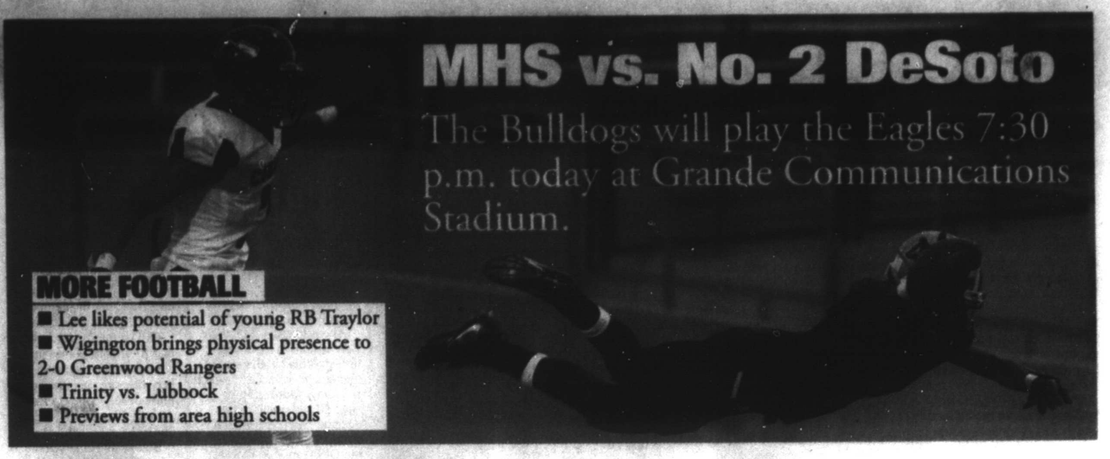

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Sheriff: School shooter was 14-year-old freshman

Associated Press

ALPINE — A 14-year-old girl died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound Thursday after shooting and injuring another female student inside a high school in West Texas, according to the local sheriff.

Authorities did not release a possible motive for the gunfire that erupted shortly before 9 a.m. at Alpine High School in Alpine, a town of 5,900 about 220 miles southeast of El Paso.

The shooting was followed by a series of unrelated threats made by a male caller that added to the chaos of the morning and diverted law enforcement from the high school.

"That's ridiculous for someone to call in something like this when we've got this situation going on," Brewster County Sheriff Ronny Dodson told radio station KVLF.

The sheriff said the family of the girl who died had moved to the Alpine area about six months ago. She was a freshman at the school.

Dodson said the injured student ran outside seeking help and was taken to a hospital with injuries that weren't considered life threatening.

Dodson said a U.S. Homeland Security officer who was responding to the incident was shot in the leg when a U.S. marshal who also was responding accidentally discharged his weapon.

The injured officer was transported to a hospital in Odessa.

The shooting at the high school prompted a lockdown at Alpine's three public schools, which were later evacuated.

Alpine police Chief Russell Scown said even after the shooter was found mortally wounded in a bathroom at the school, it wasn't immediately clear that she was the assailant.

Emergency responders at one point thought two shooters may have been involved.

The school district declined comment, saying it would release a statement later.

Law enforcement officials were also dealing with threats made in the wake of

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Unexpected enthusiasm

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

UT Permian Basin fans celebrate a touchdown during the game against Sul Ross State on Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

First game just the start for UTPB's football program

By Stewart Doreen
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The era of football at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin started with more than a victory.

It offered a peek into the transformation of a university.

The interest in the inaugural game of the Division II football program surprised even school officials, as a reported 13,984 attended the game, causing problems with long wait times for those looking for a parking spot or ticket.

UTPB Football

Next game: 7 p.m. Saturday vs. Arizona Christian at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
Game in Midland: 7 p.m. on Oct. 22 at Grande Communications Stadium
Radio: KQRX FM 95.1

"I was thinking that we could have an attendance of 13,000 to 15,000. Some people said I was being overly optimistic," UTPB Athletics Director Steve Aicinena said. "It was definitely a weekend that will be important in the history

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Local organizations host events, reflect on 9/11

By Simone Jasper
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Some Midland organizations have planned events this week to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on America.

"Fifteen years after — for many of us — it's still a somber day," said Macey Meriggi, communications director for First United Methodist Church. "It's still very vivid in a lot of our imaginations. For younger generations, they understand a bad thing happened, but they don't understand the magnitude."

The church is incorporating remembrance into its service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. It will host the Rev. Felicia Hopkins — who served in the military — and will recognize people in the armed services and first responders. Tickets are available online for the optional patriotic lunch that follows the service.

"It's an opportunity for the community to come together to remember, lean on one another and pray for continued support for our country," Meriggi said.

Some Midland ISD schools will have assemblies to commemorate the anniversary. First responders are invited to many of the events, taking place at seven elementary schools.

Midland High School is hosting a community event 8 a.m. today in front of the school flagpole. Speakers include Mayor Jerry Morales, Police Chief Price Robinson, Fire Chief Robert Isbell and Capt. Emily Isbell. The event will also include a flag ceremony and playing of "Taps."

Natalie Jarratt, MHS senior and group

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The big number
The first NASA explorer of its kind took off **on a seven-year quest Thursday** to collect gravel from a large, unexplored asteroid. Find out more on Page 4A.

Word of the Day: flivver
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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City: Sales tax collection down $8.6 million in FY 2016

From staff reports

For the city of Midland, the $8.6 million in lost sales tax revenue this fiscal year appears to be largest in its history.

The city reported collecting $35.932 million in fiscal year 2016, which was less than forecasted and a drop from the record $44.575 million collected in FY 2015.

There appeared to be little bright side about the collection, which was the least amount of sales tax since FY 2012.

One positive is the economic engine that is the Midland economy. The Midland economy has grown enough that the $35.932 million is nearly double the sales tax collection from just 10 years ago.

The city reports collecting $18.992 million in FY 2006 and $12.461 million in FY 2000.

Other numbers didn't come across as nearly as optimistic.

■ The city's string of consecutive monthly decreases (compared to the same month in the previous year) moved to 19.

■ The number of consecutive double-digit percent decreases moved to 13.

■ The percentage drop in sales tax collected in FY 2016 was 19.39 percent.

■ The number of months in FY 2016 with decreases greater than 20 percent was seven.

■ The sales tax collected in September ($2.514 million) is more than $1 million less than the same month in 2014 ($3.665).

That is a drop of more than 30 percent in two years.

The sales tax decrease forced the Midland City Council to make cuts in spending this past year, including cutting millions from the $5 million it hoped to spend on street maintenance.

The city in its proposed budget expects the sales tax collection next fiscal year to be basically flat.

That is one reason for the increased tax rate despite a general fund budget that is down by more than $2 million.

Monthly sales tax collection decreases

October:	23.81 percent
November:	16.08 percent
December:	25.77 percent
January:	23.84 percent
February:	10.21 percent
March:	22.41 percent
April:	21.32 percent
May:	14.37 percent
June:	21.20 percent
July:	21.77 percent
August:	17.63 percent
September:	19.11 percent
Fiscal year average:	19.39 percent decrease

Source: City of Midland

Sales tax collections

FY 2016:	$35.932 million
FY 2015:	$44.575 million
FY 2014:	$43.378 million
FY 2013:	$38.328 million
FY 2012:	$34.576 million
FY 2011:	$29.712 million
FY 2010:	$22.712 million
Also	
FY 2006:	$18.992 million
FY 2000:	$12.461 million

Source: Reporter-Telegram archives and city of Midland

OPD: Reported mountain lions sightings at park

From staff reports

Odessa police are warning residents about reported mountain lion sightings at Comanche Trail Park.

According to OPD, there have been two mountain lion sightings in the area of Comanche Trail Park, which is located south of Interstate 20 and east of Crane Avenue. There have been no reports of any injuries, but OPD reported Odessa Animal Control has found tracks and paw prints that possibly belong to a mountain lion. There are several acres of undeveloped land that could "possibly harbor mountain lions as a food source," according to the press release.

Odessa police indicated that to mitigate the threat of mountain lions entering populated areas, they will have to be moved; otherwise, the mountain lions will continue to visit the area. As a result, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will come to Comanche Trail Park in attempt to locate the mountain lion.

OPD reminds residents that if "anyone comes in contact with a mountain lion, they are encouraged to immediately contact Odessa Animal Control at 432-333-3641."

Below are some safety tips OPD provided involving mountain lions:

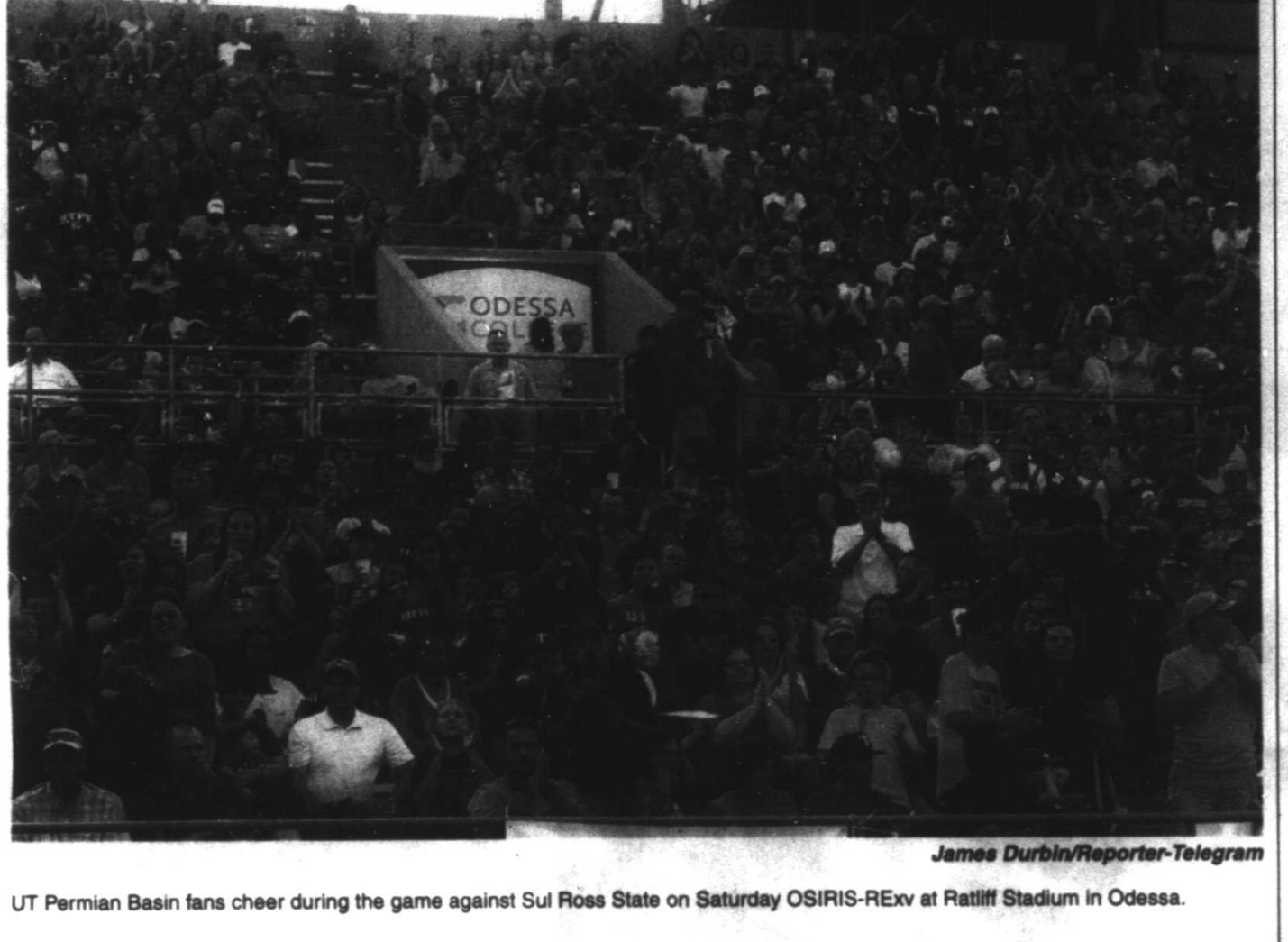
■ Do not approach a mountain lion. Most mountain lions will try to avoid a confrontation.

■ Do not run from a mountain lion. Running may stimulate a mountain lion's instinct to chase.

■ Do not crouch down or bend over.

■ Do all you can to appear larger.

■ Fight back if attacked.



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UT Permian Basin fans cheer during the game against Sul Ross State on Saturday OSIRIS-RExv at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Man charged with assault

From staff reports

A man was arrested Wednesday after allegedly assaulting a woman, according to court documents.

Neal Bhik-Hu Patel, 46, was being held Thursday on a $10,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault of a family/house member by impeding breath/circulation. He was also being held on a $10,000 bond for probation violation and $15,000 and $25,000 bonds for charges of manufacturing and dealing a controlled substance.

Police were dispatched in reference to a wanted subject at about 11:26 p.m. Wednesday. Police arrested Patel for outstanding warrants and thought he might have been involved in a disturbance at a hotel, according to the arrest affidavit.

A woman said Patel threw her on a hotel bed and got on top of her, according to the document. He allegedly placed his hands around her neck and impeded her breathing.

Patel

The woman allegedly pushed Patel off her, and she landed on the floor. She said he put one of his hands around her neck and the other over her mouth while she was on the floor, again impeding her breathing, according to the document.

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

Affidavit: Woman arrested trying to sell stolen trailer

From staff reports

A woman was arrested Tuesday for allegedly trying to sell a stolen trailer, according to court documents.

Camille Kennedy, 38, was arrested a charge of theft greater than $2,500 but less than $30,000, a state felony. Bond information was not available.

Police were dispatched around 10:46 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a disturbance. Kennedy told police a man she met online was blocking her in, according to the arrest affidavit. The man told police that he made an agreement to purchase a trailer that Kennedy was selling online. He allegedly paid $2,500 for the trailer, according to the affidavit.

After running the VIN of the trailer dispatch confirmed the trailer was stolen. Kennedy told police she was aware that the trailer was stolen and tried to sell it so she wouldn't get in trouble, according to the affidavit.

Kennedy

Kennedy told police she paid $200 for the space the trailer was on and had kept it there for approximately the past three weeks, according to the affidavit.

The officers contacted the owner of the trailer and were informed he wished to press charges.

If convicted, Kennedy faces up to two years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

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of the institution."

Aicinena has seen considerable change in his 28 years at the university, although he has long suspected the interest football would generate.

"When I had volleyball players on campus, they asked if we had a football team," said Aicinena, a former Falcons volleyball coach. "It didn't make sense that they wanted to know if you had football team."

"A lot of young people want that part of the experience. (Having football) will fill one of the remaining boxes that people might have to check off."

Aicinena explained that major sporting events at colleges and universities serve as a opportunity for people to join together as a group that shares something — community, passions, sporting experience, joys and disappointments.

"To be able to offer something like that is gratifying," Aicinena said. "I was on the field Saturday, observing a large mass of people, cheering, jeering and celebrating together. It was great to see an illustration of that."

Steps to improve week 1 issues

■ More concession windows

■ Odessa police employing large event traffic control pattern

■ Adding ticket windows

■ Opening ticket windows at noon on game day

UTPB officials see the possibile continuation of that type of interest. Aicinena reports about 5,000 season tickets have been sold. He said the experience of week 1 has many people wanting another taste as the ticket office had already sold more than 3,500 single-game tickets as of Thursday afternoon (compared to fewer to 200 single-game tickets sold through Wednesday last week). He says that, if you add the season tickets, single-game tickets, student tickets and band passes, almost 11,000 seats for Saturday's second game are already sold.

"We need to become and stay important in the lives of the community in the Permian Basin," Aicinena said.

UTPB President David Watts had long talked about what football could do for the university. Others in charge of a campaign worked hard to make football a reality, raising $10 million in eight months in 2013-14 to make football a reality.

Aicinena said football is a process. Currently, UTPB doesn't offer the a full complement of scholarships. Being competitive in the Lone Star conference will demand better, he said.

"We want to become an outstanding Division II athletics program," Aicinena said. "The support of football will help. We will have more resources to operate a program.

"For us to be competitive, we have to do more."

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deputy commander for Junior ROTC, said the purpose of the event is to honor sacrifices.

"I believe that Junior ROTC is about building better citizens in the community," Jarratt said. "A way we can do that on 9/11 is by honoring veterans who dedicated their lives for our country and our first responders."

Another organization hosting a commemorative event is VFW Post 4149. The public is invited to a flag-lowering ceremony 1 p.m. Sunday at the post, located on Veterans Airpark Lane. During the subsequent lunch, first responders will eat for free while others are encouraged to make donations.

"Most of our first responders are veterans," said David Kator, quartermaster of the post. "It's a part of our duty to support."

Nationally, 9/11 called attention to the Muslim faith. After the 2001 attacks, local churches reached out to the Muslim Association of West Texas, according to a previous Midland Reporter-Telegram article.

Farook Rafeek, a member of the faith group, has lived in Midland for 35 years and said his group hasn't experienced negativity.

"The whole community is very friendly to us," Rafeek said. "They're never [had] a bad opinion of us."

According to Gallup poll data, 43 percent of Americans admit to having some degree of prejudice toward Muslims — more than toward other religious groups. Rafeek he said some in the country may have negative perceptions of Islam due to unfavorable imagery from the media and anti-Muslim groups.

"That is because people are not educated enough in Islam," he said.

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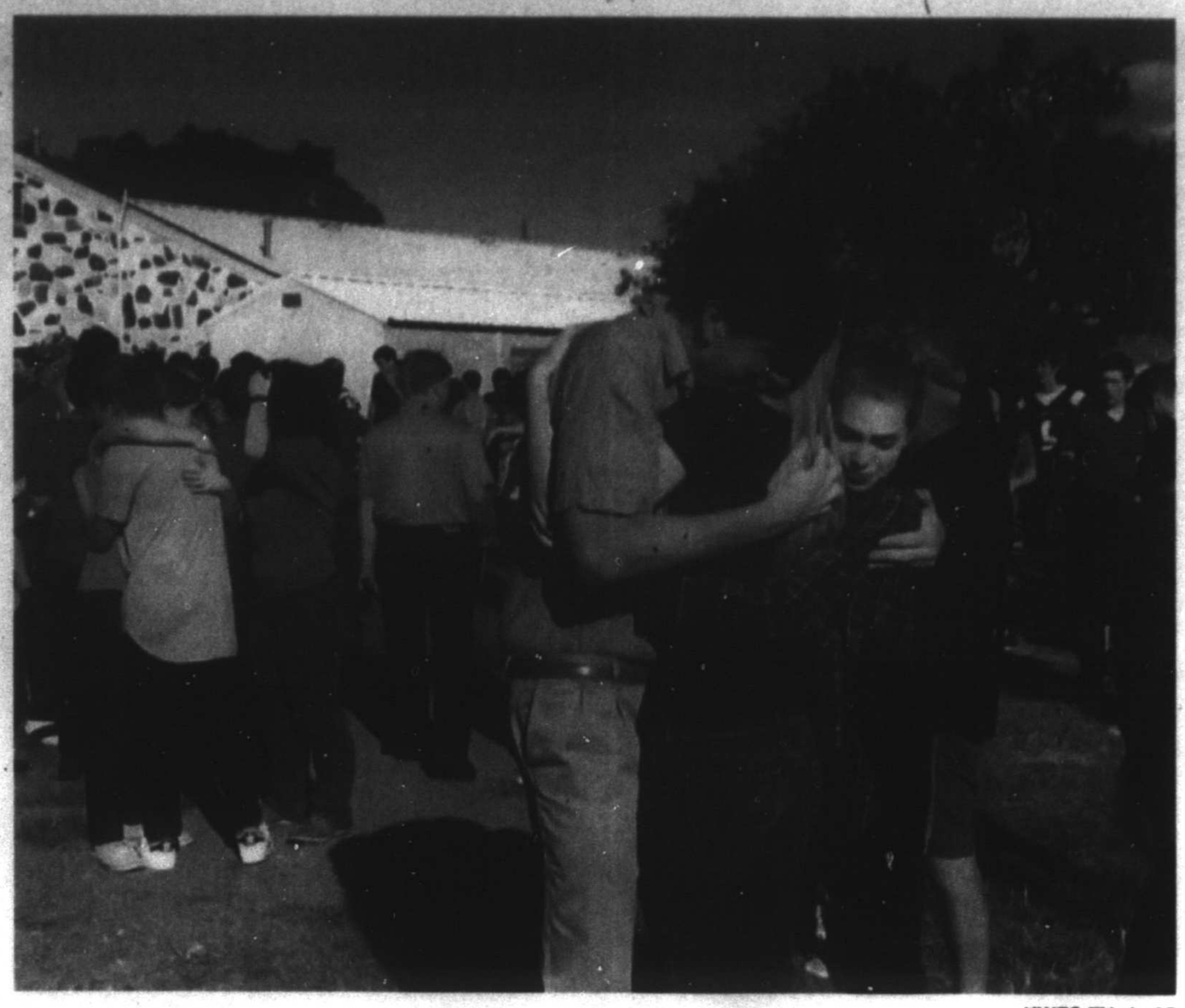

KWES-TV via AP

In this image made from a video by KWES-TV, people gather near the Alpine High School school campus after a shooting Thursday in Alpine. A female student died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound Thursday after shooting and injuring another female student inside the high school in West Texas, according to the local sheriff.

SHOOTING

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the shooting.

They said they don't believe there was a connection between the threats and the shooting at the high school.

Authorities said threats were phoned in to an Alpine hospital and to Sul Ross State University, which is about a mile from the high school.

Officers and bomb-sniffing dogs had to search for explosives in each building of the university, Dodson said. None were found.

"Right now, we have a nut," Dodson said at an afternoon news conference, adding, "Basically, he's what we're looking for right now."

There was also a threatening note left at a motel in Marathon about 30 miles east of Alpine.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said earlier that he's monitoring developments in the Alpine shooting and promised to provide support for law enforcement agencies investigating the matter.

New Mexico school board to revisit gun policy

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — A school board in New Mexico will revisit its policy about storing guns on campus.

The Albuquerque Journal reports that the Los Alamos school board recently decided to allow the local police department to keep AR-15 rifles and shotguns in safes at the district's middle and high school. The firearms are meant to help school resource officers if there is a shooter on campus.

School Board President James Hall said Wednesday that the board will discuss the topic again at its next meeting because of concern from parents.

Hall says he doesn't expect the board to change its vote.

Los Alamos Police Chief Dino Sgambellone says the long rifles and shotguns would let officers better match the firepower of an active shooter.

Suspect in Drake tour bus theft a homeless janitor

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The suspect accused of stealing jewelry from Drake's tour bus during the rapper's Phoenix concert is a homeless man who works as a janitor.

Travion Lamar King, 21, was released on his own recognizance on one count each of burglary and theft, according to court documents made available Thursday.

Police say King entered the bus at Talking Stick Resort Arena on Tuesday night. The bus, which was also being used by performer DJ Future the Prince, was not locked because the driver was present. The driver told police he thought King was with the performers.

King then allegedly took the briefcase containing the jewelry and left. Police said the theft was discovered when the jewelry's owner returned to the bus. Sgt. Vince Lewis said police do not identify burglary victims but confirmed the stolen items did not belong to Drake.

Investigators identified King through surveillance footage and found him already in jail early Wednesday for trespassing on a college campus in Tempe. The jewelry was also recovered.

In charging documents, King's home is stated as a downtown Phoenix shelter. He works for a company that provides cleaning services for large facilities.

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■ Permian Basin Fair and Exposition at Ector Coliseum, Odessa. Permianbasinfair.com.

■ Blue Cats, 5 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Septemberfest 2016: Technicolor Flashback preview party, 7 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

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

■ Whiskey Myers, Goodbye June 7 p.m., Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave. Odessa. $10. Dosamigos.com.

■ Jewish Music Through the Ages with Cantor David Wallech. 7:30 p.m., Temple Beth El, 1501 N. Grandview Road, Odessa. Free.

■ 8 Segundos, Los Bravos de Ojinaga, 8 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. $15. haciendamidland.com.

■ DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

■ The Ne'erDoWells feat. Mykl, 9 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

■ Free Stand Up Comedy Show, 9 p.m., DoubleDave's Pizzaworks, 3206 N. Loop 250 W.

■ "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

New Movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "The Disappointments Room," "No Manches Frida," "Sully," "When the Bough Breaks," "The Wild Life."

■ At Cinergy Cinemas: "The Disappointments Room," "Sully," "When the Bough Breaks," "The Wild Life."

Football in Midland

■ DeSoto at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

■ Shallowater at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Note: Midland Christian and Lee are on the road, and Trinity played Thursday.

Baseball playoffs

Texas League Division Series, Corpus Christi at RockHounds, 7 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $1.87 (Sam's Club, SH 191/Tradewinds)
Cheapest gas (non membership store): $1.89 (Alon, Thomason/Loop 250; Texaco, Loop 250/Wadley)
Most expensive gas: $2.09 (multiple stores)
Most common price: $1.99
Cheapest prices in West Texas: San Angelo $1.77, Odessa $1.79, Lubbock $1.81, Abilene $1.83, Midland $1.87

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Thursday:	$1.995	$1.987
Last week:	$2.012	$2.030
Last month:	$1.964	$1.949
Last year:	$2.146	$2.155

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Gas prices slip in Texas

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices across Texas and nationwide have declined 4 cents per gallon this week.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the average price at the pump statewide was $2 per gallon. Gas prices across the U.S. are an average $2.18 per gallon.

The association survey found that Corpus Christi has the cheapest gasoline in Texas this week at an average $1.94 per gallon. Drivers in El Paso and Amarillo have the most expensive gasoline statewide at $2.02 per gallon.

An AAA Texas statement notes Labor Day weekend marked the end of the summer driving season.

Source: Associated Press

Community Calendar

■ The Midland Fire Department and Midland Police Department continue the Battle of the Badges Blood Drive.

The event is a yearly competition through United Blood Services that addresses the need for blood in West Texas while creating friendly competition between Midland's first responders.

The drive takes place from noon to 6 p.m. through Sunday at Midland Park Mall Center Court.

For more information, visit www.unitedbloodservices.org.

■ Stuff the Truck for Salvation Army is planned for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Caline Martinez Insurance Agency, 2200 W. Wadley Ave.

Donations of items such as furniture, appliances clothes, toys, dishes and cookware may be dropped off.

■ The 20th annual Trio of Gardens is 1-4 p.m. Sunday at 3 Santa Anita Lane, 2303 Texland Circle and 2403 Texland Circle. The event is a fundraiser for Keep Midland Beautiful.

Tickets are $12 in advance and $15 on the day of the event. Ticket holders will be eligible for a $500 Alldredge Gardens gift certificate.

Tickets are available at Agave Garden, Alldredge Gardens, La Casa Verde, both H-E-B stores, Ivy Cottage, the KMB office and at keepmidlandbeautiful.org. For more information, call 686-7745.

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NASA spacecraft headed to asteroid to collect samples

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The first NASA explorer of its kind took off on a seven-year quest Thursday, chasing after a big, black, unexplored asteroid to gather a few handfuls of gravel for return to Earth.

These bite-size bits of ancient space rock from asteroid Bennu could hold clues to the origin of life, not just on our planet but potentially elsewhere in the solar system.

Thousands gathered to witness the evening launch of OSIRIS-REx, a robotic hunter that looks something like a bird with its solar wings. The spacecraft took flight atop an Atlas V rocket, which soared a little before sunset on the mission, a U.S. first.

"It's a dream come true. I have to keep pinching myself to make sure this is all real," principal scientist Dante Lauretta of the University of Arizona at Tucson, said shortly before liftoff.

Round trip, the SUV-sized spacecraft will travel more than 4 billion miles (6 ½ billion kilometers) by mission's end in 2023.

It will take two years for OSIRIS-REx to reach Bennu, which is circling the sun in a slightly wider orbit than Earth's. The boxy spacecraft will actually go into orbit around the asteroid, seeking out the best spot before going in for a quick bite.

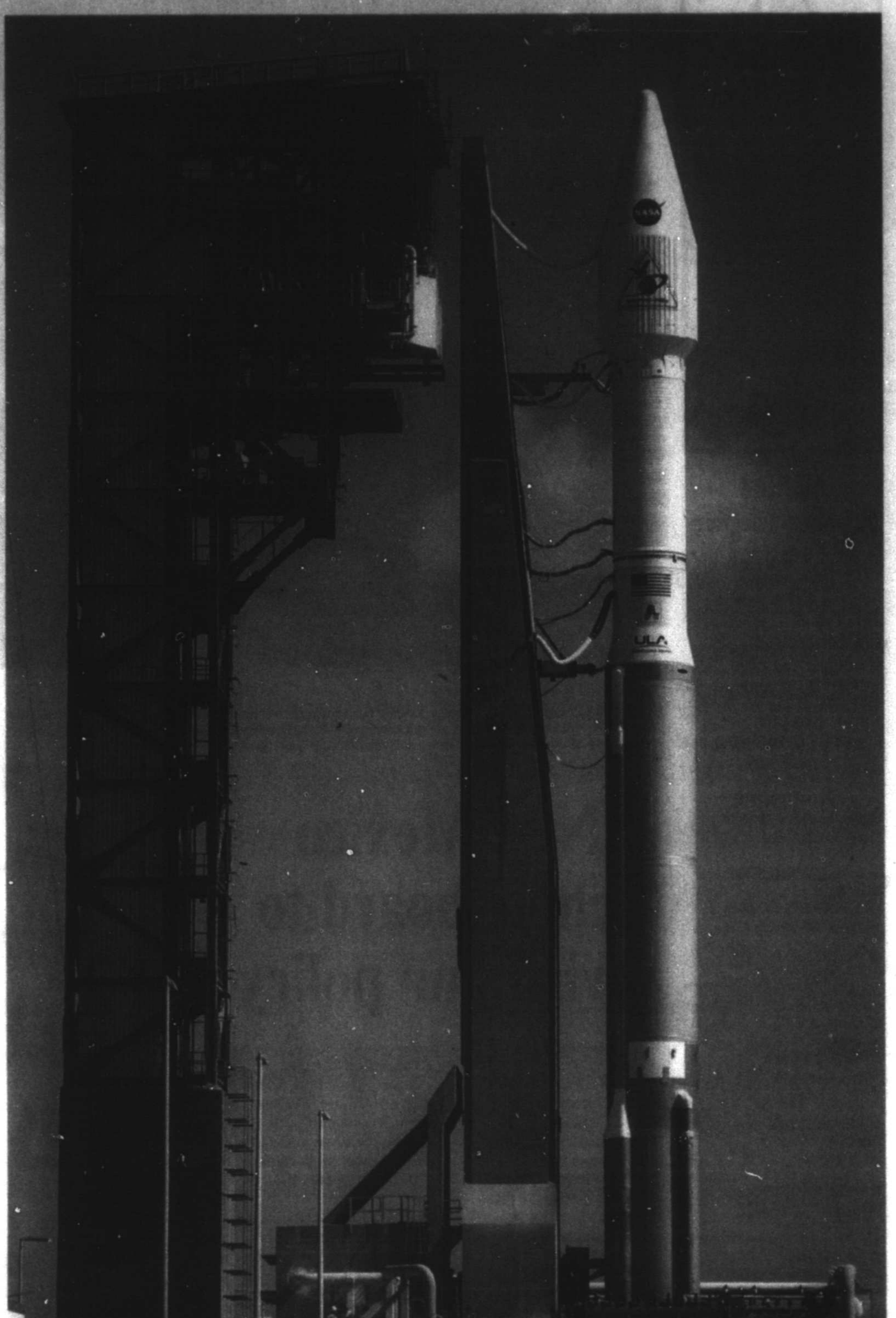
NASA has gone after comet dust and solar wind particles before, but never anything from an asteroid. It promises to be the biggest cosmic haul since the Apollo moon rocks.

The roundish rock — an estimated 1,600-plus feet (500 meters) across and taller than the Empire State Building — is believed to harbor carbon dating back 4.5 billion years, to the beginning of our solar system. That makes it a time capsule and a scientific prize.

"We will make discoveries on this mission that we have not anticipated. It's exciting!" said Bill Nye, "The Science Guy," chief executive officer of the Planetary Society.

The launch came 50 years to the day that the first "Star Trek" episode aired on TV. NASA launch commentator Mike Curie, referenced the anniversary, urging the spacecraft at liftoff "to boldly go" to the asteroid and back.

OSIRIS-REx may lead to asteroid-mining missions, according to scientists, and could help protect the planet one day from menacing space rocks.



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A United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket, carrying NASA's OSIRIS-REx spacecraft, sits at its launchpad at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station on Wednesday in Florida. The mission, scheduled to launch on Sept. 8, is the first U.S. attempt to reach an asteroid and return a sample to Earth for study.

Iran says too early to discuss oil output freeze at Algiers

By Sharon Cho and Serene Cheong
Bloomberg

It will be too early for Iran to discuss freezing crude output when the world's biggest producers meet later this month in Algiers, according to an official from the Persian Gulf nation's state-oil company.

Iran will be ready to decide on capping production once output reaches the level it was before international sanctions were imposed on the country, Mohsen Ghamsari, director for international affairs at state-run National Iranian Oil Co., said in an interview in Singapore on Thursday. That's "slightly" above 4 million barrels a day, which may be achieved by the end of 2016 or early next year, he said. The nation is currently pumping about 3.8 million barrels daily.

"As soon as we come back to pre-sanction levels, we will be ready to discuss quotas and level of production," Ghamsari said. "Four million barrels a day production level is not very far from our hands. I hope by end-2016 or early next year, we would be able to reach that level."

Iran's position limits the options when producers meet to discuss how to address the persistent crude glut that's weighing on prices. While its comments rule out discussing a production freeze, they may still leave the door open for other ways to rebalance the market such as agreeing on a supply ceiling.

Iraq has given other OPEC members a level at which it can cap its output, according to the head of the state oil company. A previous proposal to limit production collapsed in April when Saudi Arabia insisted on Iran's participation.

Oil at $40 to $50 a barrel is "reasonable" and the market is in "stable condition," Ghamsari said. National Iranian Oil Co. can survive with those prices because its production cost is less than $10 a barrel, he said. The nation aims to export 2.2 million barrels a day of crude in 2016 and is expected to reach pre-sanctions levels of 2.35 million daily next year.

"Don't expect anything of substance to be agreed on output at the Algiers meeting," said Victor Shum, Singapore-based vice president at industry consultant IHS Inc. "It will be a non-event and any attempts to manage output won't happen. It will be a dud but that's not a surprise."

Brent crude, the global benchmark, was up 1.8 percent at $48.82 a barrel by 4:39 p.m. Singapore time on the London-based ICE Futures Europe exchange. West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. marker, was 2 percent higher at $46.39 a barrel in New York.

Saudi Arabia and Russia, the world's top two crude-oil producers, this week pledged to cooperate to stabilize global markets, while failing to announce any specific measures to bolster prices.

Producers that destabilized oil markets have the greatest responsibility to steady them, Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh said last month, according to the Shana news service, without identifying any such countries. The nation will support any measures to revive prices "while preserving its national interests" to regain market share, Mehr news agency cited Deputy Oil Minister Amir Hossein Zamaninia as saying this month.

"Of course, it is not so easy to secure demand if we want to increase production," Ghamsari said on Thursday. "It is difficult as the competition is quite high. A lot of producers are trying to find customers for their own crudes."

Crude has gained about 10 percent since the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said in August that it will hold talks in Algiers. Producers have been discussing proposals to limit output after a glut cut prices by more than half from two years earlier. While OPEC adopted a Saudi-led policy allowing members to raise output to protect market share from higher-cost producers in 2014, Iran's supplies were constrained until this year.

Real-life investigators object to portrayal in 'Sully' movie

By Joan Lowy
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The world knows Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger as the pilot who managed to land an airliner full of people in the Hudson River without the loss of a single life after the plane lost thrust in both engines. But in the movie "Sully," about the "Miracle on the Hudson" ditching of US Airways Flight 1549, the pilot's ordeal doesn't stop there.

Accident investigators are soon grilling the airline captain and first officer Jeff Skiles.

Could the plane have made it back to LaGuardia Airport if Sullenberger, portrayed by actor Tom Hanks, had turned it around? Did the thrust in both engines quit after the plane struck a flock of geese or was there still some power in one? Was the pilot's performance affected by other factors? When was his last alcoholic drink? Was he having problems at home?

Only it didn't happen like that, say the former government accident investigators involved in the real-life investigation into the 2009 accident. The public, as well as pilots and others in the aviation industry who see the film, may get the wrong impression that investigators were trying to blame the pilots, they said.

"We're not the KGB. We're not the Gestapo," said Robert Benzon, who led the National Transportation Safety Board's investigation. "We're the guys with the white hats on."

It's true that those questions were asked, and many more, over the course of the 18-month investigation, but that's just part of NTSB's meticulous investigation process that is intended to find all possible flaws that contribute to a crash, investigators said. That way the board can make safety recommendations to the government, industry, labor unions, aircraft makers and others in an effort to prevent future accidents. Thirty-five safety recommendations were ultimately issued as a result of the Flight 1549 investigation.

The film, scheduled for release in theaters today, portrays investigators as more like prosecutors looking for any excuse to fault Sullenberger for the mishap. But the real investigators recalled Sullenberger and Skiles, portrayed by actor Aaron Eckhart, as comfortable and cooperative. Pilot union officials representing them were present during all the interviews and at later public forums.

AP file photo

Demonstrators protest against a Supreme Court decision on immigration outside the New York Supreme court June 24 in New York. The future of millions of people living in the U.S. illegally could well be shaped by the presidential election. The stakes are high, too, for those who employ them, help them fit into neighborhoods, or want them gone.

Young voters from newer immigrant families lean more liberal

By Kathleen Ronayne and Emily Swanson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Young Hispanic- and Asian-Americans who are immigrants or have an immigrant parent are more likely to be liberal in their views on politics and immigration than those with families who have been in United States longer, a new GenForward poll shows.

Eighty-seven percent of those age 18 to 30 who are immigrants or who have parents who are immigrants support allowing those who were brought to the United States illegally as children to stay legally, while 72 percent of those whose families have been in the U.S. longer agree. Eighty-five percent of first and second generation Latino and Asian immigrants and 74 percent of those who are third generation or greater oppose building a border wall.

"Having some sort of program that allows the illegal citizens to become legal citizens, I think it gives the viewpoint that the U.S. cares," said Juan Tavares, a 24-year-old from California whose parents were born in Mexico. "You're going to have people who are illegal who will prove that they're loyal or they care about what this country has given to them and they would like a chance to give back."

Still, Tavares, a U.S. citizen, says the United States could do more to secure its border with Mexico, including by building a wall in parts of California and Texas.

"Just because I'm Mexican, it doesn't mean I believe in an open border," he said.

GenForward is a survey of adults age 18 to 30 by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

The first-of-its-kind poll pays special attention to the voices of young adults of color, highlighting how race and ethnicity shape the opinions of a new generation.

Only a minority of young Hispanics and Asian-Americans in the poll — 27 percent and 9 percent, respectively — say both of their parents were born in the United States.

Brad Jones, a professor at the University of California, Davis, who focuses on race, ethnicity and immigration, said the results reflect that Latino immigrants are more directly affected by the increase in deportations under President Barack Obama's administration and shifts in immigration enforcement policy. Jones also noted that while much attention is focused on Trump's stance on illegal immigration, Asian-Americans have also been "widely tethered" to negative rhetoric on immigration throughout the campaign.

"It's not a surprise that young people who are closely connected either to parents who are immigrants or who are immigrants themselves are going to be just more attuned to the negative externalities of these policies," Jones said.

Zoraida Ramirez, a 20-year-old Hispanic woman whose great-grandparents moved to the United States, opposes building a border wall or deporting the millions of people who live in the United States illegally, though she only somewhat supports creating a path to citizenship for them. She somewhat opposes allowing people to become U.S. citizens if they graduate from college.

"There are people that have worked to do it the right way and worked to do it the legal way," Ramirez, who lives in Connecticut, said.

The difference extends to politics, too. Seventy-one percent of first and second generation Asian-Americans and Latinos, but just 49 percent of those whose families have been in the United States longer, identify with or lean toward the Democratic Party. And 27 percent of third generation or later Hispanics and Asian-Americans, but just 14 percent of more recent immigrants, identify with or lean toward the Republican Party.

Fifty-nine percent of immigrants and children of immigrants, but just 34 percent of those who don't have at least one immigrant parent, have a favorable view of Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton.

Seventy-one percent of first and second generation Hispanics and Asian-Americans, but just 50 percent of those who aren't immigrants or children of immigrants, say she is qualified to be president.

There's no such gap on views of Republican Donald Trump, with less than 2 in 10 among either group saying he is qualified to be president.

Ramirez, who didn't vote in the primary but said she preferred Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, said she's leaning toward Clinton even though she views her somewhat unfavorably.

"With Trump, he's kind of a little bit too extreme for my taste, his views are so right wing," she said. "He goes back on his word a lot."

The poll of 1,958 adults age 18-30 was conducted August 1-14 using a sample drawn from the probability-based GenForward panel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. young adult population. The margin of sampling error for all respondents is plus or minus 3.9 percentage points.

The survey was paid for by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago, using grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

Respondents were first selected randomly using address-based sampling methods, and later interviewed online or by phone.

Why it matters: Immigration

By Alicia A. Caldwell
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The issue: An estimated 11 million people are living and in many cases working in the United States illegally. The questions of what to with them and how to curb future illegal immigration have been a campaign issue for more than a decade. Never more so than now. Illegal immigration goes to the heart of Donald Trump's presidential campaign. It's a source of his strength among supporters, contention among critics and confusion over what he really intends to do.

The long debate over immigration in Congress has focused on which should come first: stiffer enforcement at the border and inside the country or a path to legal status for the millions of people who are already a part of their communities. Efforts to overhaul the country's immigration laws have routinely been defined by Republicans supporting an enforcement-first approach with Democrats preferring a path to legal status for those here while working on security efforts at the same time. The result? A standstill.

Where they stand

Trump vows to build a wall along the Mexican border complete with a "big beautiful door." He vows Mexico will pay for the wall; Mexico vows it won't. Trump had repeatedly pledged to deport all the people living in the country illegally. Now he'd focus on deporting people who have committed crimes beyond their immigration offences. As for the rest, he's proposing no path to legal status while they are in the U.S.

Democrat Hillary Clinton has pledged to push for an overhaul that would enable citizenship — not just legal status — for many living in the country illegally. She has also said she would expand programs that protect some groups of immigrants from deportation, including those who arrived as children and the parents of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents. President Barack Obama's effort to shield parents from deportation is on hold after the Supreme Court deadlocked on a decision in a case challenging the president's authority to expand the deportation protection program.

Why it matters

Illegal immigration has remained at nearly 40-year lows for the last several years and several estimates of the immigrants living in the country illegally suggest that Mexican migration trends have actually reversed, with more Mexican nationals leaving the United States than arriving. And billions of dollars have been spent in recent years to build fencing, improve technology used at the border and expand the Border Patrol.

Nonetheless, the Mexican border remains a focal point for those who argue that the country is not secure. As evidence that the border is not secure, many Republicans point to the illegal crossings of hundreds of thousands of unaccompanied children and people traveling as families in recent years. The surge of children and families from Central America in 2014 was described as a crisis at the border and the volume of people apprehended overwhelmed government resources.

At the same time, the Obama administration has dramatically slowed the pace of deportations after setting a record by sending home more than 409,000 people in 2012. During the 2015 budget year, the administration removed 235,000 people.

Multiple efforts to overhaul immigration policies have repeatedly ended in a legislative stalemate as Republicans and Democrats spar over how to approach both securing the border and dealing with those immigrants already here.

Lauer's rough night increases pressure on debate moderators

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Traffic cop or truth detector? The rough reception given Matt Lauer for his back-to-back interviews with Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump laid bare a disagreement over whether journalists who moderate presidential debates should call candidates out for telling lies.

Online critics hit Lauer for spending too much time on Clinton's email server and trying to cut her answers short during Wednesday's NBC forum on national security issues. The bulk of the attacks, however, centered on Lauer's failure to challenge Trump on the Republican's assertion that he opposed the war in Iraq from its beginning, despite evidence of him supporting the war in a 2002 interview.

"Everyone, and I mean everyone, knew this would happen," tweeted Paul Krugman, columnist for The New York Times. "And Matt Lauer didn't have a followup planned?"

The NBC "Today" show host wasn't talking on Thursday, laying low on a day the hashtag "Lauering the Bar" trended on Twitter. He made one knowing reference while interviewing Dana Carvey on "Today."

The comic, impersonating Russian leader Vladimir Putin, commended Lauer for his work at the forum. "You have a fan," he said.

"One," replied Lauer, holding up his index finger.

The response illustrated

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OPINION

Chinese become latest to test President Obama

■ Not much seriousness for the administration that would rather look the other way

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
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The president of the United States lands with all the majesty of Air Force One, waiting to exit the front door and stride down the rolling staircase to the red-carpeted tarmac. Except that there is no rolling staircase. He is forced to exit — as one China expert put it rather undiplomatically — through "the ass" of the plane.

This happened Saturday at Hangzhou airport. Yes, in China. If the Chinese didn't invent diplomatic protocol, they surely are its most venerable and experienced practitioners. They've been at it for 4,000 years. They are the masters of every tributary gesture, every nuance of hierarchical ritual. In a land so exquisitely sensitive to protocol, rolling staircases don't just disappear at arrival ceremonies. Indeed, not one of the other G-20 world leaders was left stranded on his plane upon arrival.

Did President Xi Jinping directly order airport personnel and diplomatic functionaries to deny Barack Obama a proper welcome? Who knows? But the message, whether intentional or not, wasn't very subtle. The authorities expressed no regret, no remorse and certainly no apology. On the contrary, they scolded the press for even reporting the snub.

No surprise. China's ostentatious rudeness was perfectly reflective of the world's general disdain for President Obama. His high-minded lectures about global norms and demands that others live up to their "international obligations" are no longer amusing. They're irritating.

Foreign leaders have reciprocated by taking this administration down a notch knowing they pay no price. In May 2013, Vladimir Putin reportedly kept the U.S. secretary of state cooling his heels for three hours outside his office before deigning to receive him. Even as Obama was hailing the nuclear deal with Iran as a great breakthrough, the ayatollah vowed "no change" in his policy, which remained diametrically opposed to "U.S. arrogant system." The mullahs followed by openly conducting illegal ballistic missile tests — calculating, correctly, that Obama would do nothing. And when Iran took prisoner 10 American sailors in the Persian Gulf, made them kneel and broadcast the video, what was the U.S. response? Upon their release, John Kerry publicly thanked Iran for its good conduct.

Why should Xi treat Obama with any greater deference? Beijing illegally expands into the South China Sea, meeting only the most perfunctory pushback from the U.S. Obama told CNN that he warned Xi to desist or "there will be consequences." Is there a threat less credible?

Putin annexes Crimea and Obama crows about the isolation he has imposed on Russia. Look around. Moscow has become Grand Central Station for Middle East leaders seeking outside help in their various conflicts. As for Ukraine, both the French president and the German chancellor have hastened to Moscow to plead with Putin to make peace. Some isolation.

Iran regularly harasses our vessels in the Persian Gulf. Russian fighters buzzed a U.S. destroyer in the Baltic Sea. And just Wednesday, a Russian fighter flew within 10 feet of an American military jet. The price they paid? Being admonished that such provocations are unsafe and unprofessional. An OSHA citation is more ominous.

Add to that American acquiescence not just to ransoming hostages held by Iran, but to delivering the loot by unmarked plane filled with stacks of cold (untraceable) cash, like a desert drug deal. Why the stealth? Obviously to conceal the manner of the transaction from Congress and the American public. Some humiliations are so grotesque that even the Obama team can't miss it.

Now the latest. At the G-20, Obama said he spoke to Putin about cyberwarfare, amid revelations that Russian hackers have been interfering in our political campaigns. We are more technologically advanced, both offensively and defensively, in this arena than any of our adversaries, said Obama, but we really don't want another Cold War-style arms race.

Instead, we must all adhere to norms of international behavior.

It makes you want to weep. This KGB thug adhering to norms? He invades Ukraine, annexes Crimea, bombs hospitals in Aleppo — and we expect him to observe cyber-code etiquette? Rather than exploit our technological lead — with countermeasures and deterrent threats — to ensure our own cyber safety?

We're back to 1929 when Secretary of State Henry Stimson shut down a U.S. code-breaking operation after it gave him decoded Japanese telegrams. He famously explained that "gentlemen do not read each other's mail."

Well, comrade, Putin is no gentleman. And he's reading our mail.

OUR VIEW

Let's see if Kaepernick, other athletes protest on Sept. 11 weekend

The decision by athletes to not stand during the national anthem continues.

We have seen more football players take part in the protest first started by San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick. We have even seen a women's soccer player, Megan Rapinoe, protest, taking a knee before a recent Washington Spirit game. She told Soccer America the gesture was a "little nod to Kaepernick and everything that he's standing for right now."

At a subsequent game, the "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played before players came out onto the field, so Rapinoe didn't have another opportunity to provide a nod.

The Spirit organization, according to the New York Daily News, called the protest a "method of hijacking our organization's event to draw attention to what is ultimately a personal — albeit worthy — cause."

The Spirit made the right choice.

This will be an interesting weekend for those who plan on using the playing of the national anthem as a time for protest. This weekend will mark the 15th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on America. Sunday (Sept. 11) is actually Patriot Day — the annual observance on Sept. 11 to remember those who were injured or died during the terrorist attacks.

We really can't think of a more inappropriate time for protests, but sadly, that won't stop those protesting what they perceive to be social injustice. We expect there will be athletes who will make their respective statements about social injustice, police violence or racial disparity. It will cause some blood boiling, but that is their right.

As for Kaepernick, he catches a break. The 49ers' game is on Monday. So we expect he will continue to sit, kneel or do whatever he thinks is necessary to take attention away from the anthem and bring it to himself, which has been the goal all along.

Happy Patriot Day, Colin.

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Julian Assange is still a creep

■ The alleged rapist and Fox News' Sean Hannity have become bedfellows; what a year it's been

RICH LOWRY
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If Julian Assange plays this right, he just might score an invitation to CPAC next year.

The notorious WikiLeaks founder would have to attend the Conservative Political Action Conference remotely because he is still holed up in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London, avoiding a rape investigation in Sweden and fearing extradition to the United States for his malicious exposure of state secrets. But, surely, the details could be worked out.

Assange is now treated as a respectable figure by some elements of the right because he detests Hillary Clinton and promises to torpedo her campaign with new email exposures. Never mind that he has done everything within his power to damage the interests of the United States, in league with his quasi-ally, Vladimir Putin's Russia. Rarely has "strange new respect" been stranger.

It's like conservatives embracing Kim Philby, the infamous British double agent who defected to the Soviet Union in the 1960s, if he promised to produce damaging information about Lyndon Johnson before the 1964 election. Or welcoming Philip Agee, the anti-CIA activist from the 1970s who was allied with Russian and Cuban intelligence, if he demonstrated enough hostility to Jimmy Carter.

The enemy of my enemy (or more properly, my domestic political opponent) can still be a reprehensible creep, and that's what Assange is.

But Sean Hannity of Fox News has a newfound soft spot for the accused rapist and scourge of America. A couple of years ago, Hannity tore into the Obama administration for not doing more to capture the WikiLeaks founder, and sympathized with the contention that Assange was the equivalent of a terrorist. Now, the host says he was "conflicted" about Assange, and he had qualms about his work only because "I believe in privacy."

This makes it sound as though WikiLeaks published a Hulk Hogan sex tape. Instead, Assange dumped, among other things, what the Defense Department called "the largest leak of classified documents in its history."

Hannity was once outraged that the leaks potentially endangered U.S. allies in Afghanistan, but today hails Assange for exposing "how corrupt, dishonest and phony our government is." The fugitive himself puts his agenda in more starkly anti-American terms. He has a poisonous, Chomskyite view of the United States as a dastardly "empire," bending the world to its will and persecuting brave dissidents like none other than Julian Assange.

When he started out, Assange was committed to exposing the world's genuinely pernicious states. He said he was going to criticize "highly oppressive regimes in China, Russia and Central Eurasia," and warned a newspaper in Moscow of the damaging information he had acquired about Russia.

Assange is no longer in that line of work. He has fallen into the arms of Vladimir Putin as the activist pursues his vendetta against the United States and its former secretary of state, whom, it so happens, Putin despises for condemning the conduct of Russia's 2011 parliamentary elections. An avowed champion of transparency and free speech, Assange told the Times he doesn't go out of his way to castigate a Russian government that kills journalists because to do so is "boring."

Interfering in a U.S. election is much more interesting. U.S. officials believe that Russia was behind the hack of the Democratic National Committee that WikiLeaks used to such effect around the time of the Democratic convention. The promised additional WikiLeaks exposures may well be the handiwork of the Russians, as well.

It is Hillary's own fault that she is vulnerable to the likes of Assange. Her secrecy, corrupt practices and dishonesty make her an ideal target. Yet there is a world of difference between Tom Fitton, the head of Judicial Watch, who has done so much through litigation in the U.S. courts to expose Clinton, and Assange, a certified America-hater whose work is likely enabled by Russian intelligence.

There was a time when everyone could see the distinction, but that was before 2016, a year of strange, not to say loathsome, bedfellows.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

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Libertarian presidential candidate, former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson speaks with legislators at the Utah State Capitol on May 18 in Salt Lake City. The day after political heavyweight Mitt Romney name-dropped him on Twitter, the former New Mexico governor seemed to reveal a hole in his foreign-affairs knowledge when he was befuddled by an otherwise routine question about the Syrian city of Aleppo.

Libertarian Johnson takes heat for 'What is Aleppo?' blunder

By Nicholas Riccardi
Associated Press

DENVER — If it was greater attention Libertarian presidential candidate Gary Johnson wanted, he got it — but probably not the kind he wanted.

As part of a media blitz in New York to try to raise his polling numbers enough to qualify for the upcoming presidential debates, Johnson fielded a range of questions Thursday with the aim of demonstrating he can take on Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump.

But one stumped him.

"What would you do about Aleppo?" Johnson was asked on MSNBC's "Morning Joe," a question about Syria's largest city, which has been engulfed by the country's ongoing civil war.

"What is Aleppo?" Johnson responded.

Syria's 2011 pro-democracy uprising, which gradually devolved into civil war, has sparked a refugee crisis across the Middle East and Europe as millions fled their homes for safety.

When reminded of those facts by MSNBC on Thursday, Johnson said he'd work with Russia to find a diplomatic solution to the civil war and that the conflict was an example of the dangers of meddling in the region.

Johnson's blunder sparked widespread mockery, with a #WhatisAleppo hashtag trending on Twitter. Clinton chucked at a news conference when asked about Johnson's flub.

"You can find Aleppo on a map," she said.

Johnson later acknowledged to another MSNBC reporter the attention to the error was deserved and apologized in a statement, saying he was thinking of an acronym, not the Syrian city.

"I blanked," he said. "It happens, and it will happen again during the course of this campaign."

He added, "Can I name every city in Syria? No. Should I have identified Aleppo? Yes. Do I understand its significance? Yes."

The error couldn't have come at a worse time for Johnson. He needs to average 15 percent in a set of polls to qualify for the presidential debates, the first of which is Sept. 26. He picked up high-profile support Wednesday night when former Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney tweeted that Johnson should be allowed in the debates.

Johnson seemed to recognize the peril of the Aleppo error. In a subsequent interview on ABC's "The View," he said: "For those that believe this is a disqualifier, so be it."

Clinton blasts Trump's comments on military generals, Putin

By Catherine Lucey and Steve Peoples
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Hillary Clinton blasted Donald Trump on Thursday for his condemnation of American military generals and his praise for Russian President Vladimir Putin, saying her Republican opponent had "failed" at proving he can be commander in chief.

"Every Republican holding or seeking office in this country should be asked if they agree with Donald Trump about these statements," Clinton said in a news conference the morning after both candidates appeared at a national security forum.

Trump did not directly respond to Clinton's critique Thursday. At a speech in Cleveland, he tagged his Democratic opponent with a new nickname — "trigger-happy Hillary" and repeated his incorrect claim that he opposed the war in Iraq "from the beginning."

Still, the government's most senior Republican stressed Thursday that he does not share Trump's complimentary view of Putin. Speaking to reporters, House Speaker Paul Ryan called Putin "an aggressor that does not share our interests."

The discussion followed a Wednesday night national security forum. Clinton was repeatedly challenged on her controversial email use at the State Department and her vote as a senator for the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

She also fleshed out several national security priorities if she is elected, including trying to take out the leader of the Islamic State and vowing to defeat the extremist group without putting U.S. troops on the ground in Iraq or Syria.

Trump did little to counter criticism that he lacks detailed policy proposals, particularly regarding the Islamic State group.

He both insisted he has a private blueprint for defeating the extremist group and that he would demand a plan from military leaders within 30 days of taking office.

But he was also harshly critical of the military, saying America's generals have been "reduced to rubble" under Obama. Asked to square his request for military options with that criticism, Trump said simply: "They'll probably be different generals."

The Republican also renewed his praise for Putin and his disdain for President Barack Obama, saying that the Russian enjoyed an 82 percent approval rating and arguing that "it's a very different system and I don't happen to like the system, but certainly, in that system, he's been a leader, far more than our president has been a leader."

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the pressure moderators will face during the three upcoming presidential debates, starting with Lauer's NBC colleague Lester Holt on Sept. 26. Even before Wednesday's forum, which was watched by 14.7 million people, the role of moderators as fact-checkers was being talked about after Fox News' Chris Wallace, who will be in charge of the third presidential debate on Oct. 19, said in an interview that "I don't believe my job is to be a truth squad."

Others consider that a dereliction of duty.

"By not adjudicating, the moderator leaves the viewing public with a 'he said, she said' situation when the journalist picked to be onstage could say, decisively, who is right," wrote Michael Calderone of The Huffington Post.

Experts point out the difficulties of doing that in real time, particularly in a hyper-partisan atmosphere. CNN's Candy Crowley infuriated Republicans during a 2012 presidential debate for contradicting a Mitt Romney statement — precisely what Lauer was criticized for not doing.

"I don't think fact-checking is the function of the moderator," said Jim Lehrer, who moderated every first presidential debate of the general election campaign between 1988 and 2012. "It is the moderator's job to make sure the candidate has the opportunity to do the fact-checking. It's a subtle difference. If the moderator fact-checked all the time, you'd never get through it."

This week's forum was an interview, not a debate with two candidates onstage at the same time, increasing the responsibility of the questioner to challenge untruths. Since he wasn't talking, it's impossible to know whether Lauer had considered whether it would have been repetitive given that earlier in the hour, Clinton had specifically pointed out that Trump had been fudging the record on Iraq.

Emphasizing the importance of getting at the truth, Fox News Channel on Thursday afternoon had this headline onscreen beneath Trump as he talked about the forum: "Trump: I opposed the Iraq War from the beginning."

Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania, said she believed Trump's Iraq statement was important enough for Lauer to correct. But during a debate, a moderator has many things to consider: fairness, equal time, keeping the debate moving and not getting mired in minutiae.

"You've got to make sure you're doing it to both candidates with the same set of rules," Jamieson said. "Most moderators, in the stress of the situation, don't have the capacity."

CNBC panelist Becky Quick learned the pitfalls in a GOP forum last fall when Trump pushed back against her question about something the candidate had said previously. Challenged, she didn't immediately have the back-up material available, enabling Trump to sail past the moment.

Trump's unusual campaign places even more pressure on moderators who try for fairness because he tells more falsehoods than most politicians, said Glenn Kessler, who writes the Fact Checker column for The Washington Post. Through July, Kessler had investigated the truth of 52 claims by Trump and awarded "four Pinocchios" to 33 of them, meaning they were "whoppers." By contrast, he found 14 percent of Clinton statements he studied reached that level, which he said was typical of most politicians.

Many intense partisans don't believe — or don't care — when an independent analyst questions the truth of a candidate's statements.

One way to insert fact-checking into a debate is for moderators to include it in questions posed, and there's often video evidence to illustrate contradictory statements. Lauer also could have pointed out Thursday that Trump's statement about Iraq had been fact-checked and voters could investigate it for themselves, said Alan Schroeder, author of "Presidential Debates: 50 Years of High-Risk TV."

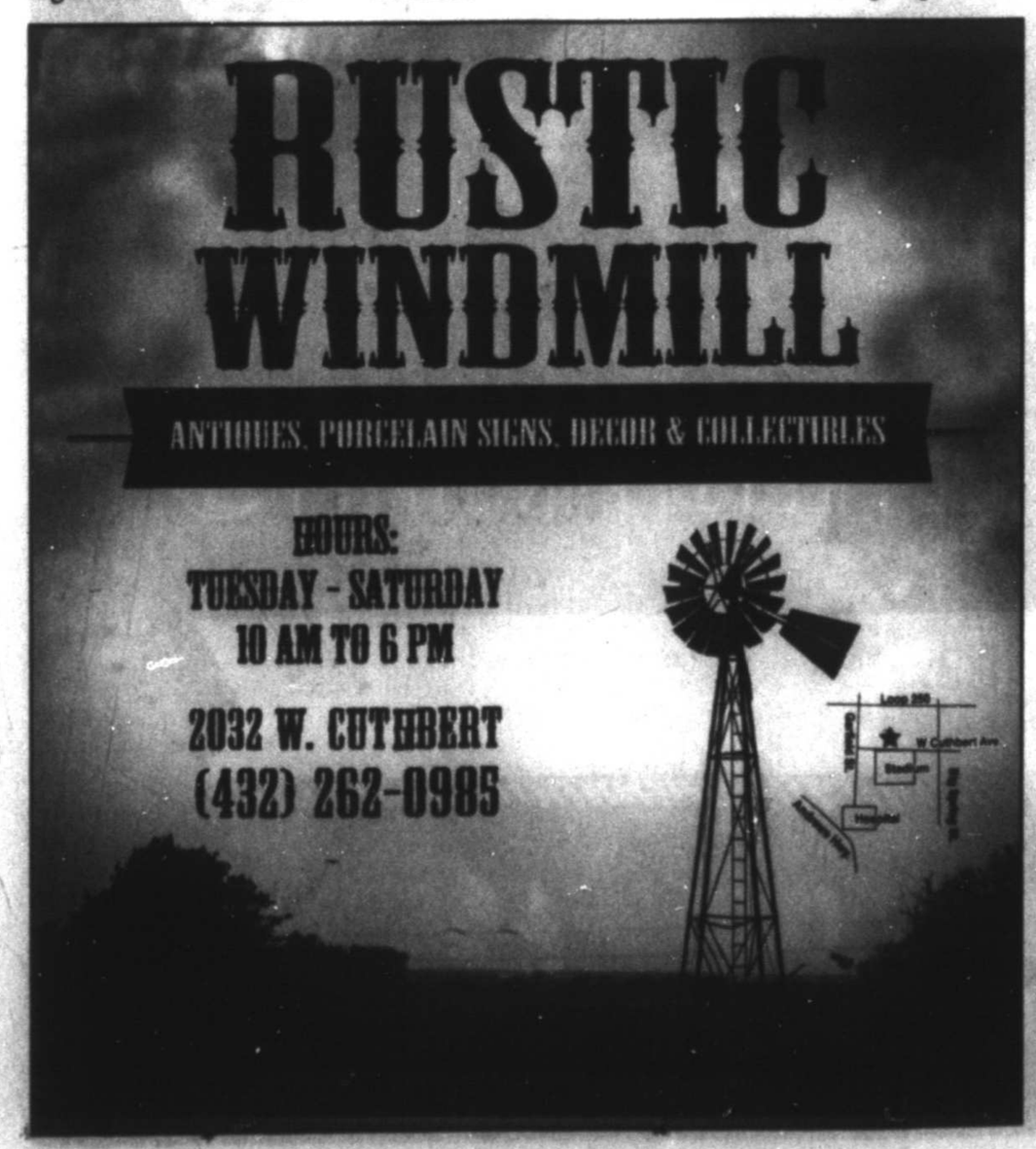
So much is a judgment call in the moment. Even Wallace, who said fact-checking wasn't his job, during a primary campaign debate challenged a Trump claim of potential cost savings with a graphic and admonition: "Your numbers don't add up, sir."

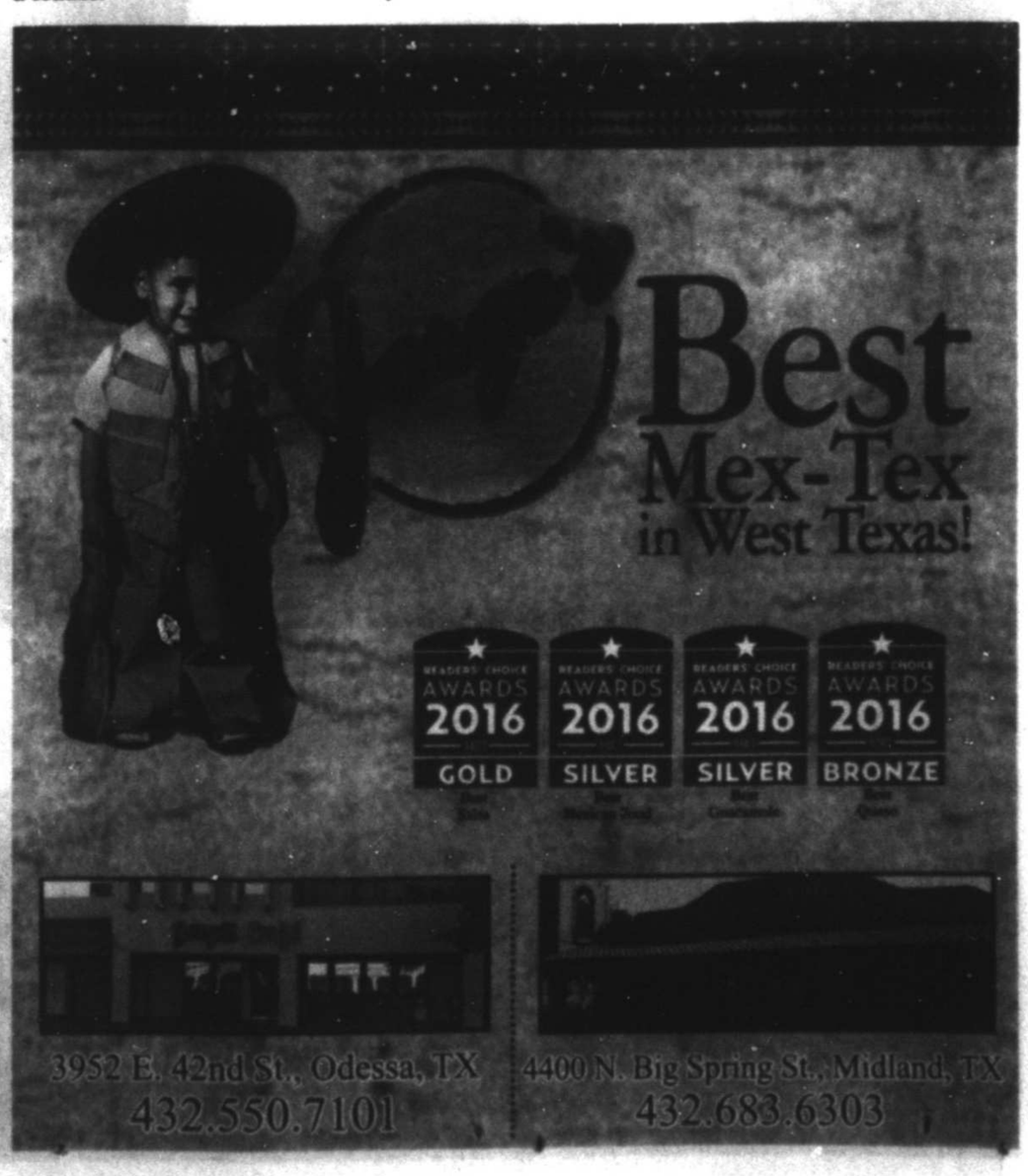
With so many partisan, critical eyes watching, moderating can be a thankless job — one that hasn't been fully defined, Lehrer said.

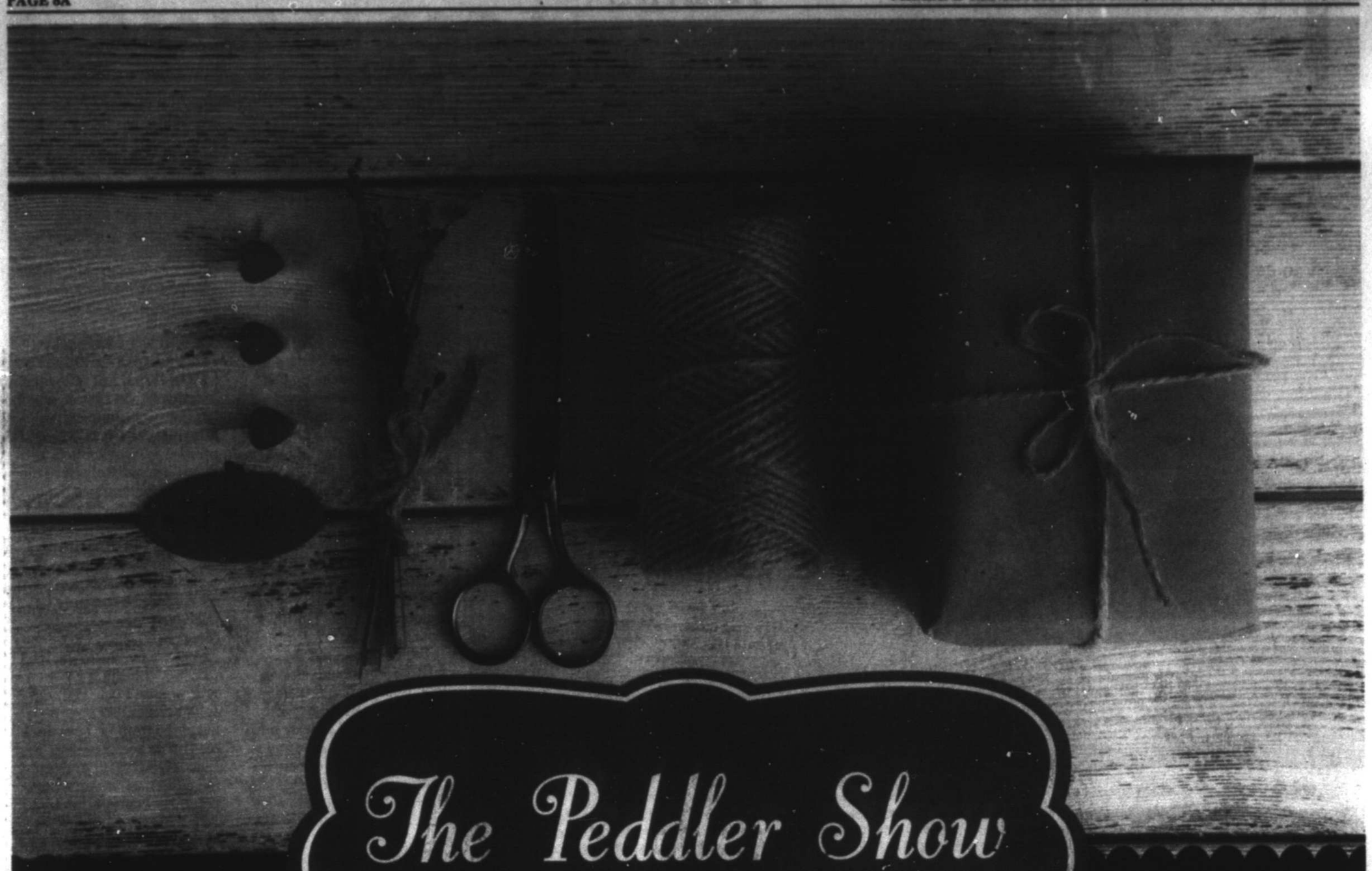
"It is impossible to moderate anything without being criticized," said Lehrer, who did 12 presidential and vice presidential debates. "There's no such thing as a perfectly moderated debate. It's just not possible."

Andrew Harnik/Associated Press

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, with "Today" show co-anchor Matt Lauer, left, speaks at the NBC Commander-In-Chief Forum held at the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space museum aboard the decommissioned aircraft carrier Intrepid, on Wednesday in New York.







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MORNING STRETCH Grab your mat and take advantage of Universalist Unitarian Church's weekly free yoga classes. 9 a.m.

MONDAY

GRAND OPENING MARC's new Spectrum of Solutions resource center at 2409 W. Illinois Ave. celebrates with a grand opening at 4 p.m. with a ribbon cutting, live music, tours of the building and more. The public is invited to see the facility and all the services they can provide to children on the autism spectrum.

THURSDAY

BOOK TIME George Bush Childhood Home's Third Thursday Reading will feature "Cowboy Boyd and Mighty Calliope" with copies given to each child. The monthly event is part of the Laura Bush Literacy Program. Free but space is limited so reservations are encouraged. Refreshments provided. 4:30 p.m.

FREE SCREENING Basin PBS presents "Willie Velasquez: Your Vote is Your Voice" is a documentary about the man who led the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project which paved the way for Latinos to have a voice in government. The screening at the Midland Hispanic Cultural Center will be followed by a panel discussion with Maria Gonzales, Delma Abalos, Lydia Madrigal and Art Leal. The screening takes place over two days and also encourages voter registration. 6:30 p.m.

See more calendar items on Page 6B.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Ae recent fundraiser was held by **Medical Center Pharmacy** to provide ballistic vests for the Midland Police Department. The pharmacy raised more than $28,000 to buy 70 vests. Girl Scouts also donated more than $600 to MPD, as well.

F&P Roundup: Sistene Chapel heads to State Fair, Battle of the Badges blood drive at mall

From staff reports

'Sistine Chapel' exhibtion opens at State Fair of Texas

Mundo Latino and SEE Global Entertainment announced Thursday that the U.S. premiere of "Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition" will open Sept. 30 at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. The show travels to Texas from Vienna, Austria.

Tickets are now on sale.

The exhibition recreates the famed ceiliing frescoes from the iconic Vatican chapel. Viewers can get a closer view of the masterpieces through original sized reproductions.

"The exhibit showcases 34 life-size photographic reproductions of Michelangelo's ceiling frescoes, exhibited on 16-foot panels brilliantly illuminated, with outstanding resolution, clarity and color. It will also feature a 40 by 41-foot rendition of 'The Last Judgment.' A short biographical film will show the genius and complexity of Michelangelo's life," SEE's CEO Martin Biallas said in a press release.

The exhibtion will run daily during the fair at the Women's Museum on the fairgrounds.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for $8 at chapelsistine.com.

Temple Beth El presents Cantor David Wallach

Tenor David Wallach will headline "A Medley of Jewish Music" at 7:30 p.m. today at Temple Beth El located at 1501 N. Grandview Road in Odessa. Reflecting Jewish culture through the ages, the concert is a first for the temple. Wallach will perform songs in English, Hebrew, Yiddish and Ladino with accompanists Shari Santorelli on piano and Jacob Porter on guitar. The concert is free and open to the public with a post-concert reception.

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Retired pope offers final reflections on papacy, Francis

By Kirsten Grieshaber and Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

AP file photo

Pope Francis, right, greets Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI before the start of a meeting with elderly faithful Sept. 28, 2014, in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. Excerpts of a new book-interview, "The Last Conversations," by Benedict and German journalist Peter Seewald, where the retired pope offers final reflections on papacy, were published Thursday in Italy's Corriere della Sera.

VATICAN CITY — Retired Pope Benedict XVI has acknowledged that governing the church wasn't his strong suit but says he doesn't see his papacy as a failure and that he succeeded at least in breaking up the Vatican's so-called "gay lobby."

In a first-ever book by a retired pope reflecting on his papacy, Benedict also says he was shocked, and initially uncertain, about the election of Pope Francis as his successor. But he said he immediately realized the significance of electing a Latin American pope and has been very happy with Francis' papacy.

Excerpts of the book, titled "The Last Conversations," were published Thursday in Italian daily Corriere della Sera and German weekly Die Zeit and daily Bild. The book was prepared as a long interview with German journalist Peter Seewald, who has conducted several interviews with Benedict from the time he was Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger.

It is being published just weeks after a major biography of Benedict that included a foreward written by Francis was released, suggesting something of a lifetime bookend for the German theologian, who will turn 90 in April.

In the excerpts, Benedict acknowledges the "difficult moments" of his papacy — the sex abuse scandal which reignited in 2010,

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BROOKS MORRIS
Pastor, Grace Covenant Church

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— II Timothy 1:7

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Fear is one of the great weapons of the enemy. All of us have them, and, if I were to list them all, this would be the longest column in history. They can be the biggest impediment to our spiritual growth and progress in Christlikeness. Fear is a great controller, and whether rational or irrational, most of us let our fears control us.

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A child draws a poster during a rally for peace at Mosque of Nasreen in San Luis Obispo, Calif., weeks after the San Bernardino terrorist attacks.

US Muslim reflects on 9/11, lonely fight against extremism

By Hannah Allam
McClatchy Washington Bureau

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. — Feeling heartsick and helpless nearly 4,000 miles away from the attacks, trauma physician Rushdi Abdul Cader spent Sept. 11, 2001, paging through his Quran in search of guidance.

He feared a backlash against Muslims, though it would be a few more hours before the phone began to ring with menacing callers, including one who asked, "Are you happy now?" And it would still be a couple of days before friends offered to do the grocery shopping in case his wife, Nisha, was afraid to leave home in her headscarf.

Mainly, though, he struggled to understand how any Muslim could read the same sacred book he was holding and interpret it as condoning slaughter. Scanning the Quran at his home in San Luis Obispo, his eyes locked on a verse about how Muslims shouldn't defend anyone who tries to justify "treacherous and sinful" conduct.

Finding those words, Abdul Cader said, was like "God talking to me." On that day, he vowed to wrest his faith from a radical fringe whose attacks have turned Islam into the most vilified religion in the world.

Fifteen years later, Abdul Cader has come to personify mainstream America's idea of the "good Muslim" — the guy Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump has in mind when he says American Muslims "have to cooperate with law enforcement;" the ally Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton is referring to when she talks about Muslims as a "coalition at home," an "early-warning signal" and a "first line of defense against radicalization."

Abdul Cader rolled out a counter-extremism program to deter young Muslims from militancy a year before the White House introduced a national approach. He volunteered as a trauma doctor on the local police force's SWAT team, positioning himself as a bridge between the authorities and local Muslims. He set up an online portal where Muslims could safely report suspicious activity. And he created slideshows to present at mosques along the California coast, teaching parents how to stay vigilant for signs of radicalization.

The warrior who emerged from 9/11, however, is fighting a lonely battle.

Abdul Cader's decision to speak so forcefully against extremism alienated would-be Muslim allies, who deride him as a sellout for his close relations with police and federal agents at a time when authorities push — and sometimes cross — constitutional limits with their surveillance of Muslims. At the same time, some non-Muslims have publicly questioned his loyalties, either out of raw bigotry or skepticism that he's representative of a religion they see as inherently violent.

His predicament shows the conundrum American Muslims have faced since 9/11 cleaved their lives into two distinct periods: a before, in which they were largely invisible, and an after, of unrelenting scrutiny.

Dilemma for American Muslims

American Muslim groups have struggled, and even fragmented, over how to make clear their rejection of extremism without becoming complicit in the demonization of Islam by political, law enforcement and media forces. And rather than easing in the years since the 9/11 attacks, the question has become only more fraught, with the rise of the Islamic State overseas and a fresh wave of anti-Muslim hostility in the United States.

Abdul Cader's black-and-white stance on such a gray issue has turned him into an easy target for critics. He finds opposition from fellow Muslims disheartening, but not deterring.

In his thinking, Muslims are too interwoven into the fabric of the United States to put up with being treated as outsiders, and Islam is too beautiful a faith to be ceded to extremists. Other Muslims have valid reasons for not joining his fight, he said, but he'll continue with or without them.

"That's not on their list of things that they have to do: Get up, brush my teeth, take my kids to school, feed the dog, condemn radical Islam. You know what I mean? That's not on most people's daily list," Abdul Cader said. "But it is on mine."

Abdul Cader, a full-time emergency physician who volunteers as a reserve officer for the local police force, recalls attending a law enforcement conference in 2010 where a guest speaker on the topic of militant Islam asked the audience how many American Muslims were "moderate." Abdul Cader said he was stunned when the speaker replied, "You can count them on two hands." Abdul Cader stood up and strode over to a microphone.

"I want to tell everybody in this room that I'm Muslim," Abdul Cader recalled saying. "And at that point you could literally hear a pin drop. Everybody in the room turned around and looked at me. And I said, 'Nobody freak out now.'"

Even though it was quickly defused, the episode unsettled him enough to get him thinking again about the deep mutual mistrust between American Muslims and law enforcement officers. He wondered how many other officers in California and beyond were receiving such bigoted "training" about Islam.

"To train law enforcement — people who can literally take away somebody's civil rights — to give them that type of false information is just irresponsible," he said.

Later that year, nearly a decade after the 9/11 attacks planted the seed in his mind, Abdul Cader launched ALERTUS, which stands for Alliance with Law Enforcement for Reporting Threats to the United States, a program that takes him to police stations and community centers in hopes of building trust between Muslim communities and the authorities.

In his two-hour presentations before law enforcement audiences, Abdul Cader dispenses with myths about what a radical Muslim might look like and underscores how outward expressions of Islam — such as praying in a park or wearing a veil — are constitutionally protected freedoms. There's also an online component for reporting suspicious behavior.

No shortage of detractors

Abdul Cader's later program, AntiVIRUS, is aimed at families. He said the idea was to address misconceptions about when to contact the authorities, reiterating that "the only time someone should report is when incipient crime is suspected." It also stresses preventative education, encouraging parents to examine their own behaviors and biases and to ask what model they're providing their children. Slides show how radicalization can evolve, from losing empathy for others to celebrating the suffering of others to harming others.

"It took 10 years after 9/11 to do something about it — sometimes the answer doesn't come right away," he said. "Everybody was just numb after Sept. 11."

Initially received with skepticism from Muslims who were wary of his closeness with the police, Abdul Cader said he'd found a warmer reception in the aftermath of the shootings last December in San Bernardino as California imams grasped for ways to minister to their shocked and fearful congregations after an American-born Muslim and his Pakistani wife gunned down 14 people at a holiday party. It helps that, so far, Abdul Cader's programs are self-funded, without government cash or involvement.

But there's still no shortage of detractors.

Much of the criticism is leveled at Abdul Cader's support for initiatives that fall under "CVE," or countering violent extremism, a broad label for approaches that examine how to stop radicalization before it leads to violence.

Many American Muslims resent being labeled the "front line" for counterterrorism efforts, with questions as to how everyday families are supposed to prevent attacks when powerful intelligence agencies have failed to detect plots. Many Muslims also complain that speaking out after every attack only supports the idea of a link between ordinary Muslims and the fanatics; they point out that non-Muslims

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FROM CLOCKWISE: Dr. Rushdi Abdul Cader stands and greets people outside Mosque of Nasreen in San Luis Obispo, Calif., during a rally for peace weeks after the San Bernardino terrorist attacks. Cader volunteers as a reserve officer for the local police force. Jibreel Abdul Cader hugs his mother Nisha Abdul Cader before surfing with friends in San Luis Obispo, Calif. Jibreel volunteers with his father's grass roots organization Anti-VIRUS (Anti-Violent Ideology Recruitment in the U.S.). Dr. Cader talks with young teens after giving a Anti-VIRUS talk at the Islamic Center of Conejo Valley as his son Jibreel stands nearby.

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Dr. Rushdi Abdul Cader

Obituaries

Melody Lynn Wallum

Melody Lynn Wallum, 47, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Thursday, August 11, 2016 in Midland.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at VFW Hall in Midland.

Melody was born on September 29, 1968, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She grew up in Midland and attended Lee High School.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Wallum; children, Amber Ashwood and husband Cory, Brian Wallum, and Meagan Wallum; grandchildren, Zoei, Serenity, Annabelle, Hooey and Oaklee (on the way); mother, Sherry Doss; stepmom, Trina Milloway; sister, Dawn Barr and husband Simon; nieces, Alex Barr, Sami Barr, and McKenzie Barr; but we must not forget all of the Wallum, Bolin, and Cannon families.

She is preceded in death by her children, Jody and Kylie Branch; fathers, James Rhea Milloway and Darrell Doss; and brother, Tommy Bolin.

Melody was a blessing to all who knew her. She was a vibrant, beautiful redhead with a beautiful soul. In 1995, she met Larry Wallum and they fell in love. They were together for 19 years before they finally got married on May 25, 2014 in Andrews, Texas. She was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister, Mimi, and a wonderful friend to many and her willingness to give a hug was always present.

She loved socializing with friends, her Patriot Guard family, riding the motorcycle with Larry, and the beach was her favorite get away with family. Her fur babies were a big part of her life. She will be greatly missed.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward the many friends in Midland and beyond who have generously helped the family during her brief illness.

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Death Notices

Trey Leonard

Trey Leonard, 50, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, August 7, 2016.

Memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2016 at the Cotton Flat Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Dezarae Leonard; daughters, Trey Randall, Amber Hedges, Jewel Swift, and Juliette Baker; and sons, Kody Leonard and Cade Leonard.

OTHER DEATH

FROM WIRE REPORTS

GEORGIA

Lady Chablis, trans 'Midnight' star, dies

SAVANNAH — The Lady Chablis, the transgender performer who became an unlikely celebrity for her role in the 1994 best-seller "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," died Thursday in Savannah. She was 59.

Chablis' sister, Cynthia Ponder, confirmed she died at Candler Hospital. A close friend, Cale Hall, said Chablis died from pneumonia and had been in the hospital for the past month.

"The legacy that she wanted to leave was one of 'believe in who you are and never let the world change who you are,'" Ponder said. "Love yourself first and respect yourself first and others will love and respect you."

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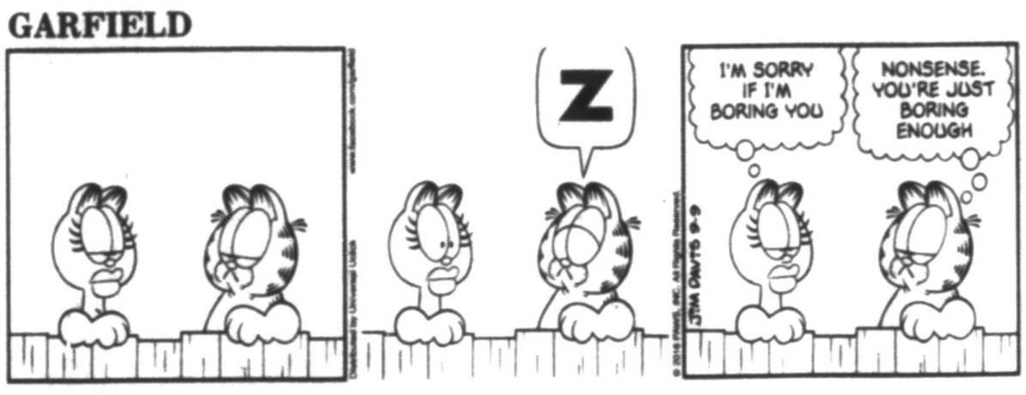

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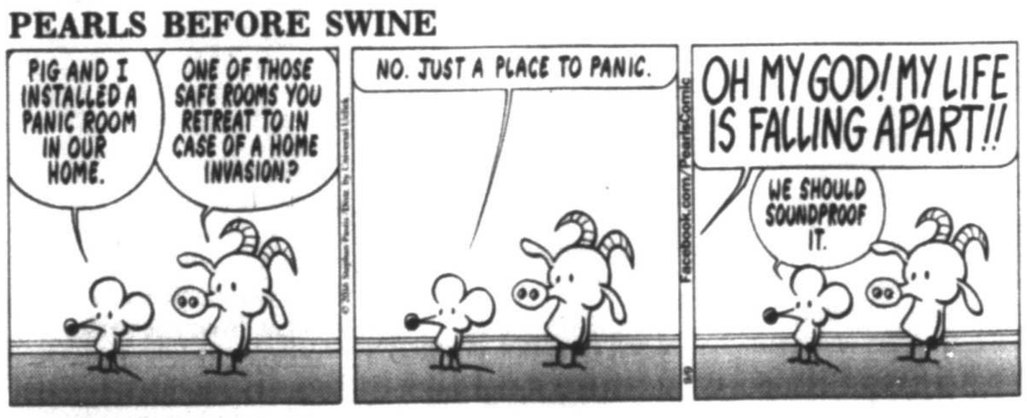

FAMILY CIRCUS

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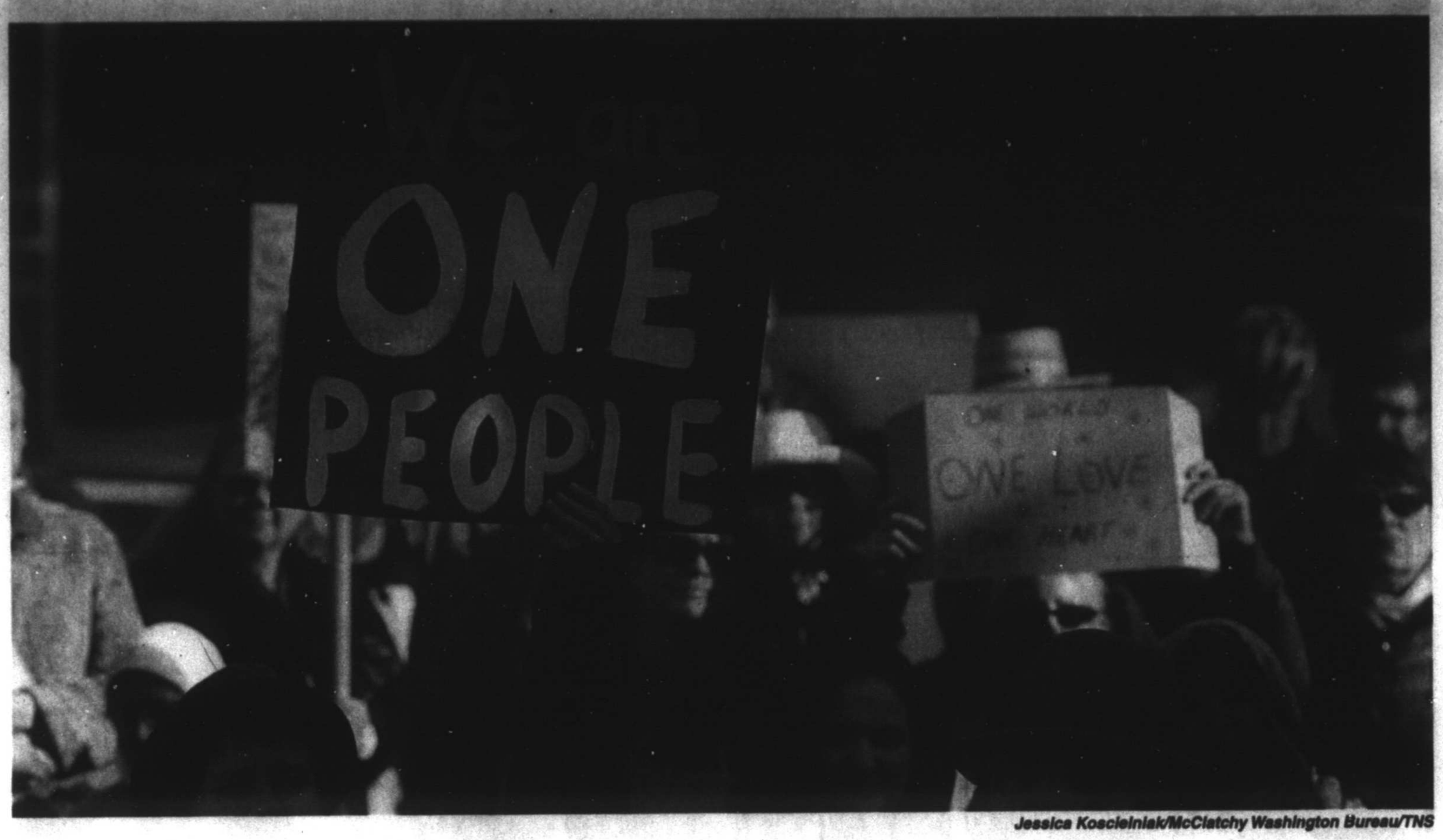

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Supporters of the Muslim community gather at Mosque of Nasreen in San Luis Obispo, Calif., during a rally for peace weeks after the San Bernardino terrorist attacks.

MUSLIMS

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aren't pressured to answer for every violent white supremacist or school shooter.

Abdul Cader agrees wholeheartedly with those arguments — he includes them in his talks — but he wants Muslims to speak up, anyway. He recited a saying of Islam's Prophet Muhammad that calls on believers to do whatever they can to prevent harm, even if it's just removing a sharp stone from the road.

"The last thing we want to do is to be insular and ignore problems when they come up. We have to be leading the discussion; we have to be right up front," Abdul Cader said. "Maybe the CVE bus needs to take a left turn and make a right at the corner, but we need to be part of the directions."

An American family

There's an easy California rhythm to life in the Abdul Cader household. Fig and lemon trees sprout along the front walkway to the family home. A surfboard belonging to Jibreel, 16, was propped up outside one warm day.

Inside, Islamic calligraphy adorns the walls and the shelves boast a mix of religious and secular reading. A book about Muslims who helped Jews during World War II was a gift from a Jewish friend; a handwritten inscription reads: "A friendship between two peoples begins with a friendship between two people."

On a second-floor landing sat a harp, 13-year-old Hana's instrument. She was engrossed in a book. Jibreel was in the kitchen making dinner with his mother, Nisha, who'd just come home from her job as a pediatrician for the county. She specializes in child-abuse cases, testifying on behalf of San Luis Obispo's most traumatized youths.

The Abdul Caders' oldest, 18-year-old Isa, named after Prophet Jesus, was away at the University of California, Los Angeles, carrying on a family tradition. As UCLA medical students, Abdul Cader and Nisha, together with a few college friends, built the nation's first Muslim-founded free clinic, in the heart of South Central Los Angeles — their contribution to the city's recovery after the explosive riots of 1992.

The family dog could be heard barking from the patio; the cat purred on a couch.

It would be hard to imagine a more idyllic portrait of an American family, down to the red, white and blue flag pinned above Jibreel's bed. None of this, however, has shielded them from the anti-Muslim hostility that peaked after 9/11 and is resurgent again.

Jibreel was in fourth grade the first time a classmate called him a terrorist — he had to ask his parents what the word meant. In middle school, he said, he was in the locker room sporting an Army-style backpack when a "cool popular kid" told him he shouldn't wear it because it made him look like a terrorist. That, Jibreel said, felt like "a kick in the nuts."

As the only Muslim kid in his high school class on modern politics, the teacher looked to him to explain to the room how Muslims feel about Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump's proposal to ban them temporarily from entering the country or to place them on a watch list. Other teens might shrink from the awkwardness of it all, but Jibreel embraces his parents' mission, so much so that he was disappointed for only a split second when the family vacation was canceled to double down on their CVE work after the San Bernardino shootings.

Jibreel was only half joking when he said his life consisted of surfing, studying for the SATs and "fighting terrorism at the grass-roots level."

It's not easy for Abdul Cader to hear of his son's experiences with anti-Muslim bullies, and he stressed that non-Muslims have a duty, too, to protect the rights and safety of Muslims in this era of open hostility and rising hate crimes. But his bigger focus is on his own community, and he has little patience with American Muslims who choose to stay silent.

"When 9/11 comes and we remember it, for me there is no longer a wound in my heart about it because I believe I'm doing something about it," he said. "I feel that because I'm doing what I'm doing, I'm not hopeless or helpless at all. In fact, I see a solution for our community, a direction. I see a path."

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CALENDAR

Today

Jewish Music Through the Ages with Cantor David Wallach, 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 1501 N. Grandview Road, Odessa. Free.

Saturday

Walk with a Doc, sponsored by the Texas Medical Association, is a one-mile walk around Midland College to raise awareness of obesity and related diseases. Prior to the walk Dr. Manoher Gurru will give a brief lecture. 9 a.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Jewish Music Through the Ages with Cantor David Wallach, 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 1501 N. Grandview Road, Odessa. Free.

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

"The Gates of Paradise" looks at the crucifixion of Jesus Christ through the eyes of those watching. 3 p.m. at Ragtown Gospel Theater, 870 Ragtown Road, Post. $22. ragtowngospeltheater.com.

Sunday

Women: Laborers of love, inspired by God: 43rd annual Women's Day program with guest speaker Sister Patricia Logan of Alexander's Temple Church of God in Christ. 11 a.m. at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 303 E. Shandon Ave.

Monday

Grief Support six-week session, 6:30-8 p.m. at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Belly Dancing Class, 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

Tuesday

Roald Dahl Day celebrates the children's author's birthday with crafts, games and storytime. 4 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250.

"Willie Velasquez: Your Vote is Your Voice" is a documentary about the man who led the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project which paved the way for Latinos to have a voice in government. The screening is presented by Basin PBS and will be followed by a panel discussion. The screening takes place over two days and also encourages voter registration. 6 p.m. at Ector County Library, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa. Free. Basinpbs.org.

Wednesday

Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Thursday

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

Third Thursday Reading will have a featured book with copies given to each child. The monthly event is part of the Laura Bush Literacy Program. Free but space is limited so reservations are encouraged. Refreshments provided. 4:30 p.m. at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Fall Art Show opening reception at The Gallery at Midland Shared Spaces with works by ArtQuest, ArtiZen, Midland Arts Association and Palette Club of Midland. at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. "A" St., Midland.

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Power overcomes fear

In essence, power overpowers fear, and God has given us a spiritual power. It is not our power but His, working in and through us.

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How do we access this power? We do so by humbling ourselves in obedience to Him. James 4:7 tells us, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

When we are confronted by fear, we are to look obediently to Him, and His power will be supplied to us. We appropriate His power.

Motivation through love

Where there is love there is no room for fear. Sounds almost too simple, doesn't it? Fear is a great motivator. However, there is a greater one: love. Our love of God and of others should always be the reason we do what we do.

I John 4:18 tells us, "There is no fear in love; but perfect (mature) love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment (retribution/consequences we don't want), and the one who fears is not perfected (mature) in love."

If you are living for yourself, fear will always control you. When you love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, when you love your neighbor, then it is the love of Christ controlling you.

Keeping in control

Knowledge of the truth releases us from bondage. Knowing the truth breaks the grip that fear has on our life and controls our thoughts. It does not let fear into the driver's seat of our mind.

Philippians 4:8 tells us what our minds are to dwell upon, and these attributes serve as filters to keep fear under control.

If there is no truth, we are to reject it. Truth must be honorable, right about God and ourselves and pure.

When fear assails you, remember it is not from the Lord. God has given all we need to combat fear and lead us into triumph. So let us live in light of that victory, ever mindful of the power, love, and sound mind that are ours in Christ as the result of Him abiding in us and us abiding in Him.

ROUNDUP

From 1B

Second Annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive at Midland Park Mall

United Blood Services hosts its competiation between police and fire departments to see which can donate the most blood. The drive works to remedy the supply shortage that normally occurs during summer months.

To clarify, the departments don't battle it out over the needle. Donors can head to the mall between noon and 6 p.m. today and Sunday to participate. Donors then vote for either department as their hero while also receiving some swag from mall stores including Auntie Anne's Pretzels and Fuddruckers. Chick-fil-A will also give out digital cards to donors to redeem for food items.

The blood drive kicked off at both departments on Thursday.

43rd Annual Women's Day Program at Mt. Calvary

"Women: Laborers of love, inspired by God" is the theme for Sunday's Woman's Day Program at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. The event is chaired by Loretta Carter and Lois Hillary. This year, the progam will feature Sister Patricia Logan from Alexander's Temple Church of God in Christ as the guest speaker. The event is open to the public and even comes with a color theme of pink and white. The church is loactated at 303 E. Shandon Aven with services beginning at 11 a.m.

POPES

From 1B

the scandal over his exoneration of a Holocaust-denying bishop, and finally the leaks of his personal papers by his own butler.

"Practical governance is not a strong point, and this certainly is a weakness," Benedict told Seewald. "But I don't see myself as a failure. For eight years I did my service" and many people found a new path to their faith, he said.

One governance success was the dissolution of the so-called "gay lobby" in the Vatican, Benedict said.

The existence of this group of gay prelates — who purportedly used blackmail to promote and preserve their interests — has been mythologized in Italian media, particularly after Benedict named a commission of three cardinals to investigate the leaks of his papers in 2012.

Seewald asked if such a clique existed.

"Indeed a group was pointed out to me, in the meantime we have dissolved it," Benedict said. "This was mentioned in the report by the commission (of three cardinals), who were able to nail down a small group of four or five people maybe, which we dissolved. I don't know whether something new will form again. In any case, it's not like there are things like this all over the place."

Benedict in 2013 became the first pope in 600 years to retire. He has been living a quiet life of prayer and keeping up his correspondence in a converted monastery in the Vatican gardens.

He said he was preparing for his own death by getting ready to encounter God.

"The important thing isn't imagining it, but living with the knowledge that all our lives are headed toward this encounter," he said.

Hooks tie series with 'Hounds after 5-4 victory

By George Vondracek
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — Perhaps fitting after failing to come up with clutch hits Wednesday night and most of Thursday, the Corpus Christi Hooks finally responded in Game 2 of the Texas League South Division Series.

Corpus Christi rallied with four runs in the bottom of the eighth and then scored the game-winning run on Antonio Nunez's bases-loaded single with an out in the ninth inning to beat Midland, 5-4, at Whataburger Field.

The Hooks squared the series at a game apiece heading to Security Bank Ballpark for Games 3 and 4 today and Saturday. A fifth game, if necessary, is scheduled for Sunday.

The Hooks had been 1 for 24 with runners in scoring position in the series heading into the eighth inning Thursday. But they scored four times on RBI from J.D. Davis, Nick Tanielu and pinch-hitter Bobby Boyd and a wild pitch to tie the game at 4.

Midland threatened in the top of the ninth, loading the bases with one out on J.P. Sportman's single off the third-base bag, Beau Taylor's double and a walk to Tyler Marincov. But Hooks reliever Eric Peterson induced a double-play grounder from Andy Paz to escape the damage.

In the bottom of the ninth, Midland reliever Cody Stull walked Garrett Stubbs and Roman Laureano reached on a high-chop single behind third baseman Yairo Munoz. Tanielu singled an out later, bringing Nunez to the plate. A ninth-inning defensive replacement, Nunez worked a seven-pitch, 2-2 count before depositing Stull's offering into center field for the game-winner.

Corpus Christi was held in check for five innings by Corey Walter, who allowed three hits and no runs. Midland was only able to get to Hooks starter Kent Thornton for a win on seven hits

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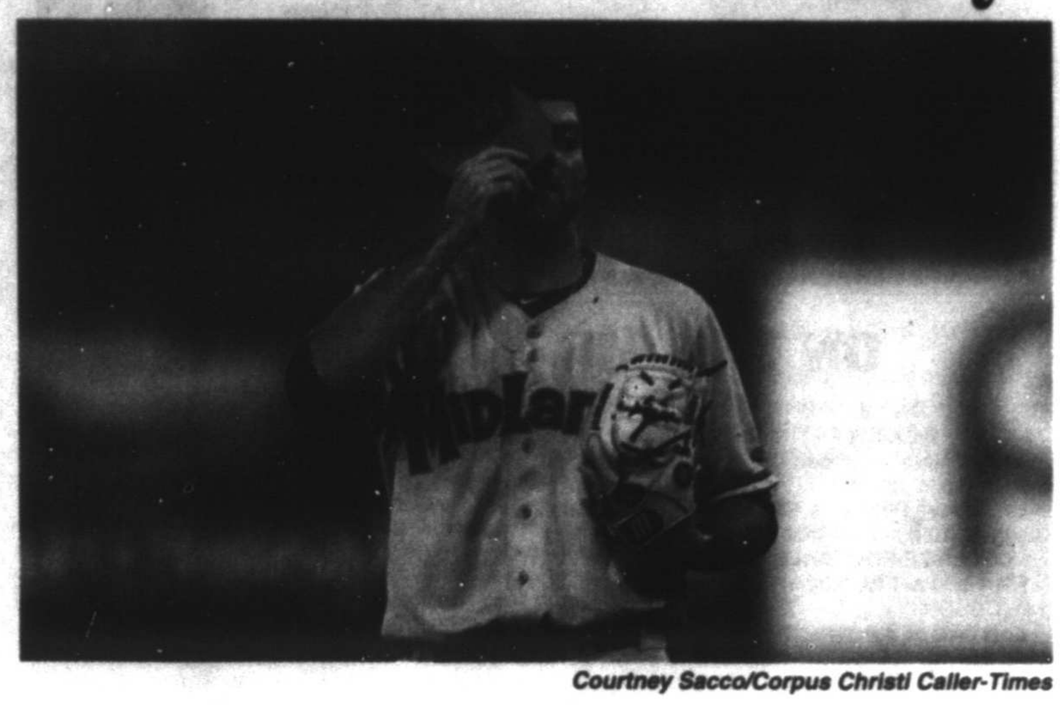

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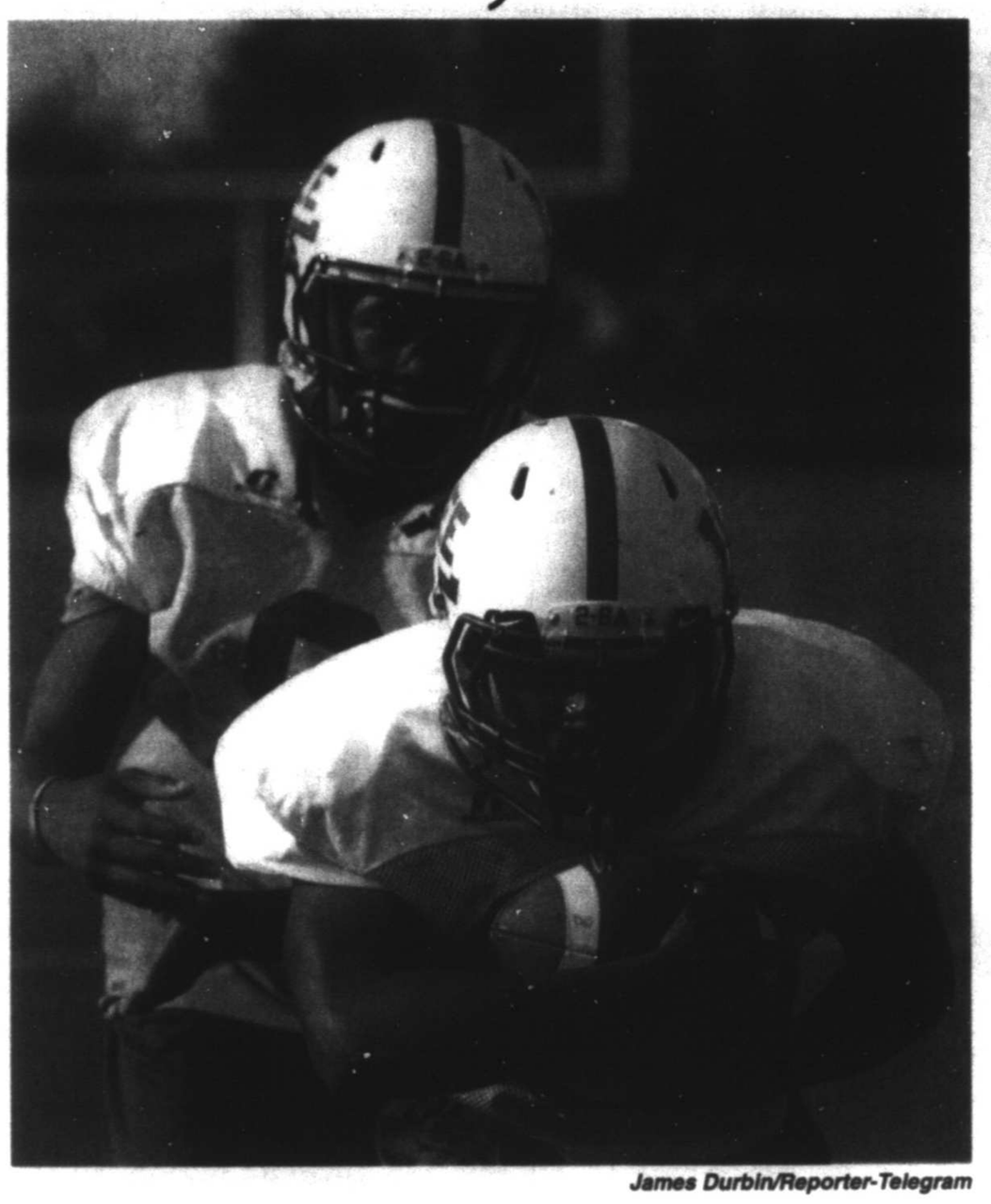
Midland Rockhounds pitcher Corey Walter wipes sweat form his forehead with a full count during the second inning of their game against the Hooks at Whataburger Field on Thursday.

YOUTH, EXPERIENCE PLAY ROLES



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Lee running back Josh Traylor is shown during practice on Wednesday.

MRT file photo

Midland High's Joseph Barron (31) chases down Odessa High's Jaime Morales (86) on Friday, Oct. 9, 2015, at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lee coaches like potential of young RB Traylor

By Will Korn
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The Lee coaching staff believes sophomore running back Josh Traylor may be well on his way to becoming a real threat in the Rebels' backfield this season.

In his second ever varsity game, Traylor rushed 15 times for 81 yards in Lee's 48-14 road loss to Abilene High last Friday. Three of Traylor's carries went for 15 yards or more, including his first touch of the game, a 15-yard gain that perhaps set the tone for the Rebels' collective running game in the defeat.

Against the Eagles, the speedy sophomore displayed his emerging vision and cutting ability as he alternated running between the tackles and bouncing to the outside.

The Rebels (1-1) hope Traylor can continue his encouraging production when they travel to El Paso to face El Paso El Dorado (1-1) at 8:30 p.m. CT at Socorro Athletic Complex.

Lee head coach Clint Hartman was impressed with Traylor's performance and ability to handle an increased workload last week. He added that something special could be on the horizon for the 5-foot-7, 166-pound youngster.

"Early on in the game he had a 20-yard run and we didn't block anybody," Hartman said. "There are some glimpses of some really good things. It's kind of like (it is) for any young player -- you can ruin them if you put them into the fire too early. So you're very selective with stuff.

"But we think after two games, he's starting to become a 6A (level) tailback. That happens with playing the game at (varsity) speed. They aren't playing

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MHS' Barron thrives at LB, ready for No. 2 DeSoto

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland High senior Joseph Barron has evolved on the gridiron since his Greater Midland Football League days as a youth.

Back then, Barron described himself as a chubby offensive lineman and defensive tackle.

In the eighth grade, Barron said a coach noticed he had speed and moved him to linebacker where he has since thrived with the Bulldogs (2-0).

Barron has grown into a trim and athletic, 6-foot, 225-pound specimen that wrecks havoc in the backfield of opponents.

Barron will face his toughest challenge of his high school career today when MHS hosts No. 2-ranked DeSoto and its high octane offense, 7:30 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium.

The visiting Eagles have three offensive linemen — Edward Ingram (LSU), Xavier Newman (Texas) and Hyrin White (Missouri) — that have made verbal commitments to Power Five schools, but Barron welcomes the test.

"It makes me happy just because I'm trying to play at the next level and to play dudes that are already going to the next level, it gives me my chance to show who I am as a person and as a football player and see how good I am," Barron said.

"The thing that stands out to me as a linebacker, is their linemen, they're 300 pounds," Barron added. "They are big dudes, but it's nobody I'm afraid of."

After missing the first game due to a shoulder injury, Barron made an impressive season debut in Midland High's 38-28 road win over El Paso Montwood on Sept.

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Wigington brings extremely physical presence to 2-0 Rangers

By Oscar LeRoy
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Hunter Wigington doesn't mind delivering the big hit on Friday nights.

Around Greenwood football, the Rangers take pride in being physical and the senior safety/wide receiver is no exception.

"Being physical, I think it's a part of everybody's game at Greenwood," he said. "A hard hit always gets everybody pumped up."

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said while other players can be physical, Wigington is the kind of player that goes all out all the time.

This year, Wigington is leading the 2-0 Rangers with 22 total tackles, while he's been one of the weapons at quarterback Ben Brockman's disposal, having caught five passes for 180 yards and one touchdown.

Wigington and the Rangers look to stay unbeaten tonight when they host 0-2 Shallowater at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

Last year, that brand of hard-nosed football cost Wigington with injuries, in particular a shoulder injury in the 51-48 overtime victory over Shallowater. He also suffered a broken thumb and a broken wrist in the injury-riddled 2015 season.

"That's definitely a big part of playing this year," Wigington said. "I only got to play in three or four games with all the injuries I had last year. It was hard being out, so I know how the kids feel that are out right now."

Hanna said Wigington is definitely a difference maker on the field.

"He was a huge loss last year when he got hurt," he said. "This year he is so much bigger and stronger and more confident and really a huge threat for us on offense and defense."

Wigington said he worked hard in the weight room and playing on

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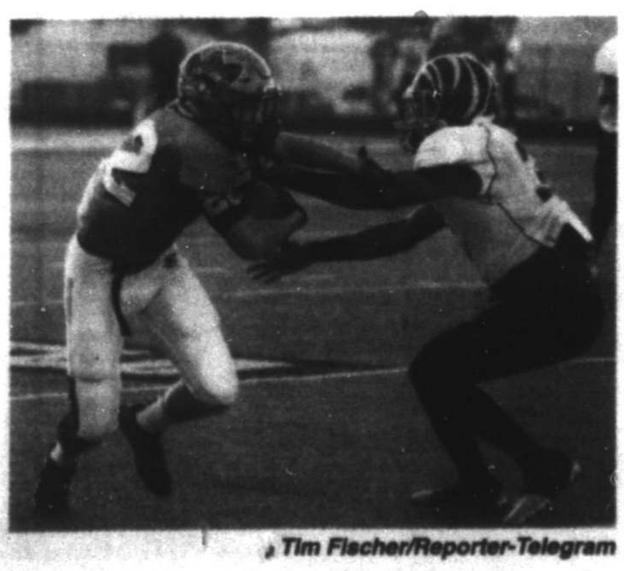

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Greenwood's Hunter Wigington (22) fights for yards against Snyder in game at J.M. King Memorial Stadium on Aug. 26.

'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Corpus Christi 5, Midland 4

FRIDAY'S GAME
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.

INTERNET
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2ND HALF RECORDS
Midland 46-26
Corpus Christi 39-33

Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 2	Corpus Christi 5, Midland 4	Corpus Christi at Midland 7 p.m.	Corpus Christi at Midland 7 p.m.	Corpus Christi at Midland 2 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV
BOXING
Sergio Mora vs. Robert Easter, 8 p.m., SPIKE
Emmanuel Robles vs. Steve Claggett, 10 p.m., CBSSN
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Maryland at FIU, 6:30 p.m.,CBSSN
Louisville at Syracuse, 7 p.m., ESPN2
GOLF
Web.com: DAP Championship, 2nd Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: BMW Championship, 2nd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Football Friday, 8 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC
Greater Atlanta Christian (GA) vs. Valor Christian (CO), 8 p.m., ESPNU
Bishop Gorman (NV) at St. Bosco (CA), 9:30 p.m., FCSP
HOCKEY
World Cup Exhibition: Canada vs. USA, 8 p.m., ESPNU
KICKBOXING
Glory 33, 10 p.m., ESPN2
MLB
Chic. Cubs at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT
Texas at LA Angels, 9 p.m., FSSW
Seattle at Oakland, 9 p.m., MLB
MEN'S SOCCER
Bundesliga: FC Schalke 04 vs. Bayern Munich, 1:30 p.m., FS1, GolTV
La Liga: Real Sociedad de Futbol vs. RCD Espanyol, 2 p.m., beIN, beIN2
Superliga Portuguesa: FC Arouca vs. SL Benfica, 2:30 p.m., UDN
MLS: Sporting Kansas City vs. Houston Dynamo, 7 p.m., UniMas
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Resurrection Fighting Alliance 43, 9 p.m., AXS
MOTORSPORTS
XFINITY: Virginia529 College Savings 250, Final Practice, 7 a.m., NBCSN
Sprint Cup: Federated Auto Parts 400, Practice, 9 a.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: Virginia529 College Savings 250, Qualifying, 3 p.m., NBCSN
Sprint Cup: Federated Auto Parts 400, Qualifying, 4:30 p.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: Virginia529 College Savings 250, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN
NBA
Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., NBAtv
PARALYMPICS
Swimming, Track & Field, 10:30 p.m., NBCSN
Track & Field, Swimming, Judo, Track Cycling, 12:30 a.m., NBCSN
TENNIS
US Open, Mixed Doubles Final, 11 a.m., ESPN2
US Open, Men's Semifinals, 2 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
ON RADIO
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
El Paso Eastwood at Permian, 7 p.m., KMCM 96.9 FM
Odessa at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m., KHKX 99.1 FM
DeSoto at Midland, 7:30 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM
Levelland at Andrews, 7:30 p.m., KACT 105.5 FM/1360 AM (Andrews)
Monahans at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Stanton at Forsan, 7:30 p.m., KBTS 94.3 FM (Big Spring), KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring)
Coahoma at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
Lamesa at Lubbock Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
Ozona at Crane ,7:30 p.m., myelave.com
Shallowater at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m., Greenwoood-SportsRadio.com
Lee at El Paso El Dorado, 8:30 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM
TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m., KMRK 96.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

FOOTBALL
Lee at El Paso El Dorado, 8:30 p.m.
DeSoto at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
El Paso Eastwood at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m.
Amarillo High vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m., Dick Bivens Stadium
San Angelo Central at Kerrville Tivy, 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock Cooper at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m.
Shallowater at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at El Paso Americas, 5 p.m.
Monahans at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Levelland at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Stanton at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Water Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Sanderson at Rankin, 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Lee at Wolfforth Frenship, 5 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 5 p.m.
Midland Christian at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 6 p.m.
Odessa Warriors at MCA, 6 p.m.

Junior college

VOLLEYBALL
Midland College at Wrangler Volleyball Classic, Odessa

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with INF Alexei Ramirez.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Reinstated RHP Jason Motte from the 15-day DL. Sent INF Rafael Ynoa and INF-OF Ben Paulsen to Albuquerque (PCL).
NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with OF Tim Tebow on a minor league contract.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Exercised the 2017 option on RHP Andres Santiago.
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Exercised the 2017 option on LHP Josh Blanco, RHP Steve Borkowski, RHP Austin Chrismon, RHP Andrew Cooper, RHP Daniel Cordero, RHP Laetten Galbraith, LHP Carlos Gil, RHP Randy Hamrick, LHP Miles Mikolas, RHP Luis Munoz, RHP Tyler D Wilson, C Daniel Greuar, C Jonathan Salcedo, INF Daniel Bick, OF Kenny Bryant, INF Alberto Cartwright, INF Jason Coker, INF Donel Duarte, INF Alexander Malleta, INF Michael Mestrobert, OF Sebastien Boucher, OF Adron Chambers and OF Matt Helms.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Signed G Orlando Johnson and F J.J O'Brien to the training camp roster.
INDIANA PACERS — Signed F/C Kevin Seraphin and G Nick Zeisloft.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed G David DeCastro to a six-year contract.
Canadian Football League
CFL — Fined Edmonton LB Alex Ogbongbemiga, Toronto WR Kevin Elliott, Montreal DL Jeff Finley and LB Kyries Hebert undisclosed amounts for illegal hits.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Named Sean Burke professional scout.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — C Paul Gaustad announced his retirement.
ECHL
ECHL — Announced the NHL has hired referees Pierre Lambert and Peter MacDougall and linesmen Ryan Daisy and Kory Nagy for the 2016-17 season.
WORCESTER RAILERS — Named Eric Lindquist vice president of communications and marketing.
MOTOR SPORTS
MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY — Named Rick Brenner president, effective Sept. 19.
OLYMPICS
USA SWIMMING — Suspended Ryan Lochte for 10 months and announced he will forfeit $100,000 in bonus money and suspended Gunnar Bentz, Jack Conger and Jimmy Feigen for four months for their drunken encounter at a gas station in Brazil during the Olympics.
COLLEGE
ADRIAN — Named Kyle Lindsay men's basketball coach.
DELAWARE — Named Andrew Amaro volunteer assistant baseball coach.
EMORY — Named Jordan Hill men's and women's assistant track and field coach.
LOYOLA (MD.) — Named Mary Wooley women's assistant basketball coach.
MINNESOTA — Named Ed Conroy men's assistant basketball coach. Reinstated junior C Reggie Lynch to the men's basketball team.
NEW MEXICO — Named Kim Reeder assistant softball coach.
RUTGERS — Dismissed WR Dontae Owens from the football team.
SHENANDOAH — Named Seth McGuffin assistant cross country and track and field coach.
SYRACUSE_Named Caitlin DeBlasse women's assistant lacrosse coach.
UNLV — Named Slim Hanza men's assistant tennis coach.

SPORTS ODDS

FAVORITE	OPEN	NFL TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Sunday		
at ATLANTA	3	3	(47½)	Tampa Bay
Minnesota	3	2½	(41)	at TENNESSEE
at PHILADELPHIA	7	4	(41)	Cleveland
Cincinnati	1	2½	(42)	at NY JETS
at NEW ORLEANS	2	1	(51)	Oakland
at KANSAS CITY	6½	7	(44½)	San Diego
at BALTIMORE	2½	3	(44½)	Buffalo
at HOUSTON	5	6½	(44)	Chicago
Green Bay	4½	5½	(48)	at JACKSONVILLE
at SEATTLE	7	10½	(44)	Miami
NY Giants	+3½	1	(48½)	at DALLAS
at INDIANAPOLIS	5	3½	(50½)	Detroit
at ARIZONA	5	6	(47)	New England
		Monday		
Pittsburgh	3	3	(50)	at WASHINGTON
Los Angeles	2	2½	(43½)	at SAN FRANCISCO

MHS, Lee ready for District 2-6A competition

By Will Korn
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The District 2-6A season begins today and both the Midland High and Lee volleyball teams are eager to begin contention for a postseason berth.

Lopez

Rhoads

Over the next 12 games, both teams will be tested in a competitive district that includes newcomers Wolfforth Frenship and Amarillo Tascosa.

MHS (14-9) will open its district slate at home against San Angelo Central at 5 p.m., while Lee will travel to Wolfforth to battle Frenship at 5 p.m.

The Lady Bulldogs have designs on returning to the playoffs after falling to Amarillo High in last year's Class 6A area round. Head coach Amanda Lopez said she knows doing so won't be easy in this new district.

District 2-6A Volleyball standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Odessa Permian	0	0	0	0
San Angelo Central	0	0	21	9
Midland High	0	0	14	9
Odessa High	0	0	13	10
Amarillo Tascosa	0	0	11	10
Lee	0	0	10	13
Wolfforth Frenship	0	0	14	14

Today's Matches
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 5 p.m.; Lee at Wolfforth Frenship, 5 p.m.; Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m.; Amarillo Tascosa is open
Saturday's Match
Amarillo Tascosa at Lubbock High, 2 p.m.

Five of the seven teams made the playoffs in their respective districts last year. Three of them — MHS, San Angelo Central and Tascosa — advanced to the area round.

"This is definitely going to be a tough district," Lopez said. "There's going to be a bunch of hard-hitting, really great offensive teams and same thing with defense. But we've been to a couple of tough tournaments and worked through some things and the girls are really excited to start the new district.

"It's just that time of the year where we feel like we've been through a lot and now we're ready to get started."

Lee head coach Daphne Rhoads and the Lady Rebels (15-13) are just as anxious to dive into district play today. Rhoads said she likes where her team is at entering its match against Frenship.

"(I'm) feeling really good," Rhoads said. "We had a really good practice (Thursday) and (Wednesday). They (the Lee players) are ready to get after it, they're ready to get Frenship. They're just going to get out on that court and go work hard."

Rhoads added that in this new competitive district, things may not be decided in the standings until the final stretch run in late October.

"I think it's probably going to come down to the second round and where people are sitting," Rhoads said. "I think it's going to come down to the last few games.

"It's a very even district. It's just who shows up on what night and brings their A-game."

Here are three things to watch during the 12-game district slate:

■ Odessa Permian appears to be much improved this season and has won 21 of its 27 non-district matches. The Lady Panthers were the fourth seed out of the old District 3-6A last year and behind a strong home court advantage, could be primed to take a legitimate shot at a district title this season.

Also, traditional powerhouse San Angelo Central has started the season with a 21-7 mark and figures to be another likely bet to earn a playoff spot.

■ District 2-6A combatants will no longer have to worry about Abilene High — last season's District 3-6A champion in dominant fashion — at least until the playoffs. The Lady Eagles will compete against Metroplex schools in the new seven-team District 3-6A.

■ Lee and MHS both have schedules that could set them up nicely in the district. After playing their first two matches on the road at Frenship and Central, the Lady Rebels will play five of their next six contests at home.

The Lady Bulldogs have a more balanced schedule in terms of home and road matches, but will play three of their final four matches at home. Down the final stretch of district play, that could have a major effect on MHS' playoff chances or positioning.

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Trinity falls to Lubbock Titans 68-46

From staff reports

WILSON — The Lubbock Titans defeated Trinity, 68-46, in a non-district six-man football game on Thursday at Mustang Stadium.

Leading 44-38 through three quarters, the Lubbock Titans (2-2) closed strong by outscoring the Chargers (2-1), 24-8 in the final quarter.

Trinity lost for only the fourth time in its last 17 games, dating back to the start of the 2015 season. No other game information was available at press time.

The Chargers will try to get back on the winning track when they travel to Imperial to face Buena Vista, Sept. 16.

WIGINGTON

From 1C

the 7-on-7 team that made it to the state tournament.

The three-year varsity player, who is also a past state qualifier as a pole vaulter, said his experience has also helped him become a better player.

"I've definitely grown," he said. "I've gotten faster and stronger, I think, so that definitely helps. I've also been trusting the quarterback more as a wide receiver. Having that experience I feel I can be a leader and it helps you play stronger and with more confidence."

Hanna said Wigington is the kind of player who definitely lets his actions speak for him.

"He's not a rah, rah leader," the coach said. "He's not that guy. He's more, I'm going to do my job and I'm going to do it well. I'm going to be the most physical guy out there and that's the way he leads. All the kids respect him because of that too. I don't think he's figured out how good he can be."

The Rangers are off to a promising start this year after beating Snyder and Brownfield, which beat them last year.

Wigington said it seems like the entire team is using its experience to play with more confidence.

"We came back ready to play, I guess," he said. "(Last year's this year's team) we played as a family, but this year it's been more about not getting down on ourselves after a bad play or mistake and staying with it.

"We're all pretty confident but we can't get too confident. We just need to play hard and we can win."

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Shallowater at Greenwood

When/where: 7:30 p.m., J.M. King Memorial Stadium
On the web: towntalkradio.com/greenwood-sports-radio/
Records: Greenwood 2-0; Shallowater 0-2
Last game: Greenwood 63, Brownfield 37; Levelland 49, Shallowater 7
Last game series: Greenwood def. Shallowater 51-48 in OT last year but Shallowater leads the all-time series 4-3
What to watch:
■ Greenwood senior QB Ben Brockman is coming off a school-record passing performance as his 438 yards on 23-of-37 passing broke the old record of 436 held by Kam Williams since 2011. Brockman also threw for two touchdowns and ran for three more scores in the win over Brownfield. Senior WR Fabian Madrid had a big game as well, catching 12 passes for 151 yards. Stace Bell added 87 yards rushing and three TDs.
■ Shallowater is under the leadership of first-year coach Chad Terry, who came over from Plains to take over for Kyle Maxfield, who left to take the Brownwood job.
■ Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said the Mustangs, which only returns five starters from last year's 10-3 team, are doing the same things offensively and defensively as they did under Maxfield. "They're a good football team struggling to win but they have played two quality football teams and they're going to be hungry for a win coming to our place," Hanna said. "They play hard every year we play them and we need to keep getting better."
■ The Rangers expect to have senior wide receiver/safety Josh Reyes and junior offensive lineman Matt Groeschel back from knee injuries this week. Groeschel, listed at 6-foot-6, 320 pounds, recently got a scholarship offer from Purdue.
Next: San Angelo Lake View at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16; Lubbock High at Shallowater, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23

Castro beats the rain and leads at Crooked Stick

Associated Press

CARMEL, Ind. — Roberto Castro wants nothing more than to go home to Atlanta, and he took a soggy step in the right direction Thursday in the BMW Championship.

Castro was just as good before the rain as he was after the storms cleared at Crooked Stick, running off eight birdies until a bogey on his last hole for a 7-under 65 and the temporary lead.

Storms and heavy rain caused a 3 1/2-hour delay and changed the nature of Crooked Stick from fast and firm to greens that were soft and accessible. The delay meant that just under half the 69-man field finished the round.

The first round was to resume at 8 a.m. Friday, with more bad weather in the forecast.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAPSULES

EL PASO EASTWOOD AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

On the air: KMCM 96.9 FM, Odessa

Records: EP Eastwood 2-0; Permian 2-0

Last game: EP Eastwood 50, El Paso Bel Air 20; Permian 61, El Paso Franklin 0

Last meeting/series: Permian def. EP Eastwood 61-8 in 1992. Permian leads the all-time series 6-0

Three things to know:

■ This is the first time since the area round of the 1992 Class 5A playoffs that the Panthers and Troopers have met. Prior to that, the two teams played from 1964-1967 and again in 1983. Permian has dominated the all-time series, outscoring Eastwood by a combined margin of 238-21 in six meetings and posting three shutouts.

■ The Panthers' offense is in high gear after a 61-0 dismantling of El Paso Franklin last Friday in El Paso. Permian quarterback Steve Steen completed seven of his 10 passes for 217 yards and three touchdowns in the blowout. He also picked up 127 yards rushing and three more scores on 13 carries.

■ The Troopers are returning 13 starters from a 9-3 area finalist team last season. Eastwood is led by junior QB Seth Ochoa, a Texas Tech baseball commit, who has completed 43 of his 60 passes on the year for 717 yards, six TDs and two interceptions.

Next: EP Eastwood at El Paso El Dorado, 8 p.m. CT, Thursday, Sept. 22; Bishop Timon-St. Jude (New York) at Permian, 7:30 p.m. Thursday

ODESSA HIGH AT LUBBOCK CORONADO

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Lowrey Field at PlainsCapital Park, Lubbock

Radio: KHKX (99.1 FM)

Records: Odessa High 0-2; Lubbock Coronado 2-0

Last game: Amarillo High 57, OHS 0; Coronado 54, Wichita Falls Rider 47

Last meeting/series: In 2015, Coronado defeated OHS, 28-27. OHS leads series, 13-10.

Three things to watch

■ The Bronchos managed only three first downs in last week's 57-0 loss to Amarillo High. It was the first time the Bronchos were shut out since 2014 when Amarillo High blanked them 27-0.

■ Odessa High will need to get more production out of its passing game after its quarterbacks combined to complete 6 of 22 passes for 22 yards and four interceptions in Amarillo.

■ Coronado has started off 2-0 for the first time since the 2013 season. The Mustangs are seeking its first .500 season since 2008 and first winning season since 2007.

Next: Abilene High at OHS, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16; Coronado at Canyon Randall, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT KERRVILLE TIVY

When/where: 7:30 pm. today, Antler Stadium, Kerrville

Records: Central 2-0; Tivy 0-2

Last game: Central 72, Trophy Club Byron Nelson 35; Del Rio 14, Tivy 7

Last meeting/series: In 1991, Central defeated Tivy, 46-0 to even series at 2-2.

Three things to watch

■ The Bobcats offense has scored an eye-popping 135 points in two games. Last week Central racked up 596 total yards, including 360 on the ground, in its blowout 72-35 win versus Byron Nelson.

■ Bobcats quarterback Cal Vincent has been lethal in the air and on the ground. Vincent has completed 26 of 37 passes for 410 yards, eight touchdown passes and no interceptions, while rushing 14 times for 289 yards.

■ Following an 11-1 season in 2015, the Antlers are going through a rebuilding season with younger players.

Next: Killeen Shoemaker at Central, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16; Dripping Springs at Tivy, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16

LUBBOCK COOPER AT WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Peoples Bank Stadium, Wolfforth

Records: Cooper 1-0; Frenship 2-0

Last game: Cooper 34, Canyon Randall 21; Frenship 42, El Paso El Dorado 28

Last meeting/series: In 2015, Frenship defeated Cooper, 21-16 to take a 21-11-1 lead in the series

Three things to watch

■ Tigers super sophomore running back Garrison Johnson has rushed for 342 yards and four touchdowns in last week's win versus El Dorado. Johnson has 576 yards on the ground in two games.

■ Cooper received three points in the Associated Press Class 5A state poll this week.

■ Pirates quarterback Jarrett Doege played his sophomore and freshman seasons at Iraan. Doege is verbally committed to Bowling Green and the younger brother of former Texas Tech quarterback Seth Doege.

Next: Abilene Cooper at Frenship, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16; Weatherford at Cooper, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16

AMARILLO HIGH VS. AMARILLO TASCOSA

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Dick Bivens Stadium, Amarillo

Records: Amarillo High 1-0; Tascosa 2-0

Last game: Amarillo High 57, Odessa High 0; Tascosa 48, Plainview 28

Last meeting/series: Amarillo High def. Tascosa 14-7 in 2015 and leads the all-time series 35-15-3

Three things to know:

■ This matchup figures to hinge on the time of possession battle. With two slower, more methodical offenses squaring off (Amarillo's Wing-T vs. Tascosa's flexbone) there shouldn't be an abundance of points scored and it could be a quick game.

■ Sandies senior running back David Vasquez rushed 17 times for 141 yards in Amarillo High's 57-0 thrashing of Odessa High last week. The Sandies' running game produced 308 yards and six touchdowns on 55 attempts in the victory.

■ Through two games, the Rebels appear to have reloaded their offense after totaling 4,835 yards last season. Tascosa has scored 92 points in wins against Amarillo Palo Duro and Plainview.

Next: Amarillo High at Amarillo Caprock, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22; Tascosa at MacArthur (Oklahoma), 7:30 p.m. Thursday

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT EL PASO AMERICAS

When/where: 5 p.m. CDT today, Socorro ISD Student Activities Complex, El Paso

Online: Live streaming available at http://bit.ly/watchmcs

Records: MCS 0-2; Americas 1-1

Last game: Brock 57, MCS 41; Rio Rancho, N.M. 31, Americas 7

Last meeting/series: In 2015, MCS defeated Americas, 24-19 to take a 2-0 lead in the series.

Three things to watch

■ The Mustangs have beaten the Trailblazers in consecutive seasons, which are MCS' only wins versus a UIL Class 6A program. Americas won its first postseason game in school history last year.

■ Americas fell to New Mexico state power Rio Rancho last week.

"They're going to try to run the ball, be real physical on the offense," MCS head coach Greg McClendon said. "They've got a big offensive line. They got a running back (Joshua Fields) coming back that had 1,600 yards a year ago."

■ MCS will be without starting safety Josh Brown, who suffered a season-ending knee injury versus No. 1-ranked Brock last week.

Next: Elysian Fields at Midland Christian, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16; Americas at El Paso Coronado, 7:30 p.m. CDT, Thursday, Sept. 22

LEVELLAND AT ANDREWS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Mustang Bowl, Andrews

On the radio: KACT (105.5 FM, 1360 AM), Andrews

Records: Andrews 2-0; Levelland 2-0

Last Game: Andrews 28, Lubbock High 16; Levelland 49, Shallowater 7

Last meeting/series: Andrews def. Levelland 61-36 last year and leads the all-time series 26-12

Three things to watch:

■ Andrews got its first test of the season last week as LHS held on to the ball to keep the potent Mustang off the field. In the end, however, Andrews had enough offense and played good defense to get the hard-fought win. QB Triston Williams had 196 yards passing, while WR Keegan Thompson had three catches for 142 yards, including a 99-yard TD reception.

■ Levelland is off to its first 2-0 start since 2012 and the Lobos are averaging 52.5 points per game this season.

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said it's going to important for his team to play well in all phases of the game and avoid turnovers.

Next: Andrews at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16; Brownfield at Levelland, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16

MONAHANS AT BIG SPRING

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Big Spring

On the radio: KBEST-FM (95.7), KBYG (106.1 FM/1400 AM), Big Spring

Records: Big Spring 0-2; Monahans 1-1

Last Game: Sweetwater 60, Big Spring 20; Canyon 55, Monahans 34

Last meeting/series: Big Spring def. Monahans 32-13 last year and leads the all-time series 10-9-1

Three things to watch:

■ Big Spring continues to experience growing pains early in the season as it looks for its first win. Monahans looks to bounce back from its first loss of the season.

■ Big Spring was out-gained 441-116 in the loss to Sweetwater and committed four turnovers.

■ Monahans had a 27-26 lead after three quarters against Canyon before the Eagles out-scored the Lobos 29-7 in the fourth quarter. Monahans had 337 rushing yards out of their Wing-T offense as both Seth Hogan (110) and Tylan McCalister (103) topped 100 yards in the game.

Next: Big Spring at Canyon, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16; Andrews at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16

STANTON AT FORSAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Forsan

On the radio: KBTS-FM (94.3), KXCS (105.5 FM), Big Spring

Records: Stanton 0-2; Forsan 2-0

Last game: Wink 38, Stanton 8; Forsan 33, Eldorado 0

Last meeting/series: Stanton def. Forsan 21-20 last season and leads the all-time series 17-6

Three things to watch:

■ Stanton looks for its first win of the season after Wink's strong second half and mistakes cost the Buffaloes. Adrian Rodriguez had 100 yards rushing and a TD for Stanton.

■ Forsan's strong start to the season continued as the Buffaloes held the Eagles to 103 total yards. Senior RB Tearell McVae had 144 yards rushing and two TDs in the win for Forsan.

■ Both Stanton coach John Peterson and Forsan coach Jason Phillips said the game is usually a fun one for both schools and both expect it to be competitive tonight.

"They are a typical Forsan team, they are very well coached and very athletic," Peterson said. "We are going to have our hands full but all these teams are making us better. We have to slow down their offense and McVae, who is a very dynamic player."

Phillips said: "It's always tough anytime you play (Stanton). They are always physical, especially up front. We have to find a way to not let their big guys control the line of scrimmage."

Next: Christoval at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16; Forsan at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16

COAHOMA AT REAGAN COUNTY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., James H. Bird Memorial Stadium, Big Lake

On the radio: KBST-AM (1490), Big Spring

Records: Coahoma 0-2; Reagan County

Last game: McCamey 40, Coahoma 26; Reagan County 57, Irion County 7

Last meeting/series: Coahoma def. Reagan County 33-14 but Reagan County leads the all-time series 13-11

Three things to watch:

■ Coahoma coach Fred Dietz said once his team cleans up its mistakes, it may start seeing better results on the scoreboard. Last week, the Bulldogs had 505 total yards but two lost fumbles and had penalties at key times that cost them against McCamey. RB Braden Pearson had 164 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 31 carries, while QB Mason Moore had 255 yards and a TD on 23-of-44 passing.

■ Reagan County has outscored its opponents, 112-20. Last week, the Owls rushed for 317 yards, led by Carlos Del Rio with 174 yards rushing and four TDs on 16 carries.

■ Dietz said the key for his team against the Owls is to play a complete game and limit mistakes.

"It's got to be a collective effort on our part for four quarters," he said. "(The Owls) have handled their first two opponents. They're big up front and their offensive line really gets after it, and defensively their interior is really good. We just have to take what the defense gives us, we need to see where the open areas are and take advantage of that."

Next: Coahoma at Bangs, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16; Forsan at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16

GRADY AT WATER VALLEY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Wildcat Field, Water Valley

Records: Grady 0-2; Water Valley 1-1

Last game: Robert Lee 62, Grady 14; Water Valley 36, Klondike 21

Last meeting/series: Grady def. Water Valley 56-36 to tie the all-time series 3-3.

Three things to watch:

■ Grady battled Robert Lee to an 8-8 tie in the first quarter before Robert Lee went on a 19-0 run in the third quarter to turn the game around. Grady was held to 237 yards of offense.

■ Grady coach Brent Lucas said Water Valley is much like his team with only a few upper classmen. Water Valley also has some big linemen and Lucas said the Wildcats run a spread offense.

■ Lucas said the key for his team is to take advantage of what Water Valley gives his team and take advantage of their aggressiveness.

Next: Rankin at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16; Westbrook at Water Valley, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16

SANDERSON AT RANKIN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Red Devil Stadium, Rankin

Records: Rankin 0-2; Sanderson 0-1

Last game: Trinity 38, Rankin 30; Marfa 81, Sanderson 36

Last meeting/series: Rankin def. Sanderson 73-28 last year and leads the all-time series 43-10

Three things to watch:

■ Rankin battled Trinity tough before the Chargers made plays late to get the win. QB Markus Black completed 10 of 15 passes for 157 yards, two TDs and no interceptions. He also rushed for a TD.

■ Rankin first-year coach Jeff Shelton said he is looking for more consistency from his team and the Red Devils need to get some players healthy.

■ Shelton said Rankin and Sanderson will be two teams hungry for a win. He said the key for his team is to play well.

Next: Rankin at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16; Fort Davis at Sanderson, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16

TRAYLOR

From 1C

(against) those freshman kids like they did last year. We expect good things from Traylor."

While some running backs at any level of the game might have a tendency to bask in the glory of a big night or impressive personal production, Traylor does just the opposite.

When asked about his breakout game against Abilene, he didn't have much to say. He had even less to say about himself.

Instead, he credited his teammates on the Rebels offensive line for creating the opportunities that he exploited all night.

"I got the ball and the (offensive) line created good holes for me and I just hit them," said the soft-spoken Traylor. "They did their job and I did mine. That's how it works. I felt pretty good about those runs."

In Hartman's eyes, it's that selfless attitude, as well as a blue-collar work ethic that separates Traylor from other running backs his age. Hartman believes those positive qualities can only add to any prolonged success Traylor enjoys in a Lee uniform.

"He's a hard worker, so what you see is what you get," Hartman said. "He's not a 'me' guy. (With) running backs, sometimes you've got to watch that. He's not a 'me' guy, he's a good guy, a good player and we like him."

Added Traylor, who now has 90 yards on 18 carries in Lee's first two games: "(It feels) pretty good that they have that type of confidence in me, knowing that I'm a young guy playing with the older guys. It's real cool to be up there.

"(I just need to keep) practicing hard and get in the reps. Go to practice and go hard."

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Lee at El Paso El Dorado

When/where: 8:30 p.m. CT today, Socorro Athletic Complex, El Paso

On the air: KCRS (97.5 FM, 550 AM)

For live game updates: Follow @Will_MRT on Twitter

Records: Lee 1-1; EP El Dorado 1-1

Last game: Abilene High 48, Lee 14; Wolfforth Frenship 42, EP El Dorado 28

Last meeting/series: Lee def. EP El Dorado 35-16 in 2015 and leads the all-time series 2-1

Five things to watch:

■ The Aztecs have plenty of offensive firepower this year, headlined by senior wide receiver Tyquez Hampton and junior dual threat quarterback Cedarious Barfield.

Hampton, who stands 6-foot-2 and weighs 217 pounds, is a three-star prospect committed to Washington State, according to 247Sports. He is ranked by 247Sports as the No. 117 wide receiver in Texas and has 102 yards and two touchdowns on 10 catches this season.

Barfield appears to play in a similar mold to Rebels quarterback Semaj Davis. So far this season, Barfield is 33-for-55 passing for 467 yards and four touchdowns, while adding 354 yards and four more TDs on 28 carries. He is especially dangerous in the open field and has two 100-yard TD runs in the Aztecs' two games.

■ Lee head coach Clint Hartman said he is expecting the Aztecs to pose a real challenge to his team, both offensively and defensively.

"They had Wolfforth Frenship 28-28 going into the fourth quarter (last week)," Hartman said. "It's not like these guys can't play football. They competed very well against Midland High in their scrimmage (on Aug. 19), so they're a very good football team. It'll be a good test for us on the road."

■ Thus far, the Aztecs have shown an ability to take care of the football on offense, as they've only committed one turnover — a fumble — in their first two games. Facing another dangerous attack in EP El Dorado, forced turnovers will come at a premium for the Lee defense.

■ The Rebels have forced three turnovers in their first two contests, with all three coming against Abilene High.

■ Hartman said the Rebels have to cut down on the number of pre-snap penalties going forward. Those miscues have severely plagued them on offense in the first two games, as false start calls have routinely set Lee back on first down and eventually stalled promising drives.

■ Today's game will be a reunion for Lee receivers coach Scott Veliz with the Aztecs. Prior to joining the Rebels coaching staff during the offseason, Veliz served as El Dorado's offensive coordinator, engineering an Aztecs attack that averaged 46.8 points per game in 2015.

Next: Lubbock Monterey at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium; EP El Dorado vs. El Paso Eastwood, 8 p.m. CT, Thursday, Sept. 22

BARRON

From 1C

2 by registering 11 total tackles, two tackles for a loss and two sacks. The Bulldogs senior picked up right where he left off during a standout junior campaign when he recorded 11 tackles for a loss.

MHS likes to utilize Barron as an attacking linebacker off the edge at the weakside spot. Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer calls Barron a "downhill" linebacker.

"We're an undersized defense that moves around a lot so we ask Joseph to do a lot of stuff, disguise different run blitzes and things of that nature, so we're using him in a lot of different ways," Bulldogs defensive coordinator Tim Anuszkiewicz said.

"With us being an undersized defense, we're trying to create a little bit of confusion and a lot of times when you do that, you hit some home runs," Anuszkiewicz added. "We've been fortunate enough that Joseph has been that kind of playmaker."

Barron says he uses foot work and the "dip and rip" technique, lowering his shoulder and then ripping through a block with a strike of his arm, to get around the side of bigger linemen.

"(I) just try to use my speed to get around them," Barron said of blitzing off the edge. "Just a lot of teams don't see me coming off the backside, I just try to make a living off what I got."

In addition to his blitzing, Yenzer and Anuszkiewicz laud Barron for his leadership, experience and intelligence.

"He reads the run plays really well, too," Yenzer said. "He can recognize what you're trying to do to him scheme wise."

When he's not playing football or studying, Barron says he doesn't have much free time, as he spends his weekends working at the movie theater.

He recommended theatergoers to go see the suspense-thriller, "Don't Breathe" if they have time.

What Barron lives for the most is the time that he spends with his teammates at Memorial Stadium.

"I get to come out here with my friends that became my family," Barron said. "There's not a whole lot you can do around here and out here we get to play, go out and hit people and not get in trouble for it. And do that with my friends, I just love it."

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No. 2 DeSoto at Midland High

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

Radio: KFZX (102.1 FM)

For live game updates: Follow @chris_MRTsports on Twitter

Records: DeSoto 2-0; MHS 2-0

Last week: DeSoto 51, Denton Guyer 17; MHS 38, El Paso Montwood 28

Last meeting/series: In 2008, DeSoto defeated MHS, 48-28 to take a 1-0 lead in the series.

Five things to watch

■ DeSoto travels to the Tall City as not only the No. 2-ranked team in the Associated Press Class 6A state poll, but it received three first-place votes in the AP poll and carries a No. 6 ranking in the USA Today Super 25 national poll.

■ Quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz has been in command of the MHS offense, completing 36 of 51 passes for 600 yards and six touchdown passes. He has also rushed 16 times for 142 yards and two touchdowns.

DeSoto head coach Todd Peterman calls Anuszkiewicz the best quarterback his Eagles have faced to this point in the season.

■ The Eagles are littered with college prospects with four 4-star athletes, two 3-star players and three 2-star athletes in their senior class alone, according to Rivals.com. DeSoto has three 3-star rated players from its junior class.

■ Eagles quarterback Shawn Robinson, a TCU commit, has passed for 380 yards, rushed for 194 yards and accounted for seven total touchdowns this season.

"He does like to stay in the pocket and throw if it he can," Yenzer said. "That doesn't mean he can't take off and run with the best of them."

■ DeSoto's 3-4 defense held Dallas Jesuit and Denton Guyer to a combined 30 points in its first two games, while MHS offense has scored 94 points to date.

"They've got great athletes on defense, too, so the offense isn't going to score 50 or 60 points," Yenzer said. "The defense is going to be really talented so when we get our opportunities, we need to put points on the board."

Next: MHS at Keller, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16; DeSoto at Cedar Hill, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23

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Associated Press

The Cleveland Indians' Carlos Santana (41) slides safely into second base with a double as Houston Astros' Alex Bregman (2) fields the ball during the first inning of a baseball game Thursday in Cleveland.

Astros' Paulino loses major league debut, 10-7, to Indians

By Brian Dulik
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — David Paulino's major league debut was brief, yet quite eventful.

The right-hander pitched three innings, allowed four runs and threw two wild pitches Thursday as the Cleveland Indians outslugged Houston 10-7. The Astros dropped 2 1/2 games behind Baltimore for the final American League wild-card spot.

Paulino (0-1), who was promoted from Triple-A Fresno two days earlier, allowed four hits, two walks and hit a batter. He failed to strike out any of the 15 batters he faced.

"I felt really good, thank God, and honestly didn't feel any pressure going out there in the first," the 6-foot-7 Paulino said through an interpreter. "I got a little tired in the long (third) inning, but that was about all."

Rookie Alex Bregman tied his career high with three RBIs, while Colby Rasmus and rookie Yuli Gurriel homered for the second straight game for the Astros, who went 3-4 on their road trip.

Gurriel hit his first home run Wednesday in his 14th big league game, but Houston lost the final two contests of its four-game series against AL Central leader Cleveland.

"Coming into this series, you would happily take a split against the Indians," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "But with the way it happened — losing the last two the way we did — you're going to be a mess, psychologically, about it."

The Indians scored four times off Paulino in the third, taking the lead for good at 4-1. Two runs came around on a controversial bases-loaded wild pitch by Paulino, which led to Hinch's ejection by crew chief Jim Joyce.

Lonnie Chisenhall swung at a pitch in the dirt, which bounced away from catcher Jason Castro. Replays showed that Chisenhall fouled off the ball, but Joyce permitted both runs to count as the play was not reviewable.

"Common sense loses again, so all you can do is wear it," Hinch said. "The umpires are trying their best and they're good umpires, but it's extremely disappointing to walk away like that."

Paulino because the eighth consecutive Astros starter to fail to complete six innings. It was his first appearance since throwing five innings for Fresno on Sept. 1.

Brady Rodgers followed and gave up five runs in one inning as Cleveland eventually went up 10-3. Houston made 17 pitching changes and allowed 25 runs in the series.

"It was a big ask for us to expect Paulino to go long," Hinch said. "I thought he started loosening up and his (velocity) had a little bit of an uptick after the first, but the third just took forever, which is why we went to the bullpen at that point."

Indians right-hander Trevor Bauer (11-6) allowed five runs in five innings. Cody Allen tossed a perfect ninth for his 26th save.

The game was delayed by rain for 55 minutes in the middle of the sixth.

HSTENNIS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LEE TENNIS BEATS MCS

Lee defeated Midland Christian, 12-7 in a non-district team tennis match, Thursday at Midland College.

The Rebels prevailed behind their boys team, which won five of six singles matches and two of three doubles matches.

Complete match results were not available.

Tim Tebow agrees to $100,000 bonus to sign with Mets

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Having flopped with the New York Jets, Tim Tebow will try to revive his career as an outfielder with the Mets.

Four years removed from his last regular-season snap as an NFL quarterback, the 29-year-old agreed Thursday to a minor league contract with the Mets that includes a $100,000 signing bonus.

He will report Sept. 18 to the Instructional League in Port St. Lucie, Florida, and test his baseball skills for three weeks against players just months removed from high school and college.

The Mets then will decide whether he goes to the Arizona Fall League, a winter league or gets personal tutoring to prepare for spring training.

Bo Jackson, Deion Sanders and Brian Jordan are the only significant players to have extensive careers in both Major League Baseball and the NFL during the past three decades.

Broncos win Super Bowl rematch over Panthers 21-20

Associated Press

DENVER — Denver's dominant defense came up big against Cam Newton again and the Broncos escaped with a 21-20 victory over the Carolina Panthers Thursday night when Graham Gano missed a 50-yard field goal with four seconds remaining.

Newton was sacked three times and clobbered all night long but appeared to have done just enough to get a measure of revenge for that bludgeoning seven months earlier in Super Bowl 50, when Von Miller stripped the ball and the Lombardi Trophy from his grasp.

Newton put the Panthers on the cusp of victory with a 21-yard pass to Kelvin Benjamin at the Denver 32 in the closing seconds, and another short pass to Ted Ginn Jr. put Gano well within his range.

But Gano was wide left, and Trevor Siemian trotted out to take a knee in victory formation after his successful first NFL start. Peyton Manning's successor finished 18 of 26 for 178 yards, one TD and two interceptions.

Newton, the NFL's reigning MVP, was 18 of 33 for 194 yard with one TD and one interception. Just as he did over and over in the Super Bowl, Miller made a big play, sweeping past right tackle Mike Remmers and sacking Newton.

Cornerback Chris Harris Jr., whose interception led to Denver's go-ahead score minutes earlier, was called for illegal use of the hands, giving Carolina fresh hope.

The Panthers took a 17-7 led into the fourth quarter of the first Super Bowl rematch to start a season since 1970 but Siemian hit running back C.J. Anderson for a 25-yard touchdown on the next snap.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

YANKEES 5
RAYS 4

NEW YORK — Rookie Tyler Austin hit a solo homer in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the New York Yankees their season-high fifth straight victory, 5-4 over the Tampa Bay Rays on Thursday night.

Brian McCann hit two homers for the Yankees, who moved a season-high nine games over .500 (74-65).

Austin homered off Erasmo Ramirez (7-11) on a 3-2 pitch for his third homer since being called up Aug. 13. Teammates met him at home plate by dousing him with water in a raucous celebration.

After blowing three leads during the first six innings, New York moved within two games of Baltimore for the second AL wild card and four games of AL East-leading Boston. Resurgent New York plays 20 of its remaining 23 games against division opponents, putting it in position to compete despite selling off key pieces at the Aug. 1 deadline.

Tommy Layne (2-1) entered and struck out pinch-hitter Logan Morrison to end the ninth.

The pesky Rays kept erasing leads, getting two homers each from Kevin Kiermaier and Steven Souza by the sixth. This was the first game this season in which three players had multiple homers, per the Elias Sports Bureau.

National League

PIRATES 4
REDS 1

PITTSBURGH — The Cincinnati Rods picked the wrong time to run into a hot pitcher.

Ivan Nova pitched a six-hitter to stay unbeaten with Pittsburgh and Jung Ho Kang hit a two-run double to key a three-run first inning as the Pirates defeated Cincinnati 4-1 on Thursday night, extending the Reds' losing streak to five games.

Nova (12-6) pitched his second complete game in seven starts since being acquired from the New York Yankees in a trade on Aug. 1. He struck out four, walked none, got 15 of his outs on ground balls and retired the first 12 batters while throwing 94 pitches.

Nova improved to 5-0 with a 2.53 ERA in seven starts with the Pirates. He has issued just two walks in 46 2/3 innings.

"He didn't give us much to get excited about," Reds manager Bryan Price said. "He did a really nice job, even during the few times we had runners on base. He gets so many ground balls, he's always a pitch away from getting out of a tough situation with a double play. When we did have some guys on, he was just able to manage the game extremely well."

Nova finished off the Reds in 2 hours, 28 minutes.

PHILLIES 4
NATIONALS 1

WASHINGTON — Ryan Howard hit a three-run homer, Alec Asher pitched six innings of two-hit ball coming off a suspension, and the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Washington Nationals 4-1 on Thursday night.

Asher (1-0), who earned his first major league victory, was suspended for 80 games while on the disabled list with Triple-A Lehigh Valley in June after a positive drug test. He made four minor league appearances beginning in late August and his suspension ended Sept. 4.

BREWERS 12
CARDINALS 5

ST. LOUIS — Domingo Santana and Orlando Arcia hit back-to-back homers as the Milwaukee Brewers continued their recent road dominance routing the St. Louis Cardinals 12-5 on Thursday night.

Hernan Perez had four hits and three RBIs for the Brewers, who won their season-high fifth straight on the road and have won seven of their last eight games.

The Cardinals fell to 30-38 at home and dropped a half game behind the idle New York Mets for the second wild card spot.

Santana and Arcia connected on consecutive pitches in the second inning. It was the seventh time Milwaukee hit back-to-back homers this season and the second time in four days as Chris Carter and Santana did it on Sunday at Pittsburgh.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	78	61	.561	—
Toronto	77	62	.554	1
Baltimore	76	63	.547	2
New York	74	65	.532	4
Tampa Bay	59	80	.424	19
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	81	58	.583	—
Detroit	75	64	.540	6
Kansas City	72	67	.518	9
Chicago	67	72	.482	14
Minnesota	52	88	.371	29½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	83	57	.593	—
Houston	74	66	.529	9
Seattle	71	68	.511	11½
Los Angeles	62	77	.446	20½
Oakland	60	79	.432	22½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	82	58	.586	—
New York	74	66	.529	8
Miami	69	71	.493	13
Philadelphia	63	77	.450	19
Atlanta	54	86	.386	28
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	89	50	.640	—
St. Louis	73	66	.525	16
Pittsburgh	69	69	.500	19½
Milwaukee	63	77	.450	26½
Cincinnati	57	82	.410	32
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	79	60	.568	—
San Francisco	74	65	.532	5
Colorado	67	72	.482	12
Arizona	58	81	.417	21
San Diego	57	82	.410	22

Scores & schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores
Cleveland 10, Houston 7
N.Y.Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 4
Texas at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Tampa Bay (Snell 5-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 6-11), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Porcello 19-3) at Toronto (Estrada 8-7), 6:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Gausman 7-10) at Detroit (Fulmer 10-6), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lester 15-4) at Houston (Musgrove 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 11-6) at Minnesota (Duffey 8-10), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 10-9) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 6-8), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Iwakuma 14-11) at Oakland (Mengden 1-6), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 5-4) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 3-3), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores
Philadelphia 4, Washington 1
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1
Milwaukee 12, St. Louis 5
Colorado at San Diego, late

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Adleman 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Brault 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Thompson 1-5) at Washington (Roark 14-8), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 11-2) at Miami (Fernandez 13-6), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gsellman 2-1) at Atlanta (Gant 1-3), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lester 15-4) at Houston (Musgrove 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nelson 7-13) at St. Louis (Martinez 13-7), 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 14-8) at Arizona (Shipley 3-3), 8:40 p.m.
Colorado (Chatwood 10-9) at San Diego (Perdomo 7-8), 9:40 p.m.

Texas Boxes

INDIANS 10, ASTROS 7

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Springer rf	4	2	2	0	C.Sntna 1b	4	2	2	2
Bregman ss	4	1	2	3	Kipnis 2b	4	1	1	1
Altuve dh	4	0	0	0	Lindor ss	3	1	2	3
Gurriel 3b	4	2	2	1	Napoli dh	3	1	0	0
Rasmus cf	3	1	1	2	Jose Rmr 3b	3	1	1	0
T.Hrnnd ph-cf	1	0	0	0	Chisnhll rf	2	1	1	0
Ma.Grud 2b	4	0	0	0	Ra.Dvis ph-cf	1	0	0	0
A.Reed 1b	3	0	2	0	A.Ahrnll lf-rf	4	2	2	2
White ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Naquin cf	2	1	0	0
J.Castro c	3	0	0	0	Guyer ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Gattis ph-c	1	0	0	0	Gimenez c	4	0	0	0
T.Kemp lf	3	1	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**7**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**10**	**9**	**8**

Houston	100	112	200	— 7
Cleveland	004	240	00x	— 10

DP—Houston 2. LOB—Houston 4, Cleveland 4. 2B—Springer (27), Bregman (11), C.Santana (23), Kipnis (31), Jose.Ramirez (37), A.Almonte (18). 3B—Bregman (3), A.Almonte (1). HR—Gurriel (2), Rasmus (15), C.Santana (30). SB—Naquin (5).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Paulino L,0-1	3	4	4	4	2	0
Rodgers	1	4	5	5	3	1
Feliz	1	1	1	1	0	2
Chapman	3	0	0	0	1	2
Cleveland						
Bauer W,11-6	5	7	5	5	2	2
Otero	1	1	0	0	0	1
Garner	2-3	1	2	2	1	2
Miller	1	0	0	0	0	2
Shaw	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Allen S,26-29	1	0	0	0	0	2

Rodgers pitched to 3 batters in the 5th
Bauer pitched to 2 batters in the 6th
HBP—by Paulino (Napoli), WP—Paulino 2, Garner.
T—3:14. A—15,275 (38,000).

WEDNESDAY'S LATE BOX

MARINERS 6, RANGERS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
DSmith lf	5	1	0	0	S.Smith lf	3	3	3	1
Profar ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Heredia lf	1	0	0	0
Desmond cf	4	1	2	0	K.Marte ss	3	1	1	1
Beltran dh	4	1	2	3	Cano 2b	3	1	1	0
Beltre 3b	3	0	0	0	N.Cruz dh	3	0	0	1
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0	K.Seager 3b	3	1	1	0
Lucroy c	4	0	2	0	- Lind 1b	3	2	2	5
Hoying pr	0	0	0	0	L.Mrtn cf	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	Zunino c	4	0	0	0
C.Gomez rf	1	0	1	0	Gamel rf	4	0	0	0
Gallo ph	1	0	0	0					
Rua 1b	2	0	0	0					
Mmland ph-1b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**6**	**6**	**8**

Texas	000	003	000	—3
Seattle	011	100	00x	—6

E—K.Marte (15). DP—Texas 1, Seattle 2.
LOB—Texas 6, Seattle 4. 2B—S.Smith (14), HR—Beltran (27), S.Smith (13), Lind 2 (20). CS—C.Gomez (3). SF—N.Cruz (6).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Griffin L,7-4	4	7	6	6	3	7
Martinez	3	1	0	0	1	2
Scheppers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Miranda W,3-1	6	3	3	0	3	4
Vincent	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cishek	1	2	0	0	0	0
Diaz	1	1	0	0	0	1

Miranda pitched to 1 batter in the 7th
HBP—by Martinez (Seager).
T—2:30. A—15,434 (47,476).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YANKEES 5, RAYS 4

Tampa Bay	111	001	000	—4	12	1
New York	210	100	001	—5	10	0

Cobb, Boxberger (7), Farquhar (8), Romero (9), E.Ramirez (9) and Casali; Sabathia, Holder (5), Shreve (7), Parker (7), Yates (9) and McCann. W—Layne 2-1. L—E.Ramirez 7-11. HRs—Tampa Bay, Souza Jr. 2 (15), Kiermaier 2 (11), New York, Austin (3), McCann 2 (19).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PIRATES 4, REDS 1

Cincinnati	000	001	000	—1	6	0
Pittsburgh	300	001	00x	—4	11	1

Straily, Sampson (6), Diaz (7), Orlando(f (8) and Barnhart; Nova and Cervelli. W—Nova 12-6. L—Straily 11-8.

PHILLIES 4, NATIONALS 1

Philadelphia	004	000	000	—4	6	1
Washington	000	000	010	—1	5	1

Asher, E.Ramos (7), Neris (8), Gomez (9) and Rupp; Cole, Belisle (6), Grace (8), Petit (8) and Lobaton. W—Asher 1-0. L—Cole 1-2. Sv—Gomez (36). HRs—Philadelphia, Bourjos (5), Howard (21).

BREWERS 12, CARDINALS 5

Milwaukee	022	116	000	—12	17	2
St. Louis	100	200	011	—5	11	1

Guerra, Martinez (6), Suter (7), Rosen (8), Magnifico (9) and Maldonado; Suarez, J.Garcia, Socolovich (4), Mayers (5), Kieliheber (6), Tuivailala (7), Williams (8) and Molina, Kelly W—Guerra 8-3. L—J.Garcia 10-12. HRs—Milwaukee, Arcia (3), Maldonado (7), Santana (7), St. Louis, Wong (5).

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	21	20
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	20	21
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Scores and schedules

Thursday's Score
Denver 21, Carolina 20

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, noon
Buffalo at Baltimore, noon
Chicago at Houston, noon
Green Bay at Jacksonville, noon
San Diego at Kansas City, noon
Oakland at New Orleans, noon
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, noon
Cleveland at Philadelphia, noon
Minnesota at Tennessee, noon
Miami at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Detroit at Indianapolis, 3:25 p.m.
New England at Arizona, 6:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh at Washington, 6:10 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 9:20 p.m.

RockHounds

From 1C

in 6 2/3 innings, which came on Richie Martin's RBI single. On the play, however, Laurano threw out Munoz trying to score from second.

But in the eighth, Midland built its lead to 4-0, scoring three times on one hit. The hit was a big one as Max Schrock had a bases-loaded double off Hooks reliever Dean Deetz.

HOOKS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Corpus	ab	r	h	bi
Vertigan cf	3	0	1	0	Ferguson lf	5	0	0	0
Sportman lf	5	0	1	0	Stubbs dh	2	2	1	0
Taylor dh	4	0	2	0	Laureano cf	4	1	3	0
Marinicov rf	3	1	0	0	Davis 3b	5	0	0	1
Paz c	4	0	1	0	Tarielo 2b	5	1	3	1
Rosa 1b	3	2	1	0	McDonald 1b	3	0	0	0
Munoz 3b	4	1	1	0	Nunez ss	1	0	1	1
Schrock 2b	4	0	2	3	Ramsay rf	2	0	0	0
Martin ss	4	0	1	1	Boyd ph-rf	1	1	1	1
					Pena c	4	0	1	0
					Hyde ss	3	0	1	0
					Gregor pb-1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	10	4	Totals	35	5	11	4

Midland	000	000	130	—4
Corpus Christi	000	000	041	—5

E — Hyde (1). LOB — Midland 10, Corpus Christi 12. DP — Midland 1, Corpus Christi 2. 2B — Vertigan (1), Taylor (1), Munoz (1), Schrock (2), Sportman (1), Laureano (1), Tarielo (1). S — Paz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Walter	5.0	3	0	0	4	2
Thivierge	2.0	2	2	2	1	2
Finnegan	1.0	3	2	2	1	1
Stull L, 0-1	0.1	3	1	1	1	0
Corpus Christi						
Thornton	6.2	7	1	1	1	5
Deetz	1.1	1	3	3	4	1
Peterson W, 1-0	1.0	2	0	0	1	1

Thivierge pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP — Walter, Thivierge, Finnegan.
T — 3:07. A — 3,749.

Texas League Playoff Glance
(x-if necessary)
Semifinal
(Best-of-5)
NW Arkansas 1, Springfield 0
Wednesday, Sep. 7: NW Arkansas 9, Springfield 6.
Thursday, Sep. 8: NW Arkansas at Springfield, late
Today: Springfield at NW Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, Sep. 10: Springfield at NW Arkansas, 2:05 p.m.
x-Sunday, Sep. 11: Springfield at NW Arkansas, 2:05 p.m.
Midland 1, Corpus Christi 1
Wednesday, Sep. 7: Midland 6, Corpus Christi 2
Thursday, Sep. 8: Corpus Christi 5, Midland 4
Today: Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, Sep. 10: Corpus Christi at Midland, 7:00 p.m.
x-Sunday, Sep. 11: Corpus Christi at Midland, 2:00 p.m.
Championship
(Best-of-5)
Tuesday, Sep. 13: TBD
Wednesday, Sep. 14: TBD
Friday, Sep. 16: TBD
x-Saturday, Sep. 17: TBD
x-Sunday, Sep. 18: TBD

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	G	5	8	6	7	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		Shark Tank		20/20 (SP) (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Final Score	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		10th Annual ACM Honors Honoring the best artists in country music today. (N)				CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert	(:35) J.Corden	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	Twilight Zone	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		MasterChef "Critics Choice"		Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Restore Zion	All About Us	Update News	Sondra Baras	Light of the Southwest		Light of the South-west		Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Called Out
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		Dateline NBC Investigative features and breaking news coverage.				NewsWe-st 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Seth Meyers	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	On Story	Live From Lincoln Center (N)			David Holt (N)	Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Tres veces Ana		El color de la pasion		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Bones		Bones "The Finder"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access H.
FLIX	340	579		165		(5:05) ★ Alibi		★★★ Wild Bill (R) Bridges...		(:45) ★★ The Package Gene Hackman.				★★ Mission: Impossible II			
HBO	300	550	14	14		(6:45) ★ Maze Run...		Cancer (N)		★ The Intern ('15, Com) Robert De Niro.				Wednes	(:30) ★★ Vacation Ed Helms.		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie		★ Point Break ('15, Act) Luke Bracey.				★★★★ The Martian ('15, Act) Matt Damon.				Boxing Classics	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:20) ★★★★ The Pianist Adrien Brody.				★ Black Mass ('15, Cri) Johnny Depp.					(:05) ★ San Andreas Dwayne Johnson.		
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:45) ★ Legend ('15, Thri) Emily Browning, Tom Hardy.					Quarry (N)		(:20) Quarry			(:05) Quarry
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:35) ★★ Spider-Man Tobey Maguire.				★★ Under Siege			(:40) ★ Victor Frankenstein Daniel Radcliffe.			Chemist.	
PLEX			96			(5:10) ★ Fly Away ...		★★ Look Who's Talking ('90) (:225) ★★★ Only You						(:115) ★★ To Sir, With Love II		Movie	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:30) SXSW Comedy With W. Kamau Bell		Doin' Time		M. Jackson's Journey				(:35) Inside the NFL		(:35) F.State	
TMC	336	579	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Last Knights		★★ Snowpiercer ('14, SciFi) Chris Evans.						(:15) ★★ Shark Samuel L. Jackson.		★ Lucky Number ...	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Brutal Business"		The First 48: Drugs Kill "Dropped Call"		★ Cartel Land (2015, Documentary)				(:05) The First 48		(:05) First 48: Drugs Kill "Dropped Call"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ The Mum...		★★★ True Grit ('10, Adv) Matt Damon, Jeff Bridges.						★★★ Unforgiven ('92, West) Clint Eastwood.			
BET	58	-		40		Payne	Payne	★★ House Party ('90, Com) Christopher Martin, Robin Harris.						Martin	Martin	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	76		41		(5:00) ★ The Wedd...		To Be Announced		★★ The Wedding Planner Jennifer Lopez.				★★★ The Holiday Cameron Diaz.			
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		The Profit		Cleveland Hustles		Adventure "Ocean"	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Bourdain "Miami"		Anthony "Las Vegas"	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Being Sea Gold		Being Sea Gold		Being Sea Gold (N)		Collar Backers (N)		SeaGold "The Plague"		Blue Collar Backers	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Bunk'd	Elena	★ Descendants ('15, Fant) Dove Cameron.				StarEvil	StarEvil	LEGOFree	Underc.	Girl M.	Friends
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(2:00) ITF Tennis U.S. Open Site: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (L)								SportsCenter			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Countdown (L)		NCAA Football Louisville at Syracuse Site: Carrier Dome (L)						Kickboxing Glory 33 (L)			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Burgers	Burgers	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Burgers	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:30) ★ Billy Madison		(:45) ★ ★★ The Waterboy ('98, Com) Adam Sandler.						The 700 Club		Wizards	Wizards
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Insider (N)	UEFA Mag. (N)	UEFA Europa League Magazine (N)		Rangers Insider	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	(4:00) ★ Captain Phil...		★★★★ Fast and Furious 6 ('13, Act) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.						★★★ Fast and Furious 6			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Chesapeake Shores		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Mirage Men (N)				(:05) 50 Years of Star Trek				(:05) Mirage Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Bring It!		Bring It!		Bring It! "Wigging Out" (N)		The Rap Game (N)		The Rap Game		Bring It!	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Count.	NASCAR Auto Racing Virginia529 College Savings 250 (L)					Post-race	NASCAR The Season		Rio 2016		
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Crashlet	MegaLife	All In (N)	GShakers	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Boxing				(:15) Roots of Fight		(:15) Cops	(:45) Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★ ★★ Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull						Dark Matter (N)		Dark Matter (N)		Dark Matter	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Seven"	Seinfeld	Stand Up to Cancer		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	ELeague "EU Qualifer Final Special"		★ ★★ Hot Tub Time Machine ('10, Com) Rob Corddry, Sebastian Stan, John Cusack.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(4:45) ★ Bells Are R...		★★★★ The Conversation						★★★★ Scarecrow Gene Hackman.		★ Young Frankens...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Silvana Sin Lana		Sin Senos Si Hay Par		Señora acero		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Si Hay Par	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Bikini in the Soup"		★★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ('02, Fant) Voices of Ian McKellen, Elijah Wood. A fellowship created to destroy a ring of power is fractured, putting the quest at risk.								Hawaii Five-0 "Ho'oilina"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	To Be Announced		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
WGN	19	85				Person of Interest "Shotseeker"		Stand Up to Cancer		Person of Interest "A More Perfect Union"		Person of Interest "QSO"		Person of Interest "Reassortment"		Person of Interest "Sotto Voce"	

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Serena Williams loses in US Open semis for 2nd year in row

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Serena Williams was upset in the U.S. Open semifinals for the second year in a row, beaten 6-2, 7-6 (5) by 10th-seeded Karolina Pliskova of the Czech Republic on Thursday night.

Williams, who clutched at her left leg between points in the second set, double-faulted to end it.

Afterward, her coach, Patrick Mouratoglou, said Williams injured her left knee in the quarterfinals.

The loss prevents Williams from earning her seventh championship at Flushing Meadows and 23rd major title overall, which would both have been Open-era records.

It also means Williams' 3 1/2-year reign at No. 1 in the WTA rankings will end. She will be overtaken on Monday by current No. 2 Angelique Kerber, who was to face Caroline Wozniacki in Thursday's second semifinal.

A year ago, Williams' bid for a calendar-year Grand Slam ended when she lost in the U.S. Open semifinals to unseeded Roberta Vinci of Italy in the semifinals.

This was the 33rd major semifinal of Williams' career, and the first for Pliskova, who beat the 34-year-old American's older sister Venus in the fourth round. Pliskova is only the fourth woman to beat both Williams siblings during the same Grand Slam tournament.

And to think: The 24-year-old Pliskova had never been past the third round in 17 previous appearances at majors.

But on Thursday, she certainly looked the part of an up-and-comer with the strokes and demeanor to go far.

The temperature was in the low 80s, and the air was muggy and still, and Williams kept using the pleats of her black-and-pink skirt to wipe her sweaty palms between points.

Watching Williams miss shot after shot — 31 unforced errors in all — one couldn't help but wonder why.

One thought: Maybe it was a recurrence of the soreness in her right shoulder that became bothersome in the days right after she won singles and doubles titles at Wimbledon two months ago. Or perhaps it was the toll of the grueling three-set quarterfinal against Simona Halep that concluded less than 22 hours before the semifinal started. But by the latter stages, Williams kept reaching for her left leg.

Still, Pliskova surely had a lot to do with Williams' woes. Pliskova's power is of the sort that Williams so rarely is forced to confront — much like the difficulties the American's own game presents others.

Pliskova serves well, leading the tour in aces this season, and her angled offerings gave Williams fits. She also returns well, often sending stinging responses right at Williams' feet, leaving her no time to react properly. And when they engaged in lengthy baseline exchanges, Pliskova's deep, flat groundstrokes were able to produce the rare sight of Williams back on her heels.

All of 7 minutes in, Pliskova showed she was not shaken by any of it — the stage, the setting, the stakes or the foe — and was going to make this a struggle for Williams. Getting all sorts of pace on returns, including on a 104 mph serve at break point, when Williams sent a backhand long to trail 2-1.

Pliskova broke again, this time at love, to lead 5-2 thanks to a double-fault and a trio of miscues by Williams. That was part of a stretch in which Pliskova grabbed 10 of the first set's last 11 points.

Not much later, things were looking decidedly dicey for Williams when she sailed a backhand long to get broken and trail 3-2 in the second. Pliskova, who betrayed little emotion otherwise on this evening, leaned over and pumped her fists.

They had played for 46 minutes, and it was clear who was better. Pliskova sat in her changeover seat, leaned back and exhaled. And then, for the very first time, she showed some nerves, coming out and playing her shakiest game of the match to get broken at love.

US OPEN RESULTS

Tuesday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $46.3 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Doubles
Men
Semifinals
Jamie Murray, Britain, and Bruno Soares (4), Brazil, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, and Nicolas Mahut (1), France, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.
Women
Semifinals
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Lucie Safarova (12), Czech Republic, def. Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (5), Russia, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Caroline Garcia and Kristina Mladenovic (1), France, def. Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and CoCo Vandeweghe (6), United States, 6-3, 6-4.

Champions Doubles
Men
First Round
John and Patrick McEnroe, United States, def. Jimmy Arias, United States, and Henri Leconte, France, 6-4, 6-1.
Pat Cash and Mark Philippoussis, Australia, def. Michael Chang and Rick Leach, United States, 7-5, 7-5.
Women
First Round
Martina Navratilova, United States, and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Spain, def. Tracy Austin and Gigi Fernandez, United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Lindsay Davenport and Mary Joe Fernandez, United States, def. Iva Majoli, Croatia, and Dinara Safina, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.
Exhibition
James Blake and Gigi Fernandez, United States, def. Lukas Graf and Ann Li, United States, 6/4.

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Yesterday's Answer: COTTON, WIDE, PACT, FOOD

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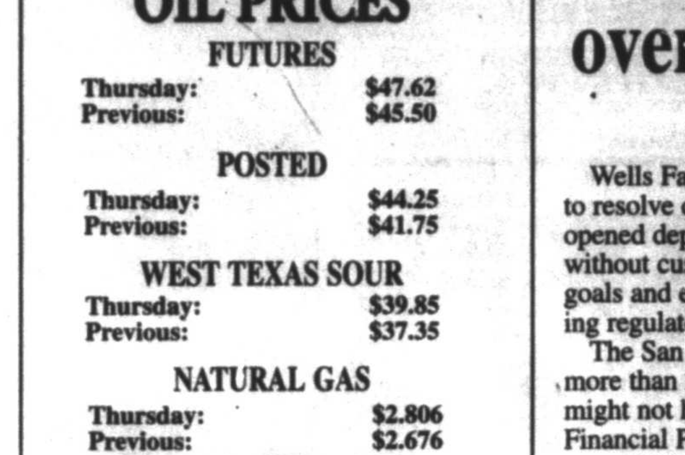

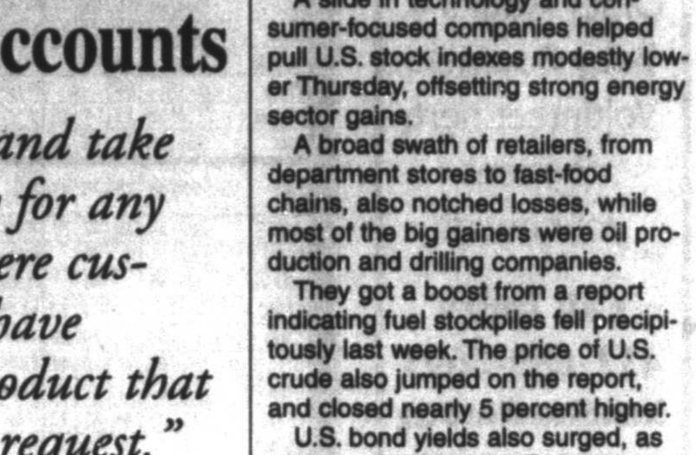

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Thursday: $47.62
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POSTED

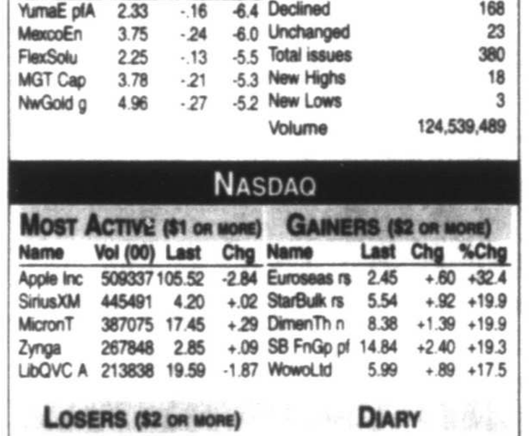
Thursday: $44.25
Previous: $41.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $39.85
Previous: $37.35

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $2.806
Previous: $2.676



NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ChesEng	1121281	7.74	+.93
VanEGold	709153	27.90	-.62
iShEMkts	687225	37.99	-.10
S&P500ETF	6653662	218.51	-.50
BkofAm	647686	15.86	+.16

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatResPt rs	26.49	+4.35	+19.6
TexPacLd	220.71	+35.65	+19.3
TailorBr	16.57	+2.34	+16.4
IntwstRets	16.84	+2.06	+13.9
Mechel rs	2.80	+.34	+13.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Navistr pfD	12.32	-2.68	-17.9
Pier 1	4.08	-.72	-15.0
CSVInvNG	6.47	-1.01	-13.5
CSVInvCrd	71.96	-10.79	-13.0
Supvalu	4.95	-.52	-9.5

Diary

Advanced	1,358
Declined	1,634
Unchanged	110
Total issues	3,102
New Highs	179
New Lows	6
Volume	3,519,275,828

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MGT Cap	84403	3.78	-.21
NwGold g	78840	4.96	-.27
SynergyRs	57321	7.17	+.17
BarcGSOil	45240	5.90	+.27
B2gold g	33405	2.91	-.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnviroStr	6.49	+1.73	+36.3
BioTime	3.49	+.46	+15.2
AsteriasBio	3.50	+.37	+11.8
Electrmed	4.80	+.50	+11.6
NthnOil&G	3.44	+.32	+10.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
YumaE pfA	2.33	-.16	-6.4
MexcoEn	3.75	-.24	-6.0
FlexSolu	2.25	-.13	-5.5
MGT Cap	3.78	-.21	-5.3
NwGold g	4.96	-.27	-5.2

Diary

Advanced	189
Declined	168
Unchanged	23
Total issues	380
New Highs	18
New Lows	3
Volume	124,539,489

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	509337	105.52	-2.84
SiriusXM	445491	4.20	+.02
MicronT	387075	17.45	+.29
Zynga	267848	2.85	+.09
LibQVC A	213838	19.59	-1.87

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Euroseas rs	2.45	+.60	+32.4
StarBulk rs	5.54	+.92	+19.9
DimenTh n	8.38	+1.39	+19.9
SB FnGp pf	14.84	+2.40	+19.3
WowoLtd	5.99	+.89	+17.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TradStupp	69.38	-14.15	-16.9
Energous	15.26	-2.18	-12.5
AirMethod	31.47	-4.28	-12.0
TSR Inc	7.02	-.81	-10.3
AMD	6.23	-.62	-9.0

Diary

Advanced	1,388
Declined	1,416
Unchanged	173
Total issues	2,977
New Highs	144
New Lows	30
Volume	1,773,004,148

Wells Fargo fined $185 million over unwanted customer accounts

Bloomberg

Wells Fargo & Co. will pay $185 million to resolve claims that bank employees opened deposit and credit-card accounts without customers' approval to satisfy sales goals and earn financial rewards, U.S. banking regulators said Thursday.

The San Francisco-based lender opened more than 2 million accounts that consumers might not have known about, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau said in a statement. Wells Fargo, which fired 5,300 employees over the improper sales practices, agreed to pay a $100 million fine to the CFPB, $35 million to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and $50 million to the Los Angeles city attorney to settle the matter. The bank also will compensate customers who incurred fees or charges, the agencies said.

"Wells Fargo employees secretly opened unauthorized accounts to hit sales targets and receive bonuses," CFPB Director Richard Cordray said in his agency's statement. "Because of the severity-of these violations, Wells Fargo is paying the largest penalty the CFPB has ever imposed."

The bank agreed to resolve the allegations without admitting or denying the agencies' accusations and said in a statement that it had set aside $5 million for customer remediation.

"We regret and take responsibility for any instances where customers may have received a product that they did not request," Wells Fargo said in its statement.

Thousands of employees at Wells Fargo were involved in opening accounts and moving funds that resulted in customers getting charged fees for services they didn't seek, according to the regulators. Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer sued Wells Fargo last year and accused the bank of high-pressure quotas for workers that encouraged them to skirt the rules.

"When I worked at Wells Fargo, I faced the threat of being fired if I didn't meet their unreasonable sales quotes every day, and it's high time that Wells Fargo pays for preying on consumers' financial livelihoods," Khalid Taha, a former employee, said in a statement.

Wells Fargo shares climbed 0.3 percent to $49.93 at 12:18 p.m. in New York. The stock has dropped 8.1 percent this year, the third-worst performance in the 24-company KBW Bank Index.

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Statement from Wells Fargo

Barnes & Noble founder says retail environment is worst in years

Bloomberg

Barnes & Noble Inc. Chairman and founder Leonard Riggio said the bookstore chain is suffering from the one of worst retail environments in decades after traffic in stores hit "close to a historic low point."

The retail climate is "terrible," he said on the company's first-quarter earnings call Thursday. "Better put, is it is one of the worst I have ever experienced in the 50 years I have been in this industry."

The remarks came after the New York-based company said revenue dropped 6.6 percent to $913.9 million last quarter. The average of two analysts' estimates was $958.5 million.

The task of coping with that trend will largely fall to Riggio, 75, who's taking back some day-to-day management duties after ousting Chief Executive Officer Ron Boire last month. Boire, who'd been CEO for less than a year, added more non-toy merchandise and announced plans for redesigned stores that include restaurants. Still, the measures failed to reverse Barnes & Noble's long-term decline at the hands of Amazon.com Inc.

Riggio, who is serving as interim CEO, said he won't "rush headlong" in the search for Boire's replacement.

The net loss was $14.4 million, or 20 cents a share, in the quarter ended July 30, compared with a loss of $34.9 million, or 68 cents, a year earlier. Excluding some charges, the loss was 7 cents a share, less than the 18-cent loss estimated by analysts.

Same-store sales fell 6 percent in the quarter through July. Given that performance, the company cut its comparable sales forecast for the current fiscal year to a low-single-digit decline. Barnes & Noble had previously predicted the measure would range from little changed to up 1 percent.

But the bookseller's own missteps — such as cutting too much inventory and reducing personnel on the sales floor — also hurt results, he said.

Stock notch modest losses

A slide in technology and consumer-focused companies helped pull U.S. stock indexes modestly lower Thursday, offsetting strong energy sector gains.

A broad swath of retailers, from department stores to fast-food chains, also notched losses, while most of the big gainers were oil production and drilling companies.

They got a boost from a report indicating fuel stockpiles fell precipitously last week. The price of U.S. crude also jumped on the report, and closed nearly 5 percent higher.

U.S. bond yields also surged, as traders reacted to the European Central Bank's decision to leave its key interest rates unchanged and hold off on extending a stimulus program.

"It's been many, many days since we've had a substantive move either to the upside or the downside in the market," said Erik Davidson, chief investment officer for Wells Fargo Private Bank. "It still feels like a holiday week."

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 46.23 points, or 0.3 percent, to 18,479.91. The Standard & Poor's 500 index slid 4.86 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,181.30.

Most metals slide

Among metals, gold slid $7.60 to $1,341.60 an ounce, while silver fell 17 cents to $19.68 an ounce. Copper held steady at $2.10 a pound.

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Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $72.17 Up 3.83

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $134.17 Up 0.56

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.65 Up 0.16

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $98.34 Down 0.22

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.76 Up 0.20

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.80 Down 0.19

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $25.12 Up 0.15

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $39.84 Down 0.08

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $11.01 Up 0.69

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.69 Up 0.49

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Abraxas	...	..	1.68	+.05	+58.5
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	13.21	-.02	+3.0
AMD			6.23	-.62	+116.9
Alcoa	.12	31	10.12	-.09	+2.5
Alibaba		36	102.57	+.25	+26.2
AlonUSA	.60	...	8.28	+.11	-44.2
Ambev	.19e	...	6.24	+.04	+39.9
AHmARent	.20	92	22.00	-.77	+32.1
Amgen	**4.00**	**16**	**170.97**	**+.34**	**+5.3**
Anadarko	**.20**	**...**	**59.06**	**+1.88**	**+21.6**
Apache	**1.00**	**...**	**59.05**	**+3.92**	**+32.8**
Apple Inc	2.28	12	105.52	-2.84	+.2
ApldMatl	**.40**	**23**	**29.79**	**-.12**	**+59.6**
ArcelorMit	...	...	6.15	-.16	+91.3
Archrock	.38	...	12.27	+.31	+63.2
ATMOS	**1.68**	**23**	**75.39**	**-.12**	**+19.6**
AutoData	2.12	27	89.47	-.49	+5.6
BP PLC	**2.40e**	**...**	**35.08**	**+.32**	**+12.2**
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	18.98	-.03	+10.0
BakrHu	.68	...	51.29	+1.39	+11.1
BkofAm	.30f	13	15.86	+.16	-5.8
B fPVxST rs	...	...	33.51	+.10	...
BasicEnSv	...	...	.75	+.34	-72.0
BerkHa A	**...**	**152247**	**40.00**	**+510.00**	**+13.6**
BlkHillsCp	**1.68**	**21**	**61.32**	**+.82**	**+32.1**
BrMySq	**1.52**	**40**	**56.81**	**+.24**	**-17.4**
BrownFA s	**...**	**31**	**49.47**	**-.39**	**...**
BrownFB s	**...**	**...**	**46.79**	**-.14**	**-7.2**
CVS Health	1.70f	16	93.11	-.50	-4.8
Caterpillar	3.08	23	83.54	-.18	+22.9
Celestic g	...	10	10.84	-.09	-1.7
CntryLink	2.16	12	28.35	-.05	+12.7
ChesEng	...	...	7.74	+.93	+72.0
Chevron	**4.28**	**...**	**104.12**	**+1.24**	**+15.7**
Chicos	.32	74	12.58	+.06	+17.9
Cimarex	.32	...	135.50	+.93	+51.6
Cisco	1.04	15	31.47	-.32	+16.8
Citigroup	.20	13	47.79	+.31	-7.7
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**72.17**	**+3.83**	**+144.1**
CliffsNRs	**...**	**14**	**6.00**	**+.10**	**+279.7**
CocaCola	**1.40**	**26**	**43.63**	**-.01**	**+1.6**
ColgPalm	**1.56**	**26**	**72.99**	**-.77**	**+8.6**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**25**	**44.88**	**-.96**	**+6.5**
ConchoRes	**...**	**79**	**134.17**	**+.56**	**+44.5**
ConocoPhil	**1.00**	**...**	**43.28**	**+1.80**	**-7.3**
CrackerB	4.60f	21	150.29	-2.11	+18.5
CSVelIVST	...	...	40.38	-.09	+56.5
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	...	25.04	+2.84
CrosTim	**1.11e**	**12**	**19.41**	**+.45**	**+49.2**
DCP Mid	3.12	21	36.15	+1.33	+46.5
DTE	2.92	21	94.50	-.04	+17.8
Dataram rs	...	...	1.40	+.01	-29.3
DenburyR	...	...	3.41	+.13	+68.8
DevonE	**.24**	**...**	**45.28**	**+1.08**	**+41.5**
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	30.98	+1.97	...
DxGBull s	...	...	23.07	-1.59	...
Disney	**1.42**	**16**	**94.09**	**+.38**	**-10.5**
DowChm	**1.84**	**18**	**54.29**	**+.39**	**+5.5**
EOG Resces	**.67**	**...**	**96.43**	**+1.11**	**+34.8**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**23**	**34.00**	**+.06**	**+21.1**
EnCana g	.06	...	10.60	+.40	+108.3
Energen	.08	...	58.43	+.36	+42.5
EngyTslr	4.22	...	40.59	-.07	+20.3
EnPro	**.84**	**40**	**56.03**	**+.82**	**+27.8**
ENSCO	.04	...	8.01	+.67	-48.0
EntProdPt	1.60f	21	27.25	+.14	+6.5
Ericsson	.46e	...	7.00	-.05	-27.2
ExxonMbl	**3.00**	**35**	**89.05**	**+.81**	**+14.2**
Facebook	...	46	130.27	-.78	+24.5
FordM	.60a	6	12.73	+.03	-9.7
FrptMcM	...	...	10.62	+.02	+56.9
Frontier Crm	.42	68	4.77	+.04	+2.1
GATX	**1.60**	**7**	**43.31**	**+.51**	**+1.8**
GabMultT	**.94e**	**...**	**7.90**	**+.04**	**+5.3**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**33.14**	**-.05**	**+3.8**
GenElec	**.92**	**29**	**31.04**	**-.02**	**-.4**
Gerdau	.02e	...	2.99	+.08	+149.2
Gevo h	...	...	.50	-.20	-19.7
GtPlainEn	**1.05**	**16**	**27.68**	**+.03**	**+1.4**
HalconRs rs	...	...	.31	+.01	-75.8
Halliblrtn	**.72**	**...**	**44.12**	**+.55**	**+29.6**
HP Ent n	.22	20	21.38	-.71	+40.7
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	35.10	+.14	+69.7
iShJapan	.19e	...	12.53	-.06	+3.4
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	39.02	+.37	+10.6
iShEMkts	.84e	...	37.99	-.10	+18.0
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	59.69	-.17	+1.7
iShR2K	1.77e	...	125.16	-.25	+11.1
Intel	**1.04**	**18**	**36.44**	**-.02**	**+5.8**
InterDig	.80	21	72.75	-.24	+48.3
ItauUnibH	.45e	...	11.41	-.04	+75.5
JohnJn	**3.20**	**19**	**119.47**	**-.14**	**+18.3**
Keycorp	.34	12	12.40	+.03	-6.0
KimbClk	**3.68**	**21**	**125.91**	**-1.17**	**-1.1**
KindMorg	.50	37	22.69	-.01	+52.1
Kinross g	...	...	4.42	-.11	+142.9
Kroger s	.48f	15	31.31	-.01	-25.1
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.76	+.20	+.6
LibQVC A	...	16	19.59	-1.87	-28.3
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**4.38**	**-.06**	**-2.0**
MarathnO	.20	...	16.74	+1.05	+33.0
McDnlds	3.56f	22	116.17	-.75	-1.7
Merck	1.84	19	63.24	+.37	+19.7
MerMMed	**...**	**41**	**24.86**	**+.20**	**+34.2**
MexcoEn	...	...	3.75	-.24	+16.1
MicronT		56	17.45	+.29	+23.2
Microsoft	1.44	26	57.43	-.23	+3.5
Nabors	.24	...	10.92	+.34	+28.3
NatGrid	**3.35e**	**...**	**71.77**	**+.10**	**+3.2**
NOilVarco	.20	19	35.14	+1.11	+4.9
NobleCorp	.08	...	6.45	+.88	-38.9
NvPhl	**.78e**	**...**	**15.07**	**...**	**+10.3**
NuvPl	**.62e**	**...**	**15.33**	**-.02**	**+8.7**
NSTFB	**.55e**	**...**	**15.77**	**-.01**	**+8.5**
NTXQI	**.66**	**...**	**15.71**	**+.02**	**+8.9**
OcciPet	**3.04f**	**...**	**77.75**	**+.82**	**+15.0**
Oracle	.60	20	40.72	-.53	+11.9
ParTech	**...**	**40**	**5.19**	**-.02**	**-22.9**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**2.35**	**+.07**	**+29.1**
PattUTI	**.08**	**...**	**20.65**	**+.14**	**+36.9**
Penney	...	...	9.81	-.18	+47.3
PennaRE	**.84**	**...**	**25.17**	**-.16**	**+15.1**
Pmian	.31e	21	7.42	+.21	+46.6
Petrobras	...	...	10.18	+.30	+136.7
Pfizer	**1.20**	**16**	**34.72**	**+.12**	**+7.6**
Pier 1	.28	12	4.08	-.72	-19.8
PioNtrl	.08	56	187.51	-.80	+49.6
PlainsAAP	**2.80**	**29**	**29.08**	**+.56**	**+25.9**
PwShs QQQ1.52e		...	117.23	-.69	+4.8
Praxair	**3.00**	**23**	**120.57**	**-1.67**	**+17.7**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**59.00**	**+2.78**	**+11.3**
PUVixST rs	...	...	16.93	+.13	...
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RegionsFn	.26f	14	9.93	-.03	+3.4
RiteAid	...	...	8.21	+.46	+4.7
Rowan	.40	4	14.21	+1.09	-16.2
RoyDShllA	3.76	78	51.15	+.53	+11.7
SpdrDJIA	3.96e	...	184.82	-.50	+6.2
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	218.51	-.50	+7.2
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	39.12	+1.03	+29.5
SabnR	2.11e	15	37.93	+.73	+44.4
SanderFm	**.88e**	**15**	**95.89**	**-.76**	**+23.7**
Schlmbrg	2.00	39	79.38	+.77	+13.8
SiriusXM	...	38	4.20	+.02	+3.1
SkylineMd h	...	...	.18	-.01	-93.7
Smucker	3.00f	19	139.56	-.56	+13.2
SwstnEngy	...	...	15.44	+1.02	+117.2
SpectraEn	1.62	41	43.98	+2.06	+83.7
Sprint	...	...	6.80	+.17	+67.8
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	54.16	-.30	+7.3
SP Engy	2.04e	...	71.84	+1.32	+19.1
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	24.50	-.02	+2.8
SunocoLog	2.00f	...	31.04	+.55	+20.8
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	**...**	**10.93**	**+.23**	**-1.2**
Tesoro	2.20f	6	81.50	+1.82	-22.7
3M Co	4.44	23	180.10	+.35	+19.6
Torchmark	**.56**	**15**	**64.85**	**+.01**	**+13.7**
TractSupp	.96f	22	69.38	-14.15	-18.9
Transocn	...	...	10.47	+.54	-15.4
TrContl	**.82e**	**...**	**21.63**	**-.04**	**+8.0**
21stCFoxA	.36f	17	24.75	+.37	-8.9
Twitter	...	...	18.70	-1.17	-19.2
TylerTech	**...**	**60**	**169.79**	**+.81**	**-2.6**
USBsi	**1.32**	**20**	**38.61**	**+.01**	**+4.4**
US OilFd	...	...	10.96	+.44	-.4
USSteel	.20	...	18.56	-.60	+132.6
Vale SA	.29e	...	5.54	-.10	+68.4
ValeroE	2.40	9	56.15	+.06	-20.6
VanEGold	.12e	...	27.90	-.62	+103.4
VanE JrGld	...	...	47.83	-.92	+149.0
VangEmg	1.10e	...	38.63	-.08	+18.1
Vulcanld	**.80**	**39**	**111.39**	**-1.56**	**+17.3**
WEC Engy	1.98	21	61.41	+.30	+19.7
WalgBoots	1.50f	25	84.67	+1.79	-.6
WeathfInt	...	...	6.29	+.49	-25.0
WstnRefin	1.52	10	27.03	+.56	-24.1
WhitingPet	...	...	8.39	+.11	-11.1
WmsCos	.80m	...	31.15	+.81	+21.2
XcelEngy	**1.36**	**20**	**42.37**	**-.01**	**+18.0**
Xerox	**.31**	**13**	**9.90**	**+.02**	**-6.9**
Yamana g	.02m	...	4.69	-.17	+152.2
Zynga	...	...	2.85	+.09	+6.3

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,668.44	15,450.56	Dow Jones Industrials	18,479.91	-46.23	-.25	+6.05	+13.16
8,358.20	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	8,076.60	+19.00	+.24	+7.56	+.57
723.83	541.82	Dow Jones Utilities	681.80	+2.13	+.31	+18.00	+25.13
10,898.76	8,937.59	NYSE Composite	10,881.76	-8.41	-.08	+7.28	+8.81
5,287.61	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	5,259.46	-24.45	-.46	+5.03	+9.66
2,193.81	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,181.30	-4.86	-.22	+6.72	+11.73
1,581.53	1,215.14	S&P midcap	1,574.28	-7.23	-.46	+12.56	+11.92
22,785.41	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	22,671.52	-106.73	-.47	+7.10	+10.00
1,261.11	943.09	Russell 2000	1,258.36	-2.65	-.21	+10.78	+8.14

TODAY: Showers High: 86 Low: 68

SATURDAY: Showers High: 72 Low: 62

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 85 Low: 68

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 90 Low: 70

TUESDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 80 Low: 65

WEDNESDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 78 Low: 64

Local forecast

The National Weather Service expects the chance of showers to continue today with a 20 percent chance today and 50 percent tonight. The NWS also expects a 50 percent chance of showers Saturday.

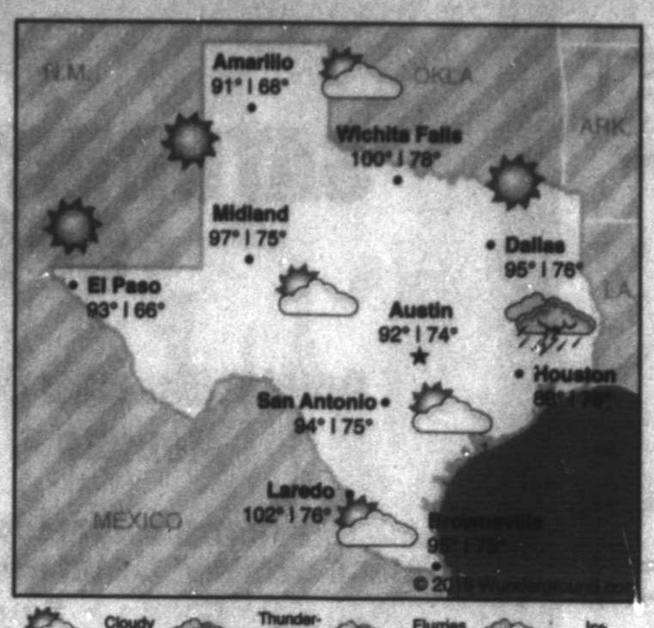
The NWS also expects much cooler temperatures Saturday with a high of 72 degrees (a change of 22 degrees compared to Thursday's high temperature) and a low of temperature of 62.

The record high for Sept. 8 is 100 set in 1984 and equaled in 1989. The record low is 50 set in 2004. On Sept. 8 of last year, the high was 97 and the low was 73.

National weather

Several clusters of thunderstorms impacted areas from the Plains to the Northeast on Thursday, while a dry weather pattern prevailed across the West Coast.

A cold frontal boundary stretched southwestward from the western Great Lakes to the central Plains. As this frontal boundary transitioned eastward, it interacted with warm and moist air from the Gulf of Mexico. This interaction helped generate strong thunderstorms from the central Plains to the Northeast.



Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunderstorms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

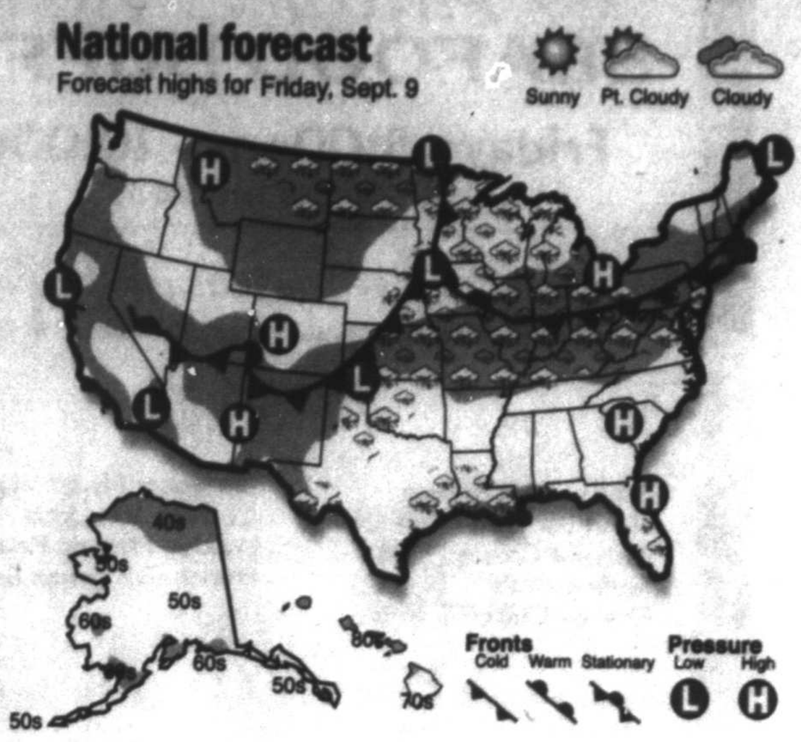
Wednesday	0.15 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.32 in.
Year total	10.66 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.25 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	94
Low	73
Normal high	89
Normal low	65
Sunrise	7:29 a.m.
Sunset	8:02 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Sept. 9



Teen's friendship is strained after moving five miles away

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: We used to live in a neighborhood where my 13-year-old daughter's best friend, "Mandy," still lives. They would play together and visit often and are well-suited in maturity and personality. Since we moved, Mandy has been to our new home (five miles away) a dozen times.

The last several times we have invited her to come over, she has been unable to, which I completely understand. People are busy. But recently, I have received no response at all from her mother. (Mandy was invited to my daughter's sleepover, and I was not told whether she was coming or not. She didn't.)

My daughter is heartbroken, but I feel I have done all I can do to offer a chance for them to get together. I have emailed, texted, Facebooked and called and left a message. I emailed the mother asking if I had offended her or if her daughter no longer wanted to be friends anymore. Mandy's mom indicated there was no offense; they just have been super-busy. (Our daughters email each other several times a week, so I think they still would like to be friends.)

Clearly, I can't force the woman to be more responsive, but how should I handle this? And what should I tell my daughter, who misses her friend so much? — NOT THAT FAR AWAY

DEAR NOT THAT FAR: Not knowing Mandy's mother, I can't render an opinion about whether she's leveling with you about her schedule. She might be super-busy, experiencing family or health problems or simply not want to drive her daughter 10 miles for a play date. As I see it, you have no choice other than to let her know Mandy is always welcome.

Tell your daughter what her mother told you — that she's extremely busy, and that you are sorry it has limited the time she gets to spend with her friend. At the same time, make a point of getting your daughter involved in new activities, so she can meet other girls and develop new interests so she'll have less time to dwell on missing Mandy.

P.S. Have you offered to take your daughter to Mandy's house so her mother won't have to do all the driving?

DEAR ABBY: My husband of seven years has always placed Wife No. 1 (I'm his second) on a pedestal. He often calls her to drive him to doctors' appointments, take care of his finances — he even puts some of our bills in her name. He also talks to her about our marital problems and what we do in the bedroom. I feel like second string here.

I'm the mother of his children, and I have always stood by him. I even made an extra effort to befriend the ex, only to find out she used it to her advantage to get more buried into our personal lives.

What can I do about this situation? I'm ready to call it quits, but I'm concerned that the two of them will make me out to be a selfish monster for wanting to come first or for leaving. Please help me. — FED UP IN TEXAS

DEAR FED UP: I'll try. Draw the line and offer your husband the option of seeing a licensed marriage counselor. If he refuses — and he probably will — get some counseling without him. While you are there, describe your husband's continued involvement with his ex and discuss whether being unable to tolerate this "marriage of three" means you are "selfish." Frankly, I don't understand how you have tolerated it this long.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Take the money

East-West vulnerable, South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 2
♡ 7 6 2
◇ A 7 2
♣ K J 5 3 2

WEST
♠ Q J 10 6 4
♡ K 8 5 4 3
◇ J 9
♣ 9

EAST
♠ 9 8 5
♡ Q 9
◇ Q 10 6 4
♣ Q 10 7 6

SOUTH
♠ K 7 3
♡ A J 10
◇ K 8 5 3
♣ A 8 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

You are playing rubber bridge against strong opponents for stakes that command your full attention. How would you play three no-trump on the queen of spades lead? You have seven top tricks and the club suit is the only place where you might find two more.

The important thing to realize is that you only need four club tricks, not five. There is no problem if the clubs split 3-2 and there is no chance if the clubs split 5-0. What can you do against the possible 4-1 splits? The technical play is to cash the king of clubs, then lead a club to the ace followed by another club. You'll be home free if the clubs split 3-2 or if West has any four clubs.

What if West plays the nine or ten under the king? Your eight-spot now comes into play. You lead a low club toward your ace-eight and insert the eight if East plays low. Should West win this trick, clubs were 3-2 all along and you have nine tricks. Should the eight hold the trick, as it would in today's deal, you cash the ace, cross back to dummy and concede a club to East. Again you have nine tricks.

There is one troubling thought. You will need two side entries to dummy to pull this off — one to concede a club to East and another to get back for the long club. Anticipating this, of course, you carefully won the opening spade lead in your hand with the king. You did, didn't you?

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 9, 2016:

This year could be one of the luckiest of your life. Do not hesitate to wish upon a star, as you seem to carry a rabbit's foot in your back pocket. You could witness a financial high, but be careful not to go overboard with your spending. If you are single, you attract someone so perfect that you might not know what to do. Take off your rose-colored glasses, and be more realistic. You will be happier in the long run. If you are attached, the two of you will be a happier couple because of your attitude. Remember to spend quality time with your significant other. LIBRA can help you spend your money. Be careful!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You'll sense a major, positive difference in those around you. Jupiter — the planet that brings abundance and good luck — has entered your opposite sign. Others will see you more favorably than they have in the past. Be direct in a conversation with an expert. Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ The quality of your daily life will be changing for the better. You might be more rambunctious than usual. You could discover that you have become more appreciated for a job well done. This appreciation could come with a pay raise. Tonight: Change is on the horizon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You might not know how to handle a rebellious child. Don't hesitate to be firm in establishing boundaries. You'll need to let him or her know that you are in control. Your love life is about to become much more fun. Tonight: TGIF! Let the good times roll.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your kindness to a family member could bring many unforeseen benefits. You have given not to get, but because you feel that reaching out is the right thing to do. Keep communication flowing, even if one area of your life becomes more demanding. Tonight: With your pals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You will perk up as a result of Jupiter bringing you luck and abundance. If you can, wait for several weeks before making any big purchases. The unexpected runs through your thoughts and in your dealings with others. Tonight: Lead the charge into the weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Tension could build around your work and finances. You will experience some kind of financial gain or bonus in the next few months. Be careful that you do not spend the check before it arrives in the mail. Handle a personal matter ASAP. Tonight: A partner could be reactive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You have a unique way of handling matters. Others suddenly seem more appreciative of you. You'll sense a change in your daily interactions and with those closest to you. Act as if you have a lucky rabbit's foot in your back pocket. Tonight: You can do no wrong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Don't underestimate the power of a lucky break or two. If you follow your instincts, you will find that good news comes forward. If a wish is not fulfilled, it might be for a good reason. Be careful when handling a personal situation. Tonight: Curb possessiveness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You seem to be more upbeat than you have been in a while. Don't sell yourself short. Sometimes you retreat when you're not content, and can come off more rigid than you really are. A friend comes through for you; let this person into your life more often. Tonight: Wish upon a star.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might feel as if you do make a difference, especially in the public realm of your life. Acknowledgment is forthcoming, but it could take a while before it happens. Someone will let you know how much he or she respects and admires you. Tonight: Wherever you want to be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ A surprise offer might involve travel or an opportunity to learn more. Don't turn down this opportunity when it presents itself. A meeting could evolve into a celebration with a lengthy dinner or munchies. Do not fight the inevitable. Tonight: Go along with a pal's suggestion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You are likely to experience a financial benefit by taking a risk or by joining a friend or loved one. Still, keep all risk-taking to a minimum. You don't want to cause yourself a problem. Be more forthright about your expectations. Tonight: Out late.

BORN TODAY

Actor Adam Sandler (1966), businessman Colonel Sanders (1890), actor Hugh Grant (1960)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Crudités enhancers
5 __ puppet
9 Hot dogs and hams
14 With, on la carte
15 Tartan wearers
16 Lowest deck on a ship
17 Gadget that exercises the wrist
18 Spydom name
19 Crisp
20 Beer made in Johannesburg?
23 Lorry supply
24 Deck wood
25 Chi. setting
28 Citrus suffix
29 Letter before upsilon
31 Ranking
33 One who aspires to be the king of beers?
36 Run out
39 Larter of TV's "Heroes"
40 Tip for a dealer
41 Sounds from a brewery?
46 "Life of Pi" Oscar winner
47 Justice dept. heads
48 Form 1040 fig.
51 Welker of the NFL
52 Highbrow
55 Oil once touted by Florence Henderson
57 Toast said while hoisting presidential beer?
60 Gourd fruit
62 Happy __
63 Fluency
64 Mesmerizing designs
65 Dark cloud
66 They may not be quiet on the set
67 Fords a stream
68 Gps. with copays
69 Paris' __ Neuf

DOWN

1 Place for pampering
2 Polling place sticker words
3 Desert hallucinogen
4 Use a Brillo pad
5 Learned one
6 Evil count of "A Series of Unfortunate Events"
7 Stone measure
8 Word with bread and butter
9 Sobriquet
10 Los Angeles mayor Garcetti
11 Actor with eight Oscar nominations (and one win)
12 Cover
13 Many a character in "The Americans"
21 Wizard revealer
22 Coarse file
26 Tie up
27 One on a cartoon desert island
30 State with five national parks
32 Trifles
33 Marmalade ingredient
34 Nevada copper town
35 Beatles girl with a "little white book"
36 Weak spot
37 Hatcher's "Lois & Clark" role
38 Sandwich spread
42 Feels sore about
43 Monopoly deed word
44 Sinclair Lewis nominated him for the 1932 Nobel Prize in Literature
45 Tiny time meas.
48 Italian cheese
49 Takes the stage
50 Overrun
53 Energy
54 Players riding the pine
56 Docile sorts
58 Mythology
59 Circle overhead?
60 Do the lawn
61 AOI monitor

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

F	A	T		H	O	O	P	S		C	O	B	B	
A	G	U	A		E	R	N	I	E		F	I	R	E
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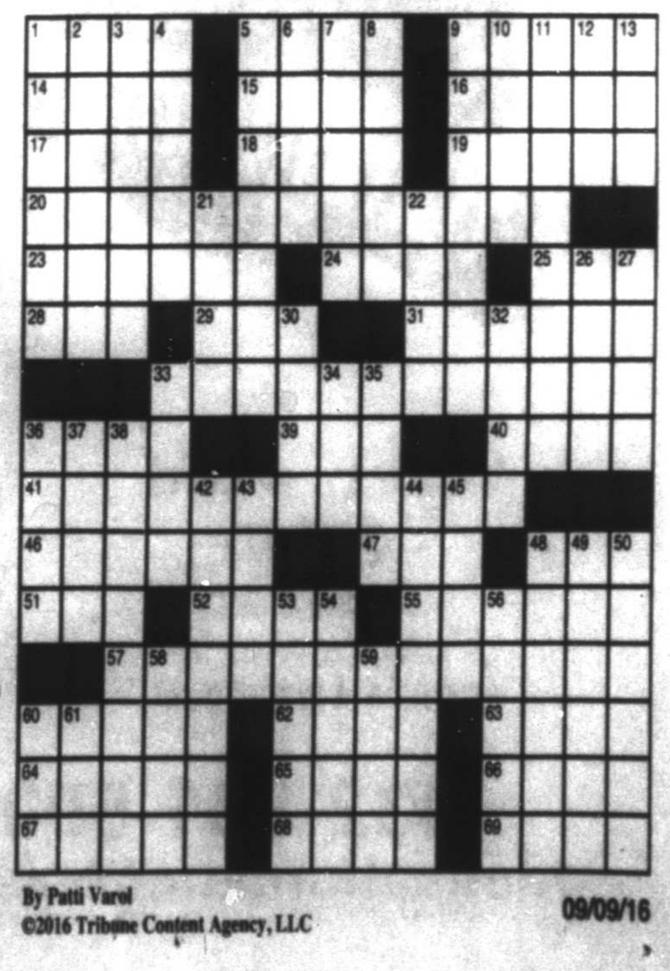

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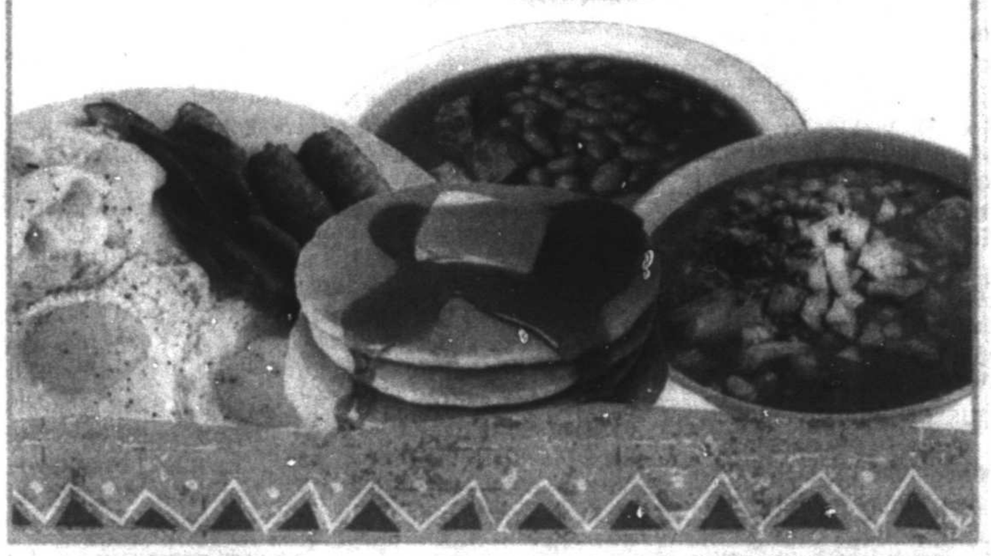

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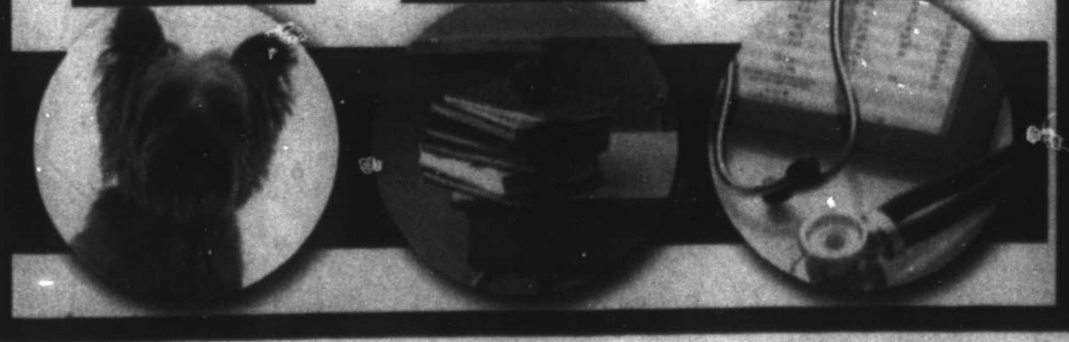

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2016, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Midland Oil and Gas, Inc. for a Zoning Change from PD, Planned District for Shopping Center, with an underlying zoning of LR-1, Local Retail District to O-1, Office District on the following described property:

Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 2, Kelview Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located southeast of the intersection of West Wadley Avenue and North Pecos Street.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2016, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Uriel Cabballero for approval of a Special Exception to the Zoning Code, Concerning the front yard setback on: The north 157-ft. of Tract 5, Parker Acres, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Todd Drive, approximately 785-feet south of E. Golf Course Road.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Generally located northeast of the intersection of Belmont Street and Wolcott Avenue.

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The East 23.00-feet of Lot 21 and all of Lot 22, Block 4, Avalon Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located southwest of the intersection of Humble Avenue and N. "I" Street. (Council District 3)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FRANK HICKS, JR., DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of July, 2016, Letters Testamentary were issued to Aleta Marcene Ann Hicks as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of George Frank Hicks, Jr., Deceased," being No. P-18768 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Aleta Marcene Ann Hicks, P. O. Box 511, Midland, Texas 79702, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 6th day of September, 2016.

Aleta Marcene Ann Hicks,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of
George Frank Hicks, Jr., Deceased

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Kathleen Bynum Crossland, Deceased, were issued on August 23, 2016, under Docket No. P18789, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Berland Dale Ingram

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

Representative, Estate of Kathleen Bynum Crossland, Deceased
c/o The Law Office of G. Lance Holland, PC
600 North Loraine
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated September 9, 2016

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DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No: 0301500
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 22, 2016 — Status/Permit No: 817711
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 26, 2016
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COG OPERATING LLC, [RRC Operator No. 166150] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 83, Blk. D, CCSD&RGNG RR CO Survey, A-52, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 16.8 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751.**

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	JOYCE P2 UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	7123BH
Lease/Unit Acres	:	190.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	330.0

Lease Lines : 328.0 F N L, 360.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 328.0 F N L, 360.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 328.0 F N L
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Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 72 Block: C Abstract: 898
Survey: CCSD&RGNG RR CO / BARBER, PP
Lease Lines: 10.0 F NORTH L
62.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 10.0 F NORTH L
330.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Tammy Aylesworth, at (432) 683-7443.

Legal & Public Notices

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 2016, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, to consider a resolution declaring that the City of Midland, as authorized by chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code, shall use proceeds of the Type B Economic Development Sales and use tax for the preexisting, existing, and future maintenance and operating costs of the Football/Soccer Stadium, Baseball Stadium, and parking facilities, and related infrastructure and improvements.

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CITY OF MIDLAND
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Generally located northwest of the intersection of N. Loop 250 West and Andrews Highway. (Council District 4)

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Miscellaneous for Sale

For Sale: Two Cemetery Plots side by side located at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, TX. Owner lives out of town and will have to make trip to Midland to sign transfer papers. If buyer pays transfer fee, total cost for both plots; $3,000. If Owner pays transfer fee, total cost; $3,200.00. Email: mistress1307@yahoo.com.

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Thurs. & Fri. 9-2 & Sat. 9-12

2005 Nissan Altima, china cabinet, drop leaf table & chairs, dining table & 4 chairs, secretary, core lamp, flat screen TV's, sofas, loveseat, upholstered chairs, lamps, end tables, dressers, chest of drawers, beds, steer horns, laddermy, sail fish, XBox 360, sewing machines, vintage rockers, bar stools, leather recliner, seasonal, glass tables, washer, dryer, freezer, fridges, Pyrex, books, records, desk & chair, framed art, Windberg's, cast iron, copper, ammo, BB guns, patio furniture, BBQ's, ladders, mowers, weedeaters, fishing, trunks, hand tools, power tools, compressor, Snap-On tools, drafting table, luggage, quilts, claw foot table, children's books, House and Shed full!

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79705

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Garage -Estate & Yard Sales

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1710 S. Lamesa Rd. Thurs. & Fri. 9am-? Almost new school clothes all ages $1 or $2, tools, kitchen items, & lots of misc.

204 CLUB Dr. Midland, Saturday 10th. 9:00 a.m. till noon. Furniture, Picture frames, dishes, many household items, lots of great vintage pieces. Old paintings etc. 2 lounge chairs from World Market that are like new. Pottery Barn open book case, etc..

209 WALKER Saturday 8am-? Kids, boy & girls clothes & toys, small furniture items, kitchen gadgets & appliances, tools, grills, & other miscellaneous items.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

2401 W. Cuthbert in alley, do not black alley. HUGE SALE Friday 9/9 & Saturday 9/10, 9am-3pm. Microwave, 3 Bakers Rack's, Chairs- Tables- Old Draft Table, Lawn Tools - 2 lawn mowers - Lawn Furniture, 2 Wheelbarrow's, Tools, Glassware, Art Supplies, Linens, Paint - Paint supplies, Stereo-Duds - Movies - Books.

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79703

3507 ANETTA DR. FRIDAY 8:30am-? Yard sale. Furniture, lots of odds & ends, & etc.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3303 W. Golfcourse Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8am-? Kitchen utensils, bedding, coffee pot, toasters, tons of clothes for everyone, home decor, toys, shoes, & lots of miscellaneous.

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79705

1006 STANOLIND Saturday 8am-2pm. Household items, furniture & lots of miscellaneous.

1301 E. Oak Saturday 7am-? Boys & womens clothes, purses, shoes, & lots of miscellaneous.

1500 W. Pine Ave Friday 9am-? & Saturday 8am-? Office printers, tons of name brand clothing for infant & kids, living room furniture, baby gear & lots of miscellaneous .

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2611 GODDARD Drive Saturday 6am-2pm. Home decor, outdoor equipment, clothes, & small appliances.

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4821 RICHMOND Drive (Polo Park Estates) Sat. 8am-2pm. Beds, antique dresser, kids clothing, dishes, mens clothes, dining table. Walk through the house sale. Credit cards will be accepted. Everything must go!

79706

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Yard & Garage Sales

79707

5607 KNOTTINGHAM Lane Saturday 8:30am-1pm Family sale. Name brand clothes, mens, womens & girls, dryer, motorcycle trailer, sports equipment, bedding, housewares, home decor & much more. This is one you don't want to miss.

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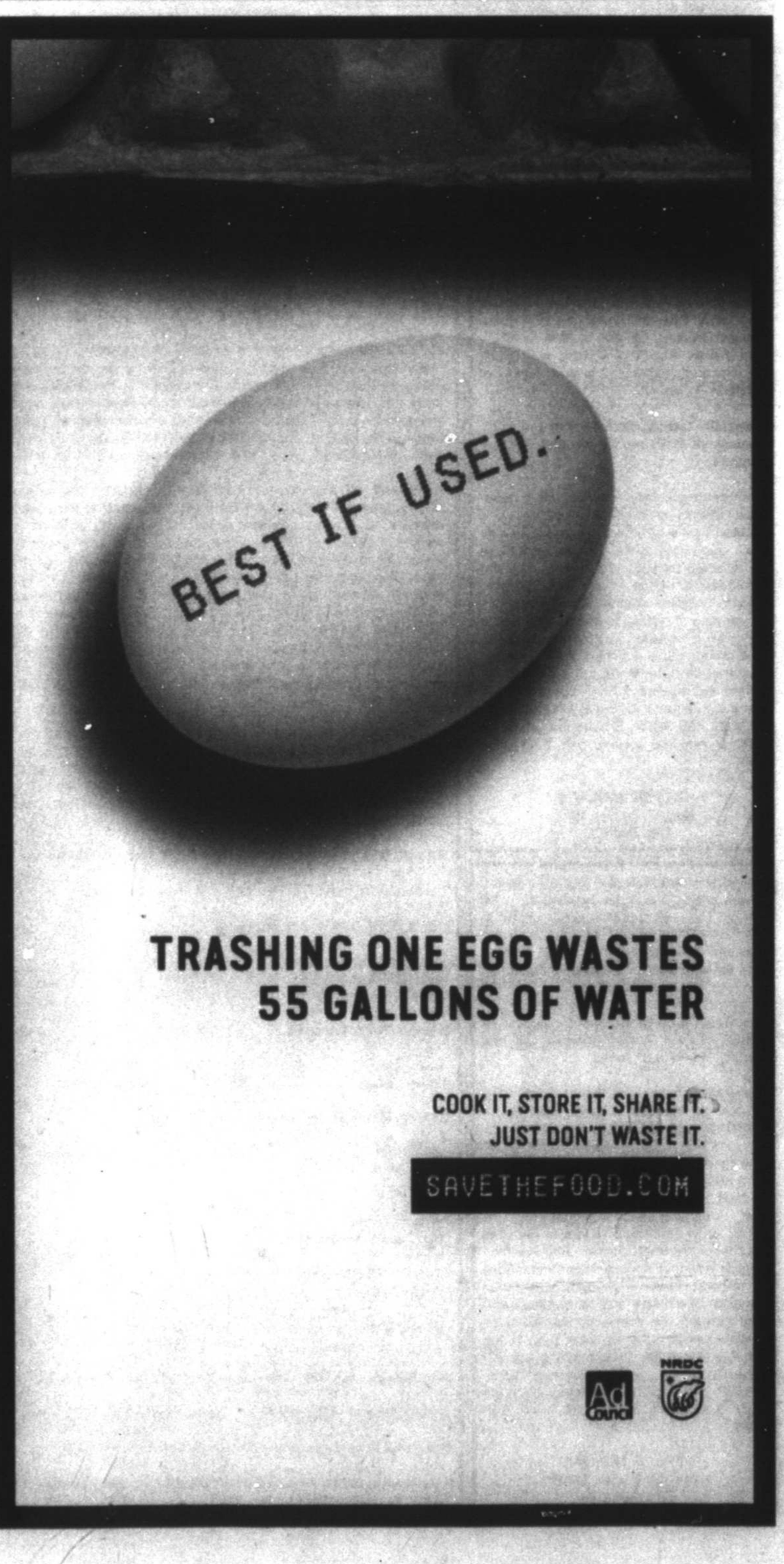

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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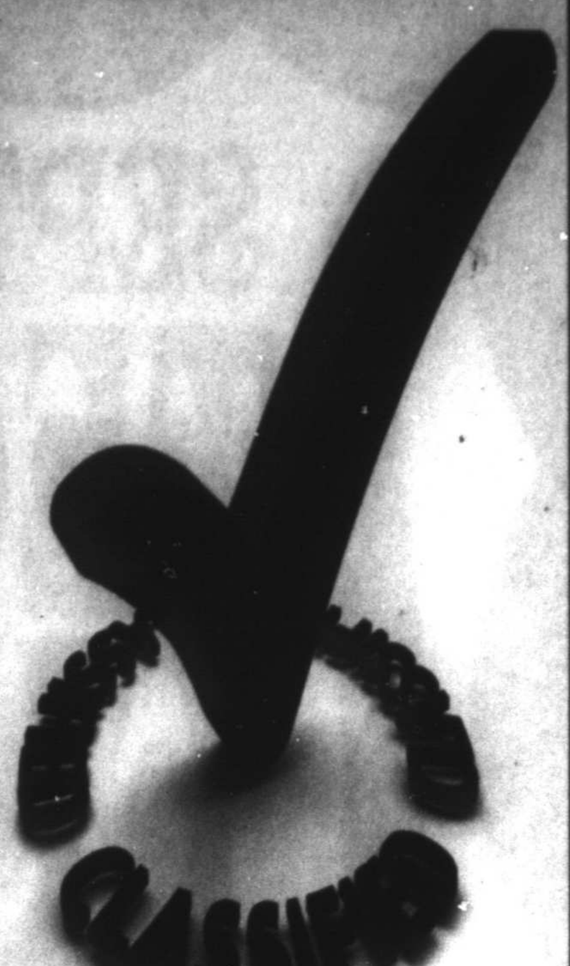

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