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Midland unemployment still below 3 percent

City's population growing; labor force passes 100,000 for first time

By Mella McEwen
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Stability continues to dominate Midland's labor market as summer progresses.

Midland's unemployment rate inched up to 2.9 percent in July from 2.8 percent in June but is well below the 3.6 percent reported last July, the Texas Workforce Commission said Friday. Midland continues to report the state's lowest unemployment, followed by Odessa at 3.6 percent.

For the first time, Midland's civilian labor force crossed the 100,000 mark, with the commission putting the labor force at 100,121, up from 98,462 in June.

Midland Mayor Jerry Morales said Midlanders need to understand the city's population is growing at a 3.5 percent to 4 percent annual rate. Normal growth rate for communities Midland's size is 1 percent to 1.5 percent, he said.

With more than 100,000 residents at work, "we really need to work on housing, road infrastructure and annexing more land," he said.

He said he is excited to see so many people working in the community and pleased that Midland has plentiful jobs.

"All industries are looking for all kinds of workers," he said.

Willie Taylor, chief executive officer of Workforce Solutions Permian Basin, said there is a demand for a wide variety of jobs, from teachers to medical workers to truck drivers. The Permian Basin is "definitely" a job-seeker's market, he said.

He said he is amazed at the continued

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BREAK DOWN, BUILD UP

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Mayor Jerry Morales, XCOR CEO Jeff Greason, city councilman John Love III and others help "break the walls" during a ceremony Friday at XCOR's hanger at Midland International Airport.

XCOR, city smash wall in project milestone

By Joseph Basco
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With sledgehammers in tow, members of XCOR Aerospace, N.C. Sturgeon, the city of Midland and the Midland Development Corp. destroyed an old wall inside XCOR's hangar on Friday.

"It's sort of the end of the beginning," said Andrew Nelson, president of XCOR. "We have a lot more work to do, but it felt good."

Unlike most groundbreakings that involve a pile of dirt, shovels, hard-hats and endless photo opportunities, the wall-breaking on Friday had a cathartic element to it. The hard slam of the sledgehammers against the wall made a deafening sound, and District 2 Councilman John Love III held his sledgehammer in the air and yelled, "Hulk smash."

The wall-breaking ceremony was a relief to everyone involved, as it marked a significant milestone in the long journey taken by XCOR and the city to bring space travel to the Tall City, a project that began two years ago.

"It felt really good," said Jeff Greason, chief executive officer of XCOR. "I've been waiting and working for so long to get in the new facilities. And to finally see the process starting means a lot to me. Of course, it will mean a lot more to me when we can move in."

With the wall littered with holes, XCOR and general contractor N.C. Sturgeon can begin major renovation on the company's new home at Midland International Airport. Greason said initial occupancy might begin in April, adding that some additional phases of construction will continue for a few months afterward.

The currently Mojave, California-based private aerospace company has also made progress to its Lynx

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Perry indicted for alleged abuse of power

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A grand jury indicted Texas Gov. Rick Perry on Friday for allegedly abusing the powers of his office by carrying out a threat to veto funding for state prosecutors investigating public corruption — making the possible 2016 presidential hopeful his state's first indicted governor in nearly a century.

A special prosecutor spent months calling witnesses and presenting evidence that Perry broke the law when he promised publicly to nix $7.5 million over two years for the public integrity unit run by the office of Travis County Democratic District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg. Lehmberg was convicted of drunken driving, but refused Perry's calls to resign.

Perry's general counsel, Marry Anne Wiley, defended the governor's action.

"The veto in question was made in accordance with the veto authority afforded to every governor under the Texas Constitution," she said. "We will continue to aggressively defend the governor's lawful and constitutional action, and believe we will ultimately prevail."

The unit Lehmberg oversees is the same that led the investigation against former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, a Texas Republican who in 2010 was convicted of money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering for taking part in a scheme to influence elections in his home state.

Several top aides to the Republican governor appeared before grand jurors in Austin, including his deputy chief of staff, legislative director and general counsel. Perry himself did not testify, though.

Perry was indicted on charges of abuse

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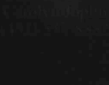

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Obituaries

Donald Ray Bales

Donald Ray Bales of Midland passed away Thursday, August 14, 2014, at the age of 63 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

The family will receive friends at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Sunday, August 17, 2014, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 18, 2014, at Mid-Cities Community Church. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 19, 2014, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

He was born on September 12, 1950, in Lubbock, Texas, to Marshall Floyd and Susie James Bales.

After graduating from Denver City High School, he attended South Plains College and earned an associate's degree. He then went to work for the Soil Conservation Service in Cochran County. While living in Morton, Texas, he met the love of his life, Clara Richards. It was a quick courtship and they married November 30, 1972.

They faithfully lived out their vows for over 41 years. Together they raised three sons, Darryl, Mark, and Marshall.

While working for Cities Services, they lived in Morton and Kansas. He then moved back to Denver City, Texas, where he worked for Shell, Altura, and Oxy. In 2001, he transferred to Midland for Oxy Permian where he did regulatory work until medical disability caused him to retire after thirty years of service.

Donald was strongly devoted to The Lord, his wife, and his family. He loved being married and spending time with his family. One of his passions was traveling with Clara to Alaska.

He was preceded in death by his Dad, Marshall Floyd Bales, and his niece Kimberly Bales.

Donald is survived by his "lovely bride", Clara; their three sons, and their spouses, Darryl and Cherie Bales, Mark and Tammy Bales, Marshall and Belinda Bales; and six grandkids, Coleman Bales, Katelyn Bales, Conner Bales, Tyler Bales, Tatum Bales, and Macy Bales, all of Midland.

He is also survived by his mom, Susie Bales of Midland; and his brothers and their spouses, Morris and Ellen Bales of Fischer, Texas, and Earl and Loretta Bales of Neosho, Missouri; his sisters and their spouses, Sue Ann and Tony Locke of Midland, Texas, Sharon and Ken Campbell of Big Lake, Texas, and Carol and Stephen Bradley of Calgary, Canada.

In addition, he is survived by his brother-in-law and his spouse, Gerald and Jaquita Richards of Brownfield, Texas, and his sister-in-law, Verna Whittington of West Fork, Arkansas.

In addition, he was called uncle by numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be nephews, Michael Bradley, Brandon Locke, Matt Bales, Chantz Bales, Jason Richards, Brice Campbell, Brit Campbell, and Brian Bradley.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

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

Paul Hudson King

Paul Hudson King of Aventura, Florida, passed away August 7, 2014 in the Hospice unit of St. Catherine West, Hialeah Gardens, Florida.

Paul was born to MaryLou King Thompson and the late Jack Edison King in San Antonio, Texas, on July 31, 1950.

His family moved to Midland, Texas, in 1953 when he was 3 years old. He lived in Midland until 1968 when he graduated from Lee High school. While in high school he became an Eagle Scout along with the Order of the Arrow. He remained active in scouting, and his church.

He attended the University of Houston where he earned a degree in International Economics. After spending 3 months in Europe he attended the University of Texas and earned a degree in Accounting, acquired his CPA and joined Ernst and Ernst Accounting firm.

He was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio and then to San Francisco where he began his own firm.

He designed the computers and the software that he used in setting up the financial programs for the health care industry.

He met Judi Jaskiel there and they were married on July 20, 1996, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where he had moved his offices.

Paul's love of boats and the ocean began when he was very young even though he grew up on the edge of the desert. His move to Florida was prompted so he could have larger boats. He bought a condo on the top of a 31 story building that overlooked the marina where his boats were moored on one side and the ocean on the other. He went to Italy and earned his captaincy.

He will be remembered for his love of boats, his integrity, honesty, creativity, a generous heart and his love for his family.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife Judi, and their four children, Brian Paul King and his wife Marcia of Novato, California, Ryan Peter King of London, England, Joelle Jaskiel of Ft. Lauderdale and Jeffery Evan Jaskiel of Ft. Lauderdale.

He is also survived by his mother, MaryLou, His sister Karen Anne James and her husband George C. James, their children, Benjamin King James, Andrew Paul James, and Julianne Evelyn James; and sister Julie Louise Olson and her husband Dr Eric Olson, and their children, Lt. Aubrey Lawrence Olson and Anne Elise Olson.

Memorial services were held on August 16 at 11:00 am at the First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations in Paul King's name be made to the American Cancer Society's Finish The Fight fund, at www.cancer.org and designate colon cancer, or First United Methodist Church Silva Dillard Nursing scholarship, First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main, Midland, Texas, 79707, or your favorite charity.

Shirley Theresa Hamilton Clendenen

Shirley Theresa Hamilton Clendenen was born on September 4, 1925, in Detroit, Michigan, to Albert Joseph and Gertrude Mae Mawby Hamilton.

She spent much of her growing up years figure skating, rubbing elbows with the children of auto-industry tycoons, and outsmarting the nuns at Immaculata High School for girls, where she walked barefoot for five miles, through the snow, uphill.

In 1943, she moved with her family to Orlando, Florida, and worked as a tachometer inspector at Eglin Field. Memories of wealthy suitors from Motor City quickly faded when she met a mild-mannered country boy named Roger Benton Clendenen, who was returning stateside from North Africa.

Roger and Shirley married in the Chapel on the base at Eglin on November 3, 1945, and faithfully lived out their wedding vows for over 65 years.

Shirley was a street-smart city girl whose boundless strength and resolve would serve her well on the dusty, rugged ranches of Ozona, Texas, and Torreon, Mexico, where Roger worked. They eventually sought a more conventional life for their growing family, and ventured to Palo Alto, California, and finally Hobbs, New Mexico, where they lived for over 50 years.

Shirley blessed Roger with a baby girl six times over. She embraced motherhood in her own unique way, relying on her tenacious spirit and utilizing tactics not typically found in most child-rearing books.

Her heart was a bottomless well of faith in the potential of each of her six daughters, and like Jesus, the Good Shepherd, she would not relent or rest until every last sheep was safely home.

Roger blessed Shirley in ways too numerous to mention, but her arsenal of police scanners ranked close to the top of the list. From the moment her first baby girl was placed within the safety of her womb to her final breath, there was not a single thought that was void of Roger and her girls.

Shirley Clendenen was a Renaissance Woman who would not be defined by stereotypes. She quickly assessed the astronomical cost of raising a houseful of girls and sprang into action, launching a stellar 45 year career in real estate.

The Hobbs Welcome Service took roots when Shirley realized the need for a way to welcome newcomers to Hobbs with gifts from local merchants and a short introduction in the Hobbs News Sun. It was the perfect segue into selling homes, and before long, Shirley established Clendenen Realty which later grew to be Clendenen Realtors-Gallery of Homes. During this time, Shirley served as President of the Hobbs Board of Realtors, state chairman for the Realtors Political Action Committee, charter member and district Vice President of the Realtors Association of New Mexico, and chairwoman for the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. She was the second woman in the state of New Mexico to earn the title of Certified Residential Broker. Shirley was also awarded Realtor of the Year and was the first recipient of the diamond award by the National Association of Realtors.

She continued to work well into her 70's, when she and Roger retired at last, spending two years at their daughter and son-in-law's beautiful Wildwood Ranch in Quitman, Texas. Eventually, they would come to Midland, Texas, to spend their remaining years close to their extended family.

Shirley will forever be remembered for her hospitable heart. She created a home that fostered family, thrived on chaos, welcomed everyone, fed the multitudes, and framed a lifetime of memorable moments that will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to pass through her doors...both front and back.

She was a lifelong member of St. Helena's Catholic Church in Hobbs, New Mexico, and St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Shirley is survived by her six daughters and their spouses, Debbie and Barry Antweil of Cypress, Denise and Perkins Brasher of Midland, Rebecca and Oliver Maxwell of Midland, Kelly and Gary McDaniel of Dallas, Erin Dean of Kerrville, and Allison and David Eyler of Midland, all of Texas.

Grama Shirley will be remembered and celebrated by her 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and one great, great granddaughter.

She is also survived by a sister, Jane Dunn of Elk Grove, California, a brother Albert Hamilton of Rivera Beach, Maryland, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends who were like family to her.

The family wishes to thank her loving caregivers, Debra Washington, Raney Bradley, Ashley Rodriguez, and Maricela Galvan for their tender care. She enjoyed many happy days in her home because of your dedication to making her happy and comfortable. Also, our hearts are grateful for the many doctors, Hospice nurses and aids who tended to her so sweetly.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Ann's Church on Saturday, August 16, at 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please do a random act of kindness followed by a heartfelt "God Bless Shirley!"

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

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Death Notices

Becky Salgado

Becky Salgado, 47, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at her residence.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by four children, Adriana Dione Salgado, Samantha Jo Rodriguez, Danielle G. Alcantar, and Zachery M. Salgado; her father, Armando Salgado; two sisters; and one brother.

Ike (Clarence) Francis Watznauer

Ike (Clarence) Francis Watznauer, 84, of Big Spring, died Thursday, August 14, 2014, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 18, 2014, at the Alive In Christ Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He is survived by eight siblings; step children, Paula Abbott, Jerry Moncrief.

Jonnie Von Ott

Jonnie Von Ott, 63, of Burnet, Texas, passed away in Temple, Texas, on Wednesday, August 13, 2014.

Those left to cherish his love and memory are his sons, partners in crime, and fishing buddies, Jason Ott, Joshua Ott, Shawn Ott, and Daniel Ott; daughters, Jennifer Ott Hamilton and Beverly Gifford; and one sister

The family will receive friends at Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd. Odessa, Texas, on Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Graveside services with military honors will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 18, 2014, at Resthaven North Cemetery in Midland, Texas.

Laura Taft Klauss

Laura Taft Klauss, 66, passed away on August 13, 2014, in Midland, Texas.

A graveside service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 2014, at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Manuel Alvidrez

Manuel Alvidrez, 76, of Seminole, passed away Thursday, August 14, 2014, at his home in Seminole.

Rosary will be held Sunday, August 17, 2014, at St. James Catholic Church from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass for Manuel will be celebrated Monday, August 18, 2014, at St. James Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery.

He is survived by five sons, Victor Alvidrez, Arturo Alvidrez, Alex Alvidrez, Jose Alvidrez, and Jesse Alvidrez; one brother; and one sister.

MPD arrests total of 4 in stolen credit card ring

From staff reports

Midland police are warning residents to lock their vehicles and remove all personal belongings after breaking up a stolen credit card ring this week.

Four people were arrested on charges of engaging in criminal activity related to credit card abuse.

Cynthia Mae Powell, 50, of Midland was arrested Wednesday and was being held Friday on a $42,500 bond for the third-degree felony charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Rachael Ann Taylor, 17, of Midland was also arrested Wednesday and was held Friday on a $40,000 bond for the state felony charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

On Friday, police arrested 21-year-old Midlander Robert Perkins in connection with the criminal activity, according to court documents and a press release from the city.

Perkins is being held on a $85,000 bond for several third-degree felony charges of engaging in organized criminal activity and a state felony charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Based on surveillance video photos and CrimeStoppers tips, Midland Police Department detectives determined Perkins, Taylor and a 14-year-old male purchased electronics with credit cards stolen from vehicles, according to the release.

Powell, who was also arrested on theft-related charges, then sold the items to a pawn shop for money, according to her arrest affidavit.

"Detectives worked several weeks on the case, which stemmed from several surveillance videos in various stolen credit card cases showing suspects who looked similar to each other," according to the city. "After establishing multiple individuals of interest, police utilized Midland CrimeStoppers and received several tips that validated the identities of the suspects."

If convicted, Powell faces up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony charge; Taylor faces up to two years in prison for her state felony charge; and Perkins faces up to 10 years in prison for each third-degree felony charge and up to two years in prison for each state felony charge.

Dallas County DA creates investigative unit

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas County district attorney will create a two-person unit to independently investigate police shootings so prosecutors will no longer have to wait for law enforcement to bring the cases to them.

District Attorney Craig Watkins said he was already working on establishing the unit before national attention shifted recently to Ferguson, Missouri, where the shooting of an unarmed black teenager has prompted protests.

In Dallas, two separate, officer-involved fatal shootings occurred within a 24-hour span this month.

The first occurred Sunday when an off-duty police officer working security shot an unarmed man. The man tried to force his way into a passing vehicle and then charged at the officer, police said. Police shot another man on Monday after authorities said he assaulted family members and displayed knives while approaching an officer.

Watkins said the recent shootings show the need for his special unit, which will go to the scene of every police shooting. Its investigations will run concurrently with police inquiries, the Dallas Morning News reported.

"I think it would be somewhat irresponsible if we didn't address the fact that there is a lack of trust with the police," Watkins said. "This is 2014, and we need to change the mindset and how we deal with certain things."

Dallas Police Chief David Brown said he supports Watkins' idea because the unit will "add another layer of oversight."

Brown said it should improve public trust and confidence in the criminal justice system.

Bob Gorsky, a lawyer for the Dallas Police Association, said the group opposes the unit's establishment. He said the city's police department is "fully capable of investigating officer-involved shootings."

National Guard on border, but not Perry's 1,000

Associated Press

McALLEN — In coming weeks, Texas National Guardsmen on two separate missions will be working along the Texas-Mexico border in South Texas.

One, dubbed "Operation Strong Safety," was called for by Gov. Rick Perry to bolster border security at a time of increased illegal immigration. It is estimated to cost $12 million a month and has no end date. Up to 1,000 soldiers are expected to arrive in the Rio Grande Valley in coming weeks and serve a surveillance role state officials have called "deter and refer."

They will be covering some of the same territory as a much smaller contingent of several dozen guardsmen who deployed this week as part of the Texas Joint Counterdrug Task Force. These soldiers were specifically trained to man observation towers in search of drug-related activity. They are supporting local law enforcement agencies in their counterdrug efforts, said Texas National Guard Master Sgt. Ken Walker, public affairs officer for the Joint Counterdrug Task Force.

On Friday, Walker said he had been mistaken when he told The Associated Press on Thursday that the soldiers were included in the up to 1,000 troops called up by Perry.

"As Texas guardsmen we all fall under the governor, we all work together on the mission, but there is a funding stream difference between what the Joint Counterdrug Task Force is doing and the 'Operation Strong Safety' troops," Walker said.

There will be some overlap in the surveillance roles the soldiers on both missions play, but they will be answering to distinct commands and are paid for from different sources, Walker said.

The Joint Counterdrug Task Force has operated on the border for years in support of law enforcement. Walker said this deployment in the Rio Grande Valley has funding through September.

"Operation Strong Safety" is a mission initiated by the Texas Department of Public Safety, which has surged its own state troopers into the Rio Grande Valley in recent weeks. The guardsmen that deploy to support it will be looking for human and drug smuggling and, depending on the activity, will report it to the proper authorities. They do not have authority to enforce immigration law so in those cases they will contact the Border Patrol.

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Midland County warns of warrant payment scam

From staff reports

The Midland County Sheriff's Office is warning residents of a scam involving callers asking for money to clear warrants.

Scammers posing as law enforcement officers call victims to report outstanding warrants for traffic-related violations or failing to report for jury duty, according to a press release from the sheriff's office.

Victims are asked to pay amounts generally exceeding $1,500 using Green Dot prepaid debit cards or face immediate arrest, the press release states.

"The Midland County Sheriff's Office would like to once again remind residents throughout the Permian Basin that law enforcement agencies will never call asking for money to be sent in this manner to clear a warrant," according to the sheriff's office. "Anyone who receives a warrant payment call or a similar suspicious call demanding urgent payment should view these type of calls with caution. It's a scam."

STATEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Man arrested for sexual assault

A 35-year-old Midland man was arrested Thursday for allegedly sexually assaulting a woman he knew.

Oluwatoyin Joshua Olusegun, 35, of Midland, is being held on a $100,000 bond for the second-degree felony charge of sexual assault.

Olusegun

Midland police responded at about 2 a.m. Wednesday to a call by the woman, who is a co-worker of Olusegun.

The visibly upset woman told police that Olusegun forced himself on her and sexually assaulted her despite pleas to stop, according to his arrest affidavit.

A sexual assault medical forensic exam, which was performed at the hospital, corroborated the woman's statement, according to the affidavit.

Cellphone text messages between the woman and suspect also confirmed that sexual activity had occurred, the affidavit states.

If convicted, Olusegun faces up to 20 years in prison for the second-degree felony.

MPD: Man arrested for cocaine possession

A Midland man was arrested Thursday for allegedly possessing cocaine in a hotel room.

Howard Cooks, 57, is being held in a $25,000 bond for a state felony charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Midland police responded at about 10 p.m. Thursday to a purse theft at a hotel in east Midland.

Cooks

After knocking on Cooks' unit, police viewed on the floor a white powder substance, which Cooks tried to smash into the floor, according to his arrest affidavit.

A search of the suspect turned up a clear plastic baggie containing more of the white powder substance, which was also in plain view on the table in rock form, the affidavit states.

If convicted of the state felony charge, Cooks faces up to two years in prison

PERRY

From 1A

of official capacity, a first-degree felony with potential punishments of five to 99 years in prison, and coercion of a public servant, a third-degree felony that carries a punishment of two to 10 years.

No one disputes that Perry is allowed to veto measures approved by the Legislature, including part or all of the state budget. But the left-leaning Texans for Public Justice government watchdog group filed an ethics complaint accusing the governor of coercion because he threatened to use his veto before actually doing so in an attempt to pressure Lehmberg to quit.

"We're pleased that the grand jury determined that the governor's bullying crossed the line into illegal behavior," said Craig McDonald, executive director of Texans for Public Justice. "The complaint had merit, serious laws were potentially broken."

Michael McCrum, the San Antonio-based special prosecutor said he "took into account the fact that we're talking about a governor of a state — and a governor of the state of Texas, which we all love."

"Obviously that carries a lot of importance," McCrum said. "But when it gets down to it, the law is the law."

In office since 2000 and already the longest-serving governor in Texas history, Perry isn't seeking re-election in November. But the criminal investigation could mar his political prospects as he mulls another run at the White House, after his 2012 presidential bid flamed out.

McCrum said he'll meet with Perry's attorney Monday to discuss when he will come to the courthouse to be arraigned. McCrum said he doesn't know when Perry will be booked.

Asked why McCrum never spoke to Perry personally, McCrum said, "That's prosecutorial discretion that I had."

The public integrity unit investigates statewide allegations of corruption and political wrongdoing. Perry said he wouldn't allow Texas to fund the unit while Lehmberg remained in charge.

Perry said Lehmberg, who is based in Austin, should resign after she was arrested and pleaded guilty to drunken driving in April 2013. A video recording made at the jail showed Lehmberg shouting at staffers to call the sheriff, kicking the door of her cell and sticking her tongue out.

Lehmberg faced pressure from other high-profile Republicans in addition to Perry to give up her post. Her blood-alcohol level was nearly three times the legal limit for driving.

Lehmberg served about half of her 45-day jail sentence but stayed in office, despite Perry's assertions that her behavior was inappropriate.

MILESTONE

From 1A

suborbital spacecraft, the vehicle that will be launching into space from Midland. Nelson said the Lynx's cockpit has been placed in the fuselage, which is one of the five or six major components that are installed.

XCOR is awaiting the arrival of Lynx's nose and wings, Nelson said.

"It's been a real long effort," Nelson said. "Nothing's easy when you're trying to go Mach 3.5."

But in the meantime, XCOR and the airport are still waiting for a spaceport license from the Federal Aviation Administration, which has a Sept. 15 deadline. If granted, Midland International Airport will be the nation's first commercial airport to also have a spaceport.

Because of the precedence Midland International Airport is setting, Greason said there has been an enormous amount of scrutiny and questions asked by the FAA, which may have more questions.

"If they do, we'll give them more answers," Greason said.

Marv Esterly, the city of Midland's director of airports, oversaw the entire spaceport application process since its start in September 2012. For months, Esterly was also fielding questions from the FAA and endured repeated delays for the approval of the application's environmental assessment. Then in March, the application was published in the Federal Register, which began a 180-day clock for the FAA to either approve or deny the spaceport license.

"It's a long time coming," Esterly said right after the wall-breaking. "The longer you wait, the anticipation grows. We're really happy we reached this point, and we'll be even happier by Sept. 15 when we receive our spaceport license."

Midland became part of the Texas private aerospace scene after MDC and the city of Midland incentivized XCOR with $10 million to transfer its headquarters from California. MDC also contributed an additional $1.5 million in June for refurbishing the roof and the air conditioning and electrical systems of the XCOR hangar.

MDC has also recruited space suit company Orbital Outfitters to the proposed spaceport with a $7 million incentive agreement.

Both the city and county agreed to form a Spaceport Development Corp. as a way to procure development funds from the state's Spaceport Trust Fund. The corporation was able to secure $2 million to be used for infrastructure needs at the spaceport.

"This wall-breaking was very sweet, but as soon as we receive our license, that will be a big relief," Esterly said. "So much time, work and effort has gone into doing something that no one has ever done before."

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lawrence J. Bailey, 57, of Midland was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Joshua C. Barron, 27, of Midland was charged Thursday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and deadly conduct.

Deven O. Bomar, 27, of Midland was charged Thursday with organized retail theft greater than $50 but less than $500 and theft of less than $1,500 with two or more previous convictions.

Howard L. Cooks, 57, of Midland was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Molly A. Crumpton, 40, of Midland was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance and theft greater than $50 but less than $20,000.

Royce L. Divin, 23, unknown address, was charged Thursday with illegal dumping.

Christopher M. Garcia, 33, of Odessa was charged Thursday for being a felon in possession of body armor.

Derek R. Niggeler, 19, of Midland was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Oluwatoyin J. Olusegun, 35, of Midland was charged Thursday with sexual assault.

Maureen J. Phillip, 57, of Midland was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Ricardo Saucedo, 51, of Midland was charged Thursday with violating probation.

John Taku, 41, of Midland was charged Thursday with driving while intoxicated with a child under the age of 15.

Anselmo A. Vega, 20, of Midland was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Landon T. Young, 20, of Midland was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

UNEMPLOYMENT

From 1A

growth, given the intense competition for workers.

"Look at the pipeline of potential workforce and work with our schools, our colleges, retired residents returning to the workforce, those recruited from the military," Taylor said. "There's a lot of competition and for us to grow as we have is amazing.

"Our biggest concern is making sure we have an adequate workforce."

Job creation in Midland grew significantly, with 900 jobs being added from June to July for a 1 percent growth rate. Midland's dominant industrial sector — mining, logging and transportation — continued to dominate job growth, adding 600 jobs from June to July for a 2.2 percent growth rate. Trade, transportation and utilities, financial activities, professional and business services and other services added 100 jobs each. The only loss was 100 jobs in leisure and hospitality. The remaining industrial sectors were unchanged.

For the 12 months between July 2013 and July 2014, Midland added 5,300 new jobs for a growth rate of 6.2 percent. Mining, logging and construction added 3,400 new jobs for a 13.9 percent growth rate. Trade, transportation and utilities added 700 new jobs during that time, followed by leisure and hospitality with 500 new jobs. The only job losses were in education and health services, down 300 jobs, and information, down 100 jobs.

Statewide, the unemployment rate was 5.1 percent, unchanged for the third consecutive month. The state added 46,600 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs, the commission reported.

"Texas employers continue to propel the Texas economy's expansion by adding 396,200 jobs over the last year, a 3.5 percent annual growth rate," said Andres Alcantar, TWC chairman. "The Texas economic engine is strong, with every major industry posting positive annual growth in July."

All major industries in Texas expanded last month, with professional and business services leading the way by adding 10,600 jobs in July.

"The professional and business services industry is thriving, with opportunities that range from legal advice and representation to security guards to landscaping," said Commissioner Ronny Congleton. "Industries across the board are hiring, and that is good news for job seekers in Texas."

Private employers added 42,400 jobs in July, said Commissioner Hope Andrade.

"Mining and logging posted an annual growth rate of 7.8 percent in July, which marked the 51st consecutive month of positive annual growth and underscored the industry's role in the state's overall economic success," Andrade said.

While Midland had the state's lowest unemployment, the highest was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 9.9 percent.

Preliminary jobless rates for July

June numbers in parentheses:

Midland 2.9 (2.8)
Odessa 3.6 (3.5)
Amarillo 4.1 (4.0)
Abilene 4.5 (4.4)
San Angelo 4.5 (4.3)
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos 4.6 (4.4)
Victoria 4.6 (4.5)
College Station-Bryan 4.7 (4.6)
Lubbock 4.7 (4.5)
Longview 4.9 (4.8)
San Antonio-New Braunfels 5.2 (5.1)
Corpus Christi 5.4 (5.3)
Fort Worth-Arlington 5.4 (5.3)
Sherman-Denison 5.4 (5.3)
Dallas-Plano-Irving 5.5 (5.4)
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown 5.5 (5.4)
Tyler 5.5 (5.4)
Wichita Falls 5.6 (5.4)
Waco 5.8 (5.6)
Laredo 6.3 (6.2)
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood 6.4 (6.2)
Texarkana 6.5 (6.3)
El Paso 7.7 (7.6)
Beaumont-Port Arthur 8.3 (7.8)
Brownsville-Harlingen 8.9 (8.8)
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission 9.9 (9.6)

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Job 8:20-21

Surely God does not reject a blameless man or strengthen the hands of evildoers. He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

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

■ **Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers.** 682-8880.

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

■ **Lower Society Car Show at Ector County Coliseum.** ectorcountycoliseum.org.

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

■ **Christian Music Festival, noon-midnight, Security Bank Ballpark.** mlib.com

■ **Shoji Tabuchi, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.** wagnernoel.com.

■ **Tall City Roller Betties Rollet Derby and school supply drive, 8 p.m., CAF.** tallcityrollerbetties.com.

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

■ **Summer Mummer's "Desert of the Dead" at Yucca Theatre.** summermummers.com.

City pool hours today

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon-6 p.m.

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

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

Doggy splash day

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

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

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

Reading event

The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. This month's featured book is "Rules for School."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

When it's open today

U.S. Postal Service

■ **Graves Station**, 3304 W Wadley Ave.,10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Midland County Public Library

■ **Downtown branch**, 301 W. Missouri Ave., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 688-4320

■ **Centennial branch**

2503 W Loop 250 N., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 742-7400.

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

■ **Midland Citizens Collection Station** — 4100 Smith Road, 685-7278 — has recycling containers for cardboard, aluminum, paper and No. 1 and No. 2 plastics.

■ **Midland College (Chaparral Center)** — 3200 N. Garfield Road — Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics.

■ **Security Bank Ballpark west side** — 5514 Champions Drive — Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics.

■ **H-E-B** — 3325 W. Wadley Ave. — No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard.

■ **Super Mercado** — 2208 N. Big Spring St. — Cardboard.

There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum.

All recyclables can be taken to Butts Recycling Monday through Saturday. Butts Recycling is located at 26 West Industrial Loop.

For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-7745 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Large item pickup

For residential customers, the city of Midland will pick up furniture and appliances at no additional charge. These items must be placed in the alley in the city right-of-way; the city will not go onto private property. Do not place your item next to the Dumpster; it needs to be behind your home, in the alley. These larger item collections must be scheduled with the Solid Waste Division. Please call 432-685-7278 to schedule this service.

City of Midland

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Pick 3 day: 9-7-6
Pick 3 evening: 5-2-4
Pick 3 night: 2-7-3
Daily 4 morning: 3-3-3-6
Daily 4 day: 8-2-1-7
Daily 4 evening: 3-1-3-9
Daily 4 night: 3-0-7-0
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Mega Millions: 16-19-28-29-68 MB: 9 Megaplier: 2
All or Nothing morning: 4-5-6-7-8-9-10-12-15-16-19-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-5-6-8-10-12-15-18-19-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-4-5-9-12-13-17-18-19-22-23-24
All or Nothing night: 1-3-6-7-11-15-17-18-20-21-22-23

Today in history

Today is Saturday, August 16, the 228th day of 2014. There are 137 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On August 16, 1954, Sports Illustrated was first published by Time Inc.

On this date:

In 1977, Elvis Presley died at his Graceland estate in Memphis, Tennessee, at age 42.

In 1999, the U.S. version of the quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," hosted by Regis Philbin, began a limited two-week run on ABC.

Today's birthdays: Singer Madonna is 56. Actor Steve Carell is 52.

Trucks collide; fire erupts

Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

Two tractor-trailers collided Friday morning on Interstate 20 near Rankin Highway, leaving one truck on fire. No one was injured in the accident.

School district violates Voting Rights Act

Associated Press

IRVING — A federal court has determined that a North Texas school district denies Hispanic residents an equal opportunity to vote and elect candidates of their choice.

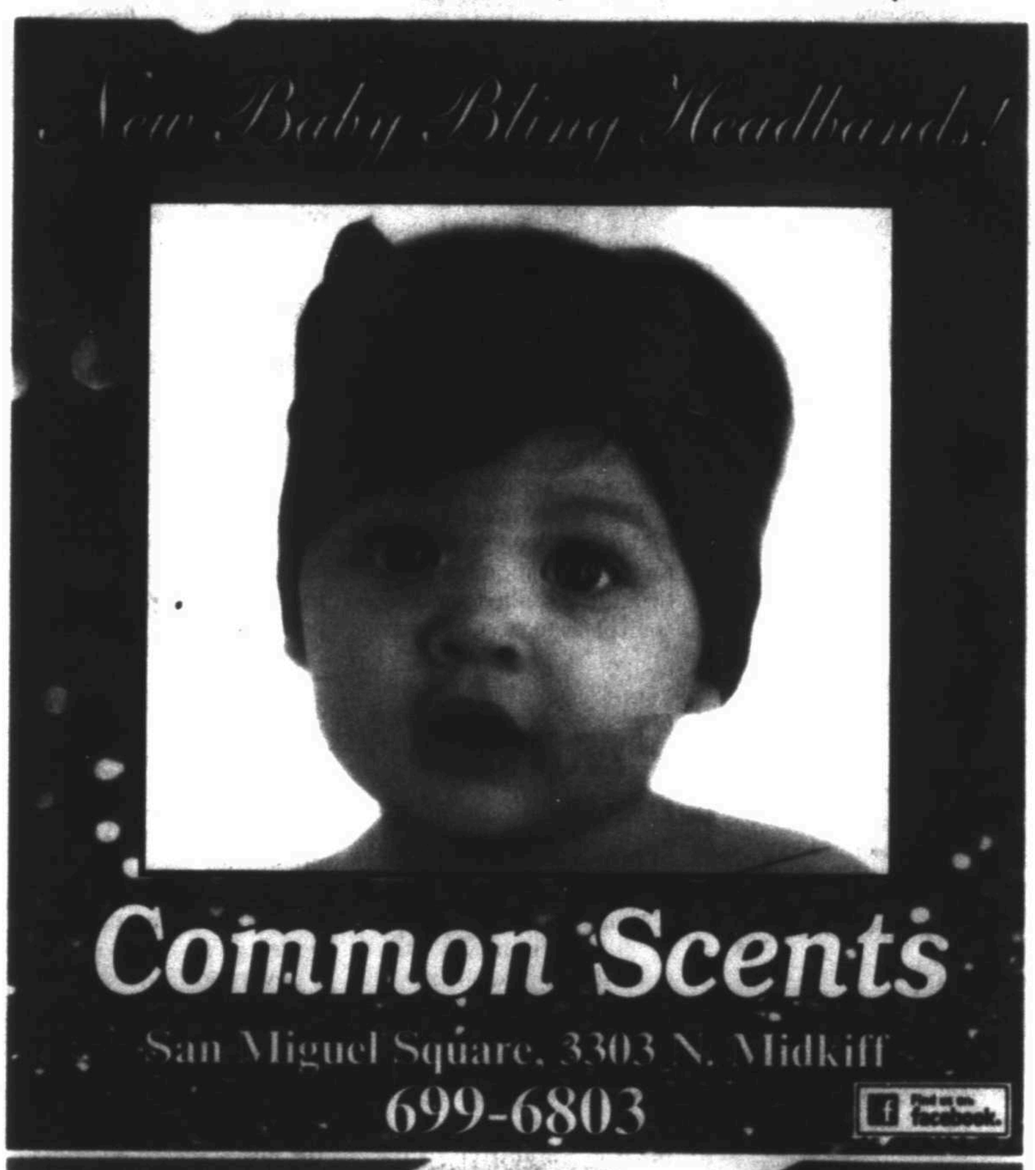
The ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Sidney Fitzwater in Dallas found that the current election process used by the Irving school district violates the federal Voting Rights Act.

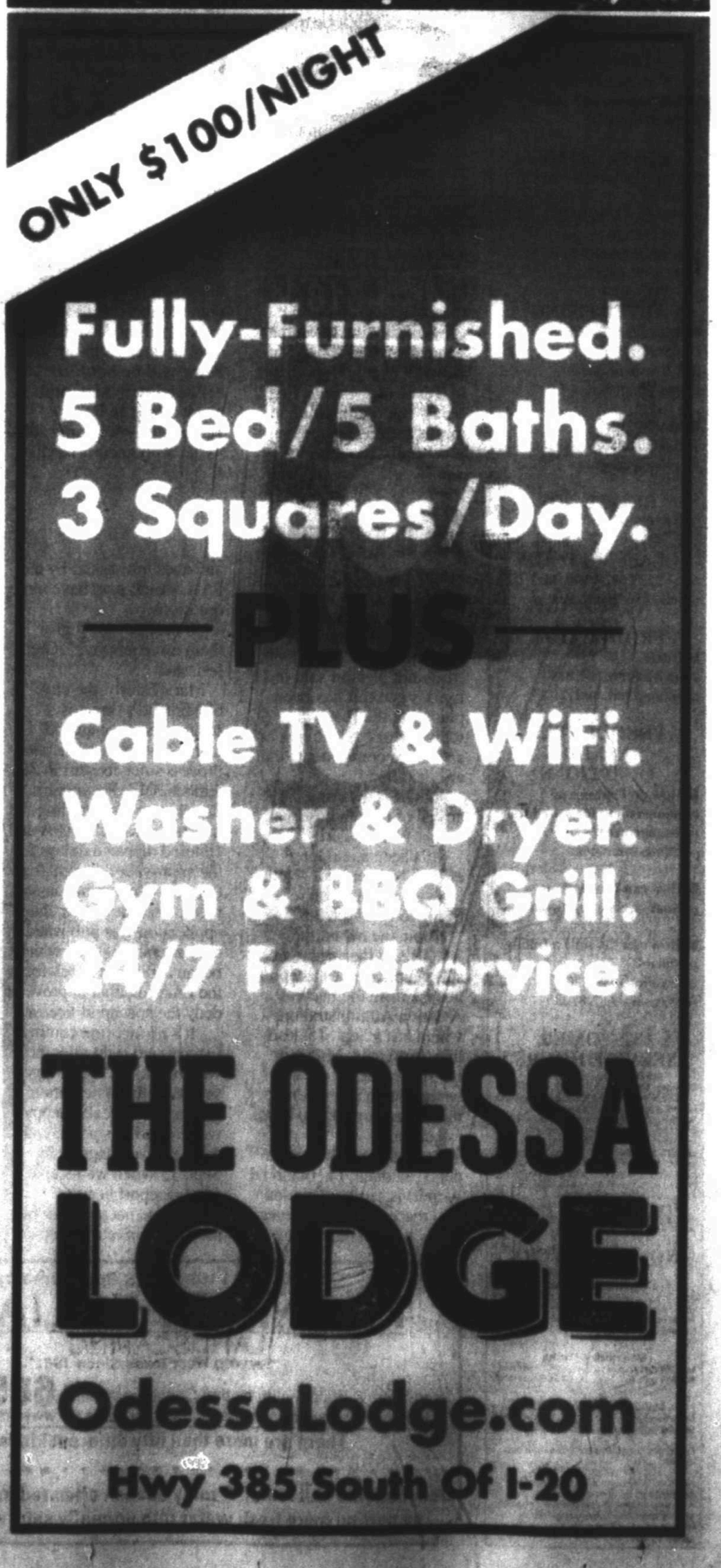
Friday's ruling found in favor of plaintiffs that include Manuel Benavidez, a former Irving school board candidate.

The order means Irving must alter for the second time the way it elects board members. The ruling found as unfair the current system in which there are five single-member districts and two members elected to at-large positions.

The city west of Dallas had previously changed its election system because of prior legal challenges.

Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR





Dallas school district says it mishandled recent cheating

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas' Umphrey Lee Elementary has plummeted in the Texas accountability ratings since six educators resigned over falsified standardized test scores.

The Dallas Morning News reported that the Dallas Independent School District said it should have contacted families sooner after determining educators gave students answers on most of the 2012-13 state assessment tests.

Five teachers and an instructional coach resigned while under investigation in October. At the end of the 2013-14 school year, the students' STAAR results plunged and the school became the only Texas school to tumble from the top to the absolute bottom in the state's accountability rankings. It failed all four accountability indexes.

District officials never informed Umphrey Lee parents their children may have been promoted to the next grade even though they weren't ready. The district hasn't offered tutoring or other remedial help for those students, either.

"Wow, I never heard anything. I never received a letter," said Carol Williams-Burnett, whose daughter attended the school. "It is a disservice because they aren't given everything they need. If you don't get what you need from the previous grade then it will be really hard in the next grade."

The district said Thursday that it was a mistake to wait on state action instead of contacting parents whose children may have been promoted in part because of the test scores. District spokesman Jon Dahlander said he's unaware of any special resources offered to students whose scores were boosted.

"We've determined that some things probably could have been handled better," he said. "A situation like this in the future ... should call for parents to be notified, both by a letter and likely a meeting with parents to explain the situation. We need to do this as we move forward."

Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Ratcliffe said schools aren't required to wait on the state.

"A number of other districts that have had situations sent information out to their own communities based on their own findings without waiting for the state investigation to conclude," she said.

The former teachers identified by the district are Brenda Singleton and Da'Shonya Tyler, both fifth-grade teachers; Arrkeenah Willis and Monica Benjamin, both third-grade teachers; and Ronald Shepard, a science and social studies teacher. The instruction coach was identified as Lenora Coleman. They have denied violating any testing rules.

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STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CORPUS CHRISTI

809-pound tiger shark fed to poor, homeless

An 809-pound tiger shark caught in the Gulf of Mexico earlier this month has been cooked and served to more than 90 poor and homeless Texans.

Timon's Ministries in Corpus Christi set up the donation of about 75 pounds of shark meat. Executive director Kae Berry tells the San Antonio Express-News that the 12-foot, 7-inch shark was the biggest fish ever donated to the center. A volunteer chef breaded and baked the meat.

Fisherman Ryan Spring of San Antonio had said he caught the shark after reeling it in for more than seven hours.

Berry says the volunteer chef did a great job preparing the food and "most people really enjoyed it." And the center says there are enough leftovers to serve up some shark stew next week.

RIO GRANDE CITY

Marijuana found in car that hit trooper

A car that struck a Texas trooper has yielded more than 300 pounds of bundled marijuana.

The Department of Public Safety says the search continues for the driver whose open car door hit the trooper Wednesday night as the vehicle sped away near Rio Grande City. The vehicle with more than $100,000 worth of marijuana was later found abandoned.

DPS Sgt. Elizabeth Barney late Thursday said the trooper, who managed to shoot out at least one of the car's tires, has been treated and released from a hospital.

Investigators are trying to determine the source of the 14 bundles of marijuana.

HOUSTON

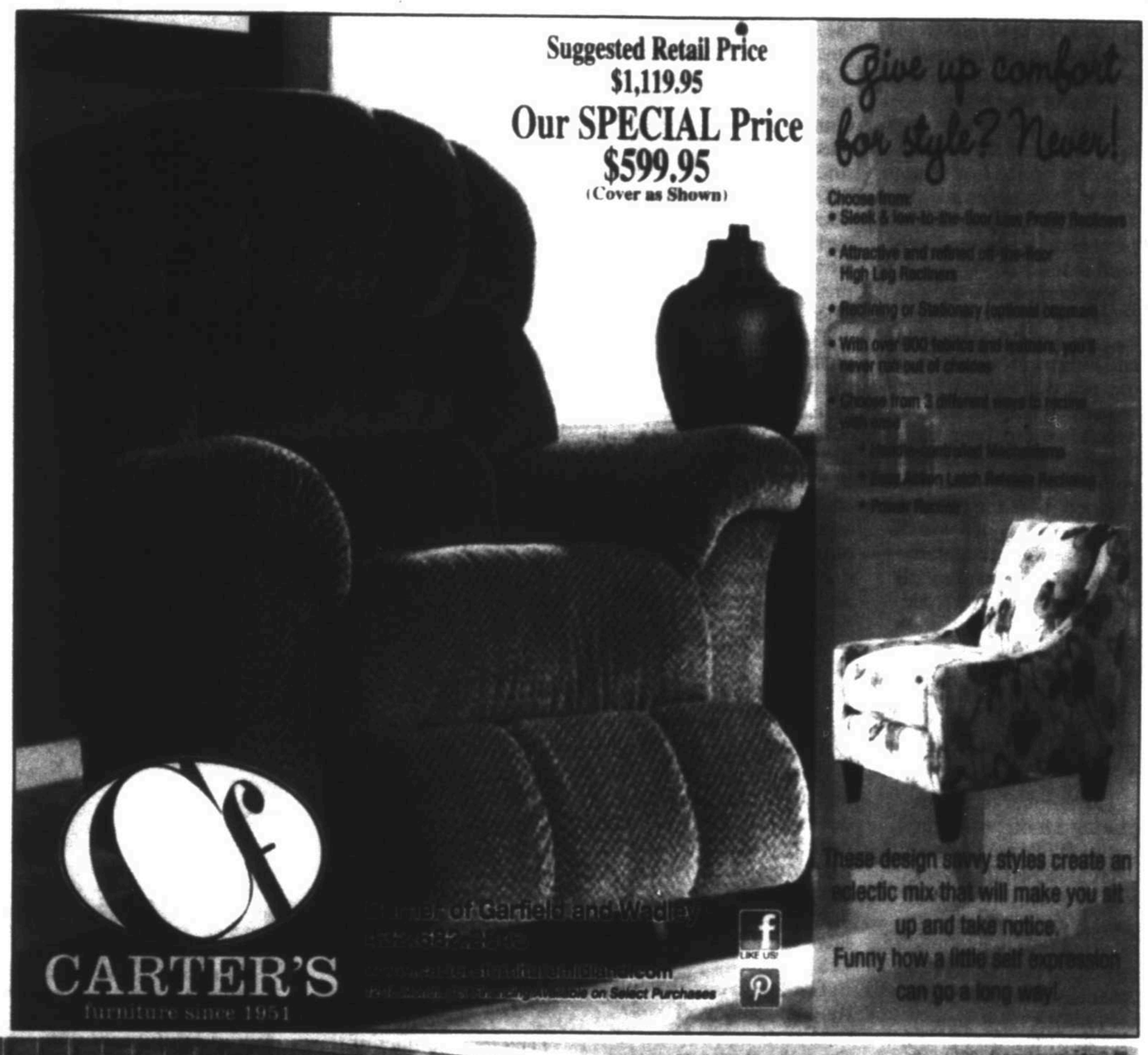
Prosecutors: Woman threatened to kill Obama

Federal authorities say a Texas woman has admitted to mailing a letter that threatened the life of President Barack Obama.

Prosecutors in Houston announced Friday that 56-year-old Teddy Bear Paradise pleaded guilty to a charge of threatening the president. The woman was previously known as Denise O'Neal.

Prosecutors say she admitted to sending the letter addressed to Obama telling him she was traveling to Washington, D.C. to kill him. They say she later told two Secret Service agents of her intention and that if she couldn't commit the act herself, she would hire someone else to do it.

Paradise will remain in custody until her November sentencing. She faces up to five years in prison.



Indianapolis utility to convert coal plant to gas

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — An aging coal-fired power plant that Indianapolis' utility company had faced growing pressure to retire will be converted to cleaner-burning natural gas if state regulators endorse a revised plan the company announced Friday.

Indianapolis Power & Light President and CEO Kelly Huntington told The Associated Press the utility's decision to ask the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for approval next month to convert the 427-megawatt plant to natural gas was the "most reasonable, least-cost option" for its 470,000 customers in Indianapolis and surrounding counties.

IPL will stop burning coal at the plant at its 3-unit Harding Street complex on the city's south side in 2016, she said. The utility had previously planned to burn coal there until at least 2034.

Huntington said the utility took seriously the concerns of the Sierra Club and dozens of local groups that urged it to retire Harding Street's largest unit, which has long been Indianapolis' biggest industrial polluter. In 2012, that plant released more than 1.6 million pounds of toxic pollution and accounted for about 88 percent of all of Marion County's toxic industrial emissions, according to EPA data.

But IPL's decision to convert it to natural gas was driven solely by what's best for ratepayers based on the impact of new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations on their monthly electricity bills, she said. The conversion along with closing the site's coal ash pond would likely cost the average IPL residential customer about $1 more per month.

"We do listen to our stakeholders, but at the end of the day we have an obligation to evaluate these decisions in the framework set out by legislation and regulations so that it's in the best interest of our customers," she said.

A new review showed that the plant's cost of complying with a new EPA wastewater power-plant rule would have been about $200 million, she said, double the $95 million an earlier analysis projected it would cost to comply with previously announced EPA rules.

The Sierra Club had pushed for two years for the plant's retirement, enlisting local groups in its campaign and warning that the plant's toxic emissions threatened public health by causing respiratory issues, especially in children and older adults.

Jodi Perras, the Indiana representative of the Sierra Club's Beyond Coal Campaign, said more than 55 churches, neighborhood groups, student groups and other groups had passed resolutions urging IPL to stop burning coal at the station.

"Today, those calls have been answered and we'll see an end to coal pollution in Marion County by 2016," she said in a statement. She added that Sierra Club and other groups will continue working to ensure coal ash stored at the complex is cleaned up to safeguard against groundwater pollution.

Kerwin Olson, executive director of the Indianapolis-based public watchdog group Citizens Action Coalition, said he applauds IPL "for recognizing the costs and risks that would have accompanied the continued use of dirty coal" at the plant.

In May, IPL won regulatory approval to convert its two other Indianapolis plants — both of which generate 106 megawatts — from coal to natural gas as part of a larger EPA compliance plan. The new proposal, if approved, will replace the utility's plan to upgrade the site's biggest plant with pollution controls by 2017.

Huntington said the changes will reduce IPL's dependence on coal from 79 percent in 2007 to 44 percent in 2017.

Permian Basin sheds two rigs this week

From staff reports

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the Permian Basin decreased two this week to 558, according to the weekly rotary rig count released Friday by Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes.

In District 8, which includes Midland County, the count was unchanged at 323.

Texas shed seven rigs this week for a statewide total of 901. There were 199 rigs in the Eagle Ford, down two; 69 in the Granite Wash, down four; 45 in the Haynesville, up one; and 25 in the Barnett, down one.

A year ago this week there were 472 rigs in the Permian Basin and 846 in Texas.

The number of rigs in the U.S. as a whole increased five this week to 1,913. There were 1,589 oil rigs, up one; 321 gas rigs, up five; and three miscellaneous rigs, down one.

By trajectory there were 368 vertical drilling rigs, down 10; 1,329 horizontal drilling rigs, up 12; and 216 directional drilling rigs, up three.

At this time last year there were 1,791 rigs in the U.S.

The top five basins by rig count this week were the Permian; the Eagle Ford; the Williston with 194, up four; the Marcellus with 77, up three; and the Mississippian with 79, down one.

The top five states by rig count were Texas; Oklahoma with 209, down two; North Dakota with 185, up three; Louisiana with 116, up three; and New Mexico with 94, unchanged.

In the U.S., 1,841 rigs were listed as on land, up nine; 10 in inland waters, down four; and 62 offshore, unchanged.

The Gulf of Mexico was unchanged at 60 rigs.

The number of rigs in Canada increased 14 this week to 401. There were 224 oil rigs, up two; 177 gas rigs, up 12; and zero miscellaneous rigs, unchanged. Canada had 358 rigs a year ago this week.

The total number of rigs in the North America region — which includes the U.S. and Canada but excludes the Gulf of Mexico — increased 19 this week to 2,314. There were 2,149 rigs in North America a year ago this week.

Visit mrt.com/business/oil and fuelfix.com/midland for more energy news. Visit bakerhughes.com for more information about the weekly rotary rig count.

ENERGYBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SEATTLE

Justice Dept. closes probe of fatal refinery blast

The U.S. Department of Justice says it will file no criminal charges after investigating the April 2010 explosion that killed seven workers at the Tesoro refinery at Anacortes, Washington.

U.S. Attorney Jenny Durkan in Seattle said Friday that the decision to close the case without charges was shared with victims' relatives earlier in the day.

Federal criminal investigators and prosecutors examined whether federal criminal environmental and worker safety laws and regulations had been violated.

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board released its final report on the blast in May. It blamed the facility's safety culture, industry standards and state and federal oversight for the catastrophic rupture of a heat exchanger at the refinery.

The board called for more conservative standards for the use of carbon steel and called on the state of Washington to adopt more rigorous safety management standards.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Feds find strong opinions about off-shore drilling

CHARLESTON — South Carolinians are sharing strong and sharply different opinions with the federal government about the prospect of oil derricks going up off the state's coast.

Dozens of residents have commented as the federal Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management begins the process of deciding where new oil and gas leases on the Outer Continental Shelf should be issued for the period between 2017 and 2022. Friday was the last day for comment.

The comments come from everyone from elected officials and businesspeople to environmental groups and just plain folks.

Those in favor say coastal energy resources will bring jobs and tax revenues. Opponents worry about the impact of drilling on the environment, including marine life and the state's beaches, which are the heart of South Carolina's $18 billion tourism industry.

CALIFORNIA

Regulators approve PG&E rate hike

SAN FRANCISCO — California regulators approved a nearly $2.4 billion rate hike for Pacific Gas and Electric Co. customers that will see the typical customer's monthly bill increase by $7.50 starting in the fall and then even more in 2015 and again in 2016.

The California Public Utilities Commission voted unanimously in favor of the increase on Thursday. It will be phased in over three years.

The money is not connected to the deadly 2010 gas pipeline explosion in the San Francisco Bay Area, though at least some of it is intended to fund improvements to PG&E's natural gas pipeline network, the San Francisco Chronicle reported. PG&E also plans to use the money for an improved smart grid program to upgrade the reliability of the electricity system.

PG&E had sought about double the amount that was approved.

"Although the decision represents a significant cut in our request for additional resources to modernize our system for the 21st century, we will continue to make safety our top priority as we plan our work going forward," the utility's president, Chris Johns, said in a release.

PG&E serves about 15 million people over a 70,000 square mile area stretching from Eureka to Bakersfield.

MICHIGAN

Vehicle tech projects get $23 million

LANSING — Michigan projects to accelerate the research and development of new vehicle technologies are getting more than $23 million in support.

The funding from the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy was announced Friday by U.S. Sens. Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin of Michigan. It's part of President Barack Obama's efforts to boost plug-in electric vehicles.

The Department of Energy has announced a total of $55 million for 31 projects across the country. More than $23 million will be distributed to seven Michigan projects led by Ford Motor, Chrysler, Delphi, Ricardo Inc. and Michigan State University.

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Police release officer's identity, allege Brown robbed store

Associated Press

FERGUSON, Mo. — Police on Friday identified the officer who fatally shot an unarmed black teenager and released documents alleging the young man had been suspected of stealing a $48.99 box of cigars from a convenience store in a "strong-arm" robbery shortly before he was killed.

Police Chief Thomas Jackson said the officer did not know the teen was a robbery suspect at the time of the shooting and stopped Michael Brown and a companion "because they were walking down the middle of the street blocking traffic."

Darren Wilson, a 28-year-old white officer, has patrolled suburban St. Louis for six years and had no previous complaints filed against him, Jackson said.

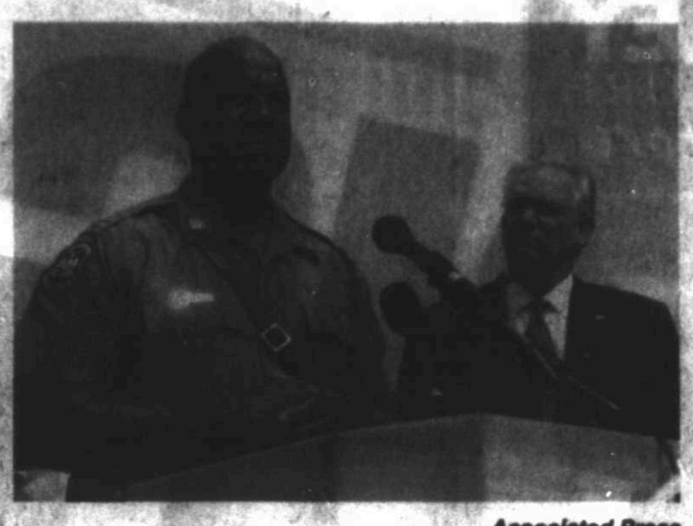
Brown's relatives said no robbery would justify shooting the teen after he put his hands up. Family attorneys said Brown's parents were blindsided by the allegations and the release of a surveillance video from the convenience store.

"It appears to be him," attorney Daryl Parks said, referring to the footage, which he said was released without any advance notice from police.

The police chief described Wilson as "a gentle, quiet man" who had been "an excellent officer." He has been on the Ferguson force for four years and served before that in the neighboring community of Jennings.

Wilson, who was placed on administrative leave after the Aug. 9 shooting, "never intended for any of this to happen," Jackson said.

According to police reports released Friday, authorities received a 911 call at 11:51 a.m. on the day of the shooting reporting a robbery at the Ferguson Market. An unidentified officer was dispatched to the store, arriving within three minutes. The officer interviewed an employee and customer, who gave a description of a man who stole the cigars and walked off with another man toward a QuikTrip store.



Associated Press

Capt. Ron Johnson of the Missouri Highway Patrol, left, answers questions alongside Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon during a news conference Friday in Ferguson, Mo. Nixon assigned protest oversight to Johnson after violent protests in Ferguson erupted in the wake of the fatal shooting of Michael Brown by a police officer on Aug. 9.

Descriptions of the suspect were broadcast over the police radio. The officer did not find the suspects either on the street or at the QuikTrip, the reports said.

The robber took a box of Swisher Sweets, a brand of small, inexpensive cigars. The suspects were identified as 18-year-old Michael Brown and 22-year-old Dorian Johnson, according to the reports.

Separately, Wilson had been responding to a nearby call involving a sick 2-month child from 11:48 am until noon, when he left that place. A minute later, he encountered Michael Brown walking down Canfield Drive. The documents contained no description of what happened between Brown and Wilson.

Johnson has told reporters that the officer ordered him and Brown onto the sidewalk, then grabbed his friend's neck and tried to pull him into the car before brandishing his weapon and firing. He said Brown started to run and the officer pursued him, firing multiple times.

Another family attorney, Benjamin Crump, noted that police did not release a photo of the officer but released images from the store's security video that they say show Brown grabbing a man inside the store. Crump said he had not seen the photos.

Police "are choosing to disseminate information that is very strategic to try to help them justify the execution-style" killing, said Crump, who also represented the family of Trayvon Martin, the teenager fatally shot by a Florida neighborhood watch organizer who was later acquitted of murder.

The Aug. 9 video appears to show a man wearing a ball cap, shorts and white T-shirt grabbing a much shorter man by his shirt near the store's door. A police report alleges that Brown grabbed the man who had come from behind the store counter and "forcefully pushed him back" into a display rack.

Johnson, Brown's friend, told investigators that Brown took cigarillos, his attorney, Freeman Bosley, told MSNBC. Bosley said he was aware of video but had not seen it.

Police have determined that Johnson was not involved in the robbery and will not seek charges against him, Jackson said.

Brown's uncle, Bernard Ewing, questioned whether Wilson really believed Brown was a suspect. He referred to Johnson's account that the officer's only command to the two young men was to get out of the street.

"If he's a robbery suspect, they would have had the lights on," Ewing said. "If you rob somebody, you would tell them, 'Get on the ground' or something, not, 'Get off the sidewalk.'"

A robbery "still doesn't justify shooting him when he puts his hands up," he added. "You still don't shoot him in the face."

Brown's death ignited four days of clashes with furious protesters. The tension eased Thursday after the governor turned oversight of the protests over to the Missouri Highway Patrol. Within hours, the mood on the street lightened, with state troopers walking side-by-side with peaceful protesters and no hint of violence. Gone were the police in riot gear and armored vehicles, pointing assault rifles at protesters and firing tear gas into crowds.

Friday's announcement by the police chief was met with disbelief and anger by several dozen Ferguson residents who also attended the news conference, which was hastily held at the QuikTrip, which was burned during a night of looting earlier in the week.

"He stopped the wrong one, bottom line," yelled Tatinisha Wheeler, a nurse's aide at the news conference.

Police try to ease distrust with greater rapport

Associated Press

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — The shooting death of Michael Brown Jr. has brought the long-simmering debate over law enforcement and the use of deadly force to the forefront yet again.

A Ferguson, Missouri, police officer shot and killed the unarmed 18-year-old this month, police say, following a confrontation about Brown and a friend walking in the street and a vague altercation. The teen's death incited heated protests in the St. Louis suburb and a massive social media response.

Headlines cropped up across the nation, and Brown's killing has become a part of the local discourse, the Southeast Missourian reported.

Stafford Moore, a minister at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, said in his estimation, the local community is deeply disturbed by the initial reports coming from a town two hours away.

"People are dismayed," he said. "People are in disbelief that something like that could happen so close to us."

He said nobody should rush to judgment before all the facts of the case are determined, but explained the narrative so far is enough to give many in the community pause. A police officer allegedly killed an unarmed teen who, according to two eyewitnesses, had his hands raised in surrender.

"Now, that's not going to happen in Cape. We don't expect that from our law enforcement," Moore said. "But it does affect each one of us as individuals. Both (law enforcement officers and residents) are being affected by what we're seeing."

He said the incident exacerbates the mutual anxieties that can exist between police officers and the populations they protect in a way reminiscent of the 2012 killing of Trayvon Martin in Florida by community watch organizer George Zimmerman or the more recent death of Eric Garner at the hands of a New York policeman in July.

"(Officers and citizens) are both operating from a place of fear, and you act accordingly," Moore said. "These types of things in the psyche of a black male build a prism through which you start to view authority. I wouldn't characterize the relationship between the community and law enforcement as dysfunctional; but it's not as trusting as it should be."

Darrin Hickey, spokesman for the Cape Girardeau Police Department, acknowledged the phenomenon but explained that fostering effective communication and trust between law enforcement and the community is a top priority.

"We want the people in the communities we serve to feel comfortable and know that they can come to us," he said. "That's what we've strived for, for years."

When police chief Wes Blair took the helm in 2013, he pushed for programs such as last week's National Night Out and an upcoming event that would facilitate such communication by allowing citizens to meet cops over a cup of coffee.

Blair was interviewed earlier this year as part of the Southeast Missourian's "Newsmakers: 2014" series, in which he explained that realizing every person deserves to be treated with dignity is crucial to maintaining law and order.

"If you do it with compassion, you'll be a lot more effective," he said.

Chief: Officer didn't know Brown was robbery suspect

McClatchy/Tribune

FERGUSON, Mo. — The officer who shot Ferguson teen Michael Brown stopped Brown and another teen because they were walking in the street, not because of a robbery a few minutes earlier, Ferguson Police Chief Tom Jackson said Friday afternoon.

Jackson said Michael Brown and Dorian Johnson were suspects in the robbery, but the officer wasn't aware of that. The officer, Darren Wilson, knew there had been a robbery but did not know that Brown and Johnson might be suspects.

"The initial contact between the officer and Mr. Brown was not related to the robbery," Jackson said in a news conference shortly after 2 p.m. "(The robbery) had nothing to do with the stop ... They (Brown and Johnson) were walking down the street blocking traffic, that was it."

Jackson also addressed concerns about his release of information about the robbery at the same time he released the name of the officer at a press conference Friday morning.

Jackson said he released the security video from the liquor store because news organizations had been requesting it under the Freedom of Information Act.

Asked by reporters why he released the tape, he said, "Because I had to. Too many people put in (freedom of information) requests for it."

Told of the family's angry reaction to the release, he said, "First, my heart goes out to the family. I can't imagine what they are going through. We have given you everything that we have now ... There is nothing else we have got."

Jackson said the Wilson worked for the Jennings Police Department for two years before joining the Ferguson force four years ago. He called Wilson "a gentle, quiet man, a distinguished officer." For Wilson, Jackson said, the shooting "is absolutely devastating. He never intended for any of this to happen."

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SeaWorld plans bigger killer whale environments

Associated Press

NEW YORK — After more than a year of public criticism of its treatment of killer whales, SeaWorld said Friday that it will build new, larger environments at its theme parks and will fund additional research on the animals along with programs to protect ocean health and whales in the wild.

The Orlando, Florida, company said the renovations have been in the works for some time and that they are not a response to the documentary "Blackfish" or the criticism of the company that followed the release of the film.

The company's shares, which are trading near their lowest point since SeaWorld listed its stock on public markets last year, rose Friday. But it remains to be seen if the renovations will fully address concerns about keeping large marine mammals in captivity.

The 2013 documentary "Blackfish" suggested that captivity and SeaWorld's treatment of the whales provoke violent behavior, which in turn has led to the death of trainers. Since the release of the film, a series of entertainers have pulled out of planned performances at SeaWorld parks. SeaWorld also recently said its longtime corporate partnership with Southwest Airlines is ending, and on Wednesday the company reported disappointing second-quarter financial results because of the backlash.

SeaWorld Entertainment Inc. says it will build a tank with 10 million gallons of water at its San Diego park, almost twice the size of the current tank with a depth of up to 50 feet. The new environment will be called the Blue World Project, and SeaWorld said it will include features that will be more stimulating for the whales. Those include a "fast water current" that will allow the whales to swim against moving water.

The facility will open to the public in 2018, and after that SeaWorld will make similar changes at its Orlando and San Antonio locations.

The company said the cost of the project will be in the hundreds of millions of dollars but would not specify the exact budget.

The company is also pledging $10 million in matching funds to support research focused on threats to killer whales, or orcas, in the wild. It also announced a $1.5 million commitment to a partnership focused on ocean health.

Former SeaWorld trainer Mark Simmons praised the moves, saying the new environments will provide the whales with mental stimulation that will help keep them healthy. He said the content of the whales' environment is even more important than the size, and that SeaWorld's trainers do a good job of interacting with the whales. He said and the new features of Blue World Project will give them new tools that will let them improve.

"I think it's an enhancement, an obvious evolution of SeaWorld's mission," Simmons said in a phone interview. Simmons worked at SeaWorld Orlando from 1986 to 1996.

"Blackfish" director Gabriela Cowperthwaite said the changes won't please the public or improve the lives of its whales. She said that in captivity the whales are forcibly bred, separated from their families and fight constantly for dominance. She added that the larger tanks may not mean the whales will have more room, as SeaWorld plans to expand to other countries and could use the additional space to breed the whales more often.

"None of this would change in a bigger pool," she said. "What people are upset about is that whales are not suitable to captivity."

Cowperthwaite said SeaWorld should instead create oceanic sanctuaries that will let the whales live out their lives in more natural environments.

It's difficult to assess how the whales do in captivity, said Dr. Douglas DeMaster, the research and science director for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Alaska region fisheries.

"We don't really have standards that can be measured to assess animal welfare for captive marine mammals," he said in an email.

On Wednesday, SeaWorld reported net income and revenue that fell short of Wall Street expectations and the company withdrew its financial outlook for the year. Its revenue in the second quarter was about $40 million less than analysts had expected, and the company said "Blackfish" hurt attendance.

"Blackfish" explores the death of veteran SeaWorld trainer Dawn Brancheau, who was pulled off a platform and killed by a whale named Tilikum in 2010. The film argues that the whales become more aggressive toward humans and each other when they are kept in captivity.

Several entertainers, including country singers Trisha Yearwood and Willie Nelson and rock band Barenaked Ladies, have pulled out of planned performances at SeaWorld parks since the film's release. In July, Southwest Airlines and SeaWorld said they were ending a 25-year marketing partnership at the end of this year. SeaWorld said the decision was mutual, and said it wants to concentrate on growing markets in Latin America and Asia.

SeaWorld stock rose 66 cents, or 3.7 percent, to $18.66 Friday. The shares have dropped 35 percent this year.

Cops: Amish girls kidnapped by more than 1 person

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — Residents of a peaceful rural community are reluctant to let their children play outdoors unattended and some took down their farm stands after two young Amish sisters were kidnapped from their family's roadside stand, officials said Friday.

The sisters were kidnapped from their family farm stand and police are seeking more than one person responsible, St. Lawrence County Sheriff Kevin Wells said Friday. The two are now safe at home, and Wells said they provided information that is helping investigators.

Authorities weren't releasing any details about what happened to the girls during their daylong disappearance. They said they don't want to compromise a potential prosecution. Descriptions of the suspects and their vehicle are also being withheld.

Seven-year-old Delila Miller and 12-year-old Fannie Miller vanished Wednesday evening after a car pulled up to the roadside stand in Oswegatchie, a farming community near the Canadian border. They turned up unharmed Thursday evening at a house in Richville, about 15 miles away.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Mary Rain also declined to discuss details Friday, but said, "We're hopeful there will be an arrest sooner rather than later."

The episode has left a sense of vulnerability in a community where residents said even small children often walk unaccompanied to school.

"One thing that comes from this is that people learn this can happen in a small town," Rain said. "I think the public will take precautions, and that's the sad thing."

Patricia Ritchie, the state senator representing the region, said people are "unnerved those responsible are still at large."

MHS' Russell brings 2002 toughness to 2014 offense

By Chris Hummer
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Jason Russell remembers Midland High's 2002 ride to the state title game well. After all, he played receiver under head coach Craig Yenzer as a junior that season.

Twelve years later, Russell is once again teaming up with Yenzer at wideout, only this time Russell is the Bulldog's inside receivers coach. It's a return home for Russell after coaching stints with Menard and most recently with Lamesa, where he served as offensive coordinator and head baseball coach.

"I've always thought about coming back," Russell said. "It's kind of surreal to come back and coach where I played."

Outside of his knowledge at receiver, Russell hopes to provide one major influencing factor for the Bulldogs -- toughness, or at least the urgency for it as a mindset.

Yenzer said the 2002 team had it in droves. He said they weren't the most talented bunch, but they had a lot of very good high school football players that

Russell

played for one another. Not only did the 2002 Bulldogs break a 51-year playoff drought -- Yenzer called it a "curse" -- but they also rallied from losing their first two district games to reach the state finals.

Yenzer said he expects Russell to bring that attitude to his current team. He's told all his players to speak with Russell about the 2002 team.

"(I want to bring) toughness," Russell said. "To be honest, it's what we need a little bit. Kind of talking to some guys around here, it's slipped a little bit practice wise. So, me saying 'I've been here; I know how to practice hard and play hard. So I expect you to do both of those things.'"

Russell said he's had quite a few conversations with players about his varsity days. They've all listened intently, but not before ruffling Russell's a bit.

"Some of the kids brought me down to earth a little bit asking me which team I played for," Russell, now 30, said. "And they said, 'Dang, I didn't know you was that old.'"

Thirty may seem ancient to the 16 and 17-year old Bulldogs, but it's still young enough to connect with the players. Russell brings a different presence Yenzer is glad to have.

"He's a young guy that's energetic, kids trust him," Yenzer said. "I think it's a win-win for us, a really positive deal."

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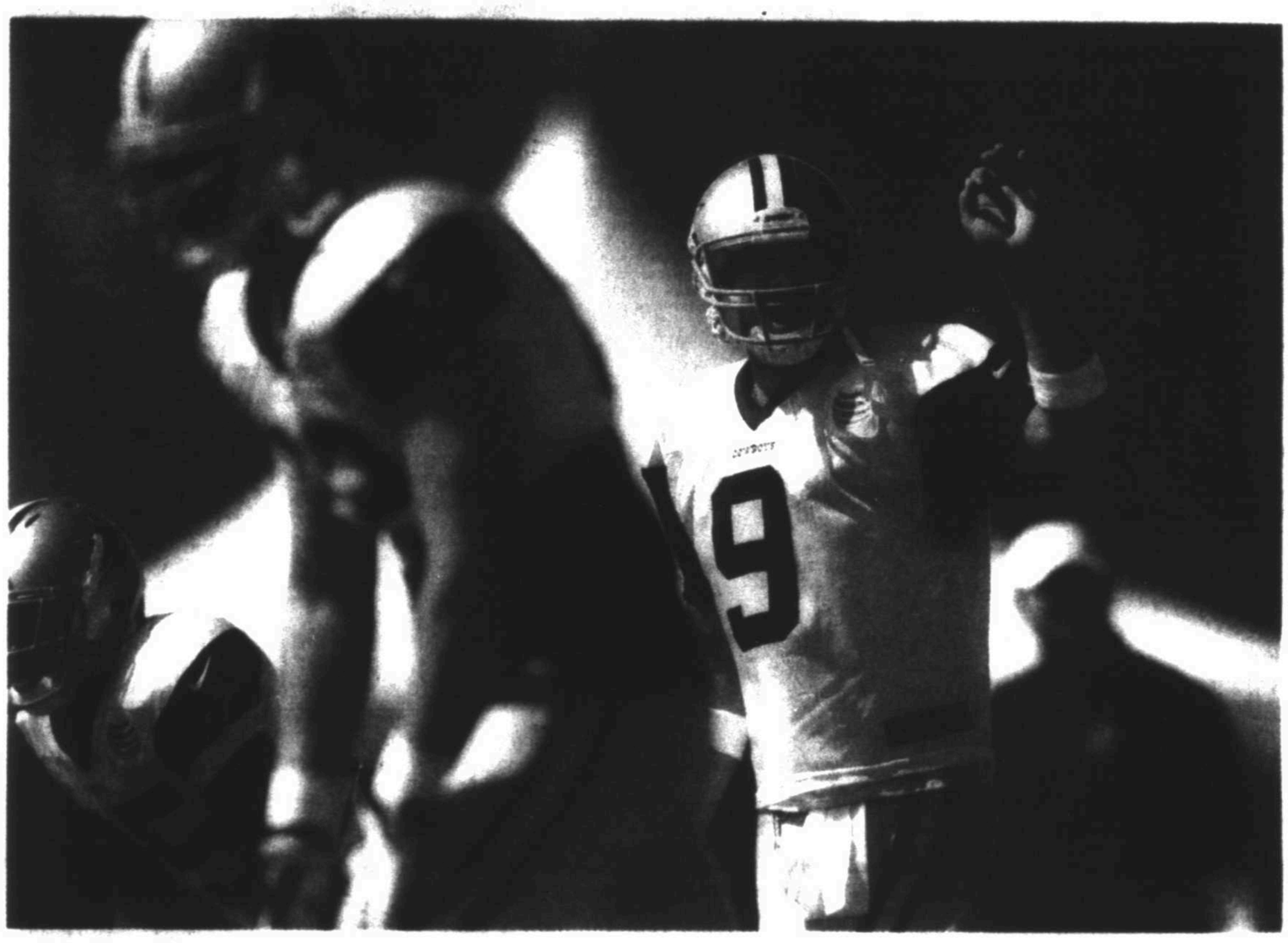

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Dallas quarterback Tony Romo (9) calls an audible as the offense runs a play at training camp July 26 in Oxnard, Calif. Romo will play in today's preseason game against the Baltimore Ravens.

Romo ready at last when Cowboys face Ravens

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Tony Romo hasn't taken a snap in a game since he played through a back injury to lead a drive that kept Dallas in playoff contention late last season.

The 34-year-old quarterback has eased his way back in since surgery to repair a herniated disk, staying out of competitive situations during the offseason and taking frequent days off at training camp.

Romo won't play long in the Cowboys' preseason home opener against Baltimore on Saturday night, but he will be the starter after skipping the first exhibition game last week in San Diego.

He led the offense in two joint practices with Oakland this week. Dallas broke camp in California on Friday.

"I felt like this was a big week for Tony," tight end Jason Witten said. "I felt like this was a really big week for our team and felt he's done a really great job setting the tempo for us."

Romo finished a winning drive after the injury to beat Washington last December but had to watch from home when the Cowboys lost to Philadelphia with a playoff berth on the line. He gets his first chance to run the offense with new play-caller Scott Linehan.

It will be Joe Flacco's second game with first-year Ravens offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak. He brings the West Coast offense to coach John Harbaugh's staff after being fired in the middle of last season with the Texans on their way to 14 straight losses after a 2-0 start.

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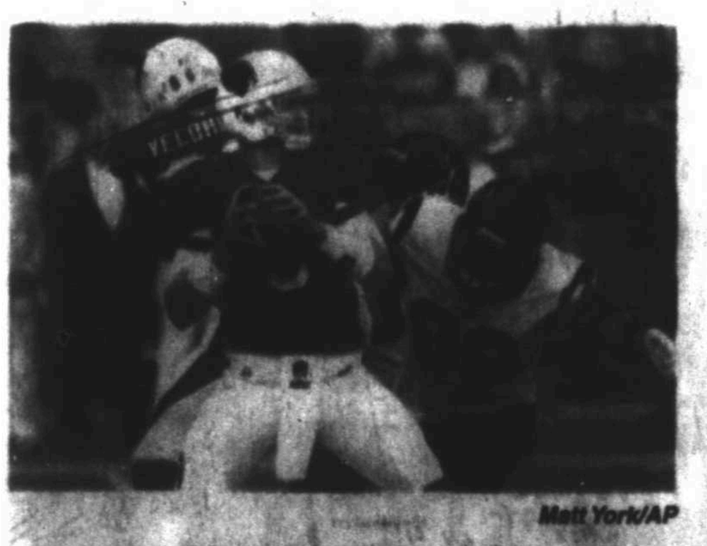
Texans, with Watt and Clowney, await Falcons



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Arizona Cardinals quarterback Carson Palmer (3) is sacked by Houston Texans defensive end J.J. Watt (99) during the first half of last Saturday's preseason game in Glendale, Ariz.

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — J.J. Watt feels as if he gets asked about playing with Jadeveon Clowney every day.

When the Texans selected Clowney with the top overall pick, they instantly created what on paper looks like one of the league's most formidable pass rushes. Watt is one of the game's most disruptive forces and Clowney was similarly dominant at South Carolina. Clowney is moving to outside linebacker in Romeo Crennel's 3-4 defensive scheme.

The two showed a glimpse of what they could do on the second play from scrimmage in last week's 32-0 loss in Arizona, with both charging in from the right side and Watt sacking Carson Palmer. Watt downplayed how

The game

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NASCAR adds rule on exiting cars after crashes

By Noah Tristar
Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — NASCAR added a rule Friday barring its drivers from approaching the track or moving cars after accidents, less than a week after driver Kevin Ward Jr. was struck and killed during a dirt-track race in New York.

If a car is involved in an accident and can no longer keep going — and no extenuating circumstances exist such as smoke in the cockpit or fire — the driver should not loosen any personal safety equipment until directed to do so by safety personnel or a NASCAR or track official. After being told to exit the car, the driver should proceed to an emergency vehicle or as otherwise directed . The rule takes effect immediately and applies to all of NASCAR's series.

"Really, we're formalizing rules that have been there," said Robin Pemberton, NASCAR's vice president of competition and racing development. "It's reminders that take place during drivers meetings with drivers about on-track accidents."

Last Saturday, Stewart's car struck and killed Ward at a sprint car race in Canandaigua, New York. After Stewart appeared to clip Ward's car, sending it spinning, Ward left the car during the caution period, walked down the track and was hit by Stewart. His funeral was Thursday.

Stewart could face criminal charges. He is skipping this weekend's Sprint

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Manfred given mandate to manage MLB changes

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Kenesaw Mountain Landis is remembered for throwing out the Black Sox, Ford Frick for an asterisk, and Bowie Kuhn for squabbles with players and owners.

Manfred

A. Bartlett Giamatti ran Pete Rose out of baseball, Fay Vincent suspended George Steinbrenner, and Bud Selig presided over the cancellation of a World Series, super-sized Steroids Era sluggers, increasingly strong drug-testing agreements, and instant replay to aid umpires.

Minutes after he was elected baseball's 10th commissioner, Rob Manfred didn't want to discuss what great issues he expects to take on when he

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NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Children's Hospital 200, 8:30 a.m., ESPN2
FS1 — NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for Careers for Veterans 200, 8:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Pure Michigan 400, 10 a.m., ESPN2
NASCAR, Truck Series, Careers for Veterans 200, 11:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Children's Hospital 200, 1:45 a.m., ESPN
IndyCar, pole qualifying for Wisconsin 250 (same-day tape), 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network
NHRA, qualifying for Lucas Oil Nationals (same-day tape), 10 p.m., ESPN2
BASKETBALL
Men's national teams, exhibition, Brazil vs. United States, 8 p.m., ESPN
BOXING
Champion Omar Figueroa Jr. (23-0-1) vs. Daniel Estrada (32-2-1), for WBC lightweight title; champion Sakio Bika (32-5-3) vs. Anthony Dirrell (26-0-1), for WBC super middleweight title; champion Shawn Porter (24-0-1) vs. Kell Brook (32-0-0), for IBF welterweight title, 8 p.m., Showtime
GOLF
European PGA Tour, Made in Denmark, third round, 6 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Wyndham Championship, third round, Noon, TGC
PGA Tour, Wyndham Championship, third round, 2 p.m., CBS
LPGA, Wegmans Championship, third round, 2 p.m., TGC
USGA, U.S. Amateur Championship, semifinal matches, 3 p.m., NBC
Champions Tour, Dick's Sporting Goods Open, second round (same-day tape), 6 p.m., TGC

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Junior League World Series, championship, 4 p.m., ESPNEWS
MLB
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m., Fox Sports 1
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Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Mets, 6 p.m., WGN
LA Angels at Texas, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Regional coverage, Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers or Cincinnati at Colorado (games joined in progress), 9 p.m., MLB Network
MOTORSPORTS
AMA Motocross, Indiana National (same-day tape), 4 p.m., NBC Sports Network
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Preseason, Baltimore at Dallas, 6 p.m., NFL Network
Atlanta at Houston, 7 p.m., Fox
SOCCER
Premier League, Swansea at Manchester United, 6:40 a.m., NBC Sports Network
Premier League, Everton at Leicester City, 8:55 a.m., NBC Sports Network
Premier League, Arsenal vs. Crystal Palace (same-day tape), 11:30 a.m., NBC
MLS, Seattle at Real Salt Lake, 1:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network
TENNIS
ATP World Tour/WTA, Western & Southern Open, women's and men's semifinals, Noon, ESPN2
ATP World Tour/WTA, Western & Southern Open, women's and men's semifinals, 6 p.m., ESPN2
WHAT'S ON RADIO
Preseason, Baltimore at Dallas, 6 p.m., KNFM (92.3 FM)
Atlanta at Houston, 7 p.m., KCRS (550 AM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
Midland High, Midland Christian at Monahans Tournament
Lee at Mansfield Tournament
Midland Classical, Trinity at Wink Tournament

LOCAL SPORTS

RANCHLAND HILLS WGA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT
The Ranchland Hills WGA Club Championship concluded Thursday with Barbara Hester taking first in the gross division with a two-day total of 169. Polly Martin finished second (191), Donna Winborn third (197) and Judy Hunnicutt fourth (206).
In the net division Terry Manney finished first with a two-day total of 149. Stephanie Holmes finished in second (154), Pebble Corbell in third (155) and Sherry Cook in fourth (160).

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended free agent RHP Francisco Almonte 72 games for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program, effective if he signs with a major league organization.
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with LHP Luis Colmenares, 3B Efrain Tejeda and RHPs Christopher Acosta, Nicolas Clemente, Jhoanmar Cortez, Anderson Espinoza, Junior Espinoza and Ronel Raudes on minor league contracts.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Reinstated OF Michael Bourn from the 15-day DL.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Sent 1B Jesus Guzman to Oklahoma City (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Sent RHP Mike Morin to Inland Empire (Cal) for a rehab assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned RHP Yohan Pino to Rochester (IL). Reinstated RHP Ricky Nolasco from the 15-day DL.
TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned LHP Robbie Ross Jr. to Round Rock (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Jon Edwards from Round Rock.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned LHP Brad Mills outright to Buffalo (IL). Optioned OF Anthony Gose to Buffalo. Reinstated 1B Edwin Encarnacion from the 15-day DL.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Sent RHP Logan Ondrusek and 2B Brandon Phillips to Louisville (IL) for rehab assignments.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jon Huizenga on a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Designated 1B Matt Hague for assignment. Sent SS Clint Barmes to Altoona (EL) for a rehab assignment.
American Association
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed C Adriaq Martinez.
Can-Am League
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Traded LHP Ryan Bollinger to Winnipeg (AA) for two players to be named.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed LHP Cody Boultis.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed OF Chris Hsieh. Released RHP Conner Porter.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Acquired RHP Anthony Montefusco from Camden (Atlantic) for a player to be named.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Signed C Sim Bhullar.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended Kansas City WR Dwayne Bowe one game for violating the league's substance-abuse policy.
CHICAGO BEARS — Placed TE Zach Miller on injured reserve. Signed WR Kofi Hughes to a one-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Traded OB Justin Green to Dallas for DT Ben Beale, and an undisclosed draft pick to Green Bay for DE Jared Worthy. Placed TE Terrence Miller on injured reserve.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Re-signed F Jakob Silfverberg to a one-year contract.
ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS — Promoted Jared Abbott to assistant general manager of hockey operations.
FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Agreed to terms with F Jeff Stangs on a one-year contract.
SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Agreed to terms with F Cody Sylvester.
COLLEGE
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE — Promoted John Gibson to director of championships and Taylee Locke to assistant director of compliance.
ALABAMA — Named Jon Howell men's assistant golf coach.
DELAWARE — Named Jason Cichowicz assistant athletic director for ticketing operations.
ERSKINE — Named Cole Tallman men's volleyball coach.
HOBART — Named Mark Linebaugh men's assistant basketball coach.
MIDDLE TENNESSEE — Named Jordan Smith men's assistant tennis coach.
OLD DOMINION — Named Elaine Deppe assistant strength and conditioning coach and Danielle Meagher assistant athletic trainer.
POMONA — Announced athletic director/men's soccer coach Don Gibson is stepping down as coach. Promoted men's assistant soccer coach Scott Baker to head coach.
SHENANDOAH — Announced the resignation of men's assistant basketball coach Allan Corbin.
SUSQUEHANNA — Named Cal Clifford assistant softball coach.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today
At Brighton, Colorado, Cesar Ruiz Hernandez vs. Fred Archer, 12, for Hernandez's IBF featherweight title.
At Stockton, Calif., Carson, Calif. (RPG), Shawn Porter vs. Kell Brook, 12, for Porter's IBF welterweight title; Sakio Bika vs. Anthony Dirrell, 12, for Bika's WBC super middleweight title; Omar Figueroa vs. Daniel Estrada, 12, for Figueroa's WBC lightweight title.
Aug. 22
At Pechanga Resort & Casino, Temecula, Calif. (ESPN2), Austin Trout vs. Daniel Dawson, 10, junior middleweights.
At Fresno, Calif. (FS1), Manuel Avila vs. Sergio Frias, 10, junior lightweights.
Aug. 23
At Tacoma, Mexico, Javier Mendoza vs. Ramon Garcia Hirales, 10, for the vacant IBF light flyweight title.
Aug. 29
At Shanghai, China, Randy Petalcorin vs. Wilson Rimoldo, 12, for Petalcorin's WBO flyweight title; Ryan Rivas vs. Suttiluem Kiatyongyut, 12, for Rivas' WBC flyweight title.
Sept. 27
At Tokyo, Japan, Akira Yaegashi vs. Hernan Gustavo, 12, for Yaegashi's WBC flyweight title.
Oct. 11
At Fresno, Calif. (FS1), Manuel Avila vs.

Jensen pitches Midland past Springfield

Staff Reports

The Midland RockHounds defeated the Springfield Cardinals Friday night, 3-2 at Hammons Field.

Midland (31-23) was led by starting pitcher Chris Jensen, who threw seven innings of two-hit ball and allowed just one run that was unearned to get his 12th victory of the season. The outing lowered his ERA to 3.32 for the year.

Shortstop Dusty Coleman led the way for the RockHounds offensively with two runs scored, two hits, which included a two-run home run in the second inning, and two RBI.

Coleman's blast gave Midland a 2-1 lead, and the RockHounds added another run in the fourth. Springfield responded in the eighth inning with a run, but could not complete the comeback in the ninth inning.

Midland remains tied with Frisco for first place in the Texas League South Division standings after the RoughRiders defeated Tulsa, 8-2, Friday evening.

RockHounds 3
Cardinals 2

Texas League
Second half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	32	21	.604	—
NW Arkansas	28	27	.491	4
Springfield	23	30	.434	9
a-Tulsa	23	30	.434	9

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Frisco	31	23	.574	—
Midland	31	23	.574	—
Corpus Christi	24	30	.444	7
San Antonio	24	30	.444	7

x-clinched first half

Friday's Games
Frisco 8, Tulsa 2
Northwest Arkansas 6, San Antonio 4
Midland 3, Springfield 2
Corpus Christi 2, Arkansas 1

Today's Games
Midland at Springfield, 6:10 p.m.
Frisco at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 7:10 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 3, Cardinals 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Springfield	ab	r	h	bi
Wilson cf	4	0	1	0	Tilson cf	3	2	1	0
Chumbliss 2b	4	0	1	0	Valera 2b	4	0	0	0
Marte 1b	3	0	0	0	Stanley c	2	0	1	1
Matthes dh	4	0	0	0	Rodriguez 1b	3	0	0	0
Muncy 1b	3	1	0	0	Smith dh	4	0	1	1
Barfield rf	3	0	0	0	Williams ch	0	0	0	0
Obradovic lf	4	0	0	0	Ortiga rf	3	0	0	0
Coleman ss	4	2	2	2	Wisdom 3b	4	0	0	0
Maxwell c	1	0	0	0	Mejia ss	4	0	1	0
					Peplins lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	4	2	Totals	30	2	4	2

Midland ..... 000 100 000 —3
Springfield ..... 100 000 010 —2

E — Coleman (20), Mejia (8). DP — Springfield (1). LOB — Midland (5), Springfield (8). 2B — Wilson (5), HR — Coleman (14), SB — Coleman (16), Williams (11). CS — Maxwell (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Chris Jensen W,12-7	7	2	1	0	3	5
Frank Gailey	0.1	1	1	1	1	0
Flores	1.2	1	0	0	1	0
Springfield						
Gavigilio L,5-12	5	4	3	2	3	5
Llovera	2	0	0	0	2	1
Thomas	2	0	0	0	0	4

WP — Jensen. HBP — Peplins (by Jensen)
T — 2:56. Att — 6,418

HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MHS WINS THREE AT MONAHANS TOURNAMENT
The Midland High volleyball team played three games at the Monahans tournament Friday and came away with three victories.
In its first match, MHS (6-0) defeated Pecos in two sets, 25-16, 25-9. Then the Lady Bulldogs downed Odessa High, 25-16, 25-9. They were just as dominant in their final game of the day, beating El Paso Hanks, 25-10, 25-10.
Channing Burleson led the way with 24 kills over the three matches and Jenna Gillean added 20. Kyndal Cowan dominated in the passing game with 42 assists, 39 more than anyone else on the team.
Midland High returns to action at 11 a.m. today facing the host Monahans.

MIDLAND HIGH DEF. PECOS, 25-16, 25-9
MIDLAND HIGH DEF. ODESSA HIGH, 25-16, 25-9
MIDLAND HIGH DEF. EL PASO HANKS, 25-10, 25-10
Midland High cumulative statistics
Kills — Channing Burleson 24, Jenna Gillean 20, Claire Lancaster 15, Krista Epley 13, Erin Robbins 11, Kyndal Cowan 3.
Assists — Kyndal Cowan 42, Claire Lancaster 3, Emily Key 3, Krista Epley 1, Konner Wood 1, Channing Burleson 1.
Digs — Konner Wood 34, Channing Burleson 18, Elizabeth Low 15, Kyndal Cowan 11, Claire Lancaster 5, Krista Epley 3, Emily Key 1, Jenna Gillean 1
Blocks — Krista Epley 3.
Records: Midland High, 6-0
Next: Midland High vs. Monahans 11 a.m. today

LEE SWEEPS TRIO OF MATCHES IN MANSFIELD
The Lee volleyball team swept the three matches it played Friday at a tournament in Mansfield.
The Rebels started the day with a 25-15, 29-27 win over Sequin. That victory was followed by a win over Bryan Adams, 27-5, 25-11. Lee finished the day by defeating Mayphearl, 25-17, 25-12.

LEE DEF. SEQUIN, 25-15, 29-27
LEE DEF. BRYAN ADAMS, 27-5, 25-11
LEE DEF. MAYPEARL, 25-17, 25-12
Lee cumulative statistics
Kills — J. Jeter 21, O'grady 20, Dunavan 18, Sparks 11, Erdeurm 10, Warren 6, Hopkins 1
Assists — Hopkins 26, B. Jeter 21, Lathram 18, J. Jeter — 3, Sparks 2, Dunavan 1
Digs — Pitchford 30, Cavitt 18, J. Jeter 17, B Jeter 12, Hopkins 11, Dunavan 10, Watts 9, Warren 6, Lathram 5, Sparks 4, O'grady 2, Erdeurm 1
Blocks — O'grady 9, Erdeurm 2, Sparks, Dunavan 2, J. Jeter 1
Records: Lee 5-3
Next: Lee plays at 10:30 a.m. today in Mansfield Tournament

TRINITY WINS POOL IN WINK TOURNAMENT
The Trinity volleyball team competed in the Wink tournament Friday and came away with three wins in three games to win its pool.
The team started with a win over Colorado City, 25-19, 25-19. They followed that up with a victory over Balmorrhea, 25-10, 25-18. Trinity (3-1) finished its long day on the court with a 25-16, 25-7 win against Comstock.
Ashley Stroup led the way for Trinity with 30 kills, while Hilary Lanier contributed 42 assists. Avery Watson led the team with 24 digs and Stroup compiled 8 blocks.
Trinity returns to action today at 8 a.m.

TRINITY DEF. COLORADO CITY, 25-19, 15-19
TRINITY DEF. BALMORRHEA, 25-10, 25-18
TRINITY DEF. COMSTOCK, 25-16, 25-7
Trinity cumulative statistics
Kills: Ashley Stroup 30, Avery Watson 11, Mady Walker 8, Annett Mayne 2, Averee Curtee 1, Clara Hart 1, Callie Heard 1
Assists: Hilary Lanier 42, Kinzie Roemer 4, Mayne 1, Walker 1, Curtee 1, Carrie Heard 1
Digs: Watson 24, Stroop 21, Lanier 18, Walker 13, Claudia Tiesman 13, Abbie Beard 6, Mayne 4, Carrie Heard 2, Curtee 1, Hart, 1 Callie Heard 1
Blocks: Stroop 8 ?, Hart 1, Watson ?
Aces: Mayne 4, Walker 4, Watson 3, Lanier 2, Stroop 1.
Records: 3-1
Next: Trinity will continue in the Wink tournament at 8 a.m. today.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN WINS THREE GAMES AT MONAHANS TOURNAMENT
Midland Christian was on a roll Friday reeling off three wins at the Monahans Tournament.
The Lady Mustangs (4-0), defeated El Paso Montwood in the first game, 25-22, 27-17. In the second game, they knocked off El Paso Parkland, 25-13, 25-11, and in the final game of the day they defeated Andrews, 25-18, 25-17.
With those three wins, the Lady Mustangs advance to the gold bracket of the tournament, where play starts today.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. EL PASO MONTWOOD, 25-22, 25-17
Stats
Kills: Laycie Duncan 8, Carleigh Moore 5, Claire Hardeman 5, Annie Fisher 5.
Assists: Bailey Wright 29, Savana Walker 33
Blocks: Emma Holder 3
Digs: Madi Blanchard 20, Bailey Wright 8

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. EL PASO PARKLAND 25-13, 25-11
Stats
Kills: Annie Fisher 5, Carleigh Moore 5, Laycie Duncan 5, Claire Hardeman-3, Bailey Wright 3
Assists: Bailey Wright 12, Savana Walker 8, Ace: Carleigh Moore 5, Annie Fisher 3
Blocks: Claire Hardeman 1, Annie Fisher 1
Digs: Madi Blanchard 8, Megan Ashton 5, Megan McClendon 5

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. ANDREWS, 25-18, 25-17
Stats
Kills: Annie Fisher 9, Laycie Duncan 7, Carleigh Moore 7
Assists: Bailey Wright 19, Savana Walker 5
Ace: Carleigh Moore 1
Blocks: Carleigh Moore 1, Annie Fisher 1
Digs: Megan Ashton 8, Megan McClendon 5, Bailey Wright 5
Records: Midland Christian 4-0

HSTENNISROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MHS WINS TWO MATCHES IN PERFECT FASHION
The Midland High tennis team put on an impressive showcase Tuesday at the Midland High Tennis Center.
The Bulldogs first defeated El Paso Montwood, who finished third in its district last year, 19-0. Then, against El Paso Americas in the second match of the day, Midland High won again, 19-0.

LEE WINS TRIO OF MATCHES
The Lee team tennis won a trio of matches Thursday and Friday at the Bush Tennis Center in dominating fashion.
The Rebels took on El Paso Americas first and won, 19-0. Lee did not drop a set during the entire team match.
Lee followed that win up with a victory over El Paso El Dorado. The Rebels weren't perfect in this match, but they were close, earning an 18-1 team win — the only loss came in girls doubles.
The Rebels finished up against El Paso Socorro, earning a, 17-2, victory.
Lee returns to action today at 9 a.m.

GREENWOOD BEATEN BY MONTERREY
Greenwood played Lubbock Monterrey in a scrimmage Friday afternoon and were defeated, 19-0. Monterrey is a 6A team.

RUSSELL

From 1B

But to credit Russell's first-year influence as just an attitude adjustment would sell his coaching talents short. The biggest reason Yenzer hired him was for his offensive knowledge. Midland High runs an extension of the "Air Raid" attack Mike Leach made famous at Texas Tech. Russell is also a proponent of the system growing up in it, but he's also more in tune with the current offensive philosophises.

Notably, he has connections with the current Red Raiders offensive iteration under Kliff Kingsbury.

"Some modernization has taken place, and Jason has helped us with that," Yenzer said.

Russell, the son of longtime MHS head baseball coach Barry Russell, is just happy to be home. He's already been recognized a few times around town, and he's excited to help bring Midland High back to the level of success he enjoyed in high school.

"Coach Yenzer has taught me a lot," Russell said. "There are a lot of great coaches that have been here a long time that have a lot of knowledge, and it's great to be back."

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Dallas school stripped of state basketball titles

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The governing body for high school sports in Texas announced Friday that a Dallas school is being stripped of its consecutive Class 3A state basketball titles because of an ineligible player.

The University Interscholastic League said in a statement that the Dallas Independent School District has forfeited the 2013 and 2014 boy's titles won by Madison High School. The runner-up in those title games, Yates High School in Houston, will be named state champions.

Dallas school officials also determined that Wilmer-Hutchins High School used an ineligible player and the UIL said the school will forfeit all games in which the student played last season.

"While the UIL's decision will be disappointing for the players and schools involved, Dallas ISD accepts the ruling," the district said in a statement Friday. "Dallas ISD will use the lessons from this unfortunate situation to ensure our athletics programs uphold the highest level of integrity and sportsmanship."

UIL spokeswoman Kate Hector said the last boys' basketball team to forfeit state titles was South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas. The school was stripped of state titles in 2005 and 2006, also for using an ineligible player.

The UIL's announcement is the result of an investigation by Dallas school administrators following the March death of Wilmer-Hutchins basketball player Troy Causey, who died in a fight with another teenager.

Investigators learned Causey played for Wilmer-Hutchins even though he lived in the northern Dallas suburb of Richardson.

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Richards gets 13th win for Angels at Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Angels	5
Rangers	4

ARLINGTON — Kole Calhoun had a tiebreaking, three-run homer among his three hits and Garrett Richards worked into the eighth inning for his 13th victory as the Los Angeles Angels held on to beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 on Friday night.

Richards (13-4), who struck out seven without a walk in 7 1-3 innings, has won all four of his starts this season against Texas. The right-hander allowed two runs while scattering seven hits.

Los Angeles has won eight consecutive games against the Rangers, including a four-game sweep in Texas going into the All-Star break last month.

Calhoun, who finished a triple shy of the cycle, was also hit by a pitch. The leadoff batter had multiple hits for the fifth time in his last six games.

The Angels led for good after Calhoun's 412-foot shot off Nick Martinez (2-9) into the second deck of seats in right field made it 4-1 in the fifth. Another run scored when Calhoun grounded into a double play in the seventh.

Huston Street worked a perfect ninth for his eighth save in as many chances since the Angels acquired him. He has 11 scoreless innings in 11 games since the July 18 trade from San Diego, where he had 24 saves.

Shin-Soo Choo led off against Richards with a single and came home on the first of Adrian Beltre's four singles, three of them off Richards.

Martinez struck out six while allowing four runs and six hits in six innings.

Jon Edwards, whose contract was purchased from Triple-A Round Rock earlier Friday, made his major league debut while pitching the eighth. The right-hander from nearby Keller High became the 57th player, 36th pitcher and 18th rookie for Texas this season.

The Rangers are one shy of matching the 2002 San Diego Padres for the most pitchers ever used. They are two off the major league record shared by three teams for most players used in one season, including those Padres.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Angels: Rookie RHP Mike Morin is expected to be activated from the 15-day disabled list Saturday, the first day the reliever is eligible to come back after missing 13 games with a cut on his left foot. Morin threw a scoreless inning for Class A Inland Empire on Thursday night before joining the team in Texas. He is 3-3 with a 2.36 ERA in 41 games.

Rangers: Alex Rios was back in RF for the first time since Sunday, when he re-aggravated a right ankle sprain on a slide. After being the DH the previous two games, he did some early work in the field before starting in the outfield.

UP NEXT

Los Angeles goes for its ninth consecutive win against the Rangers, which would match its longest streak in the series, a mark set from 1985-86. Matt Shoemaker tries to become the Angels' third 11-game winner in the middle game of the weekend set. Colby Lewis (9-9) starts for the Rangers.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES & LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	69	51	.575	—
Toronto	63	60	.512	7 1/2
New York	61	59	.508	8
Tampa Bay	61	61	.500	9
Boston	55	66	.455	14 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	67	54	.554	—
Detroit	65	55	.542	1 1/2
Cleveland	61	60	.504	6
Chicago	58	64	.475	9 1/2
Minnesota	54	66	.450	12 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	73	49	.598	—
Los Angeles	71	49	.592	1
Seattle	66	55	.545	6 1/2
Houston	51	72	.415	22 1/2
Texas	47	75	.385	26

Friday's Scores
Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, 11 innings
Seattle 7, Detroit 2
Houston 5, Boston 3, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Yankees 0
Atlanta 7, Oakland 2
L.A. Angels 5, Texas 4
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 5
Chicago White Sox 11, Toronto 5

Today's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Greene 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Smyly 7-10), 3:10 p.m.
Baltimore (U.Jimenez 4-8) at Cleveland (Carrasco 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 13-3) at Detroit (Price 11-6), 6:08 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 3-8) at Boston (R.De La Rosa 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 9-8) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 12-8), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Gray 12-6) at Atlanta (Teheran 10-9), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 11-8) at Chicago White Sox (Jon.Danks 9-8), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 10-4) at Texas (Lewis 8-9), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	67	53	.558	—
Atlanta	62	60	.508	6
Miami	60	62	.492	8
New York	58	65	.472	10 1/2
Philadelphia	53	68	.438	14 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	67	55	.549	—
St. Louis	65	56	.537	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	64	58	.525	3
Cincinnati	61	61	.500	6
Chicago	52	69	.430	14 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	70	53	.569	—
San Francisco	63	57	.525	5 1/2
San Diego	57	64	.471	12
Arizona	53	69	.434	16 1/2
Colorado	47	75	.385	22 1/2

Friday's Scores
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 4
Arizona 3, Miami 2
N.Y. Mets 3, Chicago Cubs 2
Atlanta 7, Oakland 2
St. Louis 4, San Diego 2
Cincinnati 3, Colorado 2
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers late
Philadelphia at San Francisco late

Today's Games
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 5-11) at San Francisco (Hudson 8-9), 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 4-3) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 6-9), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 7-8) at Miami (H.Alvarez 8-5), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Gray 12-6) at Atlanta (Teheran 10-9), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Hahn 7-3) at St. Louis (S.Miller 8-9), 6:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Axelrod 0-0) at Colorado (Lyles 6-1), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 7-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-2), 8:10 p.m.

FRIDAY'S ALL WEST BOXES
ANGELS 5, RANGERS 4

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Calhoun rf	4	1	3	3	Choo dh	5	2	2	0
Trout cf	3	0	1	1	Andrus ss	4	1	1	0
Pujols 1b	3	0	0	0	Carp 1b	4	1	1	1
J.Hamilt lf	5	0	1	0	ABeltre 3b	4	0	4	2
HKendrc 2b	3	0	0	0	Rios rf	4	0	1	1
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	DnPerts pr-rf	0	0	0	0
Boesch dh	3	0	0	0	JMartnr cf	3	0	1	0
Cowgill ph-dh	1	0	0	0	G.Soto c	4	0	1	0
Freese 3b	3	2	2	0	Andrus lf	4	0	0	0
JMcDnl 3b	1	0	0	0	Odor 2b	4	0	0	0
Iannett c	4	2	3	0					
Totals	**34**	**5**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**36**	**4**	**10**	**4**

Los Angeles										
Richards W,13-4	7	1-3	7	2	2	0	7
Jepsen		1-3	3	2	2	1	0
J.Smith		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Street S,8-8		1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas							
N.Martinez L,2-9		6	6	4	4	1	6
Sh.Tolleson		1	2	1	1	0	1
Edwards		2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Claudio		1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cotts		2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Feliz		1-3	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Cotts (Calhoun). WP—Richards.
T—3:18. A—31,485 (48,114).

ASTROS 5, RED SOX 3, 10 INNINGS.

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Grossman lf	5	1	3	2	B.Holt rf	5	0	2	1
Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0	Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0
Carter dh	4	0	2	0	K.Johnsn 2b	1	0	0	0
G.Pett pr-dh	1	2	1	0	D.Ortiz dh	3	1	1	0
Fowler cf	4	1	2	0	Ciaspsk lf	4	1	1	2
J.Castro c	4	0	1	0	Napoli 1b	2	0	1	0
Singltn 1b	4	0	0	0	Bogarts ss	4	0	0	0
MDmn 3b	5	0	0	0	Middlbs 3b	3	0	0	0
Marwin cf	5	1	2	2	Bndlyb cf	4	0	0	0
MGnzlz ss	5	0	1	0	Vazquz c	4	1	1	0
Totals	**42**	**5**	**12**	**4**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**6**	**3**

Houston										
Keuchel		7	6	3	3	3	8
Veras		1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Sipp W,3-2		1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston							
Buchholz		7	7	2	2	2	9
Mujica		0	2	1	0	0	0
Layne		2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Badenhop		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Uehara		1	0	0	0	0	0
Breslow L,2-4		1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Tazawa		2-3	1	0	0	0	1

Mujica pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
T—3:46. A—37,016 (37,499).

MARINERS 7, TIGERS 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki dh	5	0	0	0	RDavis cf	4	1	1	0
Ackley lf	4	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	1
Cano 2b	4	2	2	1	MCarr 1b	3	1	2	0
J.Jones rf	0	0	0	0	Walrnrd dh	4	0	1	1
Ktkmta dh	4	0	0	0	Infante rf	3	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	1	2	1	JMrtnez lf	4	0	1	0
Zunino c	3	1	0	0	Castins 3b	4	0	0	0
Morrsn 1b	4	2	2	1	Holaidy c	4	0	0	0
EnChvez rf	3	0	1	1	Suarez ss	3	0	1	0
Bllblar 2b	1	0	1	0					
C.Taylr ss	3	0	2	1					
Totals	**35**	**7**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Seattle										
Paxton W,3-0		6	5	1	1	1	2
Wilhelmsen		1	0	0	0	0	2
Leone		1	1	1	1	1	1
Farquhar		1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit							
Porcello L,13-8		6	10	6	5	0	3
Mercedes		2	0	0	0	0	2
Krol		1	1	1	1	1	1

HBP—by Porcello (Zunino). WP—Leone.
T—2:51. A—42,385 (41,681).

BRAVES 7, ATHLETICS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	0	0	Heyward rf	4	2	1	0
JGoms lf	2	0	0	0	Gosselin ss	4	2	2	2
Dnldsn 3b	3	0	0	0	FFrmn 1b	4	1	1	3
DNorris c	4	1	2	0	J.Upton lf	4	1	1	1
Freimn 1b	4	1	1	2	CJohnsn 3b	3	0	1	0
Callaspo 2b	3	0	1	0	Gattis c	3	1	1	1
Reddick rf	3	0	0	0	LaStell 2b	4	0	0	0
Parmno ss	3	0	0	0	BJupton cf	3	0	1	0
Hammr p	1	0	0	0	A.Wood p	1	0	0	0
OFlhrty p	0	0	0	0	Doumit ph	1	0	0	0
Fuld ph	1	0	0	0	DCrpnt p	0	0	0	0
JChávz p	0	0	0	0	JWeldn p	0	0	0	0
Jaso ph	1	0	0	0	R.Pena ph	1	0	0	0
Abad p	0	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**8**	**7**

Oakland										
Hammel L,1-5		3	6	5	5	1	2
O'Flaherty		1	0	0	0	1	1
J.Chavez		3	1	2	0	0	4
Abad		1	1	0	0	0	1
Atlanta										
A.Wood W,9-9		6	4	2	2	3	1
D.Carpenter		1	0	0	0	0	2
J.Walden		1	0	0	0	0	0
Russell		1	0	0	0	0	0

Hammel pitched to 1 batter in the 4th.
HBP—by Hammel (Gattis). PB—D.Norris 2.
T—2:37. A—30,606 (49,586).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
INDIANS 2, ORIOLES 1, 11 INNINGS

Baltimore ..... 000 000 010 00—1 7 0
Cleveland ..... 000 010 000 01—2 6 1
W.Chen; A.Miller (8), O.Day (9), Matusz (10) and C.Joseph; Hundley, Kluber, Shaw (8), Allen (8), Atchison (10) and Y.Gomes. W—Atchison 6-0. L—Matusz 2-3. HRs—Cleveland: Walters (2), Aviles (4).

RAYS 5, YANKEES 0

New York ..... 000 000 000 —0 7 2
Tampa Bay ..... 200 000 21x —5 8 0
McCarthy, Rogers (7) and Cervelli; Cobb, Boxberger (8), Jo.Peralta (9) and Casali. W—Cobb 8-6. L—McCarthy 4-2. HRs—Tampa Bay: Loney (6).

WHITE SOX 11, BLUE JAYS 5

Toronto ..... 130 001 000 —5 9 0
Chicago ..... 510 050 00x —1117 1
Stroman, Jenkins (1), Redmond (4), McGowan (5), Aa.Sanchez (6), Loup (7), Janssen (8) and D.Navarro; Noesi, Guerra (6), Cleto (8), D.Webb (9) and Flowers. W—Noesi 7-8. L—Stroman 7-4. HRs—Toronto: Me.Cabrera (15).

ROYALS 6, TWINS 5

Kansas City ..... 000 500 010 —6 12 2
Minnesota ..... 000 002 100 —5 9 0
D.Duffy, Crow (6), Bueno (6), K.Herrera (7), W.Davis (8), G.Holland (9) and S.Perez; Nolasco, Thielbar (7), Burton (7), Duensing (8), Pressly (9) and K.Suzuki. W—D.Duffy 8-10. L—Nolasco 5-8. Sv—G.Holland (37).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NATIONALS 5, PIRATES 4

Pittsburgh ..... 000 300 001 —4 8 0
Washington ..... 302 000 00x —6 11 0
Morton, J.Gomez (4), Ju.Wilson (6), Watson (7), Axford (8) and R.Martin; Roark, Blevins (8), Storen (7), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos. W—Roark 12-7. L—Morton 5-12. Sv—R.Soriano (29). HRs—Pittsburgh: S.Marte (6).

DIAMONDBACKS 3, MARLINS 2

Arizona ..... 300 000 000 —3 6 0
Miami ..... 200 000 000 —2 7 0
Cahill, Stites (7), O.Perez (8), A.Reed (9) and Gosewisch; Hand, Morris (8), S.Dyson (9) and Saltalamacchia. W—Cahill 3-8. L—Hand 2-5. Sv—A.Reed (28). HRs—Arizona: Pennington (1), A.Hill (10).

METS 3, CUBS 2

Chicago ..... 002 000 000 —2 4 0
New York ..... 000 000 00x —3 4 0
T.Wood, Grimm (6), W.Wright (7), Strop (8) and Castillo; Za.Wheeler, Black (7), Familia (8), Mejia (9) and d'Arnaud. W—Za.Wheeler 8-8. L—T.Wood 7-10. Sv—Mejia (18). HRs—New York: Campbell (2).

CARDINALS 4, PADRES 2

San Diego ..... 000 010 001 —2 8 0
St. Louis ..... 200 100 01x —4 8 0
T.Ross, Boyer (7) and Rivera; Lynn, S.Freeman (7), Maness (8), Neshek (9) and Pierzynski. W—Lynn 13-8. L—T.Ross 11-11. Sv—Neshek (4). HRs—San Diego: Grandal (10).

REDS 3, ROCKIES 2

Cincinnati ..... 001 100 001 —3 11 0
Colorado ..... 010 001 000 —2 6 0
Cueto, A.Chapman (9) and B.Pena, Mesoraco; Bettis, Massel (4), Nicasio (6), Brothers (7), Logan (8), Ottavino (8) and Rosario. W—Cueto 15-8. L—Ottavino 0-4. Sv—A.Chapman (26). HRs—Colorado: Arenado (12).

THURSDAY'S LATE LINESCORE

Cincinnati ..... 000 001 000 —3 8 1
Colorado ..... 011 200 00x —7 10 0
Simon, Hoover (6), Contreras (7) and Mesoraco; J.De La Rosa, Logan (8), Ottavino (8), Hawkins (9) and Rosario. W—J.De La Rosa 12-8. L—Simon 12-8. HRs—Cincinnati, Ludwick (7). Colorado, Culberson (3).

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ASTROS 5
RED SOX 3, 10 INNINGS

BOSTON — Jake Marisnick hit a two-run double with two outs in the 10th inning Friday night and Houston rallied for a 5-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox, giving the Astros their first win in nine games at Fenway Park.

With their 51st win of the season, the Astros matched last year's total.

Gregorio Petit entered as a pinch runner in the eighth inning and scored twice, including the tying run in the eighth on a wild sequence that withstood two challenges by Boston. The Red Sox lost both — and the game, ending their winning streak at four.

The Astros came back from deficits of 2-0 and 3-2 to tie it, then took their first lead in the 10th after loading the bases with none out against reliever Craig Breslow (2-4).

INDIANS 2
ORIOLES 1, 11 INNINGS

CLEVELAND — Mike Aviles homered leading off the 11th inning to give the Cleveland Indians a 2-1 win over the Baltimore Orioles on Friday night.

Aviles connected on a 1-2 pitch from Brian Matusz (2-3), driving it onto the home run porch in left field for just Cleveland's second run in the past 22-plus innings. The Indians were shut out 1-0 by Arizona in 12 innings on Wednesday night.

As he neared home plate, Aviles slowed down and was splashed in the face with water by his jubilant teammates, who then embraced him and danced up the first-base line.

The walk-off win allowed the Indians to keep momentum in their playoff push. Cleveland has won four of five.

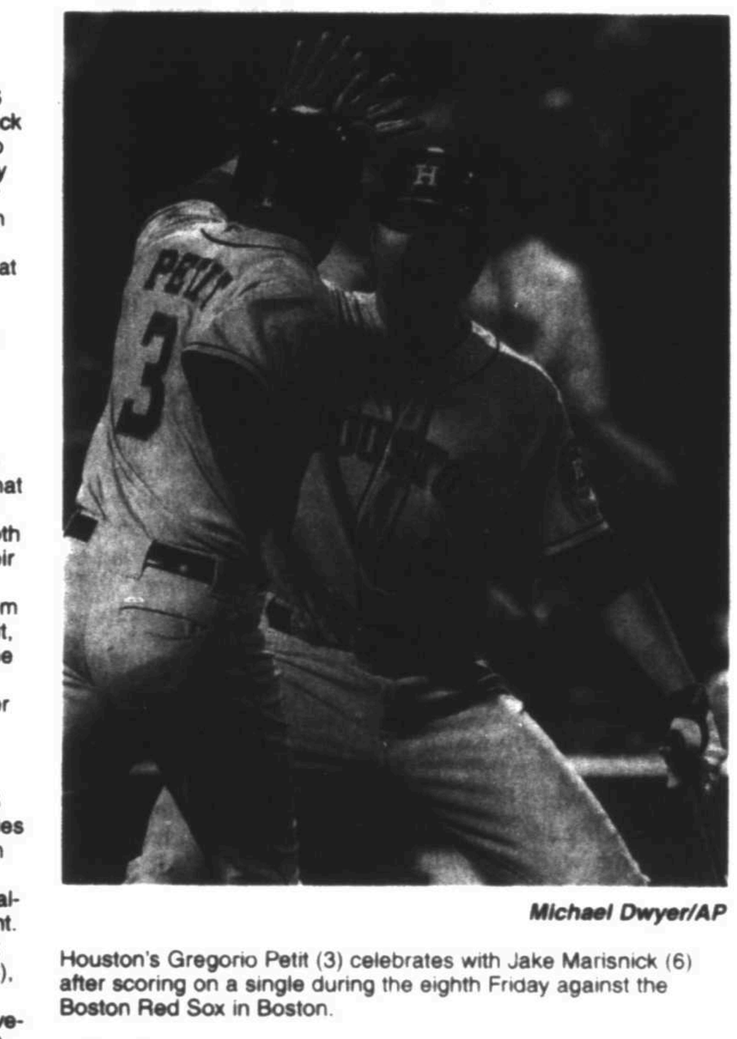
Scott Atchison (6-0) retired all six batters and capped a night when the Indians got another big outing from starter Corey Kluber.

MARINERS 7
TIGERS 2

DETROIT — Robinson Cano homered, James Paxton won his sixth consecutive decision to start his career and the surging Seattle Mariners beat the Detroit Tigers 7-2 Friday night in a matchup of American League playoff contenders.

Paxton (3-0) pitched six innings, allowing one run and five hits, to help Seattle win its fifth straight and ninth in 11 games. Cano and Logan Morrison each scored twice for the Mariners, who jumped a half-game ahead of Detroit in the race for the second AL wild card.

The Tigers began the day a half-game behind first-place Kansas City in the AL Central.



Michael Dwyer/AP

Houston's Gregorio Petit (3) celebrates with Jake Marisnick (6) after scoring on a single during the eighth Friday against the Boston Red Sox in Boston.

Rick Porcello (13-8) struggled badly in his first appearance since pitching the final three innings of Detroit's 19-inning loss in Toronto.

RAYS 5
YANKEES 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Alex Cobb pitched neatly into the eighth inning and the Tampa Bay Rays became just the fourth team in major league history to reach .500 after falling 18 games under in the same season, beating the New York Yankees 5-0 Friday night.

The Rays won their third in a row and sent New York to its fifth straight loss.

Tampa Bay also accomplished the comeback feat in 2004 when known as the Devil Rays. The 1899 Louisville Colonels and 2006 Florida Marlins have also done it.

The Rays, now 61-61, were 24-42 on June 10. They are trying to become the first club to finish with a winning record after being 18 games under.

Cobb (8-6) gave up six hits in 7 1-3 innings. After giving up a single to Derek Jeter that loaded the bases, Brad Boxberger struck Jacoby Ellsbury and Mark Teixeira.

Brandon McCarthy (4-2) took the loss.

ROYALS 6
TWINS 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Josh Willingham returned to Target Field and hit a bases-clearing double in Kansas City's five-run fourth inning, and the surging Royals hung on to beat the Minnesota Twins 6-5 on Friday night.

Danny Duffy (8-10) allowed three runs in 5 1-3 innings to win his third straight start. Kansas City has won 11 of 12 and sits atop the AL Central.

Oswaldo Arcia hit an RBI double in the ninth and pinch-hitter Chris Parmelee drove him in with a groundout to cut the Royals' lead to 6-5. But Greg Holland struck out Danny Santana for his 37th save in 39 chances.

WHITE SOX 11
BLUE JAYS 5

CHICAGO — Jose Abreu had three singles and three RBIs to increase his major league-leading total to 89, and the Chicago White Sox had 17 hits in an 11-5 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Friday night.

Adam Dunn, who also had three hits, and Dayan Viciedo each drove in two runs.

National League

NATIONALS 5
PIRATES 4

WASHINGTON — Bryce Harper and Adam LaRoche each drove in two runs, leading the Washington Nationals over the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4 Friday night for their fourth straight win.

Denard Span added three hits as the NL-East leading Nationals opened a 10-game homestand.

REDS 3
ROCKIES 2

DENVER — Johnny Cueto threw eight stellar innings to become the first 15-game winner in the majors and Kris Negron had a career-high four hits, including a tiebreaking single in the ninth, as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Colorado Rockies 3-2 on Friday night.

Cueto (15-6) allowed two runs and six hits to help the Reds snap a three-game skid. He's now 7-0 since a loss at San Diego on July 2.

METS 3
CUBS 2

NEW YORK — Zack Wheeler struck out 10 in a gritty performance, Eric Campbell hit a three-run homer and the New York Mets beat the free-swinging Chicago Cubs 3-2 Friday night.

Wheeler (8-8) threw a career-high 120 pitches in 6 2-3 innings, allowing two runs and four hits. He walked four and hit a batter but overpowered the Cubs in improving to 5-0 in his last nine starts.

DIAMONDBACKS 3
MARLINS 2

MIAMI — Aaron Hill and Cliff Pennington hit home runs in the first inning and the Arizona Diamondbacks held on to beat the Miami Marlins 3-2 on Friday night.

Trevor Cahill (3-8) pitched 6 2-3 innings allowing two runs and six hits for the Diamondbacks. Addison Reed worked the ninth for his 29th save in 34 chances.

CARDINALS 4
PADRES 2

ST. LOUIS — Lance Lynn pitched six strong innings and the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the San Diego Padres 4-2 Friday night for their third straight win.

Matt Adams, Kolten Wong and Oscar Taveras hit RBI singles for St. Louis. San Diego has lost two in a row after a five-game winning streak.

Interleague

BRAVES 7
ATHLETICS 2

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman hit a three-run homer, one of four by Atlanta, and the Braves beat the Oakland Athletics 7-2 on Friday night in the opening game of the interleague series.

Justin Upton and Evan Gattis hit homers off Jason Hammel (1-5) in the second inning. Rookie Phil Gosselin hit a two-run homer, the first of his career, off Jesse Chavez in the sixth.

MANFRED

From 1B

succeeds Selig on Jan. 25.

"I really don't want to get too deeply today into agendas," he said Thursday after winning a three-way race.

Others speculated the length of games will be a top priority.

Some pitchers step on and off the rubber so much you'd think they were on a StairMaster, and hitters move in and out of the batter's box as if they were rhythm gymnasts. All the pausing and preening — along with the expanded use of relief pitchers — has led to the average time of a nine-inning game expanding 30 minutes since 1981 to 3:03.

"That's going to be toward the top of his list, I would think," San Francisco Giants President Larry Baer said. "I'm not going to comment specifically on pitch clock. I think that's one of several issues. Every candidate talked about it, and every owner wants it. Obviously, there will need to be player input."

Since taking over following Vincent's forced resignation in 1992, Selig mostly built consensus before announcing decisions. That deliberate decision-making ended public bickering among owners but also led to lengthy discussions prior to changes.

Several issues remain unresolved and could be passed along to Manfred, who under the Major League Constitution will receive a term of at least three years.

— The Oakland Athletics' hope to build a ballpark in San Jose, California — territory of the San Francisco Giants — remains stalled in a study committee that was appointed in March 2009. San Jose filed an antitrust suit against Major League Baseball, and many of its claims were rejected by a U.S. District Judge. The city has asked the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to reverse.

— The Mid-Atlantic Sports Network, controlled by the Baltimore Orioles, obtained a temporary restraining order in its fight with the Washington Nationals, who want a higher broadcast rights fee.

— The Los Angeles Dodgers and Houston Astros have limited distribution for their regional sports networks in disputes with cable providers.

— Rose's petition to end his lifetime ban — filed in 1997 — has never been decided on.

The 55-year-old Manfred, who has worked for MLB in roles with ever-increasing authority since 1998, dealt with two of baseball's more difficult issues in recent years: efforts to force out then-owner Frank McCourt during the Dodgers' bankruptcy proceedings in 2012, and the MLB's Biogenesis drug investigation last year that led to the suspensions of Alex Rodriguez, Ryan Braun and a dozen others.

He probably can't predict upcoming controversies. Could new NBA Commissioner Adam Silver have foreseen the need to ban Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling for life for making derogatory remarks about blacks? Could NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell have anticipated the New Orleans Saints bounty scandal?

Manfred also will have to lead baseball as a chief executive officer in age in which technology is disrupting established models at a rapid rate.

"The job is much more complicated," Baer said. "Now you're in a 500-channel universe and you're on the Internet and you're communicating to people that are walking down the street consuming baseball."

LITTLE LEAGUE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

2014 Little League World Series Chase
At South Williamsport, Pa.

UNITED STATES
GREAT LAKES, Chicago; MID-ATLANTIC, Philadelphia; MIDWEST, Rapid City, S.D.; NEW ENGLAND, Cumberland, R.I.; NORTHWEST, Lynnwood, Wash.; SOUTHEAST, Nashville, Tenn.; SOUTHWEST, Pearland, Texas; WEST, Las Vegas

INTERNATIONAL
ASIA-PACIFIC, Seoul, South Korea; AUSTRALIA, Perth; CANADA, Vancouver, B.C.; EUROPE & AFRICA, Brno, Czech Republic; JAPAN, Tokyo; LATIN AMERICA, Maracaibo, Venezuela; MEXICO, Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon

Double Elimination

Friday
Seoul 10, Brno 1
Chicago 12, Lynwood 2, 5 innings
Hamilton 15, Perth 3, 4 innings
Las Vegas 12, Rapid City 2

Friday
Guadalupe 4, Maracaibo 3
Philadelphia 4, Nashville 3
Tokyo 1, Hamilton 0
Game 8: Brno 6, Cumberland, RI
Saturday
Game 9: Brno vs. Perth, 11 a.m.
Game 10: Lynwood vs. Rapid City, 1 p.m.
Game 11: Lynwood vs. Brno, 4 p.m.
Game 12: Hamilton vs. Lynwood, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 17
Game 13: Brno vs. Perth, 11 a.m.
Game 14: Chicago vs. Las Vegas, 1 p.m.
Game 15: Guadalupe vs. Tokyo, 4 p.m.
Game 16: Philadelphia vs. Winner G8, 8 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 18
Loser G9 vs. Loser G10, 10 a.m.
Game 17: Winner G9 vs. Loser G15, Noon
Game 18: Winner G10 vs. Loser G16, 2 p.m.
Game 19: Winner G11 vs. Loser G13, 5 p.m.
Game 20: Winner G12 vs. Loser G14, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 19
Loser G11 vs. Loser G12, 11 a.m.
Game 21: Winner G17 vs. Winner G18, 2 p.m.
Game 22: Winner G16 vs. Winner G20, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 20
Game 23: Winner G19 vs. Winner G21, 2 p.m.
Game 24: Winner G14 vs. Winner G19, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 21
Game 25: Winner G23 vs. Loser G22, 2 p.m.
Game 26: Winner G22 vs. Loser G24, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23
International Championship
Game 27: Winner G25 vs. Winner G26, 11:30 a.m.
United States Championship
Game 28: Winner G24 vs. Winner G26, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24
All United States
Third Place
Loser G27 vs. Loser G28, 9 a.m.
Championship
Winner G27 vs. Winner G28, 2 p.m.

We're waiting to hear from Tony Stewart

PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

Plenty of people have weighed in on the tragic events last weekend at a short track in New York.

A few were there. Many weren't.

But there's only one person who really knows what happened: Tony Stewart.

Until he talks openly and honestly about what was going through his mind when he came around a turn and saw — or maybe didn't see — 20-year-old Kevin Ward Jr. standing in the track, NASCAR officials should not allow Stewart back into the ride that pays his bills.

Everyone is eager to hear what he has to say, his supporters especially.

"I tnink a lot of us and many people out there will feel better hearing his side of the situation," fellow Sprint Cup star Jimmie Johnson said Friday. "I know what I believe happened. I think it was completely an accident. So, in time, we'll see — when Tony is able to talk and how things go from there."

Stewart has already sat out one race since the incident, and he won't be competing Sunday at Michigan.

According to his team, Stewart is still riddled with grief and in no shape to drive his No. 14 car.

That could be telling.

Stock car drivers are different than the rest of us. Quite understandably, given their profession involves racing side by side at speeds approaching 200 mph. Death is a constant companion, so they can't be frightened of it. When it does come, they're a lot more adept at dealing with it than the average human being, even if they're involved in a wreck that costs someone else their life.

Back in 2001, on the final turn of the Daytona 500, Sterling Marlin's front bumper made contact with Dale Earnhardt's rear bumper. Just two guys racing hard to win the sport's biggest race. But Earnhardt, a seven-time Cup champion, swerved straight into the outside wall. He died instantly.

Marlin received hate mail and death threats afterward, but he was back racing the very next weekend. So was Dale Earnhardt Jr., just days removed from burying his father.

While Stewart has surely been told by his legal team to stay quiet, his decision not to race raises at least a couple of scenarios: He is so shaken up by what was nothing more than an awful accident that he's actually considering whether he wants to keep racing at age 43. Or he knows deep in his heart that his well-documented temper got the best of him. When he came around that turn and spotted a young driver with the gall to shake a fist at him, he made the split-second decision to give him a little scare and his car wound up hitting him.

Again, there's only one person who truly knows the answer to that question.

"Is he going to say what he done?" asked the victim's father, Kevin Ward Sr., in an interview with The Syracuse Post-Standard.

But those words should be filtered through the prism of a grieving parent, who is obviously in no position to pass balanced judgment in this case.

Judging from the grainy, shaky video of the incident, the younger Ward deserves plenty of blame.

Angry at being pushed into the wall by Stewart, he had no business getting out of his car and storming toward the apron of the track, where other cars continued to speed by even though the race was under a yellow flag. It looked as though the car just in front of Stewart actually swerved to miss Ward.

Obviously, Stewart did not, but it very well could be that he just didn't have enough time.

While we wait to hear from Stewart, NASCAR took an overdue step Friday to improve the safety of its drivers. The governing body said they cannot approach the track or moving cars after accidents, requiring them to stay in their machines until emergency crews arrive unless there are extenuating circumstances such as fire in the cockpit.

But NASCAR didn't go far enough with the potential penalties. In fact, no one really knows what could happen to a driver who breaks the rule, since VP of competition and racing development Robin Pemberton called it a "behavioral-type thing" that will "be addressed according to each situation."

Obviously, NASCAR doesn't want stray too far from its good ol' boy image, knowing fans get a kick out of drivers throwing tantrums for all to see. The organization should have mandated, at the very least, a one-race suspension for anyone who violates the rules, even longer for repeat offenders.

We don't need any more tragedies because of out-of-control emotions.

On the video of last week's incident, it looked as though Stewart turned his wheel to the left — with Ward coming at him from the right — which caused the back end of the winged car to slide around. There are those who claim Stewart stepped on the gas when he saw Ward, but others have countered that a sprint car is controlled as much with the throttle as with the steering wheel.

Stewart very plausibly could have been trying to avoid Ward.

Now, it's time to confront the truth.

Smoke, tell us what happened.

Gordon sets qualifying mark at Michigan

Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Jeff Gordon broke the Michigan International Speedway qualifying record Friday, taking the pole for the NASCAR Sprint Cup race Sunday with a speed of 206.558 mph.

Speeds at MIS have been climbing ever since the two-mile oval was repaved before the 2012 season. Kevin Harvick set the qualifying record in June at 204.557, but drivers breezed past that mark Friday, and Gordon emerged with his second straight pole. He qualified first last weekend at Watkins Glen but finished 34th, giving up the series points lead to Dale Earnhardt Jr.

It's the 76th pole of Gordon's career and the seventh-fastest pole-winning speed in the history of NASCAR's top series.

Joey Logano qualified second, followed by Carl Edwards, Brian Vickers and Brad Keselowski.

LINEUP

Pure Michigan 400
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 206.558 mph.
2. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 206.381.
3. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 206.115.
4. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 205.685.
5. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 205.644.
6. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 205.438.
7. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 204.58.
8. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 204.464.
9. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 204.354.
10. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 204.174.
11. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 203.822.
12. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 203.47.
13. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 204.082.
14. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 204.012.
15. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 203.943.
16. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 203.856.
17. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 203.528.
18. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 203.364.
19. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 203.223.
20. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 203.097.
21. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 203.029.
22. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 202.743.
23. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 202.674.
24. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 201.969.
25. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 202.898.
26. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 202.458.
27. (14) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 202.412.
28. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 202.327.
29. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 201.822.
30. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 201.72.
31. (83) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 201.283.
32. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 200.496.
33. (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 199.756.
34. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 199.534.
35. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 199.225.
36. (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 199.132.
37. (37) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, owner points.
38. (32) Travis Kvapil, Ford, owner points.
39. (78) Matt Crafton, Chevrolet, owner points.
40. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, owner points.
41. (33) Alex Kennedy, Chevrolet, owner points.
42. (66) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, owner points.
43. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, owner points.

NASCAR

From 1B

Cup race at Michigan International Speedway.

"Through time you have to recognize when you get a reminder or tap on the shoulder, something that may need to be addressed," Pemberton said. "This is one of those times where we look outside our sport and we look at other things, and we feel like it was time to address this."

It remains to be seen how NASCAR will enforce the provision, and how much the threat of penalties will deter drivers in the heat of the moment. Jimmie Johnson, six-time champion and one of NASCAR's most respected drivers, said he thought it was the right move.

"Will that stop a driver that's really upset?" Johnson said. "I don't know. It's hard to say."

"There's still going to be confrontations out there and that's never going to change. People will still get mad at each other," added Joey Logano. "You've got to keep the big picture of staying safe out there and somehow controlling your emotions."

The sport has thrived thanks to the personalities of some of its biggest stars and that includes an occasional feud or angry encounter at the track. Stewart once threw his helmet at Matt Kenseth's windshield. In 2003, Kevin Harvick climbed on the roof of his car to shout at Ricky Rudd, who had nudged him from behind late in a race.

SHR executive VP says Stewart grieving

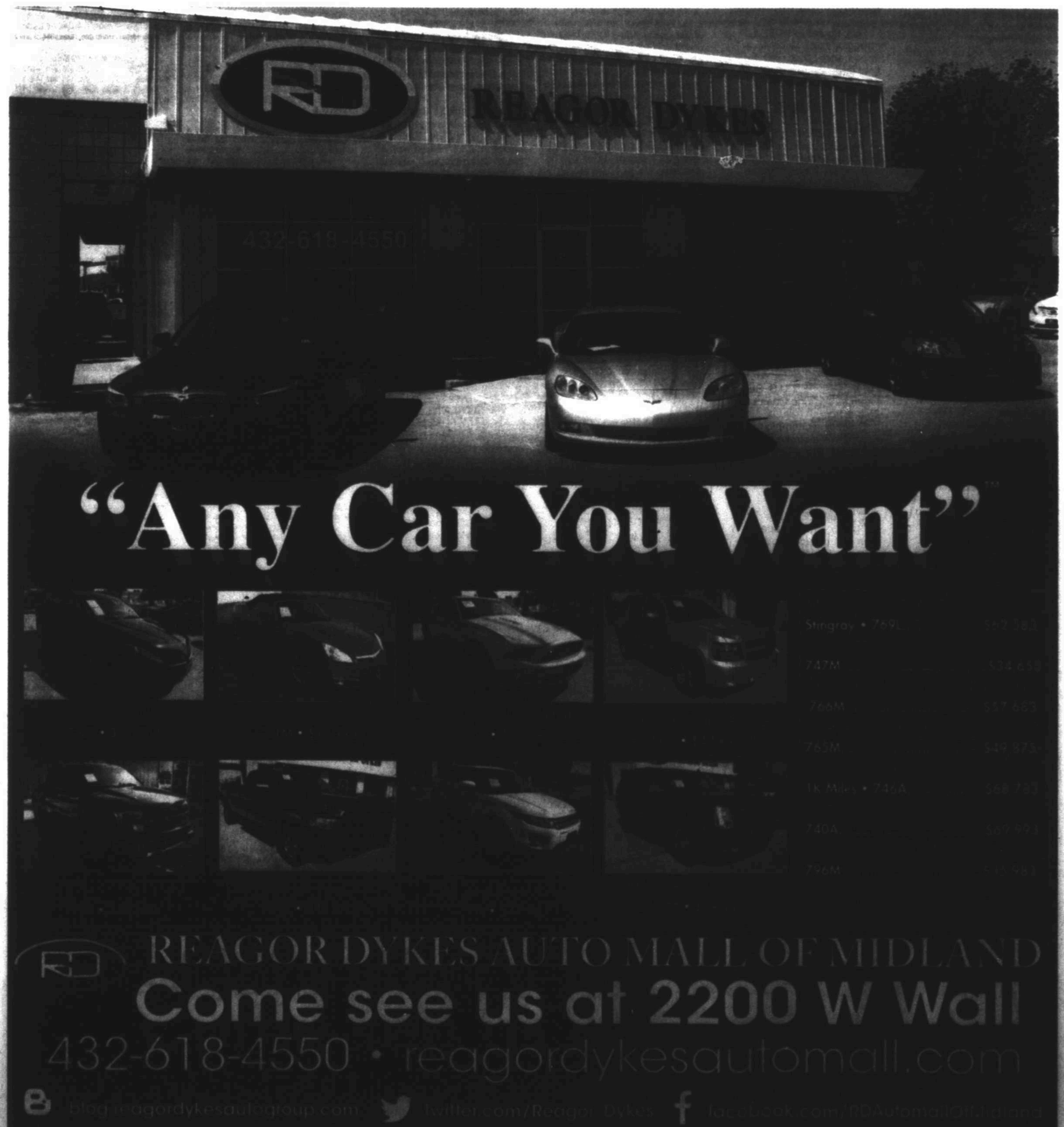
By Noah Tristar
Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Tony Stewart is skipping a second straight Sprint Cup race, and it is not clear when the NASCAR star might return after he struck and killed a driver at a dirt-track race in New York last weekend.

"This decision was Tony's," said Brett Frood, executive vice president of Stewart-Haas Racing. "An emotional week for him. He's grieving — made the decision he's not ready to get in the race car and will take it week by week."

Jeff Burton will drive the No. 14 car in Stewart's place in Sunday's Cup race at Michigan International Speedway. Frood says they haven't discussed any other races.

Last Saturday during a sprint car race in Canandaigua, New York, Stewart appeared to clip Kevin Ward Jr.'s car, sending it spinning, Ward left the car during the caution period, walked down the track and was hit by Stewart's car. His funeral was Thursday.



GOLFSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LPGA

Wegmans Championship Scores
Friday
At Monroe Golf Club
Pittsford, N.Y.
Purse: $2.05 million
Yardage: 6,739; Par 72
Second Round
a-denotes amateur

Brittany Lincicome 67-68—135
Inbee Park 72-68—138
Lexi Thompson 69-70—139
Lydia Ko 70-69—139
Jane Park 70-69—139
Meena Lee 68-73—139
Juliette Greineds 75-65—140
Suzann Pettersen 71-69—140
Jennifer Johnson 70-70—140
Beatriz Recari 70-70—140
Mirim Lee 69-71—140
Shanshan Feng 68-72—140
Gerina Piller 72-69—141
Azahara Munoz 71-70—141
Paula Reto 70-71—141
Na Yeon Choi 74-68—142
Mo Martin 72-70—142
Kristy McPherson 71-71—142
Tiffany Joh 70-72—142
Eun-Hee Ji 69-73—142
Ilhee Lee 69-73—142
Anna Nordqvist 69-73—142
Cristie Kerr 68-74—142
Lisa McCloskey 67-75—142
Sydnee Michaels 74-68—143
Laura Diaz 73-70—143
Thidapa Suwannapura 72-71—143
Laura Davies 71-72—143
Sarah Kemp 71-72—143
Xi Yu Lin 71-72—143
Danielle Kang 70-73—143
Jessica Korda 70-73—143
Katie M. Burnett 74-70—144
Dewi Claire Schreefel 74-70—144
So Yeon Ryu 73-71—144
Sarah Jane Smith 73-71—144
Karrie Webb 73-71—144
Kathleen Ekey 72-72—144
Sandra Gal 71-73—144
Stacy Lewis 71-73—144
Chella Choi 70-74—144
Emma Jandel 69-75—144
Angela Stanford 69-75—144
Juli Inkster 74-71—145
Haru Nomura 73-72—145
Haeji Kang 72-73—145
Caroline Masson 72-73—145
Jennifer Song 72-73—145
Moriya Jutanugarn 71-74—145
Brittany Lang 70-75—145
Yani Tseng 70-75—145
Catriona Matthew 69-76—145
Brooke Pancake 69-76—145
Becky Morgan 75-71—146
Jenny Shin 75-71—146
Jimin Kang 74-72—146
Candie Kung 74-72—146
Ashleigh Simon 74-72—146
Carlota Ciganda 73-73—146
Jacqui Concolino 73-73—146
Jaye Marie Green 73-73—146
Mina Harigae 73-73—146
Pernilla Lindberg 73-73—146
Erica Popson 73-73—146
Karin Sjodin 73-73—146
Katy Harris 72-74—146
Stacey Keating 72-74—146
Ayako Uehara 72-74—146
Chez Reavie 71-75—146
Austin Ernst 71-75—146
Mi Jung Hur 71-75—146
Lizette Salas 71-75—146
Jennifer Kirby 67-79—146

Failed to make the cut

Pat Hurst 77-70—147
Jenny Suh 76-71—147
Anya Alvarez 75-72—147
Mi Hyang Lee 75-72—147
Amy Anderson 74-73—147
Christina Kim 74-73—147
Reilley Rankin 74-73—147
Kris Tamulis 74-73—147
Irene Cox 73-74—147
Lindsey Wright 73-74—147
Marina Alex 72-75—147
Joanna Klatten 72-75—147
Mariajo Uribe 72-75—147
Caroline Hedwall 71-76—147
Maria Hernandez 71-76—147
Sue Kim 71-76—147
Pornanong Phatlum 71-76—147
Jeong Jang 76-72—148
P.K. Kongkraphan 75-73—148
Cindy LaCrosse 75-73—148
Stephanie L. Meadow 75-73—148
Mika Miyazato 75-73—148
Ji Young Oh 75-73—148
Morgan Pressel 75-73—148
Jennifer Rosales 74-74—148
Hee Young Park 73-75—148
Jodi Ewart Shadoff 72-76—148
Nicole Jeray 72-76—148
Amy Yang 72-76—148
Alena Sharp 71-77—148
Yueer Cindy Feng 70-78—148
Megan McDonald 70-78—148
Brianna Do 75-74—149
Karine Icher 75-74—149
Heather Bowie Young 74-75—149
Cydney Clanton 74-75—149
Sophie Gustafson 74-75—149
Hee-Won Han 74-75—149
Ai Miyazato 74-75—149
Giulia Sergas 71-78—149
Jane Rah 78-72—150
Kelly Tan 77-73—150
Mindy Kim 76-74—150
Louise Friberg 75-75—150
Katherine Kirk 75-75—150
Rebecca Lee-Bentham 75-75—150
Kim Kaufman 74-76—150
Paula Creamer 73-77—150
Lee-Anne Pace 72-78—150
Amelia Lewis 77-74—151
Alejandra Llaneza 77-74—151
Sandra Changkija 76-75—151
Giulia Molinari 75-76—151
Jee Young Lee 74-77—151
Maria McBride 73-78—151
Lina Vestal 79-73—152
Christel Boeljon 77-75—152
Sue Ginter 76-76—152
Ryann O'Toole 76-76—152
Dori Carter 75-77—152
Paola Moreno 72-80—152
Charlotta Sorenstam 83-70—153
Jessica Corallello 77-76—153
Moira Dunn 75-78—153
Felicity Johnson 75-78—153
Alison Walshe 79-75—154
a-Emma Talley 77-77—154
Sun Young Yoo 77-77—154
Hannah Jun Maddock 80-75—155
Julia Boland 77-78—155
Paz Echeverria 77-79—156
Silvia Cavalleri 75-81—156
Megan Grehan 79-79—158
Katie Futcher 75-83—158
Jean Bartholomew 81-78—159
Alison Curdi 83-79—162
Belen Mozo 72—WD

PGA

Wyndham Championship Scores
Friday
At Sedgefield Country Club
Greensboro, N.C.
Purse: $5.3 million
Yardage: 7,127; Par 70
Second Round

Heath Slocum 65-65—130
Scott Langley 65-65—130
Brian Stuard 66-65—131
Nick Watney 67-64—131
Martin Laird 65-66—131
Andrew Svoboda 67-64—131
Bo Van Pelt 67-65—132
D.A. Points 67-65—132
Camilo Villegas 63-69—132
Carl Pettersson 67-65—132
Jhonattan Vegas 67-65—132
William McGirt 64-68—132
Freddie Jacobson 68-64—132
Ryo Ishikawa 70-62—132
Brad Fritsch 69-63—132
Webb Simpson 64-69—133
Brandt Snedeker 68-65—133
Andrew Loupe 65-68—133
Johnson Wagner 66-67—133
Kevin Kisner 69-64—133
Paul Casey 65-69—134
Shawn Stefani 67-67—134
Scott Piercy 70-64—134
Bill Haas 68-66—134
Tim Clark 67-67—134
Brian Davis 69-65—134
Will Wilcox 67-67—134
Steve Marino 66-68—134
Ben Curtis 66-67—135
Justin Bolli 67-68—135
Billy Horschel 70-65—135
Robert Streb 69-66—135
Ricky Barnes 66-69—135
Michael Putnam 68-67—135
Jason Allred 69-66—135
Michael Thompson 70-66—136
Steven Bowditch 66-70—136
Charlie Wi 70-66—136
Francesco Molinari 69-67—136
J.J. Henry 68-70—136
David Toms 67-69—136
Joe Durant 69-67—136
Josh Teater 67-69—136
Robert Garrigus 68-68—136
Brooks Koepka 70-66—136
Andres Romero 70-66—136
Ernie Els 68-68—136
Derek Ernst 68-68—136
Y.E. Yang 69-68—137
Jeff Overton 70-67—137
Doug LaBelle II 72-65—137
Richard Sterne 69-68—137
David Lingmerth 67-70—137
Roberto Castro 71-66—137
Stuart Appleby 68-69—137
Sang-Moon Bae 69-68—137
John Merrick 70-67—137
Kevin Foley 69-68—137
Peter Malnati 70-67—137
Bobby Wyatt 67-70—137
Luke Guthrie 69-69—138
Joe Ogilvie 70-68—138
Tim Herron 70-68—138
John Huh 70-68—138
Retief Goosen 69-69—138
Patrick Reed 71-67—138
Tommy Gainey 66-72—138
Troy Merritt 70-68—138
James Hahn 69-69—138
Brice Garnett 71-67—138
Lee Janzen 70-68—138
Nicholas Thompson 70-68—138
Mark Wilson 67-71—138
Alex Cejka 68-70—138
Justin Hicks 69-69—138
Tyrone Van Aswegen 72-66—138
Wes Roach 70-68—138
Hudson Swafford 71-67—138

Failed to make the cut

Brian Harman 71-69—139
Scott Brown 72-67—139
Jonathan Byrd 72-67—139
Matt Bettencourt 67-72—139
Robert Karlsson 72-67—139
David Duval 70-69—139
Richard H. Lee 71-68—139
Bud Cauley 69-70—139
Eric Axley 70-69—139
James Driscoll 69-70—139
Hideki Matsuyama 69-70—139
Dicky Pride 67-72—139
Tim Petrovic 67-72—139
Jim Herman 71-68—139
Will MacKenzie 69-71—140
Len Mattiace 72-68—140
Mike Weir 66-74—140
Robert Allenby 66-74—140
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano 71-69—140
Chad Collins 72-68—140
Trevor Immelman 70-70—140
Jamie Lovemark 74-66—140
Alex Aragon 71-69—140
Gary Christian 69-71—140
Will Collins 72-68—140
John Daly 69-71—140
Chad Campbell 71-69—140
Boo Weekley 72-68—140
Ken Duke 68-72—140
Martin Flores 73-68—141
Billy Hurley III 73-68—141
Greg Chalmers 72-69—141
John Peterson 70-71—141
Sean O'Hair 72-69—141
D.H. Lee 73-68—141
Scott Stallings 70-71—141
Davis Love III 72-69—141
Bryce Molder 71-70—141
Kevin Tway 70-71—141
Patrick Cantlay 69-73—142
Bronson La Cassie 73-69—142
Cameron Beckman 75-67—142
Arjun Atwal 71-71—142
Brian Gay 74-68—142
Charlie Beljan 72-70—142
Glen Day 73-69—142
Rafael Cabrera Bello 68-74—142
Marc Turnesa 71-71—142
Troy Matteson 72-71—143
Danny Lee 73-70—143
Alex Prugh 73-70—143
Matteo Manassero 71-72—143
Fred Couples 74-69—143
Chesson Hadley 69-74—143
Brendan de Jonge 71-73—144
Jim Renner 72-72—144
Charles Howell III 71-73—144
Kyle Stanley 71-73—144
Padraig Harrington 72-72—144
Rocco Mediate 70-74—144
Armando Villarreal 75-69—144
Morgan Hoffmann 70-74—144
Ryuji Imada 66-78—144
Aaron Baddeley 70-74—144
Lucas Glover 73-71—144
Peter Hanson 72-73—145
Miguel Angel Carballo 73-72—145
Steve Flesch 73-73—146
Daniel Chopra 76-70—146
Todd Hamilton 69-78—147
Stephen Gallacher 71-76—147
Sean Love 71-76—147
John Rollins 75-73—148
Jesse Hutchins 75-73—148
Jeff Maggert 72-77—149
Edward Loar 77-73—150
Kelly Mitchum 74-77—151
Patrick Rodgers 75—WD

Champions

Dick's Sporting Goods Open Scores
Friday
At En-Joie Golf Club
Endicott, N.Y.
Purse: $1.85 million
Yardage: 6,957; Par: 72 (37-35)
First Round

Olin Browne 35-30—65
John Cook 33-32—65
Steve Lowery 31-35—66
David Frost 33-33—66
Bart Bryant 33-33—66
Doug Garwood 35-32—67
Mark Calcavecchia 34-33—67
Colin Montgomerie 34-33—67
Mark O'Meara 36-32—68
Steve Pate 34-35—69
Russ Cochran 36-33—69
Scott Hoch 36-33—69
Fred Funk 34-35—69
Tom Purtzer 37-33—70
Bob Tway 33-37—70
Scott Simpson 35-35—70
Anders Forsbrand 36-34—70
Jim Gallagher, Jr. 36-34—70
P.H. Horgan III 37-34—71
Mike Goodes 35-36—71
Gary Hallberg 36-35—71
Sam Randolph 37-34—71
Esteban Toledo 37-34—71
Mike Reid 36-35—71
Joe Daley 39-32—71
Jeff Hart 37-34—71
Kevin Sutherland 39-32—71
Steve Sauers 37-34—71
Jay Haas 36-35—71
Willie Wood 37-34—71
Bobby Clampett 36-36—72
Tom Kite 37-35—72
Bob Gilder 36-36—72
Bob Friend 38-34—72
Hal Sutton 37-36—73
Michael Allen 38-35—73
Chien Soon Lu 39-34—73
Brad Fabon 35-38—73
Scott Verplank 38-35—73
Roger Chapman 36-37—73
Jim Rutledge 38-36—74
Bill Glasson 40-34—74
Fuzzy Zoeller 37-37—74
Peter Jacobsen 39-35—74
Tom Pernice Jr 36-38—74
Mark Wiebe 38-36—74
Bobby Wadkins 38-36—74
Mike Hulbert 38-37—75
Joey Sindelar 35-40—75
Paul Goydos 42-33—75
Larry Nelson 38-37—75
Rick Fehr 40-36—76
John Inman 40-36—76
Skip E. Taylor 39-37—76
Greg Bruckner 38-38—76
Andy Bean 40-36—76
Morris Hatalsky 39-37—76
Steve Jones 40-37—77
Craig Stadler 41-36—77
Pete Jordan 41-37—78
Wayne Levi 36-42—78

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News Sentinel Open Scores
Friday
At Fox Den Country Club
Knoxville, Tenn.
Purse: $550,000
Yardage: 7,071; Par 71
Second Round

Martin Piller 65-67—132
Brian Wilcox 68-64—132
Camilo Benedetti 67-66—133
Hunter Haas 67-66—133
Fabian Gomez 67-66—133
Ryan Spears 66-68—134
Peter Lonard 68-66—134
Bill Lunde 67-67—134
Roberto Diaz 67-68—135
Scott Harrington 67-68—135
Ryan Blaum 70-65—135
Matt Fast 65-70—135
Chas Narramore 71-64—135
D.J. Trahan 70-66—136
Vaughn Taylor 68-68—136
J.J. Killeen 67-69—136
Chris Baker 69-67—136
Sebastian Vazquez 69-68—136
Aaron Watkins 70-66—136
Harold Varner III 68-68—136
Josh Broadaway 68-68—136
Scott Parel 70-67—137
Aron Price 70-67—137
Billy Mayfair 70-67—137
Michael Thorbjornsen 70-67—137
Zac Blair 72-65—137
Will Collins 70-67—137
Steve Allan 70-67—137
Jon Curran 70-67—137
Darron Stiles 72-65—137
Derek Fathauer 71-66—137
Steve LeBrun 69-68—137
Brandon Bunn 66-71—137
Tom Gillis 67-71—138
Roland Thatcher 69-69—138
James Nitties 70-68—138
Michael Putnam 69-69—138
Shane Bertsch 70-68—138
Brad Schneider 70-68—138
Jose Toledo 74-64—138
Brandon Brown 66-72—138
Philip Pettitt, Jr 69-69—138
Bronson Burgoon 70-68—138
Greg Owen 72-66—138
Shaun Micheel 69-69—138
Luke List 71-67—138
Rob Oppenheim 68-70—138
Brian Prouty 72-66—138
Cory Whitsett 66-72—138
Sung Joon Park 66-73—139
Adam Crawford 67-72—139
Zack Fischer 71-68—139
Kelly Kraft 72-67—139
Ben Kohles 72-67—139
Andres Echavarria 73-66—139
Tyler Duncan 72-67—139

Jin Chung 69-70—139
Fran Quinn 70-69—139
Casey Wittenberg 70-69—139
Brett Stegmaier 68-71—139
Nathan Green 72-67—139
Ryan Armour 69-70—139
Garrett Osborn 69-70—139
Allen Choi 73-66—139
Oscar Fraustro 71-69—140
Skip Kendall 71-69—140
Zack Sucher 72-68—140
Sung Kang 70-70—140
Brent Witcher 73-67—140
Jerod Turner 71-69—140
Mark Hubbard 71-69—140
James Sacheck 71-69—140
Mathew Goggin 70-70—140
Jason Gore 70-70—140
Carlos Sainz Jr 69-71—140
Adam Mitchell 70-70—140
Andy Pope 69-71—140
Jordan Russell 70-70—140
Chris Wilson 69-71—140
Brett Lederer 71-69—140
Brian Maurer 71-69—140

Failed to make the cut

Ted Purdy 71-70—141
Nick Taylor 70-71—141
Whee Kim 71-70—141
Alexandre Rocha 68-73—141
Jared Wolfe 70-71—141
Kyle Stough 73-68—141
Jake Younan 69-72—141
Kyle Thompson 70-72—142
Jeff Klauk 71-71—142
D.J. Brigman 72-70—142
Nicholas Lindheim 70-72—142
Justin Lower 71-71—142
Aaron Goldberg 73-69—142
Hugo Leon 72-70—142
Ryan Sullivan 72-70—142
Rick Lamb 71-71—142
Tyson Alexander 68-74—142
Chris Smith 69-73—142
Matt Weibring 70-72—142
Mackenzie Hughes 71-71—142
Chris Epperson 73-69—142
Tyler Aldridge 72-70—142
Justin Shin 70-72—142
Paul Haley II 72-70—142
Jin Park 71-72—143
Fernando Machareth 70-71—143
Derek Gillespie 72-71—143
Tyler Wisnoski 72-71—143
Steve Friesen 74-69—143
Dominic Bozzelli 70-73—143
Stephen Powers 75-68—143
Franklin Corpening 73-70—143
Kyle Reifers 73-70—143
John Kimbell 72-71—143
Josh Anderson 71-72—143
Rod Pampling 71-73—144
Alistair Presnell 73-71—144
Gavin Coles 73-71—144
Jose de J Rodriguez 71-73—144
Jonathan Fricke 69-75—144
Kevin Kim 69-75—144
Steven Fox 72-72—144
Vince India 73-71—144
Brian Richey 70-68—144
Ashley Hall 69-75—144
Kevin Johnson 72-72—144
Paul Claxton 68-76—144
Jimmy Gunn 72-72—144
Si Woo Kim 71-73—144
Timothy O'Neal 70-74—144
Jimmy Brandt 76-68—144
Brad Elder 72-73—145
Nick Rousey 71-74—145
Jarrod Lyle 77-68—145
Jorge Fernandez'Valdes 74-71—145
Mark Silvers 73-72—145
T.J. Vogel 67-78—145
Chase Wright 73-72—145
Guy Boros 76-70—146
Christian Brand 73-73—146
Neil Johnson 75-71—146
Ryan Allison 72-74—146
Cam Burke 73-73—146
Matt Schall 74-72—146
Sebastian Cappelen 71-75—146
Matt Hendrix 73-73—146
Jeff Gove 76-71—147
Oliver Goss 75-73—148
Riley Wheeldon 74-75—149
Steve Saunders 71-79—150
Jace Long 77-73—150
Cliff Kresge 77-76—153

PGA European

Made in Denmark Leading Scores
Friday
At Himmerland Golf & Spa Resort
(Backtee Course)
Farso, Denmark
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 7,033; Par: 71
Second Round

Bradley Dredge, Wales 66-68—134
Simon Wakefield, England 71-67—138
Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark 69-70—139
David Drysdale, Scotland 71-68—139
Garrick Porteous, England 71-68—139
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark 66-73—139
Emiliano Grillo, Argentina 71-69—140
Daniel Im, United States 72-68—140
Matthew Nixon, England 73-67—140
Phillip Archer, England 70-70—140
Felipe Aguilar, Chile 66-74—140
Oliver Fisher, England 75-65—140
Roope Kakko, Finland 70-71—141
Mikael Lundberg, Sweden 72-69—141
Paul Waring, England 75-66—141
Peter Hedblom, Sweden 74-67—141
Johan Carlsson, Sweden 71-70—141
Eddie Pepperell, England 73-68—141
Morten Orum Madsen, Denmark 71-70—141
Marc Warren, Scotland 71-70—141
Patrik Sjoland, Sweden 71-70—141
Shiv Kapur, India 73-68—141
Lasse Jensen, Denmark 72-69—141
S S P Chowrasia, India 70-71—141

Also

David Lipsky, United States 72-71—143

Missed cut

Peter Uihlein, United States 74-72—146
John Hahn, United States 75-73—148
Jason Knutzon, United States 74-75—149
Michael Miller, United States 75-74—149
Brinson Paolini, United States 78-79—157
Berry Henson, United States 72-80—152

USGA

U.S. Amateur Championship Results
Friday
At Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course)
Johns Creek, Ga.
Yardage: 7,490; Par: 71
Quarterfinals

Frederick Wedel, The Woodlands, Texas, 144, def. Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh (145), 4 and 3.
Gunn Yang, South Korea (141), def. Cameron Young, Scarborough, N.Y. (140), 2 up.
Corey Conners, Canada (142), def. Zachary Olsen, Cordova, Tenn. (141), 2 and 1.
Denny McCarthy, Rockville, Md. (141), def. Roman Robledo, Hartlinger, Texas (144), 3 and 2.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LPGA

WEGMANS CHAMPIONSHIP: At Pittsford, New York, Brittany Lincicome opened a three-stroke lead Friday in the wind-swept LPGA Championship, the tour's fourth major championship of the season.

The long-hitting Lincicome followed her opening 67 with a 68 to reach 9 under at Monroe Golf Club. She won the 2009 Kraft Nabisco for her lone major title and has five LPGA Tour victories.

Lincicome had an eagle and three birdies to go with one bogey for her second solid day. She averaged 277.5 yards off the tee on the two measured holes and needed 26 putts for the second straight day.

Lexi Thompson, tied for the first-round lead with Meena Lee, dropped into a tie for second with defending champion Inbee Park of South Korea. Thompson had a 72, and Park shot 66.

That gave the United States two players at the top as the Americans go for their fourth straight major title of the season. Thompson won the Kraft Nabisco to start the run.

Seventeen-year-old Lydia Ko of New Zealand had a 69 to join Lee, from South Korea, and Jane Park at 5 under. Lee had a 73, and Park shot 69.

PGA

WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP: At Greensboro, N.C., Heath Slocum and Scott Langley each shot 5-under 65 for the second straight day to share the lead in the Wyndham Championship.

Brian Stuard, Nick Watney, Martin Laird and Andrew Svoboda were a stroke back in the final regular-season event of the season. Watney and Svoboda shot 64, Stuard had a 65 and Laird a 66.

Ryo Ishikawa had the best round of the day — a 62 that was one stroke off the course record and included six birdies on the back nine.

Since the tournament returned to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008, every two-day leader until now had been at 11 under or better.

PGA European

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS OPEN: At Endicott, New York, John Cook birdied the final two holes for a 7-under 65 and a share of the first-round lead with Olin Browne in the Champions Tour's Dick's Sporting Goods Open.

The 56-year-old Cook had eight birdies and a bogey on the En-Joie course. He won the last of his nine titles on the 50-and-over tour last year in the season-opening event in Hawaii.

Cook missed 10 weeks of the season after injuring his back in a February fall at his Florida home. He made an 8-foot putt on the par-3 17th and a 25-footer on par-4 18th.

The 55-year-old Browne birdied five of the last seven holes in a bogey-free round. He won the 2011 U.S. Senior Open for his lone Champions Tour victory.

Defending champion Bart Bryant was a stroke back along with Steve Lowery and David Frost.

USGA

U.S. AMATEUR: At Johns Creek, Georgia, Peppertine junior Frederick Wedel advanced to the U.S. Amateur semifinals, beating 36-year-old Pittsburgh financial adviser Nathan Smith 4 and 3 at Atlanta Athletic Club.

The 19-year-old Wedel, from The Woodlands, Texas, took a 4-up lead with consecutive birdie wins on Nos. 12 and 13 and closed out the match with a par halve on the par-3 15th.

Wedel will face South Korea's Gunn Yang in the semifinals. Yang, a sophomore at San Diego State, beat high school senior Cameron Young of Scarborough, New York, 2 up.

In the other semifinal, Canada's Corey Conners will play Denny McCarthy of Rockville, Maryland. Conners beat Zachary Olsen of Cordova, Tennessee, 2 and 1, and McCarthy topped Roman Robledo of Hartlinger, Texas, 3 and 2. Connors is coming off his senior season at Kent State, and McCarthy is a senior at Virginia.

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MADE IN DENMARK: At Aalborg, Denmark, Wales' Bradley Dredge shot a 3-under 68 to take a four-stroke lead in the Made in Denmark tournament at 8-under 134.

England's Simon Wakefield was second after a 67. Danish stars Thomas Bjorn (73) and Thorbjorn Olesen (70) were another stroke back along with Scotland's David Drysdale (68) and England's Garrick Porteous (68).

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Paul George still hopeful of returning this season

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Paul George beat the odds to become an NBA star. He'll have to do it all over again to play next season.

Two weeks after a gruesome compound fracture of his right leg, George said Friday he remains hopeful that he can make it back onto the court late next season even though it's a longshot. George called the injury a "freak accident."

"All I can do at this point is sleep, watch TV and lay down, so it's tough for me. I'm used to being active, lifting weights, being in the gym," George said as his mother and father watched his news conference from a few feet away. "At the same time, I want to be part of this team. The last thing I want to do is feel like I'm not part of this team because I'm out. I'm holding out hope, just personally, because I want to be back."

George has thrived in the underdog role, going from mostly overlooked prep recruit to Fresno State star. He was impressive enough in college to catch the attention of Pacers president of basketball operations Larry Bird, who took him No. 10 overall in 2010. After his third season in the league, George was named the NBA's Most Improved Player. He's led the Pacers in scoring, played in the All-Star Game and made the league's all-defensive team each of the past two seasons.

Paul was injured Aug. 1 during a U.S. national team scrimmage in Las Vegas when he his right leg collided with the basketball stanchion, snapping it in two.

"When I looked down and saw bone sticking out, I knew it was bad," George said, later describing the feeling as having his leg lit on fire. "I'd felt pain before, but I have never felt pain like that. So I knew it was bad."

George said he has watched the replay once and won't watch it again.

Doctors have told the 24-year-old star that he is likely to make a full recovery, though it will take a full year. Bird and coach Frank Vogel said earlier this week they did not plan to have George in 2014-15.

George said he thinks he can change those plans — if he can avoid risking another injury.

George said doctors placed pins in his knee and ankle to stabilize a rod that was inserted into the injured leg, which was broken in two places. Three days later, he returned to his suburban Indianapolis home where is now recuperating in a cast and hobbling around on crutches.

George

While no firm timetable has been set for his return, George said he could begin strengthening his right knee as early as next week. That's little consolation to the workaholic.

"This was going to be a huge year for me, so for me not to be out there at the beginning, I do feel a little guilty about that," George said. "It hurts."

The immediate question that went through George's mind was whether he did something wrong on the play.

Some have questioned whether the NBA's highest-paid stars, such as George, should risk injury while representing their country or whether the stanchion was too close to the court. George didn't offer an opinion about the stanchion but did make one thing clear: He wants to play for the 2016 Olympic Team.

"I think it's real unfair, the criticism they are getting because it was a freak accident. No one's really been injured since USA Basketball has been here," George said. "It was a freak accident. Freak accidents happen."

George thanked the national team, players around the league, those within the Pacers organizations and fans for their outpouring of support. A small contingent of George's fan club waited outside Bankers Life Fieldhouse to catch a glimpse of him pulling into the arena's underground garage. A handful of teammates also showed up at the news conference.

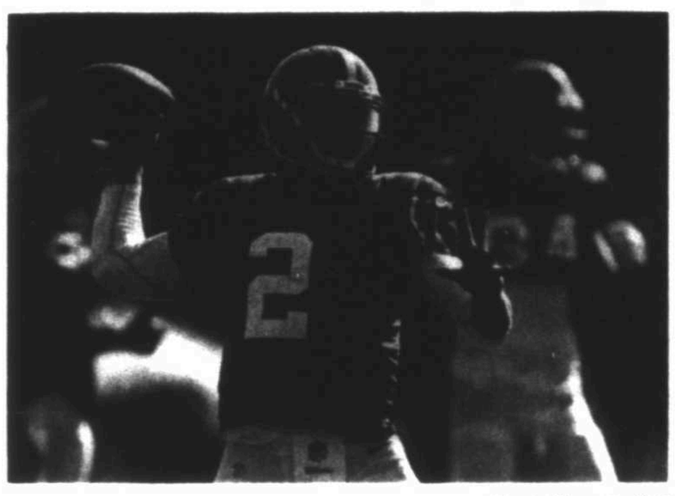
George recently received clearance from the NBA to change his number from 24 to 13, giving him the much more marketable moniker of PG-13. To do that, he splurged for about 600 of his own jerseys, which he donated to his high school and a local Boys & Girls Club near his hometown of Palmdale, California.

Otherwise, he's not planning to change a thing.

"I never play the game with any hesitation, that's probably why I'm in this cast," George said, drawing laughter. "I'm not looking at this as something negative for my career. It's something I can overcome and it will be a great opportunity to sit back and watch and learn the game."

Browns hope to name starting QB on Tuesday

By Tom Withers
Associated Press


Mark Duncan/AP

Cleveland Browns quarterback Johnny Manziel passes during practice training camp Friday in Berea, Ohio.

CLEVELAND — Finally, at long last, the Browns have a date to name their quarterback. Decision day is Tuesday for Brian Hoyer and Johnny Manziel.

That's when Browns coach Mike Pettine aims to announce his starter for Cleveland's Sept. 7 opener at Pittsburgh. His choice could be influenced by how the quarterbacks play in Monday night's nationally televised exhibition at Washington.

"Something unforeseen could come up, but we're hopeful because I do want to see if I can cut the quarterback questions down by about 90 percent after next week," said Pettine, a first-year coach who for months has faced questions about his quarterbacks. "The chemistry, the continuity, it's important to establish that."

On Thursday, Pettine said Hoyer will start against the Redskins on Monday night, with Manziel getting snaps with the first-team offense. Pettine isn't sure how he'll divide their time and will see how the game unfolds before determining when each is on the field. His focus is making sure the "reps are close to equal."

Pettine also made it clear no decision has been made.

"All of our options are still on the table," he said.

Does that mean Manziel, the popular rookie who helped the Browns draw record crowds to training camp, can still win the job?

"Sure he can," Pettine said. "All of our options are still on the table. He just needs to go out and play, that's the bottom line. They both do. I've met with both of them and discussed the situation and they're both comfortable with it and they both know it's going to be up to them, when they're out there, to go out and do their job."

As he has stated for months, Pettine will choose the quarterback he feels gives the Browns their best chance to beat their bitter rivals.

"You're looking for the total package — the quarterback who is best suited to take the field and lead us to a win against the Steelers," Pettine said. "That's the bottom line decision we have to make. There will be a lot of things going into it."

NFL PRESEASON STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	13	10
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	33	35
New England	1	1	0	.500	48	58
Miami	0	1	0	.000	10	16
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	44	47
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	35	30
Houston	0	1	0	.000	0	32
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	10	13
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	23	3
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	39	41
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	12	13
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	16	20
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	21	16
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	41	39
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	27	7
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	6	10

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	37	29
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	23	6
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	7	27
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	63	76
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	57	48
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	16	10
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	18	20
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	10	16
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	54	47
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	13	12
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	10	6
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	16	20
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	32	0
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	3	23
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	16	21
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	24	26

Thursday's Score
Chicago 20, Jacksonville 19

Friday's Scores
New England 42, Philadelphia 35
New Orleans 31, Tennessee 24
San Diego at Seattle, late
Detroit at Oakland, late

Today's Games
Green Bay at St. Louis, 3 p.m.
Baltimore at Dallas, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Denver at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 21
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 22
Carolina at New England, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Oakland at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 23
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 3:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 24
San Diego at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 7 p.m.

COWBOYS

From 1B

Linehan and Kubiak had strong debuts last week. Romo backup Brandon Weeden completed 13 of 17 passes for 107 yards and a touchdown against the Chargers, while Flacco led an 80-yard scoring drive in his only possession against San Francisco.

And Linehan should have several more toys to play with after Witten, running back DeMarco Murray and receiver Dez Bryant sat against the Chargers. He also seems to think a lot of Murray's backup, Lance Dunbar. The 2012 undrafted free agent was a healthy scratch in San Diego along with the stars, so the Ravens game will be his first under Linehan as well.

"He has a really good way of finding what his players do well and highlighting them and featuring them and also attacking maybe some matchups," coach Jason Garrett said. "We've always tried to do that. The transition has been really smooth for us."

It will be Kubiak's second game with running back Ray Rice, who had three carries for 17 yards against San Francisco. Rice will miss the first two games of the regular season after being suspended following his arrest for domestic violence.

"John and I talked about what he wanted to be on the offensive side of the ball, but we haven't spent any time talking about what happened last year," Kubiak said. "Everybody has bought into what we're doing. We have to go take another step this week."

Linebacker Rolando McClain is expected to make his Dallas debut against the Ravens after Baltimore traded him for a late-round pick before training camp. The Cowboys are trying to replace middle linebacker Sean Lee, who tore a knee ligament in the offseason and is out for the year.

McClain never played for the Ravens, twice retiring after they picked him up when Oakland gave up on the former top 10 pick after three seasons.

"He just needs to play," coach Jason Garrett said. "He needs to keep coming out here and practicing well and understand what we're asking him to do from a defensive standpoint. Gain the trust of his teammates and coaches."

Both defenses have work to do. While the Cowboys struggled to stop the Chargers, the Ravens let the 49ers march to a field goal on Colin Kaepernick's only drive. Because of injuries, Baltimore's focus is on the defensive line and secondary.

"We have to start faster now," defensive coordinator Dean Pees said. "I think we were a little hyped up because there were a couple times where we ran up field on a running play and the ball gashed us."

TEXANS

From 1B

much to read into the play. The Texans weren't doing anything complicated, and Watt wasn't even paying attention to where Clowney lined up.

"Everyone makes a real big deal out of it," Watt said, "but I didn't notice that he was outside of me, so it's just one of those things. You're playing football and some people make a bigger deal on a lot of things than it really is out there."

Watt played only one series against the Cardinals. With Watt out, Clowney shed a tight end and tackled Stepfan Taylor behind the line. Other than that, the Texans didn't show much against the Cardinals.

Starting quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick played the entire first half and completed only six passes with two interceptions. The Cardinals' offense, meanwhile, had their way with Houston's defense, compiling 407 yards and going 11 for 17 on third downs.

O'Brien started the week with a morning film session before Monday's practice, and he saw marked improvement in joint practices with Atlanta this week. The Texans and Falcons play on Saturday night.

Help could be on the way for the Texans on Saturday. Running back Arian Foster, receiver Andre Johnson and linebacker Brian Cushing returned to practice on Wednesday after long layoffs, although O'Brien wouldn't promise that any of the three would play against the Falcons.

Watt and Clowney surely will play after giving valuable looks to Atlanta's reshaped offensive line in the combined practices. Protecting the passer was a major issue for the Falcons last year, and they drafted tackle Jake Matthews and signed guard Jon Asamoah to shore up a front that allowed 44 sacks of Matt Ryan in 2013.

"In this league, you want to keep your quarterback standing up and that was one of our No. 1 goals going into this offseason was to improve our pass protection," Atlanta coach Mike Smith said. "Working against a good defensive line definitely helps us prepare for the regular season."

The Falcons and Texans started last season with Super Bowl aspirations and finished as two of the league's biggest disappointments.

Atlanta showed more promise in its preseason opener, beating Miami 16-10. Ryan and the first-team offense scored a touchdown on their only series, going 77 yards on 15 plays, and the defense held Miami to 109 yards and five first downs.

SWAC features 4 new coaches

By David Brandt
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Mississippi Valley's Rick Comegy joked with his new players during Southwestern Athletic Conference Media Days earlier this summer, seemingly oblivious that his previous employer and players were sitting just a few feet away.

It didn't take long for the former Jackson State coach, who was scooped up by the Delta Devils during the offseason after the Tigers fired him, to get comfortable in his new surroundings.

The scene could have been a little awkward. But in the turbulent world of SWAC football, it really didn't seem that strange.

Four of the SWAC's 10 coaches are new this season and Alabama State's Reggie Barlow — who is entering just his eighth season with the Hornets — is now the league's longest tenured.

"I feel accepted and at home and revitalized," the 60-year-old Comegy said about his new job at Mississippi Valley. "New challenges do that for me. It always seems likes God's putting me somewhere I've got to build. I guess that's what I'm meant to do."

One reason the SWAC became famous was because of coaching legends like Eddie Robinson (Grambling), Marino Casem (Alcorn State) and W.C. Gorden (Jackson State). All of them are in The College Football Hall of Fame.

But strong coaching leadership in today's SWAC is difficult to find.

"It's hard, because the SWAC has such a great history in football and the expectations are always so high," SWAC Commissioner Duer Sharp said. "So when you're not reaching those expectations, or if your athletic director thinks you're not reaching those expectations or president doesn't think so ... things change. So I'm not surprised by any turnover."

Winning helps job security, of course. But even that's not a foolproof way to stay employed.

Comegy was fired just weeks after leading Jackson State to a fourth SWAC championship game in eight seasons. The Tigers lost to Southern University.

He was replaced by Harold Jackson, a 68-year-old who played for Jackson State in the 1960s and has had a lengthy coaching career as an assistant.

"You never know what's going on at the top," Comegy said. "I don't know if it's impatience because you never know what the plan is. You've just got to deal with whatever comes down. Accept whatever comes down and in my case, find a new love."

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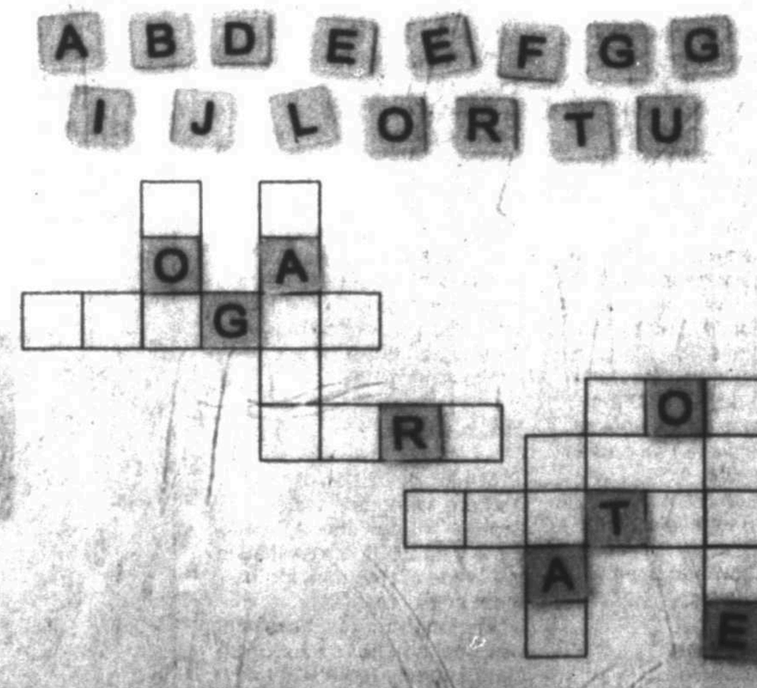

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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AP

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF1316469195.72			-.04
B iPVix rs 711504	28.68	...	...
iShEMkts 607509	44.51		-.12
BkofAm 605721	15.22		-.10
Penney 541255	9.50		-.24

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaGreen	2.29	+.28	+13.9
DaqoNEn	33.13	+3.36	+11.3
GeoPark n	10.90	+1.09	+11.1
PaycomS n	16.84	+1.58	+10.4
KindrM wt	4.50	+.42	+10.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ubs WPMip	39.00	-6.63	-14.5
XinyuanRE	3.59	-.47	-11.6
USEC Inc	5.52	-.63	-10.2
AspnAero n	9.39	-1.04	-10.0
EKodak wt	5.89	-.61	-9.3

Diary

Advanced	1,514
Declined	1,566
Unchanged	129
Total issues	3,209
New Highs	122
New Lows	36
Volume	2,896,248,735

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	26501	3.99	-.01
NwGold g	22000	6.27	-.04
BlonderT	18429	1.55	+.16
AldNevG	18008	3.07	-.03
ChenieresEn	17343	73.23	+.35

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Reeds	6.45	+.57	+9.7
Enservco	3.26	+.25	+8.3
ConsEP	3.00	+.23	+8.3
FstMV	21.20	+1.39	+7.0
TrustPt rs	10.88	+.66	+6.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmShrd	2.36	-.18	-7.1
LibertyInt	11.25	-.77	-6.4
Aeroantry	12.52	-.73	-5.5
Ballanty	3.73	-.18	-4.6
LiberMed	2.94	-.13	-4.2

Diary

Advanced	209
Declined	194
Unchanged	27
Total issues	430
New Highs	8
New Lows	5
Volume	76,096,549

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	531782	3.55	
PwShs QQQ503315	97.40		+.47
Apple Inc s	478856	97.98	+.48
Microsoft	409649	44.79	+.52
Facebook	383446	73.63	-.67

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AndatseCh	2.69	+.94	+53.7
MonstrBev	93.49	+21.84	+30.5
Dynatron	4.69	+.78	+19.9
AgileTher n	7.36	-1.14	-18.3
UBIC	23.33	-3.32	-16.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AstearnIt h	2.16	.42	-16.3
Cellectar rs	3.20	.55	-14.7
AdamsPr rs	2.82	.35	-11.0
JewettCam	9.61	-1.15	-10.7
QC Hldgs	2.12	-.21	-9.0

Diary

Advanced	1,130
Declined	1,538
Unchanged	147
Total issues	2,815
New Highs	67
New Lows	57
Volume	1,745,264,827

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,151.56	14,719.43	Dow Jones Industrials	16,662.91	-50.67	-.30	+.52	+10.49
5,515.04	6,237.14	Dow Jones Transportation	8,264.12	-.03		+11.67	+29.65
576.98	467.93	Dow Jones Utilities	548.81	+2.90	+.53	+11.87	+13.94
11,334.65	9,246.89	NYSE Composite	10,796.04	-6.59	-.06	+3.80	+14.06
4,485.93	3,573.57	Nasdaq Composite	4,464.93	+11.93	+.27	+6.90	+23.93
1,991.39	1,627.47	S&P 500	1,955.06	-.12	-.01	+5.77	+18.07
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21,108.12	17,305.21	Wilshire 5000	20,704.88	+.55		+5.07	+17.83
1,213.55	1,009.00	Russell 2000	1,141.65	-1.69	-.15	-1.89	+11.46

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

MUTUAL FUNDS

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.74	-.17	-1.2
Abraxas	...	69	5.49	+.10	+68.4
Achillion	...	...	9.25	+.81	+178.7
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.77	+.03	+6.4
AMD	...	41	4.13	+.05	+6.7
AlonUSA	.40f	...	15.54	+.71	-6.0
AlphaNRs	...	...	3.85	-.02	-46.1
Amgen	2.44	20	132.80	+.94	+16.4
Anadarko	1.08	...	108.21	+2.32	+36.4
Apache	1.00	32	98.68	+.74	+14.8
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	97.98	+.48	+22.3
ApidMatl	.40	28	22.48	+1.33	+27.1
ATMOS	1.48	17	49.77	+.20	+6.8
Autodesk	...	72	52.66	-3.62	+4.7
AutoData	1.92	26	82.27	-.12	+1.8
BP PLC	2.12f	7	37.89	-.02	-2.8
BabsCOInv	1.20	...	15.50		+3.8
BakrHu	.68f	23	67.66	+.84	+22.4
BkofAm	.20f	18	15.22	-.10	-2.2
B iPVix rs			28.68		-32.1
BasicEnSv			24.04	+.31	+52.3
BeMfrs A	...	17	201227.00	-1623.00	+13.1
BillHillsCp	1.56	22	52.16	+.03	-.7
BrBlySq	1.44	31	49.68	-.14	-6.5
BrownPA	1.16	31	92.62	+.93	+35.5
BrownFB	1.16	30	92.79	+.38	+22.8
CVS Care	1.10	19	78.91	+.39	+10.3
Cameron	...	22	72.63	-.31	+22.0
Caterpillar	2.80f	18	105.74	+.08	+16.4
Celestic g	...	14	10.73	-.04	+3.2
CntryLink	2.16	...	40.40	-.11	+26.8
ChesEng	.35	28	25.55	-.10	-.5
Chevron	4.28	12	126.16	+.21	+1.0
Chicos	.30	20	14.88	-.23	-21.0
Cimarex	.64	25	136.55	+3.33	+30.2
Cisco	.76	16	24.43	-.11	+9.7
Citigroup	.04	11	48.72	-.41	-6.5
ConAgra	1.00	44	31.78	-.09	-5.7
ConchoRes	...	87	129.50	+1.58	+19.9
ConocoPhil	3.52f	13	80.65	+.45	+14.1
CrackerB	4.00f	19	96.63	-.50	-10.4
CSVelitVST			42.36	-.02	+23.2
CSVxShrt rs			2.87	+.01	-61.7
CrosTim	2.71e	12	31.06	-.02	+5.6
DCP Mid	3.03f		53.23	+.43	+5.7
DTE	2.78f	17	75.36	+.44	+15.0
Dataram h			3.17	+.03	+21.9
Dawson	.32	...	22.94	-.06	-32.2
DevonE	.96	18	73.34	+.69	+18.5
DrxSCBear	...	...	15.53	+.04	-8.5
Dtsengr	.88f	21	69.28	+.67	+16.9
DuerCshs	1.48	19	52.02	-.11	+17.2
eBay	...	...	52.64	-.29	-4.1
EMC Cp	.40	24	29.73	-.02	+18.2
EOG Res s	.67f	24	106.09	+2.16	+26.4
EnpDist	1.02	15	25.16	-.05	+10.9
Energen	.80	45	76.72	+1.08	+8.4
EnrgTrdr	3.82f	...	57.56	+.23	+.5
EnPro	...	62	66.74	-.62	+14.0
EntPrPt	2.88f	26	77.00	+.30	+16.1
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.34	+.06	+.8
Exxon Mbl	.88	20	92.26	+.31	+3.6
FirstEnerg	2.20	13	33.83	-.08	+8.2
Facebook	...	79	73.63	-.67	+34.7
FordM	.50	11	17.31	-.12	+12.2
FortuneBr	...	...	1.67	+.11	-53.7
GATX	1.32	16	63.96	+.01	+22.6
GenMotors	1.20	28	33.84	-.11	-17.2
GenElec	.88	19	25.64	-.24	-8.5
GenMotors	1.20	28	33.84	-.11	-17.2
GlaxoSKl	...	22	99.49	+3.13	+32.5
GoldFLtd	...	...	5.19	-.17	+33.7
GPHanlin	.32	16	25.16	+.12	+3.9
Groupon	...	...	8.00	+.16	-49.0
HalconRes	...	...	5.16	+.14	+33.7
HalliBrtn	.80	22	58.42	+1.06	+34.8
HbBtnerf	1.56b	...	49.42	+1.01	+10.0
HCP Inc	2.12f	...	40.12	+.01	+10.5
Hldgsplnt	.17e	...	11.97	+.02	-1.4
HSChinaLC	.71e	...	41.07	+.05	+7.0
HSMkts	.71e	...	44.51	-.12	+6.5
iShJpn yrT	3.46e	...	112.71	+1.27	+15.8
iS Eqty	2.23e	...	49.13	-.07	-1.4
iShBrzil	1.46e	...	115.39	-.22	+7.8
IntegrysE	2.72	19	69.30	.08	+21.9
Intel	.90	17	34.17	+.33	+31.7
IntrOil	.80f	...	42.60	-.38	+44.1
IntuitSoft	.54e	...	15.70	+.27	+27.4
JPMorgCh	1.60f	15	58.75	-.23	-2.3
JohnJn	2.80	19	101.17	-.85	+10.5
KimbClk	3.36	19	107.72	-.36	+3.1
KindME	5.56f	41	98.90	+3.42	+22.6
KindMorg	1.72f	35	41.43	+1.55	+15.1
KindMM	5.56f	64	101.01	+3.96	+33.5
LegacyRes	2.44f	...	30.14	-.06	+7.0
Lubys	...	...	5.36	-.04	-30.6
MarathOil	...	...	6.86	-.19	+31.9
MktVGold	.19e	...	26.82	-.31	+26.9
McDnlds	3.24	17	93.79	+.13	-3.3
Merck	1.76	31	58.61	-.17	+17.1
MeritMed	...	29	12.62	+.01	-19.8
MexcoEn	...	44	6.60		-4.3
MicronT	...	10	31.49	+.45	+44.6
Microsoft	.12	17	44.79	+.52	+19.7
MonstrBev		40	93.49	+21.84	+38.0
Nabors	.24f	50	26.11	+.37	+53.7
NatGrid	3.48e	...	73.35	+.44	+12.3
NQMxIncr	1.84	14	82.11	+1.34	+14.6
NokiaCp			7.75	-.05	-4.4
NvMad.	.80e	...	13.72	...	+12.8
NvPMI	.86	...	13.59	...	+9.9
NuvPr	.86	...	13.56	+.04	+10.0
NSTFB	.63e	...	13.68	+.02	+6.2
NTXQI	.70e	...	14.40		+12.1
OceanPet	2.88	13	100.46	+.49	+5.6
Oi SA	.14e	...	.53	-.02	-66.9
Oracle	.48	17	40.28	+.06	+5.3
PerTech	...	...	4.03	-.09	-26.1
PerkDrl	...	20	6.35	-.01	-23.1
PetBrasil	.40	27	32.88	+.05	+29.9
Penney	...	...	9.50	-.24	+3.8
PennaRE	.80	...	19.61	-.19	+3.3
Primsn	1.11e	15	14.34	+.11	+11.5
Petrobras	.46e	...	16.51	+1.05	+19.8
Pfizer	1.04	16	29.84	-.05	-4.5
PioNtrl	.06	...	203.01	+2.94	+10.3
PlainsAAP	2.58f	25	58.00	+.02	+12.0
PlugPowr h	...	...	5.92	-.19	+281.9
PwShs QQQ	1.34e	...	97.40	+.47	+10.7
PrgrssEn	2.60	22	128.58	-.11	-.3
PrmEgy	...	20	63.02	...	+28.0
PUVixST rs		...	26.00	-.09	-61.3
ProctGam	2.57	20	81.78	-.17	+.5
ProUSnSP			25.31	-.02	-14.7
RangeRs	.16	50	75.93	+.24	-9.9
RegionsFn	.20	12	9.78	+.12	-1.1
RiteAid		37	6.33	+.11	+25.1
Rowan	.40	19	29.51	+.48	-16.5
RoyDShllA	3.76	20	79.80	+.47	+12.0
SpdrDJIA	3.56e		166.35	+.75	+.5
SpdrGold			125.48	+.83	+8.1
S&P500ETF	3.58e		195.72	-.04	+6.0
SabnR	3.99e	15	57.42	+.32	+13.6
SanderFm	.80	11	96.01	+1.54	+31.4
SandRidge	...	...	5.18	-.01	-14.7
Sapient	...	21	14.38	-.11	-17.3
Schlmbrg	1.60	21	106.53	+.62	+10.2
SeaWorld	.84f	18	18.66	+.66	-35.1
SigmaAld	.92	24	102.68	+.12	+8.2
SiriusXM	...	59	3.55	...	+1.7
Smucker	2.59f	19	102.87	-.43	-.7
Sprint	...	...	5.68	-.02	-47.1
SPDR Fncl	.35e	...	22.58	+.11	+3.3
Sunocol s	1.46f	35	48.42	+.80	+28.3
TelefBrasil	1.63e	...	15.70	+.04	-3.9
Tesoro	1.20f	20	52.06	-.73	+7.6
3M Co	3.42	20	141.92	-.02	+1.2
TransCanada	1.92	14	53.26	-.29	-2.3
TriContl	.84e	...	20.96	+.01	+4.9
21stCPcoA	.25	22	35.85	+.10	+2.0
Twitter n	...	...	44.70	-.57	-29.7
TylerTech	...	69	99.09	+.60	+11.8
UBrwy	1.20	16	31.66	-.29	+1.3
US NGas	...	...	20.85	-.59	-8.7
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.71	+.18	-10.1
ValeroE	1.10f	9	52.49	-.29	-4.1
VangEnrg	1.11e	...	44.58	-.06	+8.4
VerizonCm	2.12	11	48.80	-.20	-.7
VoltcMed	.24f	89	61.47	-.57	+3.5
Walgrn	1.36f	21	71.76	-.59	+7.5
WellsFargo	1.40	12	50.21	-.17	+10.8
WstnRefin	1.04	19	45.58	-.53	+7.5
WhitingPet	...	16	94.51	+0.55	+30.8
WmsCos	1.70f	75	57.79	+1.01	+49.8
XcelEnrgy	1.20	16	31.02	+.13	+11.0
Xerox	.28	14	13.30	-.09	+10.0
Yahoo	...	91	39.47	+.11	-0.8
Zynga	...	...	3.91	+.06	-23.4

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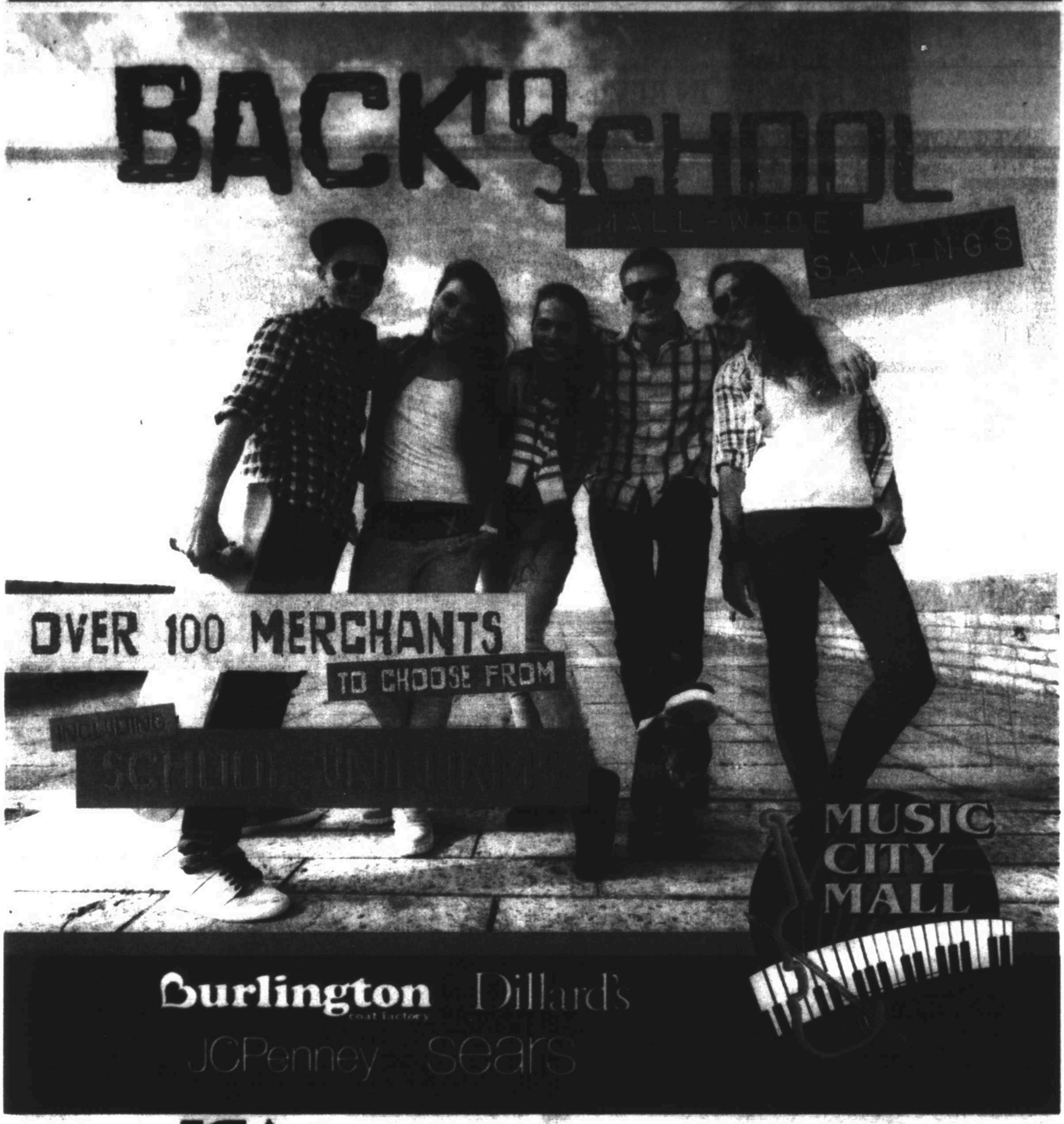

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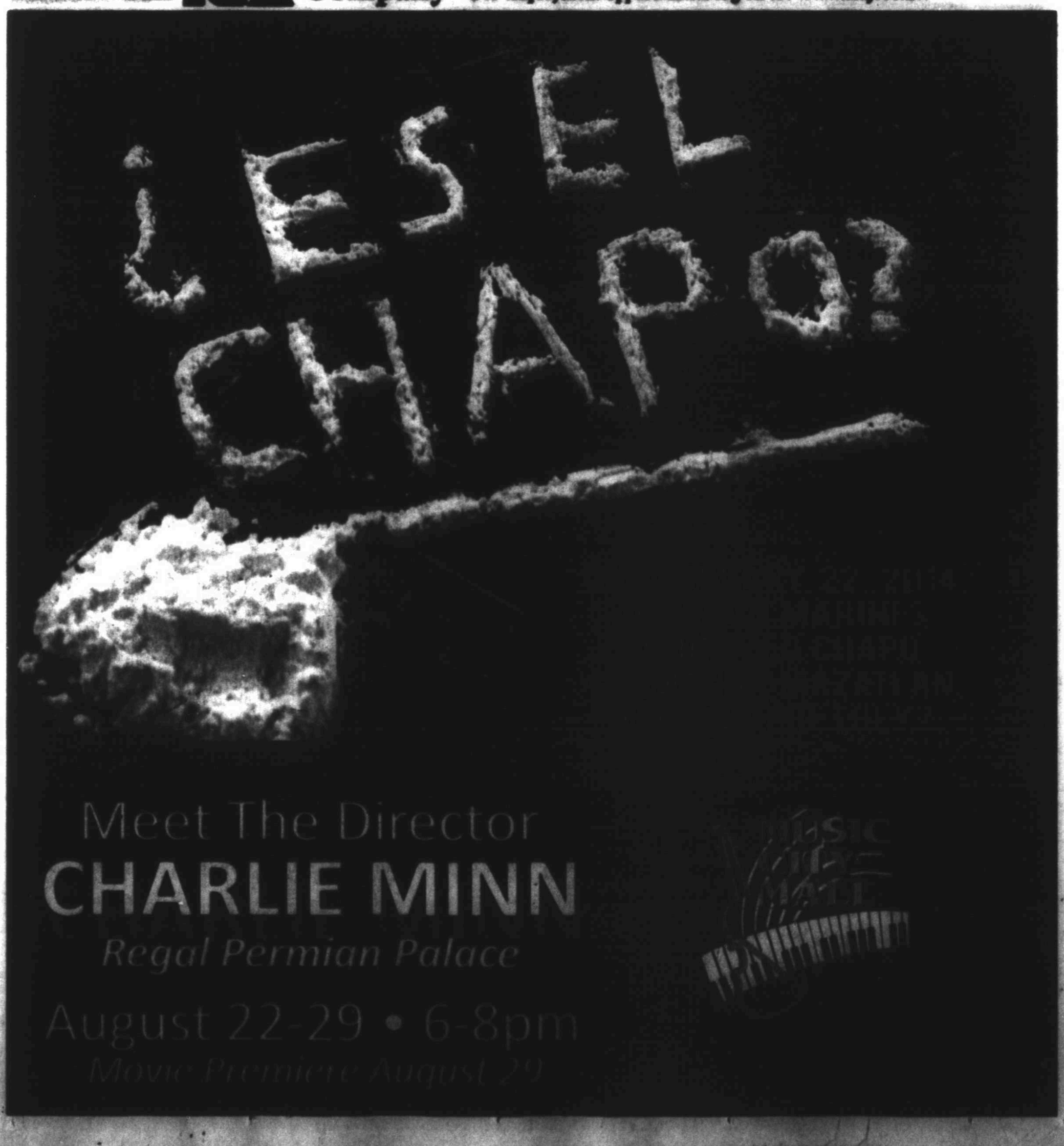

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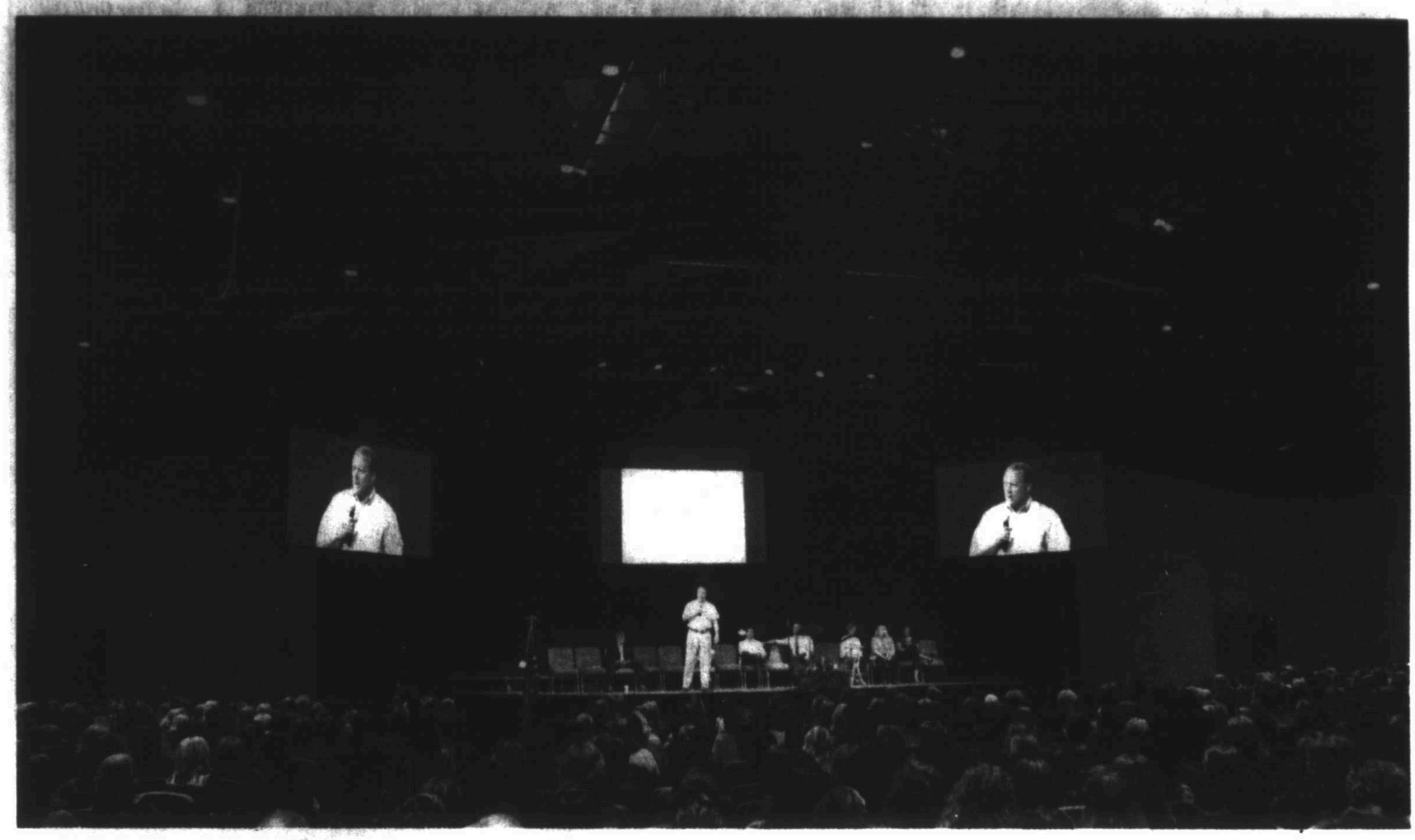

READY FOR SCHOOL

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: MISD Elementary convocations Friday at Stonegate Fellowship. MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren recognizes Barbara Yarbrough as she is presented with the "Shining Star" award. Warren speaks during the convocations. Mayor Jerry Morales speaks during the convocations. MISD employee Cathy McCollum, left, reacts as Superintendent Ryder Warren presents her with a comical award.

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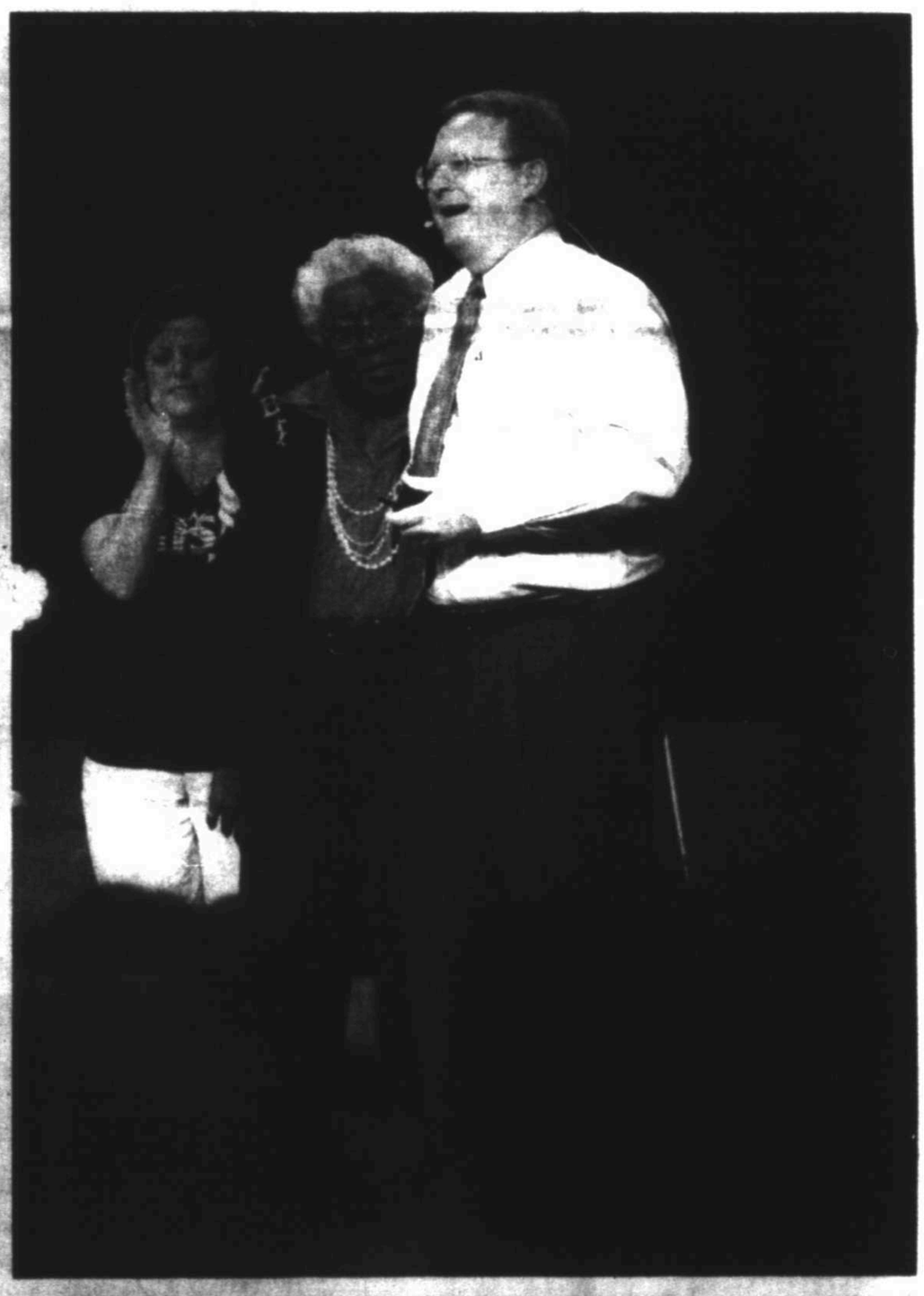

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SATURDAY MORNING

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		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3 3 3 4 3 2	WildA...	House	GMA Saturday		Wild Cr...	Ocean M...	Review	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	E.Wild	Family	Family
KOSA CBS	7 7 7 7 7 7	CBS This Morning Saturday				LadyDyl	Dr. Chris	KidTalish	Mints	All In	Charles	Bucket	Paid
KWWT CW	5 14	Pulaski	Land Lost	Green	Green	History	Hunters	Safari	Equipment	The Rebel	Wagon Train		
KPEJ FOX	8 5 5 5 8 3	Community	Consumer	Animal R.	Into Wild	Animals	Aqua Kid	Weekend	Marketplace			FamilyVid	Outdoors
KMLM IND	11 11 11 12 11 11	Dim Light of south	Donkey	Wonder	News	Warriors		Pendleto	Fire	J.McGee	Stringer	Dollars	HaYesod
KWES NBC	9 9 9 9 9 9	Parmit.	Mercury	Saturday Today (N)			Zou	Chica	NoDQ	Justin	Tree Fu	Lazytown	Soccer
KPBT PBS	13 13 13 8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	Angelina	Thomas	Bob Build	Rogers	Garden	Gardener	V.Garden
KUPB UNI	4 4 4 16	Mercury	Mercury	Mickey	Mickey	Handy	Pocoyo	Jungle	Backyard	Iglesia	Mercury	Ross Gonzalez	
KOSA MNT	16 16 16	HV	HV Direct	Aqua Kid	Dragon	Dog Tales	Pets.TV	Missing	Awesome	Wizards	News	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340 65 165												
HBO	300 68 14 14				Love Chil		(45) Hart	Knocks 14					
HBO2	302 69 15 101 23	(10) Nixon By Nixon				(35) ★ Rons & Michael's Big ...						True Blood	
HBOS	304 70 16 102	Movie				Dreamers & Lovers		Lost and Found		Bookworm		Bookworm	
MAX	380 71 117 120 24	(6:15) ★ A Guy Thing											
MAX2	382 72 18 122												
PLEX	96												
SHOW	320 66 19 140 25	Movie											
TMC	336 67 22 155 26	Movie											
AME	27 32 28 33 47	CMinds "A Thin Line"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Flipping Boston (N)		Flipping Vegas (N)	
AMC	40 21 23 42 51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Hell on Wheels							
BET	50 26 40	(6:00) BET Inspiration		Sunday Best		Sunday Best		Sunday Best		Sunday Best		Sunday Best	
BRAVO	65 63 41	The Real Housewives		Housewives NJ		Jersey Belle		Jersey Belle		Singles "First Date"		Below Deck	
CNBC	46 45 39 72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43 24 51 30 56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50 20 31 24 42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Jaws of the Pacific		Anatomy/ Shark Bite		Great White		Voodoo Sharks	
DISNEY	56 27 36 25 36	Jake	McStuffins	Stuffins	Sofia 1st	GoodLuck	Liv/Mad	Jessie	Dog Blog	How to Build a Better Boy		(:45) Girl	
ESPN	32 29 48 31 30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter				Baseball	
ESPN2	34 28 49 32 31	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	NASCAR Auto Race		NASCAR Auto Racing			NASCAR Auto Race		SportsC Featured	
FAMILY	53 54 34 42 33	★★★★ The Rescuers Bob Newhart.				★★ Hercules ('97, Ani) Tate Donovan.				★★★★★ Happy Feet Two Elijah Wood.			
FNC	45 58 53 23 55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						Bull Bear	Cavuto	Forbes	Cash In	America's News HQ	
FOOD	64 59 27 68 54	Sandwich	Big Bite	Best	BestAte	Southern	Pioneer	Pioneer	Rules	The Kitchen (N)		Food Network Star	
FSSW	37 43 50 45 29	Game365	Insider	Huddle	Outdoor	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Hawkeye	Big 12	Championship Spot.	
FX	31 31 59 64 69	Bully "Bad Girls"		Bully "Consequences"		2¼Men	2¼Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★ Puss in Boots Antonio Banderas.			
HALLMARK	54 49 58	Lucy	I Love Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ Just Desserts (03,				★ Strawberry Sh	
HGTV	63 50 26 48 44	Kitchen	Kitchen	Kitchen	Kitchen	Kitchen	Kitchen	Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling	
HISTORY	71 62 29 50 43	The Swamp Beast		The Swamp Beast		The Swamp Beast		The Swamp Beast		The Swamp Beast		The Swamp Beast	
LIFETIME	28 25 25 28 48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Unsolved Mysteries		★ Fatal Jo	
MSNBC	47 51 49 73	Weekend: Alex Witt		Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekend: Alex Witt	
NBCSN	36 39	Live	(:45) EPL Soccer Swansea vs Man Utd (L)				(:45) Live	EPL Soccer (L)				Live	Fantasy
NICK	55 34 39 34 37	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	SanJnrCr	Brkwnrs	Sponge	Mega	SanJnrCr
SPIKE	30 22 55 53 58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★★ Jawa (75, Fam)						★★★ Jaws 2	
SYFY	66 64 41 57 67	(5:00) Paid Program				★★★ NYC: Tomado Force Mom In Dwr.				★ Sonic Superstorm		Ice Monster	
TBS	25 11 44 66 41	Married	Married	Funniest Wins		Payne	Browns	ThereYet	★★ Life as We Know It (10, Com) Catherine Heigl.				
TCM	41 61 24 63 66	Movie		★★★ When Ladies Meet Joan Crawford.				★★ Andy Hardy's Double Trouble				★ Trouble in Paradise	
TELE	20 8 10 20	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Jay Jay	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Ojo, Rapo	Videos	Movie
TLC	51 33 32 38 52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon
TNT	24 23 40 26 50	Cold Justice		M.Crimes "Zoo Story"		Murder in the First		Legends "Pilot"		Franklin & Bash		★ Edge of Darkness	
TVLAND	49 48 35 54 35	Brady8.	Brady8.	Brady8.	Brady8.	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Nanny	Nanny
USA	26 30 42 27 49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Royal Pains		Suits "Gone"		NCIS: LA "Imposters"		NCIS: LA "Familia"	
WGN	19 18	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Matlock		Matlock		In Heat of Night		Heat of Night "Pilot"	

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3 3 3 4 3 2	Paid	Paid	Baseball Little League World Series (L)					World XGames (N)	Paid		Count. Kickoff (L)	
KOSA CBS	7 7 7 7 7	Kids vs. Pros Play (N)		Strongest Man		PGA Golf Wyndham Championship Site: Sedgefield Country Club (L)						Green	News
KWWT CW	5 14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Dead/A	Rifleman	Rifleman	Adam 12	Adam 12
KPEJ FOX	8 5 5 8 3	Mazda	Younger	Mother	Mother	Raceweek	Consumer	★★ Kiss of the Dragon Bridget Fonda.				Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11 11 12 11 11	News	Walking	Dr.Wadge	Uri Harel	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		HaYesod	R/Manusc	BASPres.	Day Disc.
KWES NBC	9 9 9 9 9	(11:30) EPL Soccer C.Pal./Arsen. (L)			Red Bull Mavericks Invitational			USGA Golf U.S. Amateur Championship				W.America	News
KPBT PBS	13 13 13 8	Texas	Old House	House	HomeT.	Woodsh'p	Motor.	AutoLine	Aviators	Sq. Mile	Parks	News. (N)	CharlieR
KUPB UNI	4 4 4 16	Sabadazo								Como dice el dicho		P. Luche	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16 16 16	Access Hollywood		R.Carpet	Green	Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	Homes	AmAthlete	CARS.TV	Latino	LatiNat.
FLIX	340 65 165	(11:00) ★ Dead Poets...		(1:15) ★★★★ Quiz Show (94, Drm) Ralph Fiennes.						★★ Waking the Dead Billy Crudup.			Movie
HBO	300 68 14 14	(11:30) ★★ Getaway		★★ The Great Gatsby (13, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.						★★ The Sentinel Kiefer Sutherland.			Movie
HBO2	302 69 15 101 23	The Leftovers		★★★★ Argo (12, Thr) Ben Affleck.				★ 42 (13, Bio) Chadwick Boseman.				(:15) ★ Road Trip	
HBOS	304 70 16 102	Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwa. "Home"		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire	
MAX	380 71 17 120 24	(2:00) ★★ Beautiful Creatures Alden Ehrenreich.					★★★★ Sleepy Hollow			(:15) ★ Aladdin (13, SciFi) Vin Diesel.			
MAX2	382 72 18 122	(11:45) ★ There's Something Ab...		(:45) The Knick				(:40) ★ Broken City (12, Cri) Mark Wahlberg.		★ Universal Sold...		Movie	
PLEX	96	Movie	(:25) ★★★ Company Business.					(:15) ★ Dinosaur: Quest for I...		(:30) ★ Charlie's Ghost: The ...		(:40) ★ The Great J...	
SHOW	320 66 19 140 25	(11:45) ★★ Lovelace				★★★★★ Silver Linings Playbook				(:35) ★ The Kings of Summer ...		(:15) ★ Judge Dredd	
TMC	336 67 22 155 26	(11:45) ★ The Last ...		(:15) ★ ★★★ Mumford Lonely Dean.						(:15) ★ Save the Date		(:50) ★ As God as I Am	
A&E	27 32 28 35 47	Extreme Builds (N)		★★ Face/ Off (97, Action) Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen, John Travolta.					S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars
AMC	40 21 23 42 51	(11:30) ★★ Big Jake John Wayne.				★★★ The Sons of Katie Elder ('65, West) John Wayne.						★★★★ True Grit	
BET	58 26 40	(11:00) Sunday Best.		★★ Joyful Noise (2012, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Keke Palmer, Dolly Parton.								★★★ Ray Jamie Foxx.	
BRAVO	65 63 41	The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		★★ Serendipity	
CNBC	46 45 39 72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43 24 51 30 56	CNN Newsroom		News	Tomorrow	CNN Newsroom			Sanjay	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50 20 31 24 42	Air Jaws: Fin of Fury		I Escaped Jaws		I Escaped Jaws II		Jaws Strikes Back		Alien Sharks: Abyss		Alien Sharks: Abyss	
DISNEY	56 27 36 25 36	(:15) GoodL (:40) GoodL		(:05) GoodL	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Austin	Austin	Austin	I Didn't	I Didn't	Dog Blog	Dog Blog
ESPN	32 29 48 31 30	(11:00) Baseball		SportsC.	NASCR (5:45)	NASCAR Auto Racing		Children's Hospital 200 (L)				SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34 28 49 32 31	ATP Tennis Cincinnati Masters Site: Lindner Family Tennis Center - Mason, Ohio (L)								Baseball Little League World Series (L)			
FAMILY	53 54 34 42 33	★★★★ Holes ('03, Adv) Shia LaBeouf, Sigourney Weaver.				★★★ The Goonies ('85, Adv) Sean Astin.						★★★ Matilda	
FNC	45 58 53 23 55	America's News HQ		Journal E.	America's News HQ			Healthy	News HQ	The Five		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64 59 27 68 54	Best Play	Best Play	Restaurant		Diners,...	Eat USA	Chopped		Food Truck Race		Food Truck Race	
FSSW	37 43 50 45 29	UIL Champ. "Football"		Champio. "Football"		Championship Spot.		Championship Spot.		Championship Spot.		UIL Champ. "Soccer"	
FX	31 31 59 64 69	★★★★★ How to Train Your Dragon Gerard Butler.						★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall Jason Segel.				★ The Sitter	
HALLMARK	54 49 58	(11:00) ★ Strawberry...		★ When Sparks Fly Meghan Markle.				★ Stranded in Paradise Vanessa Marcil.				★ Carnival Row	
HGTV	63 50 26 48 44	Love It or List It		FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	House#	House
HISTORY	71 62 29 50 43	Curse of Oak Island		Curse of Oak Island		Curse of Oak Island		Curse of Oak Island		Oak Isl. "The Find"		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28 25 25 28 48	(11:00) ★ Panic Button		★ Playdate (12, Dra) Marguerite Moreau.				★ Kung Daddy (14, Cri) Eddie Griffin.				★ Pressed (14,	
MSNBC	47 51 49 73	(11:00) Alex Witt		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBCDocumentary				MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	36 39		Fantasy	Still Standing		MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at		Real Salt Lake (L)		AMA Motocross		Youth Oly. Games	
NICK	55 34 39 34 37	Sponge	Sponge	★ Monster High: Frights, Ca...			Parents	★ Fred 2: Night of the Living			Sponge	iCarly	iCarly
SPIKE	30 22 55 53 58	(11:00) ★★★★ Jaws 2				★★★★ Jaws 3 ('83, Hor) Dennis Quaid.				★★★ Jaws: The Revenge Lorraine Gary.			★ Jaws
SYFY	66 64 41 57 67	★ Invasion Roswell (2013, SciFi)						★ Ice Twisters (08, SciFi) Mark Moses.				★ Swamp Volcano (12, SciFi) Rachel Hunter.	
TBS	25 11 44 66 41	★★★ Knocked Up ('07, Com) Seth Rogen.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
TCM	41 61 24 63 66	★ The Moon and Sixpence				★★★★ The Little Foxes Bette Davis.				★★★ The Secret Garden		(:15) ★ The Undeni...	
TELE	20 8 10 20	(11:30) ★ Hotel for Dogs				★ Tron: El legado (10, Act) Garrett Hedlund, Jeff Bridges.				Deportivo	Op. Rapo	Buscando mi ritmo	
TLC	51 33 32 38 52	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Happily Never After		Happily Never After	
TNT	24 23 40 26 50	(11:00) ★ Edge of Da...		★★★ The Da Vinci Code ('06, Dra) Audrey Tautou, Tom Hanks.						★★★ Angels and Demons Tom Hanks.			
TVLAND	49 48 35 54 35	Nanny	The Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Who's B?	Who's B?
USA	26 30 42 27 49	NCIS: LA "Lange, H."		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: LA "Deadline"		NCIS: LA "Sacrifice"		NCIS: LA "Lone Wolf"	
WGN	19 18	Heat of Night "Pilot"		Law:CI "To the Bone"		Law:CI "On Fire"		Law & Order "Fight"		LawOrder "Agony"		Home Videos	

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		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3 3 4 3 2	NFL Football Pre-season Baltimore Ravens at Dallas Cowboys Site: AT&T Stadium -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Apaix	(:35) White Collar	(:35) Extra Weekend	
KOSA CBS	7 7 7 7 7	7 News	The Insider	48 Hours "Lina's Heart"		CSI: Crime "Keep Calm and Carry-on"		48 Hours "The Blue River Murder"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Glee	(:35) Glee	
KWWT CW	5 14	Batman	Batman	Wonder Woman		Star Trek "The Way to Eden"		★★★ Frankie Rhodes the Wolf Man ('42, Hor) Bela Lugosi, Lon Chaney Jr...				Lost in Space "Space Creature"	
KPEJ FOX	8 5 5 8 3	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	NFL Football Pre-season Atlanta Falcons at Houston Texans Site: Reliant Stadium -- Houston, Texas (L)						Lucas Bros. (:15) Lucas	Lucas Bros. (:45) Lucas	Brooklyn 99	Brooklyn 99
KMLM IND	11 11 12 11 11	Exploring With the Scholars		House	Joe McGee	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel	Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9 9 9 9 9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				Law & Order: S.V.U. "Gambler's Fallacy"		News-West 9	Sat. Night Live Hosted by Anne Kendrick, musical guest Pharrell.		
KPBT PBS	13 13 13 8	Lawrence Welk Show "Academy Awards"		'50s and '60s Rock Rewind (My Music)				'70s and '80s Soul Rewind Whoopi introduces sounds from the '70s and 80s.				Mountain Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver	
KUPB UNI	4 4 4 16	Hotel todo incluido		Sábado gigante						Familia P. Luche	Noticiero Univision	Estrellados	
KOSA MNT	16 16 16	Game	Trabodour	Castle		Castle		Private Practice		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Comedy
FLIX	340 65 165	(6:00) ★ Jason's Lyric		★★ Rosy Jones Queen Latifah.						★★★★ Dangerous Minds	(:40) ★ Dead Poets Society		
HBO	300 68 14 14	(6:00) ★ Transporter 3		★★ 2 Guns (13, Act) Denzel Washington.				Left Williams (N)		The Leftovers		★★★ 2 Guns	
HBO2	302 69 15 101 23	(6:10) ★ Road Trip		The Leftovers		True Blood		★★ Taken 2 Liam Neeson.		LastWeek	(:35) ★ This is 40		
HBOS	304 70 16 102	Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		★★ Enough Said		Making		★ Dolphinbelle A True Undeni...		Movie	
MAX	380 71 17 120 24	(6:15) ★ R.I.P.D. (13, Act) Ryan Reynolds.				The Knick		★★ Escape Plan Sylvester Stallone.				The Knick Legends	
MAX2	382 72 18 122	(6:15) ★ Rush (13, Act) Daniel Brühl.				★★ There's Something About Mary				CoEd	(:25) ★★★★ Wild		
PLEX	96	(6:00) ★ Big Trouble		★★ Cowboys & Aliens ('11, SciFi) Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford.				★ Ninja 5: Little Ninja Man			(:25) ★★ Sleepy Hollow		
SHOW	320 66 19 140 25	(6:15) ★ Kay Dangerous		Kay Dangerous		Boxing Showtime Championship Porter vs. Brook (L)							Donovan
TMC	336 67 22 155 26	Movie		★ Do You Love Me (13, Rom) Dylan McDermott.				★ Bad Country Brad Paisley.			(:15) ★ Ted		
A&E	27 32 28 33 47	Criminal Minds		CMinds "Outlawed"		Criminal Minds "100"		Criminal Minds		CMinds "Initiation"		CMinds "Outlawed"	
AMC	40 21 23 42 51	(6:00) ★★★★ True Grit		Hell on Wheels (N) (N)		Hell on Wheels (N) (N)		TURN: WA Spies		Hell on Wheels (N)		★★★★ True Grit	
BET	58 26 40	(6:00) ★ Big Mama's Boat Tyler Perry.						Mental Health Day				★ Madea's Witness Pro Tyler Perry.	
BRAVO	65 63 41	(6:00) ★ Serendipity		★★ The Switch Jason Bateman.				★★ The Switch Jason Bateman.				★★ Serendipity	
CNBC	46 45 39 72	Pictures Wanted(N)		Factories "IKEA"		Suze Orman (N)		Restaurant Startup		Restaurant Startup		Suze Orman Show	
CNN	43 24 51 30 56	The Sixties		The Sixties		★ Blackfish (2013, Documentary)				★ Blackfish (2013, Documentary)			
DISC	50 20 31 24 42	Hammerhead		Sharkageddon (N)		Gr. White Matrix (N)		Sharkcanity (N)		Great White Matrix		Sharkcanity	
DISNEY	56 27 36 25 36	Austin	Austin	Girl	Girl	Austin	Jessie	Mighty M "Kickin' It		Austin	Dog Blog	Jessie	Austin
ESPN	32 29 48 31 30	(6:00) Little League World Series (L)				FIBA Basketball Brazil vs. United States (L)				SportsCenter			
ESPN2	34 28 49 32 31	ATP Tennis Cincinnati Masters Site: Lindner Family Tennis Center - Mason, Ohio (L)								NHRA Drag Racing Lucas Oil Nationals			
FAMILY	53 54 34 42 33	★★★ The Little ...		★★★ Matilda (96, Com) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito.						★★ The Little ...		★★ Matilda	
FNC	45 58 53 23 55	FOX Report Saturday		Huckabee		Justice Judge Jeanine		Greta Investigates		Red Eye		Justice Judge Jeanine	
FOOD	64 59 27 68 54	Great Food Truck Race		Food Truck Race		Food Truck Race		Food Truck Race		Food Truck Race		Food Truck Race	
FSSW	37 43 50 45 29	Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Champio.	Championship Spot.	
FX	31 31 59 64 69	(6:00) ★ The Sitter		★★★★ 21 Jump Street (12, Act) Jonah Hill.						★★★ 21 Jump Street (12, Act) Jonah Hill.			
HALLMARK	54 49 58	(6:00) ★ Chance at Re...		Cedar Cove (N)		★ Looking for Mr. Right Sarah Drew.				Cedar Cove		G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63 50 26 48 44	House#	House	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation (N)		House#	House#	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71 62 29 50 43	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	(:45) Pawn	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
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NICK	55 34 39 34 37	Sam, C.B.	Sam & C.B.	Haunted Hotel (N)		Sanjay Cut	Awesome	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
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WGN	19 18	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at New York Mets Site: Citi Field (L)						Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos	

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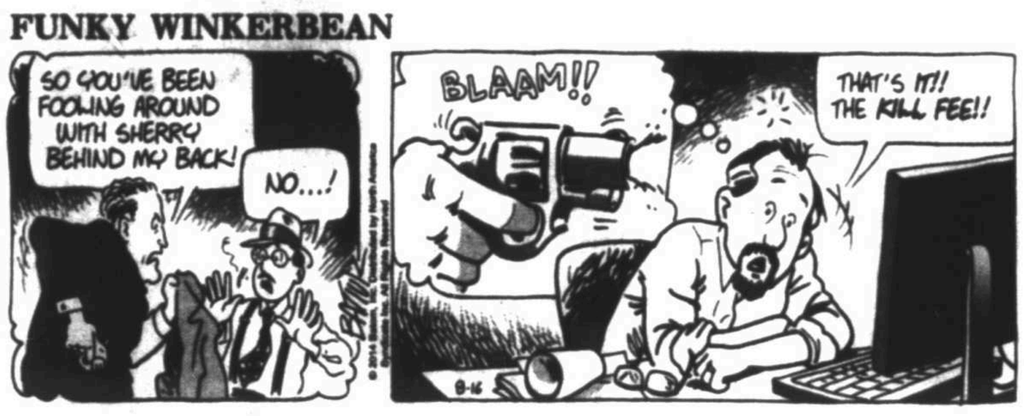

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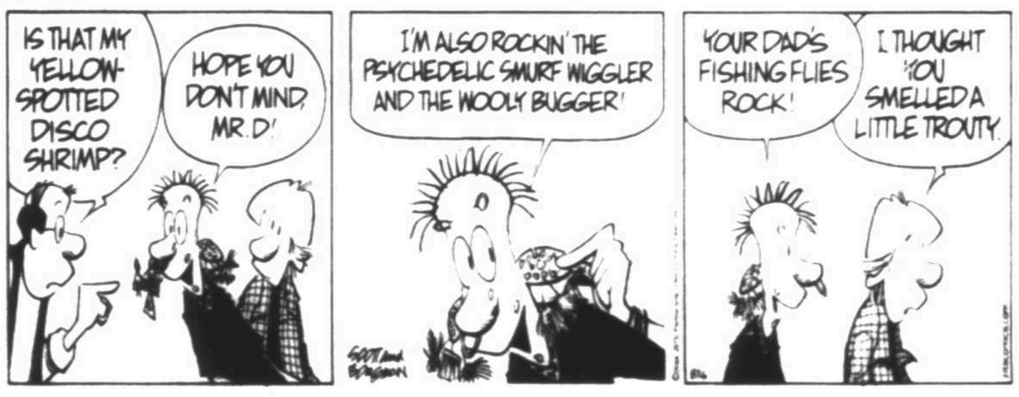

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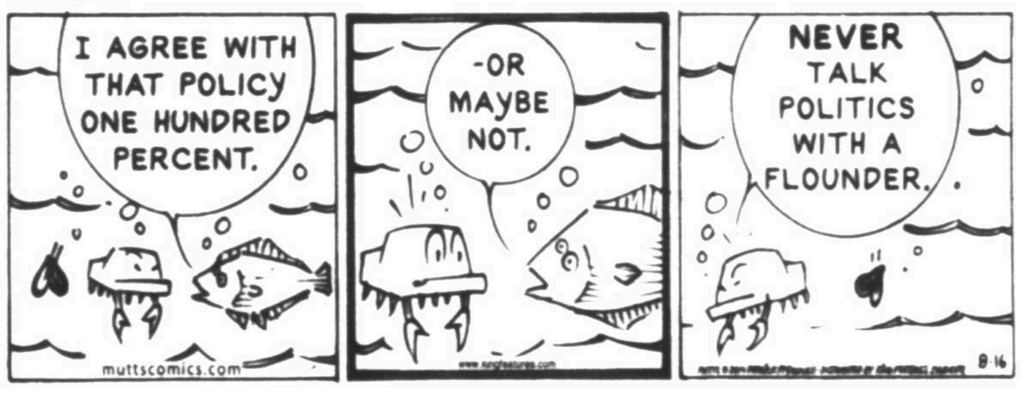


CLOSE TO HOME

"I hate the greenskeeper at this course."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THEN LET'S JUST WAIT TILL YOUR FATHER GETS HOME!"

"NO, I THINK I LIKE YOUR PUNISHMENT BETTER."

LOCKHORNS

FAMILY CIRCUS

"The sun is there, P.J. You just can't see it 'cause it's behind all the dark."

TODAY: Partly sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny
High: 96 Low: 72	High: 91 Low: 73	High: 96 Low: 74	High: 95 Low: 74	High: 95 Low: 74	High: 97 Low: 75

Local forecast

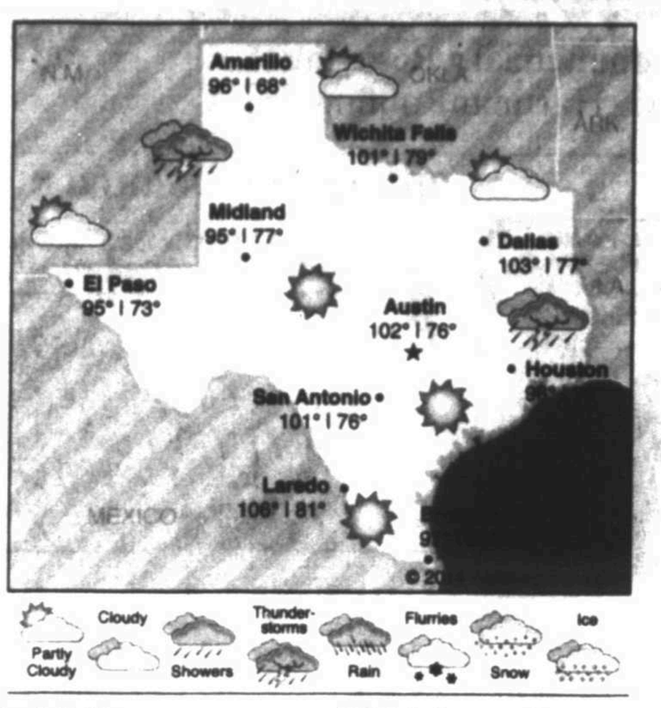
Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 96 and south winds between 10 to 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 72 and southeast wind between 5 to 10 mph. There's a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 91 and southeast winds between 5 to 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night with a low around 73 and southeast wind between 5 to 10 mph. There's a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms all day.

The high on Friday reached 99, while the low dropped to 70. The record high for Aug. 15 is 104 set in 1969. The record low is 60 set in 1940.

National forecast

While temperatures will rebound from today's September-like highs, high pressure will continue to keep heat and humidity absent from the Northeast and mid-Atlantic Saturday. Aside from showers in northern New England and thunderstorms near the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, dry weather will prevail.



Precipitation		Friday's temperatures	
Thursday	0.00 in.	High	99
Friday	0.00 in.	Low	70
Month total	0.28 in.	Normal high	94
Year total	4.25 in.	Normal low	69
Normal total (year to date)	8.71 in.	Sunrise	7:14 a.m.
		Sunset	8:31 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Aug. 16

Head-over-heels romantics should come back to earth

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I have been single for a couple of years. I have always been levelheaded when it comes to romance, but I'm finding myself unable to control my feelings about the new man I'm seeing.

"Brent" is smart, intelligent, sweet and loving. We have been dating for a little over a week and he has already given me keys to his place. (I have a roommate, or I would have given him my keys, too!)

I love him. He loves me. I am so happy. I feel calm and confident about how we're progressing. This is a first for me. I know it's unusually fast, but my parents got married six weeks after they met, and they're still happy together after 37 years.

Love at first sight is rare, but I think this is it. Your thoughts? — WOWED IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR WOWED: I'm glad for your parents, but because they married six weeks after they met does not mean you must repeat history. Right now, you and Brent appear to be caught up in a whirl of endorphins and adrenaline. Because you asked for my thoughts I'll share them: Slow down until both of you have your feet back on the ground because that is how solid relationships are built. Your folks were an exception to the rule. If you don't believe me, ask them.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 62-year-old male. My problem is I have never been married, and when I go on dates, women always want to know why I'm still single.

The reasons are financial and also that I'm allergic to cats. (A lot of women own cats.) I have never made much money, and I live with my mother. I can't afford to move out, and even when I had a place of my own, it didn't make much difference. I'd like to be married, but this has become a catch-22. No one wants to marry me because I have never been married.

I have looked this issue up online and it is a huge problem; women definitely discriminate against never-married men. Sometimes I wonder if I should lie and say I'm a widower. What can I say to women who interrogate me about this? — SEARCHING FOR A MATE IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SEARCHING: If you lie about the fact that you're a lifelong bachelor, at some point the truth will come out and your credibility will be shot. That's why I'm advising you to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Your marital status is nothing to be ashamed of. Not everyone is meant to be married. You say you are 62 and live with your mother because you can't afford to live on your own. Has it occurred to you that you might not be able to afford being married?

Also, marriage is a big adjustment for anyone — male or female. There is no guarantee that a person who has become set in his or her ways can successfully make that transition. This is not to say that you shouldn't have companionship, but you don't need a wife for that. A good friend — or several — could provide it.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q1 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 3 ♡ 9 7 5 ◇ A 10 9 6 ♣ 6 5 3 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1◇	1♠
Pass	2♠	?	

What call would you make?

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 9 8 3 ♡ Q J 10 ◇ K 7 5 ♣ K 8 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass

What call would you make?

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 10 6 ♡ K ◇ K 8 7 5 4 ♣ 10 8 7 4

Partner opens one no-trump. What call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K J 7 4 2 ♡ A 7 5 ◇ K 7 6 5 ♣ 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014:

This year you often say one thing yet do another, which sends conflicting messages. You are beginning a new luck and life cycle, and the first year is considered to be the most fortunate. If you are single, you could meet your match this year. Until you are sure you are with the right person, do not commit. If you are attached, your sweetie will call attention to your mixed messages, and this will give you the opportunity to eliminate this trait. Consider making a mutual goal a reality. Your happiness will be contagious. TAURUS can be a stick in the mud.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Be serious about what is important to an older relative or friend. You might opt to spend time with this person only to regret it later, as he or she could prove to be difficult. Don't be surprised if someone else in your life is being challenging as well. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might hit an obstacle or two on the path to where you want to go. Know that you will be able to bypass the problem. A partner or loved one could be challenging, as this person's mood seems to be less than great. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Take your time. You might run into someone who is very difficult and wonder why you are interacting with him or her. It easily could be that this person is your sweetie. In that case, his or her behavior will change. Do not react. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Return calls, and make plans accordingly. You will be happiest with several friends, and this group will have a good influence on you. Stay light-hearted, even if a loved one seems to be touchy. Tonight: With favorite people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You are likely to feel pressured by an older person who wants your attention. You might come into the situation with a positive outlook, but dealing with this person could make you irritable. Try to be gentle with your response. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ If you have a desire to drive out to the countryside, follow it. Nothing will be as good for you as a change of scenery. Even if you seem to be fussing about a certain someone or a touchy situation, you will change your tune once you get home. Tonight: Try something new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. This person might feel good, but he or she could be upset about a money matter. Try to root out the real issues. A change to your budget might seem inevitable, but ultimately it will be a relief. Tonight: Opt for dinner for two.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You will be more volatile than you realize. You might feel as though a loved one is challenging you when he or she is not. Be careful, as you could be projecting your sour mood onto others. Relax and make fewer judgments. Tonight: Stay present in the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to have a day for yourself. Go off and schedule a massage. You might decide to wander around a bit or go shopping before heading home. Don't let a sense of loneliness ruin the moment. Call a dear friend. Tonight: Meet a pal at a favorite spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to change your plans once you have a long-overdue conversation with a loved one. A friend could be upset, should you change your plans with him or her. How you choose to handle this situation will be important. Tonight: Be where you want to be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ How you deal with a loved one will be important. This person could be coming from a sincere point of view. Recognize how volatile your dealings with an older relative could become if you decide to offer a new perspective. Be true to yourself. Tonight: Invite others over.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You will demonstrate your ability to choose the right words at the right time. You have a way of calming down a situation. Nevertheless, a matter involving someone at a distance could be troubling. Detach and observe what is going on. Tonight: Hang out with a favorite person.

BORN TODAY

Singer Madonna (1958), film director James Cameron (1954), TV host Kathie Lee Gifford (1953)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Like faines
8 Avocation, slangily
11 Plant activity: Abbr.
14 "Almost done"
15 Mostly
17 Experienced
18 Attacks with gusto
19 "Rescue 911" fig.
20 Like one claiming to be short, maybe
22 Persian Gulf capital
24 One in charge of many couples
25 White __
26 Yards, e.g.
28 Colorado __, Colo.
30 Common result of use
31 Grinder
33 A little, in music
35 Some NFL blockers
36 Cleese antic in a Monty Python sketch
39 Ring gp.
42 Per __
43 Dominions
47 Flavor enhancer
49 Stop
51 "Paper Moon" Oscar winner
52 19th-century presidential middle name
54 Hat tipper's word
56 Kerfuffle
57 Source of wisdom
60 Identify
61 Hogan dwellers
62 Evil laugh
64 Excess
65 One that didn't show?
66 JFK speechwriter Sorensen
67 Burn cause, perhaps
68 Unknowns to figure out

DOWN

1 Advanced
2 Clematis relative
3 Rumor starter?
4 Brooklyn closer
5 Actor Bud of "Harold and Maude"
6 "Not __!"
7 Solo couple?
8 It may be over one's head at first
9 "Oh, sure"
10 MacLeod of "The Love Boat"
11 More like the typical attic
12 Attacks
13 Bases for some roles
16 Plant anew
21 McDonald's offering
23 Court workers: Abbr.
27 Dropped
29 Traumatize
32 Clinton and both Bushes, but not Obama
34 Stick in a dish
37 "Hmm ..."
38 "The Metaphysics of Morals" writer
39 More of the same
40 Encouraging words
41 Got in
44 Impala predator
45 Seized the opportunity
46 Spot finishers, often
48 "Histoire de __": French children's book
50 Mel Gibson persona
53 Urdu for "palace"
55 Whimpers
58 Hardly energetic
59 Tabula __
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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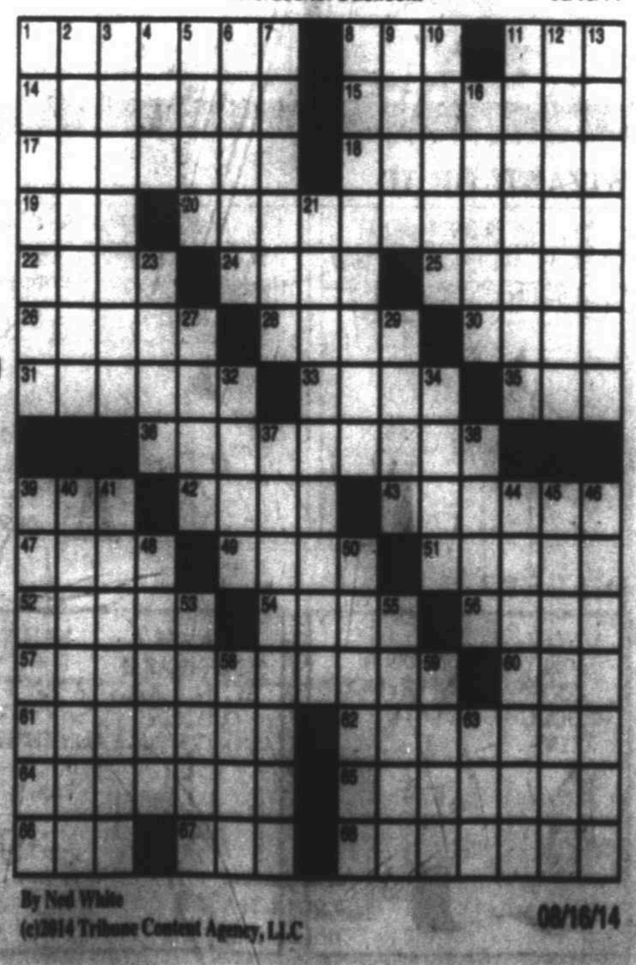

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General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND MALE Shih tzu between Andrews highway and Midkiff. Call 432-352-2173.

Raider took off from vet's office Saturday, August 2, 2014 - at the corner of Neely and Midland Dr, headed South. Has Red Collar, no tags, no chip. Lab Mix. If seen, please call 432 230-5450.

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Business Opportunity

LADIES CONSIGNMENT Store for Sale. 432-694-8973

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

1989 MAZDA B2200, & 1990 Chev Lumina always garaged. 3307 Fannin Ave, 432-699-4325. Midland.

2010 FORD Mustang. Black, sports package, 64,450 miles, dark gray racing stripe on bottom sides, non-smoker and one car owner. $14,500 OBO. 432-553-0575

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AUDI 2002 TTQuattro, 122K miles, great condition, white with blue leather. $6,500 OBO. Call for details. 432-561-5631.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE ON Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale date is September 4, 2014 at 11am.

Aztec Storage Center
1131 E 52nd
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O-84 Vickie Lance Household Goods

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Metro Self Storage Midland will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Statutes - Property Code). The sale will take place at 315 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79703 on August 26,2014 at 9:30am. The sale will be conducted by Legacy Auction Services LLC (#16850) on behalf of the facility's management. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10% buyers premium will be charged. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. No one under the age of 16 years old is permitted. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants:

B013 - Tasha Parum (Bed frame, Clothes & misc.)
B015 - Frank Schoclet (TVs, Loveseats,Chair)
I004 - Casey Yarbrough (Tv, Entertainment center. Washer)
P003 - Gordon Jeter (Mini Guitar, Piano, Table)
P012 - Natalie Elliot (Books, Frames, Shoes)
R002 - Queston Barton (Sofa, Loveseat, Misc.)
W014 - Dora Sanchez (Tv, Tc stand, Suitcase)
X006 - Susan Peterson (Golf Clubs, Table and chairs, Hutch)
Y004 - Julio Armando Reyes (Tv, End table, Couch Table)

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 4:00 P.M., September 03, 2014 to be opened at 4:00 P.M., in the Office of the Purchasing Agent City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #8241-15	14,000 lbs	Copper Sulfate
Bid #8243-15	20,000 gal	Liquid Ammonium Sulfate
Bid #8244-15	10,000 gal	Liquid Copper Sulfate 25%
Bid #8245-15	25 tons	Powder Activated Carbon
Bid #8246-15	200,000 lbs	Liquid Aluminum Ammonium
Bid #8247-15	4,000 gal	Polymer for dewatering
Bid #8248-15	10,000 lbs	Potassium Permanganate
Bid #8249-15	20,000 gal	Polymer
Bid #8250-15	2,000 tons	Aluminum Sulfate
Bid #8251-15	550,000 lbs	Chlorine
Bid #8251-15	30,000 lbs	Chlorine
Bid #8251-15	40 each 150 lb. cylinders	Chlorine
	30,000 lbs. 1 ton cylinders	

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from Vandergriff Group Architects PC, 312 N. Big Spring St., Suite 100, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Passenger Cars

BMW 2003 325i, black, sports package, new tires, one owner, 165,000 miles, good condition. $5,900. Call 432-349-0369.

CADALLIC 2011 SRX 1 owner, garaged, 21K miles, red, very nice. Bargain at $27K. Call Jim 432-557-3418 leave message.

FORD 2001 Focus. Red in color. Engine recently replaced. 6mo warranty. AC works. Must See! Asking $5000. Call 432-349-0041

FOR SALE black 2001 Mercedes SLK 320 Roadster, 65,000 original miles. $10,000. Retract convertible hardtop shiftable 6 speed auto, 3.2 L fuel injected V6, RWD, factory wheels, AC, AM/FM/weather band, telephone options, remote CD changer, electric & heated leather seats, woodgrain trim, electric windows, carpet & mats, wind screen, original documentation & service history, excellent condition, sold as is. Call Jerry 432-853-9392.

HYUNDAI 2005 Sonata LX, gold, 4dr, V6, sunroof, 99k miles. Perfect! Only $5200 OBO. Call 432-218-9941

HYUNDAI 2011 Sonata ltd 48k mi. KBB good $13,500 obo $1k less than KBB value. Call 432-413-3827.

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NISSAN 2010 Sentra, low miles 22K miles. asking $9,500. 620-309-1999

SUBARU 2013 WRX, plasma blue silica, 15,300 miles. Subaru performance tuning package. Great performance. Call 432-210-1224.

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

Hybrid

TOYOTA 2006 Prius Hybrid, nice clean car, 150k miles. New hybrid battery. Asking $7,200. Must see! 432-349-0041.

Exotic Cars

1995 Red Viper Convertible 14,900 original miles. Looks fantastic but it can be fast too. Handles and runs like new. Call Tim 432-664-2718. $35,000

MASERATI 2013 QUATTROPORTE "S" 4door sedan with tan leather. 425Hp Italian V-8 motor/ Savini 20" Wheels. Only 8,331 miles. $87,500. Phone (432) 664-1875

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Pickup Trucks

2009 CHEVY Silverado Crew Lab LT2 96K Miles Indigo Blue 20" Premium Wheels Towing Package 5.6L V8 Engine Less than 20K on tires Power Window & Locks OnStar & Satellite Radio Equipped Good Condition $18,000 text 432-553-0444 for pics and contact.

CHEVROLET 2012, Silverado. LT crew cab, 4x2. Less than 22,000 miles. Clean title. Must sell as part of estate. Asking $28,500. 432-686-8540.

FORD 1987 Ranger pickup $1,500. Call 432-684-7751

FORD 2007 F350 King Ranch Flatbet Dually 4x4 6L diesel 137K miles, new tires. Extremely good truck. $17000 OBO. Call 432-520-8356 or 432-770-3373

► NEW TODAY! ◄
FORD 2010 Super Duty F-250 4x4 Crew Cab, price $37,000. Lariat luxury package and Fx4 off road package, 6 disc CD, heated seats, back up camera, crew cab, grill guard topper. Color: red, interior: camel leather. Engine: 6.4L V8, power stroke diesel. Odometer: 66,750 mi., body style: 4WD truck (four door crew cab). Clean, no dents, everything works like new, clean title, call 432-770-6370.

Pickup Trucks

GMC 2008 Sierra 1500 Denali crew cab, 95k miles, original owner, black ext. gray int., heated leather seats, 20" orginal chrome wheels, $22,000 OBO. Call 432-634-7101.

GMC 2008 Sierra 103K miles, everything work good. $12,000 OBO. Call 432-260-8930 or 432-699-3047

4WD & SUV

2011 JEEP Wrangler Unlimited Sport 4 Door, Freedom top, running boards, 1 owner $26,000 32K miles. Call 432-553-1875

CADILLAC 2006 SRX 75440 miles. DVD. Very clean $12000 OBO Call 432-770-9919

CHEVROLET 2005 Suburban Z71, 4x4, black, fully loaded, leather, NAV, SAT radio, DVD & E pkg., Bose premium sound, tow pkg, tilt/cruise, S-roof, running boards, luggage rack. Asking $9k. 432-682-3147.

► NEW TODAY! ◄
CHEVY 2011 SUV LT Z71, black with ebony leather, bucket seats, fully loaded, tow package, navigation, DVD player, 61,000 miles, 1 owner, excellent condition. $29,900. Call 432-816-6148.

GMC 2009 Yukon SLT 4 wheel drive, Diamond white, entertainment & navigation systems, 3rd row seats, sunroof, towing package 58k miles, $24,500 432-687-4499 or nights 432-684-4544

JEEP 2009 Wrangler X 1 owner, garaged kept, not road driven, never titled, only 21K miles, heavy tires. Good top Reduced $15,000 432-283-1141 or 432-284-9664

MERCEDES 2013 GL 450 black with tan interior all the bells & whistles, 9,500 miles like new $65,000. Call 432-218-9102

TAHOE 2000 Z71, blue, 156K miles, $3,500. 432-413-0501

TOYOTA 2010 Highlander LTD AWD 57K miles. Loaded. One Owner. $25,900. Call 432-661-2969

► NEW TODAY! ◄
TOYOTA 2012 Venza Crossover. 24,500 miles, great condition, with warranty. $19,000. 432-349-9874

Commercial Vehicles

Tractors & Trailers

1954 ALLIS-CHALMERS WD 45 Tractor & Equipment. $3500. Can be viewed on craigslist.com. 432-528-0398 of 432-570-0384

► NEW TODAY! ◄
2005 SUNDOWNER, 3 horse, gooseneck trailer. Aluminum, new tires, and in great condition! Large dressing room, air conditioner, and refrigerator. Call 432-661-3260 for more information. $8,500

Specialty Vehicles

2008 YAMAHA Raptor 700R ATV. Garage kept. Excellent Condition. Asking $5000. 432-349-0041

SUDOKU

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SOLUTION TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

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Full time office Manager/Bookkeper
Immediate Position: **Full time Office Manager/Bookkeeper** for General Contractor in Midland. Completive wages and benefits package. Please email resume info@team-bcc.com or fax 432.684.7990.

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Mud Logger
Mud Logger - Midland, Texas. Experience required. Call 432-631-5151 or email : pattenlogging@yahoo.com

PIPE YARD LEAD-MAN
United Casing, Inc.
Requirements: 3-4 years experience dealing with OCTG pipe. Must have ability to create and understand Excel spreadsheets and to use Microsoft Outlook. Must be able to multi-task; direct and manage yard employees; understand pipe inventory system. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to **gpetterson@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only.**

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions
Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking staff to fill the following Positions:
- **Housekeeping • Floor Tech, experienced preferred**

Apply in person.

Experienced Medical Assistant
Experienced Medical assistant needed for Internal Medicine office. Benefits offered include vacation, sick leave, paid holidays and health insurance. Please fax resume to **432-682-9990** or mail to PO BOX **50850, Midland, Texas 79710-0850** or email resume to **officemgr14@yahoo.com**.

Front Office/Medical Billing Clerk
Ingram Eye Center looking for full or part time Front Office person with EMR experience the duties require answering phones, filing, posting payments & insurance. Some benefits available. Send resume 2706 W. Cuthbert. Building A. Midland, Texas 79701

Housekeeper
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT Housekeeper to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 800 Briarwood Ave. Midland, Tx 79707

Lead Dental Assistant
$$$** Sign on Bonus to Top Candidate **$$$. Local dental practice in midland seeking Lead Dental Assistant for our practice. Ideal candidate should have minimum 3 years DA experience. Must have current Texas RDA and have previous supervisory experience. Send resume to recruitingdentalresolution@gmail.com for immediate phone interview.

LVNs,CNA's & Caregivers
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX
Now Hiring experienced LVN's, CNA's & Caregivers .(pay rate for CNAs is $14.00), for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Pay rate for CNA's is $14.00 per hour. Apply in person at: **4600 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

Night LVN Full Time
Full Time Night LVN, must pass drug & background screening. Competitive wages. Send resume to loria@boonchapman.com

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Registered MRI, CT and Xray technician needed for radiology office. Bring resume to 5001 Andrews Hwy or call 432-563-5435.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

DIRECTOR OF SALES
Experience preferred. Apply in person at 750 JBS Parkway, Odessa, TX.

HIRING ALL POSITIONS
Our New Holiday Inn Express I-20 Midland, TX: Front Desk Manager, Front Desk Agents, Executive Housekeeper, Night Auditor, Housekeepers, Breakfast Host/Hostess and Maintenance. Please E-Mail resumes to careers@insigniamgmt.com, FAX resume to 432.699.0079 or apply or stop by 4410 North Midkiff Road, Suite D-212 to pick up an application.

HEALTHCARE

TEXAS ONCOLOGY
Texas Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following opening in Midland at the Allison Cancer Center.

Medical Records Tech - Full Time

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume to:

Attn: Carmen Cross, Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701, fax (432) 687-4251 or email Carmen.cross@usoncology.com. We are an equal opportunity employer.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES
Directs an organization's facilities department. Oversees the functioning of building systems including mechanical, electrical, fire/life safety, and elevators. May manage the maintenance of buildings and grounds. Oversees contractors for facility renovation projects entailing HVAC, electrical systems, and production floor arrangement. Relies on extensive experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. Performs a variety of tasks. Leads and directs the work of others. A wide degree of creativity and latitude is required. Please E-Mail resumes to **careers@insigniamgmt.com**, FAX resume to **432.699.0079** or apply or stop by **4410 North Midkiff Road, Suite D-212** to pick up an application.

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Experienced Apartment Maintenance Supervisor and Apartment Maintenance Technicians Needed
Weidner Apartment Homes is currently seeking Apartment Maintenance Technicians & an **Apartment Maintenance Supervisor** to care for a few of our apartment communities. **Responsibilities**: assist in the preparation of apartments for occupancy, respond to service requests, and perform maintenance and repairs on electrical, plumbing, HVAC systems, as well as small and large appliances. **Qualifications**: Experience in apartment maintenance or related field preferred, strong verbal communication skills, have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Weidner offers competitive salaries, excellent benefits and generous apartment discounts. **Candidates must pass background checks for employment.** Please apply on-line at www.weidnercareers.com or fax your resume to 877-399-9012.

OTHER JOBS

Assistant Manager
Aus-Mex Tortilleria now hiring an Assistant Manager. Must have good driving record, bilingual a plus. Salary negotiable. Send resume to brianscheatz@hotmail.com, fax 432-561-5349 or call Jose at 432-561-8869

Dishwashers & Line Cooks
Ranchland Hills Golf Club now hiring for Dishwashers & Line Cooks. 1 year experience recommended for Cooks. Apply at 1600 E. Wadley Midland, TX. 79705. No phone calls, please.

HOUSEKEEPING STAFF
We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic **housekeeping staff** for two of our Midland Hotels. Please stop by **Holiday Inn Express 5309 W Loop 250 N, Midland, TX** or **SpringHill Suites 5716 Deauville BLVD Midland, TX** to pick up an application

Janitorial & Custodial Positions
Part-time positions needed 7pm - 10pm, Monday - Friday. $9.00 a hour. Background check required. Call 432-413-3850

Lead Maintenance & Assistant
Summerhill Apartments FT
Must be HVAC certified. Salary depending on experience. Apply in person to: 3001 North Midland Dr. or call 432-697-6039

Project Manager
NOVA Safety and Environmental 2057 Commerce Drive Midland Texas. 79703 Office: 432-520-7720 Fax: 432-520-7701 Nova Safety & Environmental is seeking an Environmental Project Manager. Candidate must have at a minimum a Bachelors of Science Degree in one of the following areas: Geology, Environmental Science, Biology or Chemistry. Job duties include but are not limited to ensuring compliance with state and federal environmental regulations, preparing technical reports, preparing groundwater maps and other site diagrams and overseeing various projects from start to finish. The candidate will need to be able to travel from site to site in the Permian Basin area with limited overnight stays. The job comes with an excellent salary and benefits package, including 401 K, health insurance, paid vacation, and bonuses.

Resident Guard & Cooks - Full Time, Part Time, & Relief
Looking for a second retirement? Company funded, 100% vested in as little as 6 years. Please apply online at www.dismas.com or in person at 24 W Industrial Loop, Midland, TX. Residential re-entry center wants Cooks and Guard 1

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Requirements: Knowledge of oilfield casing & tubing; 3-4 years experience; excellent data entry skills; must be able to create and understand Excel spreadsheets. Must be able to multi-task; work extended hours (weekends on-call) and handle high volume paperwork flow in a fast-paced workplace. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to: **gpetterson@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only.**

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Waitress
Scotty's Soul Food & BBQ needing Waitress. Tuesday - Sunday 11am-8pm. Sunday a must. $3.00 per hr. & tips. Apply in person at, 2907 N. Big Spring St., Midland, Tx.

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CASHIERS
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest Smoker's Outlet to apply.

SALES JOBS

Sales Associates
Wood's Boots in Midland is adding to our team. We are looking for talented **Sales Associates.** Stop in today and pick up an application at 4803 Andrews Hwy, or 812 W I-20 Midland

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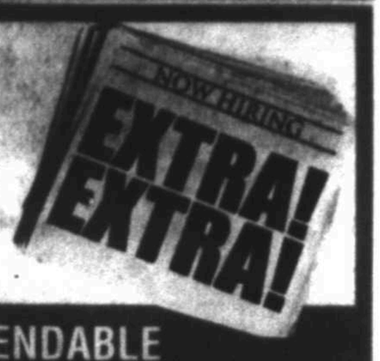

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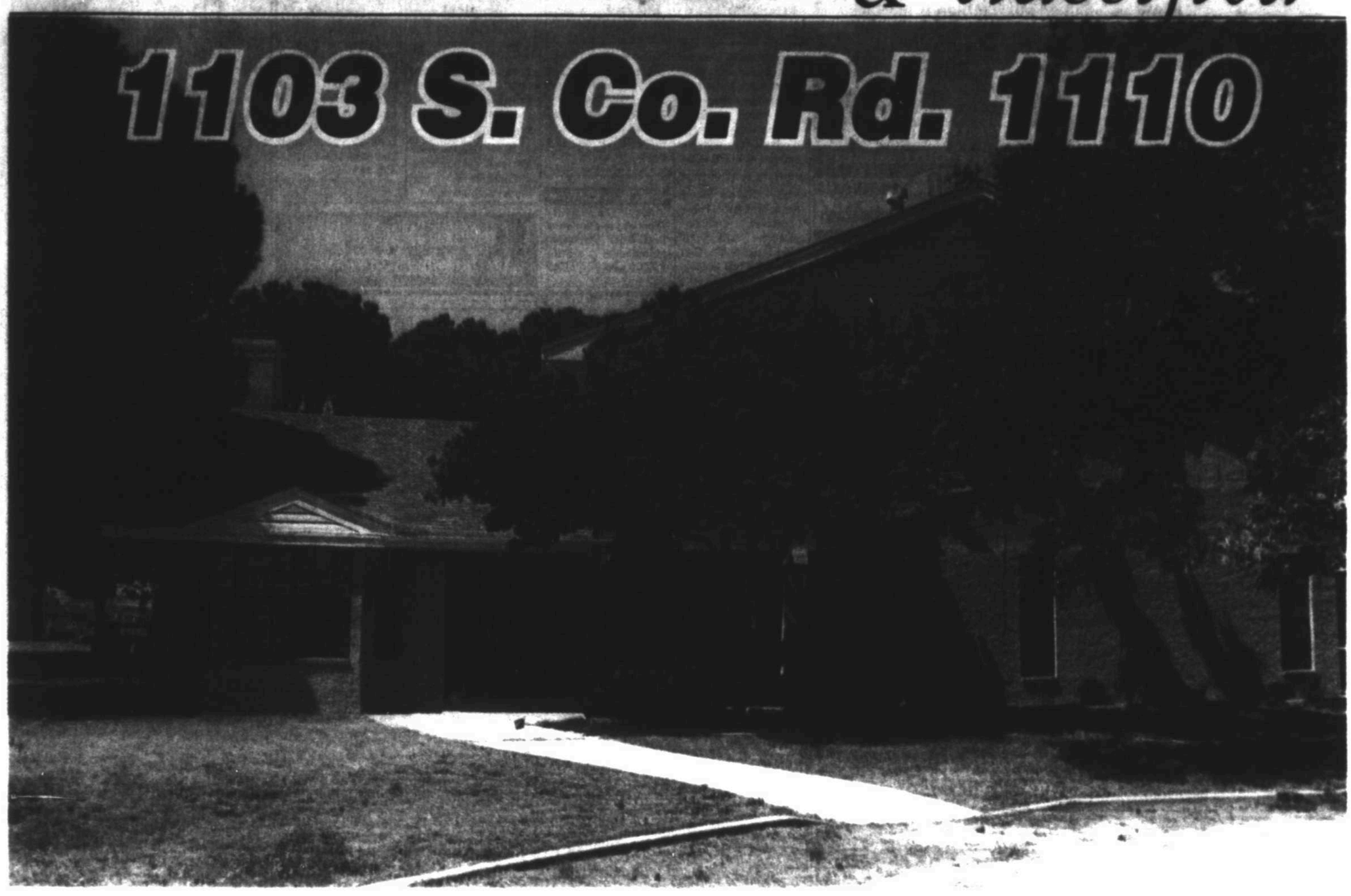

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1700 W. Carter, Saturday, 9am-? 2x plus size clothes and up, misc. items, and a little bit of everything.

79703

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3500 ROOSEVELT, Saturday, 8am-2pm. School uniform, Jr. Miss, men's clothes, small desk, book case, electronics, and lots of house hold items.

3505 LOCKHEED Ave. Friday & Saturday 7am. Estate/Moving Sale! Furniture, tools, home decor, kids items, appliances, books, and lots more! It's all got to go!

3919 ANETTA Drive Saturday 8am - 1pm. Furniture, lawnmowers, appliances, exercise equip. No early birds.

79704

4311 SENTINEL, Friday and Saturday, 7am-1pm. Baby stroller with car seats, Hotwheels twin size bed, infant and toddler clothes, boy's clothes size 6 and up, men's and women's clothing and misc.

4609 LAURA Friday & Saturday 7:30am-1pm. Huge garage sale from childrens to adults miscellaneous.

4804 ANDREWS Hwy (across Woods Boots) 7am-? Sat only. Clothes for all ages, toys, Truck rims, truck hitch, dog crates, DVDs, Xbox games, BBQ pit, picnic tables, patio chairs, karaoke machine, bicycles, Xbox 360, school uniforms, much more No early birds, small bits only

4808 ANETTA Dr. Saturday, 7:30am-2pm. No early birds! Furniture, kitchen supplies, books, house items, etc.

79705

2306 METZ Place Saturday & Sunday 8am-? Moving Sale! House furnishings, tanning bed, gun safe & much more.

2505 STUTZ Place, Saturday, 8am-1pm. Antique and vintage furniture, lamps, sofa, Christmas, patio furniture, office furniture and equipment, misc. items.

3003 GODDARD Place Saturday 8am-12pm. In alley. Furniture, redecorating, clothing, miscellaneous.

4610 N. GARFIELD Suite B 20, Saturday, 8:30am-1pm. Furniture, clothing, books, decorative items, office supplies, computer monitors, and computer towers without hard drive.

5609 LOS Patios, Sat. 8am-12pm. Two family garage sale: Adult & children's clothing, full size bedding, exercise treadmill, small furniture items, toys & many more household items.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

5008 CHAPEL Hill Dr. (in alley) Moving Sale Saturday 7am-12pm. 6 12' long metal shop cabinet. $275. 2 wood cabinets $150 each. LG washer & gas dryer sold as unit only $750 with stands, dresser, mirrors & miscellaneous.

79706

10800 E Co Rd 107 Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture, name brand clothes - MissMe, and lots of good misc.

1400 SOUTH CR 1129, Sat. & Sun., 7am-4pm. Moving Sale! Lots and lots of goodies. Don't miss it!

2801 METZ Dr. Saturday, 7am-3pm. All proceeds to go to Midland 4-H.

3626 IMPERIAL Ave Saturday only 7am-1pm. Garage sale.

79707

2922 MCDONALD, Saturday 7am-11am; Clothing, dishes, books, too much to list!

3307 WOODHAVEN DRIVE Saturday only 8am-noon. Antique furniture, treadmill, recliner, coffee tables, Hoosier cabinet, miscellaneous house goods & greenhouse.

3402 DENTCREST Friday & Saturday 7am-5pm. 2 family sale. Furniture, clothes, toys, home decor items, books. Everything must go!!!

3607 JORDAN, Saturday 8am-1pm. MOVING SALE 2 Couches, 2 recliners and lots of misc.

3608 OAKRIDGE Drive, Saturday, 8am-1pm. YARD SALE! Clothes, decor, toys, and lots of misc.

3623 IMPERIAL, Saturday 8am-Noon. Kids & adult clothes, school uniforms, baby crib, furniture, and a little bit of everything

4109 CRESTWOOD, Saturday 7am-4pm, Sunday 9am-1pm. Vintage Sisters inside sale. Don't miss a lot of oldies but goodies and new treasures! Sunday everything half price!

4409 HACKBERRY Saturday only 7:30am 3 Family Sale! Girls infant and toddler clothes, baby equipment, stroller and car seats, junior, men and women's clothes, headboard, large area rug, desk, & more!

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5304 BRAZOS Saturday 8:30am-12pm. 1997 RV, tools, yard equipment, boys toys, camping, TV, decorations, frames & lots lots more.

Area Sales

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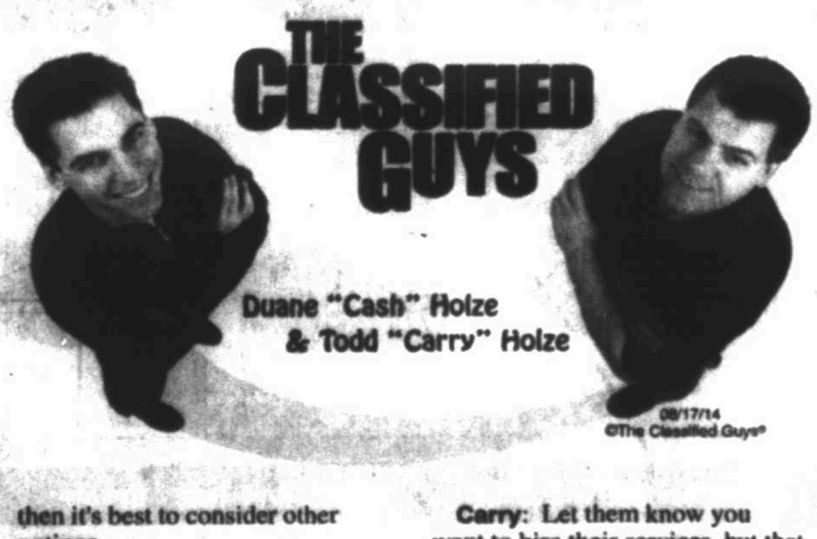

Dear Classified Guys,
I like to think I'm pretty good at taking care of my home. I've been a widow for many years, and make a point to keep things well maintained. For those projects around the house that my husband used to do, I hired a handyman I found in the classifieds. He does a great job. Now it looks like the house is in need of some larger repairs like a new deck and a new roof. Although I've never hired out those big jobs before, I managed to get a couple of quotes. One of them was a great price, but to be honest, I didn't care for the contractor. Something about him made me uneasy. However, the other company really impressed me. They were very professional and courteous. I want to hire them, but their prices are considerably higher. In these tough times I need to watch my money, but I'm afraid to ask them to match the other price. Any suggestions on how to negotiate this?

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Cash: It sounds like you're already doing a great job. Even better, you've learned to trust your instincts. That is very important. If something doesn't feel like a good bet, like the first contractor, then it's best to consider other options.

Carry: Remember that although you're managing this situation quite well on your own, you do have people around you to offer support. Since your handyman is working out so well, he may be able to offer you advice specific to your home.

Cash: As for negotiating a fair price, it always pays to have several quotes. Since you only found one company you like so far, call a few more for comparison purposes. When you have at least two companies who are acceptable to hire, you have some negotiating power to have them bid for the best price.

Carry: Let them know you want to hire their services, but that others have quoted better pricing. Ask if they will match or beat it. Most companies have room to negotiate and will likely revisit their pricing when faced with the idea of losing the job.

Cash: Do not feel like you're imposing on them. If they can't match the price, they will let you know. Just be sure to review each quote carefully to make sure they are using similar materials. An inferior product can drastically affect the price of a job.

Carry: And if you keep up the good work, you'll soon be lounging on your new deck admiring your new roof.

Fast Facts

Widowed

Some women rely on their spouse daily, which is why it can be so devastating when they pass away. According to the *U.S. Government Census Bureau*, more than 700,000 women lose their husbands each year, leaving them to deal with things like maintenance of the home. Considering the average widow lives 14 years beyond their husband, the repair work can add up. Fortunately, there are about 10 million contractors and construction workers around the country whose services are available for hire.

Think Again

When it comes to making difficult decisions, some say, "follow your instinct." But what does that mean? According to Ap Dijksterhuis, a professor of psychology at the *University of Amsterdam*, the conscious mind can only consider a few facts at a time. When there are complex decisions to be made, the unconscious part of our brain does a better job of weighing all of the factors and arriving at sound decisions. This means that when under the pressure of buying high-ticket items, like a home or a car, it may be best to go with what feels right rather than rationalizing all the pros and cons.

Reader Humor

Mud Room

As an older widow I can't do major repairs around the house, but I do keep things very clean. When my gutters backed up after a heavy rainstorm, I hired a young man to come clean them.

After a few hours of working outside, he knocked on my door and asked if he could use the bathroom. Looking at his muddy boots, I told him to wait just a minute. I grabbed some newspapers and started spreading them all over my newly waxed floor so he could walk to the bathroom. However before I could finish, he made me laugh.

You know ma'am," he said looking at the newspapers, "I am housetrained!"

(Thanks to Sally G.)

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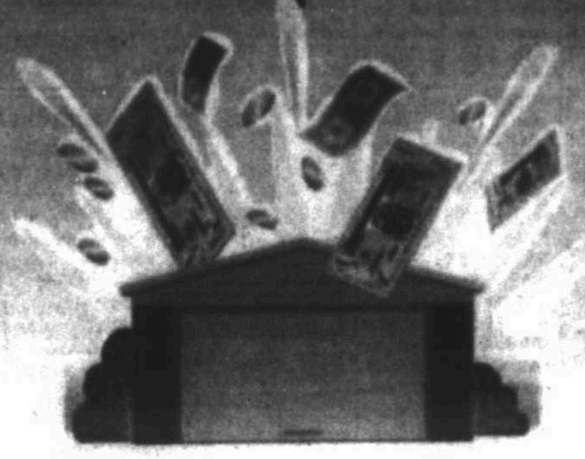

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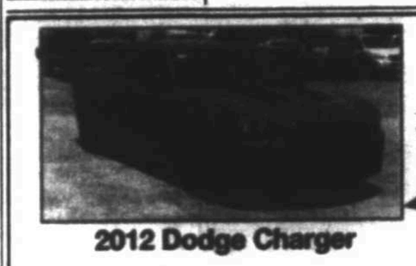

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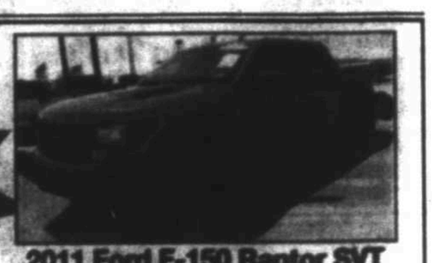

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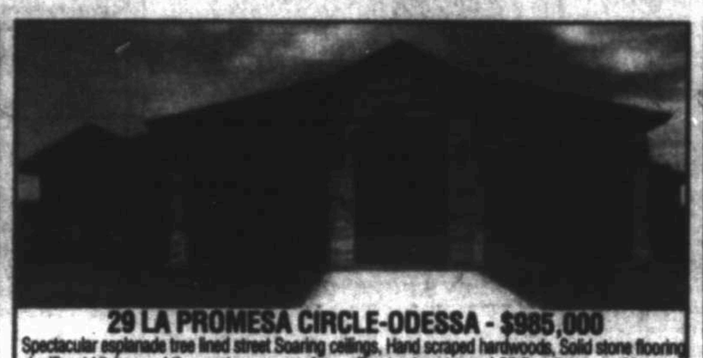

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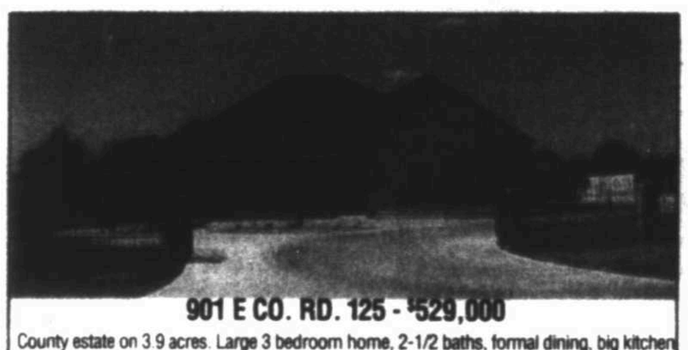

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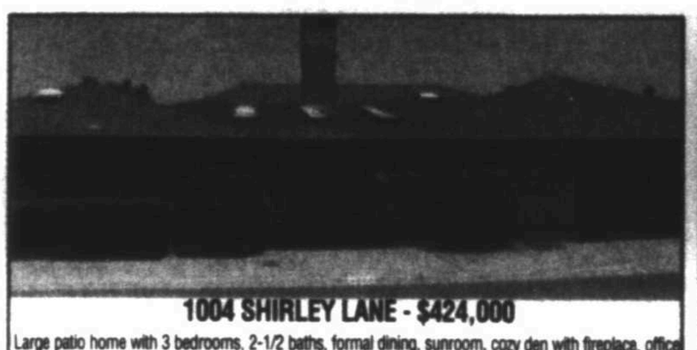

1004 SHIRLEY LANE - $424,000

Large patio home with 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, formal dining, sunroom, cozy den with fireplace, office, open kitchen, sequestered master bedroom, Loads of storage areas plus a basement, 2 car garage, open patio area with a small yard. Ready to move in and enjoy low maintenance living. To see this home Call **Listing Agent, Clemmie Sorge at 432-553-9136.**

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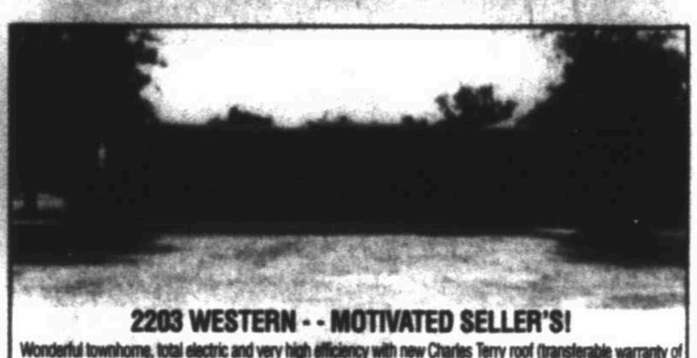
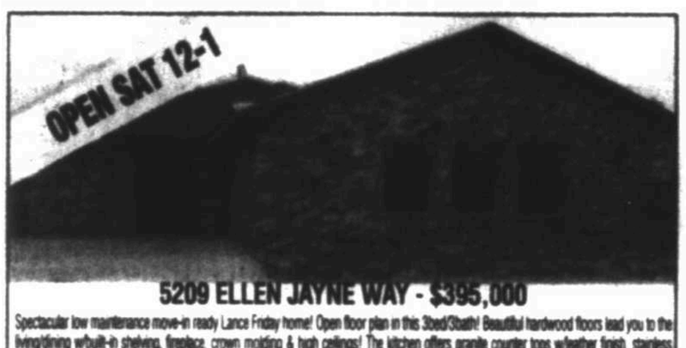


2203 WESTERN - - MOTIVATED SELLER'S!

Wonderful townhome, total electric and very high efficiency with new Charles Terry roof (transferable warranty of 20 years) and new windows (transferable warranty too) HUGE bonus room could be extra bedroom or office or BOTH ! Low maintenance here with TONS of natural light throughout home, don't even need lights on during the day. EASY TO SHOW, CALL LANCE 559-0700

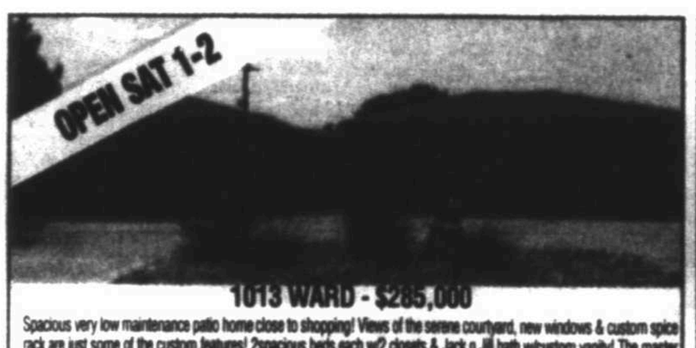
LANCE BROCK REALTORS 528-6750



5209 ELLEN JAYNE WAY - $395,000

Spectacular low maintenance move-in ready Lance Friday home! Open floor plan in the 3bed/3bath! Beautiful hardwood floors lead you to the living/dining w/built-in shelving, fireplace, crown molding & high ceilings! The kitchen offers granite counter tops w/leather finish, stainless appliances, tile floors & windows overlooking the covered patio! The roomy bedrooms have plush carpet & a walk-in closet w/built-ins! One bedroom is say, w/full bath! Master has HUGE walk-in closet & spacious bath w/jg walk-in shower! Call Bill Lanier @ (432)682-1144 or Dale Lockabaugh @ (432)683-0786 for more information.

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 520-5151



1013 WARD - $285,000

Spacious very low maintenance patio home close to shopping! Views of the serene courtyard, new windows & custom spice rack are just some of the custom features! 2spacious beds each w/2 closets & Jack n Jill bath w/custom vanity! The master has a well-organized walk-in closet & patio doors to the courtyard! The living/dining has new carpet, built-ins & fireplace! The kitchen has a desk, stainless appliances, breakfast nook, convenient half bath & lg utility room! Call Bill Lanier (432)682-1144 or Raquel Cobble Olson (432)638-4321 for more information.

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5 LA PROMESA, ODESSA - $1,100,000

Superb Floor Plan! 4BR, 4.5BA, Double Master Bedrooms, Full Outside Kitchen with Fireplace & WOOD Ceiling! Gourmet Kitchen with Stainless Appliances, Granite, LUXI Wine Bar Butlers Pantry, Level 4 Granite Throughout!!! Please call Chris Beckett, Broker/Owner. To take a personal tour 432-346-7000 or

PINE & BECKETT, REALTORS 686-7000

3613 EDGEBROOK - $559,900

AMAZING 4BR, 3.5BA Home in Coveted Mockingbird Heights! Stunning Living Area & Formal Dining Open Kitchen w/HUGE Skylight. Gorgeous Pool with 3 Water Falls, Hot Tub Spills Over to Pool! Fabulous Party Pool Room!!! Please Call **Norma Pine, Broker Owner.** To take a personal tour 432-349-9449 or

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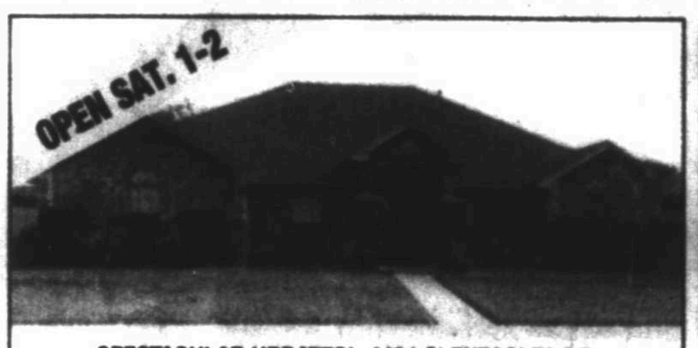

SPECTACULAR UPDATES!- 4404 GLENEAGLES DR.

This 3 bed/2 bath home in Fairmont Park boast spectacular updates! Kitchen has granite countertops and abundant cabinetry! Updated bathrooms and oversized living with towering fireplace! $235,000

THE VICTORIA PRINTZ TEAM, REALTORS 432-683-1000

1500 N. I. ST. - $429,900

Beautiful, old Midland location – corner lot at I & Winfield. 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath home with hardwoods, remodeled kitchen & master bath plus wonderful pool! The home has 2,709 sqft, per MCAD with beautiful mature trees, side entry garage, cinder block fence, large covered back patio & great closets for storage. For your private showing call Cindy Kellough, Broker @ (432)688-4044 or Christina Mummey, Realtor @ (432)688-4193.

REAL ESTATE ONE 682-1111

3502 OAKMONT DRIVE - $229,900

Wonderful 3BR, 2 bath home in Fairmont Park. Right across the street from Essex Park with landscaped yard and mature trees and great covered patio in the back! Updates with granite in kitchen and neutral paints throughout the home. Master bath has dual vanities and separate closets. Large living room with wood burning fireplace. For your private showing call **Cindy Kellough, Broker @ (432)688-4044 or Christina Mummey, Realtor @ (432)688-4193.**

REAL ESTATE ONE 432-682-1111

1204 N. I. ST. - $565,000

UNBELIEVABLE SPACE IN THIS CLASSIC HOME!

Formal dining! Formal living w/miles of pool! Cozy den w/fireplace is open to the kitchen/breakfast bar! Glass sunroom! 2 roomy bedrooms w/full bath downstairs! Master bedroom w/private bath & great closet on main level! 2 great bedrooms & hall bath on upper level! Soooooooo much storage in this one! Poor working board & slide! Hot tub room outside! Fabulous location!!! Call DeLaura Gammage 599-5000.

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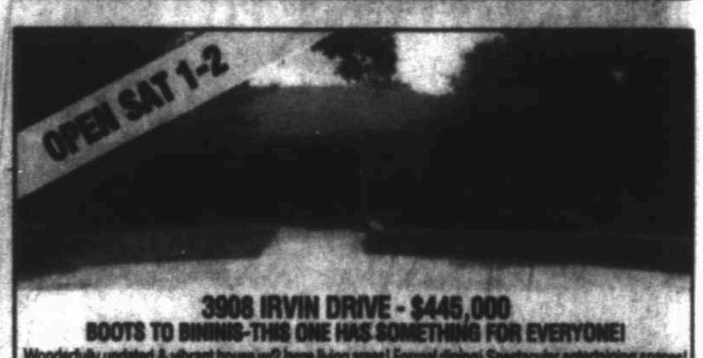

3908 IRVIN DRIVE - $445,000

BOOTS TO DINNER-THIS ONE HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Wonderfully updated & vibrant house w/2 large living areas! Formal dining! Spectacular entertaining outside! Covered patio w/fireplace overlooks gorgeous pool w/waterfall! Barn & awnings for the horses! 3 roomy bedrooms! Spacious master w/private bath! Darling kitchen w/breakfast nook! Office overlooks backyard! High ceilings! Wood floors! 2 Car garage! Wow! Call DeLaura Gammage 599-5000.

LEGACY REAL ESTATE 687-6500

5812 OAK CREEK - $375,000

FABULOUS FLOORPLAN!

Wonderful ashler maple! Large living room w/high ceilings, stone fireplace & big windows! Great kitchen w/island, tons of countrspace, granite & pantry & open to the dining area! Bonus room is perfect for study or playroom! Sequestered master suite & gorgeous w/private bath & large closet! Roomy bedrooms! Hall bath plus half bath! Huge patio room w/ceiling fan! Hot tub cover, perfect for people watching!!! Nicely landscaped! Sprinkler! 2 car gar! Lovely home! Call DeLaura Gammage 599-5000.

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2204 ABBEY PLACE - $240,000

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC!

CLOSE TO PARK!

Wonderful family home w/large living room! Fireplace! Vaulted ceiling! Kitchen is open to the breakfast nook! Sequestered master w/private bath & walk-in closet! Roomy bedrooms! Skylights! Wood flooring! Covered patio! Mature trees! 2 Car garage! ***All carpets being replaced!*** Call DeLaura Gammage 599-5000.

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BETTER THAN NEW!

Beautiful home less than 1 year old. Shows like a new home! Open floor plan. Gourmet kitchen stainless appliances, gas cooktop, double ovens & kitchen island, Granite throughout, tile throughout except bedrooms, 3 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 1 large living area w/built-ins, covered patio, nicely landscaped yard, 3 car garage, $379,900. Listed by Cheryl Pierson 599-5000. Shown by Renee Rivera, 5208 Fairhaven Lane.

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SOUTH OF I-20 COUNTRY HOMES!

10310 SCR 1210

One of two private airports/runways in Midland County. This unique property constructed of all metal with stone features a full house & hanger (3040 sq. ft.) MLS# 98671 $625,000

308 ECR 140

Nestled on 1.76 acres sits this 2-story country home with mature landscaping has so much to offer. MLS# 98742 $329,900

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