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In his first year as Midland High's defensive coordinator, Jeff Streun is bringing his own unique style to the football field.

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Dallas Fed president forecasts balanced oil market

Rob Kaplan sees 'gradual equilibrium' in supply and demand

By Mella McEwen
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A room full of Permian Basin oil men heard notes of cautious optimism from a representative of the nation's central bank on Wednesday.

Addressing the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's membership luncheon at Midland Country Club, Rob Kaplan, president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, said he is forecasting global oil supply-demand balance.

If global oil supply and demand are currently in balance, it's largely an artificial balance caused by production cuts from members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and several non-OPEC member countries, he said.

When crude prices sank beginning in the second half of 2014, U.S. producers cut about 1 million barrels a day of production, which was offset by increases from OPEC members, he said. But when OPEC decided to cut production late last year, those cuts were more than offset by increases in U.S. production, as well as production from OPEC members such as Libya and Nigeria, Kaplan said.

"Everything that we're seeing leads me to believe we may be in balance and headed toward staying there," he said. "Supply is still growing, but if global demand continues to grow and consistently grow, we will be in balance."

"I call this gradual equilibrium," he said.

There may be uncertainty about market balance into next year, but Kaplan said producers should see better times in the next several years, "if you're not leveraged and can make it through this (low price environment)."

Because unconventional shale well output declines sharply after the first year or two, and because low oil prices have significantly reduced investment in large, long-lived projects, Kaplan said it's possible that in five or seven years there could be a supply deficit.

Sitting with Midlander Richard Folger — managing general partner of Colbridge Partners Ltd. and chairman of the Federal

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PLAYING IN THE PARK

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Bella, an 8-month-old mix adopted from the Lone Star Animal Sanctuary, enjoys a flooded Grafa Park with her owner Wednesday. Midland received more than half an inch of rain Tuesday night, according to the National Weather Service.

Oklahoma agency proposes to install 72 seismic stations

Associated Press

STROUD, Okla. — The Oklahoma Geological Survey has proposed to install more than 70 permanent seismic stations across the state that would allow scientists to better study earthquakes.

The $3.5 million proposal would be placed in a grid pattern and phased in for three years, the Tulsa World reported. The cost to operate the stations for five years would be $400,000.

"Finding the smallest (magnitude) earthquakes will help you learn more about the whole systems that are generating these larger events," said Jake Walter, an Oklahoma seismologist. "So if we can learn more about it, perhaps we can get to the point where we're forecasting them."

Walter said the state's earthquake monitoring capabilities should've been investigated a decade ago. He said a more robust system will improve scientific knowledge of the state's induced seismicity and improve mitigation practices.

"It's an opportunity to understand this to a degree that's kind of unprecedented," Walter said. "There's been nothing like the scale of the environmental experiment that's being conducted right now in the state of Oklahoma."

The state currently has approximately 50 seismometers on loan from outside sources. Another 10 from the U.S. Geological Survey are temporarily in place. Others devices in nearby states also help pinpoint Oklahoma earthquakes.

"We're already over-extending our borrowing of some of the equipment," Walter said. "There's a real pressing need to invest in this infrastructure for our state."

Midland ISD alumni behind petition for Lee name change

■ 1997 graduate John Norman said group is fighting for a 'good cause'

By Stewart Doreen
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A group of Midland ISD alumni are behind an online petition calling for officials to change the name of Lee High School.

John Norman, a 1997 graduate of Lee High School, told the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday that what the group is fighting for is a "good cause" and the "right thing." He said the recent events in Charlottesville, Virginia, brought a renewed push for some in the group to change the name of the Midland high school that was opened in the early 1960s. Norman said the push isn't new to the area as evidenced by Ector County ISD changing the name of Hood Junior High in 2015.

Norman, who works in the oil field, said change is often a sign of growth, and when asked about the timing of the petition, he said, "why not now?" He said during his years at Lee High, he and his friends weren't aware of and didn't think too much about the roots of the Lee High School name.

"We went to school, had our friends," Norman said. "We just went to Lee."

Norman was as high profile of a student as there was on the Lee campus in the 1990s. He was an all-American football player and the Associated Press' Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year. Norman also participated in track and other extracurricular activities. When asked about what he says to others who are surprised about his backing a name change, he said, "I tell them the name didn't make the school. It was the people — the teachers, students and other people (on campus)."

The petition states, "Our high schools are responsible for the education and success of students from a broad spectrum of

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The big number
10 are still missing following a U.S. Navy warship's collision with an oil tanker. Page 5A

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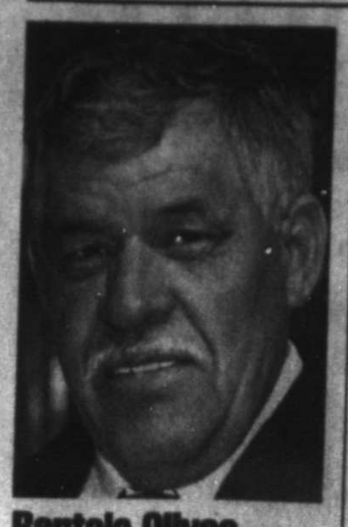

Bartolo Olivas

Bartolo Olivas, 68, passed away on Monday, August 21, 2017, in Big Spring surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born on December 30, 1948 in Buenos Aires, Chih., Mexico, to Agapito Olivas and Maria del Refugio M. Olivas. He first came to the United States in the 1960s seeking better opportunities for his family and retired after 43 years in oil and gas. He supported and loved his entire family until the very end.

His passion in life was tending to the family ranch where he spent his retired years. Bartolo led with honest but gentle love. He touched the lives of everyone he came in contact with and would give you the shirt off his back if needed. He was a hard worker and when he wasn't working, he loved to sit and talk for hours with friends and family. Many considered him a friend and mentor.

Bartolo is survived by his wife, Manuela Nicolas Olivas; daughter, Mireya Castilaw and husband Cliff of Big Spring; son, Abel Olivas and wife Gabriela of Big Spring; son, Freddy Olivas and wife Candy of Arlington; son, Julian Olivas of Lubbock; daughter, Marissa Olivas of Big Spring; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and by four brothers and four sisters.

Bartolo is preceded in death by his first wife, Maria de la Luz H. Olivas on the same day in 2005; mother, Maria del Refugio M. Olivas; father, Agapito Olivas; and sister, Gregoria Orona.

Celebration of Life service will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers for the service will be Juan Baeza, Andres Gallegos, Gary Feaster, Joel Hernandez, Julio Jardines, Luis Perez, Lane Rothell, and Soloman Santillan.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800

Beverly Ann Lindquist

Beverly Ann Lindquist, 46, died on August 13, 2017, in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born on August 17, 1970, in Wichita, Kansas, to James and Susan Lindquist.

Beverly grew up in Phoenix, Arizona, and Midland, Texas. From the very beginning of her life she was fiercely independent, always taking the path less traveled. Beverly loved butterflies. They were a symbol of her life, free and ever changing. Beverly loved her family and especially her daughter, Natasha. Her heart was always one of a servant, sharing everything she had even with complete strangers.

Beverly is preceded in death by her father, James; a sister, April Noleen-Chavez; and a brother, Jerome Noleen.

She is survived by her daughter, Natasha Nett and husband Nicholas; mother, Susan Wright; two sisters, Debbie Baxter and husband, Gary, Sue Cervantez and husband, Moses; grandchildren, Akasha and Luchyan Brooks and one aunt Dottie Wharton. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 25, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, Texas, with Dr. John Gerlach officiating.

The family requests that you not send flowers, but rather buy a meal for a homeless person and to remind that person they are loved.

Donald Lee

Donald Lee went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 22, 2017.

Donald was born April 21, 1936 in Midland, Texas to Gertrude and Roy Lee. He graduated from Midland High School in 1954 where he was active in Future Farmers of America. Upon graduation, he worked for Texas-New Mexico Pipeline, and later for Diamond Oilwell Services.

He married Alta Lois Rodgers in 1955 and to this union was born Craig Lee of La Porte, Texas and Carla Lee McDaniel of Midland, Texas.

He accepted Jesus as his personal Savior at the age of 19 and joined Cotton Flat Baptist Church.

In 1956, he began working for Commercial Bank & Trust and remained there for the next 30 years. He worked in many capacities from mail boy working his way up to Executive Vice President of Operations. He retired from the banking business in 1986.

In September 1978, he married Margie Green of Midland. They discovered a love of traveling and traveled across the United States at every opportunity. Donald's favorite places to visit were the East Coast and New England areas.

In 1996, Don joined Margie in working with McComas & Associates of El Paso, training schools in specialized reading software for young students. The highlight of every year was going to various cities such as Boston, Tucson, and Providence, Rhode Island, for software conferences.

In 2012, Donald and Margie moved to Manor Park.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and the John Sunday School Class. He was a former member of the West Side Optimist Club, Bank Administration Institute of Midland, Lee Band Boosters Club, Depression Glass Club, and other professional and civic groups.

Donald is survived by his wife, Margie; his son, Craig Lee of La Porte, Texas; his daughter, Carla McDaniel and her husband Scott of Midland; step-daughter, Dr. Vicki Green Brockman and her husband Brian of Cleburne; step-son, Maj. General Tim Green and his wife Susan of Bolling AFB, District of Columbia; grandchildren, Jeff McDaniel of Midland, Dr. Paige Bartlett of Lubbock, Jake Lee of La Porte, Tatum MacNaughton of Crosby, Texas, Kaitlin Belcher of Greenwood, Kristen Brockman of Hilton Head, South Carolina, Andrew Green of Orlando, Florida, and Rachael Green, currently attending college in West Palm Beach, Florida.

He is also survived by six great-grandchildren; his sister and brother-in-law, Neva Jo and Bill Brown of San Angelo, Texas; and three nieces and two nephews.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Parks Faudree Family Chapel at Manor Park with Reverend David Johnson of First Baptist Church, assisted by Chaplain Bill Billett of Manor Park, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the Village at Manor Park at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX, 79707.

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

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Frank Rogers

Frank Rogers was born on July 9, 1951 in Kosse, Texas. He was the son of the late Willie Lane, Jr. and Dorothy Dickens Lane. He graduated from Midland High School in 1969.

After graduation, Frank played Semi-Pro basketball for the Harlem Stars. After his basketball career ended, he moved to California and work at various Country Clubs. Later, Frank returned to Midland and began working for Green Tree Country Club as a Locker Room Waiter. Frank worked for Green Tree for 27 years and retired in February, 2017.

Frank grew up and was a member of Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ.

Frank is survived by his loving companion, Leonora Whittington; his mother, Dorothy Dickens Lane; two brothers, Robert Lane (Eddie Faye) and Norris Lane (Claudia); five sisters, Essie Horn (Louis), Faye Rogers (Herslee), Cynthia Hall, Darlene Moore all of Midland, and Carla Johnson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas Funeral Home
Funerals / Cremations
Midland, Texas

Monzelle (Monzie) Greer Bailey

Monzelle (Monzie) Greer Bailey, 82, of Midland, Texas, formerly of Garland, Texas, passed away on August 22, 2017.

Monzelle was born in Pecos, Texas on August 12, 1935 to Robert Isaac (Bob) and Lesie Lee Greer. She was raised in Grandfalls, Royalty, and Kermit, Texas and graduated from Grandfalls/Royalty High School in 1953.

Monzelle moved to Abilene, Texas after high school where she met Jessell L. Bailey. They were married on December 24, 1953 in Cisco, Texas. Monzelle and Jessell enjoyed 50 years together. For 45 years, they lived in Garland, Texas until Jessell passed away. She moved to Midland in March of 2005 and quickly became active with First Baptist Church, the Red Hat Club, and New Comers Club. Her favorite words were "Let's go."

Monzelle is preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Lesie Lee Greer; sister, Bobbie Jean Kizer; brother, Richard Lee (Dick) Greer; and husband, Jessell L. Bailey.

She is survived by her daughter, Mona Jean Caswell and husband Bill; granddaughter, Brandy Christine Lee; grandson, Benjamin Isaac Caswell who called her "Nana;" great-grandchildren, John Brock Mertink and Bailey Maranda Lee who called her "G-Nan;" close and wonderful friend, Leo M. Proctor, all of Midland; niece, Michele Johnson of Spring, Texas; nephews, Roy Kizer of Midland and Robert Greer of Spring; and many beloved cousins, friends and relatives, all who were touched by her life.

Visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, August 25, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There will be a memorial celebration at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be held at a later date in Dallas, Texas at Restland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to home hospice at 200 W. Illinois Ave., Ste. 190, Midland, Texas, 79701, to the First Baptist Church Benevolence Fund at 2104 W Louisiana Ave, Midland, Texas 79701, or to the American Heart Association at 3205 W Cuthbert Ave, Midland, Texas, 79701.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Home Hospice and family and friends for their support and care.

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

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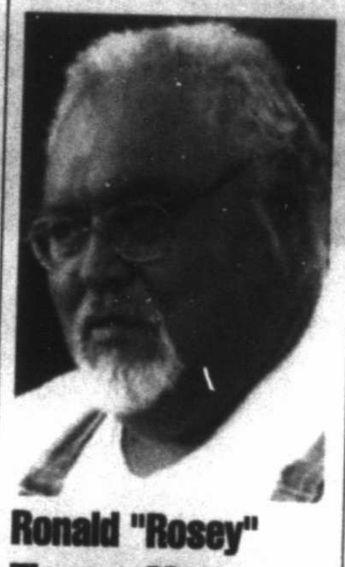


Ronald "Rosey" Thomas Mott

Ronald "Rosey" Thomas Mott, 59, died August 8, 2017.

He is survived by his brother, Charlie Mott; sisters, Nancy and Sunny; and by numerous loving friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home.

American Heritage
Cemetery & Funeral Home
The Healing Starts Here.

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

Ronnie Franklin Raybon

Ronnie Franklin Raybon was mercifully called home by our Lord and Savior on August 16, 2017. He was surrounded in a circle of love by his family listening to his favorite hymns.

He was born on May 13, 1947 to Fay and LaVern Raybon in Monticello, Arkansas. He was born again at age 18 when he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at First Baptist Church in Eunice, New Mexico. This was a decision he held close to his heart throughout his lifetime. He was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland, Texas.

Frank graduated from Eunice High School in Eunice, New Mexico in the Class of 1966. He was a member of the State Champion EHS Cardinals football team, a team that was made up of close friendships that have lasted a lifetime.

Frank married the love of his life and high school sweetheart, Janet Brown Raybon, on December 2, 1965. They were blessed with two sons, Brad (Kari) of Midland, and Brian (Yvonne) of League City, Texas; and six grandchildren, Robert (Beau), Brooke, Ariel, Alexandria (Allie), Tyson, and Baylee. These people are who he loved and lived for.

Frank started his career in the oil fields with Amoco Petroleum Company as a roustabout but quickly advanced through the many positions until he found his calling in the drilling department as a Drilling Supervisor for Amoco, Union Texas Petroleum Company, Meridian Oil, Burlington Resources, and ConocoPhillips. Throughout this time he traveled to many different states and offshore. He has touched so many lives and influenced many people. He has always been so touched when past employees would call him for advice or references.

Frank always supported his boys in all their activities, whether it be coaching their team or being an officer in their booster clubs. The grandchildren took the priority if they had any activity that he could go watch and support. He was always so proud of all of them.

Frank loved to watch football, with the Dallas Cowboys being his favorite team, along with the University of Texas, Texas Tech University, and the Arkansas Razorbacks.

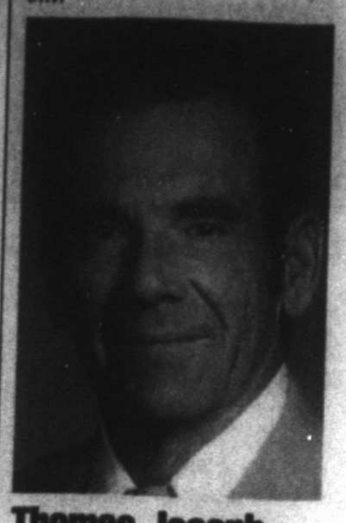
Frank is also survived by his brothers and families: Don Green (Carolyn) of Jal, New Mexico, Larry Green (Joyce) of San Angelo, Texas, Michael Lynn (Deena) of Breckenridge, Texas, and Kenneth (Lynda) of Farmington, New Mexico; six nieces, Diane Green Martin (Richard), Debbie Green Stokes (Brian), Donna Green Volz (Hans), Susan Green Willis (Brian), Ami Raybon Hicks (Jason), and Cari Raybon Fountaine; three nephews, Kevin Raybon (Julie), Clay Raybon, and Cole Raybon (Krystal); several great nieces and nephews; and by two aunts, Marilyn Cox of Silsbee, Texas, and Betty Clampit of Napa Valley, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fay and LaVern Raybon; his in-laws, Bob and Kitty Brown; and one niece, Lori Green.

In state time is Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., with family in attendance from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., at Chapel of Hope Funeral in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Funeral services are at 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 25, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Eunice, New Mexico with Pastor Ken Reed officiating. Burial will follow at Brunson Cemetery in Eunice.

Services are under the direction of Chapel of Hope Funeral Home, Hobbs, New Mexico. Condolences may be made online at: *www.chapelofhopefunerals.com*.



Thomas Joseph Roach

Thomas Joseph Roach was born on August 24, 1942 in Schleicher County, Texas. He passed on August 21, 2017 in Midland, Texas.

He is survived by his son, Michael Roach; grandchildren, Cheyenne, Tyler, and Madison; son, Joel and wife Kassy Roach; grandchildren Tanner, Jacob, Kaylee, and Tristan; stepson, Frank and wife Patricia Cary; grandchildren Lacy and Jeffery all of Midland and brother, Henry Roach of Tulia, Texas.

There will be a visitation held at Ellis Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A funeral service will be held in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. with Gary Kennedy officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with VFW honor guard.

Tom was a patriot and devoted father. He will be deeply missed.

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

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Death Notices

Marjorie Vaughn Fiehrer Hellinghausen

Marjorie Vaughn Fiehrer Hellinghausen, 86, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

A rosary will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a funeral mass St. Ann's at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2017. Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 28, 2017 at Fairview Cemetery.

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email to obits@mrt.com

Man charged with aggravated assault

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Sunday after he allegedly used a concrete floor as a weapon during the commission of an assault, according to court documents.

Jeremias Huitron, 38, was being held Wednesday on a $75,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault of a date/family/house member with a weapon, a $25,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of continuous violence against the family and a $500 bond for a Class A misdemeanor charge of interfering with an emergency call.

Huitron

Midland police were dispatched to a residence at about 7:40 a.m. Sunday in reference to a disturbance.

Huitron allegedly slammed a woman's head into a concrete floor. The woman attempted to call 911, but Huitron took a phone away from her and threw it, according to his arrest affidavit.

Huitron later pushed the woman into a fence and punched her in the face multiple times, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Huitron could face up to life imprisonment for the first-degree felony charge and up to 10 years imprisonment for the third-degree felony charge.

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Juxtaposition
[juhk-stuh-puh -zish-uh n]
noun
1. an act or instance of placing close together or side by side, especially for comparison or contrast.

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TODAYINMIDLAND

This date in Midland

On Aug. 24, 1934, the National Weather Service recorded 5.32 inches of rain in Midland, a record which stands to this day.

County public hearing

The first of two public hearings on the proposed tax rate for Midland County is scheduled for 3 p.m. today at the auxiliary courtroom at the Midland County Courthouse. The hearing is the only agenda item for the Midland County commissioners' court special meeting.

The court earlier this month proposed leaving the tax rate at its current rate of 15.5992 cents per $100 valuation.

Because the proposed tax rate is above the effective rate — 14.1823 cents — the county is required to have two public hearings. The next regular Commissioners' Court meeting is 9 a.m. Monday, and the second hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m. that day, according to a notice.

Things to do

■ Matthew Marcus McDaniel, 4 p.m., Four Points Sheraton, 5518 Starboard Drive.

■ Dueling Pianos Poolside Happy Hour, 6:30 p.m., Wall Street Lofts, 100 N. Main St. doyourcity.us.

■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion. 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

■ Bri Bagwell and the Banned, 8 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. rockinrodeomidland.com.

■ Darrin Morris Band, 8 p.m., Rue 432, 106 S. "A" St.

■ Eighth Annual Midland County Fair and Rodeo at Horseshoe Arena. 2514 Arena Trail. midlandcofair.com.

Community calendar

■ The Midland Vet Center and Abilene Mobile Vet Center will be onsite at the Midland County Fair for veterans who would like to meet with VA staff about their benefits. VA staff will be available 5-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday and noon-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The mobile vet center will be parked near the main gate, according to a press release from the Midland center.

Backpacks for back-to-school

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Midland West Rotary club donated backpacks full of school supplies to Family Promise of Midland on Wednesday.

Friday night is Military Appreciation Night at the fair; veterans and active duty personnel get in free.

■ Democrat Jennie Lou Leeder, a candidate for the U.S. House (District 11), will meet supporters and the general public at 4 p.m. Sunday at the DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza Reserve Lounge.

Leeder is challenging Mike Conaway, the current congressional representative.

Know a member of the military coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into Midland International Airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Honor those who served

There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Show of Support (687-2167)

■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177), Reel Thanx (528-6633)

■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)

■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)

■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)

■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 24, the 236th day of 2017. There are 129 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Aug. 24, 1992, Hurricane Andrew smashed into Florida, causing $30 billion in damage; 43 U.S. deaths were blamed on the storm.

On this date:

In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash; an estimated 20,000 people died.

In 1572, the St. Bartholomew's Day massacre of French Protestants at the hands of Catholics began in Paris.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart embarked on a 19-hour flight from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey, making her the first woman to fly solo, non-stop, from coast to coast.

In 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty came into force.

In 1981, Mark David Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for murdering John Lennon. (Chapman remains imprisoned.)

In 1989, Baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti banned Pete Rose from the game for betting on his own team, the Cincinnati Reds.

In 2006, the International Astronomical Union declared that Pluto was no longer a full-fledged planet, demoting it to the status of a "dwarf planet."

Today's birthdays: Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee is 62. Baseball Hall of Famer Cal Ripken Jr. is 57.

Source: The Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 8-2-2
Pick 3 day: 4-2-8
Pick 3 evening: 5-3-1
Pick 3 night: 5-7-8
Daily 4 morning: 9-5-4-2
Daily 4 day: 2-8-6-5
Daily 4 evening: 9-0-0-2
Daily 4 night: 6-9-4-4
Cash Five: 11-26-27-31-36
Triple Chance: 11-33-34-36-42-43-48-49-50-55

Lotto Texas: 6-9-34-38-39-46
All or Nothing morning: 4-5-6-8-11-14-17-18-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-4-5-6-8-10-12-13-17-19-23
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-6-10-11-13-15-18-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing night: 1-2-3-6-7-8-11-13-16-19-21-23
Power ball: 6-7-16-23-26-4
Power play: 4

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Weather

Wednesday's temperatures
High....87
Low....70
Normal high....93
Normal low....68

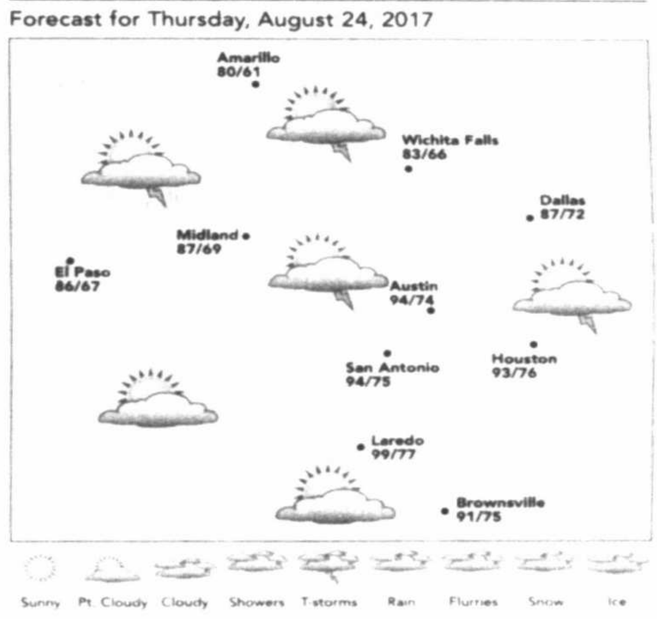
August 23's records
Record high: 106, set in 1977
Record low: 61, set in 1940 and repeated in 1961

Precipitation
Tuesday....0.54 in.
Wednesday....0.03 in.
Month total....2.44 in.
Year total....12.66 in.
Normal total (year to date)....9.19 in.

Winds
Wind speed: 10 mph
Gust speed: Data missing

Today's forecast

Forecast for Thursday, August 24, 2017



High: 89
Low: 70
Conditions: Partly sunny today/mostly cloudy tonight
Winds: East 5-10 mph
Chance of rain: 30 percent today and tonight
Sunrise....7:19 a.m.
Sunset....8:22 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Virgo and a Moon in Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017:

This year confusion seems to surround your relationships; what you think is happening could be quite wrong. Stay open and try to sort out what is going on when speaking to the other parties. If you are single, be aware of a tendency to put a potential sweetie on a pedestal. You could meet this person anytime in your daily travels. If you are attached, the two of you might spend more time indulging in an entertaining pastime. LIBRA knows how to soften you up in order to get what he or she wants.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might test others' patience today. Your anger is likely to surface when dealing with what you consider "annoying" people. The unexpected throws off your day and affects your routine in various ways. A loved one could be testy. **Tonight:** Lie low for a little while.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Focus on what you need to do and on what is happening around you. If you don't stop and take a deep breath, you could find your stress levels mounting. Keep your options open, and avoid getting caught up in assumptions. **Tonight:** Soak away any stress in a hot tub.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be exhausted by everything that is going on around you. Find out why a close associate seems to be in the midst of adding some tension to your life. Detach, and know that the issue has little to do with you. Give this person some space. **Tonight:** Allow yourself to cut loose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be under a lot of pressure, even more than you realize. An authority figure will be very unpredictable, which will encourage you to race to a favorite spot for some solace and centering. Stay away from crowds. **Tonight:** Screen your calls and lock your doors.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be in the line of fire and wondering what to do with some odd news you hear. If you relax, you will see that the situation is taking you to a new level of understanding. Be open to meeting someone who is very different from you. **Tonight:** Hang out at a preferred spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to take a risk, but you will want to weigh the pros and cons first. Be sure you can accept a loss, and don't allow yourself to get too upset if the result is negative. Your instincts could be right-on when dealing with a friend. **Tonight:** Make it your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be exhausted by all the attention you are getting. On the other hand, you have learned to adjust and enjoy the excitement. A loved one might be unpredictable, and you'll want to distance yourself. Give this person some time and space. **Tonight:** Others rally around you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might be on the last leg of a low-energy cycle. Make it OK to drag a little if you're not feeling up to snuff. Take a nap, or head home early. Recognize what is left to accomplish, and rework your schedule if need be. Pace yourself. **Tonight:** Get as much R and R as possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ A child or new friend seems to have some quirks that make you smile. Understand that some of this person's spontaneity could be a liability. You might want to have a discussion with him or her in order to establish your boundaries. **Tonight:** Reach out to a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You are more in touch with your responsibilities than many others seem to be. You will work late to accomplish an unexpected task, if necessary. You might want to re-evaluate how much time you dedicate to various segments of your life. **Tonight:** Be resourceful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to consider taking off this weekend. You will enjoy the change of pace, and your perspective could change as a result. It will surprise you how a situation can look so different just because you go away for a few days. **Tonight:** Make the most of the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Touch base with a loved one you really care about. This person might be more open than in the recent past. As a result, what he or she reveals could have unusual significance and have implications that you probably will want to consider. Tonight: Be more caring, if possible.

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Baylor settlements could signal trend of more to come

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The federal civil lawsuits against Baylor University have piled up for more than a year, accusing the nation's largest Baptist school of repeatedly mishandling, ignoring or stifling claims of sexual and physical abuse of students.

After months of bad publicity, the firing of a popular football coach and the demotion and departure of its president, Baylor is starting to make those cases go away with settlements — just as evidence gathering is heating up and long before any of the cases approach trial.

Baylor previously settled with three women who hadn't sued, and last week reached a deal with former student Jasmin Hernandez, the first of several women to file federal Title IX lawsuits against Baylor. The Hernandez settlement was the second in a month — and fifth overall — and it closed one of most troubling cases.

More settlements are likely coming, said Dan Werly, a Nashville sports lawyer and founder and editor of the sports law blog thewhitebronco.com.

He noted Baylor was recently ordered to hand over documents and findings from an internal investigation to attorneys for 10 women who are still suing the school, and the plaintiffs in the other three lawsuits that are still pending will likely want the same access to details Baylor has fought to keep secret.

"They are going to keep settling," Werly said. "They have made a very conscientious effort to keep the actual details of what's happened out of the public eye ... That ruling put pressure on Baylor to aggressively settle cases."

AP file photo

Baylor helmets on shown the field after an NCAA football game Dec. 5, 2015 in Waco. For more than a year, the federal civil lawsuits against Baylor have piled in and piled on, accusing the nation's largest Baptist school of mishandling, ignoring or stifling claims of sexual and physical abuse of students for years. After months of bad publicity, the firing of a popular football coach and demotion and departure of a school president, Baylor is starting to make those cases go away with settlements as evidence gathering is just heating up and well before any of them approach trial.

Hernandez was raped in 2012 by former football player Tevin Elliott, who was later sentenced to 20 years in prison. Her lawsuit claimed Baylor knew Elliott had a history of assaults, failed to protect her and others who were attacked, and ignored her pleas when she sought help.

The Associated Press generally doesn't identify sexual assault victims, but Hernandez has spoken publicly to draw attention to the case.

Hernandez's lawyers and Baylor haven't revealed terms of the deal, citing a confidentiality agreement. Hernandez agreed to drop former football coach Art Briles, who was fired in May 2016, and former athletic director Ian McCaw, who is now at Liberty University, from the lawsuit.

"She is very pleased with the result, and is looking forward to closing this chapter of her life," Hernandez attorney Alexander Zalkin said.

According to Baylor, the university's endowment grew $80 million over the past year to a hit a record-high $1.23 billion. As a private school, Baylor may never have to release terms of the settlements. Bears for Leadership Reform, a group of influential Baylor donors and backers — some of whom have supported Briles — have criticized the secrecy surrounding Baylor's internal investigation, leadership meetings and the settlements.

In late 2016, that group estimated settlements with victims would approach $20 million, and several lawsuits hadn't even been filed yet. Group leaders did not respond to a request for comment for this story.

Werly that noted Penn State paid out more than $90 million in settlements to victims in a sexual abuse scandal involving former football assistant coach Jerry Sandusky.

"They were just trying to make it go away," Werly said. "I think that's Baylor's strategy as well."

Of the settlements with the three women who had not sued, one involved a student who was allegedly attacked by former football player Sam Ukwuachu, who was convicted of rape in 2015 but later the verdict overturned. Ukwuachu is awaiting retrial. Baylor also settled in July with a woman who accused the school of fostering a "hunting ground for sexual predators."

The four federal lawsuits that are still pending lay out some ugly accusations, including allegations of an out-of-control football program that tacitly allowed sexual violence and gang rape, and claims the administration used a strict student conduct code against premarital sex and alcohol and drug use to intimidate or silence victims and witnesses.

Lawyers in those cases did not respond to requests for comment.

Baylor spokeswoman Lori Fogleman said the school "will continue to address potential settlement opportunities as appropriate."

"We are grateful that these strong women have come forward with their experiences. These are not our stories to tell, but they are stories that the university needed to hear, no matter how painful," she said. "Baylor is committed to the safety and security of our students as we move forward with the new academic year and in providing appropriate restorative remedies for our past failures."

Ex-members detail abuse claims against Christian sect

By Russell Contreras
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A paramilitary Christian sect with members facing child sex abuse charges evaded law enforcement authorities for years by hiding births, physically punishing followers and quietly operating in isolated areas of New Mexico, former members say.

In interviews with The Associated Press and in court documents, the ex-members also alleged that leaders of the Aggressive Christianity Missions Training Corps exercised control over followers by forcing them into hard labor and refusing to give their children medical care.

When members complained, sect co-leader Deborah Green would hold "trials" against them for questioning her authority, which Green said came directly from God, former members Maura Alana Schmierer and Julie Gudino said. The trials led to banishment to isolated sheds without toilets and from the sect's compound without being allowed to take their children, the women said.

"It was a form of brainwashing," Schmierer, who left the group in the late 1980s and sued, winning a $1 million award when it was based in Sacramento, California, told the AP.

The secretive sect in the small ranching community of Fence Lake was spotlighted when authorities raided its compound Sunday and arrested three members, including Deborah Green, in connection with a child abuse investigation.

The Aggressive Christianity Missions Training Corps describes itself as a group that is "revolutionary for Jesus" and provides a free spiritual "ammo pack" to anyone who submits a written request. Photos of members show them in military-style clothing and on missions in Africa.

Its website is laced with anti-Semitic language and anti-gay tirades about same-sex marriage.

The Southern Poverty Law Center lists the sect as a hate group. Sect member Peter Green, also known as Mike Brandon, was being held on a $5 million secured bond and faces 100 counts of sexual penetration of a child after being accused of raping a girl at least four times a week from the time she was 7, according to court documents.

Another member, Stacey Miller, who had been told by leaders to leave the compound after she became the target of an investigation into her child's death, was arrested this week on child abuse charges in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, documents said.

On Tuesday, a judge ordered Deborah Green held on a $500,000 secured bond on charges that included failure to report the birth, child abuse and sexual penetration of a minor. None of the defendants have a lawyer listed in court documents.

In a prepared statement, the Aggressive Christianity Missions Training Corps called the criminal allegations "totally false."

"We don't know who all the accusers are, but the accusations are just re-runs of old lies that have been investigated and shown to be malicious attacks against a legitimate ministry," the statement said.

The group also is denying other accusations by former members.

James Green, a sect leader and husband of Deborah Green, denied that abuse occurred at the compound and also defended his wife against such claims when he spoke Tuesday with reporters outside court.

Heavily armed Cibola County deputies raided the sect's compound during church services and discovered weapons and silencers, Sheriff Tony Mace said.

Deputies also reported finding children who had been trained not to talk to law enforcement, Mace said. He did not know how many children were on the premises among the four dozen or so people at the compound.

Officials from the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department are investigating the children's well-being, and parents have been ordered to provide birth certificates within 30 days, Mace said.

Gudino, a member of the group from 1984 to 2004, told the AP that Deborah Green delivered babies and refused to provide medical care because she didn't want to pay for it.

"She just told us we were being punished for 'spiritual adultery' and all we had to do was pray for our children to get better," Gudino said.

But sometimes, according to court documents, lack of medical care resulted in the death of children.

Gudino also said Deborah and James Green made members raid dumpsters behind stores to retrieve discarded produce and food products to make bread.

Gudino said she and other members would travel to Texas, Colorado and Oklahoma to sell the bread to unsuspecting buyers.

"(Deborah) told us that's what God wanted us to do," Gudino said.

Court documents say member Jamie Bridgewater told deputies that sect leaders tried to keep parents from notifying state officials about births so children could be hidden from police.

Bridgewater also told deputies that James and Deborah Green ordered members to bury photos of children after the Greens were interviewed by deputies investigating allegations of abuse.

Man arrested on stalking charge

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after allegedly stalking a woman, according to court documents.

Andrews

Correa Jerome Andrews, 39, was being held Wednesday on a $10,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of stalking and a third-degree felony charge of violation of parole.

Midland police were dispatched to a residence in July in reference to a disturbance.

Andrews allegedly damaged a woman's television and car. He also called and texted the woman repeatedly and taunted her for not answering, according to his arrest affidavit.

If convicted of a third-degree felony charge, Andrews could face up to 10 years imprisonment.

Couple to get $3.4M on false claims of satanic abuse

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas will pay $3.4 million to a couple who were wrongfully imprisoned for more than two decades on prosecutors' claims that they sexually abused children as part of satanic rituals at a day care they operated.

Dan and Fran Keller learned Tuesday that they'll receive the payment from a state fund for the wrongly convicted, the Austin American-Statesman reported .

A judge in June approved a request from Travis County District Attorney Margaret Moore for a declaration of innocence for the Kellers.

The couple was convicted in 1992 of sexually assaulting a 3-year-old after children at the day care the Kellers operated out of their Austin home told investigators of dismembered babies, tortured pets and other fantastic tales. They were each sentenced to 48 years in prison.

The Kellers were freed in 2013 after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals found a doctor was mistaken in determining there was physical evidence of assault. The appeals court ruled deemed the doctor's testimony to be false, and the doctor himself also recanted it.

Further bolstering the Kellers' case was an interview the alleged victim provided in 2013 in which she acknowledged having no memory of being abused, Moore said in June.

The determination of outright innocence made Dan Keller, 75, and Fran Keller, 67, each eligible for $80,000 in compensation for every year they were wrongfully imprisoned. They'll also receive a matching annuity that provides annual payments of 5 percent interest for as long as they're alive, according to the Statesman.

"This means we don't have to worry about pinching pennies on Social Security, and late bills. It means we will actually be free. We can start living — and no more nightmares," Fran Keller told the newspaper.

They'll look to buy a house, vehicle, health insurance and better hearing aids for Dan Keller.

Their attorney, Keith Hampton, was not available to comment Wednesday, but he previously told The Associated Press that notorious claims of abuse at other U.S. day care centers were part of a hysteria that began in the 1980s about secretive cults targeting children.

"Day care panic or the satanic panic began to occur and it reached a fever pitch around the time the Kellers were prosecuted," Hampton said. "And like most hysterias, it thereafter died away."

MARKET

From 1A

Reserve Bank of Dallas El Paso Branch Board of directors — Kaplan also touched on several issues impacting the economy.

A major influence on the future economy will be trade, he said as talks to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement between the U.S., Canada and Mexico have begun.

Globalization, along with demographics and technology have been blamed for disrupting the economies of some states, regions or towns and causing job loss, Kaplan said.

"That might have been true 10, 15 or 20 years ago, but it's more likely trade today is a source of growth," responsible for making U.S. companies competitive globally and helping them grow and create jobs.

He cites Mexico as an example.

"Our relationship with Mexico is very much an integrated supply chain of goods going back and forth," he said.

He said that while it's good to review and adjust trade agreements, it's important not to incorrectly cast blame for economic disruption.

"We must get the diagnosis right. If we're wrong, then the prescription is wrong," he said. "We must be careful not to undermine the relationships that improve our competitiveness."

Kaplan said he believes the nation is headed toward full employment and that as the labor market tightens, wages should begin to rise.

His concern is population growth and falling workforce participation, which now stands at about 63 percent and could fall below 61 percent in the next decade. He said there may not be enough workers to support retirees and dependents.

"The participation rate matters because it tells us the workforce is growing slowly," he said. "To address that, we've pushed to get more women into the workforce and for people to work longer and later into their careers."

Another way to address the issue — especially for workers with less education and lower skills who have been pushed out of their jobs by technology — is improved training, he said.

Yet another way to address the issue, and one the nation has relied on historically, is immigrants and their children, who have made up half of the growth in our workforce, Kaplan said.

"They've supplemented our workforce. If we can't grow our workforce, if we're lamenting 3 percent gross domestic product growth now, in five years we'll be lamenting 1 1/2 percent growth," he said.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TOMBALL

Slain officer's son gets police escort to school

Dozens of police officers escorted a Texas boy to his first day of kindergarten in place of his officer father, who was fatally struck while investigating a traffic accident in 2011.

Several officers were on horseback Tuesday to help 5-year-old Kevin Will Jr. head to Wildwood Elementary School in Tomball, northwest of Houston.

His mother, Alisha, says she recently texted some officers to see if they'd be available to help walk her son to school. She got a big response. Her husband, Houston Officer Kevin Will, died after being hit by a vehicle at the scene of a wreck in May 2011. She was pregnant at the time.

Records show the driver of the vehicle that hit Will pleaded guilty to intoxication manslaughter and was sentenced to 55 years in prison.

AUSTIN

Woman sues parking garage after car plummets

A woman whose car fell from the seventh floor of a parking garage last month has filed a lawsuit against the garage's owner and management. The Austin American-Statesman reports that 49-year-old Christi Bowmer's lawsuit alleges that GTT Parking LP and owner Sheldon Kahn were negligent in not upgrading the cable barrier system meant to keep cars from falling off the Littlefield Garage in Austin.

Bowmer nearly died in the July accident and is seeking more than $1 million in damages.

The police report says Bowmer told an officer that she may have accidentally hit the accelerator instead of braking while attempting to park her vehicle.

US families, friends of missing sailors proud, praying

By Jeff Karoub
Associated Press

Royal Malaysian Navy via AP

In this photo released by the Royal Malaysian Navy, navy sailors cover an unidentified body on the deck of KD Lekiu frigate on Tuesday after it was found in the waters off the Johor coast of Malaysia. The commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet said some remains of Navy sailors were found in a compartment of the USS John McCain on Tuesday, a day after the warship's collision with an oil tanker in Southeast Asian waters left 10 sailors missing.

Families in the United States are awaiting word on missing seamen who were aboard the USS John McCain when it collided with an oil tanker on Monday near Singapore.

The military says five sailors were injured and 10 were missing following the collision. The collision tore a hole in the ship's left rear hull and flooded adjacent compartments, including crew berths and machinery and communication rooms. The military has not identified any of the sailors, but family members in Michigan, Illinois, Texas and Ohio so far have confirmed some of them.

Here are brief portraits of the missing as reported by families:

John Hoagland, 20, Texas

When looking out from the deck of the USS John McCain, Hoagland often was struck by the immensity of the Pacific Ocean and the sparkling clarity of the stars above.

His mother, Cynthia Kimball, said Hoagland knew as a 5-year-old that military service was for him. A recruiter steered him toward the Navy.

"He wouldn't have wanted to be in any other branch," Kimball said Wednesday. "He sends me pictures of just water."

Hoagland spent his early years in Cleveland, Texas, northeast of Houston, and later lived in the Central Texas city of Killeen. He had long expressed an interest in stepping out of Texas and traveling the world, she said. Hoagland enlisted in 2015 and has served aboard the McCain since October as an electronic technician.

"He's very proud of what he does," says Kimball, who lives with her husband at Fort Benning in Georgia.

Logan Palmer, 23, Illinois

Palmer loved serving in the Navy because it let him see the world after an eye injury kept him from being an Air Force fighter pilot, brother Austin Palmer said.

Austin Palmer said his family is in shock and worried but hopeful after hearing Logan is among the missing. He told WAND-TV in Decatur, Illinois, "I speak for my family when I say that we have put our faith in God's mighty hands."

The interior communications electrician 3rd class petty officer graduated from Sangamon Valley High School. His family said in a statement released by the U.S. Navy that his relatives are thankful for all who have offered prayers and support as they await word from the military. They called it "a very difficult time for our family."

The Palmer family attends Life Foursquare Church, where the Rev. Mark Cooper told the (Decatur) Herald and Review there are hundreds of people praying, "pulling together and believing for the best in this situation."

U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis said he's spoken with Palmer's mother, Theresa Palmer, and called the family "extremely proud and patriotic."

Jacob Drake, 21, Ohio

Drake's fiancee, Megan Partlow, said she has been planning their wedding scheduled for next summer, but now is overwhelmed and unsure how to proceed.

Partlow, 20, told the Columbus Dispatch that Drake last texted her on Sunday. Drake's relatives gathered at their home in the rural Ohio village of Cable, about 50 miles west of Columbus, but she said they aren't ready to talk.

"I just want him to be safe," she said.

Drake graduated from Triad High School, and fellow graduate Boston Gregg remembers Drake once fit himself into a school locker "just to prove a teacher wrong."

"Everybody I know is praying for him and pulling for him," Gregg said.

Ken Smith, 22, Virginia

April Brandon described her son, Ken Smith, as a third-generation sailor whose service and character makes their family proud.

The Michigan woman Brandon told Detroit media outlets that Smith joined the Navy out of a desire to serve his country but also for the education it provided. His long-term goal is to develop video games.

Judge denies biker's request for delay in Waco trial

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The Texas judge who would preside over the first trial of a biker allegedly involved in a Waco shootout at a meeting of rival motorcycle gangs that left nine people dead denied a motion to delay the trial.

Christopher "Jake" Carrizal was among more than 150 bikers indicted following the 2015 shooting on charges of murder conspiracy and engaging in organized criminal activity. He could face up to life in prison if convicted. His trial is scheduled to begin Sept. 11.

In a motion filed Tuesday, Carrizal's attorney, Casie Gotro, claimed state District Judge Ralph Strother "grossly abused" his discretion when he declined to enforce her subpoenas for local law enforcement to appear and produce records in court.

Since taking up Carrizal's case last spring, Gotro has argued that the state has denied her client, a 35-year-old train conductor and member of the Dallas branch of the Bandidos, access to records and material evidence that she needs to prepare his defense.

"I think they tampered with evidence," Gotro told The Associated Press on Wednesday, citing incomplete law enforcement audio-visual recordings and at least three bullet casings that have not yet been tested in the investigation of the three Waco police officers who shot bikers during the gunfight.

A grand jury in September declined to recommend charges for the officers. Prosecutors had asked the grand jury whether the shootings were justified after the officers had been cleared by an internal police investigation.

In a court hearing earlier this month, McLennen County Assistant District Attorney Michael Jarrett told Gotro that his office had "turned over the evidence that we have."

Ballistics reports seen by The Associated Press show that four of the people killed were struck by the same caliber of rifle fired by Waco police, and that two of them were struck only by that kind of rifle.

Gotro also said that a motion to recuse Strother "will be filed imminently." By law, the motion would preclude Strother from taking any more action in Carrizal's case until the issue is resolved.

Three other motions to recuse Strother filed by bikers are awaiting rulings. The bikers claim that Strother has shown bias in favor of state prosecutors.

Strother could not be immediately reached for comment.

Later Tuesday, Strother denied the motion and ordered Carrizal and his attorney in court Thursday for a jury selection hearing. Gotro has not responded to the court's request to submit potential questions or objections to proposed questions on a questionnaire that will be submitted to the jury panel on Friday.

"Defense counsel cannot, in conscience, now or at any foreseeable time in the future, comply with this court's order and still provide effective assistance of counsel to Mr. Carrizal," Gotro wrote.

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With Trump, the abnormal is the new normal

■ The president isn't changing and isn't going anywhere; it's just best to deal with it

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You hear it constantly these days: "This can't go on." "Something's got to give." The hope that impeachment is around the corner is an unspoken assumption in much media coverage. "Trump Is Just Six Senate Votes Away From Impeachment" blared a recent Newsweek headline. (News flash: He's not.)

The Los Angeles Times ran a forceful — and largely persuasive — editorial titled "Enough is Enough." It began, "These are not normal times," and then followed with a blistering indictment of elected Republicans who refuse to stand up and speak out about the damage the president is doing to the country and his own party.

But maybe the new abnormal is the new normal, as the last line of the piece suggests: "This is the seventh in a series."

Part of the problem is that President Trump, in terms of both his personality and his behavior, is like a magnet next to a compass, making it very difficult to get accurate bearings. Just as his candidacy was a symptom of larger forces — the triumph of entertainment culture, the breakdown in confidence in elites and their institutions, etc. — his presidency may likewise be masking more permanent changes to politics.

We won't know if things will return to "normal" until we separate the magnet and the compass. Until then, all of the proposed remedies for the problem of political chaos only promise more chaos.

Consider the departure of Stephen Bannon from the White House. Contrary to a lot of punditry, it is unlikely that the White House will become less gonzo with his absence. (The president sets the tempo for this administration.) But it is almost surely true that the climate outside of the White House will get more absurd with Bannon back at Breitbart.com.

Bannon has boasted that he is a "Leninist." Like so much of what Bannon says, that's hyperbole, but he does share with the Soviet revolutionary a worldview of "the worse, the better." Bannon believes that racial anxiety, populist fervor and widespread resentment help his cause.

It may indeed be the right thing for Republicans to stand up to Trump more. But that won't restore order either. It will infuriate the president and his biggest supporters and further split the Republican Party.

Likewise the widespread call for Republican legislators to stop voting with the president even when they agree with him. This is insane advice on the merits. Voting against Trump out of spite would be political malpractice. It would also be a gift to the Bannons and Sean Hannitys who are desperate to craft a "stabbed in the back" explanation for the president's failures.

Republicans are stuck in a Trump-22 for as far as the eye can see. They cannot afford to alienate the core Trump base by being too critical of the president, and they cannot afford to alienate the Trump-critical elements in the party by being too supportive. So, like House Speaker Paul Ryan and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, they have no choice but to focus on the policies that unite both constituencies. The problem, of course, is that absent a president who knows how to move an agenda through Congress, Congress is left looking both ineffectual and opportunistic at the same time.

There's a similar problem with the calls for mass resignations from the White House. There are still good people there. If they quit, they'll all be replaced with members of the "let Trump be Trump" school.

Meanwhile the Democrats, who have their own populist challenges, see GOP dysfunction as an excuse not to remedy their own shortcomings — many of which made Trump's victory possible.

Then there's impeachment. If Democrats win the House — a big "if" right now — they will probably get to work on impeachment hearings. If they succeeded, they'd still need roughly half of the Republicans to vote to remove him. How reserved and sober-minded would you expect the president — or his supporters — to be during that process? How about after the Senate fails to remove him?

Face it: It's gonna be weird for a very long time.

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OPINION EXTRA

President Trump's Afghanistan strategy is to win the war

Give him a teleprompter, and President Donald Trump comes across as dignified. He is substantive and he makes sense, as in resurrecting an exit strategy from war that had all but been forgotten. It is called victory.

His predecessor would put up with no such notion and, in Afghanistan, launched new tactics while setting a date for our withdrawal. That meant the Taliban enemy could trot around killing as the itch occurred and waiting for the happy day. President Barack Obama finally gave up on that stupidity, tried out others plans and still saw the war drag on longer than any other in our history — 16 years at this point.

During his campaign and early in his presidency, Trump wanted to yank all U.S. soldiers out and say good riddance to a seeming misadventure that has cost us some 2,500 American lives and a trillion dollars. Even with 100,000 troops there a few years back, compared to 8,500 today, we achieved little, he knew, and yet he listened. His generals made contrary arguments, and, as he said in a nationally televised speech Monday, the day of the solar eclipse, he changed his mind.

The points he made were good ones.

For one thing, we will be fighting a war, not trying the hopeless task of nation building, and we will be doing so in our own self-interest. Afghanistan is where al-Qaida plotted and organized the 9/11 assault. It now harbors some 20 different terrorist groups that would love nothing better than having all of us dead. To take off with the Taliban primed for more power would be to invite more plots and more assaults here and around the world.

This war will be fought with might, no equivocation and no surcease of Taliban sorrow. Rules of engagement? Some extra precautions were long ago taken to safeguard civilians and win their support but, when stretched too far, the rules can endanger our own troops and curb their effectiveness. Trump is ordering that they be revised.

We're going to get tough with Pakistan. A major disadvantage for us has been that our terrorist enemies can obtain safe havens there, and Trump is saying no more. This will entail some difficult, tricky maneuvers, but we're capable of that. We're also going to ask India for more help, expect more assistance from our European allies and look to the Afghan government to deal with its corruption.

In what seemed to contradict his talk about our self-interest, Trump also suggested we won't be sticking around if Afghanistan does not do its bit in the war, but the nudge may be needed if we are to succeed.

Critics of all of this were quick to have at Trump for not providing enough details, such as how many more troops he would send Afghanistan's way. I hereby give them grade deductions for not paying attention. Repeating a constant thesis of his, Trump made it clear he is not going to provide our enemies a counter-strategy by giving them the details of ours. Might politics have been part of his reticence? Yes. Politics is how Washington works.

The extra bit of good news here is that Trump did not sound like an ego freak romping around crazily. He was under control, and it was clear, too, that he would not conduct war as an Obama-style, micromanaging second-guesser, disregarding, for instance, expert advice that it was necessary to keep troops in Iraq to safeguard it from terrorist ambitions. Trump seems to get it that war is war and that, if you forget as much, you make it even worse.

When Trump goes adlib, as in a press conference where reporter shrieks about a white supremacist, alt-right protest were answered in kind, he often loses and loses big. It has been adding up to the point of a presidency in deep trouble. Rectification resides with heeding the wisdom of others, controlling impulses, having good writers lend a hand and using teleprompters as necessary.

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US has become a nation of victims

■ Country should be worried about culture of victimhood

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The motto of the United States is no longer "e pluribus unum." Sadly, it's become: "Hey! I was wronged. Get my lawyer on the phone!"

Or, recently, south of the Mason-Dixon line: "Let's grab clubs and tiki torches and go make trouble."

America has become a nation of victims. The same people who, a decade ago, might have scoffed at the idea that others were being victimized by societal norms, generational poverty and institutional racism have now themselves joined the pity party and donned the cloak of victimhood. Nursing a grudge is not just for minorities anymore.

Conservative white males have gotten in on the act, as they rail against globalization, corporate greed, immigration, political correctness, the anti-Confederate statue lobby, affirmative action and the man in the moon.

Those who for years shrugged off the notion that there was lingering racial and ethnic discrimination against Latinos and African-Americans now insist that there is rampant "reverse discrimination" against white people.

As they often do, politicians make the situation worse by giving people easy outs. And these days, as always, many people are glad to have excuses for their failures, setbacks and shortcomings. The bad guys are the banks, the rich, the corporations, the immigrants, the global market.

Victim anthems have been penned by Bruce Springsteen who, in concert, has introduced his haunting ballad "Youngstown" — about the battered town in Northeast Ohio — as a story about "losing everything even when you work hard and play by the rules."

A couple of generations ago, Americans survived tough times by hustling, believing in themselves and working harder. Today, this is the pep talk for the downtrodden: "Lost your job? The culprit is a racial quota or greedy boss or foreign worker. You're a victim."

That's a major takeaway from recent horrible events in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Hundreds of young white men who, intoxicated by a cocktail of entitlement and white privilege and who expected to be running the country by now, instead feel as if the country is running over them. They worry that a society that pushes diversity, espouses liberalism and worships at the altar of political correctness doesn't have any room for them. And the last thing they want to do is look in the mirror and take responsibility for their own lives.

So they picked up torches, marched, and shouted: "You will not replace us. Jews will not replace us."

This rank bigotry and anti-Semitism made other people feel victimized because they somehow thought they had a right to go through life without ever being offended by anything. The offended staged counterprotests, which made the original protesters feel victimized as if their right to free speech were being violated. And so on.

The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave is now the Land of the Aggrieved and the Home of the Picked On.

This transformation is much more important than the question that captivates the attention of the left and the media (as if there were a difference at this point). Do we have a white supremacist in the White House?

A lot of my Latino and African-American friends are convinced we do. But I think they're wrong. What do they know? Some of them said the same thing about every Republican president since Ronald Reagan while turning a blind eye to outright racists in the Democratic Party. Also, Donald Trump has been in the public eye for more than 30 years — donating money to civil rights groups, posing for pictures with Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton and supporting Democrats. I personally never heard anyone say he was a racist or white supremacist until he became a Republican. That smells fishy.

Besides, Trump's presidency has an expiration date. In a few years, we'll wake up from this national nightmare.

It's the culture of victimhood that Americans should really be worried about. It wasn't just Trump, white supremacists, the media, local police, and activists on the militant left who emerged from the Charlottesville fiasco with their reputations sullied. The American spirit also took a terrible beating.

When did the greatest country on Earth stop being a place where people — with nothing but hunger for a second chance — could come to work hard and build a new life? When did it become a place where everyone pushes their own set of grievances?

As an American, none of this makes sense. I thought we were made from heartier stock.

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Within 24 hours, a pair of wildly different Trump speeches

RENO — It was a tale of two Trumps in the desert Southwest.

Within a 24-hour span, President Donald Trump delivered one speech in which he tore into the media and members of his own party, and a second in which he called for national unity and love. The about-face seemed to reflect the president's real-time internal debate between calls for moderation and his inclination to let loose.

On Wednesday, the president spoke in measured tones and stuck to his prepared remarks as he praised veterans at an American Legion conference in Nevada as examples for a nation yearning to set aside its differences.

"We are here to hold you up as an example of strength, courage and resolve that our country will need to overcome the many challenges that we face," he said.

The night before, the president cut loose in Arizona, defying instructions from his aides to stick to the script and angrily renewing his fight with the press over its coverage of his comments about the race-fueled violence in Charlottesville, Virginia.

The public push-and-pull in Trump's message mirrors the internal dynamics at the White House, where new chief of staff John Kelly has organized and regimented the West Wing staff but has been unable to rein in the president's tendency to veer off course.

The president's speech in Reno was full of the calls for patriotism and national healing that would not have seemed out of the ordinary had they been uttered by previous occupants of the Oval Office.

But his rally in Phoenix on Tuesday night was uniquely Trump. He opened his remarks with a talk of unity but quickly erupted in anger, blaming the media for the widespread condemnation of his response to the violence in Charlottesville at a protest organized by white supremacists.

Trump read from his three responses to the racially charged violence, becoming more animated with each one. He withdrew from his suit pocket the written statement he'd read the day a woman was killed by a man who had plowed a car through counter-protesters. But he skipped over the trouble-causing part that he'd freelanced at the time: his observation that "many sides" were to blame.

That, as well as his reiteration days later that "both sides" were to blame for the violence that led to the death of Heather Heyer and two state troopers, led Democrats and many Republicans to denounce Trump for not unmistakably calling out white supremacists and other hate groups.

By the time he arrived at the American Legion conference, Trump seemed more congenial. He even thanked Sen. Dean Heller, a Nevada Republican with whom he has openly and repeatedly feuded. He discussed his early efforts to restructure and improve the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Later in the speech, Trump said Americans aren't defined by the color of their skin, the size of their paycheck or their political party.

"Our hearts beat for America. Our souls fill with pride every time we hear the national anthem," Trump said. "This is the spirit we need to overcome our challenges."

When Medal of Honor recipient Donald Ballard joined the president onstage and offered praise for Trump, the president smiled and praised Ballard's declaration that Trump was "the right leader to lead us out to drain the swamp."

"That was very risky of me," Trump told the veterans, explaining that he didn't know in advance what Ballard would say. "That could ruin the whole day for me."

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WASHINGTON

Kelly seeks to restore White House order ahead of key fights

In his first month on the job, White House chief of staff John Kelly has made significant progress toward imposing discipline on a chaotic operation, even as it's clear he still struggles to have the same effect on the president himself.

The White House is a less contentious place and decision-making is becoming more orderly under Kelly's thumb, according to more than a dozen people interviewed by The Associated Press, including White House officials, outside advisers and others who work regularly with the administration. They say a group of more experienced advisers — including a trio of generals — is increasingly holding sway. And they describe a process in which Kelly has successfully limited dissenting voices, restricted access to the president and "stacked the deck" on major decisions to guide him toward an outcome. This new Afghanistan war strategy announced this week was a chief example of the process.

But President Donald Trump also made clear this week there's no steering him toward less incendiary rhetoric.

At a rally in Phoenix on Tuesday night, Trump alluded to the advice he's getting — and then proceeded to work his way around it.

"You know, they all said, Mr. President, your speech was so good last night. Please, please Mr. President, don't mention any names. So I won't," Trump said.

He went on to insult a pair of Republican senators without mentioning their names and then threatened to shut down the government if Congress doesn't give him money for his border wall, much to the alarm of Republican lawmakers.

The remarks pointed to Kelly's biggest challenge: piloting Trump though a hectic fall filled with high-stakes deadlines for funding the government, raising the debt ceiling and making progress on tax reform.

It remains unclear whether Kelly's new grip on the decision-making process will be a check on Trump's impulses on domestic priorities that were central in his candidacy.

"Believe me, if we have to close down our government, we're building that wall," Trump said in Phoenix.

Kelly's consolidation of power is a direct a result of the dramatic shakeup of Trump's inner circle. Since taking the reins from former chief of staff Reince Priebus, Kelly has begun to reorganize the process by which Trump receives information and push back against the open-door policy that gave White House officials constant access to their boss.

"General Kelly demands of the White House staff those same qualities he has exemplified in his 45 years of public service: integrity, humility, team cohesion, focus, discipline, performance and results," said White House counselor Kellyanne Conway. "He commands respect and shows respect, empowers us to succeed and expects us to help promote the president's agenda and not a personal agenda."

While Kelly has made clear that he sees his role as managing White House staff and not the president, he also helped persuade Trump to part ways with adviser Steve Bannon. The populist firebrand often goaded Trump toward some of his more nationalist policies and sharp-elbowed rhetoric and was often blamed for White House infighting.

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WASHINGTON

Trump-McConnell feud threatens Republican agenda

President Donald Trump can't enact his agenda without Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. McConnell may not have a majority to lead without Trump's help. It's simple, and still so complicated.

The strangest bedfellows in Washington are locked in an increasingly public and personal feud that defies conventional wisdom. The escalating tension between the two men is threatening the GOP's re-election prospects and its ability to govern. It has erupted at a high-stakes moment for the Republican Party, which is facing the prospect of a government shutdown — and the possibility it may fail to enact any major legislation during its first year in complete control of Washington.

The dispute is a reminder of the unconventional politics that have gripped the GOP in the Trump era. While Trump and McConnell ostensibly share the same philosophy, legislative agenda, voters and political opponents, they increasingly act more like adversaries than allies — a reminder of just how divisive the president remains within his own party.

"He's now actively attacking people who can help his agenda," veteran Republican operative Doug Heye said of Trump, who has mobilized his avid supporters against GOP senators since the party's embarrassing failure to overhaul the nation's health care system. "It seems to be really a one-man spiral to the bottom."

Divisions have deepened in recent weeks.

McConnell, like other leading Republicans, is particularly upset by Trump's consistent attacks against vulnerable Republican senators who need his help, according to a person familiar with the Kentucky Republican's thinking who spoke on the condition of anonymity to share private conversations.

The person said McConnell questions whether Trump is capable of righting his struggling presidency.

The concerns were exacerbated by Trump's recent description of some participants in a white supremacist rally as "very fine people," remarks that were broadly condemned by Republicans and Democrats.

The intra-party feuding threatens nearly all of Trump's priorities, including his near-daily campaign trail pledge to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border.

While Trump threatened Tuesday to force a federal shutdown unless Congress provides funds for the massive project, many GOP lawmakers, especially moderates, lack his passion for the proposal. They may be harder to win over given the current rancorous atmosphere.

Republicans who feel wounded by Trump also could be less likely to defend him amid numerous investigations into his campaign's ties to Russia. And it could complicate the task of rallying Republicans around complicated tax legislation, where lawmakers can have divergent priorities.

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Clinton: My 'skin crawled' as Trump hovered on debate stage

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WASHINGTON — Hillary Clinton says Donald Trump's pacing, hovering demeanor onstage during an October 2016 presidential debate made her so uncomfortable "my skin crawled." She says in her upcoming book that Trump shadowed her so closely she had to resist shouting out, "Back up you creep, get away from me."

The Democratic presidential nominee recounts her struggle to keep composed during that pivotal Oct. 9 faceoff in St. Louis less than a month before the election. Two days earlier, their bitter campaign was rocked by the release of footage in which Trump bragged aggressively about groping women.

During the town-hall style debate, the 6-foot-3 Trump repeatedly hovered over Clinton, who's closer to 5-foot-5, as she responded to questions.

"This is not OK, I thought," Clinton says in her audio narration of "What Happened," set for release Sept. 12. "It was the second presidential debate, and Donald Trump was looming behind me. Two days before, the world heard him brag about groping women. Now we were on a small stage and no matter where I walked, he followed me closely, staring at me, making faces. It was incredibly uncomfortable he was literally breathing down my neck. My skin crawled."

Clinton says, "It was one of those moments where you wish you could hit pause and ask everyone watching, 'Well, what would you do?' Do you stay calm, keep smiling and carry on as if he weren't repeatedly invading your space? Or do you turn, look him in the eye, and say loudly and clearly, 'Back up you creep, get away from me! I know you love to intimidate women, but you can't intimidate me, so back up.'"

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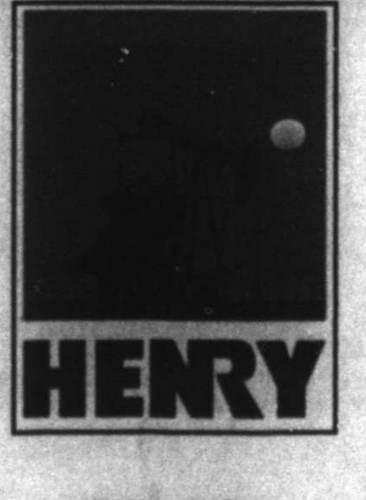

John 5:24

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life."

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On August 4, 2017, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland), Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. (SDTS), and Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) (collectively Joint Applicants) filed a Joint Application for Sale, Transfer or Merger with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or Commission), copies of which are kept at Sharyland's office at 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460, Dallas, TX 75201 and at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 6000, Dallas, TX 75202. The Joint Application requests Commission approval of a proposed transfer of facilities between the Joint Applicants, a transfer of rights under and amendment of certificates of convenience and necessity (CCNs), and other regulatory approvals. Specifically, Sharyland/SDTS will transfer to Oncor all property and other assets used by Sharyland to provide retail electric delivery service (other than certain excluded assets) in the Stanton and McAllen divisions and all property and other assets used in Sharyland's electric transmission and distribution business (other than certain excluded assets) in the Brady and Celeste divisions, and Oncor will transfer to SDTS certain transmission assets. Joint Applicants also propose that Sharyland will transfer to Oncor the rights under Sharyland's CCNs to provide retail electric delivery service in the geographic areas currently certificated to Sharyland, and that Sharyland's CCNs be amended to permit Sharyland to operate and maintain the transmission assets transferred from Oncor. After a short transition period following closing of the proposed transaction, all of Sharyland's current retail electric delivery customers will be transitioned to Oncor, and thereafter will be served by Oncor and will be charged Oncor's retail electric delivery rates, and Sharyland will serve only as a transmission service provider.

The proposed transaction also includes several regulatory conditions to closing and commitments. Included in these regulatory conditions is Commission approval of a revision to Sharyland's wholesale transmission service (WTS) rate to reflect the proposed transaction. The revised WTS rate will take effect on the date the proposed transaction closes. Sharyland estimates that its wholesale transmission revenue requirement will increase by approximately $52.8 million (or approximately 26 percent) and estimates that its WTS rate will increase from the current annual rate of $3.046713 per kilowatt (kW) to approximately $3.752257 per kW. Sharyland also requests Commission approval of Sharyland's recovery of certain actual transition costs associated with the proposed transaction in an amount not to exceed $17 million through a rider to Sharyland's WTS tariff. Customers that will be affected by the changes to Sharyland's WTS tariff include distribution service providers who pay wholesale transmission charges pursuant to Commission Substantive Rules. The other regulatory conditions and commitments are set forth in the Joint Application.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech- impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is September 5, 2017. This case has been assigned PUCT Docket No. 47469.

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Wrapped: Charlottesville covers Confederate statues in black

By Sarah Rankin and Steve Helber
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City workers drop a tarp over the statue of Confederate General Stonewall Jackson in Justice Park Wednesday in Charlottesville, Va. The move to cover the statues is intended to symbolize the city's mourning for Heather Heyer, killed while protesting a white nationalist rally earlier this month.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Workers in Charlottesville draped giant black covers over two statues of Confederate generals on Wednesday to symbolize the city's mourning for a woman killed while protesting a white nationalist rally.

The work began around 1 p.m. in Emancipation Park, where a towering monument of Gen. Robert E. Lee on horseback stands. Workers gathered around the monument with a large black drape. Some stood in cherry-pickers and others used ropes and poles to cover the statue as onlookers took photos and video. Some of the crowd cheered as the cover was put in place.

"It's great. It's a good start," said Jamie Dyer, who spoke a short time later from nearby Justice Park, where workers covered a statue of Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. "They do have to go, but it is a start, and I'm glad the city has finally recognized it has to happen on some level."

Later Wednesday, local media reported that a man with a gun strapped to his leg approached the Lee statue and began cutting the tarp with a knife.

Police asked him to stop, and he complied. He addressed reporters and bystanders, saying he thought it was illegal under state law to cover a war memorial and that doing so amounted to erasing history.

In front of TV cameras, the man starting arguing with others at the scene over what should be done with the statues and who was at fault for the violence that unfolded at the Aug. 12 rally.

The decision to shroud the statues came at a city council meeting earlier this week. Irate residents packed the meeting, screaming and cursing at councilors over the city's response to the rally. The event, dubbed "Unite the Right," is believed to be the largest gathering of white nationalists in a decade.

Neo-Nazis, KKK members, skinheads and members of various white nationalist factions clashed violently with counter-protesters in the street adjacent to Emancipation Park.

The fighting went on largely uninterrupted by authorities until the event was declared an unlawful assembly and the crowd was forced to disperse. Later, a car rammed into a crowd of demonstrators who were marching through downtown, killing 32-year-old Heather Heyer and injuring more than two dozen others.

The man who police say was driving, James Alex Fields Jr., has been charged in Heyer's death.

The death toll for the day climbed to three when a helicopter that had been monitoring the event and assisting with the governor's motorcade crashed, killing two state troopers.

The rally was sparked by the city council's vote earlier this year to take down the Lee statue. That decision is in the midst of a legal challenge, and a judge has issued an injunction preventing the city from removing the statue while the lawsuit plays out.

A state law passed in 1998 forbids local governments from removing, damaging or defacing war monuments, but there is legal ambiguity about whether that applies to statues such as the Lee monument, which was erected before the law was passed.

A hearing in the case is scheduled for Sept. 1.

The council initially planned to leave the Jackson statue in place but at the meeting Tuesday took the first administrative steps toward having it removed as well.

In other developments Wednesday, Christopher Cantwell, a white nationalist from New Hampshire, was expected to turn himself in on three felony charges.

You can't shoot Confederate statue vandals, police warn

By Ryan Osborne
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

GRANBURY — Online chatter about a Confederate statue in Granbury led police to issue a warning on its Facebook page this week: You can't shoot people for vandalizing a statue, in particular the one of Confederate Gen. H.B. Granbury on the lawn of the Hood County Courthouse.

The warning came as residents have debated whether the statue should remain standing in wake of the deadly protest over a Confederate monument in Charlottesville, Virginia.

At some point during the online discussion, "a person claiming to be a police officer" posted inaccurate information about a state law that allows the use of deadly force to stop another person from committing criminal mischief, Granbury police posted on Facebook on Monday night.

The person's interpretation of the law, which suggested it would be OK to shoot a statue vandal, "is absolutely not true," the police Facebook post said.

The law, according to the Texas penal code, allows use of deadly force "against another to protect land or tangible, movable property."

But, as the police Facebook post pointed out, a person has to "reasonably" believe that the property can't be protected in any other way or that use of non-deadly force would expose that person to "substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury."

"When the entire statute is read, it becomes obvious this issue is not nearly as simple as some would have you believe," the police Facebook post said. "It is not legal to shoot someone for simply vandalizing a statue, regardless of what some are claiming."

The statue of Granbury, who died in battle in Tennessee and whose remains were later moved to Hood County, was erected in 1913. In the last week, two online petitions have been created: one, with 117 supporters, arguing to take down the statue and another, with about 4,000 supporters, arguing to "Leave General Granbury Alone."

The petition against the statue, which was started by the group "Hood County Hispanics," says it would be "more fitting" for the statue to be moved to a museum or a cemetery.

"This would also ensure its safety from vandals as well as ensure that violent white radicals do no (sic) hijack our beautiful city for violent causes," the petition said. The petition in favor of the statue, which was started by Granbury resident Elisha Arms, argued that the statue is "part of our history" and that "statues aren't racist."

"His body is in the cemetery," the Arms' petition said. "Are we going to dig him up? Where do we draw the line?"

Last week, Hood County Judge Darrell Cockerham told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "As far I'm concerned, it's not an issue. It's history. It represents the past, and it's important to a lot of people."

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cultural backgrounds. We have graduated successful athletes, artists, politicians, activists, teachers, entrepreneurs, lawyers, doctors and scientists of all races and ethnicities. Our diversity is a source of immense pride and strength and it could not be more antithetical to the beliefs, practices and legacy of Robert E. Lee. As such, I believe it is reasonable and necessary to change the name of the high school to reflect the inclusiveness and diversity of the student body. Robert E. Lee is a symbol of racism, hate, violence and white supremacy, and preserving his name on a public institution demonstrates complacency with these beliefs. Preserving his name is not celebrating history. Rather, it is glorifying the dehumanization of black people and the deaths of thousands of Americans."

The petition has picked up more than 100 supporters, Norman said. The petition process, includes a place where people can include contact information and even a list of potential name choices — which include not making a change.

"I think we can disagree at times and still compromise on certain things," Norman said. "My whole thing is, I don't see what is wrong with changing the name of the school."

He also said the group wrote out the petition to include Mayor Jerry Morales and the Midland City Council because the group believes this is a community issue.

Midland ISD Superintendent Orlando Riddick said of the petition effort: "I am aware of a petition circulating on social media. I don't find that a petition on social media is directly related to the will of the Midland community and Midland (ISD) board. The interesting thing about a social media petition, is that it can be agreed to, responded from, and "signed" by anyone in the world, related to or not related to the petition and community.

At this time, I will focus our attention on the academic and financial outcomes our community has voiced."

Board President Rick Davis said, "I am still not aware of any groundswell locally to take up this issue. More specifically, I don't think that comments by those who choose to post on social media constitutes a groundswell and I don't have any preconceived notion on what number of signatures on a petition creates a board issue. It is still my impression that this community wants us to continue to focus all our time and resources in improving education for all students. We are making significant progress in that regard and I think we would be well-served in continuing to dedicate all our attention in continuing to do so."

The following is the language from the petition.

Midland ISD Alumni, Students and Midland County Residents to Superintendent Orlando Riddick and Mayor Jerry Morales: Change the name of Robert E. Lee High School.

Dear Superintendent Orlando Riddick, Mayor Jerry Morales and Midland City Council Members,

I am writing to you as an alumnus/student of the Midland Independent School District and/or Midland County resident to request that the name of Robert E. Lee High School be changed. Though what we know to be true of Robert E. Lee is not new information, in light of the recent events in Charlottesville and the surge of organized white supremacy groups in this country, including Neo-nazis and the Ku Klux Klan, I believe it is time for Midland, Texas to do what is right and end the commemoration of a confederate general by changing the name of the high school.

As we all know, Robert E. Lee was the commander of the Confederate Army during the American Civil War from 1862–1865. During that time, he not only fought for the preservation of the institution of slavery, but he did so using aggressive tactics which resulted in hundreds of thousands of American casualties on both sides of the war. He believed slavery was the will of God and that slavery was "a greater evil to the white man than to the black race." Despite his aggressive and morbid tactics, Lee ultimately conceded and the confederacy lost the Civil War. After the war, he continued to fight for the enslavement of black people and he opposed multiple proposals by his own party for the emancipation of all slaves.

Our high schools are responsible for the education and success of students from a broad spectrum of cultural backgrounds. We have graduated successful athletes, artists, politicians, activists, teachers, entrepreneurs, lawyers, doctors and scientists of all races and ethnicities. Our diversity is a source of immense pride and strength and it could not be more antithetical to the beliefs, practices and legacy of Robert E. Lee. As such, I believe it is reasonable and necessary to change the name of the high school to reflect the inclusiveness and diversity of the student body. Robert E. Lee is a symbol of racism, hate, violence and white supremacy, and preserving his name on a public institution demonstrates complacency with these beliefs. Preserving his name is not celebrating history. Rather, it is glorifying the dehumanization of black people and the deaths of thousands of Americans.

I hope that you will join my fellow MISD alumni/students, Midland County residents and me in acknowledging that this is a matter that requires immediate attention and action, and that ignoring this issue or delaying action only further promotes MISD's and Midland County's complicity in honoring white supremacy.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

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WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

BEST BETS

TODAY

DOUBLE THE DIVA

FRIDAY

SUNDAY

BOOK OF JOBE

Singer and Dove Award winner Kari Jobe brings her music and ministry to the Wagner Noel stage.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters

TALL CITY 14

Opening: "All Saints," "Birth of the Dragon," "Leap," "Wind River"

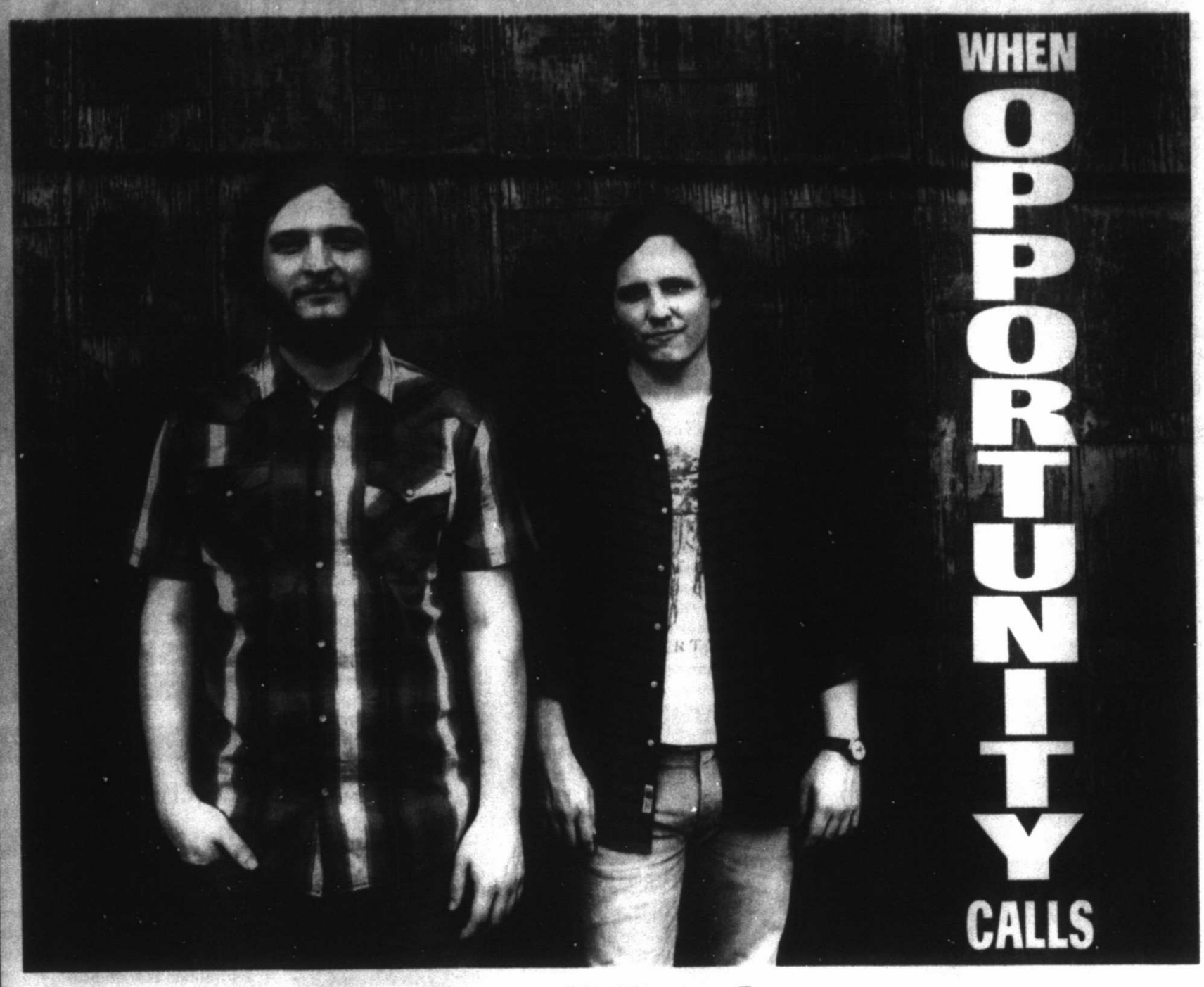
Closing: "Atomic Blonde," "The Emoji Movie," "War for the Planet of the Apes"

CINERGY CINEMAS

Opening: "All Saints," "Birth of the Dragon," "Leap," "Wind River"

COMING SOON

Popular Austin musician Bob Schneider will perform at the Bank of America plaza during the 9/11 Memorial Weekend events. Tickets are $25 and available by visiting artlocal4405.org.



Fair puts The Powell Brothers center stage

By Rich Lopez
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The four-day Midland County Fair begins today at the Horseshoe and offers a weekend of midway rides, fried-food selections and live music. The fair will also feature the inaugural Laser Light Spectacular finale on Friday and Saturday. Amid all the happenings, The Powell Brothers will be making their own impression with two performances.

Blake and Taylor Powell have been enjoying and enduring a busy year. The Houston-based musicians released "Introducing ... The Powell Brothers" in February, and their current single "Evangeline" is adding momentum to the band's rise. The Powell Brothers perform at the Horseshoe Amphitheater at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

MORE ABOUT FAIR

There should be no shortage of turkey legs, funnel cakes and more at the Midland County Fair. See a list of some of the vendors who will be cooking up fare for the fair.

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"It's been a great year for us and it's still going," Blake said

The brothers started by playing music in church with their father, but at that time, it was just two young musicians spending time with their dad.

"We picked up instruments so we could play with him, but we had no intention of becoming what we are. This was just for fun," Blake said.

In three years, the band has been making a name by building an audience through high-profile live shows. Having performed with the

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MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

The Midland County Fair at the Midland County Horseshoe, 2514 Arena Trail.

5 p.m. to midnight Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday, noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Costs

Admission $5, free for children under 5, seniors 65 and older.

Family four-day admission pass, $17.

Rides: All-day wristbands, $30, 4 for $80. Individual tickets $1

Free parking.

Pet friendly, but leashes are required.

Select schedule

Thursday

5 p.m. | Doors open

5 p.m. | Kid Zone, Cool Zone open until 10 p.m.

5 p.m. | Carnival, Food Truck Alley open until midnight.

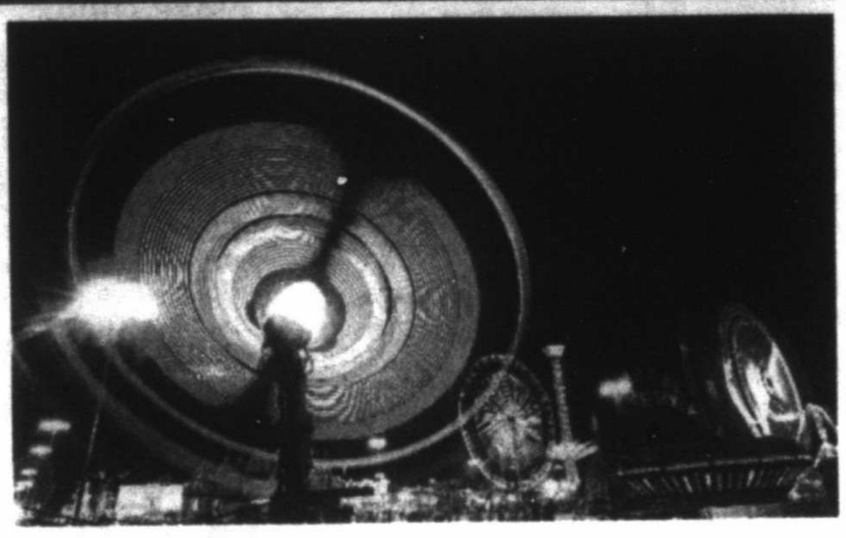
5:30 p.m. | 8th Annual MCF Ribbon Cutting

7 p.m. | Pet Parade

7 p.m. | Gospel Music Night

Friday | **Military Appreciation Night**

4 p.m. | Creative Arts



5 p.m. | Kid Zone, Cool Zone open until 10 p.m.

5 p.m. | Carnival, Food Truck Alley open until midnight.

6 p.m. | Tractor pull

6:30 p.m. | VIP Sponsor Hospitality Party

7 p.m. | Chase Quine Memorial Bull Riding in the main arena

8 p.m. | The Powell Brothers in the amphitheater

9:30 p.m. | Hill Country Revival Band in the main arena

10 p.m. | Laser Light Spectacular in the amphitheater

Saturday

8 a.m. | Cowboy Mounted Shooting in the livestock building

10 a.m. | Cool Zone, Shopping Trail open until 8 p.m.

10 a.m. | Kid Zone, petting zoo open until 10 p.m.

11 a.m. | Little Miss Midland County Fair

Noon | Carnival opens

1 p.m. | Games and contests corral in Pavilion S (also at 3 and 5 p.m.)

1 p.m. | Charreada demonstration

3 p.m. | Dog agility demonstration

7 p.m. | Chase Quine Memorial Bull Riding in the main arena

8 p.m. | The Powell Brothers

9:30 p.m. | Clete Bradley Band in the main arena

10 p.m. | Laser Light Spectacular in the amphitheater

Sunday

Noon | Shopping Trail, Creative Arts, Pet Porch open until 6 p.m.

Noon | Food Truck Alley, Carnival open until 10 p.m.

1 p.m. | Permian Basin Master Gardeners

3 p.m. | Charro Extravaganza Rodeo with mariachis and folklorico dancers in the main arena

6 p.m. | Live entertainment following rodeo.

For a full schedule, visit midlandcofair.com.

Go retro at Wagner Noel this weekend

By Rich Lopez
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A batch of new-wave artists and the King of Pop head to Midland this weekend. Break out the parachute pants, rhinestone glove and Ocean Pacific tees for Friday's MJ Live: Michael Jackson Tribute Concert and the Lost '80s Live on Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Billed as the No. 1 Michael Jackson tribute show in the world, the Las Vegas show MJ Live lets audiences relive the magic of pop music's biggest star. Performers in signature Jackson costumes will sing, dance and perform

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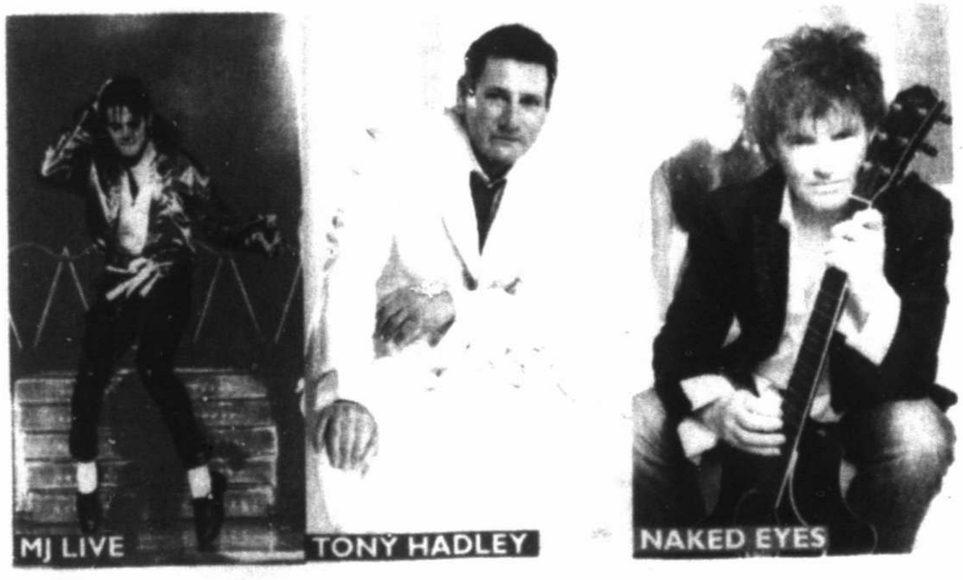

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENTS

Eighth annual Midland County Fair and Rodeo will feature the Chase Quine Memorial Ride, Little Miss Midland County Fair Pageant, Charro Rodeo Extravaganza and more. Thursday-Sunday at Horseshoe Arena. 2514 Arena Trail. midlandcofair.com.

Dueling Pianos Poolside Happy Hour, 6:30 p.m. today at Wall Street Lofts, 100 N. Main St. doyourcity.us.

FAMILY & YOUTH

Play Date: "Texas, My Texas" offers hands-on activities and more. 10 a.m. for children up to 35 months, 11 a.m. for children ages 3 to 5, Friday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Super Kids Save the World is a collaborative exhibition with Keep Midland Beautiful. Through a superhero theme, this show provides information on green practices such as recycling and reusing. On display through Sept. 9 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Writing is Magic Teen Writing Club for ages 13-19 is a creative writing club with writing time and weekly topics that will meet monthly. 4:30 p.m. Every first Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

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

Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years). Thursdays. Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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

Pretend and Play for ages 3-6. 10 a.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Every other Friday. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more. Fridays 6-10 p.m., Thursdays noon-8 p.m., Sunday noon to 6 p.m. 4305 N. County Rd. 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

FINE ART & DANCE

Works by Andrew Lawson is part of a monthly art show featuring works by a select artist. Fridays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

"Andy Warhol: 15 Minutes of Fame" features original prints, photographs, Polaroids, documentary film and more. On display through Sept. 3. at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. ellenoelartmuseum.org.

"Alpha by Artist" is an exhibition of works by Herb Williams runs through Sept. 7 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. noelartmuseum.org.

"Three Millennia of Art in West Texas" features works by Donald Judd, rock art and art from the 1920s. Through Sept. 24 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Works by Erwin E. Smith features 30 images by the early Texas photographer who documented cowboys and the open range. On display through Sept. 22. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at Haley Memorial Library & History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave. haleylibrary.com.

Works by Ken Rowland will display watercolors by the local artist depicting the Southwest and Big Bend. On display through Sept. 30 at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

FOOD & DRINK

Uncorked: An Odessa Wine Tasting Experience. 6 p.m. today at Dee's Bistro and Grill, 620 N. Lee Ave. $45. odessaymca.org.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market is in its 10th season. The market will be open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Food for Thought is a program about growing food in your own backyard. 10 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave.

GAMES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Basin Burger House.

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

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

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Torino's. challengeentertainment.com.

LECTURES, MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Art Social: The Art Behind the Objects with collection and exhibitions manager Jenni Opalinski. 10 a.m. today at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Business of Art: "Print is Not Dead" with Dirk Fowler. 6:30 p.m. Friday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

Shot and Microchip Clinic by the Midland Humane Coalition. 9 a.m.-noon. Saturday at Ulmer Park, 2900 W. Kentucky Ave. midlandhumane.org.

MUSIC

AMERICANA SINGER-SONGWRITER

Matthew Marcus McDaniel, 4 p.m. today at Four Points Sheraton, 5518 Starboard Drive.

Justin Langston, 8 p.m. Friday at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

Susan Landers Kolb, 6 p.m. Saturday at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant, 2908 W. Loop 250.

Jenni Dale Lord, 9 p.m Saturday at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

CHRISTIAN

Kari Jobe, 7 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

David Phelps, 7 p.m. Sunday at First Methodist Midland, 300 N. Main St. $25-$35. firstmethodistmidland.com.

COUNTRY

Bri Bagwell and the Banned, 8 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Darrin Morris Band, 8 p.m. today at Rue 432, 106 S. A St.

Darrin Morris Band, 8 p.m. Friday at Corky's Bar and Grill, 6705 Andrews Hwy., Odessa.

Drew Fish Band, 10 p.m Friday at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

COVER/TRIBUTE

Wolf 359, 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

DJ/DANCE

#HangoverSaturdays, 7 p.m. Saturday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

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

KARAOKE

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Saturday at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Karaoke with Ali, 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Your Place, 3704 W Wall St.

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

POP

MJ Live, 8 p.m. Friday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

Lost 80s Live: Wang Chung, Naked Eyes, The Flirts, Dramarama, Tony Hadley of Spandau Ballet, Cutting Crew, Christopher Anton, Annabella Lewn. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

The Seventh annual Windy City Golf Tournament benefiting Midland Senior Corp. The tourney is a four-person scramble with two flights, lunch and awards. Noon, Friday at Hogan Park Golf Course. $600 team, $150 person. seniorlinkmidland.org.

Hope-In-One Golf Tournament by MARC. 1-5 p.m. Wednesday at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. $150. marctexas.org.

Family Nite roller skating, Sundays from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at KC's Nutty Roller, 1004-A Andrews Highway. kcsnuttyroller.com.

Yoga at the Museum for museum members. 8 a.m. Wednesdays at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E University Blvd, Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Meditation with Art with Lynn Alsup. 6 p.m. Wednesdays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

Kundalini Yoga with Kasie Lunson. All levels are welcome. Bring your own mat and dress in comfortable clothing. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

Adult Kickball, 2 p.m. Thursdays. Visit facebook.com/groups/Midlandkickball for more information.

Free skateboarding lessons, noon-1:30 p.m. Thursdays at RTD Skatepark. rtdskatepark.com.

ROAD TRIP

Lubbock Pride will feature live music, food trucks, guest speakers, a drag show and more. Noon, Saturday at Maxey Community Center, 4020 30th St., Lubbock. lubbockpride.wixsite.com/lubbockpride.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

Film Festival at the Lofts hosted by screenwriter and filmmaker David Perkins. This weekly independent film series will feature a variety of genres and filmmakers Skyping in. 6 p.m. at Wall St. Lofts, 100 W. Main St. $10. RSVP to 685-7041.

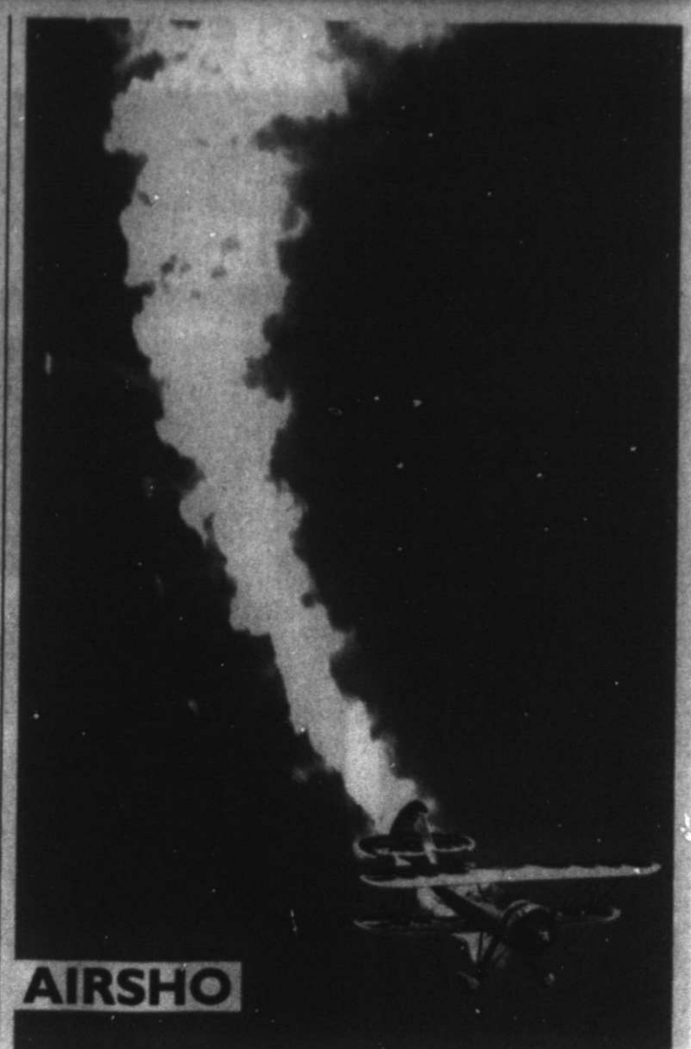
AUDITIONS: "A Nice Family Christmas." Roles available for three men and four women. 6:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

The 69th season of Summer Mummers: "Psychedelic Trip to the Summer of '69" at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. Runs weekends through Sept. 2. MCTmidland.org.

"New Horizons" dome show, noon, Tuesdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays through Saturday1. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"The Secret Lives of Stars" dome show, 2 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays through Saturday1. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Dawn of the Space Age" dome show, 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays through today1. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.



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COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER

First Friday introduces a new art show every month. September will feature work by Gregorio and Adam Martinez. Opening reception at 6 p.m. Friday. On view Fridays in September at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

Yappy Hour is a pet mixer by the Midland Humane Coalition. The event will also offer microchipping for $20. 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7 at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. Midlandhumane.org.

Three Dog Night, 8 p.m. Sept. 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

"First Date," Sept. 8-30 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

SeptemberFest: Sunsets and Skylines VIP Preview Party. Guests will get an early preview of the art that will be on sale during the festival. Items also will be up for auction. 7 p.m. Sept. 8 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. $100 open seating, $200 guaranteed seating. museumsw.org.

SeptemberFest: Sunsets and Skylines. The 48th annual event will pay homage to the urban and rural landscapes and feature artists booths, live entertainment, KinderFest and more. Sept. 9-10 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. $5 adults, $3 children. museumsw.org.

9/11 Memorial Weekend: Bob Schneider, 6 p.m. Sept. 9 at Bank of America Plaza, 303 W. Wall St. $25.

Concert for Kids with "American Idol" winner Phillip Phillips benefiting the MISD Education Foundation. 8 p.m. Sept. 9 at Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. $35 advance, $45 door.

MOSC: "Symphonie Fantastique." 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

9/11 Memorial Weekend: Memorial Stair Climb. 7 a.m.-noon, Sept. 10 at Wilco Building, 415 W. Wall St. $40 includes one concert ticket, Memorial Weekend T-shirt and discounted room rate at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. iafflocal4405.org.

Second Tuesday Salon is a free lunchtime concert series. Brown bag lunches or purchase from the local food truck onsite beginning at 11:30 a.m. Open to the public. Noon Sept. 12 at The Rose Building, 415 N. Grant Ave., Odessa. Free. odessaarts.org.

Financial Peace University is a nine-week course that provides tools for financial control and success. 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Nov. 8 at Crestview Baptist Church, 301 Loop 250. daveramsey.com.

Bill Gaither and the Gaither Vocal Band, 7 p.m. Sept. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

Flatland Cavalry, 8 p.m. Sept. 15 at Rockin Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. Rockinrodeomidland.com.

The 27th annual High Sky Wing AirSho, Sept. 16 and 17 at High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. $20-$50. Airsho.org.

Midland Centennial Masonic Lodge 29th annual Fish Fry will offer a fish and steak finger dinner. Meals can be dine-in or carry out. The event benefits the lodge with ongoing maintenance of the Midland Masonic Temple. 5- 8 p.m. Sept. 16 at American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. $12 adults, $6 children.

Prophets and Outlaws, Sept. 16 at The Lone Star Bar.

TCM Big Screen Classics: "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" 35th Anniversary Event. 2 and 7 p.m. Sept. 17 and 20 at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53. Fathomevents.com.

The Commodores, 8 p.m. Sept. 17 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

Dining in the Dark Cocktail Party. Guests will have the option of wearing blindfolds or vision-impairment simulation glasses to enjoy hand-crafted cocktail and appetizers by the Blue Door and Garlic Press. The event will also feature a silent auction, wine cork pull, benefits the Recording Library of West Texas. 6 p.m. Sept. 18 at The Blue Door, 4610 N. Garfield St. $150 per reservation. 21 and older only. recordinglibrary.org.

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ON STAGE & SCREEN

Animated 'LEAP!' sets a low barre

LINDSEY BAHR
Associated Press

An animated "Flashdance" meets "Cinderella," "LEAP !" isn't so much bad as it is bewildering. The feature about an orphan girl who dreams of dancing professionally is set very vaguely in the 1880s, in Brittany and Paris, and contains nods to that general time — like an under-construction Statue of Liberty and Eiffel Tower. (Never mind that when work started on the Eiffel Tower in 1887, the Statue of Liberty was already perched in the New York Harbor). But the characters talk like it's present day (or in some cases, like it's 25 years ago, throwing out zingers like "it's Hammer time!") and dress like they're in a Barbie-steampunk production of "Fame." One aspiring ballerina wears a pink sweatband and leg warmers. Others dress like Dickensian street urchins. And then there's all the anachronistic pop music.

This would all be more tolerable were the dialogue better or the story a little smoother, but, alas, that seems to have been the last thing on anyone's mind after executing the pretty computer animation that very beautifully approximates both the light-as-a-feather dancing and a Paris fit for a storybook. Thus we're left with a villain who throws barbs like, "Tired is for losers!" and a heroine who we're led to believe has such raw talent that she can, in a matter of days, go from not knowing what first position is to being in serious contention for a leading role in a Paris Opera Ballet production. And then there are the morally questionable choices the lead makes to get ahead.

The heroine is a very Emma Stone-like wide-eyed, red-headed 11-year-old named Felicie (voiced by Elle Fanning) who escapes her orphanage with the help of a doting friend, Victor (Nat Wolff) and heads off to Paris to find a dance school. After nearly getting arrested for trespassing in the Palais Garnier, Felicie ends up assisting a disabled maid, Odette (played by pop star Carly Rae Jepsen), who cleans both the opera house and the large home of a very wealthy family (the wicked mother Regine is voiced by Kate McKinnon and the bratty daughter Camille is played by Maddie Ziegler) and there decides to partake in identity theft.

Yes, Felicie steals Camille's letter of acceptance to the ballet school and pretends to be her to get in to the classes. All's fair for dreamers, I guess? The real rub, however, is that Camille is actually a devoted student of ballet, whereas while Felicie can't stop talking about her dream to dance, she doesn't know the slightest thing about ballet. But one training montage with Odette solves that and suddenly Felicie is one of the top students in the class and very well could score the part of Clara in the ballet (which ballet? That's unclear, since "The Nutcracker" was first performed in 1982 and the only other ballet referenced, "Swan Lake," has no young character named Clara.)

"LEAP!" is a fine-enough background movie and one young kids might very well take to, but it's just mystifying how lazily the story components seem to have been put together and how shamelessly it panders to some imprecise notion of what modern children want (Pop music! Slang! Love triangles?).

For this former kid, the most enchanting films to watch were those that committed to the period setting, like Alfonso Cuaron's "A Little Princess," or Agnieszka Holland's "The Secret Garden," that transported you to a world so unlike your own.

"LEAP!" tries to have it both ways and is lesser for it. No matter how catchy a song "Cut To The Feeling" is, it has the unfortunate effect of making "LEAP!" already seem hopelessly dated.

"LEAP!" is rated PG by the Motion Picture Association of America for "some impolite humor, and action." Running time: 89 minutes. Two stars out of four.

FILM CAPS

"All Saints" (PG) John Corbett stars as a pastor who teams with Burmese refugees to save a church he was sent to close in the American heartland. With Cara Bono, Barry Corbin, Nelson Lee. Written by Steve Armour. Directed by Steve Gomer.

"Annabelle: Creation" (R) A nun and several girls from a closed orphanage move in with the bereaved dollmaker, his wife and the possessed doll in this horror sequel. With Stephanie Sigman, Talitha Bateman, Anthony LaPaglia, Miranda Otto. Written by Gary Dauberman. Directed by David F. Sandberg.

"Birth of the Dragon" (PG-13) Martial arts legend Bruce Lee gets his start in 1964 San Francisco and challenges a master. With Phillip Ng, Xia Yu, Billy Magnussen. Written by Stephen J. Rivele and Christopher Wilkinson. Directed by George Nolfi.

"The Dark Tower" (PG-13) Based on Stephen King's series of novels about a young boy and a frontiersman knight on an interdimensional quest. With Idris Elba, Matthew McConaughey, Tom Taylor, Claudia Kim, Jackie Earle Haley. Written by Akiva Goldsman & Jeff Pinkner and Anders Thomas Jensen & Nikolaj Arcel. Directed by Arcel.

"Death Note" (NR) A teenager discovers a notebook with the mystical power to kill when the owner writes a person's name and imagines their face. With Nat Wolff, Margaret Qualley, Keith Stanfield. Written by Jeremy Slater, based on the Japanese manga written by Tsugumi Ohba and Takeshi Obata. Directed by Adam Wingard. Begins streaming on Netflix Aug. 25.

"Despicable Me 3" (PG) Supervillain-turned-hero Gru and his family return in this animated comic-adventure. Voices by Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker, Miranda Cosgrove, Dana Gaier, Nev Scharrel, Steve Coogan, Jenny Slate, Julie Andrews. Written by Cinco Paul & Ken Daurio. Directed by Pierre Coffin & Kyle Balda. Co-directed by Eric Guillon.

"Dunkirk" (PG-13) British and Allied forces are pinned down on the French coast and facing long odds in writer-director Christopher Nolan's World War II tale. With Kenneth Branagh, Cillian Murphy, Fionn Whitehead, Harry Styles, James D'Arcy, Jack Lowden, Mark Rylance, Tom Hardy.

"Girls Trip" (R) Regina Hall, Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith and Tiffany Haddish play longtime friends who trek to New Orleans for wild times. With Larenz Tate, Kate Walsh, Mike Colter. Written by Kenya Barris & Tracy Oliver, story by Erica Rivinoja and Barris & Oliver. Directed by Malcolm D. Lee.

"The Glass Castle" (PG-13) Brie Larson stars as a young woman who strives to find her own way after growing up in a close-knit unorthodox family. With Naomi Watts, Woody Harrelson. Screenplay by Destin Daniel Cretton & Andrew Lanham, based on Jeannette Walls' memoir. Directed by Cretton.

"The Hitman's Bodyguard" (R) Ryan Reynolds stars as the agent assigned to protect assassin Samuel L. Jackson and transport him safely from England to The Hague. With Gary Oldman, Salma Hayek. Written by Tom O'Connor. Directed by Patrick Hughes.

"Kidnap" (R) Halle Berry stars as a mother intent on rescuing her kidnapped son. With Sage Correa, Chris McGinn, Lew Temple. Written by Knate Gwaltney. Directed by Luis Prieto.

"Leap!" (PG) An orphan dreams of going to Paris to become a dancer, while her best friend hopes to become a famous inventor in this animated tale. Voices of Elle Fanning, Maddie Ziegler, Nat Wolff, Carly Rae Jepsen, Mel Brooks. Written by Carol Noble & Laurent Zeitoun & Eric Summer. Directed by Summer, Eric Warin.

"Logan Lucky" (PG-13) During Charlotte's NASCAR Coca-Cola 600 stock car race, two brothers attempt a heist. With Channing Tatum, Adam Driver, Riley Keough, Hilary Swank, Seth MacFarlane. Written by Rebecca Blunt. Directed by Steven Soderbergh.

"The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature" (G) This follow-up to the 2014 animated comedy finds Surly Squirrel and friends fighting to save their park from development. Voices by Will Arnett, Katherine Heigl, Maya Rudolph. Written by Scott Bindley, Cal Brunker, Bob Barlen. Directed by Brunker.

"Spider-Man: Homecoming" (PG-13) Fresh off his adventures with the Avengers, Peter Parker adjusts to life as a webslinger and faces off against the villainous Vulture. With Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Zendaya, Jon Favreau, Donald Glover. Written by Jonathan Goldstein & John Francis Daley and Jon Watts & Christopher Ford and Chris McKenna & Erik Sommers. Directed by Watts.

"War for the Planet of the Apes" (PG-13) Caesar and his apes battle a human army led by a brutal colonel in this third film in the latest series inspired by Pierre Boulle's 1963 novel. With Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson, Steve Zahn, Amiah Miller, Terry Notary, Karin Konoval. Written by Mark Bomback, Matt Reeves. Directed by Reeves.

"Wind River" (R) Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen star in the most accomplished violent thriller in recent memory, a tense tale of murder on a Native American reservation made with authenticity, plausibility and wall-to-wall filmmaking skill by writer-director Taylor Sheridan.

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FAIR BITES

There should be no shortage of turkey legs, funnel cakes and more at the Midland County Fair. Options offer a variety of food experiences from fried favorites to fancy nibbles. Select your bites from these food and drink stations that will be open throughout the weekend.

■ **Beer Garden:** Find a selection of Texas beers, wine and margaritas here, as well as water and sodas. Located outdoors between the pavilion and the arena.

■ **Uncork and Unwind Wine and Cheesebar:** Located inside the pavilion, guests can enjoy a selection of Texas wines and cheeses in the air conditioned Cool Zone.

■ **Margarita-Ville:** Enjoy Monster Nachos that can feed up to six as well as flavored margaritas and Micheladas in the main arena.

■ **Horseshoe concession:** Fair food favorites such as hot dogs, Frito pie, popcorn and more can be found here in the pavilion and main arena.

■ **Cotton Candy Land:** This may be located in the Kid Zone but all ages can try different flavors of cotton candy here inside the pavilion. Children can participate in coloring activities to win a prize.

■ **Food Truck Alley:** Funnel cakes, kettle corn and more will be offered by area food trucks lined up in front of the Horseshoe. Seating can be found in the Cool Zone inside the pavilion.

■ **Carnival foods:** In between rides and games, enjoy a variety of food stands within the carnival area.

POWELL

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likes of Cody Johnson, Randy Rogers and Willie Nelson, the Powells value the power of a live show.

The brothers are no stranger to Midland, but this weekend's appearance will afford them perhaps their biggest show here. But big crowds are nothing for a band that has performed with some major headliners and even sang the national anthem at Major League Baseball games.

"When an opportunity calls, you say 'Yes.' Or we do, anyway," Taylor said. "We are living that music dream, which has been incredible."

With a sound that is steeped in country but also has distinct tones of other genres, The Powells have a versatility that could position them for longevity in a vast field of contemporaries.

"Our influences are all over, and we incorporate some blues, some jazz, some rock but with our own flavor of writing," Taylor said.

Newer bands can spend a few years really defining their sound, which The Powell Brothers have already locked down. The traditional qualities of their music, mixed with a contemporary, cool attitude is proving to be the right combination.

For now, the future is bright.

"We got so many songs already written so we're definitely going to continue this ride for a while," Blake said.

In the meantime, the immediate rides may be at the fair's carnival.

"You just might see us out there," Taylor said.

RETRO

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monster hits such as "Billie Jean," "Bad," "The Way You Make Me Feel" and "I Want You Back" with a background of lights and effects and, of course, backup dancers.

The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are $35-$45.

After experiencing the King of Pop, go back to the 1980s with a touring festival of bands — Lost '80s Live. Hitmakers Wang Chung, Naked Eyes, Spandau Ballet's Tony Hadley are just a handful of the night's performers. The night may be about nostalgia, but the songs are nonetheless timeless. "True," "Dance Hall Days" and "What's on Your Mind" are bona fide classics that helped define a decade of New Wave and synth pop.

Other bands performing that night include The Flirts, Dramarama and Christopher Anton, formerly of Information Society.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $35.50 to $65.50.

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BURGERS & BARBECUE

BASIN BURGER HOUSE With buns made in-house and creative combinations this isn't your typical burger joint. Try the black & blue burger and follow it with the Nutella & banana milkshake. Opens at 6 a.m. for breakfast. 607 N. Colorado St. 687-5696 www.basinburgerhouse.com | $$ | 4 spoons

BOB'S BETTER BURGER Step back in time as you stand outside the screen window to order some of the best burgers, fries and onion rings in town. 3417 Thomason Drive 694-1561 | $ | 4 spoons

BUBBA'S 33 Burgers, pizza and beer served alongside large-screen TVs showing sports and vintage music videos. Both burgers and pizza are excellent. Choosing which you want is the hard part. 3315 Loop 250 Frontage Rd., 694-2333 | bubbas33.com | $ | 4 spoons

BURGER KING The Tall City is home to three of the well-known fast-food chain serving grilled burgers, fries and shakes, plus breakfast. 4805 N Midkiff Rd., 699-1510; 710 Andrews Hwy., 685-0991; 2503 Rankin Hwy., 682-6400 | burgerking.com | $ | 3 spoons

CARL'S JR. Fast-food chain known for its variety of piled-high burgers and meal combos, plus shakes. 5313 Loop 250 Frontage Rd., 695-6883 | carlsjr.com | $ | 3 soons

DAIRY QUEEN Soft-serve ice cream abd trademark Blizzards top the menu at this classic burger and fries fast-food chain owned by Warren Buffet's Berkshire Hathaway. Midland has three locations. 3702 W Wall St., 694-3801; 706 N Big Spring St., 684-5445; 802 S Big Spring St., 684-9854 | $ | 4 spoons

DICKEY'S BARBECUE PIT Texas-based barbecue marketed as fast food. Try the pulled pork sandwich and the baked potato casserole. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 689-4500 www.dickeys.com | $ | 3 spoons

FIVE GUYS BURGERS & FRIES The menu is fairly small, keeping things limited to burgers — with or without the bun — hot dogs and a few more sandwich options. Order a shake with your burger and try some of the numerous flavor options. 2816 W. Loop 250 N. Unit 300 699-2036 | $ | 4 spoons

FUDDRUCKERS Choose your burger size and add whatever toppings you want. If you're feeling adventurous, try the ostrich or bison. Located inside Midland Park Mall. 4511 N. Midkiff Road 689-0448 | $ | 3 spoons

GRUB BURGER BAR The fast-casual College Station-based restaurant offers gourmet burger selections, milkshakes and a full bar. 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 500 789-1855 www.grubburgerbar.com | $ | 4 spoons

HOG PIT PUB & GRUB This out-of-the-way bar and barbecue joint offers all the traditional favorites plus unexpected menu items like fried sausage. Go hungry and relish the oversized portions of Texas goodness. 7400 West County Road 116 | 561-9301 | $ | 3 spoons

JACK IN THE BOX Burgers, chicken, tacos and breakfast items fill out the menu at this fast-food chain. The drive-thrus at Midland's two locations are open 24 hours. 5205 W Wadley Ave., 694-0500; 2208 Rankin Hwy., 684-8900 | jackinthebox.com | $ | 3 spoons

JOHNNY'S BAR B-Q & DINER Downtown barbecue joint. Try the chopped beef sandwich for lunch. Look for the pig on the roof. 316 N. Big Spring St. 683-4581 | $ | 3 spoons

K-D'S BAR B-Q Pick your meat from the grill then add sides like potato salad, beans and peach cobbler. Try the sausage. Or the brisket. Or the chicken. It's all good. 3113 Garden City Highway 683-4013 | $ | 5 spoons

MAC'S B-B-Q AND CATERING Generous servings and hearty flavors are the hallmark of this local restaurant that now features live music on the weekends. Opens at 7 a.m. for breakfast. 2400 W. Indiana Ave. 247-5654 | $ | 4 spoons

McDONALD'S Classic, long-running fast-food chain known for its burgers, fries & shakes. Midland locations are open 24 hours but switch to a limited "overnight" menu after 11 p.m. 3310 Loop 250 Frontage Rd., 699-0768; 1111 N Andrews Hwy., 520-3044; 2307 Rankin Hwy., 687-1705; 4015 Farm-to-Market Road1788, 563-1876 | mcdonalds.com | $ | 3 spoons

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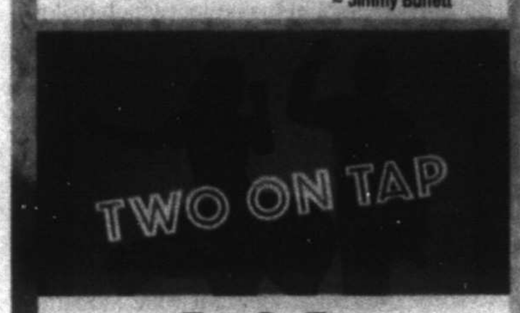

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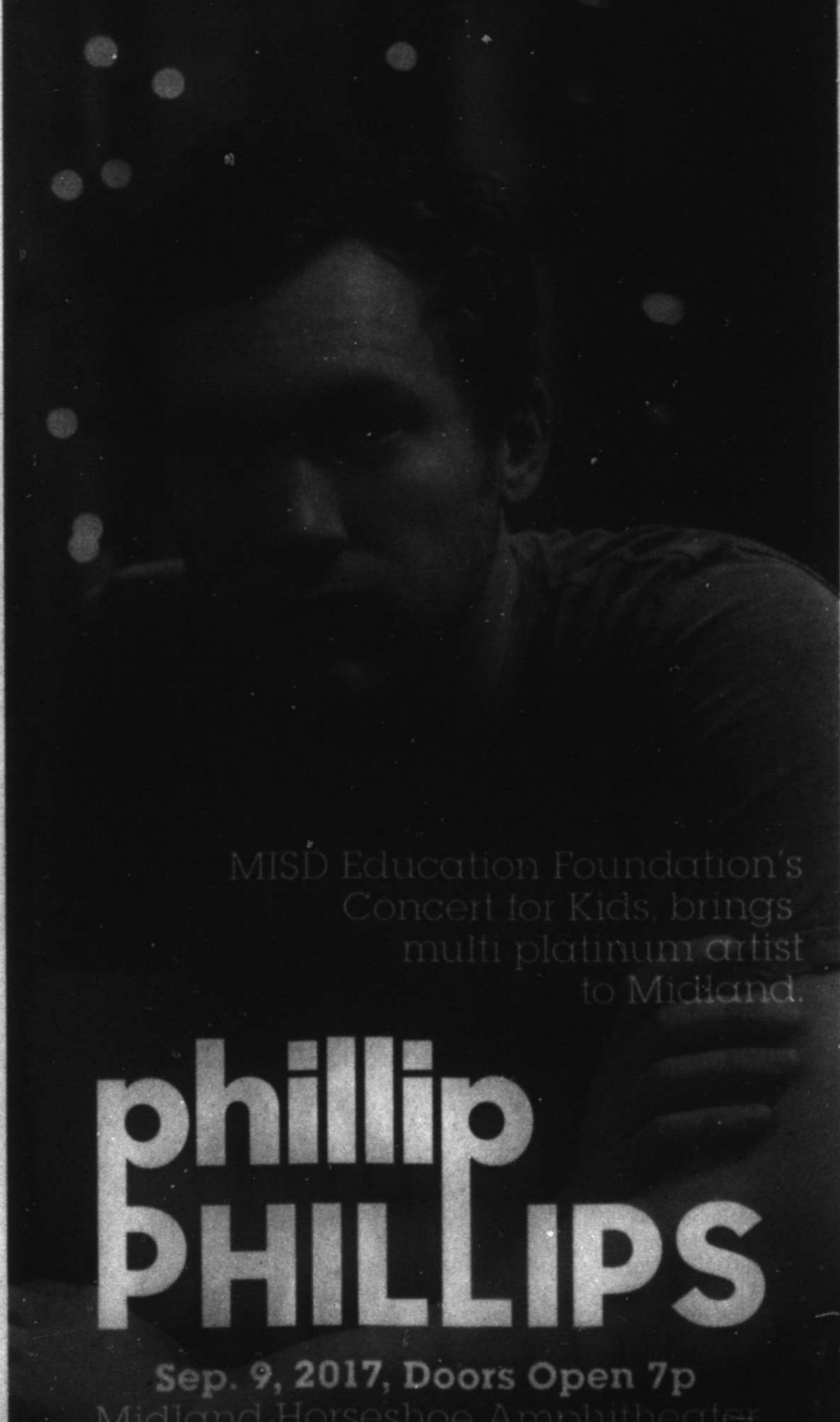

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DILBERT

DINING

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MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL GRILL Great barbecue and great burgers, including the King Kong burger. Michael's also has a salad bar. Something for everyone. 723 W. Wadley Ave. 686-9030 | $$ | 4 spoons

SAM'S BAR-B-QUE You can smell the smoke before you get into the parking lot at this longtime Midland establishment. Whether you go for ribs, brisket or sausage be sure to save room for the peach cobbler. 1113 E. Scharbauer Drive | $ | 570-1082 | 3 spoons

SCOTTY'S SOUL FOOD Tucked in a hole-in-the-wall location on North Big Spring Street, Scotty's offers everything comfort food. Try the ribs or the chicken fried steak. Don't leave without a helping of cornbread. 501 E. Texas Ave. | 695-6511 | $ | 4 spoons

SONIC DRIVE-IN Fast-food burger and fries joint with an old-school feel, including retro drive-in service and an emp. Four locations serve Midland. 4201 Midland Dr., 694-0473; 1109 S Midkiff Rd., 697-2391; 2104 N Big Spring St., 683-2552; 2301 Rankin Hwy., 682-8899 | sonicdrivein.com | $ | 4 spoons

TANK'S BAR-B-QUE AND CATERING Stop by Tank's for lunch and get a full plate of barbecue with all the sides to take back to the office or enjoy at a nearby picnic table. Don't skip the potato salad. 401 East Scharbauer Drive 684-0006 | $ | 4 spoons

TEXAS BURGER Fast-food burgers with more of a local — or regional feel — than the national chains. Try the jalapeno burger and spicy fries. Don't forget the ice cream. 3306 W. Loop 250 West, 522-2177 and 500 W. Wadley Ave. 620-9838 | $ | 3 spoons

TRUE TEXAS BBQ Located inside the West Midland H-E-B, the barbecue and all the fixins has folks coming in just for the food, not groceries. In addition to the smoked meats, try the banana pudding or peach cobbler for dessert. Catering is available. 5407 Andrews Hwy., 699-2660 | heb.com/static-page/true-texas-bbq | $ | 4 spoons

VIDAL'S OLDFASHIONED BURGERS Web reviews place this restaurant in the top echelon of Midland burger joints. Not only are the butgers great but the curly fries and fried pickles earn raves, too. 1200 N. Lamesa Rd., 570-1616 | $ | 4 spoons

WENDY'S Fast-food burger chain known for its famous Frosties, as well as sides such as chili and baked potatoes. Midland has two of the restaurants. 902 Andrews Hwy., 522-1154; 4412 Loop 250 Frontage Rd., 520-7094 | wendys.com| $ | 3 spoons

WHATABURGER Circa-1950 chain serves burgers, patty melts and the What-a-catch, one of fast food's best fish sandwiches. Also try the onion rings, which use actual rings, not chopped onion. Midland's four locations are open 24 hours. 3206 N Midkiff Rd., 697-4184; 800 Andrews Hwy., 694-1648; 1905 N. Big Spring St., 684-0545; 2217 E. Interstate 20., 570-4179 | whataburger.com | $ | 4 spoons

WHITEHOUSE MEAT MARKET Even with a full service meat counter and butcher for custom meat cuts, the cheeseburger is the signature of this longtime institution in Odessa. 7270 Hwy 191. 432-296-4160 | whitehousemeatmarket.com. | $$ | 4 spoons.

Z'S BURGERS Locally-owned buuger joint also features breakfast burritos, steak fingers, frappes and smoothies. 10605 Farm-to-Market Road 307, 687-1700 | zsburgersmidland.com | $ | 4 spoons

IS YOUR RESTAURANT LISTED?

If you would like your restaurant listed in the Weekender's Restaurant Guide, submit information to **Rich Lopez, Features Editor. Email: jrlopez@mrt.com; Phone: 687-8859**

We need your help! The American Cancer Society is requesting your involvement in our "Relay For Life" event on September 9th, 2017 in the plaza at Midland College from 6pm to midnight. Relay For Life is a beautiful fundraiser for the cancer community to honor loved ones who have lost a battle, celebrate survivors and fight back with those continuing their fight! The evening begins with a "Survivor Lap" and is followed by numerous themed laps throughout the night. Please join us in the never-ending fight against cancer as we "walk all night" together.

Relay participants will create a team by signing up online (cancer.org) and teams will usually come up with items to sell to raise funds to go towards the American Cancer Society. Teams are not required to donate or raise a certain amount; any amount of funds raised helps!! There are MANY ways you can get involved in this event!

- We are looking for survivors to add to our line-up so if you know of anyone that has won a battle, send them our way!
- We are looking for any extra volunteers to help set up things like the auction table, luminarias and decorations.
- We are looking for items to add to our silent auction. (Any funds raised from items purchased may go towards your team if you have one signed up!)
- We are looking for more teams so get your friends, family and co-workers involved! Let's show the cancer community that we care!
- We are looking for donations and sponsorships!! Any amount helps and we have multiple options for corporate donation classifications! (Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc…) *We are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization
- We are looking for entertainment! Anyone you know that loves to perform such as dancers, musicians, or other performers is welcome! Get with us and we will put them on the night's schedule!
- We have "luminarias" for sell as well! These are bags with candles placed inside that will have a special showing after sunset in honor of all those lost, fighting, and caregivers! You can purchase these in honor of your loved ones online or contact one of the people listed below!

Thank you,
Kirstein Fino – Team Captain
kirsteinfino@gmail.com

Candice Escamilla – Community Manager ACS
Candice.escamilla@cancer.org

Martha Salgado – Event Lead
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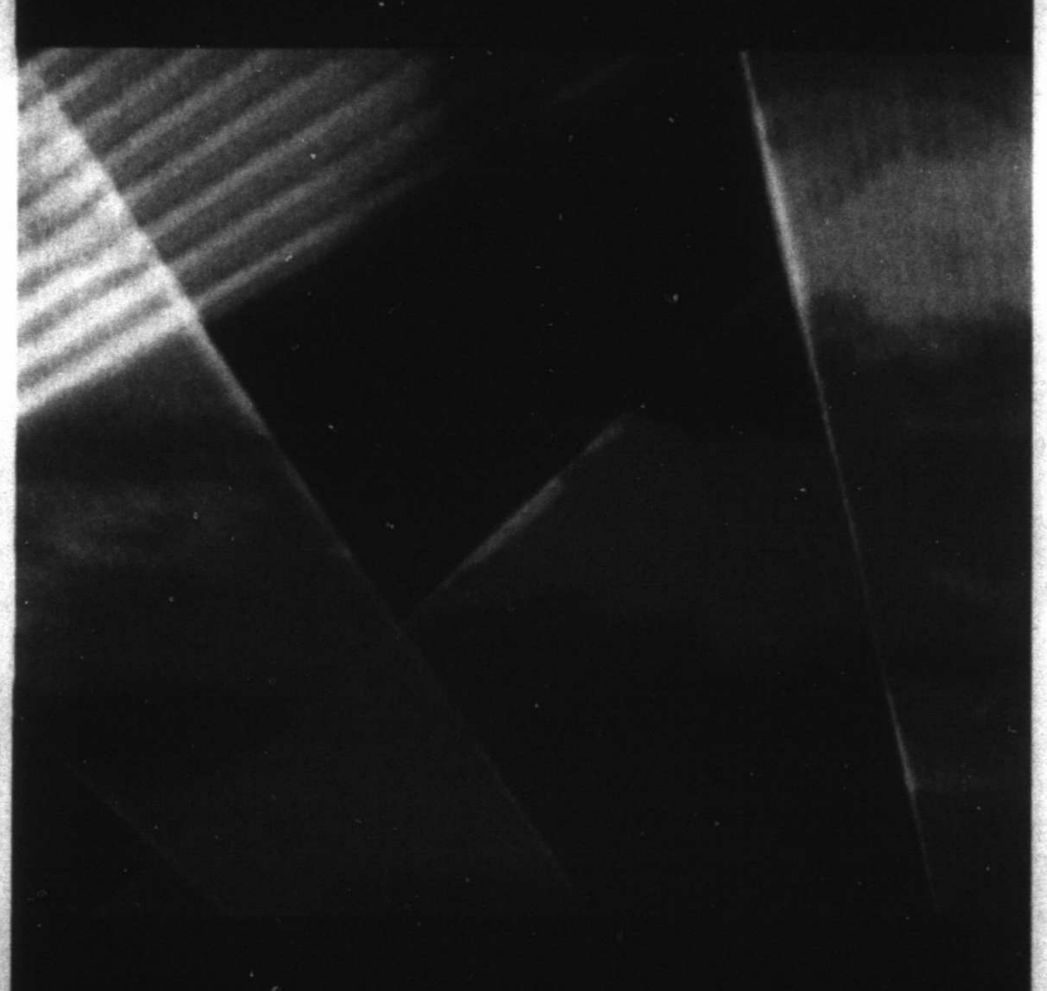

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Cowboys QB could be surging to backup role

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Cooper Rush isn't likely to duplicate Dak Prescott's remarkable rookie year with the Dallas Cowboys.

The undrafted quarterback is doing quite an impersonation in the preseason though — enough to get him second-team looks ahead of veteran Kellen Moore in practice this week and raise the question of whether the former Central Michigan standout could land the backup job for good.

Rush's exhibition numbers look strikingly similar to those of Prescott a year ago. And everyone knows what happened next: Prescott starting for an injured Tony Romo, earning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors and ultimately sending Romo into retirement.

Since Prescott is a healthy 24-year-old who looks as if he could be the face of the franchise for years, that's probably where the similarities will end with Rush. Not that the 23-year-old redhead — four months younger than Prescott — is consumed by such thoughts.

"I've got a long, long way to go," Rush said. "Every day, every snap, I'm learning something new. I'm watching Kellen, watching Dak and trying to soak it all in."

Much the way Prescott did at the LA Coliseum in his preseason debut last year, Rush made an impression in the Hall of Fame game. And like Prescott, he kept on performing.

Rush, who threw for nearly 13,000 yards as a four-year starter at Central Michigan, has a 125.2 passer rating through three games, completing 69 percent of his passes with four touchdowns and no interceptions.

The difference is that Prescott did most of his work against starters, and Rush has faced second- and third-teamers.

But if he enters Saturday's preseason game against Oakland before Moore — a possibility based on rotations in camp this

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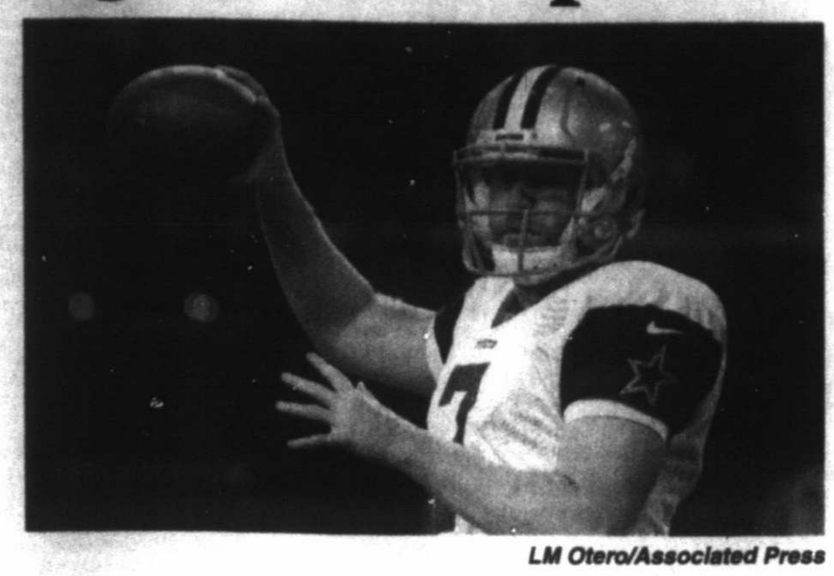

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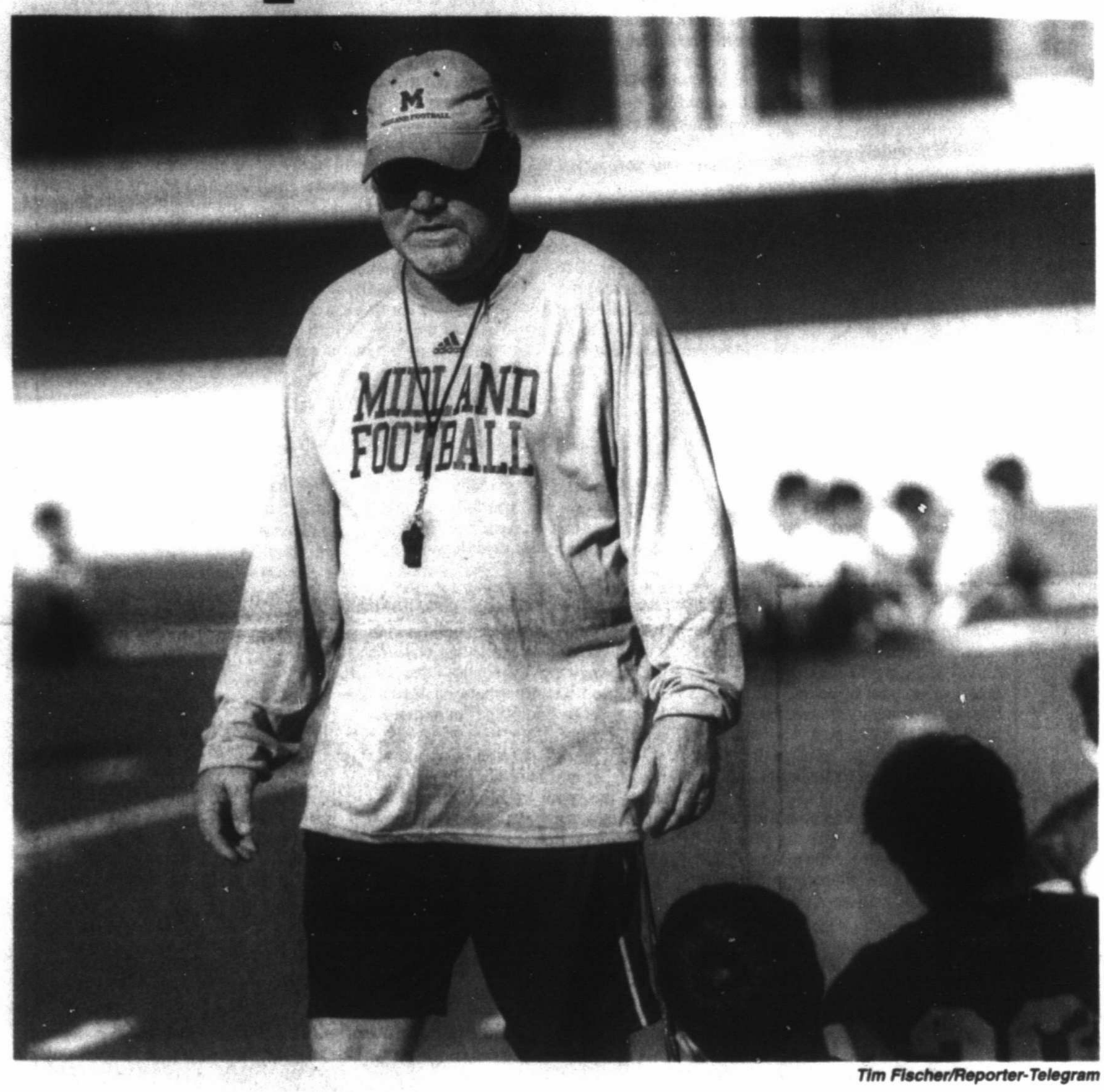
Dallas Cowboys quarterback Cooper Rush (7) looks to pass during practice Tuesday in Frisco.

Keep them loose



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High defensive coordinator Jeff Streun talks with players August 14 at Memorial Stadium during the first day of practice.

Streun brings unique style to coaching

By Christopher Hadorn
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First-year Midland High defensive coordinator Jeff Streun has his own unique style of coaching.

With his unmistakable, charming Texas accent, Streun connects with his players by using witty, light-hearted remarks that tend to lift up their spirits.

"I just keep people loose," Streun said. "I can't remember a joke to save myself. I always say, 'Don't sweat the small stuff, it's all small.' I don't get too worked up. I try to stay at even keel, but this is a different role so hopefully I can keep the same persona."

In the spring, newly-hired MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz tabbed Streun to run his 4-2-5 defense, the same role the former previously held for 12 years with the program.

Streun, now in his 12th year with MHS, is serving as a defensive coordinator for the first time in his coaching career, which includes stops in Denver City, Greenwood and a head coaching gig at Ozona (2004).

"I've been around the kids a long time," Streun said. "I know what they expect. We've got good hard working kids, so it meant a lot for (Anuszkiewicz) to put some trust in me as far as leading the defense."

Streun, who had coached the defensive backs previously, forged a close working relationship with Anuszkiewicz that began in 2009, when the now Bulldogs head coach returned for a second stint as defensive coordinator.

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Underdog Isaiah Thomas facing biggest challenge of career

By Kyle Hightower
Associated Press

BOSTON — Isaiah Thomas' basketball journey is littered with decision-makers who have underestimated the diminutive guard.

He was selected last in the 2011 NBA draft coming out of Washington, and when he arrived in Boston he looked only to be a role player for the storied franchise. Thomas has had to prove his worth with every stop.

Now, following the biggest slight of his NBA career, he'll have to do it again.

All eyes will be watching how he rebounds after Tuesday's blockbuster trade .The Celtics sent the two-time All-Star packing from a franchise and city that he'd embraced with every ounce of his 5-foot-9 frame. He's now bound for Cleveland in exchange for a bigger star — and what the Celtics believe is a better point guard for them — in Kyrie Irving.

For all the praise Boston president of basketball operations Danny Ainge showered on Thomas in explaining what he's meant to the Celtics, the organization took Irving — a four-time All-Star, Olympic and NBA champion — over the scrappy underdog who's just beginning to build his resume.

It's the ultimate reminder of

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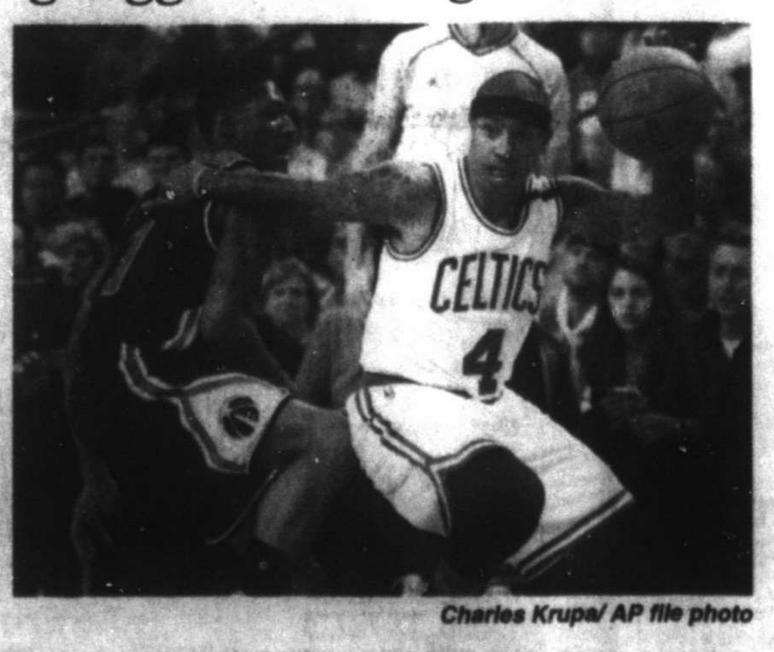

Charles Krupa/ AP file photo

Boston Celtics guard Isaiah Thomas (4) driving to the basket during the first quarter of a second-round NBA playoff game on May 10 in Boston.

Who's the best puncher? Mayweather says it could surprise

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Floyd Mayweather Jr. says it was the first punch of the fight. His promoter thinks it came during the second round.

One shot to the head, and suddenly Manny Pacquiao decided his night might better be spent fighting on the outside.

"I let him know it's not what you think it is," Mayweather said. "You're not just going to run in there. He felt a strength he didn't expect."

The knock on Mayweather — and the reason some people give Conor McGregor a chance Saturday night — is that he doesn't knock out people. Pacquiao never went down either, but Mayweather showed there are other ways to change a fight than putting a fighter on the canvas.

McGregor may find that out early if he goes after Mayweather at the opening bell as expected. The prevailing theory is that McGregor wins the power battle, but there's more than one fighter with power in this, the most unusual of fights.

"When he gets hit, he's going to find out it's totally different," Mayweather said. "The brittle hands, they keep saying that, but when I come across his head he'll find out that it's totally different."

McGregor doesn't believe that, of course and predicted again Wednesday that the fight would end early with Mayweather on his back.

"I believe one or two rounds, with 8-ounce gloves I don't see him surviving," McGregor said. "I'm starting to think I'll toy with him once he goes down."

The two fighters got together for the final pre-fight press conference to further hype a fight built on hype. In contrast to the bombastic tone of earlier appearances it was a relatively subdued affair at the MGM Grand.

They posed together and didn't come close to exchanging blows. They did both manage to get in a few final words, though.

"It's not going to be easy, Conor," Mayweather told his opponent. "I've got a great chin but remember this: The same way you give it you gotta be able to take it."

Though ticket sales have been tepid — largely because of astronomical prices — the pay-per-view is expected to be watched by some 50 million people in the United States alone and millions more worldwide.

It's half-fight, half-spectacle, a bout that matches a UFC star who has never boxed against a masterful ring technician with a record of 49-0. Born of internet hype, it has captured the curiosity of even those outside both sports and could end up being the richest fight ever.

And it's a bout Mayweather says he is taking very seriously, despite training at odd hours and holding

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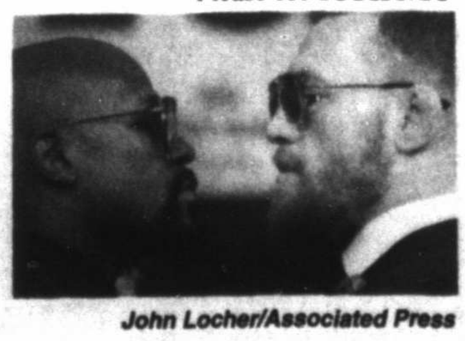

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Floyd Mayweather Jr., left, and Conor McGregor pose for photographers during a news conference Wednesday in Las Vegas. The two are scheduled to fight in a boxing match Saturday in Las Vegas.

'HOUNDSWATCH

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 8, Corpus Christi 4

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

INTERNET
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RECORDS
Midland 29-29
Corpus Christi 24-33

Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Midland 8 Corpus Christi 4	Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.	Frisco at Midland 7:05 p.m.	Frisco at Midland 2:05 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Australian Football League
Hawthorn vs. Western, 4:30 a.m., FSP

Baseball
CanAm League: Rockland vs. Sussex County, 6 p.m., ELVN

Cycling
2017 Vuelta a Espana, Stage 6: Villareal to Sagunto, 9 a.m., OLYHD

Field Hockey
Rabo EuroHockey Women's 2017: Consolation Match, 6:30 a.m., ELVN
Rabo EuroHockey Women's 2017: Consolation Match, 8:40 a.m., ELVN
Rabo EuroHockey Women's 2017: Semifinal 1, 11 a.m., ELVN
Rabo EuroHockey Women's 2017: Semifinal, 2 p.m., ELVN

Golf
LPGA: Canadian Pacific Open, 1st Round, 9:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: The Northern Trust, 1st Round, 1 p.m., GOLF
Web.com: WinCo Foods Portland Open, 1st Round, 5 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Made in Denmark, 2nd Round, 4:30 a.m., GOLF

Horse Racing
Saratoga Live: Riskaverse Stakes, 3 p.m., FS2
Lidle League World Series
Tuesday International winner vs. Canada/Japan loser, 2 p.m., ESPN
Tuesday US winner vs. Texas/North Carolina loser, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

Major League Baseball
Colorado at Kansas City, 1 p.m., MLB
Boston at Cleveland, 6 p.m., MLB
Washington at Houston, 7 p.m., AT&T
Texas at LA Angels, 9 p.m., FSSW

Men's Soccer
UEFA Europa: Hajduk Split vs. Everton, 1:50 p.m., ESPNDEP
CONCACAF League Quarterfinal, Leg 2: CD Plaza Amador vs. CD Walter Ferretti, 7 p.m., YouTube, UDN
Copa Sudamericana: Club Libertad vs. Independiente Santa Fe, 7:30 p.m., FXDEP
CONCACAF League Quarterfinal, Leg 2: CD Olimpia vs. Alianza FC, 9 p.m., YouTube, UDN

National Football League
Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., NFL

Swimming
FINA World Junior Championships, Day 2, 5 p.m., OLYHD

Women's National Basketball Association
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 8 p.m., NBAtv

Women's Soccer
NCAA: UCLA vs. Santa Clara, 9 p.m., P12, P12 LA

Wrestling
UWW World Championships, Day 4, Noon, OLYHD

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Washington at Houston, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Texas at LA Angels, 9 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/890 AM (Lamesa)

Texas League Baseball
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; Black bass are fair on soak...fished white spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, liver, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.63 feet low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on white Riversides at night under lights. White bass are fair on white Riversides at night under lights. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs and summer sausage. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 1.31 feet low. Black bass are good on crankbaits, shallyhecks, white spinnerbaits and green pumpkin soft plastic worms around docks in 2-10 feet. Hybrid striper are good trolling and drifting shad at night. White bass are good on LITI Fishes off lighted docks at night in 5-15 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white or shad LITI Fishes over baited brush piles in 8-15 feet. Channel catfish are excellent on cheesebait and cut shad near the Hwy. 279 Bridge. Blue catfish are excellent on prepared bait near the Hwy. 279 Bridge in 5-8 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 1.03 feet low. Black bass are fair on Pop-R's, shad flukes, and watermelon red Whacky Sticks on lighheads along ledges in 8-15 feet at daylight. Striped bass are fair on Spoiler Shads on the surface at first light, and drifting or free lining live bait from Lighthouse Point to the dam. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on rod/reel, juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and perch upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 2.22 feet low. Black bass are fair on JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters and watermelon red Whacky Sticks along grassy banks early and late, and on Texas rigged green pumpkin worms along break lines. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on perch colored spinnerbaits. Smallmouth bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and blue Curb's jigs. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on live bait.

COLEMAN: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 1.06 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Rat-L-Traps and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are good on shad colored swim baits, Zara Spooks, and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut shad.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 0.09 feet low. Black bass are fair on blue/black Rat-L-Traps and watermelon soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and live bait.

GRANGER: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.03 feet low. Black bass are good on black Power Worms in 5-12 feet. White bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps along shallow roadbeds early. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs tipped with Berkley Crappie Nibbles in 5-15 feet. Blue catfish are good on prepared baits and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 0.77 feet low. Black bass are good on black/blue Curb's Erratic Jigs, blue flake Whacky Sticks, and Texas rigged Big Pigs around docks and laydowns in 5-12 feet early. Striped bass are good on Creme Lures 2-inch Spoiler Shads and LITI Fishes at night. White bass are good on LITI Fishes at night. Crappie are fair on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are very good on nightcrawlers, shrimp, and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 0.29 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on pet spoons and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and nightcrawlers. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 0.82 feet low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and shad. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 81-85 degrees; 0.64 feet low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are good on pet spoons and bellybenders. Crappie are slow. Perch are excellent on worms. Channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with cut shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 82-86 degrees; 0.40 feet low. Black bass are good on black/blue crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic worms. White bass are good on pet spoons and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 8.22 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse crankbaits and watermelon worms in 15-30 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on smoke grubs and LITI Fishes in 20-40 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut perch in 30-45 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on white LITI Fishes. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, shrimp, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 3.33 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on LITI Fishes and small spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on shrimp and liver.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 32.02 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, soft plastics, jigs, and drop shots. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on slabs and spoons. Catfish are good on liver, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on liver, jugliines, and trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear on the main lake, stained up the river; 82-86 degrees; 4.1 feet low. Black bass are slow on 7-inch Power Worms, spoons and jigs. Crappie are bad are slow on minnows. Catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 83-87 degrees; 1.88 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Pop-Rs early, later switching to finesse jigs. Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are good on live minnows around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 83.84 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 78-87 degrees; 0.88 feet low. Black bass are fair on Whopper Ploppers early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, split shot rigged flukes and squarebill crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 82-91 degrees; 1.5 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on bone Pop-Rs early, later switching to Texas rigs and jigs . Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around structure. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: 79-90 degrees; 1.48 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and Carolina rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-89 degrees; 0.24 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, squarebill crankbaits and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 81-90 degrees; 35.99 feet low. Black bass are good on LIVETARGET Frogs early, later switching to jigs, Texas rigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 0.42 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, shallyheads, Texas rigs and finesse jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Little Georges. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 49.34 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: Water stained; 79-88 degrees; 0.5 feet high. Black bass are fair to good on Zoom Horny Toads early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs and weightless Yum Dingers. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around cover. White bass are fair to good on live bait and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 83-87 degrees; 23.16 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 84-89 degrees; 20.78 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, topwaters and spinnerbaits. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

Champ Jon Jones flagged for another failed doping test

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Jon Jones could face a lengthy suspension from mixed martial arts after the UFC light heavyweight champion was notified Tuesday of his second potential violation of the promotion's anti-doping policy.

Jones is widely considered the top pound-for-pound fighter in his sport. The potential violation stems from a sample collected after his weigh-in July 28 for his title fight against Daniel Cormier at UFC 214 in Anaheim, California.

Jones (23-1) beat Cormier with a vicious third-round head kick, reclaiming his 205-pound belt after sitting out the previous year under suspension for his first failed doping test. The victory appeared to be a return to glory for a fighter who has repeatedly hindered his stellar career with misbehavior outside the octagon.

Jones was stripped of his belt in 2015 after his arrest for his involvement in a hit-and-run accident. He was scheduled to fight Cormier for the title in July 2016, but was pulled from the UFC 200 card and eventually suspended for what he claimed was a failed test due to a sexual enhancement pill.

Last month, the 30-year-old Jones emphatically denied he has ever used performance-enhancing drugs. Jones hasn't yet been stripped of his light heavyweight title for a second time, but it will be a formality if the doping violation is confirmed. Cormier held the belt for most of Jones' absence, and he will likely be the champion again, UFC President Dana White said.

"Jon and I have been mad at each other since UFC 200, but the reality is we've been here for this kid every step of the way," White said. "How many times did I fly to Albuquerque when he was in trouble? The list goes on and on, what we've done for this guy. It's really sad."

Jones' camp and his manager, Malki Kawa, released a statement: "We are all at a complete loss for words right now. Jon, his trainers, his nutritionists and his entire camp have worked tirelessly and meticulously the past 12 months to avoid this exact situation. We are having the samples tested again to determine the validity or source of contamination. Jon is crushed by this news and we are doing whatever we can as a team, to support him."

NFL PRESEASON

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y.Jets	1	1	0	.500	13	19
Miami	1	1	0	.500	30	51
New England	0	2	0	.000	47	58
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	26	37

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	39	36
Houston	1	1	0	.500	44	50
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	37	34
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	29	48

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	54	10
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	37	25
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	30	20
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	35	42

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	57	31
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	47	39
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	31	44
L.A. Chargers	0	2	0	.000	24	61

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	54	50
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	29	40
N.Y.Giants	0	2	0	.000	18	30
Washington	0	2	0	.000	20	44

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	54	51
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	27	27
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	24	31
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	33	40

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	45	26
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	40	16
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	41	47
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	30	30

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	68	30
L.A. Rams	2	0	0	1.000	37	31
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	41	50
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	61	54

Scores and schedule

Monday's Score
Cleveland 10, N.Y.Giants 6

Today's Games
Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
New England at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 7 p.m.

WNBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Connecticut	20	10	.667	—
x-New York	18	12	.600	2
x-Washington	17	12	.586	2½
Chicago	11	18	.379	8½
Atlanta	11	20	.355	9½
Indiana	9	22	.290	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	23	6	.793	—
x-Los Angeles	22	7	.733	1½
Phoenix	15	15	.500	8½
Dallas	14	17	.452	10
Seattle	14	17	.452	10
San Antonio	7	24	.226	17

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Scores
New York 71, Indiana 50
Connecticut 93, Dallas 87
Atlanta 89, Seattle 83

Today's Games
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games
Chicago at Connecticut, 6 p.m.
Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHP Alec Asher to Norfolk (IL). Assigned LHP Vidal Nuno outright to Norfolk. Reinstated RHP Miguel Castro from the bereavement list.

BOSTON RED SOX — Placed OF Jackie Bradley Jr. on the 10-day DL. Recalled INF Deven Marrero from Pawtucket (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Placed 2B Jason Kipnis, RHP Danny Salazar and LHP Andrew Miller on the 10-day DL. Salazar retroactive to Monday. Recalled INF Erik Gonzalez, 3B Yandy Diaz and RHP Shawn Armstrong from Columbus (IL).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Sent 3B Matt Davidson to Charlotte (IL) for a rehab assignment.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned OF Paulo Orlando to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Miguel Almonte from Omaha.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Designated RHP Tim Melville for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP John Curtiss from Rochester (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP Michael Brady to Nashville (PCL). Recalled RHP Daniel Gossett from Nashville. Sent OF Jake Smolinski to Nashville for a rehab assignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Designated OF Leonys Martin for assignment. Reinstated RHP David Phelps from the 10-day DL.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed RHP Nick Tepesch on paternity leave. Recalled LHP Tim Mayza from Buffalo (IL).

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Designated RHP Blake Wood for assignment. Optioned OF Phillip Ervin to Louisville (IL). Recalled RHP Luke Farrell from Louisville. Selected the contract of RHP Alejandro Chacin from Louisville. Sent RHP Neftl Ogando to Pensacola (SL) for a rehab assignment.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Assigned RHP Dylan Floro outright to Oklahoma City (PCL).

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Severino Gonzalez to New Orleans (PCL). Assigned RHP Jarry Guerra outright to New Orleans.

NEW YORK METS — Placed LHP Steven Matz on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled RHP Kevin McGowan from Las Vegas (PCL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned OF Cameron Perkins to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled RHP Drew Anderson from Lehigh Valley.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP Edgar Santana to Indianapolis (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Angel Sanchez from Indianapolis.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned RHP Josh Lucas to Memphis (PCL). Selected the contract of LHP Ryan Sherriff from Memphis. Transferred RHP Trevor Rosenthal to the 60-day DL.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent RHP Johnny Cueto and 2B Joe Panik to Sacramento (PCL) for rehab assignments.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Signed G London Perrantes.

NBA G League

SALT LAKE CITY STARS — Named Martin Schiller coach.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto FC	15	3	8	53	52	25
New York City FC	14	4	4	46	47	34
Chicago	12	8	5	41	46	34
Columbus	12	12	3	39	40	41
New York	12	10	2	38	37	32
Montreal	10	8	6	36	41	38
Atlanta United FC	10	8	5	35	42	30
Orlando City	8	10	7	31	26	37
Philadelphia	8	12	5	29	34	36
New England	8	11	5	29	39	40
D.C. United	7	15	4	25	21	44

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Spring Knes City	10	5	10	40	31	19
Seattle	11	7	7	40	39	32
Houston	10	8	8	38	46	37
Portland	10	9	7	37	45	43
FC Dallas	9	8	9	36	36	31
Vancouver	10	9	4	34	34	33
San Jose	9	10	6	33	28	40
Real Salt Lake	8	13	5	29	32	47
Los Angeles	6	13	5	23	32	44
Minnesota United	6	14	4	22	30	51
Colorado	6	13	4	22	22	32

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

Wednesday's Scores
Columbus 2, Los Angeles 0
D.C. United 1, Atlanta United FC 0
Houston 3, FC Dallas 3, tie
Toronto FC 3, Philadelphia 0
San Jose at Real Salt Lake, late.
Seattle at Vancouver, late.
Colorado at Portland, late.

Friday's Scores
New York City FC at New York, 6 p.m.

Saturday's Scores
Atlanta United FC at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
New England at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
FC Dallas at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Orlando City, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota United at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Houston, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

FIGHT

From 1C

meet-and-greets every night before the fight with fans who come to his strip club.

"I'm taking a gamble," said Mayweather, who is coming off a two-year layoff. "But it's worth it."

Mayweather's fight with Pacquiao ended up going 12 long rounds, and turning a lot of people off from boxing. But while Mayweather hasn't really knocked out anyone in a decade, he says the streak will come to an end in what he insists is his final fight.

Oddsmakers in this gambling town hope it's not McGregor stopping Mayweather early as he claims. McGregor fans have placed thousands of small bets at long-shot odds of their man knocking Mayweather out in the early rounds, and sports books could suffer their worst loss ever in what is expected to be the most heavily fight ever.

McGregor also believes that's exactly what is going to happen.. He said his years in the octagon and his varied skillset will translate well into the boxing ring, especially after a three-month camp where he used a former referee to help him adjust to boxing rules.

What he didn't bring in was any boxing trainer to teach him more about the sport, insisting that the team he has always been with knows him so well that it wouldn't have made a difference.

"We added what is useful and discarded what is not," he said. "As the final sparring session approached all the unnecessary was gone. It was a cleaner product, just the perfect product."

He was dismissive of Mayweather to the end, telling those attending the final press conference that Mayweather is not only a one dimensional fighter but more than likely not the sports bettor he claims to be when posting his winning tickets online.

Perhaps, he said, that's the reason Mayweather still owes the IRS $22.2 million in back taxes.

"I think he has a big-time gambling problem," McGregor said. "He always shows his winning bets but never his losers. Maybe that's why he's in the position he is and had to take this fight."

THOMAS

From 1C

how fickle the business of the NBA can be.

"I'll leave it to your own imaginations to realize how difficult that conversation might have been for me and Isaiah," Ainge said of informing Thomas of the trade.

Difficult perhaps, but it underscores the fact that an NBA executive with a moniker like "Trader Danny" clearly prioritizes the pursuit of championships over personal bonds.

"You do pay a heavy price for a player of that age and that caliber," Ainge said of acquiring Irving.

Many have paid a hefty price for undervaluing Thomas, and Ainge may not be done paying yet.

Thomas always plays with a chip on his sboulder and he was not only traded for a player who plays the same position, in the same conference, but he was dealt to the team Ainge and the Celtics are trying to beat. Now he will be playing alongside arguably the best player in the world in LeBron James, and both will be motivated to deny Boston a shot at the title — once again.

It was just three months ago that Thomas was trudging into the most melancholy offseason of his six-year career. The 28-year-old was battered after leading Boston to the top seed in the Eastern Conference, only to have a hip injury leave him sidelined for the majority of the conference finals in an unsuccessful bid to unseat James and the Cavaliers.

But that journey also was overshadowed by the sudden death of his younger sister on the eve of the playoffs and losing a tooth during Boston's second-round series with Washington. It was the Celtics and Ainge that stood behind their star at every turn. Ainge twice arranged private flights for Thomas to mourn with his family, and even accompanied him to Chyna Thomas' funeral.

Boston's fans were equally supportive, wrapping support around a player that had not only performed on the court, but was an active presence in the community.

It was those types of overtures and expressions that made Thomas optimistic about a future with a storied franchise and in a city that has always rallied behind its stars.

Yes, Thomas knew it was possible he might not stay in Boston, but he expected to be here.

"Boston's has changed my career and changed my life," Thomas said in May. "I would love to be here long-term and win championships here. But as you guys know, it's a business and anything can happen. I know that. So I understand, but I would love to be here. This has been everything to me. This city, this organization...It's been good."

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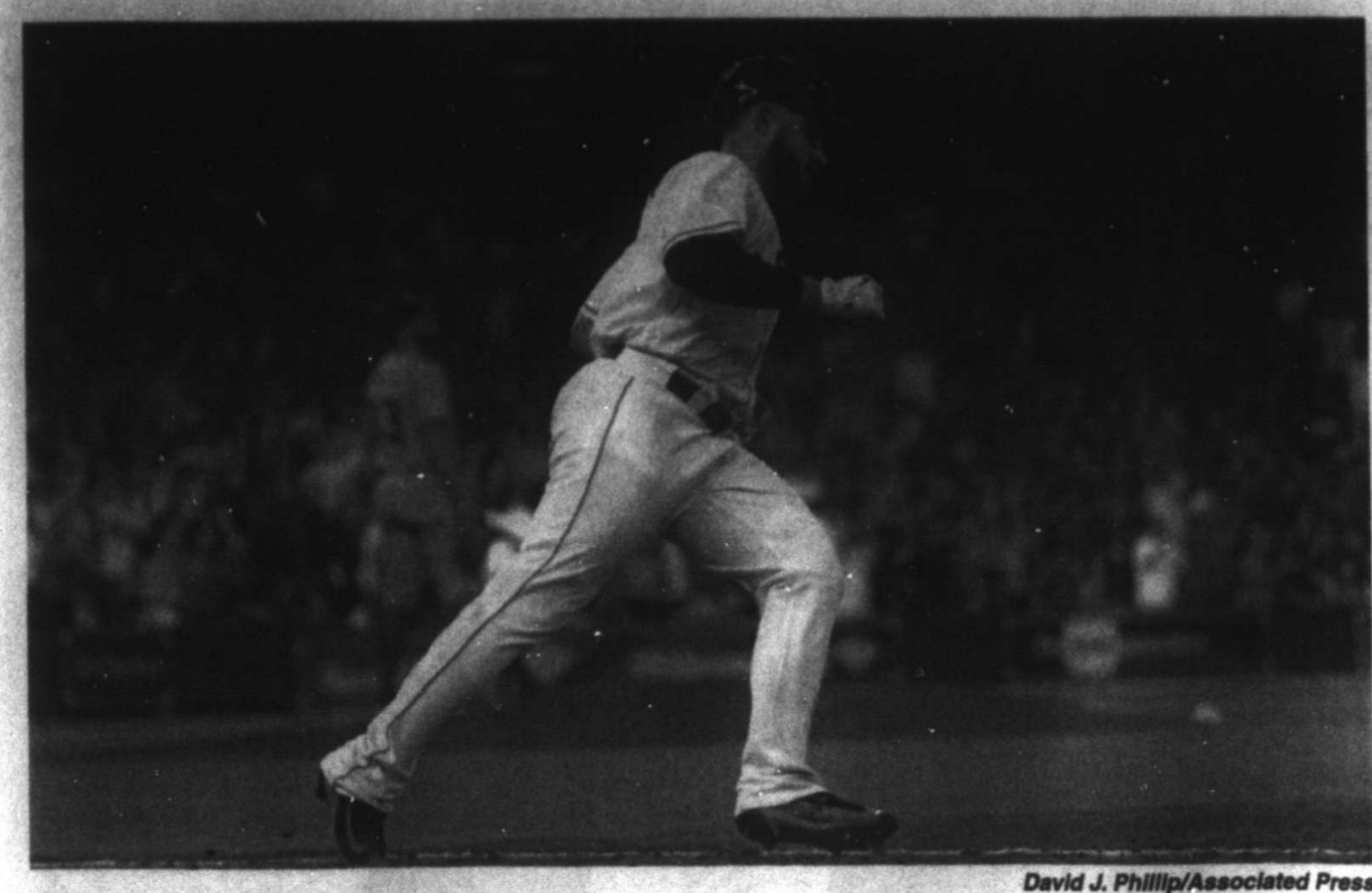

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Houston Astros' Max Stassi runs the bases after hitting a home run against the Washington Nationals during the eighth inning of a baseball game Wednesday in Houston.

Astros hit 3 homers to end skid vs Nationals

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Alex Bregman hit a three-run homer and Jake Marisnick and Max Stassi added solo shots to help the Houston Astros beat the Washington Nationals 6-1 on Wednesday night.

The victory snaps a nine-game losing streak to the Nationals and is just Houston's second win in the last 15 games against Washington.

Houston starter Mike Fiers (8-8) yielded four hits and one run in seven strong innings to get his first win since July 21. Fiers was in command from the start, looking much better than he had in his last four starts when he allowed a combined 24 hits and 20 runs.

The game was tied at 1 with one out in the fifth when Marisnick sent a curveball from Edwin Jackson (4-3) into left-center field for his 15th homer.

In the eighth, Stassi launched a towering shot to the train tracks atop left field to push the lead to 3-1. Marisnick singled and George Springer walked before Bregman's home run made it 6-1.

Jackson allowed six hits and two runs in six innings for the loss.

Andrew Stevenson got things going for Washington when he doubled with one out in the third inning before a single by Howie Kendrick. The Nationals took a 1-0 lead when Stevenson scored on a sacrifice fly by Wilmer Difo.

Jose Altuve got a triple to start Houston's fourth when Stevenson ran in front of Michael Taylor in center field and just missed making the catch on his fly ball. Houston tied it when Altuve scored on a sacrifice fly by Josh Reddick.

Trainer's room

Nationals: RHP Max Scherzer (neck inflammation) is expected to come off the disabled list Friday to start against the New York Mets. ... RHP Ryan Madson is visiting a specialist in Arizona to determine why his sprained right index finger isn't getting any better.

Astros: SS Carlos Correa (left thumb surgery) will begin a rehabilitation assignment with Triple-A Fresno on Thursday. He is expected to play seven innings. Manager A.J. Hinch isn't sure how long he'll need to play in the minors before coming off the disabled list. ... RHP Lance McCullers (back discomfort) will start for Fresno on Friday in his first rehabilitation outing. ... C Evan Gattis (concussion) is likely to return to the lineup today.

Up next

Nationals: Stephen Strasburg (10-3, 3.25 ERA) is scheduled to start for Washington in the series finale on Thursday. Strasburg allowed four hits and two runs in six innings of a 3-1 loss to the Padres in his last start.

Astros: Dallas Keuchel (11-2, 2.58) will start for Houston on Thursday. He allowed three hits in seven scoreless innings of a 3-1 win over the Athletics his last time out.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 8, HOOKS 4 at Whataburger Field, Corpus Christi

TOP HITTERS: Midland's B.J. Boyd went 3-for-4 with a home run, two RBI and two runs scored. ... Vicsergy Rosa was 1-for-3 with a home run, two RBI, two runs and a pair of walks for the RockHounds. ... Ramon Laureano led Corpus Christi by going 2-for-4 with two home runs.

TOP PITCHERS: RockHounds starter Heath Fillmyer yielded three earned runs on six hits over six innings. He struck out eight Hooks batters and walked three, picking up his 10th win this season. ... Midland reliever Brandon Finnegan struck out the side in the ninth inning.

HIGHLIGHTS: Rosa's two-run home run in the first staked the RockHounds to a 2-0 lead. ... In the fourth, a single by Jorge Mateo extended the lead to 3-0. ... The Hooks added a single run in the fourth and fifth. ... In the sixth, the RockHounds plated four runs, headlined by a two-run single by Tyler Ramirez. ... In the home half, a home run by Ramon Laureano cut the Hooks' deficit to 7-3. ... In the eighth, Boyd's fifth home run of the year stretched the lead back to five, before Laureano clubbed another solo home run in the bottom half.

NOTES: Boyd, who entered Wednesday's game leading the Texas League with a .329 batting average, jumped that clip by three points with his 3-for-4 performance in the win. ... Houston's 2016 first-round draft pick and right-hander Forrest Whitley is scheduled to start today for the Hooks. Whitley, a graduate of Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio, is the Astros' No. 2-ranked prospect according to MLB Pipeline. He made his Double-A debut for the Hooks on Aug. 17 against the Tulsa Drillers, striking out 11 batters and allowing two hits over six scoreless frames. ... The series is tied at 1-1 and continues at 7:05 p.m. today. ... Midland leads Corpus Christi by 4 1/2 games for the TL South wild card.

TODAY'S PROBABLES:
Midland — RHP Casey Meisner (4-3, 4.41); Corpus Christi — Forrest Whitley (0-0, 0.00).

ROCKHOUNDS 8, HOOKS 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Mateo ss	5	1	1	1
Tarsovich 2b	5	0	2	0
Boyd cf	4	2	3	2
Rosa 1b	3	2	1	2
Sportman rf	3	0	0	1
Ramirez lf	4	1	2	2
Marincov dh	5	0	0	0
Neuse 3b	5	1	3	0
Murphy c	3	1	1	0
Totals	37	8	13	8

Corpus Christi	ab	r	h	bi
Straw cf	4	0	2	1
Tucker lf	4	1	1	1
Gattis dh	4	0	0	0
Singleton 1b	3	0	0	0
Laureano rf	4	2	2	2
Birk 2b	4	0	0	0
Woodward 3b	3	0	1	0
Nunez ss	4	1	0	0
Carselon c	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	7	4

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Corpus Christi	000	111	010—4

E — Tucker (1). DP — Corpus Christi 1. LOB — Midland 11, Corpus Christi 7. 2B — Tarsovich (15), Neuse (2). HR — Rosa (16), Boyd (5), Tucker (13), Laureano 2 (9). SB — Straw (1). SF — Boyd.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Fillmyer W, 10-4	6 1	6	3	3	3	8
Stuntbeard	1 2	1	1	1	1	3
Finnegan	1 0	0	0	0	0	3
Corpus Christi						
Valdez L, 4-5	4 2	8	3	3	2	5
Garza	1 0	3	4	4	3	0
Hernandez	2 1	1	1	1	2	4
Thompson	1 0	1	0	0	0	1

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TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	38	20	.655	—
Tulsa	38	20	.655	—
Arkansas	34	24	.414	14
Northwest Arkansas	33	35	.397	15

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio (Padres)	31	28	.544	—
Midland	30	29	.509	2½
Corpus Christi (Astros)	24	33	.421	7
Frisco (Rangers)	24	34	.414	7½

Wednesday's Scores
San Antonio 5, Frisco 3
Midland 8, Corpus Christi 4
Northwest Arkansas 5, Springfield 1
Tulsa 6, Arkansas 2

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

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

ORIOLES 8
ATHLETICS 7
(12 INNINGS)

BALTIMORE — Zach Britton's AL-record run of converting 60 straight save attempts ended amid the evening shadows of Camden Yards, when the Orioles closer blew a two-run lead and failed to get out of the ninth inning in a game Baltimore ultimately won in the 12th, 8-7 over the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday.

Baltimore led 7-5 heading into the ninth when Britton entered to seal the victory, just as he had been doing successfully since the final days of the 2015 season. On this occasion, however, the left-hander gave up three straight hits before a sacrifice fly by Matt Joyce tied it.

Following a walk to Khris Davis, Britton was replaced by Miguel Castro (3-1), who quelled the uprising.

Manny Machado led off the 12th with a home run off Simon Castro (1-2) to end a game that lasted 4 hours, 20 minutes.

Britton's streak began on Oct. 1, 2015, extended through all of last season and went for 11 more saves this year. He had not blown a save since Sept. 20, 2015, at Tampa Bay.

Britton finished well short of Eric Gagne's major league mark of 84, set from 2002-04.

YANKEES 10
TIGERS 2

DETROIT — Gary Sanchez homered and drove in three runs, and Luis Severino pitched impressively into the seventh inning to lead the New York Yankees to another lopsided win over the Detroit Tigers, 10-2 on Wednesday night.

Didi Gregorius and Chase Headley also homered for the Yankees, who have taken the first two games of this series by a combined score of 23-6. Severino (11-5) allowed a run and six hits in 6 2/3 innings. He walked one and struck out eight.

Jordan Zimmermann (7-11) allowed seven runs for a third straight start. New York broke the game open with five runs off him in the third.

Ian Kinsler and Jose Iglesias went deep for Detroit's only runs. The Tigers have lost eight of nine.

Ronald Torreyes tied a career high with four hits for the Yankees.

RED SOX 6
INDIANS 1

CLEVELAND — Mitch Moreland hit a fifth-inning home run, Drew Pomeranz and three relievers bested Corey Kluber, and the Boston Red Sox defeated the Cleveland Indians 6-1 on Wednesday night.

Moreland homered to right on a 1-0 pitch from Kluber (12-4), who allowed two runs over 7 2/3 innings.

Mookie Betts' RBI single with two outs in the eighth ended the night for Cleveland's ace, who allowed four hits and struck out 12 — the 13th time this season he's reached double figures in strikeouts.

Four pitchers held Cleveland's injury-depleted lineup to three hits, a night after Doug Fister pitched a one-hitter.

Edwin Encarnacion hit a two-out homer in the eighth off Addison Reed.

Pomeranz (13-4) gave up two hits and struck out nine in 5 1/3 innings in winning his seventh straight decision.

Interleague

MARINERS 9
BRAVES 6

ATLANTA — Taylor Motter replaced an injured Robinson Cano and gave Seattle the lead with a two-run single in the eighth inning, lifting the Mariners over the Atlanta Braves 9-6 on Wednesday night.

Cano had two doubles before leaving with tightness in his left hamstring in the third.

Kyle Seager added a three-run homer in the eighth inning off Dan Winkler.

After blowing a 4-3 lead in the seventh, the Mariners rallied against Jim Johnson (6-3) in the eighth. Motter's single to center field drove in Jean Segura, who doubled, and Yonder Alonso, who walked.

David Phelps (4-5, 2-1 AL) recorded two outs in the seventh after coming off the disabled list. Edwin Diaz recorded the final four outs — including three strikeouts in the ninth — for his 29th save in 33 chances.

National League

PHILLIES 8
MARLINS 0

PHILADELPHIA — Mark Leiter Jr. allowed one hit over seven innings, Rhys Hoskins homered and drove in five runs and the Philadelphia Phillies rode that rookie tandem to an 8-0 victory over the Miami Marlins on Wednesday night.

Leiter (2-3) didn't allow a hit until Miguel Rojas doubled to lead off the sixth with a hard chopper that bounded over the head of drawn-in third baseman Maikel Franco. He struck out five and walked two to help the Phillies rebound from a doubleheader sweep Tuesday in which the Marlins homered six times while scoring 19 runs.

Hoskins continued to impress. The young slugger has clubbed seven homers in 14 games since his call-up from Triple-A earlier this month. He has 16 RBIs during that time.

Justin Nicolino (2-2) lasted just 2 1/3 innings, giving up six runs on eight hits.

CUBS 9
REDS 3

CINCINNATI — Kyle Schwarber hit a three-run homer in the ballpark near his home, Tommy La Stella added a two-run shot while subbing for Kris Bryant, and the Chicago Cubs kept their second-half surge going with a 9-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday night.

The defending World Series champions have won eight of 10. They are 11 games over .500 for the first time this season and have their biggest lead in the NL Central, 3 1/2 games ahead of Milwaukee.

Left-hander Mike Montgomery (4-6) allowed four hits in six shutout innings, filling in for Jon Lester in the rotation. Joey Votto, Eugenio Suarez and Scott Schebler homered in the ninth for the Reds.

METS 4
DIAMONDBACKS 2

NEW YORK — Chris Flexen pitched six effective innings, rookie Dominic Smith homered and the New York Mets ended a three-game skid, beating the Arizona Diamondbacks 4-2 Wednesday night.

The Mets won for just the second time in 10 games.

Making his sixth big league start, Flexen (3-2) gave up two runs and six hits. He walked four and struck out five.

Flexen escaped a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the fifth, helped by his defense. J.D. Martinez hit a liner to shallow center field that was caught by a charging Juan Lagares, and the former Gold Glover threw a strike home to get A.J. Pollock at the plate.

The Mets led 3-2 when Smith led off the sixth by connecting against reliever Jake Barrett.

Nasty: Good pitching beats good hitting (so far) at LLWS

By Matt Martell
Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — As teams got ready for the Little League World Series, managers marveled at the power of the young hitters. Then the tournament began and the pitchers showed what they can do.

Connecticut's Ethan Righter shut down a New Jersey team on opening day that averaged 10.8 runs per game in regional play, the best mark of any American team heading into the tournament.

A day later, three pitchers from Greenville, North Carolina, threw a perfect game against Sioux Falls, South Dakota, striking out 10.

And it only got better from there.

Greenville threw a second no-hitter in its next contest against Rancho Santa Margarita, California, and Righter faced New Jersey again Wednesday, allowing just two runs over 4 2/3 innings and recording eight strikeouts as Fairfield eliminated Jackson, 12-2.

There have been seven shutouts over the first 22 games in the series. Last year, the whole tournament had five.

Greenville was so efficient from the mound in its no hitters that it was able to stay mostly under Little League's pitch-count restrictions that require up to four days of rest, depending on the number of balls a pitcher throws. On Wednesday night, Matthijs struck out 12 in 4 1-3 innings in Greenville's 2-1, seven-inning victory over Lufkin, Texas.

"They throw strikes. They work the strike zone. They change speeds," Greenville manager Brian Fields said after the second no-hitter. "They get ahead of hitters and that's what you need to do in Little League."

Easier said than done for 12- and 13-year-olds, especially when they're facing the best young hitters in the world. Most hitters in the Little League World Series can catch up to a 70-plus-mph heater thrown over the middle of the plate — they wouldn't have made it this far if they couldn't. That makes pitch location and breaking balls that much more important.

Double Elimination
Thursday, Aug. 17
Maracaibo (Venezuela) 4, Tamaulipas (Mexico) 1
Fairfield (Conn.) 7, Jackson (N.J.) 6
White Rock (British Columbia) 12, Emilia (Italy) 2, 4 innings
Lufkin (Texas) 5, Grosse Pointe (Mich.) 1
Friday, Aug. 18
Tokyo 8, Sydney 0
Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.) 9, Walla Walla (Wash.) 0
Seoul 10, Pontezuela (Dominican Republic) 1
Greenville (N.C.) 6, Sioux Falls (S.D.) 0
Saturday, Aug. 19
Tamaulipas (Mexico) 13, Emilia (Italy) 0, 4 innings, Emilia eliminated
Jackson (N.J.) 15, Grosse Pointe (Mich.) 5, 4 innings, Grosse Pointe eliminated
Pontezuela (Dominican Republic) 8, Sydney 7
Sydney eliminated
Walla Walla (Wash.) 4, Sioux Falls (S.D.) 3
Sioux Falls eliminated
Sunday, Aug. 20
White Rock (British Columbia) 7, Maracaibo (Venezuela) 3
Lufkin (Texas) 6, Fairfield (Conn.) 3
Tokyo 4, Seoul 1
Greenville (N.C.) 16, Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.) 0, 5 innings
Monday, Aug. 21
Grosse Pointe (Mich.) 11, Emilia (Italy) 7
Tamaulipas (Mexico) 1, Seoul 0, Seoul eliminated
Jackson (N.J.) 12, Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.) 9, Rancho Santa Margarita eliminated
Maracaibo (Venezuela) 3, Pontezuela (Dominican Republic) 2, Pontezuela eliminated
Fairfield (Conn.) 14, Walla Walla (Wash.) 6, Walla Walla eliminated
Tuesday, Aug. 22
Sydney 11, Sioux Falls (S.D.) 7
Tamaulipas (Mexico) 8, Maracaibo (Venezuela) 0, Maracaibo eliminated
Wednesday, Aug. 23
Fairfield (Conn.) 12, Jackson (N.J.) 2, 5 innings, Jackson eliminated
Tokyo 10, White Rock (British Columbia) 0, 5 innings
Greenville (N.C.) 2, Lufkin (Texas) 1, 7 innings
Thursday, Aug. 24
Game 25: Tamaulipas (Mexico) vs. White Rock (British Columbia), 3 p.m.
Game 26: Fairfield (Conn.) vs. Lufkin (Texas), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26
International Championship
Game 27: Tokyo vs. Game 25 winner, 12:30 p.m.
United States Championship
Game 28: Greenville (N.C.) vs. Game 26 winner, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 27
At Lamade Stadium
Third Place
Game 29: Loser Game 27 vs. Loser Game 28, 10 a.m.
Championship
Game 30: Winner Game 27 vs. Winner Game 28, 3 p.m.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	73	53	.579	—
New York	68	57	.544	4½
Baltimore	62	65	.488	11½
Tampa Bay	62	66	.484	12
Toronto	60	66	.476	13
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	69	56	.552	—
Minnesota	65	61	.516	4½
Kansas City	63	61	.508	5½
Detroit	54	71	.432	15
Chicago	49	76	.392	20
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	77	49	.611	—
Los Angeles	65	61	.516	12
Seattle	65	63	.508	13
Texas	62	63	.496	14½
Oakland	55	72	.433	22½

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	78	49	.605	—
Miami	62	63	.496	13½
Atlanta	58	69	.448	19½
New York	55	70	.440	20½
Philadelphia	46	79	.368	29½
Central Division				
Chicago	68	57	.544	—
Milwaukee	66	62	.516	3½
St. Louis	64	62	.508	4½
Pittsburgh	61	66	.480	8
Cincinnati	53	74	.417	16
West Division				
Los Angeles	69	56	.712	—
Colorado	68	57	.544	21
Arizona	69	58	.543	21
San Diego	58	70	.444	33½
San Francisco	52	77	.403	39

Scores and Schedules

Wednesday's Scores
Baltimore 8, Oakland 7, 12 innings
Boston 6, Cleveland 1
N.Y. Yankees 10, Detroit 2
Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 6
Seattle 9, Atlanta 6
Chicago White Sox 4, Minnesota 3
Houston 6, Washington 1
Colorado at Kansas City, late.
Texas at L.A. Angels, late.

Today's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Garcia 5-8) at Detroit (Fulmer 10-11), 12:10 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 6-9) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 9-8), 12:10 p.m.
Colorado (Marquez 10-5) at Kansas City (Junis 5-8), 1:15 p.m.
Boston (Sale 14-5) at Cleveland (Bauer 12-8), 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Berrios 11-5) at Chicago White Sox (Holland 6-13), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 10-4) at Houston (Keuchel 11-2), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Perez 8-10) at L.A. Angels (Scribner 2-0), 9:07 p.m.

National League
Wednesday's Scores
San Francisco 4, Milwaukee 2
Philadelphia 8, Miami 0
Pittsburgh 1, L.A. Dodgers 0, 10 innings
Chicago Cubs 9, Cincinnati 3
N.Y. Mets 4, Arizona 2
Seattle 9, Atlanta 6
Houston 6, Washington 1
St. Louis 6, San Diego 2
Colorado at Kansas City, late.

Today's Games
Arizona (Ray 9-5) at N.Y. Mets (Montero 2-8), 11:10 a.m.
Miami (Worley 2-3) at Philadelphia (Thompson 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
Colorado (Marquez 10-5) at Kansas City (Junis 5-2), 1:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Kuhl 6-6), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 13-8) at Cincinnati (Romano 3-5), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Perdomo 6-8) at St. Louis (Martinez 10-9), 8:15 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 10-4) at Houston (Keuchel 11-2), 7:10 p.m.

Texas boxes

ASTROS 6, NATIONALS 1

Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Kndrick lf	4	0	2	0
Difo ss	3	0	0	1
D.Murphy 2b	4	0	2	0
Zimmrmn 1b	4	0	1	0
Lind dh	4	0	0	0
Rendon 3b	3	0	0	0
Wieters c	3	0	0	0
M.Tylor cf	3	0	0	0
Stvnson rf	2	1	1	0
Totals	30	1	6	1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Springer rf	4	1	0	0
Bregman 3b	5	1	2	3
Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0
Reddick lf	3	0	2	1
Y.Grml 1b	4	0	0	0
Ma.Grsia ss	4	0	2	0
Beltran dh	3	0	0	0
M.Stassi c	2	1	1	1
Mrsnick cf	4	2	2	1
Totals	33	6	10	6

Washington	001	000	000—1
Houston	000	110	04x—6

E—M.Taylor (2). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Washington 4, Houston 9. 2B—Kendrick (13), Stevenson (1), Reddick (26), Ma.Gonzalez (23), 3B—Altuve (4). HR—Bregman (16), M.Stassi (2), Marisnick (15). SB—Marisnick (7). SF—Difo (3), Reddick (11).

Washington	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jackson L,4-3	6	6	2	2	3	1
Albers	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Grace	1	2	1	1	0	0
Solis	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Houston						
Fiers W,8-8	7	4	1	1	1	6
Musgrove	1	1	0	0	0	2
Linano	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:48. A—23,434 (42,060)

Wednesday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ORIOLES 8, ATHLETICS 7 (12 INNINGS)

Oakland	000	001	222	000—7	10	0
Baltimore	000	402	010	001—8	13	0

Gossett, Coulombe (6), Casilla (7), Doll (8), Hatcher (9), S.Cazaro (10) and Maxwell; Garnsaey, Bundy, Givens (7), Bleier (8), Brach (8), Britton (9), M.Castro (9) and Castillo, Joseph. W—M.Castro 3-1. L—S.Cazaro 1-2. HRs—Oakland, Joyce. Baltimore, Machado, Castillo, Davis, Mancini.

YANKEES 10, TIGERS 2

New York	105	011	110—	10	6	0
Detroit	000	001	001—	2	9	1

Severino, Green (7), Kahnle (9) and Sanchez; Zimmermann, C.Bell (6) and J.Hicks. W—Severino 11-5. L—Zimmermann 7-11. HRs—New York, Gregorius, Sanchez, Headley. Detroit, Kinsler, Iglesias.

RED SOX 6, INDIANS 1

Boston	000	010	014—	6	8	0
Cleveland	000	000	010—	1	3	0

Pomeranz, J.Kelly (6), Reed (7), Kimbrel (9) and Vazquez; Kluber, T.Olson (8), J.Smith (8), B.Shaw (9) and Gomes. W—Pomeranz 13-4. L—Kluber 12-4. HRs—Boston, Moreland, Nunez. Cleveland, Encarnacion.

BLUE JAYS 7, RAYS 6

Toronto	230	010	013—	7	12	1
Tampa Bay	002	111	100—	6	11	0

Stroman, D.Barnes (6), Tepera (7), Loup (8), R.Osuna (8) and Lopez; Pruitt, Whitley (4), Kittredge (6), Hunter (8), Cishek (9) and W.Ramos. W—Tepera 7-1. L—Hunter 2-5. Sv—R.Osuna (33). HRs—Toronto, Goins, Donaldson, Smoak, Pearce, Pillar. Lopez. Tampa Bay, Souza Jr., Kiermaier 2.

WHITE SOX 4, TWINS 3

Minnesota	000	102	000—	3	3	1
Chicago	001	001	01—4	7	1

E.Santana, Rogers (8), Hildenberger (9) and J.Castro, Gimenez; Shields, Summer (7), Infante (7), Farquhar (9) and K.Smith. W—Farquhar 3-2. L—Hildenberger 2-2. HRs—Minnesota, Polanco. Chicago, Garcia.

INTERLEAGUE

MARINERS 9, BRAVES 6

Seattle	022	000	050—	9	11	1
Atlanta	210	000	210—	6	11	0

E.Ramirez, Rzepczynski (7), Phelps (7), Vincent (8), Diaz (9) and Zunino; Dickey, Motte (7), Johnson (8), Winkler (8), Minter (9) and Flowers. W—Phelps 4-5. L—Johnson 6-3. Sv—Diaz (29). HRs—Seattle, Seager.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
GIANTS 4, BREWERS 2

Milwaukee	100	000	001—	2	6	0
San Francisco	100	000	21x—	4	9	1

Garza, Hader (6), Barnes (7), Torres (8) and Pina; Moore, Strickland (7), Melancon (8), Dyson (9) and Posey. W—Strickland 3-3. L—Barnes 3-4. Sv—Dyson (12). HRs—Milwaukee, Vogt.

PIRATES 1, DODGERS 0 (10 INNINGS)

Los Angeles	000	000	000—	0	8	1
Pittsburgh	000	000	001—	1	1	0

Hill and A.Barnes; T.Williams, Rivero (8), Nicasio (10) and Stewart. W—Nicasio 2-5. L—Hill 9-5. HRs—Pittsburgh, Harrison.

PHILLIES 8, MARLINS 0

Miami	000	000	000—	0	2	0
Philadelphia	105	002	00x—	8	11	0

Nicolino, Despaigne (3), Ellington (6), Tazawa (7), J.Garcia (8) and Realmuto; Teta, Leiter Jr., L.Garcia (8), Neris (9) and Alfaro. W—Leiter Jr. 2-3. L—Nicolino 2-2. HRs—Philadelphia, Hoskins.

CUBS 9, REDS 3

Chicago	301	500	000—	9	10	0
Cincinnati	000	000	003—	3	7	2

Montgomery, Wilson (7), Uehara (8), Rondon (9) and Avila; Wojciechowski, Chacin (4), Famal (6), R.Iglesias (8) and Turner. W—Montgomery 4-6. L—Wojciechowski 3-3. HRs—Chicago, La Stella, Schwarber. Cincinnati, Schubler, Suarez, Votto.

CARDINALS 6, PADRES 2

San Diego	000	000	011—	2	6	1
St. Louis	201	110	01x—	6	9	0

J.Chacin, Baumann (5), Yates (8) and Hedges; Weaver, Oh (6), Lyons (8), Brebbia (9) and Molina. W—Weaver 2-1. L—J.Chacin 11-9. HRs—San Diego, Spangenberg.

Payne retiring as Masters, Augusta National chairman

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Billy Payne ruled more with an open mind than an iron fist.

As the sixth chairman of Augusta National Golf Club — and the first with no direct link to co-founders Bobby Jones and Clifford Roberts — he held fast to the heritage and traditions of the club, while looking beyond Magnolia Lane at how the Masters could wield influence around the world for more than one week of the year.

Women joined Augusta National for the first time. Juniors were allowed to attend the Masters for free with an adult. Amateurs from the Asia Pacific region and throughout Latin America could dream about competing for a green jacket.

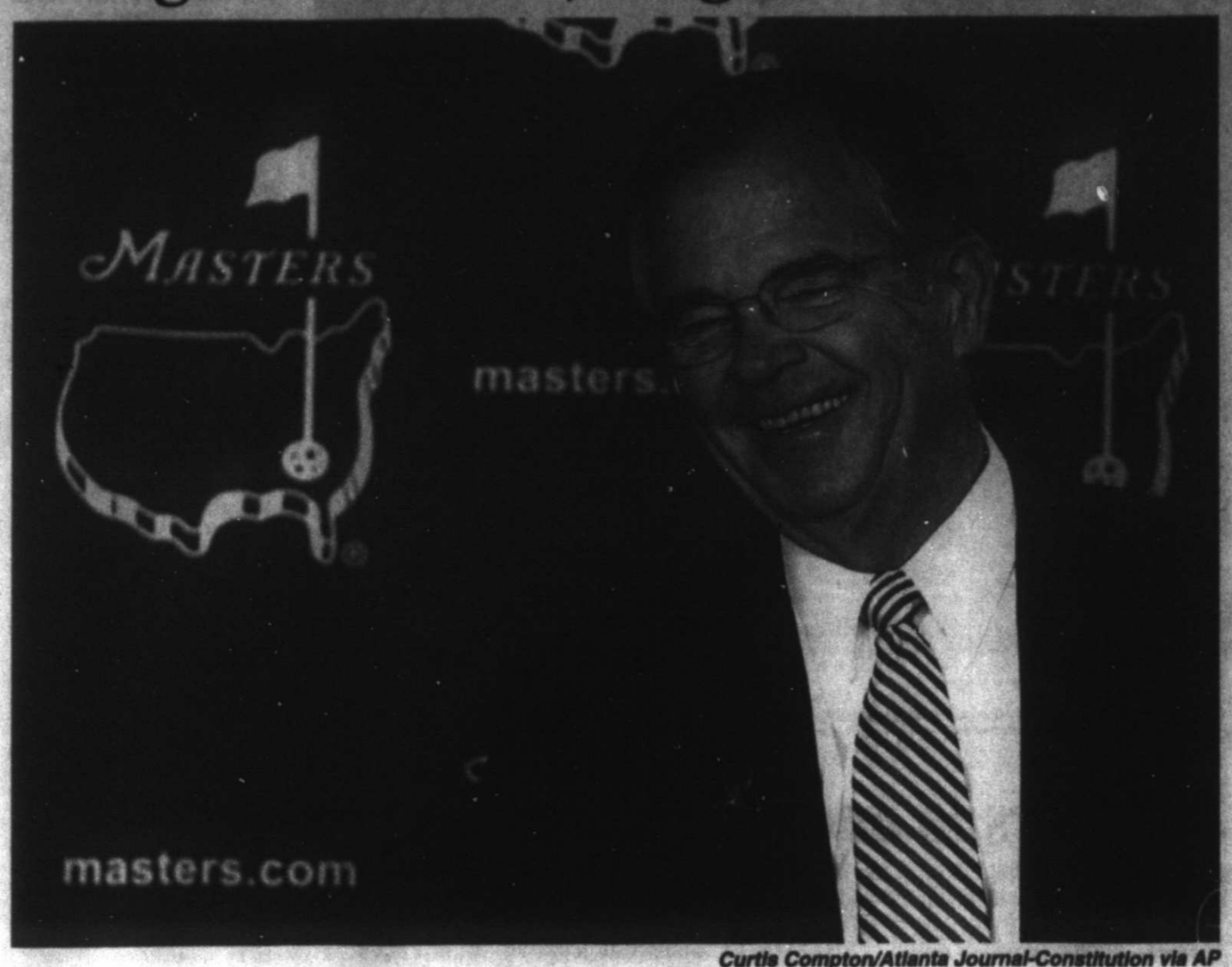
Payne announced Wednesday that he is retiring after 11 years of change that made the Augusta National logo more powerful than ever.

"There are two people that matter here — Clifford Roberts and Bobby Jones," Payne said. "The rest of us are custodians. We do our best to first embrace, and thereafter hopefully to advance their philosophies for this club and for the game of golf — their obsession for detail, their passion to be the best. And I've done that now for a considerable number of years."

He officially retires on Oct. 16 when the club, which is closed during the summer, opens for a new season.

Payne will be succeeded by Fred Ridley, a former U.S. Amateur champion and USGA president who is chairman of the Masters competition committee. Ridley will be the seventh chairman, and the first to have played in the Masters.

Payne stays on as chairman emeritus.



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Augusta National Chairman Billy Payne smiles during a news conference at the 2016 Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga. Payne announced Wednesday, that he is retiring as chairman of the Augusta National Golf Club.

Augusta National speaks with one voice, and in that respect, Payne was no different from the other chairmen. With his Southern, homespun style, the 69-year-old Georgia native was more about collaboration than calling all the shots.

Payne ends a remarkable career marked by two sporting events in which he had little previous experience.

He had never been to the Olympics when Payne, a little-known real estate lawyer, led a long-shot bid to bring the Summer Games to Atlanta in 1996. He relied heavily on corporate support, and he showed early signs of his commitment to diversity and inclusion. He chose two women among the first five volunteers he selected for the Atlanta organizing committee.

Payne did not take up golf until his adult years. He was invited to join Augusta National in 1997, a year after he concluded his work with the Atlanta Games. Nine years later, Hootie Johnson selected him as his successor as chairman.

"I committed my entire life to both at those respective times," he said of his work on the Olympics and at Augusta National.

Condoleezza Rice and Darla Moore became the first women to join Augusta National in 2012, no doubt an influence when the Royal & Ancient at St. Andrews, and later Muirfield and Royal Troon, added women to its membership rolls.

That was but a small part of Payne's influence over the club and the Masters.

Wanting to expand the reach of golf, he worked with the R&A to start the Asia-Pacific Amateur, awarding the winner a spot in the Masters with hopes it would create heroes in an emerging market. The second winner was Hideki Matsuyama of Japan, who now is No. 2 in the world. The USGA and R&A then joined with Augusta National's next venture, the Latin America Amateur.

Payne also brought in the USGA and PGA of America to start the Drive, Chip and Putt competition, which attracts children all over the country to compete in golf skills, with the finals held at Augusta National on the Sunday before the Masters.

"Forget about the fringe things," former USGA executive director David Fay said. "He took the opportunity to make sure that Augusta National was not just one of the four majors, but that it had a role at the table in decision-making for the game of golf."

Payne also invested heavily at the club by scooping up land around the perimeter to enhance the tournament. That includes free parking for the spectators, and the opening of Berckmans Place, a state-of-the-art hospitality area just beyond the fifth fairway.

Payne loves to tell the story of how his father would always ask him, "Did you do your best?" Payne says he never felt he could answer affirmatively, which drove him to a relentless work ethic in bringing the Olympics to Atlanta and in his role as Augusta National chairman.

"Yes, there's a striving for perfection," Payne said. "Striving for perfection is truly an obsession here, in the context of the Masters. We want to be able to provide for our patrons, our fans around the world, the absolute best sporting experience they have ever encountered. And we go to extremes to try to do that.

"We never get it quite right," he said. "But man, we try hard."

Ridley first met Roberts when he played the Masters in 1976 as the U.S. Amateur champion. Like Payne, his background is in real estate law. Payne recalls that when he began his tenure as chairman, his predecessor told him the most important job he faced was finding his own successor.

Payne says health was not the reason behind his retirement. He had triple-bypass surgery when he was 34, and another triple bypass in 1993 while working on the Atlanta Games. He was more concerned about his back, which has kept him from playing golf as much as he would like.

"This honor ... is too great for one person to claim as their own for too long a period of time," Payne said. "I retire knowing it is simply the right thing to do — and at the right moment — to open the door and invite someone new to be called upon to lead."

STREUN

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Both coaches are Panhandle natives that are West Texas A&M graduates.

"I think we share a lot of the same philosophies," Anuszkiewicz said of Streun. "I knew Jeff understood what we were doing defensively when I was the coordinator. We really didn't want to change a whole lot, so I think he was just a natural selection with his experience and the time he's been with the program."

Streun, 51, admits that Anuszkiewicz and him have different methods to coaching, but the objective is the same -- having an impact on kids' lives.

"I am totally different than Coach Anuszkiewicz on that deal," Streun said. "He's a very serious in practice, which he needs to be. But I'm more laid back. This is year 28 (of coaching for me), my philosophy forever is if you can get kids to play hard for you, then building that relationship is the most important thing. I think I pride myself on building a relationship with kids first and foremost and then hopefully they will play hard for you."

One of the main points that Streun hammers across to his players is that by working harder than their opponents, they have a chance to win. Streun likes to borrow a U.S. Marines saying, 'Work so hard that you refuse to surrender' as a motto to relay to his defensive players.

So far, Streun has been excited about what he's seen from his less experienced players competing for openings.

Seth Ryan and Isaiah Hernandez have emerged for two first-string spots on the defensive line; Ross Marker and Angel Nabarrette are vying for one of the linebacker starting roles and Aiden Brown and Sean Porter are both worthy candidates to play at free safety. The future is bright at cornerback too, as a pair of juniors Braedon Horne and Josh Acrey will play extensively opposite All-District 2-6A selection Jacoby Thornton.

"We've got a new nucleus to build on and then we've got some guys that just need experience," Streun said. "They need the Friday night experience to get better, so we are looking forward to that."

Streun praised Anuszkiewicz for being a very detailed defensive coach, and says the MHS head coach still plays a substantial role in orchestrating what the defense does in practices.

Streun says his role is continue the defensive tradition at MHS. His vision for the Bulldogs' defense is a unit that flies around and plays with energy.

"I'm not changing what we've done," Streun said. "Our philosophy is to make sure we are playing with great effort, to make sure we are running to the football. The offenses are what everybody comes to see, so we got to make sure we put a good product on the field as well by just running and hustling and getting after it."

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week — Rush could line up against opposing starters for the first time.

"I think he understands how you play this position. It's from the neck up," Prescott said. "When you play this position from the neck up, no matter your ability, no matter what others say, you give yourself a chance to put the ball where it belongs, just be ahead of the defense."

The Cowboys found a 10-year face of the franchise in an undrafted Romo. Then they ended up with Prescott as a fourth-round pick last year after trying to trade for a second selection in the first round to get Paxton Lynch, who went to Denver instead and still hasn't won the starting job.

A similar stroke of luck with Rush will amount to the jackpot on a slot machine, and a personnel piece that not many franchises have — a spare quarterback with what appears to be the ability to win in the NFL.

"These guys have a great makeup, all of our quarterbacks do as far as the intangible qualities," offensive coordinator Scott Linehan said. "And intangibles, just so you know, are things you can't measure. It's not arm strength, it's not height. It's just knowing how to play."

Linehan's background with Moore , and the Cowboys' belief that the undersized former Boise State star is a viable backup, made the No. 2 issue mostly moot barring injury this camp.

But Moore hasn't been nearly as efficient as Rush, and his fumble last week gave Indianapolis a defensive touchdown. It's not inconceivable that Dallas' top two quarterbacks could have one season of experience combined.

"We went into the season with a rookie quarterback last year and I don't know that that was part of the plan to begin with," Linehan said. "As long as guys are ready, the age of them isn't as big a concern as you'd think."

And the question of where he is on the depth chart doesn't concern Rush at all.

"I'm still focused on making the 53," Rush said, referring to the final roster. "That's been my No. 1 goal, and staying true to that goal is what's helping me keep progressing, keep improving."

All of it has a familiar ring to the Cowboys.

NOTES: OL Chaz Green returned to practice Wednesday, a day after missing the late portion because of dehydration. ... DE Charles Tapper is out with a neck injury that coach Jason Garrett says is unrelated to the back injury that sidelined him his entire rookie season.

England record-scorer Wayne Rooney ends international career

By Rob Harris
Associated Press

England record-scorer Wayne Rooney called time on his often tempestuous international career on Wednesday, retiring from duty after spurning an offer to return to the squad.

"I believe now is the time to bow out," the former England captain said in a statement. "I will always remain a passionate England fan." A return to form since leaving Manchester United to go back to Everton in the offseason had seen England manager Gareth Southgate approach Rooney about returning for upcoming World Cup qualifiers. But the 31-year-old striker has decided to focus on his club career, quitting England duty with a record 53 goals in 119 appearances — more than any other outfield player.

"It was great Gareth Southgate called me this week to tell me he wanted me back in the England squad for the upcoming matches. I really appreciated that," Rooney said. "However, having already thought long and hard, I told Gareth that I had now decided to retire for good from international football.

"It is a really tough decision and one I have discussed with my family, my manager at Everton and those closest to me. Playing for England has always been special to me. Every time I was selected as a player or captain was a real privilege and I thank everyone who helped me." Rooney never progressed beyond the quarterfinals of a tournament with England and his struggles on the international stage often saw him cast as the fall guy for his country's inability to come close to adding to its solitary title in the 1966 World Cup.

"One of my very few regrets is not to have been part of a successful England tournament side," Rooney said. "Hopefully the exciting players Gareth is bringing through can take that ambition further and I hope everyone will get behind the team.

"One day the dream will come true and I look forward to being there as a fan — or in any capacity."

English Football Association chairman Greg Clarke acclaimed Rooney, who broke Bobby Charlton's 45-year England scoring record in September 2015, as "an icon of his generation and an undoubted legend of the game."

"It goes without saying that Wayne has deservedly earned the right to forever be called a Three Lions great," Clarke said. "I know it was always a huge honor for Wayne to pull on the England shirt and led his country as captain with great pride.

"It's with sadness that we see Wayne call time on his international career but we respect his decision and expect to see him continue to contribute to Everton and the rest of the football world for many years to come. From street footballer to England captain, Wayne continues to be an inspiration for all."

And yet much more was expected from Rooney in the Three Lions jersey after announcing himself on the international scene with four goals at the 2004 European Championship at the age of 18. Although Rooney set records with England, his time away with the national team was sometimes less distinguished. What turned out to be Rooney's final appearance — against Scotland in November last year — was followed by a rebuke from over his late-night revelry in the team hotel. The FA said at the time that Rooney wasn't living up to his responsibilities as captain after being pictured bleary-eyed at a wedding reception at the hotel at a time when his position in the team was already in doubt.

Erratic behavior has followed Rooney on and off the field throughout his career.

Rooney's 2006 World Cup was remembered for his red card against Portugal and then-manager Sven-Goran Eriksson urged critics: "Don't kill him, I beg you."

Rooney's fiery character flared again at the 2010 World Cup when Rooney sarcastically sneered into a camera after a draw with Algeria: "Nice to see the home fans boo you. That's what you call loyal supporters."

In three appearances at World Cup finals, Rooney only managed one goal — in the 2014 edition in Brazil when England was embarrassed with a group-stage exit. Further embarrassment was to come two years later when England was eliminated by Euro 2016 newcomer Iceland in the round of 16 — the only game Rooney scored in at the tournament in France.

What was rarely disputed was Rooney's commitment while on the pitch appearing for a country where expectations for the national team far exceed the prospects of success. The dedication saw Rooney, despite the tabloid scandals and hot-headedness in games, appointed captain by then manager-Roy Hodgson in 2014.

Sven-Goran Eriksson, who first called up Rooney as a 17-year-old in 2003, felt Rooney could play at the highest level with England.

"I think it's a pity he will miss the next World Cup with England," Eriksson told broadcaster Sky Sports. "If I was the manager I would try to convince him to delay (his retirement) until after the World Cup ... I think England still needs him."

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Boy Band "Top Five Revealed!" (SF) (N)	Kevin Can Wait	Network Stars "ABC Stars vs. Variety" (N)		The Gong Show		Local 2 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Kevin Can Wait	Big Brother (N)		Zoo "The Black Forest" (N)		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) The Late Show	(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Mama's Family	ALF	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Lonely Heiress"	Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Beat Shazam "Episode Twelve" (N)		Love Connection "Episode Twelve" (N)		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	All About Us	Mission: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Faith for Families	Our Messiah	Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	The Wall "Sheise and Kiwra" (N)		SNLUp-date (N)	Great News	The Night Shift "Land of the Free" (N)		NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Daytri-pper	Articulate With Jim	Secrets of the Six Wives "Divorced"		Rave: Creatures of the Photo Ark:		Charlie Rose (N)	Newsline	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	575	-	165		(5:15) The Best ...		★★ The Final Cut.				(:35) ★★★ Code 46				(:15) ★★ Bangkok Dangerous Nicolas Cage.	
HBO	300	350	14	14		Movie	News (N)	Almost Christmas Kimberly Elise.				Ballers	Room 104	★★★ The Ring ('02, Thri) Naomi Watts.			
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MAX	380	357	17	120	24	(4:35) ★ The Exorcist		★★★ The Omen (1976, Horror) Lee Remick, David Warner, Gregory Peck.						(:40) ★ The Omen III: The Fina...			
MAX2	382	358	18	122		★★★★ Alien: The Director's Cut		★ Mechanic: Resurrection				(:40) ★★★ Live Free or Die Hard					Movie
PLEX			96			(4:00) ★ The Great ...		★ Beyond a Reasonable Doubt				(:50) ★★ Secret Window Johnny Depp.				(:25) ★★ The Covenant	
SHOW	320	365	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ Jonny's W...		Twin Peaks		Episodes	Dice	Ray Donovan		SNCTM	SNCTM	Ray Donovan	
TMC	336	373	22	155	26	(4:55) ★ Beaches		★★★ Billy Elliot ('00, Dra) Jamie Bell.				★★★ All or Nothing Timothy Spall.				(:10) ★ Walking on ...	
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AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(:15) ★ National Lampoon's European Va...				(:15) ★★ Vegas Vacation Chevy Chase.				(:15) ★ National Lampoon's Christmas Va...			
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) ★ The Weddin...		★★★ This Christmas ('07, Com) Idris Elba, Delroy Lindo.						Martin	(:30) Martin	(:15) Martin	(:50) Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Guide "Just Survive"		Watch	Real Housewives		Flipping
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		★ Elian (2017)				CNN Tonight		★ Elian (2017)	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Alaska "Do or Die"		Alaska/Frontier		First in Human "Prognosis" (N)				First in Human "Prognosis"			
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Bizaard.	StuckMid	Bunk'd	Bizaard.	Andi M.	Underc.	Underc.	Bunk'd	Jessie	StuckMid	Andi M.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Tonight	Baseball Little League World Series (L)			30 for 30 "What Carter Lost" (N)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Champ.Drive (N)		First Take		WNBA Basketball Los Angeles vs Phoenix (L)				E:60		¡Acción ESPN (N)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson		The Five	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Movie	(:45) ★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 Daniel Radcliffe.							The 700 Club		★ Dirty Dancing	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Sport-sDay (N)	Focused	Texas Insider Fishing Report (N)		Pudge	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)					
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Taken 3		★★ Lucy ('14, Act) Scarlett Johansson.				★★ Lucy ('14, Act) Scarlett Johansson.				Strain "Tainted Love"	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipATL	FlipFlop	H.Hunter	House (N)	Flippers	Flippers	FlipATL	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain "Birthright"		Mountain Men (N)		Mountain Men (N)		(:05) Ice Truckers (N)		(:05) Mountain Men		(:05) Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Runway "One Size Does Not Fit All" (N)		Project Runway (N)				Date Night Live Viewers will watch the good, the bad, and the awkward of modern dating. (L)				Project Runway	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Grudge	Grudge	Grudge	Grudge	Grudge	Grudge	AMA Moto. Racing		Hammers	Hammers	Grudge	Grudge
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	★ Yogi Bear ('10, Ado)		F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Movie	★★★ Four Brothers ('05, Act) Mark Wahlberg.					The Mist (N)		★★★ Man on Fire Denzel Washington.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ FCster		★★★ Shooter ('07, Act) Michael Peña, Mark Wahlberg.						★★★ Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Conversion"	Seinfeld "The Stall"	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Guest (N)	Conan (N)		The Guest	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ Two Guys ...		★★★ Desert Song Kathryn Grayson.				★★★ The Hard Way Ida Lupino.				★ My Wild Irish ...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Premios tu mundo (N)		Premios Tu Mundo La actualidad del gusto latino. (N)						Al rojo	Premios Tu (N)		Estrellas
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Christina's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Zsalynn's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Joe's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Marla's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Christina's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Zsalynn's Story"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Mummy in the Maze"		★★★ The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug ('13, Adv) Martin Freeman. Bilbo and the dwarves must brave the next stage of their journey without Gandalf.						★★ The Lincoln Lawyer ('11, Dra) Matthew McConaughey.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Wednesday's Child"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Comic Perversion"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Maternal Instincts"		Queen South "Todas Las Horas Hieren" (N)		The Sinner "Part IV" (N)		Shooter "Across the Rio Grande"	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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Evenings at home fall silent as wife embraces cellphone

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: A large portion of conversation in our home has been replaced with the time my wife spends on her cellphone. Not that she is talking on it. It's games and Facebook that absorb hours of her time.

We used to spend evenings working on special projects together, but that is the exception now and no longer the rule. If I ask a question or make a comment, she answers, but we sit mostly in silence.

Must I accept this as the new norm that seems to have swept up everyone and wait for her to tire of this activity? I have gently mentioned my dismay, but when I did she became defensive and said it is HER time. Do you have any advice on how to cope with this? — MATTERING LESS IN MISSOURI

DEAR MATTERING: Facebook and gaming can be so absorbing that when members sign on for "just a minute," the next thing they know, two hours have flown by. I say this because it has happened to me. Discuss this again with your wife, and this time tell her you miss the closeness you had when the two of you could share activities and that you are lonely. If she doesn't realize that it is a red flag, the two of you may need professional mediation to reach a compromise, such as a scheduled date night. If that doesn't satisfy you, look for projects or hobbies you can share with other people with similar interests. You are not alone in having this problem. Taking evening classes might solve it in the short term.

DEAR ABBY: I am a gay man. My boyfriend, "James," and I have been together for nine years with a few time-outs. I'm 59; he's 57. In many ways we have a great relationship and care deeply for each other. Our problem? We are in the same field of employment but work for different companies. He works full-time in a highly stressful position, while I work 20 hours a week and have a great time doing it.

James earns twice what I do. I have no money put away for retirement because I don't earn enough to save. James doesn't like it. He wants someone who is his equal in saving money.

Obviously, our story isn't as simple as it sounds. His therapist supports his feelings. Mine says: "In 2008, when everyone lost their pensions, you didn't see a bunch of people filing for divorce, did you? There are more important things than money." I don't know what to do. I want to grow old with James. — MONEY WOES IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR MONEY: You two need a different kind of mediation than two shrinks and an advice columnist. From where I sit, you would benefit from consulting a financial planner who can help you figure out if there's a way to put away some money for a rainy day. If you include James when you do, it might also give him some insight.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Too late

East-West vulnerable. East deals

NORTH
♠K 10 9
♡ A 9 6 4
◇ A K 7 5
♣ 5 4

WEST
♠ 8 6 2
♡ 2
◇ J 9 4
♣ K J 10 9 8 2

EAST
♠ 4
♡ K Q J 10 8
◇ Q 10 8 6 3
♣ A Q

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♡ 7 5 3
◇ 2
♣ 7 6 3

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♡	2♠*	Pass	4♠
All pass			

*Pre-emptive

Opening lead: Two of ♡

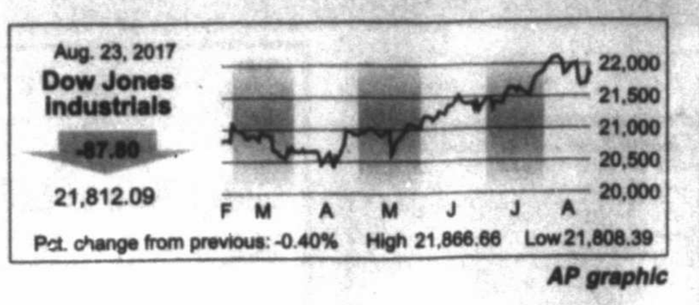
North's jump to game was a reasonable shot. A tenth trick might well come from a club ruff in his hand.

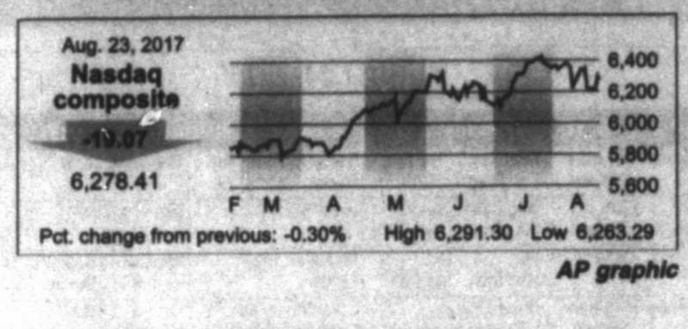
South won the opening heart lead with dummy's ace, cashed the ace and king of diamonds to discard a heart, and then led a club from dummy. East rose with his ace of clubs and cashed the king of hearts as West discarded the jack of diamonds. East continued with the queen of hearts, which was ruffed by South with the jack of spades. Another club from South went to East's queen, and East continued with the jack of hearts. South ruffed this with the queen of spades, ruffed his last club in dummy, and then cashed dummy's king and 10 of spades, in this two-card ending, with South holding the ace-seven of trumps. he tried to ruff a diamond with the seven to get back to his hand but was over-ruffed by West with the eight for the setting trick.

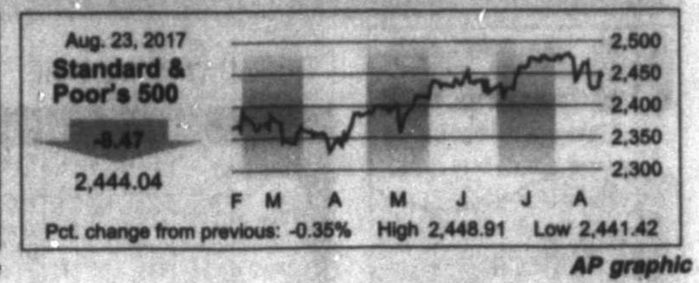
Declarer was certainly unlucky, finding West with three trumps to the eight and only three diamonds. Still, he could have done better. Can you spot how?

Instead of leading a club from dummy at trick four, South should have ruffed a diamond with a low trump. That would have put South one trick ahead. The ending would have left South with just the ace of trumps. Even a fine player like West wouldn't have been able to over-ruff that.

A DAY ON WALL STREET







OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday: $48.41
Previous: $47.64

POSTED

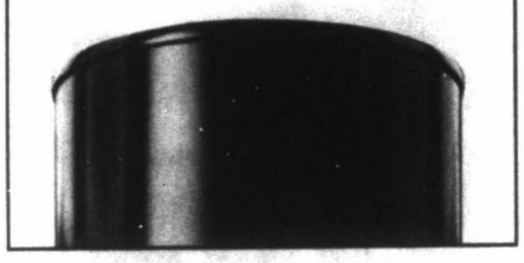
Wednesday: $45.00
Previous: $44.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $41.50
Previous: $40.50

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $2.928
Previous: $2.939



FirstCapital announces new Midland market president

From staff reports

FirstCapital Bank of Texas has promoted Jeremy Bishop to president of the Midland market, the bank announced Wednesday. Bishop has been with the company since 2006 and most recently was branch president for the branch at 3708 N. Big Spring St.

Bishop is a Texas Tech graduate and is attending the Southwest Graduate School of Banking.

FirstCapital also announced Wednesday the addition of two board members. Chief Operating Officer Tracy Bacon and First Bancshares of Texas President Don Cosby will serve on the board of trustees. First Bancshares is First Capital's holding company.

Cosby recently was hired as First Bancshares president. Cosby has more than 30 years of senior level leadership at Texas financial institutions. He served as the chief financial officer at Texas Tech, co-founded State National Banchshares Inc. and most recently co-founded and served as president and chief operating officer at Carlile Bancshares Inc., according to a press release.

Bacon joined FirstCapital in 2010 as chief financial officer and transitioned into her current role in 2015. She is an advisory council member of the Texas Tech Rawls College of Business and has 28 years of banking experience.

Big US banks could see profit jump 20 percent with deregulation

Bloomberg

The deregulation winds blowing through Washington could add $27 billion of gross profit at the six largest U.S. banks, lifting their annual pretax income by about 20 percent.

JPMorgan Chase and Morgan Stanley would benefit most from changes to post-crisis banking rules proposed by Donald Trump's administration, with pretax profit jumping 22 percent, according to estimates by Bloomberg based on discussions with analysts and the banks' own disclosures. Goldman Sachs would have the smallest percentage increase, about 16 percent.

Bloomberg's calculations are based largely on adjustments banks could make to the mix of securities they hold and the interest they earn from such assets. The proposed changes would allow the largest lenders to take on more deposits, move a greater portion of their excess cash into higher-yielding Treasuries and municipal bonds, and issue a lower amount of debt that costs more than customer deposits.

Of the changes proposed in June by Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, the one that would probably have biggest impact on profit is allowing banks to buy U.S. government bonds entirely with borrowed money. Three others could also boost income: counting municipal bonds as liquid, or easy-to-sell, assets; requiring less debt that won't have to be paid back if a bank fails; and making it easier to comply with post-crisis rules.

Regulators appointed by Trump could make these changes without congressional approval. Doing so would reverse their agencies' efforts since 2008 to strengthen capital and liquidity requirements for U.S. banks beyond international standards. While bringing U.S. rules in line with global ones probably wouldn't threaten bank safety, some analysts and investors worry the pendulum could swing even further.

"Since the crisis, we've had the luxury of excess capital buildup in the banking system and regulators reining in risky activities," said William Hines, who directs fixed-income investments in U.S. financial firms for Standard Life Aberdeen, which manages about $750 billion. "If there's too much pullback on minimum capital requirements, too much relaxation of restraints, we're concerned there'll be more risk-taking by banks, and the system will become vulnerable."

Shares of the biggest banks rose Wednesday even as the S&P 500 Index declined. JPMorgan and Morgan Stanley were up about 0.7 percent at 11:51 a.m. in New York trading. The KBW Bank Index has risen about 25 percent since President Donald Trump was elected in November on expectations of decreased regulations and tax cuts.

Any regulatory changes would be subject to due diligence, and a number of appointments have yet to be approved or even made. There could also be pushback. Federal Reserve Vice Chairman Stanley Fischer, whose board term runs to 2020, signaled such resistance last week when he warned against peeling back rules too much. On the other hand, Gary Cohn, a former Goldman Sachs executive and deregulation proponent, is the leading contender for the top Fed job.

The Fed has led efforts to tighten regulation, including subjecting some U.S. banks to higher capital and liquidity standards than mandated by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. Mnuchin has called on regulators to strip away that extra padding, known as gold-plating, which would reduce capital requirements of the six biggest firms by as much as 2 percentage points.

US stock indexes sag as a two-day rally peters out

NEW YORK — Stocks retreated on Wednesday and gave back some of their gains from a day earlier, when the Standard & Poor's 500 index had one of its best days of the year.

Advertising companies and retailers had some of the steepest drops on worries about their earnings, while prices for Treasury bonds and gold rose modestly as investors sought safer ground. It's the latest move lower for a stock market that's yo-yoed since setting a record high earlier this month.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 8.47 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,444.04, relinquishing about a third of its big gain from Tuesday. The loss snapped a two-day winning streak that followed a nearly two-weeklong slump. After all its back and forth, the S&P 500 is still within 1.5 percent of its record.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 87.80 points, or 0.4 percent, to 21,812.09, and the Nasdaq composite lost 19.07, or 0.3 percent, to 6,278.41. The Russell 2000 index of small-cap stocks fell 1.80, or 0.1 percent, to 1,369.74. Advertising companies had the biggest losses in the S&P 500 after an industry giant cut its forecast for revenue this year.

Metal prices mixed

Gold rose $3.70 to settle at $1,294.70 per ounce, silver gained 6 cents to $17.05 per ounce and copper slipped a penny to $2.98 per pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $110.04 Up 0.62

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.01 Up 0.10

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $88.86 Up 1.43

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.19 Up 0.06

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.80 Up 0.14

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.35 Up 0.40

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $11.34 Down 0.09

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $30.69 Up 0.30

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.78 Up 0.76

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.61 Up 0.71

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SnapInc A	644251	15.09	+.56
iShEMkts	425438	44.53	+.21
S&P500ETF	410206	244.56	-.88
B iPVxST n	408488	47.74	-3.34
BkofAm	383726	23.76	-.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CGG rs	5.09	+1.24	+32.2
SequansC	3.52	+.76	+27.5
Express	6.56	+1.07	+19.5
Regis Cp	12.25	+1.91	+18.5
NeoPhoton	6.10	+.59	+10.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LaZBoy	24.95	-6.30	-20.2
CentElecBr	5.97	-.64	-9.7
CentElBr B	6.76	-.64	-8.6
WestmRs s	2.36	-.20	-7.8
MauiLand	12.70	-1.00	-7.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,530
Declined	1,364
Unchanged	144
Total issues	3,038
New Highs	90
New Lows	56
Volume	2,690,138,563

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
22ndCentry	47811	2.24	+.20
SRC Eng	33431	7.63	+.03
NwGold g	25888	3.47	+.04
NDynMn g	25088	1.62	-.01
Globalstar	21300	1.99	+.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AvalonHld	2.27	+.28	+14.1
22ndCentry	2.24	+.20	+9.8
Aerocntry	11.45	+1.00	+9.6
DryMkt	10.00	+.81	+8.8
RingEngy	12.78	+.76	+6.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Auxilio n	3.29	-.23	-6.5
GeeGroup	4.22	-.27	-6.0
ChiRivet	30.65	-1.84	-5.6
AdmPrsc	32.80	-1.69	-4.9
AcmeU	25.30	-1.22	-4.6

DIARY

Advanced	193
Declined	137
Unchanged	28
Total issues	358
New Highs	4
New Lows	10
Volume	79,132,933

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwSha QQQ	2206491	42.89	-.51
CSVlxSh rs	2164441	16.99	+.20
Cisco	212974	30.92	-.35
MicronT	198373	30.45	
Intel	187949	34.66	+.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImmuneP rs	2.20	+1.00	+83.3
IntraCellu	14.39	+3.12	+27.7
ParatekPh	24.25	+5.20	+27.3
Veritone n	13.49	+2.12	+18.6
MustBio n	11.61	+1.81	+18.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Precipio n	2.38	-2.09	-46.8
Root9B hn	2.09	-.89	-29.9
ChinaTcF rs	2.29	-.39	-14.6
CryoPrt wt	3.30	-.56	-14.5
Ultragenyx	51.02	-7.83	-13.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,266
Declined	1,536
Unchanged	285
Total issues	3,087
New Highs	58
New Lows	73
Volume	1,457,369,785

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		13	5.39	+.16	-47.2
AT&T Inc	1.96	14	37.92	-.06	-10.8
Abraxas		**42**	**1.68**	**-.01**	**-34.6**
AdaOvsEq	**.92e**		**14.81**	**+.01**	**+14.9**
AMD			12.48	+.31	+10.1
Alibaba		50	175.80	+1.34	+100.2
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e		10.87	+.17	-13.7
Ambev	.06e	6	6.29	+.13	+28.1
AEagleOut	.50	10	12.08	+.87	-20.4
Amgen	**4.60**	**15**	**169.00**	**-1.07**	**+15.6**
Anadarko	**.20**		**42.98**	**+.71**	**-38.4**
Apache	**1.00**		**40.24**	**+.35**	**-36.5**
Apple Inc	2.52	19	159.98	+.20	+38.1
ApidiMatl	**.40**	**15**	**44.02**	**-.43**	**+36.4**
Archrock	.48		9.90	+.55	-25.0
ATMOS	**1.80**	**25**	**88.28**	**+.10**	**+19.1**
AutoData	2.28	28	103.46	-.26	+.7
BP PLC	**2.38**	**26**	**34.24**	**+.09**	**-8.4**
BkofAm	.48f	14	23.76	-.07	+7.5
Baozun n		90	28.90	+2.67	+139.4
B iPVxST rs			47.74	-3.34	
BaringsCp s	1.20		16.05	+.00	+3.7
BasicEnS			.45		
BerkHa A			**18270430.03**	**-529.96**	**+10.8**
BlkHillsCp	**1.78**	**21**	**69.89**	**+.12**	**+13.9**
BrithySq	**1.56**	**23**	**57.87**	**+.20**	**-1.0**
BrcdeCm	.22	45	12.25	+.06	-1.9
BrownFA s		**32**	**53.78**	**-.39**	**+16.3**
BrownFB s			**50.53**	**-.36**	**+12.5**
CVS Health	2.00	13	77.61	-.15	-1.6
CallonPet		**33**	**10.43**	**+.27**	**-32.1**
Calpine			14.74	-.04	+29.0
Caterpillar	3.12	30	114.75	-1.07	+23.7
Celestic g		8	11.35	-.01	-4.2
CntryLink	2.16	9	20.38	+.48	-14.3
ChesEng		9	3.89	+.04	-44.6
Chevron	**4.32**	**61**	**106.61**	**+.25**	**-9.4**
Chicos	.33	10	7.66	+.01	-46.8
Cimarex	.32	32	99.84	+.53	-26.5
Cisco	1.16	16	30.92	-.35	+2.3
Citigroup	1.28	13	67.23	+.38	+13.1
CliffsNRs		**7**	**7.74**	**+.38**	**-8.0**
CocaCola	**1.48**	**28**	**45.64**	**-.06**	**+9.8**
ColgPalm	**1.60**	**24**	**71.22**	**-.42**	**+8.6**
Comcast s	.63	23	40.65	-.70	+17.7
ConAgra	**.85f**	**19**	**34.22**	**-.29**	**-13.5**
ConchoRes			**110.04**	**+.62**	**-17.0**
ConocoPhil	**1.06**	**35**	**43.69**	**+.50**	**-12.9**
Coty	.50		16.74	-.97	-8.6
CrackerB	4.80f	23	148.93	-1.89	-10.8
CSVlxSh rs			16.99	+.20	-82.2
CSVelIVST			81.69	-.68	+74.7
Cree Inc			22.21	-.82	-15.8
CrosTim	**1.10e**	**14**	**14.48**	**-.07**	**-19.4**
DCP Mid	3.12	16	30.61	+.26	-20.2
DTE	3.30	23	111.89	+.52	+13.6
Delcath rs			12	-.01	-87.2
DeltaAir	1.22	9	46.18	-.97	-6.1
DevonE	**.24**	**94**	**30.98**	**+.58**	**-32.2**
Dextera hrs			.35	+.03	-64.1
Disney	**1.56**	**18**	**101.50**	**-1.27**	**-2.6**
DowChm	**1.84**	**21**	**54.58**	**-.20**	**+12.9**
EOG Resrc	**.67**		**85.11**	**+.87**	**-15.8**
Energen	.08		50.91	+.76	-11.7
EnPro	**.88**	**47**	**69.20**	**-.71**	**+2.7**
ENSCO	.04	2	4.44	+.08	-54.3
EntProdPt	1.68f	20	26.02	+.59	-3.8
Ericsson	.11e		5.97	+.05	+2.4
Express		13	6.56	+1.07	-39.0
ExxonMbl	**3.08**	**29**	**76.61**	**-.13**	**-16.1**
Facebook		35	168.71	-.93	+46.6
FstChrys			14.42	+.95	+58.1
FootLockr	1.24	8	35.25	+2.07	-50.3
FordM	.60a	11	10.71	+.06	-11.7
FrptMcM			15.29	+.22	+15.9
GATX	**1.88**	**11**	**61.20**	**-.22**	**-.6**
GabMultT	**.94e**		**9.23**	**-.01**	**+27.5**
GAInv	**1.15e**		**34.37**	**+.09**	**+10.2**
GenElec	**.96**	**23**	**24.39**	**-.21**	**-22.8**
GtPlainEn	**1.10**	**21**	**31.38**	**+.19**	**+14.7**
HP Inc	.53	12	18.86	-.16	+27.1
Halliblrtn	.72		39.03	+.37	-27.8
IAMGld g		75	5.96	+.20	+54.8
ICICI Bk	.16e		9.34	+.13	+37.2
iShBrazil	1.03e		40.09	+.76	+20.2
iShChinaLC	.78e		43.35	+.22	+24.9
iShEMkts	.84e		44.53	+.21	+27.2
iS Eafe	1.70e		66.50	+.01	+15.2
iShR2K	1.77e		136.07	-.22	+.9
ImunoCll rs			.36	-.01	-82.4
Infosys	.40e	15	14.82	+.56	-.1
Intel	**1.09**	**15**	**34.66**	**+.01**	**-4.4**
InterDig	1.20	8	71.65	+1.95	-21.6
Interpublic	.72	14	19.58	-1.32	-16.4
ItauUnibH	.32e		12.96	+.23	+26.2
JD.com			42.44	+.29	+66.8
JohnJn	**3.36**	**20**	**132.80**	**-1.90**	**+15.3**
KimbClk	**3.88**	**20**	**122.27**	**-.16**	**+7.1**
LegacyRes	.60m		1.19	+.04	-43.9
Lowes	1.84f	18	73.01	-2.81	+2.7
Lubys			**2.67**	**+.01**	**-37.6**
Macys	1.51	7	20.50	+.08	-42.8
McDnlds	3.76	27	158.81	-.83	+30.5
Medtrnic	1.84f	17	79.75	-2.01	+12.0
Merck	1.88	16	62.15	-.27	+5.6
MerltMed		**52**	**41.30**	**-.20**	**+65.8**
MexcoEn			4.80	+.14	-4.0
MicronT		11	30.45		+38.9
Microsoft	1.56	25	72.72	-.44	+17.0
Momo			36.74	+.72	+99.9
NRG Egy	.12	25	25.61	-.25	+108.9
Nabors	.24		6.69	+.04	-59.2
NOlVarco	.20	72	30.37	+.17	-18.9
NokiaCp	.17e		6.25	+.02	+29.9
NSTPR	**.55e**		**14.81**	**+.01**	**+5.2**
NTXQI	**.65**		**14.44**	**-.04**	**+5.2**
Nvidia	.56	53	165.80	+3.25	+55.3
OcciPet	**3.08f**		**59.60**	**+.44**	**-16.3**
Oclaro		12	8.74	+.46	-2.3
PDC Engy		**28**	**38.45**	**+.68**	**-47.0**
ParTech		**26**	**10.50**	**+.12**	**+98.2**
ParkDrl			**1.10**	**-.05**	**-57.7**
PattUTI	**.08**		**15.63**	**+.22**	**-41.9**
Penney		9	3.74	+.07	-55.0
PennaRE	**.84**	**7**	**10.25**	**+.12**	**-45.9**
Prmian	.63e	23	8.24	-.19	+6.9
PetMed	.80	28	36.22	-3.19	+57.0
PetbrsA			6.74	+.07	-.8
Petrobras			9.13	+.15	-9.7
Pfizer	**1.28**	**14**	**33.24**	**+.09**	**+2.3**
PloNtrl	.08		129.71	+1.65	-28.0
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**16**	**19.82**	**+.32**	**-38.3**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e		142.89	-.51	+20.4
Praxair	**3.15**	**24**	**132.38**	**-.37**	**+13.0**
PrmEgy			**46.20**	**-1.30**	**-14.4**
PUVlxST rs			31.09	+.47	
ProShtVx s			77.92	-.95	
ProctGam	**2.76f**	**24**	**92.44**	**-.35**	**+9.9**
RangeRs	.08	20	18.38	+.42	-46.5
RegionsFn	.36	15	14.31	+.07	-.3
RiteAid		38	2.25	+.01	-72.7
Root9B hn			2.09	-.89	-80.5
Rowan	.40	4	9.40	+.27	-50.2
RoyDShllA	3.76	84	55.20	+.48	+1.5
SpdrDJIA	3.98e		217.92	-.77	+10.3
S&P500ETF	4.13e		244.56	-.88	+9.4
SabnR	2.32e	18	39.25		+11.7
Salesforce		82	93.07	+.12	+35.9
SanderFm	**.96**	**14**	**140.96**	**-2.06**	**+49.6**
Schlmbrg	2.00	56	83.19	-.16	-24.7
SiriusXM	.04	37	5.56	-.11	+24.9
Smucker	3.12f	15	118.85	-1.01	-7.2
SnapInc A n			15.09	+.56	-38.4
SwstAirl	.50f	14	51.72	-1.71	+3.8
SwstnEngy		49	5.35	+.08	-50.6
SpiritRtC	.72	10	8.49	+.01	-21.8
SP Engy	2.04e		62.68	+.27	-16.8
SPDR Fncl	.45e		24.74	-.08	+6.4
SP Tech	.78e		57.76	-.1-	+19.4
Staples	.48		10.18	-.02	+12.5
Starbucks s	1.00	27	54.08	-.37	-2.6
TeleflEap	**1.20e**		**10.77**	**-.02**	**+17.1**
TevaPhrm	1.36e	7	16.49	-.52	-54.5
3M Co	4.70	23	202.67	-1.61	+13.5
Torchmark	**.80**	**17**	**77.30**	**-.13**	**+4.8**
Transocn		7	7.53	+.11	-48.2
TriContl	**.98e**		**24.90**	**-.10**	**+12.9**
Twitter			16.96	+.33	+4.0
TylerTech		**54**	**170.99**	**-.83**	**+19.8**
UBSI	**1.32**	**17**	**33.15**		**-28.3**
US OilFd			9.88	+.11	-15.7
USSteel	.20		24.89	+.84	-24.6
Vale SA	.29e		10.33	+.33	+35.6
ValeroE	2.80	21	65.71	+.13	-3.8
VanEGold	.12e		23.26	+.17	+11.2
Vipshop		19	9.19	-.15	-16.5
VulcanM	**1.00**	**36**	**114.63**	**-.53**	**-8.4**
WEC Engy	2.08	22	65.05	+.20	+10.9
WalgBoots	1.60f	17	81.36	+.08	-1.7
WellsFargo	1.52	13	52.03	-.19	-5.6
WhitingPet			4.47	+.26	-62.8
WmsCos	1.20	42	29.49	-.01	-5.3
XcelEngy	**1.44**	**22**	**48.37**	**+.24**	**+21.3**
Xerox rs	.25p	11	31.84	+.34	+38.4

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22,179.11	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	21,812.09	-87.80	-.40	+10.37	+18.02
9,783.66	7,712.13	Dow Jones Transportation	9,086.30	-114.64	-1.25	+.47	+14.75
743.60	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	744.00	+.82	+.11	+12.79	+9.15
12,019.85	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	11,785.92	-19.37	-.16	+5.59	+9.22
6,460.84	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,278.41	-19.07	-.30	+16.83	+20.33
2,490.87	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,444.04	-8.47	-.35	+9.17	+12.35
1,795.14	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,703.06	-3.96	-.23	+2.56	+9.11
25,848.33	21,583.94	Wilshire 5000	25,319.63	-86.81	-.26	+8.08	+12.07
1,452.09	1,156.08	Russell 2000	1,369.74	-1.80	-.13	+.93	+10.71

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

		8		4	9	2	7	
	6						9	
			7			5		
6				5	1			
8		2				4		1
			2	9				7
		3			2			
	8						4	
	5	6	1	8		9		

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

3	7	6	9	4	2	8	1	5
4	5	9	6	1	8	7	2	3
2	1	8	3	7	5	4	6	9
5	6	4	8	2	9	3	7	1
7	8	2	4	3	1	5	9	6
1	9	3	5	6	7	2	4	8
6	4	7	1	5	3	9	8	2
8	2	5	7	9	6	1	3	4
9	3	1	2	8	4	6	5	7

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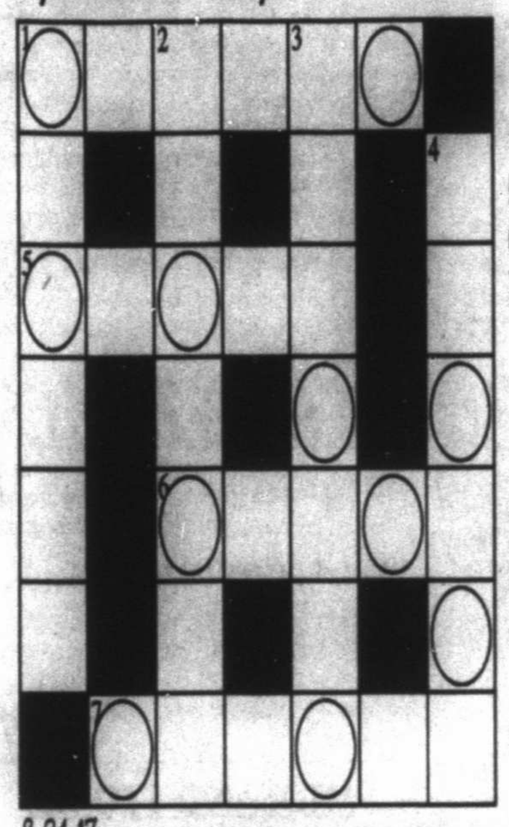

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. ___, New Jersey	KNEWRA
5. Subdivided	DZOEN
6. Angry	REAIT
7. Concurred	EDEGAR

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Hose part	ZOELZN
2. Closing one eye	INKWNGI
3. Throw off	ATIREAD
4. Surpass	EDXECE

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

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CLUE: This film failed to recoup its cost at the box office.

BONUS ◯◯◯◯◯◯◯◯ ◯◯◯◯◯

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ANSWERS: 1A-Newark 5A-Zoned 6A-Irate 7A-Agreed 1D-Nozzle 2D-Winking 3D-Radiate 4D-Exceed BONUS-Citizen Kane

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JUMBLE

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

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

IGAME

GYROL

YEHHNP

RWASLP

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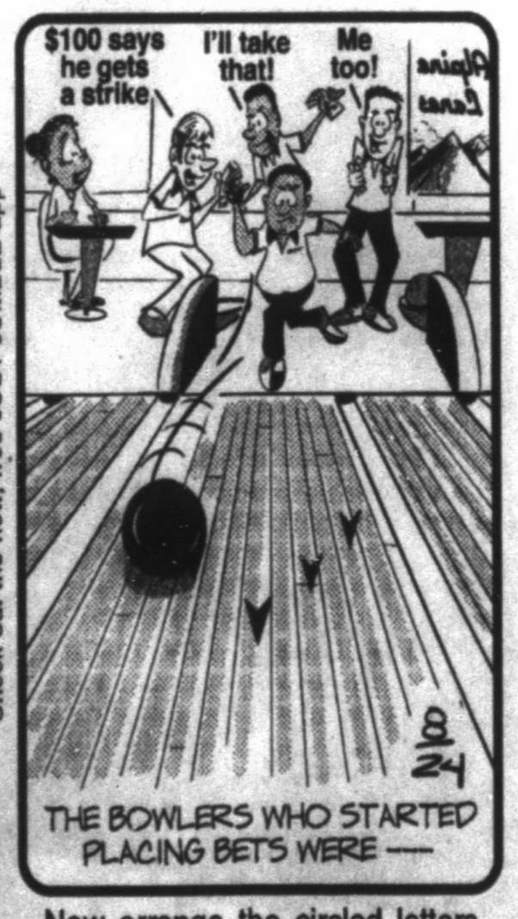

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WEDGE BULKY EYELID CANYON
Answer: The pianist played for just a few people. His performance was — LOW-KEY

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Support financially
5 Hurricane, e.g.
10 Drainpipe section
14 Face cream additive
15 Medicare component
16 Leaping critter
17 Depend (on)
18 Had superior skills in
20 Word on really bright Crayolas
21 Jazz great Montgomery
22 Helen Reddy's "___ Woman"
23 Commentary page
25 Turned out to be
29 Blew hard
32 Way back when
33 Helped start the pot
34 Comic Johnson
36 Big __
37 Regret
38 Not alfresco, and what this puzzle is vis-à-vis its border answers
41 Craft built in the 2014 film "Noah"
42 Nile snake
43 Yemeni seaport
44 Speed
46 Become resentful
49 Vampire's bed?
50 Painter Manet
51 Sketch material
52 Commuter org. in the Loop
53 __ Butterworth
54 "Wild Blue Yonder" mil. group
58 Waterway between the major islands of New Zealand
62 Leg-covering skirt
63 Green Gables heroine
64 Boardroom prop
65 Part of FEMA: Abbr.
66 Caboose place
67 Broadway platform
68 Fries, for instance

DOWN

1 Silo neighbor
2 Toward protection, at sea
3 Great Sand Dunes National Park st.
4 Pinnacle of a lecture series
5 Erupted
6 Strained
7 Tolkien henchmen
8 GPS suggestion
9 Feign illness to avoid work
10 Motifs
11 "Far out, dude!"
12 Notre Dame's Parseghian
13 Kennel guest
19 Put on board
24 Spa treatment
25 Big name in stationery
26 Ornamental fabric
27 Lorre's "Casablanca" character
28 Pita feature
29 Tech company's origin, perhaps
30 On the shelf
31 Move in the direction of
34 Threw in
35 Sushi roll topping
39 Tells a story
40 Layered do
45 Takes for granted
47 Lollipop
48 Feed bag feed
49 Once-per-player chess move
51 "Norwegian Dances" composer
53 Tamale dough
55 Scandinavian language
56 Used a hatchet on
57 Cause for alarm
58 Honda or Hyundai
59 Pepsi product that's also its calorie count
60 Springsteen's "Working __ Dream"
61 Scoundrel

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

J	A	G	S		H	A	M			C	O	R	A	L
E	L	E	C		O	V	A	L		A	D	O	R	E
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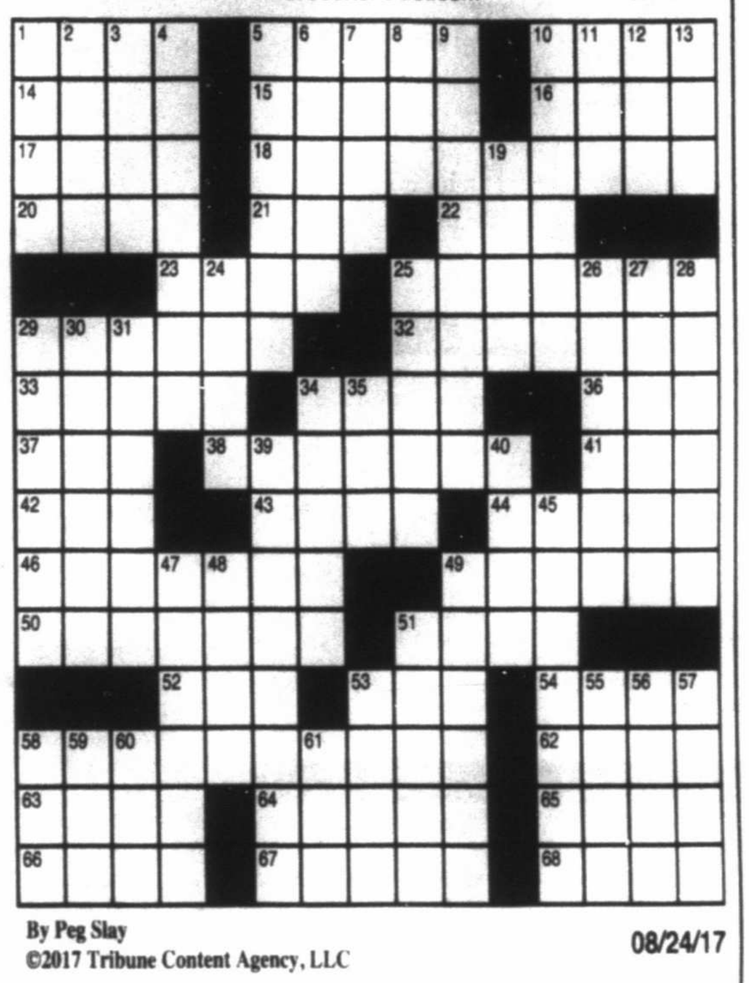

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items
priced

2.

idea
idea idea idea
idea as idea
idea idea
idea

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1. ◯◯◯◯◯◯◯◯◯◯ ◯◯◯◯◯◯

2. ◯◯◯◯◯◯◯ ◯◯◯◯◯◯

Today's Answers:

1. Overpriced items
2. Asinine ideas

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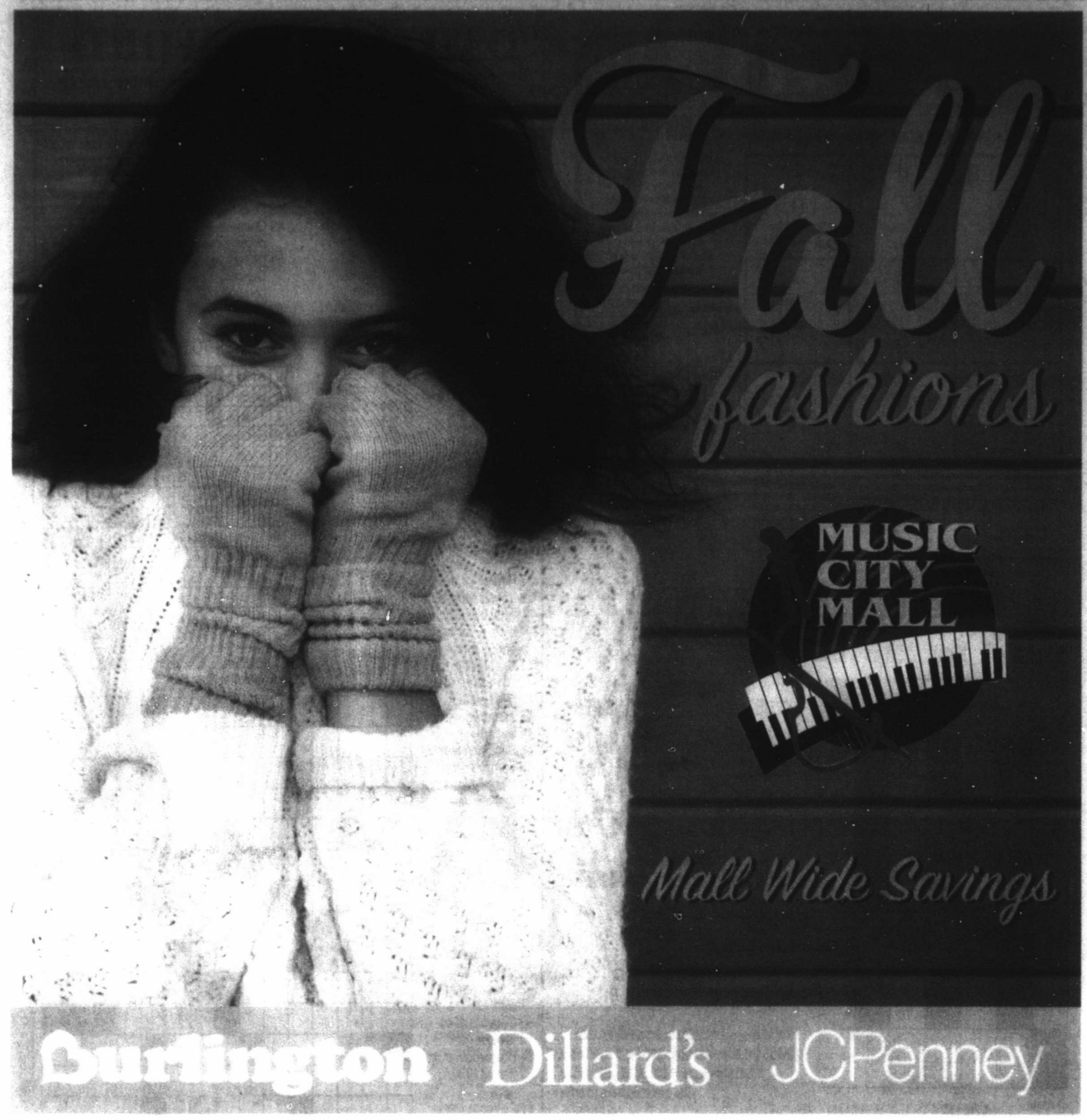

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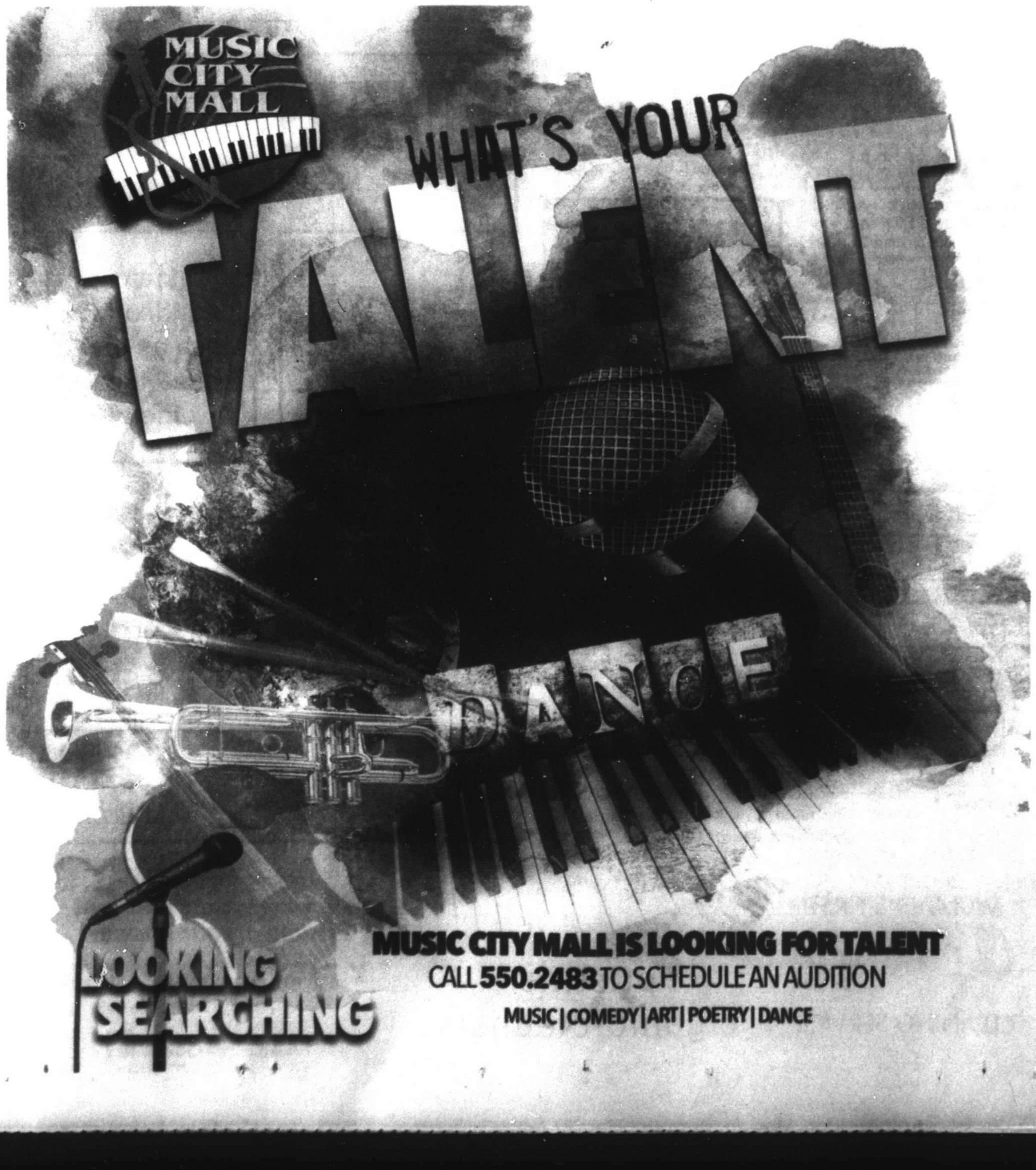

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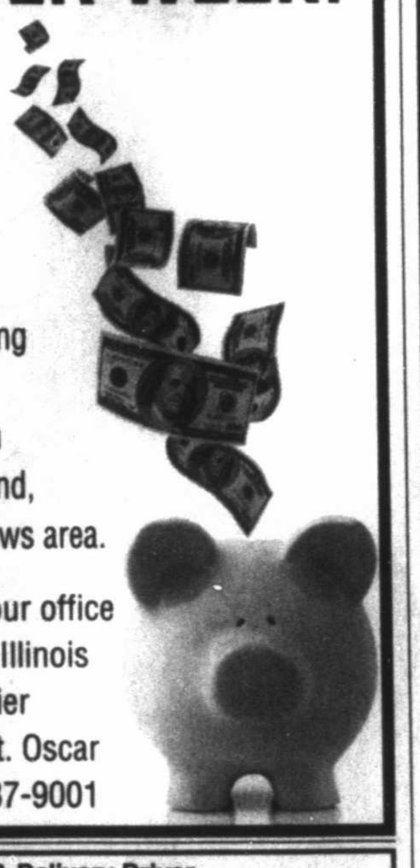

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The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for Petroleum Club Wastewater Rehabilitation together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the basement conference room of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas at 3:00 p.m. CST on August 30, 2017.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The contract may be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value to the municipality as referred to in Section 252.043(b) of the Texas Local Government Code.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file for viewing in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas. The contract documents may be purchased at the office of the Purchasing Manager, second floor, 300 North Loraine Street, Midland, Texas for a non-refundable purchase price of $50.00 per set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:00 PM CST on the 6th day of September, 2017. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., September 8, 2017 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., September 8, 2017 in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 17002763R2

For: Janitorial Services contract for City buildings.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William E. Coggin, Deceased, were issued on August 15, 2017, in Cause No. 1837, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to: Billy E. "Chipper" Coggin.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Austin L. Ramsey**
Attorney at Law
300 N. Marienfeld Suite 700
MIDLAND, TX 79701

DATED the 15th day of August, 2017.

/s/ AUSTIN L. RAMSEY
Austin L. Ramsey
Attorney for Billy E. "Chipper" Coggin
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Midland College is accepting competitive sealed bids for contract pricing on plumbing supplies to be purchased throughout the year. The term of the contract will be for the period of **September 1, 2017** through August 31, 2019. Bid packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2017** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. For bid information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal and Public Notices

Public Notice
Request for Proposals
#2017-015

Midland College is accepting competitive sealed proposals for roofing and repairs for areas on Family Dwelling Units, located at 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. A Walk-Through Conference will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2017 at the Midland College Maintenance Facility and Warehouse. **Proposals will be accepted until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2017,** at which time they will be opened and read aloud in the Gibson Board Room. For proposal packet information, contact the College's consultant, Gregg Carroll, at (806)789-3267. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Winery Permit by MIDAMA Dream Team LLC d/b/a Texas Sun Winery, 3415 North Loop 250 West, Suite 305, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79707. Kevin Miller, President; Sue Ann Krass, V.P. Teresa Miller, Sec/Treas.

Legal Notice

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for Mixed Beverage On Premise Permit by Mr Vapes EHB LLC, doing business as Mr Vapes To be located at 4416 Briarwood Ave Suite 108, Midland Texas 79707 Midland County. Texas Officers of said LLC Matthew Mildfeldt Manger Ryan Mildfeldt, Manager

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jackie Y. Cary, Deceased, were issued on August 22, 2017, in Cause No. P19135 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Cynthia Cary Mladenka and Brenda Cary Brown.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **L. Shane Stokes**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 22nd day of August, 2017.

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Cynthia Cary Mladenka and Brenda Cary Brown
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

APACHE CORPORATION, 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the Queens, Grayburg, and San Andres Formation, Schrock, W.M.-26 Lease, Well Number: 2. The proposed disposal well is located 24.7 miles Southwest from Midland, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,801'- 5,925'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Codes, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P O Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is Tuesday September 12, 2017 11:30 am at 3420 Thomason Drive-Midland, TX. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash; immediate removal is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes the contents of the following delinquent tenants: Thomas Edwards, household goods; James Martinez, Household goods; Michael Medina, Household goods; JP Havercroft, Household goods; Aracely Soto, Household goods; Kit Buckingham, Household goods; Ben Mayberry, Household goods; James Vines, Household goods; Jesus Madrid, Household goods. Property from the above listed delinquent tenants will be sold as individual units. For further information, contact Affordable Self Storage at 432-694-4444.

Legal and Public Notices

RILEYS DDP MIDLAND LLC DBA DOUBLE DAVE'S PIZZAWORKS IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A WINE & BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT LOCATED AT 3208 N LOOP 250 WEST, SUITE 100, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. BRUCE A RILEY IS THE MANAGER OF SAID LLC.

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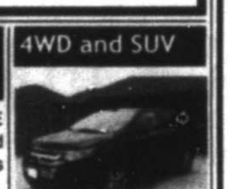

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2204 SCR 1086 Thursday & Friday 7:30am-3pm. Greenwood. Huge garage sale. New boutique clothing, home decor, kitchen stuff, miscellaneous.

79707
4703 FIELDER St. alley garage. Sat., Aug. 26. 7:00am-? No early birds. Please do not block alley.

79707
5209 OAK Valley Drive Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm. Girls clothes newborn - 16 everything $2.00, house hold fixtures & house hold goods.

79707
MOVING SALE - Friday, August 25, 8-Noon, 5504 Drexel Ct Area rugs, lamps, wall and home decor, sofa, king-size headboard and footboard with drawers, outdoor tools, bedding, kitchen, and more!

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FREE GORGEOUS Siamese mix kittens, raise indoors, weened & litter box trained. 432-557-8732.

Miscellaneous 4-Sale
2 CEMETERY plots for sale in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Fountain section 399, spaces 3 & 4. $2,000 each. Call 432-349-1542

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  - 565 ac, Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill $4,425/ac
- Howard County
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Pluto: Is it a planet or not?

Billions of miles from Earth is tiny Pluto. We learned more about it when a NASA spacecraft passed by it for the very first time.

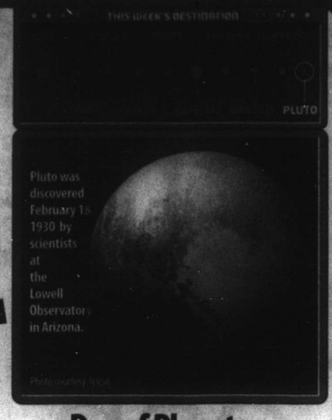
Dear Kid Scoop Readers -
Once Pluto was considered the ninth _____ in our solar system.

In 2006, it was _____ that Pluto was too _____ to be a regular planet, so now it is called a "dwarf planet." It _____ the sun just like the other planets. But tiny Pluto is only half as _____ as the United States and it's much smaller than our _____.

- Woodword

Replace the missing words.

ORBITS WIDE MOON PLANET SMALL DECIDED



Pluto was discovered February 18, 1930 by scientists at the Lowell Observatory in Arizona.

Photo courtesy NASA

Visit Pluto. Lose Weight.

If you visited Pluto, you would weigh much less there than you do on Earth. Do the math to find out how much less each person weighs on Pluto.

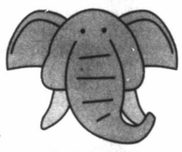
Albert weighs 75 pounds on Earth. He weighs (3+2) _____ pounds on Pluto.

Mrs. Aster weighs 120 pounds on Earth. She weighs (12-4) _____ pounds on Pluto.

Cosmo the cat weighs 15 pounds on Earth. He weighs (100-99) ____ pound on Pluto.

Mr. Wilson weighs 200 pounds on Earth. He weighs just (7 + 7) _____ pounds on Pluto.

An 80 lb. bag of cement on Earth weighs only (10 - 4) _____ pounds on Pluto.

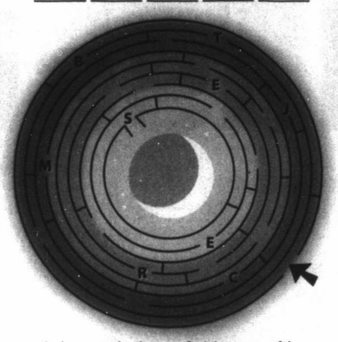


An elephant weighs 6,000 pounds on Earth. It weighs (210 + 210) _____ pounds on Pluto.

Dwarf Planets

To date, there are five objects orbiting the sun that are called dwarf planets. Pluto is one of them. Write down the letters on the correct path through this maze to discover the name of another of the dwarf planets.

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____



Circle every other letter to find the names of the other three dwarf planets.

EKRDIJSB E_____
HTANUBMYETAM H_____
MDATKRENMTASKUEY M_____

Use this chart to answer these questions.

1. Pluto orbits the sun at a very high rate of speed.
   ☐ True ☐ False
2. The diameter of Pluto is about the same as the distance between New York City and Houston, Texas.
   ☐ True ☐ False

	PLUTO	EARTH
DISTANCE FROM THE SUN	3.6 BILLION MILES	93 MILLION MILES
TIME TO ORBIT THE SUN	248 EARTH YEARS	365 DAYS
ORBIT SPEED	10.7 MILES PER HOUR	70,000 MILES PER HOUR
LENGTH OF DAY	6.5 EARTH DAYS	JUST A BIT OVER 24 HOURS
DIAMETER	1,473 MILES	7,926 MILES
NUMBER OF MOONS	5	1

SOURCE: planetfacts.org

Extra! Extra! Pluto Adjectives

Look through the newspaper to find five adjectives that describe Pluto.

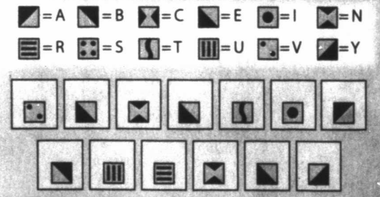
Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

How Pluto Got Its Name

When Pluto was discovered in 1930, it was called simply, Planet X. Because Pluto orbits in the dark, outer reaches of space, the name of the Roman god of the underworld seemed like a good fit to this clever namer.

Use the code to find out the name of the 11-year-old English girl who suggested the name Pluto.



Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

UNDERWORLD
MAKEMAKE
BIRTHDAY
REGULAR
PLANET
PLUTO
DWARF
ORBIT
CERES
NINTH
DARK
TRIP
ERIS
LOSE
MATH

I	T	R	E	L	O	S	E	D	M
B	L	A	L	I	E	E	A	P	A
I	P	L	U	T	O	R	B	I	T
R	T	U	I	F	K	E	I	C	H
T	A	G	L	R	L	C	Y	S	O
H	T	E	K	A	M	E	K	A	M
D	L	R	O	W	R	E	D	N	U
A	R	B	I	D	H	T	N	I	N
Y	I	T	S	P	L	A	N	E	T

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Write Words Wonderfully

Students write sentences in which most of the words start with the same letter.

Monster Mack ate marshmallows on the mountain.
Cassie

The rambunctious, ravenous raccoon named Rudy, ran rapidly right to Rome.
Jackson

The white wolf went walking where the water waited.
Nathan

Trixie (the tabby) twitched terribly when trimmed throughout Tuesday.
Maya

Both boys bounce beside Beth's bed because they badly boast about bouncing.
Hannah

When witches wander, we wonder why.
Kevin

Suzie sent Sally six salads with salt.
Carmen

Danny, the dazzling dolphin danced down to Doug, the darling dogfish with delirious delight and Doug, the darling dogfish is downright disgusting.
Zaph

Many marvelous, mini, magic Mongolian men mumble about making mammoth maracas for the Monkey Maniac Mariachi band made up of manatees in Manhattan and Miami.
Lia

Sue saw seventy-six shiny silver stallions strangely still on Sam's slippery sloping sack of spices while slurping sixteen shiny sips of super spicy soup.
Spencer

Tom the turtle took the track to the town.
Demetrius

Ixchel is eating ice in Indiana and Isaac is inside its igloo.
Ixchel

An apple always appears at an assembly.
Diana

Amy asked the ants to always allow armies ample and also additional apples.
Meghan

Little lady Lucy laughed loudly, loving Lena's ladybug lazily lounging.
Hannah

Daring dragonflies drove Dorothy down the dirty dell.
Max

Write On!

Talking Otter

You have been asked to interview a talking otter. Write up this imaginary interview. What will you ask the otter? What will the otter say in response?

Deadline: September 17
Published: Week of Oct. 15
Send your story to:

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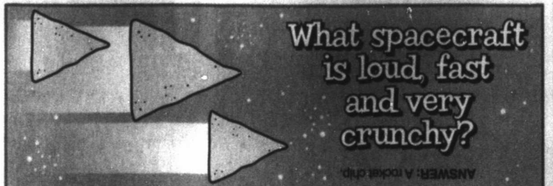
Measure It!

There are so many things to measure in a newspaper. Measure with a ruler and find out:

- The size of a person standing in a photo
- The length of the longest headline
- The length of the longest word you find

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



What spacecraft is loud, fast and very crunchy?

ANSWER: A rocket ship.

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