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The RockHounds received two major Texas League awards.

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DIAMOND RIO

For more than 30 years, Diamond Rio has graced country music charts. Now, they are also gracing Midland by headlining this year's MISD Education Foundation concert.

Weekender

Development director eyes more downtown dollars

Desirable transportation options include more bike lanes and increased walkability

By Trevor Hawes
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The Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization hosted a livability workshop Wednesday, where attendees got the chance to chat with a variety of federal employees and to learn more about grants and programs to fund local projects.

For Cristina Odenborg, Midland's director of downtown development, opportunities to fund multimodal transportation struck a chord with her.

"The important thing, as far as downtown development, is promoting multimodal transportation so that people of all incomes can come to downtown and access all of the resources it has to offer, such as employment, retail, restaurants and government services," Odenborg told the Reporter-Telegram.

Among the transportation options she would like to see are more bike lanes and increased walkability, even across busy Big Spring Street, which separates east downtown — where Centennial Plaza, Midland Center, restaurants, a hotel and residential spaces exist — and the office-heavy west downtown.

Odenborg admitted that Big Spring presents a challenge for pedestrians, "but I think there are creative ways around that," perhaps a footbridge or implementing traffic-calming measures such as lowering the speed limit or adding on-street parking to make people crossing the street feel safer.

Efforts to transform downtown into a place that stays busy after the work day is done have been ongoing for several years. The desire rests on the hope for increased economic activity, particularly from tourism dollars. The going, however, is slow.

"What's important to understand about

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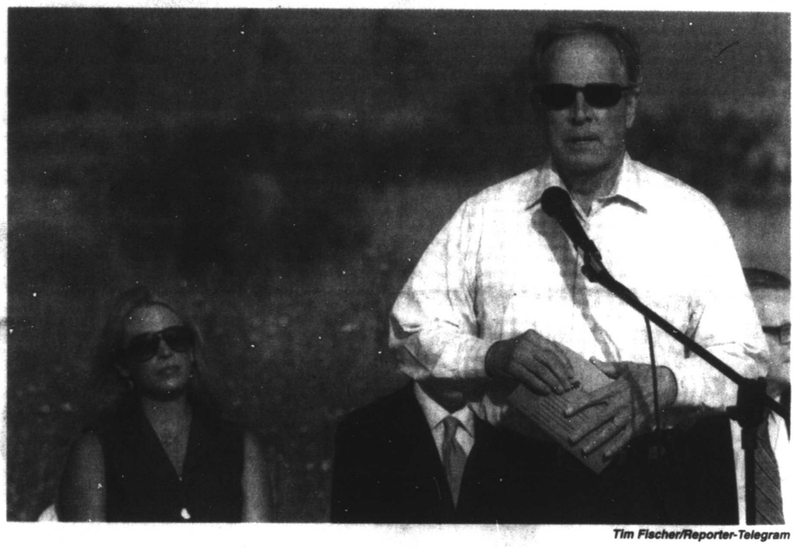
NEW BUILDING AT BYNUM



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Don Evans, co-chair for the capital campaign for a new Bynum School, speaks Wednesday during the groundbreaking ceremony at the new site at 5100 Avalon Drive off West County Road 60. The new building will enable Bynum to serve 122 special-needs students — from age 3 through adult — with year-round programs. The $20 million building campaign was led by Evans and his wife, Susie, and Mikell and Will Abney. More than $13 million of the total was contributed by Javaid and Vicky Anwar, the Evanses, Bob and Donna Landreth, Linn Energy, Concho Resources, Pioneer Natural Resources, the Abell-Hanger Foundation, the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, the Scharbauer Foundation and the Warren Charitable Foundation, according to William Maurer, Bynum's executive director. The building is expected to be completed by fall 2018. More photos from the groundbreaking will appear in a future edition.

Mikey the tortoise is back at the Petroleum Museum

By Mary Dearen
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The Petroleum Museum's tortoise, Mikey, is back home after being taken from his enclosure Monday night, Executive Director Kathy Shannon said Wednesday afternoon.

"He was found by a young man Monday night who recognized his picture," she said.

The man, who was house hunting with his wife, saw Mikey not far from the museum and gave the tortoise to his cousin, she said. Then when he saw the animal's picture on Facebook, he retrieved the animal from his cousin and brought him back to the museum.

"The power of social media is mind-boggling," Shannon said.

Mikey lives in an enclosure and comes out to be fed, she said. When he didn't come out Tuesday morning, the museum staff thought it was because of the cooler weather. When he didn't appear Wednesday morning, they realized he had been taken and they reported the theft to Midland Police Department and posted Mikey's picture on Facebook asking for his return.

Shannon said whoever took Mikey, had to have climbed the fence and entered the enclosure and then left by the gate carrying the tortoise, which weighs 20 to 25 pounds.

"It's not easy, but it can be done," she said. "But at least this has a great ending."

Shannon said Mikey has lived at the Petroleum Museum for three years.

"He was given to us by someone who didn't want him anymore," she said.

About three weeks ago the museum was the victim of another crime: vandalism to the rotary rig that sits along the Interstate 20 service road.

"It was painted graffiti ... three letters group together like you'd see on railroad cars," Shannon said.

MISD: Student population grows from last year

By Stewart Doreen
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The rumors of Midland ISD's enrollment shortage were apparently exaggerated.

David Garcia, chief financial officer for the district, told the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday that enrollment on Tuesday was 24,646, which is 213 more students than the same day last year.

Garcia also reported enrollment is up from the 23,805 students enrolled at the end of the 2015-16 school year.

He said a student population increase of 0.4 of a percent shows the growth rate has "significantly slowed" but the increased population counts compared to last year provides good news when it comes to state funding. Projected enrollment was 24,489 (not counting pre-K students because they qualify for federal, not state, funding), but MISD's student population of 24,597 (not counting pre-K students) is still higher than projections.

"I would rather under-project enrollment and fill the gaps rather than over-project and overstaff," he said. "That would be a disaster."

Garcia said a student population trend he is worried about has to do with the number of kids who leave the district during the second semester. It has been a problem two years, he said, including last year when the student population dipped from 24,433 during the first two weeks of school to 23,805 by the end of the school year. Most of those kids, he said, left during the second semester.

"I am totally perplexed that numbers keep falling off," Garcia said. "We lose kids during the (second) semester and at the beginning of school they are back in. We need to figure out what is happening."

Woodrow Bailey, with the district's Human Resource Services, said the district had 40 teaching vacancies Wednesday, which is down from the 51 reported after

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$44.70	▼ $1.65
WTI Posted	$41.25	▼ $1.50
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Natural Gas	$2.887	▲ $0.060
Gasoline	$2.024	▼ $0.006

The big number
A professor survived **for up to two days** after being pushed into an 80-foot quarry. Page 4A

Word of the Day: somaticize
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MIDLAND RockHounds

Obituaries

Billie Faye Conard

Billie Faye Conard, of Midland and formerly of Colorado City, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

She was born to William Harlan Waller and Beulah Faye Beavers on November 25, 1925 in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Although many weren't aware of this, Billie Faye was a very well-traveled woman. At the age of 16, she met the love of her life, Frank William Conard. The two traveled the countryside wherever his military career and Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship Meetings took them. Her two main passions in life were her family and God. Her faith was evident to all who knew her. A testimony of that faith was that she found good in everyone and everything, never complaining, no matter what the circumstances were in her life.

Many in the area knew her as a prayer warrior, because if you needed a prayer she was right there to help. Through her life she had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City, where she also taught Sunday school, and she was also a member of the Christian Fellowship Church, also of Colorado City.

In her later years of life, she would travel with her husband, Frank, doing evangelical work, spreading the word of God around, often stopping in Midland to speak on God's Learning Channel. In her spare time, Billie Faye loved to read, especially her Bible. She also enjoyed watching old movies, painting, and working on ceramics. She was a gracious woman who lived an amazing life and she will be missed by all that knew her.

Billie Faye is survived by her children, Frank Conard, II and wife Christy of Sweetwater, Erick Conard of Leander, Brenda Wilson of Colorado City, and Anne Vanderslice of Stanton.

Also surviving are her grandchildren, Jesse Conard and wife Haley of Radnor, Pennsylvania, Alison Wilder and husband Greg of Campton, New Hampshire, Matthew Wilson of Orange Grove, Heather Weatherby and husband Justin of Cedar Park, Stephanie Vanderslice of Stanton, and Joshua Vanderslice, also of Stanton; great-grandchildren, Vivian Faye, Naomi, Kail, and Kylie; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Conard, on October 15, 2002.

A funeral service for Billie Faye will be held at the Kiker Seale Funeral Home on Friday, September 2, 2106 at 10:00 a.m. with pastors David Harp and Larry Chaney officiating; Mike Harris will be leading the music. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

The family will be present for a visitation on Thursday, September 1, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Those wishing may pay their condolences online by visiting *www.kikerseale.com*.

Cynthia Elaine Ruiz

Cynthia Elaine Ruiz, 28, of Midland, passed away on Monday, August 29, 2016.

Viewing will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2016.

A celebration of her life will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Cynthia was born on August 26, 1988 in Columbus, Ohio to Daniel and Robin Ruiz. She attended Midland schools and graduated from Robert E. Lee in 2005. She was a very loving and proud mother to her beautiful 11-year-old daughter, Mikayla Ruiz.

In the recent years, Cynthia discovered a talent for sales and thrived in her retail career. She had a beautiful smile that could light up a room and her memory will always be cherished.

She is survived by her daughter, Mikayla Ruiz; sister, Danielle Ruiz Martinez and spouse, Fabian, and their children, Aiden, Fabian, and Audrina; brother, Nickolaus Ruiz; parents, Daniel and Robin Ruiz; grandmother, Jesusa Ruiz; and numerous friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Antonio Ruiz of Corpus Christi, and grandparents, William and Patricia Johnson of Columbus.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward all of the family and friends that have expressed a generous outpouring of love and support during this devastating time.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to support Cynthia's daughter, Mikayla. Donations may be made to the Ruiz Memorial Fund at My Community Federal Credit Union, MyCommunityFCU.com, account #107997.

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

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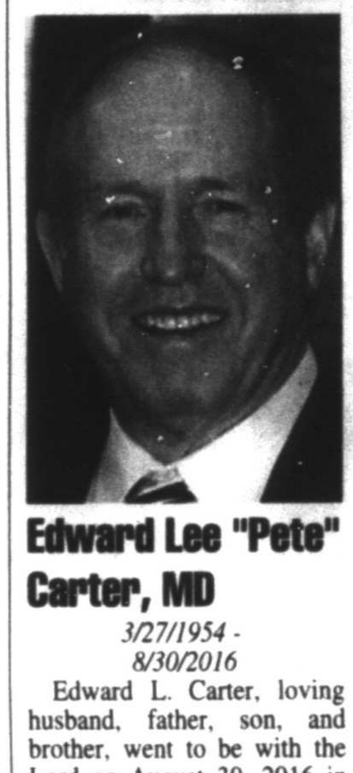

Edward Lee "Pete" Carter, MD

3/27/1954 - 8/30/2016

Edward L. Carter, loving husband, father, son, and brother, went to be with the Lord on August 30, 2016 in Midland, Texas.

Although born in Natchez, Mississippi to Janice and Billy Bob Carter, Pete was a true Midlander, having spent the majority of his life loving Midland. He attended Robert E. Lee High School where he was a proud member of the Mighty Rebel Band, and he continued his love for band at Texas Tech University as a member of the Goin' Band from Raiderland.

Early on in his teenage years, Midland Memorial Hospital truly gave him a love for medicine, as he both volunteered and was employed in numerous capacities throughout the hospital. Following his graduation from Texas Tech University in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology, he then followed his lifelong dream of attending medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas.

Upon graduation from medical school in 1982, he pursued a residency in anesthesiology at UTMB.

During this time, Pete was fortunate to meet the love of his life, Linda Diane Shons, while both were working at John Sealy Hospital in the operating room. Following the completion of his residency, they married in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; yet, Linda and Pete Carter found their home in Midland, Texas, Pete's beloved hometown. From the beginning of establishing his anesthesia practice, Pete proved to be a selfless and dedicated provider, and he possessed a true love for practicing medicine.

However, his true love, greatest joy, and utmost accomplishment came from the births of Pete and Linda's three beautiful daughters. A lifetime of memories was built with frequent family vacations, countless summer lake trips, holiday traditions, and spending valuable time together as a family. Watching his daughters grow up to be loving, caring, and successful, independent women gave Pete immense pride and unbelievable happiness as a father and husband.

Despite the trials that come from practicing medicine while being a devoted husband and father, Pete developed a love for all sports and became an avid and successful golfer. Most Friday nights you could spot him either at the Midland High School or Lee High School football games, often standing in as the team doctor or watching his girls cheer at the Trinity High School games. As a proud season ticket holder, he absolutely was Texas Tech University's most dedicated football and baseball fan. Pete had an undying love for baseball his whole life and especially loved making trips to Arlington to watch the Texas Rangers play.

Pete's love for practicing anesthesia continued to grow and cultivate over the years, allowing him to serve as Chief of Anesthesia multiple times over his 31 years of practice at Midland Memorial Hospital. Pete had the biggest heart; he showed a love for his career and family that showed no bounds. He made a memorable impression on everyone he met and had the ability to truly touch the lives of the people around him. He was a true leader and mentor exhibiting constant optimism regarding his career, a tireless work ethic, and an unending love for his patients, friends, and family.

Above all else, Pete was a devoted husband, father, son, and brother and leaves behind his loving wife, Linda; his daughters, Erica, Michelle, and Alaina; his mother, Janice; his brother, Ken and wife, Lezlie; and numerous extended family members.

He is preceded in death by his father, Billy Bob, and his brother, Keith.

Honorary pallbearers include Joseph Brooks, MD, Josiah Tilton, MD, Brad Brock, MD, Scott H. Lancaster, MD, Chip Klunick, MD, Joel E. Dyer, MD, and Shane Huffman, MD.

The family suggests memorials be donated to the Midland Memorial Foundation Fund for the Edward L. "Pete" Carter, MD Memorial Fund.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Steve Schorr officiating.

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Lula Jean Clayborne

Lula Jean Clayborne, 89, passed away peacefully in her sleep at Baylor hospital in Fort Worth, Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Moore Memorial Gardens.

Lula Jean Johnson Clayborne was born in Wills Point, Texas on April 7, 1927. Her and her late husband, Richard Booker Clayborne, served as minister and wife for the Christian Churches in Waxahachie, Borger, San Antonio, Midland, Houston, and Arlington, Texas.

Lula Jean always had three loves in her life: her family, her religion, and tennis. In fact, she played tennis up until a stroke back in 2014 sidelined her. She was a wonderful mother to all of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and will be missed by all - Rest In Peace "Granny Lulu" as she was called by many!

She is survived by her three children, Richard David Clayborne (Fran), Dixie Jean Clayborne McIntyre (Ernest), and Terry Mason Clayborne (Janette); five grandchildren, Caroline Clayborne Pradier, Barbara Clayborne Baker, Heather McIntyre Wheatley, Zachary Clayborne McIntyre, and Kimberly Jean Clayborne; three great-grandchildren, Cass Wheatley, Caris Wheatley, and Colin Wheatley; her sister, Shirley Ann Johnson Flowers; and by many nieces and nephews.

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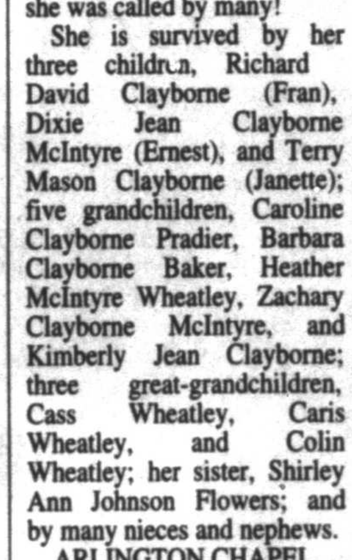

Shelley "LeLe" Victoria McCombs Andrews

Shelley "LeLe" Victoria McCombs Andrews, 51, came to peace on August 27, 2016 after a long and difficult struggle with depression and addiction. For most of her life, she battled fiercely and courageously facing life with a beautiful smile and caring heart while keeping her inner turmoil well hidden from public view.

She was born on September 15, 1964 to Don David McCombs and Alice Margaret Hicks McCombs in Lawton, Oklahoma. She had two older sisters, Alice and Valerie, and two younger sisters, MaryAnne and Dona. The family lived several places before settling in Midland, Texas in 1976.

Shelley attended school at Alamo Junior High, Robert E. Lee High School, and Midland College. At Alamo and Lee, she was a member of the Rifle Corp and created lifelong friendships with her fellow members.

In 1982, she married Eddie Kirkpatrick. They had two sons, Christopher (1982) and Alec (1988.) Shelley and Eddie divorced in 1991. In April 1993, there was an automobile accident that claimed the lives of her son Alec and her sister MaryAnne. This accident would haunt her for the rest of her life. In 1994, she married Jon Andrews. They had a son, Evan (1994.) Shelley and Jon divorced in 2013.

Shelley worked at the Midland YMCA, Burgundy Oil and Gas, ClayDesta Bank, and Power Play skating rink before becoming the office manager for TGAAR Properties where she worked for many years. She was an exemplary employee who was diligent, attentive to detail, and very well organized; always going the extra mile to ensure her employers' best interests were protected.

Work, however, did not define Shelley. She was active in the lives of her children and step-children, Jon and Melissa (who she treated as her own.) She was always room mom, leading a crusade, or participating on a committee at school - sometimes several at once. She was always their stauncher (and usually loudest) supporter in any activity in which they were involved - and there were lots of activities. Band, orchestra, baseball, football, hockey, cheerleading, soccer, more baseball, more hockey, softball, speech and debate, and more hockey - there was a lot of hockey. She spent many hours on the road in a Suburban full of hockey players traveling all across Texas, as well as to Denver and Los Angeles to support her boys.

She also loved hiking on nature trails, playing roller hockey, skating, biking, and even got certified for scuba diving.

Shelley was a creative soul. She had a gift for drawing, painting, decorating, and writing. She could turn a hodge-podge of objects into a room with style and substance. And if she couldn't find just the right piece, she would make it, often converting a plain piece of furniture into a work of art.

She read voraciously - with a library easily exceeding 1,000 works. Her reading interests crossed the entire spectrum but often involved science fiction, history, or both. She used her extensive knowledge of these genres to begin writing her own works. She completed one novel and worked diligently on two others. She wrote many short stories, some of which were published in compilations. She took pride in being a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and explored that history in depth.

Shelley was preceded in death by her father, Don David McCombs; her sister, MaryAnne Flora; and her son, Alec Edward Kirkpatrick.

Shelley is survived by her mother, Alice Margaret McCombs; her son, Christopher Kirkpatrick his wife KC and their son Ethan of Taiwan; her son, Evan Andrews of Midland; her stepson, Jon Andrews, Jr. of Austin; her stepdaughter, Melissa Shelton, her husband Daniel and their daughter Kamryn and their son Grant of Midland; and her sisters, Alice Benningfield, Valerie Crook (Randy), and Dona Shaw, all of Midland.

She is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation and sharing of memories for friends and family will be from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2016 with the memorial service immediately following at 3:00 p.m.

The visitation and memorial service will be held at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas. There will be no graveside service.

The family would be honored and grateful for any memorials to be directed to the International Foundation for Research and Education of Depression (*ifred.org*) or Shatterproof, Stronger Than Addiction (*shatterproof.org*.)

"Peace is always beautiful." - Walt Whitman

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

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Death Notices

Bradley Richard Bell

Bradley Richard Bell, 45, of Midland, died Monday August 29, 2016 in Ector County.

Services pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland.

Donald Young

Donald Young, 61, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

Receiving of friends will be tonight at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be Friday, September 2, 2016 at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his daughter, Jessica Young of Midland, Texas; and by two brothers and one sister.

Kenneth Noble Craig

Kenneth Noble Craig, 58, passed away August 29, 2016.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife Jan Carter; daughters, Kelly Cordova and Beth Elza; and by one brother and one sister.

Lillian Jones

Lillian Jones, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 1, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, September 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by her children, Gail Ashby and Richard Jones, III.

Rosa Linda Juarez

Rosa Linda Juarez, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on August 19, 2016.

Memorial services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2016, at Iglesia Maranatha in Odessa.

Rosa Linda Juarez is survived by her daughters, Christina Dominguez and Abby Michelle Anaya; her son, Christopher Albert Anaya; and by two sisters and two brothers.

Ruby L. Spraglin

Ruby L. Spraglin, 61, of Midland, passed away Monday, August 22, 2016.

Her viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 2, 2016 at True Lite Christian Fellowship in Midland.

Survivors include her son, James Spraglin.

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Report: Texas should reduce campus transients after slaying

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — State law enforcement officials recommended Wednesday that the University of Texas beef up police and security guard presence while working to allow fewer homeless people on campus after the slaying of a first-year dance major shook up the school.

The Texas Department of Public Safety also urged the university to improve outdoor video surveillance and lighting by trimming back excessive vegetation, and further restrict unauthorized access to campus buildings after dark. The university says implementing the recommendations will be a top priority.

The university asked the state for advice on improving safety after the death of 18-year-old Haruka Weiser, a student from Oregon whose body was found in a creek near the heart of the university system's 50,000-student flagship Austin campus on April 5. She had been strangled and sexually assaulted.

The full report is classified and the university said it would work with the state attorney general's office to decide which portions eventually could be released under open records requests without posing security risks. But a statement from the university said the assessment also recommended that "policies should be developed to reduce the presence of transients on the campus."

Meechaiel Criner, a teen runaway who had been in Austin a short time after years in the state's troubled foster care system, is jailed on capital murder charges in Weiser's death. Criner was 17 when Weiser was killed and turned 18 in June.

Ann Howard, executive director of the Ending Community Homelessness Coalition in Austin, said police and other authorities sometimes unfairly stigmatize homeless people but that she doesn't expect Wednesday's report to necessarily exacerbate the problem.

"It's always a concern; it's not just on the UT campus," Howard said by phone. She added that both the university and the city of Austin own a lot of land that could be used to increase the area's supply of affordable housing, which could reduce homeless presence around the school.

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verb
1. Psychiatry. to convert (anxiety) into physical symptoms.

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Guy Cummings (left), Carl Merworth (center, rear) and Desiderio Castillo (right) attach a 90-foot section of pipe onto the end of an active drill pipe on the drilling floor of Robinson Drilling rig #4 on Feb. 17 in Midland County.

Texas drilling will cause more health problems, study predicts

By Jim Malewitz
Texas Tribune

Within a decade, Texas will lead the nation in sicknesses linked to ozone-forming pollutants from oil and gas activity, according to a new analysis from a pair of environmental groups released Wednesday.

In the 2025 "ozone season," those pollutants will trigger more than 144,000 childhood asthma attacks, nearly 106,000 lost school days and 313 total asthma-related emergency room visits in Texas, the research said. (The study defined ozone season as May 1 through September 30.)

The conclusions from Clean Air Task Force and Earthworks — national environmental groups based in Massachusetts and Washington, D.C. respectively — added fuel to a debate about how much oil and gas activity contribute to smog troubles that plague some Texas cities.

"This is really the first time we know of that anyone has looked at the national health impacts of ozone-smog produced by pollution from the oil and gas industry," said Lesley Fleischman, a Clean Air Task Force analyst who led the study. "So we think it's important to separate out the health impacts we're seeing directly from this industry."

The Dallas-Fort Worth region — home of the gas-rich Barnett Shale — would see roughly a third of the Texas cases of asthma, school days lost and emergency room visits linked to oil and gas activity, the study said.

Petroleum industry officials sought to discredit the study, which is not peer-reviewed. Steve Everley, a spokesman for industry-funded group North Texans for Natural Gas, pointed to separate research and opinions from Texas environmental regulators downplaying health affects from oil and gas drilling.

"The claim that oil and gas development is a major contributor to Texas ozone levels has been repeatedly disproven with state data, and these groups know it," Everley said.

Ozone forms when emissions from cars, industrial plants and other activities mix with other airborne compounds in sunlight. It can worsen asthma, lung disease and heart conditions. This study focused specifically on what the oil and gas sector contributes: volatile organic compounds and methane from production, natural gas processing, leaking pipelines and storage facilities, for instance.

To calculate the industry's ozone contribution, researchers largely relied on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency data — the agency's emissions inventory. They also used the same mapping tools and methodology the federal agency uses to calculate the health impacts of new regulations.

"The claim that oil and gas development is a major contributor to Texas ozone levels has been repeatedly disproven with state data, and these groups know it." — Steve Everley, North Texans for Natural Gas spokesman

The study suggests the pollution can affect folks who live far away from Texas oil fields.

"Emissions are released into the atmosphere, and they can stay in the atmosphere for a very long time, and they can travel great distances," Fleischman said.

Debate has long simmered in Texas about how much oil and gas activity contributes to ozone — a difficult, costly problem to address. Those questions are most pressing in the Dallas-Fort Worth region, and around San Antonio, metropolitan hub of the Eagle Ford Shale.

A few years ago, research by the Alamo Area Council of Governments suggested shale drilling played a sizable role in the San Antonio's ozone problems. Amid a recent slowdown in the oil patch, however, the group's experts believe the industry's role has shrunk.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality — which has fought federal regulations to lower ozone limits, calling them unnecessary and burdensome to industry — has downplayed drilling's contribution to ozone, saying that traffic and tailpipe emissions are the biggest culprits.

"Emissions from oil and gas operations are sporadic; They're localized in nature rather than widespread," commission Chairman Bryan Shaw told a San Antonio gathering last November, citing research he described as "preliminary."

His agency said authors of the Clean Air Task Force report "provided insufficient detail" — such as proper labels on figures and tables — for its scientists to review the findings.

"In addition, the report fails to recognize the extensive steps taken by the TCEQ to evaluate, account for, and control emissions associated with oil and gas production," spokeswoman Andrea Morrow said in an emailed statement Wednesday afternoon.

In the Dallas-Fort Worth region, the agency's modeling suggests that oil and gas emissions contribute just 1.8 parts per billion to ozone levels on high ozone days, compared with 14.1 parts per billion from cars and trucks, Morrow said.

In their report, the environmental groups called for strong regulations in the oil patch that would force operators to find and fix more pipeline leaks, reducing venting from oil wells and other equipment, among other actions.

New federal limits on methane from the oil patch would require some of those actions. Texas is challenging them in court.

Industry groups insist that operators are doing enough to limit methane and other pollutants.

Everley pointed to a peer-reviewed University of Texas at Arlington study that found air contamination from various substances "highly variable" around oil and gas sites in the Eagle Ford Shale — the result of operational inefficiencies rather than inherent characteristics of the industry. And he said the environmental group's proposals for the industry were either already being carried out or were not applicable to some drilling regions.

"These groups know how to blame oil and gas development, but they really don't understand the industry they're criticizing," he said.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Flooding occurred in the aftermath of a rain storm that passed through Midland on Aug. 12. Persistent rain in portions of Texas has made August 2016 the wettest August in more than a century and equal to the rainiest ever.

August 2016 ties August 1914 as wettest in Texas

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Persistent rain in portions of Texas has made August 2016 the wettest August in more than a century and equal to the rainiest ever, according to preliminary figures released Wednesday by the State Climatologist office at Texas A&M University.

Texas received an average 5.69 inches of rain statewide. That's the same amount as was measured in 1914, the present record holder for the month based on records that go back 121 years.

State Climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon credits the rainfall to an atmospheric wind pattern that pumped lots of deep, moist tropical air into the state.

"The heaviest rain mainly has been in East, Central and Southeast Texas," Nielsen-Gammon said. "Some parts of Southeast Texas received more than 15 inches of rain for the month."

The preliminary statistics based on data from gauges around the state also show the past 24-month period is the wettest ever, with the state averaging 75.25 inches of rain over the past two years, topping the previous mark of 74.85 set in 1942.

It could stay wet for the next couple of months, since September and October historically are the wettest months of the year in the state.

"If a tropical storm or hurricane stalls over Texas — September is the peak month for such storms — then we would be at risk for serious flooding since most of the ground is already saturated," he said.

The August rains missed Cameron County, the state's southernmost county and the driest during the month, he said. Other areas below normal were mainly in West Texas from Midland and San Angelo up to Wichita Falls, where it takes more than a month of rainy weather to break a drought.

"There's still some spotty drought," he said. "Most of the areas have been eradicated but there's, at least as of last week, a few counties in moderate to severe drought."

Some of those areas were around Lubbock and San Angelo in the west and Corpus Christi along the Gulf Coast.

Corpus Christi was an example of the fickle nature of weather, with August rain totaling as much as 8 inches north of the city but between 2 inches and a half-inch south of the city, Nielsen-Gammon said.

The final numbers won't be official for another few months.

He said Texas has had weather stations since the 1850s but those few stations aren't reliable for statewide computations and data is incomplete. Comprehensive records date to 1895.

Wettest Augusts in Midland

1. 2006	5.92 inches
2. 1934	5.34 inches
3. 1974	4.43 inches
4. 1993	4.37 inches
5. 1986	3.94 inches
6. 1958	3.84 inches
7. 1972	3.80 inches
8. 1942	3.76 inches
9. 2001	3.44 inches
10. 1966	3.37 inches

Note: Average for August is 1.84 inches

Also
2016 .... 3.16 inches (through 4 p.m. Wednesday)

Source: National Weather Service

Lawyers for 'affluenza' teen seek his release from jail

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Lawyers for "affluenza" teenager Ethan Couch argue in a court filing that he should be released from jail because the judge in his case had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The 19-year-old Couch is serving nearly two years in a North Texas jail for a 2013 drunken-driving wreck that killed four people.

But his lawyers claim in a motion filed Tuesday that because he was 16 at the time, the case should have remained in juvenile court and been treated as a civil action.

They argue that because the case was improperly transferred to adult criminal court, the judge had no authority to sentence Couch.

Couch's case drew broad attention because a psychologist at trial blamed his actions on affluenza — acting irresponsibly due to wealth.

Southeastern New Mexico unemployment up amid oil downturn

Associated Press

HOBBS, N.M. — The heart of oil and gas country in southeastern New Mexico is seeing unemployment jump and RV parks occupancy rates fall due to the oil downturn.

The Hobbs News-Sun reports that Lea County's unemployment rate is 9.9 percent compared to 6.9 percent last year.

According to RV parks around Hobbs, occupancy rates are way down from 100 percent capacities with long waiting lists to about 50-80 percent occupancy.

Hobbs Superintendent TJ Parks says the district is down 150 students as of Tuesday from the same day last year.

In Eunice, the count is down to 760 students from 791 last year.

The drop in oil prices has led to lower gross tax receipts for southeastern New Mexico communities and budget cuts.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Education Foundation concert today

Midland ISD Education Foundation presents the ninth annual Concert for Kids with Diamond Rio. 8 p.m. today at Midland College's Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St. $40-$50. boxofficesolutions.net.

Things to do

■ Storytime at the Library. 9:30 a.m. (babies to 2 years), 10:30 a.m. (2-6 years). Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Evening Storytime at the Library. 6:30 p.m. (every other Thursday), Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Bingo Nights, at the American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

Meetings today

Hospital District
11:45 a.m.
Administration boardroom

Commissioners' Court
1:30 p.m.
Midland County Courthouse
500 N. Loraine Ave

Support groups, club meetings today

■ New Beginnings cancer support group, 8:30 a.m., Texas Oncology - Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Grover Parkway, Suite 100, 218-8714, fatima@giftsofhopemidland.org

■ Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m., Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center; Brooke Moeller, 498-2053

■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m., Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239

MC has two free events

Midland College is hosting two free events on Friday.

"First Friday" science seminar is noon at Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room. Chemistry professor Thomas Ready will give an overview of research opportunities for students, and then students will discuss their ongoing research projects. Pizza will be served.

Reception and gallery talk featuring the exhibit "Invade" by Marilee Salvator, who teaches printmaking and design at Western Kentucky University, is planned for 6 p.m. at the McCormick Gallery at Allison Fine Arts Building.

Area Agency on Aging

Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring the 16th annual Caregiver Conference 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 16 at Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room at Midland College. Featured speaker is gerontologist Tam Cummings.

The event is free for caregivers and lunch will be provided. Deadline to make lunch reservation is Friday. Professionals may receive CEU hours; fee is $30.

For more information or to make reservations, contact Susan Frederickson at 262-4962 or sfrederickson@aaapb.com.

EZ Rider

EZ Rider will be moving its Downtown Plaza Bus Stop to 200 E. Texas Ave. — which is two blocks west of the current location — from Monday through Nov. 7 while improvements are being made to the infrastructure, including sidewalks and curbs.

None of the current stops will be affected during this time.

Source: City of Midland

'Coffee with a Cop' on Sep. 7

Midland residents are invited to join their neighbors and the Midland Police Department for coffee and conversation from 7-9 a.m. on Sept. 7 at the Whataburger located at 1905 N. Big Spring St.

The "Coffee with a Cop" program allows residents and police to come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee. The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members, one cup of coffee at a time.

The majority of contact law enforcement has with the public happens during emergencies or emotional situations. These situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community. "Coffee with a Cop" breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

For more information, please call MPD Community Relations at 685-7582.

Source: Midland Police Department

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 9-5-8
Pick 3 day: 9-8-3
Pick 3 evening: 8-8-5
Pick 3 night: 9-5-2
Daily 4 morning: 6-6-0-0
Daily 4 day: 6-0-6-8
Daily 4 evening: 9-3-8-7
Daily 4 night: 9-9-3-9
Cash Five: 5-20-22-30-37
Lotto Texas: 2-14-31-38-46-52
Powerball: 5-10-24-56-61 PB: 12
Power Play: 2
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-4-6-7-8-10-14-15-16-19-20
All or Nothing day: 1-3-6-9-10-11-15-17-18-20-22-23
All or Nothing evening: 1-3-5-7-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing night: 3-4-7-8-9-16-18-19-21-22-23-24
Triple Chance: 2-8-15-20-25-27-34-36-40-42

Associated Press

Passengers deplane from JetBlue flight 387, in Santa Clara, Cuba, on Wednesday. JetBlue 387, the first commercial flight between the U.S. and Cuba in more than a half century, landed in the central city of Santa Clara on Wednesday morning, re-establishing regular air service severed at the height of the Cold War.

Historic commercial flight from US lands in Cuba

By Michael Weissenstein
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Cuba — The first commercial flight between the United States and Cuba in more than a half century landed in the central city of Santa Clara on Wednesday morning, re-establishing regular air service severed at the height of the Cold War.

Cheers broke out in the cabin of JetBlue flight 387 as the plane touched down. Passengers — mostly airline executives, U.S. government officials and journalists, with a sprinkling of Cuban-American families and U.S. travelers — were given gift bags with Cuban cookbooks, commemorative luggage tags and Cuban flags, which they were encouraged to wave.

The arrival opens a new era of U.S.-Cuba travel with about 300 flights a week connecting the U.S. with an island cut off from most Americans by the 55-year-old trade embargo on Cuba and formal ban on U.S. citizens engaging in tourism on the island.

"Seeing the American airlines landing routinely around the island will drive a sense of openness, integration and normality. That has a huge psychological impact," said Richard Feinberg, author of the new book "Open for Business: Building the New Cuban Economy."

Also Wednesday, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced the carriers selected to operate routes to Havana: Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Frontier Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, Spirit Airlines and United Airlines.

The department said in a statement that carriers will serve the Cuban capital from Atlanta, Charlotte, Fort Lauderdale, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Newark, New York City, Orlando and Tampa.

Airlines are obligated to begin flights within 90 days — right after Thanksgiving — but may begin earlier. Delta said it would launch daily service Dec. 1 from Atlanta, Miami and New York's John F. Kennedy Airport, "subject to Cuban regulatory approval," with flights going on sale Sept. 10.

The restart of commercial travel between the two countries is one of the most important steps in President Barack Obama's two-year-old policy of normalizing relations with the island. Historians disagree on the exact date of the last commercial flight but it appears to have been after Cuba banned incoming flights during the October 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis.

Secretary of State John Kerry said on Twitter that the last commercial flight was in 1961.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx and JetBlue CEO Robin Hayes both addressed passengers on board the 150-seat Airbus A320, which was staffed by a specially selected five-member crew of Cuban-Americans. Airline executives changed from American business attire into loose-fitting Cuban-style guayabera shirts before landing.

"This is one of the most visible examples of the president's activities to restore diplomatic relations with Cuba," Foxx said.

"It's a positive step and a concrete contribution to the process of improving relations between the two countries," Cuba's vice minister of transportation Eduardo Rodriguez told journalists Monday.

Neta Rodriguez, a 62-year-old Havana-born South Florida homemaker, checked in Wednesday morning with her daughter, son-in-law and three grandsons for a visit to family in Santa Clara and Havana.

More than the historic nature of the flight, she said she appreciated the $200 price and the ability to book online instead of visiting a charter office

U.S. travel to Cuba is on track to triple this year to more than 300,000 visitors in the wake of the 2014 declaration of detente. Cuba's cash-starved centrally planned economy has been bolstered by the boom in U.S. visitors, along with hundreds of thousands of travelers from other nations hoping to see Cuba before more Americans arrive.

Commercial flights are expected to significantly increase the number of American visitors, although it's not clear by how much. Many of the air routes are currently used by expensive charter flights that are largely expected to go out of business with the advent of regularly scheduled service from the U.S.

Hundreds of thousands of Cuban-born Americans fly to the island each year with the chaotic, understaffed charter companies, which require four-hour check-in waits and charge high rates for any luggage in excess of restrictive baggage allowances. Americans without ties to Cuba have found it hard to negotiate the charters, most of which don't accept online bookings or help travelers navigate the federal affidavit still required for U.S. travelers to Cuba.

Cuban officials insist the continuing U.S. ban on tourism will limit the impact of commercial flights to Cuba, but some experts believe the drastic reduction in the difficulty of flying to Cuba could turn the surge in U.S. visitors into a tidal wave. Americans are allowed to visit the island on "people-to-people" cultural and educational visits, among other reasons.

Americans who fit one of 12 categories will now be able to fill out a federal affidavit by clicking a box on an online form and, in many cases, buy their Cuban tourist visa near the check-in counters of U.S. airports.

LOCAL CRIME

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man sentenced to 20 years for attempted aggravated sexual assault

A Midland County jury on Wednesday sentenced a man convicted of attempted aggravated sexual assault of a disabled woman to 20 years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a fine of $10,000, according to a press release from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

A jury, according to the press release, found Stefan Rainer Forkert guilty on Wednesday of one of two counts of attempted aggravated sexual assault alleged to have taken place between Oct. 31 and Dec. 22. The range of punishment for this offense was two to 20 years in prison, according to the DA's office.

Assistant District Attorneys Andrew Van Der Hoeven and Rebecca Patterson Linehan tried the case.

Four 17-year-olds charged in attempted burglary

Midland police have charged four 17-year-old males with engaging in organized criminal activity with attempted burglary of a habitation — a second-degree felony — in connection with an incident that occurred in the 1700 block of East Golf Course Road on Aug. 22.

Midland Police Department on Aug. 23 posted on its Facebook account a video of surveillance footage from the attempted burglary. A tip received later that day through Crime Stoppers led police to the location of one suspect who was arrested on an unrelated charge. He was identified as Qurtez Wallace, according to a press release from MPD. Wallace is being held at the Midland County jail, according to a department spokeswoman.

The Odessa Police Department announced on Aug. 24 that it had charged five suspects, including Wallace, in connection with a series of robberies that occurred earlier in Odessa. OPD assisted MPD in identifying the remaining three suspects in the surveillance footage. They were identified as Ezekiel Jones, Desmond Haynes and Abraham Romero. All three are being held at Ector County jail, according to the spokeswoman.

The investigation is ongoing.

Denver City man dies in one-vehicle wreck

From staff reports

A 48-year-old Denver City man died Tuesday in a one-vehicle wreck on Farm-to-Market Road 1788, 10 miles northwest of Midland.

Oscar S. Gonzalez was driving a Nissan Titan south on FM 1788 when the vehicle left the roadway, according to a press release from the Department of Public Safety. Gonzalez, who was wearing a seat belt, overcorrected and the pickup rolled.

The wreck occurred about 6 a.m. The road was dry at the time of the wreck, according to the release.

Gonzalez is the 12th person to die on roads inside Midland County this year and the second this month, according to Reporter-Telegrams records.

A 62-year-old Midland woman died Aug. 2 following a two-vehicle wreck on Andrews Highway, according to a previous article.

NATION BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PENNSYLVANIA

Penn State prof possibly alive for days after quarry plunge

BELLEFONTE — A Penn State professor who police say was pushed off an 80-foot rock quarry ledge died slowly and possibly was alive and immobile for up to two days, an investigator testified Wednesday.

State Trooper Brian Wakefield revealed new details in the case during a preliminary hearing for 39-year-old George Ishler Jr., one of the two people charged with Ronald Bettig's murder. Danelle Geier, 32, waived her hearing, Pennlive.com reported.

The two lured Bettig to Blackhawk Quarry on Aug. 12, police say, telling him they could harvest marijuana there. Police believe Ishler pushed him while Geier waited in the car with her toddler son. Ishler is Geier's uncle, according to police.

Wakefield said Bettig likely was still alive then when Geier and Ishler returned to the scene eight hours after the push to plant Bettig's belongings and vehicle there.

Police found Bettig's body Aug. 17, buzzards hovering above it. Wakefield said a pathologist believes the professor may have remained alive for up to two days at the bottom of the ravine, immobile and possibly unconscious.

Both Ishler and Geier were ordered to stand trial on murder and related charges after the hearing.

Ishler told police Bettig had recently updated his will to include them and police said he thought he and Geier stood to inherit money upon the professor's death, reported Pennlive.com.

DOLLARS

From 1A

downtown revitalization is that it's going to be a long process," Odenborg said. "You're not going to see any major improvements for at least five years, and I know that's hard because people want to see fast results, but that's not going to happen."

What has happened over the past few years is the construction of the Wall Street Lofts apartment complex and its adjacent parking garage, which came with the promise of more residents, retail and restaurants. According to Assistant Manager Ashlie Menchaca, the Lofts is 90 percent full now thanks to improved marketing, mostly online. The 108-unit complex is seeing nine move-ins this week, with a couple more set for next week, Menchaca said.

The Lofts has space for restaurants and retailers but only has sandwich shop Which Wich as a commercial tenant today.

Odenborg has high hopes for the forthcoming Hotel Santa Rita, which is slated for construction at the site of the former Midland County Courthouse.

"I think the hotel is going to be a catalyst for downtown redevelopment," she said. "It's going to bring a boutique hotel with more office space. It will be a reason for locals, and visitors, to come back downtown. There will be an epicurean market, a whiskey bar and other things not found elsewhere in the city."

More places for slumber could complement efforts on the east end of Centennial Plaza.

"We'll have more beds downtown, and with the renovation of the Midland Center, we'll have more resources to attract more and bigger events, and the two hotels downtown will be there for people attending those events," Odenborg said.

Big projects will create a need for small projects to better serve the area, Odenborg said, such as providing maintenance specifically for downtown to tend to tasks such as trash pickup, graffiti cleanup, the removal of bird droppings and eliminating chewing gum from sidewalks. Plus, better parking enforcement is needed, she said, "so we can have parking turnover for retail so that people work downtown don't park in spaces for visitors."

The Downtown Midland Management District has funded a parking officer through the city, she said.

Odenborg's outlook on downtown is romantic yet strategic.

"I still think that every downtown is the heart of a city. Having a downtown full of activity is going to draw more tourism, which means more sales and hotel taxes. Even if it's just regional from Pecos or Monahans, it's still more people coming to the city to spend money."

It takes money to make money, which is why Odenborg was highly interested in the Permian Basin MPO's livability workshop and the federal grant information presented, which could aid transportation efforts and, by extension, growth.

"You need to get people downtown so you can attract amenities, such as shopping, restaurants and residential," she said.

Like Trevor on Facebook and follow him on Twitter at @HowdyHawes.

POPULATION

From 1A

the first day. Bailey expects that number will increase because another eight teachers will be added due to increased enrollment.

"Executive staff meets everyday to determine if additional teachers are needed to cover our increased student enrollment," Bailey said. "We will have a better picture after Labor Day.

"We are in a much better position this year than in the last 2 to 3 years."

Last week Bailey told the told the district's school board that the vacancies would not have an impact on class size because the district is using degreed and long-term substitute teachers, including those working on certifications. He said at the time that 75 percent of long-term subs are working on certification.

The number of teacher openings at the beginning of the last school year was about 60, according to the previous Reporter-Telegram reports. In 2014, the number of vacancies was fewer than 20.

By the numbers

Day 1: 2015: 22,770
Day 1: 2016: 23,555
Difference: +785

Day 6: 2015: 24,427
Day 6: 2016: 24,602
Difference: +175

Day 7: 2015: 24,433
Day 7: 2016: 24,646
Difference: +213

AP file photo

In this Nov. 12, 2012, photo, A Sacramento Police Officer makes a traffic stop in Sacramento Calif. Young African-American adults say they are arrested and that they or someone they know has been harassed by police in far greater numbers than any other young Americans, despite the fact that a newly released poll shows they encounter police at just about the same rate as white, Hispanic and Asian adults their same age.

GenForward Poll: Young black adults less trusting of police

By Jesse J. Holland and Emily Swanson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Young Americans are about equally likely to say they've had an encounter with police, but young black adults are much more likely than whites to say they've been arrested, harassed or know someone who has been, a new GenForward poll said Wednesday.

Twenty-eight percent of blacks say they have been arrested after encounters with law enforcement, 24 percent say they've been personally harassed by police, and 53 percent say they know someone who has.

The numbers are much lower for whites and Asian-Americans, while Hispanics fall in between.

Breaking it down, 22 percent of Hispanics, 15 percent of whites and 10 percent of Asians-Americans say they have been arrested after encounters with police.

Sixteen percent of Hispanics, 8 percent of whites and 4 percent of Asian-Americans say they've experienced harassment, while about a third of Hispanics and about a quarter of Asian-Americans and whites say someone they know has been harassed by police.

That's despite the fact that that the groups aged 18 to 30 are about equally likely to say they've ever been stopped by the police.

About three-quarters of young whites and African-Americans say they've been stopped, as do about 7 in 10 Latinos. Young Asian-Americans are somewhat less likely to say they've been stopped, about 6 in 10.

This information comes from a new GenForward survey of young adults conducted 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 the country's most diverse generation.

The results may explain some resentment toward police among young African-American adults. On Sunday, San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick cited police mistreatment of minorities as a reason for his refusal to stand during the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" at National Football League preseason games.

Jerard Jack, a former Army military police officer, says he was pulled over by police in Lake Charles, Louisiana, while on the way to see his grandmother at a hospital. Seconds later, Jack said, he was facing stun guns and curses from the police for questioning their contention that he looked like a black suspect who, it turns out, did not resemble him. A police officer friend of Jack's drove by, saw the situation and persuaded the other officers to let him go.

By the time Jack made it to the hospital, his grandmother was dead.

"Once they put that uniform on and that badge, they feel like they're above the law," Jack said.

Three-quarters of young people overall, including 9 in 10 African-Americans, more than 8 in 10 Latinos and Asian-Americans and more than 6 in 10 whites think the police treat some groups better than others. Among those who see differential treatment, 9 in 10 say African-Americans are more likely to be mistreated.

The poll finds that only about a quarter of black young adults say they always or often trust the police to do what's right, a stark difference from the almost 3 of 4 white young adults who say they do. Hispanics and Asian-Americans fall in between, with about half of them saying they always or often trust the police to do what's right.

Feelings of mistrust are not just about the police nationwide. Thinking about their own neighborhoods, just 48 percent of young blacks say they believe the police are there to protect them.

The number is much higher for others, with 80 percent of young whites, 74 percent of Asian-Americans and 66 percent of Hispanics saying that.

Kristen Gray, 24, a hospital worker in Philadelphia, said she was unsure whether she would call the police if she needed help. She said she and her friends have been stopped and harassed by city police numerous times — including when she was pregnant and being taken to the hospital by her boyfriend and a male friend in 2013.

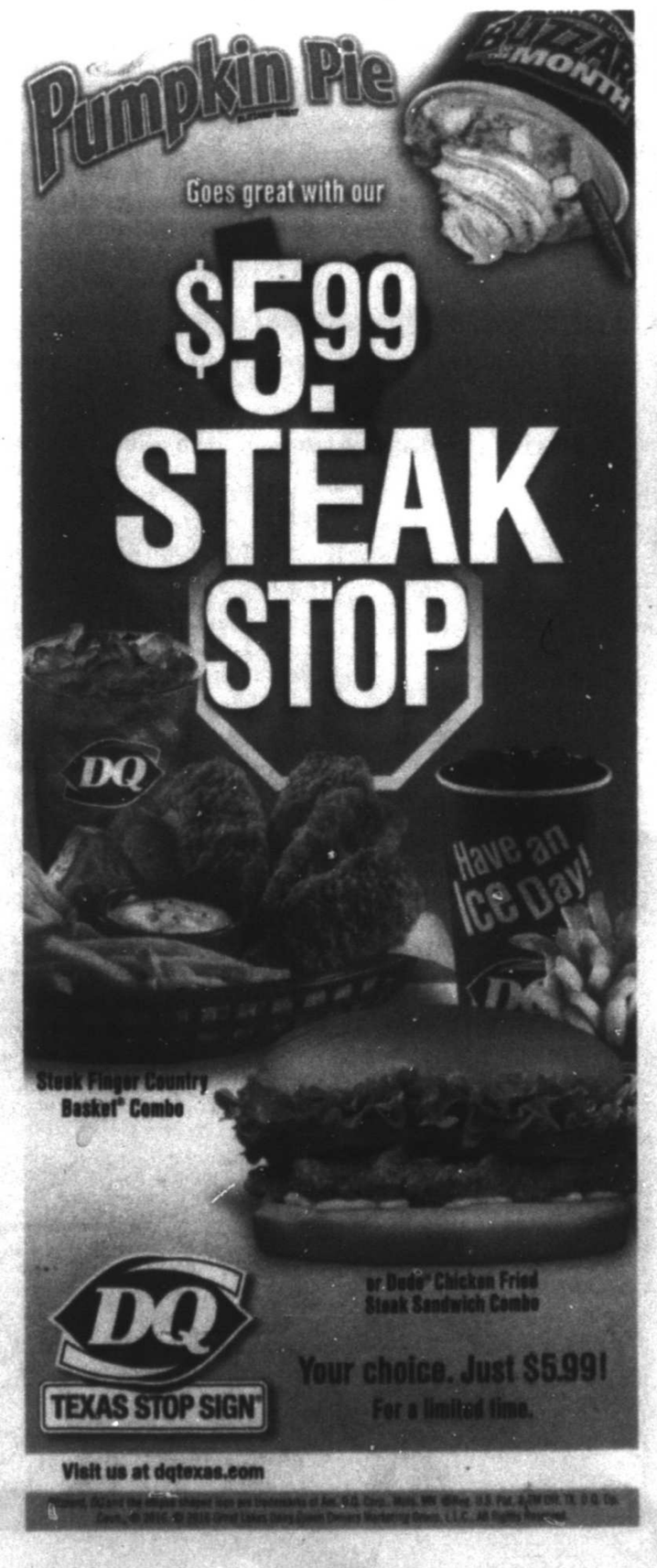
Police pulled them over, she said, and told her two black males in a car with dark tinted windows made them "fit a description." They were made to stand outside the car for at least 30 minutes until officers, finding no warrants for their arrest, let them proceed to the hospital.

"I think they are irrational sometimes. They don't think like people," Gray said. "They just think like police, and they're always quick to jump the gun and do their job but they're not thinking like a normal person would think sometimes."

The poll of 1,958 adults age 18-30 was conducted Aug. 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.



Los Alamos NM middle, high schools to have gun safes on campus

Associated Press

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — Middle and high schools in Los Alamos will soon have gun safes full of shotguns and semi-automatic weapons on campus.

The Los Alamos School Board last week approved Police Chief Dino Sgambellone's request to have police-owned gun safes installed inside the schools.

"It will be stocked with shotguns and AR 15s," Sgambellone said. "The reason for that is, and this isn't in all cases, but in some layouts of schools a pistol is not an appropriate weapon because of the long hallways. Also, a pistol does not always appropriately counter what is brought to these types of situations."

The safes will help officers respond more quickly in the case of an active shooter, Sgambellone said. Often valuable time is lost when officers have to run back out to their car to retrieve the weapons they need to handle a shooter situation, he said.

"Even the two minutes it would take to get there and back lives are potentially being lost. So to have more of a quick access that's left in a secure fashion and would only be taken out during the most extreme situations to me is prudent," Sgambellone said.

The cases will be bolted down in a secure area, and only police officers will have access to the equipment.

The safes are still in planning stages and there are still a number of things to do before they are placed, Sgambellone said.

The police department has one officer permanently stationed at the high school and one at the middle school, and one officer who routinely patrols the five elementary schools.

Facebook changes to Trending Topics questioned after blunder

Associated Press

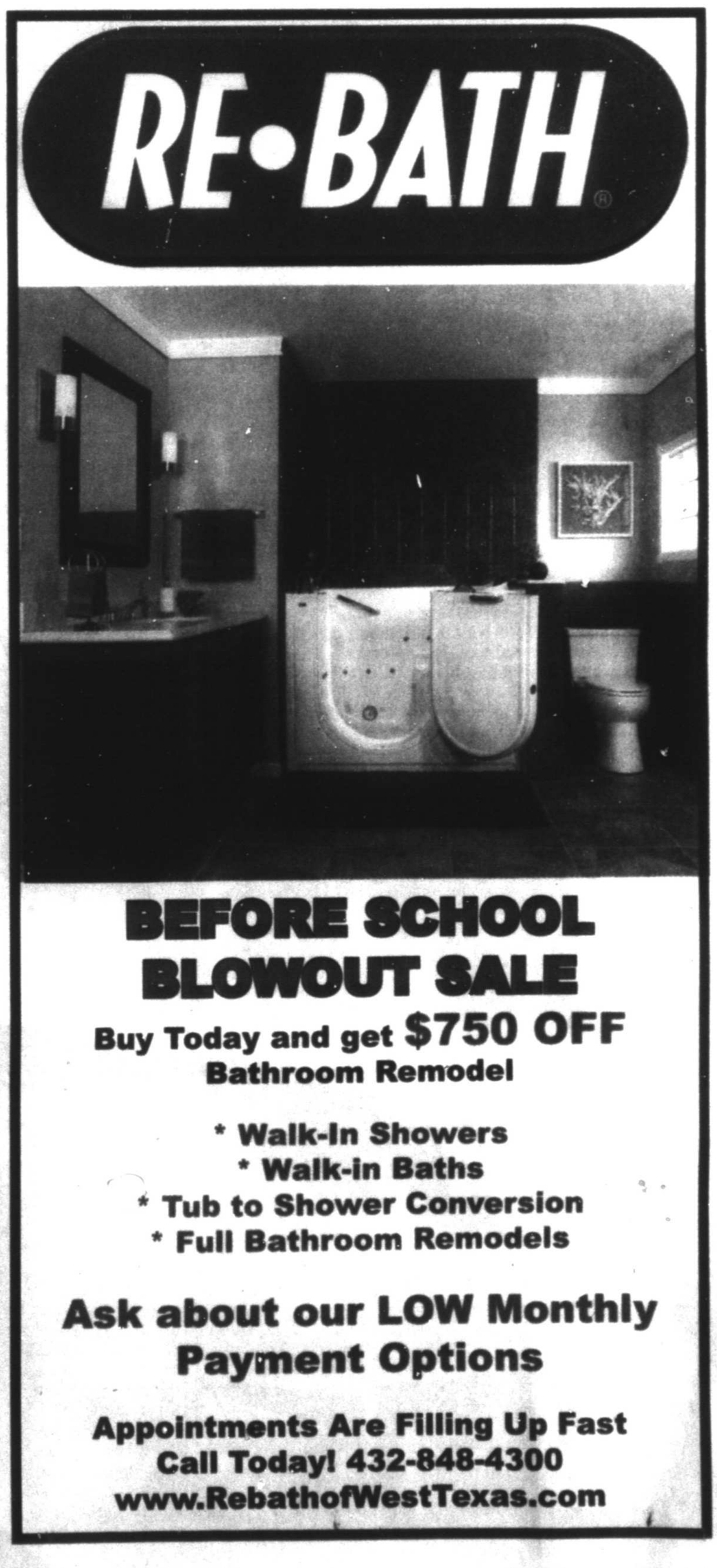
MENLO PARK, Calif. — Facebook's changes to its "Trending Topics" section are being questioned after it featured a false report about Fox News anchor Megyn Kelly.

The story posted Saturday falsely claimed Kelly had been fired by Fox because she secretly supported Democrat Hillary Clinton.

Another topic trending was #McChicken, which took users to stories about a video of a man using the McDonald's sandwich in a sex act.

Facebook announced Friday that an algorithm would select trending topics in place of humans but human editors would still screen them.

Menlo Park, California-based Facebook has apologized for the Kelly story, telling CBS News its editors mistakenly thought it was legitimate before realizing the error. Facebook says that the McChicken topic doesn't violate its content policy and that any trending topic that reflects a real-world event may be featured.



OPINION

Hillary Clinton treads where GOP will not

■ You can't separate alt-right movements; the conservative movement deserves better than that

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service

Last week delivered one of the most remarkable moments of this most remarkable political season. A major politician defended the conservative movement and the Republican Party from guilt-by-association with a fringe group of racists, anti-Semites and conspiracy theorists who have jumped enthusiastically on the Donald Trump train: the so-called alt-right.

"This is not conservatism as we have known it," the politician said. "This is not Republicanism as we have known it."

That politician was Hillary Clinton, and that's astonishing. Clinton is normally comfortable unjustly condemning conservatism and the GOP for the sins of bigotry and prejudice, not exonerating it. After all, she coined the phrase "vast right-wing conspiracy."

Her husband's administration tried — unfairly — to pin the Oklahoma City bombing on conservative critics, specifically radio hosts such as Rush Limbaugh. Less than a decade later, she revived the charge in her book "Living History," tying the bombing to "right-wing radio talk shows and websites (which) intensified the atmosphere of hostility with their rhetoric of intolerance, anger and anti-government paranoia."

Just last year, Clinton was comparing the entire GOP presidential field to "terrorist groups" for their views on abortion.

This history suggests that Clinton's attempt to distinguish the party of Paul Ryan from the alt-right was not the product of high-minded statesmanship, but political calculation. The goal was to demonize Trump so as to make moderate voters feel OK voting for a Democrat.

(Trump is not an alt-righter, but his political inexperience, his anti-establishment persona, and his ignorance of, and hostility to, many basic tenets of conservatism created a golden opportunity for the alt-righters to latch onto his candidacy.)

If I were a down-ballot Democrat, I'd be chagrined. By exonerating the GOP from the stain of the alt-right, Clinton has made it harder for Democratic candidates to tar their opponents with it. What's truly extraordinary, though, is that Clinton is doing work many conservatives won't.

There is a diversity of views among the self-described alt-right. But the one unifying sentiment is racism — or what they like to call "racialism" or "race realism." In the words of one alt-right leader, Jared Taylor, "the races are not equal and equivalent." On Monday, Taylor asserted on NPR's "The Diane Rehm Show" that racialism — not religion, economics, etc. — is the one issue that unites alt-righters.

If you read the writings of leading alt-righters, it is impossible to come to any other conclusion. Some are avowed white supremacists. Some eschew talk of supremacy and instead focus on the need for racial separation to protect "white identity." But one can't talk about the alt-right knowledgeably without recognizing their racism.

And yet that is exactly what some conservatives seem intent on doing. For example, my friend Hugh Hewitt, the influential talk radio host, has been arguing that there is a "narrow" alt-right made up of a "execrable anti-Semitic, white supremacist fringe" but also a "broad alt-right" made up of frustrated tea partiers and others who are simply hostile to the GOP establishment and any form of immigration reform that falls short of mass deportation.

This isn't just wrong, it's madness. The alt-righters are a politically insignificant band. Why claim that a group dedicated to overthrowing conservatism for a white nationalist fantasy is in fact a member of the conservative coalition? Why muddy a distinction the alt-righters are eager to keep clear?

In the 1960s, the fledgling conservative movement was faced with a similar dilemma. The John Birch Society was a paranoid outfit dedicated to the theory that the U.S. government was controlled by communists. It said even Dwight Eisenhower was a Red (to which the conservative political theorist Russell Kirk replied, "Ike's not a Communist, he's a golfer").

William F. Buckley recognized that the Birchers were being used by the liberal media to "anathematize the entire American right wing." At first, his magazine, National Review (where I often hang my hat), tried to argue that the problem was just a narrow "lunatic fringe" of Birchers, and not the rank and file. But very quickly, the editors recognized that the broader movement needed to be denounced and defenestrated.

Buckley grasped something that Hewitt and countless lesser pro-Trump pundits do not: Some lines must not be blurred, but illuminated for all to see. Amazingly, Clinton is doing that when actual conservatives have not.

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OUR VIEW

Sports complex deficit must be addressed sooner rather than later

This year's city of Midland budget process has been a reminder of the considerable costs that comes with having the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

This upcoming fiscal year it is expected that the sports complex will have a budget of $2.656 million and will require $1.748 million in tax money to help with the annual deficit. Those are not insignificant numbers. In fact, they are budget-killers and will impact the focus of a growing community moving forward.

The community must address this deficit issue before the city starts talking about future tax plans, including the 4B election that is set to take place in May. We must know why revenues and expenditures have gotten to the point that the City Council in its current budget needs to move $916,000 from the general fund to balance the sports complex budget. In the council meeting on Tuesday, it was stated that $9.5 million has been moved to date from the general fund for maintenance and operations at the complex.

To this point, city officials have acted as if annual deficits are a given and that residents must accept them and find a way to pay for them.

Are there potential solutions that don't require future community improvement initiatives to be held hostage? We should be of the mindset that Midland can do better than rely on a future 4B tax to help with the millions required to operate and maintain the football and baseball stadiums.

We expect all solutions to be on the table, including:

- revising rental rates,
- instituting a fee for all tickets sold at the complex,
- instituting a parking fee for all professional sports events,
- working with MISD to reduce the number of non-varsity-related games played at the sports complex,
- proposing the elimination of non-MISD football games and professional soccer games at the football stadium if a maintenance fee can't be collected (fixing the turf comes at a minimum expense of $600,000 to $800,000); and
- proposing that the city re-work its agreement with the Midland RockHounds concerning revenues currently not being paid to the city or about expenditures that the RockHounds currently don't pay.

In our view, those using facilities and those attending events at the stadiums should play a greater part in the elimination of this deficit. That — and not the creation of a new 4B tax — is the fairest way for city leaders to deal with this issue.

The city should have at least $20 million to get us through short-term capital expenditures and buy the community time until contracts expire with entities that regularly use the dual-stadium facility.

There will be those who believe we will price organizations out of using the sports complex or people from attending events at the complex. That is far from the truth. Nonprofits who would use the complex for a 5K or event in the pavilion between the stadiums wouldn't be impacted.

Anyone going out to a baseball or football game can expect to pay high prices for concessions, so an additional ticket or parking fee is hardly going to be the overriding factor on attendance.

There are many reasons we are in this situation. We built a sports complex that is costlier to maintain and operate than it needed to be. Instead of being conservative with the taxpayers' money and preparing for this rainy day we knew was coming, we added on to the original facility with extras instead of essentials. Such add-ons took away from leftover dollars that could be earmarked for future maintenance and operations and also added to future costs. The days of being reactive must come to an end, or our community will continue to be even more dependent on additional funding for the sports complex.

And frankly, this community can't afford it.

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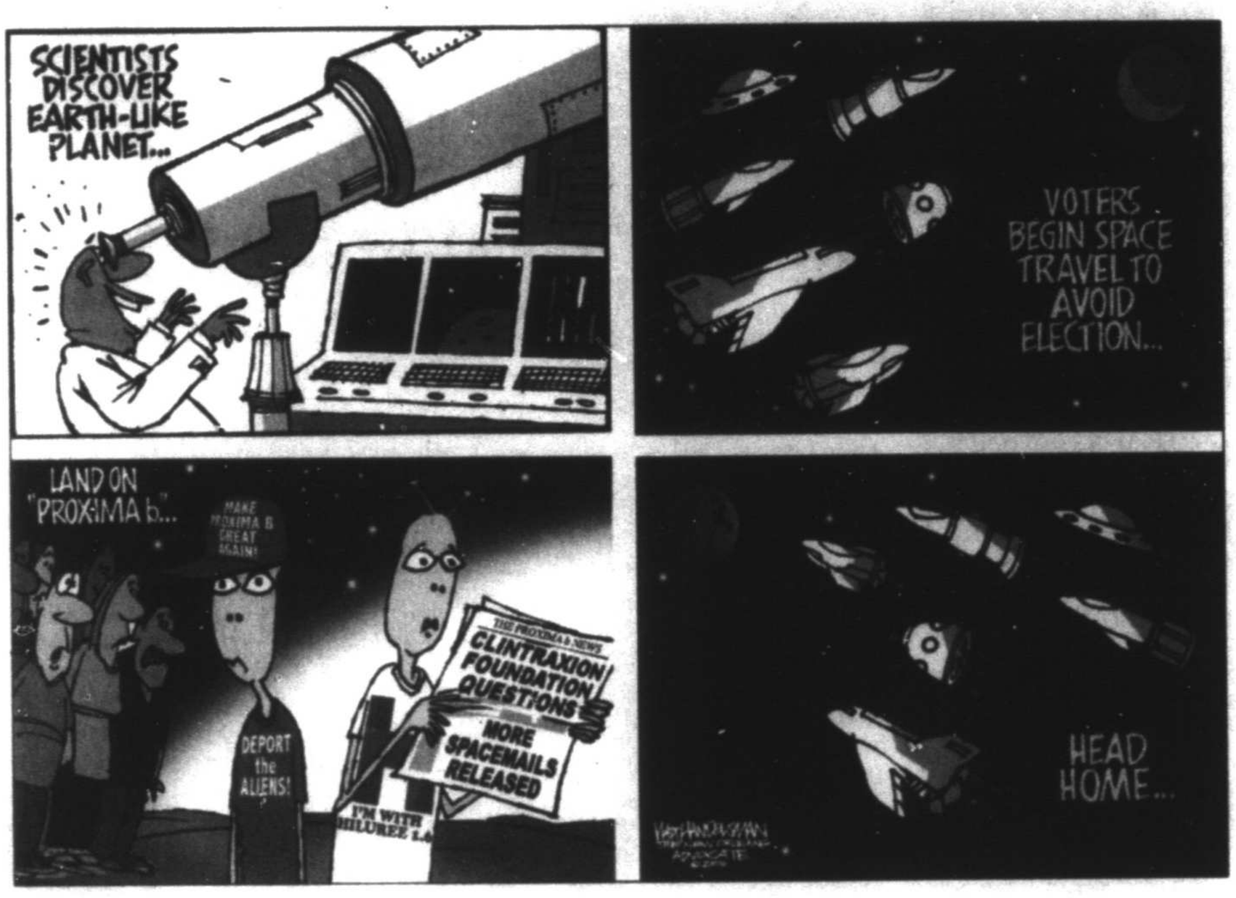

Former governor dances again

■ What is Rick Perry's motivation for becoming a contestant on 'Dancing with the Stars'?

KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

Bless his heart, the latest move (and next dance floor moves) by former Gov. Rick Perry seem to certify his status as a has-been. He's again looking for votes. This time, as opposed to the last times, the dancing is not a way to avoid answering questions.

How do you know when you're a has-been? Nothing says has-been like hanging around with other has-beens desperate for relevance. Like Vanilla Ice.

Much to our surprise and chagrin, it was announced Tuesday on ABC's "Good Morning America" that Perry will be a contestant on the upcoming season of "Dancing With the Stars." I've never watched "Dancing With the Stars," but from some of Perry's fellow competitors it looks like it should be called "Dancing With People Desperately Trying to Remain Relevant."

Like fellow contestants Vanilla Ice. And Marcia from "The Brady Bunch." And, perhaps to a lesser extent, actress Marilu Henner.

"Does that take you back to your childhood?" "Dancing With the Stars" host Tom Bergeron said in announcing actress Maureen McCormick (the former Marcia Brady).

Bergeron introduced Henner as a former "Taxi" cast member. "Taxi" last aired in 1983. And he reminded us that Henner is "one of those annoying people who has a perfect memory for everything."

Perry was announced next. I don't think it was coincidence that our ex-gov was announced right after somebody who "has a perfect memory for everything."

"And then we have former presidential hopeful Gov. Rick Perry," Bergeron said, "who on occasion can't remember three things."

Somebody then injected the obligatory "Ouch!" and GMA co-host George Stephanopoulos said, "He hasn't even started yet, Tom" and reminded the audience that Perry won't be the first Texas GOP politician to compete on the show. Former U.S. House Speaker Tom DeLay holds that "honor."

"Hopefully Rick will do better than Tom did," Bergeron said.

There are other contestants on the show, including recent Olympians gymnast Laurie Hernandez and swimmer Ryan Lochte, the latter now on an image rehab tour after his impressive performance in the pool and shatteringly embarrassing performance out of it while he was out of it in Rio.

Once again we are left to ask this about Perry, our governor from December 2000 until January 2015: What is he thinking?

It's a question we collectively asked in 2012 when he ran for president. We asked it again last year when he again ran for president. Last week, after a poll showing he might be able to beat U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz in the 2018 GOP primary, we were left to ask if Perry would enter that race.

But I think it's fair to say nobody saw a TV dance contest show in Perry's more immediate future. And let's appreciatively note that Perry says he'll be dancing to support his favorite cause: veterans.

"I'm dedicated to helping veterans however possible, and I'm going to use (the show) as a stage to do that," he tweeted.

Perry is a musician, including talent on the piano and drums. In January 2005, at a Washington, D.C., inauguration party for President George W. Bush, I saw Perry play drums and sing with ZZ Top, playing drums on "Sharp Dressed Man" and taking lead vocals on a cover of Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Sweet Home Alabama." He was pretty good, evidencing an enthusiasm that should be helpful on the dance floor, where, according to Bergeron, Perry will be "cha-chaing." Perry's previous most famous public dancing was his 2010 spin around a Hanukkah menorah on what could have been called "Dancing With the Stars of David Rabbis."

Somehow I don't see cha-chaing as the key to helping Perry's once-potent political cash register again go cha ching.

This is a whole new world for Perry, one announced just before a GMA segment called "Save Or Splurge On Deodorant."

Who knows? The whole TV show thing worked for that guy Perry's now backing for president.

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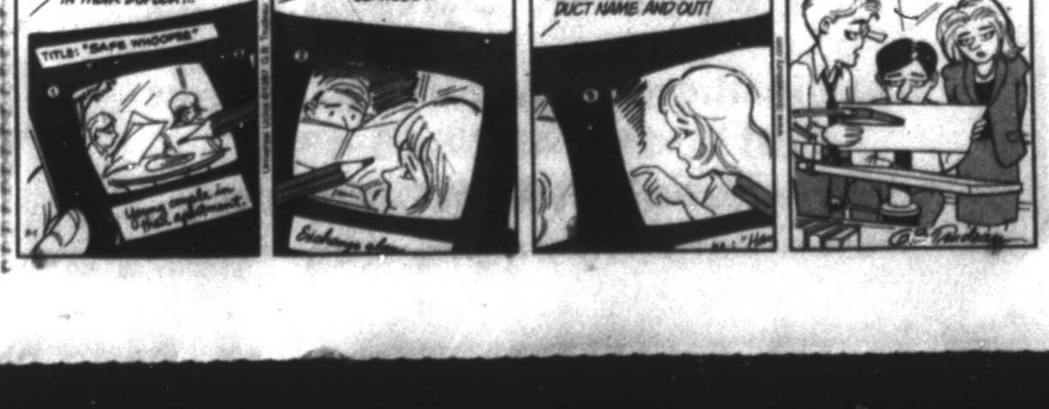

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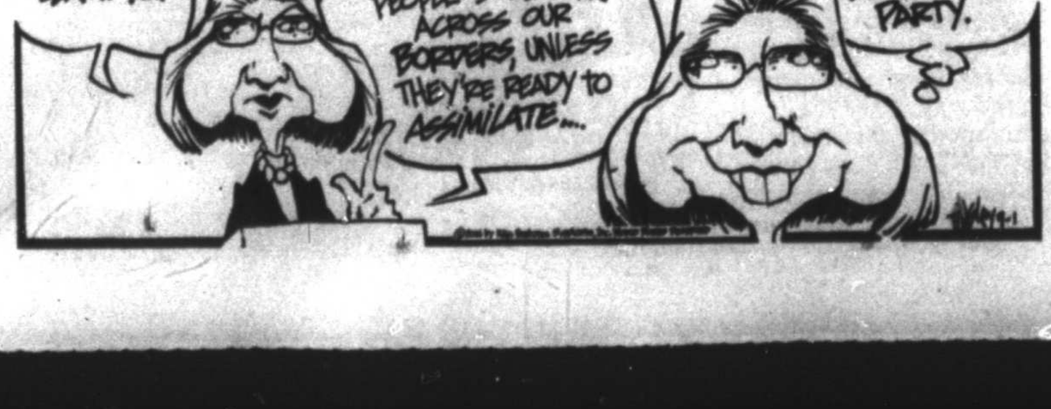

Why the role of government matters in campaign

By Josh Lederman
Associated Press

Editor's note: Following is one in an AP series examining issues at stake in the presidential election and how they affect people

WASHINGTON — The issue: It's the Goldilocks conundrum of American politics: Is the federal government too big, too small or just right?

Few think it's just right. Ever since the first Americans bucked their colonial overlords in Britain, America has been wrestling with the delicate balance between a government that creates opportunity and one that inhibits it.

Every four years, the presidential election offers a referendum on whether Washington should do more or less. Traditionally, Republicans have been viewed as the party of smaller government. This year, it's not so simple.

Where they stand

It's no secret Donald Trump likes things huuuuge. Whether that applies to Uncle Sam remains to be seen.

Trump favors cutting government regulation that he says stifles businesses. He's talked about doing away with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Education Department. Trump has also promised massive tax cuts, but fiscal conservatives flinch at the trillions of dollars his plan is expected to heap onto the national debt.

Unlike most conservatives, Trump supports eminent domain — the government's right to seize property with compensation. He wants to replace "Obamacare," but has said government-run health care "could have worked in a different age." And don't forget that gigantic Mexico border wall he wants to build, estimated to cost taxpayers billions. Trump says it'll be Mexican taxpayers footing the bill, a claim his critics and Mexico laugh off.

Hillary Clinton hasn't focused heavily on cutting government spending in her campaign either. To the contrary, she's vowed new spending on college education, infrastructure and other programs that could grow the size of government. While Clinton has said taxes would go up for the wealthy to help pay for it, independent analyses have shown her plans would increase the debt in the long term.

On the other hand, Clinton's vision for government is a far cry from that of Bernie Sanders, her defeated primary opponent whose plans for education and health care would have caused government to swell if implemented.

Why it matters

The tentacles of government reach into every aspect of our lives: The roads we drive on, the schools our kids attend, the dollar bills we spend. Government creates and protects national parks and provides health care for our veterans, the indigent and the elderly. And operates a military to protect the country.

Government also takes our money — lots of it. For the 2016 budget year that ends Sept. 30, the federal government is expected to take in $3.3 trillion in revenues while spending $3.8 trillion, according to a recent White House report. That means the government will rack up roughly $600 billion in debt, adding to the more than $19 trillion burden already saddling taxpayers of the future.

At its heart, the debate about government's reach pits the innately human desire to know your basic needs will be cared for against the equally human desire to be left alone.

Small-government proponents want Washington out of as many parts of daily life as possible, preferring to let individuals or states make up their minds. They abhor regulations that tell you how to educate your kids, what chemicals your business can use and what kind of health insurance you have to buy.

Proponents for more government believe Americans have a responsibility to each other to make sure everyone has a chance to prosper regardless of what circumstances are thrust upon them, even if it means the community must make sacrifices. And they warn the risks of too little government are real, like lax oversight that allowed lead pipes to taint the water in Flint, Michigan.

For the last few decades, polls have found Americans generally feel frustrated by the federal government and think it's wasteful, with only small numbers saying they're content. Late last year, 53 percent in a Pew Research Center poll said they'd prefer a smaller government that offers fewer services, compared with 38 percent who wanted more government doing more. A smaller government sounds good to a lot of people until they're asked what specific services they are willing to do without.

Email Clinton sent after leaving State labeled classified

By Ben Brody
Bloomberg

An email that Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton sent almost four months after she left the State Department was partially redacted before being publicly released, raising questions about whether she conveyed classified information as a private citizen.

The May 2013 email, which the Republican National Committee obtained under a Freedom of Information Act request and provided Wednesday, joins more than 2,000 messages that the former secretary of state sent or received through her private server during her tenure that have been labeled "confidential," a low level of classification.

Clinton and her campaign have said that many of the documents were classified retroactively in order to release them publicly. That was the case with the May 2013 email, State Department spokesman John Kirby said in a statement Wednesday.

Clinton sent the message, reported earlier Wednesday by the New York Post, to current and former State Department officials. In it, she forwarded a link to a New York Times story about South Korea's nuclear reactor and went on to reminisce about an episode from when she was the top U.S. diplomat.

"Remember how after US signed 123 deal w UAE and we were in Abu Dhabi and...," she wrote before the redacted text.

The deal itself was no secret: A week before the email, President Barack Obama had submitted to Congress an agreement between the U.S. and the United Arab Emirates, also known as a "123 Agreement," that would "establish the legal framework for the United States to engage in civil nuclear cooperation with the UAE under agreed nonproliferation conditions and controls," according to a State Department news release at the time.

The U.S. has such agreements, which are sometimes referred to by the section of the Atomic Energy Act that requires them, with 22 nations plus two international bodies, according to the Department of Energy.

On July 5, FBI Director James Comey concluded the bureau's investigation into Clinton's use of private e-mail by saying that she and other State Department officials were "extremely careless" in handling sensitive information but that "no reasonable prosecutor would bring" criminal charges. He said that 110 messages contained classified information when they were sent, while 2,000 more had been retroactively classified.

Republicans have repeatedly criticized Clinton over her handling of classified information, with the party's presidential nominee, Donald Trump, calling it criminal.

"Hillary Clinton's secret server jeopardized our national security and sensitive diplomatic efforts on more than 2,000 occasions, and shockingly, it now appears her reckless conduct continued even after leaving the State Department," Jason Miller, a senior communications adviser to Trump, said Wednesday in a campaign statement.

A Clinton campaign spokesman didn't immediately reply to an e-mail seeking comment.

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Trump appears in Mexico before laying out immigration ideas

By Steve Peoples and Christopher Sherman
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Donald Trump has arrived in Mexico, a surprise visit Wednesday to meet with the president of a nation he derided at the start of his White House campaign as a source of rapists and criminals coming to the U.S.

The trip, a politically risky move 10 weeks before Election Day, puts Trump in a country where he's widely despised alongside a foreign leader who has compared him to Adolf Hitler. It also comes hours before the Republican presidential nominee delivers a highly anticipated speech in Arizona about illegal immigration, a defining issue of Trump's presidential campaign, but also one on which he's appeared to waver in recent days.

The visit follows an invitation from President Enrique Pena Nieto, but protests are expected. Both a former Mexican president and first lady bluntly told the billionaire New Yorker that, despite Pena Nieto's hospitality, he's not welcome.

"We don't like him. We don't want him. We reject his visit," former Mexican President Vicente Fox told CNN, calling the trip a "political stunt." Added former first lady Margarita Zavala on Twitter: "We Mexicans have dignity, and we reject your hate speech."

After saying during his Republican primary campaign he would use a "deportation force" to expel all of the estimated 11 million people living in the United States illegally," Trump suggested last week he could soften that stance. But he still says he plans to build a huge wall — paid for by Mexico — along the two nations' border. He is under pressure to clarify just where he stands in a speech that's been rescheduled several times as he and his staff has sent varied and conflicting messages on the issue.

"The American people are going to see more clearly that there's one candidate in this race who's prepared to take the steps necessary to end the flood of illegal immigration," Trump's running mate, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, said Wednesday on CNN.

Trump will also make clear, Pence later told CBS, "that there will be no path to legalization, no path to citizenship. People will need to leave the country to be able to obtain legal status or obtain citizenship."

The buildup to the speech was abruptly interrupted Tuesday night by the news that Trump would make the visit, accepting on short notice an invitation offered last week by Pena Nieto. The newspaper El Universal wrote in an editorial that Trump "caught Mexican diplomats off guard."

More than 100 members of the Mexican press were gathered at Pena Nieto's residence, where Trump and the Mexican president were scheduled to make a joint appearance after a private meeting.

Campaigning in Ohio, Democrat Hillary Clinton jabbed at Trump's Mexican visit as she promoted her own experience working with foreign leaders as the nation's chief diplomat.

"People have to get to know that they can count on you, that you won't say one thing one day and something totally different the next," she told the American Legion in Cincinnati. "And it certainly takes more than trying to make up for a year of insults and insinuations by dropping in on our neighbors for a few hours and then flying home again."

Even before the Mexican trip was announced, former adviser Barry Bennett said Trump faced political risk should he appear to be reversing himself on an issue as sensitive as immigration.

"After you've said all these things, you can't say, 'I didn't mean it,'" Bennett said. "You run a bigger risk of losing supporters you have than possible gains on this issue."

Trump has promised, if elected, to deport millions of immigrants who are in the United States illegally, force Mexico to build a wall to secure the nearly 2,000-mile border and renegotiate the NAFTA trade agreement to make it more favorable to the United States.

He responded to Vicente Fox's criticism on Twitter, saying the former president had, like Pena Nieto, invited him to come. Fox shot back with a tweet of his own, saying he had invited Trump to "come and apologize to all Mexicans. Stop lying! Mexico is not yours to play with, show some respect."

Pena Nieto made his invitation to both Trump and Clinton, who met with him in Mexico in 2014. The inclusion of Trump puzzled many in Mexico, who said it wasn't clear why their own unpopular president would agree to meet with someone so widely disliked in his country.

Mexico City-based security analyst Alejandro Hope suggested that Pena Nieto "wanted to invite Hillary, but that meant inviting both of them, and nobody thought Trump would accept first."

Pena Nieto has been sharply critical of Trump's immigration policies, particularly the Republican's plans to build a wall and have Mexico pay for it. In a March interview, he said that "there is no scenario" under which Mexico would do so and compared Trump's language to that of dictators Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

He had a different tone late Tuesday, tweeting, "I believe in dialogue to promote Mexico's interests in the world and, principally, to protect Mexicans wherever they are."

Clinton's campaign, meanwhile, urged voters to not get distracted by Trump's visit to Mexico or "be fooled" by what it called his attempts to disguise his immigration policies.

"What ultimately matters is what Donald Trump says to voters in Arizona, not Mexico, and whether he remains committed to the splitting up of families and deportation of millions," said campaign communications director Jennifer Palmieri.

Mexico disappointed over president's meeting with Trump

By Mark Stevenson and Maria Verza
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexicans responded angrily to what they saw as a weak performance by President Enrique Pena Nieto, who appeared to let Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump emerge unscathed from a meeting Wednesday.

Pena Nieto tried gamely to take the high road and avoid arguing with Trump, who didn't waver an inch in his plans to build a wall along the two countries' border.

Trump called Mexican-Americans "spectacular" and "amazing," and Pena Nieto mentioned disagreements and the fact that Mexicans felt "aggrieved," but Mexico's president never did what people here wanted most: demand that Trump apologize for suggesting that many Mexican migrants are rapists or criminals.

Mexico security analyst Alejandro Hope called the meeting "a disaster."

"Trump didn't alter his positions one little bit," Hope said. "He just dressed them up a little in less incendiary language." Of Pena Nieto, Hope said "in the end, he gave Trump an opportunity to show off, while getting nothing in return. Good work, guys."

Trump "came for a photo op and Enrique Pena Nieto allowed himself to be used to benefit his (Trump's) campaign," said columnist Jorge Zepeda.

Trump's contention that illegal immigration and the flight of manufacturing jobs were hurting Mexicans too did little to win hearts and minds south of the border.

Trump "came to repeat his ideas without negotiating," Mexico City security analyst Raul Benitez said. "What a ridiculous visit."

News anchor Carlos Loret de Mola tweeted grimly, "Trump can leave in peace. The humiliation has been carried out."

And writer Angeles Mastretta wrote in her Twitter account, "what was expected: a president who isn't capable of demanding apologies ... how sad."

On the whole, Mexicans reacted with disappointment and disgust that Trump had even been invited. After all, Mexicans have already made — and beaten to pulp — pinatas of Donald Trump. They created a video game in which players can throw soccer balls, cactus leaves and tequila bottles at a cartoon image of Trump.

But when the man himself came to Mexico, he was treated with kid gloves and given a warm reception at the presidential residence. The damage didn't accrue to Trump, but it may well hurt Pena Nieto, whose popularity is already at an all-time low near 20 percent, according to recent polls.

Artist Arturo Meade joined one of the few small protests prior to the meeting with his 2 1/2-year old son Mariano, and shook his head in disgust.

"This is an insult and a betrayal," Meade said. "What can this meeting bring us, except surrealism in all its splendor?"

Former President Vicente Fox told local media that Trump was trying to boost his sagging campaign. "He fooled him (Pena Nieto) ... he's using him to try to recover lost votes."

Many Mexicans felt the Republican candidate had left Pena Nieto flat-footed by accepting an invitation the Mexican president had made simply for appearances' sake.

The newspaper El Universal wrote in an editorial that Trump "caught Mexican diplomats off guard" by accepting the invitation, and "got one step ahead of them."

"They wanted to invite Hillary (Clinton), but that meant inviting both of them and nobody thought Trump would accept first," said Mexico City-based security analyst Alejandro Hope. "What's in it for Mexico? Here there's nothing to gain. The upside is all for Trump."

Historically, the golden rule of Mexico's foreign policy has been to avoid being seen as taking sides in U.S. politics; hence the two invitations, even though Mexico favors Hillary Clinton's position on a path to citizenship for migrants.

Pena Nieto acknowledged he had invited both candidates, and said he did it because "I believe in dialogue to promote Mexico's interests and above all to protect Mexicans everywhere."

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During the chariot scene in "Ben Hur" a small red car can be seen in the distance.

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time television were Fred and Wilma Flinstone.

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WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

BEST BETS

TODAY

DOGGIE DRINK
Head to the Beer Garden with Fido for Yappy Hour. This is the event's first anniversary so be sure to toast Freelance Rescuers for hosting. 6 p.m.

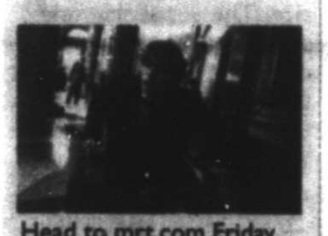
FRIDAY

GRAND FINALE
Summer Mummers comes to an end this weekend at the Yucca. What better way to kick off Labor Day weekend with a night (or two) of revelry and popcorn throwing. 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

LORD ALMIGHTY
Lubbock's Jenni Dale Lord is back in town this weekend. She brings her American/country sounds to the Lone Star Bar for one night only. 9 p.m.

ONLINE



Head to mrt.com Friday for a preview of upcoming fall films.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

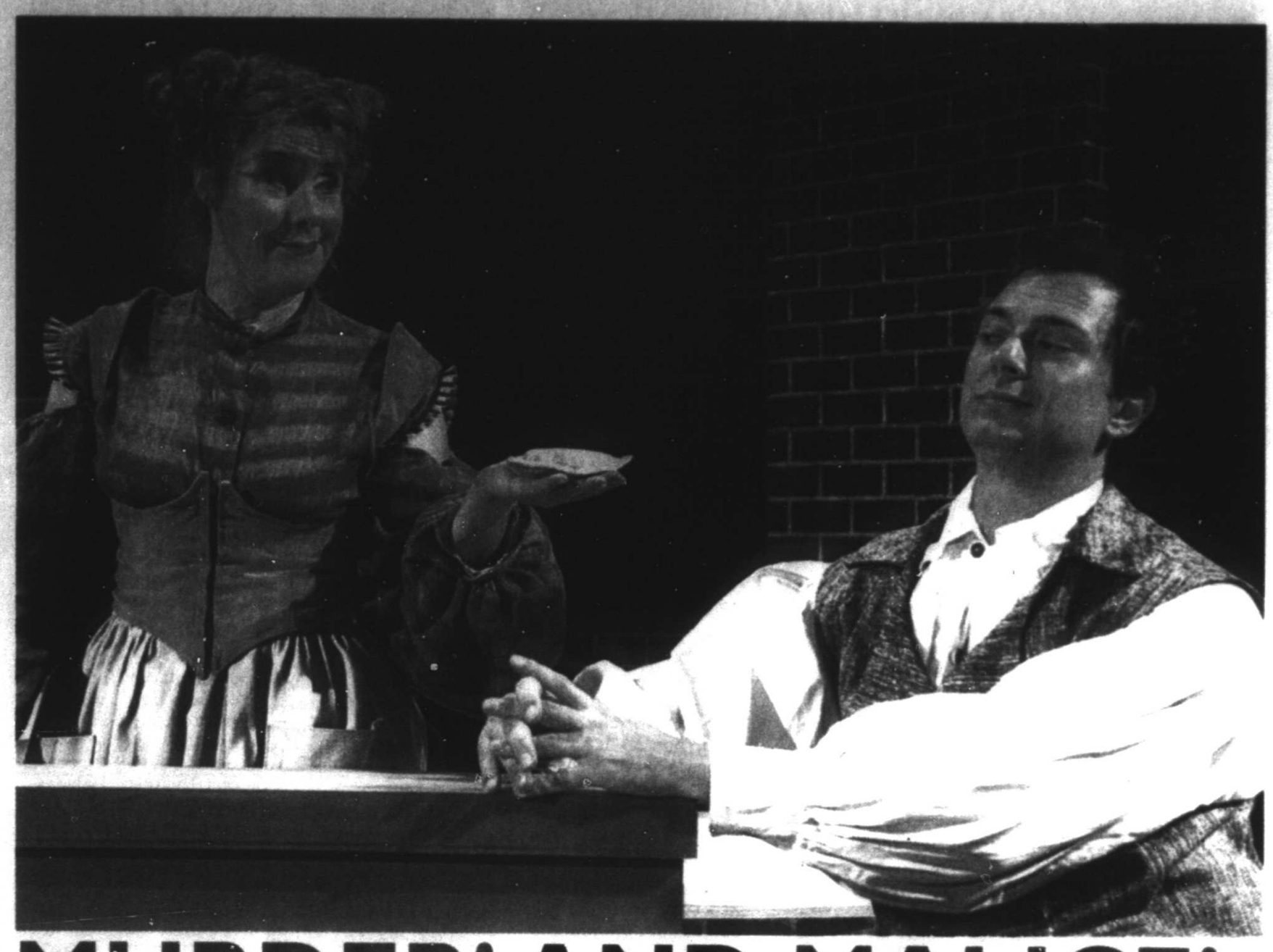
TALL CITY 14
Opening: "The Light Between Oceans," "Morgan."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "The Light Between Oceans," "Morgan."
Closing: "Bad Moms."

STAYING IN?
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. **Page 4**

COMING SOON

The Museum of the Southwest hosts SeptemberFest: Technicolor Flashback from Sept. 9-11. The juried arts festival is now in its 47th year.



MURDER! AND MALICE! ON FLEET STREET

A closer look at 'Sweeney Todd's' partners in crime

By Rich Lopez
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As actors Mitchell Smith and Lisa Barber take on their respective roles as a murderous barber and malicious baker, the two get to explore their darker sides. The leads in Midland Community Theatre's newest production, "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," sing and act their way through the famously macabre musical by Stephen Sondheim.

Along the way, Smith and Barber have definitely learned more about the other leading up to opening night.

Sonhdeim's 1973 gothic musical tells the story of Todd, who kills his victims in a specially rigged barber's chair while Mrs. Lovett disposes their bodies by turning them into meat pies and selling to unsuspecting customers. The production is directed by Tim Jebsen.

The two actors revealed how "Sweeney Todd," which opens Friday, brings out the best in each other onstage — or is it the worst?

ONSTAGE SOULMATES

Barber: "Well, Mitchell is a tireless worker so it's great to share the stage with someone who has that work ethic. Some of my favorite moments with him onstage are when he cuts loose. I get a front row seat to it."

Smith: "Mrs. Lovett is for more interested in being life partners than Sweeney. He is more interested in a business partner with benefits. But Lisa has been excellent to work with. As a stage partner, she has been essential in pushing me to be a better performer. Although, we are only lovers, that doesn't make it any less awkward that it's the director's wife."

THE DARK SIDE

Smith: "I think you have to be a little dark to play Mrs. Lovett. I mean, rehearsals are full of 'your mama' jokes.

THE MEAT PIE CONUNDRUM

Barber: "I'm embarrassed to say I didn't know Mitchell was a vegetarian. Let the torment-ing commence."

THE PERFECT MEAT PIE

Barber: "I'm a sucker for savory flavors like rosemary, sage and thyme. While the rest of the filling is negotiable, the crust has to be homemade."

THE PERFECT ACCOMPLICE

Smith: "Lisa is such a strong performer. She came to the first rehearsal so prepared and ready to embody Mrs. Lovett. And it's been a real delight scheming with Lisa. We have developed some great scenes together. The end of Act I is a real joy."

WANT TO GO?

"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" follows a vengeful barber in this dark, musical. For 12 and older due to subject matter and language. Opens Friday and runs through Sept. 24 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

Diamond Rio brings the hits to MISD Education Foundation concert

By Meredith Moriak-Wright
Contributing writer

For more than 30 years, Diamond Rio has graced the country music charts, racking up awards and nominations along the way. With familiar No. 1 hits "Meet Me in the Middle," "How Your Love Makes Me Feel" and "One More Day" (among others) the band has solidified its place in country music. They also headline this year's annual Midland ISD Education Foundation concert tonight at the Chaparral Center in Midland College.

Before the show, mandolin player and tenor vocalist Gene Johnson talked about the band's approach to concerts, their sentimental hits and how the band's lineup has been steady for so long.

MRT: Next year, Diamond Rio will celebrate 35 years in the music busines. What has kept the band together for all these years?

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Courtesy photo

Diamond Rio is shown in this undated photo. Gene Johnson is far right.

The biggest fall concerts coming to Midland

By Rich Lopez
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With Fifth Harmony's show on Tuesday, the pop group and newly crowned VMA award winners will kick off an impressive season of concerts headed to West Texas, and there are a handful of must-sees. Mark your calendars for these shows that will be bringing a little extra to the Basin.

FIFTH HARMONY AND JOJO, SEPT. 5 AT MIDLAND HORSESHOE AMPHITHEATER

Pop stars Fifth Harmony

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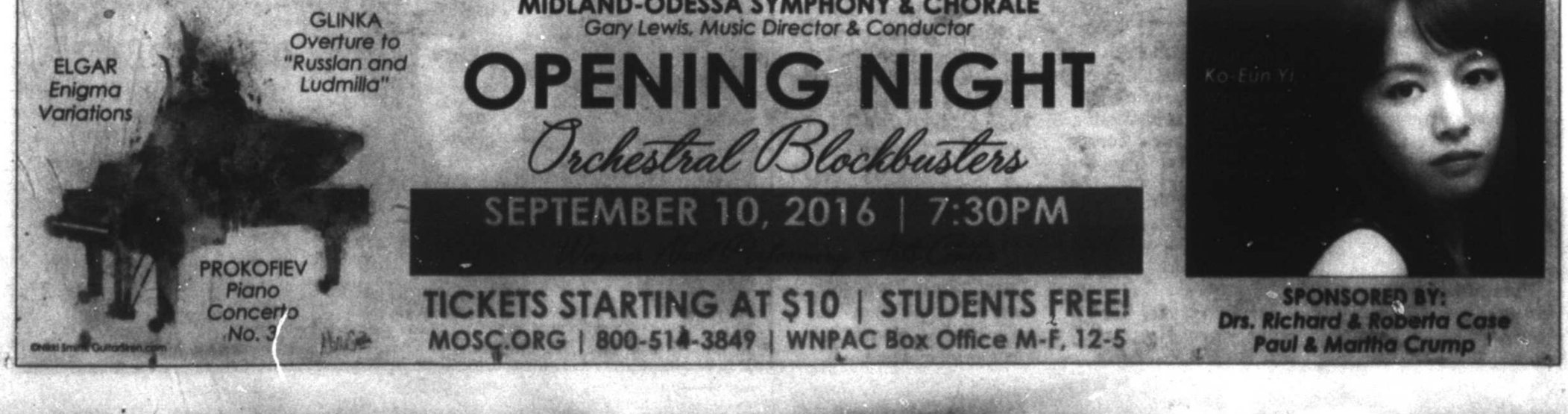

CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ART & DANCE

"invade," featuring printmaking works by Marilee Salvator. Opening reception at 6 p.m. Friday at McCormick Gallery in the Alison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield Road. midland.edu/gallery.

Photographs and abstract paintings by Carol Ramirez on display during run of "Sweeney Todd" through Sept. 24 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

First Friday featuring the works of Scott Lunson. Music by the West Texas Jazz Project. 6 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. facebook.com/kamiposi.

"The Light of Consciousness: Part 1" featuring photography by Katherine E. Bash. On view through Oct. 23. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Very Eric Carle: A Very Hungry, Quiet, Lonely, Clumsy Busy Exhibit" is the summer exhibit of the children's author's works and books. On view through Friday7. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

"Woody Gwyn: A Sense of Scale" On view through Friday. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"The West Texas Triangle Roger Colombik: Every Beloved Object Is The Center Of A Garden of Paradise" On view through Friday8. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

CLASSES, LECTURES & MEETINGS

Building Bots: Biomedical Devices for grades K-6. 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at The Petroleum Museum. $20 members, $25 nonmembers. Pbpetro.org.

EVENTS

Yappy Hour, 6 p.m. Thursday at Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

FAMILY FUN

Clifford the Big Red Dog along with Basin PBS will make an appearance at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250.

Pretend and Play for ages 3-6. 10 a.m. Tuesday at Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Every other Tuesday. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Storytime at the Library. 9:30 a.m. (babies to 2 years), 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years). Wednesdays. Tickets required for later sessions due to limited space. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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Evening Storytime at the Library. 6:30 p.m., Every other Thursday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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

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

GAMES

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

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

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

Senior bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

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

Tabletop players group at Astral Castle, 10 Meta Drive. 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

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

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. permianbridgeclub.com.

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

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

$2 Tuesdays bowling after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

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

MUSIC

AMERICANA SINGER-SONGWRITER

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

COUNTRY

Midland ISD Education Foundation presents Diamond Rio. 8 p.m. today at Midland College Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St. midlandisd.net.

Callahan Divide, 9 p.m. Friday at Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80.

Drake Hayes, 10:30 p.m. Friday at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Chris Wayne Band, 8 p.m. Saturday at Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80.

DJ/DANCE

#HangoverThursdays, 7 p.m. Thursday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

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

RELIGIOUS

Seventh Day Slumber, Ashes Remain, Silversyde, Set for the Fall, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Seed Ministry, 4201 W. Illinois Ave.

KARAOKE

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

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

POP

Fifth Harmony, JoJo, 7 p.m. Tuesday at Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. $29.95 - $79.95. Etix.com.

ROCK

GloveBox, 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Forgotten Road, 10 p.m. Friday and 3 at Someplace Else Bar, 7409 W. Industrial Ave.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

Midland RockHounds vs. San Antonio Missions. 7 p.m. today and Friday at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Drive.

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

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

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

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Summer Mummers 2016: "Midland's Master Munchie Maker or... Are You Going to Eat That?" 8 p.m. Through Saturday at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. summermummers.com.

COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER

Jason Isbell, Amanda Shires presented by the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series. 7 p.m. Sept. 8 at Al G. Langford Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St. Free. midland.edu.

Permian Basin Fair and Exposition. Musical entertainment includes Curtis Grimes and Zach Edwards. 5 p.m. Sept. 9-17 at Ector Coliseum, Odessa. Permianbasinfair.com.

Blue Cats, 5 p.m. Sept. 9 and 10 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Septemberfest 2016: Technicolor Flashback preview party, 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Jewish Music Through the Ages with Cantor David Wallach. 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at Temple Beth El, 1501 N. Grandview Road, Odessa. Free.

8 Segundos, Los Bravos de Ojinaga, 8 p.m. Sept. 9 at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $15. haciendamidland.com.

Septemberfest 2016: Technicolor Flashback with artist booths, live entertainment, KinderFest and more. 10 a.m. Sept. 10, noon Sept. 11. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. $5 adults, $3 children. museumsw.org.

Whiskey Myers, Goodbye June 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave. Odessa. $10. Dosamigos.com.

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. Sept. 10 at Midland College Fine Arts Building, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Suez Shrine Circus will have five performances over two days with showcases such as the Wheel of Destiny and Motorcycle Madness. Doors open one hour before show time for pre-show festivities. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. $18, $16 ages 12 and younger. supershrinecircus.com.

Flans, 7 p.m. Sept. 10 at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $45. Haciendamidland.com.

Symphony Sound-Bites: Opening Night is a pre-concert supper with maestro Gary Lewis and guest artist Ko-Eun Yi. The event provides an insider's view to the night's concert. The menu includes wild herb-crusted chicken breast, salad, bread, dessert and beverages. A cash bar will be available. 6 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farom-to-Market Road Road 1788. $25. MOSC.org.

MOSC Masterworks: Orchestra Blockbusters with guest pianist Ko-Eun Yi, winner of the Concert Artists Guild International Competition. 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $9-$30. MOSC.org.

John D. Hale Band, 8 p.m. Sept. 10 at Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80.

Zane Williams, Matt Kimbrow, Chris Brazeal Band, 8 p.m. Sept. 10 at Los Arcos Ballroom and Event Center, 2205 Whitney Lane, Odessa. $8 advance, $10 door. losarcosballroom.com.

Redwine Band at the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition, 1 p.m. Sept. 11 at Ector Coliseum, Odessa. Permianbasinfair.com.

Little Joe y La Familia, Redwine Band at the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition, 5 p.m. Sept. 11 at Ector Coliseum, Odessa. Permianbasinfair.com.

Delta Bombers, 6 p.m. Sept. 11 at Some Place Else Club, 7409 W. Industrial Ave.

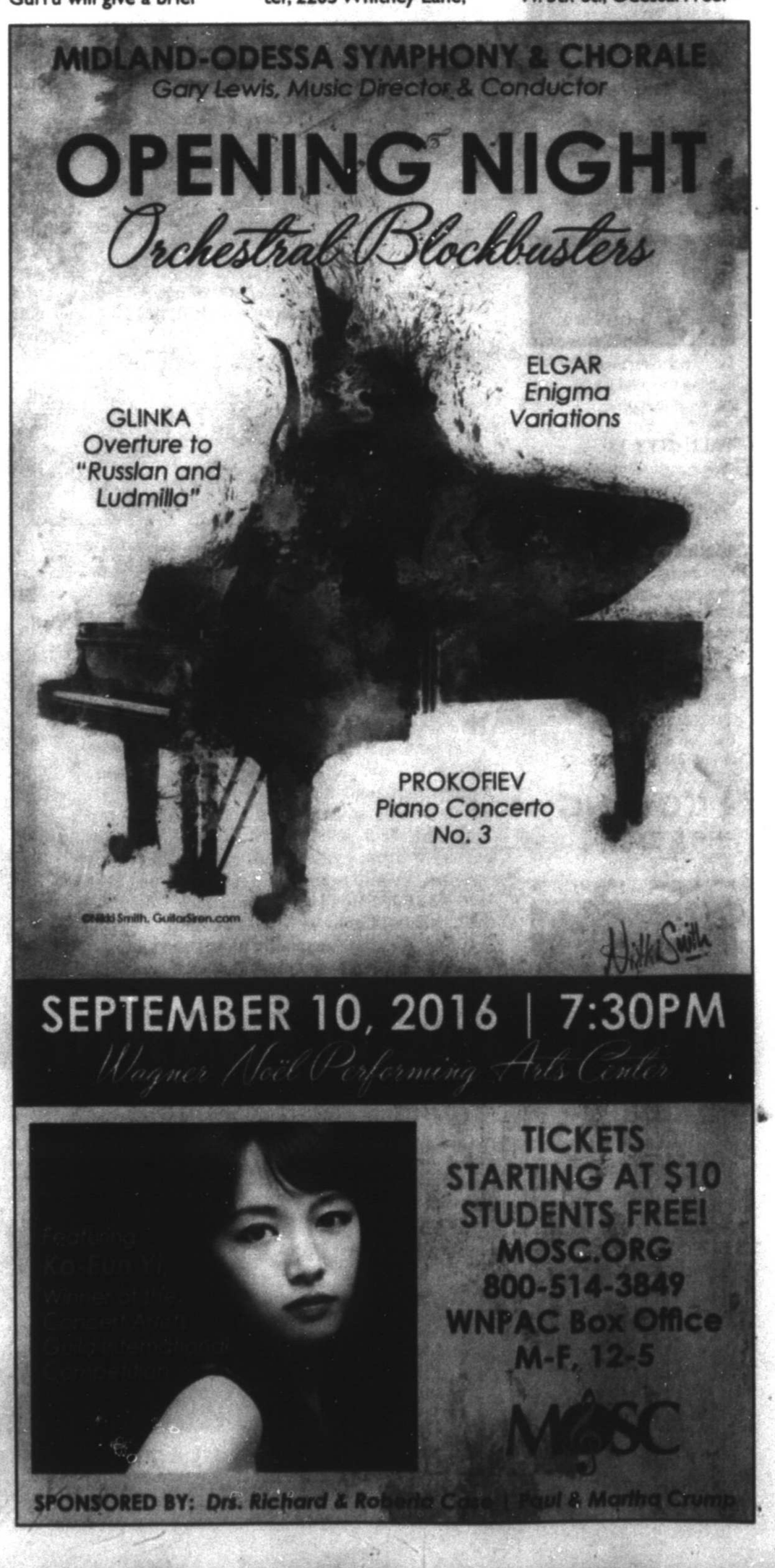
Greg Maldo at the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition, 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at Ector Coliseum, Odessa. Permianbasinfair.com.

Second Tuesday Salon featuring harpist Vincent Pierce. Noon, Sept. 13 at The Rose Building, 415 N. Grant Ave. Odessa. Free. odessaarts.org.

Roald Dahl Day celebrates the children's author's birthday with crafts, games and storytime. 4 p.m. Sept. 13 at Midland County Public Library - Centennial, 2503 Loop 250.

The Honey Badgers at the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition, 6 p.m. Sept. 13 at Ector Coliseum, Odessa. Permianbasinfair.com.

"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. Sept. 13 at Ector County Library, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa. Free.



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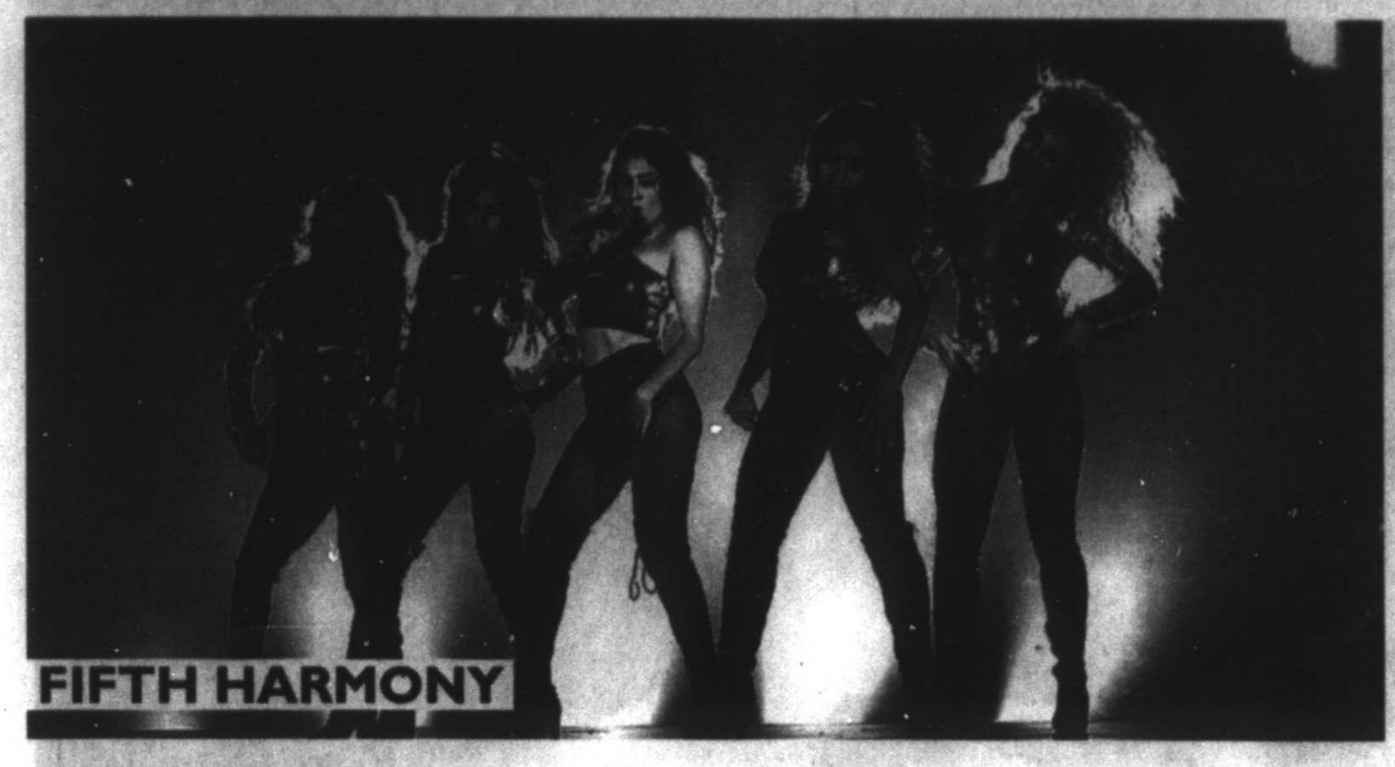
FIFTH HARMONY

CONCERTS

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are riding high these days. The group just won two MTV Video Music Awards on Sunday for their "Work from Home" and "All In My Head (Flex)." The former was also the group's highest charting single at No. 4 on Billboard. No doubt they will be bringing a lot of energy to the Tall City that will only be bolstered by the hot pop act JoJo as the opener.

JASON ISBELL AND AMANDA SHIRES, SEPT. 8 AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

MC welcomes students back with a healthy slice of Americana rock. The Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series present the Grammy winner as this year's headliner.

Shires will also be bringing a slew of new music as she's about to drop her new album "Piece of My Land" just days after her set.

RYAN BINGHAM, BRIAN FALLON AND THE CROWES, PAUL CAUTHEN, SEPT. 15 AT MIDLAND HORSESHOE AMPHITHEATER

On the heels of Fifth Harmony, the newest venue in town will host the major talents of Ryan Bingham. The acclaimed singer brings his rocking raucous sounds that have won him both a Grammy and an Oscar. Fans of Gaslight Anthem can see the band frontman on his latest project, The Horrible Crowes, in his co-headlining slot. Paul Cauthen of Austin's Sons of Fathers opens.

DWIGHT YOAKAM, OCT. 14 AT LA HACIENDA EVENT CENTER

Hard to believe that it's been 30 years since Yoakam released his seminal "Guitars, Cadillacs, Etc. Etc." He was a bit country, a bit alternative and a bit punk rock and still he defies genre labels. His next album "Swimmin' Pools, Movie Stars..." will find him giving a bluegrass twist on his own past hits. That will be released on Sept. 23, giving fans enough time to listen to what he has in store for his show.

BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS, OCT. 16 AT THE WAGNER NOEL

The bluesy rock of Big Head Todd and the Monsters will take over the Wagner Noel for the band's Big Head Blues Club show. The band will also have special guests Mud Morganfield, Billy Branch and Ronnie Baker Brooks on the roster, all of whom are second-generation blues musicians. The night is a tribute to Willie Dixon who's penned music for Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix, Bo Diddley and more, so expect a whole bunch of hits beyond Big Head Todd and The Monsters' own songs.

BLUE OCTOBER, NOV. 3 AT HACIENDA

The Houston modern rock band hit No. 1 on the Billboard charts with their eighth studio album, "Home," when it was released in April. Now Blue October is on the road and brings both their new songs and likely their huge hits "Hate Me," "Into the Ocean" and "Dirt Room" to their tour. You may want to check out the outstanding "Things We Do at Night (Live From Texas)" as a preview of their live show.

WILLIE NELSON NOV. 13 AT WAGNER NOEL

Icon, legend, Texan — Willie Nelson is all of those. His hits are endless, his albums are monumental and he brings it all here for one night only. Nelson will perform his biggest songs and hopefully then some. But consider getting your tickets fast. This could — or should — be a sell-out.

JOHNSON

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Johnson: I think it was the luck of the draw to begin with. I think we got the right six people to start with, who had the right temperaments and all that stuff that's needed; that makes a good marriage work. It's tougher, even, with six guys, but we've been able to put up with each other throughout the years and not fly off the handle for the little things.

MRT: With all the band's hits and tracks, do you have a favorite Diamond Rio song to perform?

Johnson: That changes from time to time based on how I'm feeling. Most of the time, I'd have to say "One More Day" is my favorite because the reaction from the crowd it gets. There are songs like "Meet in the Middle" that people absolutely still love and are attached to, but I think "One More Day" carried some of the most meaning to the audience. Unfortunately, they tie it to 9/11 and the death of Dale Earnhardt because it was released in that time period and was used for a lot of those things.

MRT: Were there songs the band didn't anticipate to become hits or popular?

Johnson: The first one that comes to mind is "Norma Jean Riley," a song Dan Truman was a writer on. It was on our first project. When he brought it around, a lot of us weren't real fond of it. We thought it was just kind of bubblegum. We didn't feel like that was necessarily one of the songs that would become a single but somehow it just seemed to catch the audience's ear.

MRT: How has the last decade enabled the band to work on different types of projects?

Johnson: We always wanted to do a Christmas album, which was the first of the offshoot albums. Major labels aren't real big on albums like that sometimes. When we left Arista we decided to get together and work on a Christmas album. When we finished, we took it around to the labels to see who would be interested. Word Records said they would be interested. They are a more Christian-based label. When we put that out, they came and asked if we would like to do a Christian-based album. That's another on the list of things we would like to do.

MRT: Last year, Diamond Rio released its ninth album "I Made It." From 1982 to now, how do you whittle down your catalog to songs for this show?

Johnson: We're trying to stick to the hits people hear at our concerts. If you do too much of the stuff people haven't heard before, they get a bit bored, but we do still throw in things people aren't familiar with.

MRT: What can the audience expect from your show tonight?

Johnson: We're excited to play in Midland and we plan to have fun. We always try to do something in our show that, hopefully, is unexpected. Something that, unless they've seen us perform recently, they wouldn't expect us to do those songs. A good audience makes it better. We feed off the audience. I hope they come to have a good time.

IF YOU GO

Midland ISD Education Foundation presents the ninth annual Concert for Kids with Diamond Rio. 6 p.m. today at Midland College's Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St. $40-$50. boxofficesolutions.net.

The beauty and tragedy of 'The Light Between Oceans'

LINDSEY BAHR
Associated Press

'THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS'

There is no misfortune too shattering for Derek Cianfrance it seems. The writer and director of "Blue Valentine," "The Place Beyond the Pines" and now, an adaptation of the M.L. Stedman novel "The Light Between Oceans " confidently strides into stories of little hope and painful circumstance, using pretty actors and even prettier settings to create sweeping milieus of human devastation.

But where the dissolving marriage in "Blue Valentine" was so tangibly real that it felt as raw as a breakup, "The Light Between Oceans" crashes into the shores of its own strange story, pummeling the audience with Big Feelings that never quite cut through. Perhaps it's because it follows the characters down a morally murky path of increasingly poor choices where only one is given any depth after the original sin. But we'll get to that later.

"The Light Between Oceans" starts out as a handsome love story in a handsome place, even if dread looms in the angry seas and winds enveloping this picturesque seaside town. Tom Sherbourne (Michael Fassbender, looking rugged and war-weary) has just returned from service in World War I and takes a position as the caretaker of a lighthouse on a small island off the coast of Australia. He's warned that the last man in the job went a little crazy out there on his own, and everyone seems to think that it's just not a good idea to live on that island without a wife.

In any event, the stoic Tom finds a woman soon enough in Isabel (a luminous Alicia Vikander), who is forward and spirited enough to suggest a date with the shy newcomer. They fall fast and beautifully in love and take off for life on the island together, enraptured of one another in a newlywed daze.

Then Isabel starts to have problems carrying a child to term. She loses one early on, and then another quite a bit later in pregnancy. The second is the blow that threatens to destroy them, until they spot a rowboat drifting in the waters. Inside, there's a dead man and a wailing infant girl. You know where this is going.

After one night with the child, Isabel is a goner. She's fallen in love with this gift and like a stubborn child will not let go despite Tom's pleas (What about adoption? My professional obligation to log everything? The social contract to not steal babies?). But Tom, seeing the spark return to Isabel's haunted eyes, reluctantly caves.

And they start raising the little one as their own, sinking deeper into the lie until Tom realizes that the mother, Hannah (Rachel Weisz), lives heartbroken on the mainland. The human factor makes Tom's moral compass spin and it's here that the story really starts to lose itself quite simply because the other half of this equation is reduced to a one-note cliché.

As a mother, Isabel is no longer an individual, a sexual being or even a supportive partner. She is just a gooey mess of motherly emotions and insanity. It's a shame, too. How often is the devastation of multiples miscarriages and stillbirths, an experience that so many women have, actually represented? Once the child arrives, it's no longer Isabel's story. Tom gets to be the protector of his childlike wife and the martyr for their choices. By the third act, I'm certain we're not supposed to be annoyed with everyone (actually, Isabel's parents are OK).

"The Light Between Oceans" is stunning to see, and the performances are of the highest caliber, but it's all packaged in a story that just doesn't earn its stay, or our tears.

"The Light Between Oceans," a Walt Disney Studios release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "thematic material and some sexual content." Running time: 132 minutes. Two-and-a-half stars out of four.

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'MAVIS!'

Revelatory documentary gives Staples credit she deserves

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Mavis!" (not rated) HBO documentary mostly lets the legendary Mavis Staples tell her own story — and what a story it is, highlighted by a revelation that she once "smooched a little" with Bob Dylan — but also lets a few of her famous fans gush over her magnificent career. At 75, the diva still tours, which is a none-too-subtle hint to local promoters that they should book her at Wagner Noel. **A-**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Roots" (TV-MA) It's not that this update of the 1977 classic is so terrible; it can be quite stunning at times. It's that it lacks even a smidgen of the drama, shock and cultural significance of the 1977 miniseries. **C**

MORE REVIEWS

"April and the Extraordinary World" (PG) Delightful story of orphaned girl and her biologically altered cat, appropriately named Darwin. **B+**

"Careful What You Wish For" (R) Nick Jonas does a respectable job in this thinly disguised tribute to 1988's "Body Heat," itself owing a debt to the master of this genre, "Double Indemnity." **B-**

"A Cinderella Story: If the Shoe Fits" (PG) Its two young leads, Sofia Carson and Thomas Law, are quite endearing as the couple destined to live happily ever after in this musical update of the classic fairy tale. It's Jennifer Tilly, though, taking a break from her poker endeavors, who positively steals the show in the evil stepmother role. **B**

"Clown" (R) Forget the ridiculous premise; Andy Powers does a tremendous job transforming from the doting dad to the possessed clown. **B**

"DC Super Hero Girls: Hero of the Year" (not rated) The boys at DC must be proud of their decision to allow their female characters their own feature. What they didn't allow was much in the way of a budget to distinguish it from the short films. **D**

"Doc & Darryl" (TV-MA) Judd Apatow co-directed this documentary — a part of ESPN's "30 For 30" series — about the rise, spectacular fall and rise again and fall again of two of baseball's most naturally gifted players, Dwight "Doc" Godden and Darryl Strawberry. Jon Stewart and Bill Maher are among the Mets fans who still almost come to tears thinking about what could have been. **B**

"The Huntsman: Winter's War" (PG-13) At least this disappointing sequel doesn't regurgitate the first film. Instead, it steals all its ideas from "Frozen." **D**

"Last Days in the Desert" (PG-13) Ewan McGregor is inspirational as Jesus in this fictionalized story of Christ's 40-day journey in the desert. **B+**

"Maggie's Plan" (R) Perhaps a little too contemplative for its own good, this clever story demonstrates what an underrated actress Greta Gerwig is. **B**

"The Man Who Knew Infinity" (PG-13) The story of brainiac Srinivasa Ramanujan certainly deserves to be told, but it already was. Twice. There was a 2014 film about him called "Ramanujan," as well as a 2013 documentary called "The Genius of Srinivasa Ramanujan." This film had a bigger budget and a recognizable cast but doesn't add anything new to the story. **C+**

"The Nice Guys" (R) Writer-director Shane Black revisits the territory he took audiences to in 2005's spectacular "Kiss Kiss Bang Bang" with this action-filled comedy. **B+**

"Ratchet and Clank" (PG) You can almost see the pathetic machinations at work as the film tries unsuccessfully to borrow from far better films such as "Guardians of the Galaxy" and "Megamind." As it was based on a video game, think of it as the Intellivision trying to be the Atari 2600. **D**

TOP RENTALS AT REDBOX

The Top 10 DVD rentals at Redbox kiosks for the week of Aug. 22:

1. The Boss — Universal
2. The Angry Birds Movie — Sony
3. Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice — Warner
4. Barbershow: The Next Cut — Warner
5. Hardcore Henry — Universal
6. The Duel — Lionsgate
7. Mother's Day (2016) — Universal
8. Meet The Blacks — Lionsgate
9. Criminal (2015) — Lionsgate
10. The Man Who Knew Infinity — Paramount

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'Don't Breathe' likely to beat contenders in Labor Day box office

By Ryan Faughnder
Los Angeles Times

A pair of new movies shows little promise of unseating last weekend's surprise horror hit "Don't Breathe" from the top of the domestic box-office charts, as Hollywood's rocky summer blockbuster season limps to its quiet close.

"Don't Breathe," the $10-million home invasion thriller from Sony Pictures' Screen Gems and Stage 6 Films, debuted with an impressive $26 million in U.S.-Canada ticket sales and is likely to extend its reign with about $13 million in additional grosses Friday through Monday.

That leaves Australian-set romantic drama "The Light Between Oceans" and science-fiction thriller "Morgan" to inject some last-minute life into the summer box office during Labor Day weekend. But neither is expected to generate big numbers at the multiplex — less than $10 million apiece — according to people who have reviewed pre-release audience surveys.

Industrywide summer ticket sales are expected to hit $4.5 billion May 6 through Labor Day in the U.S. and Canada, virtually tied with last year, according to ComScore. Although studios have enjoyed some massive hits like "Captain America: Civil War" and "The Secret Life of Pets," they've also been bruised by pricey flops, including Paramount's "Ben-Hur," Disney's "The BFG" and Fox's "Independence Day: Resurgence."

Of the new wide releases, the likely victor appears to be "The Light Between Oceans," based on the novel by M.L. Stedman and starring real-life couple Michael Fassbender and Alicia Vikander. The two play a husband and wife living on a remote island of Australia's coast in the years after World War I. There they adopt a baby who mysteriously washes ashore, and things get even more complicated when a grieving mother (Rachel Weisz) enters their lives.

"The Light Between Oceans" represents the final DreamWorks Pictures movie to get a release from the Walt Disney Co. under their expiring distribution pact. Movies produced by Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks will now be released by Universal Pictures under an agreement signed last year by Amblin Partners, a consortium of companies that includes DreamWorks, Participant Media, Reliance Entertainment and Entertainment One. DreamWorks' mid-budget adult dramas had become less of a focus for Disney as the Burbank entertainment giant turned its attention to franchise-based juggernauts including Marvel Studios, Pixar Animation Studios and LucasFilm.

Meanwhile, low-budget sci-fi thriller "Morgan," distributed by 20th Century Fox, is expected to gross about $6 million in its opening. In the directorial debut of Ridley Scott's son Luke Scott, Kate Mara (known for Netflix's "House of Cards") plays a risk-management professional forced to make the decision whether to destroy an artificially created being, played by Anya Taylor-Joy of this year's indie horror hit "The Witch." Luckily, "Morgan" cost just $8 million to make.

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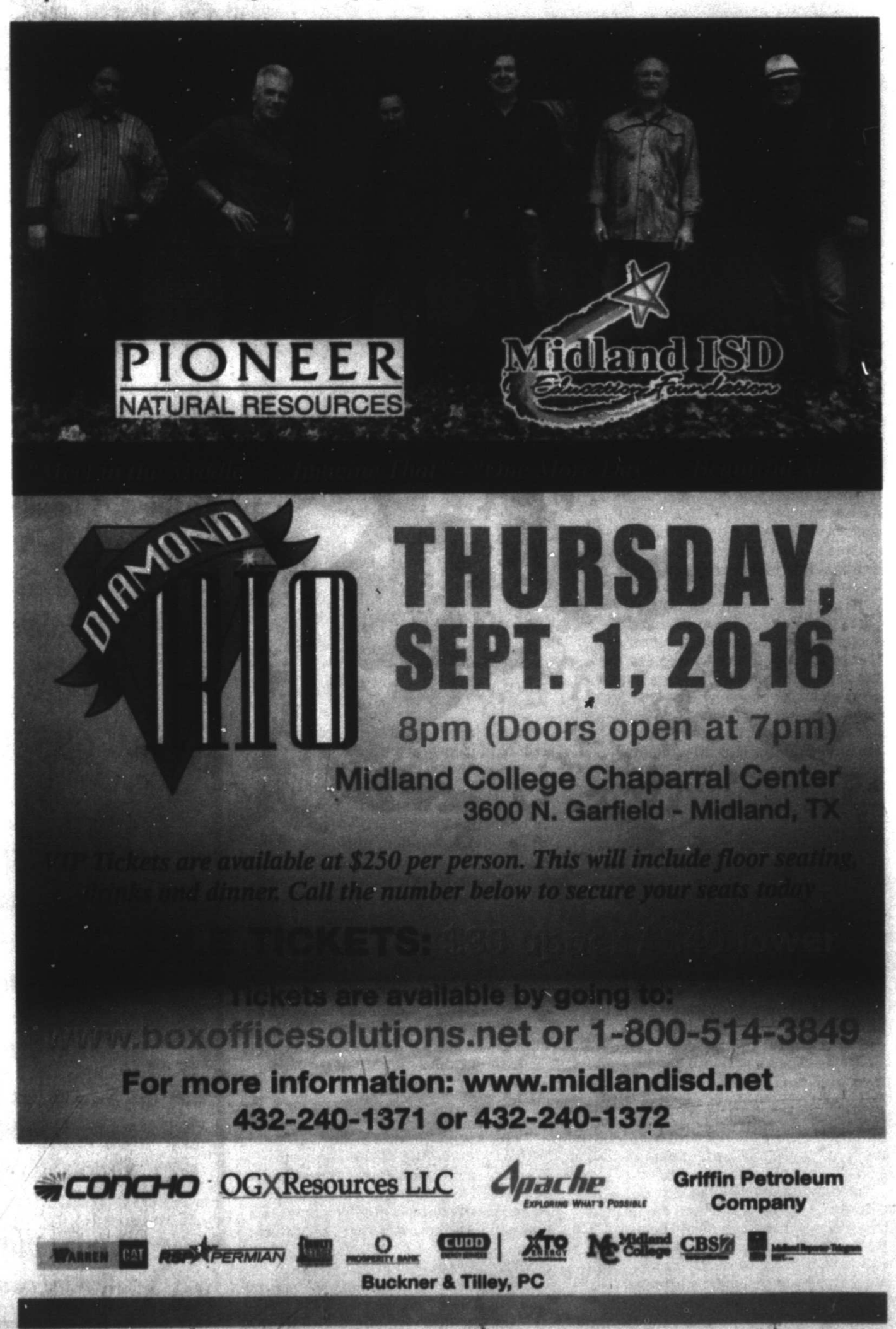

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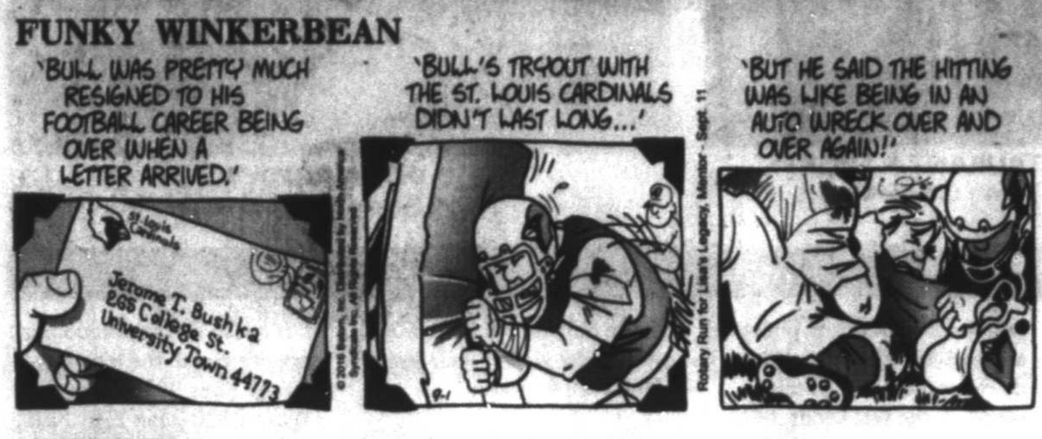

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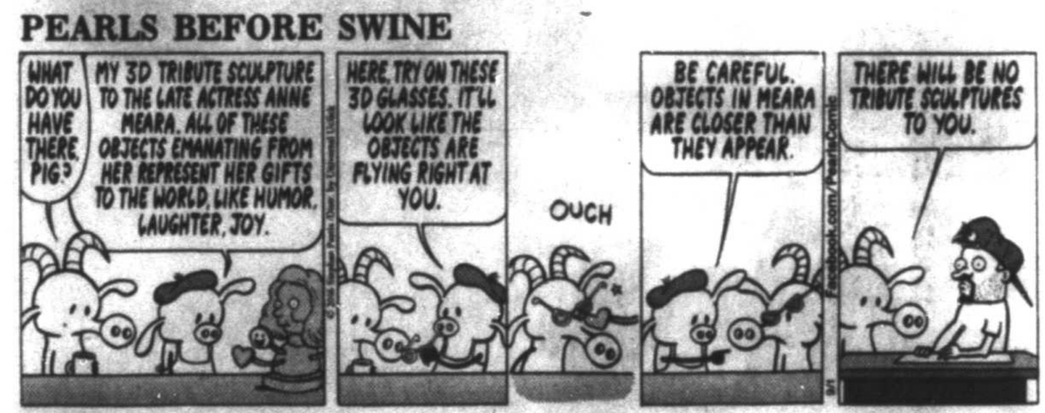

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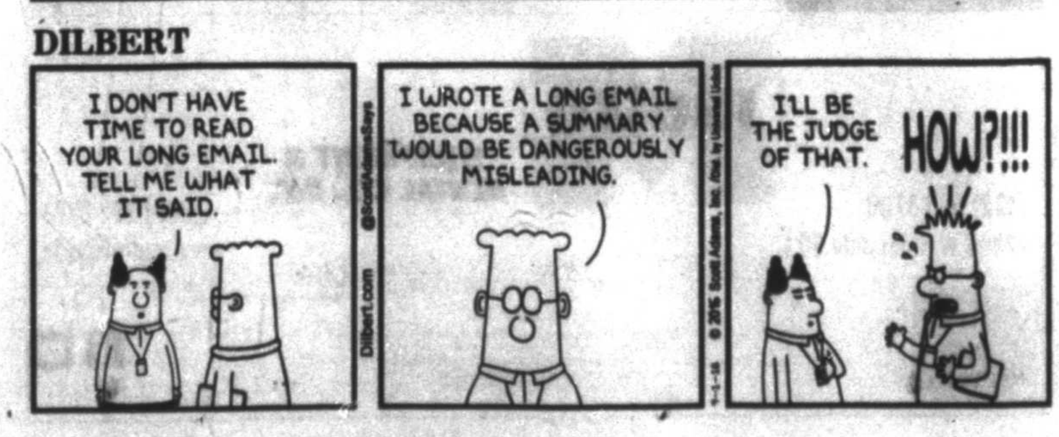

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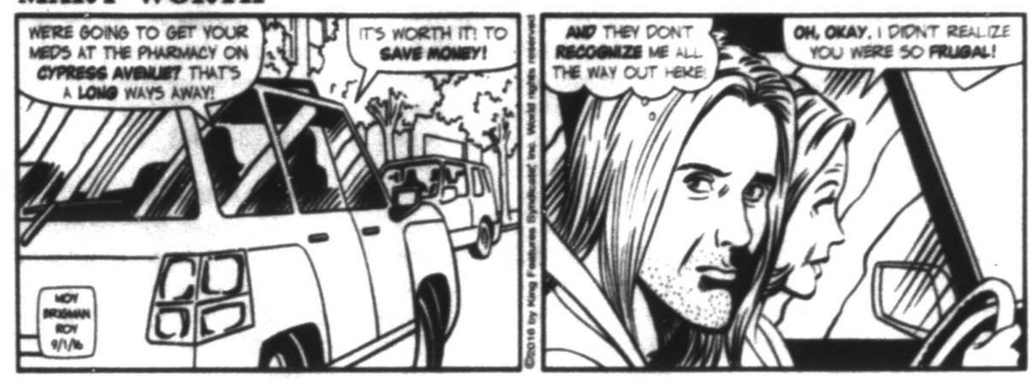

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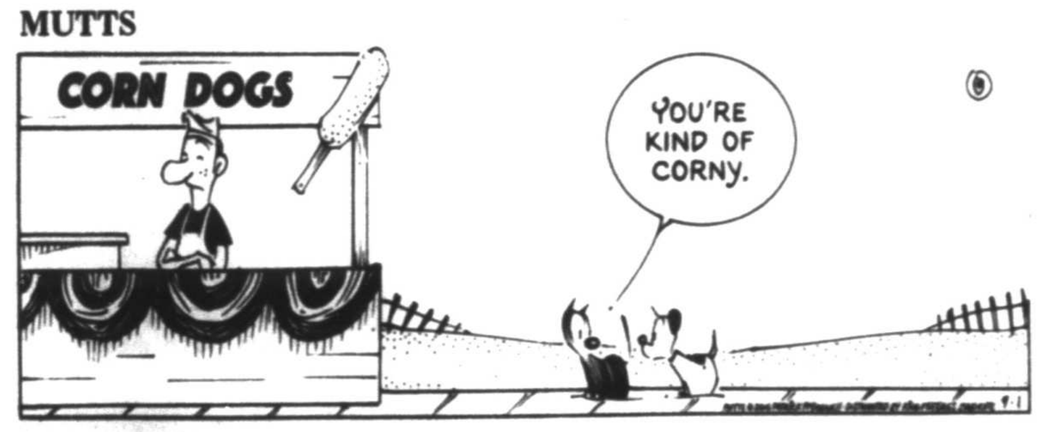

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PlayStation unveils its hottest game in years.

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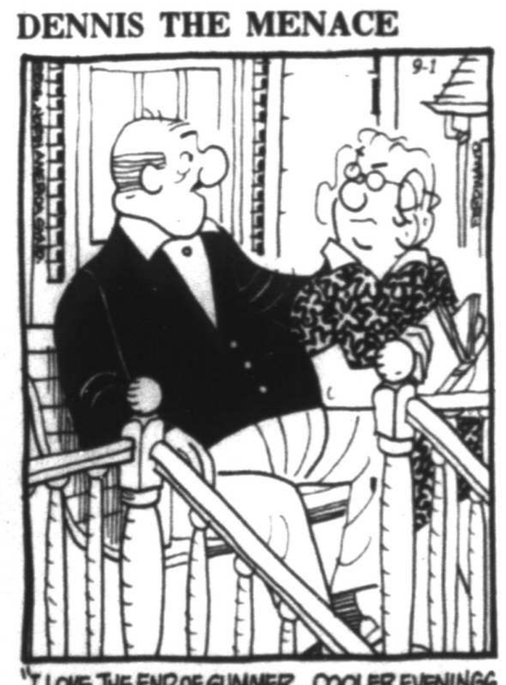

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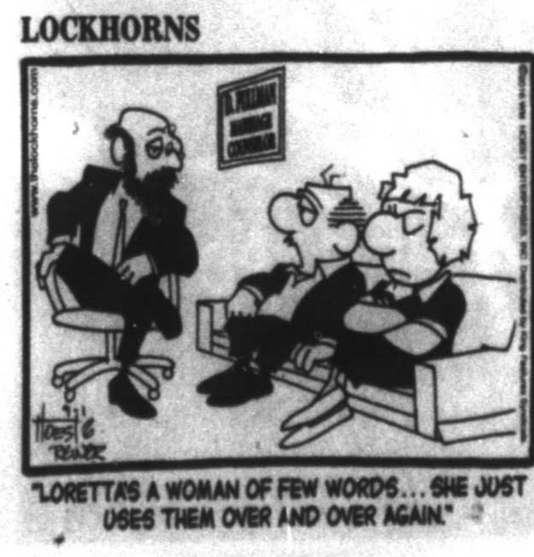

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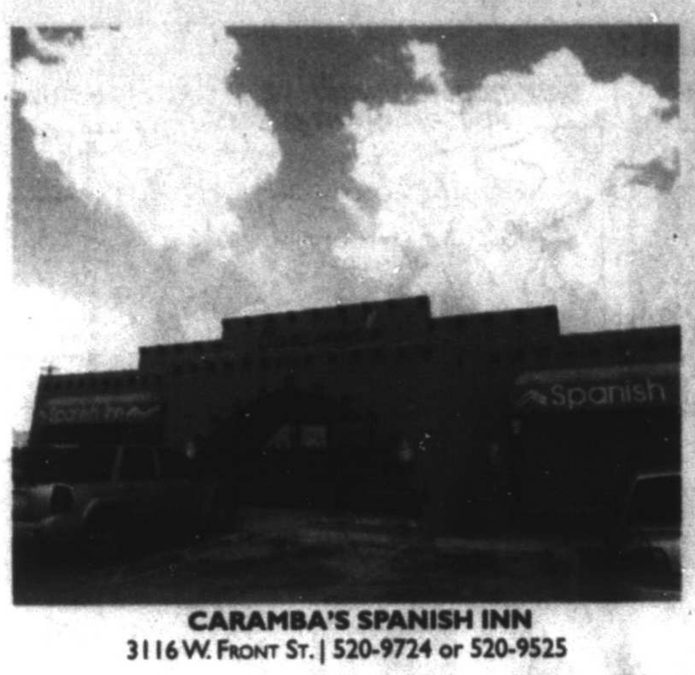

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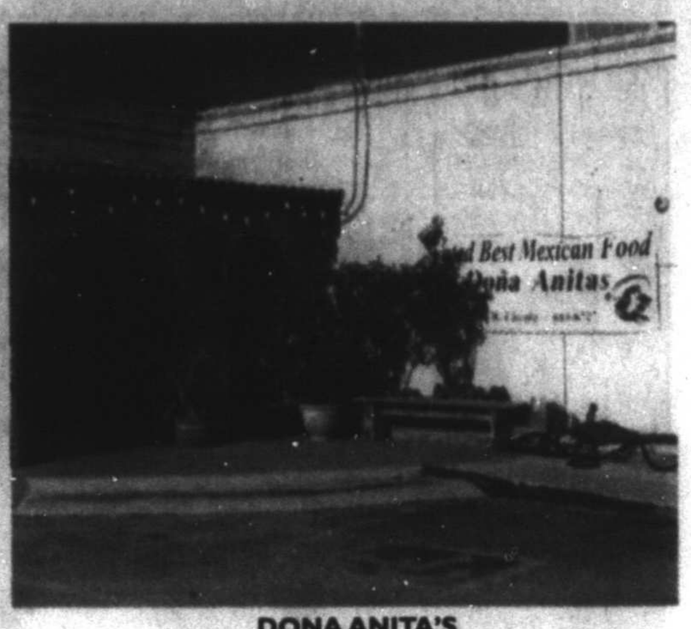

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MEXICAN

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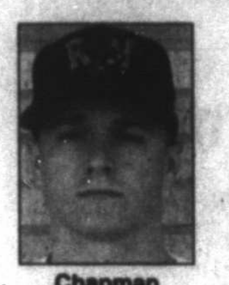
Chapman, Christenson get postseason TL honors



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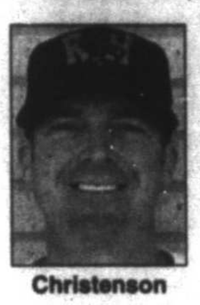

Christenson

By Christopher Hadorn
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The playoff-bound Midland RockHounds were well represented in Wednesday's release of the Texas League Postseason All-Star Team.

The RockHounds were recipients of two major awards as third baseman Matt Chapman was named Texas League Player of the Year and Ryan Christenson was named Manager of the Year.

Middle infielder Franklin Barreto and catcher Beau Taylor rounded out the Midland honorees as selections on the All-Star team.

Chapman became the seventh Midland player to be named Player of the Year, joining Karl Pagel (1977), Jeff Manto (1988), Adam Piatt (1999), Andre Ethier (2005), Chris Carter (2009) and Chad Pinder (2015).

Despite his promotion to Triple-A Nashville on Aug. 16, Chapman made quite the impression during his stay in the Texas League as he was leading the circuit with 29 home runs, 83 RBI, 78 runs scored, a .521 slugging percentage and 228 total bases at the time of his call up.

Christenson directed Midland to this year's Texas League South Division second-half title one year after managing the club to the 2015 Texas League championship.

"It lets you know that other managers, those guys that vote have taken notice of the job that we've done here," Christenson said. "I'm sure it was a close race. I am a big fan of a lot of the guys in this league and I feel like I have friendships with a lot of them. For them to vote for me for the Manager of the Year, it makes me feel good that they respect the job that I do over here."

Barreto was promoted to Nashville after Tuesday's game. Barreto, 20, hit .281 with 30 stolen bases, including a robust .337 batting average in the second half.

Taylor leads the Texas League with a .387 on-base percentage

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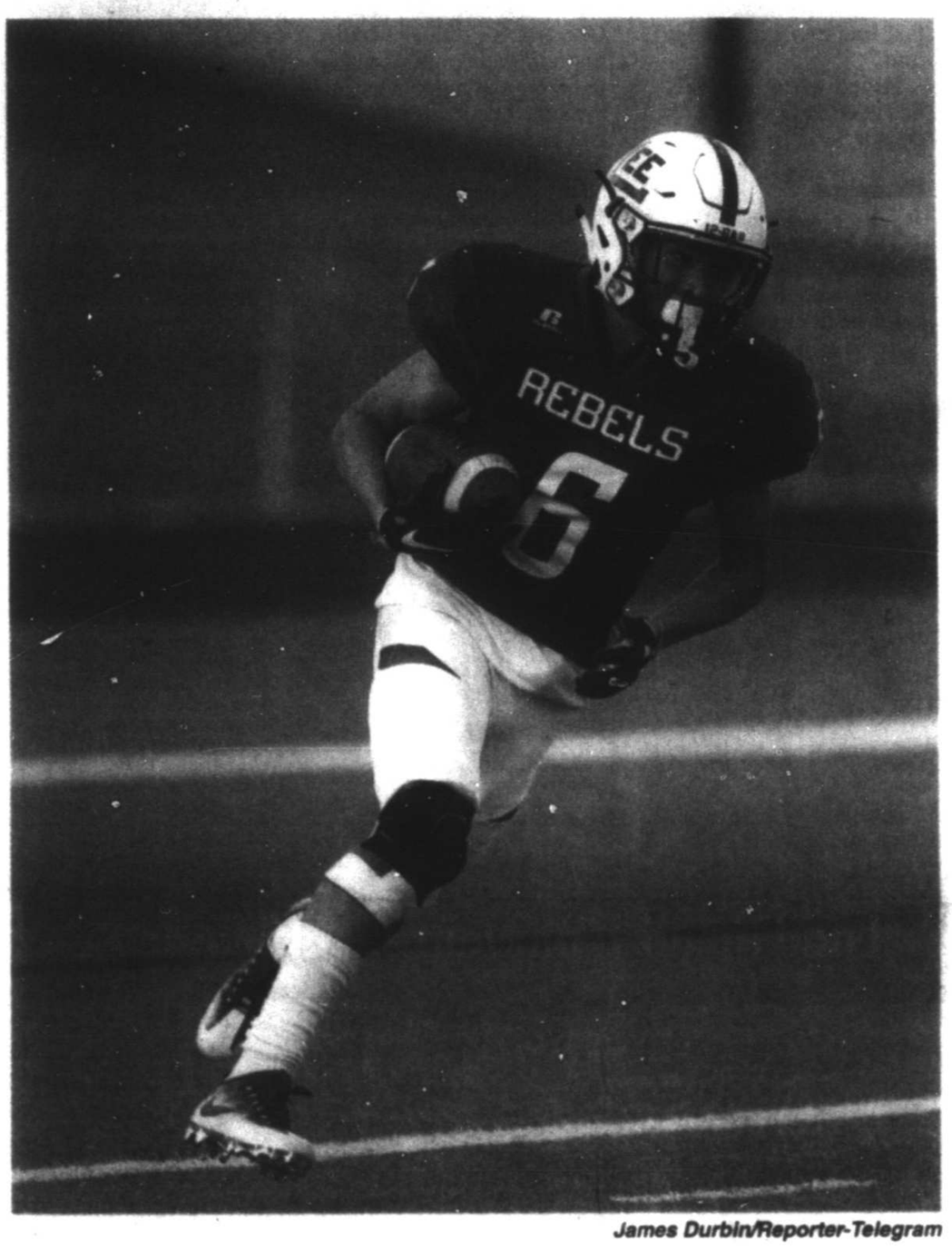
Texas League Postseason All-Star Team

Superlatives

Player of the Year — Matt Chapman, Midland
Pitcher of the Year — Chase De Jong, Tulsa
Manager of the Year — Ryan Christenson, Midland
Coach of the Year — Jason Hart, Frisco
Catcher — Beau Taylor, Midland; First baseman — Ronald Guzman, Frisco; Second baseman — Willie Calhoun, Tulsa; Third baseman — Chapman; Shortstop — Alex Bregman, Corpus Christi; Utility player — Franklin Barreto, Midland; Outfielders — Ryan Cordell, Frisco; Teoscar Hernandez, Corpus Christi; Alex Verdugo, Tulsa; Designated hitter — Luke Voit, Springfield; Pitchers — De Jong; Jason Jester, San Antonio; Jake Junis, Northwest Arkansas; Jordan Kipper, Arkansas; Francis Martes, Corpus Christi; Brendan McCurry, Corpus Christi; Eric Skoglund, Northwest Arkansas; Luke Weaver, Springfield

LEE, MHS IMPRESSIVE IN OPENERS



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Lee's Taye Britt runs the ball back after receiving a kickoff from El Paso Coronado in the season-opening game Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

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Midland High's Tim Gates runs the ball against El Paso Franklin in the season-opening game Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Rebels show promise in opening win of season

By Will Korn
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REBEL REPORT

The Lee football team showed quite a bit of promise in last Friday's 42-12 season opening win against El Paso Coronado at Grande Communications Stadium.

There is always room to nitpick and dissect any given game regardless of the result. For example, the Rebels were penalized nine times for 65 yards and the whistles stalled a majority of their first half drives. Additionally, Lee (1-0) failed to force a single Coronado turnover while committing one of its own, a fourth quarter fumble near the Thunderbirds' goal line.

But all things considered, the Rebels' overall performance in head coach Clint Hartman's Lee debut was encouraging. The players and coaching staff were energized all the way through and for them, the result was satisfying.

They said it was important to start the season — a new era of Rebel football — off on the right foot as they did against Coronado.

"It's always important to start off with a win, it always is," Hartman said. "It helps your morale. The difference (between) being in a good mood (or a bad mood) can sometimes be one point.

"Every week in non-district sets you up for a successful district season," Hartman said. "I think it shows the things we're harping on as far as playing good defense."

The Rebels' senior quarterback Sema'J Davis, who completed 15 of his 26 passes for 273 and tied the program's record with five touchdown passes, said Lee's

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Bulldogs not satisfied after big victory in season opener

By Christopher Hadorn
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BULLDOG REPORT

Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer was quick to remind his team Monday morning during a weight lifting session not to be content with last week's 56-28 win over El Paso Franklin.

The Bulldogs scored the most points in a season opener since 1998 so it was certainly a promising start to the 2016 campaign. But Yenzer's first message to his team was "don't be satisfied" as they prepare for Friday's 8:30 p.m. CDT kickoff versus El Paso Montwood at the Socorro ISD Student Activities Complex Stadium.

"You can either really take a big step forward into Game 2 or you can have a lull," Yenzer said. "I reminded them for us to get to where we want to get, then we can't be satisfied where we are and that starts with practice intensity. That starts with mental preparation. That starts with all those things that you have to do to be an upper level 6A football team and football program."

The MHS offense was efficient in its first showing, scoring touchdowns on eight of 11 possessions.

The Bulldogs averaged 9.0 yards a snap, capitalizing on big passing plays where quarterbacks Jackson Anuszkiewicz and Ryan Perales attacked a Franklin defense that was playing deep zones, with short, precision passes.

Anuszkiewicz had arguably his best statistical game in his two years with 307 total yards of offense and five touchdowns

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New District 2-6A looks extremely formidable after first week

There was little standing in the way of the newly formed District 2-6A announcing its arrival last week.

The seven-team district emphatically made its presence known, as its members went 6-1 and outscored the opposition by a combined margin of 263-141 in week 1.

Beginning in the Tall City, both Midland ISD teams cruised to a 1-0 mark. Lee trampled over El Paso Coronado 42-12, while Midland High torched the El Paso Franklin defense in a 56-28 win against the Cougars.

San Angelo Central blew past former district rival Abilene High, 63-26 while Amarillo Tascosa thrashed Amarillo Palo Duro, 44-14. Wolfforth Frenship picked up a hard earned 24-14 victory against El Paso Montwood and down in Austin, Odessa Permian edged Austin Vandegrift, 21-20 thanks to a blocked field goal attempt as time expired.

The district's lone blemish last week belonged to Odessa High, which stumbled in a 41-13 home loss against Lubbock Monterey.

All in all — granted it's still early — this district looks pretty formidable and some of the upcoming district matchups figure to be entertaining, high-scoring affairs.

It's a district that boasts its share of special playmakers, which only adds to the excitement to come when district play begins. There were more than a few highlight reel performances in last week's slate of games.

Frenship sophomore running back Garrison Johnson ran for 219 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 21 carries, while San Angelo Central senior quarterback Cal Vincent accounted for 481 yards of offense and five total scores in the Bobcats' win.

Lee senior quarterback Sema'J Davis threw for 273 yards and five touchdowns, which tied the Rebel record for most in a single game. Teammate and senior receiver Taye Britt tied the Lee record for most receiving yards in a game (188) and also broke the Rebel record for longest kickoff return for a touchdown (103).

MHS senior wideout Jalen Childress caught seven passes for 191 yards and a pair of scores, while Permian all-purpose star Kobe Robinson ran 13 times for 130 yards and two key touchdowns in the Panthers' come-from-behind win.

With as much talent as resides in this district, every week has the potential

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'HOUNDSWATCH

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 11, San Antonio 8

TODAY'S GAME
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.

INTERNET
www.milb.com

2ND HALF RECORDS
Midland 42-22
San Antonio 34-31

Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Midland 11, San Antonio 8	San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 6:05 p.m.

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Charlotte at Louisville, 6 p.m., FSSW
Indiana at FIU, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Appalachian State at Tennessee, 6:30 p.m., SEC
South Carolina at Vanderbilt, 7 p.m., ESPN
Rice at Western Kentucky, 7 p.m., CBSSN
Southern Utah at Utah, 7 p.m., P12, P12 Mtn
Oregon State at Minnesota, 8 p.m., BTN
South Dakota at New Mexico, 8 p.m., ROOT
CRICKET
4th Royal London ODI: Pakistan vs. England, 8 a.m., OWSPN
GOLF
EPGA: Omega European Masters, 1st Round, 8:30 a.m., GOLF
LPGA: Manulife Classic, 1st Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Omega European Masters, 2nd Round, 4:30 a.m., GOLF
HORSE RACING
P.G. Johnson Stakes, 3 p.m., FS2
MLB
San Francisco at Chic. Cubs, 7 p.m., MLB
MEN'S SOCCER
Friendly: Belgium vs. Spain, 1:30 p.m., ESPNDEP
World Cup Qualifying: Colombia vs. Venezuela, 3:20 p.m., beIN2
World Cup Qualifying: Ecuador vs. Brazil, 3:50 p.m., beIN
World Cup Qualifying: Argentina vs. Uruguay, 6:20 p.m., beIN, beIN2
NFL
New England at NY Giants, 6 p.m., NFL
Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m., KMID, KPEJ
Seattle at Oakland, 9 p.m., NFL
RUGBY
Super League: Wigan vs. Widnes, 1:30 p.m., FSP
TENNIS
US Open, Noon, ESPN
US Open, 5 p.m., ESPN2
TRACK AND FIELD
IAAF Diamond League: Switzerland, 1 p.m., beIN
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Lipscomb at Texas, 1 p.m., LHN
UTSA at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN
WOMEN'S SOCCER
NCAA: Wisconsin at Stanford, 9 p.m., P12 BAY
NCAA: Hawaii Invitational-Cal Poly at BYU-Hawaii, 12 a.m., BYUtv
ON RADIO
NFL
Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m., KQRX 95.1 FM, KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KTXC 104.7 FM (Esp), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Claimed OF Drew Stubbs off waivers from Texas. Released RHP Kyle Lobstein. Acquired OF Michael Bourn from the Arizona Diamondbacks for OF Jason Heinrich. Transferred OF Joey Rickard to the 60-day DL.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Acquired OF Coco Crisp from Oakland for LHP Colt Hynes and cash.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled LHP Scott Alexander and RHP Brooks Pounders from Omaha (PCL). Optioned INF Christian Colon to Omaha. Placed RHP Chien-Ming Wang on the 15-day DL.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Acquired OF Eric Young Jr. from Milwaukee for cash and assigned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Acquired OF Ben Gamel from the New York Yankees for RHPs Jio Orozco and Juan De Paula.
TEXAS RANGERS — Acquired C Nevin Ashley from the New York Mets for cash considerations and assigned him to Round Rock (PCL).
National League
CHICACO CUBS — Recalled INF Tommy La Stella from Iowa (IL). Optioned RHP Spencer Patton to Iowa.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Reinstated INF Mark Reynolds from the 15-day DL. Placed INF Daniel Descalso on the paternity list.
MIAMI MARLINS — Placed pitcher David Phelps on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 28. Recalled RHP Jake Esch from New Orleans (PCL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Acquired LHP Zach Phillips from Baltimore for LHP Kyle Lobstein and assigned him to Indianapolis (IL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed C Christian Bethancourt on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of C Hector Sanchez from El Paso (PCL). Transferred RHP Tyson Ross to the 60-day DL.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Activated INF Cody Puckett. Placed RHP John Brownell on the inactive list.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed G Anthony Barber. Waived F Carl Landry and C Tibor Pleiss.
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Signed G Ty Lawson.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Placed WR Devin Fuller on injured reserve. Re-signed FB Will Ratelle.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed LB Ramon Humber. Claimed C Patrick Lewis off waivers from Seattle. Released K Jordan Gay and G Jamison Lalk.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed S Stevie Brown to a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Placed QB Teddy Bridgewater, DT Scott Crichton and S Antone Exum, Jr. on injured reserve. Signed QB Brad Sorensen.
Canadian Football League
CFL — Fined Ottawa's Connor Williams an undisclosed amount for a hit to the head of BC Lions QB Jonathon Jennings. Fined Montreal's an undisclosed amount for comments that were critical of officiating following last week<s game against Winnipeg.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed OL Alex McKay to the practice roster.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS — Promoted Les Jackson to senior advisor to the general manager, and Scott White and Mark Janko assistant general managers.
American Hockey League
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Agreed to terms with F Lukas Lofquist on a one-year contract.
COLLEGE
HOLY CROSS — Named Jeffrey Barlok assistant swimming and diving coach.
HOFSTRA — Named Katie DeSandis assistant field hockey coach.
SYRACUSE — Signed softball coach Mike Bosch to a multiyear contract extension.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Today
EAST
St. Anselm at Wagner, 5 p.m.
Delaware St. at Delaware, 6 p.m.
Alderson-Broaddus at Robert Morris, 6 p.m.
North Dakota at Stony Brook, 6 p.m.
Maine at UConn, 6 p.m.
SOUTH
Bluefield at Campbell, 6 p.m.
Shorter at Chattanooga, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Louisville, 6 p.m.
The Citadel at Mercer, 6 p.m.
Mars Hill at Samford, 6 p.m.
Wofford at Tennessee Tech, 6 p.m.
Tulane at Wake Forest, 6 p.m.
Indiana at FIU, 6:30 p.m.
William & Mary at NC State, 6:30 p.m.
Appalachian St. at Tennessee, 6:30 p.m.
North Alabama at Jacksonville St., 7 p.m.
South Carolina at Vanderbilt, 7 p.m.
Rice at W. Kentucky, 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Presbyterian at Cent. Michigan, 6 p.m.
UT Martin at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
W. Illinois at E. Illinois, 6 p.m.
Southwestern (Kan.) at Missouri St., 6 p.m.
Duquesne at Youngstown St., 6:30 p.m.
Oregon St. at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Houston Baptist at Cent. Arkansas, 6 p.m.
FAR WEST
S. Utah at Utah, 7 p.m.
Weber St. at Utah St.,7 p.m.
Montana St. at Idaho, 8 p.m.
South Dakota at New Mexico, 8 p.m.
Jackson St. at UNLV, 9 p.m.

Friday
EAST
Lafayette at CCSU, 5 p.m.
Albany (NY) at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Colgate at Syracuse, 6 p.m.
Army at Temple, 6 p.m.
SOUTH
Ball St. vs. Georgia St. at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
MIDWEST
MVSU at E. Michigan, 5 p.m.
Furman at Michigan St., 6 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Northwestern St. at Baylor, 6:30 p.m.
Toledo at Arkansas St., 8 p.m.
FAR WEST
Colorado vs. Colorado St. at Denver, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas St. at Stanford, 8 p.m.
Cal Poly at Nevada, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
EAST
Boston College vs. Georgia Tech at Dublin, 6:30 a.m.
Fordham at Navy, 11 a.m.
Missouri at West Virginia, 11 a.m.
Monmouth (NJ) at Lehigh, 11:30 a.m.
Davidson at Georgetown, Noon
Villanova at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.
Merrimack at Bryant, 2 p.m.
Kent St. at Penn St., 2:30 p.m.
Bucknell at Marist, 5 p.m.
SOUTH
Kentucky St. at Charleston Southern, 10:45 a.m.
Boise St. at Louisiana-Lafayette, 11 a.m.
Howard at Maryland, 11 a.m.
South Alabama at Mississippi St., 11 a.m.
Liberty at Virginia Tech, 11:30 a.m.
Elizabeth City St. at Norfolk St., 1 p.m.
Holy Cross at Morgan St., 1 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at Elon, 2:30 p.m.
Richmond at Virginia, 2:30 p.m.
Georgia vs. North Carolina at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
NC Central at Duke, 5 p.m.
W. Carolina at East Carolina, 5 p.m.
S. Illinois at FAU, 5 p.m.
Savannah St. at Georgia Southern, 5 p.m.
Morehead St. at James Madison, 5 p.m.
Florida A&M at Miami, 5 p.m.
St. Augustine's at NC A&T, 5 p.m.
Hampton at Old Dominion, 5 p.m.
Austin Peay at Troy, 5 p.m.
Va. Lynchburg at Grambling St., 6 p.m.
ETSU at Kennesaw St., 6 p.m.
Southern U. at Louisiana-Monroe, 6 p.m.
Tarleton St. at McNeese St., 6 p.m.
SE Missouri at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Alabama A&M at Middle Tennessee, 6 p.m.
Towson at South Florida, 6 p.m.
Sacred Heart at Stetson, 6 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Tennessee St., 6 p.m.
SC State at UCF, 6 p.m.
UMass at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Southern Miss. at Kentucky, 6:30 p.m.
Clemson at Auburn, 8 p.m.
MIDWEST
Hawaii at Michigan, 11 a.m.
W. Michigan at Northwestern, 11 a.m.
Bowling Green at Ohio St., 11 a.m.
E. Kentucky at Purdue, 11 a.m.
Butler at Indiana St., 2 p.m.
Murray St. at Illinois, 2:30 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Iowa, 2:30 p.m.
Texas St. at Ohio, 2:30 p.m.
LSU vs. Wisconsin at Green Bay, Wis., 2:30 p.m.
Valparaiso at Illinois St., 5 p.m.
VMI at Akron, 5:30 p.m.
Central St. (Ohio) at Dayton, 6 p.m.
Quincy at Drake, 6 p.m.
Texas A&M-Kingsville at Incarnate Word, 6 p.m.
Rhode Island at Kansas, 6 p.m.
N. Iowa at Iowa St., 7 p.m.
Fresno St. at Nebraska, 7 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma at Houston, 11 a.m.
SE Louisiana at Oklahoma St., 2:30 p.m.
UCLA at Texas A&M, 2:30 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at Arkansas, 3 p.m.
SMU at North Texas, 6 p.m.
Okla. Panhandle St. at Sam Houston St., 6 p.m.
San Jose St. at Tulsa, 6 p.m.
Alabama St. at UTSA, 6 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Lamar, 7 p.m.
Southern Cal vs. Alabama, at Arlington, Texas, 7 p.m.
S. Dakota St. at TCU, 7 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.
New Mexico St. at UTEP, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Abilene Christian at Air Force, 1 p.m.
Rutgers at Washington, 1 p.m.
Rocky Mountain at N. Colorado, 3 p.m.
Simon Fraser at Idaho St., 3:35 p.m.
UC Davis at Oregon, 4 p.m.
Cent. Washington at Portland St., 4:30 p.m.
E. Washington at Washington St., 7 p.m.
New Hampshire at San Diego St., 7:30 p.m.
St. Francis (Pa.) at Montana, 8 p.m.
W. New Mexico at San Diego, 8 p.m.
W. Oregon at Sacramento St., 8:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. BYU at Glendale, Ariz., 9:30 p.m.
N. Illinois at Wyoming, 9:30 p.m.
N. Arizona at Arizona St., 9:45 p.m.

FOOTBALLCAPSULE

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ANDREWS VS. LUBBOCK HIGH
When/where: 7:05 p.m. today, Lowrey Field, Lubbock
On radio: KACT (105.5 FM, 1360 AM)
Records: Andrews 1-0; Lubbock High 0-1
Last week: Andrews 65, San Angelo Lake View 27; Seminole 44, Lubbock High 9
Last meeting/series: Andrews def. Lubbock High 48-35 last year and leads the all-time series 4-3-1

Three things to watch:
■ Andrews QB Triston Williams is coming off a performance in which he was named Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week in Class 4A after completing 26 of 37 passes for 371 yards, five touchdowns and no interceptions. He also ran for a TD in the win.
■ LHS threw two interceptions and was held to 222 yards in the loss to Seminole.
■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said the Westerners have potential to give his team trouble. "They've got some really good athletes, and when you deal with some good athletes, they're capable of being dangerous at any time," he said.
Next: Levelland at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9; Lubbock High at Dumas, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9

Goodell begins second decade in charge of NFL

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A few years into Roger Goodell's tenure as NFL commissioner, a grad school professor polled students on who was the most effective leader in the major sports. Goodell romped.

That was before the league locked out the players in 2011. Before the Saints' bounties scandal. Before the behavior of Ray Rice and Adrian Peterson — and so many others — led to a stricter player conduct policy.

Before game officials were locked out. Before Tom Brady's suspension in "Deflategate." And before issues over head trauma and concussions brought player safety questions to the forefront.

A more recent informal survey by that professor saw Goodell finish a weak third behind the NBA's Adam Silver and PGA's Tim Finchem.

Yet, for all of the public (and players' association) angst regarding Goodell, who enters his second decade in charge on Thursday, he couldn't be held in higher esteem by most of the 32 team owners — his bosses.

"I know how passionate he is about the game, how committed he is," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones says. "He's spent his professional life on behalf of the National Football League. I've seen him under fire. He has made good decisions. We know what a tough job it is. That's been borne out and accentuated by the very criticism that he receives. He's in a job that has a lot of thankless aspects to it. ... I think he's exceeded any expectations that I might have had for him."

Here's where the NFL has gone in Goodell's decade.

Finances

The league to which Goodell, 57, has dedicated his entire adult life has never been more profitable. According to Forbes, the average worth of an NFL franchise is just under $2 billion. Jones' Cowboys are the world's most valuable sports franchise at $4 billion. The league's lowest-valued team at $1.4 billion, the Buffalo Bills, just signed a huge naming rights deal for its stadium.

Overall league revenues are approaching $13 billion; when Goodell replaced Paul Tagliabue in 2006, they were half that. Goodell wants to reach $25 billion in the next decade or so.

TV and new ventures

The NFL's availability has expanded significantly on TV and digitally under Goodell. Flexible scheduling on Sunday nights led to better matchups later in the schedule. A night game was added on Thanksgiving. CBS (now joined by NBC) jumped into the Thursday night package of games already on NFL Network.

Network TV deals are bringing in about $28 billion overall, and DirecTV's Sunday Ticket contract is worth another $1.5 billion a year to the NFL.

Last season, 46 of the top 50 TV shows were NFL games, with "Sunday Night Football" the most-watched prime-time program for the sixth consecutive fall season. So who is holding the upper hand when renewal talks begin?

Goodell also oversaw the expansion of the draft to three days, with the first three rounds in prime time, and has made it a traveling show. Two channels, ESPN and NFL Network, broadcast every selection.

"Roger's tenure has been one of tremendous growth for the NFL, and he has increased the impact the league has on American culture," says ESPN President John Skipper. "He has faced intense scrutiny in how he responds to every situation, including from ESPN, and to his credit, he has remained true to his principles and the results of that vision are, by any objective measure, decidedly positive."

NFL PRESEASON GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	0	0	1.000	76	61
Miami	2	1	0	.667	58	57
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	55	40
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	55	56
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	3	0	0	1.000	74	46
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	70	50
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	60	70
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	60	65
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	71	46
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	44	61
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	67	57
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000	37	71
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	2	1	0	.667	63	40
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	39	53
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	59	45
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	57	57

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	67	32
Washington	2	1	0	.667	60	57
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	31	68
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	82	69
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	66	51
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	53	47
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	62	57
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	45	77
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	58	37
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000	58	33
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	53	77
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	29	68
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Los Angeles	2	1	0	.667	58	61
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	55	51
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	54	69
Arizona	0	3	0	.000	37	84

Scores and schedules

Wednesday's Score
Washington 20, Tampa Bay 13

Today's Games
Tennessee at Miami, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Baltimore at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 9 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Big 12 no longer considering East Carolina, UNLV

Associated Press

East Carolina and UNLV are out of the Big 12's expansion derby.

Officials at both schools said Wednesday that they were notified by the Big 12 that they are no longer being considered for membership.

East Carolina spokesman Tom McClellan says Commissioner Bob Bowlsby notified Chancellor Cecil Staton of the league's decision Tuesday by phone.

East Carolina is beginning its third season in the American Athletic Conference after winning two Conference USA championships in football in the 2000s.

UNLV President Len Jessup and athletic director Tina Kunzer-Murphy issued a statement later in the day to acknowledge the Rebels were no longer being considered. UNLV has been a member of the Mountain West Conference since 1990.

"As the landscape of intercollegiate athletics continues to change, ensuring UNLV is properly positioned and is a member of a conference that is the best fit for our university and community remains part of our long-term vision," the statement said.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 84-88 degrees; 3.49 feet low. Black bass are fair early on Carolina rigs, jigs and deep diving crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on juglines.
ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 85-89 degrees; 1.41 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters and Texas rigs. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows in the shallows. Catfish are good on worms and stinkbait.
COLORADO CITY: 21.82 feet low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 0.95 feet low. Black bass are fair on weightless Senkos and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 85-90 degrees; 1.45 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early and late, midday switching to crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and live shad.
NASWORTHY: 84-89 degrees; 1.12 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 11.04 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs in the shallows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 35.85 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 84-90 degrees; 0.1 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, Texas rigs, medium running shad pattern crankbaits and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair to good on Little Georges. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
SPENCE: 55.46 feet low. No report available.
STAMFORD: 1.11 feet low. No report available.
SWEETWATER: Water off color; 83-89 degrees; 23.07 feet low. No report available.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 84-89 degrees; 18.79 feet low. No report available.
SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water murky; 88-92 degrees; 21.37 feet low. Black bass are good on soft plastics, jigs, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on shrimp, chicken livers, and nightcrawlers over baited holes in 15-45 feet. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.
CENTRAL
BASTROP: Water murky; 86-90 degrees. Black bass are fair on chartreuse/white spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.
BELTON: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 2.35 feet high. Black bass are good on topwaters. Hybrid striper are fair on slabs on the bottom. White bass are good trolling Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are excellent on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on Vienna sausages. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish.
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 0.93 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon Rat-L-Traps over brush piles, and on chartreuse topwaters. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies and minnows at night. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on cut bait and live bait over baited holes. Yellow catfish are slow.
BUCHANAN: Water murky; 83-87 degrees; 0.27 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, perch colored topwaters, and watermelon red soft plastic worms early. Striped bass are good on green striper jigs and live bait at first light. White bass are fair on pet spoons and slabs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and chartreuse Curb's crappie jigs. Channel catfish are good on liver and minnows. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on goldfish and perch upriver.
CANYON LAKE: Water murky; 83-87 degrees; 0.80 feet high. Black bass are fair to good on chartreuse crankbaits, watermelon JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters, and Texas rigged red flake worms along break lines and ledges early and late. Striped bass are fair trolling watermelon crankbaits off main points. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on white JDC grubs early. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on live bait.
COLEMAN: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 1.24 feet low. Black bass are fair on black/blue spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are fair on green striper jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on bloodbait, nightcrawlers, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.
COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.
FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are good on green pumpkin Carolina rigged soft plastics and crankbaits. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and cut shad.
GRANBURY: Water murky; 88-92 degrees; 0.02 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps, soft plastics, and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are fair on slabs. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and shrimp.
GRANGER: Water murky; 87-91 degrees; 4.40 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
LBJ: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 0.81 feet low. Black bass are fair on perch colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits, and on pumpkinseed soft plastics early and late. Striped bass are fair on live bait and Li'l Fishies early. White bass are fair on live minnows. Crappie are good on white Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.
NAVARRO MILLS: Water murky; 86-90 degrees; 1.91 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
PROCTOR: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 0.68 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are good on slabs and pet spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 87-91 degrees; 8.46 feet high. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 2.38 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
TRAVIS: Water murky; 86-90 degrees; 0.27 feet high. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are fair on live bait. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
WHITNEY: Water murky; 86-90 degrees; 1.84 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and pet spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait.

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 2
Sept. 2—Sept. 4

Will Korn
Last week: 17-3
Season: 17-3
Percent: .850

Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 15-5
Season: 15-5
Percent.: .750

Chris Hadorn
Last week: 15-5
Season: 15-5
Percent: .750

John Tee
Last week: 14-6
Season: 14-6
Percent: .700

Evan Winston
Last week: 12-8
Season: 12-8
Percent: .600

High school	Will Korn	Oscar LeRoy	Chris Hadorn	John Tee	Evan Winston
Lee at Abilene High	Lee	Lee	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
Midland High at El Paso Montwood	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High
Odessa Permian at El Paso Franklin	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
Odessa High at Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High
San Angelo Central at Trophy Club Byron Nelson	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central
Greenwood at Brownfield	Brownfield	Greenwood	Brownfield	Brownfield	Brownfield
Andrews at Lubbock High	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Brock at Midland Christian	Brock	Brock	Brock	Brock	Brock
Sweetwater at Big Spring	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Stanton at Wink	Wink	Wink	Wink	Wink	Wink
McCamey at Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey
Eldorado at Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
Trinity at Rankin	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity
Santa Anna at Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Grady at Robert Lee	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady
College					
Stephen F. Austin at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Sul Ross at UTPB	Sul Ross	Sul Ross	Sul Ross	Sul Ross	Sul Ross
Notre Dame at Texas	Texas	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
Oklahoma at Houston	Houston	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Houston
UCLA at Texas A&M	UCLA	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	UCLA

LEE MVPS

Davis

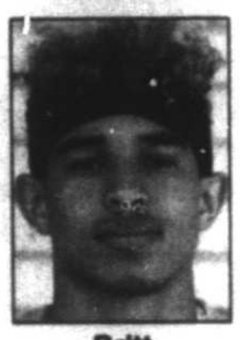
OFFENSE
Sema'J Davis, Sr., QB

Davis went 15-for-26 for 273 yards and five passing touchdowns against EP Coronado. He also picked up 66 yards on seven carries.

Jacobo

DEFENSE
Tray Jacobo, Jr., DB

In his first game at the varsity level, Jacobo led the Rebels with 11 total tackles, seven of them of the solo variety.


Britt

SPECIAL TEAMS
Taye Britt, Sr., WR

Britt returned the game's opening kickoff for 103 yards and a touchdown, breaking the Lee record for the longest kickoff TD return. He returned another kickoff for 49 yards in the win.

MHS MVPS

Childress

OFFENSE
Jalen Childress, Sr., WR

Childress had seven receptions for 191 yards and three touchdowns, including a 72-yard TD catch during a third-and-13 situation that broke open the game in the third quarter.

McCalister

DEFENSE
Kobie McCalister, Sr., SS

McCalister recorded 14 total tackles and one pass deflected as Midland High's defense held Franklin to only 73 yards passing.

Mannix

SPECIAL TEAMS
McLane Mannix, Sr., KR/PR

Mannix's opening 45-yard kickoff return set up MHS with favorable field position to start its season, which it capitalized on by scoring a touchdown only two plays into its first possession. Mannix also added a 19-yard punt return.

REBELS

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blowout win could really spark the team heading into its Friday contest at Abilene High, set for 7:30 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium.

He added that it should eliminate any concern any Lee supporters may have had about transitioning from former head coach James Morton to Hartman.

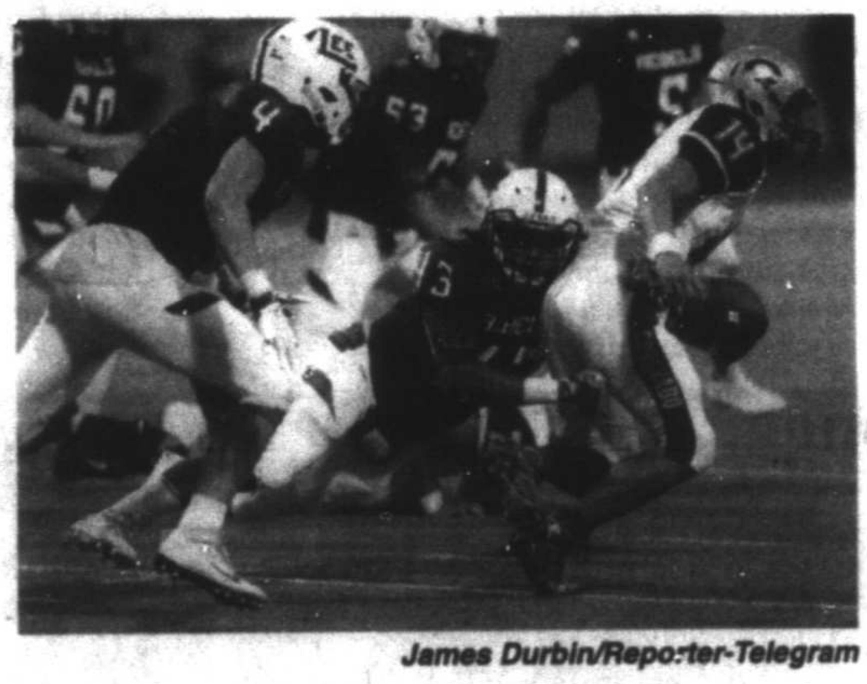
"That was a big push for us," said Davis, who also ran seven times for 66 yards in the win. "(It showed) we didn't lose anything going from one head coach to another, just seeing that we could still fight back and explode and separate ourselves."

Said junior defensive lineman Isaiah Nunez, who was credited with six total tackles, including one for a loss against the Thunderbirds: "It was really important. It felt really good to go out there and really work hard for what we've been working for. We're ready to do that (again) this Friday."

Friday's win was indeed an important one for the Lee program. But Hartman has all of his players focused on what lies ahead — a rematch with a hungry Eagles team coming off a 63-26 thrashing against San Angelo Central last week.

The Rebels are just trying to win one day at a time.

"We tell them, 'We've got 24 hours to be happy or 24 hours to be said,'" Hartman said. "The last time we talked about El Paso Coronado was on Saturday during film. I said, 'After you go to church (Sunday), you think about Abilene High."



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Lee defensive lineman Isaiah Garza (43) sacks El Paso Coronado quarterback Angelo Donatelli (14) in the season-opening game Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

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REBEL YELLS

■ Friday's victory marked the 10th time since 1990 that Lee scored 42 or more points in its season-opening game. The Rebels are 10-0 in those contests.

■ Friday was the 16th time since 1990 that Lee allowed 12 or fewer points in a season opener. The Rebels surrendered 12 points or fewer in 12 consecutive season openers from 1990-2001.

■ Three of Lee's top six tacklers against Coronado — Jacobo (11), Nunez (6) and junior defensive back Javien Johnson (6) are playing in their first seasons at the varsity level.

■ Hartman said that the Rebels' up-tempo pace on offense really wore down the Coronado defense as the game progressed. He added that the Lee players were in better physical condition and handled the speed of play very well.

2016 LEE STATISTICS
(1-0, 0-0)

Opponents	6	0	6	0	—12
Lee	7	14	14	7	—42

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Colby Standard	6	67	11.2	0
Sema'J Davis	7	66	9.4	0
Connor Friel	9	24	2.7	0
Payton Tranum	2	12	6.0	0
Josh Traylor	3	9	3.0	0
Elijah Prince	2	6	3.0	0
Nicco Sorianello	1	1	1.0	0
David Jones	2	-3	-1.5	0
Total	32	182	5.7	0

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Sema'J Davis	15	26	0	273	5
Total	15	26	0	273	5

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Taye Britt	5	188	37.6	2
Grant Brown	3	32	10.7	1
Payton Tranum	2	24	12.0	2
Sheldon Bass	1	16	16.0	0
Julian Stricklin	4	13	3.3	0
Total	15	273	18.2	5

PUNTING

Player	No	Yds.	Avg.
Trey Jacobo	3	110	36.7

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Taye Britt	3	0	0	0	18
Payton Tranum	2	0	0	0	12
Grant Brown	1	0	0	0	6
Christian Alvidrez	0	6	0	0	6
Totals	6	6	0	0	42

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	FR	INT	PBU	S
Trey Jacobo	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	0
Dustin Hunt	3	5	8	0	0	0	1	0
Javien Johnson	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Nunez	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	0
Kougar Rodriguez	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Parada	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Hubbard	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Garza	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Elijah Prince	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
H. Hubbard	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bryce Clevenger	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
Zane Spraglin	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Bostick	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
D.D. Spraglin	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Ramirez	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Felipe Diaz	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ruben Luna	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kennan Leal	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Villavicencio	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, S - sack, TFL - tackle for loss, FR - fumble recovery, PBU - pass breakup

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
182	182.0	273	273.0	455	455.0

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
213	213.0	21	21.0	234	234.0

BULLDOGS

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both passing and rushing.

But Yenzer thought Anuszkiewicz grew the most when he recognized a Franklin blitz before the snap, changed the play with an audible to a favorable passing play and connected with Jalen Childress on a 28-yard touchdown pass.

"We hit hot routes, which I thought that's been Jackson's nemesis," Yenzer said. "He started to see that part of the game where if we're in six-man protection, they send seven (rushers). Guess what? You can't block them all, and he saw that.

"The little bubble to Jalen Childress where he dives in the end zone, that was a hot route. That wasn't a called route. That was a hot route where he and the quarterback were on the same page and they sent more than we could block. So that was encouraging to see us doing that. I think we just have to show more patience and continue to work on the execution offensively."

On the defensive side, the Bulldogs struggled to slow down Franklin's two-head rushing attack of Eric Phillips and Seth Dominguez, both of whom eclipsed the 100-yard barrier in the win.

"Defensively, we need to be better up the middle, that's plain to see," Yenzer said. "We didn't get off the field the way I know our defensive coaches or myself wanted to get off the field, quite frankly."

Yenzer said some of the run-stopping woes can be attributed to MHS playing a pair of defensive tackles and linebackers that were

> *"I reminded them for us to get to where we want to get, then we can't be satisfied where we are and that starts with practice intensity. That starts with mental preparation. That starts with all those things that you have to do to be an upper level 6A football team and football program."*
>
> **Craig Yenzer,** MHS head coach

first-time varsity starters at their respective positions. Yenzer thought the youngsters showed much better focus and concentration in the second half after overcoming "first-game jitters."

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BULLDOG BITES

■ MHS is expecting starting linebacker Joseph Barron back this week after he missed the Franklin game because of a shoulder injury. The playing status of running back Nick Hernandez (hamstring), tight end/linebacker Isaiah Marquez (shoulder) and strong safety Simon Glenn (concussion) are in question. If Hernandez can't play as the Bulldogs' No. 2 running back, sophomores Tim Gates and Caedon McDonald would assume the backup running back duties.

■ Yenzer said Franklin game-planned to stop MHS defensive end Dillon Springer from making an impact as a pass rusher. Yenzer said the Cougars used a seven-man pass protection and sent only three receivers out for passes to slow down Springer. Despite the added focus on Springer, the Bulldogs senior still made an impact with a team-high three quarterback hurries.

■ MHS coaches named center Turner Phillips as the offensive line's top performer for Week 1.

■ Noah Marquez returned two kickoffs for 59 yards and had a 21-yard punt return against Franklin. Marquez and Mannix both are threats to break a long return every time they take a punt or kickoff.

"Right now they're fighting over who gets to return punts and kickoffs so that's a good problem to have," Yenzer said.

2016 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(1-0, 0-0)

Opponents	7	14	0	7	—28
MHS	21	6	22	7	—56

RUSHING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ricky Hubert	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tim Gates	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caedon McDonald	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	25	169	6.8	3

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int	Yds	TD
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	16	23	0	208	4
Ryan Perales	4	4	0	89	1
Totals	20	27	0	297	5

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Jalen Childress	7	191	27.3	3
Juleon Bowers	5	47	9.4	[illegible]
Courtney McMaryion	1	22	22.0	[illegible]
Greyson Brockington	2	21	10.5	[illegible]
McLane Mannix	2	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michael Galindo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ricky Hubert	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	20	297	14.9	5

PUNTING

Player	No	Yds.	Avg	Long	In20
McLane Mannix	1	16	16.0	16	[illegible]

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Jalen Childress	3	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ricky Hubert	2	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Courtney McMaryion	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	1	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Juleon Bowers	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ignacio Correa	0	6	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
McLane Mannix	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	8	6	1	0	56

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	TFL	FR	INT	PD
Taylor	11	5	16	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalister	9	5	14	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sims	6	7	13	0	1	0	[illegible]	2
Springer	6	1	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wood	5	9	14	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marker	5	4	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Abney	4	1	5	0	1	0	0	[illegible]
Klattenhoff	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Echols	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	[illegible]
Marquez	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
McCullough	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Mannix	1	0	1	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thornton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garcia	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, S - sack, TFL - tackle for loss, FR - fumble recovery, PBU - pass breakup

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
169	169.0	297	297.0	466	466.0

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
280	280.0	73	73.0	353	353.0

KORN

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to produce a handful of memorable individual nights.

With that said, here's a look at this week's matchups for each district opponent.

Lee at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Friday

An improved Lee team is coming off a blowout win, while the Eagles are coming off an embarrassing loss. Abilene will have payback on its mind after last year's 28-27 home loss to the Rebels, but Lee will stand tall and make it two in a row at Shotwell.

Lee 34, Abilene High 31

Midland High at El Paso Montwood, 8:30 p.m. CDT Friday

The Rams dispatched the Bulldogs 28-14 last season, but the Bulldogs have one of the district's premier offenses this year. This game won't be a blowout, but MHS just has too many weapons to lose here.

MHS 42, EP Montwood 27

San Angelo Central at Trophy Club Byron Nelson, 7 p.m. Friday

It's a rematch of last season's epic 43-42 battle — a Central victory — at AT&T Stadium in Arlington. The Bobcats are probably the district's best all-around team and shouldn't have too much trouble getting to 2-0 this week.

SA Central 49, Byron Nelson 21

Odessa Permian at El Paso Franklin, 8 p.m. CDT Friday

This figures to be a much lighter test for the Panthers in comparison to playing former Class 5A state powerhouse Austin Vandegrift on the road. Led by Kobe Robinson, Permian has the depth and playmaking ability to get out of the Sun City with another road victory.

Odessa Permian 35, EP Franklin 21

Odessa High at Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m. Friday

A particularly difficult matchup for the Bronchos, as they'll have to contend not only with Amarillo's tricky Wing-T offense, but also with the Sandies' imposing physicality. In their season opener, the Sandies should roll on their home field.

Amarillo High 38, Odessa High 10

Amarillo Tascosa at Plainview, 7:30 p.m. Friday

The Rebels' bruising flexbone offense will be too much to handle for Plainview. Tascosa racked up 453 yards on the ground in last week's dismantling of Amarillo Palo Duro and that bulldozing production should continue here.

Amarillo Tascosa 37, Plainview 17

Wolfforth Frenship at El Paso El Dorado, 5 p.m. CDT Friday

The Aztecs once again roll out a potent offense, this time led by junior dual threat quarterback Cedarious Barfield, who totaled 473 yards and five TDs last week. This one could be close, but the Aztecs' high-octane attack will prevail.

EP El Dorado 44, Wolfforth Frenship 31

District 2-6A Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Amarillo Tascosa	1	0	44	14	1.000
Lee	1	0	42	12	1.000
Midland High	1	0	56	28	1.000
Odessa Permian	1	0	21	20	1.000
San Angelo Central	1	0	63	26	1.000
Wolfforth Frenship	1	0	24	14	1.000
Odessa High	0	1	13	41	.000

Thursday's Scores
Amarillo Tascosa 44, Amarillo Palo Duro 14
Midland High 56, El Paso Franklin 28

Friday's Scores
Lubbock Monterey 41, Odessa High 13
Lee 42, El Paso Coronado 12
Odessa Permian 21, Austin Vandegrift 20
Wolfforth Frenship 24, El Paso Montwood 14

This week's Games
Lee at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.; Midland High at El Paso Montwood, 8 p.m. CDT; Amarillo Tascosa at Plainview, 7:30 p.m.; Odessa High at Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m.; Odessa Permian at El Paso Franklin, 8 p.m. CDT; San Angelo Central at Trophy Club Byron Nelson, 7 p.m.; Wolfforth Frenship at El Paso El Dorado, 5 p.m. CDT

Hernandez can't stop Mariners' slide in 14-1 loss to Rangers

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Felix Hernandez surrendered a grand slam in his shortest outing of the season when the fading Seattle Mariners needed their ace to end a losing streak.

Now they'll go home looking to stay in the AL wild-card race after a three-game sweep by Texas essentially ended their hopes of winning the AL West.

"We've just got to go out there and play with everybody and show people who we are," Hernandez said after giving up Carlos Gomez's grand slam in the Rangers' 14-1 romp Wednesday. "We've got some good pitching here to win games. Just got to have fun."

The Mariners, losers of five straight and now 11 1/2 behind the Rangers in the AL West, will be at least four games back in the wild card when they face the Los Angeles Angels on Friday to start a homestand that includes four more games with Texas.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RED SOX 8
RAYS 6

BOSTON — Hanley Ramirez hit a grand slam, and Aaron Hill later sliced an RBI single to break an eighth-inning tie to help Boston beat Tampa Bay.

Jackie Bradley Jr., who had three hits, and Xander Bogaerts each homered for the Red Sox. Dustin Pedroia had three more hits for Boston. The Red Sox had lost five of its previous seven games after moving into a tie for first place in the AL East.

INDIANS 8
TWINS 4

CLEVELAND — Corey Kluber struck out a season-high 11 and in his seventh straight victory, helping Cleveland hand Minnesota its 13th straight loss — one shy of tying the club record.

Unbeaten since July 3, Kluber (15-8) allowed three runs and six hits in eight solid innings. The right-hander is 7-0 with a 1.94 ERA in his last 10 starts.

BLUE JAYS 5
ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE — Jose Bautista homered on the game's first pitch and Russell Martin went deep four batters later in support of Aaron Sanchez, leading Toronto past Baltimore.

Toronto took two of the three games in the pivotal AL East series. The fading Orioles are four games behind the first-place Blue Jays and are tied with Detroit for the second wild card spot.

National League

BRAVES 8
PADRES 1

ATLANTA — Matt Wisler had a career-high 10 strikeouts in six innings, Gordon Beckham drove in two runs with a pinch-hit bases-loaded double in the sixth and Atlanta beat San Diego.

The Braves (50-83) no longer have the majors' worst record. Minnesota (49-84) fell below Atlanta with its 13th straight loss, 8-4 to Cleveland.

METS 5
MARLINS 2

NEW YORK — Kelly Johnson's three-run double in the eighth inning broke a tie and lifted surging New York over Miami.

Yoenis Cespedes began the rally by singling off reliever A.J. Ramos (1-2). Curtis Granderson walked, and Wilmer Flores flew out to center, advancing a hustling Cespedes to third. After Jay Bruce flew out to right, Travis d'Arnaud walked to load the bases, bringing up Johnson.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	75	57	.568	—
Boston	73	59	.553	2
Baltimore	72	60	.545	3
New York	67	63	.515	7
Tampa Bay	56	75	.427	18½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	75	56	.573	—
Detroit	71	61	.538	4½
Kansas City	69	62	.527	6
Chicago	63	68	.481	12
Minnesota	49	83	.371	26½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	79	54	.594	—
Houston	70	62	.530	8½
Seattle	68	64	.515	10½
Los Angeles	57	74	.435	21
Oakland	57	75	.432	21½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	77	55	.583	—
New York	68	64	.515	9
Miami	67	65	.508	10
Philadelphia	60	72	.455	17
Atlanta	49	83	.371	28
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	84	47	.641	—
St. Louis	70	61	.534	14
Pittsburgh	67	63	.515	16½
Milwaukee	56	76	.424	28½
Cincinnati	55	75	.423	28½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	73	58	.557	—
San Francisco	71	59	.546	1½
Colorado	63	68	.481	10
Arizona	55	76	.420	18
San Diego	55	76	.420	18

Scores & schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Scores

Detroit 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Boston 8, Tampa Bay 6
Texas 14, Seattle 1
Houston 4, Oakland 3
L.A. Angels 3, Cincinnati 0
Toronto 5, Baltimore 3
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 4
N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, late

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Quintana 11-9) at Minnesota (Santana 6-10), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Scores

Colorado 7, L.A. Dodgers 0, 1st game
San Francisco 4, Arizona 2
L.A. Angels 3, Cincinnati 0
Washington 2, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 8, San Diego 1
N.Y. Mets 5, Miami 2
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, late
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, late, 2nd game
Milwaukee 3, St. Louis 1

Today's Games

San Diego (Cosart 0-1) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 7-5), 11:10 a.m.
Miami (Urena 2-5) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 7-7), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Samardzija 11-9) at Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 4-5), 7:05 p.m.

Texas Boxes

RANGERS 14, MARINERS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
O'Mlley rf-2b	5	0	0	0	Mazara rf	5	0	0	1
Ket.Mrt ss	3	0	0	0	Desmond cf	3	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0	Rua ph-lf	2	1	1	1
S.Smith rf	0	0	0	0	Beltran dh	4	2	2	0
Gterrez dh	4	0	1	0	DShelds pr-dh	0	1	0	0
K.Sager 3b	3	1	1	1	Beltre 3b	2	3	1	2
D.Lee 1b	4	0	3	0	Profar 3b	1	1	1	0
L.Mrtin cf	4	0	0	0	Odor 2b	5	2	3	5
Iannetta c	3	0	1	0	Mreland 1b	4	1	1	0
Heredia lf	4	0	1	0	Andrus ss	3	1	1	1
C.Gomez lf-cf	3	2	1	4					
Chirinos c	2	0	1	0					
Totals	34	1	8	1	Totals	34	14	12	14

Seattle 000 000 010— 1
Texas 001 52024x—14

E—Odor (19). DP—Seattle 1, Texas 1. LOB—Seattle 9, Texas 4. 2B—Chirinos (7). HR—K. Seager (25), Rua (8), Beltre (25), Odor 2 (27), C.Gomez (7). SB—C.Gomez (14). S—Chirinos (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hernandez L,9-5	4	4	6	6	4	3
Nuno	1	3	2	2	0	0
Caminero	1 2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Vendite	1 1-3	3	4	4	1	2
Texas						
Perez W,9-10	6	7	0	0	3	4
Barnette	2	1	1	1	0	1
Alvarez	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Hernandez (Mazara), by Caminero (Andrus).
T—3:01. A—21,309 (48,114).

ASTROS 4, ATHLETICS 3

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Semien ss	4	0	1	0	Sprnger dh	4	1	1	0
Vogt dh	5	0	3	0	Bregman 3b	3	2	0	0
Vlencia rf	4	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	1	1
K.Davis lf	4	0	1	0	Correa ss	3	0	1	1
Alonso 1b	3	1	1	0	Gattis c	3	0	1	1
Healy 3b	4	0	1	0	Gurriel lf	4	0	0	0
Wendle 2b	4	1	0	0	Rasmus cf	0	0	0	0
Smlnski cf	4	1	1	2	Ma.Gnzl 1b	2	0	1	0
Maxwell c	2	0	0	1	A.Reed 1b	1	0	0	0
B.Btler ph	1	0	0	0	T.Hmnd rf	3	0	0	0
Mrsnick cf	2	0	1	0					
T.Kemp ph-lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	30	4	6	3

Oakland 030 000 000—3
Houston 000 100 03x—4

E—Correa (13). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 8, Houston 5. 2B—Vogt (24), Healy (11), Correa (32), Ma.Gonzalez (23). 3B—Smolinski (2), Springer (4), Altuve (5). CS—Semien (2). SF—Maxwell (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Detwiler	7	3	1	1	2	7
Hendriks L,0-3	1	3	3	3	1	2
Houston						
Fiers	5	8	3	1	2	4
Devenski	2	0	0	0	0	2
Feliz W,8-1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Giles S,7-73	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Fiers, Detwiler, Feliz 2, Hendriks.
T—2:43. A—20,033 (42,060).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS 3, WHITE SOX 2

Chicago 000 200 000 —2 4 0
Detroit 000 010 011 —3 9 0

Sale, Robertson (9) and Avila; Verlander, Ryan (8), Rodriguez (9) and McCann. W—Rodriguez 2-3. L—Robertson 4-3. HRs—Chicago, Avila (5), Abreu (19).

RED SOX 8, RAYS 6

Tampa Bay 120 100 020 —6 12 0
Boston 100 041 02x —8 12 0

Smyly, Jepsen (6), Farquhar (7), E.Ramirez (8) and Wilson, Maile; Wright, Ross Jr. (5), Barnes (7), Abad (7), Tazawa (8), Kimbrel (9) and Leon. W—Tazawa 3-2. L—E.Ramirez 7-10. Sv—Kimbrel (24). HRs—Tampa Bay, Morrison (11), Forsythe (17). Boston, Bogaerts (17), Bradley Jr. (22), Ramirez (19).

INDIANS 8, TWINS 4

Minnesota 001 000 021 —4 8 0
Cleveland 010 150 01x —8 12 0

Dean, Chargois (5), O'Rourke (6) and Centeno; Kluber, Garner (9), Shaw (9) and R.Perez. W—Kluber 15-8. L—Dean 1-5. Sv—Shaw (1). HRs—Minnesota, Dozier (32), Kepler (16). Cleveland, Santana (28), Perez (2).

BLUE JAYS 5, ORIOLES 3

Toronto 300 000 110 —5 9 1
Baltimore 000 010 002 —3 8 0

A.Sanchez, Benoit (7), Cecil (8), Feldman (8), Osuna (9) and R.Martin; Gallardo, Givens (7), Brach (8), Drake (9) and Wieters. W—A.Sanchez 13-2. L—Gallardo 4-7. HRs—Toronto, Saunders (23), Martin (16), Bautista (17). Baltimore, Schoop (21).

INTERLEAGUE

ANGELS 3, REDS 0

Cincinnati 000 000 000 —0 4 0
Los Angeles 000 002 01x —3 7 2

Finnegan, R.Iglesias (8) and R.Cabrera; Nolasco and Bandy. W—Nolasco 5-12. L—Finnegan 8-10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ROCKIES 7, DODGERS 0

Los Angeles 000 000 000 —0 6 0
Colorado 110 001 13x —7 14 0

Stripling, Fien (7), Howell (8) and Ruiz; Ty.Anderson, Rusin (7), Logan (8), Estevez (9) and Wolters. W—Ty.Anderson 5-5. L—Stripling 3-6. HRs—Colorado, Cardullo (1).

GIANTS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Arizona 000 001 001 —2 9 0
San Francisco 200 000 20x —4 9 0

S.Miller, Delgado (7), Edw.Escobar (7), Barrett (7), Burgos (8) and Castillo; Moore, Strickland (6), Romo (8), Casilla (8) and Posey. W—Moore 9-10. L—S.Miller 2-10. Sv—Casilla (29). HRs—Arizona, Lamb (26).

NATIONALS 2, PHILLIES 1

Washington 100 000 100 —2 6 0
Philadelphia 000 010 000 —1 2 1

G.Gonzalez, Treinen (7), Rzepczynski (8), Kelley (9) and W.Ramos; Morgan, E.Ramos (7), Neris (8), J.Gomez (9) and Ellis. W—G.Gonzalez 10-9. L—Morgan 1-0. Sv—Kelley (7). HRs—Washington, Werth (20). Philadelphia, Galvis (15).

METS 5, MARLINS 2

Miami 010 001 000 —2 7 0
New York 020 000 03x —5 9 3

Esch, Dunn (5), Barraclough (7), A.Ramos (8) and Realmuto; Colon, Ad.Reed (8), Familia (9) and d'Arnaud. W—Ad.Reed 4-2. L—A.Ramos 1-2. Sv—Familia (44). HRs—Miami, Yelich (17). New York, Flores (15).

BRAVES 8, PADRES 1

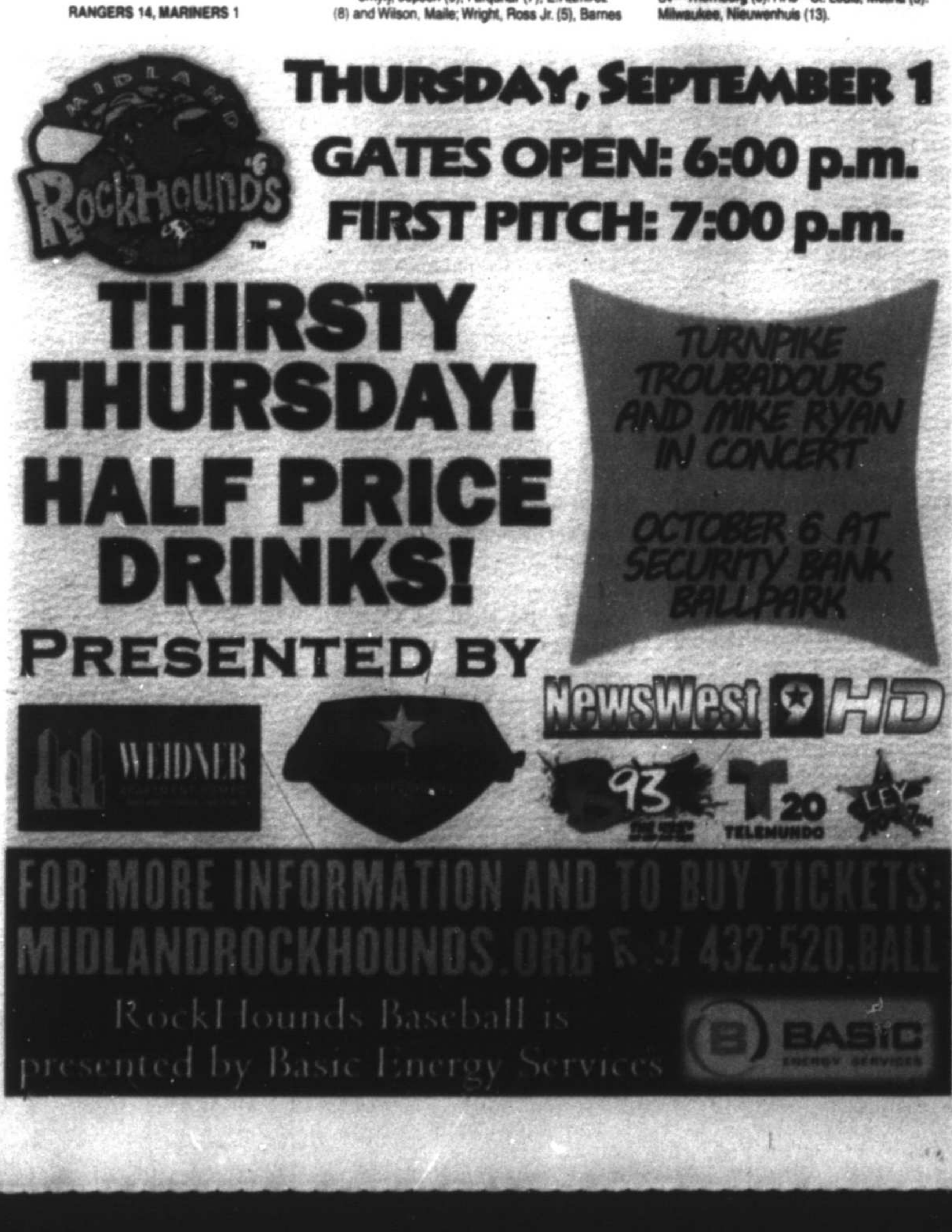
San Diego 000 100 000 —1 5 1
Atlanta 101 004 02x —8 12 0

Clemens, Dominguez (4), Quackenbush (6), Hessler (7), Maurer (8) and Norris; Wisler, J.Ramirez (7), M.Cabrera (8), J.Johnson (9) and Flowers. W—Wisler 6-11. L—Clemens 2-4. HRs—San Diego, Arcia (2).

BREWERS 3, CARDINALS 1

St. Louis 000 100 000 —1 3 0
Milwaukee 003 000 00x —3 4 1

Weaver, Socolovich (7), J.Broxton (8) and Molina; Garza, Torres (8), Thornburg (9) and Maldonado. W—Garza 5-6. L—Weaver 1-2. Sv—Thornburg (6). HRs—St. Louis, Molina (5). Milwaukee, Nieuwenhuis (13).



ROCKHOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 11, MISSIONS 8
at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Midland left fielder J.P. Sportman went 2-for-5 with a home run, three runs batted in and two runs scored. ... Tyler Marinov and Yairo Munoz each homered and drove in two and had two walks. ... Andy Paz, and Max Schrock, in his Double-A debut, each collected two hits for Midland. ... Ryan Miller finished 2-for-4 with two home runs and four RBI to lead San Antonio, while Missions first baseman Luis Tejada was 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland starter Brandon Mann allowed three runs on four hits, while striking out 10 batters over six innings. He earned his third win of the year. ... RockHounds closer Jake Sanchez picked up his eighth save after pitching a scoreless ninth.

HIGHLIGHTS: Munoz' two-run home run gave Midland a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first. ... Miller's first home run — a solo shot to center — cut the RockHounds' lead to 2-1 in the second. ... Midland added a run in the third and fourth via a sacrifice fly by Shrock and Sportman's home run. ... Then, leading 6-3, Midland reeled off a five runs in the sixth, headlined by a two-RBI double by Sportman. ... VanMeter and Miller homered in the seventh and eighth, respectively, to cut the Missions' deficit to 11-8.

NOTES: RockHounds infielder and Oakland Athletics' top prospect Franklin Barreto and starting pitcher Chris Jensen were promoted to Triple-A Nashville on Wednesday. Barreto, 20, was hitting .281 with 10 home runs, 50 RBI and 30 stolen bases in 119 games with Midland. ... Schrock and pitcher James Naile were promoted to Midland from Single-A Advanced Stockton on Wednesday. ... The RockHounds are now 40-28 this season at Security Bank Ballpark and are 15-15 against the Missions in the season series. ... The two teams will continue their four-game series at 7 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: San Antonio — RHP Kyle Lloyd (6-7, 3.43); Midland — RHP Joel Seddon (9-8, 4.39)

TL standings

Second Half

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas (Angels)	33	32	.508	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	32	32	.500	½
Tulsa (Dodgers)	30	34	.469	2½
Springfield (Cardinals)	30	35	.462	3
South Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Midland (Athletics)	42	22	.656	—
Corpus Christi (Astros)	35	30	.538	7½
San Antonio (Padres)	34	31	.523	8½
Frisco (Rangers)	22	42	.344	20

Wednesday's Scores

Arkansas 4, Springfield 2
Midland 11, San Antonio 8
Springfield 2, Arkansas 1
Corpus Christi 4, Frisco 2
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, late

Today's Games

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

ROCKHOUNDS 11, MISSIONS 8

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Ward cf	4	0	0	0	Harris cf	4	1	0	0
Blanco ss	5	0	0	0	Sportman lf	5	2	2	3
Schulz rf	5	1	1	0	Marincov rf	3	3	2	2
Quintana lf	5	2	1	0	Munoz ss	3	1	2	2
Stevens dh	4	1	1	0	Paz c	4	1	2	2
Miller c	4	2	2	4	Rosa dh	5	1	1	0
Lindsey 2b	3	0	0	0	Bennie 3b	4	1	1	0
Tejada 1b	4	1	3	2	Schrock 2b	3	1	2	2
VanMeter 3b	4	1	1	2	Kirkland 1b	4	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	9	8	Totals	35	11	12	11

San Antonio 010 200 230 —8
Midland 211 115 00X—11

E — Blanco (1), Lindsey (8), Munoz 2 (18), Bennie (2). DP — San Antonio 1. LOB — San Antonio 6, Midland 7. 2B — Schulz (21), Tejada (12), Rosa (31), Munoz (15). 3B — Tejada (2). HR — Miller 2 (6), VanMeter (2), Munoz (9), Sportman (5), Marincov (10). CS — Harris (1). SF — Schrock.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Berry L, 2-4	5.1	11	11	6	4	3
McGrath	1.2	1	0	0	0	0
Brasoban	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
Midland						
Mann W, 3-3	6.0	4	3	3	3	10
Hall	1.0	2	2	2	0	1
Cochran-Gill	1.0	3	3	2	0	2
Sanchez S, 8	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

T — 2:44. A — 2,841.

HONORS

From 1C

and ranks third with a .285 batting average. Taylor, who has caught the most games in the Texas League (80), said this was the first professional season where he felt like he thrived both offensively and defensively.

"I was never able to mesh (offense and defense) together and it feels good to actually do that for the first year," Taylor said. "I still have to work to do in both areas for sure, but it feels really good to have a good offensive year."

Follow Christopher on Twitter: @chris_MRTsports

Astros rally after wild pitch on strikeout, beat Athletics

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Astros manager A.J. Hinch joked that his team's improbable 4-3 win over the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday was premeditated.

"We had it all mapped out that way," Hinch said. "We were going to get multiple triples and a wild pitch strikeout. Exactly how we drew it up for the sweep."

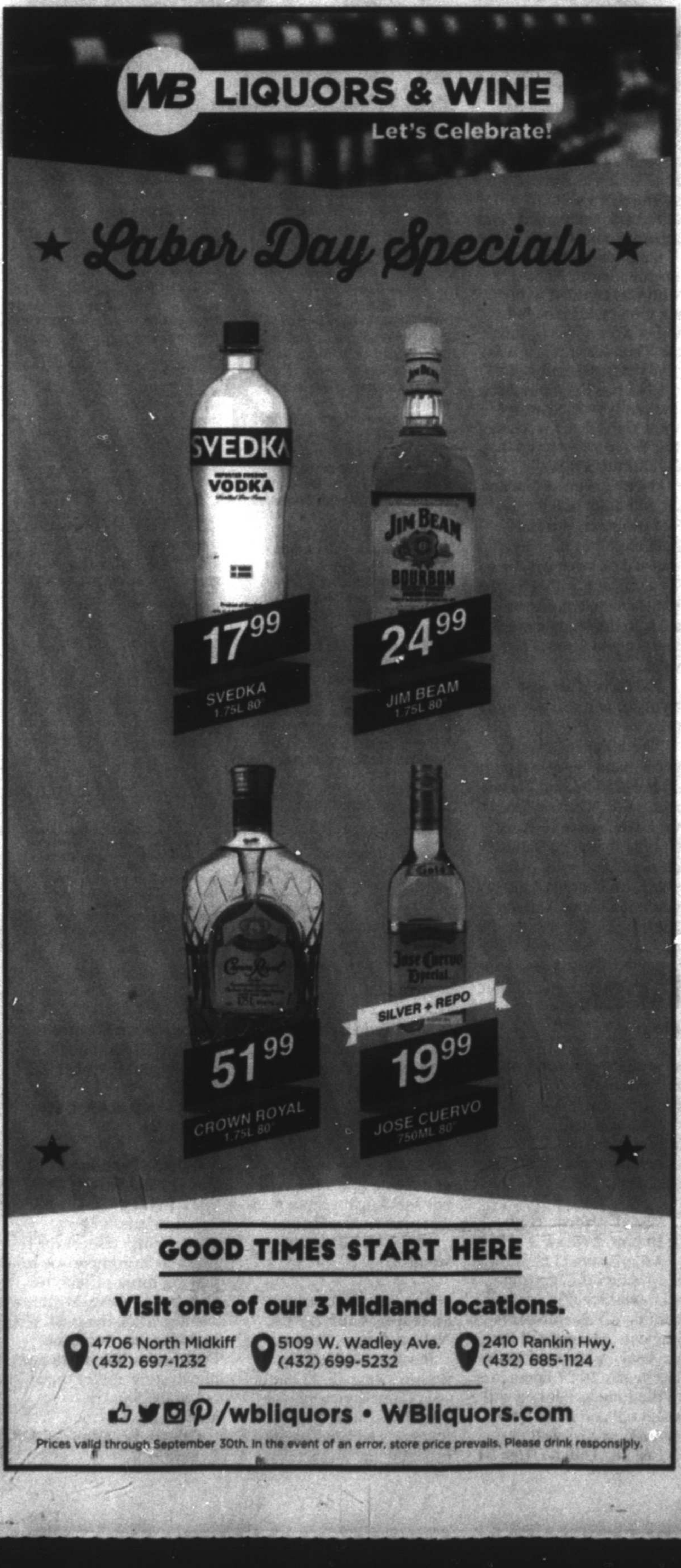
Evan Gattis hit an RBI single to cap a three-run rally in the eighth inning keyed by a wild pitch on a strikeout.

Reliever Liam Hendriks (0-3) got two quick outs in the eighth before George Springer tripled. Alex Bregman then struck out, but the ball got away on a wild pitch.

Catcher Bruce Maxwell chased it to the backstop and made a desperation throw to first, but Bregman was safe by a step and Springer scored.

Jose Altuve tripled home the tying run and Gattis singled for the lead.

"Every win is big, but this one was big for us," Altuve said. "It keeps our momentum going. We're really playing really good ball. We've got to keep going."



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THURSDAY PRIME TIME — SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

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	D	S	R	C	W	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	Dallas Cowboys Pre-game Show		NFL Football Pre-season Houston Texans at Dallas Cowboys Site: AT&T Stadium -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Life in Pieces	Big Brother (N)		C Black "Diagnosis of Exclusion"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H "Kim"	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	Rosewood "Silkworms y Silencio"		Bones "The Strike in the Chord"		Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Lars Enarson	Zola Levitt Presents	Update News	HaYesod	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Hidden in Sight	Wings of Truth	Faith for Families	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Running Wild With Bear Grylls		American Ninja War. "National Finals Week 1" The competition heads back to Las Vegas.				NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		West. Perspec.	Daytripper "Alpine"	Secrets of Scotland Yard		Life of Thomas Paine		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Tres veces Ana		Narcos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Mentalist "Red Gold"		Mental. "Red Queen"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access H.
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:05) The Package		★★★ The Grifters Anjelica Huston.				★ Basic Instinct 2 Sharon Stone.				Open Your Eyes	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:00) The Bourne...		Blackhat ('14, Act) Chris Hemsworth.				(:15) The Night Of				VicePrin	Wednes
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:15) Brooklyn ('15, Dra) Saoirse Ronan.				(:15) Seventh Son ('14, Adv) Jeff Bridges.				Sex On//	Katie	Ballers	Movie
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:15) ★★ Coyote Ugly Piper Perabo.				★★ Dumb and Dumber			(:50) ★★★ Dumb and Dumber To				Movie
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:25) ★★ Cold Mountain ('03, Rom) Nicole Kidman.					The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward...					Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		★★ Self/ Less ('15, Sci-Fi) Ben Kingsley.				★★ Spider-Man ('02, Act) Tobey Maguire.				(:05) ★★ Hitman			(:40) Guide
PLEX			96			(5:15) Harriet the...		★★ Balto		(:20) ★★ Balto II: Wolf Quest			(:40) Balto III: Wings of Ch...			House of Flying...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	Donovan	(:20) M. Jackson's Journey				(:55) Roadies		Gigolos	Gigolos	Roadies	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) The Life A...		★★ Wonder Boys Michael Douglas.				★★★ The Usual Suspects Kevin Spacey.				★★ Bug	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "In a Lonely Place"		60 Days In	(:45) 60 Days In	60 Days In "All Pain, No Gain" (N)		Behind Bars: Rookie Year "Fear" (N)		(:05) The First 48 "Cold Betrayal"		(:05) 60 Days In	(:50) 60 Days In
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★ The Conjuring ('13, Hor) Patrick Wilson.					★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End ('07, Adv) Johnny Depp.						
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) ★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman				365Black Awards (N)		One Shot		Martin	Martin	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	76		41		The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Flipping Out (N)		WivesNJ "Spa-cation"		Watch	Flipping Out		H.Wives
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Adventure "Desert"		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		GroundZero (N)		Greed "9/11 Fraud"		American Greed	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Holy Hell (2016, Documentary)				Holy Hell (2016, Documentary)			
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Vegas Rat Rods		Vegas Rat Rods	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Girl M.	StuckMid	Zapped ('14, Fant) Zendaya.			Underc.	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Bunk'd	StuckMid	Girl M.	Friends
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Countdown (L)		NCAA Football South Carolina at Vanderbilt (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	ITF Tennis U.S. Open Site: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (L)								NFL Live		Baseball Tonight (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	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:15) ★★★ Dirty Dancing Patrick Swayze.				Pretty Little Liars		Cheer Squad		The 700 Club		Kim P.	Kim P.
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NCAA Football UNC - Charlotte at Louisville Site: Papa John's Cardinal Stadium -- Louisville, Ky. (L)							The Pulse	WPT Poker		Big 12 Showcase	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★★ Iron Man 3 ('13, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr.						Sex&Drug	Sex&Drug	Sex&Drug	★★ The Hangover Part II		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	Flippers	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Mountain "Nemesis"		Mountain Men		(:05) Ice Truckers (N)		(:05) Mountain Men		(:05) Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Grey's Anatomy "Sweet Surrender"		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Whelen Series (N)		Mecum10	Mecum10	Mecum10	Mecum10	Crazy Train "Wasabi"		Hammers	Power	Truck	CrazyTr.
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Thunder	★★★ Rio ('11, Ani) Jesse Eisenberg.				F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(5:00) ★★★ Wedding Crashers				Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Tracks	Tracks	★★★ Wedding Crashers		
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Lake Placid vs. Anaconda Robert Englund.				★★ Anaconda ('97, Act) Jon Voight.				★★ Lake Placid ('99, Act) Bill Pullman.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Jimmy"	Seinf. "The Doodle"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Conan (N)		2 Broke Girls	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:45) Gun Duel in...		★★★ The Lady Eve			(:45) ★★★★ Sullivan's Travels				★★★ The Palm Beach Story		
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	My 600-lb Life "Lupe's Story"				Extreme Weight Loss "Love Can't Weight: Tiffany and Cain" (N)				Extreme Weight Loss "Love Can't Weight: Tiffany and Cain"			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Slice of Death"		★★★ Olympus Has Fallen (2013, Action) Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.				(:15) ★★ Red 2 Bruce Willis. A team of retired C.I.A operatives reunite to track down a missing nuclear device.							(:45) Red
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel. The crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law as they try to get out of Brazil.						Queen of the South (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Mr. Robot	
WGN	19	85				Cops "Liar Liar #4"	Cops "Odd Arrests 2"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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Wimbledon runner-up Raonic stunned by US qualifier at Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Milos Raonic's face was red, his body was the very picture of weariness. His left wrist was bothering him. So was his left thigh.

A Wimbledon finalist just last month, and seeded No. 5 at the U.S. Open, Raonic double-faulted 15 times and was stunned in the second round at Flushing Meadows 6-7 (4), 7-5, 7-5, 6-1 on Wednesday by Ryan Harrison, a qualifier from the United States ranked only 120th.

For Harrison, a 24-year-old born in Louisiana and now based in Texas once seen as possibly the "next big thing" in American men's tennis, this is his first trip to the third round at a Grand Slam tournament. He had been 0-6 in second-round matches.

Until Monday, Harrison hadn't even won a single main-draw match at any major since the 2013 French Open.

Last week, Harrison and his younger sibling Christian, 22, became the first pair of brothers to both qualify for the U.S. Open.

"I'm excited to keep moving forward," Harrison said during an on-court interview at the tournament's new Grandstand stadium, telling the partisan crowd: "Anything's possible when I have your support."

The fans pulled for their guy loudly with all sorts of chants, including, "Here we go, Ryan! Here we go!"

And while he was certainly helped by his opponent's myriad problems — Raonic received repeated visits from a trainer, who worked first on the Canadian's wrist, then massaged his leg — Harrison played cleanly after recovering from a double-fault that ceded the opening set.

He wound up with 33 unforced errors, making merely one in the final set of the 3½-hour match. Raonic's total was 62, including a whopping 21 in the third set alone.

After Harrison hit a cross-court forehand passing winner to break for a 5-1 lead in the fourth set, Raonic looked exhausted as can be, resting both arms on his knees behind the baseline and leaning on his racket for extra support.

Raonic was a semifinalist at Wimbledon in 2014 and the Australian Open this January. Then he beat Roger Federer in the semifinals at the All England Club in July to reach his first Grand Slam final, before losing to Andy Murray.

US OPEN RESULTS

Wednesday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $46.3 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Second Round

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, walkover.

Kyle Edmund, Britain, def. Ernesto Escobedo, United States, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Kevin Anderson (23), South Africa, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 6-4.

John Isner (20), United States, def. Steve Darcis, Belgium, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (10), 6-3.

Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Benoit Paire (32), France, 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (9), France, def. James Duckworth, Australia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Gael Monfils (10), France, def. Jan Satral, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Guido Pella, Argentina, 6-2, 6-1, 7-6 (3).

Ryan Harrison, United States, def. Milos Raonic (5), Canada, 6-7 (4), 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.

Nicolas Almagro, Spain, def. Pablo Cuevas (18), Uruguay, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 7-6 (9).

Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, def. Albert Ramos-Vinolas (31), Spain, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (5).

Jack Sock (26), United States, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

Marin Cilic (7), Croatia, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Women
Second Round

Roberta Vinci (7), Italy, def. Christina McHale, United States, 6-1, 6-3.

Belinda Bencic (24), Switzerland, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.

Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, def. Wang Yafan, China, 7-5, 6-3.

Petra Kvitova (14), Czech Republic, def. Cagla Buyukakcay, Turkey, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

Elina Svitolina (22), Ukraine, def. Lauren Davis, United States, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Dominika Cibulkova (12), Slovakia, def. Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-2.

Caroline Wozniacki, Denmark, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova (9), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.

Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Ana Bogdan, Romania, 6-0, 6-1.

Carina Witthoeft, Germany, def. Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, 6-1, 6-7 (1), 6-[illegible].

Johanna Konta (13), Britain, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

Naomi Osaka, Japan, def. Duan Ying-Ying, China, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Angelique Kerber (2), Germany, def. Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, 6-2, 7-6 (7).

Doubles
Men
First Round

Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Mahut (1), France, def. Mackenzie McDonald and Martin Redlicki, United States, 7-6 (8), 6-1.

Chris Guccione, Australia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, def. John McNally and Jeffrey John Wolf, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Thomaz Bellucci and Marcelo Demoliner, Brazil, def. Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (11), France, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Mate Pavic, Croatia, and Michael Venus, New Zealand, def. Julio Peralta, Chile, and Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 6-4, 6-4.

Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Horia Tecau (5), Romania, def. Julian Knowle, Austria, and Florian Mayer, Germany, 6-1, 6-3.

Dusan Lajovic and Viktor Troicki, Serbia, def. Adrian Mannarino and Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Jeremy Chardy, France, and Sam Groth, Australia, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah (13), Colombia, 6-1, 7-6 (5).

Jonathan Erlich, Israel, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, def. Guillermo Duran and Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, 6-1, 6-3.

Pablo Carreno Busta and Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Wesley Koolhof and Matwe Middelkoop, Netherlands, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (3).

Daniel Evans, Britain, and Nick Kyrgios, Australia, def. Daniel Nguyen and Noah Rubin, United States, 6-3, 6-3.

Jamie Murray, Britain, and Bruno Soares (4), Brazil, def. Gastao Elias and Joao Sousa, Portugal, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 7-5.

Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, and Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, def. Inigo Cervantes, Spain, and Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.

Bob and Mike Bryan (3), United States, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, and Adil Shamasdin, Canada, 6-1, 6-3.

Nicholas Monroe and Donald Young, United States, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo (2), Brazil, 7-5, 7-6 (2).

Brian Baker, United States, and Marcus Daniell, New Zealand, def. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, and Hans Podlipnik-Castillo, Chile, 6-3, 6-2.

Rohan Bopanna, India, and Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, and Nenad Zimonjic (16), Serbia, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-3.

Women
First Round

Eri Hozumi and Miyu Kato, Japan, def. Magda Linette, Poland, and Wang Qiang, China, 6-4, 6-[illegible].

Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Lucie Safarova (12), Czech Republic, def. Shuko Aoyama and Makoto Ninomiya, Japan, 6-4, 6-2.

Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, def. Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, and Andreea Mitu, Romania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Andreja Klepac and Katarina Srebotnik (13), Slovenia, def. Anna Karolina Schmiedlova, Slovakia, and Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.

Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, and Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Varatchaya Wongteanchai, Thailand, and Yang Zhaoxuan, China, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, and Johanna Larsson (15), Sweden, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, and Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 6-4, 6-2.

Sam Stosur, Australia, and Zhang Shuai, China, def. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, and Xenia Knoll, Switzerland, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Lara Arruabarrena, Spain, and Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, def. Annika Beck, Germany, and Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-2, retired.

Nicole Gibbs, United States, and Nao Hibino, Japan, def. Mariana Duque-Marino, Colombia, and Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Lyudmyla and Nadiia Kichenok, Ukraine, def. Samantha Crawford and Jessica Pegula, United States, 6-3, 6-2.

Barbora Krejcikova and Katerina Siniakova (16), Czech Republic, def. Arina Rodionova, Australia, and Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-4.

Julia Goerges, Germany, and Karolina Pliskova (8), Czech Republic, def. Liang Chen and Wang Yafan, China, 6-2, 6-4.

Darija Jurak, Croatia, and Anastasia Rodionova (14), Australia, def. Alize Cornet and Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 7-5.

Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (5), Russia, def. Mona Barthel and Laura Siegemund, Germany, 6-3, 4-2, retired.

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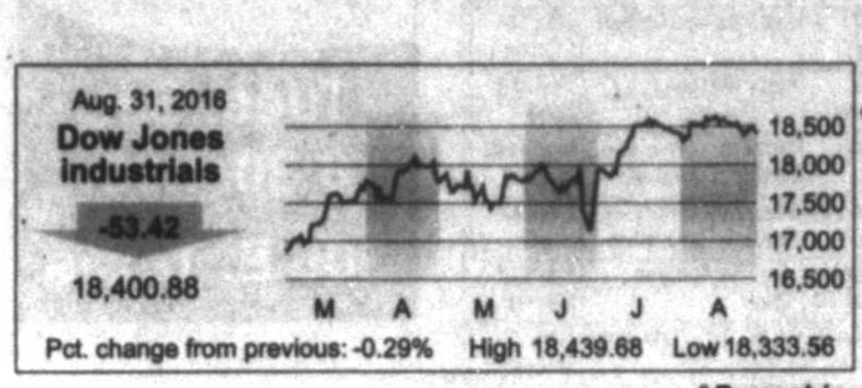

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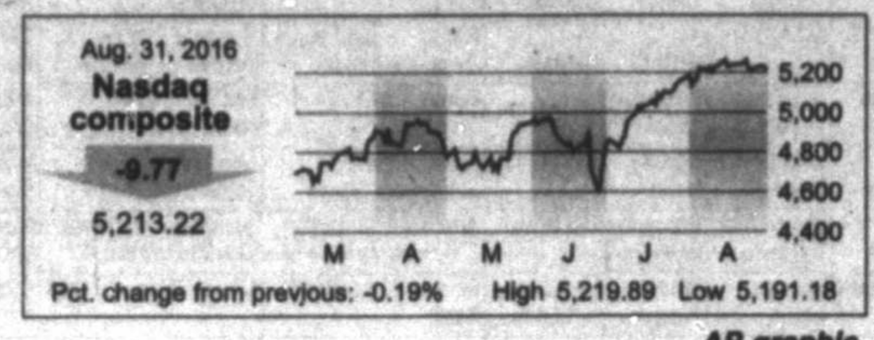

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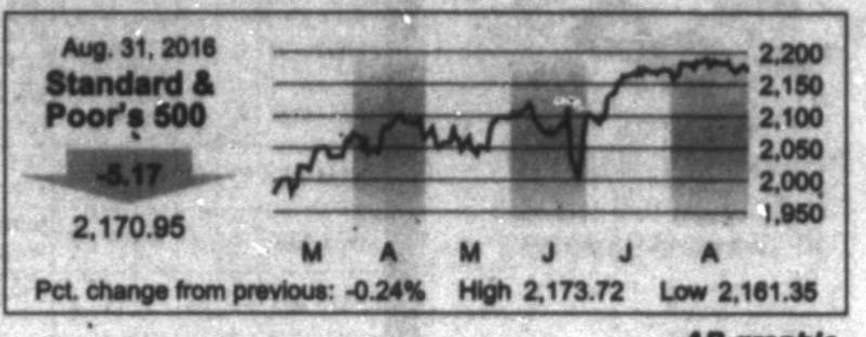

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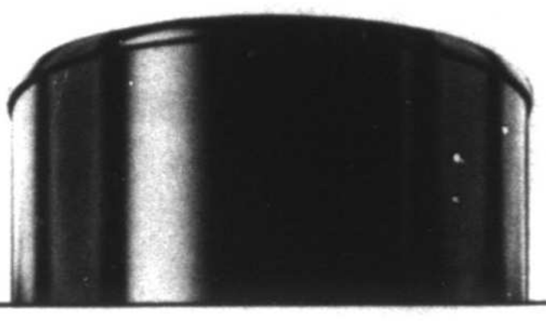

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Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1235184	16.14	+.03
iShEMkts	936868	36.53	-.41
S&P500ETF	713023	217.38	-.62
VanEGold	672062	25.49	-.41
SPDR Fncl	455409	24.56	+.02

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NL Inds	5.90	+1.85	+45.7
TRC Cos	7.62	+1.11	+17.1
Cemig	3.03	+.35	+13.1
Chicos	12.68	+1.38	+12.2
Culp Inc	31.71	+3.09	+10.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NCI BldSy	15.14	-2.67	-15.0
BlockHR	21.66	-2.54	-10.5
Yirendai n	24.09	-2.81	-10.4
CSVLgCrd rs	21.49	-2.44	-10.2
3D Sys	14.50	-1.43	-9.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,129
Declined	1,850
Unchanged	130
Total issues	3,109
New Highs	113
New Lows	18
Volume	3,596,919,629

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	89208	1.56	+.04
SynergyRs	74147	6.55	-.25
B2gold g	69066	2.51	-.14
NwGold g	49508	4.79	-.03
BarcGSOil	28936	5.53	-.22

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Reeds	3.59	+.35	+10.8
AvalonHld	3.10	+.21	+7.3
StrPathCm	23.70	+1.51	+6.8
NobilisH n	3.50	+.17	+5.1
AltisrcAst	14.13	+.61	+4.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
YumaE pfA	2.29	-.24	-9.5
AvinoSG g	2.05	-.12	-5.5
B2gold g	2.51	-.14	-5.3
BovieMed	4.11	-.22	-5.1
Can-Fite	2.48	-.13	-5.0

DIARY

Advanced	152
Declined	219
Unchanged	15
Total issues	386
New Highs	12
New Lows	6
Volume	148,943,184

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	396696	4.14	-.02
Apple Inc	267719	106.10	+.10
HuntBncsh	218959	10.01	+.12
MicronT	214809	16.49	-.25
Microsoft	195506	57.46	-.43

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SkyPFLic lf	12.60	+4.28	+51.4
Oncobio n	4.74	+.74	+18.5
FifthStAst	6.12	+.95	+18.4
Gemphire n	13.24	+1.94	+17.2
Netlist	2.06	+.27	+15.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AtossGen rs	2.48	-.97	-28.1
AeroViron	24.74	-5.05	-17.0
YulongE n	2.42	-.42	-14.8
RigelPh	3.37	-.56	-14.2
Osseninn rs	2.19	-.33	-13.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,033
Declined	1,784
Unchanged	185
Total issues	3,002
New Highs	112
New Lows	30
Volume	1,670,490,925

Saudi Arabia says it won't flood oil market before OPEC meeting

Bloomberg

Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter, won't boost output to capacity and flood the market, the kingdom's Energy Minister Khalid Al-Falih said as OPEC members plan to meet next month to discuss ways to stabilize crude prices.

Saudi Arabia isn't concerned about global demand in spite of a drop in prices and a slower economy, Al-Falih said in an interview with Al-Arabiya television. The country is able to pump as much as 12.5 million barrels a day of oil, he said in comments broadcast during an official visit to buyers in Asia, its biggest market, including China.

"The market is now saturated with stored crude at beyond usual levels and we don't see in the near future a need for the kingdom to reach its maximum capacity," Al-Falih said. Demand in China is "very healthy" and consumption in India is "very good," he said. Saudi domestic use is rising due to two new refineries in Yanbu and Jubail, which have raised consumption by a combined 800,000 barrels a day, Al-Falih said.

Saudi Arabia is producing near record levels as it tries to preserve market share in the face of a worldwide glut. Increased oil supply, including from U.S. shale drillers, triggered a drop in prices of more than 50 percent since their 2014 peak. Saudi Arabia plans to hold informal talks on stabilizing prices with other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Algeria next month.

Al-Falih's comments show that "Saudi Arabia is not interested for the time being in coming to terms with the impact of low oil prices on producers' economies," said Abdulsamad al-Awadhi, a London-based analyst who served as Kuwait's representative to OPEC from 1980 to 2001. "To state that as long as we have requests from customers for crude we will meet them at any price shows a total disregard for others."

Brent crude was trading $1.24 lower on Wednesday at $47.13 a barrel in London at 4:11 p.m. local time. The international benchmark rose as high as $115.71 a barrel in June 2014.

"There is no price war," Al-Falih said. Saudi Arabia isn't threatened by competition in China, the world's largest energy consumer, and finds it "normal" for producers, including neighboring Russia, to try to maximize their sales there, he said.

OPEC's decision to hold talks on prices during an industry conference in Algiers has fed speculation that the group might revive an effort with non-members such as Russia to cap output. Venezuela, one of the group's members hit hardest by cheaper crude, has called for collective action to support prices. A previous attempt to freeze production collapsed in April amid political tensions between Saudi Arabia and Iran.

The kingdom pumped 10.43 million barrels a day in July compared with a record 10.57 million in the same month of 2015, data compiled by Bloomberg show.

"Saudi Arabia will remain flexible in its petroleum policy," Al-Falih said. "We will meet demand if it rises as was the case for this year and last year."

Saudi Arabian Oil Co., known as Aramco, is negotiating for crude storage projects to help China import more Saudi oil, Al-Falih said. It's also pursuing refinery ventures in China valued at more than $20 billion, he said. Aramco is in advanced talks with China National Petroleum Corp. for two refineries in Yunnan province and hopes to reach an agreement this year, he said. Aramco also has a project with China Petroleum and Chemical Corp., known as Sinopec, for a refinery in Qingdao, he said.

US auto sales currently seen sliding for August on dialed-down discounts

Bloomberg

Automakers' decision to scale back U.S. discounts in August is a sign they're willing to maintain some price discipline, even if it raises the odds that industrywide annual sales will fall for the first time in seven years.

August reports arriving today may show a seasonally adjusted annual sales pace of about 17.2 million cars and light trucks, according to a Bloomberg survey of analysts, down from a 17.9 million rate in July that was the highest of the year. Incentives were lower than in July, when General Motors Co. offered 20 percent cash back on several Chevrolet models, according to vehicle-shopping website TrueCar.

Automakers aren't chasing sales at any cost, the practice that helped force GM and Chrysler to restructure through bankruptcy in 2009. While discounts have, at least on paper, crept back up to pre-recession levels, there's more cushion than ever: Transaction prices are at a record high as buyers opt for bigger vehicles with nicer interiors, electronics and driver-assist features. The discipline is helping the industry stay profitable while it's still backed by strong, if weakening, underlying trends: low unemployment, available credit, high equity valuations, cheap gasoline.

Even so, that has failed to cheer investors, who are more preoccupied with the lack of growth in the U.S. market and potential disruption to the industry from new technology, new entrants and new concepts of personal mobility.

Energy prices pull stocks lower

U.S. stocks took small losses Wednesday as energy companies fell with the price of oil and chemical and materials companies traded lower. That pulled the market lower for August, ending a five-month winning streak for stocks.

Stocks traded lower all day and fell for the fifth time in the last six days. The price of oil dropped more than 3 percent after the U.S. government said crude oil stockpiles grew more than expected last week, while gasoline stockpiles didn't shrink as much as investors hoped.

The dollar gained some strength, which sent commodity prices lower, as expectations grew that the Federal Reserve could raise interest rates from their ultra-low levels as early as next month.

"The more the market believes a Fed rate hike is coming based on better economic data, the more the dollar rises," said Quincy Krosby, market strategist at Prudential Financial.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 53.42 points, or 0.3 percent, to 18,400.88. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gave up 5.17 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,170.95. The Nasdaq composite dipped 9.77 points, or 0.2 percent, to 5,213.22.

Metal prices end mixed

Gold fell $5.10 to $1,311.40 an ounce. Silver rose 3 cents to $18.71 an ounce. Copper remained at $2.08 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $63.11 Down 5.09

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $129.20 Down 3.07

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.21 Down 0.10

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $95.25 Down 1.25

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.27 Down 0.11

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.18 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.64 Down 1.54

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $39.05 Down 0.70

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.92 Down 0.22

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.10 Down 0.16

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.92	16	40.88	-.01	+18.8
Abraxas	...	...	1.40	+.03	+32.1
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	13.13	-.05	+2.3
AMD	...	...	7.40	-.09	+157.8
Alcoa	.12	31	10.08	-.09	+2.1
Alibaba	...	34	97.19	+1.19	+19.6
AlonUSA	.60	...	8.18	-.15	-44.9
Ambev	.19e	...	5.93	...	+33.0
Amgen	4.00	16	170.06	-.70	+4.8
Anadarko	.20	...	53.47	-2.31	+10.1
Apache	1.00	...	49.70	-2.73	+11.8
Apple Inc	2.28	12	106.10	+.10	+.8
ApldMatl	.40	23	29.84	-.15	+59.8
ArcelorMit	...	...	5.85	-.11	+82.0
Archrock	.38	...	11.02	-.13	+46.5
ATMOS	1.68	22	73.70	-.19	+16.9
AutoData	2.12	27	89.81	+.02	+6.0
BP PLC	2.40a	...	33.86	-.24	+8.3
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	18.83	+.13	+9.2
BakrHu	.68	...	49.13	-.87	+6.5
BcoBrad s	.29e	...	8.92	-.06	+104.0
BkofAm	.30f	13	16.14	+.03	-4.1
B iPVxST rs	...	...	36.24	+.15	...
BarrickG	.08	39	17.01	-.41	+130.5
BasicEnSv	...	...	.37	-.06	-86.2
BerkHa A	...	15	225760.00	+910.00	+14.1
BlkHillsCp	1.68	20	58.51	+.02	+26.0
BlockHR	.88	13	21.66	-2.54	-35.0
BrMySq	1.52	40	57.39	+.15	-16.6
BrownFA s	...	32	51.74	-1.66	...
BrownFB s	...	...	48.55	-1.78	-3.7
CVS Health	1.70f	18	93.40	+.61	-4.5
Caterpillar	3.08	23	81.95	-.53	+20.6
Celestic g	...	10	10.66	-.09	-3.4
CntryLink	2.16	12	27.80	-.23	+10.5
ChesEng	...	...	6.35	-.16	+41.1
Chevron	4.28	...	100.58	-1.12	+11.8
Chicos	.32	75	12.68	+1.38	+18.8
Cimarex	.32	...	132.18	-2.06	+47.9
Cisco	1.04	15	31.44	-.10	+16.7
Citigroup	.20	13	47.74	-.16	-7.7
ClayEng	...	...	63.11	-5.09	+113.4
CliffsNRs	...	13	5.70	-.05	+260.8
CocaCola	1.40	26	43.43	+.19	+1.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPalm	1.56	27	74.34	-.16	+11.6
ConAgra	1.00	26	46.61	+.28	+10.6
ConchoRes	...	76	129.20	-3.07	+39.1
ConocoPhil	1.00	...	41.05	-1.18	-12.1
CrackerB	4.60f	21	152.11	-.21	+19.9
CSVelIVST	...	...	37.44	-.14	+45.1
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	...	21.49	-2.44
...					
CrosTim	1.11e	12	18.57	-.27	+42.7
DCP Mid	3.12	19	32.77	-.30	+32.8
DTE	2.92	20	92.90	+.41	+15.8
Dataram rs	...	...	1.40	-.08	-29.3
DeltaAir	.81f	6	36.75	-.41	-27.5
DevonE	.24	...	43.33	-1.11	+35.4
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	42.21	+2.14	...
DxGBull s	...	...	17.79	-.97	...
Disney	1.42	16	94.46	-.40	-10.1
DowChm	1.84	17	53.64	-.35	+4.2
EMC Cp	.46	19	28.99	...	+12.9
EOG Rescs	.67	...	88.49	-1.58	+25.0
EmpDist	1.04	23	33.82	...	+20.5
Energen	.08	...	57.50	-.72	+40.3
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	39.94	-.06	+18.4
EnPro	.84	39	53.90	-1.14	+22.9
EntProdPt	1.60f	20	26.40	-.07	+3.2
Ericsson	.46e	...	7.12	-.19	-25.9
ExxonMbl	3.00	35	87.14	-.38	+11.8
Facebook	...	44	126.12	+.28	+20.5
ForoM	.60a	6	12.60	+.05	-10.6
FrptMcM	...	...	10.29	-.27	+52.0
GATX	1.60	7	43.85	-.49	+3.1
GabMultT	.94e	...	7.70	+.04	+2.7
GAInv	1.15e	...	32.94	+.04	+3.1
GenElec	.92	29	31.24	-.13	+.3
Genworth	...	...	4.73	-.40	+26.8
Goldcrp g	.24	...	15.24	-.23	+31.3
GtPlainEn	1.05	16	27.16	+.07	-.5
HalconRs rs	...	...	.33	-.01	-73.8
Hallibrtn	.72	...	43.01	-1.06	+26.4
HuntBncsh	.28	13	10.01	+.12	-9.5
IAMGld g	...	10	3.70	-.12	+160.6
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	33.52	-.26	+62.1
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.28	+.02	+1.3
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	37.05	-.40	+5.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.84e	...	36.53	-.41	+13.5
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	58.35	-.12	-.6
iShiBxHYB	5.09	...	86.70	-.34	+7.6
iShR2K	1.77e	...	123.23	-.70	+9.4
ImmunoCll	...	...	.15	+.03	-56.9
Intel	1.04	17	35.89	+.19	+4.2
InterDig	.80	20	71.41	+.80	+45.6
ItauUnibH	.45e	...	11.08	-.20	+70.5
JPMorgCh	1.76	12	67.50	...	+2.9
JohnJn	3.20	19	119.34	-.13	+16.2
Keycorp	.34	12	12.56	+.07	-4.8
KimbClk	3.68	21	128.06	-.09	+.6
Kinross g	...	...	3.99	-.09	+119.2
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.27	-.11	-27.4
Lubys	...	...	4.50	-.04	+.7
Macys	1.51	11	36.18	-2.01	+3.4
MannKd	...	...	.80	+.11	-44.8
MarathnO	.20	...	15.02	-.53	+19.3
McDnlds	3.56f	22	115.66	+.30	-2.1
Merck	1.84	19	62.79	+.08	+18.9
MeritMed	...	40	24.24	-.06	+30.4
MexcoEn	...	...	4.18	...	+29.4
MicronT	...	53	16.49	-.25	+16.5
Microsoft	1.44	26	57.46	-.43	+3.6
MorgStan	.80f	15	32.06	-.13	+.8
Nabors	.24	...	9.94	-.04	+16.8
NatGrid	3.35e	...	69.49	+.05	-.1
NOilVarco	.20	18	33.54	-.32	+.1
NvPMI	.78a	...	15.05	-.04	+10.2
NuvPI	.82a	...	15.25	-.07	+8.2
NSTFI3	.55a	...	15.75	+.01	+8.3
NTXQI	.65	...	15.68	+.01	+8.7
OcciPet	3.04f	...	76.85	-.96	+13.7
ParTech	...	41	5.32	-.03	-21.0
ParkDrl	...	...	2.15	...	+18.1
PattUTI	.08	...	19.49	-.48	+29.2
PennaRE	.84	...	25.09	-.33	+14.7
Prmian	.31e	20	6.90	-.07	+36.4
Petrobras	...	...	9.14	-.25	+112.6
Pfizer	1.20	16	34.80	-.08	+7.8
PioNtrl	.08	53	179.05	-3.82	+42.8
PlainsAAP	2.80	28	28.06	-.27	+21.5
Potash	1.00m	15	18.10	+.31	+5.7
PwshDB	...	...	14.39	-.28	+7.7
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	116.44	-.12	+4.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Praxair	3.00	23	122.04	-.48	+19.2
PrmEgy	...	...	58.60	+.80	+10.6
PUVixST rs	...	...	19.85	+.20	...
ProctGam	2.68	24	87.31	-.23	+9.9
RangeRs	.08	...	38.57	-1.15	+56.7
RegionsFn	.26f	14	9.97	...	+3.9
Rowan	.40	3	12.46	-.26	-26.5
RoyDShllA	3.76	74	48.90	-.91	+6.8
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	183.94	-.57	+5.7
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	217.38	-.62	+6.6
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	36.54	-.18	+7.8
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	36.79	-.73	+21.7
SabnR	2.28e	14	36.25	-.30	+38.0
SanderFm	.88a	15	96.23	-1.11	+24.1
Schlmbrg	2.00	38	79.00	-1.64	+13.3
SiriusXM	...	38	4.14	-.02	+1.7
SkylineMd h	...	...	.18	+.02	-93.8
Smucker	3.00f	19	141.79	+2.03	+15.0
Sprint	...	...	6.18	+.04	+70.7
SP Engy	2.04e	...	68.51	-1.10	+13.6
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	24.56	+.02	+3.1
SunocoLog	2.00f	...	29.60	-.31	+15.2
Supvalu	...	8	5.48	+.10	-19.2
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	10.06	+.10	-9.0
Tesoro	2.20f	6	75.42	-.41	-28.4
3M Co	4.44	22	179.24	-.91	+19.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Torchmark	.56	15	64.68	+.13	+13.4
TriConti	.82e	...	21.48	-.04	+7.3
Twitter	...	...	19.21	+.83	-17.0
TylerTech	...	58	163.95	-3.23	-5.9
UBSI	1.32	21	39.40	+.09	+6.5
US OilFd	...	...	10.36	-.37	-5.8
USSteel	.20	...	19.44	-.07	+143.6
Vale SA	.29e	...	5.27	-.17	+60.2
ValeantPh	...	...	29.03	-1.22	-71.4
ValeroE	2.40	9	55.35	-.45	-21.7
VanEGold	.12e	...	25.49	-.41	+85.8
VanE JrGld	...	...	41.76	-1.04	+117.4
VangEmg	1.10e	...	37.33	-.36	+14.1
Vereit	.55	61	10.45	+.04	+31.9
VulcanM	.80	40	113.87	-2.36	+19.9
WEC Engy	1.98	21	59.88	+.32	+16.7
WPX Engy	...	...	12.00	-.07	+109.1
WalgBoots	1.50f	24	80.71	+.19	-5.2
WellsFargo	1.52	12	50.80	+.18	-6.5
WstnRefin	1.52	9	25.16	+.06	-29.4
WhitingPet	...	...	7.29	-.29	-22.8
WmsCos	.80m	...	27.94	-.07	+8.7
XcelEngy	1.36	20	41.36	+.17	+15.2
Xerox	.31	13	9.85	+.04	-7.3
Yamana g	.02m	...	4.03	-.10	+116.7
Zynga	...	...	2.73	-.03	+1.9

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INDEXES

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	18,400.88	-53.42	-.29	+5.60	+12.53
8,358.20	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,878.69	-31.43	-.40	+4.93	+.17
723.83	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	666.87	+1.65	+.25	+15.41	+21.85
10,891.66	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,764.75	-32.79	-.30	+6.13	+7.50
5,275.74	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	5,213.22	-9.77	-.19	+4.11	+9.75
2,193.81	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,170.95	-5.17	-.24	+6.21	+11.40
1,575.67	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,564.76	-5.30	-.34	+11.88	+12.06
22,785.41	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	22,561.22	-58.46	-.26	+6.58	+9.74
1,251.32	943.09	Russell 2000	1,239.91	-6.11	-.49	+9.16	+8.19

TODAY: Showers High: 83 Low: 67

FRIDAY: Partly sunny High: 85 Low: 69

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 89 Low: 71

SUNDAY: Sunny High: 92 Low: 71

LABOR DAY: Sunny High: 91 Low: 71

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 91 Low: 72

Local forecast

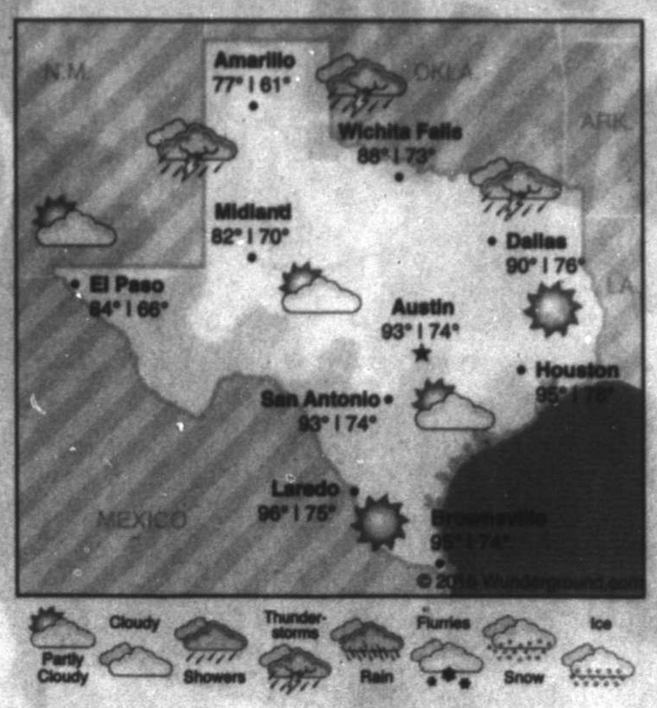
The National Weather Service expects more rain today with a 50 percent chance of showers during the day and 40 percent chance at night. The chance for showers drops to 30 percent Friday. High temperatures around average for this time of year are expected this weekend and through Labor Day.

The record high for Aug. 31 is 104 set in 1952. The record low is 56 set in 1944. On Aug. 31 of last year, the high was 94 and the low was 65.

National weather

Tropical moisture impacted the Southeast on Wednesday, while a cold frontal system shifted across the Northeast.

Tropical Storm Hermine ushered a slug of moisture over the Southeast. This moisture translated to heavy rain and thunderstorms, which battered portions of Florida and southern Georgia. Tropical storm warnings were issued for northwest Florida. Flash flood watches were also issued in parts of southern Georgia and Florida. Sarasota, Fla., reported a midday total of 3.14 inches of rain. Alma, Ga., reported a midday total of 1.21 inches of rain.



Precipitation

Tuesday	0.06 in.
Wednesday	0.01 in.
Month total	3.16 in.
Year total	10.30 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.72 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	87
Low	70
Normal high	91
Normal low	67
Sunrise	7:24 a.m.
Sunset	8:12 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Sept. 1

Girl feels pressure to choose her path after high school

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm a young woman of 16 years and I'm in the second year of high school. Next year will be my last, and then I will have the pressure of relatives and friends wondering what I will do with my life.

When I was little, I said I was going to be a stylist. I liked that idea, but after I did some research about it, I realized it is not for me. I have also thought about journalism and specializing in fashion, but don't know if it's something I want for my life.

I would love to do medicine, perhaps pediatrics or oncology. They are very beautiful professions. Should I pursue the career I always wanted as a child, or a career that I think is beautiful and will give me a good life? Help! — JULIA FROM BRAZIL

DEAR JULIA: The dreams people have as children usually change as they mature. It appears that yours are no different. The careers you are contemplating now can make a huge difference in the lives of others, and reward you well if you work hard and are successful. If you would love the practice of medicine and have the aptitude for it, that's the way I think you should go.

DEAR ABBY: I am terrified of driving on the interstate. It is keeping me from going places I want to go and doing things I want to do. I don't know anyone else with this phobia. Is there any help for someone like me? — READY TO ROLL IN MONTANA

DEAR READY: Of course there is. Your first step should be to contact a driving school to find out if it offers courses for people with a fear of driving on the interstate. However, if you can't bring yourself to dip your toe in the water that way, ask your physician to put you in touch with a psychotherapist who specializes in relieving people of their phobias.

DEAR ABBY: I don't know what's wrong with me. I work in a school, so I have the summers off, but I can't relax and enjoy myself. Every day I constantly think about having to go back to work when summer is over, and I dread it. I also find myself dwelling on past mistakes I have made and regrets about things I did or didn't do. As a result, it prevents me from enjoying the present.

Do other people have this problem? Have you any advice to help me stop thinking about the past and the future and how I can enjoy the here and now? — CAN'T RELAX IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR CAN'T RELAX: Nothing lasts forever, including summer vacation. However, may I point out that if you have a job you "dread" returning to, it may be time to consider finding a new one?

As to past regrets spoiling your present, a way to stop dwelling on those negative thoughts would be to say ALOUD to yourself: "That was then. This is NOW. I'm wiser now." Then make a conscious effort to reorient yourself to the present. I'm not saying it won't take vigilance and practice, but hearing yourself speak the words may snap you back to where you belong.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Run your suit

Both vulnerable, West deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 5
♡ 5 4 3 2
◇ A J 10 3 2
♣ Q 4

WEST
♠ Q 6 2
♡ K 7
◇ 8 5
♣ A K 10 8 7 2

EAST
♠ K 10 7 3
♡ J 10 9 8 6
◇ 7 4
♣ 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 4
♡ A Q
◇ K Q 9 6
♣ J 6 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Pass	1♡	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All pass			

Opening lead: Eight of ♣

North's aggressive raise got his side to a vulnerable game, but could South make the contract? At first glance, it didn't seem possible. Let's see what happens.

The opening club lead was won by declarer in his hand with the jack. He could count eight easy tricks, but the only play for a ninth trick seemed to be the heart finesse. South was in no rush to take this finesse, so he embarked on the tried-and-true technique of running his long suit. The first two rounds of diamonds were uneventful. On the third diamond, West discarded a low spade and East a low heart. The fourth diamond saw West shed another low spade and East also shed a spade.

The fifth diamond was fruitful. East discarded his remaining club, but West was stuck. West didn't want to discard the queen of spades, lest that give South a spade finesse for the contract. A heart discard and South could drop his king. West hated it, but he parted with the seven of clubs.

South had the position read perfectly. He crossed to his hand with a spade to the ace and led a low club. West won and cashed three more club tricks, but had to lead a heart from his king at trick 12 and South had his nine tricks. Well done!

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 Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016:

This year your unprecedented ingenuity marks your days. You easily find solutions and answers. You exude an unusual amount of animal magnetism, which will affect you in many ways. If you are single, you are going to need to learn how to say "no." You will break down barriers, some of which are yours, allowing yourself to relate to others more easily. If you are attached, a mutual agreement about a financial investment could color your relationship. Make a point of being receptive to your sweetie's feedback. A fellow VIRGO might not be as open as you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Activity surrounds preparation for the weekend. Someone might try to block you from taking off and doing what you want. You can choose not to let this person stop you. You have energy and feistiness on your side; use these qualities. Tonight: Slow down, if you must.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by all the invitations and offers that are thrown at you. Consider yourself fortunate to be in the position of choosing. Nevertheless, you are likely to proceed down the same path as you had originally planned. Tonight: A call might challenge the status quo.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Emphasize a new beginning in your personal life. Clearly, there are other choices, but you have made an excellent one. A partner who always supports you will come through for you once more. Maintain a high profile. Tonight: A close loved one might run interference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to others. Your ability to make a difference and open up to change emerges. Your sunny personality won't give in to all the pressure you might be receiving. If you suddenly start to feel crabby, do not berate yourself. Tonight: Make yourself your primary focus.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might be tempted to treat life as an experience. With that mindset, nearly anything can happen. Keep a close eye on your finances, and everything will work out just fine. Trust your gut, and know what is expected. Tonight: If a loved one becomes difficult, let him or her be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You'll smile and feel very positive; however, it seems as if someone's offer is likely to backfire. Your intentions are clear, but this person's might not be. Look at what is not happening as it should be. Find out what is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You'll be surprised by what heads down the path toward you. You might not be pleased, and could decide to escape an immediate conversation or discussion. Know that you can get away with this behavior only for so long. Consider being more direct. Tonight: Make it private.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Friends surround you, but a recent decision might come home to roost. Little did you know that this matter was not resolved. Be willing to renegotiate, but take your time. Any written agreement probably wouldn't hold right now. Tonight: Let the party begin.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You could be putting the kibosh on a situation without even realizing it. Step back if a project is not going as you would like it to. How you define what is happening is likely to change radically as a result. You might be more reactive than you realize. Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You will see a change in how you feel. Any hassles that come up will allow you to move forward in a way you thought was impossible. In the long run, these obstacles need to be cleared. Make an effort to accommodate someone who can be difficult. Tonight: Relax at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A friend could be closed down, but you'll need to communicate with him or her. Try the obvious modes, but know that you might have to resort to writing a letter. The element of surprise will be more important than you realize. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ What you see as critical might have financial implications. The more relaxed you are, the better the results will be, as long as you keep your priorities in mind. Someone who could create waves in your life finally relaxes. Go with the moment. Tonight: On top of your game.

BORN TODAY

TV personality Phil McGraw (1950), boxer Rocky Marciano (1923), singer/songwriter Gloria Estefan (1957)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Stage segments
5 Apiece
9 Fur fighters, initially
13 Revealed
15 Slushy treat
16 Lumberjack
17 "Lone Survivor" actor Hirsch
18 Strike site
20 LBJ, for one
21 Champs-Élysées sights
23 Shady garden denizen
24 Go through again
26 Counter alternatives
27 Strike site
30 Signature scent since 1968
31 Place for an anvil
32 Works at Museo del Prado
36 Sailor's pronoun
37 Company with a crocodile logo
41 Pitching stat
42 Banks on some magazine covers
44 Golfer Woosnam
45 Spikes
47 Strike site
51 Insect that may live for 17 years
54 Live-in helper
55 Psychologist May
56 Date bk. listings
58 Peeples of "Walker, Texas Ranger"
60 Strike site
62 Unspoiled spots
64 Vikings' home: Abbr.
65 Opinion
66 Mournful music
67 Get too much sun
68 Hand-me-down
69 It's often spoken with one hand at the edge of one's mouth

DOWN

1 Retired
2 Resisting being taken?
3 Academic term
4 Poivre's tablemate
5 Statue of Liberty architect
6 One of 640 in a square mile
7 Top suits
8 Tom's mate
9 Lummox
10 Live and breathe
11 Mahler's last symphony
12 Fields
14 Loudness measure
19 God with a hammer
22 Co-star of Burt in "The Killers"
25 Author Harper
26 D.C. : Metro :: S.F. : __
27 Nonpareil
28 Téa of "Madam Secretary"
29 Strasbourg step
33 They're often found in dens
34 Forest age indicators
35 "Duck soup!"
38 Electronics brand relaunched in 2015
39 19-time All-Star Ripken
40 Went by
43 Rock-clinging mollusk
46 __ carte
48 Have too much, briefly
49 Took a snooze
50 Inner, as a feeling
51 Bit of Hansel's trail
52 Land of ancient Asia Minor
53 Toast-making sound
56 Cries of discovery
57 Elbow
59 "I'd hate to break up __"
61 Good name for a cook?
63 Guacamole, e.g.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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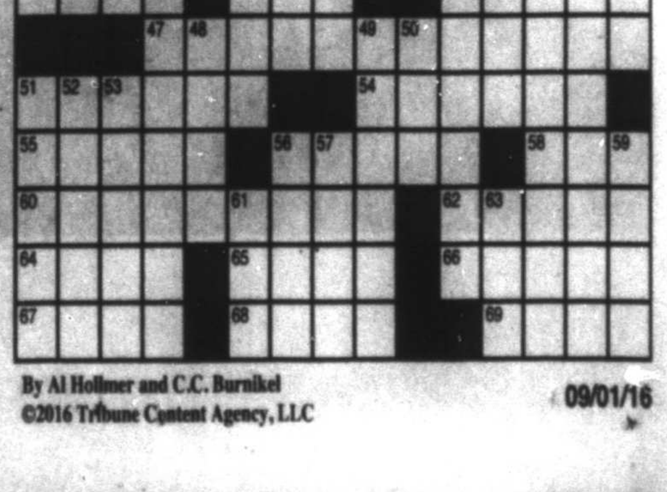

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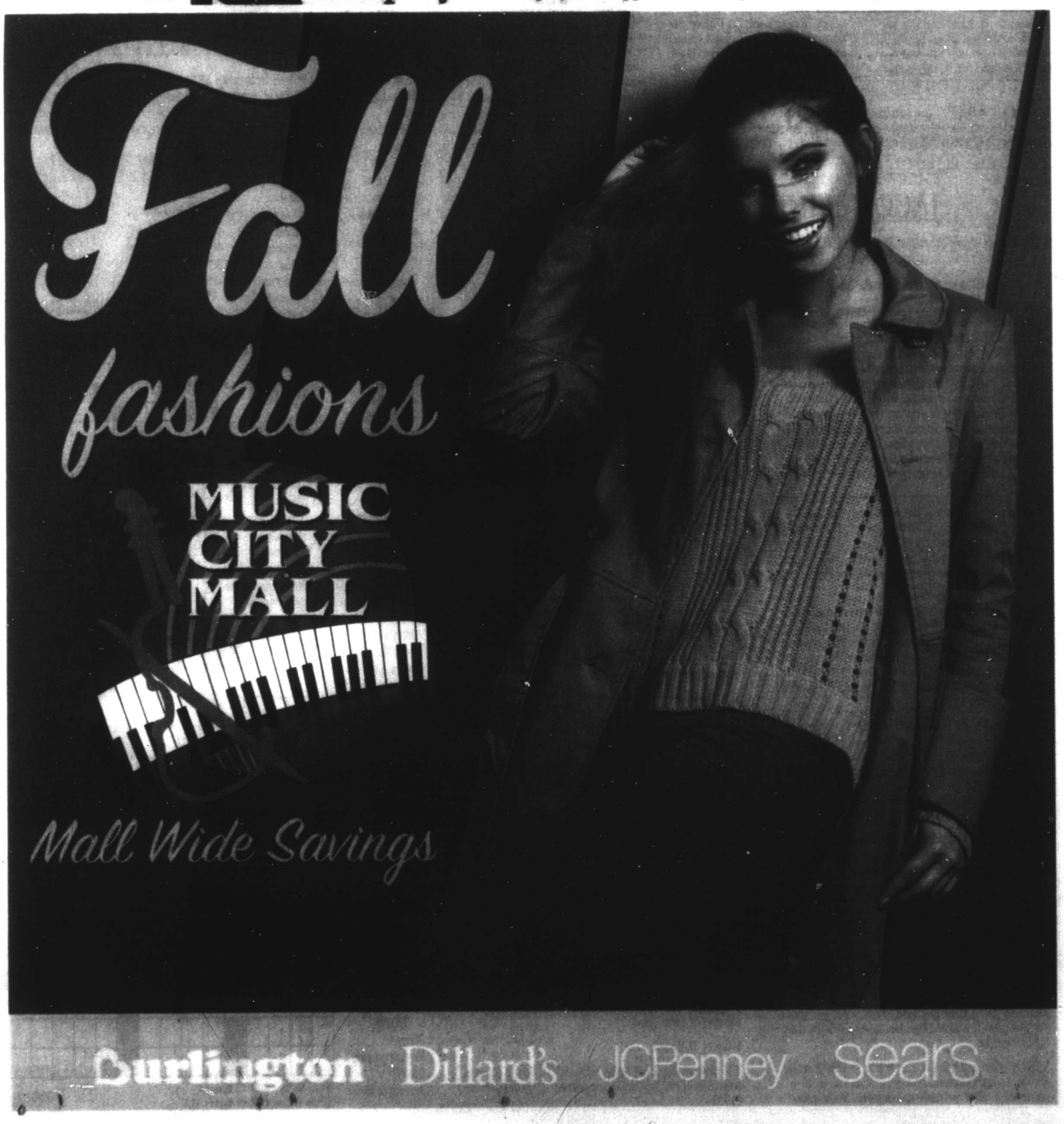

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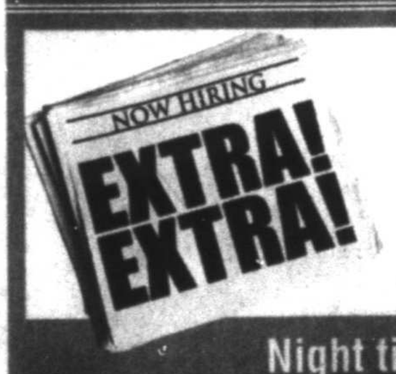

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Adoption of:)
) Case No. 2016-AD-00180
BABY GIRL URIEGAS) Division 4
Born: July 11, 2016) K.S.A. Chapter 59
A Minor Child.)

To: Marcello Gregory Uriegas
Presumed Father, and

Unknown Biological Father

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION

The State of Kansas to all persons concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Petitioners, praying for the adoption of and termination of your parental rights to the subject minor child, Baby Girl Uriegas, and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 21st day of September, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., Division No. 4, located at District Court of Sedgwick County, Kansas, Juvenile Division, 1900 E. Morris, Wichita, Kansas 67211, at which time and place said cause will be heard. The Petition alleges that you are the father or the presumed father of the subject child and requests the termination of your parental rights. Should you fail to appear therein, your parental rights will be terminated and judgment and decree will be entered immediately thereafter upon the Petition.

KEVIN W. KENNEY, P.A.
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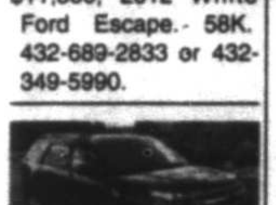

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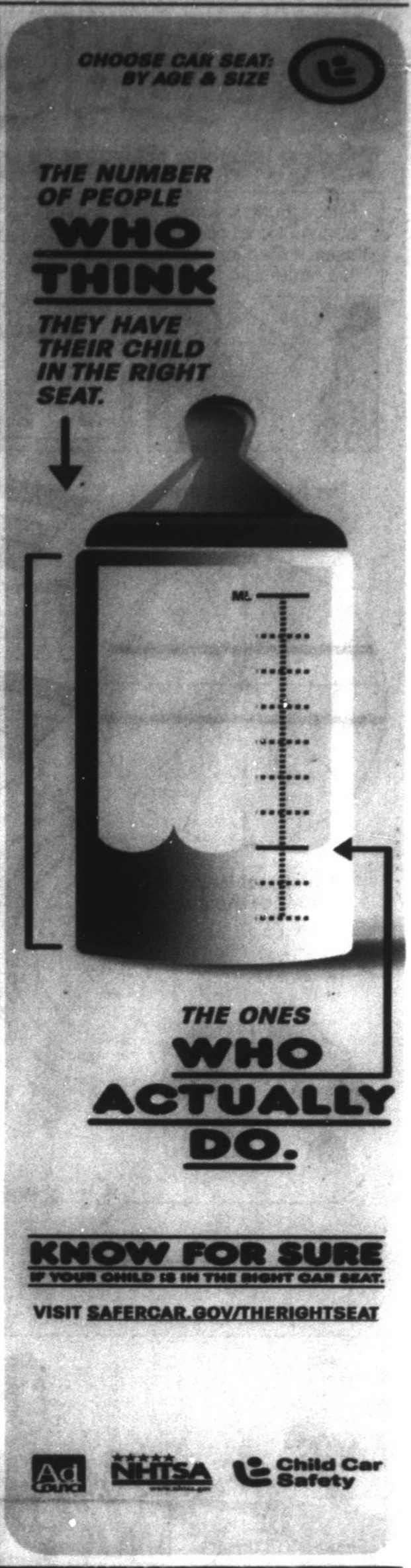

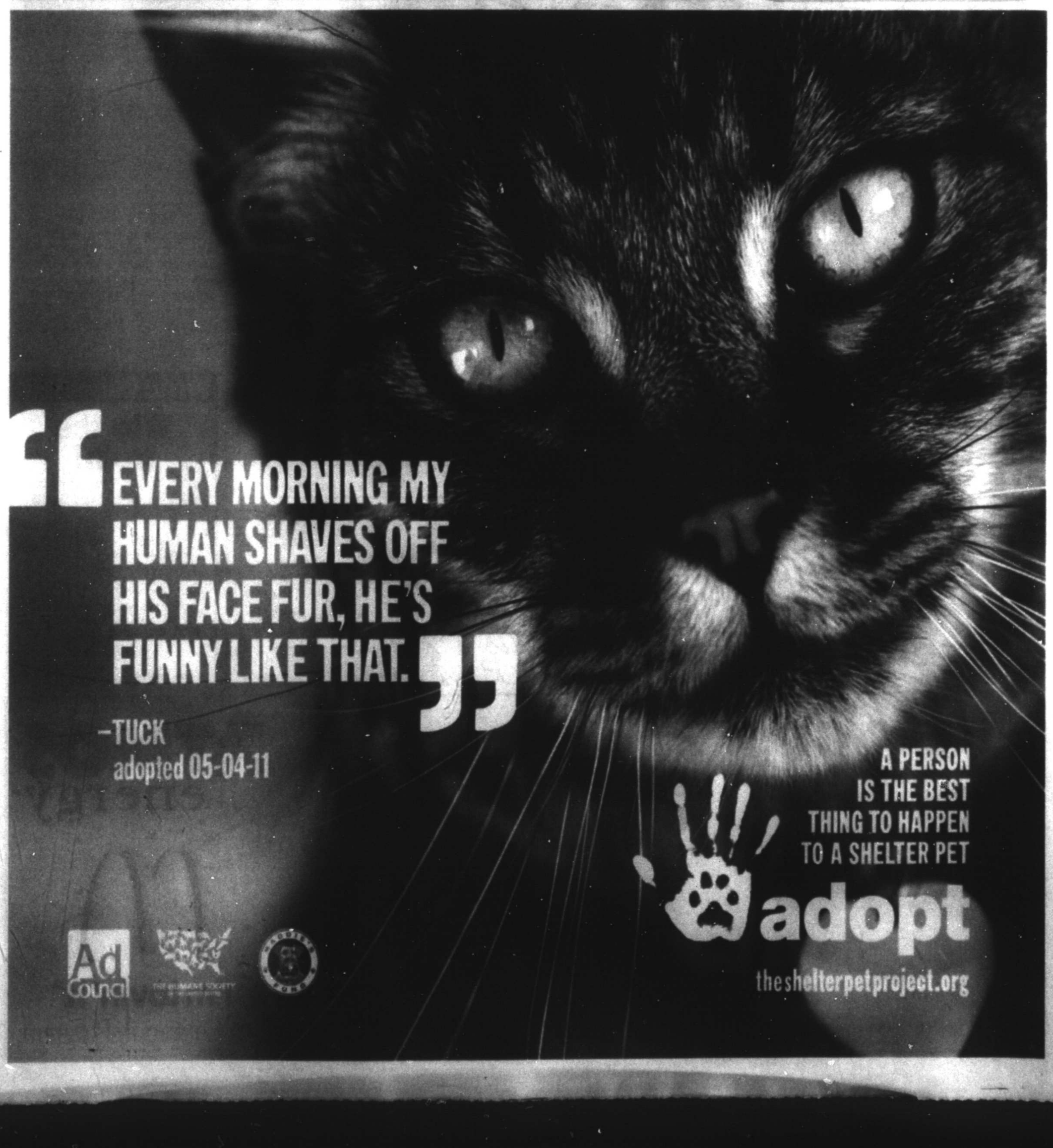

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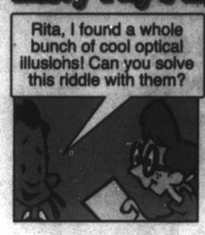

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(For example, if the correct answer to #1 is **C. Bent**, then put a **C** above the number **1.**)

What do you need to spot an iceberg 20 miles away?

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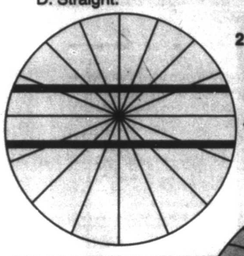
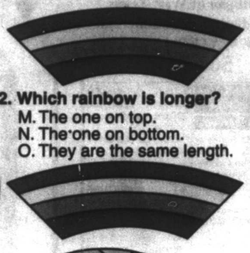
3	2	2	1	6		6	5	3	4

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read grade level appropriate text; Follow simple written directions.

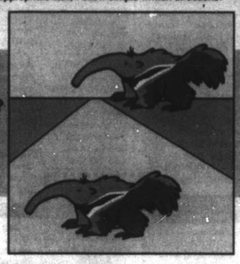
1. The thick lines are:
C. Bent.
D. Straight.



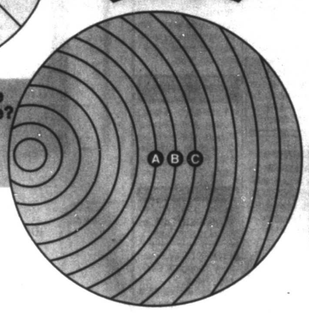
2. Which rainbow is longer?
M. The one on top.
N. The one on bottom.
O. They are the same length.



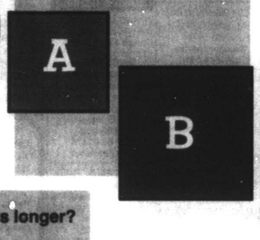
3. Which anteater is larger?
U. Top
B. Bottom
G. Same

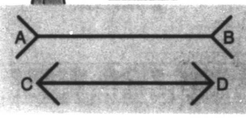


4. Which dot is in the center of the circle?
H. Dot A
J. Dot B
K. Dot C



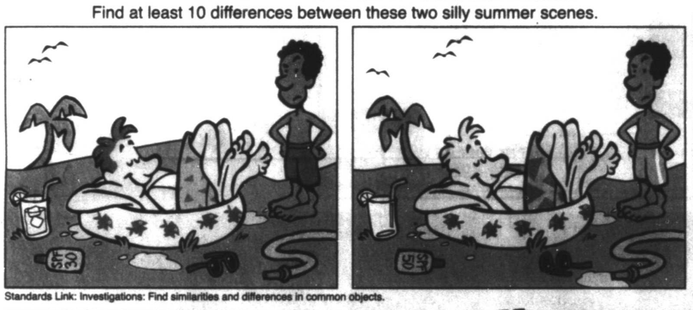
5. Which square is larger?
R. A is larger.
S. B is larger.
T. They are the same size.





6. Which of these two lines is longer?
X. Line A-B
R. Line C-D
E. They are the same length.

Find at least 10 differences between these two silly summer scenes.



Standards Link: Investigations: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Extra! Extra! Treasure Trove

Circle all the money amounts you can find in the newspaper in one minute. Now tally the amounts you found. How much do they add up to?

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums using money.

Get a Clue

at Your Library This Summer!

When the most valuable baseball card of Elizabeth's collection disappears, her mother's new date and a suspicious baseball card dealer are likely suspects.

Unscramble the title of this book. Then, check it out at your local library this summer! - Bert Bookworm

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