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The gunman who killed a television station reporter and cameraman was a former employee of Midland's ABC affiliate, KMID. Read more about the shooting and the Midland connection inside.

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Catholic high school could start in fall 2018

Fasken Oil and Ranch donates nearly 50 acres in northwest Midland

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Permian Basin Catholic High School is one step closer to achieving its goal of a new high school: they have a plot.

PBCHS and Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. reached an agreement earlier this month for Fasken to donate almost 50 acres of land to serve as the site of the new school.

PBCHS, a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation, plans to construct and open a new Catholic high school in Midland by Fall 2018.

Students from Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Crane, Stanton and Greenwood will be eligible to attend the school, which will begin with ninth- and 10th-grade classes for an expected enrollment of 100 students and 17 staff members. The plan is for the school to grow to about 400 students in grades nine through 12, with staff increasing to about 35 teachers and academic support staff, by fall of 2020.

The building will be constructed in phases and "accordingly to our growth," said PBCHS President Wendy Holland in a phone interview.

Fasken has been in talks with PBCHS for about two years, according to Bill Skeen, who heads Fasken's Austin office.

"Early this year, we were in a meeting kind of evaluating our involvement in communities where we have property and ... made a decision that we needed to increase our involvement in the Midland area," Skeen said. "This (donation) provided a great opportunity to do that."

Skeen added the exact number of acres will be determined after some final survey information.

"We are very grateful for the donation of the land for our high school from Fasken," Holland said in a press release. "We look forward to extending and building on the great relationship with the Green Tree community and Fasken to create an incredible education opportunity for the residents of the Permian Basin."

Holland said in a phone interview that there has not been a Catholic high school in the Midland area for more than 20 years.

The donated land is in the Vineyard, Fasken's master planned community located in northwest Midland.

"The Vineyard is a new model for quality

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FUTURE OPPORTUNITY

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George Irish, former Reporter-Telegram publisher and current board member of the Hearst Foundation, left, listens to a presentation Wednesday by Steve Davidson, standing, as Jan Davidson, right, gives some background at the Bush Tennis Center location for the new Opportunity Park.

Farmers have recovered from storm losses

■ Rain, hot weather helped melons

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Some local farmers whose crops were damaged in a major May storm have recovered some of their loses as rains subsided and the powerful West Texas sun breathed life into melons.

Diana Ramos, a family member associated with the Mandujano Bros. Produce farm in Coyonosa, has sold melons outside of the Midland Farmers Market for weeks. The farm faced problems in May when, in one day, their melon fields were flooded and pelted with hail that severely damaged many of their crops.

"It flooded and hailed all in one day ... so they had to replant all their crops," Ramos said. "So it actually set back watermelon and cantaloupe a whole month behind. That's been the biggest part to coming back."

Ramos added that the wet weather delayed work in the fields because their equipment would not have operated well in the muddy conditions. She said the hot, 100-degree-plus weather that the area experienced for multiple weeks has allowed the cantaloupes that their farm is famous for to somewhat rebound.

For the Dieringer family in St. Lawrence, south of Garden City, the winter and spring rains were just right.

"In our area, it wasn't as bad because we didn't get the rain that they did a little bit further north of us," said Brandon Dieringer. "We didn't have the flooding rains. We just had nice, slow soaking rains. It was wonderful."

The Dieringers, who operate a food stand at the Midland Farmers Market, have farmed the area since the late 1970s and currently have about 3,500 acres, according to father Wilbert Dieringer. While most of the land is dedicated to cotton farming, a three-quarter of an acre portion provides much of their produce. The Dieringers said they resorted to odd jobs over the past few years to keep money flowing during the drought.

"Custom hay bailing, plowing, harvesting," Brandon Dieringer said. "We did a couple little jobs for TxDOT on the side just to pay the bills. We do a deer corn operation, also. We clean and bag deer corn."

Deer corn is corn that has been cleaned and packaged for deer hunters to use in the field. For Wilbert Dieringer, who moved to the area in 1978 from Wall, outside of San Angelo, the farming life has been hard and, at times, precarious.

"It has gotten to the point on several occasions where we almost lost it," he said. "You use up all your equity, and the bank wants the money. You struggle, you survive, you refinance, you do this, you do that, you cut back and you live cheap, and pretty soon you'll make it come."

When asked why he sticks at it despite the hardships, Wilbert Dieringer replied, "the way of life."

"We bought us a half section of ground and broke it out and started farming, lived conservatively and raised a good family," he said. "They're living out there now. We've got five grandkids; they're out here involved in it. We're just trying to create a good way of life for the kiddos."

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Without help, roaming peacocks now residents' problem

By Brandon Mulder
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A muster of peacocks that once charmed the Trinity Estates neighborhood have some residents at their wits' end. The blue and green birds have for months caused damages to nearby residents' landscapes and gardens, who are now left with little resolve.

Last week, a six-panel jury found Trinity Estates resident George Lohmann not guilty of misdemeanor charges filed against him for failing to contain the nearly 70 birds — which he was admittedly feeding — on his 11-acre property in central Midland. Lohmann successfully argued that the birds are "feral" and are not owned by him. Rather, the property was populated with the peacocks by the previous property owner, the late-William Blakemore.

Now, the birds are designated and categorized as feral, alongside other backyard birds like sparrows or pigeons. Therefore, the city has no direct ordinances addressing the peacocks, leaving the birds to be dealt with by the landowner.

"If you're a homeowner, and you have squirrels bothering your garden, or if you lived somewhere where deer were an issue, it's really up to the property owner to ensure that they've got their property protected from any sort of nuisance," said city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz.

But, she continued, "if they're having consistent issues, if they can talk to us about what those issues are and why what they're doing isn't working, we can go from there with them. We try and work hand in hand with residents with any issues they face."

However, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife officials, the birds should fall under the jurisdiction of the city's Animal Services.

"They can trap and then put up for adoption or humanely destroy the peafowl," said Lois Balin, an Urban Wildlife Biologist with TPWD in an email. "Or, if they can impound the peafowl, but are not sure if they have the legal ability to destroy them, they can always sell them to an exotic bird distributor, or contract with a 'critter gitter' company."

But property owners feel there is still blame to cast.

"The problem is we're suffering about $500 to $1,000 worth of losses every year — they eat every plant that we plant and they leave great big globs of poop down on our flagstone patio," said Midland County Commissioner Randy Prude, who

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Obituaries

Deene Thomas Wadsworth

February 22, 1931 - August 23, 2015

Deene Thomas Wadsworth, 84 years of age, died the same way she was born, surrounded by her family. On her final day, the prayers and well wishes of friends and family wished her Godspeed to her final home. Following surgery earlier this summer and a difficult battle with cancer, Deene passed peacefully from this Earth in the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on August 23, 2015.

The daughter of Wade David and Vera Gladys Thomas, she was born February 22, 1931 in Jester, Texas, 17 miles outside of Corsicana. Deene's early childhood was spent on the family farm with her 11 brothers and sisters. As the oldest girl, she was a second mother and Senior Drill Instructor to them all.

Deene was predeceased by her parents, Wade and Vera; by her husband, William Marvin Wadsworth; and by brothers, James Harvey Thomas, Wade Lee Thomas, Ronald Gene Thomas, Carlos Franklin Thomas, Windol Royce Thomas, and Jackie Dale Thomas.

Deene and Bill were married 34 years until his passing in December 1986. They made their home in Dallas, Texas, Palmyra, New Jersey, Columbus, Ohio, and Warsaw, Indiana. Upon returning again to Dallas and following Bill's death, Deene resided with her children in Ashburn, Virginia, Suwanee, Georgia, Houston, and most recently in Midland.

One of many of Deene's endearing qualities was her unwavering support for the "underdog." If you had some of life's bad breaks and things were getting you down, Deene was on your side. She grew up during the Depression on an East Texas farm where the common payment to your doctor was in chickens. She never forgot where she came from. She had a heart for the less fortunate, not to enable but to give encouragement, a little monetary support if needed, and always a prayer. If your times were hard, Deene was your friend. A faithful member of Urban Park Assembly of God in Dallas for many years, her many friends there still miss her.

Deene graduated from Kerens High School and moved to Dallas shortly thereafter. She worked for Southwestern Bell in Dallas before meeting and marrying Bill Wadsworth. She was a long time employee of Country Dinner Playhouse, Best Products and Samuels Jewelers, where she forged a long and lasting friendship with Nancy Braden. Deene retired in 2001.

She is survived by her daughter DeAnna K. Moore (Ken) and granddaughter Amber Joy Moore, all of Midland; son Tracy David Wadsworth (Karen) and grandson Tanner William Wadsworth, all of Suwanee, Georgia, and granddaughter Laine Amanda Collins (Dustin) of Oakwood, Georgia; sisters Rene Waller (Sonny) of Andrews, Lilla Beth "Bee" Allen of Austin, and Edna Gwen Faulk (Marshall) of Rosemark, Tennessee; brothers Don Earl Thomas of Lancaster, Texas and Larry Wayne Thomas of Mabank, Texas; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be held Friday, August 28, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. A graveside service will follow on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Campbell-Elrod Cemetery, led by Deene's longtime pastor from Urban Park, Wayne Brashears.

Pallbearers will be Gavin Allen, Alan Floyd, Larry Don Thomas, Tanner Wadsworth, Seth Waller, and Harvey Waller.

The family is thankful for the wonderful caregivers from Home Hospice of Midland, Crossland Care of Odessa and the Reverend Henry Pendergrass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pleasant Hills Children's Home, Dallas, Texas or The Wounded Warriors Project.

A life well lived. Rest in Peace.

Ila Mae Carby

1954 - 2015

Beloved mother and grandmother, Ila Mae Carby, went to be with the Lord on August 24, 2015.

Funeral services have been set for 10:00 a.m. on Friday August 28, 2015 at the First Baptist Church with Brother David Harp officiating; interment will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery. Ila was born in Clovis, New Mexico on July 24, 1954.

She was employed with WesTex Telephone as a Customer Service Supervisor from December 1979 and retired in June 2011.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Allan Carby, Sr.; and parents, GC Houston and Jo Archer Houston.

She is survived by two sons, Bruce Allan Carby, Jr. and wife Yvonne Carby of Stanton, Texas, and David P. Carby and wife Sybil Carby of Midland, Texas; father-in-law, Elbert Carby of Big Spring Texas; one sister, Louise Davis of Clovis; one half-sister, Gloria Christian of Clovis; two brothers, Robert Houston of Amarillo, Texas, and Cleveland Houston of Amarillo; two half-brothers, T.J. Wimberley of San Jon, New Mexico, and Raymond Wimberley of Washington; and by five grandchildren, Kinzey Carby, Kyle Carby, Victoria Carby, John-Allan Carby, and Paisley Carby.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Jo Anne Hutchinson Richards

Jo Anne Hutchinson Richards passed away peacefully at her home in Midland on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at the age of 75.

Jo Anne was born on May 11, 1940 to Victor Adolf Hutchinson and Mary Leona Lakin Hutchinson in Nelson, Nebraska. After growing up in Nebraska and Wyoming, the Hutchinson family moved to Sheridan, Oregon where Jo Anne graduated from Sheridan High School in a graduating class of 39 people. When she was not in school, Jo Anne, along with most other teenagers in Sheridan, worked picking berries and green beans at nearby farms to help her family.

On September 7, 1957 Jo Anne married Reu Richards in Sacramento, California. Jo Anne and Reu met on a double blind date in Oregon and married a few months later. Reu Richards was in the United States Army at the time and soon the newlyweds were stationed in Babenhausen, West Germany for a two year deployment.

After completing the military service, Jo Anne and Reu returned to Sacramento where Jo Anne worked as a bank teller at Bank of America. They moved to Midland, Texas in May, 1969 and Jo Anne became a real estate agent with Langston Realtors. She later obtained her real estate broker's license and joined Carriage Company Realtors, which was an elite real estate firm in Midland in the 1970s. More important than the consistent sales achievements Jo Anne recorded, were the many clients who became her lifelong friends. Following her real estate career, she joined Reu in operating Acrylic Image, Inc. in Midland which he had co-founded in 1971. Jo Anne and Reu were married 53 years until his death in 2010.

Like many Midlanders, Jo Anne loved the people in Midland and counted her many friends as the reason she never considered moving away. She was active in her church, civic, and charitable groups, including the Aphasia Center of West Texas where she served in several capacities. Her passion for entertaining was clear to anyone who was a guest at one of her parties. She maintained close friendships with many of her high school friends and often traveled to the Pacific coast. Her warm smile and love of life were apparent and transforming to all who knew her.

Jo Anne is preceded in death by her parents, Vic and Leona Hutchinson; her brother, Rex Hutchinson; and her husband, Reu Richards.

She is survived by a son, Reu Cory Richards and wife, Amy Robertson Richards of Plano, Texas and their children, Audrey and husband, Roy Finch of Longview, Texas and Charlotte Richards of Plano, Texas; a daughter, Connie Richards Wagner and husband, Joseph John Wagner of Newport Beach, California and their children, Brian Wagner and wife, Amie of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Paul Wagner and wife, Christina of San Antonio, Texas and Claire Wagner of Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Stephen Eli Hutchinson and wife, Diana of Sacramento, California; a sister-in-law, Jo Gentry Hutchinson of Midland; a sister-in-law, Judy Graves and husband, Nat Graves of Gilmer, Texas; and nephews, Victor Hutchinson, Richard Hutchinson, Sidney Hutchinson, Mark Hutchinson, and Paul Bertsch.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 29, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Aphasia Center of West Texas.

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

Randell (Randy) Alan Reddell

Randell (Randy) Alan Reddell, of New Braunfels, passed away on August 24, 2015. Randy was born on April 28, 1955 in Big Spring, Texas to Ike and Jean (Jenkins) Reddell. Growing up in Midland, Randy played high school football. He was a member of the wrestling team at Southwest Texas State University and later enjoyed playing the sport of Polo at different venues across the state and bare-foot skiing on Lake Dunlap. Through the years, Randy has made many lasting and meaningful friendships.

As a resident of New Braunfels for over 20 years, Randy owned a number of different businesses. One of these was a medical supply company that was owned and operated by him and his wife, Dea. Upon retiring from numerous business ventures, Randy and Dea would often spend time in Jamaica, one of their favorite vacation spots.

Randy loved life and loved God. He looked forward to his Friday morning men's group at Oakwood. He was such an inspiration to so many during his five-year battle with Dystonia. You would rarely find Randy without a smile on his face and a joke on his lips.

Randy was predeceased by his parents, Ike and Jean Reddell; and his son, Ike Marshal Reddell.

Survivors include his loving wife, Dea; his children, Olivia Baker of Austin, Kelcie Reddell of Austin, and Whitley Reddell of New Braunfels; daughter-in-law, Nikki Barnett of New Braunfels; and nine beautiful grandchildren.

Also surviving Randy are his brothers, Rusty Reddell of Waco, and Ryan Reddell of Midland; his sisters, Reda Reddell of Midland, and Risa Reddell of Roswell, New Mexico; his step-father, John Green of Hewitt; along with several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Randy has been planned at Oakwood Baptist Church in New Braunfels, Texas on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Ray Still will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Oakwood Baptist Church or The American Dystonia Society.

Jenny Marie Handte

Jenny Marie Handte, 17, of Midland, Texas passed away Sunday, August 23, 2015.

Our precious girl went to be with the Lord. Jenny was born in New Braunfels, Texas on July 25, 1998 to Pamela and Mark Handte. She graduated high school at the age of 16 and was planning to attend Midland College to become a counselor. Jenny loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed listening to country music, cruising around with friends, and helping others. Jenny would give the shirt off her back to anyone in need.

Jenny was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother and grandfather, Nettie and Elvin Row; paternal grandfather, Fred Handte; Aunt Sandra Spencer; and Uncle Lynnie Row.

She is survived by her mother Pamela Handte and father Mark Handte; stepfather Kevin Gant; brother Gordon Handte; stepsisters Leeanna Calzada and Aleisha Gant; grandfather Roger Handte; grandmother Trudy Handte; great grandmother Ruth Handte; Aunts and Uncles Linda Row, Nita Winkelman, Carla Power, and Cheryl Handte; Great Uncle Gordon ; cousins Jody and Brooke Martin, Daniella and Kaci Calderon, Marcy Palmer, Russ Winkelman, Bradley Power, Brian Power, Adam Power, Garrett Parsons, Micki Dickman, Shannon and Terry Row, and Kenny Row. Jenny also had numerous cousins and second cousins.

A visitation is scheduled for Thursday, August 27, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, August 28, 2015. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, Texas. Services will be officiated by David Adkins.

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

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Death Notices

Edwin E. Fisher

Edwin E. Fisher, 81, of Midland, Texas, passed away on August 24, 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Fisher; one son, Arlen Fisher; one daughter, Della Rosser; and by two sisters.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Eisenhower Church of Christ on Thursday, August 27, 2015.

Tommye Louise Conner

Tommye Louise Conner, 86, of Midland, Texas, passed away Monday, August 24, 2015.

She is survived by her two sons, Jeff Conner and Nat Conner; and by two brothers.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 28, 2015 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Wanda Joyce Haynes Titchen

Wanda Joyce Haynes Titchen, 81, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church Chapel on Friday, August 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. The family will be accepting guests from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. prior to the service. Additional services will be held at Trickham Union Church in Trickham, Texas on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Trickham Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Willard Titchen; daughter, Ivy Joyce Millsap Tabor; step-daughter, Robin Wanda Titchen; and step-sons, Richard Willard Titchen, Jr., Randall William Titchen, and Regan Wayne Titchen.

Dr. James 'Red' Duke, past TV doctor, dead at 86

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Dr. James "Red" Duke, a trauma surgeon who attended to Texas Gov. John Connally on the day of the Kennedy assassination before going on to become a familiar television doctor, died in Houston on Tuesday at age 86.

Duke

In a statement, Dr. Richard Andrassy, surgery department chairman at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, said Duke died of natural causes at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, where he was on staff.

"He was with family at Memorial Hermann. He was not in pain. He will be missed very much by all of us at UT Medical School and Memorial Hermann," Andrassy said.

Duke treated Connally's wounds in November 1963, after the governor was shot while riding in the car in which President John F. Kennedy was killed. During the 1980s, Duke had a nationally syndicated medical segment in which he appeared in cowboy garb and with a bushy red mustache and spoke with a thick Texas drawl.

Duke, a native of Ennis, earned his undergraduate degree at Texas A&M University and a divinity degree at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, before reconsidering his career choice and earning his medical degree at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

He joined the faculty of the 2-year-old University of Texas Medical School at Houston in 1972. In the mid-1970s, he founded the Life Flight air ambulance service in Houston.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

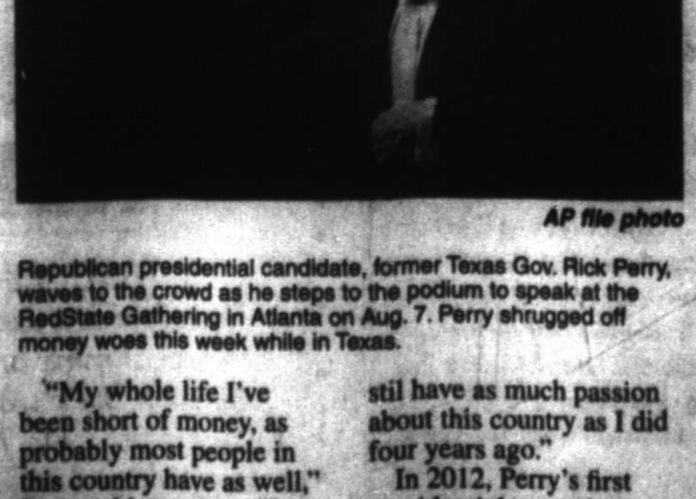
Rick Perry shrugs off fundraising woes in return to Texas

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN— As his lagging, cash-strapped campaign heads back to South Carolina, Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry said Wednesday that he has been "short of money" his whole life.

The trip will end another difficult week for the former Texas governor, who, despite resuming payments to some staffers who lost their salaries earlier this month amid sluggish fundraising, lost the chairman from his Iowa operation. That staffer resigned this week over what he said was uncertainty over future paychecks.

Perry shrugged off money woes while looking relaxed at the place where he was most powerful: the Texas governor's mansion, where he lived 14 years and returned Wednesday for a military awards ceremony.



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Republican presidential candidate, former Texas Gov. Rick Perry, waves to the crowd as he steps to the podium to speak at the RedState Gathering in Atlanta on Aug. 7. Perry shrugged off money woes this week while in Texas.

"My whole life I've been short of money, as probably most people in this country have as well," Perry told reporters. "I know how to deal with shortage of money. You cut spending and you keep a small footprint. This is a challenge that happens in a lot of places in time. I still have as much passion about this country as I did four years ago."

In 2012, Perry's first presidential campaign started with great fanfare and strong fundraising, but collapsed quickly amid a series of gaffes and poor debate performances. This time around, he has struggled to attract both donors and attention in a crowded Republican field.

Outside super PACs that support Perry have amassed almost $17 million. The groups aren't allowed to coordinate directly with Perry's campaign, but have hired their own Iowa staff and can continue to get his message out in that state and others.

Perry also deflected questions about whether he supports ending birthright citizenship, saying that attention on the issue was a symptom of a larger border security problem. Republican front-runner Donald Trump has proposed ending automatic citizenship to children of people in the U.S. illegally, a plan that the businessman's rivals see as an impractical effort.

"You secure the border, and birthright citizenship is not even an issue that people are going to be concerned about," Perry said.

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Man smashes car windows with bat

A Midland man was arrested on Monday after allegedly breaking the windows of a car and threatening someone with a bat, according to court documents.

Arturo Barrios, 26, was charged with first-degree felony aggravated assault of a family member with a weapon and state jail felony of criminal mischief between $1,500 and $20,000. He was being held on an $80,000 bond as of Wednesday evening, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

According to the affidavit, Midland police officers were called out to Ruby Drive around 8:38 p.m. Monday night in response to a disturbance. When they arrived they observed an SUV with multiple broken windows. One alleged victim said that the damage was caused when a man, later identified as Barrios, attempted to take the car and was stopped by an individual. Witnesses stated that Barrios took a metal baseball bat to some of the windows, breaking many of them and sending glass shards onto the person inside the vehicle.

When he learned that the police had been called, Barrios allegedly began jumping on the hood and broke the windshield. He then fled the scene.

Barrios eventually returned to the area, and officers made a traffic stop on the vehicle containing him. Barrios allegedly provided false identifying information to officers, and he was charged with a misdemeanor for the offense.

If convicted of the first-degree and state jail felonies, Barrios faces up 4 to 101 years in prison.

MCSO: Houston man slices person in throat with razor

A 26-year-old Houston man was arrested Tuesday evening after allegedly slicing a person in the throat with a razor blade on Saturday.

Alexander Campbell was being held Wednesday for the second degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to court records. No bond amount has been posted.

Midland County deputies were called to Midland Memorial Hospital on Saturday in reference to an alleged victim who had been stabbed in the throat and was in critical condition, according to records. Deputies were then lead to the scene of the stabbing, where they made contact with two witnesses. One witness informed deputies that he, Campbell and the alleged victim had been drinking and snorting cocaine before an argument broke out between Campbell and the alleged victim, according to Campbell's arrest affidavit.

Campbell then allegedly pulled out what was believed to be a razor and cut the person in the throat. Witnesses then led deputies to a small trailer off County Road 1230 southwest of the city, county records said. However, Campbell was not home. Deputies arrested the suspect days later.

If convicted of the second-degree felony, Campbell could face up to 20 years in prison.

Midland men pulled over for headlights, found with multiple weapons

Two Midland men were arrested on felony charges Tuesday evening after they were found with several firearms and weapons during a traffic stop.

Jake B. Crow, 17, was arrested for a third-degree felony for prohibited weapon as well as state felonies of theft of a firearm and burglary of a vehicle. Triston K. Vincent, 18, was arrested for two third-degree felonies of possession of prohibited weapons, two state felony charges of theft of a firearm and a third-degree felony chage of possession of a controlled substance according to court documents.

Midland police pulled over a pickup truck at the intersection of Godfrey Street and Andrews Highway because the truck did not have its front headlamps on. Upon approaching, police "smelled the odor of burnt marijuana emanating from the cab of the pickup," according to court documents.

Vincent, the driver of the vehicle, did not have driver's license or proof of insurance, causing police to ask him to step out of the vehicle. Police then did a pat down for any weapons and asked Vincent to sit on the front of the police vehicle, according to court documents.

Police then asked Vincent's passenger Crow to step out of the vehicle and collected identifying information from both of them. When another officer arrived on scene, police searched the vehicle and found "an open bottle Kentucky Deluxe Whiskey and two Crown Royal canvas bags that contained multiple small plastic baggies and a glass jar with two marijuana leaves printed on the jar," according to court documents.

Police then asked Vincent if he would like to "come clean" about anything found in the vehicle and Vincent said there was nothing illegal in the vehicle that he knew of, according to court documents.

Dispatch alerted police that Crow had two outstanding warrants, causing Crow to be placed under arrest. Police continued searching the vehicle and found a semi-automatic pistol. Vincent was placed under arrest, according to court documents.

Police found one shotgun, two rifles, one sword concealed in a walking cane, two swords in one sheath and a set of brass knuckles, according to court documents.

Vincent and Crow were brought to booking, where Vincent told police he had a bag of ecstasy tucked in his pants. Police found the bag and tested it for ecstasy, which came back as positive. Vincent was charged with possession of a controlled substance, according to court documents.

If convicted of third-degree felony charges, Vincent and Crow could face up to 10 years in prison, and up to two years in jail for each conviction of a state felony.

Texas Racing Commission keeps new form of e-gambling

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A vote by the Texas Racing Commission to keep a rule allowing a new form of electronic gambling at tracks sets up a fight with some state lawmakers, who must soon approve funding for the agency.

Commissioners voted Tuesday to let Texas horse and dog tracks install terminals for so-called historical racing, in which people place bets on already-run races that no longer include identifying information.

Several Texas lawmakers, including Sen. Jane Nelson, have been critical of the commission for permitting historical racing, calling it an illegal expansion of gambling.

Nelson is a member of the state's Legislative Budget Board, which will decide in the next few days whether to grant the commission the money it needs to continue operating. Withholding the funding threatens dog and horse racing in the state, because they can't continue without a regulator.

Nelson's spokeswoman declined to comment after the commission's vote.

The new form of betting offers the floundering horse and dog racing industries in Texas hope for survival, said Andrea Young, president of the Sam Houston Race Park in Houston. She said historical racing would inject needed capital into the industry and called the commission's vote "perhaps the most pivotal moment in this industry's history," the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Industry representatives applauded when one commissioner said during the packed hearing that the industry would prefer to "go down fighting rather than die a slow death."

AUSTIN

Comptroller seeks AG opinion on Abbott's line-item vetoes

Texas' comptroller is seeking an opinion from the state attorney general on how to proceed after officials questioned the constitutionality of some of Gov. Gregg Abbott's line-item budget vetoes.

In a statement Wednesday, Comptroller Glenn Hegar said there are "complex questions" surrounding the vetoes. He asked fellow Republican and Attorney General Ken Paxton to issue a formal ruling on the matter.

At issue are $233 million in spending cuts Abbott used line-item vetoes to remove from the new state budget in June.

Last month, the nonpartisan Legislative Budget Board called the vetoes "unprecedented." Abbott's office responded by sharply criticizing the board.

Hegar said he wouldn't redistribute the funds Abbott cut until Paxton weighs in. He called the matter "a constitutional issue that goes to the heart of separation of powers."

STATEBRIEFS

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NORTH CAROLINA

Davis keynote speaker at N. Carolina abortion-rights events

DURHAM — The Texas state senator whose 2013 floor filibuster against an abortion bill vaulted her to national prominence is in North Carolina raising money for a political group affiliated with Planned Parenthood.

Former Sen. Wendy Davis is delivering the keynote address at three fundraisers this week, with two slated Wednesday in Greensboro and Charlotte. The group called "Planned Parenthood Votes! South Atlantic" said 180 people attended Tuesday evening's event in Durham.

The abortion-rights organization said $150,000 raised so far from the events will help with things such as voter education and independent political expenditures approaching the 2016 elections.

The Republican-led North Carolina legislature has passed bills since 2011 that restricts abortion or eliminated state funding for Planned Parenthood.

Davis is a Democrat who ran unsuccessfully for governor last year.

ABILENE

Ex-schools leader gets probation over fraud, abuse

A former West Texas educator must serve three years of probation for not immediately reporting alleged improper relationships between teachers and students.

Heath Burns in February resigned as superintendent of the Abilene Independent School District. Burns pleaded guilty Wednesday to failure to report child abuse by a professional and to possession of a controlled substance by fraud.

Investigators said Burns knew that a female teacher allegedly have sex with a student, but didn't immediately report it. The second case involves a male teacher later indicted on two counts of having an improper relationship with a student.

Prosecutors said Burns last year obtained about 3,400 hydrocodone pills from two different physicians, who were unaware of each other's prescriptions.

Burns, who was also fined $1,000, declined comment after sentencing Wednesday.

BROWNSVILLE

4th Fort Hood soldier guilty of immigrant smuggling in Texas

A fourth soldier from Fort Hood has pleaded guilty to using her U.S. Army identification or military gear to help transport immigrants.

Yashira Marie Perez-Morales of Killeen pleaded guilty Wednesday in Brownsville to immigrant smuggling charges. Prosecutors said Perez-Morales hid immigrants while driving through the Border Patrol checkpoint at Sarita.

Christopher David Wix of Abilene was sentenced last month to a year and a day in federal prison. Two other Fort Hood soldiers, Eric Alexander Rodriguez, of Odem, and Brandon Troy Robbins, of San Antonio, await sentencing.

A civilian, Arnoldo Gracia of Harlingen, also pleaded guilty to smuggling-related counts and awaits sentencing.

Prosecutors said Gracia last year provided immigrants to the four soldiers, who then drive the individuals through the Sarita checkpoint.

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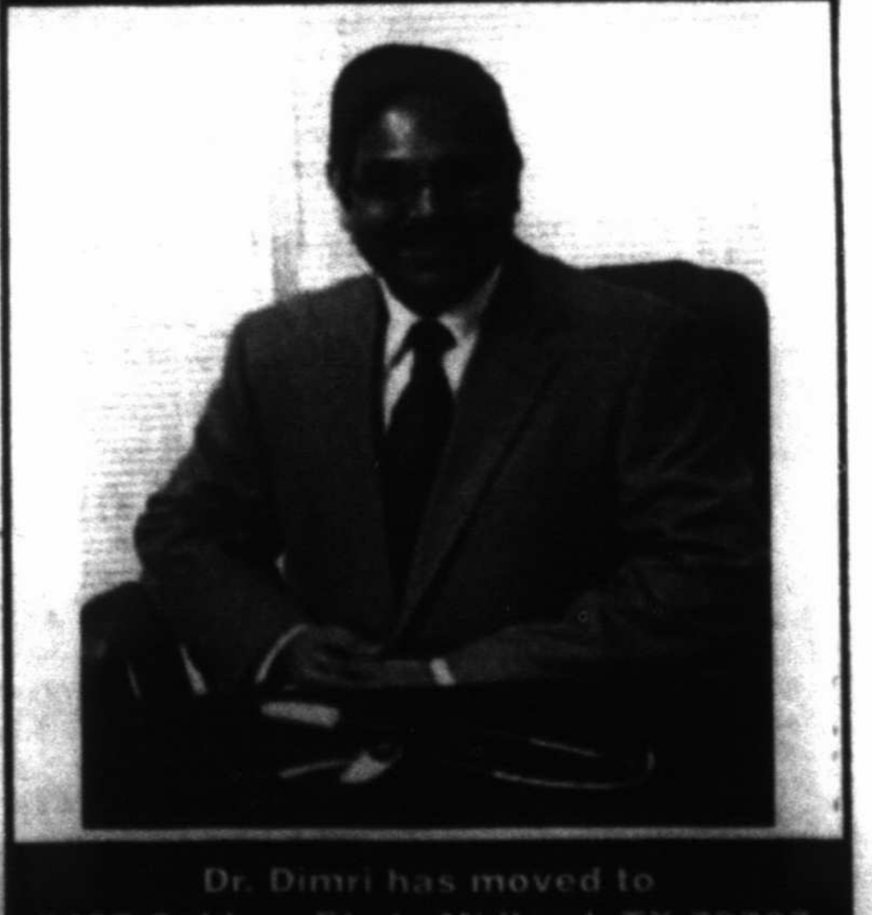
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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Kansas to perform at Chap Center

Classic rock band Kansas will perform at the Midland ISD Education Foundation's Concert for Kids today. The eighth-annual event, presented by Pioneer Natural Resources, will be 8 p.m. at Chap Center.

A staple on the Billboard charts in the 1970s and 1980s, Kansas is celebrating its 40th anniversary. The Topeka, Kansas-based band released its debut self-titled album in 1974. Since then, Kansas has produced hits such as "Dust in the Wind" and "Carry On Wayward Son" — now constants on classic rock radio.

Tickets are available at boxofficesolutions.net.

Things to do

- Jeanie Patterson at Cafe at the Gardens, 7 p.m. alldredgegardens.com.
- Roxy Roca, 7:30-10 p.m., Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.
- Roger Creager, John Baumann at Rockin' Rodeo, 9 p.m. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Meeting

Hospital District
11:45 a.m.
Administration boardroom

Club meetings, support groups today

- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643
- Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.
- Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Nature Center: 687-6467.
- Sun Country Gentlemen, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 553-1952 or 425-5662.

Community calendar

Casa de Amigos and Midland County Agrilife Extension Office will have A Pink Party at 1:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday for women to learn the importance of Mammogram and Pap test screenings.

The free event will take place at Casa de Amigos, 1101 Garden Lane. Appointment services for no cost screenings will be discussed. Presentations are bilingual.

RSVP with Health & Wellness Director, 432-682-9701.

Veterans to be treated at air show

World War II and Korean War veterans will receive free admission to the Commemorative Air Force's AirSho 2015, which is Aug. 29-30 at Midland International Air & Space Port. The veterans will be seated in a tent hosted by the Desert Squadron and be treated to a free hamburger lunch.

For more information or to request a veterans parking pass, call Melanie Huff at 559-8961.

Know a member of the military coming home

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

Midland 101

Midland 101 — a series of monthly classes that provides information on city government — begins in October and continues through April. The classes meet 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday and are taught by city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz.

Applications are available at www.midlandtexas.gov under the Documents and Forms tab or in the City Manager's Office, 300 N. Loraine. Deadline to submit application is 5 p.m. Sept. 11. For more information call 685-7200 or email Bustilloz at sbustilloz@midlandtexas.gov.

Correction

In a story reacting to the passing of Jack Brown, Kathy Shannon, executive director of the Petroleum Museum, was misquoted. Here is her corrected quote:

Kathy Shannon, executive director of the Petroleum Museum, also recalled Brown as humble and unassuming but generous "with knowledge as well as financially. He's been a part of so many things in Midland. We've lost a man who cared so much for Midland," she said.

Lottery

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Pick 3 evening: 7-1-3
Pick 3 night: 5-8-4
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Daily 4 day: 5-8-1-8
Daily 4 evening: 3-3-8-4
Daily 4 night: 4-7-2-4
Cash Five: 5-19-24-25-36
Lotto Texas: 24-25-27-37-48-52
Powerball: 2-22-32-45-56 PB: 12
Power Play® 5
All or Nothing morning: 2-4-5-6-9-12-14-15-17-20-22-23
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All or Nothing evening: 1-3-7-10-11-14-15-20-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing night: 3-6-7-10-11-14-16-17-18-20-22-23

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Parents and students make their way into Parker Elementary Wednesday morning for the first day of classes.

Burger King to McDonald's: Let's make a McWhopper

By Candice Choi
Associated Press

NEW YORK — This probably isn't what the United Nations had in mind when it established the International Day of Peace: Burger King is asking McDonald's to join forces to create a "McWhopper."

In full-page newspaper ads Wednesday, Burger King said it's calling for a truce with McDonald's so that they can create a mashup of their most famous burgers — the Big Mac and the Whopper. Burger King said it wants to serve the concoction for a single day at a popup location in Atlanta, a midway point between the headquarters of the two chains.

Burger King tried the publicity stunt to a nonprofit called Peace One Day, which said it promotes Peace Day. The United Nations created the International Day of Peace in 1981 to coincide with its annual opening session in September. It then designated Sept. 21 as the annual "day of non-violence and cease-fire" in 2001.

In a response posted on its Facebook page, McDonald's CEO Steve Easterbrook said the proposal was inspiration for a good cause and that he thinks the two companies could do "something bigger to make a difference." Then he took a dig at the ploy by Burger King.

"Let's acknowledge that between us there is simply a friendly business competition and certainly not the unequaled circumstances of the real pain and suffering of war," Easterbrook said.

He added "P.S. A simple phone call will do next time."

The proposed mashup of the Big Mac and Whopper would include elements of each, such as flame-broiled beef patty and a middle bun, according to a website Burger King set up. Burger King notes on the site that it's open to discussing the proposal, but that details would have to be worked out in time for Peace Day.

"Proposals like McWhopper make noise," Burger King says in a video on the site.

Burger King said the ads asking McDonald's Corp. about the proposal were to run Wednesday in The New York Times and The Chicago Tribune, the latter of which is based near McDonald's headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Burger King, based in Miami, is owned by Restaurant Brands International, which also owns Tim Hortons.

Burger King/Associated Press

This photo provided by Burger King shows a "McWhopper." In full-page newspaper ads Wednesday Burger King said it's calling for a truce with McDonald's so that they can create a mashup of their most famous burgers, the Big Mac and the Whopper. Burger King is tying the publicity stunt to a nonprofit called Peace One Day, which says it promotes Peace Day.

Q&A: What to make of the recent volatility in the markets

Associated Press

The wild swings in the stock market this week have sent market volatility levels to heights not seen since the financial crisis.

Volatility can sound scary, but it's a natural part of any market. Here's a breakdown on how it works:

What is volatility?

In the simplest of terms, volatility is how dramatically a market moves from one day to another.

A trader once described market volatility as like the turbulence that can hit an aircraft. An airplane might be trying to get from 35,000 feet to 30,000 feet, but turbulence will cause the plane to move up or down a few hundred feet, or rock left to right, on its way there. The higher the volatility, the rockier the passengers' ride is from point A to point B.

Why does volatility happen?

First of all, volatility is not good or bad, it's just another way to describe how the markets are performing.

But more often than not, heightened volatility happens at times of uncertainty in the financial markets. When traders have reason to be worried, they might sell or buy a stock in larger amounts than usual, causing the company's stock price to whipsaw around.

How does Wall Street measure volatility?

There are a few measures, but the most quoted one is the Chicago Board Option Exchange's Volatility Index, most often called the VIX. The VIX essentially measures how volatile that investors expect the market to be in the next 30 days. The higher the reading, the more volatility expected, but a reading of above 30 points is generally considered a sign there's a lot of fear in the market.

The VIX hit a record of 80.86 at the height of the financial crisis. It has mostly remained below 20 for the last few years, with occasional but fleeting surges higher.

So where does the VIX stand now?

The recent shakeout of the financial markets has sent the VIX surging. It traded as high as 53.29 Monday, a level not seen since 2008-2009. The index has pulled back significantly from those levels, closing at 30.32 on Wednesday.

What happens now? Does it affect my 401(K)?

If financial markets continue to make these large swings up and down, the VIX will remain elevated and it will be a sign that traders are uncertain on where the stock market is going next.

Typically an average investor does not own the VIX outright, although options and futures contracts on the gauge are traded. But it can be a sign that investors should be braced for wild swings in their account balances going forward. Also, volatility is a very short-term phenomenon, and over the decades' long life of a retirement account, its impact is minimal.

Farm profits to fall second consecutive year

By David Pitt
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — It will be a less profitable year for farmers as low grain, milk and hog prices cut into income, U.S. Department of Agriculture officials say.

The abundance of grain leftover from last year's crop and 2015's anticipated harvest of the third-largest corn crop and second-largest soybean crop on record have kept prices below the cost of production, while the cost of seed, fertilizer and land has dropped only slightly.

Net farm income is expected to decline 36 percent to $58.3 billion, the USDA said in a report released Tuesday. That's down from last year's $91.1 billion and the lowest in nine years.

Just two years ago, net farm income was the highest ever, $123.7 billion. Last year, sliding grain prices were offset in part by record livestock prices. This year, both are down; crop receipts are expected to fall 6.2 percent and livestock receipts will be down 9.1 percent. Expenses, however, won't drop very far — less than 1 percent.

The pinch will translate into many farmers having to dip into savings or increase borrowing.

"A lot of the cash reserves that we've built up over the past few years, that's what we're burning through right now to offset this lost income," said Chad Hart, an agricultural economist at Iowa State University.

Farm debt is forecast to increase by 5.8 percent, the report said, but that "financial risk ratios remain in acceptable ranges for now."

Those who rent land have operated without profit for six years as rental prices soared with higher land values, according to Jerry Main, who plants corn and soybeans on about 500 acres of his own land and some rented in southeast Iowa. Farmers who own land fare better but low prices are having a financial impact, he said.

PBCHS

From 1A

community development within a producing oil field," said Fasken General Manager Norbert Dickman in a press release. "The addition of the Permian Basin Catholic High School furthers our goal of creating a high quality living environment at The Vineyard."

The school will be located on Holiday Hill Road, south of the Tom and Nadine Craddick Highway/State Highway 349 and adjacent to Green Tree North, near Green Tree Country Club.

Representatives from Fasken and PBCHS met with members of the Green Tree community to lay out their plan and answer any questions or concerns.

PBCHS plans to find an architectural firm to design the school, find funding for start-up needs and kick off a capital campaign to finance construction. Holland said that PBCHS will have a projected cost once it finds an architect.

Follow Cassie on Twitter at @Cassie_Burton51 or on Facebook at /Cassie-Burton15

PEACOCKS

From 1A

lives adjacent to the 11-acre property. "I absolutely love the animals, but you just can't be a bad neighbor."

Prude has lived on his property for more than 30 years and recalls when the peacocks were a flock smaller than a dozen. But as their numbers increased and four years of drought scorched green forage, the birds roamed through the neighborhood for food, often targeting the flowers and shrubbery of next-door neighbors, he said.

"I open up my back patio door, and I used to listen to (Lohmann's) windmill and listen to the donkeys and listen to the peacocks bray, and I thought I was in heaven," Prude said. "To me it feels like I'm getting to enjoy the Garden of Eden, and that's how I felt for 20 years. And what's happened is about four years ago his property went brown."

Though shooting the birds within city limits is illegal, killing them would be in no violation of state law, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Scott Davis. According to Davis, state law has no protections over domestic fowl.

"I think the best bet would be to gather some up and take them to a zoo or something. It shouldn't be hard to gather them you just got to find someone to take them," said Balin.

Since last week's trial, the city has not received a complaint against the birds, Bustilloz said, but if they do, they'll deal with it on a case-by-case basis.

Fired reporter kills 2 former co-workers on live TV

By Alan Suderman, John Raby and Jonathan Drew
Associated Press

MONETA, Va. — He planned it all so carefully — a choreographed execution of two former colleagues, broadcast live to a horrified television audience. Hours later, he shared his own recording of the killing worldwide on social media.

Vester Lee Flanagan's video shows him approaching WDBJ reporter Alison Parker and cameraman Adam Ward, gun in hand, as they conduct an interview. He points the gun at Parker and then at Ward, but he waits patiently to shoot until he knows that Parker is on camera, so she will be gunned down on air.

TV viewers heard about the first eight of 15 shots. They saw Parker scream and run, and heard her crying "Oh my God!" as she fell. Ward fell, too, and the camera he had been holding on his shoulder captured a fleeting image of the suspect holding a handgun.

That man, authorities said, was Flanagan — a former staffer who used the on-air name of Bryce Williams and was fired by WDBJ, a man who always was looking for reasons to take offense, colleagues recalled. He fled the scene but then posted his own 56-second video of the murders on Twitter and Facebook. He later ran off a highway while being pursued hundreds of miles away and was captured; he died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Wednesday's on-air murders reverberated far from central Virginia because that's just what the killer wanted — not just to avenge perceived wrongs, but to gain maximum, viral exposure. He used his insider's knowledge of TV journalism against his victims — a 24-year-old reporter who was a rising star and a 27-year-old cameraman engaged to a producer who watched the slaughter live from the control room.

The Roanoke Time/Associated Press

Reporters gather around a memorial of balloons and flowers placed outside of WDBJ7's Digital Broadcast Center in Roanoke, Va., Wednesday. The shooting of a television reporter and a cameraman unfolded on live TV before an audience of tens of thousands on the smaller market central Virginia television station.

Flanagan's planning may have started weeks ago when, ABC News said, a man claiming to be Bryce Williams called repeatedly, saying he wanted to pitch a story and needed fax information. He sent ABC's newsroom a 23-page fax two hours after the 6:45 a.m. shooting that was part-manifesto, part-suicide note — calling himself a gay black man who had been mistreated by people of all races, and saying he bought the gun two days after nine black people were killed in a June 17 shooting at a Charleston church. The fax also included admiration for the gunmen in mass killings at places like Virginia Tech and Columbine High School in Colorado.

He described himself as a "human powder keg," that was "just waiting to go BOOM!!!!"

Parker and Ward were a regular team, providing stories for the station's "Mornin'" show on everything from breaking news to feature stories on subjects like child abuse. Their live spot Wednesday was nothing out of the ordinary: They were interviewing a local official at an outdoor shopping mall for a tourism story before the shots rang out.

As Parker screamed and Ward collapsed, Ward's camera kept rolling, capturing the image of the suspect pointing the gun.

WDBJ quickly switched to the anchor back at the station, clearly shocked, who told viewers, "OK, not sure what happened there."

Parker and Ward died at the scene. Their interview subject, Vicki Gardner, was also shot, but emerged from surgery later Wednesday in stable condition.

Flanagan, 41, who was fired from WDBJ in 2013, was described by the station's president and general manager, Jeffrey Marks, as an "an unhappy man" and "difficult to work with," always "looking out for people to say things he could take offense to."

Tweets posted Wednesday on the gunman's Twitter account — since suspended — described workplace conflicts with both victims. He said he filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against Parker and that Ward had reported him to human resources.

Marks said Flanagan alleged that other employees made racially tinged comments to him, but that his EEOC claim was dismissed and none of his allegations could be corroborated.

Dan Dennison, now a state government spokesman in Hawaii, was the WDBJ news director who hired Flanagan in 2012 and fired him in 2013, largely for performance issues, he said.

"We did a thorough investigation and could find no evidence that anyone had racially discriminated against this man," Dennison said. "You just never know when you're going to work how a potentially unhinged or unsettled person might impact your life in such a tragic way."

Court records and recollections from former colleagues at a half-dozen other small-market stations where he bounced around indicate that Flanagan was quick to file complaints. He was fired at least twice after managers said he was causing problems with other employees.

Both Parker and Ward grew up in the Roanoke area, attended high school there and later interned at the station. After Parker's internship, she moved to a smaller market in Jacksonville, North Carolina, before returning to WDBJ. She was dating Chris Hurst, an anchor at the station and had just moved in with him.

Ward, who played high school football, was a devoted fan of his alma mater, Virginia Tech. His colleagues said he rarely, if ever, missed a game. They called him a "happy-go-lucky guy" — even during the early morning hours that are the proving ground for so many beginning journalists.

Ward's fiancee, station producer Melissa Ott, was in the control room marking her last day on the job when the shots rang out. Ward had planned to follow her to her new job in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Marks helped lead the live coverage Wednesday after the station confirmed its two employees were dead. He said he and his staff covered the story despite their grief, to honor their slain colleagues.

"Our hearts are broken," he said. "Our sympathy goes to the entire staff here, but also the parents and family of Alison Parker and Adam Ward, who were just out doing their job today."

Shooter of cameraman, reporter had ties to Midland

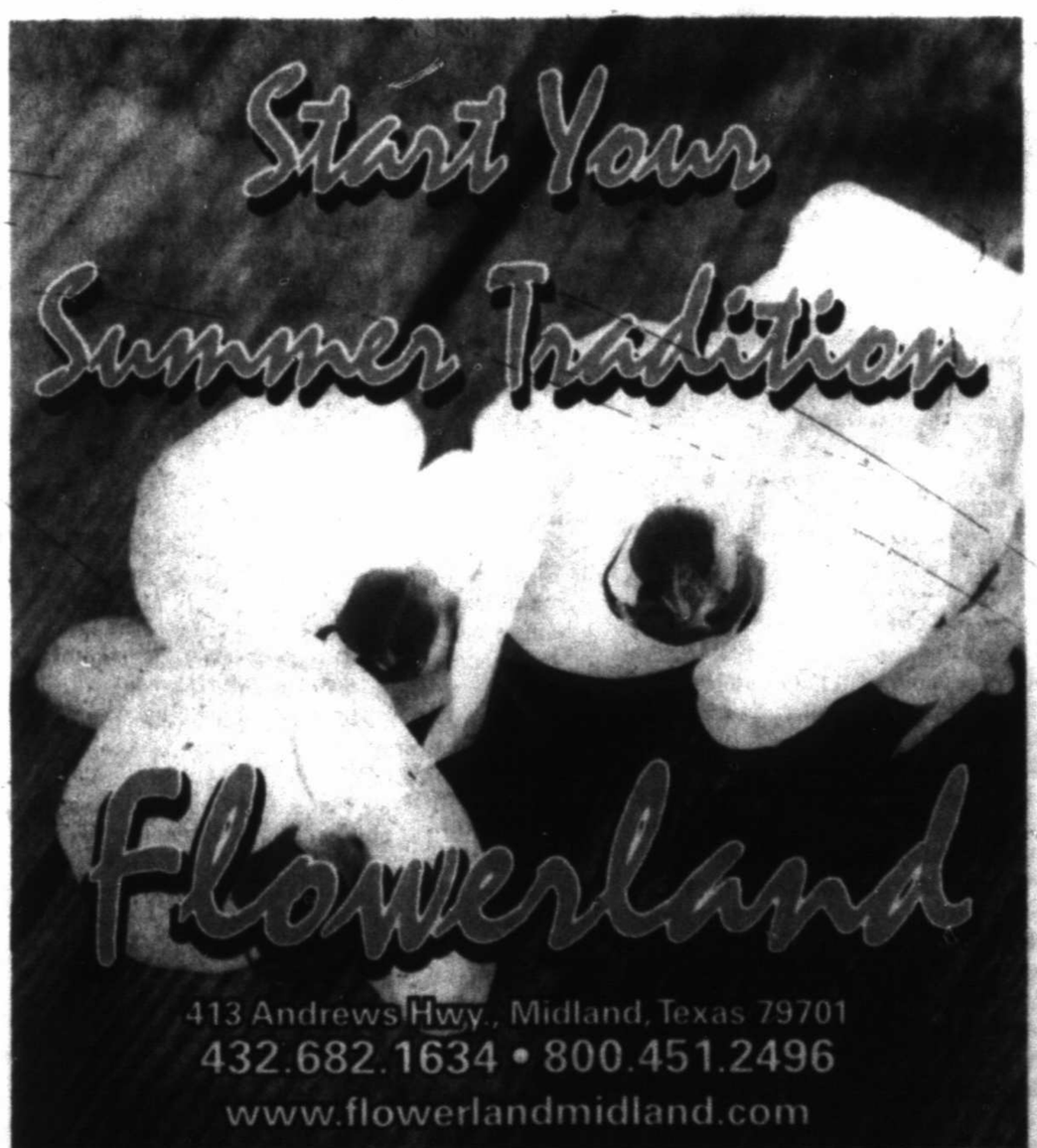
The shooter who killed television station WDBJ7 reporter Alison Parker, 24, and cameraman Adam Ward, 27, Wednesday morning in Moneta, Virginia, reportedly had ties to Midland.

The shooting suspect, identified as Vester Lee Flanagan II to various news outlets by the Augusta County Sheriff's office, reportedly worked for television station KMID, Midland's ABC affiliate, for a period of time in Midland, according to a Facebook account associated with his identity. He stated on the account, "I worked for 3 months in Midland, TX at KMID as a reporter. The news director was a nightmare and complained I was TOO NICE!!! LOL!! Seriously?"

Flanagan went by the name Bryce Williams on-air, according to various news outlets.

KMID confirmed to the Reporter-Telegram that Flanagan worked there for a short time in 1995. Though personnel records from that time were not available, this information was confirmed by a current staff member who remembered working with Flanagan. That staff member was not available for comment. Other former staffers at KMID also told the Reporter-Telegram they recall that he worked at the station but didn't remember much about the man.

From staff reports



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WHEN:
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Deadline: All Applications must be in by 9-7-15

DETAILS:
All parade entrants will assemble in the designated areas at Bradford Park at 905 E. New York Ave. Check-in Registration table will be at the corner of New York and Jefferson streets. The Parade will travel East on E. New York Ave to Lamesa Rd. turn right on South Lamesa Rd., continue to Florida Ave. and turn West on Florida Ave. It will continue to S. Colorado Street turn left on S. Colorado. Parade will conclude at South Elementary.

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Statistics show Trump will doom conservatives

■ If the nominee can't attract nonwhite voters, the party can't win, and Trump is making it difficult to do so

GEORGE WILL

Washington Post Writers Group

Every sulfurous belch from the molten interior of the volcanic Trump phenomenon injures the chances of a Republican presidency. After Donald Trump finishes plastering a snarling face on conservatism, any Republican nominee will face a steep climb to reach even the paltry numbers that doomed Mitt Romney.

It is perhaps quixotic to try to distract Trump's supporters with facts, which their leader, who is no stickler for dignity, considers beneath him. Still, consider these:

The white percentage of the electorate has been shrinking for decades and will be about 2 points smaller in 2016 than in 2012. In 2008, Barack Obama became the first president elected while losing the white vote by double digits. In 2012, Hispanics, the nation's largest minority, were for the first time a double-digit (10 percent) portion of the electorate. White voters were nearly 90 percent of Romney's vote. In 1988, George H.W. Bush won 59 percent of the white vote, which translated into 426 electoral votes. Twenty-four years later, Romney won 59 percent of the white vote and just 206 electoral votes. He lost the nonwhite vote by 63 points, receiving just 17 percent of it. If the Republicans' 2016 nominee does not do better than Romney did among nonwhite voters, he will need 65 percent of the white vote, which was last achieved by Ronald Reagan when carrying 49 states in 1984. Romney did even slightly worse among Asian-Americans — the fastest-growing minority — than among Hispanics. Evidently minorities generally detected Republican ambivalence, even animus about them. This was before Trump began receiving rapturous receptions *because* he obliterates inhibitions about venting hostility.

Trump is indifferent to those conservative tenets (e.g., frugality: He welcomed Obama's stimulus) to which he is not hostile (e.g., property rights: He adored the Supreme Court's Kelo decision vastly expanding government's power of eminent domain). So, Trump's appeal must derive primarily from his views about immigration. Including legal immigration, concerning which he favors a "pause" of unspecified duration.

Some supporters simply find Trump entertainingly naughty. Others, however, have remarkable cognitive dissonance. They properly execrate Obama's executive highhandedness that expresses progressivism's traditional disdain for the separation of powers that often makes government action difficult. But these same Trumpkins simultaneously despise GOP congressional leaders because they do not somehow jettison the separation of powers and work conservatism's unimpeded will from Capitol Hill.

For conservatives, this is the dispiriting irony: The administrative state's intrusiveness (e.g., its regulatory burdens), irrationalities (e.g., the tax code's toll on economic growth), incompetence (Amtrak, ethanol, etc.) and illegality (we see you, IRS) may benefit the principal architect of this state, the Democratic Party. This is because the other party's talented critics of the administrative state are being drowned out by Trump's recent discovery that Americans understandably disgusted by government can be beguiled by a summons to Caesarism.

Trump, who uses the first-person singular pronoun even more than the previous world-record holder (Obama), promises that constitutional arrangements need be no impediment to the leader's savvy, "management" brilliance and iron will. Trump supporters consider the presidency today an entry-level job because he is available to turn government into a triumph of the leader's will.

This is hardly the first time we have heard America singing lyrics like those of Trump's curdled populism. Alabama Democrat George Wallace four times ran for president with salvos against Washington's "briefcase totin' bureaucrats who can't even park their bicycles straight." What is new is Trump promising, in the name of strength, to put America into a defensive crouch against "cunning" Mexicans and others.

Republicans are the party of growth or they are superfluous. The other party relishes in allocating scarcities — full employment for the administrative state.

Trump assumes a zero-sum society, where one person's job is another's loss. Hence his rage against other nations' "stealing" jobs — "our" jobs.

In 2011, when Trump was a voluble "birther" — you remember: Obama supposedly was not born in America, hence he is an illegitimate president — an interviewer asked if he had people "searching in Hawaii" for facts. "Absolutely," Trump said. "They can't believe what they're finding." Trump reticence is rare, but he has never shared those findings. He now says, in effect: Oh, never mind. If in November 2016, the fragments of an ever smaller and more homogenous GOP might be picked up with tweezers, Trump, having taken his act elsewhere, will look back over his shoulder at the wreckage he wrought and say: Oh, never mind.

OUR VIEW

Midlanders can learn from Brown, add to his generation's legacy

It was hard to hear that oilman Jack Brown passed away earlier this week. Condolences go out to his family and many friends.

He and former partner Cy Wagner formed Wagner & Brown, which was an institution in this town. And just like when Wagner passed away almost four years ago to the day, it feels like we have lost an institution.

Oil Editor Mella McEwen talked to person after person Tuesday that Brown impacted. Concho's Tim Leach, Rosalind Redfern Grover, David Smith of Abell-Hanger Foundation, Grant Billingsley of the Scharbauer Foundation and leaders of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Midland College, the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Permian Basin Petroleum Museum used terms like "extraordinary," "quintessential Midland success story" and "legendary" to describe Brown. His name is among those inducted to the Permian Basin Petroleum Hall of Fame.

Best summing up Wagner and Brown was Grover who described their relationship as a "storied partnership." They received the PBPA's Top Hand Award and were honorees of the Permian Basin International Oil Show in 2010.

Their success in the boardroom and in the oil fields of the Permian Basin and beyond tell just part of the story. We also read about their "wonderful support" for education in the Permian Basin and for their philanthropy. Like those before them, they gave back over and over.

"He came here, worked hard, had success. And the final chapter is he gave back to the community," Smith told the Reporter-Telegram.

Are today's oil industry leaders reading this? Midland is a blessed community for so many reasons. One is because men like Jack Brown had the success they did in the oil patch and in business. The second is they were wise enough to lay the foundation for the next generation, to give back to those who weren't as fortunate and to make this community a better place than we they found it.

We believe that spirit is still strong in Midland. Our philanthropic campaigns seem to know no downturns. We blaze our own trails when it comes to fundraising campaigns, and those men and women who have had success — like Kathy Shannon of the Petroleum Museum said of Brown — contribute "with knowledge as well as financially."

Younger members of the community, understand the obligation that men like Jack Brown, Cy Wagner, Clarence Scharbauer Jr. and countless others passed on to you. It is an awesome responsibility. Because if you take the baton and run with it, Midland will be an even greater place. And if you follow in their unbelievably large footsteps, we will amend an earlier statement that we lost an institution. Because that won't be the case as their legacy will live on.

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Biden should run for president

■ The vice president needs to run and it has more to do than with his chance to win

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Joe Biden, in the (still unlikely) event he runs for president, probably won't beat Hillary Clinton. He's been a lackluster presidential candidate in the past, and there's no clear path for him to win the Democratic nomination this time.

He should do it anyway.

The rationale — floated to me by a Biden lieutenant — is that the vice president could serve as a stalking horse. His entry would shake up the race and thereby lower the barriers for other, potentially better-positioned, candidates to join the fray.

This could turn the Democratic contest into a free-wheeling affair, and for the party there would be only upside: Either the more fragmented Democratic field would produce a better candidate than Clinton, or, more likely, it would sharpen Clinton on her way to the nomination.

The term stalking horse dates back some 500 years, to a time when hunters hid behind equines to sneak up on their prey. In politics, the term refers to a candidate who diverts attention from another and thus benefits a third. To switch metaphors, Biden jumping into the race could convince other aspirants that the water's fine — and reduce their fears that taking the plunge would end their careers.

A Biden-scrambled race for the nomination could make a run more attractive to a dozen or more Democrats, most of whom have said they're not running and some of whom have already endorsed Clinton. All are unlikely. But a Biden run should, at minimum, alter their calculations.

Previous nominees Al Gore or John Kerry could jump in, validating Mo Udall's theory that presidential ambition can only be cured by embalming fluid. Mike Bloomberg could rejoin the party and put his billions to work in a shortened primary season. Populists such as Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts or, failing that, Sen. Sherrod Brown of Ohio or Mayor Bill de Blasio of New York could reconsider.

Young candidates such as Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julian Castro or Sen. Cory Booker of New Jersey could bring racial and ethnic diversity to the race, as could former Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick. Those excited about Clinton's history-making potential could get behind Sens. Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota or Kirsten Gillibrand of New York.

Among governors, there's John Hickenlooper of Colorado and New York's Andrew Cuomo (who has a famous name if not much of a record), a pair of former Virginia governors, Sens. Tim Kaine and Mark Warner, and outspoken former Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer.

It's late in the cycle for new entrants, but not too late: A CBS News analysis finds that of the nearly 770 top Obama fundraisers from 2012, as few as 51 have committed to bundling big money for Clinton. Because Clinton has largely plugged in Obama's campaign operation, plenty of Democratic operatives are available. And new candidates would be arriving just in time for the debate season, beginning Oct. 13 in Nevada and followed by others in November, December and January, with two more in either February or March.

Not least, there's a clamor for Clinton alternatives from the political press corps, which has a long history of antagonism toward her. There's also eagerness for alternatives among the Democratic faithful, demonstrated by the large crowds and enthusiasm for Bernie Sanders, even though he's a professorial socialist who is about to turn 74.

Democrats are reasonably content with Clinton: In the latest Washington Post/ABC News poll, 72 percent of Democratic-leaning voters said they were satisfied with their choice of candidates, and 24 percent very satisfied. But they could be more so: At this time in 2007, 83 percent of Democratic-leaning voters were satisfied, and 33 percent very satisfied.

Satisfaction could diminish as Clinton's email-server troubles continue. She's scheduled to testify Oct. 22 before the House's Benghazi committee, which has generated much of the email-server controversy. The State Department is expected to continue dribbling out Clinton's old emails the rest of this year as they are cleared for public consumption. And many of her emails are facing reviews to see whether they contained classified information. Clinton originally said that she did not use her private email account to exchange classified information, but she has since retreated to saying that none of her emails had been marked as classified.

Even if she did nothing illegal, the potential for more damage to Clinton remains high. But there is one thing that can shift attention from the email saga, inject energy into the Democratic side of the presidential race and strengthen Clinton or the eventual nominee: A stalking horse, of course.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

State Department officials routinely sent secrets over email

By Ken Dilanian
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The transmission of now-classified information across Hillary Rodham Clinton's private email is consistent with a State Department culture in which diplomats routinely sent secret material on unsecured email during the past two administrations, according to documents reviewed by The Associated Press.

Clinton's use of a home server makes her case unique and has become an issue in her front-running campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. But it's not clear whether the security breach would have been any less had she used department email. The department only systematically checks email for sensitive or classified material in response to a public records request.

In an email sent at 8:51 p.m. on Sept. 11, 2012, Eric J. Pelofsky, a senior adviser to then-U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice, gives an update on efforts to locate U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens, who died in the attack.

The email was marked unclassified when sent. Later, part of it was deemed classified and censored before its release.

In five emails that date to Condoleezza Rice's tenure as secretary of state during the George W. Bush administration, large chunks are censored on the grounds that they contain classified national security or foreign government information.

In a December 2006 email, diplomat John J. Hillmeyer appears to have pasted the text of a confidential cable from Beijing about China's dealings with Iran and other sensitive matters. Large portions of the email were marked classified and censored before release.

Clinton insists she didn't send or receive classified information. But government officials have found material they deem classified in several dozen of 30,000 emails that the former secretary of state has turned over, an unfolding saga that has dogged her 2016 campaign.

Many of the emails to Clinton containing classified information were forwarded to her by a close aide, Huma Abedin. Most, however, originated with diplomats who have access to confidential material. Some emails sent by Clinton have since been censored.

Such slippage of classified information into regular email is "very common, actually," said Leslie McAdoo, a lawyer who frequently represents government officials and contractors in disputes over security clearances and classified information.

What makes Clinton's case different is that she exclusively sent and received emails through a home server in lieu of the State Department's unclassified email system. Neither would have been secure from hackers or foreign intelligence agencies, so it would be equally problematic whether classified information was carried over the government system or a private server, experts say.

Many of the emails to Clinton came from state.gov email accounts, noted Steven Aftergood, an expert on classification at the Federation of American Scientists. "So if there is routine security screening and monitoring of incoming and outgoing State Department emails, anything that is classified should have been flagged. That does not seem to have happened. I think it's the State Department culture."

Trump has Univision anchor removed from news conference

By Thomas Beaumont
Associated Press

DUBUQUE, Iowa — Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump engaged in a prolonged confrontation with the anchor of the nation's leading Spanish-language network during a news conference Tuesday, first having the well-known news personality removed before allowing him back in.

Jorge Ramos, the Miami-based anchor for Univision, stood up and began to ask Trump about his immigration proposal, which includes ending automatic citizenship for infants born in the United States to parents in the country illegally.

As Ramos began to speak, Trump interrupted him, saying he hadn't called on Ramos before repeatedly telling him to "sit down" and then saying, "Go back to Univision."

As one of Trump's security detail approached Ramos, the anchor continued to speak, saying, "You cannot deport 11 million people." Ramos was referring to Trump's proposal to deport all people in the country illegally before allowing some of them to return.

As he was taken from the room, Ramos said, "You cannot build a 1,900-mile wall," another proposal in Trump's plan.

Moments later, Trump justified Ramos' removal, saying: "He just stands up and starts screaming. Maybe he's at fault also."

The billionaire businessman's immigration proposal has sparked intense debate within the 2016 Republican field. Several candidates, including former Gov. Jeb Bush, have called it "unrealistic," and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker bobbled his answer on whether he supports ending birthright citizenship.

Associated Press

Miami-based Univision anchor Jorge Ramos, left, asks Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump a question about his immigration proposal during a news conference, Tuesday in Dubuque, Iowa.

Ramos was later allowed back into the news conference. Trump greeted him politely, though they quickly resumed their argument, interrupting each other during an extended back-and-forth.

"Your immigration plan, it is full of empty promises," Ramos began. "You cannot deny citizenship to children born in this country."

"Why do you say that?" Trump replied. "Some of the great legal scholars agree that's not true."

Citizenship for infants born in the United States is guaranteed by the 14th Amendment, and changing that would require amending the Constitution.

A Washington think tank that favors immigration restrictions, the Center for Immigration Studies, estimates that about 40,000 babies annually are born to parents who enter the United States specifically to have a child, and that most of those parents enter the country legally.

A Pew Research Center study in 2010 estimated 340,000 babies born in 2008 were the offspring of people in the country illegally.

During the five-minute exchange, Ramos claimed that 40 percent of people in the country illegally enter through airports, not over the Mexican border.

"I don't believe that. I don't believe it," Trump responded.

A 2006 report by the Pew Hispanic Center found that as much as 45 percent of the people in the U.S. illegally entered with legal visas but overstayed them.

Trump said he did not believe that a majority of immigrants in the U.S. illegally were criminals, or in the country to commit crimes. "Most of them are good people," he said. But he described recent cases where people had been killed by assailants later determined to be in the country illegally.

Finally, Trump reminded Ramos that he was suing Univision, which dropped Trump's Miss Universe pageant after he described Mexican immigrants in the U.S. illegally as "criminals" and "rapists."

"Do you know how many Latinos work for me? Do you know how many Hispanics work for me?" Trump said. "Thousands. They love me."

Isaac Lee, chief executive officer of Univision, responded to the confrontation with a written comment: "We'd love for Mr. Trump to sit down for an in-depth interview with Jorge to talk about the specifics of his proposals."

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BATTLE OF THE LAUGHS Two teams of comics fight it out in the only Battle Roast in West Texas at Kamiposi. 8 p.m. $5.

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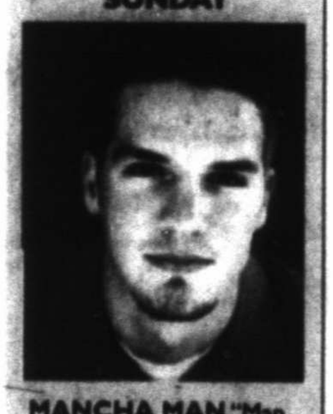

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ONLINE

BINGE AWAY Features reporter Trent Johnson suggests why "Gossip Girl" is binge worthy on mrt.com.

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Tall Townes welcomes Heathens to Backyard BBQ

By Trent Johnson
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In 2003, at an Austin nightclub, a supergroup was formed. Though "supergroup," is normally reserved for high profile artists magnetically colliding after careers begin to fade, the then-newly minted band consisted of musicians widely known for their own acts.

The experiment was meant to be temporary, but with a growing fan base and the fresh notoriety it provided, Band of Heathens was born.

"We never planned to tour or do anything serious," founding member Gordy Quist said. "Our live nights became bigger than everything else, so we decided to tour Colorado. It went well, and we kept growing as thing progressed."

The band's touring schedule since has led them to numerous music venues throughout the country and landed them in the lineup of the lauded Austin City Limits Festival.

The band will be in Midland to headline Tall Townes Entertainment's third annual Backyard BBQ at KD's Bar-B-Q on Saturday that will also feature Wood and Wire and Mayeux and Broussard.

The band's performance does recall a memorable performance for Quist. With the double whammy of Halloween and the 2008 presidential election on the forefront of everyone's minds, Band of Heathens took advantage for a little extra fun.

"We were all wearing presidential rubber masks, like those Nixon ones," Quist said chuckling. "We were the presidents, we played with suits on and everything. It's hard to forget that one."

Fun times are still to be had but lately the band has been in and out of different studios in the Austin area. Quist said this keeps Heathens' music from going stale. This parallels the

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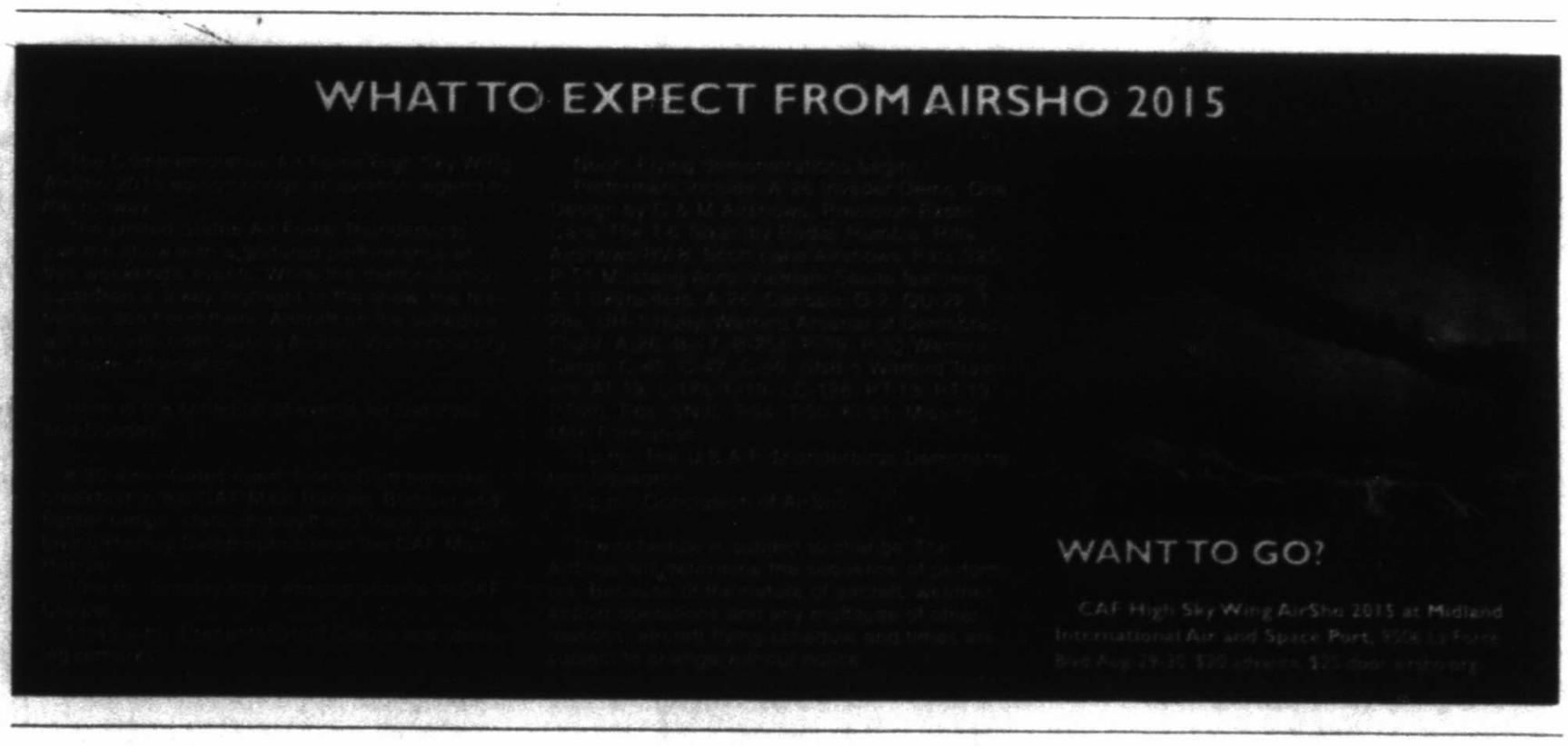

New Kansas vocalist adds his touch to carry on band's legacy

By Rich Lopez
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When Ronnie Platt ups his game, he does it in a big way.

September marks his one-year anniversary as the vocalist for classic rock band Kansas. Quite a jump from his cover band days and still a leap from his stint as Shooting Star frontman in the mid-2000s. But a year later, it's still not set in.

"I can't believe it. The last year has gone (by) in the blink of an eye. It's exciting when you're having fun but it's also been surreal," he said from his Chicago home.

Kansas headlines the annual Midland ISD Education Foundation concert tonight at Midland College's Chaparral Center.

Ironically, Platt didn't have to audition for his role. Although he fan-gushes over the band, he also knew the members. Shooting Star had done an opening stint with the band on tour. So Platt reached out directly to the band regarding the newly open lead singer position.

"I Facebook messaged (guitarist Rich Williams) and then I talked to (drummer Phil Ehart) and I was flying to Atlanta to meet with them personally," Platt said. "Phil told me I wasn't coming to sing but instead to see if we get along."

For the next two hours, the guys merely talked and Platt's nerves were nonexistent despite idolizing the band.

Then it was times for congratulations.

"They told me they knew I

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From Carnegie Hall to Wagner Noel, Forrest returns to Midland

By Rich Lopez
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Forrest

Although he's no opera singer, Elliott Forrest will be a crucial part of Saturday's Standing Ovation concert at the Wagner Noel. The homecoming concert will feature West Texas opera singers who have gone on to notable professional careers. Hosted by the Midland Opera Theater, the concert needed a steward through the show and Forrest was their man.

The Peabody winning producer and broadcaster is currently heard on WQXR, Classical 105.9FM in New York City, but his career has branched well beyond from the

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

Roger Creager, John Baumann at Rockin' Rodeo, Aug. 27. 9 p.m. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Jeanie Patterson at Cafe at the Gardens, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. alldredgegardens.com.

Roxy Roca, 7:30-10 p.m. Aug. 27 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Kansas, 8 p.m. Aug. 27 at Chaparral Center. boxofficesolutions.net.

WTX Hoot and Holler with the Frantic Flinstones at Blue Max, Aug. 28 at 8 p.m. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Randy Rogers Band, Judson Cole at Graham Central Station, Aug. 28 at 9 p.m. $20 advance, $25 door. grahamcentralstatinoodessa.com.

Espinoza Paz at Hacienda Event Center, Aug. 28 at 8 p.m. $55. haciendamidland.com.

TallTownes Backyard BBQ with Band of Heathens, Wood & Wire, Mayeux & Broussard, 5:30 p.m. Aug. 29 at K.D's Bar-B-Q. talltownes.com

Standing Ovation: The Homecoming World Class Opera from the Permian Basin, 7 p.m. Aug. 29 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Wade Bowen at Hacienda Event Center, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. $20. haciendamidland.com.

Funkster, 7:30-10 p.m. Aug. 29 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Laberinto at Hacienda Event Center, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. $40. haciendamidland.com.

GAMES & SPORTS

West Texas Adult Kickball at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar Ave. Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Free.

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

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Friday Night Magic at Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. Fridays at 7 p.m. Free.

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

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

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

Battle Roasters features two comedy teams battling it out. Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. Friday at 8 p.m. BYOB. $5. smellyfingertshirts.com.

Summer Mummers "Masked Mummers in Midtropolis ... or No News is Good News" Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 5 at the Yucca Theatre. summermummers.com.

EVENTS

AirSho 2015 featuring a demonstration by the United States Air Force Thunderbirds. CAF Hangar, 9600 Wright Drive. Saturday and Sunday. $25. airsho.org.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at Museum of the Southwest. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

Storytime for preschool, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Dome shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org 683-2882.

Old Miners Maze family amusement park, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. oldminersmaze.com.

COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER

Auditions for "The Wizard of Oz." Song must be prepared for those auditioning for a lead role. There will be dance auditions, as well. Sept. 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. Globe Theatre of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa.

Brutally Frank at Blue Max, Sept. 2 at 9 p.m. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

3-OG at Cafe at the Gardens, Sept. 3. 7 p.m. alldredgegardens.com.

"Nunsense," Sept. 4-26 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Cody Morrow, JB and the Moonshine Band, Noel Olivas Band at KD's Bar-B-Q, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. $20. ticketfly.com.

Carsie Blanton, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Family Science Night: "Science is Sweet," 6-8 p.m. Sept. 10 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Septemberfest: Destination Space, Sept. 11-13 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

The Peddlers Show, Sept. 11-13 at the Horsehoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Permian Basin Fair and Expo at Ector County Coliseum, Sept. 11-19. Trace Adkins performs opening day. $8-$10. $30 for concert. permianbasinfair.com.

MOSC: Opening Night at the Symphony, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Radio Birds, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

White Trash Bash with Pumpjack, Dilana, Scattered Hamlet and more at Blue Max, Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. $15. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Ballet Folklorico de Mexico De Amalia Hernandez at Midland College Chaparral Center, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. balletfolkloricodemexico.com.

The McCartney Years at Wagner Noel, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. $11-$35. liveonstage-pb.com.

Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series with Karr Ingham, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Josh Turner at Hacienda Event Center, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. $30. haciendamidland.com.

"Steel Magnolias" at The Globe Theatre of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. Sept. 17-26. $15. globesw.org.

Air1 Positive Hits Tour with Crowder, Finding Favour, Lauren Daigle and more, 7 p.m. Sept. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Fort Davis Cyclefest Bike Tour and Hill Climb, Sept. 18-20 at Fort Davis. active.com.

Jerrod Niemann with special guest Chris Janson, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Security Bank Ballpark. midlandrockhounds.org.

Aaron Einhouse, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Rhea Lana's Children's Consignment Sale, Sept. 19-21 at the Horseshoe Education Building. midlandodessa.rhealana.com.

West Texas Kennel Club Dog Show, Sept. 20-21 at Horsehoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Diandra Leslie-Pelecky on "The Physics of NASCAR" for the Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series, 7 p.m. Sept. 24 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

"The Price is Right" Live, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

John D. Hale Band, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Clint Black at Wagner Noel, Sept. 26 at 8 p.m. $39-$59. wagnernoel.com.

Auditions for "Peter Pan." Youth auditions are by appointment. Sept. 27 and 28 at 6:30 p.m. Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"Our Hispanic Heritage: A Story of Achievement and Americanism" with Geraldo Rivera and Jackie Cruz at Wagner Noel, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. Free. wagnernoel.com.

OCTOBER

Third Day at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. $20-$36. wagnernoel.com.

Tracy Byrd, One Night Stand Band at Hacienda Event Center. Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. $35. Proceeds benefit the Heroes Plaza Memorial. haciendamidland.com.

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MUSIC & MORE

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could sing but we felt right at home with each other," Platt added.

"He's a perfect fit musically and personally with the band. His passion for the band and the music, as well as his musicianship, is exceptional," Erhart said.

The band is now in the studio recording a new album of material with Platt at the helm.

In Platt's cover band days, he often sang Kansas songs. But singing "Dust in the Wind" as Kansas was an entirely different experience than expected. As he said before, it was surreal.

"There's this level of intensity that goes with it. I've only sung that song countless times before but as the singer of Kansas, it was quite the impact," he said.

No doubt being that previous vocalist Steve Walsh has been the perennial signature of Kansas' sound on classic tracks like "Dust in the Wind" and "Carry On My Wayward Son." The last thing Platt intends is to replace Walsh's sound.

Instead, he's embracing his place in a new chapter of the band.

"The band has given me a lot of freedom to be myself and didn't want me to be a Steve clone. I get to interject myself into the music and even contribute to the writing," he said.

Kansas' performance for the foundation is an added bonus for Platt.

"That is such a rewarding aspect of this job. To be in a band that has such a legacy that lends itself to doing stuff like this concert for this cause, I feel very privileged," he said.

The original band members share in Platt's excitement not just about the changes, but the future of Kansas.

"With Ronnie now on board, people can expect us to shake things up musically and dust off some songs we haven't played in quite a while." Williams mentioned.

WANT TO GO?

Kansas at Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St. Aug. 27 at 8 p.m. $30-$40. Midlandisd.net.

Courtesy photo

Elliott Forrest, left, and Susan Graham pose in this undated photo. The former Midlanders will be back in town for Standing Ovation: The Homecoming at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center on Aug. 29

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multiple sounds it employs in their albums, as the band is aware that each of its releases is different from the others.

"Each member brings a little something different to the band, a few of our members are into totally different sound than the others," Quist said. "Maybe that's what hurts us, some marketing people might say it's bad, but that's who we are."

Though the band rarely strays from the classic sounds of country, folk and soul, Quist believes Heathens falls under the blanketing genre of Americana.

"The word that captures all of these musical forms," Quist said. "That seems to be a catch-all and it works for us. We're trying to entertain ourselves and keep it interesting, hopefully our fans are similarly entertained by the different sounds."

Ever since their performance in 2010 at ACL, the band has had a fan in Tall Townes' Matt Catalano.

"They're great musicians and songwriters and put on a fantastic live show," Catalano said. "I've seen them live several times since then and always had a great time. They seemed a natural to bring to our Backyard BBQ."

For a group constantly on the road, the environment of a backyard barbecue (albeit with a healthy crowd) should be a nice respite from the energy of a festival or club gig.

"Crowds definitely play a role in the shows," Quist said. "There's energy we feed off of. The larger shows give tremendous amounts of energy, but smaller shows give you intimacy you don't get from the larger sets. The crowd in Midland can expect a high energy time. Expect the unexpected, that's our motto when we play live."

WANT TO GO?

Tall Townes Third Annual Backyard BBQ at KD's Bar-B-Q, 3109 Garden City Highway. Aug. 29 at 5:30 p.m. $22.50 advance, $30 door. talltownes.com.

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microphone. He's produced musicals and grand symphonic concerts, interviewed A-list celebrities and was nominated for Emmy awards for his work on the A&E network as a host. He is also the artistic director of the nonprofit ArtsRock, a professional arts and cultural company in Rockland County in New York.

In short, Forrest is a big deal.

While packing for his flight to Midland, Forrest (née Gould) talked about his West Texas roots, the Texas Mafia in New York and the first thing he'll do when he returns home.

MRT: What prompted you to come back to Midland for this show?

Forrest: I'm happy to help raise money for the arts, even in my hometown. I was glad when Susan (Graham) signed on. She's someone I've known since our Lee High School days. To both come back and share the stage, which we've done in New York, what's not to love?

Plus, it's a great opportunity to spend time with my father.

MRT: We know what everyone else will bring to the show, what will we see from you?

Forrest: I've become sort of the Ed Sullivan of classical music and so I get to basically be "Here's someone really great!" I'll be as entertaining and humorous as possible, but I love doing this. I've done more than 60 concerts at Carnegie Hall so that experience helps. But I'll put the audience at ease and just have a good time. I learned as a Pickwick that audiences want you to do well.

MRT: You were in Pickwicks?

Forrest: Yes, I was there under Ed Graczyk. I was certain there was a children's theater but he had named it Pickwick Players and raised it to a new level. But there I often felt like I was being judged when I learned that the audiences want to enjoy their time and thus want us to do well.

MRT: So did you know early on you wanted to be in entertainment?

Forrest: My first job in Midland was at a gas station and I knew I didn't want to do that. I walked into KMID and asked if they needed anybody. I was in high school and then I found I was making money in TV and radio and I never looked back.

MRT: What of West Texas do you think you have kept with you?

Forrest: A big part of it stays with me. When I think of West Texas, a sense of calm comes over me. There's a simplicity I miss amid the hustle and bustle of being in a New York subway.

MRT: Is there an automatic kinship when you come across someone else from West Texas making it big?

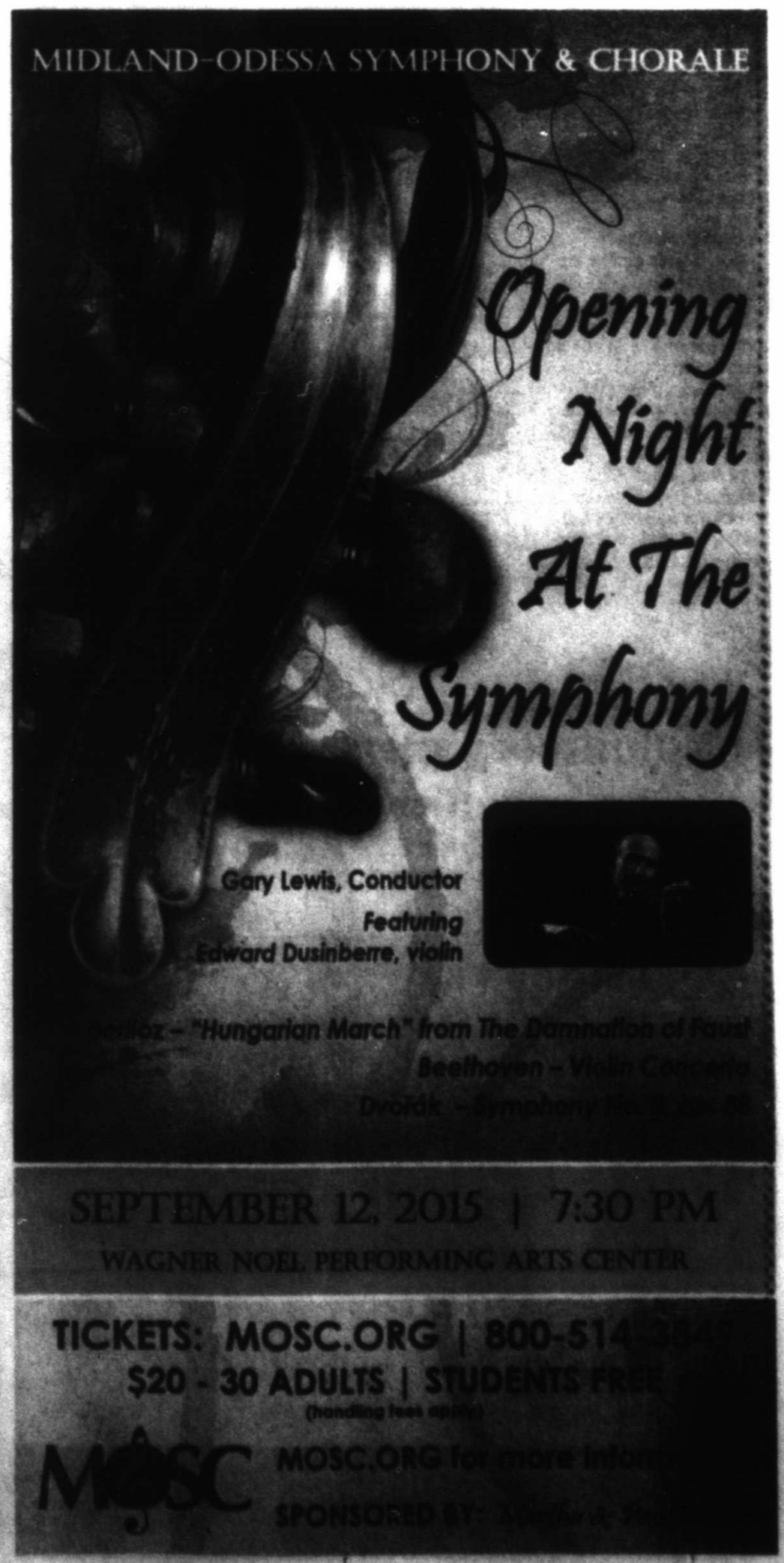
Forrest: There is a Texas Mafia in New York. We stick together. I haven't seen (screenwriter and director) Doug McGrath since junior high but we communicate mostly through email. I chat with Susan on Facebook. I ran into Tommy Tune, who is a legend on Broadway, and we chatted. There's definitely a kinship and understanding among us.

MRT: Do you know the first thing you'll do when you get here?

Forrest: I'll have some Mexican food. And then some barbecue. But in moderation, of course.

WANT TO GO?

Standing Ovation: The Homecoming at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market 1788. Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. $50. midlandoperatheater.org.



ON SCREEN

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

Lillard steals the show in 'Match'

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Match" (R) Getting past Patrick Stewart's manic performance in the first act is the film's only real hurdle. The movie's biggest accomplishment is an unexpectedly terrific performance from Matthew Lillard; who's best known for being voice of Shaggy (taking over after Casey Kasem did the voice for years) in the Scooby-Doo films. **A-**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"The Redwood Massacre" (not rated) UK film set in Scotland is why the torture porn genre deserves to be hacked to death. A completely unimaginative killer and a predictable storyline ruin the cool accents. **D**

MORE REVIEWS

"Changing of Ben Moore" (not rated) One of the better found-footage indie films in recent months offers a few genuine scares but never really packs a big punch. **C+**

"Closer to God" (not rated) After getting over the disappointment of this not being a documentary about Nine Inch Nails' greatest song ever, I settled in and accepted this stunning film about a doctor with a god complex. **B**

"The Dovekeepers" (TV 14) More emphasis is placed on the bedroom behavior in this biblical miniseries than on faith or storytelling. **C**

"5 to 7" (R) Far from perfect — let's start by saying Anton Yelchin is not idyllic leading man material — but there's a warmth to the film, coupled with a razar-sharp wit, that makjes it thoroughly enjoyable. **B+**

"Lambert & Stamp" (R) A barrage of F-bombs will litter your living room floor as the survivng members of The Who and others tell fabulous stories about the two men who transformed the band into one of the best of all time. **A-**

"Little Boy" (PG-13) Audiences loved it and critics hated it. I fall somewhere in between. Young Jakob Salvati is phenomenal in the title role but the story, and thus the characters, are two-dimensional. **B-**

"Patch Town" (not rated) There's a big difference between being wildly creativc — it is — and good — it isn't. **D**

"The Riot Club" (R) Watching, waiting, praying for these arrogant young men to get their comeuppance is exasperating. There is absolutely nothing likable about any of them, which is what mkes the second half of the film so enjoyable. Portraying Oxford as a school where only the white boys of privilege have a shot at wealth or power — the women can only hope to marry one and minorities are relegated to the background — is the film's biggest insult. **B-**

"The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe" (TV MA) Considering its source, Lifetime, this is quite am impressive biopic, boosed by the star power of Susna Sarandon, Emily Watson and a painfully gaunt Jeffrey Dean Morgan playing Joe DiMaggio. **B**

"Strangerland" (R) Some elements of the story are too far-fetched to be believable, yet most aren't. When this kind of acting talent is invovled, though, stretching the boundaries is acceptable. **B**

"Tormented" (not rated) Decent slasher fare suffers a huge production flaw that ruins the entire experience. No spoiler alerts, but if you've seen it, you undoubtedly spent the final act of the film wondering how such a mistake could have been made rather than glued to your seat watching the terrior unfold. **D+**

"Vendetta" (R) He may have plated Superman, but Dean Cain is not a great action movie hero. His fight scenes are poorly choreographed. And the story? It will keep you going for a while but for a highly-regarded police officer to stoop so low, regardless of his motives, is in poor taste. **C+**

FILM CAPS

"American Ultra" (R) A stoner and his girlfriend's quiet small-town existence is upended when his government past comes back to haunt him. With Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart and Topher Grace. Written by Max Landis. Directed by Nima Nourizadeh.

"Ant-Man" (PG-13) A master thief seeking redemption dons a suit that allows him to shrink in size but increase in strength to face down a new generation of threats. With Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly and Corey Stoll. Written by Rudd and Adam McKay. Directed by Peyton Reed.

"Fantastic Four" (PG-13) When a scientific expedition to an alternate universe transforms them, a quartet of outsiders must learn to harness their new abilities and stop a former friend turned enemy. With Miles Teller, Michael B. Jordan, Kate Mara and Jamie Bell. Written by Jeremy Slater, Simon Kinberg and Josh Trank. Directed by Trank. In 3-D.

"The Gift" (R) A young married couple's lives are thrown into a tailspin after a chance encounter with an old high school acquaintance. With Jason Bateman, Rebecca Hall and Joel Edgerton. Written and directed by Edgerton.

"Inside Out" (G) Simple and sophisticated, made with visual magic and emotional sensitivity, this examination of the mind of an 11-year-old girl typifies the best of Pixar productions. It goes not only to places other animation houses don't dare, but also to places the rest of the pack doesn't even know exist.

"The Man From U.N.C.L.E." (PG-13) At the height of the Cold War, a CIA operative and a KGB agent join forces to stop an international criminal organization. With Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer and Alicia Vikander. Written by Guy Ritchie and Lionel Wigram. Directed by Ritchie.

"Minions" (PG) The capsule-shaped creatures known as Minions search for a new evil mastermind to follow in this spinoff of the "Despicable Me" animated films. With the voices of Sandra Bullock and Jon Hamm. Written by Brian Lynch. Directed by Pierre Coffin and Kyle Balda.

"Mission: Impossible — Rogue Nation" (PG-13) With the IMF disbanded, secret agent Ethan Hunt and his team face off against a shadowy group of highly trained operatives hell-bent on creating a new world order. With Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner and Rebecca Ferguson. Written and directed by Christopher McQuarrie.

"No Escape" (R) Shortly after settling into their new home in Southeast Asia, an American businessman and his family are caught in the middle of a violent political uprising. With Owen Wilson, Pierce Brosnan and Lake Bell. Written by John Erick Dowdle and Drew Dowdle. Directed by John Erick Dowdle.

"Pixels" (PG-13) When aliens misinterpret videos of classic arcade games as a declaration of war and use them as models for an invasion of Earth, an old-school joystick jockey is enlisted to fend them off. With Adam Sandler, Kevin James and Michelle Monaghan. Written by Tim Herlihy and Timothy Dowling. Directed by Chris Columbus.

"Ricki and the Flash" (PG-13) A fading rock musician who chased stardom at the expense of her family tries to reconnect with her daughter, who has been devastated by her failed marriage. With Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline and Mamie Gummer. Written by Diablo Cody. Directed by Jonathan Demme.

"Southpaw" (R) When a lefty boxing champ known for his brutal but effective style suffers a personal tragedy, he teams with a hard-bitten former pugilist to fight his way back to redemption. With Jake Gyllenhaal, Forest Whitaker and Rachel McAdams. Written by Kurt Sutter and Richard Wenk. Directed by Antoine Fuqua.

"Straight Outta Compton" (R) A biopic about the rise and fall of the seminal Los Angeles gangsta rap group N.W.A, led by Ice Cube, Dr. Dre and Eazy-E. With O'Shea Jackson Jr., Corey Hawkins and Jason Mitchell. Written by Andrea Berloff. Directed by F. Gary Gray.

"Vacation" (R) Following in his father's footsteps and hoping for some much-needed family bonding, a suburban everyman surprises his wife and two sons with a cross-country trip to an amusement park. With Ed Helms, Christina Applegate and Leslie Mann. Written and directed by Jonathan Goldstein and John Francis Daley.

"War Room" (PG) A husband and wife's lives take an unexpected turn when the latter's new client challenges her to fight for her family through prayer. With Priscilla Shirer, T.C. Stallings and Alex Kendrick. Written by Alex Kendrick and Stephen Kendrick. Directed by Alex.

'No Escape' is taut but deeply troubled

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

REVIEW

Not since Saigon in the 1970s has an American operation in Southeast Asia been as ill-conceived as "No Escape," a taut, well-made and entirely dubious thriller.

Where does "No Escape" take place? It's about a Texas family that arrives in an unnamed Asian country only to immediately be swept up in a horribly violent coup that sends them scampering for survival through foreign, unfamiliar streets strewn with bodies and blood.

The film, co-written and directed by John Erick Dowdle ("As Above, So Below"), was shot in Thailand two years ago, after which a real-life coup by the Thai army overthrew the government. Perhaps to avoid too direct a connection to that coup, "No Escape" (initially titled "The Coup") makes no specific mention of any government. Who needs politics in a political thriller?

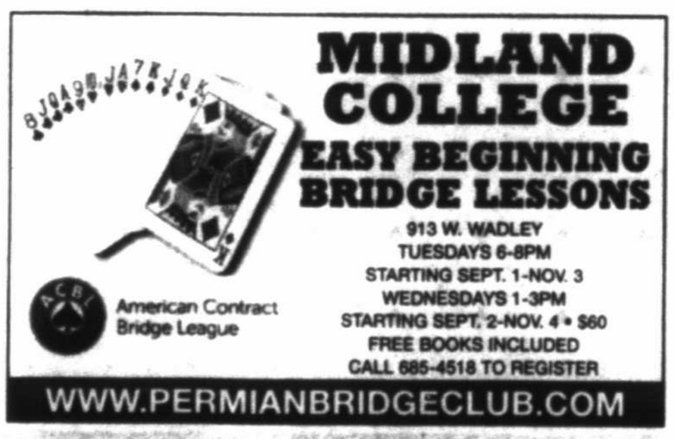
Beside the murderous chants of a mob or the bland courtesies of a hotel clerk, the natives have no dialogue.

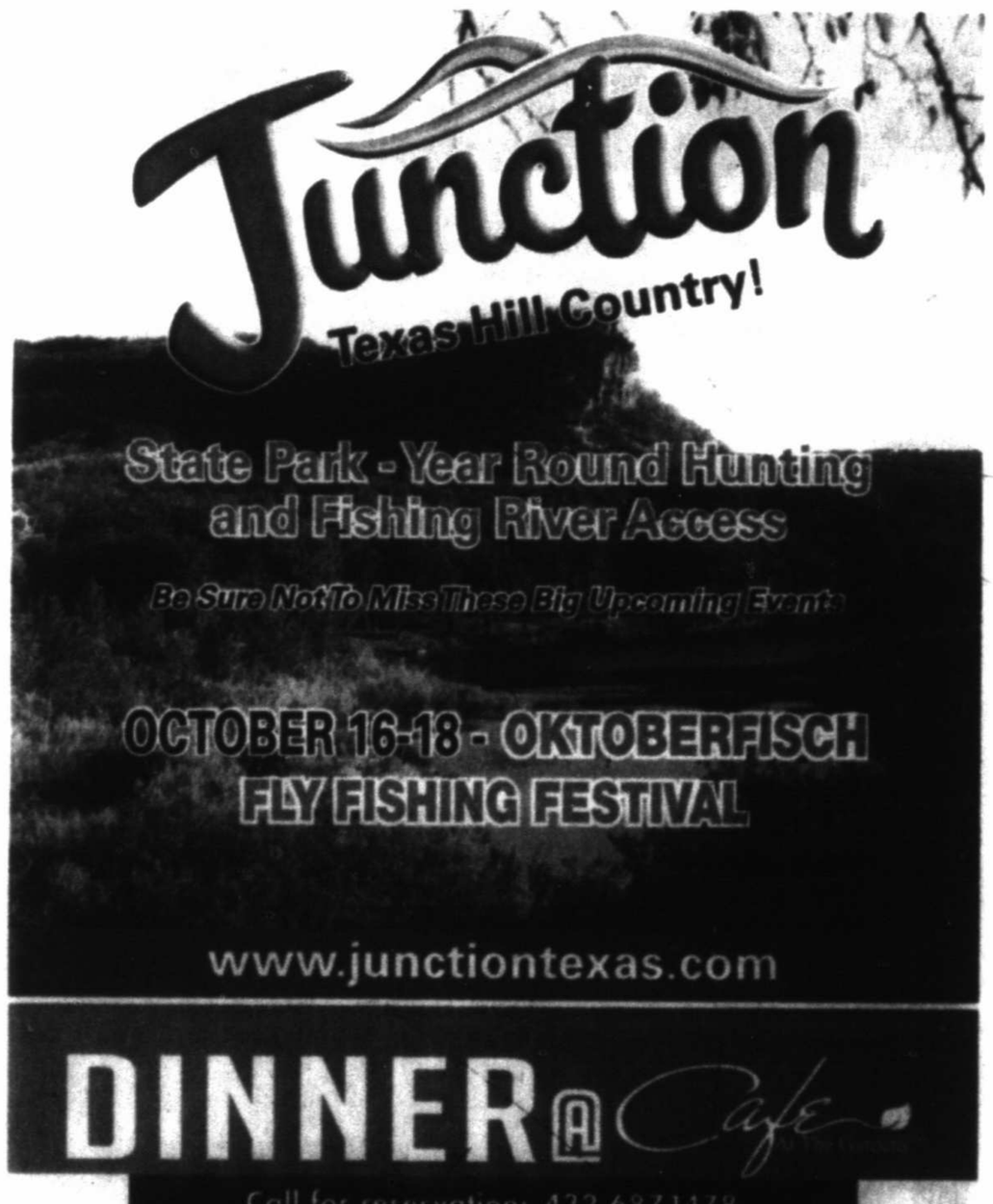
Instead, they are merely the vague backdrop to the harrowing plight of a white American family: Jack Dwyer (Owen Wilson), his wife Annie (Lake Bell) and their two daughters (Sterling Jerins and Claire Geare). He, an engineer, has taken a job with a dominant corporation whose ownership of the city's public works has helped inspire the unrest.

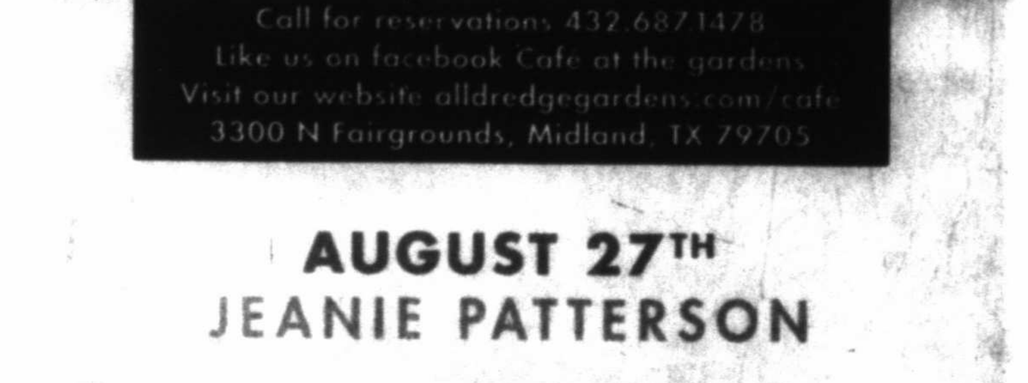
Having just deplaned and plopped their bags down in a hotel hours before street warfare erupts, a haze of confusion envelopes the Dwyers, just as it does us. Can a thriller about a coup contain next to zero context about the politics and people involved? Is it enough to drop "Taken," kids in tow, into a faceless Asian nightmare?

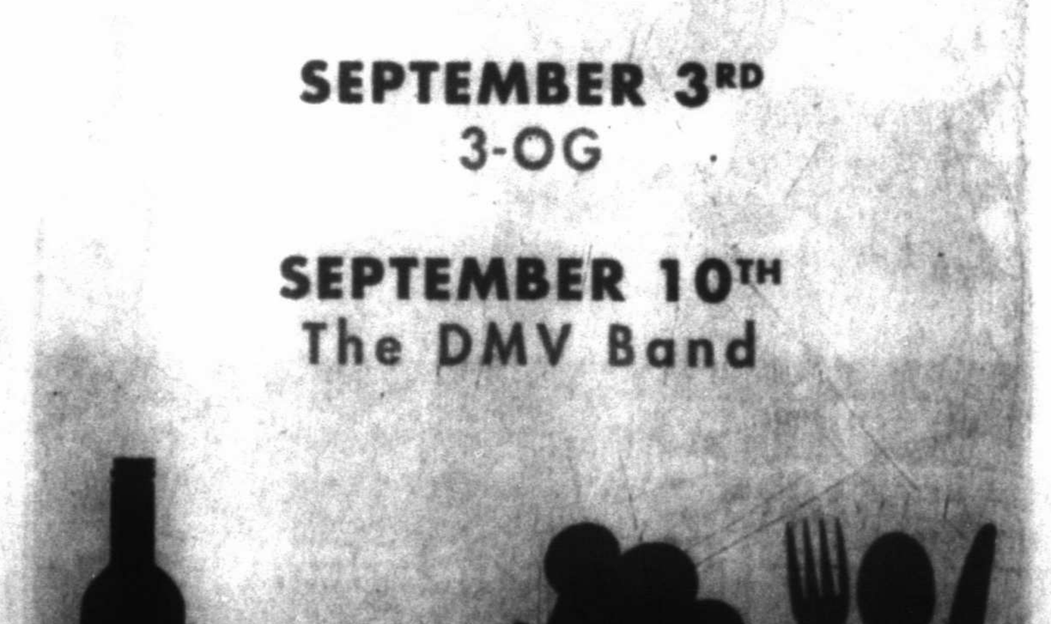
Of course it's not. Granted, "No Escape" may have once existed in a different form and, for one reason or another, cut any local details. But the absence of literally any engagement with the conflict at hand or its native tragedies, "No Escape" sacrifices its legitimacy.

"No Escape," a Weinstein Co. release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "strong violence throughout and for language." Running time: 102 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.









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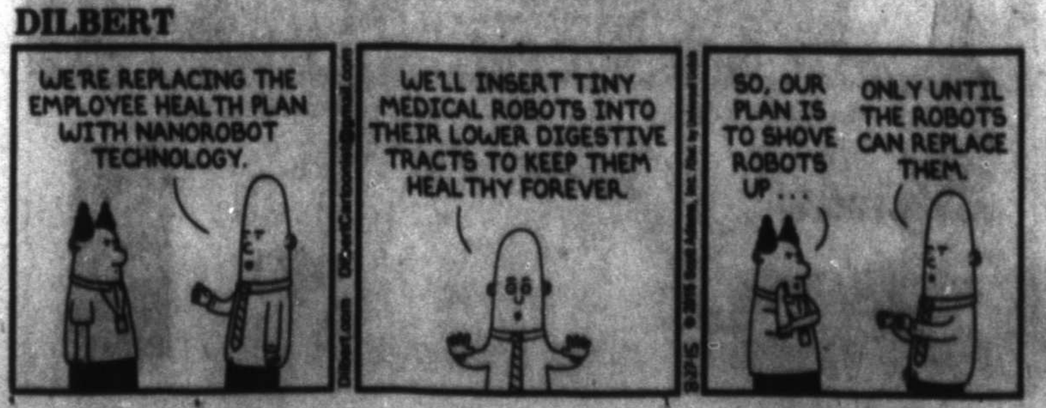

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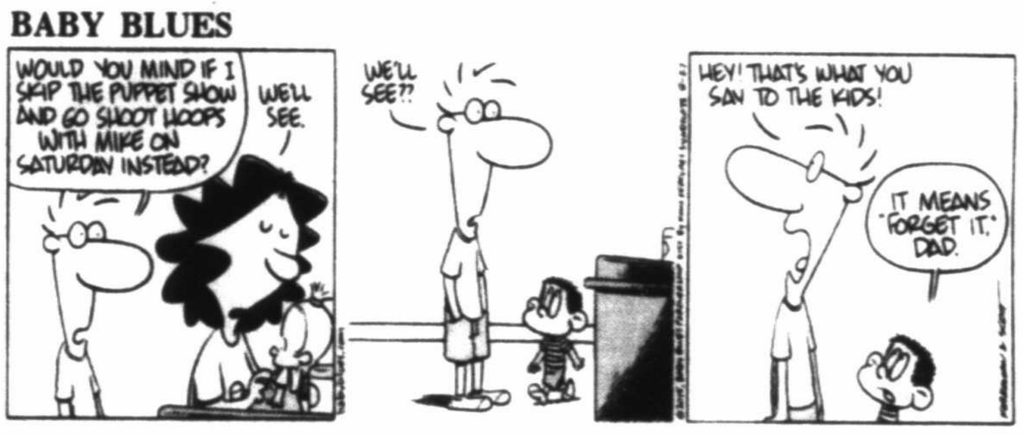

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Carol wisely got a vacuum with a mulching attachment.

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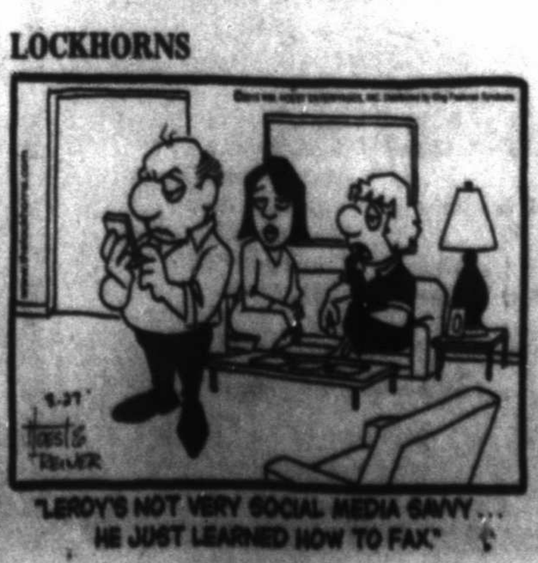

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DINING

WEEKENDER PUBLISHES A PORTION OF THE RESTAURANT GUIDE EACH WEEK. ENTREE PRICE RANGE IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE ENTREE PRICE ON THE MENU: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 AND $$$ = $20 OR MORE. RESTAURANTS ARE GIVEN A GENERAL RATING BASED ON QUALITY OF FOOD, SERVICE, CLEANLINESS, ATMOSPHERE AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE. 1 SPOON = POOR, 2 SPOONS = AVERAGE, 3 SPOONS = ABOVE AVERAGE, 4 SPOONS = GOOD AND 5 SPOONS = EXCELLENT.

BUSHIDO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE AND SUSHI BAR
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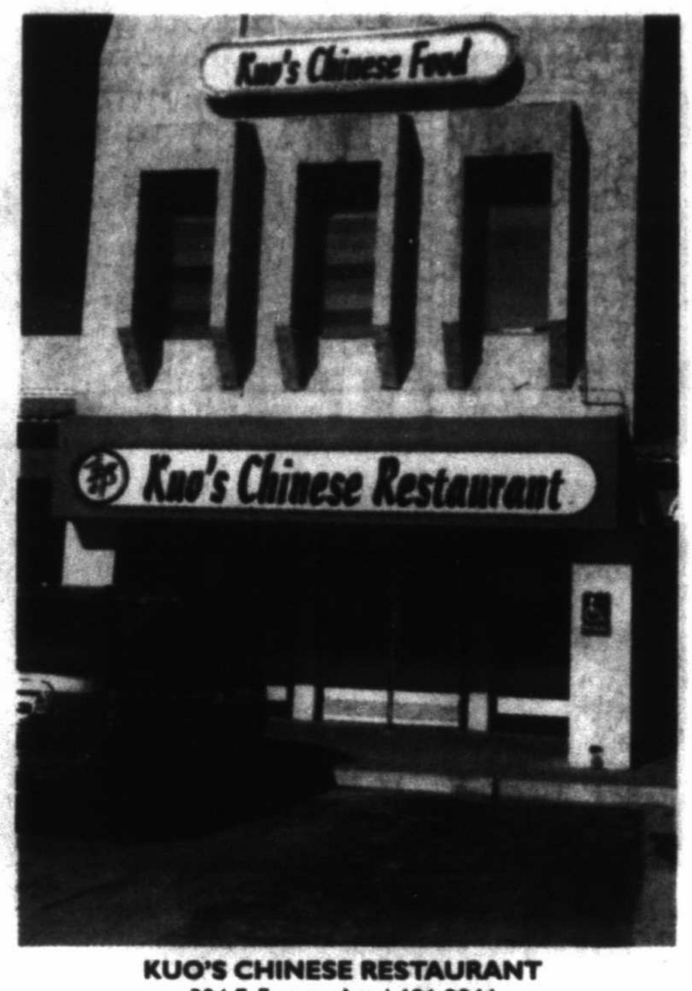


KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT
304 E. FLORIDA AVE. | 686-2044

ASIAN

BUSHIDO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE AND SUSHI BAR Watch chefs roll sushi and cook at Teppan Yaki grills or sit at the bar and watch the game. Extensive sushi menu. Grill combos with chicken, steak, seafood. More of a casual atmosphere than other Teppan Yaki restaurants. 4416 Briarwood Ave. 689-7900 | $$ | 4 spoons

CHINESE KITCHEN Eat-in or take-out Chinese food. Choose combination meals with one, two or three choices. 4200 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3922 | $ | 3 spoons

GENGHIS GRILL With a buffet that consists of countless raw ingredients to pile into a bowl and hand over for a chef to cook, the food at Genghis Grill is as good as you can make it. If you're knowledgeable in what spices complement what meats, veggies and sauces — or if you're just lucky — count on a great meal. For the not-so-confident, the restaurant offers recipe cards to guide your selections. 4517 Midkiff Road 520-5426 www.genghisgrill.com | $$ | 3 spoons

GRAND BUFFET Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet includes hodgepodge of options including Chinese dishes, salads, seafood, jell-o, fried okra, sushi and a Mongolian grill station. 2510 W. Louisiana Ave. 688-8881 | $ | 2 spoons

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. Try the General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp and add an order of egg rolls or spring rolls. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | 3 spoons

HUNAN GARDEN CHINESE RESTAURANT Try the daily lunch buffet with about 10 options like sweet and sour chicken, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. 4410 N. Midkiff Road, Building A., Space 1. 697-9818 | $ | 3 spoons

KING & I Authentic Thai food served at in the heart of Midland. Try the basil fried rice or Popcorn's special with angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic and jalapenos. There's a reason the lunch crowd is often standing-room-only at the original location near downtown. It's worth the wait. 801 N. Big Spring St. | $ | 4 spoons

KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152
697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster — just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | 2 spoons

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | 4 spoons.

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steak house that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. Watch your food being cooked on the Teppan Yaki tables after you enjoy cucumber and shrimp salad and soup. Lunch prices are very reasonable, be prepared to splurge for dinner. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHINA SUPER BUFFET All-you-can-eat buffet or order from menu. Senior citizen discount and children 3 and younger eat free. 4400 N. Big Spring St., #53. 684-5288 | $ | 2 spoons

DELI

FIREHOUSE SUBS National chain with tribute to local firefighters. Try the meatball sub or the Italian. Order it "fully involved" if you want all the veggies, mayonnaise, mustard and a pickle slice. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. 689-6500 www.firehousesubs.com | $ | 4 spoons

HARVEST CAFFE Coffee shop atmosphere with a fireplace, couches and unique chandeliers makes you want to stay awhile. Might as well add a lemon bar and hot tea to your order after you finish your chicken salad stuffed tomato. 2101 West Wadley Ave., Suite B 218-8331 www.harvestcaffe.com | $ | 4 spoons

JASON'S DELI National chain has a salad bar that's hard to beat and a nice selection of sandwiches and soups. Plenty of vegetarian, organic and gluten-free options. 4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B 682-2200 www.jasonsdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

LIVING 360 ORGANICS All organic, non-GMO menu includes juices, smoothies and acai bowls. Soups change daily. Sandwiches, wraps and a la carte items are available. Try the cold quinoa salad and a cup of soup. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. Suite 21 | 262-3411 | living360organics.com | $ | 4 spoons

McALISTER'S DELI Hot and cold sandwiches, salads and soups. Combo options let you customize your meal and watch your calorie count. Two Midland locations. 2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100. 687-0880 | 4415 W. Wadley Ave. 694-1800 www.mcalistersdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

MURRAY'S You're sure to spot someone you know at this Midland lunch hotspot. Try the cheese soup or the turkado with curly fries. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 697-3433 | $ | 5 spoons

SMILING MOOSE DELI Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this deli serves breakfast burritos, wraps, soups, sandwiches and salads. The namesake sandwich starts with ground beef on a hoagie bun. 3322 North Loop 250 West 697-3354 www.smilingmoose-deli.com | $ | 4 spoons

SWENSEN'S One menu for sandwiches, burgers, patty melts and salads and an entirely separate full menu for ice cream. Friendly service and a clean atmosphere. 900 W. Loop 250 N. 570-7271 www.swensons.com | $ | 4 spoons

TASTE@508 Stop by the chic downtown cafe for breakfast, lunch or a coffee break. We recommend the chocolate croissant, Cubano Westie panini and beet and goat cheese salad. 508 W. Wall St. | 687-1755 | taste508.com | $ | 4 spoons

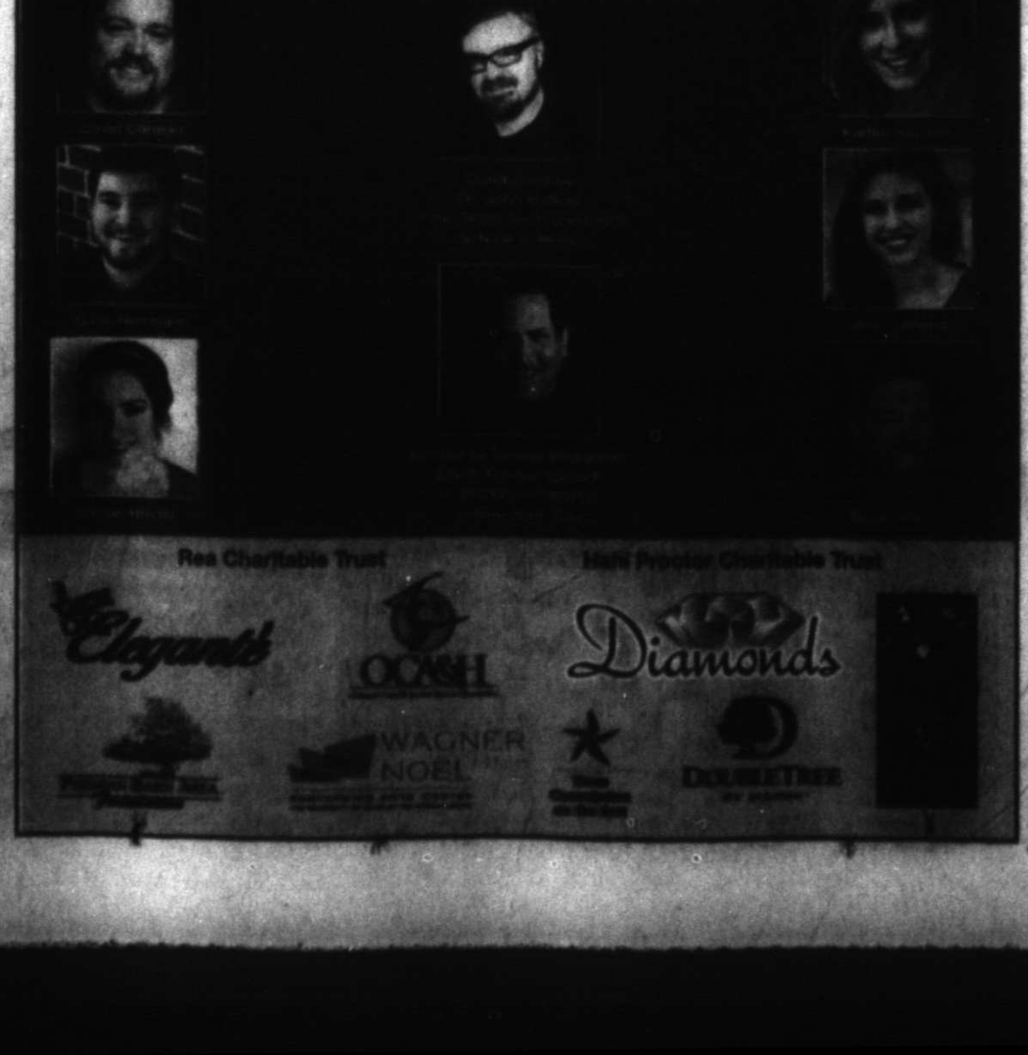
TASTE OF CHICAGO Start with the Italian beef sandwich, add spicy or mild peppers, cheese or cheese sauce and decide if you want it dipped in au jus. You may be surprised that you can — and will — finish the whole thing. 1100 E. Illinois Ave. 682-3200 www.letseat.at/t_o_chicago | $ | 5 spoons

VENEZUELAN

CAFE UNIQUE Chef Gabriel Alvarado hails from Venezuela and serves Midlanders a varity of arepas, empanadas and other Venezuelan specialities. Try any of the arepas. Our favorite is stuffed with black beans, shredded beef, sauteed plantains and white cheese. 3303 N. Midkiff Road | 247-1487 | $ | 4 spoons

INDIAN

SHAHI TANDOOR In a hotel lobby off of West Wall Street, Shahi Tandoor offers a authentic Indian cuisine to West Texans and visitors. The lunch buffet offers a variety of salads, meats and vegetarian dishes. Try the sag paneer or chicken tikka masala. Order the garlic naan from the menu. Evening is menu service only. 3400 W. Wall St. | 618-9090 | www.indianfoodmidland.com | $$ | 4 spoons



Cowboys think they have depth to replace Scandrick

Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — Orlando Scandrick's season-ending knee injury was a flashback for Dallas coach Jason Garrett to losing linebacker Sean Lee during the offseason a year earlier.

There is one difference, though. This time, the Cowboys think they have the cornerbacks to absorb the blow.

"With this position, we're less likely to go outside and look for Orlando Scandrick's replacement," Garrett said Wednesday, a day after Scandrick tore the anterior cruciate ligament and medial collateral ligament in his right knee in practice at training camp. "We feel good about the guys we have on the team right now."

Undrafted second-year player Tyler Patmon is already being touted as the new slot cornerback, a position held by Scandrick before he emerged as the best cover guy on the team the past two seasons and played outside as well.

It's been an eventful camp for Patmon, who first emerged last year with a big game in the preseason at Miami to earn a roster spot.

He fought with All-Pro receiver Dez Bryant early in camp, was in the middle of several melees when the St. Louis Rams visited last week and now looks like he'll break camp Thursday with a shot to be the equivalent of a starter given how often three cornerbacks are on the field.

"I have worked in the slot since I got here last year," Patmon said. "I've always been ready to play the slot. This year that was my role. If something were to happen to Orlando, I was supposed to be able to go into the slot."

Patmon has shown the same feisty attitude as Scandrick, who was returning to the Dallas area for surgery Thursday or Friday.

"His strengths are the instinctive way he plays, his ability to make plays, just has a good feel for the game," Garrett said. "He's a great competitor, he's feisty, he fights, he battles and scratches and claws. So we're going to give him an opportunity in there first."

The Cowboys traded for linebacker

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On Aug. 18, Dallas Cowboys cornerback Orlando Scandrick walks onto the field during a joint NFL football training camp with the St. Louis Rams in Oxnard, Calif.

AP file photo

Ready for tonight's game

McMaryion brings plenty of experience to MHS offense

By Christopher Hadorn
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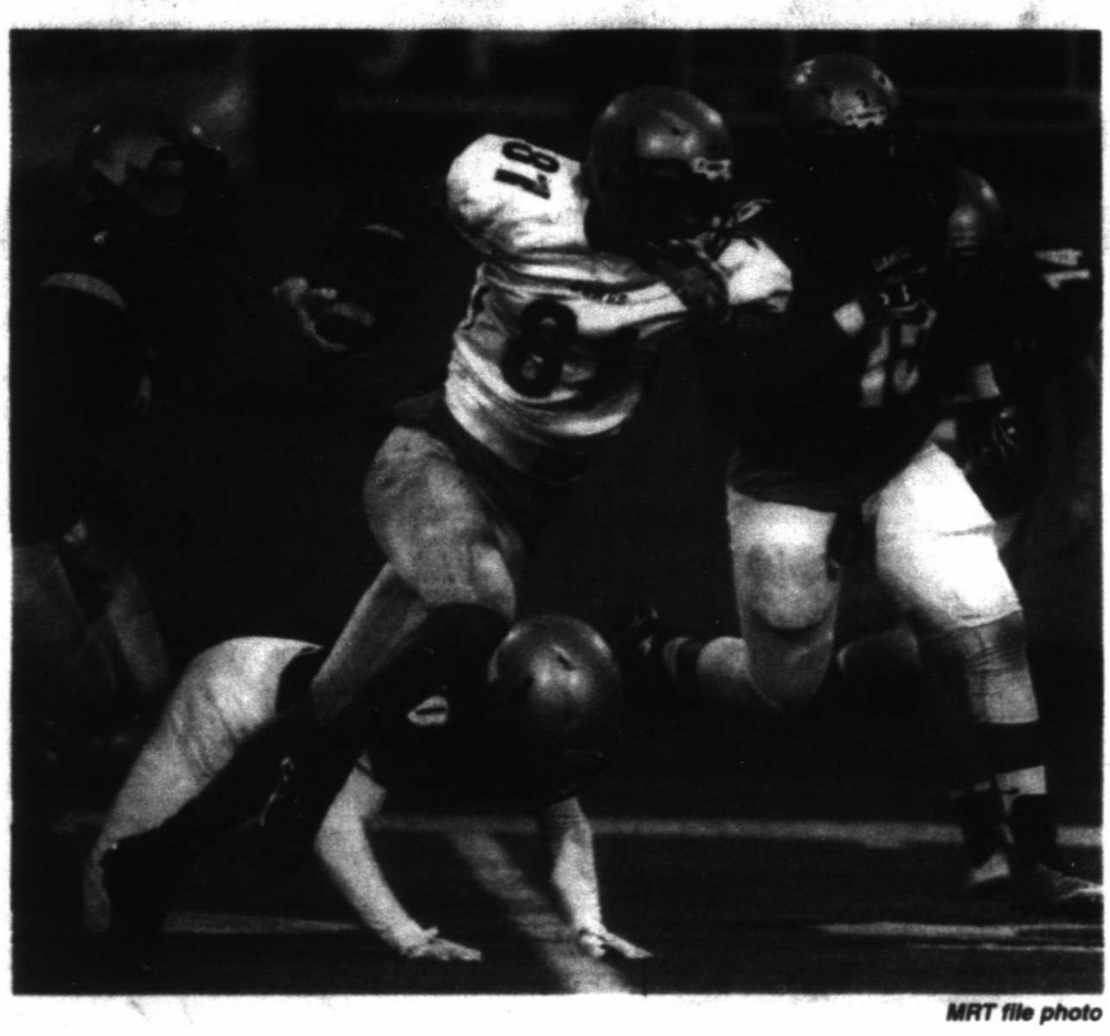

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Midland High white team's Courtney McMaryion gets around MHS purple team's Hernan Lujan and other defenders on May 20 during the spring game at Grande Communications Stadium.

Courtney McMaryion is one of the few experienced anchors that the Midland High offense can lean upon when it begins the 2015 season today with a 7 p.m. home game versus Keller at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Bulldogs will be alternating inexperienced signal callers Brady Bolger and Jackson Anuszkiewicz at quarterback, starting four new offensive linemen and outside of McMaryion, will be using a set of receivers and tight ends that don't have one varsity reception to their name.

McMaryion, now a junior wide receiver, already has two previous seasons of varsity experience under his belt. The MHS player was thrown to the fire as a freshman, first suiting up with older junior varsity players and eventually reached he varsity squad late in the 2013 season.

"It was just kind of hard because everybody was older than me," McMaryion said. "From that point, everybody was trying to push me to the back (of the depth chart). I just fought through that and just showed them I was the best player out there."

As a sophomore, McMaryion had his coming out party in District 3-6A by averaging an eye-popping 28.7 yards per reception.

The 6-foot-2 wide out made 34 receptions for 705 yards and seven touchdowns en-route to an All-District 3-6A second-team selection in 2014.

McMaryion has carried the momentum into 2015. In the spring game in May, the Bulldog made short catches and turned the receptions into big-yardage plays with his elusiveness and ability to make defenders miss tackles.

Last Friday in a scrimmage versus El Paso El Dorado in Van Horn, McMaryion used his speed and quickness to run past the secondary on a deep pass and score on a 63-yard touchdown reception.

"Last year he evolved as a go-to type guy," MHS head coach Craig Yenzer said. "It was a slow process of him earning the right to be that guy. I know (2014 quarterback) Ryan Goodrum, as the season progressed, gained great confidence in him. I still think there's some growth process there. He's still learning a lot of things about the game because he is young. If he is able to continue his progress and tap into his talent level, the sky is the limit."

Yenzer said McMaryion is relatively young for a varsity player and is still learning the technical aspects of the position such as perfecting route running to get open more

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Semi-pro Pride to debut at Grande in February

By Oscar LeRoy
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A new semi-professional football team will be playing at Grande Communications Stadium beginning in February.

The West Texas Pride was introduced during a Wednesday afternoon press conference at Dos Compadres restaurant, along with the team and helmet logo.

The Pride will be part of the Rio Grande Football League, which will have 10 teams in cities such as El Paso, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Clovis, New Mexico.

The league will also be competing during the same time of year as the West Texas Drillers, of the Minor Professional Football League.

When asked if there was concern about any conflicts with the Drillers, Pride owner and general manager Harold Fuller said there wasn't.

"We're just doing the Pride and doing everything we can to make the Pride as big of an organization as possible and do whatever we can to build up the Pride, so that the community can be proud of us," Fuller said.

Fuller, along with his wife and assistant general manager Mercedes, said it was always a dream of theirs to own their own football team and the RGFL provided that opportunity.

"The mission of the West Texas Pride is that we want make strides off the field to make the Permian Basin proud of us," Fuller said. "When the kickoff happens, we're going to be the type of team that strives to win championships on the field as well."

Quarterback Chris Ware is one of a handful of players who has already committed to joining the Pride after playing with the Drillers. He said the team's mission statement matched up with the way he plays the game.

"It's exciting to be a part of something new and the direction they're headed is something I want to be in as well," he said. "It's something brand new to the area, it's something brand new to me. Just to be part of a first-year team and see the direction they're headed is really exciting."

Also joining the Pride from the Drillers is head coach Forrest Ridley.

"Coach Ridley has been a big influence on me on and off the field, so when I heard he was coming this way, it just kind of solidified this decision for me even more," Ware said.

The team will be holding tryouts at the Lee High School practice field at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.

For more information call 432-352-3261 or go to www.wtpridefootball.com.

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Prognosticators welcome start of new football season

TERRY WILLIAMSON
MRT correspondent

Prognosticators, like football teams, welcome the start of every new season. It means we get to start fresh. We don't have any wins, but we also don't have any losses.

So, we start anew with a new football season. Just breathe in the fresh air and enjoy.

However, the start of every new season isn't without some hurdles to cross. First, we know very little about the teams involved. High school teams change drastically from year to year. It's hard to box the prep teams into a corner.

A change of a coach, a great sophomore or two, the team dynamic and the injury status can change all things from one fall to the next. In other words, as Forrest Gump would say, you never know what you are going to get when you open this box of chocolates.

I guess the biggest change in District 3-6A is the coaching change at Abilene High where Del Van Cox is taking over the reins of the Warbirds from the retiring Steve Warren.

Warren didn't do much with the Eagles. He only made the playoffs in 15 of the last 16 years and won a state championship in 2009.

But to me Warren was much more than that. He was one of the most accessible coaches in the district and always seemed to have time for you. That's a big deal to those of us in the media, who depend on getting time with the coaches.

Warren was a class individual and he will be missed around these parts.

But that brings us back to the work at hand. We open it up tonight when Keller meets Midland High at Grande. Just a note to the faithful, that game is at 7 p.m. instead of the regular 7:30 p.m. start. Be late and miss a quarter.

Lee on the other hand has the traditional 7:30 p.m. start on Friday at Grande against Smithson Valley.

This is the flip-flop year since MHS opened with Smithson Valley last year and Keller faced Lee. And that proved to be an earth-shaking weekend. Keller missed a two-point conversion in the fourth quarter to fall to Lee, 28-26, while MHS took a 33-26 win over Smithson Valley in two overtimes. It was the best start to a season I had ever witnessed.

It will be interesting to see how the teams handle the flip-flop this season.

So, let's get to it. Here's how Week 1 will go down this weekend.

Keller 30, Midland High 21: The Indians have 15 starters returning from

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ON THE AIR

ON TV
AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
Geelong Cats vs Collingwood Magpies, 4:30 a.m., FOXSOC+
CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Montreal Alouettes at Hamilton Tiger-Cats, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
GOLF
European PGA: D&D Real Czech Masters, 1st Round, 8 a.m., GOLF
LPGA: Yokohama Tire LPGA Classic, 1st Round, 10:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: The Barclays, 1st Round, 1 p.m., GOLF
Web.com: WinCo Foods Portland Open, 1st Round, 5 p.m., GOLF
European PGA: D&D Real Czech Masters, 2nd Round, 4 a.m., GOLF
LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES
G25, International Semifinal 2: G21 winner vs G23 loser, 3 p.m., ESPN
G26, US Semifinal 2: G22 winner vs G24 loser, 7 p.m., ESPN
MLB
Toronto at Texas, 1 p.m., FSSW
Baltimore at Kansas City, 1 p.m., MLB
San Diego at Washington, 6 p.m., MLB
MEN'S SOCCER
UEFA Champions Group Stage Draw, 10:30 a.m., FS1/FOXDEP
Copa Sudamericana: CA Belgrano vs CA Lanus, 7 p.m., FOXDEP
CONCACAF Champions: CS y D Comunicaciones vs Central FC, 9 p.m., UDN
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
San Antonio Missions at Frisco Roughriders, 7 p.m., FSSW
ON RADIO
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Keller at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 550 AM
MLB
Toronto at Texas, 1 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Keller at Midland High, 7 p.m.
Trinity at Loraine, 7:30 p.m.
Grady vs. Throckmorton at Highland, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at RockHounds, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated RHP Rick Porcello from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Jonathan Aro to Pawtucket (IL).
MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed RHP J.R. Graham on the 15-day DL. Reinstated RHP Blaine Boyer from the 15-day DL.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Activated RHP Michael Pineda from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Nick Goody from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Designated LHP Chris Capuano for assignment. Optioned RHP Nick Rumbelow to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed C Curt Casali on the 15-day DL. Purchased the contract of C-1B-J.P. Arencibia from Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Claimed LHP Chris Rearick off waivers from San Diego and optioned him to Round Rock (PCL).
American Association
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed C Mason Monoka.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed LHP Chris Anderson and INF Tyler Shannon.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released RHP Mikey Mehlich. Signed RHP Reyes Dorado.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released INF Norberto Susini.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed INF Ray Frias.
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released INF Tim Smith.
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed RHP Scott Nickerson.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed QB Rex Grossman. Waived/injured RB Evan Royster.
DENVER BRONCOS — Released PK Connor Barth.
DETOIT LIONS — Signed OL Joe Madsen. Placed LB Kevin Snyder on injured reserve.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Acquired OT Michael Williams from Detroit for an undisclosed future draft pick. Released DB Jimmy Jean.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed LB Bryan Johnson. Waived TE Steve Maneri. Announced DL Davon Walls cleared waivers and was placed on injured reserve.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed DE Olivier Vernon to a one-day contract and announced the retirement of Umenyiora.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed S Taylor Mays.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released QB Jake Waters. Signed WR Deontay Greenberry.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed P Jacob Schum. Waived S Derrick Wells.
Canadian Football League
CFL — Fined Saskatchewan OL Randy Richards the maximum for an illegal and dangerous tackle of Calgary KR Tim Brown in a game on Aug. 22. Fined Ottawa OL Nolan MacMillan for an unnecessary hit in a game against Toronto on Aug. 23. Fined B.C. Richie Leone for an illegal cut block on a kickoff return in a game against Montreal on Aug. 20.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Named Andy Schneider amateur scout and Patrick Rasmiller development coach.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Signed F Adam Cracknell.
American Hockey League
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Chad Nehring.
MOTORSPORTS
INDYCAR — Fined driver Tristan Vautier $10,000 and deducted three points in the drivers point standings for violating Rule 9.3.3 (avoidable contact) during the Aug. 23 ABC Supply 500. Fined driver Juan Pablo Montoya $3,000 for a pit safety violation. Fined driver Jack Hawksworth $2,500 for a hazardous condition and causing a yellow flag. Fined driver Carlos Munoz $500 for a pit safety violation. Deducted 20 manufacturer championship points from Honda for an engine. No. 98 Bryan Herta Autosport entry that did not attain its fifth cycle during the ABC Supply 500 race weekend.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
LA GALAXY — Announced the retirement of D Todd Dunivant effective after the season.
COLLEGE
CONFERENCE CAROLINAS — Named Sarah Rountree assistant commissioner for compliance & senior woman administrator.
ALABAMA — Named Kobie Baker special assistant to men's basketball coach/senior director of operations for men's basketball.
CHOWAN — Named Kyle Smith women's assistant lacrosse coach.
HOLY CROSS — Named Skylar Marcoux assistant field hockey coach.
HOFSTRA — Announced the transfer of men's senior basketball G Deron Powers from Hampton.
ILLINOIS — Named Adam Fletcher strength and conditioning coach.
NEW JERSEY CITY — Named Jorge Rodriguez women's assistant volleyball coach.
RADFORD — Named Brian Cronin men's assistant soccer coach.
SUSQUEHANNA — Named Brad Posner softball coach.
TEXAS STATE — Named Taleya Mayberry women's graduate assistant basketball coach.

PRESEASON NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	35	35
New England	1	1	0	.500	37	46
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	33	45
Miami	0	2	0	.000	40	58

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	1	1	0	.500	33	24
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	35	43
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	51	45
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	21	59

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	34	35
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	47	67
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.333	48	56
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	27	31

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	36	30
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	48	32
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	39	26
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	30	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	76	27
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	41	34
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	32	35
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	13	56

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	58	54
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	53	54
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	41	37
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	51	56

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	60	31
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	50	21
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	40	24
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	41	35

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	33	29
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	38	56
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	33	38
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	17	45

Scores & schedule

Sunday's scores
Pittsburgh 24, Green Bay 19
San Francisco 23, Dallas 6
Tennessee 27, St. Louis 14
Monday's score
Tampa Bay 25, Cincinnati 11
Friday's games
New England at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 29
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Indianapolis at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m.

WNBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	18	8	.692	—
Indiana	17	10	.630	1½
Chicago	17	11	.607	2
Washington	15	11	.577	3
Connecticut	12	15	.444	6½
Atlanta	11	16	.407	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	19	9	.679	—
x-Phoenix	18	11	.621	2½
Tulsa	15	14	.481	5½
Los Angeles	11	17	.393	8
Seattle	7	20	.259	11½
San Antonio	7	21	.250	12

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Score
Los Angeles 81, Indiana 79
Today's Game
Phoenix at Connecticut, 6 p.m.
Friday's Games
Phoenix at Washington, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 9 p.m.

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American Pharoah arrives at Saratoga

Associated Press

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — With a dozen roses and about 300 people waiting to greet him, Triple Crown winner American Pharoah arrived at Saratoga Race Course on Wednesday and was led off a horse van next to his barn after a flight from California.

American Pharoah seemed to be adjusting well to his new home leading up to Saturday's Travers Stakes. He was walked around the barn area by Jimmy Barnes, trainer Bob Baffert's assistant, and then given a sponge bath.

The colt left Del Mar in California on Wednesday morning, arrived at the airport in Albany about 2 p.m., and was given a police escort up Interstate 87. The Pharoah entourage pulled into the backstretch just before 3 p.m., where hundreds of fans, media members and the mayor of Saratoga had gathered.

One fan left a dozen roses in a vase on a table in the courtyard by American Pharoah's barn. The first Triple Crown winner in 37 years was led into his stall following his bath.

Mahan begins long road in the playoffs, with history on his side

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

EDISON, N.J. — Recent history is what gives Hunter Mahan a level of optimism he would not ordinarily have at The Barclays.

For the first time in 10 years, he is at risk of ending a PGA Tour season without once finishing in the top three. For the first time in more than six years, Mahan is out of the top 50 in the world ranking. He starts the FedEx Cup playoffs at No. 71, his lowest position since this series began in 2007.

Mahan is the only player to have never missed a playoff event.

He also knows how quickly it can turn around.

A year ago, Mahan was No. 62 in the FedEx Cup when he closed with a 65 and won The Barclays. That moved him to No. 1 in the standings, assured him a spot in the Tour Championship and impressed Tom Watson enough that he used a captain's pick on Mahan for the Ryder Cup.

"You can have an OK season and all of a sudden you play good at the right time and be a FedEx Cup champion," Mahan said. "It does feel like a late-season push here. You can kind of forget where you've been and you can really be right here because you know good play right now means a lot."

One good week.

That's what motivates players like Davis Love III and Jason Gore, who only qualified for the playoffs last week in North Carolina.

It's not so much an issue for Masters and U.S. Open champion Jordan Spieth, for PGA champion Jason Day and others who have played so well all year that they are virtually a lock for the Tour Championship at East Lake. Because the points are reset for the final event, whoever wins at East Lake stands the best chance at capturing the $10 million bonus.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 79-86 degrees. 0.66 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Texas rigs. Senkos and shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 78-87 degrees; 0.38 feet low. No report available.

COLORADO CITY: 18.82 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 80-88 degrees; 7.37 feet low. Black bass are fair on drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 18.43 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching Texas rigs, shallow to medium running crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-87 degrees 18.49 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Carolina and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 79-86 degrees. 42.57 feet low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Senkos, Texas rigs and square bill crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 79-87 degrees; 0.29 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Carolina rigs, drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and DD22s. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 58.99 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 0.79 feet low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 79-86 degrees. 29.09 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 80-87 degrees. 15.66 feet low. No report available.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 86-90 degrees. Black bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 0.06 feet high. Black bass are fair on soft plastic worms. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch and frozen shad.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 0.84 feet low. Black bass are good on redbug Grande Bass worms, Bass Hogg spinnerbaits, and watermelon red Berkley saber tails over brush piles in 10-15 feet. Hybrid striper are good drifting shad around docks at night. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies and minnows off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on minnows and Li'l Fishies in 10-20 feet. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut bait and chicken livers. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

BUCHANAN: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 11.27 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon Skip-N-Pop topwaters, white Curb's buzzbaits, Ernatic jigs, and weightless Texas rigged purple flake Whacky Sticks off points in 5-15 feet at first light. Striped bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and topwaters at first light on the surface in 30 feet, and jigging white Curb's bucktail jigs. White bass are fair on Pirk Minnows, Shad Raps, and Tiny Traps over rock piles in 20-35 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on live bait and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

CANYON LAKE: Water murky; 83-87 degrees. 0.67 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigged watermelon Whacky Sticks, watermelon red Flukes, and white crankbaits in 2-8 feet at first light. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on watermelon JDC grubs and craws on main lake points and ledges in 10-15 feet. Crappie are fair on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over submerged brush piles in 10 feet upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines upriver.

COLEMAN: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 6.43 feet low. Black bass are good on pumpkinseed soft plastic worms and lizards. Hybrid striper are fair on chartreuse striper jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps early and late. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait and shrimp.

GRANBURY: Water murky; 88-92 degrees; 0.03 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and spinnerbaits. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on stinkbait and frozen shrimp.

GRANGER: Water clear; 85-89 degrees; 0.08 feet high. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and Model A crankbaits upriver near the island. White bass are good on slab spoons along humps and ridges near the dam. Crappie are very good jigs tipped with Berkley Crappie Nibbles. Blue catfish are good on juglines baited with fresh shad. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

LBJ: Water stained; 85-90 degrees. 0.75 feet low. Black bass are fair on weightless watermelon Whacky Sticks, JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters, and Bleeding Shad Rat-L-Traps along seawalls in 5-15 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 0.13 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are good on Little Georges near the boat ramp in Liberty Hill Park. Crappie are fair but mostly small on minnows over brush piles in 12-16 feet. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with perch. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 87-91 degrees. 1.35 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are good on live shad. White bass are good on live shad. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with cut shad and minnows. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 85-88 degrees. 3.45 feet high. Black bass are good on crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp, minnows, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water murky; 86-90 degrees. 0.50 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water murky; 87-91 degrees. 12.30 feet low. Black bass are good on red shad worms, chartreuse topwaters, and white grubs in 15-25 feet. Striped bass are fair on silver spoons. White bass are fair on minnows and pet spoons in 10-20 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and fresh cut perch in 15-30 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are fair on crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water murky; 86-90 degrees; 1.14 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on silver spoons. White bass are fair on small crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and stinkbait.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 89-93 degrees; 28.00 feet low. Black bass are good on frogs, spooks, Pop-Rs, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, swimbaits, and soft plastic worms. Striped bass are fair on Red Fins and large topwaters. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on cheeseboat, shrimp, and nightcrawlers under a cork in 6-15 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines, droplines, and throwlines on live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

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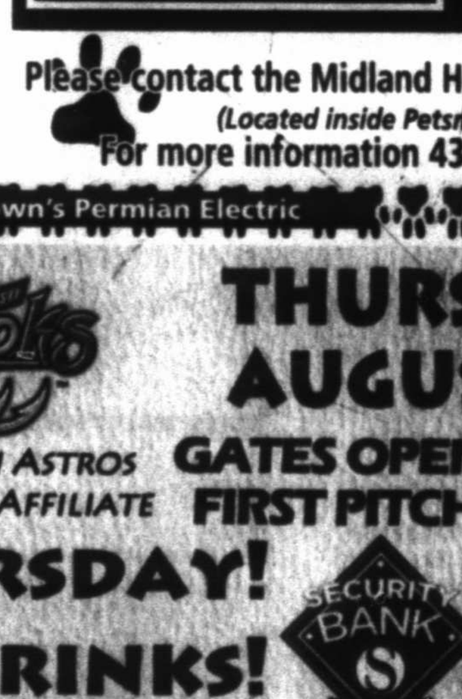

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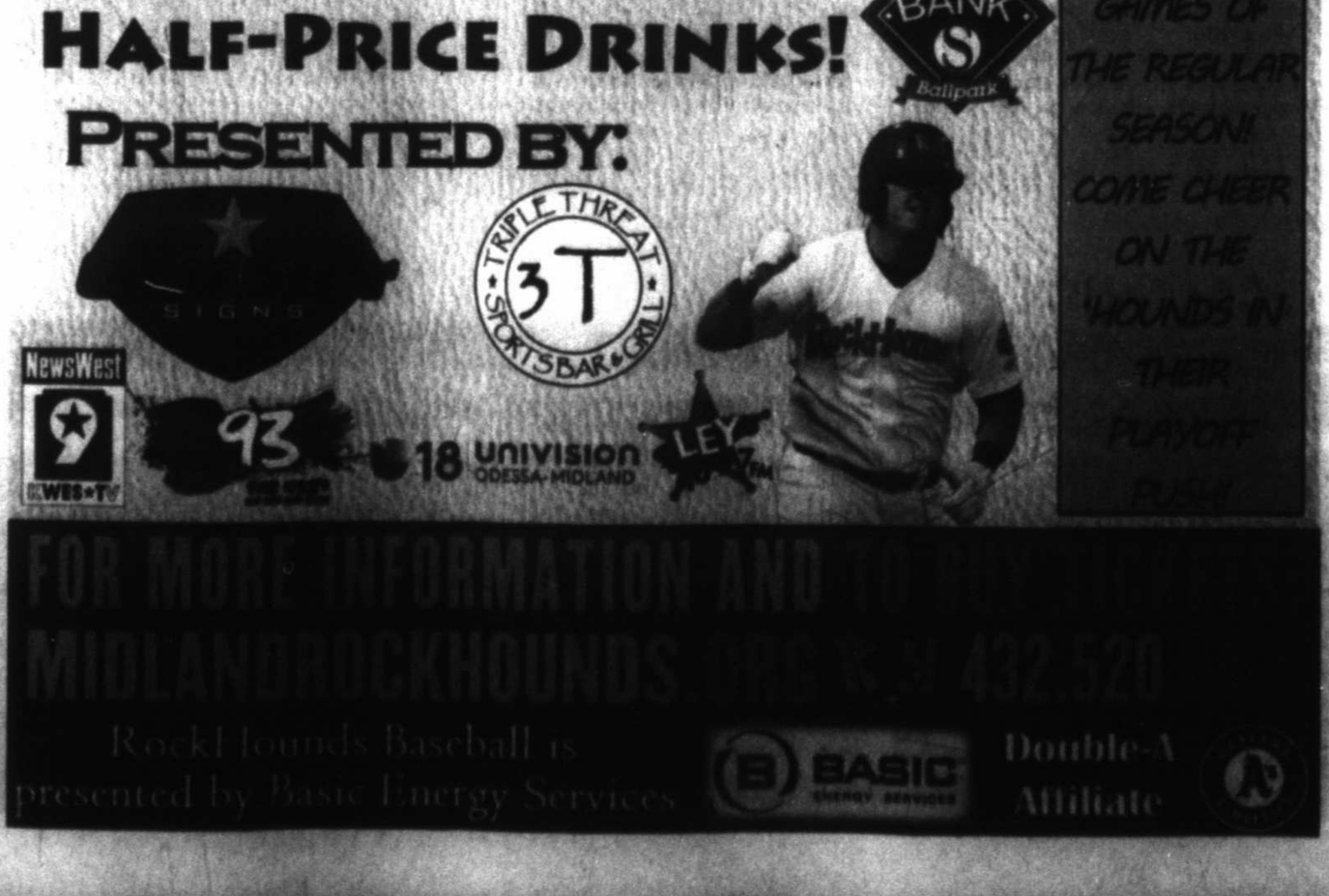

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 1
Aug. 27–Aug. 29

Oscar LaRoy
Last week: 00-00
Season: 00-00
Percent.: .000

Will Kern
Last week: 00-00
Season: 00-00
Percent: .000

Chris Hedorn
Last week: 00-00
Season: 00-00
Percent: .000

Terry Williamson
Last week: 00-00
Season: 00-00
Percent: .000

John Tee
Last week: 00-00
Season: 00-00
Percent: 0.000

Guest picker
Stewart Doreen
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Editor-in-Chief

High school						
Keller at Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Keller	Midland High	Midland High
Smithson Valley at Lee	Lee	Lee	Smithson Valley	Smithson Valley	Lee	Lee
Odessa High at Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Odessa High	Odessa High	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey
Odessa Permian at McAllen	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
Abilene High at Colleyville Heritage	Abilene High	Colleyville Heritage	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
San Angelo Central at Del Rio	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central
Seminole at Greenwood	Greenwood	Seminole	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Andrews at San Angelo Lake View	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Big Spring at Kerrville Tivy at San Angelo	Kerrville Tivy	Kerrville Tivy	Kerrville Tivy	Kerrville Tivy	Big Spring	Big Spring
Kermit at Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton
Coahoma vs. Forsan	Coahoma	Forsan	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma
Throckmorton at Grady	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Grady	Grady
Balmorhea at Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Balmorhea	Rankin	Rankin
Garden City vs. May at Zephyr	May	Garden City	May	Garden City	May	Garden City
Trinity at Loraine	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity
Brownfield at Fort Stockton	Brownfield	Brownfield	Brownfield	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Brownfield
Alpine at Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
Denver City at Pecos	Denver City	Pecos	Monahans	Denver City	Pecos	Denver City
Lamesa at Lubbock Roosevelt	Lubbock Roosevelt	Lubbock Roosevelt	Denver City	Lubbock Roosevelt	Lubbock Roosevelt	Lubbock Roosevelt
McCamey at Reagan County	McCamey	Reagan County	Lubbock Roosevelt	McCamey	McCamey	Reagan County
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FOOTBALL CAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GRADY VS. NO. 5 THROCKMORTON

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Hornet Field, Roscoe

Records: Grady 0-0; Throckmorton 0-0

2014 records: Grady 6-5; Throckmorton 14-0

Three things to watch

■ First-year Grady coach Chris Short said his team made a lot of improvement from the first scrimmage against Hermleigh to its second scrimmage against Sands this past weekend. He said his offense moved the ball much better against Sands.

■ Throckmorton won the Class 1A Division II state championship last year and returns safety Noah Batts, who had 90 tackles last season.

■ Short said while he expects Throckmorton to be tough, he also expects his kids to be tough mentally and physically. He added that the keys for the Wildcats is to get off to a good, fast start and not turn the ball over.

Next: Ira at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4; Throckmorton at Harrold, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4.

TRINITY VS. NO. 4 LORAINE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Johnson Field, Loraine

Records: Trinity 0-0; Loraine 0-0.

2014 records: Trinity 10-2; Loraine 6-6.

Last meeting: In 2014, Trinity def. Loraine, 45-20.

Three things to watch

■ This game features two six-man teams with championship aspirations. The Chargers were a TAPPS Six-Man Division I quarterfinalist in 2014, while the opposing Bulldogs reached the Class 1A, Division II semifinals. "Strength of schedule is always a great tool to see where you actually stand," Trinity head coach Antwan Alexander said.

■ Loraine returns five of six starters on both offense and defense. But Alexander is bullish about his returning group too. "We will be even faster on defense and offense than last year's team," Alexander said.

■ The Chargers face a tough test in trying to corral Bulldogs running back Patrick Tills, a first-team, all-state player that rushed for 2,751 yards and 49 touchdowns in 2014. Trinity is led by senior quarterback Vincent Baiano, who directed an offense that put up 599 points last year.

Next: Rankin at Trinity, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 4; Loraine at Buena Vista, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 4.

MHS

From 1C

consistently and reading defenses.

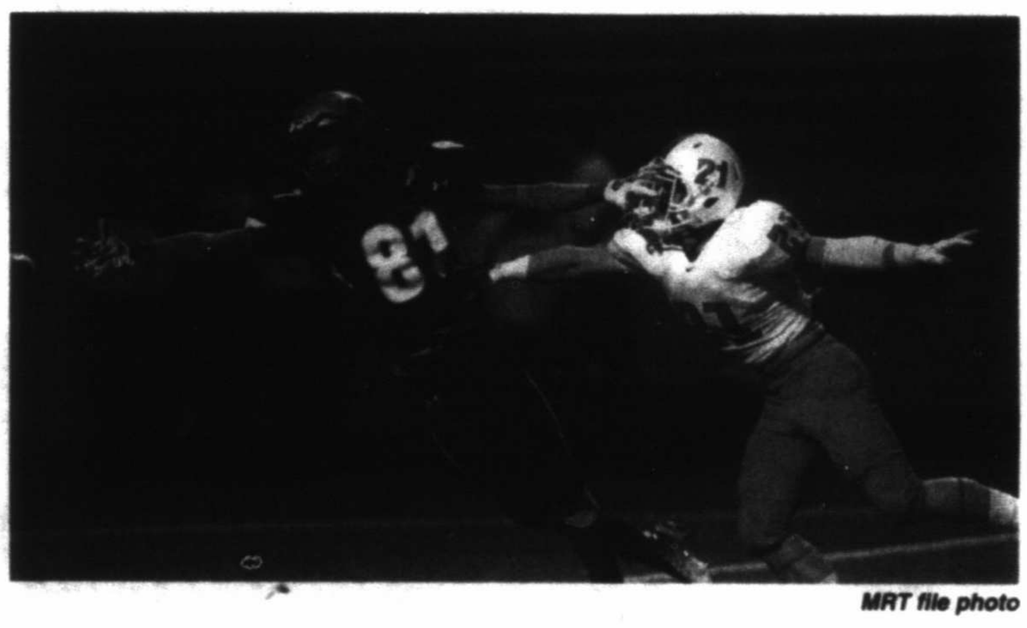
MHS receivers coach Mike Sadler says that McMaryion was thrust so early as a freshman into a varsity roster spot because of his ability to make adjustments and not repeat the same mistakes.

Both Yenzer and Sadler believe McMaryion has the drive and makeup to take his craft to another level.

"I love him to death like a son," Sadler said of the three-sport athlete. "Courtney is a great person, great personality, fun loving off the field, but so competitive on the football field, on the basketball court, in track (and field). He is so competitive. He is a very, very competitive person."

In track and field, McMaryion made a name for himself this past spring when he registered a 6 foot, 7 inch mark in the high jump. McMaryion's jump was the best mark of any sophomore in the state according to Dye Stat.

That ability to hop has transferred to the gridiron as Sadler calls his hands and his vertical leap as McMaryion's two most impressive traits as a receiver.



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Midland High's Courtney McMaryion stretches out but comes up short on a reception against San Angelo Central's Connor Frank in 2014 at Midland High.

"He can get up in the air and he can make acrobatic catches," Sadler said. "That to me is his greatest attribute."

McMaryion believes his jumping prowess comes in handy near the goal line.

"The high jump probably helped a lot," McMaryion said. "My vertical has increased tremendously from that. I will just be using that to get up over the corners in football now.

"Whenever we get to the 20 (yard line), I just feel like, 'just throw the ball up in the end zone, I am going to go get it.'"

In the eighth grade, McMaryion said he volunteered to move to wide receiver following a coach's suggestion after he shared running back duties with current MHS halfback Ricky Hubert.

It has turned out to be the right move as McMaryion has embraced his new position and is already the focal point of the Bulldogs' offense as only a junior.

He believes the rest of his offensive teammates will get acclimated to varsity ball soon.

"Everybody is just going to mold together, O-line, all the younger kids that are playing," McMaryion said. "They will get used to it as time passes by."

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The game

MIDLAND HIGH VS. KELLER

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

On the air: KCRS -AM (550 AM)

Records: Midland High 0-0; Keller 0-0.

2014 records: Midland 5-5; Keller 5-8.

Last meeting/series: This is the first meeting between the two schools.

Five things you need to know

■ Senior Brady Bolger and junior Jackson Aniuszkiewicz, who have been entrenched in a quarterback competition in August, will both take snaps behind center today, according to MHS head coach Craig Yenzer. The game's starter will be named during the morning today. "They're both sharing reps this week," Yenzer said. "I will probably pull the trigger Thursday morning when I see them third period." Yenzer was impressed with both quarterbacks' play during Friday's scrimmage versus El Paso El Dorado. "We will base it upon performance as we go along," Yenzer said. If somebody gets hot, you stick with him in the second half type of deal. Both guys are going to play. Both guys are going to see time. They say cream rise to the top, we will see what comes about."

■ The visiting Indians are a seasoned bunch that return eight starters on offense and seven starters on defense according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football. Yenzer says their offense is fast-paced and rarely gets in a two-back set. Keller quarterback Caleb Griffin has verbally committed to Sam Houston State. Defensive end Houston Miller, a 6-foot-4, 240-pound senior, spearheads the Indians' 3-4 defense. Miller has a verbal commitment to Texas Tech.

■ Junior left guard Ceasar Juarez, senior wide receiver Theron Brown (concussion) and junior H-back Jufelon Bowers (shoulder) will not play because of injuries. None of the three played in the Bulldogs' scrimmage last Friday.

■ Yenzer was pleased with how the Bulldogs' secondary performed against El Dorado. Junior free safety Chris Sims intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown. Sims also had another interception that was nullified by a pre-snap penalty. Yenzer liked how junior strong safeties Holt Wood and Kobie McCalister played at MHS' "Dawg" position. Yenzer says McCalister is a really talented player that isn't overwhelmed by the spotlight. Yenzer lauded the play of returning lettermen Adarrial Henry, Raekwon Anderson and Noah Marquez.

■ MHS senior defensive end Traver Vliem, a Sam Houston State verbal commit, will be trying to sack Griffin, potentially a future teammate at the NCAA Division I FCS program in Huntsville.

Next: Midland High vs. El Paso Montwood at Grande Communications Stadium, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4; Keller at Flower Mound, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4.

SCANDRICK

From 1C

Rolando McClain before training camp last year after Lee tore his left anterior cruciate ligament in the first offseason workout. And McClain was a boost for an improving defense that helped Dallas win the NFC East at 12-4.

This time, not only has Patmon had a good camp, but the Cowboys have seen enough from first-round pick Byron Jones to believe he can be a factor as a rookie.

Scandrick's injury also clears the way for 2012 top 10 pick Morris Claiborne to reclaim a starting spot after three disappointing, injury-plagued seasons. Garrett said Claiborne, who was limited to four games last year because of a torn patellar tendon in his left knee, was likely to make his preseason debut Saturday night at home against Minnesota.

"He's worked very hard to come back from his injury," Garrett said. "He's got a good look about him. He looks good physically. I think his demeanor is really good and I think he's grown as a player."

Brandon Carr, who broke his right hand early in camp but is practicing again, is the other starting cornerback. He and Scandrick, in their eighth seasons, share the longest NFL tenure among Dallas defensive backs.

Before drafting Jones, Dallas claimed Corey White off waivers from New Orleans in the offseason.

"We'll keep moving forward with our plans and what we'd planned to be and what had we'd planned to do," secondary coach Jerome Henderson said. "It's just we lost a heckuva a player obviously. We've got to put another guy in there and keep moving."

Clowney should be ready for Texans' opener vs Chiefs

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jadeveon Clowney is expected to play in Houston's season opener against the Kansas City Chiefs on Sept. 13.

Coach Bill O'Brien said Wednesday that the pass-rush specialist has looked good in practice and is improving every day.

"He wants to be in there more which is a great sign," O'Brien said. "That means he's probably feeling pretty good. A lot of it has to do with how he's feeling, how the knee's feeling. I think he feels decent and he's worked hard to get back to this point. And we'll just keep inching him forward to be able to go on that first game."

The top overall pick in the 2014 draft had microfracture surgery on his right knee in December and didn't return to practice until Aug. 17. He's feeling strong and is glad all the work he put in during rehabilitation is finally paying off.

He played just four games last season because of various injuries before the surgery. Clowney doesn't quite feel like himself yet after the longest layoff of his career and hopes more practice helps him improve.

"I told the guys, I'm rusty," he said. "I'm just trying to get as many reps as I can, tell the coach to put me in as much as possible, but they're not trying to really rush me back right now. We're just taking it one day at a time, working me in slow."

The 6-foot-5, 266-pound Clowney isn't worried about his knee and said he doesn't think about it at all when he's on the field. He was injured in his NFL debut last season and had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee. He played three games with one start after that, but never felt right and eventually had the more serious microfracture surgery on the same knee.

He's having a lot of fun now that he's finally back out there with his teammates, and the man who made a name for himself with hard hits at South Carolina broke into a huge smile when asked how it feels to hit people again.

"I'm hitting everybody, talking junk," he said. "That's what I do. I'm loving it."

The 22-year-old was asked to share some of his trash talk, but didn't feel like it was appropriate.

"You don't want none of that right now," he said with a grin. "You don't want to hear none of that."

He'll join a defense starring last year's Defensive Player of the Year J.J. Watt and first-year Texan and veteran nose tackle Vince Wilfork. Clowney admitted to trying to do too much last season in his limited time on the field and said a year of maturity has taught him how to avoid that trap.

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a playoff team, including quarterback Caleb Griffin, who had almost 1,900 yards passing last year. MHS is young and testing a new quarterback.

Smithson Valley 24, Lee 17: Lee's only victory of the season came in the first week last year, so this score says the Rebels start in an early hole as they try to turn it around in 2015.

Odessa High 35, Lubbock Monterey 21: A good ole West Texas rivalry to start the season, but the Red Hosses will be the better team.

Odessa Permian 42, McAllen 12: It's a long bus ride for old Mojo, but you can rest assured that the Panthers will travel any amount of weekend miles to be 1-0.

Abilene High 36, Colleyville Heritage 15: The new era of Del Van Cox begins and he starts his AHS career with a better winning percentage than predecessor Warren. Even Warren didn't win them all.

San Angelo Central 50, Del Rio 14: This should be a relatively easy opener for the Bobkitties as they start primping for a 3-6A title run.

Note: I'm going against usual form here by picking ALL the road teams to win this weekend.

Area Games

Kerrville Tivy 21, Big Spring 18: This is a good opener for both teams, so flip your own coin; this is my flip.

Andrews 32, San Angelo Lake View 20: The Mustangs are looking for a big year and this is a good start.

Greenwood 28, Seminole 14: The Rangers vs. the Indians is just like make believe in your own backyard.

Stanton 18, Kermit 15: Another good matchup, but the home team should salvage this win.

Coahoma 28, Forsan 21: A neutral site contest in Big Spring that should be worth watching.

Throckmorton 60, Grady 45: The Wildcats host the defending state champs in their opener, and that's not a good prospect.

Balmorhea 55, Rankin 52: As you will figure out before the season is over, there will be a matchup of state powers nearly every week in Class A. This is one of them.

Garden City 50, May 25: Another neutral site game, this one in Zephyr. The Bearkats roll.

Trinity 44, Loraine 33: The Chargers are expecting big things this year, but so is Loraine. Could be an interesting road trip for Trinity.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Associated Press

The Houston Astros' Jed Lowrie, left, celebrates with Carlos Gomez after a game against the New York Yankees on Wednesday in New York.

American League

ASTROS 6
YANKEES 2

NEW YORK — Evan Gattis hit two home runs, Collin McHugh excelled once again and the Houston Astros exceeded last season's win total, beating the New York Yankees.

The AL West leaders improved to 71-57, a year after going 70-92. With 34 games left on the schedule, the Astros already have achieved their best season since 2010.

BLUE JAYS 12
RANGERS 4

ARLINGTON — Edwin Encarnacion hit a grand slam to extend his hitting streak to 21 games, helping David Price get a win on his 30th birthday in Toronto's 12-4 victory against the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

Encarnacion sent his 26th homer into the Blue Jays' bullpen in left-center after Kevin Pillar opened a six-run sixth inning with a long ball that chased Texas starter Colby Lewis (14-6). Lewis issued four of a season-high 11 walks by Rangers pitchers.

ORIOLES 8
ROYALS 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chris Davis, Manny Machado and Jonathan Schoop each hit a two-run homer off Johnny Cueto, and the Baltimore Orioles totaled five long balls in all to power their way to a victory over the Kansas City Royals that snapped a six-game skid.

Wei-Yin Chen (8-6) allowed three runs for the Orioles while scattering nine hits over six innings. The losing pitcher against the Royals in Game 3 of last year's AL Championship Series, he has now gone seven straight starts without a defeat.

TWINS 5
RAYS 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Eduardo Escobar homered twice and Joe Mauer had a tiebreaking RBI single as Minnesota beat the Tampa Bay Rays for the Twins' sixth consecutive win.

Minnesota has its longest winning streak away from home since a six-game stretch Aug. 14-26, 2007. The Twins are 6-3 entering the final game of a 10-game trip Thursday night.

RED SOX 3
WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO — Rick Porcello pitched seven sparkling innings in his return from a triceps injury, leading the Boston Red Sox to a victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Porcello and Chris Sale had nearly identical lines, but Travis Shaw hit a two-run homer off Nate Jones (1-1) with two outs in the eighth. Robbie Ross Jr. then got three outs for the Red Sox before Koji Tazawa finished the six-hitter for his third save in nine chances.

Porcello (6-11) allowed five hits, struck out five and walked none in one of his best starts in a disappointing debut season with Boston. The right-hander was acquired in a December trade with Detroit, and then agreed to an $82.5 million, four-year contract in April.

MARINERS 8
ATHLETICS 2

SEATTLE — Felix Hernandez made just two mistakes in eight strong innings, Nelson Cruz hit his AL-leading 39th homer and drove in three runs and the Seattle Mariners beat the Oakland Athletics.

Seattle closed out its brief homestand with Hernandez rebounding after getting knocked around in his last start against the Chicago White Sox.

TIGERS 5
ANGELS 0

DETROIT — Justin Verlander lost a bid for his third no-hitter when Chris Iannetta lined a leadoff double in the ninth inning that landed on the left-field line, and the Detroit Tigers beat the Los Angeles Angels 5-0 Wednesday night.

Trying to become the sixth major leaguer to throw three no-hitters, Verlander settled instead for a one-hit shutout.

He was an inch away from so much more.

National League

ROCKIES 6
BRAVES 3

ATLANTA — Brandon Barnes had three hits, including a two-run homer, and the Colorado Rockies extended Atlanta right-hander Shelby Miller's winless streak to 18 starts with a victory over the Braves.

Miller (5-11) looked like he might break the streak, leading 3-0 in the seventh, but he gave up four runs in the bottom of the inning before leaving with two outs.

PIRATES 7
MARLINS 2

MIAMI — Andrew McCutchen homered and drove in four runs to help the Pittsburgh Pirates to a victory over the Miami Marlins.

Jeff Locke (7-8) pitched seven innings, allowing two runs and five hits for the Pirates, who have won four of five.

Pittsburgh (76-49) remains four games behind first-place St. Louis (80-45) in the NL Central race.

DODGERS 7
REDS 4

CINCINNATI — Scott Van Slyke, A.J. Ellis and Yasiel Puig all homered during a five-run fourth inning, and the Los Angeles Dodgers held on for a victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Kike Hernandez added three hits and Adrian Gonzalez chipped in a ninth-inning RBI double for the NL West-leading Dodgers, have won two straight games after a season-high, five-game losing streak.

PADRES 6
NATIONALS 5

WASHINGTON — Justin Upton homered twice and had three RBIs, Matt Kemp added a two-run double and the San Diego Padres held on to beat the Washington Nationals.

Tyson Ross (9-9) allowed four runs in 6 1-3 innings for the Padres, who evened the three-game series and will try for their fifth straight series victory in Thursday's finale.

METS 9
PHILLIES 4

PHILADELPHIA — Bartolo Colon tossed five-hit ball and struck out eight in seven sharp innings, Michael Cuddyer hit a long homer and the NL East-leading New York Mets beat the Philadelphia Phillies.

Colon (11-11) bounced back from a rough outing in Colorado, helping the Mets improve to 18-6 since July 31. They took a 6 1-2 game lead over second-place Washington, which lost 6-5 to San Diego.

Interleague

INDIANS 6
BREWERS 2

CLEVELAND — Jason Kipnis homered and drove in three runs, and the Cleveland Indians used six pitchers in a win over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Kipnis, who leads the American League with a .325 batting average, gave Cleveland the lead with a two-run double with the bases loaded in the second inning. He added a solo homer in the eighth.

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOOKS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 3
at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Left fielder Colin Walsh was 3-for-3 with a home run, an RBI, two runs scored and a walk to lead Midland. ... RockHounds shortstop Chad Pinder and right fielder Jaycob Brugman each went 2-for-4. ... Hooks second baseman Jack Mayfield finished 1-for-4 with a home run, three RBI and a run scored.

TOP PITCHERS: Corpus Christi starter Ruben Alaniz pitched seven innings and allowed two runs on six Midland hits. He walked three and didn't strike out any, but picked up his fifth win of the season. ... Midland reliever Jonathan Joseph came on in relief of starter Kris Hall to start the top of the fourth inning. He ended up tossing four innings of shutout ball and allowed three hits while striking out three and walking one.

HIGHLIGHTS: Midland scored a single run in both the first and the fourth inning, thanks to a sacrifice fly by Ryon Healy and an RBI groundout by Brugman. ... But trailing, 2-0, in the top of the eighth, the Hooks busted out for five runs. Conrad Gregor and Alfredo Gonzalez hit back-to-back RBI singles and then Mayfield followed those up with a three-run blast to left field to give Corpus Christi a 5-2 lead. ... Walsh's solo shot in the bottom of the inning inched Midland closer at 5-3.

NOTES: The Hooks snapped Midland's six-game winning streak on Wednesday. ... Healy's 10-game hitting streak was also snapped after going 0-for-3 with an RBI on Wednesday. ... Midland's magic number to clinch a playoff spot is still at one after its loss, combined with Frisco's win against San Antonio on Wednesday. ... The RockHounds' magic number to clinch the Texas League second-half division title is still at five.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Corpus Christi — RHP Kyle Westwood (9-6, 4.58); Midland — LHP Dillon Overton (3-2, 3.96)

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	31	27	.534	—
Springfield	27	31	.466	4
Tulsa	25	33	.431	6
x-Northwest Arkansas	23	34	.404	7½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	40	18	.690	—
x-Corpus Christi	32	26	.552	8
Frisco	28	29	.491	11½
San Antonio	25	33	.431	15

x-clinched first half

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

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

HOOKS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 3

Corpus	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Vasquez lf	5	0	1	0	Oberacker cf	5	0	0	0
Hernandez cf	5	0	1	0	Walsh lf	3	2	3	1
Moran 3b	4	0	2	0	R.Healy 3b	3	0	0	1
Reed dh	5	1	2	0	Aliotti 1b	4	1	1	0
Kemmer rf	5	1	1	0	Pinder ss	4	0	2	0
Mier ss	3	0	2	0	Olson dh	3	0	0	0
Gregor 1b	4	1	1	1	Brugman rf	4	0	2	0
Gonzalez c	3	1	1	1	Maxwell c	4	0	1	0
Mayfield 2b	4	1	1	3	Kirkland 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	12	5	Totals	33	3	9	2

Corpus Christi .... 000 000 050—5
Midland .... 100 100 010—3

DP — Corpus Christi 1. LOB — Corpus Christi 10, Midland 7. 2B — Mier (15), Reed (10), Moran (24), Brugman (24), Pinder (30). 3B — Walsh (2). HR — Mayfield (6), Walsh (13). SF — R. Healy

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Alaniz W, 5-3	7.0	6	2	2	3	0
Brunnemann	1.0	1	1	1	0	0
Cotton	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Gustave S,16	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Hall	3.0	2	0	0	2	3
Joseph	4.0	3	0	0	1	3
Duran L, 2-2	0.1	4	4	4	0	1
Frankoff	1.2	3	1	1	0	2

HBP — by Hall (Mier). WP — Hall.
T — 2:44. A — 2,878.

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

At South Williamsport, Pa.
UNITED STATES

GREAT LAKES, Bowling Green, Ky.; MID-ATLANTIC, Lewisberry, Pa.; MIDWEST, Webb City, Mo.; NEW ENGLAND, Cranston, R.I.; NORTHWEST, Portland, Ore.; SOUTHEAST, Taylors, S.C.; SOUTHWEST, Pearland, Texas; WEST, Bonita, Calif.

INTERNATIONAL

ASIA-PACIFIC, Taipei, Taiwan; AUSTRALIA, Sydney; CANADA, White Rock, B.C.; CARIBBEAN, Santiago de los Caballero, Dominican Republic; EUROPE & AFRICA, Kampala, Uganda; JAPAN, Tokyo; LATIN AMERICA, Barquisimeto, Venezuela; MEXICO, Mexicali Baja California

Double Elimination
Thursday, Aug. 20
All games ppd., rain
Friday, Aug. 21

Kampala, Uganda 4, Santiago de los Caballero, Dominican Republic 1
Pearland, Texas 1, Portland, Ore. 0
Barquisimento, Venezuela 5, Sydney 2
Bonita, Calif. 14, Bowling Green, Ky. 2, 4 innings, mercy rule
Mexicali Baja California, Mexico 1, White Rock, B.C. 0
Taylors, S.C. 7, Cranston, R.I. 1
Tokyo 7, Taipei, Taiwan 5
Lewisberry, Pa. 18, Webb City, Mo. 0, 4 innings, mercy rule

Saturday, Aug. 22

Sydney 3, Santiago de los Caballero 0, Santiago eliminated
Bowling Green 7, Portland 5, Portland eliminated
Taipei 16, White Rock 4, 4 innings, mercy rule, White Rock eliminated
Cranston 6, Webb City 3, Webb City eliminated

Sunday, Aug. 23

Barquisimento 7, Kampala 0
Pearland 8, Bonita 4
Tokyo 3, Mexicali Baja California 1
Lewisberry 9, Taylors 8

Monday

Santiago de los Caballero 7, Portland 3
Mexicali Baja California 14, Sydney 3, 4 innings, mercy rule, Sydney eliminated
Bowling Green 4, Taylors 3, Taylors eliminated
Taipei 5, Kampala 0, Kampala eliminated
Game 20 — Bonita 10, Cranston 3, Cranston eliminated

Tuesday

Webb City 18, White Rock 6
Mexicali Baja California 11, Taipei 1, 5 innings, mercy rule, Taipei eliminated
Bonita 11, Bowling Green 3, Bowling Green eliminated

Wednesday

Tokyo 5, Barquisimento 4, 8 innings
Lewisberry 3, Pearland 0

Today

Game 25 — Mexicali Baja California vs. Game 23 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 26 — Bonita vs. Game 24 loser, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 29
International Championship

Game 27 — Tokyo vs. Game 25 winner, 11:30 a.m.

United States Championship

Game 28 — Lewisberry vs. Game 26 winner, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 30
At Lamade Stadium
Third Place

Game 27 loser vs. Game 28, 9 a.m.

World Championship

Game 27 winner vs. Game 28 winner, 11:30 a.m.

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MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	71	55	.563	—
New York	69	57	.548	2
Baltimore	63	63	.500	8
Tampa Bay	62	64	.492	9
Boston	58	69	.457	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	77	49	.611	—
Minnesota	65	61	.516	12
Cleveland	60	66	.476	17
Detroit	60	66	.476	17
Chicago	59	66	.472	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	71	57	.555	—
Texas	64	61	.512	5½
Los Angeles	64	62	.508	6
Seattle	59	68	.465	11½
Oakland	55	73	.430	16

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	70	56	.556	—
Washington	63	62	.504	6½
Atlanta	54	73	.425	16½
Miami	51	76	.402	19½
Philadelphia	50	77	.394	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	80	45	.640	—
Pittsburgh	76	49	.608	4
Chicago	73	51	.589	6½
Milwaukee	53	74	.417	28
Cincinnati	52	73	.416	28

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	69	56	.552	—
San Francisco	66	59	.528	3
Arizona	62	63	.496	7
San Diego	62	64	.492	7½
Colorado	51	74	.408	18

Wednesday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Houston 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
Seattle 8, Oakland 2
Detroit 5, L.A. Angels 0
Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 3
Toronto 12, Texas 4
Baltimore 8, Kansas City 5
Boston 3, Chicago White Sox 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

N.Y. Mets 9, Philadelphia 4
San Diego 6, Washington 5
Colorado 6, Atlanta 3
L.A. Dodgers 7, Cincinnati 4
Pittsburgh 7, Miami 2
St. Louis at Arizona, late
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, late

INTERLEAGUE

Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 2

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 5-9) at Detroit (Wolf 0-1), 12:08 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 11-7) at Texas (Gallardo 10-9), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 9-8) at Kansas City (Ventura 8-7), 1:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Milone 6-3) at Tampa Bay (Smyly 1-2), 6:10 p.m.
Seattle (Elias 4-6) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 5-5), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 13-3) at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 7-9), 11:35 a.m.
Chicago Cubs (Haren 8-8) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 15-6), 2:45 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 6-9) at Philadelphia (Harang 5-14), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 5-12) at Washington (J.Ross 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (G.Cole 14-7) at Miami (Nicolino 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (C.Martinez 12-6) at Arizona (R.De La Rosa 11-5), 8:40 p.m.

Texas box scores

ASTROS 6, YANKEES 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	3	0	1	1	Gardnr cf	4	0	0	0
MGnzlz ss-lf	5	0	1	1	Beltran rf	2	0	1	0
Lowrie 3b-ss	4	0	0	0	ARdrgz dh	4	0	0	0
ClRsms rf	3	0	1	0	BMcCn c	4	0	0	0
Carter 1b	1	0	0	0	Headly 3b	3	0	1	0
Gattis dh	4	2	2	2	Bird 1b	3	1	0	0
CGomz cf	3	1	1	0	Gregrs ss	4	1	2	2
Valuen 1b-3b	4	1	2	0	CYoung lf	4	0	1	0
Mrsnck lf-rf	4	1	1	1	Drew 2b	2	0	0	0
JCastro c	3	1	1	0	B.Ryan ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Texeir ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	6	10	5	Totals	32	2	5	2

Houston .... 010 040 010—6
New York .... 000 000 200—2

DP—New York 2. LOB—Houston 6, New York 7. 2B—J.Castro (18). HR—Gattis 2 (22), Gregorius (6). SB—Altuve (33), C.Gomez (6). SF—Altuve.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McHugh W,14-7	6 1-3	5	2	2	2	8
Sipp	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Neshek	1	0	0	0	1	1
W.Harris	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Pineda L,9-8	4 1-3	6	5	5	1	3
Shreve	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Pinder	2	0	0	0	1	1
Warren	1	2	1	1	0	3
Goody	1	1	0	0	0	0

Sipp pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Goody (Altuve). WP—McHugh, Shreve. PB—J.Castro.
T—3:26. A—37,259 (49,638).

BLUE JAYS 12, RANGERS 4

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Tlwtzk ss	5	2	1	0	DShlds cf	3	0	0	0
Dnldsn 3b	5	2	1	1	Venale ph-cf	1	0	1	0
Bautist rf	1	2	0	0	Choo rf	5	1	3	2
Carrer rf	0	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	1	1	2
Encrnc dh	5	1	1	4	Fielder dh	4	0	1	0
Smoak 1b	5	1	2	3	Napoli 1b	4	0	1	0
RuMrtn c	3	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Revere lf	5	1	1	0	Strsrgr lf	4	1	1	0
Pillar cf	5	1	3	1	Gimenz c	4	1	1	0
Goins 2b	2	2	1	1	Alberto 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	36	12	10	10	Totals	36	4	10	4

Toronto .... 011 026 200—12
Texas .... 200 000 200— 4

E—Beltre (12). DP—Toronto 1, Texas 2. LOB—Toronto 8, Texas 7. HR—Encarnacion (26), Smoak (13), Pillar (8), Beltre (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Price W,13-4	6	5	2	2	1	8
Lowe	1	4	2	2	0	0
Schultz	2	1	0	0	1	0
Texas						
Lewis L,14-6	5	6	5	4	4	1
Patton	0	3	5	5	2	0
S.Freeman	1	0	2	2	4	1
Bass	3	1	0	0	1	2

Lewis pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
Patton pitched to 5 batters in the 6th.
S.Freeman pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
WP—Price, Lewis 2, Bass.
T—3:19. A—20,572 (48,114).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
MARINERS 8, ATHLETICS 2

Oakland .... 100 000 100 —2 4 2
Seattle .... 400 001 12x —8 12 0

Bassitt, Mujica (5), Venditte (6), Doolittle (7), Abad (8), Scribner (8) and Vogt; F.Hernandez, Nuno (9) and Sucre. W—F.Hernandez 15-8. L—Bassitt 1-6. HRs—Oakland, Burns (3), Lawrie (12). Seattle, Seager (18), N.Cruz (39).

TIGERS 5, ANGELS 0

Los Angeles .... 000 000 000 —0 1 1
Detroit .... 010 040 00x —5 7 0

Santiago, Bedrosian (5), Rucinski (7) and Iannetta; Verlander and J.McCann. W—Verlander 2-6. L—Santiago 7-8. HRs—Detroit, Castellanos (15), Mi.Cabrera (17), J.Martinez (34).

TWINS 5, RAYS 3

Minnesota .... 000 011 210 —5 13 1
Tampa Bay .... 000 110 100 —3 9 1

Duffey, Duensing (6), Boyer (7), Jepsen (9) and Herrmann; Archer, Cedeno (7), Colome (7), B.Gomes (8), Romero (9) and Rivera, Arencibia. W—Duensing 4-0. L—Archer 11-10. Sv—Jepsen (8). HRs—Minnesota, Edu.Escobar 2 (7). Tampa Bay, Nava (1), Longoria (14).

RED SOX 3, WHITE SOX 0

Boston .... 000 000 021 —3 7 0
Chicago .... 000 000 000 —0 6 0

Porcello, Ross Jr. (8), Tazawa (9) and Swihart; Sale, N.Jones (8), Putnam (9) and Flowers. W—Porcello 6-11. L—N.Jones 1-1. Sv—Tazawa (3). HRs—Boston, T.Shaw (7).

ORIOLES 8, ROYALS 5

Baltimore .... 002 220 011 —8 13 0
Kansas City .... 020 001 020 —5 11 0

W.Chen, Brach (7), Matusz (8), O'Day (8), Britton (9) and Wieters; Cueto, Guthrie (6) and S.Perez. W—W.Chen 8-6. L—Cueto 2-3. Sv—Britton (30). HRs—Baltimore, M.Machado (26), Schoop (10), C.Davis (35), Pearce (8), Flaherty (5). Kansas City, Moustakas (15).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
METS 9, PHILLIES 4

New York .... 300 001 023 —9 12 1
Philadelphia .... 000 000 040 —4 9 3

B.Colon, O'Flaherty (8), C.Torres (8), Clippard (8) and Recker; Eickhoff, J.Gomez (7), Neris (8), Araujo (9), Lu.Garcia (9), De Fratus (9) and Rupp. W—B.Colon 11-11. L—Eickhoff 1-1. Sv—Clippard (2). HRs—New York, Cuddyer (10).

PADRES 6, NATIONALS 5

San Diego .... 004 100 100 —6 10 1
Washington .... 000 101 300 —5 7 1

T.Ross, Kelley (7), Rzepczynski (7), Benoit (8), Kimbrel (9) and Hedges; G.Gonzalez, Fister (5), Storen (8), Papelbon (9) and W.Ramos. W—T.Ross 9-9. L—G.Gonzalez 9-7. Sv—Kimbrel (36). HRs—San Diego, Upton 2 (22).

ROCKIES 6, BRAVES 3

Colorado .... 000 000 420 —6 11 0
Atlanta .... 010 002 000 —3 10 0

Flande, Si.Castro (6), Friedrich (7), Ja.Diaz (7), Oberg (8), Axford (9) and Hundley; S.Miller, Moylan (7), E.Jackson (8), McKirahan (9) and Bethancourt, Pierzynski. W—Si.Castro 1-0. L—S.Miller 5-11. Sv—Axford (18). HRs—Colorado, B.Barnes (2). Atlanta, J.Gomes (7), Ad.Garcia (6).

DODGERS 7, REDS 4

Los Angeles .... 010 500 001 —7 10 1
Cincinnati .... 000 000 310 —4 8 1

B.Anderson, Ji.Johnson (7), Howell (8), Nicasio (8), Avilan (8), Jansen (9) and Ellis; Holmberg, Villarreal (4), Ju.Diaz (6), Badenhop (9) and B.Pena. W_B.Anderson 8-8. L—Holmberg 1-4. Sv—Jansen (25). HRs—Los Angeles, Van Slyke (5), Ellis (4), Puig (11).

PIRATES 7, MARLINS 2

Pittsburgh .... 160 000 000 —7 9 0
Miami .... 110 000 000 —2 5 0

Locke, Blanton (8) and Stewart; Narveson, Cordier (4), McGough (8) and Realmuto. W—Locke 7-8. L—Narveson 1-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, McCutchen (20). Miami, Prado (6).

INTERLEAGUE
INDIANS 6, BREWERS 2

Milwaukee .... 010 010 000 —2 7 1
Cleveland .... 031 100 01x —6 11 1

Nelson, Thornburg (4), Knebel (6), W.Smith (8) and Lucroy; Co.Anderson, Crockett (5), Manship (5), McAllister (7), B.Shaw (8), Allen (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Manship 1-0. L—Nelson 10-10. HRs—Milwaukee, K.Davis (17). Cleveland, Kipnis (7).

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	G	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	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Beyond the Tank		Miss "Reasonable Doubt" (N)		Rookie B "Breaking Up the Band"		KMID News /	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Mom	Big Brother		Under Dome "Love is a Battlefield" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Madam "Blame Canada"		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Buried Clock"		Columbo
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	BOOM! "It's the Guacamole Bomb" (N)		Bones "The Lost in the Found"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/Manuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Doug Stringer	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Fighters "Home Cook Heavyweight" (N)		Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Business (N)	America and World	Arts in Context	Daytripper TV	Katrina Ten Years (N)		The Forsyte Saga		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Muchacha Italiana viene a casarse		Amores con trampa		Lo imperdonable		Yo no creo en los hombres		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	The Mentalist		Mental. "Red Badge"		News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:30) She Gets ...		★★ Man of the House			(:45) ★★ Captain Ron Kurt Russell.				★★★ Stakeout		
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:15) Charlie's An...		The Brink	Ballers	★★★ Dumb and Dumber To Jim Carrey.				Sex On//	Cathouse	(:55) The Hobbit:...	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(4:45) Dawn of th...		The Theory of Everything				Movie	1stLook	Day/Hell	(:45) ★★ Escape From L.A.		
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:20) The Broken...		If God Is Willing and Da Creek Don't Rise				Bill Maher		★★★★ John Wick			ShowHero
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:40) Lucy		(:10) ★★ Get Shorty John Travolta.				★★ Divergent ('14, Act) Shailene Woodley.					LifeTop
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo			★★ 300: Rise of an Empire			(:45) Sex Games: Cancun			(:15) ★★ Torque	
PLEX			96			(5:15) Forget Paris		★★ Milk Money Melanie Griffith.				(:55) ★★ The Bachelor			(:40) Jean-Michel Basquiat		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	(:45) ★★★ King Kong (2005, Action) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody.							Gigolos	7 Sins	Gigolos	SuicideG
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:05) Perfect Sis...		★ Tart Dominique Swain.			(:35) ★★ Saved! Jena Malone.			(:10) ★★ Weapons			Movie
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Beyond Scared Straight		Scared: ExtremeTeens (N)		Beyond Scared Straight (N)		Behind Bars: Rookie "The Con Game" (N)		The First 48 "Red Brick/ Last Kiss"		Scared: ExtremeTeens	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) The Fugitive		★★★ Erin Brockovich ('00, True) Aaron Eckhart, Julia Roberts.						★★★ The Green Mile Tom Hanks.			
BET	58	-		40		Katrina 10 Years		Punk'd	Husbands	★★ Soul Men ('08, Com) Samuel L. Jackson.					Husbands	W. Williams "Empire"	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Wives "Reunion Part 1"		Real Housewives		Real Housewives (N)		Real Housewives		TBA	Real Housewives		H.Wives
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Millionaire Inventor		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		West Texas		West "A Time to Grill"		West Texas	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		The Seventies		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		The Seventies	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Austin	The Adventures of Sharkbo...			KCUnder	LivMad	LivMad	I Didn't	Austin	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) SprtC	Baseball T.	Baseball Little League World Series (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Rookie	CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Hamilton Tiger-Cats (L)						Rookie	NFL Live		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	★★ Zookeeper ('11, Com) Kevin James.				★★ Paul Blart: Mall Cop Kevin James.				The 700 Club		Kung Fu Panda	
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	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	TexansHuddle (N)	SportsDay OnAir (N)	MILB Baseball San Antonio Missions at Frisco RoughRiders Site: Dr. Pepper Ballpark -- Frisco, Texas (L)						Sooners Football	Playing Through	OklahomaFoot	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) Grown Ups		Grown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Adam Sandler.				Sex&Drug	Married	Sex&Drug	Married	Married	Sex&Drug
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		(:05) Power / Ice (N)		(:05) Power and Ice		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway "It's All in the Cards"		Project Runway "Shut Up and Sew"		Project Runway "Fashion Flip" (N)			Project Runway "Fashion Flip"			Project Runway "Shut Up and Sew"	
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				NASCAR (N)		Mecum Auctions (N)				Mecum "Denver" (N)		NASCAR		Mecum "Denver"	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Talia	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(5:25) ★★★ Law Abiding Citizen				Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	★★★ Law Abiding Citizen Jamie Foxx.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(4:30) Sinister		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Dominion (N)		Geeks/	Geeks/	Dominion	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Jimmy"	Seinf. "The Doodle"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Office "Broke"	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★★★ Kismet		Holy Matrimony ('43, Drama)			(:45) ★★★ Molly and Me Gracie Fields.				(:45) The Man Who Came t...		
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Bajo el mismo cielo		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Bajo el mismo cielo	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	LoveLust "Jessie"	Love, Lust or "Tanika"	LoveLust "Mika"	LoveLust "Allison"	Love, Lust "Stacy: Behind the Seams"		What Not to Wear "Nicole Eggert"		Love, Lust "Stacy: Behind the Seams"		What Not to Wear "Nicole Eggert"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Countdown" Pt. 2 of 2		★★★★ Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief				★★ Clash of the Titans (2010, Action) Liam Neeson, Jason Flemyng, Sam Worthington.				CSI: NY "The Fall"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Gilligan	(:35) Gilligan	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Her Negotiation"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Surrender Benson"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Imprisoned Lives"		Graceland "Master of Weak Ties" (N)		Suits "Faith"		Mr. Robot "eps1.9_zer0-daY.avi"	
WGN	19	85				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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Dixon: Karam has strong support system to help with crash

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

SONOMA, Calif. — Sage Karam has a strong support system that his Chip Ganassi Racing teammate believes will help him through the death of Justin Wilson.

Karam's car spun Sunday at Pocono Raceway in a single-car crash that sent the 20-year old into the wall. Debris from the crash flew everywhere, and the nosecone bounced down the track and struck Wilson in the head. The British driver was airlifted to a Pennsylvania hospital and died a day later.

Scott Dixon said Wednesday that he spoke to Karam only briefly at the hospital the night of the accident.

"That was in the early hours of a lot of unknowns, but I've spoken to him and he was pretty down," Dixon said.

Wilson's injuries came from a fluke incident in which the heavy piece of debris from Karam's car happened to bounce directly into Wilson's open cockpit. Had the debris bounced an inch or so in any direction, Karam's late-race spin would have simply been a one-car accident.

But the 37-year-old Wilson appeared to be knocked unconscious and his car veered sharply left into an interior wall. He died Monday night.

Dixon believes that the Ganassi organization, plus Karam's parents will rally around the young driver in the next few weeks. He was treated at the same hospital Sunday night that Wilson was taken to, and Karam was released Monday after evaluation of his right heel and left wrist.

"Sage has a lot of support, a lot of good support, which is important," Dixon said. "It's an important side — the way this team has wrapped their arms around him. He's had a lot of support from a lot of great people."

Dixon spoke Wednesday as part of an IndyCar championship contenders event on the west steps of the state Capitol in Sacramento. The event was staged by Sonoma Raceway, which hosts Sunday's championship-deciding finale.

Juan Pablo Montoya takes a 34-point lead into the race over Graham Rahal and four other contenders, including three-time series champion Dixon. The race is worth double points, so Montoya's lead is not secure.

But the championship atmosphere should be somber in the lead-up to Sunday's race as the paddock mourns Wilson, one of the most popular drivers among his peers. Respected for his clean driving and dedication to safety improvements, Wilson was also lauded as a true English gentleman, and loving husband and father.

AUTO RACING GLANCE

VERIZON INDYCAR GRAND PRIX OF SONOMA

Site: Sonoma, California.

Schedule: Friday, practice; Saturday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 12:30-1:30 p.m.), qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 5:30-7 p.m.); Sunday, practice, race, 4 p.m. (NBC Sports Network, 3-7 p.m.).

Track: Sonoma Raceway (road course, 2.385 miles).

Race distance: 202.73 miles, 85 laps.

Last year: Target Chip Ganassi's Scott Dixon raced to the last of his two 2014 victories.

Last week: Justin Wilson died Monday, a day after being hit in the head at Pocono by debris from another car. Andretti Autosport teammate Ryan Hunter-Reay won the race.

Fast facts: Team Penske's Juan Pablo Montoya enters the season finale with a 34-point lead over Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing's Graham Rahal. Three-time champion Dixon, 2014 champion Will Power, Team Penske teammate Helio Castroneves and CFH Racing's Josef Newgarden also have a chance to take the season title. ... Montoya won the Indianapolis 500 and the season opener at St. Petersburg. The Colombian won the 1999 CART championship. He won a NASCAR Sprint Cup race at the track in 2007. ... Power won at the track in 2010, 2011 and 2013. He broke his [illegible] in practice at Sonoma in 2009.

Online: http://www.indycar.com

NASCAR XFINITY

ROAD AMERICA 180

Site: Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

Schedule: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 1:30-3 p.m., 3:30-5 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), race, 2 p.m. (NBC Sports Network, 1:30-5 p.m.).

Track: Road America (road course, 4.048 miles).

Race distance: 182.16 miles, 45 laps.

Last year: Brendan Gaughan raced to his first series victory. He beat Chase Elliott in a green-white-checkered finish on the rain-slicked track.

Last week: Kyle Busch won at Bristol for his third victory in six starts this season and record 73rd overall.

Fast facts: The race is the last of the series' three road-course events. Joey Logano won at Watkins Glen on Aug. 8, and Regan Smith took the Mid-Ohio event Aug. 15. ... Road racer Boris Said is driving Joe Gibbs Racing's No. 54 Toyota. The 52-year-old Said was fourth at Watkins Glen and 13th at Mid-Ohio. He won a series road race in 2010 in Montreal. ... Chris Buescher leads the standings, 19 points ahead of Ty Dillon and 23 in front of Elliott.

Next race: VFW Sport Clips Help A Hero 200, Sept. 5, Darlington Raceway, Darlington, South Carolina.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK CHEVROLET SILVERADO 250

Site: Bowmanville, Ontario.

Schedule: Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 8:30-9:30 p.m., 10:30-noon), qualifying (Fox Sports 2, 4:30-6 p.m.); Sunday, race, 12:30 p.m. (Fox Sports 1, noon-3 p.m.).

Track: Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (road course, 2.459 miles).

Race distance: 157.37 miles, 64 laps.

Last year: Ryan Blaney won after passing German Quiroga in the final turn.

Last week: Blaney won at Bristol, taking the lead from Matt Crafton off a restart in a green-white-checkered finish and holding off Kyle Busch.

Fast facts: The race is the series' lone road-course event. ... Canadian road racer Alex Tagliani is driving Brad Keselowski Racing's No. 29 Ford. Tagliani was second two weeks ago in the Xfinity road race at Mid-Ohio. He won a Champ Car race at Road America in 2004. ... Tyler Reddick leads the standings, six points ahead of two-time defending champion Matt Crafton and seven in front of Erik Jones.

Next race: American Ethanol E15 225, Sept. 18, Chicagoland Speedway, Joliet, Illinois.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

SPRINT CUP

Next race: Southern 500, Sept. 6, Darlington Raceway, Darlington, South Carolina.

Last week: Joey Logano won at Bristol for his third victory of the year. Kevin Harvick was second.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

FORMULA ONE

Next race: Italian Grand Prix, Sept 6, Autodromo di Monza, Monza, Italy.

Last week: Lewis Hamilton won the Belgian Grand Prix for his sixth victory in the first 11 races. Mercedes teammate Nico Rosberg was second.

Online: http://www.formula1.com

NHRA MELLO YELLO DRAG RACING

Next event: U.S. Nationals, Sept. 2-7, Lucas Oil Raceway, Brownsburg, Indiana.

Last week: Richie Crampton won the Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals in Brainerd, Minnesota, for his fourth Top Fuel victory of the season. Robert Hight won in Funny Car, Erica Enders in Pro Stock, and Eddie Krawiec in Pro Stock Motorcycle.

Online: http://www.nhra.com

OTHER RACES

WORLD OF OUTLAWS: Sprint Car: Oil City Cup, Friday-Saturday, Castrol Raceway, Edmonton, Alberta. Online: http://www.worldofoutlaws.com

U.S. AUTO RACING CLUB: Sprint Car: Sprint Car Smackdown, Wednesday-Saturday, Kokomo Speedway, Kokomo, Indiana. Online: http://www.usacracing.com

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Yesterday's Answer: TRAIT/TIGHT; ADULT/IVORY; EVENT/FUNGI

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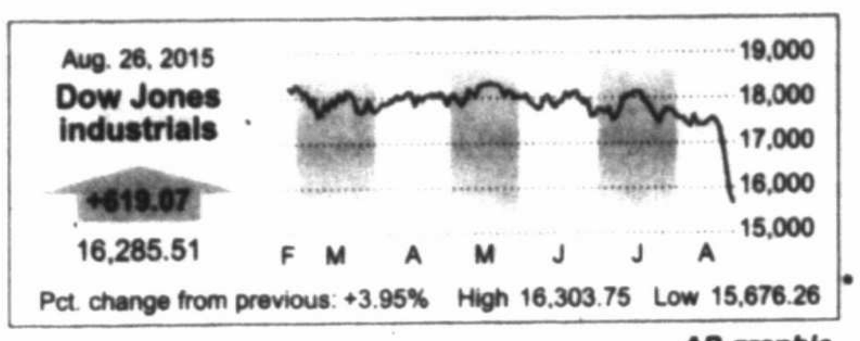
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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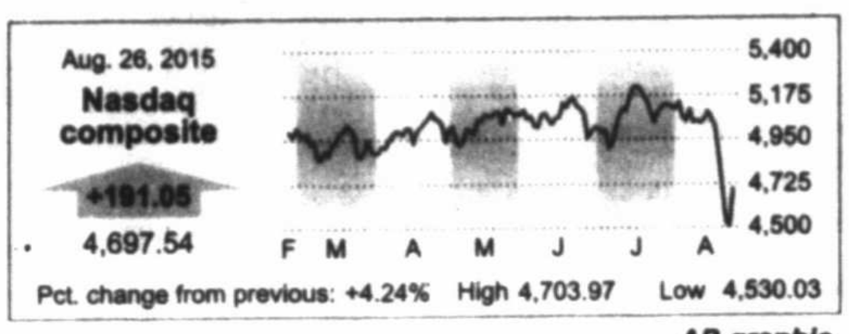

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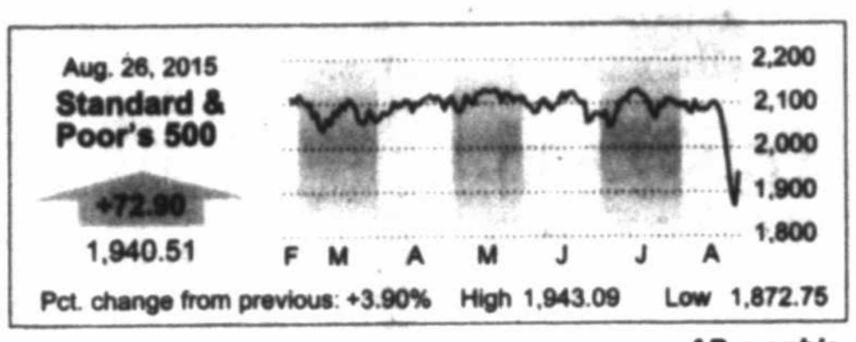

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Wednesday: $2.693
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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	3050982	194.68	+7.41
BkofAm	1635014	16.06	+.80
B iPVixST	1327299	24.12	-2.39
iShEMkts	1255761	32.77	+1.05
iShJapan	1225630	12.03	+.46

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cameron	59.93	+17.46	+41.1
ArchCoal rs	5.09	+.94	+22.7
LRR Engy	3.95	+.67	+20.4
Express	20.25	+3.35	+19.8
ClayEng	39.86	+5.76	+16.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GblPowEq	3.83	-1.66	-30.2
PUVixST rs	54.56	-11.72	-17.7
DxBiotBear	42.04	-7.95	-15.9
DrGMnBll rs	6.55	-1.22	-15.7
DrxHmbBull	27.97	-5.18	-15.6

DIARY

Advanced	2,535
Declined	643
Unchanged	74
Total issues	3,252
New Highs	2
New Lows	244
Volume	5,224,351,526

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	64953	1.62	+.07
CheniereEn	59415	58.80	+.46
NwGold g	42660	1.95	-.09
VangTotW	36779	56.85	+1.62
BarcGSOil	34574	7.19	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NobilisH n	5.51	+.72	+15.0
ErinEn rs	3.76	+.39	+11.6
EvolPetrol	5.03	+.52	+11.5
AltisrcAst	33.40	+3.38	+11.3
Barnwell	2.00	+.20	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Richmnt g	2.43	-.20	-7.6
YumaE pfA	10.44	-.71	-6.4
UnvSecInst	5.12	-.33	-6.1
Air Inds	8.40	-.55	-6.1
GoldResrc	2.16	-.13	-5.7

DIARY

Advanced	214
Declined	180
Unchanged	19
Total issues	413
New Highs	
New Lows	30
Volume	91,782,164

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	993574	103.03	+4.94
Apple Inc	924443	109.69	+5.95
Microsoft	621432	42.71	+2.24
SiriusXM	522417	3.72	+.09
Cisco	514765	25.68	+1.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AbengoaSA	6.16	+1.29	+26.5
ARI Net	3.95	+.63	+19.0
GalmedPh	8.74	+1.39	+18.9
Tantech n	26.19	+4.11	+18.6
PrUltPQQQ	91.50	+11.54	+14.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RepubAir	2.12	-1.23	-36.7
SkySolar n	5.00	-1.79	-26.4
Verastem	4.91	-1.70	-25.7
CheckCap n	2.03	-.60	-22.8
CSVixSh rs	11.94	-2.67	-18.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,133
Declined	706
Unchanged	120
Total issues	2,959
New Highs	7
New Lows	153
Volume	2,570,294,637

Schlumberger buying Cameron International in $12.71B deal

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Schlumberger is buying Cameron in a cash-and-stock deal valued at about $12.71 billion that would create an oilfield equipment and service powerhouse.

Cameron was the maker of the blowout preventer on the ill-fated Deepwater Horizon rig, which was rocked by an explosion and fire in 2010 that killed 11 workers and touched off an enormous oil spill.

Cameron International Corp. shareholders will receive 0.716 shares of Schlumberger common stock and a cash payment of $14.44 for each of their shares. That equates to a value of $66.36 per Cameron share. That's a 56 percent premium to the Houston company's Tuesday closing price of $42.47.

Schlumberger and Cameron put the acquisition's total value at $14.8 billion.

The combined company had 2014 pro forma revenue of $59 billion.

"We believe that the next industry technical breakthrough will be achieved through integration of Schlumberger's reservoir and well technologies with Cameron's leadership in surface, drilling, processing and flow control technologies," Schlumberger Chairman and CEO Paal Kibsgaard said in a written statement on Wednesday.

Cameron shareholders will own about 10 percent of Schlumberger Ltd.'s outstanding stock once the transaction closes.

The deal is expected to add to Schlumberger's earnings per share in the first year after closing.

Both companies' boards unanimously approved the acquisition, which is expected to close in 2016's first quarter. It still needs approval from Cameron shareholders.

Schlumberger has principal offices in Paris, Houston, London and The Hague.

Cameron shares jumped $17.46, or 41 percent, to $59.93, while Schlumberger shares fell $2.43, or 3.4 percent, to $70.09.

US stocks surge

The Dow Jones industrial average rocketed more than 600 points Wednesday, its biggest gain in seven years, snapping a six-day losing streak that had Americans nervously checking their investment balances.

While the surge came as a relief to many, Wall Street professionals warned that more rough days lie ahead, in part because of weakness in China, where signs of an economic slowdown triggered the sell-off that has shaken global markets over the past week.

The Dow vaulted 619.07 points, or 4 percent, to 16,285.51. It was the Dow's third-biggest point gain of all time and its largest since Oct. 28, 2008, when it soared 889 points.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index, a much broader measure of the stock market, gained 72.90 points, or 3.9 percent, to 1,940.51. In percentage terms, it was the best day for the S&P 500 in nearly four years.

The Nasdaq composite rose 191.05 points, or 4.2 percent, to 4,697.54.

Price of oil drops

The price of oil fell back below $39 a barrel after a U.S. government report showed an unexpected decline in demand for gasoline. U.S. government bond prices fell, and the yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.18 percent.

Wal-Mart to stop selling AR-15s and similar weapons

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Wal-Mart will stop selling the AR-15 rifle and other semi-automatic weapons at its stores because fewer people are buying them, a spokesman said Wednesday.

The AR-15 rifles and other modern sporting rifles were being sold at less than a third of the company's 4,600 U.S. stores. Company spokesman Kory Lundberg said Wal-Mart Stores Inc. will remove the remaining inventory as stores transition from summer to fall merchandise, which should take a week or two to complete.

Lundberg said the decision to remove the weapons was not political and that the Bentonville, Arkansas-based retailer made the decision earlier this year.

"It's similar to what we do with any product. Being what it is, it gets a little more attention, but it's the same process for any other product," Lundberg said.

Lundberg said the company had seen a decrease in sales of the particular models of guns, but declined to give specific sales numbers. He said stores would increase inventory of other models of shotguns and rifles popular among hunters.

"We wanted to make sure when customers are coming and looking to purchase those products, they see the products they want. We see more business from hunters and people shooting clay," he said.

Several analysts said the decision was likely based on sales and demand.

"Big retailers don't make decisions on a whim, and it would appear that they are responding to their market," said Jason Maloni, a crisis communications expert at LEVICK. "This seems to be a strategic decision of Wal-Mart to address customer desires."

In recent years, shareholders have placed some pressure on the company to reconsider its sales policies of products such as weapons that hold high-capacity magazines. Bushmaster variations of the semi-automatic AR-15 have been used in such high-profile mass shootings as the Sandy Hook massacre in Newtown, Connecticut, and the theater shooting in Aurora, Colorado.

The historic Trinity Church on Wall Street in New York, which owns stock in Wal-Mart, filed a lawsuit last year after the company declined to allow a shareholder vote on the church's proposal for the board of directors to more closely review policies on sales decisions of products that could "endanger public safety and well-being" or hurt the company's reputation or emphasis on family and community values.

A lower court ruled that the shareholders should be allowed to consider the proposal, but a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judge lifted that injunction. The church has not appealed, but officials said they are not ready to drop the lawsuit either.

The Rev. William Lupfer, rector of the church, said in a statement Wednesday that the church was "pleased to hear Wal-Mart will no longer sell the kinds of weapons that have caused such devastation and loss in communities across our country."

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $39.86 Up 5.76

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $95.09 Up 2.56

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.26 Up 0.01

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $62.09 Up 1.27

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $5.27 Up 0.21

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.90 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $19.77 Up 0.92

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $20.25 Down 0.19

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $8.37 Up 0.36

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $15.48 Up 0.05

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	33	32.69	+.89	-2.7
Abraxas	...	4	1.59	+.11	-45.9
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	12.92	+.33	-5.6
Alcoa	.12	12	8.26	+.15	-47.7
Alibaba n		43	68.66	+.09	-33.9
AlonUSA	.60	12	17.84	+.72	+40.8
Ambev	.41e	...	5.22	+.15	-15.4
Amgen	3.16	20	153.98	+8.79	-3.3
Anadarko	1.08	...	65.16	+1.17	-21.0
Apache	1.00	...	39.53	+.63	-36.9
Apple Inc	2.08	13	109.69	+5.95	-.6
ApldMatl	.40	14	15.24	+.40	-38.8
ATMOS	1.56	18	54.93	+.45	-1.5
AutoData	1.96	26	77.80	+4.28	-6.7
BP PLC	2.40	...	31.10	+.39	-18.4
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.65	-.09	-1.5
BakrHu	.68	51	49.20	+1.46	-12.3
BkofAm	.20	17	16.06	+.80	-10.2
B iPVixST			24.12	-2.39	-23.5
BarrickG	.08m	15	6.55	-.44	-39.1
BasicEnSv			3.43	-.15	-51.1
BerkHa A	...		18200500.00	+6300.00	-11.3
BlkHillsCp	1.62	26	39.38	+.81	-25.8
BrMySq	1.48	56	60.03	+2.15	+1.7
BrownFA	1.26	34	108.27	-.56	+23.4
BrownFB	1.26	31	98.27	+.05	+11.9
CVS Health	1.40	25	102.87	+2.87	+6.8
Cameron	...	15	59.93	+17.46	+20.0
Caterpillar	3.08f	12	73.87	+1.81	-19.3
Celestic g	...	14	11.80	+.28	+.5
CntryLink	2.16	21	26.37	+1.20	-33.4
ChesEng	...	...	6.34	+.31	-67.6
Chevron	4.28	11	73.09	+3.07	-34.8
Chicos	.31	34	14.75	+.92	-9.0
Cimarex	.64	...	101.01	+1.82	-4.7
Cisco	.84	15	25.68	+1.06	-7.0
Citigroup	.20	13	52.28	+2.40	-3.4
ClayEng	...	...	39.86	+5.76	-37.5
CocaCola	1.32	23	38.73	+.74	-8.3
ColgPalm	1.52	25	62.23	+1.86	-10.1
ConAgra	1.00	28	41.79	+1.45	+15.2
ConchoRes	...	33	95.09	+2.56	-4.7
ConocoPhil	2.96f	20	43.41	+1.22	-37.1
CrackerB	4.40f	22	143.19	+4.69	+1.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CSVLgCrde	...	...	.79	+.01	-83.9
CSVelIVST			28.66	+2.56	-8.0
CSVixSh rs	...	...	11.94	-2.67	-56.7
CrosTim	1.86e	7	13.72	-.10	-20.8
DCP Mid	3.12	11	25.78	+.26	-43.3
DTE	2.92f	16	77.87	+1.31	-9.8
Dataram h	...	...	1.13	-.03	-33.5
DevonE	.96	...	38.45	+1.82	-37.2
DirSPBear	...	...	21.55	-2.89	+4.6
DxGldBull	...	...	2.68	-.43	-76.0
DrxSCBear	...	...	12.62	-1.02	+5.2
Disney	1.32f	20	99.23	+3.34	+5.4
DowChm	1.68	12	41.05	+1.66	-10.0
EMC Cp	.46	20	24.18	+1.51	-18.7
EOG Rescs	.67	18	70.99	+2.63	-22.9
EmpDist	1.04	17	21.93	+.14	-26.3
Energen	.08	34	44.76	+.59	-29.8
EngyTsfr	4.14f	71	46.72	+.91	-28.1
EnPro	.80	...	45.25	+1.34	-27.9
EntProdPt	1.52f	21	27.26	+1.04	-24.5
Ericsson	.39e	...	9.70	+.27	-19.8
ExterranH	.60	13	18.48	+.73	-43.3
ExxonMbl	2.92	13	72.50	+3.79	-21.6
Facebook	...	89	87.19	+4.19	+11.8
FordM	.60	14	13.21	+.31	-14.8
FrptMcM	.20a	...	7.92	-.32	-66.1
FrontierCm	.42	...	4.84	-.08	-27.4
GATX	1.52	10	47.32	+1.72	-17.8
GabMultT	1.05e	...	7.92	+.30	-20.9
GAInv	3.50e	...	31.61	+.52	-9.7
GenElec	.92	...	24.01	+.74	-5.0
GenMotors	1.44f	10	28.10	+.82	-19.5
GtPlainEn	.98	16	24.90	+.43	-12.4
HalconRes	...	...	.92	+.02	-48.3
Hallibrtn	.72	15	34.43	+.96	-12.5
HewlettP	.70	11	27.10	+1.41	-32.5
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	24.76	+.96	-32.3
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.03	+.46	+7.0
iSTaiwn	.29e	...	12.89	+.43	-14.7
iShChinaLC	.70e	...	35.79	+.78	-14.0
iShEMkts	.84e	...	32.77	+1.05	-16.6
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	59.78	+1.38	-1.7
iShR2K	1.66e	...	112.48	+2.79	-6.0
Intel	.96	12	27.30	+1.43	-24.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
InterDig	.80	20	48.32	+.61	-8.7
ItauUnibH	.41e	...	7.54	+.46	-36.2
JPMorgCh	1.76f	11	62.91	+3.00	+1.2
JohnJn	3.00	17	95.11	+4.38	-9.0
Keycorp	.30	13	13.43	+.76	-3.4
KimbClk	3.52	57	106.18	+2.83	-8.1
LegacyRes	1.40	...	5.27	+.21	-53.9
Lubys	...	...	4.66	+.12	+2.4
MktVGold	.12e	...	13.04	-.63	-29.1
McDnlds	3.40	21	95.15	+3.94	+1.5
Merck	1.80	16	54.42	+3.25	-4.2
MeritMed	...	33	22.22	+.18	+28.2
MexcoEn	...	...	2.90	...	-46.6
MicronT	...	5	14.42	+.15	-58.8
Microsoft	1.24	29	42.71	+2.24	-8.1
MorgStan	.60	10	33.30	+1.54	-14.2
Nabors	.24	...	9.60	+.35	-26.0
NatGrid	3.35e	...	65.39	+.38	-7.5
NOilVarco	1.84	9	39.03	+1.68	-40.4
Netflix s	...	...	110.13	+8.61	+125.7
NokiaCp	.16e	...	6.25	+.20	-20.5
NvMAd	.79a	...	13.06	-.14	-4.4
NvPMI	.82a	...	12.82	-.12	-8.2
NuvPI	.82a	...	13.11	-.14	-5.4
NSTFI3	.56a	...	13.66	...	-4.1
NTXQI	.65a	...	13.46	+.03	-6.9
OcciPet	3.00	18	67.15	+1.40	-16.7
Oracle	.60	17	36.91	+1.46	-17.9
ParTech	...	...	4.56	+.03	-25.9
ParkDri	...	33	2.65	+.09	-13.7
PattUTI	.40	32	13.63	+.39	-17.8
PayPal n	...	...	33.17	+.47	-9.6
PennaRE	.84	...	19.94	+.62	-15.0
Prmian	.52e	10	6.66	+.44	-30.3
Petrobras	...	...	5.08	+.10	-30.4
Pfizer	1.12	23	32.43	+1.09	+4.1
PioNtrl	.08	31	108.86	+1.62	-26.9
PlainsAAP	2.78f	17	33.23	+1.03	-35.2
PwShs QQQ	1.50e	...	103.03	+4.94	-.2
Praxair	2.86	19	104.05	+1.05	-19.7
PrmEgy	...	9	54.00	...	-25.8
PUVixST rs	...	...	54.56	-11.72	-56.6
ProctGam	2.65	27	70.90	+2.48	-22.2
ProUShSP	...	...	23.15	-1.96	+5.0
Qualcom	1.92	16	56.66	+2.78	-23.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
RangeRs	.16	50	34.81	+1.01	-34.9
RegionsFn	.24	13	9.25	+.48	-12.4
RiteAid	...	22	7.96	+.21	+5.9
Rowan	.40	...	15.41	+.24	-33.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	49.49	-.15	-26.1
SpdrDJIA	3.92e	...	162.66	+6.17	-8.6
S&P500ETF	4.03e	...	194.68	+7.41	-5.3
SabnR	3.63e	9	31.88	+1.38	-10.9
SanderFm	.88a	6	68.19	+.35	-18.8
SandRdge	...	...	.45	+.02	-75.1
Schlmbrg	2.00	19	70.09	-2.43	-17.9
Schwab	.24	32	29.74	+.94	-1.5
SigmaAld	.92	34	139.01	-.05	+1.3
SiriusXM	...	41	3.72	+.09	+6.3
Smucker	2.68f	30	109.15	+2.30	+8.1
Sprint	...	...	4.79	+.19	+15.4
SP Matls	.96e	...	41.87	+1.14	-13.8
SP HlthC	.94e	...	70.86	+2.90	+3.6
SP CnSt	1.24e	...	47.09	+1.39	-2.9
SP Engy	1.99e	...	61.30	+2.08	-22.6
SPDR Fncl	.43e	...	23.17	+.90	-6.3
SP Inds	1.10e	...	50.53	+1.55	-10.7
SP Tech	.77e	...	39.60	+1.90	-4.2
SP Util	1.53e	...	42.80	+.77	-9.4
SunEdison	...	...	9.22	+.42	-52.7
SunocoLog	1.75f	50	32.69	+.04	-21.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TaiwSemi	.73e	...	19.45	+.69	-13.1
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	14.07	+.14	-1.0
Tesoro	2.00f	9	91.76	+3.58	+23.4
3M Co	4.10	19	142.72	+5.08	-13.1
Torchmark	.54	14	57.55	+1.93	+6.2
Transocn	.60	...	11.60	-.60	-36.7
TriContl	.80e	...	19.83	+.58	-7.4
21stCFoxA	.30	7	27.34	+.61	-28.8
TylerTech	...	68	137.31	+4.74	+25.5
UBWV	1.28	19	37.00	+1.00	-1.2
US OilFd	...	...	12.77	+.04	-37.3
Vale SA	.60e	...	4.44	+.15	-45.7
ValeroE	1.60	7	58.85	+1.24	+18.9
VangEmg	1.10e	...	33.76	+1.13	-15.6
VerizonCm	2.20	19	45.16	+1.66	-3.5
VulcanM	.40	96	87.43	+1.42	+33.0
WEC Engy	1.69	18	47.72	+.64	-9.5
WalgBoots	1.44f	29	85.41	+4.41	+12.1
WellsFargo	1.50	13	52.30	+2.28	-4.6
WstnRefin	1.36	7	41.95	+1.67	+11.0
WhitingPet	...	37	14.70	-.02	-55.5
WmsCos	2.36f	83	45.67	+1.00	+1.6
XcelEngy	1.28	19	33.54	+.46	-6.6
Xerox	.28	18	9.96	+.30	-28.1
Yahoo	...	5	32.52	+.78	-35.6

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	16,285.51	+619.07	+3.95	-8.63	-4.89
9,310.22	7,452.70	Dow Jones Transportation	7,882.12	+215.15	+2.86	-15.96	-8.85
657.17	542.13	Dow Jones Utilities	566.56	+9.41	+1.69	-8.33	+1.70
11,254.87	9,509.59	NYSE Composite	9,979.67	+287.28	+2.96	-7.93	-9.59
5,231.94	4,116.60	Nasdaq Composite	4,697.54	+191.05	+4.24	-.81	+2.80
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	1,940.51	+72.90	+3.90	-5.75	-2.98
1,551.28	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,386.46	+35.17	+2.60	-4.54	-3.27
22,537.15	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	20,427.87	+705.86	+3.58	-5.73	-3.61
1,296.00	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,132.19	+28.09	+2.54	-6.02	-3.46

TODAY: Sunny High: 99 Low: 72 | FRIDAY: Sunny High: 99 Low: 70 | SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 98 Low: 70 | SUNDAY: Sunny High: 96 Low: 71 | MONDAY: Sunny High: 96 Low: 71 | TUESDAY: Sunny High: 94 Low: 70

Local forecast

The National Weather Service is calling for a 10 percent chance of showers on the first Friday night of the high school football season. Otherwise expect warmer-than-average conditions through the weekend, including a high temperature of 99 degrees on Friday.

The record high for Aug. 26 is 105 set in 2002. The record low is 56 set in 1966. On Aug. 26 of last year, the high was 97 and the low was 73.

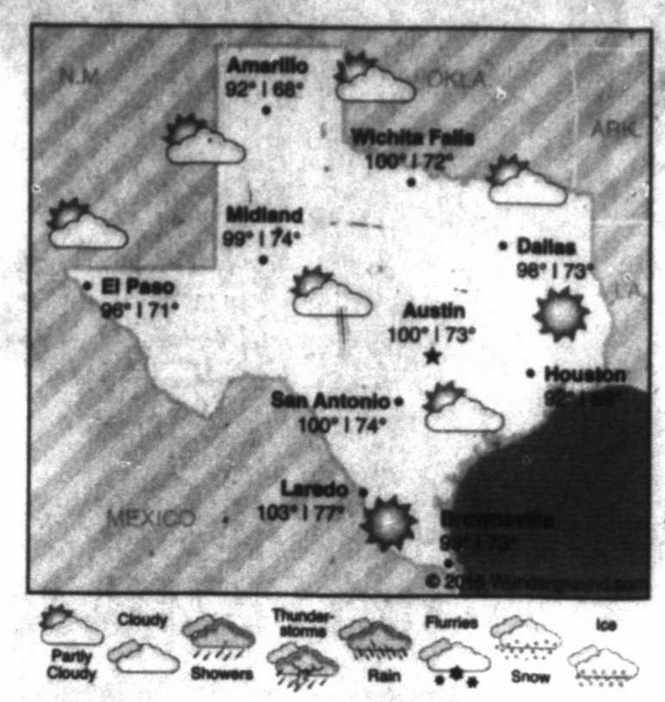
Weather brief

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Government leaders ordered schools, airports and even casinos to close and they prepared shelters as Tropical Storm Erika approached the eastern Caribbean on Wednesday.

The storm was located about 155 miles east of Antigua and was moving west at 17 mph with maximum sustained of 45 mph.

Erika was forecast to pass near Antigua and Barbuda overnight, with authorities in the twin-island nation warning of flash floods.

Associated Press



Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.99 in.
Year total	13.99 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.39 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	95
Low	70
Normal high	92
Normal low	68
Sunrise	7:21 a.m.
Sunset	8:19 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Aug. 27

Wife has all the company she needs in her electronic devices

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: My wife and I have been married 22 years, and we had a good marriage until recently. Over the last three years she has become more and more consumed with her phone and tablet. She goes nowhere and does nothing without them.

Every night and weekend she sits engrossed in both devices until well after I have gone to bed. If I ask what she's doing or who she's texting, she accuses me of being controlling and not trusting her.

We can't watch a movie, eat a meal (out or at home) or anything else without her constantly tending to at least one of her devices. She said she can multitask and I shouldn't be concerned, but it has greatly diminished our relationship. I feel like when we're together, I am really alone.

If that isn't enough, I have seen her communications with other men, sometimes intimate, late at night. When I ask about them, she throws the same labels at me. What should I do? — ONLY HUMAN IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR ONLY HUMAN: What you should do is tell your wife you have seen the intimate late-night conversations she has been having with other men, and that you feel she has abandoned you. Do not let her accuse you of being controlling or untrusting. You have done nothing wrong.

If she is willing to come clean and deal with the problems in your marriage, which go beyond her addiction to electronic devices, you should agree to marriage counseling. If she's not, you will then have to weigh whether this kind of marriage is enough for you, because it certainly wouldn't be for many men.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in ninth grade and my birthday is coming up. I invited a group of friends to go out and eat dinner at a nice restaurant, assuming everyone would pay for their own meal. Unfortunately, that's not the case. Some of them said they expect me to pay. Others think I'd be crazy if I did that and even insisted on paying for mine.

If I pay for everyone to eat at a restaurant, it's going to be pricy and my parents will be upset. I can't uninvite anyone, and it's not like I can take them to a cheap fast food place. What do you think I should do? — SAD BIRTHDAY GIRL

DEAR SAD BIRTHDAY GIRL: I think you should contact your prospective guests and start the conversation by saying, "Let me CLARIFY ..." That way, anyone who wants to will be able to back out and there will be no misunderstandings. The lesson here is to never assume.

DEAR ABBY: I quit school in the 1970s and joined the service. I got my GED and I'm friends with a lot of the people I went to high school with. They constantly ask me to attend their high school reunion.

My problem is, I didn't graduate with my class and don't know if I should go. I don't want to feel awkward, but I'd love to see the classmates from that part of my life. What is protocol on this? — UNSURE IN ATHENS, OHIO

DEAR UNSURE: Go to the reunion! I'm sure your former classmates will be as glad to see you as you will be to see them. It's not as if this is a state dinner; it's only a high school reunion, for heaven's sake.

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The long suit

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 7 6
♡ J 8
◇ 8 7 6
♣ K J 8 3

WEST
♠ 10 5 4 2
♡ Q 7 6 5
◇ 5 2
♣ Q 10 6

EAST
♠ 9 8
♡ K 10 9 4 3
◇ Q 10 4 3
♣ A 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 3
♡ A 2
◇ A K J 9
♣ 9 7 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: Five of ♡

The auction is perfectly reasonable, and would be duplicated by many, but reasonable bidding does not always lead to a reasonable final contract.

The opening heart lead was covered by the jack, king, and ace. It seemed that the only chance for the contract was to find the missing diamonds splitting 3-3 with East holding the queen. This is roughly an 18 percent chance — not very good.

There is some ancient advice for declarers in a no-trump contract: "When you're not sure what to do, run your long suit. Something good might happen." The "long" suit in this deal is spades, which is not very long at all. Still, look what happens to East on the run of the spades. East needs two discards, but what should they be? A low club is easy, but the second discard hurts! A low diamond would give the contract away after a winning diamond finesse, so East is forced to part with a heart — the potential setting trick. South now has the option of taking a successful diamond finesse, then leading a club to dummy's jack. The king of clubs would be the ninth trick, as the defense would no longer have enough heart winners to defeat the contract.

South might get the position wrong, of course. He might cash the ace-king of diamonds before leading a club, or lead a club to the king. The point is that running the long suit has given him a chance that wasn't there before

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, Aug. 27, 2015:

This year others will remark about an odd coldness that seems to emanate from you. You will be very much in your head. You will have many occasions where you can choose to be happy, but whether you decide to follow through will be your choice. If you are single, you will be very popular. Your aloofness could draw many people toward you. If you are attached, your sweetie sees right through your cool behavior. Still, you both will enjoy your time together more if you can loosen up some. AQUARIUS makes a great friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might have gone to bed knowing that endurance and hard work would be on the menu today. You quickly will discover that networking mixed with your original ideas is a recipe for success. Add some extra zest to the mix. Tonight: Take a stand when making plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might question whether you have done enough background work as you forge ahead on a major project. Unfortunately, you might not be able to backtrack. Choose to follow your instincts. Others trust your judgment, so why shouldn't you? Tonight: Plan on a late bedtime.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You will need to understand what has happened behind the scenes before you jump to any conclusions. A situation doesn't have the implications you might think it does. Try not to exclude a possibility that you have not yet considered. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might want to consider several options that you have discounted in the past. When you revisit these ideas, you could be surprised by how workable one is. If you like it, don't hesitate to make this concept a reality. Tonight: Listen to a loved one's ideas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might be in a situation where you want to say a lot, but you are not the lead person. Note how this person handles others; he or she could have a totally different way of doing things. Don't worry — your time will come. Tonight: Go off and start planning your weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Listen to news more carefully, and understand your role in getting a project done. Meanwhile, take some time to schedule an important appointment for yourself. In this period of high energy, you need to take good care of yourself. Tonight: Let the party begin.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be delighted by something unexpected that takes place. If you are single, someone will catch your eye. Be aware that this person might not be everything he or she seems to be. Time is your ally. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You will be able to avoid a touchy, difficult situation by lying low, which is something you tend to do well. Make it OK to have what you consider to be a "trivial conversation." The wise Scorpio will keep any opinions to him- or herself. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You will find the right words for any situation. However, someone is likely to keep bothering you for more information or your opinion, and before you know it, you will be dragging. Touch base with a loved one early in the day. Tonight: Hang out at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You seem to be all smiles, yet there is a topic you are not discussing. You could be on the verge of doing something very out of character for you. Although you might not want to share now, you might later. Use caution in choosing your words. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You are on fire. You have a lot on your mind, yet somehow you will be capable of covering all your bases. You could be feeling a bit awkward dealing with a particular person. This new element of discomfort might surprise you. Tonight: In the whirlwind of the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might be exhausted by everything going on around you. Question your choices, and know that you could break this pattern. In fact, what is stopping you? Be willing to change what is no longer working for you. Tonight: In the limelight.

BORN TODAY

Actor Aaron Paul (1979), former U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson (1908), dog trainer Cesar Millan (1969)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Word seen before "or less" on supermarket signs
6 Elisabeth of "Hollow Man"
10 "American __"
14 Musical ensemble
15 Cautious
16 Gospel trio
17 Caddy for pigeons?
19 Combustible heap
20 NBA division that includes the Bklyn. Nets
21 Very long time
22 On the agenda
24 Autograph signer's aid
26 Musical ensemble
27 Range stat.
28 Statistical aid for sheep?
31 1973 Rolling Stones ballad
34 "All in the Family" spin-off
35 Doomsday beginning?
36 "Coming Home" actor
37 Outmoded
38 Co-star of Boris in "Son of Frankenstein"
39 Latin I word
40 See 34-Down
41 Connected, in a way
42 Cantatas for cows?
44 Wine container
45 Code name
46 Longtime family-owned firearms company
50 Much
52 Undecided
53 Take flight
54 Big Bird buddy
55 Phone service for crows?
58 Sight from a slope
59 Stem-to-branch angle
60 Like some astrological charts
61 Without
62 Register compartment
63 Migratory birds

DOWN

1 16th-century conquest victims
2 Nail partner?
3 __ Gay
4 NSAID, e.g.
5 Skyline highlight
6 Hogs
7 Dutch artist Frans
8 High-tech address
9 Sleeper's aid
10 Make worse
11 Market speculator
12 Storybook meanie
13 Served up a whopper
18 Sports ball brand
23 Theater ticket word
25 Word with dance or fall
26 Saving the whales, e.g.
28 Rudimentary
29 Mononymous kicker
30 Take charge of
31 Start of a big race?
32 Nautilus skipper
33 Wedding attendant
34 With 40-Across, 1911 chemistry Nobelist
37 Nonthreatening type
38 Angler's hope
40 Temple feature in old films
41 Bark, perhaps
43 General __
44 2012-'13 "Bates Motel" Emmy nominee Farmiga
46 New Year's highlights
47 Well-worn
48 Bluefin and yellowfin
49 It's a matter of degrees
50 Old-timers
51 Goya's "Duchess of __"
52 One of a hotel room pair
56 Terminate
57 Menlo Park monogram

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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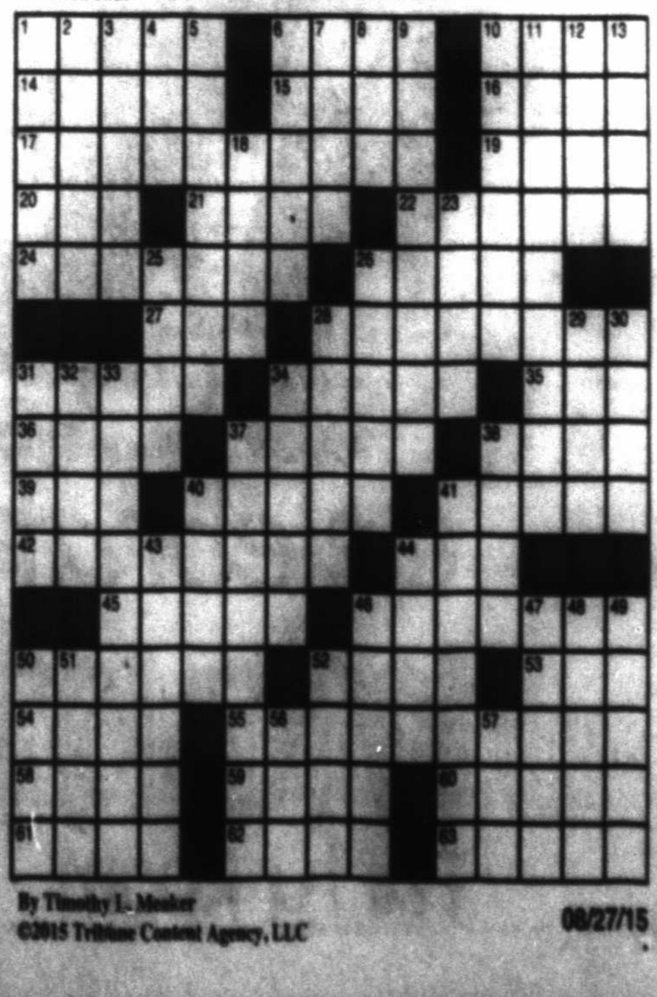

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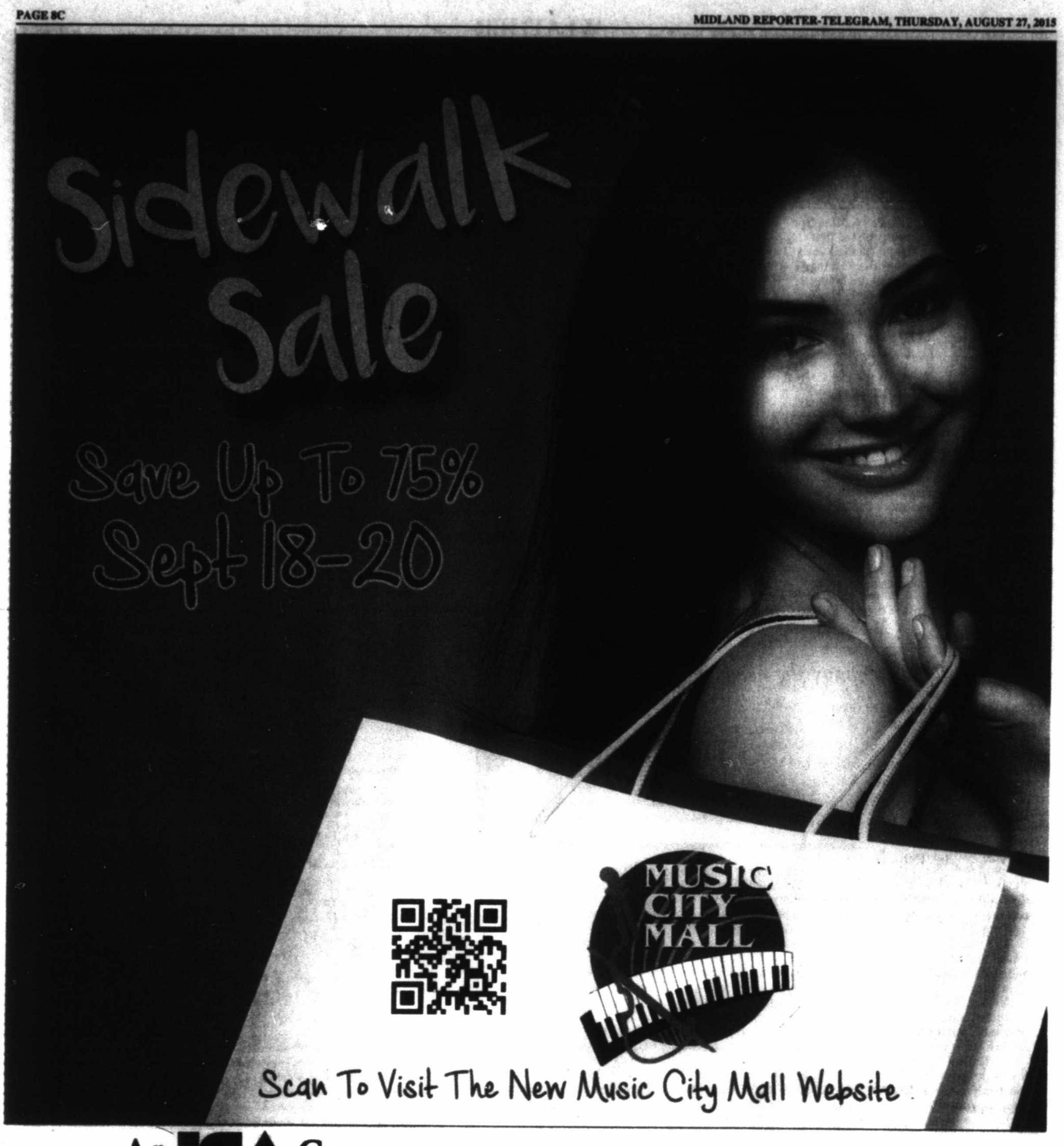

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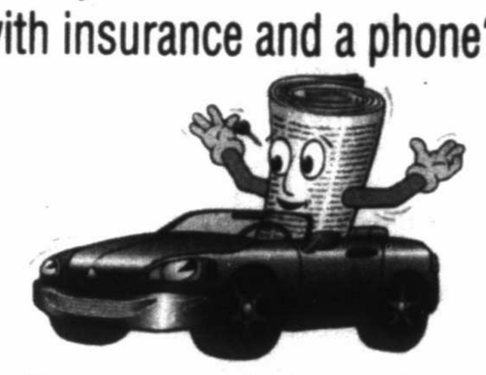

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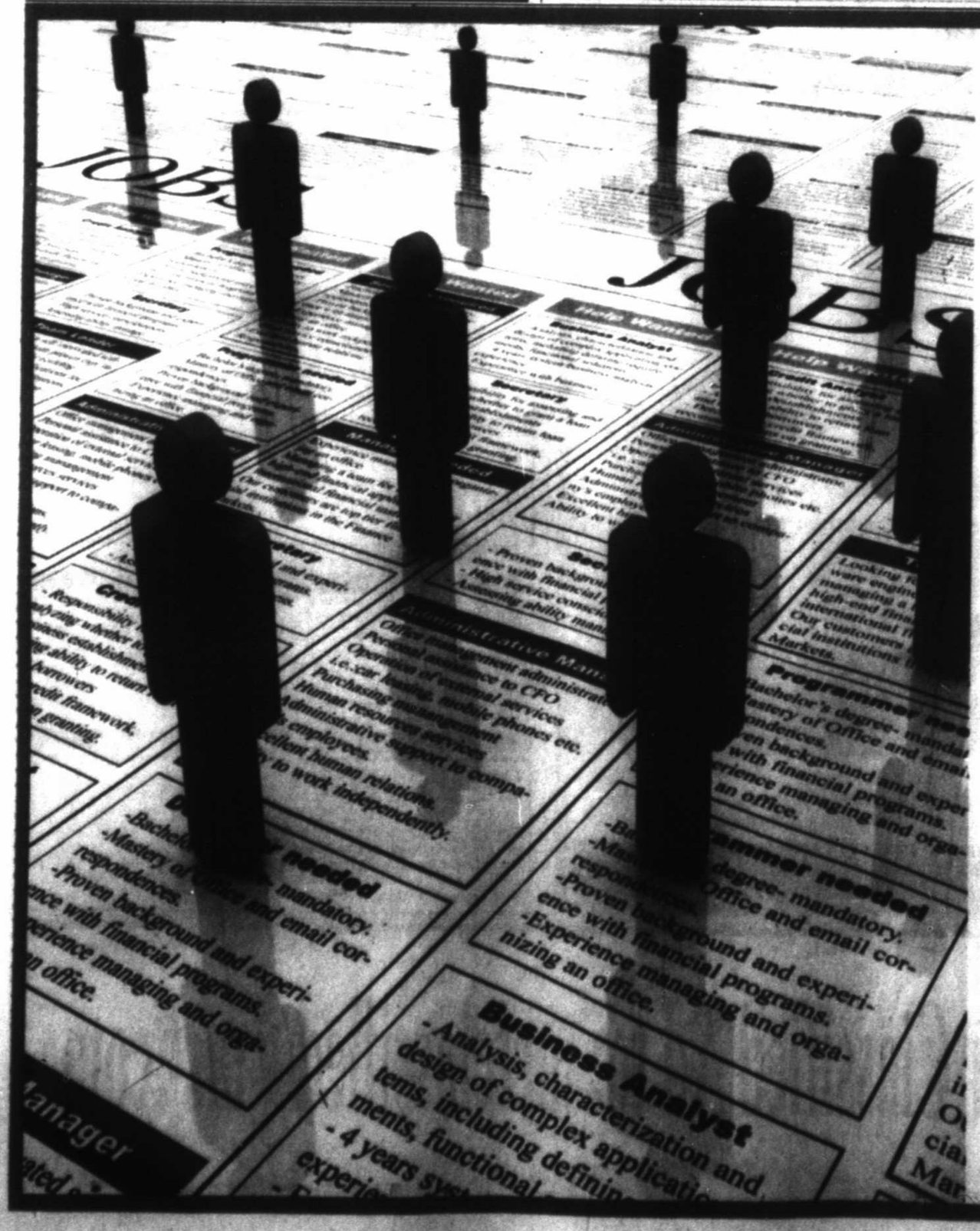

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at WASHINGTON PARK

Pursuant to Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code of Texas, the City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on September 8, 2015, in the City Council Chamber, 300 N. Loraine Street to consider a request to remove existing tennis courts and construct a parking lot, on Washington Park, for public use. (Generally located on the northwest portion of Washington Park, approximately 64 feet south of Wall Street and 54 feet east of Adams Street)

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Date: August 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
Place: Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive
Midland, Texas 79706

The Policy Board of MOTOR MPO will meet to consider the following: to prioritize and program projects in the Vision 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment No. 2; and to approve an organization name change. The Board may conduct an Executive Session as permitted under Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code.

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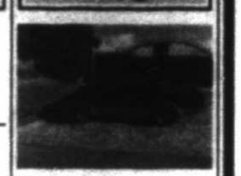

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The Great Reading Rally!

By the Numbers

Which go-kart is going the fastest? Find and cut out nine numbers from today's newspaper. Glue three numbers on each flag, then add them up. The car with the largest total wins this race!

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums.

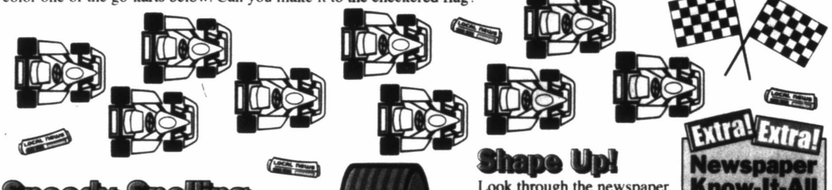
Dream Car

What kind of car would you like to own someday? Find five words in the newspaper that describe your dream car. Write a classified ad for your dream car using the words you found.

WANTED
A comfortable, fast, powerful, stylish, red convertible with wings to fly over traffic jams.

Brain Fuel

Reading the newspaper every day is a great way to increase your brain power. For every paragraph that you read in today's newspaper, color one of the go-karts below. Can you make it to the checkered flag?



Speedy Spelling

Make a list of four words that are difficult to spell.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

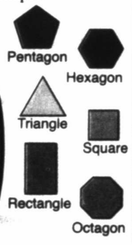
Dash through the newspaper and find the letters that spell each of your words. Cut out the letters and glue them onto each tire.

Can you win the race by spelling all four words?

Standards Link: Language Arts/Spelling: Spell regular and irregular words.

Shape Up!

Look through the newspaper for an example of each of these shapes:



Extra! Extra! Newspaper Know-It-All

Look through the newspaper and see if you can find:

- A five-word headline
- A classified ad
- A game score
- Today's date
- The letters in your name

Race against a friend. Who found these items fastest?

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

A Prize for Journalists

Movie stars get Oscars. Athletes get trophies. Joseph ◢✖◡◤◥◗◆ wanted to provide a way to honor great writers. In 1917, he left money to start a school of journalism at ○■◡✖✓◣◢◘ University in New York. He also left money to start an annual award for outstanding journalists, ✓✖◠◢○◢◘◖◠ and writers. These important awards are called ◢✖◡◤◥◗◆ ◢◆◢◥◗◠.

Secret Code

◘	◣	○	◗	◣	◢	◡	✓
A	B	C	E	G	I	L	M
◖	■	◢	◆	◠	◤	✖	◥
N	O	P	R	S	T	U	Z

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

RALLY
READING
BRAIN
DREAM
BOOSTER
NEWSPAPER
CHECKERED
WRITERS
RACE
MEDIAN
SPELL
TIRE
POWER
WINS

C	R	E	P	A	P	S	W	E	N
H	R	E	A	O	T	I	R	E	D
E	I	R	W	N	M	N	I	G	R
C	R	E	E	P	I	M	T	L	E
K	R	C	E	A	Y	E	E	L	T
E	A	D	R	L	D	D	R	E	S
R	E	B	L	A	L	I	S	P	O
E	M	A	E	R	D	A	N	S	O
D	R	Y	L	W	I	N	S	G	B

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

About Average

Find the ages of three people in the newspaper. List the ages from oldest to youngest. Circle the median (the middle) age on your list. Add up the ages and divide the total by three to find the average age of your newsmakers.

Standards Link: Language Arts/Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions; Math/Statistics: find median and mean.

Why did the orange stop in the middle of the race?

ANSWER: It ran out of juice.

Weekly Writing Corner

School Closed Forever

Students describe how they would feel if this happened and what might be the result.

If school was closed forever, I would feel horrible. I wouldn't be smart at all. It would be boring at home all the time. You could not go to college at all. It would be miserable. I couldn't get my driver's license or learn my ABC's. I could not read or get a job. And I could not get money.

Pearl, 1st grade

If school was closed forever, I wouldn't be smart. I wouldn't learn to read. I wouldn't learn to count. I could not learn the ABC's. I could not learn about bugs.

Fernando, 1st grade

I would be really upset. I would say, "Oh my goodness. What's going on? I need my education in order for me to prosper and be somebody." I would wonder how I was going to graduate from school. I would like to be a school teacher myself when I graduate. That's why I need the schools to stay open so I can graduate and help other people get their education. My mom would have to contact the school board office to see why the school was closed.

Trevor, 7th grade

If school is closed forever, I won't be smart. I will play with my Playstation. After that, I will read a little. I will not grow up to be a smart man.

Phoenix, 1st grade

If school was closed forever, I would not get a job. If you don't get your money, you don't go to college. I would not know how to read a book. I would try to read books at my house to teach myself.

Robert, 1st grade

If school was closed forever, I would play my PS2. I would jump in the pool. I wouldn't be smart. I would be doing nothing. I wouldn't know how to drive. I could not be anything. I could not learn.

Cody, 1st grade

I would be sad because I wouldn't get to see my friends every day and my teacher. I want to be a nurse when I grow up and if I don't go to school, that won't be possible. There are things I don't like about school and sometimes we have too much homework but we need to learn so that we can get jobs when we grow up.

Kaitlyn, 4th grade

I would be so happy. I would jump for joy. I would learn things that I want to learn. I would get my mom to get books and I would go online to learn what I needed to get a job. It would be the best thing ever.

Kevin, 4th grade

I don't think it would be such a problem. There's lots of other schools in the area and I would just go to one of those. Anyway, it might be a better school.

Noah, 4th grade

Write On!

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