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Sitton: Pipeline safety to become more important

Railroad commissioner addresses conference studying supply chain resiliency

By Mella McEwen
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Before he was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission, Ryan Sitton attended a conference on reliability.

At the time, reliability meant preventing corrosion and preserving the integrity of pipelines, Sitton said Wednesday at the Permian Basin Oil & Gas Supply Chain Resiliency Workshop.

But one man brought up how vulnerable the nation's pipelines can be.

The workshop at the Region 18 Education Service Center was designed to offer a detailed look at how prepared the industry is and what resources are available to help with the issues of domestic or international terrorism, computer hacking, natural disasters and human error.

"Security is huge," Sitton told his audience of law enforcement officials, company representatives and other security officials.

Sitton discussed the game-changing growth experienced by American oil producers as technology unlocked oil reserves considered undevelopable just 10 years ago:

■ In 2008, the U.S. peaked as an oil importer, importing 60 percent of its oil, and the world's top oil producers were Saudi Arabia and Russia at 9 million barrels a day each; the world consumed about 85 million barrels of oil a day.

■ Today, the U.S. imports 40 percent of its crude, Saudi Arabia and Russia are now producing about 10 million barrels of oil per day and the world consumes 93 million barrels a day.

■ Texas was producing about 1 million barrels a day in 2008; today it produces about 3.5 million barrels a day. Of that, a little less than 2 million barrels comes from the Permian Basin.

"The United States has gone from about 5 million barrels a day in 2008 to almost 10 million barrels a day; domestic oil production growth dwarfs every nation in the world and Texas' production growth is greater than all of them except the U.S.," he said.

"However — and we benefit a

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Coming Sunday

Read about how law enforcement and the energy industry discuss the threats, tools and resources needed for oil patch safety in Sunday's Oil Report.

It's time to think pink

More than $380,000 later, Jake's Clays continues to honor friend

By Peggy Floyd
Jake's Clays owner

Editor's note: Saving True Pairs is a separate 501(c)3 from Pink the Basin. Saving True Pairs helps fund Pink the Basin and its mammogram voucher program.

In 2010, our dear friend, Debbie Bergen, was diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer. Her son-in-law, Tommy Hosier, came to Jake's Clays to inquire about having a clay shoot to honor his mother-in-law. Saving True Pairs — One Mammogram At A Time was chosen for the event's name. The inaugural Saving True Pairs took place in October 2011.

(The term true pairs is a sporting clays term for throwing two clays at the same time.)

Debbie, who sits on the board of Pink the Basin, made the decision that all proceeds would be donated to Pink the Basin. We started the first year with help from many local service and oil companies, and those companies have continued to support our cause. In just the past three years, we have raised more than $380,000 from the clay shoot, and all that money has remained in the Permian Basin to fund mammograms and mammography services.

In honor of the fight against breast cancer, the event uses pink sporting clays. Also,

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Peggy Floyd, left, owner of Jake's Clays, poses for a photo Sept. 25 with her best friend and breast cancer survivor Debbie Bergen.

■ OUR VIEW

'Getting on your pink' is time to create awareness, remember

Today, hundreds of people will fill a convention area at the MCM Grande FunDome Hotel in Odessa to bring awareness to breast cancer.

It's October, and it's time to get your pink on.

We are doing our part at the Reporter-Telegram. Today's edition is certainly an example of that. Not only is the paper pink, but our content hopefully jump-starts the awareness in our community.

The American Cancer Society reports that this year alone:

■ there will be about 231,840 new cases of invasive breast cancer,

■ 62,290 new cases of carcinoma in situ (CIS) of the breast will be found (CIS is non-invasive and is the earliest form of breast cancer) and

■ there will be about 40,290 deaths from breast cancer.

The ACS also reports that breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States, next to skin cancer. It is the second-leading cause of cancer death in women after lung cancer.

This is not an insignificant issue. That's why we thank Pink the Basin for being a leader in Midland-Odessa in bringing more attention to this disease. Last year, the nonprofit dedicated more than $180,000 toward breast cancer care.

We also want to thank the organization Saving True Pairs. In the past three years, Saving True Pairs has raised more than $380,000 from its clay shoot at Jake's Clays, and all that money has remained in the Permian Basin to fund mammograms and mammography services. The fourth annual Saving True Pairs Clay Shoot is Oct. 16 at Jake's Clays. For information, call Jake's Clays at 570-0290.

Other organizations providing resources

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month begins today

By Corey Paul
Odessa American

ODESSA — Nonprofit and healthcare organizations will again work together to help Permian Basin women by promoting access to care as Breast Cancer Awareness Month begins Thursday.

Members of the Basin Breast Cancer Coalition, a 4-year old joint effort by Odessa and Midland, gathered Monday at pink-adorned Memorial Gardens Park to mark the beginning of a month of events and outreach activities.

Inside

Check out more Breast Cancer Awareness Month stories on Pages 4-5A.

"Both cities are uniting, and we are standing together in this fight to increase awareness, but to also support those whose lives have been affected by breast cancer," said Fatima Castillo, chair of the Basin Breast Cancer Coalition and executive director of Gifts of Hope, a local nonprofit that provides support to cancer patients with pharmaceutical assistance, support groups and miscellaneous medical expenses.

Events through October range in purpose from encouraging women to get mammograms, providing public support for survivors and victims of breast cancer, to raising money to provide financial assistance for women suffering from the disease or who need help with preventative care.

Pink The Basin, a nonprofit that granted more than $180,000 in the past year toward

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Did you know?
On Wednesday, Congress approved a bill avoiding a government shutdown. Read more on Page 7A

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Obituaries

Diane Juhan Roberts

Diane Juhan Roberts passed away September 23, 2015 in Meeker, Colorado surrounded by her family. She was born February 2, 1942 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. She attended school in Meeker, Colorado and graduated Meeker High School in 1960. She attended Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colorado and Arizona State University.

She married Alan Roberts on June 8,1963. She was devoted to raising her children and caring for her family. She enjoyed golf, bridge, and was a devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys. She lived in various places, including many years in Midland, Texas. During the last 10 years, she and her husband enjoyed their retirement, spending time in both Granite Shoals, Texas and Meeker, Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her father, Scott Juhan; and mother, Helen Greenberg. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Alan Roberts of Meeker, Colorado; son, Kevin Roberts and his wife Pam of Montgomery, Texas; daughter, Lisa Laird and her husband David Laird of Austin, Texas; and grandchildren, Brant Roberts, Ashley Laird, Paige Roberts, and Lauren Laird.

She is also survived by her sister, Lavonne Diemoz of Glenwood Springs, Colorado; and her cousin, Marge Rogers of Meeker, Colorado. Services will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church in Meeker, Colorado at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2015.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Hope West Hospice of Meeker, Colorado.

Doris Riddle Welsh

Doris Riddle Welsh died Friday, September 25, 2015, after a multi-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. Doris and her twin sister, Dorothy, were born on August 4, 1923, to Lena and William Riddle, in Nicholasville, Kentucky. Her parents met at the local Presbyterian Church where her mother was the organist and her father was the choir leader. She grew up on her parents' tobacco farm, along with two brothers and two sisters. She often spoke fondly of riding on the back of the tractor with her twin sister on the opposite side, putting plants into the ground as her father drove the tractor.

Upon completing high school, Doris went to work at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. While working there, she met George Barrett Welsh, Jr., and they were married on January 16, 1943. Doris continued to work at the camp during World War II while George was overseas. Upon his discharge from the Army, he met his two year old daughter, Kaye, for the first time. Their son, James Barrett (Jim) Welsh, was also born in Nicholasville four years later.

Doris and George lived in multiple places with Baroid Oil Company and later with the DuPont Corporation, which transferred them to Midland in 1955. They lived in Midland for 12 years and were among the original members of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Doris served as church secretary as well as personal secretary to Reverend Richard (Dick) Braun during this time. DuPont then transferred the family to Richardson, Texas; Charlotte, North Carolina; Houston, Texas; and Montgomery, Alabama.

Upon retirement, George and Doris chose to return to Midland where they enjoyed time with their family and many friends. Once back in Midland, they lived a busy and happy life. They were active members of First Presbyterian Church and enjoyed multiple bridge clubs and volunteering at the Petroleum Museum and the Santa Rita Club. Doris was an excellent bridge player and earned three master points. She made many friends playing cards and was especially fond of her companions in her bridge groups. She missed them greatly after her "retirement" from the game due to Alzheimer's.

She is survived by her son, James B. Welsh, M.D., and his wife, Juanice, of Midland; her grandson, Christopher Barrett Welsh and his wife, Lorin, of Dallas; her grandson, Brian David Welsh, M.D., of Keller, Texas; and her two great - granddaughters, Kinley Grace Welsh and Nora Riley Welsh, also of Dallas.

She is also survived by her twin sister, Dorothy Wilson of Kettering, Ohio; 11 nieces and nephews; and multiple great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 3, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4400 N. Big Spring St., Midland, TX 79701 or First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

The family would like to thank the staff at Manor Park for all the loving care given to Doris.

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

J. Leroy Stewart

Leroy Stewart went home to his Savior on Wednesday, September 30, 2015. He was born December 30, 1925 in Angus, Texas to Martha McCage Stewart and Elbert Stewart. He attended schools in Corsicana and then followed a welding trade, joining a construction company building water towers and 80,000 barrel oil storage tanks. Leroy sustained an injury in his younger days preventing him from joining the armed forces. When the USS Alabama sustained damage at the Philippines, the government called out to welders, and Leroy and his family drove from Corsicana, Texas to Bremerton, Washington and restored the Alabama to service.

In 1945, he moved to Midland to build Midland's oil tanks south of the railroad. Leroy joined the City of Midland Police Force in 1949. He married Evelyn Jackson, a Southwestern Bell phone operator, in June 1950. They recently celebrated 65 years together. Soon after marrying, Leroy followed Jack Ellington to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, working there for 27 years. Leroy then went into the real estate business, staying there for 27 plus years.

Leroy is survived by his wife, Evelyn, of the home; two daughters, Nancy Chandler-Davis and Kay Wesson, both of Midland; three granddaughters, Brandi Geron and Staci Paglusch, both of Midland, and Jaimi Mueller of Seguin; and 10 great-grandchildren.

His parents; three sisters, Jo Sandberg, Joyce Cooley, Billie Boyd; three brothers-in-law; and one nephew preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday, October 2, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at North "A" Church of Christ with burial following at Resthaven Memorial Park. Family visitation is Thursday, October 1, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of one's choice.

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

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Joanne Marie (Logan) Young

Joanne Marie (Logan) Young, 84, was called home to be with the Lord on September 24, 2015. She was born on July 20, 1931, in Rhome, Texas, to Harry H. and Marie Fergason Logan.

Joanne grew up in Wise County, Texas, near the small town of Rhome. As the children of a family of farmers and ranchers, Joanne and her two younger brothers helped with the chickens and livestock, farming and harvest. Joanne enjoyed being in the kitchen with her mother, helping to prepare meals for the men who worked from sun-up to sundown. They rode the school bus each day to the Rhome School, and regularly congregated at the home of their "Grannie" Logan after Sunday church services, along with uncles and cousins.

Joanne attended Texas Woman's University and graduated in 1952 with a degree in Home Economics Education. Upon graduation, she took a teaching job in a small cotton-farming community in west Texas. These were fun and memorable times with her students and co-workers, and it was in nearby Rotan that she met her husband, John Paul Young, at the Church of Christ in Rotan. When John Paul graduated from Texas A&M, he and Joanne were married on December 28, 1954, at her parents' home in Rhome, Texas.

Joanne and John Paul lived in Midland, Texas, from 1968 to 2011. They were faithful members of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland for over 40 years. Joanne loved people, and she was very active as a Bible class teacher, sorority sister, and advocated for Christian education at every opportunity. She also taught kindergarten and elementary children at Midland Christian School for 15 years. Summer vacations with her grandkids were highlights, as well as trips to College Station for Aggie football games with John Paul.

As the granddaughter of a member of the founding Board of Trustees of Abilene Christian University, Joanne was raised to value an education. She and John Paul established the Logan-Young Endowed Scholarship at ACU in 2011, with the goal of assisting young people in pursuing a Christian education.

Everyone who knew Joanne loved her. Every child who came within her vicinity was spoken to and blessed. She created a home where all were welcome, and the smells of bacon and coffee filled the air. She and John Paul were devoted to family, to the Lord, and his church.

John Paul passed to Heaven on September 20, and Joanne has followed him quickly.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Bud and Mickey Logan, and by brother Harry Logan, Jr., of Rhome, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Mark Atchley of Grapevine; granddaughter Jennifer Atchley of Dallas; granddaughter and husband Jana and Matt Lambro of Dallas; and grandson and wife John Mark and Marie Atchley of San Antonio, and cherished nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staff of The Carlyle at Stonebridge Park in Southlake, Texas, for their excellent care and support. A memorial service was held in both Joanne's and John Paul's honor on Sunday, September 27, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., at The Hills Church of Christ-Southlake campus, 2501 Southlake Blvd., Southlake, Texas 76092.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 3, at 2:00 p.m., at Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan, Texas.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Logan-Young Endowed Scholarship, Abilene Christian University, at ACU Box 29132, Abilene, Texas 79699, and to Midland Christian School in Midland, Texas.

Nancy de Loache Blankenship Crawford

Nancy de Loache Blankenship Crawford, 84, passed away on Friday, September 25, 2015 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Funeral services will be held at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. with Reverend David Huxley officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Nancy was born to Emma Alice and Laurence de Loache on February 28, 1931 in Richmond, Virginia, but was raised in her beloved Roanoke, Virginia. Nancy attended Jefferson High School and later Stratford Academy. Afterwards, Nancy married Phillip Prillaman and had a daughter, Anne Marie (Cathy Cooper). Nancy and Phillip were later divorced. After an introduction to Joel Blankenship, made by her mother Alice, Nancy and Joel married after falling in love. Nancy and Joel had two children, Joel Blankenship, Jr. (deceased) and Larry Blankenship. The two moved to Hobbs, New Mexico, and later to Midland, where they resided. After Joel's death, Nancy met and later married Robert Lee Crawford. Nancy and Robert met while square dancing, which Nancy loved. Robert preceded her in death in early 2012. Nancy moved to Ft. Worth in early 2010.

Nancy was active during her life in Midland. She served for many years as a Pink Lady at Midland Memorial Hospital and as a docent at the Petroleum Museum. She was active in Geowives and as a Daughter of the King. Nancy had many wonderful friends that she also enjoyed. She has touched and is remembered by many people.

Nancy is survived by her daughter, Anne (Cathy) Cooper and her husband, Steve of Midloathian, Virginia; her son, Larry and his partner, Brian Bedwell of El Paso, Texas; grandson, Stephen Lemoine of New Orleans, Louisiana; step grandson, Bailey Cooper and wife Kimi of Austin, Texas; and step-granddaughter, Stephanie Cooper of Midloathian.

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Joel Blankenship and Robert Crawford; and son Joel Blankenship, Jr.

Nancy's family would like to express their gratitude to the fine staff at the James L. West Special Care Alzheimer's Center in Ft. Worth for the outstanding care and service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the James L. West Center, 1111 Summit Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

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

Poll: Texans' opinions changing on marijuana, same-sex marriage

By Brandon Mulder
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An annual statewide poll indicates Texans have changing attitudes toward several social issues, such as marijuana, same-sex marriage and climate change. Pollsters also found Texans to be more headstrong on other issues, such as immigration and football.

The independent statewide nonprofit group Texas Lyceum conducted a poll earlier this month that surveyed 1,000 adults via telephone asking people about their views on a range of topics.

The poll found that 50 percent of Texans oppose the legalization of marijuana, while 46 percent said they would support legalizing use. And of those who oppose legalization, 57 percent said they would support decriminalization.

However, "the numbers are breaking in favor of legalization, as support has gone up by 13 points" when compared to a 2011 survey, according to a Lyceum report, and Texas seems to be following a nationwide trend that has legalized marijuana for recreational or medical use in 23 other states.

The percentage of Texans in favor of gay marriage has also jumped by 16 percentage points since 2011, up to 49 percent. However, the survey found that 40 percent still are opposed to the idea of allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry.

The issue over border security and immigration remains one of the top concerns for Texans, and the poll found that policies promoting increased border security were widely popular.

At the state level, 62 percent of Texans favor lawmakers' approval of border security bills passed during the past legislative session. The bills will provide $800 million to bolster border security operations over the next two years.

At the federal level, 65 percent of Texans support the "federal government's decision to halt deportations of undocumented immigrant youth who attend college or serve in the military while providing them with a work permit. Only 20 percent believed that police did "a lot" to encourage illegal immigration, the study read.

The poll asked questions related to national race-related controversies and found that 17 percent of Texans felt discriminated against by police because of their racial or ethnic background. When responders were broken down by race, however, results show a different picture: 4 percent of whites, 24 percent of Hispanics and 45 percent of blacks felt that they had been discriminated against by police. When asked about discrimination by employers because of racial or ethnic background, 11 percent of whites, 27 percent of Hispanics, and 42 percent of blacks indicated they experienced discrimination by an employer.

In light of recent nationwide concern over potential impacts and injuries related to children who play contact football, the poll suggested that 72 percent of Texans would encourage their children to play football, while only 21 percent would discourage it. Lyceum also reported that their findings contrast greatly with a national NBC/Wall Street Journal poll in 2014 that found that 40 percent of Americans would discourage their children from playing tackle football because of recent concerns of long-term effects of concussions.

Finally, in regard to climate change, the poll showed that a majority (67 percent) of Texans would support further regulations to reduce effects of global warming. But when asked if they personally are worried about climate change, the response was more apathetic.

"When asked if they personally worry about climate change, 50 percent say 'only a little' or 'not at all,'" according to the report.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Teacher on leave due to alleged inappropriate behavior

Midland ISD is investigating a report of inappropriate behavior of a teacher toward a student, according to Superintendent Ryder Warren.

The teacher works at Alamo Junior High School and has been placed on administrative leave pending the investigation, Warren said in a press release.

Until the facts are known, the employee will remain on administrative leave, he said.

MISD and Midland police departments are working together on the investigation.

Officials find student who allegedly threatened coach

The Midland Freshman High School student who allegedly made a threat to a coach on Monday has been located, according to MISD.

MFHS continues to have a police officer assigned to the campus; however, the threat has been addressed.

SITTON

From 1A

"Most people don't realize how sensitive markets are.

Ryan Sitton, Railroad commissioner

lot from that increase in production — we have to move it to market," he said.

Of the Permian Basin's 2 million barrels of daily production, almost all of it — about 1.6 million barrels — is moved by pipeline; the rest is moved by rail and the occasional truck, Sitton said during the conference's keynote address.

And that offers new challenges for regulators, producers and law enforcement to ensure that oil is safely and securely moved to market to avoid impacting the state and national economies.

"Most people don't realize how sensitive markets are," he said.

As an example, the 1973 Arab oil embargo took only 5 to 7 percent of the United States' oil supply off the market at a time when the nation was importing only 20 percent of its crude oil, and only a third of that from the Middle East. Still, that was enough to force his parents to stand in line to purchase gasoline, he said.

"The Basin Pipeline operated by Plains All-American carries 450,000 barrels of oil a day from the Permian Basin to Cushing, Oklahoma. Imagine if that pipeline went down. I'm not talking about briefly. What if someone placed a well-timed charge and removed it from service. That 450,000 barrels would have an impact as big as the Arab oil embargo," Sitton said.

That scenario is why the commission is training its pipeline inspectors to look for more than possible leaks or corrosion. He said they're being trained to look for things such as a suspicious truck parked near a pipeline or easy access from a roadway.

The amount of pipeline the commission oversees has grown from 300,000 miles to 450,000 miles and is key to the industry's future expansion, he said.

"It's a challenge to all of us — I as a regulator, you as law enforcement and producers. We have to look out for more and more threats to our pipelines as more people realize how crucial they are and how positive they are to the state and nation as we become more energy-independent," Sitton said.

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Rivera, Cruz speak at JBS

By Ruth Campbell
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Odessa American

Actress Jackie Cruz, left, and journalist Geraldo Rivera spoke Wednesday night at a John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute Distinguished Lecture Series event at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

As a way of letting audience members know they can do anything and be anything if they believe in themselves, actress Jackie Cruz and journalist Geraldo Rivera helped mark Hispanic Heritage month in their John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute distinguished lecture Wednesday.

Held at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, the presentation was titled "Our Hispanic Heritage: A story of Achievement and Americanism."

Topics ran the gamut from their personal stories and political views to, in Cruz's case, hardships they endured while trying to make a mark in show business. Cruz portrays Flaca on Netflix's No. 1 rated series "Orange is the New Black."

Rivera is a Fox News senior correspondent and rotating co-host of the Fox News channel's "The Five."

Asked in a news conference before the lecture about the lack of Latino representation in the Texas Legislature, Rivera said he loves Texas. But, he said, the state is in many ways still struggling with its origins and that even after so many generations, it is still evolving.

"I think it's fascinating, but unless and until the ... Latino people in Texas stand up and represent themselves by registering and voting and becoming involved in the process, then the old power structures will continue to dominate," Rivera said.

Rivera said he thinks part of the reason for lack of Latino voting is a feeling of second-class citizenship and lethargy. He added that an infusion of pride is what's needed.

"We can't continue to be the victim, and 'Oh woe is us' without doing something about it and if you're not registered to vote, then you really have no right to complain," Rivera said.

Man arrested on charge of indecency with a child

From staff reports

Cortez

An Odessa man was arrested Monday after allegedly touching a teenage girl inappropriately against her will in Midland, according to court documents.

David Anthony Cortez, 31, was arrested for a second-degree felony of indecency with a child through sexual contact, according to court documents. He is free on bond.

The girl called police on July 22 about an incident that occurred earlier that day, and she was interviewed by a detective a week later.

She was at a family member's residence when the family member called and said Cortez would be coming to the residence to use the bathroom. Cortez arrived shortly afterward and asked for a hug, which he tried to turn into a kiss, according to the arrest affidavit.

The girl said she avoided the kiss and sat down with Cortez to talk. He allegedly touched her again, pulled her into a straddling position and put his hands up her shirt and touched her inappropriately after she asked him to stop, according to the affidavit.

The girl pulled away and fixed her clothes. Cortez then allegedly tried to kiss her and touch her over her clothing. The girl said she "struggled to push him away," and Cortez told her it would be their "little secret," according to the affidavit.

When Cortez was interviewed by police on Sept. 25, he confirmed that he was at the residence with the girl but that she made sexual advances toward him and straddled him willingly, according to the affidavit.

Cortez said that he was "caught up in the moment" and touched the girl inappropriately when she was on top of him, according to the affidavit.

Cortez said that he pushed the girl off him and left the residence and that he knew she was a minor, according to the affidavit.

If found guilty of a second-degree felony, Cortez could face up to 20 years in prison.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Things to do

■ The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, 8 p.m., Midland College's Beal Plaza, 3600 N. Garfield St. Midland College Jazz Under the Stars presents The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, a world-renowned trumpeter and composer who serves as the group's managing and artistic director, in an outdoor concert. Admission is free. midland.edu.

■ Downtown Brown, Animus (rock), 9 p.m., Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

■ Jon Wolfe, country, 9 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Note: For more information on this weekend's Entertainment scene, check out the Weekender in today's edition

Support groups, club meetings today

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

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

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

■ 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.

■ Sun Country Gentlemen, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 553-1952 or 425-5662.

■ West Texas Iris Society meets 7 p.m., Senior Link, 3301 Sinclair Ave.

For more information, call 352-5483.

Community calendar

■ An event celebrating National Appreciate your Clergy Month is set for 3-5 p.m. today at Midland Towers, 223 Wall St.

For more information, call the Rev. Byron Smith at 556-0889.

■ Midland Christian School will be celebrating homecoming Friday beginning with a parade at 1:30 p.m. from Fasken Park to the school's McGraw Event Center. The parade will be followed by a pep rally and then the game at 7:30 p.m. The Mustangs will be taking on Trinity Christian School of Addison.

■ Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 123 is hosting Young Eagles, a nationwide event for youth 8 through 17, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday at SkyWest Incorporated Airport in Midland County. Kids can tour a hangar, see an airplane under construction and take a free plane ride.

To make a reservation and for directions to the airport, call 266-8293 or email mccarthy.ac@gmail.com.

■ The Midland Police Department and the Midland Crime Victim Coalition will host a walk at 10 a.m. today at Wadley Barron Park to spread awareness about domestic violence. October is recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness month.

A survivor of domestic violence will share stories of her experiences after the walk and officers from MPD's Crime Prevention unit and several agencies from the coalition also will be on hand to provide information.

Illness conference

The annual chronic illness and disability conference presented by the Baylor College of Medicine will be broadcast today and Friday at SHARE, which is located at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. "A" St. The conference theme is transitioning from pediatric to adult-based care.

For more information, call Tom Jones, SHARE executive director, at 818-1253.

Texting-while-driving video contest

To help spread the word about the dangers of texting while driving, Midland Municipal Court is holding a video contest for high school students.

The contest starts today — the day the city of Midland's new anti-texting and driving ordinance goes into effect — and lasts through Oct. 23. Seventh- through 12th-graders are invited to record and submit a one- to two-minute video that addresses the dangers of texting and driving.

Videos may be funny or serious and must be submitted via a YouTube link to ddelosrios@midlandtexas.gov.

Midland Teen Court will grant community service credit to Municipal Court juveniles who submit a video while attending Teen Court, according to a press release the city.

Participants will have their work recognized during Municipal Court Week, which is Nov. 2-6, and will be honored in a special ceremony.

Videos with offensive material or that clearly indicate an actor texting while actually driving will be disqualified.

For more information, contact David de los Rios, Midland Municipal Court's Juvenile Services coordinator at 685-7312 or ddelosrios@midlandtexas.gov.

Crime Stoppers fundraiser

Midland Crime Stoppers is sponsoring a fundraiser — 40 Guns in 40 Days. Participants buy tickets for a chance to win one of 40 firearms. Tickets are $40 each.

Once all 1,000 tickets are sold, there will one drawing a day for 40 days, according to Angie Valenzuela, executive director of Crime Stoppers.

Ticket holders will be notified when drawings will begin, and winning tickets are put back in for the remaining drawings, she said.

Tickets are available at Midland Fire Department's Central Station, 1500 W. Wall St.; Midland County Sheriff's Office, 400 S. Main St.; and TMP, 2700 S. State Highway 349. For a list of the guns that will be given away, go to www.midlandcrimestoppers.com.

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Jenifer Dumire, Midland Memorial Hospital nurse navigator

Month

From 1B

breast cancer care, is scheduled to have its annual breast cancer awareness luncheon and fundraiser at 11 a.m. Thursday at the MCM FunDome.

The need for proper care and early detection in Odessa and Midland stands out, women at the Monday event said.

In Midland, fewer than 35 percent of women age 40 or older get mammograms, even though women in those age groups account for one in six diagnoses of breast cancer and American Cancer Society guidelines call for such check-ups, said Jenifer Dumire, a nurse navigator at Midland Memorial Hospital.

"I think the No. 1 reason is women take care of everybody but their selves," Dumire said. "We take care of our children, our spouses, our parents. We don't take care of ourselves. We think, 'Oh, it's just a mammogram.' But a mammogram can show something two years before you can feel the lump, and that's a lot of time."

In Odessa, the rate of women getting mammograms is worse, only about 30 percent, said Jackie Freeman, a nurse navigator at MCH.

Lauren Balderas, a mammogram tech at Odessa Regional Medical Center, said some of the attitudes she observes about mammograms are troublesome.

"It is just really important to check yourself," said Balderas, who lost her mother to breast cancer in high school. "We see it all the time, younger and younger, and elderly patients who stop getting (mammograms) because they think they no longer need them."

Early detection increases the chances of recovery and survival, the health care professionals said. Balderas stresses monthly breast exams and yearly mammograms as a means to save not just a breast but a life.

But coalition members on Monday, including a few breast cancer survivors, discussed factors that deter women who need such care from seeking it.

"I think there is a fear ... a fear of being diagnosed," said Monica Tschauner, an Odessa breast cancer survivor at the event who was first diagnosed after a mammogram.

Gracie Flores, a nurse practitioner at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, said a lot of local women also face financial constraints that might lead them to avoid preventative care like mammograms.

"They are afraid to look out, and they don't know that all of us are here, and we all have resources and we all partner together that it is available to them," Flores said.

At a minimum, a mammogram can cost $200, said Pink The Basin board member Betsy Triplett-Hurt. And there are few places to seek them in West Texas outside of the three hospitals in Midland and Odessa. (An MCH event on Oct. 9 will offer $99 mammograms).

Triplett-Hurt said the local services coalition members provide become even more important as the population grows and after Texas did not expand its Medicaid program.

The Breast Cancer Coalition began four years ago as workers at various health care and support organizations met to try to eliminate redundancies in care.

"Each group provides a layer of service and it just formed to this wonderful coalition," Triplett-Hurt said.

For more information, visit www.pinkthebasin.com.

Calendar

2015 calendar of breast cancer awareness events

- Today: Pink The Basin's Celebration Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., MCH FunDome, Odessa
- Saturday: MMH's Pink The Basin Motorcycle Ride, 9 a.m., Legacy Harley-Davidson at 12100 W. Highway 80, Odessa
- Saturday: Permian Basin Community Health Fair, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., , Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
- Oct. 9: Mammo Madness, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., MCH Cone Building, 318 N. Allegheny Ave. $99 mammos
- Oct. 10: BCA Chili & BBQ Cook-Off (benefitting Gifts of Hope-Midland), all day, American Legion
- Oct. 10: Get Fit For The Pair (benefitting Pink The Basin), noon to 2 p.m., China Town Martial Arts
- Oct. 10 Midland Park Mall THINK PINK (benefitting Pink The Basin), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Midland Park Mall
- Oct. 11: BBCC's Pink The Park (benefitting the Look Good, Feel Good Shop), 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Freedom Park, next to YMCA, Odessa
- Oct. 12: Circle Of Hope Support Group (monthly meeting), 6 p.m., ORMC Women's Center
- Oct. 16: Saving True Pairs Clay Shoot (benefitting Pink The Basin), all day, Jake's Clay
- Oct. 16: MCH's Girls Night Out, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., MCH FunDome
- Oct. 16: National Mammography Day
- Oct. 17: BBCC's Pink The Park (benefitting the Look Good, Feel Good Shop), 9 a.m. to noon, Grata Park
- Oct. 24: Zumba-thon (benefitting Pink The Basin), 4-6 p.m., Mission Fitness, Odessa

Our View

From 1B

for people in the Permian Basin, include Basin Breast Cancer Coalition and Gifts of Hope.

We hope this month that our readers who are able will give of their time, talent or money to help make a difference.

Finally, we want to take this opportunity to say that we believe it is important to celebrate and remember: Celebrate those who have fought and are winning, and remember those who gave it their all in their final days, months and years.

We invite our readers to send us a note about their loved ones — those who inspired, those who fought or continue to fight. In 150 words or less, tell us a little about that person, their battle and its impact on you. Also, feel free to send us a head shot. At the end of the month, we will publish those tributes in the Reporter-Telegram. Please email testimonials and photos (a high-resolution jpg file) to news@mrt.com.

Let's create awareness, remember and celebrate. And this month, let's get our pink on.

Honor

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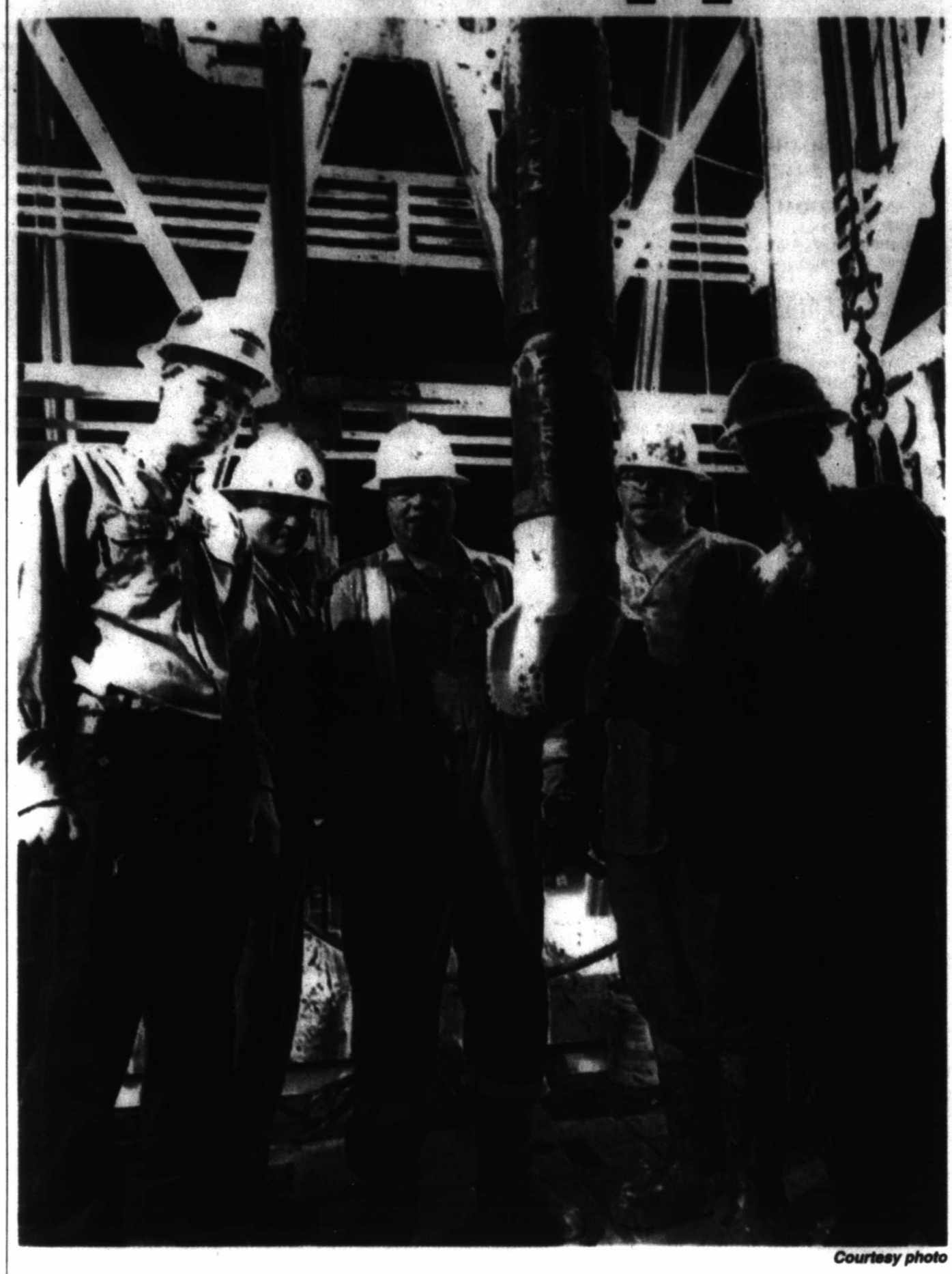
pink shotgun shells are available for the shooters.

When Debbie went to Pink the Basin and told them that we were starting a clay shoot that would benefit them, they were surprised. The board members came to the first event and have been completely supportive of this endeavor ever since. Again, all money raised and donated to Pink the Basin stays right here in our area to help those in need get that lifesaving mammogram.

The fourth-annual Saving True Pairs Clay Shoot takes place Oct. 16 at Jake's Clays. We encourage everyone to "Get their pink on."

For information, please call Debbie at 432-557-7391 or Jake's Clays at 432-570-0290.

A bit of support



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Bit company goes pink for the cause

Saving True Pairs

Ulterra, a Permian Basin bit company, is committed to spreading the word about breast cancer and the pink bit is a reminder to get that life-saving mammogram.

All bits from Ulterra have been painted pink to support the fourth-annual Saving True Pairs — One Mammogram at a Time clay shoot taking place Oct. 16 at Jake's Clays. The pink bits will be used on all Ulterra locations during the month of October.

Ulterra is a sponsor of the clay shoot each year, and we are so grateful that they have partnered with us: Saving True Pairs — One Mammogram at a Time to benefit Pink the Basin.

All net proceeds from the Saving True Pairs clay shoot is donated to Pink the Basin which provides free mammograms for local women (and men), who simply cannot afford this life-saving examination.

Breast cancer survivors to model in Pink the Basin style show

From staff reports

One of the many local events planned for Breast Cancer Awareness Month is Pink the Basin's celebration luncheon, which is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the MCM Grande FunDome Hotel in Odessa. The event will feature a style show with breast cancer survivors and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center medical students as models.

Three of the breast cancer survivors are from Midland, and three are from Odessa. The Midlanders are Tammy Borches, Lisa Melendez and Carolyn Roden. The Odessans are Marcy Hubbard, Monica Tschauner and Adela Vasquez. The medical students are Marmie Gao, Sarah Kerwala, Thea Murray, Theresa Phan and Kelly Zhang.

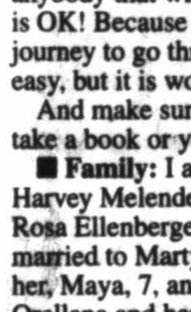
Here's a look at the Midland models:

Getting to know Tammy Borches

Borches

- **Age**: 29
- **Date you were diagnosed:** Oct. 10, 2014
- **Long-term outlook:** Positive because I know God has a plan for me
- **What Breast Cancer Awareness Month means to you:** It symbolizes a difficult time in my life but one that I overcame with much love and support. It also reminds me to pay attention to my body and to take care of myself by getting appropriately screened.
- **Advice you have for women who recently were diagnosed:** Trust God always, no matter how hard life gets.
- **Family:** My husband, Cody, our dogs Tasha and Coral and a cat named Jet
- **Where you work:** Registered nurse at Midland Memorial Hospital's ICU
- **What you do for fun or what do you do when you need inspiration:** Travel, hike, walk my dog, go to the movies. I pray and call my mom or sister.

Getting to know Lisa Melendez



Melendez

- **Age:** 47
- **Date you were diagnosed:** Oct. 14, 2014, with triple negative invasive ductal carcinoma stage 1
- **Long-term outlook:** I find it hard to have an outlook for long term. I find that you just have to live life to its fullest every day. Do things that make you happy and not worry about what others think or say.
- **What Breast Cancer Awareness Month means to you:** If Breast Cancer Awareness can get women to have a mammogram or teach them how to do self-exams this is awesome! If every penny raised went to research and a cure is found, I would be so extremely happy.
- **Breast cancer has touched too many in my family:** my mom, sister (are both survivors) and my beautiful cousin, Misty (triple negative stage 4) passed away on Aug. 23, 2014.

I pray for a cure!

- **Advice you have for women who recently were diagnosed:** You just have to take one day at a time. If you are tired, rest. Try and have someone with you at doctor's appointments and chemo.

Talk about your fears and concerns with somebody, anybody that will listen. And if you feel like crying, that is OK! Because I sure did my share of it. It is a very scary journey to go through, but you can do this. It may not be easy, but it is worth the fight.

And make sure to always carry peppermints to chemo, take a book or your tablet with a charger.

- **Family:** I am married to my wonderful husband, Harvey Melendez. I have three children. My daughter, Rosa Ellenberger, 31, is a leukemia survivor. She is married to Marty. I have two beautiful grandbabies from her, Maya, 7, and Oliver, 4. My other daughter is Monica Orellana and her fiancé is Craig Adams. My son, John Orellana, and his wife, Valarie, have also given me two beautiful grandbabies, Leah, 4, and Marley, 9 months.

I have two brothers — David King (and his wife, Anetia), and Roger King — and one sister — Susan King, who is a breast cancer survivor. My father is Weldon King.

They have all been my rock during this crazy whirlwind of cancer.

- **Where you work:** I do not work.
- **What you do for fun or what do you do when you need inspiration:** Spending time with my family is a treasure! I love spending time in my sewing room and crafting. I have made heart pillows for recent mastectomy patients and donated them to Charliss the wonderful nurse navigator. When I received mine, I used it every day for months after surgery, and I still use it.

When I feel like I need to pull strength and faith from somewhere, I go to Misty's video ("The Misty DeBlasio Story.") Her faith was so amazing and her professional video of her story has reached 45,000 people so far. She has always touched many hearts, and in her passing, she is my guardian angel.

Editor's note: Carolyn Roden declined the Reporter-Telegram's request for information.

Try these reads for varied perspectives on breast cancer

From staff reports

There are a multitude of books about breast cancer. For those with the disease, the selections can be overwhelming. But they are also riveting.

For breast cancer education, among the first books to get is "The Mayo Clinic Breast Cancer Book." This comprehensive guide to breast cancer touches on everything from treatment to coping, and often is recommended reading for every woman dealing with cancer.

Beyond that, selections run the gamut.

For these essential reads, we take a look at some newer selections that have presented breast cancer in a variety of ways and for a variety of readers.

"The Silver Lining: A Supportive and Insightful Guide to Breast Cancer" by Hollye Jacobs

As the keynote for today's Pink the Basin Celebration Luncheon, it only makes sense to include her book. The nurse and social worker works to empower people with knowledge, hope and confidence from diagnosis to life after cancer. The book is both memoir and resource and is uniquely punctuated with pictures by award-winning photographer Elizabeth Messina.

Amazon.com

"Better: How I Let Go of Control, Held on to Hope, and Found Joy in My Darkest Hour" by Amy Robach

The "Good Morning America" anchor was intending to be a good example for viewers by having a mammogram done during the newscast in September 2013. Weeks later she announced that she had breast cancer. In her memoir, she wrote about the difficulty of telling her daughters, working through her treatments and the support from the ABC network.

Amazon.com

"Rising to the Challenge: My Leadership Journey" by Carly Fiorina

Currently in the spotlight as a contender for the presidential Republican nomination, Fiorina's second book details her good and bad times since her 2006 book "Tough Choices." Her run for the Senate, the loss of her daughter and her battle with breast cancer were all challenges she faced as she prepared for her determined run for the 2016 presidency.

Amazon.com

"What's Up With Bridget's Mom?" by Kim Chilman-Blair

By switching up the format and using a graphic novel template, Chilman-Blair creates an interesting tool in telling young readers what their family members are undergoing as they fight breast cancer. The book is centered on a group of heroes coined the "Medikidz" — who each focus on a specific area of the body. With the popularity of superheroes in American society, it's clear why this comic book is helpful for children who need to understand how serious breast cancer is.

Cancer.org

"Everybody's Got Something" by Robin Roberts

"Good Morning America" anchor recounts her medical crisis when she overcame breast cancer but learned she had a blood disorder that required a bone marrow transplant. Her "Eight Rules to Live By" from 2008 was an inspirational book coming off her recent cancer diagnosis, but here, readers see how that same inspiration kept her fight strong and her ultimate return to her the morning show.

Amazon.com

"Mom and the Polka-Dot Boo-Boo" by Eileen Sutherland, illustrated by Maggie Sutherland

Written by a mother-daughter duo, this book makes the subject of breast cancer — which can be as specific and detail oriented as needed — simple enough for a child to understand. The book follows the narrative of a typical children's book, but instead of a lesson about sharing or bullying, it establishes what a process is like for a mother in the weeks and months after diagnosis.

Cancer.org

"Breast Cancer for Dummies" by Ronita Elk and Monica Morrow

Produced by the popular "For Dummies" series, this book is a manual for patients, family members or even friends. It details treatment options, helps people deal with the range of emotions and tries to make life a little easier. With shared experiences serving as the basis for information, this book intends to help in the circumstances coupled with a diagnosis.

Amazon.com

"Lopsided: How Having Breast Cancer Can Be Really Distracting" by Meredith Norton

While most best-selling memoirs covering the struggles of breast cancer will naturally take a serious tone, Norton sort of shuns this by delivering her account with wit and sarcasm. Instead of dealing with the rigors of defeating cancer in predictable manner, she instead delivers clever anecdotes laced with jokes as she takes the readers on her journey through treatment with jokes and clever quips about her treatment and her life memories.

Amazon.com

Early detection is best breast cancer prevention

■ Ector County AgriLife Extension plans informational session

More than 232,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer were diagnosed among women in 2013, according to the American Cancer Society; additionally, there was an estimated 64,000 cases of in situ breast cancer. And about 39,600 women were expected to die from breast cancer in the same year.

The best prevention of breast cancer is early detection, which is why it is important that women receive annual screening mammograms. Research has shown that mammograms reduce the risk of dying from breast cancer. Early detection of breast cancer leads to a greater range of treatment options, including less-aggressive surgery. The American Cancer Society recommends that women receive an annual mammogram beginning at age 40. As a woman ages, her chances of developing breast cancer increases. As long as a woman is in good health and would be a good candidate for breast cancer treatment, she should continue to be screened with an annual mammogram. If there is a question about a woman being a good candidate, she should discuss it with her physician.

Some women choose not to get mammograms because of the cost. The Affordable Care Act requires that all new health insurance plans fully cover screening mammograms without any out-of-pocket expenses for the patient. This is also required of Medicare. For women who don't have insurance and are not eligible for Medicare, there are resources available.

To help women learn about these resources and how to access them, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Ector County will be hosting a Friend to Friend party 6:30-7:30 pm. Oct. 8 at 1010 E. Eighth St. in Odessa. A health care professional will provide information about both breast and cervical cancers. In addition, there will be discussion of the obstacles that prevent women from getting mammograms and Pap tests. Participants will have an opportunity to schedule a screening mammogram. Help will be provided to direct women who qualify to financial resources that will cover the cost of a screening mammogram.

To learn more about the Friend to Friend party, call the Ector County AgriLife Extension office at 498-4071.

Want to go?

Friend to Friend
What: Informational session on mammograms and available resources
When: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 8
Where: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Ector County, 1010 E. Eighth St. in Odessa
Contact: 498-4071

Study shows breast cancer detection not better with computer assistance

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

"We need to be really on top of new technology so we're using our health care dollars wisely and not spending dollars where we don't see a benefit"

Dr. Constance Lehman, director of breast imaging at Massachusetts General Hospital

CHICAGO — Computer-assisted detection used in most U.S. mammograms adds no benefit to breast cancer screening while substantially increasing costs, a large study suggests.

Some previous research said computer technology could serve almost as a second set of eyes for doctors. The technique uses special software to highlight suspicious-looking areas on mammogram images that radiologists who interpret the scans may have missed. The doctors then take another look before making a determination.

But some of these earlier studies involved adding computer detection to mammograms using outdated film X-rays, not more advanced digital X-rays now used in most mammograms nationwide, the study authors said. The older technique was more cumbersome; now computer-assisted detection is a standard part of digital mammogram machines.

The study involved nearly 324,000 women who had digital mammograms from 2003 to 2009. The researchers compared cancer detection rates after scans with and without computer-assisted detection. About 20 percent of scans did not include the technology.

The overall cancer detection rate — about 4 in 1,000 women — was similar in both groups.

Computer-assisted scans did prove to be slightly better at detecting very early tumors called ductal carcinoma in situ or DCIS, but whether that is a benefit is debatable because these tumors are not invasive and some experts think they should not even be considered true cancers.

The technology "may be encouraging radiologists to find lesions that don't matter as much," said lead author Dr. Constance Lehman, director of breast imaging at Massachusetts General Hospital. "The jury's still out on whether that's benefiting these women."

The study was published Monday in JAMA Internal Medicine. The National Cancer Institute paid for the research.

Screening mammograms are preventive care and many insurers cover the scans with no copay for patients. However it costs the health system more. It was approved for mammograms in 1998, Medicare coverage was added a few years later and private insurers followed suit. Doctors get paid $7 more from Medicare and $20 more from private insurers for mammograms done with computer-assisted technology.

"We need to be really on top of new technology so we're using our health care dollars wisely and not spending dollars where we don't see a benefit," Lehman said.

An editorial in the journal says the study raises important questions about continued use of the technology with screening mammograms.

"Payments for ineffective services like CAD (computer-aided detection) combine to bloat our health care economy," the editorial said.

But Dr. Kathryn Evers, director of breast imaging at Fox Chase Cancer Center, said the study "is certainly not the last word."

CAD devices differ and some may be more effective than others, Evers said, recommending additional research to determine when the technique might be appropriate in breast cancer screening.

What's happening in Midland this weekend? Find out by reading
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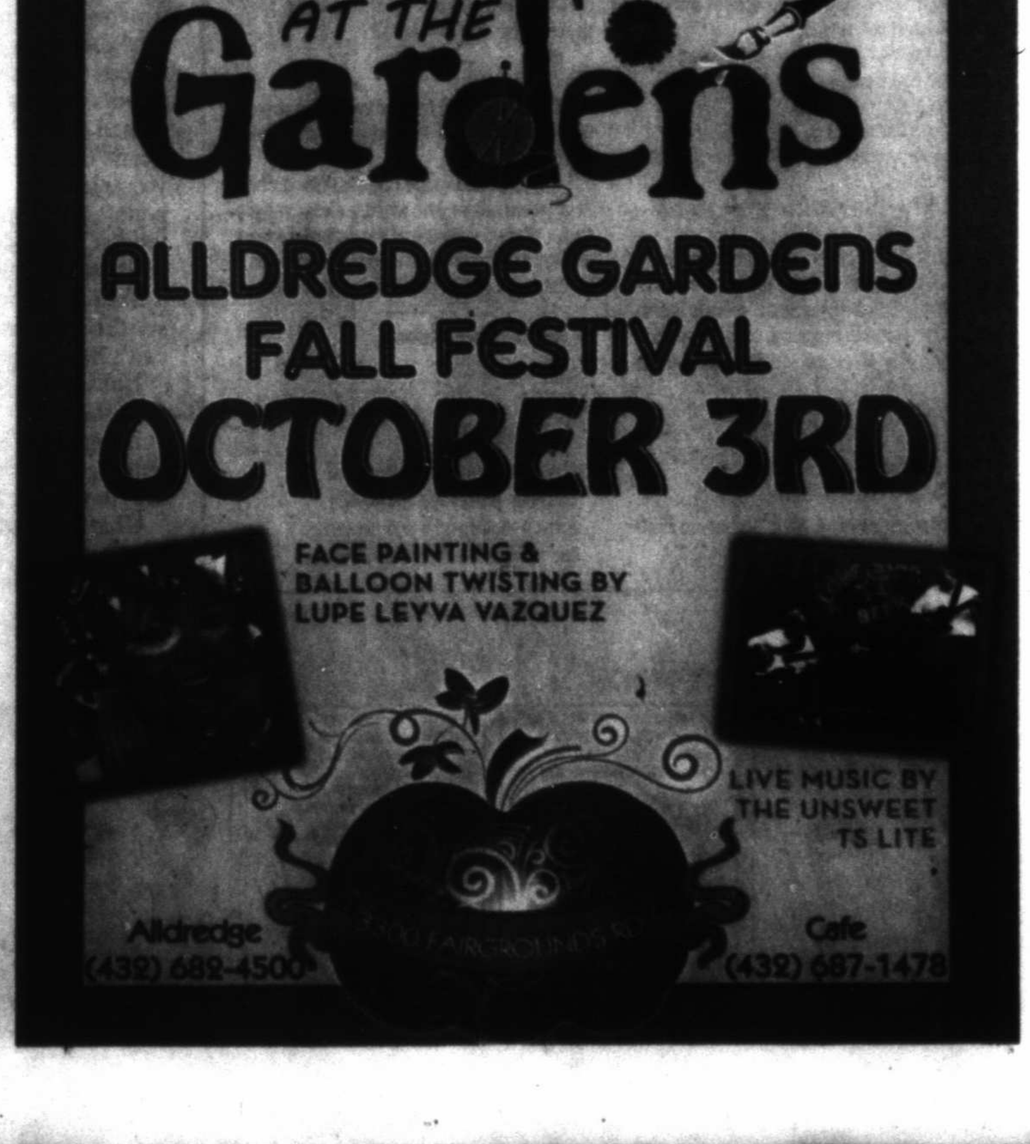

Surging Fiorina should terrify feminists, Dems

■ Conservatives, pro-lifers discover formidable champion

RICH LOWRY

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Carly Fiorina is a no-nonsense former business executive who is showing she can play — and throw elbows — with the big boys in the Republican presidential nomination battle.

Feminists have noticed, but their admiration is tinged with dread — and it should be. An eloquent, fearless critic of abortion, the latest outsider to climb into the Republican race is a clear and present danger to what feminists hold most dear.

Even if she had said nothing else at the CNN debate, Fiorina would have stood out for her gut-punch of a statement about the horror of the guerrilla Planned Parenthood videos capturing the ghoulish organ harvesting that is an important side business of the organization (the main business, of course, is aborting babies).

The novelist Jennifer Weiner told The New York Times for a story about the conflicted feelings of feminists, "It's so weird — she looks like one of us, but she's not." Another feminist writer said that "there's an excitement and a horror." The managing editor of the feminist website Jezebel tweeted the night of the debate, "I'm in love with and terrified of her."

Yes, be afraid, very afraid. Fiorina already may be the most effective, high-profile woman that the pro-life movement has. At the debate, she captured the enormity of the Planned Parenthood scandal, for which there are almost no words, speaking of it in the harshly indignant terms that it deserves.

No sooner had she made her statement than the media fact-checkers got to work. Fiorina had described a video of a living fetus and a technician working to harvest its brain. This was wrong. The video was stock footage of a briefly living victim of an abortion that played while a former technician described — in a different case — her horrifying experience cutting an aborted baby's face open to preserve its brain for sale.

Fiorina should have been more precise, but what she had misdescribed was a detail in the broader Planned Parenthood abattoir. It has been established that the organization kills babies and cuts out their organs to sell them off. How much of a defense is it that the brain harvesting is not itself on video?

Fiorina's electric condemnation of Planned Parenthood has inevitably gotten the attention of the pro-abortion sisterhood. This past weekend in Iowa, protesters chanted and threw condoms at her — condoms evidently being the go-to projectile to demonstrate outrage, even though Fiorina had said nothing about birth control.

At the same event, a woman accosted Fiorina to ask, "How can you as a woman not support our health care?" In a firm and frank exchange, Fiorina probably left the woman determined never to try that again. "Oh, I support your health care," the candidate shot back. "I don't support butchering babies."

Fiorina is so formidable because she has a tough-as-nails public persona, together with an ear for the music of public speech. As Noah Rothman of Commentary magazine put it, she campaigns in poetry, not in prose. There is a reason that she completed an improbable escape from the undercard debate in August to the main stage in September for an often-dominating performance.

At their best, her riffs are pungent, memorable — and persuasive. "Liberals and progressives will spend inordinate amounts of time and money protecting fish, frogs and flies," she said last week after a visit to a pro-life pregnancy center. "They do not think a 17-week-old, a 20-week-old, a 24-week-old is worth saving."

Hillary Clinton's fans can be forgiven for wishing their candidate had some of Fiorina's flare as a communicator. A writer at Cosmopolitan lamented, "Carly Fiorina Is the Candidate I Wanted Hillary Clinton to Be." She and others ought to get used to feeling envious and chagrined. Even if she flames out as a candidate, in Carly Fiorina conservatives and pro-lifers have discovered a formidable champion.

OUR VIEW

Don't make being pulled over for texting and driving an issue

An ordinance banning texting while driving will go into effect today.

The issue was debated before the City Council made the correct decision to put in place the ordinance that will make our roads safer.

We gave credit to the city of Midland for taking the time to conduct town-hall meetings that allowed residents to provide input.

Now, we give credit to Mayor Jerry Morales and city for being out front and helping to explain the ordinance. Continued education will make a difference.

Even this week, the mayor worked with AT&T to bring awareness of a DriveMode app. AT&T DriveMode, according to AT&T's website, helps eliminate drivers' distractions by:

- silencing text message alerts and
- automatically replying to text messages.

It also:

- turns on when the vehicle is moving and
- allows access to music and navigation with one touch.

We know education needs to work hand in hand with enforcement. We appreciate the city and Midland Police Department for their efforts to allow for warnings — when necessary — to help drivers transition to a new era on our streets. That makes sense.

We remind Midlanders that, ultimately, each driver is responsible for making sure tickets aren't handed out, and more importantly, that no one else is impacted by texting while driving.

If you don't want a ticket, don't text and drive. If you don't want the hassle that comes with being pulled over and then having to pay a fine, put down the phone instead of surfing the Internet while operating a vehicle. If you can't wait until you get to the end of your journey to send a text, pull over and park.

Either way, it is the driver, not MPD, the city or education campaigns that will make the biggest difference in making Midland's streets safer.

We certainly hope there are no issues with the texting-while-driving ban. Matter of fact, we hope it is so successful that city leaders take the logical next step and force drivers to operate a mobile device hands-free while driving a vehicle (that includes phone calls). That addition will make our roads even safer and make the question of enforceability a non-issue.

Still, today is a big day for drivers around Midland. Obey the law and do your part to make everyone's commutes safer.

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

What constitutes an offense?

Using a wireless communication device (for example, mobile phone, tablet, laptop computer, etc.) to view, send or compose an electronic message or using the device to interact with application software, commonly known as "apps," while operating a motor vehicle on a public roadway.

Are there exceptions?

There are seven exceptions or defenses to prosecution under the proposed ordinances. There would be exceptions if the person used the device:

(1) while the vehicle was completely stopped at a location other than in a traffic lane on a public roadway;

(2) strictly to engage in a telephone conversation, including dialing or deactivating the call;

(3) solely as a global positioning or navigation system;

(4) to contact police, fire, or emergency medical personnel in order to report a traffic accident, medical emergency, serious traffic hazard or crime in progress, or to prevent a crime that the driver reasonably believed was about to be committed;

(5) in the reasonable belief that a person's life or safety was in immediate danger;

(6) that was permanently installed inside the vehicle; or

(7) in conjunction with voice-operated technology, a push-to-talk function or a hands-free device.

What is fine for texting while driving?

The fine can be up to a maximum of $500

Can I still talk on my phone when I drive within the city limits?

Yes.

If I am stopped for texting while driving, can the police look at or go through my phone?

The proposed ordinance explicitly prohibits a peace officer who stops a motor vehicle for an alleged violation of the ordinance from taking possession of or inspecting a phone for the purposes of determining the violation.

Source: city of Midland

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GOP's harassment politics continue

■ Maybe Republicans should shut down their attacks on Planned Parenthood

DANA MILBANK

Washington Post Writers Group

At this point Republicans may wish to consider aborting to protect the health of the party.

They have been going after Planned Parenthood over the past few months like so many Captain Ahabs. They threatened to shut down the government to defund the group. Their insistence on a Planned Parenthood showdown drove House Speaker John Boehner to resign. They're about to appoint a special committee to investigate Planned Parenthood. The party's presidential candidates have made Planned Parenthood a central part of the campaign, and House Republicans are manufacturing new legislative vehicles to cut off the group.

And what do they have to show for it?

A new Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll finds that Americans have a more favorable view of Planned Parenthood than of any other entity tested, including the Republican Party and presidential candidates. The group's favorable/unfavorable impression, 47 percent to 31 percent, is actually up slightly from July. What's more, 61 percent oppose eliminating federal funding of Planned Parenthood. Even among the 35 percent who support defunding, only 9 percent favor shutting down the government to do it.

Yet House Republicans pressed ahead with their quest Tuesday, hauling Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards before the Oversight and Government Reform Committee for more than five hours of hectoring and finger-wagging about, among other things, her salary and the group's travel expenses.

The hearing came about because of videos released in July purporting to show that Planned Parenthood was harvesting body parts from aborted fetuses for profit. In their memo announcing the hearing, committee Republicans proclaimed that the "disturbing content" of the recently released videos "raises questions about (Planned Parenthood's) use of taxpayer funding." But the videos turned out to be doctored, and committee Republicans declined Democrats' requests to have the video maker, David Daleiden, appear before the panel. The committee didn't get the full unedited videos, said Chairman Jason Chaffetz of Utah, because of California court proceedings.

Two hours into the hearing, Chaffetz made the startling confession that "without the videos, we can't have a good discussion about them."

But we can shut down the federal government over them?

Dispensing with the videos, members of the panel got down to the larger purpose of the hearing: harassing Richards and her group.

Chaffetz flashed a chart on the screens showing that since 2010, the number of abortions at Planned Parenthood has surpassed the number of its "cancer screenings and prevention services."

But no such shift occurred. The fine print on the chart showed that the number of abortions (327,000 in 2013) never came close to reaching the number of cancer screenings (935,573 in 2013) at any point.

The bogus graph didn't seem to matter to Chaffetz, who drew the witness' attention to the crossing lines showing abortions overtaking screenings.

Richards said the chart "absolutely does not reflect what's happening."

"I pulled those numbers directly out of your corporate reports," the chairman said.

In fact, the chart said the source was the anti-abortion group Americans United for Life — which Richards pointed out to Chaffetz.

"Then we will get to the bottom of the truth of that," the chairman said.

The truth? Planned Parenthood gets money for women's birth control, STD screenings and the like, not abortions — which Richards calmly reminded her inquisitors.

Republicans tried to inoculate themselves against the inevitable "war on women" charges. Chaffetz admitted three Republican women to participate in the hearing (there is only one GOP woman on the panel) and he started his own remarks by emotionally invoking his wife's work with breast-cancer patients. Rep. Tim Walberg, R-Mich., thought it helpful to say that "I'm wearing a pink tie in solidarity with women's health issues." The majority dodged an awkward moment when Rep. Scott DesJarlais, R-Tenn. — a pro-life lawmaker who, according to court records, encouraged his wife and mistress to have abortions — yielded his time to a colleague.

That colleague, Rep. Paul Gosar, R-Ariz., told Richards "you're profiting off death." Likewise, Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., proclaimed himself a "champion for the unborn," while Walberg said "we've been brought into a frenzy and a concern about what happens to our babies."

This would appear to justify Richards' contention that the controversy "isn't about Planned Parenthood. It's about allowing women in this country ... to make other decisions about their pregnancies."

As if to confirm Richards' suspicion, 28 minutes after the hearing ended, lawmakers went to the House floor to vote on legislation restricting abortion — for the 14th time this year.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Congress approves bill to keep government running

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Just hours before a midnight deadline, a bitterly divided Congress approved a stopgap spending bill Wednesday to keep the federal government open — but with no assurance there won't be yet another shutdown showdown in December.

Democrats helped beleaguered House Republican leaders pass the measure by 277-151 — a lopsided vote shrouding deep disagreements within the GOP — after the Senate approved it by a 78-20 tally earlier in the day.

Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Midland, voted against passage of the bill.

President Barack Obama signed the bill Wednesday evening, but not without White House carping.

"The American people deserve far better than last-minute, short-term legislating," said spokesman Josh Earnest in pressing for a broader, longer-lasting budget deal.

Approval of such stopgap measures used to be routine, but debate this year exposed acrimonious divisions between pragmatic Republicans such as House Speaker John Boehner and more junior lawmakers in the party's tea party wing who are less inclined to compromise. The tea partyers had demanded that the must-pass measure be used to punish Planned Parenthood, stripping it of federal money because of its practice of supplying tissue from aborted fetuses for scientific research.

House Republicans opposed the measure by a clear margin, but Democratic support was unanimous.

The legislation finances the government through Dec. 11, providing 10 weeks to negotiate a more wide-ranging budget deal that would carry past the 2016 presidential election. But the talks promise to be difficult, and success is not assured.

Boehner is resigning from Congress at the end of October, a decision he announced last week after informing Republicans he would not risk a government shutdown over Planned Parenthood.

A similar fight over implementing Obama's health care law sparked a 16-day shutdown two years ago that Boehner, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and other top Republicans did not want to repeat in election season. McConnell is seeking to protect embattled incumbents in Democratic-leaning states such as Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, while some GOP conservatives are more apt to use the battle to appeal to the party's core voters on the right.

"Today was a win for the Washington cartel, and another setback for the American people," said Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, who is using combat with Washington GOP leaders to help define his presidential campaign. "Republican leadership chose to abandon its constitutional power of the purse and to fund 100 percent of President Obama's failed agenda."

Support from Democrats also helped power the measure through the Senate, all of the opposition coming from conservative Republicans.

Longtime lawmakers bemoaned the chronic dysfunction on Capitol Hill and the collapse of the annual appropriations process that is supposed to be wrapped up by now. Democrats demanding a new budget deal have blocked work in the Senate, while a fight over the Confederate flag halted work in the House with only six of the 12 annual spending bills having passed.

"It is to my great dismay that we are at this point again, requiring a temporary Band-Aid to buy us time to do our duty," said Rep. Hal Rogers, R-Ky., chairman of the Appropriations Committee, during House debate.

Tea party anger directed at Boehner over the Planned Parenthood issue helped prod the Ohio Republican's announcement to step down. His decision — and other House leadership races — have highlighted divisions between more pragmatic Republicans and hardline conservative wing that is increasingly prominent in Congress, especially in the House.

Investigation: Secret Service tried to discredit lawmaker

By Alicia A. Caldwell
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Scores of U.S. Secret Service employees improperly accessed the decade-old, unsuccessful job application of a congressman who was investigating scandals inside the agency, a new government report said Wednesday. An assistant director suggested leaking embarrassing information to retaliate against Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, chairman of the House oversight committee.

The actions by the employees could represent criminal violations under the U.S. Privacy Act, said the report by the Homeland Security Department's inspector general, John Roth. "It doesn't take a lawyer explaining the nuances of the Privacy Act to know that the conduct that occurred here — by dozens of agents in every part of the agency — was wrong," the report said.

Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson personally apologized to Chaffetz again Wednesday, the congressman told The Associated Press in an interview on Capitol Hill. Johnson did not disclose whether any employees had been punished. "It's intimidating," Chaffetz said. "It's what it was supposed to be."

Johnson said in a statement Wednesday that "those responsible should be held accountable" but did not provide further details.

"I am confident that U.S. Secret Service Director Joe Clancy will take appropriate action to hold accountable those who violated any laws or the policies of this department," Johnson said. "Activities like those described in the report must not, and will not, be tolerated."

Clancy also apologized Wednesday for "this wholly avoidable and embarrassing misconduct" and pledged to hold those responsible for the data breach accountable.

"I will continue to review policies and practices to address employee misconduct and demand the highest level of integrity of all our employees," Clancy said in a statement.

Employees accessed Chaffetz's 2003 application for a Secret Service job starting 18 minutes after the start of a congressional hearing in March about the latest scandal involving drunken behavior by senior agents. Some forwarded the information to others. At least 45 employees viewed the file.

Chaffetz applied to join the Secret Service through a field office and was rejected and labeled "Better Qualified Applicant" for unknown reasons. Chaffetz said he never interviewed with the agency and does not know why his application was declined.

One week later, Assistant Director Ed Lowery suggested leaking embarrassing information about Chaffetz in retaliation for aggressive investigations by the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee into a series of agency missteps and scandals, the report said. Days later, on April 2, the information about Chaffetz unsuccessfully applying for a job at the Secret Service was published by The Daily Beast, an Internet publication.

"Some information that he might find embarrassing needs to get out. Just to be fair," Lowery wrote March 31 in an email to fellow Assistant Director Faron Paramore.

Lowery, who is in charge of training, told the inspector general he did not direct anyone to release information about Chaffetz and "believed it would have been inappropriate to do so," the report said. He told Roth the email was "reflecting his stress and his anger."

Lowery declined to comment though a Secret Service spokesman.

Chaffetz told the AP that Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., would conduct any congressional oversight hearings into the matter.

Maryland Rep. Elijah Cummings, the ranking Democrat on the committee, said anyone at the agency "unwilling or unable to meet the highest of ethical standards should not be a part of the Secret Service."

The inspector general said that under U.S. law and Secret Service rules, employees were required to report such behavior to supervisors. The investigation found that 18 supervisors or members of the agency's senior executive service knew or should have known that employees had improperly accessed Chaffetz's job application, but only one person attempted to inform the Secret Service director, Joseph Clancy.

Clancy said he was not aware of what was going on until April 1.

During the March hearing, Clancy testified for the third time about an incident weeks earlier in which two senior agents were accused of drinking for several hours at a bar before driving a government vehicle into the White House complex, as on-duty personnel were investigating a suspicious item dropped on a roadway near the White House. It was the latest in a string of embarrassments, missteps and security breaches for the agency charged with protecting the president and his family.

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In this image made from video provided by Homs Media Centre, which has been verified and is consistent with other AP reporting, smoke rises after airstrikes by military jets in Talbiseh of the Homs province, western Syria, on Wednesday. Russian military jets carried out airstrikes in Syria for the first time on Wednesday, targeting what Moscow said were Islamic State positions. U.S. officials and others cast doubt on that claim, saying the Russians appeared to be attacking opposition groups fighting Syrian government forces.

Russia begins airstrikes in Syria, but the West disputes targets

By Nataliya Vasilyeva and Jim Heintz
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia launched airstrikes Wednesday in Syria, sharply escalating Moscow's role in the conflict but also raising questions about whether its intent is fighting Islamic State militants or protecting longtime ally, President Bashar Assad.

President Vladimir Putin called it a pre-emptive strike against the militants, and the Russian Defense Ministry said its warplanes targeted and destroyed eight positions belonging to extremists from the IS group, also known as ISIL or ISIS. It did not give specific locations.

But French Defense Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian told lawmakers in Paris: "Curiously, they didn't hit Islamic State. I will let you draw a certain number of conclusions yourselves."

U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter also said the Russians appeared to have targeted areas that did not include IS militants and complained Moscow did not use formal channels to give advance notice of its airstrikes to Washington, which is conducting its own airstrikes in Syria against the Islamic State group.

He said the Russians should not be supporting the Assad government and their military moves are "doomed to fail."

Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov dismissed charges that Russian airstrikes in Syria targeted positions of the Syrian opposition. Speaking to journalists on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly, he said that the Russian Air Forces are cooperating with the Syrian pro-government military to target "exclusively" Islamic State targets.

"Rumors that the targets of these strikes were not IS positions were groundless," he stressed, adding that the Russian Defense Ministry has clearly stated on its website the targets and objectives of Russian airstrikes in Syria.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry said Washington was prepared to welcome Russian military action in Syria as long as it is directed against IS and other al-Qaida affiliates, but would have "grave concerns" if it conducted strikes against other groups.

The U.S. and Russia both agree on the need to fight the Islamic State but not about what to do with Assad. The Syrian civil war, which grew out of an uprising against Assad, has killed more than 250,000 people since March 2011 and sent millions of refugees fleeing to other countries in the Middle East and Europe.

Russia's first airstrikes in Syria came after Putin met Monday with President Barack Obama on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly in New York, where they discussed Moscow's military buildup in the country. Obama had said the U.S. and Russia could work together on a political transition, but only if the result was Assad's departure.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said the Russians' new action "calls into question their strategy, because when President Putin and President Obama had the opportunity to meet at the U.N. earlier this week, much of their discussion was focused on the need for a political transition inside Syria."

Putin, who is Assad's most powerful backer, justified the airstrikes as a move to not only stabilize Syria, but also help stifle global terrorism.

"If they (militants) succeed in Syria, they will return to their home country, and they will come to Russia, too," Putin said at a government session.

According to a statement from Assad's office, the Syrian leader had asked Putin for the support.

Kerry said Russian operations must not support Assad or interfere with those of the U.S.-led coalition that is already attacking Islamic State targets. He called for an urgent start to military-to-military talks to prevent any kind of conflict between Russia and the coalition.

Vatican observers raise questions over clerk's pope visit

By Claire Galofaro and Rachel Zoll
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The private meeting Pope Francis held with defiant Kentucky clerk Kim Davis is a strong papal endorsement of religious resistance to gay marriage, but it doesn't necessarily mean he approves of how she's waged her fight, experts said Wednesday.

The Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, said their encounter in Washington last Thursday was private. Out of deference to the Vatican, Davis' attorney, Mat Staver, would not say how it was arranged. The Vatican essentially confirmed it, without further comment.

Davis said she grasped the pope's outstretched hand, and he told her to "stay strong."

Davis refused to issue any marriage licenses in Rowan County, Kentucky, rather than comply with the Supreme Court ruling that effectively legalized gay marriage nationwide. She served five days in jail rather than resign. Some of her deputies now issue licenses without her authority, and she claims they are invalid.

"Just knowing that the pope is on track with what we're doing and agreeing, you know, it kind of validates everything," Davis told ABC News.

But Vatican observers say that's reading too much into the visit.

"You can't take his presence with somebody as his affirmation of everything that they stand for," said Cathleen Kaveny, a theologian and legal scholar at Boston College. "He thanked her for her courage and told her to stay strong. That's a commitment to her voice in the conversation. I don't think it's necessarily commitment to her policy views."

Staver's revelation that Francis met his Apostolic Christian client at the Vatican Embassy after speaking to Congress provided a stunning coda to the pope's triumphant visit, which ended Sunday.

Francis largely steered clear of culture war issues, telling the U.S. bishops to avoid "harsh and divisive" language despite the challenges they face in society.

From the start of his six-day tour, Francis encouraged Americans to preserve religious freedom, but did so among a list of many other issues.

At the White House, he said "American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive," then said "they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty."

Religious freedom, Francis said, is "one of America's most precious possessions."

Still, with much ground to cover during his first U.S. trip, Francis also emphasized immigration, climate change, workers' rights, the death penalty and war. By reaching above and beyond America's usual political and social divides, Francis raised questions about whether he prioritizes objections to gay marriage and other laws as much as U.S. bishops do.

U.S. Catholic leaders have increasingly invested in lobbying for accommodations for religious objectors, desperate to preserve the right of faith-based charities, colleges and hospitals to hire, fire, serve and set policy according to church teaching.

The pope also had a private meeting with the Little Sisters of the Poor, a religious order that, along with dozens of dioceses, is suing President Barack Obama over the birth control requirement in the Affordable Care Act, arguing that an exemption for religious objectors is too narrow.

Both meetings help "refute the mistaken idea that the pope was somehow trying to put distance between himself and the current, on-the-ground religious freedom controversies and challenges that the American bishops and others are facing," said Rick Garnett, a University of Notre Dame law professor who specializes in religious freedom.

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, referred questions to the Vatican.

Davis and her husband met with the pope for less than 15 minutes, Staver said.

That's puzzling to Francis DeBernardo, who runs the New Ways Ministry, which seeks acceptance for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Catholics. The pope had turned away a crush of advocacy groups lobbying to see him, and held some meetings, including with donors to Catholic schools and heads of Catholic nonprofits. That he carved out even a few minutes in his event-packed schedule for Davis was noteworthy, DeBernardo said.

Emails: Russia-linked hackers tried to access Clinton server

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Russia-linked hackers tried at least five times to pry into Hillary Rodham Clinton's private email account while she was secretary of state, emails released Wednesday show. It is unclear if she clicked on any attachment and exposed her account.

Clinton received the infected emails, disguised as speeding tickets from New York, over four hours early the morning of Aug. 3, 2011. The emails instructed recipients to print the attached tickets. Opening the attachment would have allowed hackers to take over control of a victim's computer.

Security researchers who analyzed the malicious software in September 2011 said that infected computers would transmit information from victims to at least three server computers overseas, including one in Russia. That doesn't necessarily mean Russian intelligence or citizens were responsible.

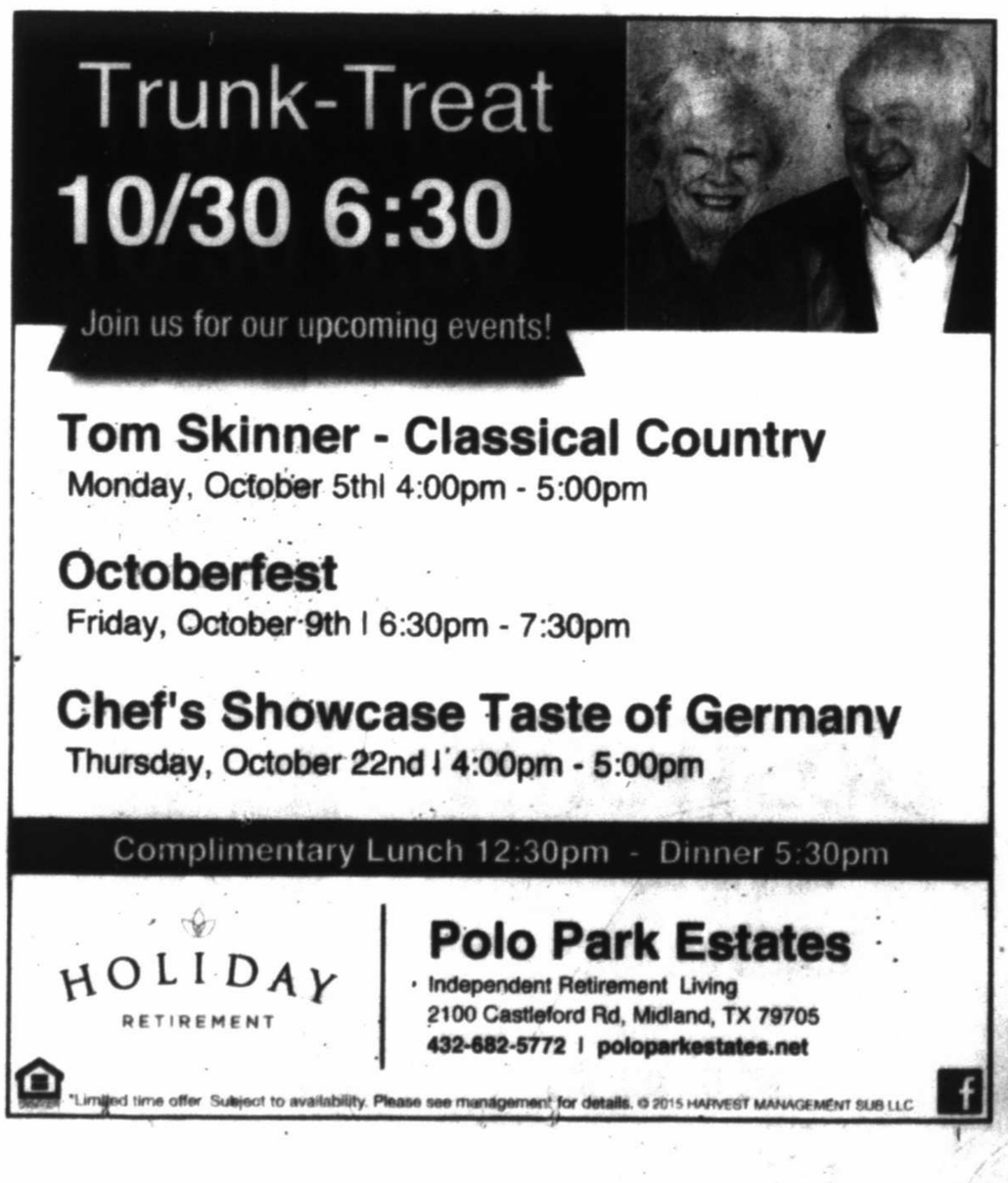
Nick Merrill, a spokesman for Clinton's Democratic presidential campaign, said: "We have no evidence to suggest she replied to this email or that she opened the attachment. As we have said before, there is no evidence that the system was ever breached. All these emails show is that, like millions of other Americans, she received spam."

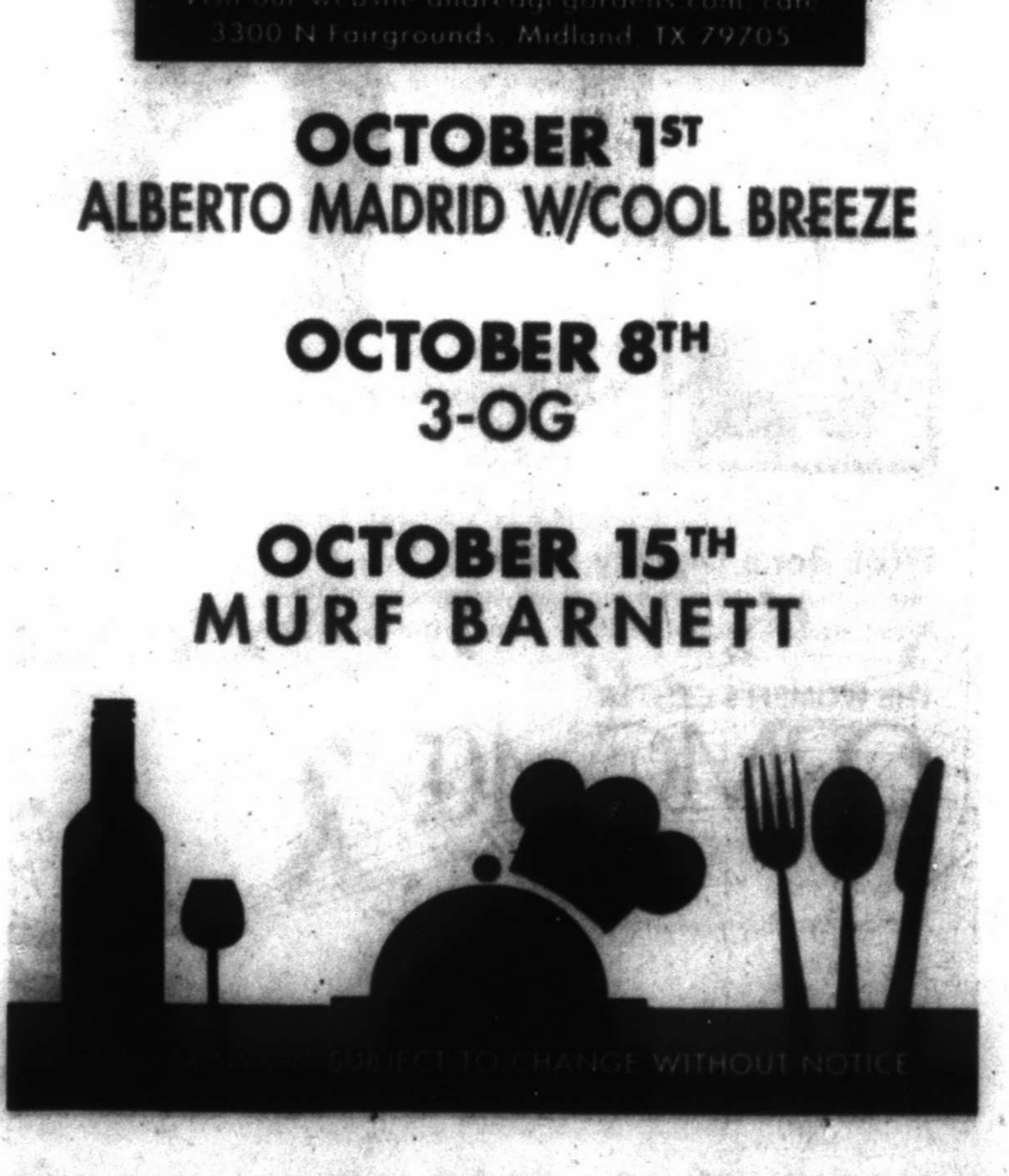
Practically every Internet user is inundated with spam or virus-riddled messages daily. But these messages show hackers had Clinton's email address, which was not public, and sent her a fake traffic ticket from New York state, where she lives. Most commercial antivirus software at the time would have detected the software and blocked it.

The phishing attempts highlight the risk of Clinton's unsecure email being pried open by foreign intelligence agencies, even if others also received the virus concealed as a speeding ticket from Chatham, New York.

The email misspelled the name of the city, came from a supposed New York City government account and contained a "Ticket.zip" file that would have been a red flag.

Clinton has faced increasing questions over whether her unusual email setup amounted to a proper form of secrecy protection and records retention. The emails themselves — many redacted heavily before public release — have provided no shocking disclosures thus far and Clinton has insisted the server was secure.





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WEEKEND TO-DO LIST

TODAY

'MIAMI CONNECTION'
Ninjas versus a rock band in this '80s cult fave with Riff Trax Live commentary? Yes, please. The film screens at Regal Tall City Stadium 14. 7 p.m. fathomevents.com.

FRIDAY

FUN FLICKS
Sci-Fridays finishes its run this year with the original "Creature from the Black Lagoon" with a 7 p.m. screening for families and a 9:30 p.m screening for adults with food trucks and trivia for both. At Blakemore Planetarium.

GET TO THE GALLERY
Gallery 1114 reunion show kicks off First Fridays at Kamiposi. Original members of Midland's first contemporary gallery come together for this new art show. The band Alaska performs later in the evening. 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

FALL IS HERE
Fiddlesticks Farms opening weekend invites people to get lost in its maze, shoot corn cannons, have a hayride and lots more for its eighth season. Visit fiddlesticks-farms.com for tickets and schedule.

DOWNHOME TUNES
Home Fest, featuring Matt Kimbrow Band, Chris Brazeal Band, Danny Cadra, at CAF. Proceeds benefit veterans with PTSD and help place service dogs. $25. 6:30 p.m.

ONLINE

Read our review of Permian Playhouse's 'Tuesdays with Morrie' at mrt.com. The show closes Saturday.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "The Martian," "Sicario," "The Walk."
Closing: "The Perfect Guy," "Captive," "Un Gallo con Muchos Huevos."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "The Martian," "Sicario."
Closing: "The Perfect Guy," "The Visit," "War Room," "Ant Man."

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "The Martian."

STAYING IN?
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 7

JAZZ ROYALTY

Wynton Marsalis headlines huge weekend of shows

By Rich Lopez
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Sunday night's eclipse may be no match for the stars coming to Midland this weekend. Wynton Marsalis, Paul Rodriguez, Third Day and Tracy Byrd all bring a diverse selection of shows to the Tall City. But jazz will likely reign supreme over a weekend that includes comedy and country.

Midland College and the MC Foundation hosts "Jazz Under the Stars" featuring the legendary Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra. Tonight's free concert will be at the Midland College quadrangle by the Hodge Carillon Tower. Opening the show will be the Midland College Jazz for the Ages band.

Both the foundation and the college continue to prove they are committed to providing quality special events alongside their educational initiatives. This year alone, they've hosted comedian Jay Leno, "Freakonomics" author Steven Dubner, the band Kansas for the annual Midland ISD Education Foundation concert and a performance by Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández.

But this time around, they are going for an altogether different experience.

"We wanted to host something for the community but wanted to try outdoors," said Kathy Fletcher, MC Foundation president. "We hadn't done anything on the jazz side for a while, and I also knew a donor who is a big fan. So all the elements came together and we are

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The sinister Mr. Hyde, played by Jordan Sanz, attacks Carley Venter as Elizabeth Jelkes in the Pickwick Players production of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde' actors explore their own duality

By Rich Lopez
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The Pickwick Players take on a classic tale of dual personalities with Friday's opening of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The play (not the musical) features Josh Maguire as Henry Jeckyll and Carley Venter as Elizabeth Jelkes. As the actors have worked on their roles, they've also had a bit of discovery about themselves.

"Oh yes, there is definitely another side of me," said Maguire, 15.

The veteran Pickwick Player switched gears from last summer's jukebox musical "All Shook Up." As he explores Jekyll's intentions of polarizing the good and evil in man, Maguire finds this his moment to flex his acting muscles.

"It's always interesting because every time we think a scene is perfect, Mr. Bill (Williams) and I think how we can make it better," said the Trinity School student said.

But the role has also allowed him to understand another part of himself. While he's fortunately no Hyde, Maguire understands how people have different sides to them.

"Everyone is different in some ways. I'm very introverted about my writing, but then I'm also an extrovert and have all this energy," he said. "To quote one of the characters: 'There is not one mind, but two.' It's very intense."

WANT TO GO?

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
Oct. 2-10 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
$20-$28. Mctmidland.org.

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Classic 'Grease' brings together diverse cast, crew

By Cassie Burton
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The famous cliques of the Pink Ladies and the Burger Palace Boys will storm the stage beginning Oct. 2 when Midland Senior High premieres its production of the musical "Grease," but the behind-the-curtain action paints a more diverse picture.

Band students and cheerleaders help to arrange set pieces while a varsity football player rehearses lines with a choir singer. Sophomores rehearse along seniors, and students neither cast nor crew volunteer their time and literally hands as they fetch props or construct set pieces.

"We have a lot of variety people, and more people coming in every day saying, 'Hey, can we help out?'" said Tiffany Gardner-Moore, who cast and directed the production. "In 6A schools, people typically pick one thing and that's what they do. This year we've got band, STARZ dance team, cheerleading, football (and) choir, so that's been a really neat experience."

While some of the cast can boast multiple theater productions under their belts, some new faces play some of the famous Rydell High students. Senior Jacob Horner will play Danny Zucco as a newcomer and sophomore Logan Holmes was cast as Sandy.

Some differences exist between the famous 1978 film version and the original 1972 Broadway production. More musical numbers are included in the play version, which Midland High will perform, and some of the songs that appear in the movie appear in the play but in different settings, according to Gardner-Moore.

"This was very new to them,"

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bringing this for free to the community."

The feedback so far since the show's announcement has been staggering for Fletcher, who is a Marsalis fan.

"We've had calls from as far away as Dallas and Austin about the show. We've had schools from outside the region contact us wanting to bring their music students," she said.

That Marsalis is also a proponent for music education doesn't hurt, either.

In a 2014 interview with National Association for Music Education, Marsalis discussed what education did for him.

"When teachers put great music in front of students, that great music taught them so many more things than the execution," he told the organization. "Education has a great responsibility. My father believed in it; my band directors believed in it. What they instilled in me, I try to pass that on. I never felt like my education as a small thing, but a big thing. I was fortunate to have a lot of good teachers."

The concert does have added fanfare. The orchestra will hold an open sound check at 4 p.m. followed by a Q-and-A session with drummer Ali Jackson. Trumpeter Marcus Printup will hold a music workshop at 5 p.m. at the Allison Fine Arts Building Wagner & Brown Auditorium. Area music students are invited to both sessions.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. with the MC Jazz for the Ages band.

Alcohol beverages will not be permitted. MC Students in Philanthropy will sell snacks, and proceeds from Marsalis merchandise will benefit the MC Student Government Association.

"We hope that people will bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the autumn evening listening to some great jazz music," Fletcher said.

Marsalis is not the only concert with good intentions. Country singer Tracy Byrd will perform a benefit concert for Show of Support. Proceeds from the show will go toward the Heroes Plaza Memorial.

Show of Support is the organization behind the proposed memorial to honor the four soldiers killed in the train collision on Nov. 12, 2012, at a parade honoring military veterans. The memorial will be erected to honor Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gary Stouffer, Army Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Boivin, Army Sgt. Joshua Michael and Army Sgt. Maj. William Lubbers.

Byrd performed for the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center fundraiser Pumpjack Paradise in June. He said he feels like he's a good fit for West Texas audiences.

"Midland and Odessa have always been great crowds," he said in June. "Plus, I think they like my traditional style of country and western swing."

Byrd performs Saturday at 8 p.m. at Hacienda Event Center. Tickets are $35.

Rounding out the weekend of shows will be two concerts at the Wagner Noel.

Christian rock band Third Day will bring its Lead Us Back Tour to the Tall City at 7 p.m. Friday. The evening of worship will also include Brandon Heath and Warren Barfield. Tickets are $20-$36.

Paul Rodriguez and the Latin Kings of Comedy will appear on the Wagner Noel stage Saturday with a big night of laughs.

As one of the pioneering Latino comics and founders of the original Latin Kings of Comedy, Rodriguez headlines the 8 p.m. show, which includes Alex Reymundo, Joey Medina and Manny Maldonado.

Tickets are $27-$47.

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, 8 p.m. today at Midland College's Beal Plaza, 3600 N. Garfield St. Midland College Jazz Under the Stars presents The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, a world-renowned trumpeter and composer who serves as the group's managing and artistic director, in an outdoor concert. Admission is free. midland.edu.

Downtown Brown, Animus (rock), 9 p.m. today at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Jon Wolfe, country, 9 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Dirty Glass (rock), 8 p.m. Friday at Riley's Bar and Grill, 3421 W. Wall St.

Zack Walther Band (country), 8 p.m Friday at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Donnie Evetts (country), 5 p.m. Friday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Reno Divorce, Rhythm Dragons (rock), 8 p.m. Friday at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Third Day, Brandon Heath and Warren Barfield (Christian) at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Friday at 7 p.m. $20-$36. wagnernoel.com.

Hogg Maulies (country), 9 p.m. Friday at Redneck's Drafthouse, 2215 Midland Drive. facebook.com/redneckdrafthousebilliards.

Casey Donahew Band (country), Saturday at Graham Central Station, 4240 Preston Forrest Road, Odessa. grahamcentralstation-odessa.com.

Callahan Divide (country), 8 p.m Saturday at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Home Fest featuring Matt Kimbrow Band, Chris Brazeal Band, Danny Cadra, 6:30 p.m. Saturday at CAF, 9600 Wright Drive. Proceeds benefit veterans with PTSD and help place service dogs. $25. operationhomeinc.com.

Contraband (rock), 9 p.m. Saturday at Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. facebook.com/thedetourbar.

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

ART & DANCE

First Fridays: Gallery 1114 Reunion, 6 p.m. Oct. 2 at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. Alaska performs at 9 p.m. facebook.com/kamiposi.

Fall Art Exhibit featuring artists from ArtQuest, ArtiZen, Midland Arts Association and Palette Club of Midland. Through Dec. 10. Midland Shared Spaces Gallery, 3500 N. A. St. midlandss.org.

"We Create" is an exhibition of visitors and members art that include oral histories, book art, a community quilt and more. Through Oct. 25. Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

GAMES & SPORTS

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.

West Texas Adult Kickball at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar Ave. Saturday at 6 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.

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

SciFridays: This Halloween special will feature two screenings of "Creature from the Black Lagoon." The night will include food trucks, refreshments and trivia. Family viewing at 7 p.m. Adult viewing at 9:30 p.m. Oct. 2. Free. museumsw.org.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at Midland Community Theatre. Oct. 2-10. mctmidland.org.

"Grease," Oct. 2-11 at Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave. $10. midlandisd.net.

Paul Rodriguez and the Latin Kings of Comedy, 8 p.m. Oct. 3 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. $27-$47. wagnernoel.com.

"Tuesdays with Morrie." Closes Saturday. At Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $15. permianplayhouse.com.

EVENTS

Pink the Basin Celebration Luncheon, featuring Hollye Jacobs, 11 a.m. today at MCM Grande Hotel, 6201 Highway 80, Odessa. pinkthebasin.com.

Oktoberfest 2015, featuring Brave Combo and beer garden. 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 University Blvd., Odessa. $40 advance, $45 door (includes dinner and two drink tickets). noelartmuseum.org.

Oktoberfest will feature German-inspired cuisine, party favors and pouring drafts. 7 p.m. Thursday at Blue Door, 4610 N. Garfield St. $48. facebook.com/The-Blue-Door.

Quilts for All Seasons. The Midland Quilters Guild presents its 2015 quilt show with 250 display quilts, a raffle, market, auction and appraisals. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at Grand Texan Hotel and Convention Center, 4300 W. Wall St. $5-$7. midlandquiltersguild.com.

Furr Ball is the Midland Humane Coalition's annual fundraiser. Themed "Under the West Texas Skies," The night will feature liv emusic by Jerry Dugan and West Wind, dancing, dinner, casino games, auctions and special guest Anita Swift, granddaughter of actor John Wayne. Honorary chairwoman is Lissa Noel Wagner. Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall St. midlandhumane.org.

Sibley Nature Festival will feature guest speakers Dr. Joyce Szabo and Henry Crawford, storyteller Kim Lehamn along with activities and more. 10 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

KID-FRIENDLY

Fiddlesticks Farms is open for its eighth season and features its famous maze among other activities. Through Nov. 21. Saturdays 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sundays 1-6 p.m. 5610 E County Road 120. $12. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Texas-Size Garage Sale, Oct. 15-18 at Meals on Wheels Warehouse, 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. The annual fundraiser for Senior Link Midland, the organization that facilitates the Meals on Wheels program generates one-third of the organization's annual budget. Admission is $3. Oct. 15-16 and free Oct. 17-18. seniorlinkmidland.org.

Third Thursday Reading Program will feature "The Story of the Nutcracker Ballet." 4:30 p.m. Oct. 15. Free but reservations required. bushchildhoodhome.org.

MOSC: An Evening of Asleep at the Wheel. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. $37-$57. MOSC.org.

Jad Abumrad of "Radiolab" is the guest speaker for Museum of the Southwest's The Business of Art series. "Radiolab" is a public radio show that merges science and storytelling and is the next popular public radio broadcast after "This American Life." 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at The Yucca Theatre. radiolab.org.

Autumn Fete, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at Midland Country Club, 6101 N. State Highway 349. The thirc annual event is themed as a French gentleman's country hunting lodge and features a dinner buffet, high-end artisans, vendors and authors. midlandneedtoread.

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Venter is somewhat on the flip side of Maguire. This is her first show as a Pickwick Player. In her own way, she's discovered how she's not the same person when it comes to theater versus school.

"I have some social anxiety but this cast has been friendly and the experience is indescribable," said Venter, 14. "I've been getting over that anxiety because I wasn't even sure I wanted to do the show."

I'm a totally different person here, she said.

By comparison, days at Midland Christian School are more stressful for Venter.

"People are very interesting but that also makes me nervous," she said. "But here is so different. We're here for the same reasons and even though I've never done this before or been fully open with someone, we all have this connection here."

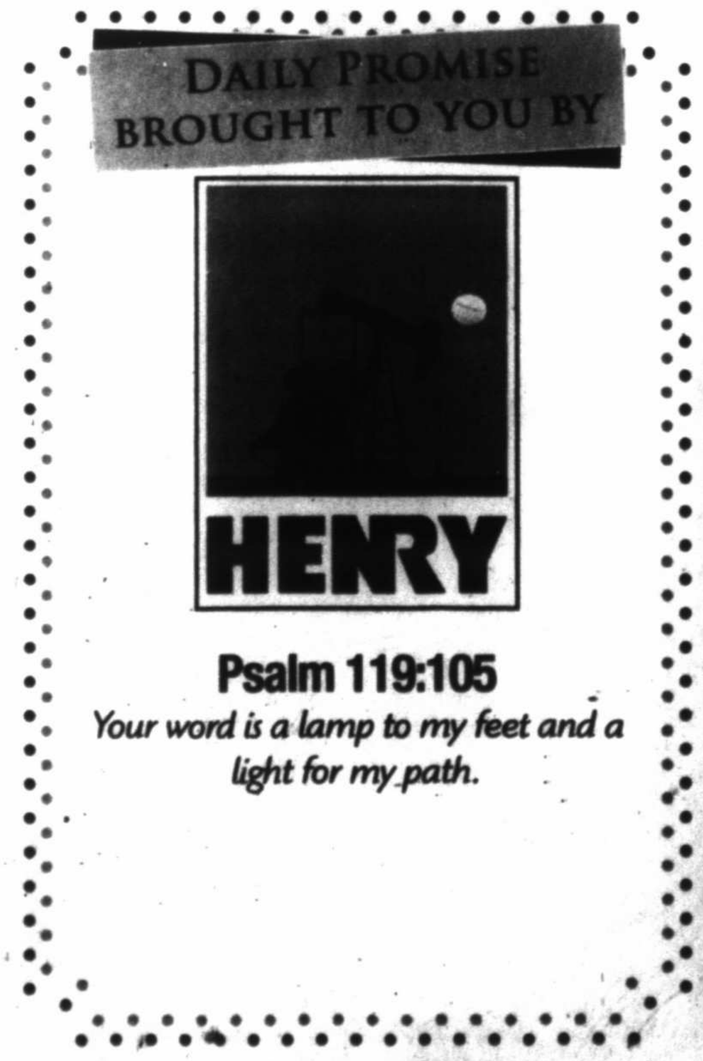
And both actors have connected differently to the show.

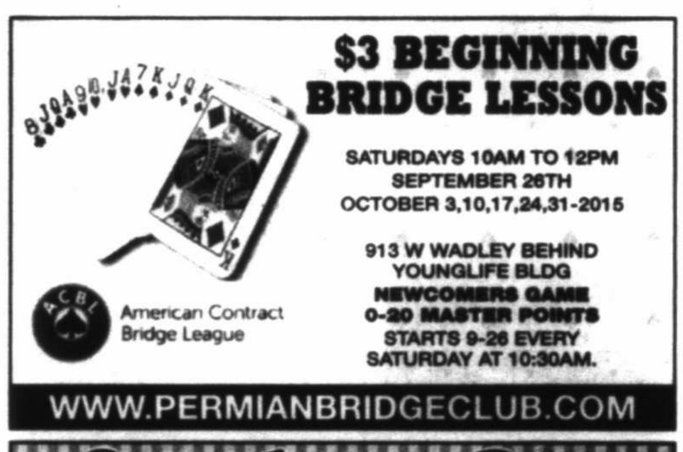
For Venter, it was through the costumes.

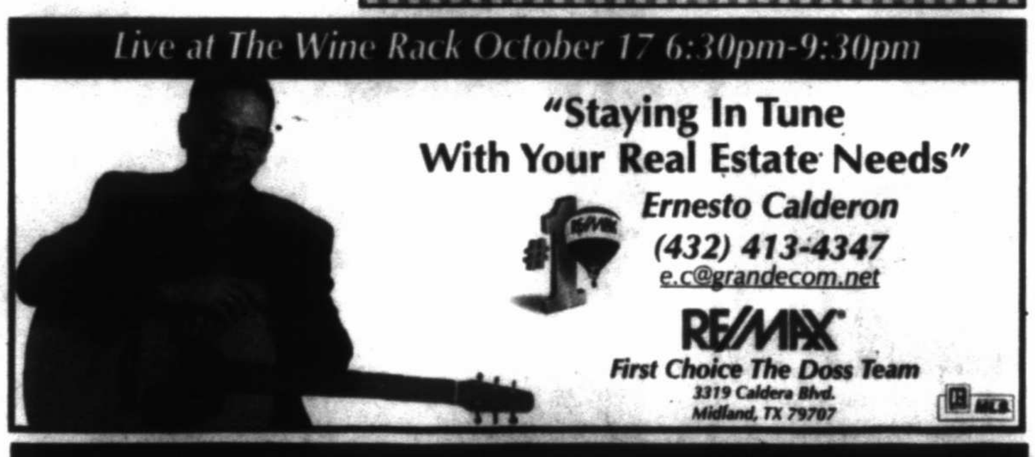
"My favorite part of this may sound shocking but I love doing the corsets," Venter said. "I've always wanted to wear one even though it's torture. It puts me in the space of the play for my character."

Maguire went with the less painful route of comic books.

"I was familiar with the story but as a comic book fan, I read Stan Lee's notes on 'Incredible Hulk' because that's very much a Jekyll and Hyde thing," he said.







SHOWS, ETC.

Quilters Guild gears up for biannual extravaganza

By Trent Johnson
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Today's blankets or comforters lean to the mundane and readily available, but as trendy vintage and retro pieces go, quilts are a big deal. And for one day, they'll be a vibrant part of the Midland weekend.

On Saturday, the Midland Quilters Guild presents its 2015 show: Quilts for All Seasons. The guild has put on these biannual events since 1985 drawing out-of-town aficionados and local fans of all ages to see the art and technique of this vintage craft.

"It's an art process, it's an art form," event co-chair Peggy Byrom said. "A painter would use a brush and canvas; we use fabric and thread. It's the same process, and it express that creativity. For me it's very therapeutic. I'm to myself and alone with my thoughts. I can be creative and just express myself."

A number of members echoed the sentiment, saying the act of quilting provides an opportunity to escape and create art in a calming manner.

The event consists of 250 quilts on display, with the majority provided by the 110-member guild. The show will also include a raffle, a market, vendors, demonstrations and a silent auction.

Past crowds have ranged from 700 to 1,000 people. Expectations for similar crowds this year are the same.

All proceeds from Quilts for All Seasons will go toward operational expenses and the guild's next show in 2017.

Among the various reasons to promote quilting, the guild is adamant anyone can partake.

As members talked about the guild's values and mission, it was apparent their makeup is a diverse one. Quilting isn't just grandmas sewing to their hearts content. The guild features a wide range of ages, with its youngest member clocking in at a mere 11-years-old.

"You have people with a myriad of interests that span everything, so you cannot put quilters in one little cubby holes," member June Swift said.

"We have quite a few 20- and 30-year-olds, and then we have a lot of the retirees who have a little more time because quilting takes a lot of time," Byrom said.

This year's featured quilter is Becky Holley who was instrumental in constructing raffle quilt, has been a staunch member of the guild since 1987. She was selected by the co-chairmen because of her talent and dedication to the craft.

"Actually I started crying," Holley said. "I was very proud that the guild would honor me like that, and then I thought I'm not good enough to do it, because we have too many other talented women."

Historically, the guild's shows have served as an introduction to prospective members and as opportunities for existing and past members to revisit the guild but also for the public interested in a different kind of visual art.

At the very least, Midland Quilters Guild hopes people can gain an appreciation for the art behind the quilt.

Want to go?

Quit for All Seasons runs 9 a.m.to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Grand Texan Hotel and Convention Center, 4300 W. Wall St., $7 adults, $5 seniors, free for ages 12 and younger. midlandquiltersguild.com.

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Gardner-Moore said. "They are not in the generation that grew up to 'Grease,' so it's kind of re-introducing a classic to a new group of kids. It's a very fun show for high-school students."

One notable difference that will set Midland High's performance apart from other renditions of the Broadway play involves a famous number. "You're the One That I Want," performed solely in the film version, typically is not included in most high school performances because of copyright reasons. Gardner-Moore said the number will appear in Midland High's production.

"We were able to request the rights, and we worked with the publishing house and the music side of it and we were able to get the rights," Gardner-Moore said. "That'll be a nice ending for the audience."

Gardner-Moore said the biggest challenges have involved finding a car for the "Grease Lightning" and other numbers, as well as scheduling. A diverse cast of 52 students involved in different activities played a part in performing the play on Friday the first weekend but not the second weekend which coincides with Homecoming.

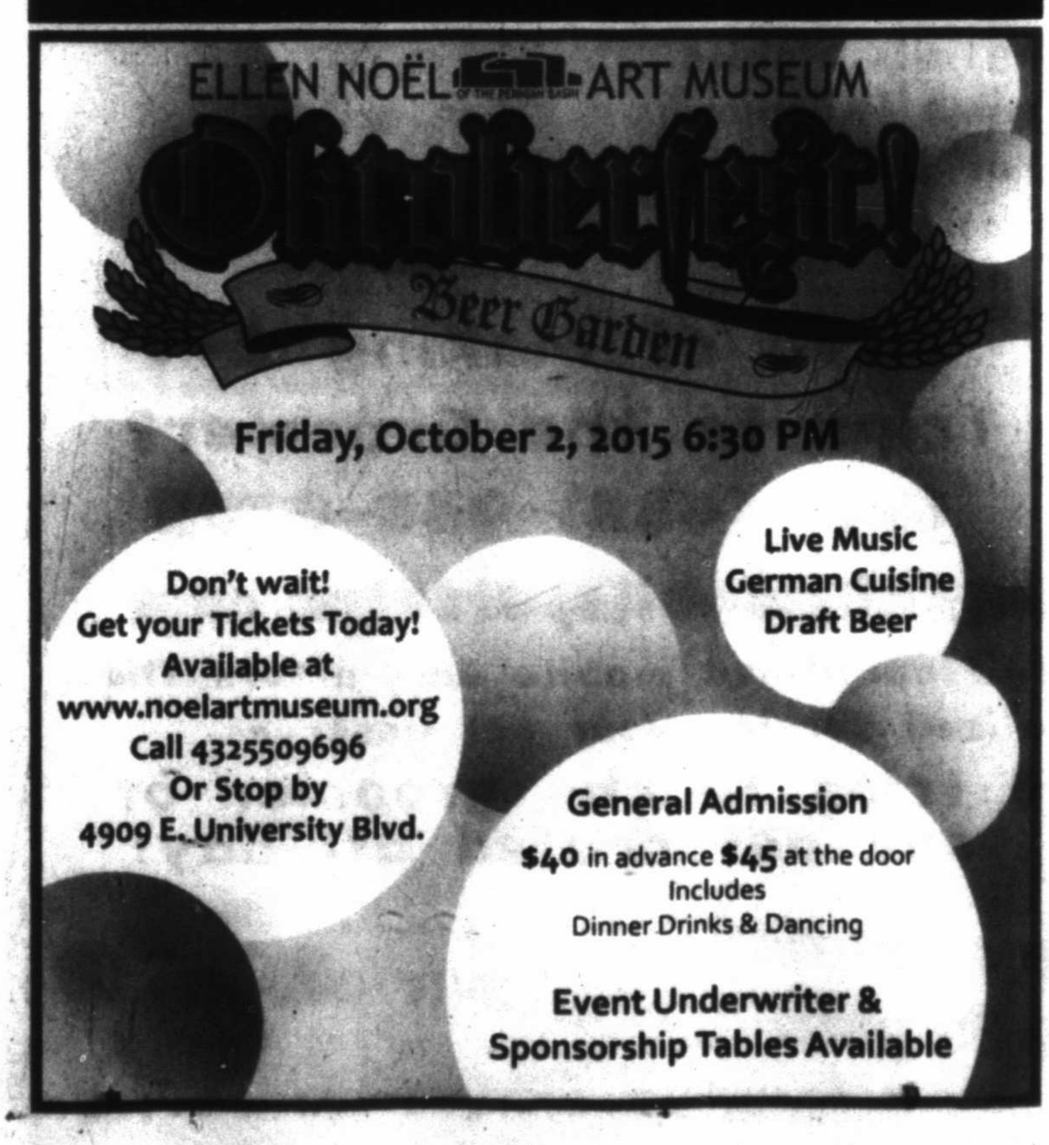
"I have a philosophy that all kids who want to do theater should get a shot at being on stage or being a part of the show, especially something like 'Grease,'" Gardner-Moore said. "So everyone who came out and auditioned fit into the company in some way."

Gardner-Moore said that Midland Community Theater, Rose Costumes in Denton, MHS Fine Arts coordinator Deb Shaw, Lee High School and schools from other towns helped MHS assemble the vintage costumes needed for the '50s era.

The Reporter-Telegram sat down with Gardner-Moore and several student cast members for an interview. Students include junior Audrey Adams, a choir member and extra; senior Lorelle Brown (Rizzo); senior Aaron Casto (Doody); senior John Michael Lopez (Kenickie); senior Channing Parks (Jan), and sophomore Zane Richardson, a choir member and ensemble. Read the round-table discussion on mrt.com on Friday.

Want to go?

"Grease" runs Oct. 2-11 at Midland High School Theatre, 906 W. Illinois Ave. $10 adults, $5 students.



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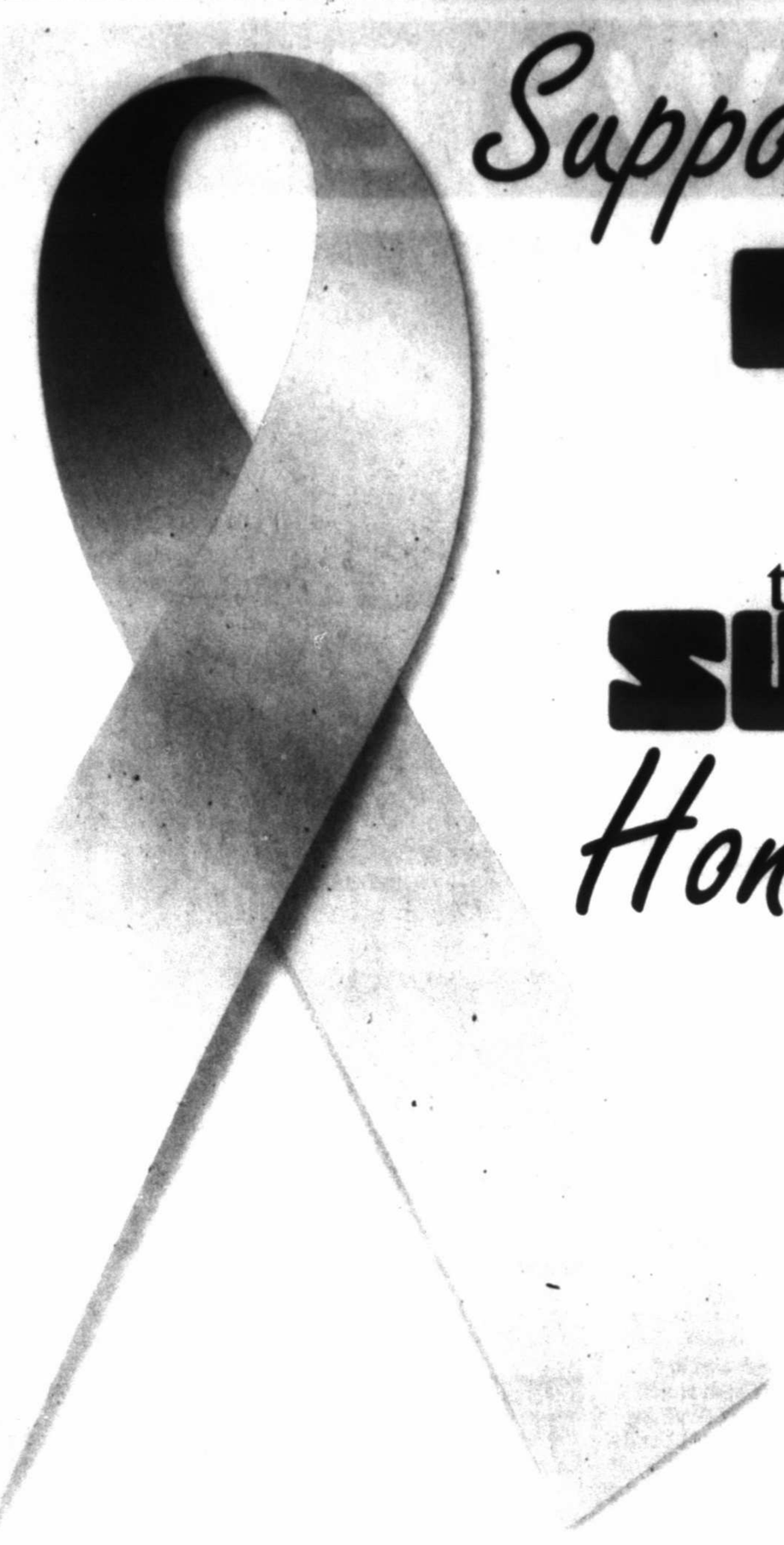

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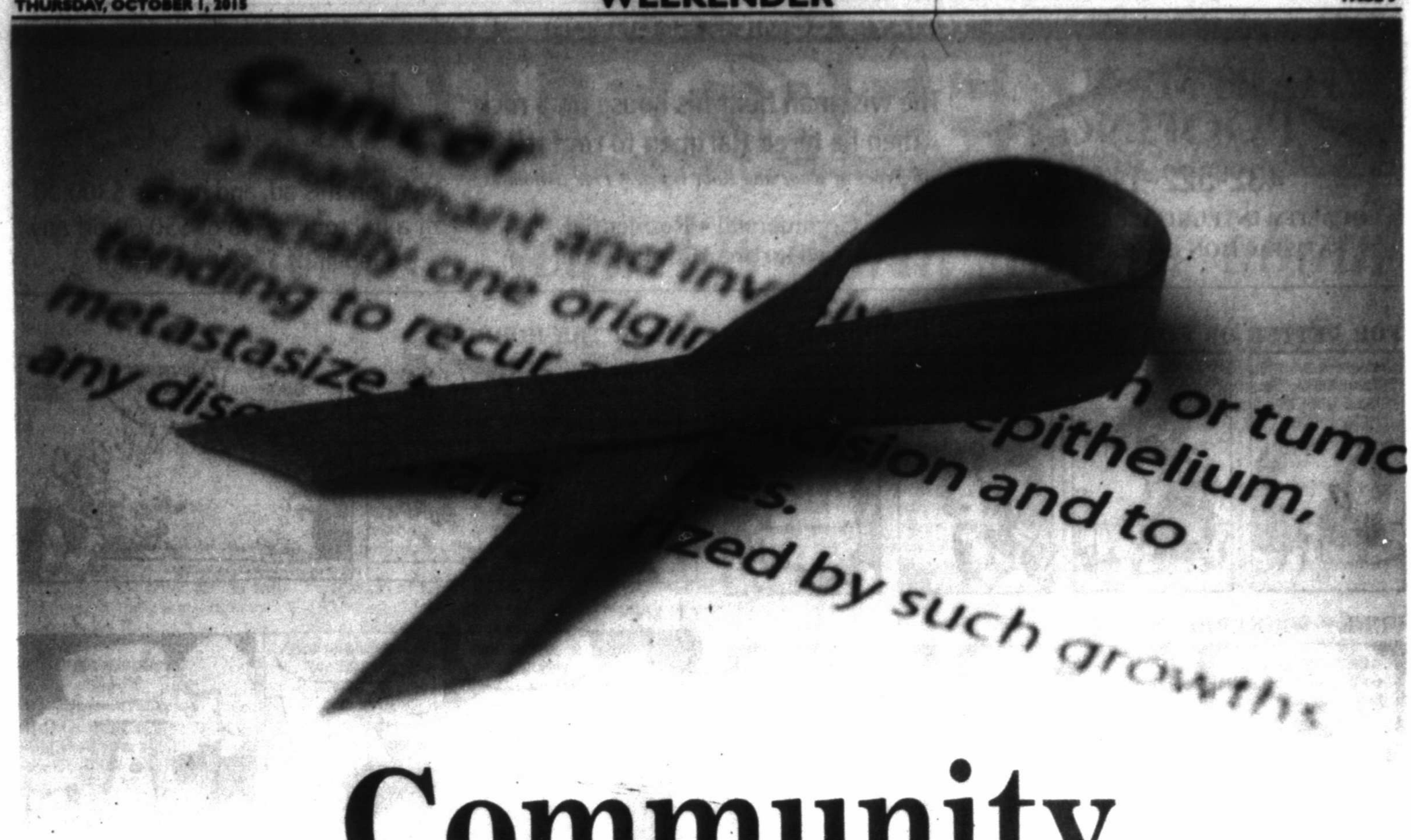

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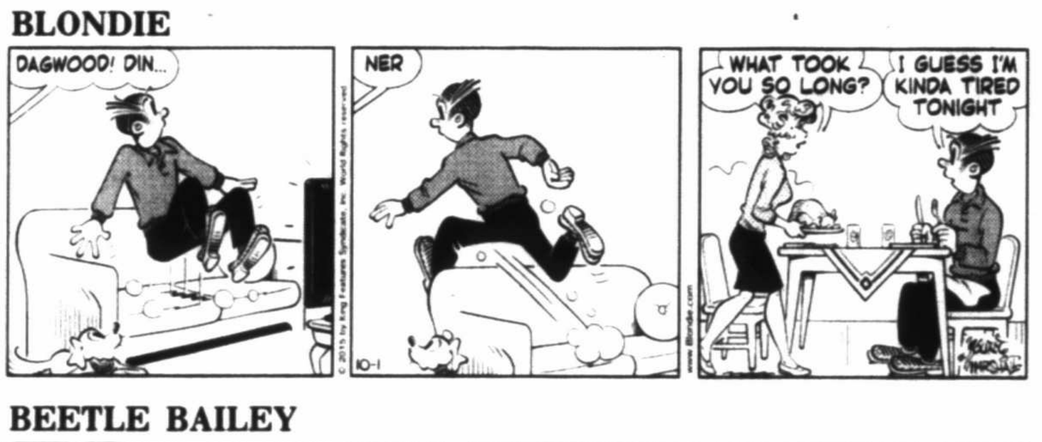

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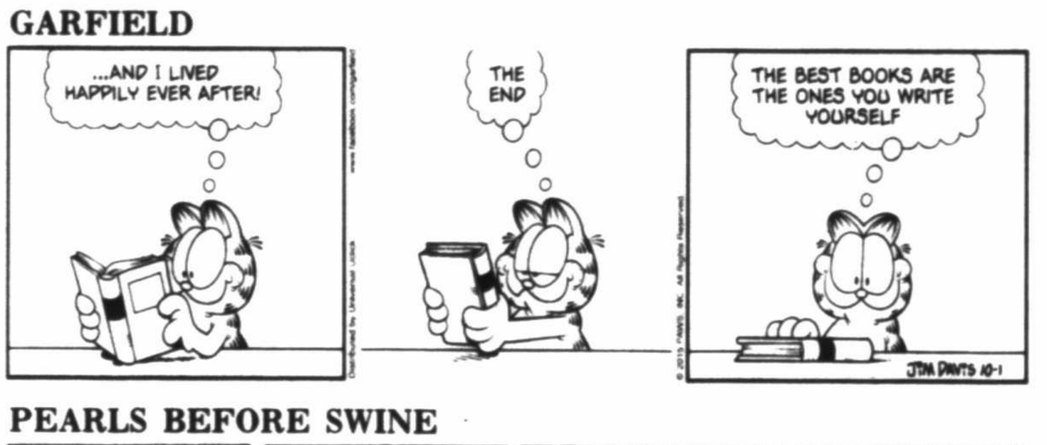

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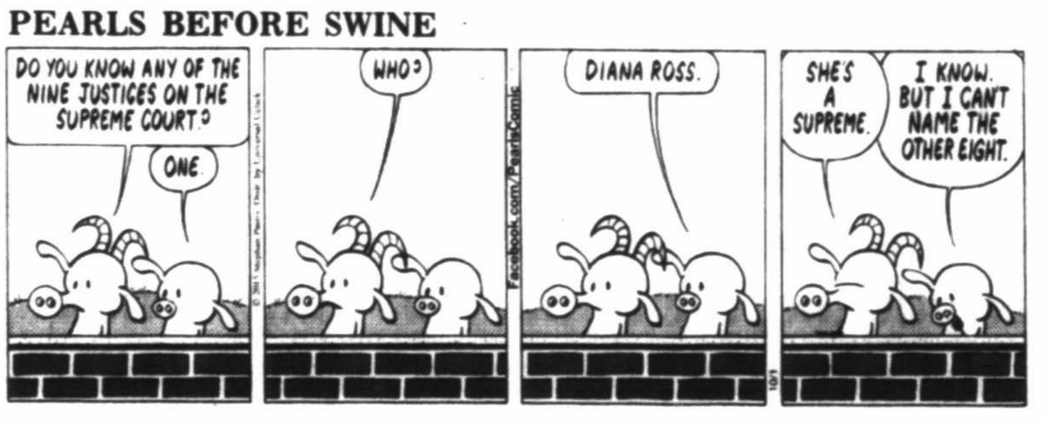

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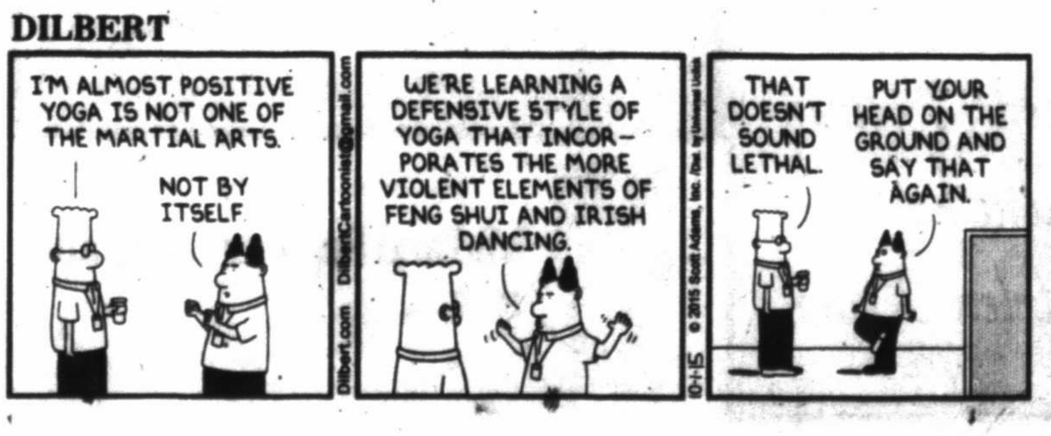

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ON SCREEN

'Pitch Perfect' sequel is worth singing about

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Pitch Perfect 2" (PG-13) There are some strained scenes and signs of a sequel slump, but for the most part, the second is almost every bit as good as the first. **B+**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Mercy For Angels" (unrated) The gratuitous violence in this horrible crime thriller will be the only thing that will keep you awake. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Almost Married" (unrated) Comedy in the mold of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" takes the obvious route too many times but still manges just enough laughs to keep it entertaining. **B-**

"The Avenger" (TV-14) Revenge thriller doesn't live up to the potential shown on the DVD cover art but isn't as terrible as the trailer implies it might be. **C+**

"Chain of Command" (R) Micahel Jai White is one of the more reliable B-stars of the straight-to-DVD action market, but this one may have fans going AWOL. **C**

"Comitment" (not rated) If you can get past the weak premise, this Korean thriller is full of good action sequences. **B**

"Confessions of a Prodigal Son" (unrated) Update of the classic Bible story is thoughtful and a far better movie than the similar "God's Not Dead." **B**

"A Gift Horse" (not rated) Solid but forgettable family fare. **C+**

"I Am Chris Farley" (unrated) Documentary scores some impressive interviews with friends and colleagues — including the elusive Lorne Michaels — and features some of Farley's lesser-known "Saturday Night Live" skits, but the standup comedy from brother Kevin Farely shows the knack for comedy didn't extend to the rest of the family. **B**

"The Kidnapping of Michel Houellebecq" (not rated) The interaction between the title character — actually played by the author and actor — and his captors is joyful. Watching Houellebecq eat with his mouth open is almost unbearable. **B**

"Panic 5 Btave" (R) While the setup and some of the situations are far-fetched, the suspense is worth the required suspension of belief. **B-**

"Paranormal Island" (not rated) The flaws in the film are too great to overlook, starting with the idea that the island bar would have its power cut off by remote every night. **D**

"Redeemer" (unrated) The fight scenes are nicely choreographed in this interesting tale of a hitman who has a change of heart. **B**

"Results" (R) The laughs are both unexpected and genuine in this delightful film. **B+**

"Saint Laurent" (R) One of two 2014 biopics about the famous fashion designer takes a surreal look at his personal demons in a way that makes you wonder how the man functioned at all. **B-**

"10.0 Earthquake" (unrated) Disaster fim tries to play with the big boys such as "Dante's Peak" and the more recent "San Andreas" but simply lacks the budget and talent to keep up. **C+**

"Welcome to New York" (R) Film obviously about the 2011 hotel maid rape charges against French diplomat Dominique Strauss-Kahn — despite the disclaimers — doesn't paint a pretty picture of his life, and a stunning performance by Gerard Depardieu doesn't make the film any more attractive. **C-**

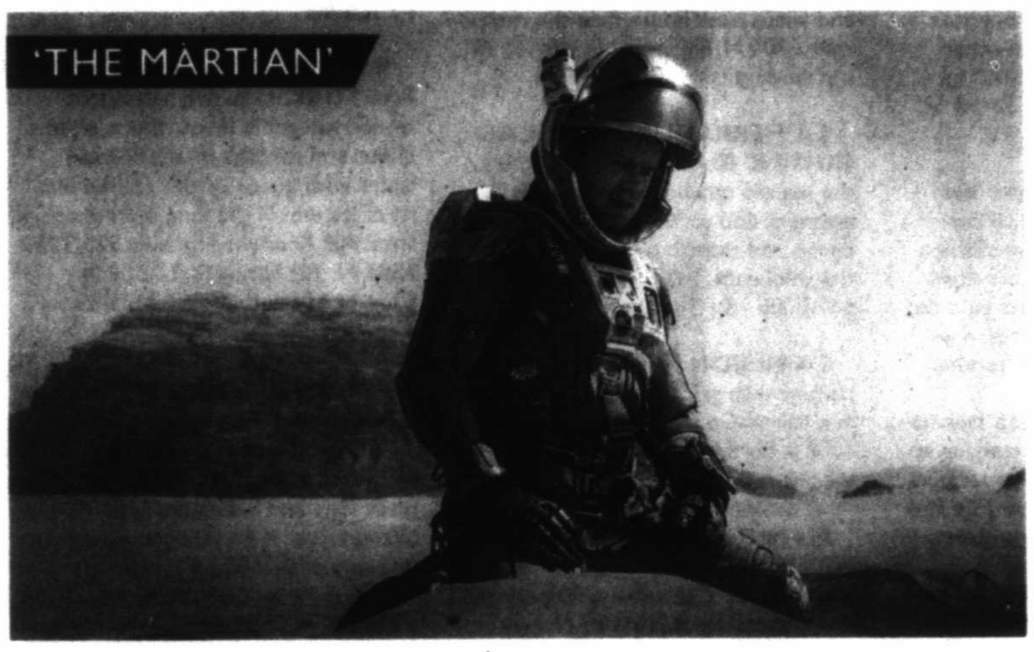
FILM CAPSULES

"Black Mass" (R) In 1970s South Boston, the Irish mobster James "Whitey" Bulger collaborates with the FBI to eliminate a common enemy in the Italian mob. With Johnny Depp, Joel Edgerton and Benedict Cumberbatch. Written by Mark Mallouk and Jez Butterworth. Directed by Scott Cooper.

"Everest" (PG-13) A fact-based drama about two rival expeditions to the top of Mount Everest that were struck by a massive blizzard in 1996. With Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin and John Hawkes. Written by William Nicholson and Simon Beaufoy. Directed by Baltasar Kormakur. In Imax and 3-D.

"The Green Inferno" (R) A band of student activists travels to the Amazon jungle only to be taken prisoner by the indigenous tribe they came to save. With Lorenza Izzo, Ariel Levy and Daryl Sabara. Written by Guillermo Amoedo and Eli Roth. Directed by Roth.

"Hotel Transylvania 2" (PG) Dracula opens his spooky hotel to human guests and puts his half-vampire, half-human grandson through monster boot camp in this animated sequel. With the voices of Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez and Andy Samberg. Written by Robert Smigel and Sandler. Directed by Genndy Tartakovsky.



"The Intern" (PG-13) After discovering that retirement doesn't interest him, a 70-year-old widower becomes an intern at an online fashion site. With Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway and Rene Russo. Written and directed by Nancy Meyers.

"The Martian" (PG-13) Separated from his crew and presumed dead after a massive storm, an astronaut is stranded on the Red Planet and does everything he can to survive until he's rescued. With Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kate Mara and Kristen Wiig. Written by Drew Goddard. Directed by Ridley Scott. In 3-D.

"Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (PG-13) Having escaped from a massive maze into a post-apocalyptic wasteland, a band of young survivors searches for clues to their predicament. With Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario and Thomas Brodie-Sangster. Written by T.S. Nowlin. Directed by Wes Ball.

"Sicario" (R) Directed by Denis Villeneuve from a script by Taylor Sheridan, the film depicts the border between the United States and Mexico as a zone of anxiety and often violent transformation, and manages to somehow be sleek and sprawling, focused and cagey at the same time, often in the same scene. With Emily Blunt, Benicio Del Toro and Josh Brolin.

"The Visit" (PG-13) Sent to their grandparents' remote Pennsylvania farm for a weeklong trip, a brother and sister discover that their relatives are up to no good. With Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould and Deanna Dunagan. Written and directed by M. Night Shyamalan.

"The Walk" Philippe Petit's infamous high-wire walk between the towers of the World Trade Center in 1974 is the basis for this drama. With Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ben Kingsley and Charlotte Le Bon. Written by Robert Zemeckis and Christopher Browne. Directed by Zemeckis. In Imax and 3-D. (2:03) PG.

"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 Kendrick.

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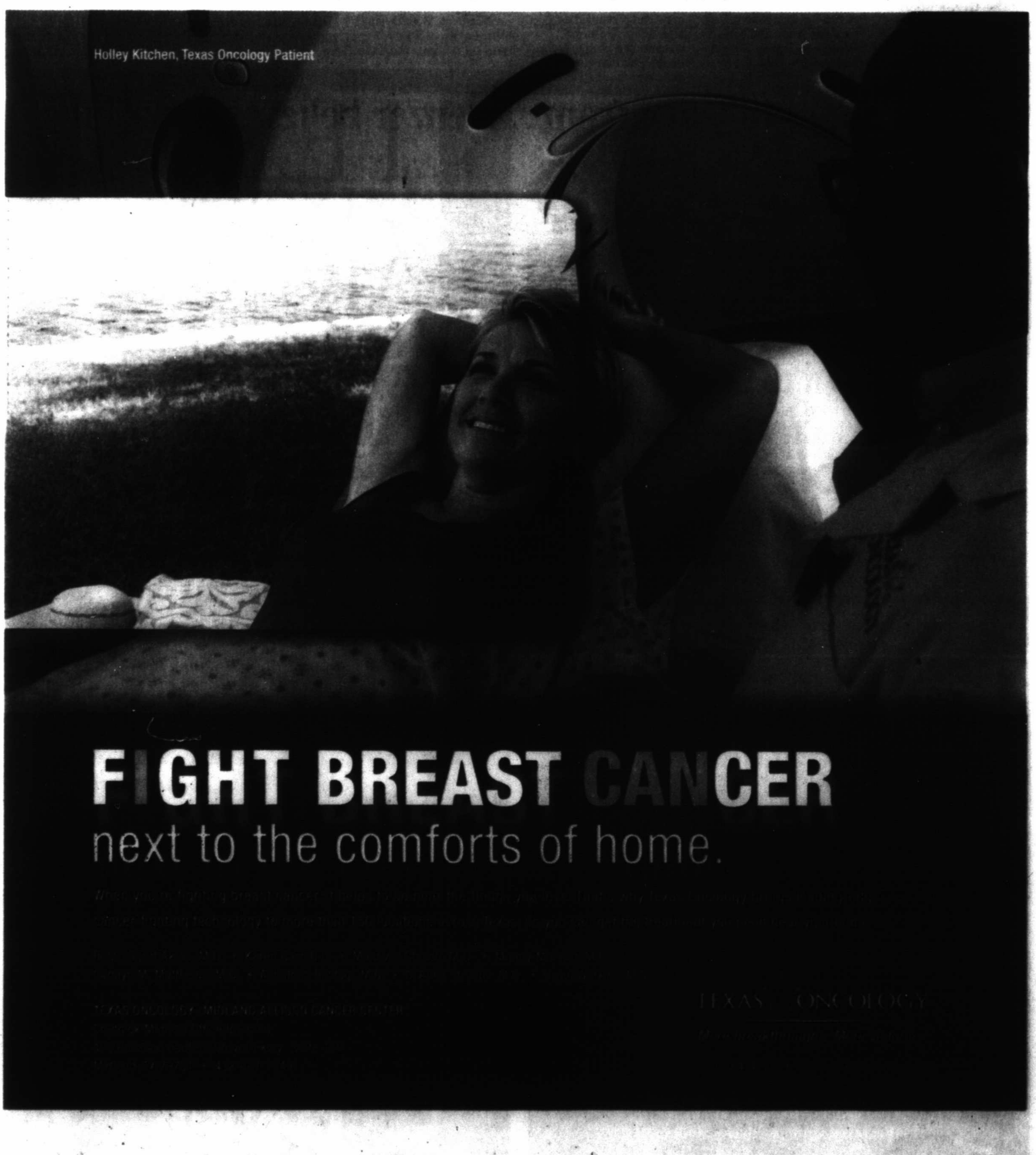

MHS, Lee head into rivalry clash on winning notes

By Will Korn
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VOLLEYBALL REPORT

It's already been an exciting start to the District 3-6A volleyball season just two games into the 10-game schedule. But things will only intensify when Lee hosts rival Midland High at 6 p.m. Friday at Lee High School.

Because of the bye week in football season; an especially loud and energetic crowd is expected to fill Lee's gym for the first chapter of the cross-town rivalry this fall sports season.

Both teams are coming in riding the high of a big district win. Lee (17-16, 1-1 in District 3-6A) is fresh off of a road sweep of Odessa High on Tuesday — a match that saw the Lady Rebels down, 17-7, in the first set. MHS (15-12, 1-1 in District 3-6A), meanwhile, defended its home court and took care of San Angelo Central in a memorable four-set affair.

Lee head coach Daphne Rhoads said she was impressed with the way her team handled adversity early in its match against OHS. The Lady Rebels got into a big hole but never quit fighting and lived for the next play.

"We probably didn't play our best volleyball," Rhoads said. "They (the Lee players) overcame some obstacles. We got way down in game one. They didn't dwell on the fact that they were losing. They made a point of trying to win the next point and the next point. Mental toughness."

Rhoads added that playing MHS is always a big deal because of the historic rivalry, but understands that there is a match to be played that could end up deciding things in the standings at the end of the season.

"It's a big part of your season," Rhoads said. "It's a game that has to be won. Game three is going to be an indicator for down the road. It could devastate you or it could lift you up. It's usually a pretty good game."

MHS head coach Amanda Lopez said her team refused to lose its match with Central and is carrying over that mentality to its showdown with the Lady Rebels.

"I think our mentality going into (Tuesday) is going to help," Lopez said. "Pre-game, we set some high goals

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Lee High's Taylor Hopkins hits against Abilene Cooper on Aug. 25 at Lee High.

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Rebs and Dawgs look to recover

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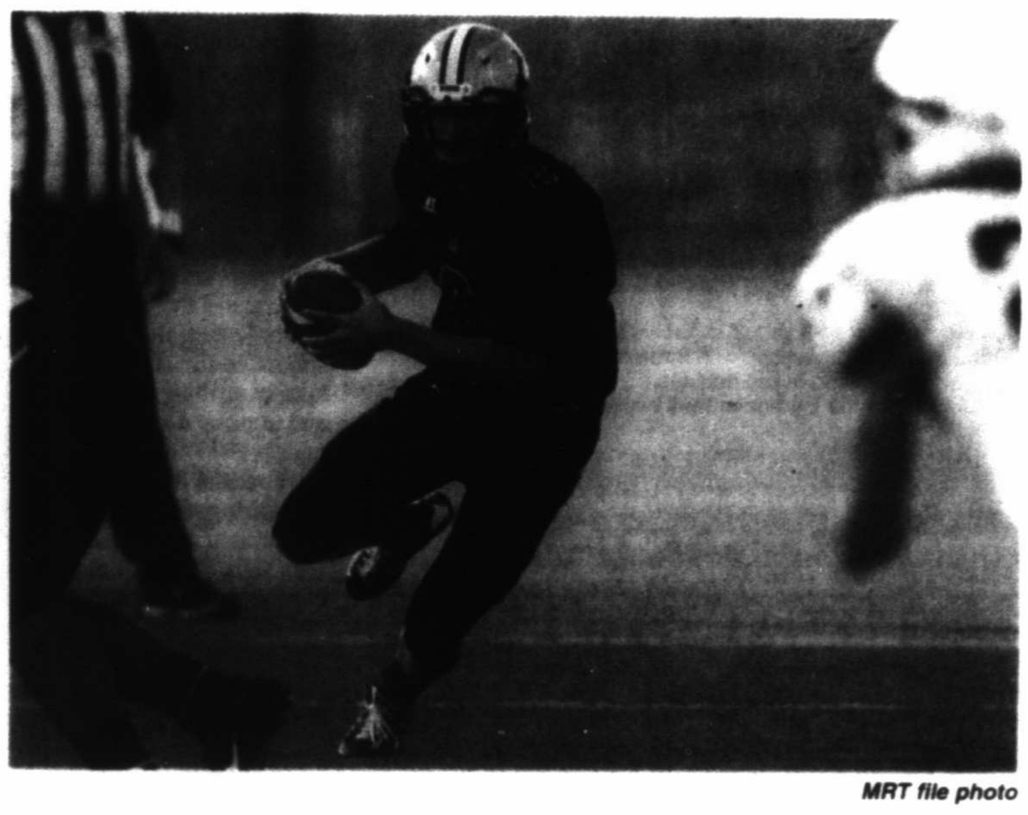
Lee High defensive back Conner Friel (32) and linebacker Austin McClure (24) tackle Abilene Cooper wide receiver Aaron Anderson (2) on Sept. 25 at Grande Communications Stadium.



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Midland High quarterback Brady Bolger runs the ball against Keller on Aug. 27 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Defense hopes to learn from loss, get ready for district

By Will Korn
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REBEL REPORT

For the Lee football team, last Friday's 28-21 home loss to Abilene Cooper was an especially frustrating way to round out the season's non-district schedule.

Defensively, the second half against the Cougars was a major hiccup for a Rebel unit that has normally been able to get stops at key junctures of games.

Lee (2-3) held a legitimate Cooper offense to just 14 points in the first half. But a couple of broken plays that went for big gains, as well as the Cougars' ability to create second-and-short situations behind an imposing offensive line, ultimately wore down and demoralized the Rebel defenders in the loss.

"Towards the end of the game, becoming tired was a factor," said senior linebacker Kade Hicks, who recorded seven tackles in the game. "But more than anything we became demoralized. It was becoming harder and harder to finish. I think we were getting worn down."

Late in the first half, Cooper converted a fourth-and-2, fake punt pass play that went for 22 yards. On its first possession of the second half, Cooper benefited from a broken 58-yard play on a deflected pass. Both plays set up the Cougars for eventual touchdowns.

Lee head coach James Morton said that the fake punt conversion was a play that swung momentum away from his team.

"That's something that we talk a lot about," Morton said. "The games that we've been successful in on the scoreboard, we've gone into halftime with momentum on our side. The fake punt was a huge play that kept them going in the first half."

The loss against Cooper surely left a bitter taste in the mouths of many of the Lee faithful.

But with the start of District 3-6A play approaching, Morton said there are lessons his team learned in that game which can be applied to district opponents.

"I think you just take experiences and take the good that you learn and reinforce that and the bad that we need to get corrected," Morton said. "Every team on our non-district schedule, I can point to a team in district, with their offensive scheme and their defensive scheme, and we're going to

Please see **REBELS**/3C

Yenzer believes hardships have strengthened team

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BULLDOG REPORT

The Midland High football team has endured a roller coaster-like ride through its non-district slate.

Injuries to key players and inconsistent performance stemming from inexperience plagued the Bulldogs (2-3) in their three losses to Keller, El Paso Montwood and Amarillo High.

MHS has shown glimpses of promise too as it outscored Hurst L.D. Bell and El Paso Franklin by a combined 45-7 margin during the second halves of two road victories in weeks 3 and 4.

Following two consecutive wins, the Bulldogs didn't build on their momentum last Friday as they suffered a one-sided 42-16 road loss to Amarillo High.

With a lackluster showing to end non-district, MHS heads into its District 3-6A opener versus Odessa High (2-3) on Oct. 9 with more questions than answers.

Despite the growing pains, Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer believes the hardships have strengthened his team.

Yenzer says injuries to key players such as offensive tackle Paxton Heiting, wide receiver Courtney McMaryion and defensive end Dillon Springer have allowed younger kids to gain invaluable playing experience.

With McMaryion and Springer now back, Yenzer believes his team has more battle-tested players.

"I feel good about this football team," Yenzer said. "I feel like we are ready to compete in this district. Right now we're preaching the deal that everybody is 0-0. Let's go out and play as good as we can."

In Friday's game versus Amarillo High, the Bulldogs' passing game made strides as quarterbacks Jackson Anuszkiewicz and Brady Bolger combined to complete 58 percent of their passes for a season-high 257 passing yards.

Anuszkiewicz earned the coaches' offensive player of the week honors after completing 14 of 28 passes for 168 yards and no interceptions.

"We caught the ball too," Yenzer said of the passing game's improvement. "We didn't have nearly as many drops and drops have been plaguing us. It's a

Please see **BULLDOGS**/3C

Everything in District 3-6A so far going according to plan

TERRY WILLIAMSON
MRT correspondent

It is as if all the District 3-6A teams read the opening day script. They all have their lines memorized and are predictably performing.

You usually expect a surprise or two along the way, but this script must not allow any ad-libbing. Of course, this does limit our expectations for the final drama, but you never know what might happen down the stretch.

With non-conference play now over, District 3-6A lined up its derby horses just like the odds-makers would draw it out.

San Angelo Central and Odessa Permian are the only undefeated teams left in the district. However, Abilene High has lost only once and that was to powerful state-ranked Southlake Carroll.

Ironically, that's how I picked it to be, saying that Permian and Central would meet on the last week of the season to decide the district championship. That still looks to be on track with one small obstacle.

Abilene High and Central meet next week to open the district campaign, and if there is to be a fly in our ointment, it will come here since AHS will have the home field advantage.

Meanwhile, Odessa High, Midland Lee and Midland High all got through non-conference play with identical losing records of 2-3. Of the six wins between them, OHS had the most impressive victory with a win last week over Wolfforth Frenship, 26-25.

Central is counting a win the previous week over Frenship despite the game being called in the third quarter due to lightning with a meager 21-16 lead. Frenship says the game is a no-contest since it was not completed. I guess that means whatever outcome helps your cause. That's the choice you make for your own personal record. Either way it's tough on the bookkeeping.

But back to district play. I don't see any way that Abilene High, Central and Permian don't make the playoffs barring a rash of injuries. So, the last available playoff slot has to go to OHS, Lee or MHS.

Pay attention when those three teams play against each other. Those will be the games that will really matter when tie-breakers come into play. And here's a little warning to those three teams. Beat the other two and you are in.

It may be early to be thinking like that. But don't say I didn't warn you. After all, this league has already shown a trend of going by the script.

Let's all take the rest of this week off to gear up for the start of district play next week.

So, let's get to this week's District 3-6A and Area Pickin' Game where I was 11-6 last week and now stand 54-18 (.750) for the year.

Lee vs. Open: The Rebels can win if they don't throw the ball away.

Midland High vs. Open: The Bulldogs had a two-game winning streak. Now what?

Odessa High vs. Open: OHS might not handle this week well after last week's big win.

Odessa Permian vs. Open: Mojo will yawn through this week like they did in the first five weeks.

Abilene High vs. Open: Oops. The Eagles can no longer spell u-n-d-e-f-e-a-t-e-d.

San Angelo Central vs. Open: The Bobcats looking ahead to road trip with Abilene High.

Area Picks

Midland Christian 37, Addison Trinity Christian 21: A rare home game for the Mustangs — and one they should win.

Andrews 28, Big Spring 26: They both suffered losses last week while waiting for this one to arrive. Will it turn out to be another Andrews-Big Spring classic? We hope so.

Garden City 50, Robert Lee 40: The Bearkats need to get back on the winning track.

Grady 55, New Home 21: The Leopards haven't won a game this year.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Miami (FL) at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

Alabama State at Texas Southern, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

GOLF

European PGA: Alfred Dunhill Links Challenge, 1st Round, 7 a.m., GOLF

Web.com: Tour Championship, 2 p.m., GOLF

Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, 2nd Round, 1 a.m., ESPN2

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Slidell (LA) at Covington (LA), 6:30 p.m., FSSW+/FCSC

MLB

Teams TBA, 6 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP

LA Angels at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

MEN'S SOCCER

UEFA Europa: AZ vs Athletic Club, 11:55 a.m., ESPNDEP

UEFA Europa: Monaco vs Tottenham Hotspurs, Noon, FS1

UEFA Europa: FC Schalke 04 vs Asteras Tripolis, Noon, FS2

UEFA Europa: Lazio vs St. Etienne, Noon, FSP

UEFA Europa: Villarreal vs Viktoria Plezen, 2 p.m., ESPNDEP

UEFA Europa: Liverpool vs FC Sion, 2:05 p.m., FS1

UEFA Europa: Paok vs Borussia Dortmund, 2:05 p.m., FS2

UEFA Europa: Celtic vs Fenerbahce, 2:05 p.m., FSP

Olympic Qualifying: Panama vs Cuba, 5:30 p.m., NBCU

Copa Sudamericana: Deferisor Sporting vs CA Lanus, 7 p.m., FXDEP

Olympic Qualifying: USA vs Canada, 8 p.m., NBCU

NFL

Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:25 p.m., CBS/NFL

NHL

Chicago at St. Louis, 7 p.m., NHL

TENNIS

ATP: Malaysian Open & WTA: Wuhan Tennis Open, 1:30 a.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Montana at North Dakota, 7 p.m., FCSP

Idaho at Northern Arizona, 9 p.m., FCSP

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NCAA: Auburn at Alabama, 6 p.m., SEC

NCAA: Michigan at Maryland, 6 p.m., BTN

NWSL Championship: FC Kansas City vs Seattle Reign, 8:30 p.m., FS1

NCAA: UCLA at Washington, 9 p.m., P12

ON RADIO

MLB

LA Angels at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

High School

VOLLEYBALL

Lubbock Christian at Trinity, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

SWOTT Tournament, 12:30 p.m., Midland Country Club

SWOTT BEGINS

The 27th annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament will begin play at 12:30 today at Midland Country Club and will run through Saturday.

About 120 competitors are expected for the event, which will feature doubles competition with three divisions, including men's open, scrambles and mixed doubles.

The finals for the tournament will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

From staff reports

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Selected the contract of LHP Jo-Jo Reyes from Salt Lake (PCL). Designated INF Grant Green for assignment.

National League

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Activated RHP Adam Wainwright from the 60-day DL. Placed RHP Carlos Martinez on the 60-day DL.

Frontier League

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed SS Francisco Rosario.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Sold the contract of LHP Austin Wright to Arizona (NL).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DENVER NUGGETS — Signed F Mike Miller.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed DE Ryan Delaire from the Washington practice squad. Released DT Colin Cole.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed QB Austin Davis to a two-year contract extension through 2017.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed TE Blake Annen to the practice squad. Placed LB James Vaughters on the practice squad injured list. Placed TE Andrew Quarless on injured reserve-return.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed LB Max Bullouch from the practice squad. Signed LB Brain Peters from Minnesota's practice squad and LB Kourtnei Brown from Tampa Bay's practice squad. Placed LBs Mike Mohamed and Carlos Thompson on injured reserve. Signed QB Zac Dysert to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released LB Dekoda Watson. Released OL Chris Barker, WR Kenbrell Thompkins and DL Joe Vellano from the practice squad.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Traded DT Akiem Hicks to the New England Patriots for TE Michael Hoomanawanui.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR Tavarres King and QB C.J. Kinne to the practice squad. Released WR Julian Talley and G Vinston Painter from the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Waived DL Deon Simon.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed LB Anthony Chickillo from the practice squad. Released DE Caushaud Lyons.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed OT Reid Fragel from the practice squad. Signed OL Antoine Everett and TE Tevin Westbrook to the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed LB Sage Harold to the practice squad.

Canadian Football League

CFL — Fined Montreal LB Chip Cox an undisclosed amount for hitting an opposing player in the head in a game on Sept. 27 and Winnipeg DE Jamaal Westerman an undisclosed amount for unnecessary roughness in a game on Sept. 25.

Indoor Football League

SPOKANE SHOCK — Signed DB Lorenzo Waters.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned LW Henrik Samuelsson, D Philip Samuelsson, D Derek Smith and RW Jordan Szwarz to Springfield (AHL). Released D Corey Potter from his professional tryout agreement.

CALGARY FLAMES — Recalled D Kenney Morrison and D Patrick Sieloff from Stockton (AHL).

COLORADO AVALANCHE — Reassigned LW Andrew Agozzino, D Chris Bigras, C Joey Hishon, LW Andreas Martinsen, D Maxim Noreau, LW Patrick Bordeleau, C Marc-Andre Cliche, D Zach Redmond and G Calvin Pickard to San Antonio (AHL). Reassigned C Conner Bleackley to Red Deer (WHL). Released D Andrej Meszaros from his professional tryout agreement.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Assigned F Steve Moses, F Colton Sissons and G Juuse Saros to Milwaukee (AHL).

ECHL

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Agreed to terms with F David Pacan.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Named Al D'Agostino senior manager, communications and German Sferra communications consultant.

National Women's Soccer League

WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Announced the resignation of coach and general manager Mark Parsons.

COLLEGE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE — Dismissed senior RB Shadrach Thornton after his arrest for a moped accident.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Fired football coach Michael Morand. Named Tim Chavous interim football coach.

NHL PRESEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	4	0	2	10	27	14
Buffalo	5	4	1	0	8	21	15
Boston	6	4	2	0	8	15	13
Florida	5	3	2	0	6	13	15
Montreal	5	2	1	2	6	10	12
Toronto	6	3	3	0	6	14	16
Ottawa	6	1	3	2	4	17	22
Tampa Bay	5	1	3	1	3	13	19

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	6	4	1	1	9	22	19
Washington	5	3	0	2	8	13	10
Philadelphia	6	3	2	1	7	21	18
Columbus	6	3	2	1	7	16	16
Carolina	5	3	2	0	6	14	16
Pittsburgh	7	3	4	0	6	18	26
New Jersey	6	2	4	0	4	15	18
N.Y. Islanders	7	2	5	0	4	16	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	5	3	1	1	7	17	14
Chicago	4	3	1	0	6	14	10
St. Louis	5	3	2	0	6	17	9
Minnesota	5	3	2	0	6	16	9
Winnipeg	5	1	2	2	4	10	19
Colorado	4	1	2	1	3	6	9
Dallas	5	1	4	0	2	11	20

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	6	6	0	0	12	21	8
Calgary	6	4	2	0	8	14	11
Anaheim	4	3	0	1	7	10	8
San Jose	5	3	1	1	7	11	5
Los Angeles	5	3	1	1	7	12	8
Vancouver	6	2	3	1	5	7	14
Arizona	5	0	3	2	2	4	17

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's Scores

Carolina 4, Washington 3, SO

N.Y. Rangers 3, Boston 2

New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 2

Detroit 7, Pittsburgh 2

Today's Games

Ottawa at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.

Dallas at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Chicago at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Calgary at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Vancouver at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Colorado at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	0	0	1.000	119	70
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	100	68
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	68	41
Miami	1	2	0	.333	51	74

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	56	80
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	49	91
Houston	1	2	0	.333	56	60
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	89	77

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	3	0	0	1.000	85	56
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	76	52
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	58	72
Baltimore	0	3	0	.000	70	84

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	74	49
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	77	86
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	66	83
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	79	89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	75	75
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	78	72
Washington	1	2	0	.333	55	59
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	58	63

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	3	0	0	1.000	71	48
Atlanta	3	0	0	1.000	89	72
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	49	80
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	60	84

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000	96	68
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	60	50
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	56	83
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	46	105

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	3	0	0	1.000	126	49
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	50	67
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	45	93
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	74	61

Monday's Score

Green Bay 38, Kansas City 28

Today's Game

Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Jets vs. Miami at London, 8:30 a.m.

Oakland at Chicago, noon

Jacksonville at Indianapolis, noon

N.Y. Giants at Buffalo, noon

Carolina at Tampa Bay, noon

Philadelphia at Washington, noon

Houston at Atlanta, noon

Kansas City at Cincinnati, noon

Cleveland at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.

Green Bay at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.

St. Louis at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.

Minnesota at Denver, 3:25 p.m.

Dallas at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

Open: New England, Tennessee

Monday, Oct. 5

Detroit at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.

Lady Chaps fall to OC in five sets

By Oscar LeRoy

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Lady Wranglers	3
Lady Chaparrals	2

ODESSA — Midland College volleyball coach Tammie Jimenez knew that her team had to contain Odessa College's outside hitters if it was to have a chance on Wednesday night.

Jimenez

Lauren Zoller and Anna Rupertova got their share of kills but ultimately it was MC's slow start in the fifth and final set that proved to be the difference in a 19-25, 25-12, 23-25, 25-21, 15-10 victory by the Lady Wranglers at the OC Sports Center.

"Anna and Lauren put down some thunderous hits," OC coach Alana Rowland said. "Fortunately for us, they were able to see the splits in Midland's blocks and take advantage of that. That was fun and exciting to watch. They definitely put on a good show. That was kind of expected because they're kind of our go-to girls."

Added Jimenez about OC's outside hitters: "They were huge. We tried to adjust our defensive strategy and our timing was just off in terms of stopping the block. They're just big hitters and sometimes they can't be stopped. But we'll make adjustments and we'll find a way."

With the win, OC improved to 13-7 overall and 4-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, while MC fell to 13-8, 2-2.

Things could have fallen apart for MC after losing the second set in ugly fashion, 25-12, as the Lady Wranglers scored 11 straight points in one stretch. Jimenez said her team came into the match with the mentality that it was going to play "110 percent" regardless of how well or how poor it played.

"Yeah we got our butts handed to us in that second set but I was just going to let it go," Jimenez said. "I had to have that mentality 'cause our girls needed to have that mentality. We had to start fresh in that next set and that's what we did."

The Lady Chaparrals not only bounced back to win the third set but even had the Lady Wranglers down 7-1 early in the fourth. However, OC roared back to tie the set at 8-all and eventually won the set and took that momentum into the fifth and deciding set.

In that fifth set, OC scored the first three points and MC had to play catch-up the rest of the way.

Despite the loss, Jimenez said she was encouraged by the competitiveness the Lady Chaps showed.

"They were more confident with themselves, just more excited to play," she said. "And I saw a hunger. They wanted to score, they wanted to win and they wanted to play together as a team."

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ODESSA COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE

19-25, 25-12, 23-25, 25-21, 15-10

Midland College statistics

Kills — Larissa Gomes 10, Shelby Bartley 10, Daina Lohrke 8, DeeAnn Greshey 7, Yahelis Villegas 7, Alaana Crow 5, Samantha Furtmann 4, Krystal Lopez 1

Blocks — Bartley 4, Villegas 1, Gomes 1

Assists — Furtmann 25, Bailey Wright 18, Crow 1, Ashley Rocha 1

Digs — Rocha 15, Crow 7, Wright 5, Greshey 5, Furtmann 5, Lohrke 2, Krystal Lopez 1, Bartley 1, Villegas 1

Aces — Lohrke 5, Greshey 3, Furtmann 1

Odessa College statistics

Kills — Lauren Zoller 19, Monica Muskat 15, Anna Rupertova 11, Merle Bouwer 6, Jordan Ellingson 5, Chandler Lippincott 4

Blocks — Ellingson 3, Lippincott 3, Bouwer 2.5, Zoller 1, Muskat 1, Rupertova 0.5

Assists — Raevyn Kaupu 29, Nele Borkenhagen 22, Priscilla Viray-Edwards 6, Bouwer 2, Lippincott 1

Digs — Viray-Edwards 27, Kaupu 13, Rupertova 10, Borkhagen 9, Zoller 7, Ellingson 1, Shaila Wilbur-Gabriel 1, Muskat 1

Aces — Borkenhagen 5, Kaupu 3, Rupertova 2, Viray-Edwards 1

Records: Midland College 13-8, 2-2 in WJCAC; Odessa College 13-7, 4-0

RIVALRY

From 1C

for ourselves and literally refused to lose. We're working on that mindset.

"I think you just treat it (the Lee match) like another important game. They're (Lee) going to show up and it's going to be a tough game."

Players on both teams understand the importance of not letting the atmosphere of the rivalry itself take over their emotions and actions during the match.

"You just have to block everything else out," Lee junior setter Taylor Hopkins said. "Block out all the fans, all the loud noise and focus on you and your team, the major open spots. Just rack up the points."

Added MHS senior libero Konner Wood: "It's definitely a match we need to win. The goal is obviously to win district and we're already a game down. We're just going to go in focused on our goal of just winning the game. It's a big game and an exciting game, but one we need to win."

Greenwood heading in right direction

After a dismal 2-30 season in 2014, the Greenwood volleyball team has already far surpassed its win total from last year. The young Rangerettes, under first-year head coach Terri McColloch, are currently 9-21 overall and 0-2 in District 4-4A play. But the team's improvement has been noticeable and several talented players are in place, most notably sophomore outside hitters Caity Payne and Payslee Sims.

The Rangerettes will seek their first district win in the last two seasons when they host Seminole at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Midland Christian out to strong start

After posting 30 wins and advancing to the regional quarterfinals of the state playoffs last year, the Lady Mustangs have been the strong squad that they were expected to be this season.

MCS (22-9, 4-3 in TAPPS 1-4A) rolled through its non-district schedule and has so far held its own in an ultra competitive TAPPS 1-4A.

The Lady Mustangs are back in action at 7 p.m. Friday when they host Flower Mound Coram Deo at McGraw Events Center.

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MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	92	66	.582	—
New York	86	72	.544	6
Boston	78	80	.494	14
Baltimore	77	81	.487	15
Tampa Bay	77	81	.487	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Kansas City	91	67	.576	—
Minnesota	82	76	.519	9
Cleveland	78	79	.497	12½
Chicago	74	84	.468	17
Detroit	73	85	.462	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	86	72	.544	—
Houston	83	75	.525	3
Los Angeles	83	75	.525	3
Seattle	75	83	.475	11
Oakland	66	93	.415	20½

x-clinched division

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	89	69	.563	—
Washington	80	78	.506	9
Miami	69	89	.437	20
Atlanta	64	94	.405	25
Philadelphia	61	97	.386	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-St. Louis	100	59	.629	—
y-Pittsburgh	96	63	.604	4
y-Chicago	93	65	.589	6½
Milwaukee	67	90	.427	32
Cincinnati	63	95	.399	36½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	88	69	.561	—
San Francisco	82	75	.522	6
Arizona	76	81	.484	12
San Diego	73	84	.465	15
Colorado	66	91	.420	22

x-clinched division

y-clinched wild card

Wednesday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto 15, Baltimore 2, 1st game

Minnesota 7, Cleveland 1, 1st game

Boston 9, N.Y. Yankees 5, 11 innings

Oakland 8, L.A. Angels 7

Baltimore 8, Toronto 1, 2nd game

Cleveland 10, Minnesota 2, 2nd game

Texas 6, Detroit 2

Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 3, 10 innings

Houston at Seattle, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 2, 1st game

Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Mets 5

St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 1, 2nd game

Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 3

Atlanta 2, Washington 0

Colorado at Arizona, late

Milwaukee at San Diego, late

L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

INTERLEAGUE

Tampa Bay 6, Miami 4

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto (Price 18-5) at Baltimore (T.Wilson 2-2), 11:05 a.m.

Boston (R.Hill 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 5-10), 6:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Duffey 5-1) at Cleveland (Bauer 11-12), 6:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Heaney 6-3) at Texas (D.Holland 3-3), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Medlen 5-2) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 7-14), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

N.Y. Mets (Stauffer 0-0) at Philadelphia (Eickhoff 2-3), 11:05 a.m.

Chicago Cubs (Hammel 9-7) at Cincinnati (Jo.Lamb 1-4), 11:35 a.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Bre.Anderson 9-9) at San Francisco (T.Hudson 8-8), 2:45 p.m.

Milwaukee (Jungmann 9-7) at San Diego (Kennedy 8-15), 5:40 p.m.

Washington (Strasburg 10-7) at Atlanta (Weber 0-2), 6:10 p.m.

Colorado (Hale 5-5) at Arizona (Corbin 6-5), 8:40 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE

Miami (Fernandez 6-0) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 8-9), 6:10 p.m.

Texas box score

RANGERS 6, TIGERS 2

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Gose cf	4	0	0	0	DShids cf	3	0	1	0
RDavis lf	4	0	2	0	Stubbs cf	0	0	0	0
Kinsler 2b	4	1	2	0	Choo rf	4	1	1	0
JMrtnz dh	4	1	3	0	Beltre 3b	4	2	2	2
TyClins rf	4	0	1	2	Fielder dh	4	1	2	1
Cstlns 3b	4	0	2	0	Napoli lf	1	1	1	2
Avila 1b	3	0	1	0	Venale lf	2	0	0	0
JMcCn c	4	0	1	0	Morlnd 1b	3	0	1	0
AnRmn ss	4	0	0	0	Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0					
Chirins c	3	1	1	1					
Totals	35	2	12	2	Totals	31	6	9	6

Detroit ....200 000 000—2

Texas ....204 000 00x—6

E—Avila (1). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Detroit 7, Texas 4. 2B—R.Davis (16), J.Martinez (32), Castellanos (32), Beltre (30). HR—Beltre (17), Napoli (18), Chirinos (10). CS—R.Davis (8), Ty.Collins (1); Napoli (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Boyd L,1-6	2 2-3	7	6	6	1	2
Ferrell	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Lobstein	3 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Texas						
Gallardo W,13-11	5 1-3	9	2	2	1	5
Faulkner	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Ohlendorf	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
S.Dyson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Sh.Tolleson	1	1	0	0	0	2

WP—Lobstein.

T—3:13. A—28,633 (48,114).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First Game

BLUE JAYS 15, ORIOLES 2

Toronto ....020 240 205—15 18 0

Baltimore ....000 000 101 —2 7 4

Stroman, Hawkins (9) and Ru.Martin; Mi.Gonzalez, Jas.Garcia (4), M.Wright (5), S.Johnson (7), Drake (8), J.Rondon (9), Matusz (9) and Clevenger. W—Stroman 4-0. L—Mi.Gonzalez 9-12. HRs—Toronto, Encarnacion (37), Bautista (40), Smoak (18). Baltimore, Pearce (15).

First Game

TWINS 7, INDIANS 1

Minnesota ....100 400 101 —7 10 0

Cleveland ....000 000 100 —1 8 0

Gibson, Boyer (7), Cotts (7), Fien (8), Tonkin (9) and K.Suzuki; Carrasco, R.Webb (4), Floyd (5), C.C.Lee (8), Armstrong (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Gibson 11-11. L—Carrasco 14-12. HRs—Minnesota, Mauer (10), Buxton (2).

ATHLETICS 8, ANGELS 7

Oakland ....000 300 410 —8 6 2

Los Angeles ....001 103 011 —7 13 4

Zito, Coulombe (5), Otero (5), Mujica (6), Venditte (6), Dull (6), Doolittle (8) and Vogt; Richards, Morin (7), Gott (7), J.Alvarez (8), Salas (8), C.Ramos (8), J.Smith (9) and C.Perez. W—Dull 1-1. L—Morin 3-2. Sv—Doolittle (3). HRs—Los Angeles, Trout (41), Freese (14), Giavotella (4), C.Perez (4), Calhoun (25).

RED SOX 9, YANKEES 5 (11 INNINGS)

Boston ....301 000 10004 —9 13 0

New York ....010 031 00000 —5 12 0

Miley, M.Barnes (6), Hembree (7), Layne (7), No.Ramirez (8), Machi (8), A.Ogando (9), Ross Jr. (11) and Swihart; Tanaka, Ju.Wilson (6), Betances (7), A.Miller (9), A.Bailey (11), Shreve (11), Cotham (11) and B.McCann, J.Murphy. W_A.Ogando 3-1. L_A.Bailey 0-1. HRs_Boston, T.Shaw (13), Betts 2 (18). New York, A.Rodriguez (33).

Second Game

ORIOLES 8, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto ....000 000 010 —1 5 0

Baltimore ....000 000 53x —8 11 0

Dickey, Tepera (6), Hendriks (7), Loup (7), Delabar (8) and Thole; Gausman, Givens (9) and Wieters. W—Gausman 4-7. L—Tepera 0-2. HRs—Toronto, Barney (1). Baltimore, M.Machado (31), C.Davis 2 (45), Wieters (8).

Second Game

INDIANS 10, TWINS 2

Minnesota ....000 000 011 —2 5 2

Cleveland ....041 200 03x—10 12 0

Pelfrey, Graham (2), Duensing (3), P.Hughes (5), O'Rourke (6), Nolasco (7) and Herrmann, Fryer; Co.Anderson, McAllister (8), A.Adams (9) and A.Moore. W—Co.Anderson 7-3. L—Pelfrey 6-11. HRs—Minnesota, Sano (18), E.Rosario (13). Cleveland, Lindor (12), Jo.Ramirez (6).

ROYALS 5, WHITE SOX 3 (10 INNINGS)

Kansas City ....001 002 000 2 —5 7 1

Chicago ....010 000 110 0 —3 13 2

Volquez, Hochevar (7), K.Herrera (8), F.Morales (9), W.Davis (10) and S.Perez; Quintana, Dav.Robertson (10) and Flowers, Brantly. W—F.Morales 4-2. L—Dav.Robertson 6-5. Sv—W.Davis (15). HRs—Kansas City, A.Gordon (13), Moustakas (22), Hosmer (18). Chicago, Abreu (30).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game

PIRATES 8, CARDINALS 2

St. Louis ....000 101 000 —2 8 1

Pittsburgh ....010 501 01x —8 9 0

Wacha, Socolovich (5), M.Harris (7), Wainwright (8) and T.Cruz, Tartamella; G.Cole, Bastardo (8), J.Hughes (9) and Cervelli. W—G.Cole 19-8. L—Wacha 17-7. HRs—St. Louis, M.Carpenter (28). Pittsburgh, N.Walker (16), Cervelli (7).

PHILLIES 7, METS 5

New York ....500 000 000 —5 6 0

Philadelphia ....002 013 01x —7 8 1

Verrett, Goeddel (5), Niese (5), Robles (6), Parnell (6), D.Alvarez (6), C.Torres (6), A.Reed (7), Clippard (8) and T.d'Arnaud; Asher, De Fratus (1), Loewen (4), Murray (5), Roberts (6), Je.Williams (7), Hinojosa (8), Giles (9) and Rupp. W—Roberts 1-1. L—Parnell 2-4. Sv—Giles (15). HRs—New York, Dan.Murphy (14), Conforto (9).

Second Game

CARDINALS 11, PIRATES 1

St. Louis ....204 000 122—11 12 0

Pittsburgh ....000 000 010 —1 6 0

Lyons, Siegrist (8), Villanueva (9) and T.Cruz; Morton, LaFromboise (3), Blanton (4), Caminero (7), Worley (8), Scahill (8) and Cervelli, Stewart. W—Lyons 3-1. L—Morton 9-9. HRs—St. Louis, Heyward (13), T.Cruz (2).

BRAVES 2, NATIONALS 0

Washington ....000 000 000 —0 6 0

Atlanta ....110 000 00x —2 6 0

Zimmermann, Solis (7) and W.Ramos; W.Perez, Moylan (7), E.Jackson (8), Vizcaino (9) and Pierzynski. W—W.Perez 7-6. L—Zimmermann 13-10. Sv—Vizcaino (9).

CUBS 10, REDS 3

Chicago ....002 111 032—10 16 0

Cincinnati ....100 000 002 —3 4 0

Lester, Ne.Ramirez (9) and D.Ross; DeSclafani, LeCure (6), Cingrani (8), Mattheus (8), Balester (9) and B.Pena. W—Lester 11-12. L—DeSclafani 9-13. HRs—Chicago, St.Castro (11).

INTERLEAGUE

RAYS 6, MARLINS 4

Miami ....000 100 111 —4 9 0

Tampa Bay ....000 140 10x —6 10 0

Cosart, B.Hand (5), Urena (6), Narveson (7) and Realmuto; Smyly, B.Gomes (7), McGee (7), E.Romero (8), Boxberger (9) and Arencibia. W—Smyly 5-2. L—Cosart 2-5. Sv—Boxberger (40). HRs—Tampa Bay, Franklin (3).

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AROUND DISTRICT 3-6A

A-list

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Brandon Bailey, Odessa Permian, 34-204, TD
Tony Jones, Lee, 16-157, 2 TD
Sema'J Davis, Lee, 14-131
Abram Smith, Abilene High, 23-113, TD
Nick Adams, Odessa High, 11-74, 2 TD
Brennen Wooten, San Angelo Central, 6-35, 2 TD

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)
Brennen Wooten, San Angelo Central, 22-of-30, 278 yards, 4 TD
Nick Adams, Odessa High, 12-of-22, 179 yards, 2 TD

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Courtney McMaryion, Midland High, 4-118
Johnathan Franco, Odessa High, 6-97, 2 TD

SPECIAL TEAMS/DEFENSE
Dedrick Strambler, Lee, 10 tackles
Jack Youngblood, Midland High, 15 tackles

3-6A Football Standings

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Odessa Permian	5	0	285	49	1.000
San Angelo Central	5	0	236	86	1.000
Abilene High	4	1	167	123	.800
Lee	2	3	130	146	.400
Midland High	2	3	113	133	.400
Odessa High	2	3	147	148	.400

Last week's scores
Abilene Cooper 28, Lee 21; Amarillo High 42, Midland High 16; Odessa Permian 38, Lubbock Coronado 6; San Angelo Central 72, Laredo Alexander 14; Southlake Carroll 42, Abilene High 17; Odessa High 26, Wolfforth Frenship 25

This week's games
Lee at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.; Odessa High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.

Abilene High

■ After a relatively easy first four games in non-district play, the Eagles (4-1) were humbled by Southlake Carroll, 42-17, last Friday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Abram Smith picked up 113 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries, while Immanuel Brown added 72 yards on 12 touches. But the Eagles weren't able to get much going in the passing game, as quarterback Peyton Killam only threw for 142 yards and an interception.

Meanwhile, a normally stingy Eagles defense struggled with Carroll's passing attack as quarterback Mason Holmes threw five touchdown passes on the night.

■ The Eagles will take on San Angelo Central at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9 at Shotwell Stadium to open the District 3-6A season.

Odessa High

■ The Bronchos (2-3) finished non-district play on a high note with a stunning 26-25 victory over Wolfforth Frenship at Ratliff Stadium last Friday.

With 41 seconds to play, OHS quarterback Nick Adams heaved a 29-yard pass to Johnathan Franco for a go-ahead touchdown, capping a 64-yard drive with the outcome at stake.

"They kept battling," Bronchos head coach Ron King said. "They just kept competing. We gave up the lead, but I was proud of the way our kids responded."

■ OHS figures to be a tough draw in District 3-6A with an effective read-option running game and an experienced quarterback in Adams.

However, it's the Bronchos' intangibles that King admires most about his team.

"I guess right now I like their resilience, the scrappiness of them, their competitiveness," King said.

Odessa Permian

■ The Panthers (5-0) continued a barrage of their opponents with a convincing 38-6 win against Lubbock Coronado last Thursday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

Brandon Bailey rushed 34 times for 204 yards, as Permian got out to a 24-0 lead at the half.

Permian quarterback Trey Potter kept us his efficient ways as he went 7-for-8, 74 yards and a touchdown through the air and also added 73 yards and a score on 16 carries.

Coronado was held to just 156 total yards of offense in the loss.

■ The Panthers will host Lee at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9 to kick off the district slate.

San Angelo Central

■ The Bobcats (5-0) finished District 3-6A play with a perfect mark as they throttled Laredo Alexander, 72-14, at San Angelo Stadium.

Central led 51-0 at halftime.

As they have done all season, the Bobcats exhibited impressive run-pass balance on offense as they racked up 339 yards through the air and amassed 218 yards on the ground versus the visiting Bulldogs.

■ Central quarterback Brennen Wooten, a TCU verbal commit, had another fine day at the office as he completed 22 of 30 passes for 278 yards and four touchdowns.

Not known as much for his legs, Wooten burned Alexander on the ground too as he scored on runs of 23 yards and 5 yards, while finishing with 35 yards rushing. The Bobcats are averaging 162.4 rushing yards a game.

Rebel Yells

■ Twenty-eight points was the lowest point total for Cooper this season. Overall, Lee limited the Cougars to 384 total yards of offense. Friday was the fourth time this season in which Lee's defense held the opposition to under 400 total yards. The Rebels have held their opponent below 300 total yards twice this year.

■ Morton said his team won't lose focus or intensity just because of the bye this week. The Rebels are fully focused on preparing for the District 3-6A opener on Oct. 9 at Odessa Permian and are practicing with the same determination as always.

"It goes back to goals," Morton said. "We've got to have goals that we're trying to accomplish. We are trying to re-coup, refresh, get our batteries charged again. That is part of our goal. Now the days that we're working, we're going to punch the clock and we're going to go to work. Coaches have to be smart about that and gauge your team."

■ After the Rebels' loss to Cooper, Morton said he told his team to stay the course and continue to trust in what they are doing.

"Stick with what we're doing," Morton said. "There is still a lot of belief and I'm not pushing any panic buttons. We've got to get some things fixed for sure. Consistency on offense is a big thing for us. But at the same time, they're still the same group that I believe in and still feel really good about it."

■ Injury report: Senior defensive tackle Ryan Dean and senior linebacker Tyler Thames are continuing to progress but it is unclear as to whether or not either will be available for the game at Permian. Junior linebacker Mason Hubbard is out with an undisclosed injury.

Bulldog Bites

■ Midland High defensive end Traver Vliem announced Sunday on his Twitter account that he was reopening his college recruitment.

Vliem made a verbal commitment to the Sam Houston State football program in July.

"It really had nothing to do with (Sam Houston State)," Vliem said. "To be honest, they did nothing wrong. My family really loved the school. I wouldn't say they pressured me in going there. I knew they really wanted me to be there and so I kind of pressured myself, I would say. I felt it was too early in the sense to do that."

The 6-foot-3, 238-pound senior has shined this season with 23 solo tackles, 11 tackles for loss, four sacks and a forced fumble on the Bulldogs' defense.

Vliem said he has received 16 offers thus far. In recent weeks, Vliem said Purdue, Boise State and Arizona State have shown interest in him.

"I just felt like I needed to take my time and weigh all the options that I have available," Vliem said.

■ Willie Echols performed well at defensive end in Dillon Springer's absence during the first three weeks of the season.

Now that Springer is back from injury, the Midland High coaches want to keep Echols on the field. Echols, a 6-foot, 214-pound junior, debuted at defensive tackle against Amarillo High.

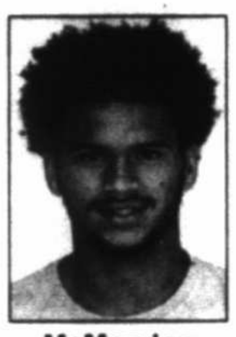
Credited with four solo tackles vs. Amarillo, Echols played well enough to earn the coaches' defensive player of the week honors.

Echols has 27 total tackles, 14 solo tackles, two tackles for loss and a sack this season.

■ Bulldogs guard Eliazar Suarez was rated the team's top offensive lineman in the Amarillo High game.

■ Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer doesn't expect offensive tackle Paxton Heiting, offensive tackle Noah Englestad, wide receiver Will Statton and defensive lineman Aaron Vandenburg to play because of injuries in the team's District 3-6A opener versus Odessa High on Oct. 9.

MHS MVPS


McMaryion

OFFENSE
Courtney McMaryion, Jr., WR

McMaryion had four receptions for 118 yards, which included a 48-yard catch that set up a 3-yard rushing touchdown by Brady Bolger.

Youngblood

DEFENSE
Jack Youngblood, Sr., ILB

Youngblood got plenty of action against the Sandies' run-heavy attack as he tallied 11 solo tackles and 15 total tackles.

Boring

SPECIAL TEAMS
Blake Boring, Sr., K

Boring booted a 31-yard field goal, had two touchbacks on kickoffs and launched a 50-yard punt in the Bulldogs' road defeat at Dick Bivins Stadium.

LEE MVPS

Jones

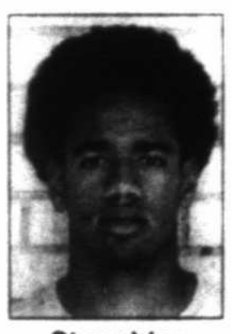
OFFENSE
Tony Jones, Sr., RB

Jones racked up 157 yards and two scores on 16 carries Friday against Abilene Cooper. He had three runs of 20 yards or more and now has six touchdowns on the season.

Hicks

DEFENSE
Kade Hicks, Sr., LB

Hicks registered seven total tackles, including two for a loss, against the Cougars. He's now fourth on the team with 34 tackles this season and is second in tackles for a loss with seven.


Strambler

SPECIAL TEAMS
Dedrick Strambler, Sr., P

Strambler punted three times for 91 yards against Cooper. He also picked up 10 total tackles on defense.

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Lee High defensive back Conner Friel (32) tackles Abilene Cooper's Darrien Campos (24) on Sept. 25 at Grande Communications Stadium.

REBELS

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see something very similar to what they do."

And now with an extra week to prepare, the Lee players believe they'll be ready to take the field with a fresh slate when they face Odessa Permian at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 at Ratliff Stadium.

"These district games, that's really where it counts," Hicks said. "It's disappointing, you definitely want to go undefeated in non-district. But we definitely feel great going in with the mindset of 0-0."

Added senior defensive Conan Hernandez: "It's (the loss against Cooper) is behind us and we're focusing on the next opponent, like we do every week. Every Saturday after a game, it's a new day, new game plan, everybody's healing up and we're looking forward."

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2015 LEE STATISTICS
(2-3, 0-0)

Opponents	27	42	43	33	—145
Lee	27	34	28	41	—130

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Sema'J Davis	78	540	6.3	2
Tony Jones	57	444	7.0	6
Ashton Akbar	36	220	6.6	2
Nicco Sorianello	17	55	3.2	3
Grant Brown	1	22	22.0	1
C.J. Robles	2	20	10.0	0
Michael Parada	2	11	5.5	1
Totals	193	1,312	6.7	15

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Sema'J Davis	34	81	7	414	3
Nicco Sorianello	7	9	0	75	1
Totals	41	90	7	489	4

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Taye Britt	12	151	12.6	2
C.J. Robles	6	86	14.3	1
Kaleb Nunez	5	78	15.6	1
Ethan Spray	4	46	11.5	0
Ashton Akbar	3	43	14.3	0
Jonathon Simmons	3	26	8.6	0
Payton Tranum	2	17	8.5	0
Tony Jones	2	16	8.0	0
Avery Bowen	2	12	6.0	0
Grant Brown	1	9	9.0	0
Totals	40	484	12.1	4

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Dedrick Strambler	16	468	29.2	41

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Tony Jones	6	0	0	0	36
Nicco Sorianello	3	0	0	0	21
Sema'J Davis	3	0	0	0	18
Ashton Akbar	2	0	0	0	12
Taye Britt	2	0	0	0	12
Luis Aranda	0	12	0	0	12
C.J. Robles	1	0	0	0	6
Grant Brown	1	0	0	0	6
Michael Parada	1	0	0	0	6
Kaleb Nunez	1	0	0	0	0
Dedrick Strambler	0	2	0	0	2
Nate Ortiz	0	2	0	0	2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	TFL	CF	FR	PBU	PB	INT
Kaleb Nunez	34	19	53	2	7	1	1	1	0	0
Chris Pino	23	16	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
D. Strambler	23	16	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Kade Hicks	20	14	34	0	7	1	0	1	0	0
Michael Parada	13	11	24	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Garrett Chalker	13	11	24	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Ryan Dean	16	6	22	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
Moises Valle	14	7	21	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. Martinez	13	7	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dustin Hunt	13	5	18	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Josh Carrasco	12	6	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Friel	9	8	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nathan Nanez	7	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Hernandez	10	5	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Lopez	8	7	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wynston Sutton	5	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Damen Orr	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wesley Hall	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Villavicencio	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taye Britt	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin McClure	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Trimble	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.J. Robles	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Hubbard	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Thames	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant Brown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Rodriguez	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Carrillo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, S - sack, TFL - tackles for loss, CF - caused fumble, FR - fumble recovery, PBU - pass breakup, PB - punt block.

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,312	262.4	484	96.8	1,796	359.2

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
747	149.5	1,030	206.0	1,777	355.4

BULLDOGS

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combination. The offensive line is kind of growing up. We knew coming in they were going to be young and inexperienced. A lot of things go into this deal offensively. I feel like we have seen some growth through the first five games."

Bolger and Anuszkiewicz were also boosted by the play of McMaryion, who made an impact with four receptions for 118 yards versus the Sandies.

McMaryion's performance was an encouraging sign for MHS' district prospects after he missed the L.D. Bell game because of a left leg injury and made no catches versus Franklin upon his return.

McMaryion leads Midland High with 17 catches and 286 receiving yards.

"It's good to get your playmakers back," Yenzer said of McMaryion's return.

Outside of two fumbles lost, Yenzer felt the offense made slight improvements against Amarillo High.

The MHS defense was a disappointment though after it surrendered 468 total yards of offense, including 369 yards on the ground.

It was a setback for a Midland High defense that was impressive in both of its wins versus L.D. Bell and Franklin. The Bulldogs held Bell to just seven points and made 18 stops behind the line of scrimmage against Franklin.

MHS allowed a combined 510 rushing yards in its first two games versus Keller and Montwood, so it should expect district opponents to push the issue on the ground.

"Defensively, the big thing for a young team just like us and on offense too is to get comfortable," Yenzer said. "If you know what to do, you're going to play faster and sometimes that plagued us in our five-game schedule before starting district. We're thinking too much and not doing."

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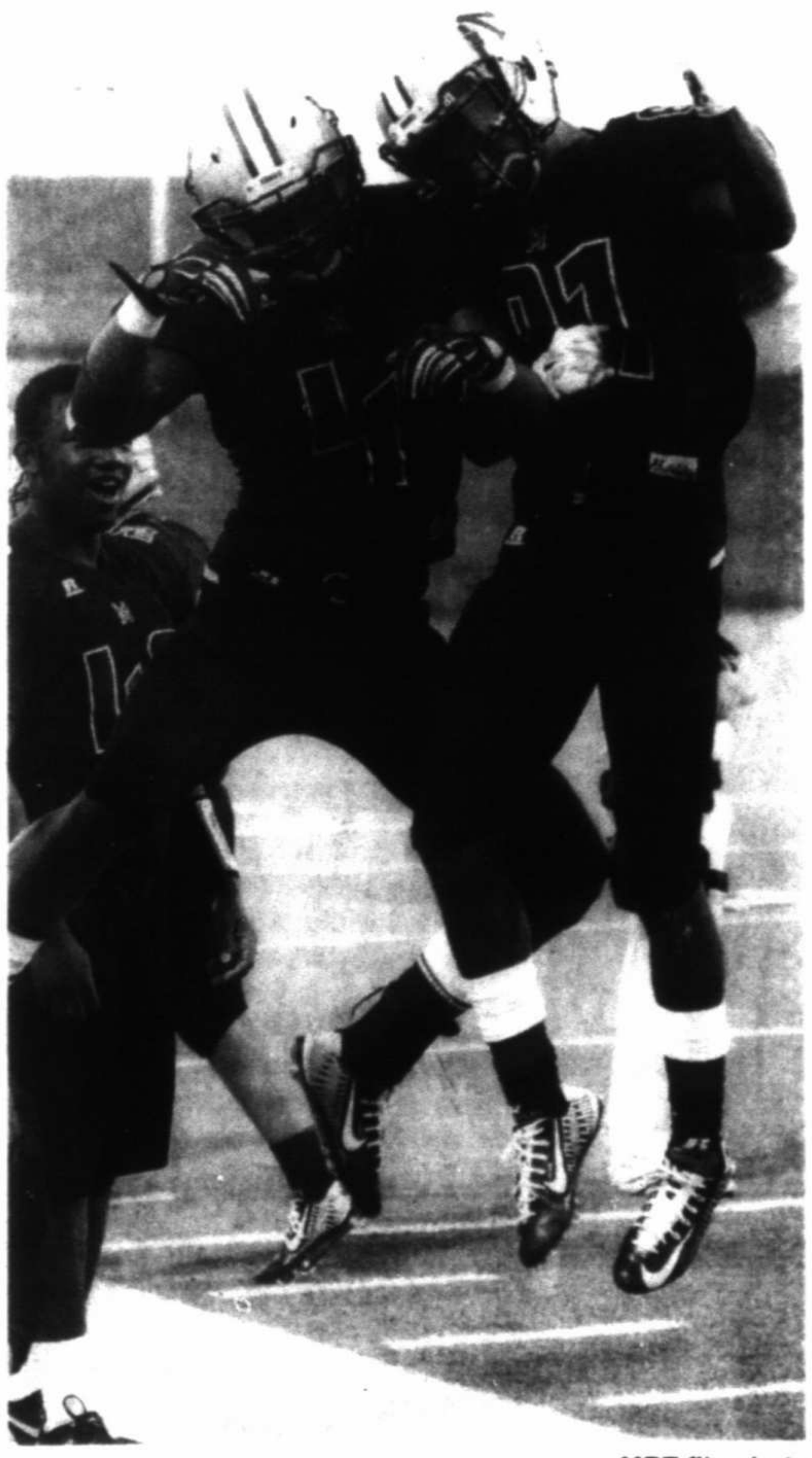

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Midland High wide receiver Courtney McMaryion (81) is congratulated by teammate Ricky Hubert (4) after receiving for a touchdown against El Paso Montwood on Sept. 4 at Grande Communications Stadium.

2015 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(2-3, 0-0)

Opponents	42	42	35	14	—133
Midland High	6	31	27	49	—113

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ricky Hubert	51	290	5.7	0
Nick Hernandez	19	106	5.6	1
Brady Bolger	42	102	2.4	5
Billy Tagle	5	14	2.8	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	12	7	0.6	1
Raekwon Anderson	2	5	2.5	0
Caleb Gonzales	2	4	2.0	1
Ryan Perales	1	2	2.0	0
Team	1	-8	-8.0	0
Totals	135	522	3.9	8

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Brady Bolger	35	63	3	442	2
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	24	62	1	414	4
Totals	59	125	4	856	6

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Courtney McMaryion	17	286	16.8	2
Ricky Hubert	11	148	13.4	0
Brooks Betcher	4	86	21.5	1
Jalen Childress	7	83	11.9	1
Sam Bertelson	4	73	18.3	1
Juleion Bowers	1	68	68.0	1
Zelyn Zapata	1	24	24.0	0
Joey Rodriguez	3	22	7.3	0
Greyson Brockington	3	18	6.0	0
Will Stratton	2	15	7.5	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	2	11	5.5	0
Tim Bernal	2	9	4.5	0
Nick Hernandez	1	8	8.0	0
Irvin Moreno	1	5	5.0	0
Totals	59	856	14.5	6

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Blake Boring	25	927	37.1

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Brady Bolger	5	0	0	0	30
Blake Boring	0	12	0	5	27
Courtney McMaryion	2	0	0	0	12
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	1	0	0	0	6
Caleb Gonzales	1	0	0	0	6
Brooks Betcher	1	0	0	0	6
Juleion Bowers	1	0	0	0	6
Jalen Childress	1	0	0	0	6
Sam Bertelson	1	0	0	0	6
Nick Hernandez	1	0	0	0	6
Ricky Hubert	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	14	12	1	5	113

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Raekwon Anderson	2	6	6.0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	S	TFL	FR	PBU
Jack Youngblood	44	13	2	12	0	0
Chris Sims	29	12	0	1	0	2
Holt Wood	24	13	0	1	1	1
Aderrial Henry	23	12	0	0	0	1
Traver Vliem	23	11	4	11	1	0
Joseph Barron	16	10	0	8	0	1
Noah Marquez	16	3	0	0	0	3
Kobie McCalister	14	2	0	1	0	0
Willie Echols	14	13	1	2	0	0
Christian Yorkman	12	6	1	1	0	0
Tyler Campbell	10	5	0	1	0	0
Raekwon Anderson	8	6	0	0	0	0
Dillon Springer	7	8	2	5	1	0
Billy Tagle	6	6	0	1	0	0
Gabe Nunez	3	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Miller	2	2	0	1	0	0
Blake Boring	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hernan Lujan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Vandenburg	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
524	104.8	856	171.2	1,380	276.0

DEFENSE

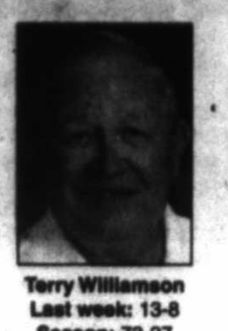
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,144	223.8	693	138.6	1,837	367.4

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 6
Oct. 1–Oct. 4

Chris Hadorn
Last week: 14-7
Season: 74-26
Percent: .740

Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 12-9
Season: 73-27
Percent.: .730



Terry Williamson
Last week: 13-8
Season: 73-27
Percent: .730

John Tee
Last week: 13-8
Season: 71-29
Percent: .710

Will Korn
Last week: 11-10
Season: 66-33
Percent: .660

Guest Picker
David Coleman
Midland College
Baseball Coach

	Chris Hadorn	Oscar LeRoy	Terry Williamson	John Tee	Will Korn	Guest Picker
High school						
Big Spring at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Forsan at Wink	Forsan	Forsan	Wink	Wink	Forsan	Forsan
Grady at New Home	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady
Garden City at Robert Lee	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Addison Trinity at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
College						
Texas Tech vs. Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Texas at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Mississippi State at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
West Virginia at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
East Carolina at SMU	East Carolina	East Carolina	East Carolina	East Carolina	SMU	East Carolina
UT-San Antonio at UTEP	UT-San Antonio	UT-San Antonio	UT-San Antonio	UTEP	UTEP	UTEP
Notre Dame at Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Clemson	Clemson
Alabama at Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
Pro						
Dallas at New Orleans	Dallas	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	Dallas	New Orleans
Houston at Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
Baltimore at Pittsburgh	Baltimore	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at Washington	Philadelphia	Washington	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Washington	Philadelphia
Minnesota at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
Green Bay at San Francisco	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
NY Jets vs. Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	NY Jets

How guest pickers have fared this season

Last week's guest picker Jeff Eberle was 14-7. This year's guest pickers are 75-25 (.750 percent).

Cowboys' running game still seeking groove without Murray

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Travis Frederick didn't think the Dallas offensive line deserved much credit after a quick start in the running game against Atlanta gave the impression the Cowboys had figured out life without DeMarco Murray.

The second half proved the Pro Bowl center right, with defenders erasing the huge running lanes Joseph Randle followed in the first half. Atlanta held the Cowboys to minus-4 yards rushing after halftime.

So the questions linger, made more acute by the need for Randle and Darren McFadden — and their blockers — to help backup quarterback Brandon Weeden manage the offense until Tony Romo returns from a broken left collarbone, probably in November.

"To be honest, we weren't really playing that well as an offensive line," Frederick said. "The way that things were working out, we weren't clean on things."

Weeden's performance has dominated talk since the Cowboys couldn't hold three 14-point leads in a 39-28 loss to the Falcons that ended a six-game winning streak in the regular season. Dallas (2-1) visits New Orleans (0-3) on Sunday night.

But Weeden's inability to beat Atlanta with downfield throws in his ninth straight loss as a starter was partly because of poor running plays on earlier downs. Dallas also didn't have the ball much, running just 19 second-half plays while Atlanta used the equivalent of a quarter on three touchdown drives totaling 28 plays.

"We couldn't pop a good one," Weeden said. "You don't need 8, 9, 10 yards. You just need 3, 4, 5 to get it going on first and second down. We had a hard time doing that. It's going to be a point for us, running the football. We've got to be better on first and second down."

Randle had 85 yards on his first three carries, including a 37-yard touchdown when he made a couple of linebackers miss. But he had 2 yards on his last 11 runs, with little room to maneuver once he had the ball.

"I think it was totally us," All-Pro right guard Zack Martin said. "They really didn't give us any different looks. We just weren't able to execute there."

Praise has been frequent for an offensive line featuring three first-round picks since 2011, all of them Pro Bowl players in Frederick, Martin and left tackle Tyron Smith. The unit helped Murray win the NFL rushing title with a franchise-record 1,845 yards last year, and was a big reason the Cowboys let Murray go to Philadelphia in free agency.

Now the questions revolve around whether the linemen got enough work together in the preseason because of various injuries. They were flagged nine times in a Week 2 win at Philadelphia and failed to follow through on the fast start against the Falcons.

"Nobody plays as well as they're capable of playing. We're always striving for more," coach Jason Garrett said. "We have guys who work the right way. They come to practice, they work hard, they play well together, they're tough, they run block well, they pass block well."

Martin's critique was more direct.

"I think there's a lot of things to get better on," he said.

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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	Grey's Anatomy "Walking Tall" (N)		Scandal "Yes" (N)		Away With Murder "She's Dying" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	NFL Kick (L)	NFL Kick (L)	(:25) NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)					(:15) CBS 7 News	(:50) Stephen Colbert		(:50) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Spurious Sister"		Perry Mason: ...
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Loyalty in the Lie" (SP) (N)		Sleepy Hollow "I, Witness" (SP) (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Lars Enarson	Zola Levitt Presents	Update News	Dr. J.Seifft	Light of the Southwest				Joshua Caleb	Jean-Claude	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Heroes Reborn "Under the Mask" (N)		The Blacklist "The Troll Farmer" (SP) (N)		The Player "Ante Up" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Business (N)	America and World	Masterpiece Classic "Downton Abbey"			Masterpiece Classic "Downton Abbey"			Masterpiece Classic "Downton Abbey"			Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Muchacha italiana viene a casarse		Antes muerta que lichita		Lo imperdonable		Yo no creo en los hombres		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
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FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) The Associate		★★ Another Stakeout Richard Dreyfuss.				★★ Metro ('97, Act) Eddie Murphy.				Dave Chappelle...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(4:50) ★★ Godzilla		Greenlight	★★★ Unbroken ('14, Bio) Jack O'Connell.					Real Sex	1stLook	(:05) John Wick	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:45) ★★ Tammy			Exodus: Gods and Kings ('14, Dra) Christian Bale.					The Knick		★★★ X-Men	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:10) ★★★ O Brother, Where Art Thou?				Bill Maher (N)		LastWeek	★★★ Blood Diamond ('06, Act) Leonardo DiCaprio.				
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:20) The Fabulou...	(:20) ★★ That Awkward Moment					★★★★ Inherent Vice Joaquin Phoenix.					Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:20) Ride Along ('14, Act/Com) Ice Cube.				★★ Final Destination 3			(:35) The Signal			(:15) Summer of...	
PLEX			96			(5:25) Spice World		★★ Under the Cherry Moon			(:45) ★ Hail Caesar Robert Downey Jr..				(:25) ★ The Karate Dog		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	The Jam: Young Idea (N)			★★ Mission: Impossible III Tom Cruise.				(:05) 3AM	Penn&..	(:05) Cocaine Cow.	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:20) The Kings o...		★★ The Brothers Bloom Adrien Brody.				★★ Tiny Furniture			(:40) Breaking Upwards		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Heartless"		First 48 "Schoolyard Revenge" (N)		O.J. Speaks: The Hidden Tapes Tapes from O.J. Simpson's civil trial are revealed. (N)				First 48 "Murder Rap/ New Year's Terror"		First 48: Revenge "Schoolyard Revenge"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:30) ★★★ Pet Sematary			★★ Thinner ('96, Hor) Robert John Burke.			★★ Cujo ('83, Hor) Dee Wallace.					Movie
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) ★★ Undercover Brother			The BET Life of		Punk'd	Punk'd	Husbands	Seriously Funny		Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		★★ Big Daddy ('99, Com) Adam Sandler.				Real Housewives		Tardy...	Tardy (N)	Watch (N)	Real Housewives		Movie
CNBC	46	52		39	72	The Costco Craze		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Guide	Guide	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Bourdain "Cuba"		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		A. Bourdain "Cuba"	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Jessie	To Be Announced				Bunk'd	Austin	I Didn't	Underc.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Football	NCAA Football Miami at Cincinnati Site: Nippert Stadium (L)						SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	MLB Baseball (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		30Shorts	30Shorts	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ Miss Congeniality			★★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous					The 700 Club		A Lot Like Love	
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		Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Sport-sDay (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Bull Riding Championship		SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Just Go With It ('11, Com) Adam Sandler.					Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married
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 (N)	H.Hunt	House	Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		(:05) Pawn	(:35) Pawn	(:05) Power / Ice (N)		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway "Haute Tech Couture"		Runway "Broadway or Bust" (N)		Project Runway "Make It Sell" (N)			Fashion-ably L (N)	Fashion-ably Late	Fashion-ably Late	Project Runway "Broadway or Bust"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Whelen Series		Mobsteel		NPGL Fitness Semifinal			NPGL Fitness Semifinal			Road to Indy (N)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs				F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(5:00) ★ Red Dawn		★★ Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.							★ Red Dawn		
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) The Last Ex...		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Dominion (N)		Geeks/	Geeks/	Dominion	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Gymnast"	Seinfeld	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Conan Starlee Kine, Watkins Family Hour		The Office	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) The Sunshin...		To Be Announced			OceanWaif	(:15) The Blot ('21, Dra) Philip Hubbard.				The Love Light	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Bajo el mismo cielo		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Bajo el mismo cielo	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Castle, P.I."		Castle "I, Witness"		Castle "Resurrection"		Castle "Reckoning"		Castle "The Wrong Stuff"		CSI: NY "Buzzkill"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	FactsLife	FactsLife	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "Cover Story"		NCIS "Brothers in Arms"		NCIS "In the Dark"		NCIS "Angel of Death"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				Elementary "The Illustrious Client"		Elementary "The One That Got Away"		Elementary "Hemlock"		Elementary "When Your Number's Up"		America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Mother "Jenkins"

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NASCAR's Tony Stewart will retire from Cup racing after '16

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. — Saying it was time for a change, three-time NASCAR champion Tony Stewart announced Wednesday that he will retire from Sprint Cup racing following the 2016 season.

Smiling and appearing at ease at the Stewart-Haas Racing shop in North Carolina, Stewart said the decision was "100 percent" his choice.

"There wasn't any pressure from anybody," Stewart said. "If anything, it was the opposite. I know people were trying to talk me out of it. It's a scenario where everybody in their career makes the decision that it's time for a change."

Stewart, who deeply loves dirt track racing, isn't getting out of the car for good, though.

"I am still going to race," he said. "I am not retiring from racing, just the Sprint Cup Series."

Stewart, who said a year ago he wasn't sure if he'd ever run a sprint car race again, indicated Wednesday a return to his roots is in his future.

"Maybe. Probably," he said when asked if he'll get back in a sprint car.

His planned departure is not a surprise. Stewart will be 45 next season, hasn't won a race in over two years and has been privately working on finding a successor for the No. 14 Chevrolet all year.

Clint Bowyer, released from his contract with Michael Waltrip Racing because the team is folding at the end of the season, will replace Stewart in the No. 14 in 2017. Bowyer has been looking for a one-year deal for next season as a stopgap while Stewart runs his 18th and final Cup season. SHR also fields cars for reigning series champion Kevin Harvick, Kurt Busch and Danica Patrick.

The last three years have been trying for Stewart. He struck and killed sprint car driver Kevin Ward Jr. during a 2014 race in New York and he missed the final third of the 2013 season with a broken leg suffered in a sprint car crash. His passion for NASCAR racing has also waned in the last several seasons, in part because of an evolving rules package that he has struggled with. He is currently 25th in the points standings and failed to qualify for the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship for the third consecutive year.

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Site: Dover, Delaware.

Schedule: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Channel, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.), qualifying (NBC Sports Channel, 2:30-4 p.m.); Saturday, practice (CNBC, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; NBC Sports Channel, 1-2 p.m.); Sunday, race, 1:30 p.m. (NBC Sports Channel, 1-5:30 p.m.).

Track: Dover International Speedway (oval, 1.0 miles).

Race distance: 400 miles, 400 laps.

Last year: Jeff Gordon raced to his fourth 2014 victory and the last of 92 career wins. He's retiring at the end of the season.

Last week: Matt Kenseth won at New Hampshire to earn a spot in the second round of the Chase. He took the lead after leader Kevin Harvick ran out of gas.

Fast facts: The race is the third in the 10-race Chase for the Sprint Cup. The 16-man Chase field will be cut to 12 after the event, to eight after the sixth race and to four after the ninth. Points will be reset after each round and the championship will be decided by finishing order in the Nov. 22 finale at Homestead. Kenseth and Chicagoland winner Denny Hamlin have locked up spots in the second round. The winner Sunday will get a spot and the other nine positions will be determined by the standings. Kenseth leads the standings, six points ahead of Hamlin. Carl Edwards and Joey Logano are 10 points behind Kenseth, followed by Jimmie Johnson (-16), Ryan Newman (-25), Kurt Busch (-26), Brad Keselowski (-27), Martin Truex Jr. (-28), Gordon (-31), Jamie McMurray (-41), Dale Earnhardt Jr. (-42), Kyle Busch (-43), Paul Menard (-43), defending champion Harvick (-65) and Clint Bowyer (-81). ... Johnson won the May race at Dover to become the fifth driver with 10 or more Sprint Cup victories at a track.

Next race: Bank of America 500, Oct. 10, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, North Carolina.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

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Site: Dover, Delaware.

Schedule: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Channel, 12:30-2:30 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (Friday, practice (NBC Sports Channel, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), race, 2:30 p.m. (Friday, practice (NBC Sports Channel, 2-4:30 p.m.).

Track: Dover International Speedway (oval, 1.0 miles).

Race distance: 200 miles, 200 laps.

Last year: Kyle Busch raced to the fifth of his seven 2014 victories.

Last week: Ryan Blaney won at Kentucky Speedway for his second victory of the year.

Fast facts: Busch is making his 10th start of the season in Joe Gibbs Racing's No. 54 Toyota. The five-time Dover winner has four victories this year and a series-record 74 overall. Fellow Sprint Cup driver Denny Hamlin is driving JGR's No. 20 car. He has three victories in 10 starts this season. ... Chris Buescher leads the standings, 19 points ahead of Ty Dillon and 25 in front of defending champion Chase Elliott. Buescher won the May race at the track.

Next race: Drive for the Cure 300, Oct. 9, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, North Carolina.

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Schedule: Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 2, 6-7:30 p.m.), race, 9:30 p.m. (Fox Sports 1, 9 p.m.-11:30 p.m.).

Track: Las Vegas Motor Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).

Race distance: 219 miles, 146 laps.

Last year: Erik Jones held off Kyle Busch Motorsports teammate Darrell Wallace Jr.

Last week: Sprint Car driver Austin Dillon won at New Hampshire.

Fast facts: The 19-year-old Jones leads the standings, seven points ahead of two-time defending series champion Matt Crafton. Jones has two victories this year and has won twice in the Xfinity Series. Crafton has a series-high four victories.

Next race: Fred's 250, Oct. 24, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, Alabama.

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NHRA KEYSTONE NATIONALS

Site: Mohnton, Pennsylvania.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying; Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, Sunday, 5-6:30 a.m., 2-3:30 p.m.); Sunday, final eliminations (ESPN2, 7-10 p.m.).

Track: Maple Grove Raceway.

Last year: Matt Hagan raced to the third of his four 2014 Funny Car victories en route to the season championship. Tony Schumacher won in Top Fuel and also went on to take the season title. Rodger Brogdon won in Pro Stock, and Eddie Krawiec in Pro Stock Motorcycle.

Last week: Antron Brown won the Midwest Nationals at Gateway for his second straight Countdown victory and sixth of the season. Del Worsham topped the Funny Car field for his second Countdown victory, Drew Skillman won in Pro Stock, and Hector Arana Jr. in Pro Stock Motorcycle.

Fast facts: The event is the third in the six-race Countdown playoffs. The top 10 in each class qualified for the playoffs. Brown leads the Top Fuel standings, 77 points ahead of Schumacher. Worsham has a 90-point lead over Hagan in Funny Car. Erica Enders tops the Pro Stock standings and Greg Anderson leads in Pro Stock Motorcycle in their season title defenses.

Next event: AAA Texas NHRA FallNationals, Oct. 16-18, Texas Motorplex, Ennis, Texas.

Online: http://www.nhra.com

FORMULA ONE

Next race: Russian Grand Prix, Oct. 11, Sochi Autodrom, Sochi, Russia.

Last week: Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton won the Japanese Grand Prix for his eighth victory in the first 14 races.

Online: http://www.formula1.com

OTHER RACES

TUDOR UNITED SPORTSCAR CHAMPIONSHIP: Petit Le Mans, Saturday (Fox Sports 2, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., 1:30-6 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m.), Road Atlanta, Braselton, Georgia. Online: http://www.imsa.com

WORLD OF OUTLAWS: Sprint Car: National Open, Thursday-Saturday, Williams Grove Speedway, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Online: http://www.worldofoutlaws.com

U.S. AUTO RACING CLUB: Sprint Car: Fall Nationals, Saturday, Lawrenceburg Speedway, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Online: http://www.usacracing.com

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For each of the three words below, change one letter to an S, and then rearrange the letters to spell the name of a car company or a car.

A U G M E N T

S I E N N A

C H O M P E R

Yesterday's Answer: PEOPLE, PRONTO, ROOMIE, APPEAR, ORNERY

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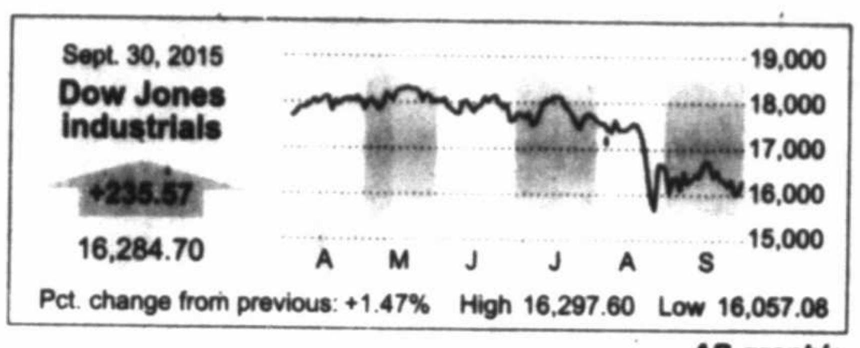
BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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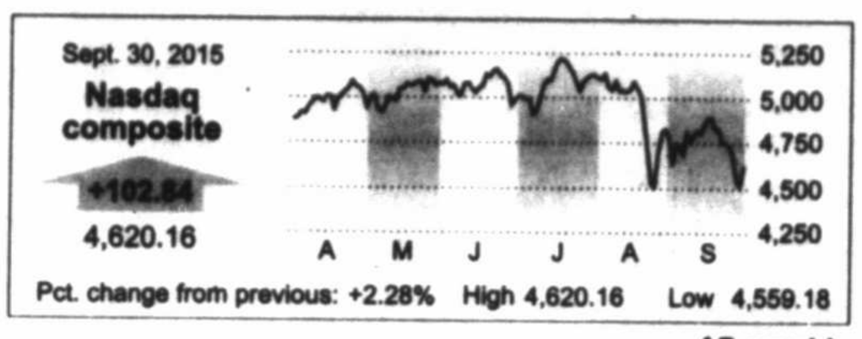

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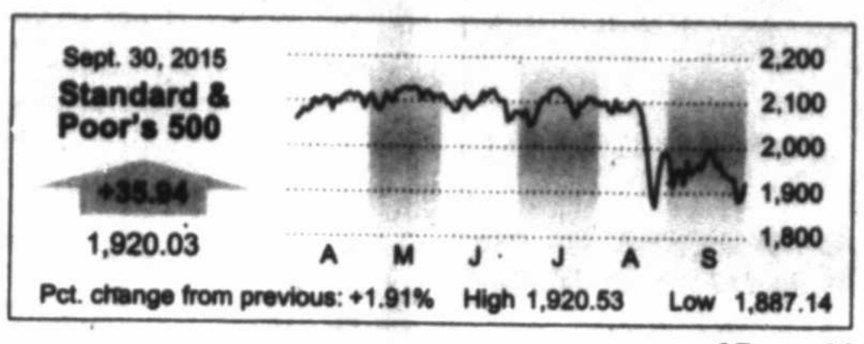

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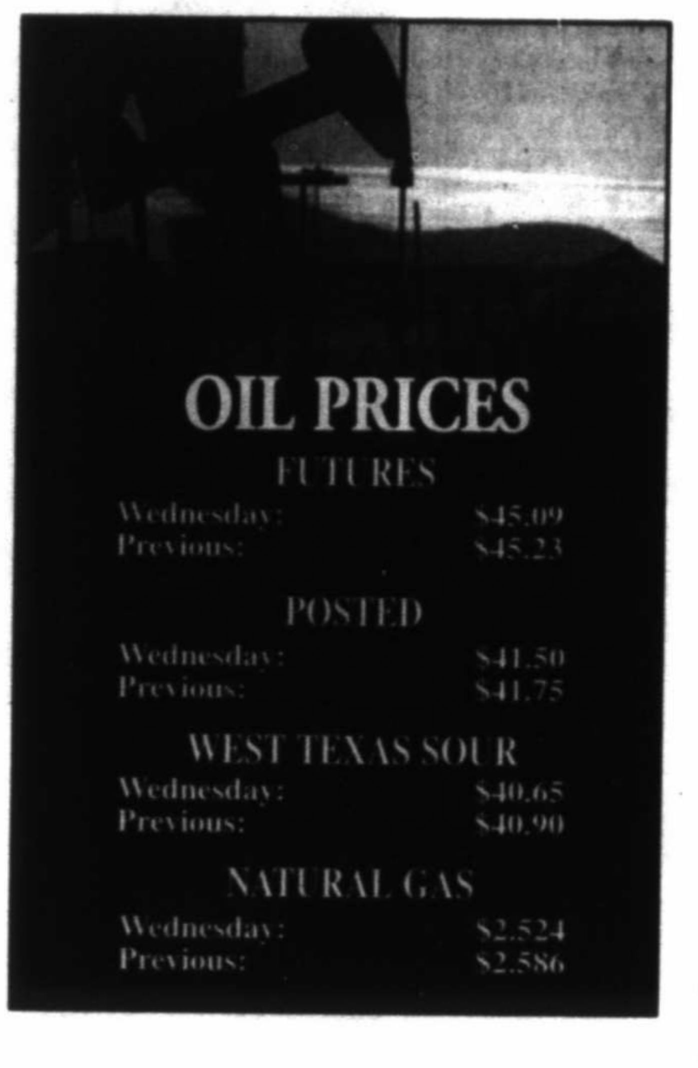

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday: $45.09
Previous: $45.23

POSTED
Wednesday: $41.50
Previous: $41.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Wednesday: $40.65
Previous: $40.90

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday: $2.524
Previous: $2.586

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1349073	191.63	+3.51
iShEMkts	718123	32.78	+.92
BkofAm	677292	15.58	+.23
B iPVixST	570313	25.63	-1.26
Petrobras	565372	4.35	+.46

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SummitMP	17.63	+2.79	+18.8
RiceMidst n	13.32	+2.10	+18.7
ShellMid n	29.43	+4.23	+16.8
ARC Docu	5.95	+.79	+15.3
ValeroEPt	44.16	+5.80	+15.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Barracuda	15.58	-7.97	-33.8
C&J Engy	3.52	-.74	-17.4
CS SP mlp	15.45	-2.85	-15.6
DirPhrBull	29.55	-5.33	-15.3
PwSBMetL	10.63	-1.62	-13.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,382
Declined	781
Unchanged	71
Total issues	3,234
New Highs	5
New Lows	217
Volume	4,318,517,061

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	52208	48.30	-.20
NavideaBio	38021	2.28	+.02
iShIndia bt	33729	28.57	+.95
NwGold g	26835	2.27	+.07
Globalstar	24385	1.57	+.12

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MagHR pfC	4.97	+2.37	+91.2
MagHR pfD	6.05	+2.50	+70.4
MagHR pfE	2.95	+1.17	+65.4
IDI rs	7.40	+1.47	+24.8
Gastar pfA	9.88	+1.46	+17.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ampliphi rs	3.95	-.36	-8.4
MexcoEn	2.50	-.19	-7.1
CKX Lands	10.76	-.76	-6.6
FstWV	20.01	-1.30	-6.1
Corindus n	3.09	-.17	-5.2

DIARY

Advanced	245
Declined	138
Unchanged	26
Total issues	409
New Highs	...
New Lows	19
Volume	85,052,364

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	637260	110.30	+1.24
HudsCity	474585	10.17	+.67
PwShs QQQ	391980	101.76	+2.29
Intel	386863	30.14	+.90
Facebook	345804	89.90	+3.23

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Esperion	23.59	+5.26	+28.7
OpexaTh rs	3.13	+.70	+28.6
Synaptics	82.46	+17.69	+27.3
Belleroph n	5.19	+1.07	+26.0
Rntrak	54.07	+10.68	+24.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SyngyP un	13.66	-4.06	-22.9
UnvTrck	15.57	-3.63	-18.9
Lantheus n	4.30	-.68	-13.7
Optibase	6.50	-1.01	-13.4
ProUNShBio	32.80	-4.75	-12.6

DIARY

Advanced	2,061
Declined	774
Unchanged	156
Total issues	2,991
New Highs	21
New Lows	190
Volume	2,284,205,548

Exxon Mobil to sell troubled Southern California refinery

By Brian Melley
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Exxon Mobil Corp. is selling its troubled Southern California refinery for $537 million to a New Jersey energy company more than six months after an explosion crippled the plant and led to higher gas prices in the Golden State, according to an announcement Wednesday.

PBF Energy Inc., one of the largest independent oil refiners in North America, said it will purchase the Torrance plant that can process and turn into gasoline 155,000 barrels of oil a day.

The refinery 20 miles south of downtown Los Angeles has been shut down since an explosion in February injured four contractors, caused heavy damage at the plant and rocked nearby neighbors with the blast.

California regulators have fined Exxon more than $566,000 for workplace safety and health violations related to the blast.

The shutdown led to a shortage of gas that meets California's stricter pollution regulations and caused higher prices at the pump for drivers in the state.

The plant will be operational before the sale is completed next year, PBF Energy said in a statement.

Tom Kloza, an analyst with the Oil Price Information Service, said the plant reflected a tiny piece of Exxon's global portfolio and the company had been trying to unload it since 2014. The company would have sold it sooner if not for the explosion, he said.

Kloza said the oil giant has had an adversarial relationship with California regulators and he expects greater harmony with PBF owning the plant.

"I really do believe this is good for PBF and Exxon Mobil and it's good for California consumers," Kloza said. "Having Exxon Mobil operate a refinery in a state that has declared they want to minimize fossil fuels was ... a bad marriage."

The refinery produces 1.8 billion gallons of gasoline a year, which accounts for about 8.3 percent of the state's total refining capacity.

The sale also includes other storage facilities and pipelines, including a 116-mile section that delivers San Joaquin Valley crude to the refinery and pipes that provide access to the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Exxon Mobil said 700 employees and 700 contractors work at the refinery. PBF said employees will be offered jobs at the plant.

PBF Energy, based in Parsippany, New Jersey, recently bought another Exxon refinery in Louisiana.

Yellen says small banks should not face burdens

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen says the central bank is committed to making sure that federal supervision of the nation's community banks does not impose undue regulatory burdens.

Yellen made no reference to Fed interest rate policies during her brief speech to a conference of 160 bankers and financial leaders attending a St. Louis conference.

The remarks marked her first public appearance since a health scare last week in Massachusetts. The Fed blamed the incident on Yellen feeling dehydrated at the end of a 52-minutes speech under bright lights.

Metals end mixes

Precious metals futures ended slightly lower, but copper prices surged. Gold slipped $11.60 to $1,115.20 an ounce, silver fell six cents to $14.52 an ounce and copper jumped nine cents to $2.34 a pound.

Oil prices fall

The price of oil fell slightly as total U.S. crude inventories rose. U.S. crude fell 14 cents to close at $45.09 a barrel in New York. Oil finished the volatile month down 8 percent.

Brent Crude, a benchmark for international oils used by many U.S. refineries, rose 14 cents to close at $48.37 a barrel in London.

A big gain for stocks at the end of quarter

Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks rose across the board Wednesday following big gains in Asia and Europe, a buoyant end to the worst quarter for the market in four years.

From worries over a slowing Chinese economy, uncertainty over interest rates and a scary slide in commodity prices, stocks have been hit with one blow after another in the past three months. But on Wednesday, investors were in the mood to buy, especially stocks that have been battered recently. Energy companies and raw material suppliers, the biggest losers in the quarter, rose more than 2 percent each.

The buying began at the opening of trading and swept across all 10 sectors of the Standard and Poor's 500 index. Among the big gainers, fashion company Ralph Lauren jumped 14 percent after announcing a new CEO would take over from its namesake founder.

Tim Courtney, chief investment officer of Exencial Wealth Advisors, said it was only a matter of time before investors started buying given the recent drops.

"I've been surprised we haven't had rallies like the one we're seeing now," Courtney said. After "so many negative days, you're going to get a bounceback."

The S&P 500 jumped 35.94 points, or 1.9 percent, to 1,920.03. The index has fallen seven of the past 10 days, and is off 6.9 percent in the July-September period, the worst quarterly performance since 2011.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 235.57 points, or 1.5 percent, to 16,284.70. It fell 7.6 percent in the quarter. The Nasdaq composite climbed 102.84 points, or 2.3 percent, to 4,620.16.

The rally in the U.S. followed even bigger gains overseas. Stocks indexes in France, Germany, Britain and Japan all climbed more than 2 percent.

The rocky third quarter began with fears over Greece's debt, then moved on to worries about a rout in Chinese stocks, signs of slowing growth in the country and plunging currencies in developing countries that export to it. The S&P 500 dropped more than 10 percent in August from his May high, a drop known on Wall Street as a "correction."

All five of the biggest drops in the year for the S&P 500 occurred in the last three months. Investors were so jumpy, they even sold on news that previously would have triggered buying. When the Federal Reserve announced earlier this month that it would hold off raising interest rates, the S&P 500 slipped.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $38.81 Up 0.61

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $98.30 Up 1.70

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.81 Up 0.36

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $64.60 Up 1.60

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $4.09 Up 0.28

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.50 Down 0.19

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $19.30 Down 0.53

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $20.25 Up 0.55

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.87 Up 0.31

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $14.29 Up 0.26

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	33	32.58	+.51	-3.0
Abraxas	...	3	1.28	-.03	-56.5
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	12.75	+.24	-6.8
AEtern g h	...	...	.09	-.01	-85.3
Alcoa	.12	14	9.66	+.21	-38.8
Alibaba		37	58.97	+1.15	-43.3
AlonUSA	.60	12	18.07	+.38	+42.6
AlpAlerMLP	1.18e	...	12.48	+.97	-28.8
AmAirlines	.40	7	38.83	-.35	-27.6
Amgen	3.16	18	138.32	+4.50	-13.2
Anadarko	1.08	...	60.39	+1.35	-26.8
Apache	1.00	...	39.16	+2.04	-37.5
Apple Inc	2.08	13	110.30	+1.24	-.1
ApldMatl	.40	14	14.69	+.14	-41.1
ATMOS	1.56	19	58.18	+1.08	+4.4
AutoData	1.96	26	80.36	+1.27	-3.6
BP PLC	2.40	...	30.56	+.93	-19.8
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.29	...	+2.5
BakrHu	.68	54	52.04	+1.57	-7.2
BcoBrad s	.45e	...	5.36	+.21	-51.9
BkofAm	.20	17	15.58	+.23	-12.9
B iPVixST	...	...	25.63	-1.26	-18.7
BarrickG	.08m	14	6.36	+.15	-40.8
BasicEnSv	...	...	3.30	-.30	-52.9
BerkHa A	...	18	195240.00	+1619.00	-13.6
BlkHillsCp	1.62	28	41.34	+.95	-22.1
BrMySq	1.48	55	59.20	+.62	+.3
BrownFA	1.26	33	106.99	+.62	+21.9
BrownFB	1.26	30	96.90	+1.38	+10.3
CVS Health	1.40	23	96.48	+1.36	+.2
Cameron	...	15	61.32	-.09	+22.8
Caterpillar	3.08f	11	65.36	+1.05	-28.6
Celestic g	...	15	12.89	+.35	+9.8
CntryLink	2.16	20	25.12	+.43	-36.5
ChesEng	...	...	7.33	+.54	-62.5
Chevron	4.28	12	78.88	+2.63	-29.7
Chicos	.31	32	15.73	+.13	-3.0
Cimarex	.64	...	102.48	+2.95	-3.3
Cisco	.84	15	26.25	+.61	-5.0
Citigroup	.20	13	49.61	+.61	-8.3
ClayEng	...	...	38.81	+.61	-39.2
CocaCola	1.32	23	40.12	+.46	-5.0
ColgPalm	1.52	25	63.46	+.39	-8.3
ConAgra	1.00	26	40.51	+.45	+11.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConchoRes	...	34	98.30	+1.70	-1.5
ConocoPhil	2.96f	22	47.96	+1.39	-30.6
CrackerB	4.40a	22	147.28	+2.55	+4.6
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	6.35	-.46	-68.1
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	...	10.62	+.18
-78.3					
CSVelIVST	...	...	24.35	+1.11	-21.8
CSVixSh rs	...	...	12.18	-1.27	-55.9
CrosTim	1.68e	8	15.48	-.44	-10.6
DCP Mid	3.12	11	24.18	+2.13	-46.8
DTE	2.92f	17	80.37	+2.14	-6.9
Dataram	...	...	1.24	+.08	-26.9
DevonE	.96	...	37.09	+.66	-39.4
DxGldBull	...	...	2.89	+.18	-74.1
DrxSCBear	...	...	13.26	-.64	+10.5
Disney	1.32f	21	102.20	+2.78	+8.5
DowChm	1.68	12	42.40	+1.84	-7.0
EMC Cp	.46	20	24.16	+1.03	-18.8
EOG Rescs	.67	18	72.80	+2.67	-20.9
EmpDist	1.04	17	22.03	+.13	-25.9
Energen	.08	37	49.86	-.17	-21.8
EgyTrEq s	1.06f	25	20.81	+2.04	-27.5
EngyTsfr	4.14f	62	41.07	+3.87	-36.8
EnPro	.80	...	39.17	+.56	-37.6
EntProdPt	1.52f	19	24.90	+2.80	-31.1
Ericsson	.39e	...	9.78	+.34	-19.2
ExterranH	.60	13	18.00	+1.00	-44.8
ExxonMbl	2.92	13	74.35	+1.38	-19.6
Facebook	...	92	89.90	+3.23	+15.2
FordM	.60	15	13.57	+.42	-12.5
FrptMcM	.20a	...	9.69	+.58	-58.5
FrontierCm	.42	...	4.75	+.07	-28.8
GATX	1.52	9	44.15	+.39	-23.3
GabMultT	1.05e	...	7.53	+.03	-24.8
Gap	.92	11	28.50	-1.72	-32.3
GAInv	3.50e	...	30.98	+.52	-11.5
GenElec	.92	...	25.22	+.65	-.2
GenMotors	1.44f	11	30.02	+.87	-14.0
GrtBasSci	...	...	.10	+.01	-95.9
GtPlainEn	.98	17	27.02	+.53	-4.9
HalconRes	...	...	.53	-.03	-70.2
Hallibrtn	.72	16	35.35	+.67	-10.1
HewlettP	.70	10	25.61	+.96	-36.2
HostHotls	.80a	17	15.81	+.42	-33.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
HudsCity	.16	44	10.17	+.67	+.5
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	21.95	+.97	-40.0
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.43	+.24	+1.7
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	35.47	+.88	-14.8
iShEMkts	.84e	...	32.78	+.92	-16.6
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	57.32	+1.07	-5.8
iShR2K	1.68e	...	109.20	+1.67	-8.7
Intel	.96	13	30.14	+.90	-16.9
InterDig	.80	21	50.60	+1.06	-4.3
ItauUnibH	.41e	...	6.62	+.27	-44.0
JPMorgCh	1.76	11	60.97	+1.13	-1.9
JohnJn	3.00	16	93.35	+.31	-10.7
KimbClk	3.52	58	109.04	+1.30	-5.6
KindMorg	1.96f	36	27.68	+1.90	-34.6
LegacyRes	1.40	...	4.09	+.28	-64.2
Lubys	...	...	4.97	+.14	+9.2
MktVGold	.12e	...	13.74	+.33	-25.2
McDnlds	3.40	22	98.53	+1.05	+5.2
Merck	1.80	14	49.39	+.74	-13.0
MeritMed	...	36	23.91	-.07	+38.0
MexcoEn	...	...	2.50	-.19	-54.0
MicronT	...	5	14.98	+.60	-57.2
Microsoft	1.44f	30	44.26	+.82	-4.7
Nabors	.24	...	9.45	-.21	-27.2
NBGreece	...	...	.46	-.06	-74.2
NatGrid	3.35e	...	69.63	+1.13	-1.5
NOilVarco	1.84	8	37.65	+.57	-42.5
Netflix s	...	...	103.26	+4.91	+111.6
NStarRlt	1.60	...	12.35	+.52	-29.7
Novavax	...	...	7.07	+.66	+19.2
NvMAd	.79a	...	13.31	+.02	-2.6
NvPMI	.78a	...	13.05	-.02	-6.6
NuvPI	.82a	...	13.40	+.03	-3.3
NSTFI3	.55a	...	13.71	+.06	-3.7
NTXQI	.65a	...	13.61	+.03	-5.9
OcciPet	3.00	17	66.15	+1.68	-17.9
Oracle	.60	17	36.12	+.61	-19.7
ParTech	...	...	5.29	+.11	-14.0
ParkDrl	...	33	2.63	-.04	-14.3
PattUTI	.40	31	13.14	-.75	-20.8
PennaRE	.84	...	19.83	+.12	-15.5
Prmian	.46e	10	6.11	-.31	-36.0
PetrbrsA	...	...	3.68	+.42	-51.5
Petrobras	...	...	4.35	+.46	-40.4
Pfizer	1.12	22	31.41	+.39	+.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PioNtrl	.08	35	121.64	+3.19	-18.3
PlainsAAP	2.78f	16	30.38	+3.43	-40.8
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	101.76	+2.29	-1.4
Praxair	2.86	18	101.86	+1.31	-21.4
PrmEgy	...	12	72.00	...	-1.0
ProctGam	2.65	28	71.94	-.34	-21.0
ProUShSP	...	...	23.28	-.93	+5.6
RangeRs	.16	46	32.12	+1.05	-39.9
RiteAid	...	23	6.07	-.03	-19.3
Rowan	.40	...	16.15	-.08	-30.7
RoyDShllA	3.76	11	47.39	+.84	-29.2
SpdrDJIA	3.83e	...	162.62	+2.39	-8.6
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	191.63	+3.51	-6.8
SabnR	3.60e	8	30.56	+.96	-14.6
SanderFm	.88a	6	68.57	+1.48	-18.4
SandRdge	...	...	.27	+.01	-85.2
Schlmbrg	2.00	19	68.97	-.13	-19.2
SigmaAld	.92	34	138.92	+.34	+1.2
SiriusXM	...	42	3.74	+.09	+6.9
Smucker	2.68f	32	114.09	+1.55	+13.0
Sprint	...	...	3.84	+.10	-7.5
SP HlthC	.97e	...	66.23	+1.35	-3.1
SP Engy	1.98e	...	61.20	+1.41	-22.7
SPDR Fncl	.44e	...	22.66	+.34	-8.4
SP Inds	1.12e	...	49.89	+.74	-11.8
SunEdison	...	...	7.18	+.52	-63.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SunocoLog	1.75f	44	28.66	+3.20	-31.4
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	12.04	+.06	-15.3
Tesoro	2.00f	10	97.24	-1.09	+30.8
3M Co	4.10	19	141.77	+.22	-13.7
Torchmark	.54	14	56.40	-.13	+4.1
TriContl	.80e	...	19.50	+.28	-8.9
21stCFoxA	.30	7	26.98	+1.18	-29.7
Twitter	...	...	26.94	+1.35	-24.9
TylerTech	...	74	149.31	+2.25	+36.4
UBWV	1.28	19	37.99	+.81	+1.4
US OilFd	...	...	14.68	+.07	-27.9
Vale SA	.60e	...	4.20	+.17	-48.7
ValeroE	1.60	7	60.10	+1.36	+21.4
VangEmg	1.10e	...	33.09	+.87	-17.3
VerizonCm	2.26f	18	43.51	-.02	-7.0
Vodafone	1.74e	...	31.74	+.84	-7.1
VulcanM	.40	98	89.20	+4.05	+35.7
WEC Engy	1.83f	20	52.22	+1.10	-1.0
WalgBoots	1.44f	28	83.10	+1.04	+9.1
WellsFargo	1.50	12	51.35	+.46	-6.3
WstnRefin	1.36	8	44.12	+.89	+16.8
WhitingPet	...	38	15.27	+.68	-53.7
WmsCos	2.56f	67	36.85	+1.92	-18.0
XcelEngy	1.28	20	35.41	+.71	-1.4
Xerox	.28	18	9.73	+.24	-29.8
Yahoo	...	4	28.91	+.65	-42.8

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Send your favorite to sdoreen@mrt.com or mmcewen@mrt.com.
We will regularly update the Permian Basin stocks list.

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	16,284.70	+235.57	+1.47	-8.63	-3.09
9,310.22	7,452.70	Dow Jones Transportation	7,785.63	+84.92	+1.10	-14.82	-5.51
657.17	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	576.83	+9.40	+1.66	-6.67	+4.19
11,254.87	9,509.59	NYSE Composite	9,799.69	+177.62	+1.85	-9.59	-7.30
5,231.94	4,116.60	Nasdaq Composite	4,620.17	+102.85	+2.28	-2.45	+4.48
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	1,920.03	+35.94	+1.91	-6.74	-1.34
1,551.28	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,368.91	+17.27	+1.28	-5.75	+1.26
22,537.15	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	20,119.28	+382.03	+1.94	-7.16	-1.74
1,296.00	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,100.68	+16.78	+1.55	-8.63	+1.41

Local forecast

The National Weather Service is calling for a 20 percent chance of showers all day Saturday. The seven-day forecast otherwise calls for above-average high temperatures five of the seven days.

The record high for Sept. 30 is 104 set in 1977. The record low is 41 set in 1984. On Sept. 30 of last year, the high was 91 and the low was 63.

Environment brief

PORTLAND, Maine — One of the two critical areas where New England fishermen search for cod may be in even worse shape than suspected.

Fishing managers already knew cod stocks in Georges Bank were thin, but new data from the Northeast Fisheries Science Center says research boats caught less of the fish this past spring than in all but one spring season dating back to 1968.

A report from the center states that the boats caught about 3.3 pounds of cod each time the net went in and out of the water last spring.

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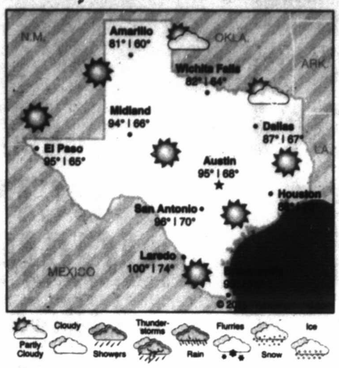


Precipitation

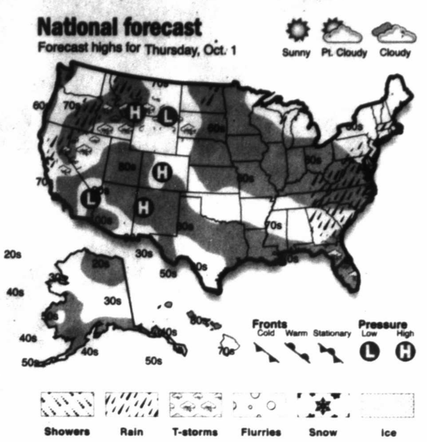
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.77 in.
Year total	15.78 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.58 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	89
Low	59
Normal high	83
Normal low	57
Sunrise	7:42 a.m.
Sunset	7:34 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Oct. 1



Man can't cope with pregnant girlfriend and ailing ex-wife

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 situation is upsetting and I don't know what to do anymore. My girlfriend, "Dana," is pregnant. My ex-wife showed up at our door with terminal cancer and nowhere to go. When I told her she could stay with us, Dana moved out.

There is no one that my ex can rely on except me. I am torn. I love Dana and don't want to lose her, but I can't turn my back on someone who has no one in her life who cares. I wish Dana could understand what I'm going through. Please help. — IN TURMOIL IN WISCONSIN

DEAR IN TURMOIL: Are you absolutely certain about your ex-wife's prognosis? Have you verified it? Why is she your ex-wife? Why are you the only one in her life who cares? Has she burned all her other bridges?

Without more information, your question is a tough one to answer. But if you love Dana, then the wrong woman is living with you. While you don't have to turn your back on your ex if she truly is terminal, you should absolutely find her other living arrangements.

DEAR ABBY: I am five years older than my fiance. He has never been married and has a daughter. We have been together for a few years, and something has happened to make me wonder about him.

I thought it was funny that he bought Cosmopolitan magazine every month and talked about his flat belly. But I recently found my Victoria's Secret catalog hidden in his toolbox. I have also seen him look at other, much younger women. Am I making something out of nothing? — SUSPICIOUS IN MAINE

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: Yes. All men "look." It goes along with being male. As to his having stashed your lingerie catalog in his toolbox, that's rather chaste considering the number of men who buy Playboy, Hustler and watch online videos.

I don't know what conclusions you're jumping to, but you'll be better off clearing the air with your boyfriend rather than stewing about it. If you do it good-naturedly, it shouldn't make him defensive, and you'll get the answers you're looking for.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 16 and lead a pretty good life. I attend a fantastic school, do well, have lots of friends and am overall happy. I have siblings and a mom who love me. The thing is — I don't love her. It's not because of "teenage angst"; I just don't like her as a person. I'm polite to her and she doesn't know how I feel. How should I handle this? — CONCERNED DAUGHTER IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR CONCERNED DAUGHTER: I think you should "handle it" by keeping your trap shut. Not every mother likes/loves her daughter all the time either, but the feeling usually passes. Consider this: Because you have so many positive things going on in your life, your mother may have had something to do with it, so try to be a little less judgmental.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Keep trying

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 8 7 3
♡ A Q J 10 5 3
◇ 5
♣ 8

WEST
♠ 10 9 6 5 4
♡ K 7 6 2
◇ K Q 4
♣ 5

EAST
♠ K Q 2
♡ 9 8
◇ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ 4
◇ A J 10 9 8 7
♣ A K Q 9 6 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♡	Pass
5♣	All pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

Holding two excellent, but misfitting, hands, North-South did well to put on the brakes at the five level. It would be easy to see these two hands arriving in slam. The foul trump split puts even eleven tricks in jeopardy.

South won the opening spade lead with dummy's ace, shedding a diamond from his hand. He followed with a diamond to his ace and a diamond ruff, pleased to see an honor fall. All he needed now was a normal trump split to make his contract. He crossed to his hand with a spade ruff and cashed two high trumps, getting the terrible news.

Undaunted, South was able to imagine a lie of the cards that would allow him to bring home his contract. A heart to the queen was followed by the ace of hearts, discarding a diamond, and another spade ruff back to his hand. Declarer exited with a diamond to West's king.

East had followed to everything, and was now down to the jack-ten-seven of trumps. South had the queen-nine of trumps and a diamond. West was on lead and the defense was helpless. East had to ruff whatever card West led. Should East ruff high, South would discard his last diamond and take the finesse on the forced trump lead by East. Ruffing low by East would let South score his nine of trumps right away. Well done!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015:

This year you will be driven to work through some difficult situations or issues. You have a strong intuitive sense for how to make a situation work. Let go of what no longer works in your life. In the year following your next birthday, an interesting development will occur. If you are single, carefully check out anyone you meet. People could be emotionally unavailable or have other issues that you need to know about. If you are attached, plan on more downtime together. Make sure these times keep your relationship healthy. GEMINI helps you understand someone very different.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might feel as if you are stuck in a holding pattern. By the midafternoon, a call will energize you. Suddenly, you might be completing errands with great speed. You'll feel much more like yourself than you did in the morning. Tonight: Speak your mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Claim your power, and ask for what you want. Don't be surprised if you have to repeat a conversation you have had already. Make sure your budget is right-on as you eye a financial change. Understand what you can and can't do. Tonight: Make dinner your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could feel a little out of it for a good part of the day. Take some time off if you can. You will come back feeling revitalized as a result. Give yourself what your body craves. You need a break from the hectic pace every once in a while. Tonight: Tell it like it is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You could be in a position where you would prefer to handle a personal matter directly. Conversations occur more easily in the morning, especially in a meeting. You might decide to withdraw by late afternoon. Take some downtime. Tonight: Make it a night just for you!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Take charge of a personal matter that could be bothering you. You might have to handle another situation first in order to get the results you would like. Schedule a meeting in the evening, when you can unwind enough to be receptive to what is going on. Tonight: Out late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to get a second opinion before making a decision that involves education, travel or your in-laws. Pressure builds, as you'll have a lot to do. Be more direct with an associate; he or she needs to know where you are coming from. Tonight: At a favorite place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to understand what all the hype is about. Walk in someone else's shoes to understand his or her attitude. You could be surprised by what you discover as a result. Make calls to someone from whom you often get feedback. Tonight: Where there is great music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might not want to go along with a domineering friend's plans. In the long run, this decision will make your life much easier. Listen to what someone else has to share. Don't hesitate to question the basis of this person's opinions. Tonight: Make plans for the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to evaluate what is happening with a project or hobby that involves several people. You could feel as if this endeavor is moving like molasses. Consider what needs to take place, and understand the role you have to play. Tonight: With a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You might be far more assertive than you have been in a while. Consider your options more openly. You'll feel better when you let go of some of the tension in your life. A child or loved one clearly delights in having you closer. Tonight: Work out first, then decide.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Consider an option that up to now has been unavailable. A conversation with a boss or family member will put a smile on your face. How you deal with a personal matter could change for the better, if you would just relax. Tonight: Lighten up the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be more out of sync than you realize. Understand what is happening around you before you take action. Someone you care about might be demanding, and he or she seems to want much more from you. Tonight: Cocoon at home, if need be.

BORN TODAY

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter (1924), baseball player Matt Cain (1984), actress Julie Andrews (1935)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Performance enhancement banned by MLB
4 Descartes' conclusion
7 Placate
14 "Evil Woman" gp.
15 Govt. benefits org.
16 Strutted
17 Annual get-together
19 Stop
20 Ash, for example
21 Rise
22 __ Gay
23 Waikiki wreath
24 "Green Acres" co-star
26 "__ We Meet Again": 1940 romance film
28 2006 skating silver medalist Cohen
33 Classic sci-fi play
34 Squeezed (out)
36 Gossips
37 "The Wealth of Nations" author Smith
39 Complaint
41 Puts on
42 Muscle cords
44 Snowman in "Frozen"
46 1973 Court decision alias
47 MLB Network analyst Martinez
48 A/C measure
49 Take the blame for
51 What "I" may indicate
53 Fill the tank
55 With 61-Across, radar trap question ... and a hint to what can precede each part of the answers to 3-, 6-, 30- and 40-Down
58 Sticks
61 See 55-Across
62 Hunker down for the duration of
63 Most extensive
64 In times past
65 Miner's reward
66 Accumulates
67 Longing
68 Dandy

DOWN

1 Munich man
2 Joy
3 Cheaper market option
4 Spanish encyclopedist St. __ of Seville
5 Nary __: no one
6 "Jaws" shark, e.g.
7 Horrify
8 Break down, in a way
9 Exact
10 Roof extension
11 Site of the 2000 USS Cole attack
12 Email
13 Fla. summer setting
18 Young hombre
24 Understand
25 War hero Murphy
27 Fool
29 Common link
30 Protected from violent weather
31 Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum city
32 Diamonds, say
35 Metric wts.
36 Vocal nod
38 Marseille sight
40 Keep at it
43 Troubles
45 Style
48 Lays siege to
50 Piano piece for four hands
52 Concise
54 Old saw
55 Impact sound
56 "__ real nowhere man": Beatles lyric
57 Young newts
59 Vatican City coin
60 Word often followed by a number or letter
61 FDR power project

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

B	O	A	R	S		B	E	A	S	T		P	E	T
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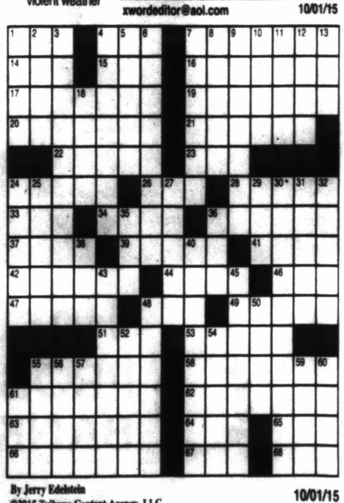

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OCTOBER 5-9
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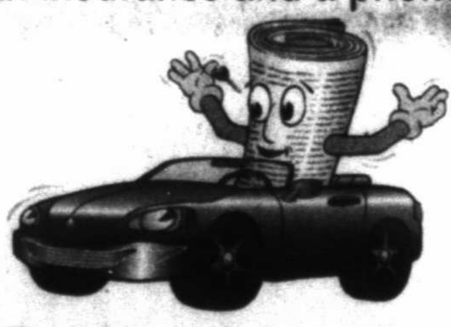

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Tulsa, Okla.-(BUSINESS WIRE)-Alpha Crude Connector, LLC ("Alpha") today announced it intends to conduct an Open Season for the Alpha Crude Connector Pipeline (the "Pipeline" or the "System"), a new FERC regulated, crude oil transportation pipeline being constructed in Lea and Eddy Counties New Mexico and Culberson, Loving, Reeves and Winkler Counties, Texas. The Pipeline will have the capacity to accept over 100,000 barrels per day of crude oil from numerous lease tank batteries and other field receipt points and a truck terminal in the northern Delaware Basin. By bidding for capacity on the Pipeline, producers and marketers can enjoy the option to deliver crude through the System to multiple downstream pipelines and a rail terminal, providing access to local refineries, Cushing and the US Gulf Coast.

Open Season.

Alpha intends to conduct an Open Season to obtain long-term acreage or long-term volume commitments for this new crude oil transportation System. The Open Season will provide an opportunity for interested shippers to present bids for long term transportation commitments for capacity rights at competitive rates. The Pipeline is projected to be in service in November 2015.

Open Season Process

The Open Season is scheduled to begin on October 1, 2015 and end on October 31, 2015. All bids must be submitted to Alpha by 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time, on or before October 31, 2015. Certain additional information regarding the Pipeline and the Open Season can be found at www.frontierenergyllc.com. All requests for Open Season documents, presentation of bids, and other correspondence should be directed to:

Mindy Stephens
Vice President of Supply and Marketing
(918) 388-8403
mstephens@frontierenergyllc.com

Alpha Crude Connector, LLC
c/o Frontier Energy Partners, LLC as Manager
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joseph Blunt Cumbest, Deceased, were issued on September 29, 2015, in Cause No. P18445, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Joseph Blunt Cumbest, Jr.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Joseph Blunt Cumbest, Jr.**
5413 Ridgmont
Midland, TX 79707

DATED the 29th day of September, 2015.

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Joseph Blunt Cumbest, Jr.
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-8346
E-mail: sstokes@lcalawfirm.com

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 2:00 PM local time, October 9, 2015, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposals (RFQ/RFP) 9981-16: The City of Midland, Texas, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2267, Subchapter F, Sections 2267.251 through 2267.258 of the Texas Government Code, invites the submittal of responses to this RFQ/RFP from firms interested in providing Construction Manager-At-Risk (CMAR) services in connection with the design and construction of a new Midland Center building.

This RFQ/RFP is now available. To receive a copy of the RFQ/RFP, please call 432-685-7234 or e-mail: purchasing@midlandtexas.gov

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

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Parsley Energy Operations, LLC, 303 Colorado, Suite 3000, Austin, Texas 78701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Andres (formation), Skaggs 8 lease number 08704, well number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 27.5 miles North of Rankin in Upton County Texas. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4540 feet to 4900 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the STATEWIDE Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512.463.6792).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of B.W. Haskins, Deceased, were issued on September 29, 2015, in Cause No. P18438, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Connie Sue Haskins Jordan.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **L. Shane Stokes**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 29th day of September, 2015.

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE :

Notice of public sale of property to satisfy landlord's lien.

Sale is at 1:00 pm October 6, 2015 at 4011 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Clean-up and removal deposit may be required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from the sale.
Property includes contents of spaces of following tennats:
Contents of unit(s):

AUCTION INFORMATION: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 @ 1:00 PM

UNIT #	TENANT	DESCRIPION OF PROPERTY:
413	Shaun Littlefield	Recyclable plastic, Blue-Ray DVDs video games, Exercise machine, lots of misc. items and etc.
467	Wayne Atchison	Couch Set, T.V, snow skies and misc. items.

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79703

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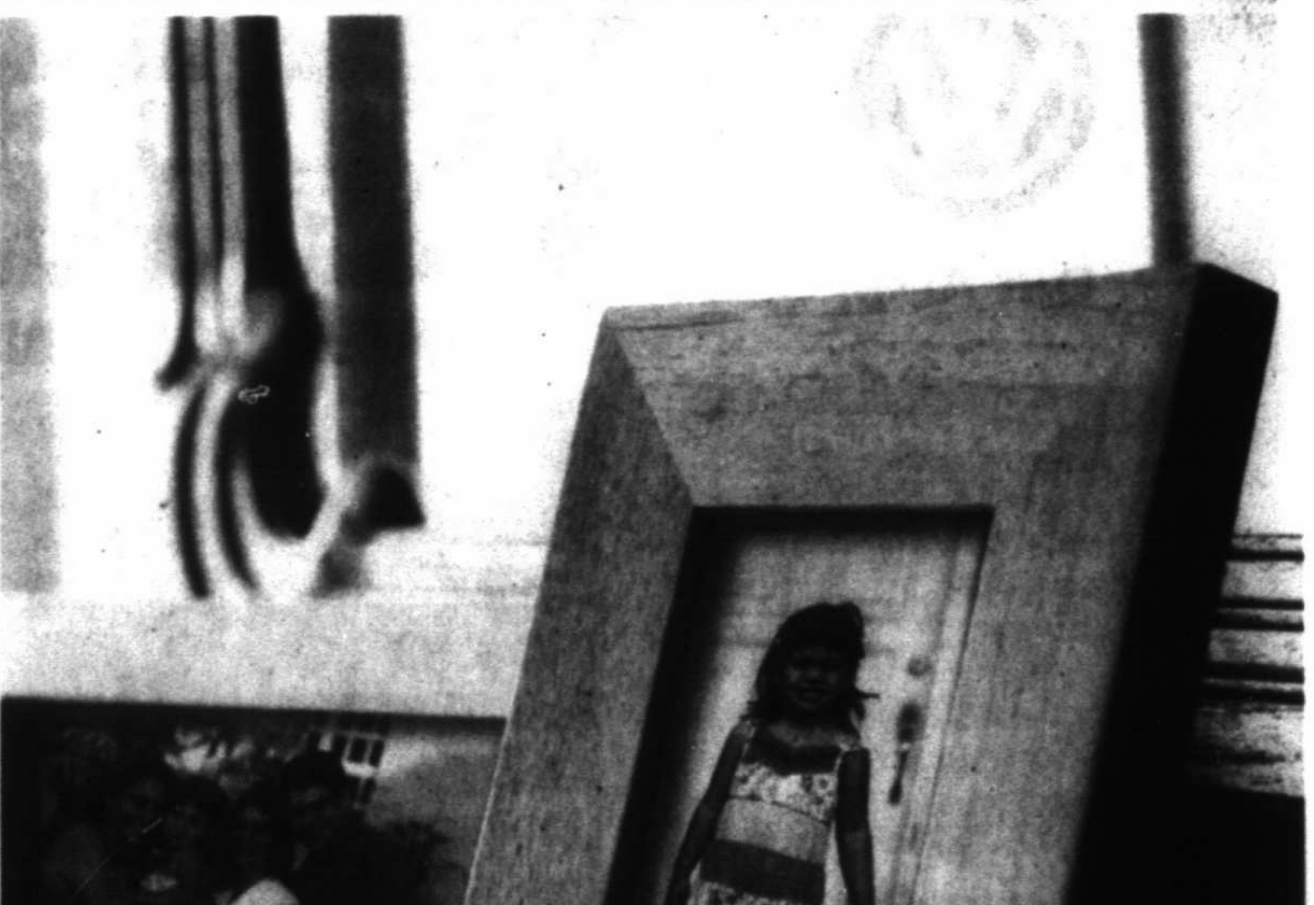

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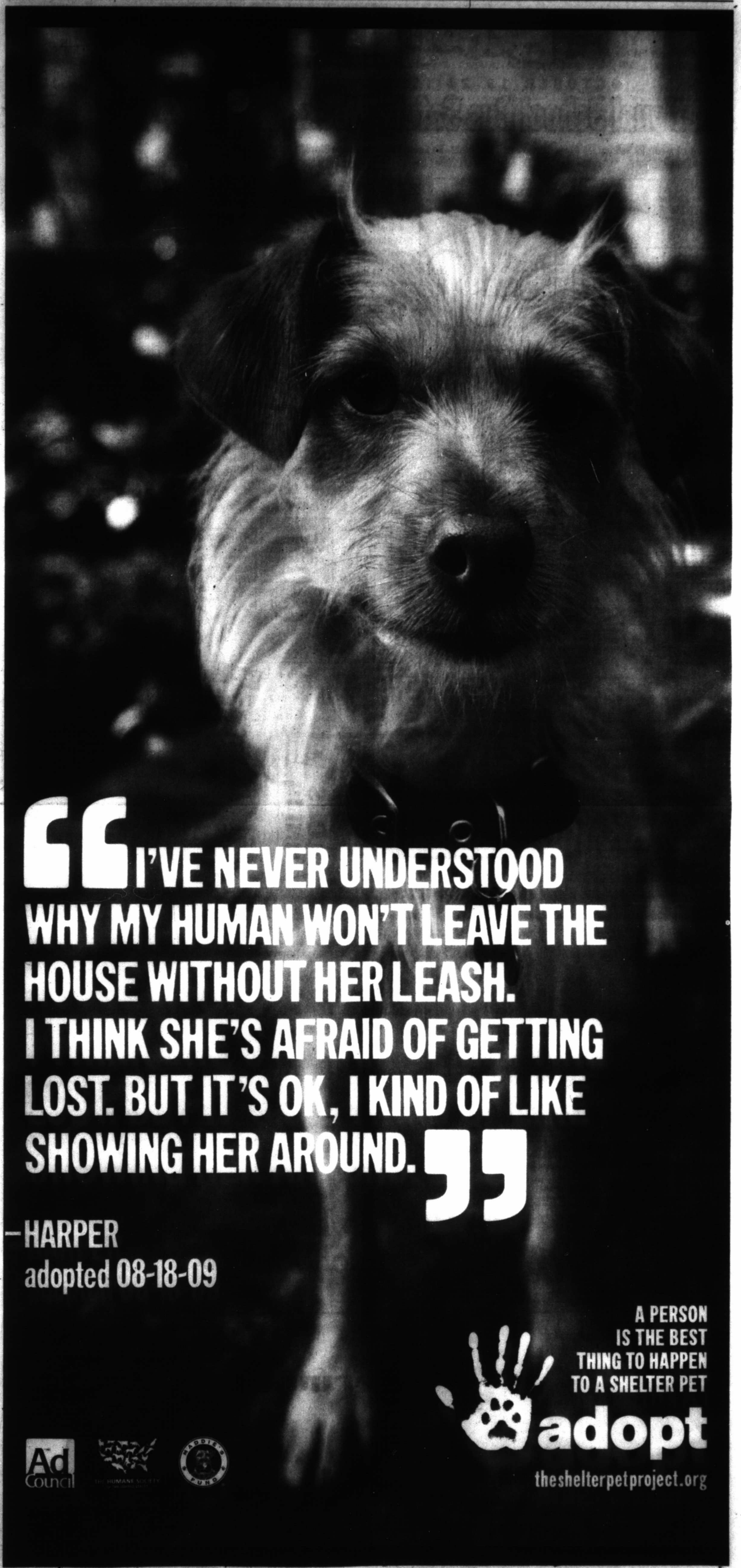
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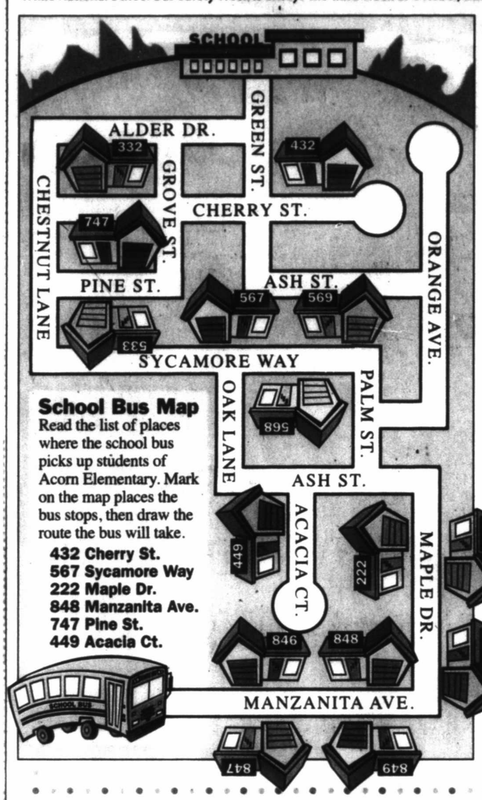
OCTOBER 19-23 IS:

National School Bus Safety Week

This year's theme for National School Bus Safety Week is **Be Smart–Be Seen, I Wait in a Safe Place.**
While National School Bus Safety Week is always the third week of October, bus safety is a year-round subject.



School Bus Map

Read the list of places where the school bus picks up students of Acorn Elementary. Mark on the map places the bus stops, then draw the route the bus will take.

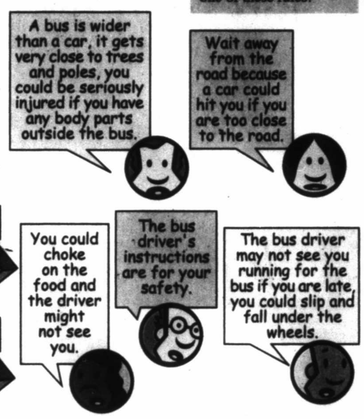
432 Cherry St.
567 Sycamore Way
222 Maple Dr.
848 Manzanita Ave.
747 Pine St.
449 Acacia Ct.

Bus Safety Rules Match Game

These are some safety rules from Robin Padgett, a school bus driver from Lynchburg, Virginia. Write the number of the rule each student is talking about next to each student's face.

1. Be at the bus stop early.
2. Wait for the bus in a safe place – away from the road.
3. Listen to the bus driver and follow directions.
4. Keep hands, arms and head inside the bus at all times.
5. Please don't eat or drink on the bus.

Make a safety poster for your class illustrating one of these rules.

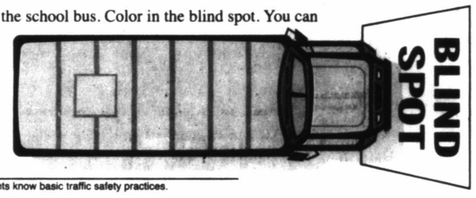


Standards Link: Health and Safety: Students know basic traffic safety practices.

Beware the Blind Spot

Many children are injured each year while getting on or off school buses. This is because the bus driver cannot see the area that is 10 feet in front of the bus. This is called the **blind spot**.

Look at the overhead view of the school bus. Color in the blind spot. You can avoid being in the blind spot by always taking at least 10 giant steps away from your bus before crossing in front of it. And, always wait for the bus driver or another adult to tell you when it is safe to cross the street.



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Extra! Extra! Number Master

Look through today's newspaper for a number written as a numeral. Rewrite the number as a word using letters.

For example:
18 eighteen

Standards Link: Number Sense: Write numerals to 100.

Word Whiz Challenge!

How many three-letter or longer words can you make from this year's School Bus Safety Week phrase? If a letter only appears **once** in the theme, it can only be used once in a new word. For example the word **peep** would not qualify as the letter **p** appears only once in the theme.

Be Smart–
Be Seen, I Wait
in a Safe Place

Standards Link: Spell: Spell grade level words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

SAFETY
RULES
BEWARE
BLIND
ROBIN
FLASHING
STOP
BILLION
NATIONAL
GIANT
DRINK
WEEK
FACE
BUS
DRIVER

R	E	V	I	R	D	G	S	C	H
B	E	W	A	R	E	I	O	L	O
L	I	S	U	C	D	A	A	B	U
S	K	L	A	P	K	N	I	R	D
S	E	F	L	F	O	T	I	A	N
S	E	F	E	I	E	T	T	L	I
Y	W	V	T	B	O	T	S	O	B
P	B	A	W	U	E	N	Y	E	O
G	N	I	H	S	A	L	F	K	R

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

School Bus Adventure

One day I got on the school bus and to my surprise ... Students write an ending to this story.

One day I got on the school bus and to my surprise, we went through the Grand Canyon. When I looked out of the window, it was like I was riding through an orange city of sand and rocks.

Peyton, 6th grade

... there was a cow sitting on the seat next to me. I asked the bus driver what happened and he said that a first grader was bringing him to school for "Show and Tell." I told the bus driver that I thought that was weird.

Cassidy, 6th grade

... the bus had lots of different things in it. It had televisions on the back of each seat, snack machines, windows shaped like circles, and a bathroom. There were curtains on the windows. Then the bus started up and we went off to a private school underground.

Christine, 5th grade

... there was a pig sitting behind the wheel. It was just like a kindergarten story or a bedtime story my mom might read. My eyebrows shot up in surprise and my eyes bulged out. "Whoa!" I said but all the pig did was grunt!

Mackenzie, 6th grade

... there was no driver!There were no people there either! Then I sat down and I heard a scream. The bus jerked away. I heard talking. Everywhere I could hear muttering but I was alone. I was on a ghost bus!

Maggie, 3rd grade

... it took me to Disneyland and the driver was Mickey Mouse! I went on lots of the rides and I ate a lot of candy.

Selena, 5th grade

... instead of driving, it was flying through the air. Our bus was floating on a big, fluffy cloud and Mr. Collins, our principal, was driving.

Marissa, 5th grade

... I didn't know the other kids on the bus.I was supposed to be the first one to be dropped off but all the other kids were dropped off but not me. Finally, I was the last one and the driver told me to get off. Then I saw I had been dropped off at the wrong school. So I called my mom from the school's office and she came and picked me up. I had to be careful not to climb on that bus again.

Jocelyn, 5th grade

... instead of driving to school, the driver drove us to a beach. When we got there, he handed out bags with swim suits,beach balls and boogie boards. We were not sure what to do but then another bus pulled up with our teachers. The principal said that because we had worked hard,today was a reward.

Rigo 5th grade

Write On!

Holiday Spirit

What is holiday spirit? How do you and members of your family show holiday spirit?

Deadline: October 25
Published: Week of Nov. 22
Send your story to:

Newspaper In Education
201 E. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
ljdiaz@mrt.com

Please include your school and grade.

From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

Bus Trip

Look through the newspaper and make a list of five or more places in your town. Now look at a map of your town. Imagine you are a school bus driver and have to visit all the places. Draw a route that would take you to each place in the shortest amount of time.

Standards Link: Social Science: Use map skills to interpret information.

How do bees get to school?

ANSWER: By school buzz!

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