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Usually people see in a political argument what they want to see as, for example, when Kennedy and Nixon debated Monday night we saw it the way we wanted to see it, and other folks saw it the way they wanted to see it.

Both thought they were right—our opinion was that Nixon didn't leave Kennedy a leg to stand on, while those favoring Kennedy thought that Kennedy floored Nixon and left him taking the count.

Political debates are some thing like old-time religious debates, each side come out thinking they have won.

Both men proved to their listeners that they were striving for the same results, but with a different way of obtaining it—Kennedy called for centralized government and the welfare state, while Nixon leaned toward states' rights and taking the federal government out of private business; Kennedy wanted the Federal government to hold the big stick, while Nixon favored returning the power to the people; both wanted medical assistance for the aged, but they wanted to get it a different way—Kennedy through tacking the load on social security, while Nixon seeks it through other sources; Kennedy was very emphatic in stating that he favored equality for all people regardless of race or color, taking as his example a Negro baby being born, and Nixon was not so strong nor so outspoken on this question. Kennedy denied that he had said in any speech that there could be a cut in taxes and one of the questioners pointed out that it was written in the Democratic platform. Nixon said there could be no cut in taxes as long as the world situation is what it is. While Kennedy intimated Russia lead America, Nixon showed figures that the United States was ahead of Russia, and in his comment Kennedy did not deny it, but allowed he wanted to keep it that way. Kennedy told of the non-progress of the nation, while Nixon used figures to show that there had been several times more progress in the past eight years than during the seven and a half years of the Truman administration.

They both showed themselves to be smart men and conversant with national and foreign affairs. It was very interesting, but we do not imagine it accomplished a great deal, as we said in the beginning, each person saw in the debate what he wanted to see; each person gave the edge to the candidate he wants to win—that is human nature, and we point out that neither of the candidates has the silver tongue of Bryan or, for that matter, of Morris Shepard, Henry Clay or Webster, and we don't think their speaking ability would compare with that of Joe Bailey, one time Congressman from Texas.

While we approve of the programs of both Kennedy Turn to Page 2

This is New Setup

\$100 to be Awarded in Ropes Saturday Afternoon at 4 P. M.



ABOVE—Ben Stephens and grandson, who is holding an eighteen and a half pound cantaloupe raised by Ben. While this was the largest

he raised, many of the others weighed over fifteen pounds. These are real Texas size melons.

Cotton Now Rolling In as 852 Bales Ginned

With harvest hands coming in by the hundreds, and with cotton bolls popping open, the harvest in the Ropes community is swinging upward, with the prospect of one of the largest harvests in several years.

Up to Wednesday at noon the seven gins in the Ropes territory had ginned a total of 852 bales, with the possibility that within a

few days all gins will be running a full twenty-four hours a day. Already the grain harvest is in full swing and our elevators are being flooded with grain in quantities far above expectations.

Daily business all over the South Plains is on the up-surge, and if prices hold, unprecedented prosperity is due to roll in.

Mrs. Simpson Visits Ropes

Mrs. T. P. Simpson, of Jacksonville, was here this past week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

On the return trip home Mrs. Thomas accompanied Mrs. Simpson as far as Knox City where she visited in the home of her father, M. F. Whitten, and her sister, Mrs. Sipe Griffith.

J. Moore Ill

This past Sunday J. Moore was confined to his room because of illness.

Emory Hobbs In Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Abilene the first of this week where they visited her father's twin sister, Mrs. H. L. McGehee, who is 98 years of age.

They were accompanied on the trip by their son-in-law, J. C. Dorsett of Brownfield.

Mrs. Clay Barger Visits in Ropes

Mrs. Clay Barger was in Ropes Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

News of Ropes Public Schools

While the enrollment in Ropes schools has not shown the increase expected, there has been an increase of seven in the elementary school an increase of one in the Junior High School—the High School has 109.

In the elementary school the enrollment is as follows:

1-A Mrs. Gambill, 33; 1-B Mrs. Beard, 33; 1-C Mrs. Patterson, 33. 2-A Mrs. Norman, 29; 2-B Mrs. Redford, 28; 2-3-C Mrs. Graves, 29. 3-A Mrs. Wallace, 29; 3-B Mrs. Dopson, 29. 4-A Mrs. McKenzie, 36; 4-B Mrs. Jones, 34. This gives each room an average attendance of 32.

RETURN FROM AUSTIN

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of schools, and Horace Abston, member of school board, went to Austin Sunday where they attended meetings. Mr. Abston attended a meeting of the Associate School Board, where he heard discussed school financing and methods of taxation. Mr. Fuller attended a meeting of the State Associate Administrators and heard discussed Implications and curriculum.

They returned home Monday night.

SIX WEEKS TESTS IN THE OFFING

Mr. Sams, principal of the High School, said things are moving along nicely, and that students and parents are giving full cooperation.

Six weeks tests will be given next week. Report cards will be given out the Wednesday following the end of the six weeks period.

Enrollment is as follows: 9th grade, 28; 10th grade, 28; 11th grade, 27; and 12th grade, 26.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

THE IOWA TESTS OF BASIC SKILLS, one of the tests used in the Texas State Minimum Testing program, will be administered in the 7th grade beginning early Monday morning thru Tuesday, 3 and 4. The primary purpose of the tests is to reveal how well each

pupil has mastered the basic skills.

A few general ways in which this information can be used by the teacher, is to aid in fitting instruction to the needs of individual pupils, an aid in improving pupil guidance, and as an aid to measure pupil growth from year to year.

Mrs. Odell, curriculum coordinator for the school, will assist in giving the test and it is urgent that parents encourage their children to be in school these two days so that the class will not be delayed in getting the test scores on all pupils.

Pat Patterson. GRADE 3A - Mrs. Wallace

Fair week is here and we are using our Language period each day to tell and write about the things we saw and did at the Fair. Some children brought souvenirs to show, also. In Art class we are making funny clowns to go with Bimbo, the large clown we have in our room. We are learning a song about the clowns too.

Sixteen children made 100 in Spelling last week. Soon our first six weeks' period will be over and we will publish the names of those children who have not missed a word in six weeks.

Robert Arcos reports that he has a new baby brother. Jimmy Martin celebrated a birthday September 27.

GRADE 4-A

The enrollment in our room is increasing. We now have 36 children.

Several in our room went to the Fair last night. It was very interesting, and we had lots of fun.

Mary McNabb, Charlsa Shannon

GRADE 4B - Mrs. Jones

The following made 100% in spelling last week: Harlan Cain, Edward Comacho, Ronny Chitwood, Charles Darby, Randy Jordan, Kyle Lewis, Junior Martinez, Jerry Perez, Jesus Barron, Betty Camarillo, Annie Machado, Linda McLearn, Lynette Price, Marcia Ream and

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While the hundred dollars will be awarded at 4 o'clock this coming Saturday afternoon, there have been some changes made.

First—The award will be made in Ropes Merchants Money.

Second—This money is worth face value at any place that is donating to the hundred dollar award.

Third—It works like this: A book containing coupons running from one cent value to \$10 value will be given the person receiving the award. This Merchants money can be spent at face value.

Fourth—You can use it to pay bills; you can use it to buy supplies; you can use it for gasoline, tires, wash jobs, mechanic work, or just anything that you can use U. S. currency for as long as it is spent in Ropes and at the places listed on the back of your coupon book.

Fifth—The coupons must remain in the book until spent—coupons cannot be torn from the book.

Even though it is in Merchants money, it is the same value as real money and will be honored as such.

You are cordially invited to be in Ropes for the award Saturday afternoon.

Newlan Robinson Visits Plainsman

Newlan Robinson, who has been piloting the switch engine stationed in Ropes, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office this week. Newlan lives in San Angelo. He is the son of Tom Robinson, of Levelland.

When we first knew Newlan he was just a little nubbin—we rented a duplex apartment from his parents, and spent almost eight years living right in the same building with Robinsons in Levelland.

Earl Owens Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owens had as their visitor last week his mother, Mrs. J. B. Owens of Abilene.

Over the weekend Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen of Dublin, visited them.

Ropes Has Winner in two Fairs

HOCKLEY COUNTY FAIR WINNERS

Below are the winners in the textile division at the Hockley County Fair at Levelland last week:

Dresser scarf - Mary Jackson, 3rd.
Vanity Set - Freida Pointer, 1st; Jeanette Jackson, 3rd.
Dresser Scarf - (No 1st); Jackson, 2nd.
Crochet
Pot Holders - Freida Pointer, 2nd.

ter, 2nd.

Miscellaneous

Practical Stuffed Toys - Pointer, 2nd.
Hot Pot Holders - Jackson, 3rd.
Textile Painting - Jackson, 3rd.
Kitchen apron - Mary Jackson, 2nd.
Plain pillow cases - Jackson, 2nd.
Division 5, fabric
Textile painting - Jackson, 2nd.

Swedish weaving - Jackson, 1st.

Division 6

Party apron - Pointer, 2nd.
Cotton Skirt - Jackson, 3rd.
Plain Pillow Case - Jackson, 2nd.
GIRLS BAKING WINNERS AT FAIR NAMED
Division I, Bread
Biscuits - Mary Jackson, 3rd.

Cornbread - Jeanie Gardner, 1st.

ROPE HAS WINNERS IN PANHANDLE

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Winners at the Panhandle South Plains Fair this week from Ropes are as follows:

Mary Jackson was among 4-H Club members who won greatest total number of points.

FHA member winners included Janette Jackson. Senior division of Youth

Textile: Pillow cases, Janette Jackson, 3rd.

Junior household linens: cup towel, Mary Jackson, 1st; dresser scarf, 1st; pillow cases, 2nd; pillow top, 3rd; apron, 1st; blouse, 2nd.

Corn muffins, Janette Jackson, 3rd; angel food cake, 3rd; blackeye peas, Janette 1st; Mary, 2nd.

Textile stenciled household article: Mary Jackson and Janette Jackson.

and Nixon, we do not approve of the way Kenney seeks to obtain his ends—we don't approve of the welfare state, nor the socialistic set-up. We believe that the government should be of the people and for the people; we believe in the sovereignty of the state; we believe that powers not granted to the Federal government belong to the state; we believe that the state should have the right to regulate its internal affairs and not have the FBI butting in, nor United States troops enforcing law when, if troops are necessary, we do not believe the power should be given to any one man to control the acts, deeds and thoughts of another; we don't believe any government should be given the right to say who a person shall associate with—we don't believe any government should have the right to tell a man who he should hire, nor should he be forbidden to fire an individual; we believe in personal liberty; we believe in free speech and freedom to worship God as we see fit; we believe in free enterprise and we also believe that no union has the right to tell a man whether he can work or not.

I know my granpappy was a Democrat; we know our pappy was a Democrat and through some six decades we have been a Democrat. We've been straight—we never voted for Ike—but now there has come a parting of the way—for us—we can no longer take what is being offered us—what the Democratic party was years ago is now but a myth.

We've been told we'll have a lot to regret if the Republicans go back into power—that may be right—and we may be wrong—time will tell—and, if we're wrong in what we're standing for, we can bring out the crying towel—as it is now we're voting Republican and in doing so we think we're voting for the best interest of the country.

SCHOOLS
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Georgana Snider.
We are very busy with our Reading workbooks. We are also enjoying the Fair this week.
GRADE 2B - Mrs. Redford
Several of us have enjoyed the Fair already. Those who went Monday are Mark Hardin, Charles Cavitt, G. G. McKee, Libby Thomas, Ricky

Maloney and Mrs. Redford. Music Monday. We are paper sacks.
Attends Friendship Night at Brownfield

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, Mrs. Haskell Grant and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were in Brownfield Tuesday night where they attended Friendship night of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Grady Goodpasture of Brownfield, who is Officer of Grand Chapter, was one of those honored.

There were 27 Grand Officers present, and forty-four chapters represented.

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Mrs. D. McLearn Ill This Week

Mrs. Dale McLearn is ill this week, and is being treated by a doctor in Lubbock.

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Mrs. John Smith Returned Home From Hospital

Mrs. John Smith, who has been ill in St. Mary's Hospital, was returned home Sunday night. She is reported to be improved.

Carl Allen Removes Cast

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen

were in Lovelland Friday of the purpose of having a cast removed from his leg.

As will be remembered, several weeks ago Carl was injured by being run over by a tractor.

Carl will be confined to his room for several days.

Bob Young Returned Home

Bob Young, who was taken to a Brownfield hospital last week suffering from ulcerated stomach, has returned to his home in Ropes and is reported much improved.

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**Bill Foster
 Is Improving**

Bill Foster, operator of Foster's General Store four

miles west of Ropes, who has been ill for several weeks, is well on the road to recovery.

**Children Visit
 In Home Of
 Shelby Evans**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavoun over the week-

end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeden of Maljamar, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children of Lubbock, also Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and children of Ropes.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad are the parents of a fine baby girl born Thursday in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Mrs. Goad is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropesville, and they reside in Abilene where Mr. Goad is in the Air Force.

**Arzie Martins
 Move To Ropes**

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, who have been living in Lubbock, have moved back to Ropes.

For Sale

New building, 12' x 26', with front porch, 4'x12'. See Rupert T. Wylie, or call 3652, Meadow. 9-30

**School Cafeteria
 Menu For October 3-7**

Monday - Baked ham, potato salad, buttered broccoli, peach cobbler, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday - Meat and rice casserole, green beans, mashed spuds, jello, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, new spuds, green peas, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday - Barbecue pork, baked potatoes, cabbage salad, butterscotch cake, bread and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce - tomato salad, ice cream and milk.

**Children Visit
 M. M. Collins**

This past Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins were made happy by a visit from all their children: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunavant and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theford and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Collins and children and James Collins and family, all of Ropes.

Also present was a cousin of Mrs. Collins, E. M. Flinniken, of Lamesa.

Wednesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Collins were in Crosbyton where they visited Mrs. Collins' brother, T. W. Flinniken.

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**Donald Morris
 Visits Here**

Donald Morris and Robert Wilkins, of Houston, visited briefly Tuesday night in the home of Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

They were enroute home from Utah, where they trucked oil supplies. Mr. Wilkins was ill with a cold and infected throat.



CHARLES W. BIRD
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Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

In the fifteenth chapter of the gospel according to John these statements are recorded, "Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine, no more can ye, except ye abide in me." "He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit." "If any man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered." One of the most important things in Christ's religion is, that men must be in Christ, and Christ must be in men. From the above words of Christ it is clear that all efforts of men to gain salvation are fruitless, without the help that Jesus is able to give. The

apostle John wrote, "He that saith he abideth in him ought himself to walk even as he walked." I Jno. 2:6. This is where so many professed Christians fall in their discipleship. They try to follow Jesus by standing still or going in the wrong directions. To abide in Christ we must first be baptized into him, Gal. 3:26-27. Then we must think like Christ; live like Christ, and worship as Christ commanded. Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Matt. 16:24. Are you abiding in Christ? Are you in his body, the church? Is your conversation as Christ would speak? Are your deeds as Christ would do? Do you worship in spirit and truth? THINK on these things.



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**PTA to Meet
Thursday Oct. 6**

The Ropes Parent-Teacher Association will hold its second meeting Thursday, October 6, in the high school auditorium after school is out, 3:45 P.M.

The Junior High will be in charge of the program, which will be on Science. The Junior High is very proud of their new science lab.

Due to the resignation of the membership chairman of the PTA, a vacancy has occurred that must be filled by a vote of the members of the association at the next regular meeting. The consent of each candidate must be obtained before the name is placed for nomination.

Also of vast importance is the membership drive, which will last until October 11. Dues are only 50c per person, and the organization needs all members possible. We would like to see the PTA increase this year in members and interest. Five dollars will be paid the room that gets the most paid memberships in both Junior High and Elementary.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting, and to join the PTA. This local organization needs your support.

**FFA Chapter Is
Selling Magazines**

The members of the Ropes FFA Chapter are selling magazines again this year. Mike Dunavant was high salesman for the first day with a total of \$93.42. His prize was a large stuffed French poodle. Leon Cook was close behind with \$84. The high salesman will receive a choice of many prizes at the end of the campaign.

Some of the special bargains are: Saturday Evening Post \$4.80 for 60 weeks (14 months), the regular price is \$6.00 for 1 year; Ladies' Home Journal, 16 months for \$2.80, regular price \$3.50 for 1 year; The American Home, 25 months for \$3.25, regular price \$3.00 for 1 year.

The list includes over 100 magazines. The variety goes from adventure to gardening, hobbies, and sewing. Any FFA member will be glad to show you his list of magazines and take orders for any you choose.

Service will be prompt and delivery is guaranteed. We wish to notify that LIFE has lowered its prices to \$5.95 for 1 year, \$10.95 for two years, \$15.75 for three years and a special of 75 weeks for \$7.00.

**We Continue
To Feast**

The Plainsman continues to feast off the fruit of the land.

To start the ball rolling, G. H. Dalton brought us in tomatoes, egg plant and peppers. Then, along came Grover Blankenship with a bunch of delicious tomatoes.

On arriving home from work we found watermelon and peas from the J. D. Nichols family.

About the time all that disappeared, Mrs. R. M. Mayfield brought in some fine big tomatoes.

Thanks a lot, friends, we appreciate it, and enjoy eating them.

For Sale

3-Quarter Ton Ford pickup chassis. See Dock's Garage.

**Lockettville H. D.
Club Meets**

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, September 28th, in an all-day meeting at the Community Building.

Mrs. Hartsell taught a course in painting.

Those attending were Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Mrs. Clara Winkler, Ruby Price, Kathleen Armstrong, Sue Spradlin, Nancy Reeves, Phyllis Redman, Sandra McNabb, Von Ayers, Mary Dalton, Jane Fry and Wanda Pierce.

Visitors were Mrs. Dorothy Chitwood and Mrs. Tobe Chitwood, Mrs. Hartsell and Jackie Redman.

Many beautiful pieces were painted by the group.

**TAILORING COURSE
TO BE TAUGHT**
A Tailoring Course will be taught by Jewell Robinson, Home Demonstration agent, on Tuesdays and on Thursdays, the first three weeks of October.

The first meeting will be at 9:15 in the Home Ec Living Room Tuesday, October 4. Each one is asked to bring pattern, tape measure and small sewing equipment.

**Cold Snap
On Plains**

During the weekend and Monday and Tuesday a cold snap made things rather unpleasant on the South Plains—the mercury dropped down into the forties and a coat was a very comfortable thing to wear.

In the early morning and in the evening a fire made things comfortable—one report said it was the coldest weather for this time of year in the history of the South Plains. About this, we wouldn't know.

Coming along with the cold snap was an overcast sky with the outer edge of a thunder storm bringing a trace of rain. A cloudy sky prevailed parts of the day throughout Tuesday.

Some folks are of the opinion that this indicates an early, hard winter.

Church of Nazarene

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Order of Service:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
NYPS, Juniors 6:30
Evening Service 7:00
Wednesday Prayer

Meeting 7:30
We are grateful for the increase in both Sunday School and church attendance through September. There is still room for more people in all of our churches.

Plans are being made for a Teachers Training Course in the near future.

A group plans to attend the Home Mission Service in Brownfield on the 7th of October at 7:30 P.M.

We welcome you, one and all, to worship with us.

**Rev. Dan Jones
Preaches Funeral
In Rotan Thursday**

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones were in Rotan on Thursday of last week where he preached the funeral of Vadena Rodger, aged 12.

Vadena was killed in an automobile accident and Rev. Jones told the Plainsman, "I believe it was one of the saddest funerals that I have ever been present at. Vadena, with three companions, had gone for a ride in an automobile which went out of control and rolled, throwing all four from the vehicle. The other three were critically injured.



**Help The
Eagles
Defeat
Frenship**

Fri. Sept. 30

**Schedule of
Services for
Church of Christ**

SUNDAY:
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Song Practise 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study...9:30 am
Evening Studies 7:30 p.m.

**Mineral Gem
Show in Lubbock**

The Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society will hold a free show on October 8th, from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, and on Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00. The location of the Show is the Arts and Garden Center on College, between 33rd and 34th St. You are invited to attend.

**Rev. John Cole
Writes Plainsman**

This past week Rev. John Cole, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, wrote us from Santa Fe, N. Mex. The letter said in part:

"... We're doing okay. Our work is progressing and we are liking living in Santa Fe. It is quite a contrast to Ropesville in many ways.

"Give my regards to all our friends. Thanks to you for your cooperation while we were with you there.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. COLE."

**Wildman Gives
A Helping Hand**

Friends are good things to have.

This past week we learned just how valuable friends can be.

We smashed some gears on our newspaper press and the repair job called for an expert so, we called in A. L. Wildman of Plains. Mr. Wildman repaired the gears, but when we brought them back they were rough, and not being satisfied, Mr. Wildman came by and picked them up, carried them to Plains, rubbed out the rough spots, then returned to Ropes, helped put them back on the press and then stayed, late at night, until we had made one run on the Plainsman to be sure they were working right.

Several years ago, during World War II, we had to have the distributor screws built up on our Linotype — you couldn't buy them new at that time, and Mr. Wildman came to the rescue, rebuilt the screws which had to be perfect a thousandths of an inch. The screws worked perfectly, and it was a job that could only be done by a master craftsman.

We not only appreciate the job he did for us, but we appreciate Mr. Wildman, who is a friend of many years standing.

**ROPES EAGLES
1960 FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE**

Sept. 30 Frenship, H
Oct. 7 Wilson, H
Oct. 14 Whiteface, H
(Homecoming)
Oct. 21 Meadow, T*
Oct. 28 Amherst, H*
Nov. 4 Anton, H*
Nov. 11 Whitharral, T*
(Afternoon)
*Conference Games
Game Time—8 p.m.

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