	35-37—72
Cameron Tringale	35-37—72
Greg Hall	36-36—72
Grant Jackson	36-36—72
Martin Flores	36-36—72
Corey Conners	35-37—72
Tommy Gainey	37-35—72
Spencer Levin	37-35—72
Scott Langley	36-36—72
Chris Smith	36-36—72
Andrew Yun	36-36—72
Skip Kendall	36-37—73
Robert Karlsy	36-37—73
Chip McDaniel	37-37—74
Ben Cole	36-38—74
Chad Campbell	36-38—74
John Huston	36-38—74
Bobby Klein	37-37—74
Dominic Bozzelli	39-35—74
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Alex Aiken	35-40—75
Jonathan Kaye	38-37—75
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Brian Gaudin	40-37—77
Anthony Gilt	40-37—77

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Anaya Perales tees off Thursday in the championship final round at Green Tree Country Club for the Midland Women's City Golf Tournament.

DeLaGarza

From 1C

know. They ended up just going in, it was crazy.

"(Perales) would be really close to the hole and I'd be far for a birdie putt and I sink a birdie putt and she'd say 'Just let me putt!' It was friendly commentary back and forth. She's a good player and I know she'll do great in high school."

But as she experienced first-hand in Wednesday's 1-up win over future Trinity standout Alexandra Escamilla, a five-hole advantage isn't cause to coast to the end of the round. Rather, DeLaGarza maintained her intensity until she knew she had her second city crown in her grasp.

"I knew anything could happen," she said. "(Wednesday) I was 3-up on (Escamilla) and she almost came back on me, so I had to keep my composure and finish as strong as I could."

DeLaGarza added that she has every intention of returning to the MWCGT next summer with her sights set on a three-peat. She could become just the third player in tournament history to win three consecutive city tournaments, joining the late Georgia Bray (1971-73) and the late Susan Alstrin Britton (1974-84).

"I definitely want to come back no matter what, just because it's a Midland thing," she said. "I feel like it would be really cool to come back and have this experience again."

Childers captures first flight title

With her MHS teammates fully in the spotlight in the championship final, Lady Bulldog junior Mikayla Childers had no reservations about rolling to the first flight title.

Childers, who missed a spot in the championship by two strokes after Monday's ultra-competitive qualifying round, toppled Jamie Gortney 4 and 3 for her first MWCGT victory.

Childers admitted she was upset she didn't get to compete for the tournament's ultimate prize, but she was confident in her ability to make the best of the situation.

"I was a little bit bummed that I didn't make the championship flight, but I knew I could play with the people in the first flight," Childers said. "I knew if I could just go play my game, I could beat the ladies in the first flight and be the flight champion."

Regardless of her result, Childers said she thoroughly enjoyed the past four days of golf with the women of Midland County.

"I told myself I had to go play in the (MWCGT) and I had a blast," she said. "This was the most fun time and I'm so glad I played. The ladies are so sweet and they make it so much fun. It was amazing."

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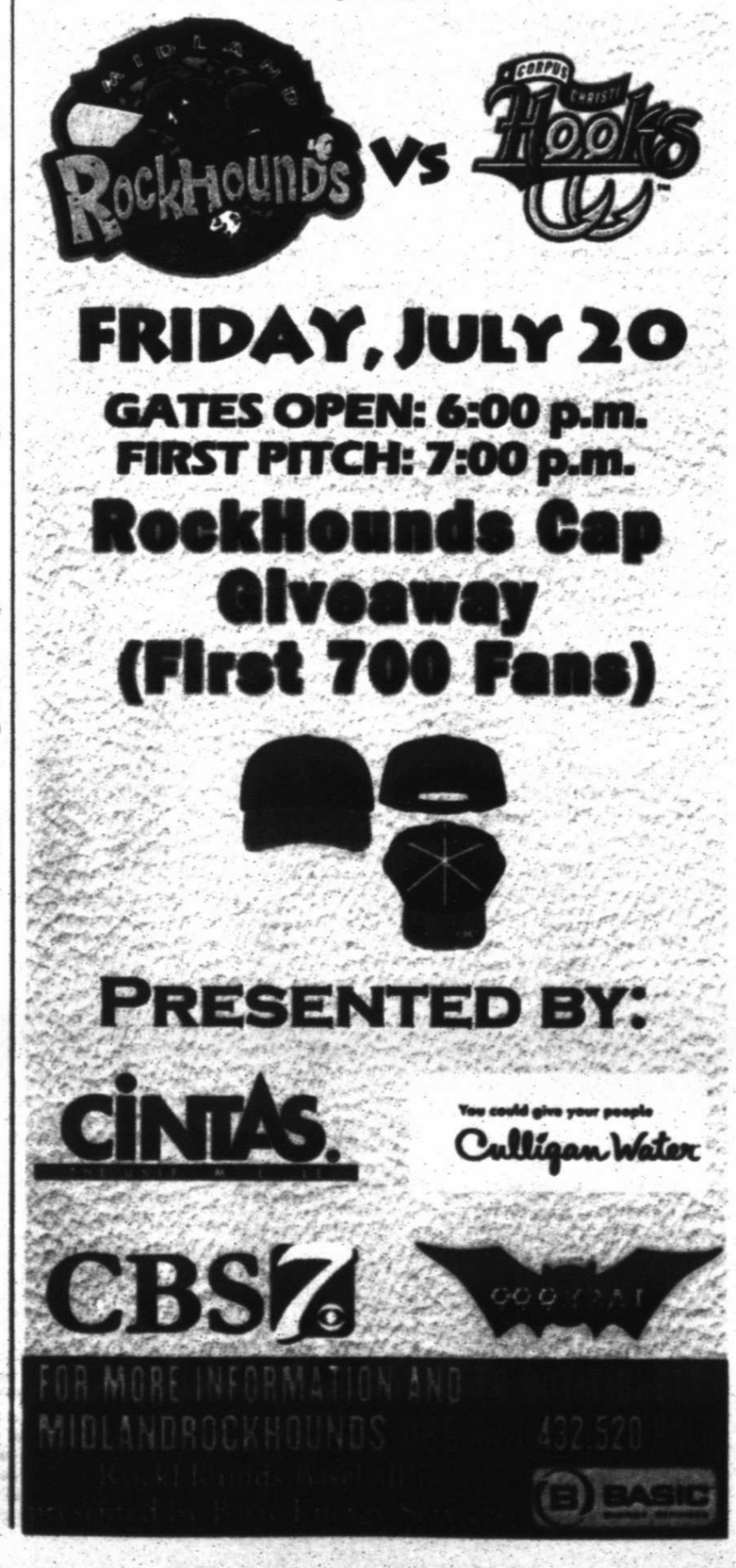
55TH Annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament
Thursday's final round results
Green Tree Country Club
Championship flight
Winner's bracket
Faith DeLaGarza def. Anaya Perales, 6 and 5
Consolation bracket
Alexandra Escamilla def. Paula Bettis, 3 and 2
First flight
Winner's bracket
Mikayla Childers def. Jamie Gortney, 4 and 3
Consolation bracket
Riley Grunewald def. Nicole Rutledge
Second flight
Winner's bracket
Kim Bice def. Kathy Cowan, 4 and 3
Consolation bracket
Bobbi Bowling def. Abigail Jimenez, 7 and 5
Third flight
Winner's bracket
Donna Winborn def. Joan Bohannon, 1-up (19 holes)
Consolation bracket
Karen McDonald def. Andrea Moren, 3 and 2
Fourth flight
Winner's bracket
Kathy Thompson def. Farias Murphy, 1-up (19 holes)
Consolation bracket
Gloria Preece def. Shirley Pendleton, 2-up
Best of the Rest (9 holes)
Green Tree Country Club
Net scores listed
1. Sascha Reed 28; 2. Karen Dickerson 32; Marlene Kasch 33; 4. Melissa Peterson 34; T-5. Alexandra Escamilla 35; Brooke Schlemeyer 35; Lori Barker 35; 8. Beth Briner 36; T-9. Lydia Thomson 39; Sarah Lands 39; T-11. Tobi Ash 42; Debbie Bounds 42; 13. Jennifer Mangum 43; 14. Laura Moss 52



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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Question "The Art of War" (N)		What Would You Do? (N)		20/20		News (N)	(5:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(5:35) Lester Holt Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Int. Tonight (N)	Whistleblower		Hawaii Five-0 "He Puko'a Kani'aina"		Blue Bloods "Close Calls"		CBS 7 News (N)	(5:35) The Late Show		(5:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Back Pay"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Bomer Pyle	WKRP	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Impetuous Imp"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Resident "No Matter the Cost"		The Orville "Majority Rule"		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family "Arrested"	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Our Messiah	Creation Magazine	Update News	American Heritage	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Update News	Creation Magazine	Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 New	American Ninja Warrior "Los Angeles City Finals"				Dateline NBC		NewsWest 9 (N)	(5:35) The Tonight Show		(5:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Wash. Week (N)	Breaking Big (N)	Great British Baking "Puddings" (N)		Food Fliirts	Food Fliirts	Amanpour (N)	World News	NHK Newsline	On Story (N)
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		El Rico y Lázaro		La Bella y Las Bestias		El Chapo		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noche.	Contacto Deportivo	
KCSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		MilbaBM.	MilbaBM.	Anger M.	Anger M.	News	Game
FLIX	340	370		340		(5:00) ▼ Home of L...		▼ ★★★ Amistad ('97, True) Sir Anthony Hopkins.					(5:55) ▼ ★★★★ Crimson Tide				Movie
HBO	300	350	14	14		Movie	VICE (N)	▼ ★★ Being John Malkovich				Sharp Objects "Dirt"	VICE	▼ Justice League Gal Gadot.			
HBO2	302	351	15	101	23	(4:30) ▼ War for the ...		Successor "Auterlitz"		▼ Battle of the Seas (2017, Docu-Drama)				(6:45) ▼ ★★★ Liar Liar			Movie
HBO5	304	353	16	102		(5:00) ▼ Everything, Everything				▼ ★★★ Whip It ('09, Comdy) Ellen Page.				▼ ★★ It ('17, Dra) Bill Skarsgård.			
MAX	320	367	17	320	24	Movie	(5:45) ▼ ★★ The Fate of the Furious ('17, Act) Vin Diesel.					Outcast (N)		Outcast	(5:55) ▼ The Fate of the Furious		
MAX2	322	369	18	322		(5:10) ▼ ★★★ Sunshine Cities Murphy.				CB Strike "episode 2"		▼ ★★★ The Bourne Identity Matt Damon.			▼ Nocturnal Ani...		
PLEX			96			(5:15) ▼ The Beast...		▼ ★★★ Hook ('91, Fant) Robin Williams.				(5:55) ▼ ★★ Notes Summer Adel Stein.			▼ The Return of M...		
SHOW	340	385	19	140	25	(5:05) ▼ Baby Driver ('17, Act) Kevin Spacey.				Cartoon	Dealing	Dealing Shobos: The New Generation (L)					Cartoon
TMC	350	370	22	135	26	(5:15) ▼ Dare to Be...		▼ Office Christmas Party Jason Bateman.				▼ Collide Nicholas Hoult.			(5:45) ▼ ★★★ Fort Pit		
A&E	27	98	28	39	47	(5:00) Live PD		Live PD (N) (5:01) Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces and the communities they patrol. (L)					Live PD		
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:15) ▼ The Karate...		▼ ★★ Groundhog Day ('93, Com) Bill Murray.					▼ ★★★ Caddyshack Chevy Chase.				Movie
BET	50	•		46		▼ ★★★ What's Love Got to Do With It? ('93, Bio) Angela Bassett.				Hit the Floor				The Grand Hustle		Genius Talks	
BRAVO	65	76		41		R.Wives	▼ ★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.					▼ ★★ Baby Mama ('08, Com) Tina Fey.			▼ ★★ Baby Mama Tina Fey.		
CNBC	46	52		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Deadly Rich		Deadly Rich		American Greed	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Report (N)		CNN Special Report		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	65	31	34	42	Cooper's Treasure (N)		Cooper's Treasure		Cooper's Treasure (N)		Expedition Unknown		Cooper's Treasure		Expedition Unknown	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Bunk'd	Bug Juice	Andi M.	Raven's.	QUINtuplets	StuckMid.	Wizard.	Bug Juice	Andi M.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Boxing Golden Boy (L)				X Games Minneapolis 2018 (L)						SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(5:00) Special Olympics (L)				Soccer International Champions Cup (L)				SportsCenter (N)		X Games	
FNC	48	48	53	33	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		The Five	
FOOD	64	70	37	68	54	Diners "Fun in the Sun"		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:15) ▼ Charlie & the Chocola...		(5:55) ▼ ★★★★ Up ('09, Ani) Edward Asner.						The 700 Club		▼ ★★ The Bounce	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	39	Rangers Insider	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	Houston Texans	Pres.Spo. "Dallas"
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) ▼ Straight Out...		▼ ★★ World War Z ('13, Act) Mireille Enos, Brad Pitt.						Pose "First Sip"		▼ ★★★ World War Z	
HALLMARK	54	71	55		34	(5:00) ▼ Christmas N...		▼ Christmas at Holly Lodge Alison Sweeney.				▼ With Love, Christmas Aaron O'Connell.				▼ Christmas List	
HGTV	43	69	35	48	44	Fixer Upper		Dream H.	Dream H.	HgtAloha	Dream H.	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	HgtAloha	Dream H.
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens "Earth Station Egypt" (N)				(5:00) In Search Of (N)		(5:00) Search "Aliens"		(5:00) Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	38	48	The Closer "The Butler Did It"		The Closer "L.A. Woman"		The Closer "Fatal Retraction"		(5:00) The Closer		(5:00) The Closer "Blue Blood"		The Closer "L.A. Woman"	
MSNBC	47	53		40	73	Hardball (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	30	43				Wtt Rugby World Cup Sevens (L)											
NICK	55	•	39	34	37	Loud K.	Loud K.	▼ To Be Announced				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	2 Men	2 Men
SPIKE	30	•	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	▼ ★★★ Men in Black ('97, SCFI) Will Smith.					▼ ★★ Men in Black II		
SYFY	68	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ▼ ★★ Ghost Rider Nicolas Cage. (N)				Wynonna Earp (N)		(6:05) Killjoys (N)		(6:05) Futur.	(6:05) Futur.	(6:05) Futur.	(6:05) Futur.
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	▼ ★★★ Blended After an awful blind date, two single parents find themselves stuck together at a resort.				▼ ★★★ Pretty Woman A wealthy businessman hires a free-spirited call girl to be his companion for a week.					
TCM	41	75	24	63	68	(5:30) ▼ Green Light		▼ ★★★★ West Side Story ('61, Mus) Natalie Wood.					(8:45) ▼ ★★★★ Gigi Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdan.				Movie
TELE	20	•	10	20		Eastsiders (N)		Mi Familia Perfa (N)		Sin Senos Si Hay (N)		Señor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	(5:00) Sonsa		
TLC	91	61	32	30	52	Four Weddings "...and a Go-Kart Race"		90 Day Fiancé "The End of the Line" (N)		To Be Announced		90 Day Fiancé: What 90 Day Fiancé "The Love and War" (P) (N)		90 Day Fiancé "The End of the Line"		To Be Announced	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	NCIS: New Orleans "You'll Do"		▼ London Has Fallen (2016, Action) Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.				▼ ★★★ Olympus Has Fallen (2013, Action) Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.				(10:10) ▼ The Fifth Estate Peter Capaldi.	
TVLAND	60	•	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	2 Men	2 Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Amaro's One-Eighty"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Comic Perversion"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Downloaded Child"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				▼ The Bourne Ultimatum As government agents continue to track him down, Jason Bourne searches for his identity.						▼ Edge of Tomorrow A soldier in a war against an alien race becomes caught in a time loop after he is killed.			100 Code "The Deep Heart's Core"		

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Hurt turns to anger as video games consume boyfriend

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I am tired of taking a backseat to my boyfriend's video game addiction. He comes home from work, sits on the couch and gets lost in his video games. It has gotten to the point where he barely speaks to me or even looks up from his game.

I know he chats with a lot of people, both male and female, on these games. I suspect he has inappropriate conversations that he feels are harmless because he won't meet these people in person.

Constantly being ignored is hurting my feelings. He never responds to my texts anymore because he's so busy on his game. I'm starting to feel resentful, lonely and very angry. Please advise me on what to do. — ANGRY IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR ANGRY: Your boyfriend may or may not be a video game addict. If his conversations online are "inappropriate," he may be playing more than one kind of "game." If he feels that those conversations are harmless, he is mistaken because what he is doing isn't healthy for you or the relationship.

My advice? Give him an ultimatum: Modify his behavior or else, and if he refuses, end the romance before he damages your self-esteem. Being ignored has been known to do that. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: We are having a struggle in our family, and I'm unsure how to handle it. Three years ago, our adult nephew, "Connor," underwent hormone therapy, counseling and transgender surgery. She is now our niece "Cathy." The transformation was successful, and Cathy is happier than we've ever seen her. We loved Connor, and nothing has changed in our relationship with Cathy. She has visited us numerous times, and we have reciprocated.

The problem is Cathy's sister, "Amy." Amy has disowned Cathy. She says Connor "died to her" when he underwent the gender reassignment.

Not only is it heartbreaking for the whole family, but I'm finding it increasingly difficult to maintain a relationship with Amy because of her rigid attitude. She boycotts family reunions and celebrations if Cathy will be present, even though family members have traveled from across the country to attend.

Amy is now expecting a baby, and I'm not feeling very celebratory toward her. Please advise. — VERY SAD AUNT IN WISCONSIN

DEAR AUNT: From what you have written, it appears that by distancing herself from Cathy, Amy is isolating herself from the family. I understand that you may not wish to attend her baby shower, but if you don't, it would be nice to send something for the child. Amy may come around one day, so keep the door open.

DEAR ABBY: I am a female and my male friend, "Sam," is recently engaged to be married. I talk to him daily and invite him out to dinner sometimes.

Sam's fiancee, "Felicia," has expressed to both of us that she's uncomfortable with our relationship. She asked us to set "boundaries," but I feel Sam is my friend and friends shouldn't have boundaries. When I asked him out to dinner against her wishes, she became irate. Do you think I'm disrespecting their relationship? What should I do? — FOREVER FRIEND IN CHICAGO

DEAR FRIEND: It is a mistake not to recognize that Sam's status has changed. If you value your friendship with him, you must start respecting the fact that he's now engaged and do as his fiancee has requested — set some boundaries. If you cannot do that, you can kiss your friendship with Sam goodbye.

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♡ A K Q 10
♢ K 6 5
♣ A Q 10 7 6 2

WEST
♠ J 10 7 6
♡ J 9 6 2
♢ 3 2
♣ 8 5 3

EAST
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♡ 8 5 4
♢ A Q
♣ K 4

SOUTH
♠ A 9 3
♡ 7 3
♢ J 10 9 8 7 4 2
♣ J 9

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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6♢	4♠	5♢	Pass

*Precision, at least 16 high-card points
**5-7 high-card points

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Today's deal is from a high-level team competition not long ago. At the other table, North-South reached three no-trump, down three after a spade lead when the club finesse failed. Four of the world's best players were at this table. The South player has more than a half-dozen world championships to his name. North's double at his second turn was for take-out. On the auction, the ace of spades was quite likely opposite a void and might have little value on offense. Had South chosen to double four spades, a heart or a club lead would have led to down three and a score of plus 800. Even worse, South didn't find a winning line to bring home his contract.

South won the opening spade lead in hand and immediately passed the seven of diamonds. East won this with the queen, cashed the ace of diamonds, and exited with a high spade. Dummy ruffed, but there were only 10 tricks for declarer and he finished down one. Can you spot a winning line?

South can win the ace of spades and ruff a spade in dummy right away. Three top hearts would allow a club discard by South. Ace of clubs and a club ruff allows South to ruff his remaining spade in dummy. Now the lead of the king of diamonds wins whenever diamonds split 2-2 and there is no club ruff, or 3-1 with a singleton queen or jack. That line of play would have produced 11 tricks. Not plus 800, but not bad with three no-trump down three at the other table.

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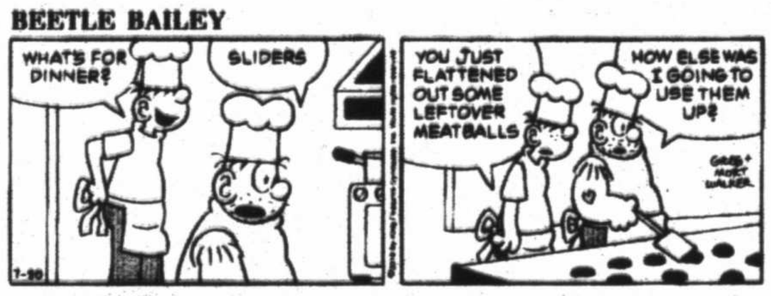

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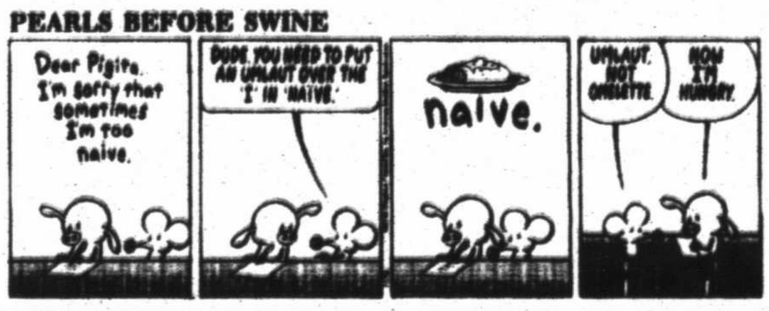

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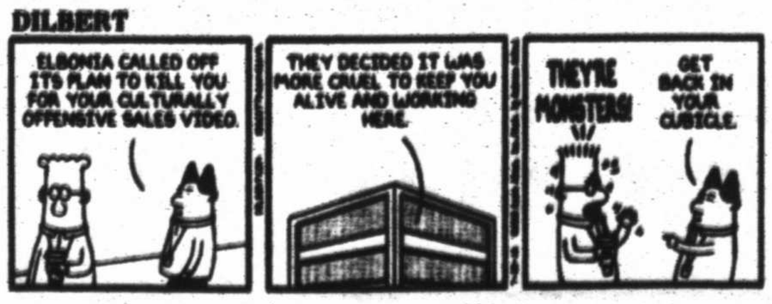

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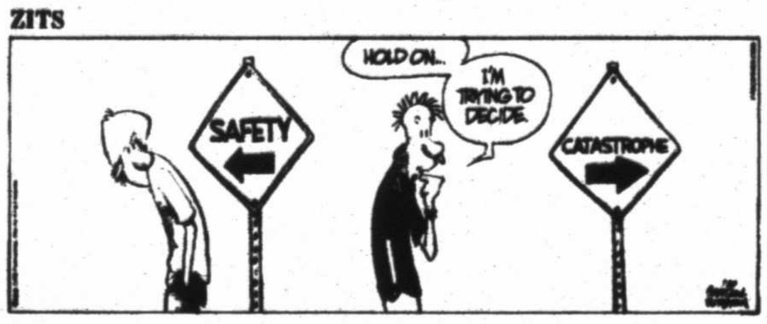

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VIYRP

RRNUE

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WOULD THE WEATHER BE CLEAR FOR THEIR BALLOON FLIGHT? IT WAS ---

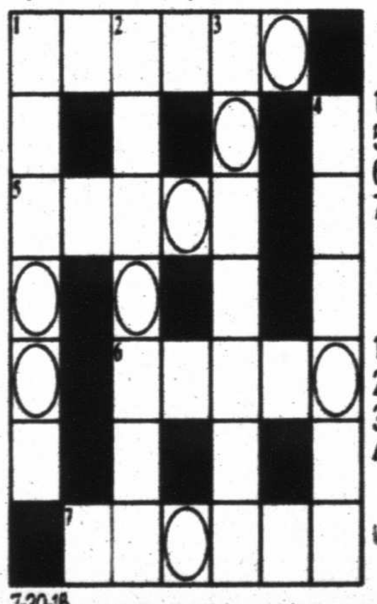
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ABUZZ PERKY SHREWD MALADY
Answer: He announced when Mount Rushmore would be completed to give people a — HEADS UP

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Slick, flat	OTSHMO
5. Commotion	SNEIO
6. Frozen structure	LIOGO
7. Pristine, like-new	EDUUNS

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Chocolate ___	DUASNE
2. Perspective	INNIOPO
3. Framework	EILSTLR
4. Spread out	FLUDNO

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: This country's motto is "Free, Sovereign and Independent."

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Shoot 5A-Noise 6A-Igloo 7A-Unused 1D-Sunday 2D-Opinion 3D-Table 4D-Unused B-Honoring

Send comments to TCA - 435 N. Michigan Ave., Third Floor, Chicago, IL 60611 or DJHoyt@aol.com.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Looking to start something new, maybe
6 Syria's Bashar al-__
11 Ed. promoters
15 Combined
16 Some Strads
17 Minor overhead?
18 Torch fuel?
21 Refreshing drinks
22 Georgetown athlete
23 Is not wrong?
24 Rest, in a way
25 Tragedy involving a Milne character?
29 Things to hang onto
31 Suffer
32 Can opener
33 Reserved
34 Noble title
36 Sylvia of jazz
37 Drawing by Buffalo Bill?
41 Spit spots, for short
44 Smidge
45 "In what way?"
49 Greek cross
50 Decline
51 Amp transporters
53 Spectator sport aboard a UFO?
57 Whale group
58 Fix, as a toy
59 A pop
60 Gulf Canada alternative
61 "No comment!" ... and a hint to four puzzle answers
65 Facility
66 1951 Reagan co-star
67 Cell terminal
68 Slightly
69 Burden-bearing beasts
70 Supported, as a weak ankle

DOWN
1 Major requests
2 Losing purposely
3 Floral brew
4 Son of Seth
5 Dict. offering
6 Ones bringing blessings?
7 "Later!"
8 "McSorley's Bar" artist
9 From A to Z
10 Handy initials
11 Star __
12 Fundamental doctrine of Christianity
13 Together
14 Down
19 Superhero with a hammer
20 Spike __: railroad worker's tool
25 More than fix up
26 Take the plunge
27 Dump
28 "Conan" channel
30 Snaps
34 No. from a builder
35 Sometimes called, for short
36 Booted, say
38 Lifebuoy competitor
39 Classic Yankee nickname
40 Chuck alternative
41 "Incidentally," in texts
42 It's often a high chair
43 Granada greeting
46 Top secret store?
47 Coast
48 Diffused through a membrane
50 Ophthalmologist's concern
51 Right-hand pages
52 Second emperor after Nero
54 Backed up
55 Bright signs
56 First-aid kit item
60 Sicilian tourist attraction
61 Field
62 Finance deg.
63 Sister of the moon goddess Selene
64 Thick

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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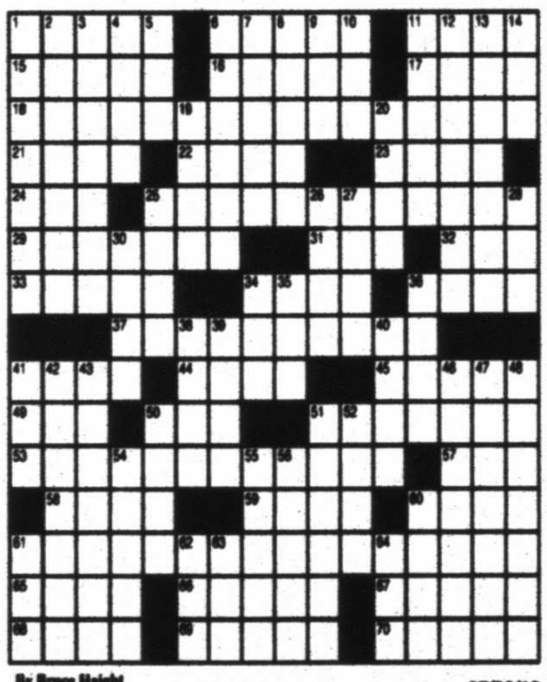

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WUZZLES

WORD PUZZLES BY WOOD TOM

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3 WUZZLES BOOKLETS
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1.
Time
Old
Time

2.
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LIGHTLY

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1.
2.

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WUZZLES
Answers
1. Olden times
2. Once over lightly
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- Background in Accounting (Accounting Degree a plus)
- Experience with billing and collections
- Experience in customer service
- Excellent business communication skills (both written and oral)
- Excellent organizational skills
- Working knowledge of Peachtree a plus
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel (creating/editing formulas and building financial spreadsheets) a must

Benefits:

- Competitive pay based on experience
- Medical, Dental, and Vision
- Life and AD&D
- 401(k) Program

Send resumes to: chelsead@basinelectricco.com or apply in person at 6910 E. Hwy 80, Midland, TX. 79706

BASIN

ARTS/ENT/PUBLISHING

COPY EDITOR/ DESIGNER

WANTED: A team-oriented, deadline-conscious copy editor/ designer. You're a good fit if you're creative, willing to work nights, weekends and holidays; have at least one year of layout or copy editing experience, are InDesign proficient, can learn quickly; aren't afraid to ask questions; have an eye for detail; have a firm grasp of punctuation, grammar and AP style; and have a strong commitment to visual journalism. About us: The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a universal copy desk that handles the daily paper as well as products from other Hearst newspapers in the region.

About the job: This is an entry-level position that offers paid vacation, a 401(k) and other benefits. Experience in design is necessary, experience with sports is a plus. Recent college graduates are encouraged to apply. This would be a good job for someone looking to perfect their copy editing/design skills.

If you're interested: Submit your cover letter, résumé and clips in PDF format to Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Strawberry Fields Café

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EDUCATION/TRAINING

PRESCHOOL AND CDO TEACHERS

Part Time Preschool and CDO Teachers needed!
Looking to hire an enthusiastic teacher to join our team.
Candidates must be passionate about creating a caring and developmentally appropriate learning environment within the classroom.
The position is part-time and applicant must be eager to work with infants to 4-year-olds. If you are interested, please come by First United Methodist Church at 300 N. Main St, Midland, Texas 79701 to apply in person. 432 682 3701
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES

Field Operator

Primary Responsibilities:

- Ensure proper load out of all needed equipment for customer jobs
- On location, gather and effectively communicate information concerning stages completed, consumables used, personnel tracking and utilization of equipment in Microsoft Excel format
- Test all equipment, open well, go into the hole, make real time suggestions to insure well control

Secondary Responsibilities:

- Once job is completed, determine daily cost, final job ticket, and damages
- Perform all duties as assigned by the District Manager, Assistant District Manager, or Field Supervisor

Education, Experience:

- High School Diploma/GED; PREFERRED: Associates Degree or Bachelor's Degree.
- 2 years related experience and/or training in the field, or equivalent combination of education and experience

Required Skills:

- 2 years of experience operating/performing maintenance on gate valves / frac stacks
- Working Knowledge of: Well Control, Fluid Dynamics Hydrostatic pressure, Methods to calculate fluid volumes in round/irregular tanks
- Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions
- Ability to interface with personnal of other Service Companies and Clients to support proper rig up, operation, test and ongoing process of the job being executed

Benefits:

- Group Medical, Dental, Vision, Life insurance available
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- Company 401(k)

To Apply:

Please send resumes to ZipRecruiterApps@spartanenergy.com

SPARTAN

Producer Accounting Analyst

Oil & Gas energy firm in Midland, TX is looking to fill a Producer Accounting Analyst position. Duties include data preparation and monthly settlement for Permian area Gas Processing plants. Candidate must have excellent computer and communication skills. Degree preferred but not required. PGAS and TIPS experience preferred. Competitive benefits including health insurance, 401K and Cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to Producer Accounting, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX. 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

HEALTHCARE

Medical Assistant & Receptionist

Local Doctors office looking for Medical Assistant & a Receptionist, experience preferred, full & part time positions. Email resume to fstgunlp61@gmail.com

REGISTERED NURSE FOR OB/GYN OFFICE

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Hours: M-F 8am - 5pm

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RETAIL

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Midland,Texas area

Daily, in-territory travel in an designed company vehicle for business-related travel, service (i.e. inventory, order, stock, etc.) millwork products in assigned customer locations in a defined geographic region. Requirements include a valid driver's license with a proven safety record, computer skills and ability to lift 75 lbs. Excellent benefits provided. Drug screening and background checks are prerequisites to employment. Promptly apply online via http://www.ecmdjobs.com, Job Title: Territory Service Rep (Requisition # 1825)

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BVC
Brock Veterinary Clinic
Lamesa, Texas

Overnight Stocker - Seasonal

Position Description

Responsible for distributing and stocking merchandise throughout the store including caring for store equipment and cleaning hazardous materials spills. Also responsible for providing excellent customer service by greeting customers and assisting customers in locating, selecting, demonstrating, and loading of merchandise.

Job Requirements

- Requires late evening, night-time, and early morning availability any day of the week.
- Physical ability to move large, bulky and/or heavy merchandise.
- Physical ability to perform tasks that may require prolonged standing, sitting, and other activities necessary to perform job duties.

Minimum Qualifications

- Ability to read, write, and perform basic arithmetic (addition, subtraction).

To Apply

- Please visit https://jobs.lowes.com/

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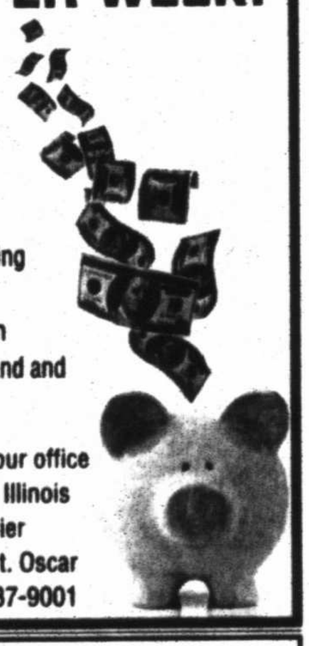

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Looking to hire experienced fence builder or people who are willing to learn. Call 432-661-7627. Leave message if no answer.

Domino's

NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS

- Great attitude and desire to be part of the Domino's team a must!
- Must be 18 years of age or older with a good driving record
- Valid Driver's License
- Your own vehicle with insurance
- Earn hourly wage plus, tips and mileage. Great drivers can earn $18-$25 per hour with a great attitude and hustle
- Full time & Part-time positions available with flexible hours

CASHIERS AND PIE MAKERS

- Great first job for student over 16 years old
- Earn a $12 hourly wage with quick raise opportunities
- Full time & Part-time positions available

APPLY ONLINE at JOBS.DOMINOS.COM
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960 E 87th St - Odessa
1108 E 42nd St - Odessa
2251 Linda Ave - Odessa
9001 W University Blvd - Odessa

RESTAURANT/FOOD SERVICE

Restaurant Positions

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RETAIL

Part Time Cashier

Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly part-time cashiers. Pleasant work environment, friendly customers, caring management, generous employee discount and paid vacations. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland.

SALES

HILLIARD

Account Executive

As an Account Executive, you will be responsible for achieving individual sales goals. You will manage assigned resources and territory to ensure long-term business development and sales growth. Your mission will be to develop accounts via prospecting and strategic marketing. This is an outside sales position; past sales experience is required.

Qualifications:
- Must be aggressive and hardworking
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Self-starter, ability to plan and implement territory sales strategy with limited supervision
- Ability to thrive in a competitive, goal-driven environment
- Ability to cold call and prospect for sales leads
- Must have a proven track record in this industry.

Job Benefits:
- Matching 401k
- Company paid Health Insurance
- Dental and Vision
- Phone Provided
- Company Van Provided
- Training Provided

Please email resumes to heal.hackett@hilliardline.com

DENTAL ASSISTANT - ODESSA, TX

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Coopers Construction now looking for Commercial Carpenters and Laborers. NO CALLS after 4:00 p.m. Call (432)694-4111

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Supreme Services & Specialty Company

Supreme Services is currently seeking a Full Time CDL class "A" driver needed for tractor trailer combination, or other commercial vehicles. Hazmat endorsement would be helpful. Inspects vehicles, equipment,and performs general trouble shooting and maintenance as required. Must be proficient in securing the equipment for transport. Assists workers in loading, and unloading trucks. Obeys all laws applicable to commercial vehicle operation as regulated by Federal, State, and local authorities. Minimum 10 years experience. Email resume to: hr@supremeservices.com or complete application at www.supremeservices.com

CNC Machinists, Machine Operators & Shop Hands

Machine Shop Openings: Peak Completion Technologies, a Midland based oil tool company, is seeking experienced CNC machinists and machine operators. Peak offers modern equipment, an excellent benefits package and competitive pay in a drug free workplace.

We also have openings for experienced Shop Hands to assemble/re-dress packers and other downhole tools in our Midland facility. Mechanical aptitude, a good work ethic, and attention to detail are critical in this position. These are full time positions, with overtime as required. Pay is based on experience.

Apply in person between 8 AM and 5 PM on weekdays at 7710 W. Hwy 80, Midland, or submit a resume to careers@peakcompletions.com. EOE

PEAK COMPLETIONS

Coopers Construction

Coopers Construction now looking for Experienced Carpenters. $25.00 per hour. Call (432)-664-8400

HL ELECTRIC

HL Electric is for electrical apprentice
Immediate Opening for Electrical Apprentice with sign on BONUS!!
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Supreme Services is currently seeking a Full Time Shop Technician to work from checking in through loading out equipment which consist of the following: maintenance,repair,and testing of equipment and materials. We offer a competitive pay package, as well as a generous group health plan. Email resume to: hr@supremeservices.com or complete application at www.supremeservices.com

TECHNOLOGY

HILLIARD GROUP

Systems Administrator - Midland location:
Design, implement, troubleshoot, analyze and maintain the IT Infrastructure our customer environments; including network connectivity and utilization, Windows server administration, virtualization, performance tuning, backup and restore. Identifies, researches, and resolves technical problems. Familiar with a variety of the field's concepts, practices, and procedures. Relies on training, experience, and judgment to plan and budget time to accomplish goals. Performs a variety of complicated tasks, and provide support for escalated trouble tickets.

Candidates should be team players with excellent communication skills and have the ability to manage assignments independently. The ideal candidate will have a nurturing personality and the desire to help in the development and mentoring of level 1 technicians.

Systems Administrator Responsibilities:
- Create and maintain comprehensive documentation as it relates to server and network topology, equipment, and configuration(s).
- Create project plans, design, and implement solutions.
- Level 2 and Level 3 Support for problems identified with systems and network. Will act as an escalation for Level 1 and Level 2 Managed Services support technicians.
- Create, request, and present technical specifications and requirements for purchasing of new servers and networking equipment via quote procedure.
- Participate in after-hours upgrades, troubleshooting, and/or on-call availability as needed.
- Standard system administration duties including server install, System/Application install and patch management, Windows problem determination and escalation, log analysis, etc.
- Configure, test, and maintain LAN equipment and services, including switches, routers, firewalls, and VPN.
- Identify, diagnose, and resolve network problems including network connectivity, traffic utilization, etc. using available network tools in a timely fashion.
- Provide infrastructure services in all areas needed: storage networking, Operating System, network security, directory services, server virtualization using system backup and restore, system and network monitoring, application installation and configuration.
- Assist with monthly reports and recommendations for Managed Services Clients
- Utilize superior customer service skills
- Stay current with system information, changes, and updates

Requirements:
- 5 -7 years of prior IT experience.
- Prior experience working for a service provider is a plus
- Experience working with Windows Desktop XP-10, Windows Server 2003 - 2012, VMware, SBS Server, Storage Technologies
- Hands on experience with Wired and Wireless networking, PC and server virtualization software, virus protection, backup systems.
- Microsoft certifications preferred
- MCSA, VCP & CCNA certifications are preferred

Skills:
- Effectively communicate by phone or in person.
- Strong written communication skills.
- Establish successful outcomes in handling difficult situations and work with various customers and management levels.
- Demonstrated ability to identify and troubleshoot critical issues
- Ability to work in a high-performance culture
- Manage multiple priorities and follow through on projects to completion.
- Works effectively both as a team member and independently to resolve problems
- Effectively utilizes tools to resolve issues and escalates appropriately.
- Network configuration, monitoring, and troubleshooting experience are a must.
- Proven background in providing great customer service.
- Ability to work independently, prioritizes existing projects, and proactively determine areas requiring additional attention, monitoring, or maintenance.
- Strong documentation skills

Please email resumes to leonard@nmbo.com

DELIVERY DRIVER

Holmes Auto Supply is seeking applicants for delivery drivers. Full time position available. Apply in person at Holmes Auto Supply, 3301 Bankhead hwy Midland, Tx 79701.

Delivery Driver

Local rental company looking for delivery driver, must be able to lift 100 lbs. be mature, dependable and have clean driving record. Pay starts at $10 per hour. Call 432-254-4704 for interview.

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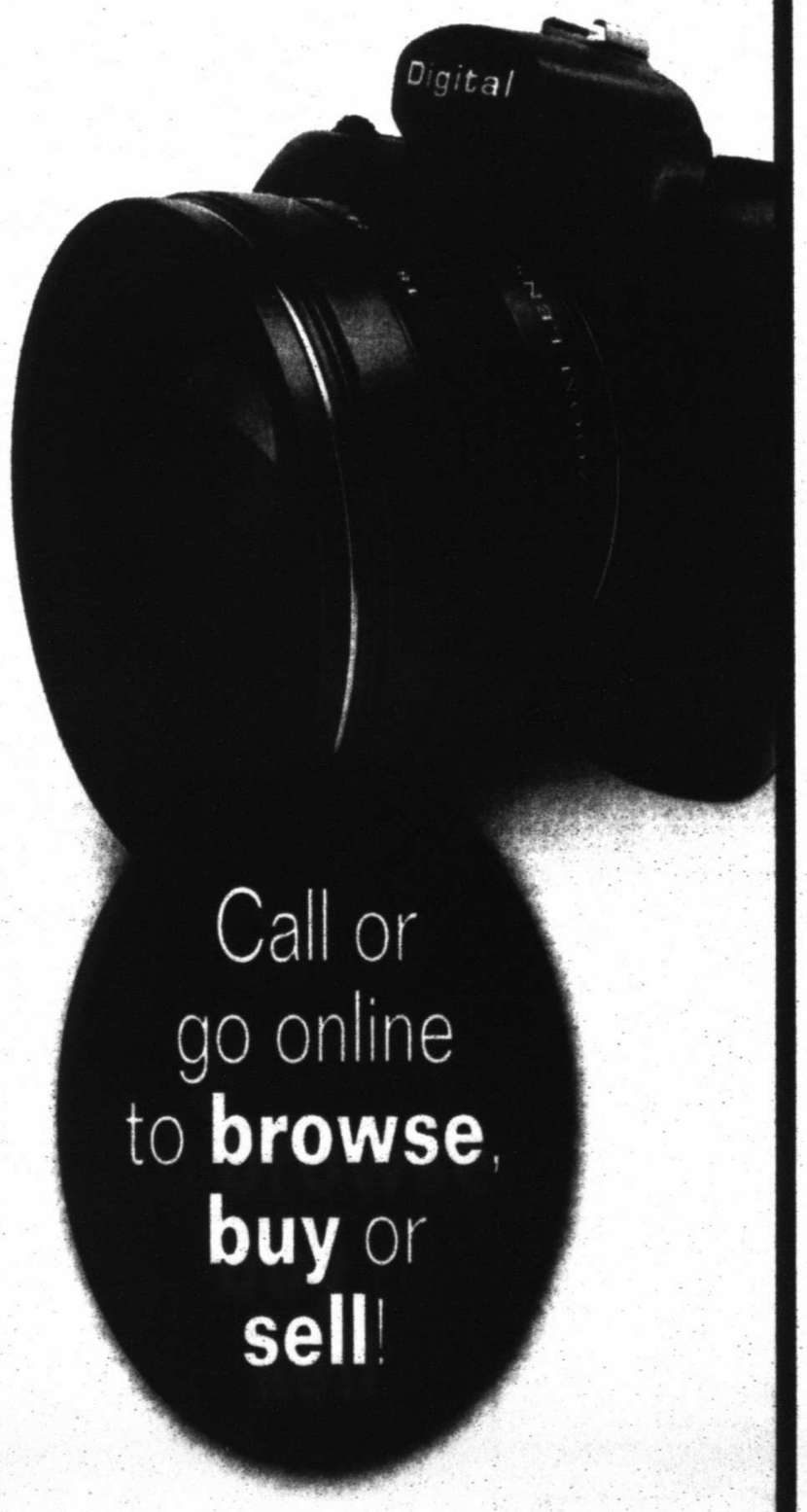

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0311696
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 18, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 840261
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 22, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 3, Bk. D, D&W RR CO Survey, A-122, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 7.9 miles S direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6791.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Aug 22, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name: BROOK D-E3B
Lease/Unit Well No.: 102H
Lease/Unit Acres: 1278.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 840.0

Lease Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L, 1245.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L, 1245.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L
1245.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 2 Block: D Abstract: 580
Survey: D&W RR CO/MOSELEY, M S
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0311698
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 19, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 840267
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 23, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 3, Bk. D, D&W RR CO Survey, A-122, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 7.9 miles S direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6791.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name: BROOK D-W3A
Lease/Unit Well No.: 1H
Lease/Unit Acres: 1278.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 840.0

Lease Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L, 1200.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L, 1200.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L
1200.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 2 Block: D Abstract: 580
Survey: D&W RR CO/MOSELEY, M S
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
748.0 F WEST L
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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0311700
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 19, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 840269
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 23, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Lease/Unit Well No.: 3H
Lease/Unit Acres: 1278.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 840.0

Lease Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L, 1290.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L, 1290.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L
1290.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 2 Block: D Abstract: 580
Survey: D&W RR CO/MOSELEY, M S
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
2428.0 F WEST L
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NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 23, 2018
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Lease/Unit Name: BROOK D-W3B
Lease/Unit Well No.: 2H
Lease/Unit Acres: 1278.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 840.0

Lease Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L, 1245.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L, 1245.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L
1245.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 2 Block: D Abstract: 580
Survey: D&W RR CO/MOSELEY, M S
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Legal and Public Notices

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 P.M. on Monday, August 6, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Maverick Engineering for approval of a Residential Replat on the south half of Tract 4, the north 609 feet of Tracts 5, 6, and 7, and the north 609 feet of the east 77 feet of Tract 8, all out of Hillcrest Acres; and Lot 2C, Block 1, Hillcrest Acres, Section 11; City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of Andrews Highway, approximately 670 feet west of N. Midland Drive. Council District 4

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jeffrey Thomas Wylie, Deceased, were issued on June 26, 2018, in Cause No. P19371, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Debra Kelly.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Brent A. Morgan
Attorney at Law
415 W. Wall, Suite 1412
Midland, Texas 79701

DATED the 18th day of July, 2018.

Brent A. Morgan
Attorney for Debra Kelly
State Bar No.: 24051084
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Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone: (432) 247-1090
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Midland Independent School District

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

Custodial Supplies Bid

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed bid for **Bid #18-21 Custodial Supplies** through the MISD electronic bid system. Bids will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the bid documents in the office of Rebecca Mull, Director of Purchasing, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707, Midland, Texas at **2:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 31, 2018.** Bid documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1965.

Notice Of Public Sale Of Personal Property

Pursuant to the lien granted by the Texas Self-Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that the undersigned self-storage units will be sold at a public sale by competitive bidding, to satisfy the lien of the Lessor, with Metro Storage LLC as managing agent for Lessor, for rental and other charges due from the undersigned. The said property has been stored and is located at the respective address below. Units up for auction will be listed for public bidding on-line at www.Storagestuff.bid beginning five days prior to the scheduled auction date and time. The terms of the sale will be by lot to the highest bidder for cash only. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged per unit. All sales are final. Metro Self Storage LLC reserves the right to withdraw any or all units, partial or entire, from the sale at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. All contents must be removed completely from the property within 48 hours or sooner or are deemed abandoned by bidder/buyer. Sale rules and regulations are available at the time of sale.

Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants at the following locations:

Metro Self Storage
315 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79703
The bidding will close on the website StorageStuff.Bid and a high bidder will be selected on August 9, 2018 at 10AM

I005 - Blandina Rodriguez
I005 - Dina Rodriguez
I016 - Blandina Rodriguez
I016 - Dina Rodriguez
M013 - Hector A.Loera
T005 - Melissa Lara
T024 - Kymberli Jackson

NOTICE TO DIVORCE
Melecia Stegall is divorcing Darryl Jenard Stegall, whose last known address was 911 S. Weatherford St., Midland, TX.

FOUND LARGE white male dog near Lee High. Please call to identify 432-681-5128

Estate Sales

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Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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3704 GASTON Drive Saturday 6am-? 2 family sale! Kitchen accessories, knick knacks, bed frames, pallet wood, mens, womens & teen girl clothing, furniture & lots of miscellaneous

BIG MOVING SALE! 1604 Manor Ct. Friday & Saturday 7am - noon. 2 beds, king & queen. Furniture, kitchenware, lots of miscellaneous. Priced to sell!

113 WINDRIDGE Circle, Moving Sale! Saturday 8am-noon. King size bedding, decorative throw pillows, rugs, & table top decor, miscellaneous tools & furniture, womens clothing, (Chico, Dillards) & mens clothing & much more.

1409 Tejas Fri & Sat, 7:30-11am. Kids toys, & clothes, dbl. stroller kitchen appl., home decor, antique sewing machine, furniture, paints, tools, trampoline, playground & much more!

MULTI-HOME Garage/ Moving Sale Saturday, July 21 8am-12pm. 3201 and 3109 Seaboard Ave. Furniture (couch, chairs, tables), rugs, kitchen supplies and serve ware, "designer" home decor, baby bedding and toys, men and women's clothing, outdoor grill and much more!

2719 WCR 114 (corner of WCR 114 & SCR 1208). Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8am-? Huge yard sale!!

MOVING SALE
July 20 and July 21st 8-4 1312 ECR 120 EVERYTHING MUST GO!! Something for everyone: electric welding machine,small generator, hand tools,lawn mower, office furniture, womens clothing, all kinds of kitchen stuff, living room entertainment center, china cabinet, more furniture, freezer,pictures, and miscellaneous.

BACK TO SCHOOL GARAGE SALE - 2424 SCR 1120 (Greenwood) 3 family Sale....Lots of nice ($5 and $10) name brand clothing and shoes Juniors, women, mens, (all sizes up 4 XL), purses; home décor (crosses, candle sticks, signs); bedding; toys, games, furniture, microwave, utility trailer....too much to mention. Saturday Only 8-1

2007 WESTWIND (in alley) Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm. Cabinets, table & chairs, dishwasher & lots of miscellaneous.

3304 A Moss Ct Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9am-6pm. Estate Sale. Quality items from 2 resides. Includes Southwestern rustic, upholstered furniture, & much more.

MOVING SALE 6207 Homestead Blvd 79707, Saturday July 21st @ 8am to 1pm ONLY - Grassland's West Estates Furniture, Clothes, Toys, Decor, Baby items, Christmas Decor, Everything Must Go!

4625 FAIRBANKS Dr Sat 7:30-2 multi family sale,elliptical,guitar, entertainmet centers,hutch, and other varies household items,dog houses

3 Family Garage Sale 4730 W Danger Ave Thur-Sat 8-2 To much to list!

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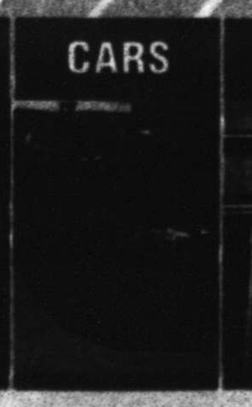

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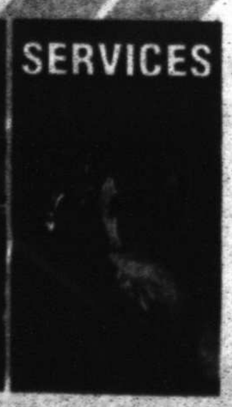

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