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Softening oil prices don't hinder area economy

By Mella McEwen
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Weaker crude oil prices did not hamper economic growth in Midland-Odessa in late summer.

Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index for the Midland Development Corp. and Security Bank, said the August index was 6.8 percent higher than August 2013 and has recorded 54 straight months of economic expansion.

Ingham said the strong growth in the general economy is based on strong oil and gas activity.

"That was very strong because oil prices were higher, and they were higher for a couple of reasons," he said. Going into 2014, he said the prevailing notion was crude prices in 2014 would be lower than in 2013. But global tensions in Russia, Iraq and Syria pushed prices higher.

"That makes one wonder where we're headed in terms of oil prices and what the Permian basin economy would look like — will it still be strong or will oil prices $10 to $15 lower bring some economic contraction? The answer is yes — it's what we see in the numbers," he said. "That's what I'm watching, and I went into 2014 asking the same question: What will the economy look like at $90 oil or even $85 oil? It still looks pretty good."

Midland and Odessa continue to report the state's lowest unemployment. In July, Midland's labor force exceeded 100,000 for the first time, slipping back to more than 98,000 in August. Pam Welch, executive director of MDC, said that retreat didn't concern her, attributing it to college students returning to school.

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LAWMAKER TOWN HALL

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Republican Rep. Mike Conaway held a town hall meeting Wednesday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

Conaway discusses ISIL's money, social media savvy

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U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway's intimate town hall meeting at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch on Wednesday was headlined by the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL), a Middle Eastern terrorist group notorious for its extremist religious views and violent actions.

ISIL has reportedly extorted money from civilians, killed thousands of civilians and, most notably, killed two American journalists and a British aid worker.

To a group of residents sitting in a circle with the congressman, Conaway noted the similarity between ISIL and other Muslim extremist group al-Qaida, which is the vision of a caliphate, or Islamic State, in parts of the Middle East.

But the differences that set ISIL apart from al-Qaida are organization, social media savvy and money, Conaway said. He said ISIL was selling about $1 million to $2 million per day in black market oil until the U.S. began striking its assets.

"They're the best-funded terrorist group that we have faced," Conaway said. "They have turned a profit each month, so they have reserves built up."

Conaway also talked about ISIL's recruitment and public opinion efforts through social media. He talked about how a U.S. citizen joined ISIL and became a suicide bomber after being influenced by propaganda on the Internet.

Conaway believes it is in the country's best interest to intervene and attack ISIL because the region — rich in oil and gas — would be "destabilized" if the caliphate is established.

"That simply cannot be allowed to stand," Conaway said. "It would be a safe haven for other terrorist organizations. And ISIL has specifically said they are going to attack the West, including the U.S."

After ISIL released videos of the beheading of American photojournalist James Foley and American journalist Steven Sotloff, President Barack Obama announced on Sept. 10 the U.S. will be leading an attack on ISIL. On Sept. 22, the U.S. began launching airstrikes in

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Candidate profile

Nodolf says board seat offers chance to invest in students

By Tessa Duvall
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Kurtis Nodolf has never run for public office, but when the opportunity arose to possibly join Midland ISD's board of trustees, he jumped at it.

"The reason I think I decided to run is, a lot of the schools are unacceptable in their ratings and there's got to be something we can do to better the education for the kids," Nodolf said. "Education for kids is a building block. If you don't start them with a solid foundation, what is that going to do for them on down the road? Yes, it's my kids that are starting (school this year), but if I can help everyone, it's very important."

Nodolf

His twins — a boy and a girl — are kindergartners at Fannin Elementary School.

Nodolf is running in the special election for the District 4 board seat vacated by Karen Fullen in August. Rachel Stone and Jeff Robnett are also seeking to complete the term that is to expire in 2016. The election is Nov. 4.

Nodolf is originally from southwest Wisconsin, but after joining the Army in 1996, he relocated to Oklahoma, where he met his future wife. He attended college in south Texas until his wife started law school in Lubbock, and Nodolf earned his degree from Lubbock Christian University. Nodolf's wife took a position in Midland in 2003, and "we enjoy it, so we decided to stay," he said

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Obituaries

Howard E. Mooneyham

Howard E. Mooneyham, 75, of Horseshoe Bay, Texas, passed away Thursday September 24, 2014 in Seton Hospital, Round Rock, Texas.

Born to Shaunty and Louella Mooneyham in Oregon, Illinois on April 25, 1939, the family moved to Perryton, Texas in 1951, where Howard graduated from Perryton High School in 1957.

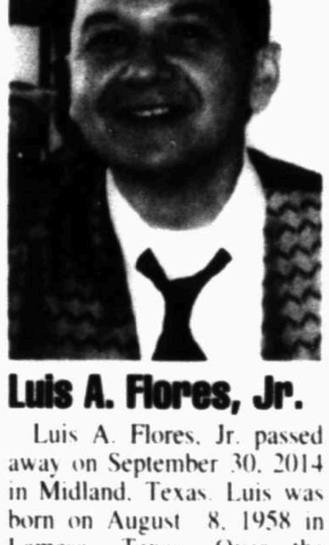
After 22 years in Saudi Arabia, Howard retired from Saudi Aramco as an oil and gas drilling consultant in 2000. For the 10 years prior to that, he worked in Trinidad-Tobago and Nigeria for Santa Fe Drilling.

Howard is survived by his wife Janie of the home; three daughters, Gaylyn Hanners and husband Brad of Fort Worth, Leslyn Wallace and husband Mike of Midland, and Devyn Hayley and husband Rick of Weatherford; two sons, Mike Mooneyham and wife Bernadette of Granbury, and Sambo McLain and wife Melanie of Hico; and the delights of his life, nine grandchildren, Donna Hanners, Dalyn Hillman, Mattisyn Henderson, Makynna Wallace, Felicia Mooneyham, Stran and Sammy McLain, Taylor and Trevor Hayley; and three great-grandsons, Corbin and Guhnar Hillman, and D.J. Mooneyham; and by one sister, Linda Shaver, of Las Vegas.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, James and Michael.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m. at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Chapel, Perryton, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Prostate Cancer Foundation or the Perryton Ranger Fund.



Luis A. Flores, Jr.

Luis A. Flores, Jr. passed away on September 30, 2014 in Midland, Texas. Luis was born on August 8, 1958 in Lamesa, Texas. Over the years, he lived in Hobbs, New Mexico and Denver, Colorado.

Luis is survived by his parents, Louis and Maria Flores of Midland, Texas; his sisters, Doris (Sandy) Teague of Midland, Texas, Mary Lou Payen of Portales, New Mexico, Gloria Hernandez of Midland, Texas, Glenda Rodriquez of Phoenix, Arizona, Linda Flores of Odessa, Texas, Letisha Flores of Midland, Texas; and his brother, Jerry Flores of Midland, Texas. Luis adored all his nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Luis gave all that he could give to win his battle with cancer. He fought the good fight. He was tagged "Superman." His family gives much thanks and gratitude to Dr. Manny Mangat and his staff at Allison Cancer Center of Midland, Texas, and to Dr. Bartha and his staff at Hospice of Midland. And a special thanks to his Hospice nurses Molli Floyd and Paula Telford for their tender loving care and support.

Luis enjoyed preparing tasty dishes for his family. On his "good days" between chemo treatments, you could find him in his garden. Flowers have been planted outside the Allison Cancer Center in his memory.

A Celebration of Life service is set for Friday, October 3, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. at The Hub Outreach Ministry Church, located 2201 W. Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request that a donation be made to Hospice of Midland, Texas or to Gifts of Hope, Midland, Texas.

Magdalena Gomez Ibarra

Magdalena Ibarra, 72, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on September 30, 2014 at Desert Gardens Nursing Home.

She was born on July 22, 1942 in El Mulato Chih Mexico. Magdalena was raised in Ojinaga Chih, where she later met & married Jose Ibarra the couple later moved to Wilcox Arizona, where she worked in agriculture after a few years the couple moved to Midland Texas.

Magdalena enjoyed listening to music dancing, cooking for all her family and friends. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was Catholic with a strong faith.

Magdalena is preceded in death by her parents Prudencio and Teodora Gomez, three brothers Patricio Gomez, Juan Gomez and Gonzalo Gomez and one sister Delia Carrasco.

She is survived by her loving husband Jose Ibarra of Hobbs N.M; son: Jose Ibarra of Odessa TX; two daughters: Griselda Ibarra, Yahdira Sandoval both from Midland TX; three brothers Fermin Gomez, Antonio all from Odessa TX and Edmundo Gomez from Wilcox AZ, four sisters Ofelia Gronado, Marialena Hernandez, Carlota Gonzalez all from Odessa TX and Elvira Madrid of Presidio and four grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

A rosary is set for today October 2, 2014 at 7:00pm at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. The funeral Service is going to be Friday October 3, 2014 at 10:00 Am at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel.

Services are under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: heavenlygate@suddenlinkmail.com.

Suzanne Wood

Suzanne Wood was born July 6, 1954 in Midland, Texas, and died in Houston on September 28, 2014 at the age of 60. Older sisters Anhara and Virginia welcomed the third daughter born to Laruth Walden Wood and William Hobart Wood; a 26½ week preemie who survived at a time well before most sophisticated neonatology techniques were developed. Her family had moved to Midland in 1950 when her father opened the Bill Wood Pharmacy.

She attended Sam Houston Elementary, San Jacinto Junior High, and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1972. Suzy was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She made good friends growing up in Midland and maintained those strong relationships all her life.

Suzy attended Texas Tech University where she pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She graduated in 1976 and remained a proud member of the Red Raider Nation, always ready to support the football team with "Guns Up!" The bonds of love and friendship Suzy developed with her pledge class were never broken. She took great pleasure in attending the annual Kappa reunions and gladly joined in when her pledge class held fundraisers to support Houston sister Shellen Rhoden, who had ALS.

When Suzy was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma in 2011, those same Kappas who had rallied around Shellen pitched in to lift Suzy up through the most difficult time of her life. Kappas in Austin would sometimes take her to her chemotherapy appointments or make sure she had rides to Houston for her regular visits to MD Anderson. Many of them visited her while she was in hospice care at Ann's home in Houston. The Rev. Jane Pettit delivered communion to Suzy there in the last week of her life, which was a blessing and a comfort. The Kappas extended their sisterly love to Ann and Virginia during Suzy's last days and we appreciate it greatly.

After her graduation from Tech, Suzy moved to Austin to share an apartment with friends and worked for John Axe Insurance. Always a dutiful daughter, she moved back to Midland after Bill Wood died to comfort Laruth during her bereavement. While in Midland in 1977-78, she worked for Entech Exploration. Back in Austin, she spent five years working for the CPA firm of Gary McIntosh & Associates and a couple more at Davis Kinard. Her good experience with CPA firms lead to a job as financial manager for the Finish Line Car Wash from 1986-1997.

In 1997, Suzy became the financial director at K&N Management, the local company that operates Rudy's Country Store & Bar-B-Que franchise outlets in Travis and Williamson counties and owns the Mighty Fine Burgers, Fries & Shakes brand. At K&N, she was responsible for developing all financial systems, made a significant contribution to the development of the Mighty Fine brand, and was instrumental in helping K&N become the first Austin-based company and only the second restaurant group ever to win a prestigious Malcolm Baldrige Award.

The members of Suzy's family are comforted to know that Ken Schiller, Brian Nolen, and everyone at K&N recognized the value of what Suzy contributed to the company and treasured her as a member of their family. We are so grateful for their overwhelming love and support for our precious sister.

During almost her entire career in Austin, Suzy was an active member of the Treaty Oak chapter of the American Business Women's Association. One of the primary functions of the group was to provide scholarships to deserving young women who wanted to further their education. For more than 30 years, Suzy was an active participant in the chapter's fundraising activities; everything from selling turkey legs at AquaFest, to singing Valentines, to keeping the books for the bingo hall the club took over in 2006.

Suzy was also instrumental in securing a scholarship for Shellen's daughter, Lindsey Rhoden, through her ABWA chapter. She was elected to every office and was treasurer more years than she cared to count. Her fellow members voted Suzy "Woman of the Year" in 1999, 2002, and 2009 and, as always, she made lasting friendships.

Suzy was always a favorite employee everywhere she worked because she was a self-starter with an amazing personal work ethic. She couldn't be comfortable until her job was done completely, and well. Her perfectionist streak made it impossible for her to tolerate a missing penny or misplaced decimal point, a dirty car, wrinkled clothes, or a hair out of place once it had been straightened. She maintained an abiding love for her family and friends, Kappa Kappa Gamma,Tech football, and George Strait.

Suzy is preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Laruth Wood; her uncle, Charles E. Walden; and cousins John K. Walden, Jim Bob Walden, and Segayle W. Istriche.

She is survived by her sisters, Virginia B. Wood of Austin and Anhara W. Wade of Houston, and Ann's husband, John Wade, and his extended family.

She is also survived by nephews Matthew K. Frank and Todd S. Frank, Todd's wife, Kelly O'Brien, and their children Sterling and Charlotte Frank; cousins Fro Walden, DeDe W. Ferguson, Tandy W. Decker, Dorothy K. Taylor, Jaynie K. Weichert, Jennifer T. Paulsen, James Taylor, Kelly Taylor, Clayton Taylor, and all their spouses and children; as well as her dear friend, Randy M. Molinare and the McIntosh and Molinare clans, who claimed Suzy as one of their own.

The family is grateful to Suzy's devoted legion of friends who supported her through her illness and we would also like to thank her oncologists Milind Javle at MD Anderson, Debra Patt and Paul Loar at Texas Oncology, the wonderful folks at Hospice Houston, Hospice nurse Karla Blanton, and caregiver Cynthia Whitley.

Practical and organized to the end, Suzy had chosen to be cremated and her ashes will go to the chapel at Yellow Creek Ranch. A memorial service will be celebrated at the Northwest Hills United Methodist Church (7050 Village Center Dr.) in Austin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 4th, with the Rev. Charlie Baskin and Rev. Jane Pettit officiating. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to ABWA - Treaty Oak Chapter in care of Deborah May; 3000 Indigo Trail; Round Rock, Texas 78665 for a scholarship fund in Suzy's name.

Ethan Luis Meza

Ethan Luis Meza, was stillborn Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at Odessa Regional Medical Center in Odessa, Texas.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday at Andrews North Cemetery in Babyland under the direction of McNett Funeral Home. Barry Linton will officiate.

Ethan was born September 30, 2014 to Jorge Meza and Lacey Rodriguez of Andrews.

He was preceded in death by two second cousins, Kayla Grissom and Gabriella Vasquez.

He is survived by his parents; brothers, Jorge Meza and Drake Rodriguez; sisters, Genisis Meza, Sarah Meza, Nicole Meza, Ruby Meza, and Destiney Rodriguez, all of Andrews; grandparents, Barry and Stacy Linton of Andrews, and Manuel Meza and Delia Lechuga of Mexico; great-grandparents, James and Dorothy Linton of Andrews, Willie and Karen Harris of San Angelo, and Cresario Lechuga and Trinidad Chardec, both of Mexico.

Death Notices

Andrea Carnley

Funeral services for Andrea Carnley, 66, of Seminole, Texas will be held Saturday, October 4, 2014 at New Life Fellowship at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Snyder, Texas at 2:00 p.m. at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She passed away September 29, 2014.

She is survived by two sons, Max McGuire and Jeffery McGuire; her mother, Katherine Minnick; and by one brother.

Kenneth Earl Dolloff

Kenneth Earl Dolloff, 54, of Midland went home to be with his Lord and Savior on September 29, 2014. Memorial services honoring his life will be held at First United Methodist Church on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 1:00 pm.

Kenneth is survived by his loving wife, Jill Dolloff; children, Cynthia Dolloff, Chris Dolloff, Heather Dolloff, Kenden Dolloff, Ashleigh Dolloff, Chelsea Dolloff, Sarah Carroll, Christy Geis; and two sisters.

Robert Hernandez Jurado

Robert Hernandez Jurado, 64, passed away Monday, September 29, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Guadalupe L. Jurado; six daughters, Teresa Dawkins, Caroline Jurado, Anita Hernandez, Mary Ann Jurado, Angel Jurado, and Rosana Jurado; his father, Manuel Jurado; three brothers and one sister.

Viewing will be today from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral service will also be today at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Victoriano Miramontes

Victoriano Miramontes, 91, of Pecos passed away on September 30, 2014 in Pecos Texas.

Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2014 at the Pecos Funeral Home Chapel. Mass will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Santa Rosa De Lima Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Miramontes is survived by four sons, Victor Mario Miramontes, Gerardo Miramontes, Jesus Miramontes, and Francisco Miramontes; and four daughters, Margaret Shelkey, Ana Maria Roquemore, Lupe Yarbrough, and Maria Dolores Dearman.

Walter Perry Brightman

Walter Perry Brightman, 56, died October 1, 2014.

Survivors are his mother, Marie Brightman; daughter, Erica Brightman; and by two sisters.

The family will receive friends at Acres West Funeral Chapel on Thursday, October 2, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 3, 2014 at Crane County Cemetery in Crane.

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

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LUBBOCK

Texas Tech students protest against 'rape culture'

A group of Texas Tech University students on Wednesday protested what they say is a "rape culture" on campus with demonstrations that involved laying bed sheets spray-painted with the message "no means no" at three locations.

The women's actions came a day after university officials sent an email to students and faculty that called activities at a recent off-campus fraternity party "reprehensible."

Pictures taken at a Sept. 20 Phi Delta Theta fraternity party that were posted briefly online showed a banner that read, "No means yes, yes means anal (sex)." Another image from the same off-campus party showed a sprinkler attached to a large cutout shaped like a woman's spread legs.

University spokesman Chris Cook said the school learned of the banner and the cutout the day after the party and began investigating immediately. Last week, the university established a task force to review Greek organizations. The national headquarters of the fraternity has since suspended the chapter indefinitely.

HOUSTON

Texas appeals court upholds DeLay reversal

The highest criminal court in Texas refused Wednesday to reinstate two money-laundering convictions against former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, ending a nearly decade-long criminal case against the one-time GOP heavyweight.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a ruling last year from the 3rd Court of Appeals that tossed the Republican's 2010 convictions for money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering.

Travis County prosecutors had argued in June before the Austin-based Court of Criminal Appeals that the convictions be reinstated in what they called a scheme to influence Texas state elections.

"We agree with the court of appeals' ultimate conclusion that, as a matter of law, what the state has proven in this case does not constitute either of the alleged criminal offenses," the high court said in its 8-1 ruling.

DeLay, 67, who had long contended the charges were politically motivated, said he was not angry about his prosecution, which ultimately cost him the No. 2 job in the U.S. House.

"I understand what it's about and it's about ... the criminalization of politics and the misuse of power ... and prosecutorial misconduct," DeLay said Wednesday from his attorney's office in Houston.

COLLEGE STATION

Cannon firing returns to Texas A&M field

Each time Texas A&M scores a touchdown at their next home game against Ole Miss, fans can expect to hear the sound of a cannon firing.

A tradition for years, the cannon wasn't fired at the school's most recent game because of safety concerns about it being used in the newly updated Kyle Field stadium. Texas A&M officials believe they can safely fire the cannon from the field's southeast tower for the rest of the season.

The Corps of Cadets will fire the cannon when the Aggies score on Oct. 11, and Brig. Gen. Joe E. Ramirez Jr., who leads the group, said the plan from the beginning has always been to find a way to carry on the 30-year custom. For the school's first home game against Lamar University, fans watched on stadium screens as the cannon was being fired in a practice field.

"I think everybody missed the cannon," he said. "I'm very pleased the cannon will be back."

AUSTIN

Advocates urge Texas to again expand DNA testing

Advocacy groups and a high-profile Texan who spent nearly 25 years in prison for a murder he didn't commit urged the Legislature on Wednesday to again expand access to crime-scene DNA testing.

Michael Morton was exonerated for his wife's slaying by DNA testing in 2011. He joined attorneys and organizations including the New York-based Innocence Project, as well as Houston Democratic Sen. Rodney Ellis at the state Capitol, calling for "minor fixes" to strengthen laws already in place.

The move comes after an appeals court ruling in a separate death row case that they say weakened existing laws.

In 2011, Texas passed a bipartisan measure allowing DNA testing on most crime-scene evidence. But a February decision by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals denied further testing in the case of death row inmate Larry Swearingen.

Swearingen was convicted in 2000 of killing 19-year-old Melissa Trotter, a Montgomery County community college student. He said he's innocent, and his lawyers wanted DNA testing on pantyhose used to strangle Trotter.

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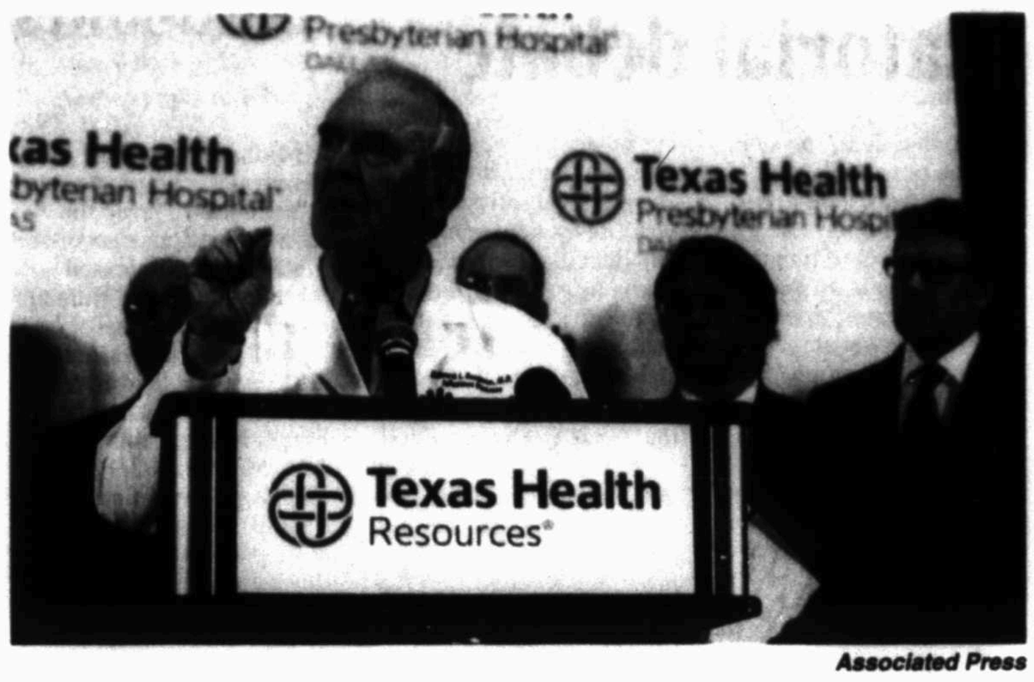
Ebola-infected passenger was sent home from ER



Associated Press

Dr. Edward Goodman, epidemiologist at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, speaks about the nature and treatment of the Ebola virus during a news conference at the hospital Wednesday. Health officials assured that the recent Ebola case in Dallas is being contained.

Associated Press

DALLAS — The airline passenger who brought Ebola into the U.S. initially went to a Dallas emergency room last week but was sent home, despite telling a nurse that he had been in disease-ravaged West Africa, the hospital said Wednesday in a disclosure that showed how easily an infection could be missed.

The decision by Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital to release the patient, who had recently arrived from Liberia, could have put others at risk of exposure to Ebola before the man went back to the ER a couple of days later, when his condition worsened.

A day after the diagnosis was confirmed, a nine-member team of federal health officials was tracking anyone who had close contact with him after he fell ill on Sept. 24. The group of 12 to 18 people included three members of the ambulance crew that took the man to the hospital and a handful of schoolchildren.

They will be checked every day for 21 days, the disease's incubation period.

"That's how we're going to break the chain of transmission, and that's where our focus has to be," Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, told The Associated Press Wednesday.

The CDC reminded the nation's health care providers to ask patients with symptoms if they've traveled recently. The American College of Emergency Physicians planned to alert its members as well.

The patient explained to a nurse last Thursday that he was visiting the U.S. from Africa, but that information was not widely shared, said Dr. Mark Lester, who works for the hospital's parent company.

"Regretfully, that information was not fully communicated" throughout the medical team, Lester said. Instead, the man was diagnosed with a low-risk infection and sent home.

He was prescribed antibiotics, according to his sister, Mai Wureh, who identified her brother, Thomas Eric Duncan, as the infected man in an interview with The Associated Press.

Duncan has been kept in isolation at the hospital since Sunday. He was listed in serious but stable condition.

Hospital epidemiologist Dr. Edward Goodman said the patient had a fever and abdominal pain during his first ER visit, not the riskier symptoms of vomiting and diarrhea.

But the diagnosis, and the hospital's slip-up, highlighted the wider threat of Ebola, even in places far from West Africa.

"The scrutiny just needs to be higher now," said Dr. Rade Vukmir, a spokesman for the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Ebola is believed to have sickened more than 7,100 people in West Africa and killed more than 3,300, according to the World Health Organization. Liberia is one of the three hardest-hit countries in the epidemic, along with Sierra Leone and Guinea.

Worried parents could keep some Dallas students home

Associated Press

DALLAS — Some nervous Dallas parents picked up their children early from school Wednesday after learning that five students attended class after possibly being exposed to the first Ebola patient diagnosed in the U.S.

School administrators urged calm. None of the children have shown symptoms and are now being monitored at home, where they are likely to remain for three weeks, Dallas Independent School District Superintendent Mike Miles said.

But Marcie Pardo and other parents left L.L. Hotchkiss Elementary indicating that they might take no chances and keep their children home the rest of the week.

"Kids pretty much touch everything. Not everyone washes their hands," Pardo said. "It's the contagious part that gets me worried."

Ebola isn't contagious until symptoms appear, and then it can spread only by close contact with a patient's bodily fluids. Pardo said that knowledge makes her feel better — but her 8-year-old daughter, Soriah, still left school early along with her cousin.

Tucked in a quiet neighborhood of tree-lined streets, Hotchkiss is one of four campuses in Dallas that Miles says the five students attended. He said the district is taking an "abundance of caution" and would add more health workers to keep watch for symptoms among students.

The district also planned to deploy more custodial workers to the campuses, which include another elementary school, two middle schools and a high school.

"The students didn't have any symptoms, so the odds of them passing on any sort of virus is very low," Miles said.

Nonetheless, Gov. Rick Perry acknowledged that "parents are being extremely concerned about that development." Health officials say the five children are among 12 to 18 people being monitored after exposure to the man, who was listed in serious but stable condition at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital.

It was not exactly clear how the Ebola patient knew the children, but his sister said he had been visiting with family, including two nephews.

A pack of police officers and reporters outside Hotchkiss only added to Maria Vargas' nerves as she picked up her daughter Kailey. She said she didn't know much about Ebola aside from that "it was very bad" and was told by a teacher that class was still on for today.

"I'm worried. But I asked her, 'We have to bring her tomorrow?' She said yeah," Vargas said.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.
■ The National Acrobats of the People's Republic of China, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.
■ Grill of Thrones grill competition presented by the Great American Steakout and benefiting the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center at CAF Museum, 9600 Wright Drive. 432-332-8244.
■ Paul McCartney at United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock.

Club meetings, support groups today

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble. Paula Milhollon, 520-3250.
■ West Texas Iris Society meets 7 p.m., Community & Senior Services Center, 3301 Sinclair Ave. For more information, call 352-5483.
■ 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.
■ 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) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave., weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., 694-8643.

Democratic parties to host voter rally

U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro will be a guest speaker Friday at a rally hosted by the Midland and Ector counties Democratic parties to spur minority voter turnout.

Castro will be joined by Steve Brown, Democratic candidate for Texas Railroad Commission, and potentially other statewide candidates. The candidates may be speaking at the event.

Activities for children, complimentary food and drinks, and there also will be performances by Los Matadors Band, Mariachi Los Bronchos and Ballet Folklorico.

Deputy voter registrars will also be on site for those who need to update their voter information.

The rally will take place from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday at The Willows, located at 11200 W County Road 127.

Community calendar

■ West Texas Iris Society is meeting 7 p.m. today at Community & Senior Services Center, 3301 Sinclair. Rodney Barton of Hickory Creek is to give a program on growing irises in West Texas.

For more information, call 352-5483.

■ Midland Archeological Society will meet 7 p.m. today at Sibley Nature Center. Archaeologist Steven Schooler of San Angelo will present a program on his surveys and research in Grand Canyon while working as staff archeologist for the Grand Canyon National Park.

September weather report

Average high	83.9 degrees
Average low	66.0 degrees
Average temperature	74.9 degrees
Typical average for September	74.[illegible] degrees
Number of 100-degree days	3
Warmest day	Sept. 1 (104)
Coolest night	Sept. 13 (49)
Rainfall in September	1.69 inches
Normal rainfall for September	1.86 inches

Source: National Weather Service

Bicycle rodeo

A bicycle rodeo is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 18 in front of the new Midland Pediatrics location, 4214 Mamies Circle (next to Fit Family Fitness and right behind a Soft Suds car wash located on Wadley Avenue).

The Midland Police Department will teach about bike safety, and firefighters will talk about emergency response and show off a Midland Fire Department truck. There will be a station that will make ID badges for kids, food, a face painter and the "Bike Blender."

The first 150 kids to complete the course will receive a free bike helmet.

For more information, call 620-8687.

Clarification

In Wednesday's op-ed, Mike Conaway reported the oil production of the Permian Basin. The op-ed should have read "Last year, the Basin produced 1.35 million barrels of crude oil per day."

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 3-8-9
Pick 3 evening: 4-2-3
Pick 3 night: 8-8-1
Daily 4 morning: 6-1-5-7
Daily 4 day: 4-1-0-6
Daily 4 evening: 2-5-7-6
Daily 4 night: 9-0-0-1
Cash Five: 4-5-20-23-33
Texas Two Step: 5-17-18-27 BB: 4
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All or Nothing day: 4-5-6-7-8-10-12-15-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-5-6-7-12-15-16-18-20-22-23
All or Nothing night: 3-4-9-10-11-13-15-17-18-19-22-24

Today in history

In 1835, the first battle of the Texas Revolution took place as American settlers fought Mexican soldiers near the Guadalupe River; the Mexicans ended up withdrawing.

Abbott, Davis get aggressive in gubernatorial debate

By Jay Root and Bobby Blanchard
Texas Tribune

Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott, who has mostly avoided direct confrontation with his opponent in the race for Texas governor, took a hard swing at Democratic Sen. Wendy Davis over her ethics as a lawmaker in a televised debate Tuesday night.

And she let him have it right back.

While clashing over tax incentives doled out at both the state and local levels, Abbott accused Davis of using her role as a Fort Worth city councilwoman to pad her own pocketbook. Specifically, he said she made money on an economic development deal involving the sporting goods store Cabela's, because her title company got a piece of the action during a time that she was serving on the council.

That exchange in the second half of the hour-long discussion was easily the most heated moment the two have shared in either of the two statewide debates, and it represented a far more personal and hands-on attack from Abbott, who has generally left the campaign dirty work to surrogates.

"When you used those incentive funds to attract Cabela, and then closed the deal, it was your title company that benefited by closing that deal," he said. "So you personally profited. You were able to use your title company ..."

He never got to finish his sentence. Davis, in keeping with her aggressive posture from the last debate, cut Abbott off and stopped just short of calling him a liar.

"Mr. Abbott, you are not telling the truth right now, and you know you are not telling the truth. I did not personally profit from that," she said.

Then Davis pivoted to the latest controversy involving incentives at the state level — contained in the bruising audit from the state's deal-closing Texas Enterprise Fund — and revelations that much of the tax subsidies were doled out to companies with little oversight.

"You were the chief law enforcement officer over the Enterprise Fund. It was your responsibility to make sure that the tens of millions of dollars that were going to these companies were resulting in jobs, and you failed to do that," she said.

When he was given a rebuttal opportunity, Abbott went back for more.

"I would like to respond by knowing how much your title company received by closing the Cabela's deal that was granted an award from the Texas Enterprise Fund," Abbott said.

Davis said the title company in question, Republic Title, which was run by her husband, "was not my title company." She said she earned a salary that was "never depending on any deal that ever closed." Davis finished her remarks by turning the attention back to Abbott and said he should have done more to stop misspending inside the Texas Enterprise Fund.

"Mr. Abbott, this is about your failure," she said.

The sparring seemed to overshadow a chunk of news that came toward the end of the debate, when the two candidates were asked about their views on the so-called Texas Dream Act, a law Texas adopted in 2001 that allows certain undocumented immigrants to pay in-state tuition rates while attending public universities in the state.

While Davis said she would veto a repeal of the law, Abbott said he would not, which means he is putting some distance between himself and other Republicans like Gov. Rick Perry and state land commissioner hopeful George P. Bush, who want to keep the law.

Also during the debate, Abbott proposed Texas seek and receive a block grant to reform the state's Medicaid system. It is a proposal similar to the ones Patrick and Perry have laid out for how to deal with the state's Medicaid system — but Republican leaders in Texas haven't shown they can get approval for it in Washington.

Midland posts nation's third-lowest jobless rate

From staff reports

Midland posted the third lowest unemployment rate in the nation during the month of August, according to a report released Wednesday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Midland's jobless rate of 2.8 percent trailed Bismarck, North Dakota, and Fargo, North Dakota. In July, Midland's 2.9 percent jobless rate was fourth overall. Bismarck reported a 2.2 percent jobless rate, down from 2.4 percent in July. Fargo posted a rate of 2.4.

The news from the August report came in "over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment." Midland posted the second highest percentage (5.6) of all 306 metropolitan areas — trailing only Lawrence, Kansas (5.9 percent). In fact, Midland showed a work force in August of 98,800, an increase of nearly 4,000 from August 2013.

The following are the lowest unemployment rates in the nation during the month of August, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Unemployment rates by the numbers

Bismarck, North Dakota	2.2
Fargo North Dakota	2.4
Midland	2.8
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	2.9
Lincoln, Nebraska	3.0
Iowa City, Iowa	3.1
Rapid City, South Dakota	3.1
Logan, Utah	3.1
Also	
Odessa	3.4

Lowest rates from July

Bismarck, North Dakota, 2.4; Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 2.7; Fargo, North Dakota, 2.8; Midland 2.9. Also: Odessa 3.6

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

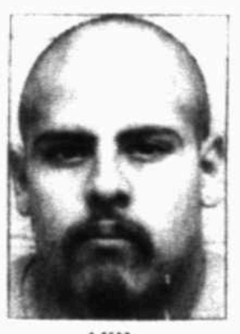
CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man gets 40 years in prison for sexually assaulting children

A 23-year-old Midland man will have to serve a minimum of 20 years in prison after receiving a 40-year sentence Wednesday for sexual assault and indecency with a child, according to the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Judge Robert H. Moore III sentenced Oscar Villa to 40 years in the state penitentiary after a jury found him guilty Tuesday of five counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child and two counts of indecency with a child.



Villa

In late-May 2008, Villa was baby-sitting two neighborhood children while their mother was at work. Over the course of several days, Villa committed a series of sexual acts upon those children, 7 and 9 at the time of the offense, according to a press release. Both children testified during the trial in 238th District Court, facing Villa for the first time in more than six years.

Villa was not eligible for probation because the victims were under the age of 14 at the time of the offense, according to first assistant district attorney Stephen A. Stallings.

Two men found with large amount of marijuana

Two men were arrested Tuesday after a police officer found 4.7 ounces of marijuana in their vehicle during a traffic stop, according to court documents.

Juan Quiles-Echevarria, 24, and Luis I. Maldonado, 22, were being held Wednesday on a $25,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of possession of marijuana between 4 ounces and 5 pounds.

Their places of residence were not listed on the arrest affidavit.

A Midland police officer conducted a traffic stop Tuesday on a vehicle that he identified through police records as having expired insurance.

The vehicle stopped in the 4300 block of Andrews Highway, and the officer observed the vehicle's occupants making furtive movements inside, according to the affidavit.

Quiles-Echevarria and Maldonado consented to a vehicle search, and the officer found several bags of marijuana rolled up in a pair of pants inside the trunk, according to the affidavit.

The amount of marijuana confiscated weighed about 4.7 ounces, according to the affidavit.

The men denied owning the marijuana and were subsequently arrested.

Quiles-Echevarria's wallet contained more than $500 in cash, which the officer believed was a sign that he was dealing drugs, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, the two suspects face up to two years in prison.

Man arrested for alleged meth, gun possession

A 19-year-old man was arrested Tuesday after being found in possession of methamphetamine, a meth pipe and a pistol, according to court documents.

Gabriel P. Munoz, whose place of residence was not listed in the affidavit, was being held Wednesday on a $27,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams and class A misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest, search or transport and unlawful carry of a weapon.

A Midland police detective was conducting a building check at about 9:15 p.m. Tuesday at a construction site in the 300 block of West County Road 1108. The detective saw a vehicle parked in front of the site and checked it because of previous theft in the area.

Munoz and another man were inside the vehicle. When the detective attempted to search Munoz, he spun around and pushed the detective away, according to the arrest affidavit.

The detective found 7 grams of methamphetamine in Munoz's pocket, according to the affidavit. The passenger, who was under the influence of meth and arrested for public intoxication, told the detective that Munoz hid a meth pipe and pistol under the driver seat, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Munoz faces up to 20 years in prison for the felony charge and up to one year for each misdemeanor charge.

ECONOMY

From 1A

"I'm not worried. As long as the labor force keeps increasing, we're ahead of the game," she said.

"We hope some of the companies moving in people help them find housing," she said. "We want them to be permanent residents, not temporary. We want them to put down roots here."

She has noticed "For Lease" signs appearing around town and apartments posting "Vacancy" signs, so she is hopeful housing is becoming more affordable, she said.

"I think Midland is still on an upward trend and offers opportunities for companies," Welch said.

Ingham said there are no numbers in the index "that point to any trouble."

"Everything points to an economic expansion that is still very strong with no initial evidence that's about to change," he said.

Ingham said consumer spending continues to move deeper into record territory, with August spending 8.4 percent higher than last August and up 10.2 percent this year compared to last year.

Automotive spending in August was 18.9 percent higher than last August and is 15.7 percent higher so far this year than a year ago.

While total building permit valuations are below year-ago levels, Ingham noted that year-ago levels were quite high. August valuations of $137.7 million was 39.5 percent below last August's $227.4 million, a record. Year-to-date valuations of $772 million is 17.4 percent below last year's $934.8 million, which was more than 70 percent higher than the first eight months of 2012.

New home construction was steady, with Midland and Odessa issuing 107 permits in August, up just two permits from 105 last August. The two cities have issued 913 permits so far this year, up 2.4 percent from 892 last year, a total Ingham reports is higher than all annual totals other than 2012 and 2013.

Realtors sold 294 homes in August, up 3.9 percent from 283 last August. They have sold 2,209 homes so far this year, up 4.7 percent from 2,109 a year ago.

The average sales price was $254,327, up a scant 0.3 percent from $2,53,496 last August. The average price so far this year is $247,467, up 10.9 percent from $223,061 to-date in 2013, which was 17 percent higher than the to-date 2012 average.

Ingham said he is not yet ready to say home prices are stabilizing. "When you're only level with a figure that's 17 percent higher than the year before, that's still a high level," he said.

CONAWAY

From 1A

Syria.

Conaway made a dig at Obama, saying he gave ISIL a "two-week heads up" on the attack, but nonetheless, the airstrikes are happening.

When asked if the attack on ISIL should intensify beyond airstrikes, Conaway took a wait-and-see attitude, Because there are no troops on the ground, the airstrikes can be as precise as they need to be, he said.

As for ISIL in America — a topic made prominent when Sheriff Gary Painter said on national news networks that there is Islamic State activity in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico — Conaway said there is a possibility of infiltration, from the U.S. and Mexico border and the U.S. and Canada border. He said ISIL members can "hide in plain sight" within the large Arab population in Canada.

"I don't discount that there could be, in fact, bad guys that have used the infiltration routes that the drug smugglers have been using for a long time to come into this country," Conaway said. "I think there (are) legitimate threats from both sides."

NODOLF

From 1A

about relocating.

"We've got a great network of friends who have basically treated us like family," he said. "It's a good place to live."

Nodolf, who will soon join Pella Corp. to work in outside sales, said running for the District 4 seat is a way to not only get involved in his kids' education, but to improve education for all children.

Getting the 11 campuses that the Texas Education Agency rated improvement required back to an acceptable level is both the district's most pressing issue and MISD's greatest letdown in recent years, Nodolf said. He'd like to see new academic programs or successful programs from higher-achieving schools implemented at the lagging schools.

Nodolf said he would expect district officials to cite funding or lack of resources as the reason it hasn't been done yet.

"Well, what's more important?" he said. "We've identified (that) those students are failing. Reallocate resources from something else."

MISD's efforts to recruit and retain teachers has been its best accomplishment recently, he said. However, the results remain to be seen, including if these teachers are successful and remain with the district.

"They're actively working on it," he said. "We'll see in the end. It's an unanswered (question)."

Nodolf said he doesn't think he would be a typical school board member.

"I think I bring maybe some newer innovations, ideas, concepts," he said. "With my two young kids, I'm looking for the long term. They're going to be in the education (system) for the next 12 years.

"I have an investment there that I want to see succeed for everybody."

Three other MISD board seats — districts 3, 5 and 6 — were up for election in November, but all were uncontested and the election was canceled. Trustees Tommy Bishop of District 3, Karen Nicholson of District 5 and Rick Davis of District 6 will retain their seats.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Aurelio H. Luna, 54, of Midland was charged Tuesday with indecency with a child through sexual contact.

Luis I. Maldonado, 22, was charged Tuesday with possession of marijuana between 4 ounces and 5 pounds.

Gabriel P. Munoz, 19, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Jessie M. Pena, 25, of Midland was charged Tuesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Juan Quiles-Echevarria, 24, was charged Tuesday with possession of marijuana between 4 ounces and 5 pounds.

Ericberto Rey, 18, of Midland was charged Tuesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Joe Rodriguez, 56, of Midland was charged Tuesday with theft.

Margarita M. Tijerina, 45, of Midland was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Oscar Villa, 23, of Midland was charged Tuesday with aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Cory L. Carnero, 34, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of parole.

Rachael A. Reeves-Boaz, 34, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Poll: Top election issues include economy, immigration

By Jennifer Agiesta
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's October, and in some places, voters are already voting. The latest Associated Press-GfK poll finds those likely to cast a ballot are focused more on the economy than other issues. But that hasn't stopped campaigns from trying to appeal on other topics, as well. Here's a look at what voters think on the top issues of the election cycle.

The economy

The nation's economic blues remain at the top of voters' list of important issues. Asked to name the nation's biggest problem, 19 percent cite the economy, significantly higher than the 12 percent who name the next highest issue on the list, terrorism and national security. Among all adults, 4 in 10 approve of President Barack Obama's handling of the issue, a figure that's held steady since late last year.

Likely voters give Republicans a narrow edge as the party more trusted to handle the economy, 36 percent to 31 percent who favor the Democrats' approach. But six years after impressions of the economy took a negative turn from which public opinion has never recovered, a sizable 22 percent say they trust neither party on the issue. Overall, 62 percent of likely voters describe the economy as "poor," about the same as at this point in 2012, but better than 2010, when 79 percent of likely voters said it was in bad shape.

Health care

Many expected Obama's signature domestic policy initiative to become a central topic in this year's campaigns, but the voters are less interested. Though 8 in 10 call health care an important issue for them personally, when asked to name the top issue facing the country, just 5 percent of likely voters named health care.

Public opinion on the law has been stagnant since the rollout of the state insurance exchanges a year ago. Overall, 25 percent of adults say they support the health care program, 40 percent oppose it, and 34 percent are neutral. About 6 in 10 say the law itself has been more of a failure than a success. Among likely voters, there's more support for the health care overhaul (30 percent), but also more opposition (47 percent).

Those likely voters who call health care an extremely important issue are more closely divided than others on how the law's been working, though still fall mainly on the negative side of the line: 45 percent say it's been a success while 54 percent call it a failure.

Immigration

About two-thirds of likely voters call illegal immigration a serious problem for the United States today, and 8 percent name immigration or border security as the top issue facing the nation. Only 35 percent say they approve of Obama's handling of the issue.

Voters are generally in favor of providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become citizens, 53 percent back that, but that support rests heavily on Democratic likely voters, 75 percent of whom favor such a policy. Among Republicans who are most apt to mail in a ballot or show up at the polls, 33 percent favor it, along with 37 percent of independent likely voters.

Threat of terrorism

About 8 in 10 likely voters say terrorism is a key issue for them, with Republicans more apt than Democrats to consider it important. Overall, 83 percent of Republicans say the issue is important compared with 72 percent of Democrats. Similarly, 87 percent of Republicans consider the threat posed by the Islamic State group an important issue compared with 75 percent of Democrats. And although some have raised the possibility of security-focused women as a key to the election, there is no difference by gender on the importance of the issue.

Social issues

Democrats hold their strongest advantages in the poll on issues such as abortion or same-sex marriage, yet these same issues land near the bottom of voters' priority lists. Asked in an open-ended question to name the most important issue currently facing the U.S., neither issue scored even 1 percent of responses. When asked how important each issue was personally, 43 percent of likely voters ranked abortion an important one, 32 percent said that about same-sex marriage.

Female likely voters are more likely to call both issues important. On abortion, 47 percent of women consider it important compared with 38 percent of men, and on same-sex marriage, 35 percent of women say it's a key issue compared with 28 percent of men.

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Julia Pierson is really putting "secret" into the Secret Service. First, her agency declared that the White House fence jumper who made it all the way into the Executive Mansion was unarmed; turned out later that he had a knife.

Then the agency said the jumper was subdued as soon as he entered through the North Portico. Now we learn, from The Washington Post's Carol D. Leonnig, that he led agents on a dance into the East Room and outside the Green Room.

At this rate of disclosure, we may soon learn that the jumper stopped in the Oval Office and signed a few executive orders while talking to Vladimir Putin on the red telephone.

Leonnig, in another blockbuster, reported over the weekend that the Secret Service covered up details of a 2011 incident in which shots were fired at the White House. Hidden from the people and their representatives: that the shots posed a potential danger to members of President Obama's family and that it took the Secret Service four days to realize that bullets had hit the White House residence — and then only because a housekeeper found broken glass. Pierson was Secret Service chief of staff at the time.

The combination of these lapses, and the added insult that lawmakers learned about them from the Post, led members of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on Tuesday to direct a stream of insults at Pierson and her agency.

"Stunning."

"Profoundly inadequate."

"Absolutely disgraceful."

"Outrageous."

"Just mind-boggling."

"Gross neglect."

"Unacceptable."

Pierson, hunched, her forearms on the witness table, did not dispute these comments. But she argued that the fence-jumping episode was an aberration and not evidence of deeper problems. She claimed the agency had improved its culture during her 18 months at the top.

"This incident is an operational incident," she told the lawmakers, who had returned from recess to hold the hearing. "Although it's being addressed as it's very similar or a side effect of some of the other cultural problems, I looked at this as a strict tactical concern. ... Mistakes were made, and the proper protocols were not followed."

Yes, mistakes were made, including Pierson's use of that Watergate-era phrase — three times.

Pierson's bigger mistake, and the one that might force a bigger shake-up on the Secret Service than she intends: her failure to grasp the larger problem. The first woman to lead the elite law enforcement squad, she was brought in to change the frat-house culture seen in the 2012 Cartagena prostitution scandal and, earlier this year, in drunkenness episodes in Miami and Amsterdam. She claims to have improved that problem but she's now allowing an equally pernicious culture to flourish — a culture of concealment and cover-up.

The agency's failure to come clean about the details of the 2011 incident and the recent fence-jumping caper makes it look as if Secret Service secrecy is not meant to protect the president's life but to protect an arrogant agency from embarrassment and reform.

Lawmakers offered various unhelpful remedies to patch White House security. D.C. Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton proposed a higher, curved fence with "multilayered glass." Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, suggested agents shoot to kill. Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., proposed "vegetation barriers" such as "Spanish bayonets." He then held up the octagonal emblem of security firm ADT. "Ever heard of these guys?" he asked Pierson. "You could subscribe."

Pierson defended herself with bureaucratic phrases about "robust conversations" and "comprehensive reviews" and "the totality of the circumstances." She sounded at times like a sheriff's deputy reading police reports.

About the 2011 incident, she said: "The vehicle sped away and went westbound on Constitution, erratically driving and struck a light post in the area of 23rd and Constitution."

About this month's episode, she recounted: "They stepped momentarily into the East Room. Another officer rendered aid, and he was placed on the ground ... "

But nobody rushed to render aid to Pierson. Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., mocked the agency's initial explanation that the seven shots fired at the White House in 2011 were backfires: "I've never heard a car backfire six to eight times, director, never."

"I've heard car backfires," Pierson ventured, attempting an argument about "sound attenuation."

As problematic as her answers was her passionless delivery. "I don't sense from you, Director Pierson, a sense of outrage," observed Rep. Gerry Connolly, D-Va. "A sense of mission that you want to reform and correct this cascading set of mistakes that led to, potentially, a catastrophe."

Pierson's mild reply: "I'm sorry you don't get that sense from me."

Then on Wednesday, she resigned.

OUR VIEW

Midland's perception becomes its reality

The conditions here in Midland is the talk of the town ... basically any town in Texas and the region. When a Midlander travels to another city in Texas and says that he or she is from Midland, it probably doesn't take long before someone in that other city mentions that Midland employees are making $15 an hour at Wal-Mart or a fast food joint.

Whether accurate or not — and the legend of Midland's challenging economic situation tends to be closer to the truth — we are finding that the message coming from our community is now out of our hands. People have heard the stories — whether right or wrong — and have cast judgments on what Midland offers. Can someone do business in Midland if they have to pay workers 20 or 30 percent higher than other markets across the state? Can we get the type of workforce needed when housing costs remain at a level that prices out workers making middle income and lower?

This newspaper has made the point before, and the community responsibly has done what it can to help, especially for school district personnel. However, as we move forward with groups talking about the direction Midland needs to move, we offer this:

Anyone who believes that our workforce is in a position that allows the overall community to achieve maximum benefit is fooling themselves. Attracting more people to the workforce and improving infrastructure have to remain our top priorities. And every second we take our eye off that ball are seconds we get further behind.

We reference Rye Druzin's report in Wednesday's edition and at mrt.com about a "job market that benefits workers while employers struggle." The headline says it all, and anyone who doesn't read the story and note the gaping holes out there is looking at Midland through rose-colored glasses. We reference Glenn Grady from Las Vegas who told the Reporter-Telegram that if a year's pay in Midland doesn't provide more than what he made in Las Vegas, he'll return to Nevada.

Much like the housing industry, which is still out of whack, there has to be a balance between the people working here and the businesses. We can't achieve everything we are supposed to as a community if housing prices are so high because of the lack of inventory, just like businesses can't delivery services and goods if the pool of workers is too small.

And not coincidentally, these two points are related. We will continue to press our leaders to do everything possible to correct the housing problems. We know people are going to continue moving here. Just Wednesday the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported a nearly 4,000-person increase in the city's workforce from August 2013. Are we ready? Can we do better?

Those who read this must know the following two points. One, this isn't being negative about Midland. We are just being honest. Two, education is a huge need for our community, and just because we identify workforce and infrastructure as the top two needs doesn't mean education goes by the wayside. We can walk and chew gum at the same time. We can talk about making the changes needed in our school system without dropping the ball elsewhere.

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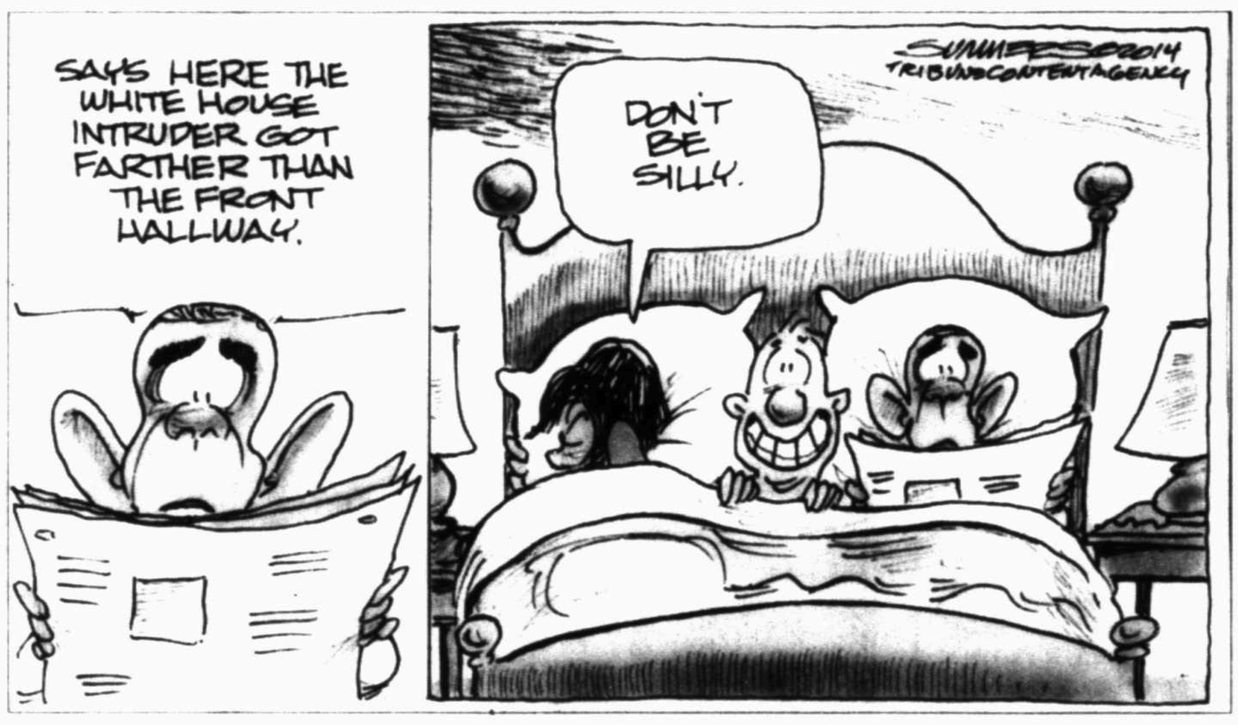

Token assessment can do more harm

■ Let's see people succeed based on merit.

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The inevitable result of affirmative action is contempt for those it is supposed to benefit. After institutions have been begged, cajoled or scolded into diversifying their ranks, minorities who get the opportunity to bring their unique views to a previously homogenous organization are immediately seen as tokens — not good enough to get in on merit alone.

This situation awaits the next minority journalist to be hired as an arts or culture critic at The New York Times or the next Hispanic to be a recipient of the Kennedy Center Honors.

But first, a primer on last week's Shonda Rhimes controversy.

New York Times television critic Alessandra Stanley wrote a long article about Rhimes, the screenwriter, director and producer of hit TV shows such as "Grey's Anatomy" and "Scandal," in which Stanley made a few noteworthy points that made my heart sing.

"Even when her heroine is the only nonwhite person in the room, it is the last thing she or anyone around her notices or cares about," Stanley wrote. "And what is most admirable about Ms. Rhimes' achievement is that in a business that is still run by note-giving, nit-picking, compromise-seeking network executives, her work is mercifully free of uplifting role models, parables and moral teachings."

I love this because it stands for everything I hope and wish for minorities in this country — both on small and big screens and in very real offices, boardrooms, classrooms and laboratories: multicultural diversity based on merit, creativity, intelligence and hard work rather than on optics, politically correct expectations or quotas.

But though Stanley's article was supposed to be an admiring review of Rhimes' impact on Hollywood and how her trailblazing may change how we view minority women in society, it was couched in a veritable hall of shame of offensive stereotypes about black women.

To give you a flavor, the article's lead paragraph was this chestnut: "When Shonda Rhimes writes her autobiography, it should be called 'How to Get Away With Being an Angry Black Woman.'"

Based on the enormous outcry and subsequent ongoing media attention that followed publication of the article, it's clear that Rhimes has not succeeded in single-handedly eliminating stereotypically racialized perceptions of black women.

And reactions to the Stanley article have spotlighted the uncomfortable realities of how some whites view the struggle for parity.

My favorite takedown came from Margaret Lyons on Vulture.com.

Regarding Stanley's mention of a new black cast member on "Saturday Night Live," Lyons noted: "'A diversity jag' is one person? Michael Che was not hired because 'SNL' is 'on a diversity jag,' and suggestions like that help perpetuate the damaging, unfair idea that the only people who get hired in a normal, ordinary, talent-driven ways are white — and if people of color get hired, it's for *special reasons*."

Bingo.

In the aftermath of Shonda-gate, it has come out that among the Times' 20 cultural critics, there are only two persons of color and no black critics. Perhaps even worse, the diversity of the corps of editors is in question since the Times' executive editor, Dean Baquet, is the only person of color on the news-side masthead.

So the assumption becomes that if minority hires are made, they will forever be seen as tokens who were hired for "diversity's sake," not because they're awesome journalists. Even if they *are* awesome journalists.

The same reaction could happen in the arts as well.

After years of being criticized for not including more Hispanics for the Kennedy Center Honors, the cultural center in Washington revised its selection process and honored Carlos Santana and opera singer Martina Arroyo in 2013.

This year brought more outcry because no 2014 honorees are Hispanic.

But is this the worst thing in the world? Should there really be a designated Hispanic honoree each year?

Some might say yes. But others might get the idea that the artist was an appeasement who might not have made it otherwise, unfairly denigrating the honoree.

Those of us who care greatly about diversity must continue to insist on it — and hardily strenuously advocate for it to be based on merit and talent above all else.

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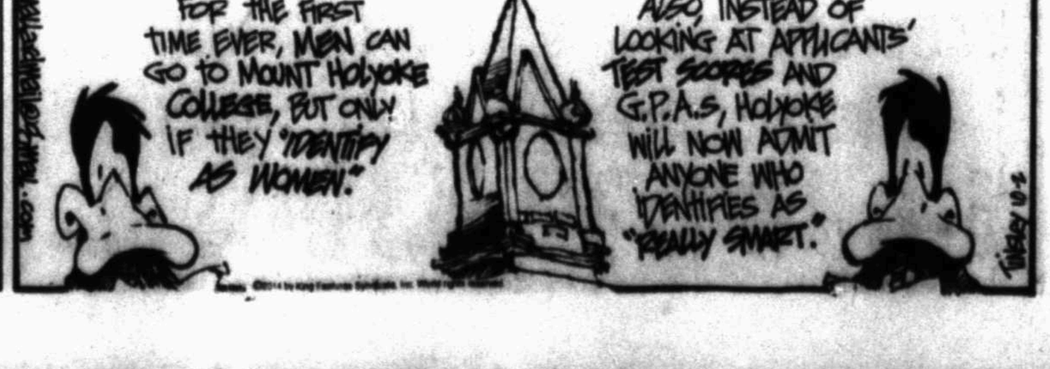

Secret Service chief quits because of security lapses

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Secret Service Director Julia Pierson abruptly resigned Wednesday in the face of multiple revelations of security breaches, bumbling in her agency and rapidly eroding confidence that the president and his family were being kept safe.

President Barack Obama "concluded new leadership of that agency was required," said spokesman Josh Earnest.

High-ranking lawmakers from both parties had urged her to step down after her poorly received testimony to Congress a day earlier — and revelation of yet another security problem: Obama had shared an elevator in Atlanta last month with an armed guard who was not authorized to be around him.

That appeared to be the last straw that crumbled trust in her leadership in the White House. Earnest said Obama and his staff did not learn about that breach until just before it was made public in news reports Tuesday.

"Today Julia Pierson, the director of the United States Secret Service, offered her resignation, and I accepted it," Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson said in a statement. He announced that Joseph Clancy, retired head of the agency's Presidential Protective Division, would come out of retirement to lead the Secret Service temporarily.

Taking further steps to restore trust in the beleaguered agency, Johnson also outlined an independent inquiry into the agency's operations.

That trust was shaken by a series of failures in the agency's critical job of protecting the president, including a breach Sept. 19, when a knife-carrying man climbed over the White House fence on Pennsylvania Avenue and made it deep into the executive mansion before being stopped.

Republicans quickly served notice that Pierson's resignation and the inquiry ordered by Johnson would not end their investigation.

"The Oversight Committee will continue to examine clear and serious agency failures at the Secret Service," said the panel's chairman, Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif. "Problems at the Secret Service pre-date Ms. Pierson's tenure as director, and her resignation certainly does not resolve them."

In an interview with Bloomberg News after her resignation was announced, Pierson said she recognized that "Congress has lost confidence in my ability to run the agency."

She said she met Johnson on Wednesday and "after that discussion I felt this was the noble thing to do."

Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, a leader of the congressional inquiry, called her resignation "the right thing to do, it had to happen, but there are some systemic challenges that must be addressed."

Some revelations came from whistleblowers who contacted Chaffetz, and he suggested more damaging stories may emerge. "Unfortunately there are more out there and we'll see how that goes," he said.

Associated Press

Secret Service Director Julia Pierson appears Tuesday before the House Oversight Committee as it examines details surrounding a security breach at the White House when a man climbed over a fence, sprinted across the north lawn and dashed deep into the executive mansion before finally being subdued, on Capitol Hill in Washington. Pierson, a 30 year veteran of the Secret Service, resigned Wednesday amid intense scrutiny and revelations of several security lapses.

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Man in White House incident pleads not guilty

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A man accused of jumping a fence at the White House pleaded not guilty Wednesday to charges that he ran into the presidential mansion while carrying a knife.

A lawyer for defendant Omar J. Gonzalez, David Bos, entered the plea on his client's behalf in a 20-minute proceeding that grew contentious because of a disagreement between Bos and U.S. Magistrate Judge Deborah Robinson.

Wearing a standard prison-issue orange jump suit, Gonzalez sat attentively at the defense table, but did not address the court.

Robinson wants Gonzalez to undergo a forensic screening to determine whether he is competent to stand trial. Bos opposed that, telling reporters he does not want to provide the government with an extensive amount of information about his client that would be revealed by a forensic screening.

Bos said Gonzalez is competent to stand trial, an assertion that marked the start of a dispute over whether Gonzalez will have to undergo the screening.

After the court session, Robinson ordered that Gonzalez undergo the screening on Oct. 17.

A defense attorney's view about the competency of his client is a factor that should be considered, but other information before the court calls into question whether Gonzalez understood the proceedings, Robinson wrote in an order.

A three-count federal grand jury indictment issued Tuesday accuses Gonzalez of unlawfully entering a restricted building while carrying a deadly weapon, a federal charge. He also was indicted in the Sept. 19 incident on two violations of District of Columbia law — carrying a dangerous weapon outside a home or business and unlawful possession of ammunition.

Following Gonzalez's arrest, investigators recovered more than 800 rounds of ammunition, a machete and two hatchets in his car. The indictment said the ammunition consisted of eight types, including 12-gauge shotgun shells and .45-caliber rounds.

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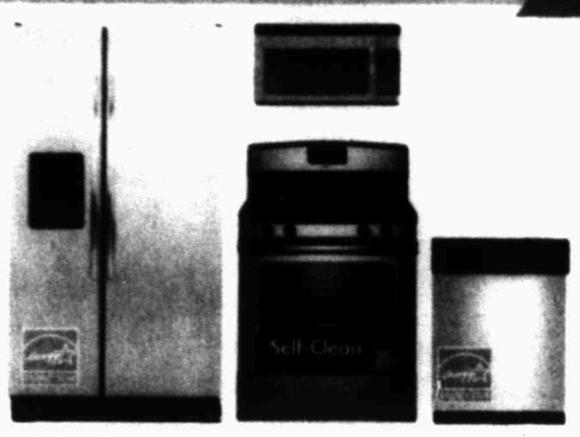

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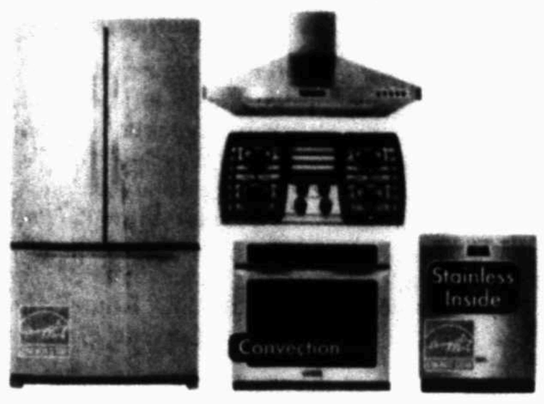

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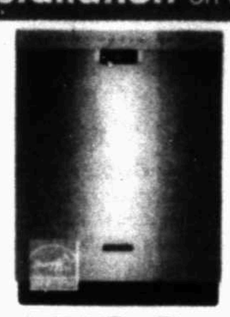

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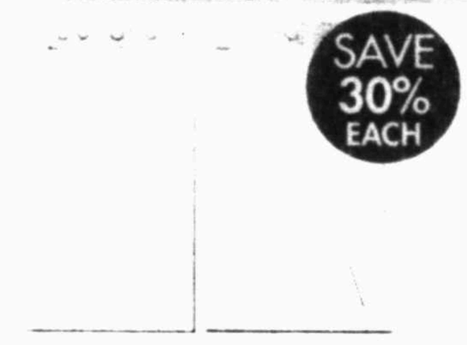

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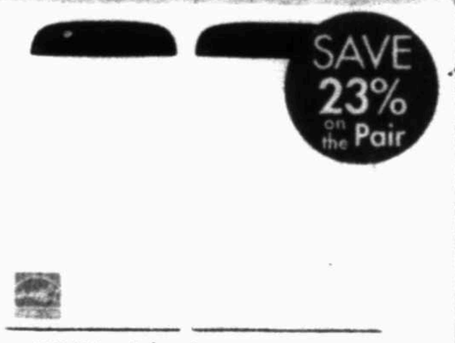

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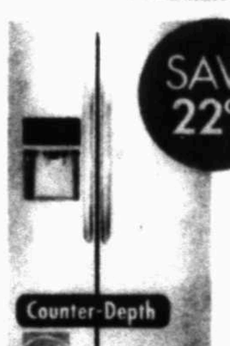

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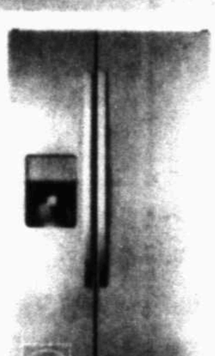

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TODAY

HIGH FLYING
Watch the National Acrobats of the People's Republic of China perform Cirque Peking at the Wagner Noel.

FRIDAY

BIG NIGHT
The Musuem of the Southwest hosts its Open Campus Night with the opening of "Framed" in the Children's Museum and a special spooky SciFriday screening of "Event Horizon."

KIDS ART
Kamiposi's First Friday opens their Youth Art Show featuring local artists.

SUNDAY

VOICES CARRY
The MOSC Chorale performs "An American Tapestry" with pieces ranging from Duke Ellington's "Sacred Concert" to Broadway favorites at the Wagner Noel.

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MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Annabelle," "Gone Girl," "Left Behind"
Closing: "If I Stay," "When the Game Stands Tall," "Let's Be Cops," "Guardians of the Galaxy"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Annabelle," "Gone Girl," "Left Behind"
Closing: "A Walk Among the Tombstones," " Dolphin Tale 2," "Let's Be Cops," "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Annabelle," "This Is Where I Leave You"
Closing: "Guardians of the Galaxy," "Dolphin Tale 2"

STAYING IN?
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 3

INSIDE

CRAFT OF COMEDY
For Carlos Mencia, comedy is the last bastion of truth. Page 4

COMING SOON

HER NAME IS VEGA
Folk-pop artist Suzanne Vega headlines the Wagner Noel's Grosthouse Hall on Oct. 16.

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Ben Spencer checks his wig in a mirror as he gets ready for rehearsal in Midland Community Theatre's production of "Leading Ladies."

ROLE OF A LIFETIME

Actor takes on high heels for MCT's 'Leading Ladies'

By Rich Lopez
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Ben Spencer doesn't mind suffering for his art. But more importantly, he doesn't mind doing so for laughs.

In Midland Community Theatre's new show, "Leading Ladies," Spencer plays opposite Jerod Finch as both take on alter egos and knee-length dresses with major ulterior motives.

"I play Leo, who then becomes Maxine in the show," he said.

In Ked Ludwig's farce, Leo and Clark are two trained actors stuck in a rut of gigs that aren't up to their expectations. Discovering that the elderly Florence is searching for Max and Steve for an inheritance, the actors concoct a plot to cash in. But discovering Florence is searching for Maxine and Stephanie, the two have to become true-life leading ladies.

In preparing for his part, Spencer tapped into both popular culture, as well as his commonality with Leo as an actor.

"There's a line in the play that 'it's the role of a lifetime,' and it would be. This is the singular time in Leo's life to be an actor in real life and truly becoming someone," Spencer said. "So I thought how a flamboyant actor would create a woman. I see Maxine as this larger-than-life cross between Mrs. Doubtfire and Dame Edna."

When it came to costuming, Spencer was a good sport about his fittings — although it was a first.

Interestingly, with Maxine's outfits, Spencer wasn't overly affected. Then he had to try the shoes.

"Fittings weren't overly unusual even though I never really tried on dresses and gowns before," he said. "They couldn't get my bra size right, but, really, my feet are very sore from the high heels. And the one thing I've learned: High heels are very difficult to run in."

Spencer admits to a certain enjoyment in playing Leo/Maxine that has nothing to do with heels and dresses.

"He's one of those characters I love to play. His energy is so engrossing, and, really, you can't help but love this man who thinks it's OK to dress up like a woman for personal gain," Spencer said. "He's so full of his ideas and believes in them and that's what I connected to: his ability to go beyond."

Playing Leo is not without its

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WANT TO GO?

"Leading Ladies" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.. Oct. 3-18. $18-$24. Mctmidland.org.

Tall Townes matches chef dishes to Caroline Rose's bawdy tunes

By Rich Lopez
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If singer Caroline Rose had to pair her music with food, her selection is rather simple but with good explanation.

"I think our music would go well with burger and fries, but like a juicy, delicious burger," she said. "It doesn't look like much, but it's perfectly soul-enriching."

Although the menu for her show tonight at Arti-Zen Outlet doesn't include said burger, she likely will be pleased by Chef Chip Hight's selections.

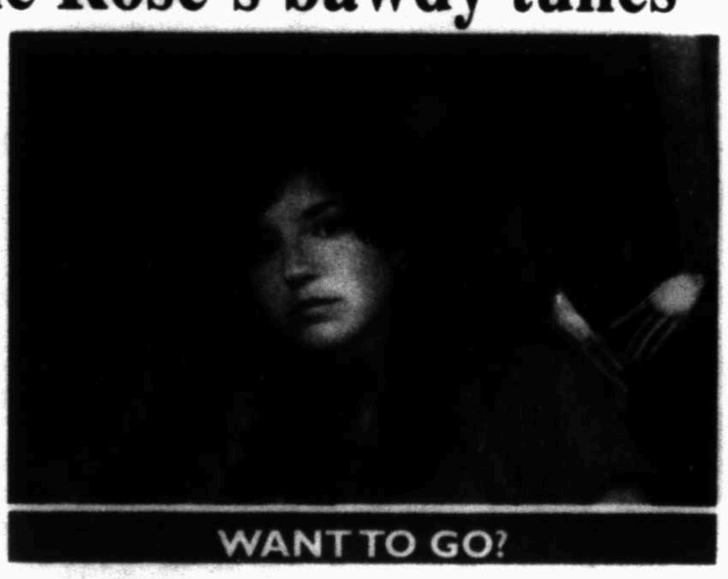
In a first for Tall Townes, the promoters have paired their live show with a meal worthy of white-cloth service. Tall Townes teamed up with Hight to bring a night of culinary arts and music together.

"Some friends of mine are in Tall Townes and they wanted to try this dinner thing," Hight said. "But I think also people wanted to have dinner before the show, and there weren't a lot of quick options to get there in time, so we're giving this a shot."

And he's pulled together quite a menu for the night.

Patrons who purchased both the show and dinner will select one item from each course for the night. Hight went seasonal to keep it both simple and delicious.

"With fall getting here and all the seasonal flavors available, that's where I focus and it's my favorite kind of cooking," he said.



WANT TO GO?

Caroline Rose at ArtiZen Outlet. 436 Andrews Highway. 7:30 p.m. today. $16.50 general admission, $46.50 admission and dinner. talltownes.com. For more about Chef Chip Hight, visit hightfoods.com.

Chef Chip Hight's three-course menu for the Caroline Rose concert

Patrons will select one from each course
Starters
- Pickled vegetables, charcuterie, cheese
- Pumpkin soup with roasted pumpkin seeds and creme fraiche
- Shrimp with grits and red hot butter (ed. note: highly recommend this selection)

Entrees
- Braised short ribs/potato puree/kale
- Coq au vin/roasted root vegetables

Desserts
- Bread pudding with a bourbon creme anglaise
- Poached pear with a brandied date puree and vanilla ice cream
- Whiskey cake

For Rose, growing up in the south without much money, she learned how to make the most with very little.

"I make a pretty mean cornbread," she said laughing. "I can make a great chili and collared greens with bacon and grits. I call it a poor man's southern meal."

Rose admits the night will be a unique experience for her.

"Well, we've never been paired with anything fancy.

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Tattoo festival is a first for the Tall City

By Rich Lopez
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Coming off a tattoo expo in Dallas in May, organizer Trent Valleau is confident that West Texas is ready for its own event.

With more than 100 artists displaying their talents, the Midland Center will host the first Yellow Rose Tattoo Expo Friday through Sunday.

"Everyone is welcome, and hopefully we can get a bunch of people there not just into ink, but just out of curiosity," the Austin-based artist said. "We know people don't always have the time to get away so we came to them."

WANT TO GO?

The Yellow Rose Tattoo Expo at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. Friday through Sunday. $20, $45 weekend pass. Yellowrosetattooexpo.com.

The event will feature local shops Lucky Duck's, Enigma Tattoos in Odessa and Valleau's shop, Taste of Ink. The Sideshow Illusion will showcase feats and body work outside of the usual tattoo realm. Awards will be given for the Tattoo of the Day. Awards will be given out Saturday and Sunday in categories such as best sleeve, movie character, realistic and lettering.

And then there is the free tattoo contest, which has a caveat.

"People can come in and sign up for a free tattoo," Valleau said. "So that it won't take too long, we'll take maybe up to 10 people for free ink."

But this isn't just a free tattoo. People are volunteering to be canvases for tattoo artists' entry in the King or Queen of the Rose competition.

The client's only decision is where on the body he or she will be tattooed.

"The artists get to pick everything they want to do: colors, size and design. The catch is that

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

Kyle Park, today at Rockin'Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

WhiskeyDick and Joel Hoffman, today at Blue Max. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Bret Michaels with special guest Lita Ford, Saturday at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

The Independents, Minus the Richards, Saturday at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

MOSC Chorale's "An American Tapestry," Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Shane Rogers Band, Sunday at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

An Evening with Brandon Heath, 7 p.m. Sunday at James Roberts Center, Andrews. whatyeshuacando.com.

ART

Open Campus Night. Friday at Museum of the Southwest, Oct. 3. 6-8:30 p.m. museumsw.org.

Orna Feinstein's Now and Zen - 15 Years of Printmaking at Museum of the Southwest through Nov. 9. museumsw.org.

Adventures in Art: Painting, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. $15. noelartmuseum.org.

GAMES & SPORTS

Bridge lessons, Monday at Midland College. 685-4518.

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center. 682-8595.

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

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

DANCE

Thursday Night Dance Club of Odessa with music by Showdown, 7:30-10 p.m. today at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 697-0281.

Ector County Thursday Night Dance, 6:30-10 p.m. today at North Side Senior Center in Odessa. 337-5281.

Permian Basin Dance Club with music by the Johnny and Susie Band, 7:20-10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom. 520-4343.

THEATER, FILM & COMEDY

"Leading Ladies," opens Friday and runs through Oct. 18 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

"Urinetown: The Musical," Friday at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Carlos Mencia, Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

EVENTS

Yellow Rose Tattoo Expo, Friday-Sunday at Midland Center. facebook.com/yellowrosetattooexpo.

Briar Patch Trade Days, Friday-Sunday at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

PumpkinFest, Saturday at Alldredge Gardens Center, 3300 Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at 501 W. Texas Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

Magic show by Bronson Chadwick, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday at Jorge's Midland Drive location. bronsonchadwick.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. today at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

Spanish Storytime and Tesoro Playgroup, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Little Chefs Cooking Class, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. midlandtexas.gov.

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

COMING SOON

OCTOBER

Roger Sellers, Stonewall Klaxon, 8 p.m. Monday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $7 advance, $10 door. cerebralrebelution.com.

"Vikings from the British Museum" screening, Tuesday at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 W. Loop 250 N. fathomevents.com.

Granger Smith, Oct. 9 at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 Big Spring St. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Exmortus, Oct. 9 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Oktoberfest! Beer Garden, Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. $40 advance,, $45 door. noelartmuseum.org.

Eddie Austin and 20 After 4, Oct. 10 at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Books in the Basin, Oct. 10-11 at Midland and Ector County Public Libraries, Midland College, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center and the Yucca Theatre. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Wayne Hancock make-up show, Oct. 10 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Midland Memorial Hospital Healthy U, Oct. 11 at Midland Center. midlandmemorial.com.

14th Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and BBQ Cookoff, Oct. 11 at American Legion Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Road. patsyscookoff.com.

Antique Scream, Oct. 11 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

The Color Vibe 5K, Oct. 11 at 9 a.m. at Scharbauer Sports Complex, 5514 Champions Drive. thecolorvibe.com.

CAF Airsho, Oct. 11-12 at CAF. airsho.org.

Silver Spur Gun Show, Oct. 11-12 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Art Garfunkel, Oct. 12 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Destroyer of Light, Ghetto Justice, Kanye East, Oct. 14 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Shaping Sound, Oct. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Peculiar Pretzelmen, American Swine, Grupo Frackaso, Oct. 15 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Tour de Vine, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 at Midland Center. marchofdimes.com.

Suzanne Vega, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel, 1310 N. FM Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

Sam Riggs and the Night People, Oct. 16 at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 Big Spring St. rockinrodeomidland.com.

No Show Jones, Oct. 17 at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Alex Culbreath, Scott Kirby and the Ditchrunners, Oct. 17 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

BooBash benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, 7 p.m. Oct. 18 at Clayedesta Atrium. bbbsmidland.org.

MOSC Presents The Music of Michael Jackson, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 18 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Susan Boyle, Oct. 19 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Chaos in Tejas, Redeemed Chaos, Kilter, Oct. 20 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Permian Basin Oil Show, Oct. 20-26 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Heart, Oct. 21 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

The Vibrators, Oct. 21 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

"Pompeii from the British Museum" screening, Oct. 23 at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 W. Loop 250 N. fathomevents.com.

Justin Cole Band, Oct. 23 at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 Big Spring St. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Guttermouth, In the Whale, Against the Grain, Oct. 23 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Loco Motive, Oct. 24 at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

"A Streetcare Named Desire," Oct. 24-Nov. 15 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market Big Birthday Bash, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at 501 W. Texas Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

MOSC West Texas Winds' "Back in Time," Oct. 26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Live on Stage: Simply Sinatra, Oct. 27 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Pumpkin Carving Party, Oct. 28 at The Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. petroleummuseum.org.

Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series with Jim Rhotenberry, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Pink the Basin luncheon, Oct. 30 at the Horseshoe. pinkthebasin.com.

Izzy Cox, Bass Line Burns, Oct. 30 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

48th annual Original Terlingua International Frank X. Tolbert-Wick Fowler Championship Chili Cook-off, Oct. 30-Nov. 1 at Terlingua. abowlofred.com.

Kooky Karnival, Oct. 31 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Loudfinger, Oct. 31 at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Halloween Bash with Izzy Cox, Defend Control, Oct. 31 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Halloween Tricks & Treats, 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

NOVEMBER

Dia De Los Muertos Community Art Day, Nov. 1 at 1:30 p.m. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Adventures in Art: 3-D Design, Nov. 2 at 2:30 p.m. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. $15. noelartmuseum.org.

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Bizarre Dutch films earns raves; documentary about Galapagos caves

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PICK O' THE WEEK

"Borgman" (R) Confounding but brilliant film from the Netherlands about a unique, possibly supernatural grift — a la home invasion — may not always hold your understanding but it will hold your attention. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"The Galapagos Affair: Satan Came to Eden" (unrated) This quirky documentary offers some valuable advice to both filmmakers and misanthropes. First, There is no island big enough to hold a group of anti-social humans seeking isolation. Second, don't take two hours to tell a tale that should have taken 90 minutes. Lastly, gun-toting baronesses living in squalor with two male lovers need access to a razor if they have unusually long and rampant underarm hair. **C-**

MORE REVIEWS

"Belle" (PG) True story shows it can keep up with anything Jane Austin ever wrote about love in the 18th century. **B+**

"The Calling" (R) A terrific ensemble cast — although it's hard to buy Ellen Burstyn as Susan Sarandon's mother when their age difference is only 14 years — keep a rather hackneyed story from falling apart. **B**

"The Hunted" (PG-13) Above-average faux documentary's best feature is on the DVD extras, where writer-director-star Josh Stewart tells his own personal ghost story. **B-**

"The Last Days" (unrated) Its unique premise — global agoraphobia — is not its only strong characteristic. From the acting, to the clever situations the characters find themselves in, to the leading man's driving force — love — this Spanish import is fascinating. **A-**

"The Last Outlaw" (unrated) Though the storyline is plausible, other factors, notably costumes — especially the hats — and the acting detract from a pleasurable viewing experience. **C**

"Mine Games" (unrated) An unbelievably original take on the cabin-in-the-woods format ultimately falls aprt but it's a nice ride for a while. **B**

"Neighbors" (R) There are a few laughs and the air bag scene is priceless but this comedy is refreshingly — and thankfully — lacking in frat-boy humor and an overall disappointment. **B-**

"Operation Rogue" (R) Mark Dacascos, better known to foodies as the Chairman on "Iron Chef America," takes some time away from his "Allez cuisine" duties to star in this pedestrian soldier film. **C**

"Revelation Trail" (R) Although it's probably the best zombie Western to date, it doesn't have a lot of competition. **C+**

"Rover" (R) Filmmaker David Michôd's follow-up to "Animal Kingdom" is every bit as stunning, violent and breathtaking. While Guy Pearce delivers another flawless performance, it is Robert Pattinson who will win your respect and admiration. **A-**

"The Signal" (PG-13) Story gets claustrophobic once the teens enter the compound but it's still first-rate storytelling. **B**

"Victim" (R) Noble but enigmatic story of a group of UK teen thugs, whose lifestyle is threatened by a law-abiding relative, never delivers. **C**

"Wer" (R) Nicely avoiding cliché, film about creatures who prey on others when the moon is full may be the best movie of its kind since "An American Werewolf in London." **B**

FILM CAPSULES

Annabelle (R) — A young couple with a new baby learn that a vintage doll in their home has a demon attached to it. With Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton and Alfre Woodard. Written by Gary Dauberman. Directed by John Leonetti.

The Boxtrolls (PG) — An animated movie about an orphan who is raised by mischievous underground creatures and must protect them from the town villain. With the voices of Isaac Hempstead-Wright, Ben Kingsley and Elle Fanning. Written by Irena Brignull and Adam Pava. Directed by Anthony Stacchi and Graham Annable.

The Equalizer (R) — A disillusioned former black-ops agent looking to put his dark past behind him comes out of retirement to save a young girl from ruthless Russian gangsters. With Denzel Washington, Chloe Grace Moretz and Marton Csokas. Written by Richard Wenk. Directed by Antoine Fuqua.

Gone Girl (R) — On his fifth wedding anniversary, a husband reports that his wife has gone missing and finds himself at the center of a police investigation and a media frenzy in this adaptation of the 2012 novel. With Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike and Neil Patrick Harris. Written by Gillian Flynn. Directed by David Fincher.

Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13) — After stealing a mysterious orb coveted by an intergalactic villain, a brash adventurer teams with a motley crew of alien outlaws to survive and save the universe in this movie based on the Marvel comic book. With Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista and Bradley Cooper. Written and directed by James Gunn. In 3-D and Imax.

If I Stay (PG13) — Adapted from Gayle Forman's popular young adult novel and starring Chloe Grace Moretz, this is a flat-out all-in fantasy romance, an unashamed tear-jerker that is unafraid of glossy emotions.

Left Behind (PG-13) — When millions of Christians are transported to heaven in the Rapture and the rest of the world is plunged into chaos, a pilot tries to save his hysterical passengers and get back to his family. With Nicolas Cage, Chad Michael Murray and Cassi Thomson. Written by Paul Lalonde and John Patus. Directed by Vic Armstrong.

Let's Be Cops (R) — Two rudderless friends dress as police officers for a costume party and enjoy their newfound authority, then get mixed up with real mobsters and dirty detectives. With Damon Wayans Jr., Jake Johnson, Rob Riggle and Nina Dobrev. Written by Luke Greenfield and Nicholas Thomas. Directed by Greenfield.

The Maze Runner (PG13) — In a post-apocalyptic future, an amnesiac teen wakes up trapped in a massive maze with a group of other boys and has to find a way to escape. With Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario and Aml Ameen. Written by Noah Oppenheim, Grant Pierce Myers and T.S. Nowlin. Directed by Wes Ball.

No Good Deed (PG-13) — A devoted wife and mother of two living in the suburbs of Atlanta fights to protect her family from a charming but dangerous escaped convict. With Idris Elba, Taraji P. Henson and Leslie Bibb. Written by Aimee Lagos. Directed by Sam Miller.

The Song (PG13) — An aspiring singer-songwriter struggling to escape the shadow of his father, a country music legend, finds romance and writes a breakout hit, only to grapple with stardom and temptation. With Alan Powell, Caitlin Nicol-Thomas and Ali Faulkner. Written and directed by Richard Ramsey.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13) — Four anthropomorphic turtles trained in martial arts team up with a fearless reporter and her wisecracking cameraman to save New York City from the villain Shredder and his henchmen, the Foot Clan. With Megan Fox, Will Arnett, William Fichtner and K. Todd Freeman. Written by Josh Appelbaum, Andre Nemec and Evan Daugherty. Directed by Jonathan Liebesman.

This Is Where I Leave You (R) — When their father dies, four adult siblings are forced to return to their childhood home and live under the same roof for a week with their oversharing mother and an assortment of spouses and exes. With Jason Bateman, Tina Fey and Adam Driver. Written by Jonathan Tropper. Directed by Shawn Levy.

A Walk Among the Tombstones (R) — A former NYPD cop working as an unlicensed private investigator reluctantly agrees to help a heroin trafficker hunt down the men who kidnapped and brutally murdered his wife. With Liam Neeson, Dan Stevens and David Harbour. Written and directed by Scott Frank.

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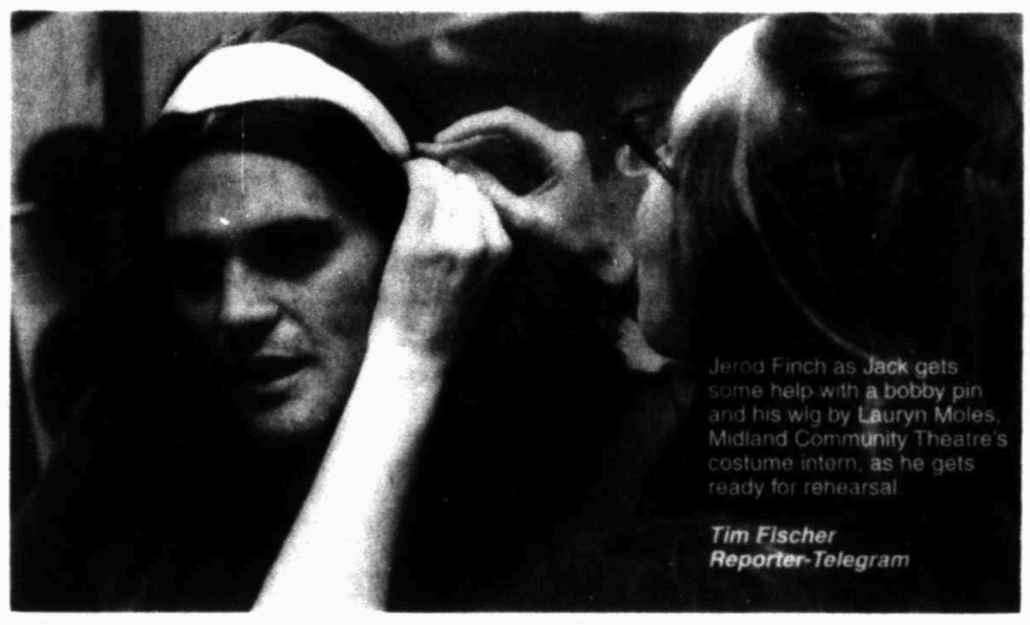

Jerod Finch as Jack gets some help with a bobby pin and his wig by Lauryn Moles, Midland Community Theatre's costume intern, as he gets ready for rehearsal.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

PLAY

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challenges for Spencer. He also stars opposite his wife Samatha Spencer, who plays Meg. While Maxine and Meg become besties, Leo and Meg find themselves fond of each other.

"It's just very easy to blanket stare at someone you're acting with, but the challenge is showing that emotion to the audience and I found myself falling in love with my wife again and in a different way," he said. "So, I think the audience sees that and in turn, it's been a pleasure to reinvest that into my own life."

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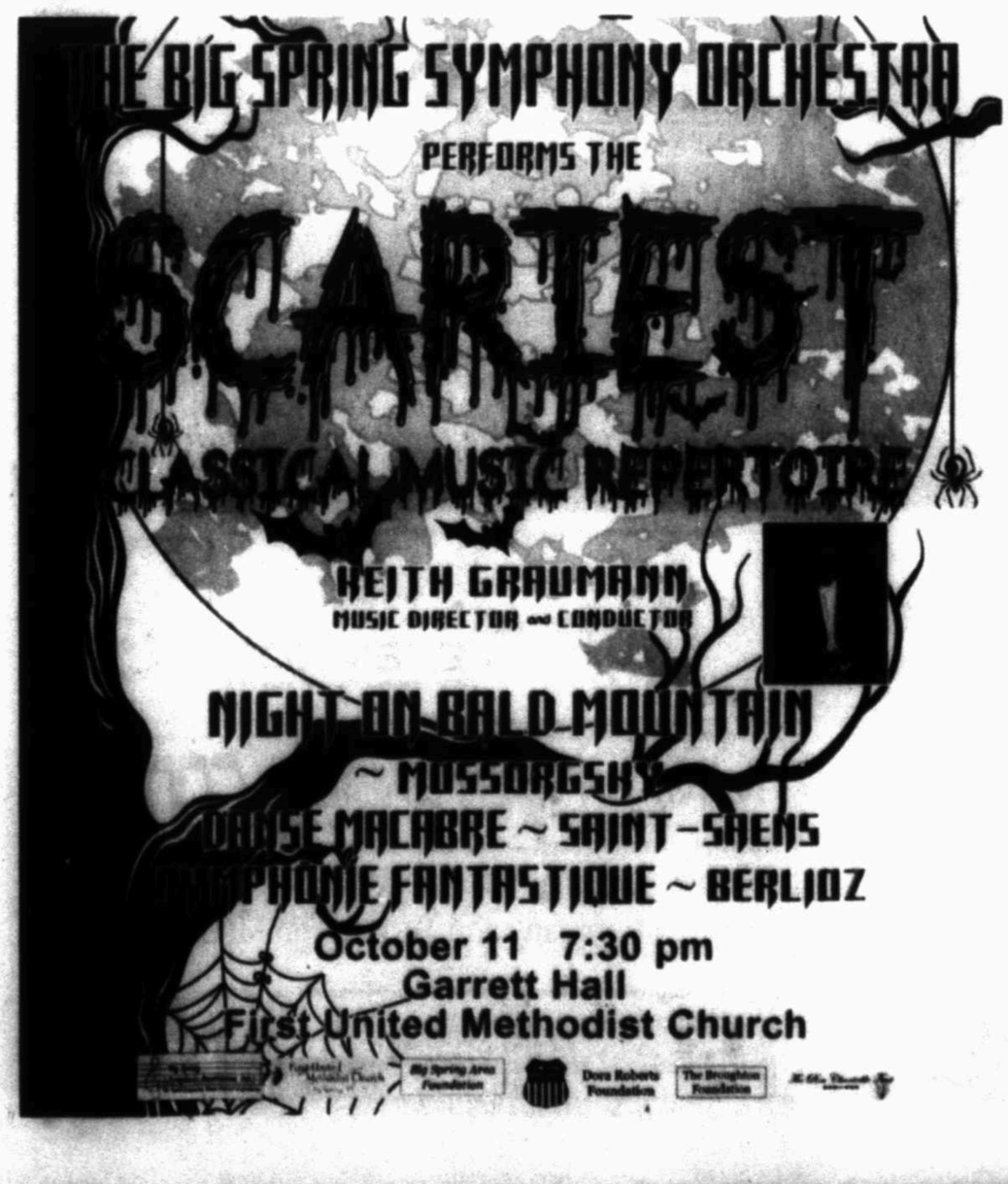

58th Annual St. Lawrence Fall Festival
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014
St. Lawrence Church

MASS– will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in the church

LOCATION – the ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH & PARISH HALL are located 10 miles SOUTH of GARDEN CITY on HWY 33 then 5 miles WEST on HWY 2401 --OR--from MIDLAND, travel EAST (toward Garden City/San Angelo) on HWY 158 for 22 miles THEN turn SOUTH (right) at the blinking light onto HWY 137 (toward Big Lake). continue driving SOUTH for 14 miles. then turn EAST (left) onto HWY 2401 at the blinking light. continue driving EAST for 6 miles. the ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH/HALL will be on the NORTH (left) side of the highway.

MEAL– Lunch will be served from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. ONLY. The menu features Barbeque Brisket, Homemade German Sausage and all of the trimmings including homemade desserts (as well as diabetic desserts). tea, coffee or water. Sausage sandwiches and other food concessions will be available after 4:00 p.m. for purchase.

PLATES TO GO– will also be available from 11-2

MEAL TICKETS– noon meal tickets can be purchased from 10:45 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. Adult tickets will be $12.00 each and tickets for children 12 and under will be $10.00 each.

SAUSAGE– uncooked, homemade German Sausage will be sold for $ 7.00 per pound in the SAUSAGE HAUS with a minimum of 5 pounds, please.

ACTIVITIES– various game booths including Grab Bag, Coke Ring Toss, Jumpy Houses, Duck Pond and many others will be open from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The KOUNTY KITCHEN will be stocked with local handcrafts, baked and canned goods. the RELIGIOUS BOOTH will feature a wide variety of Religious items for purchase and will open at 10:30 a.m. Balloon Artist, HARLIN RHODES, will be there showcasing his wonderful balloon creations. The booth tickets are $ .50 each and those tickets will be sold from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The CONCESSION STAND will be available throughout the day for refreshments. EVENT T-SHIRTS will be available for purchase as will the event décor.

BINGO– Bingo will begin at 12 noon and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. under the church pavilion.

AUCTIONS– there will be a SILENT AUCTION from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The LIVE AUCTION will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. in the PARISH HALL. Each auction will feature a wide array of unique items for purchase to the highest bidder.

RESERVED PARKING– several handicap parking spaces will be available near the front entrance of the PARISH HALL.

RESERVED SEATING– there will be reserved seating for our guests who need extra assistance as well as Senior Citizens. We will be serving these visitors so they do not have to wait in line. Tickets for this service will be available outside the front door of the PARISH HALL.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT THE 58TH ANNUAL ST. LAWRENCE FALL FESTIVAL!!!

COMEDY & EVENTS

For Carlos Mencia, comedy is the last bastion of truth

By Rich Lopez
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Carlos Mencia is quick to wax philosophic on the craft of comedy. Upon his recent return from performing in Europe, he says he's reminded of what comedy is intended to be — a reflection of truth on society.

Some might not accept "truth" from a comedian who was blasted for alleged plagiarism of material in 2005. He later revealed that in 2011, he underwent therapy after the allegations grew.

But Mencia is trudging forward with his sort-of comeback. He's working on a travel show and potentially a sitcom pilot. He's also touring extensively, which brings him to the Wagner Noel on Saturday.

He spoke of adjusting his work for European audiences and what makes him laugh.

MRT: How was your recent stint in Europe?

Mencia: Man, I really think those were the greatest shows I've had in so long. And I was representing! I've never had a better crowd.

MRT: Do you have to make changes in your material for different countries?

Mencia: You know, there's a craft to what we do, and that what makes comedians great is their ability to adapt to different audiences in a way that is also uncompromising.

MRT: How do you mean?

Mencia: It's very much how we present it. Everyone knows how jokes are constructed. But I think comedy speaks about our humanity. So they have rednecks and different parts of their country they make fun of, so I adjust for that. I do the same thing even in Texas or New Jersey.

MRT: So then how might you adjust for your West Texas audience?

Mencia: Anywhere in the Southwest, when I make fun of Latinos, I'd literally have to make fun of "Mexicans." I couldn't do that in New Jersey. And the accents are different, of course. There's that slight Texas twang but Mexicans also have a drag to their words. I think that's what makes my live shows incomparable to video or the Web. It's us right there at the moment.

MRT: Comedy seems to be the last arena for being politically correct.

Mencia: I talk about things people don't want to talk about it. I don't think it's PC or non-PC. There's something to be said about life in general. Especially in America today, some of us are talking about things nobody can talk about.

MRT: Like what?

Mencia: Great comedy is being able to make fun of both or all groups and that's what I do. I'll joke about cops who bring up the excuse of being afraid to get shot. Well, don't be a cop. But if you're a minority and get pulled over, you should know not to make any sudden movements.

MRT: I'm not sure I understand how that relates to talking about stuff no one is talking about.

Mencia: I comment on the zeitgeist of it all and so it doesn't matter who, what, where. I think comedy points out the stupidity of our society. We lose perspective. And we get mad at what people say and not what they do. But comedy is the only place where we can share that. I don't care what anyone says.

MRT: The craft of comedy has received much light with the passing of Robin Williams and Joan Rivers. What was your response to their deaths?

Mencia: First, that should be a reminder to see your entertainers when you can because there may not be a next time. This may be my last interview. What people don't understand is that Robin and Joan took really dark themes and made them funny. And it's a fact that the funniest man in the world died of sadness.

MRT: Do you do the same?

Mencia: We make everyone laugh and some of the greatest shows I had were when I was the angriest or saddest because I'm the most open and honest. But who makes the comedian laugh?

MRT: So what makes you laugh?

Mencia: I laugh at what I talk about. I'm a student of the world, of humanity. I went through a period of seeing the world negatively and realize that's the way it is. There's nothing to do about it but laugh.

TATTOO

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they only have two to three hours to finish. The winning tattoo walks away with an award and the crown," he said.

Valleau said that the clients will walk away with a tattoo that is likely in the $200 and up range.

With ink work so prominent, the expo is tapping into a culture that in recent years has really come to signify far more than a mere marking on the body.

"We much more focused on the art, both as artists and in this expo. Obviously, we will do what the client wants, but we always want to focus on the more artistic aspects," he said. "It's so much more accepted now, and I think it's because it's how a person can represent his individuality."

He compares a tattoo to art on a wall.

"I think it's the same thing that makes people want to spend money on a piece of art to hang. Someone will pay $400 for a tattoo but it's a part of them and the quality has gotten so good that they can last a good 10 to 15 years before having to touch up," he said.

Valleau majored in illustration at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles. His education bolsters the fact that today's tattoo work isn't just someone with a needle and ink. Valleau is part of community that brings an educated perspective to the work.

"I needed that skill set to do what I do and do it well," he said. "If you have hard work and dedication, yes, you can be a tattoo artist, but the work will be reflected. Those classic American tats are simple but there is likely no art background going on. I think you have to have a certain artistic skill to have great work here."

He went on to answer some obvious tattoo questions — such as how to fix a misspelling.

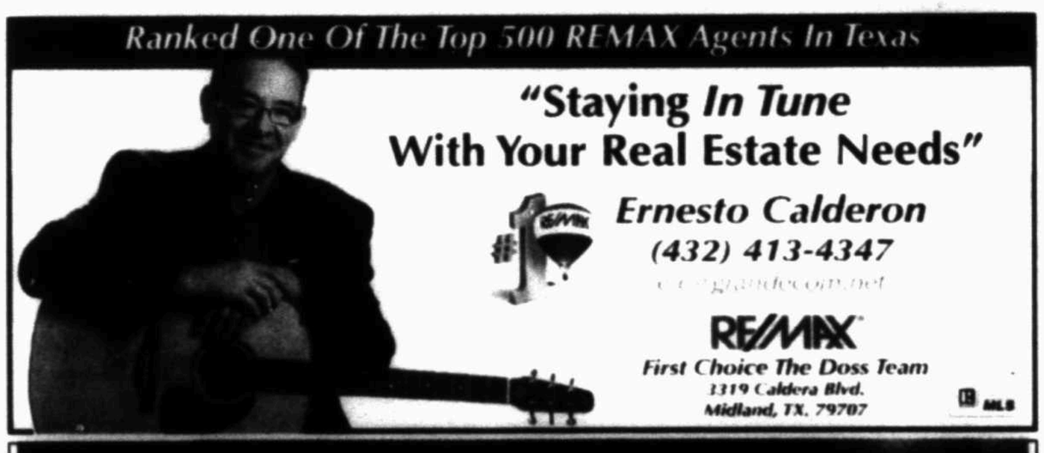
"Today, you can get anything covered up and some specialize in that, but people have to be open-minded. Often times, the best idea is no idea for a cover up," he said. "If you just want it removed, lasers have really changed the game in removal. There will be scarring, though."

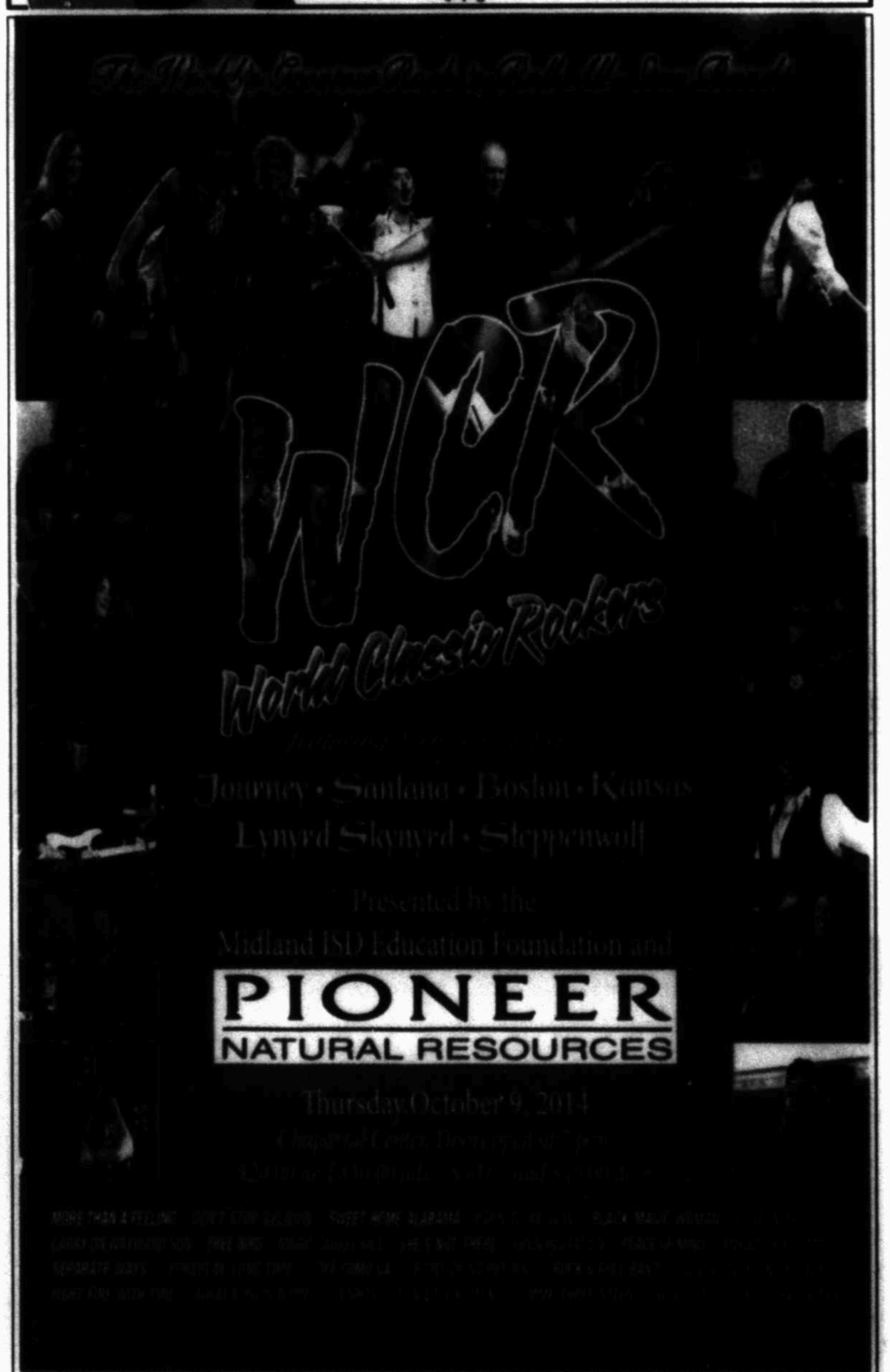
Does it hurt?

"Pain is a determining factor and scares people off. You got to be tough, be ready mentally, physically, eat a good meal because you'll be sitting down for a while and it's like a cat scratching you in the same place for a long time," he said.

He then explained the best areas for ink as well as the more sensitive areas.

"Well, the arms are the least painful place and easy to both show it off and hide," Valleau said. "As for the most painful? That would be the neck, the stomach and ribs, but those are also common areas for ink, so go figure."





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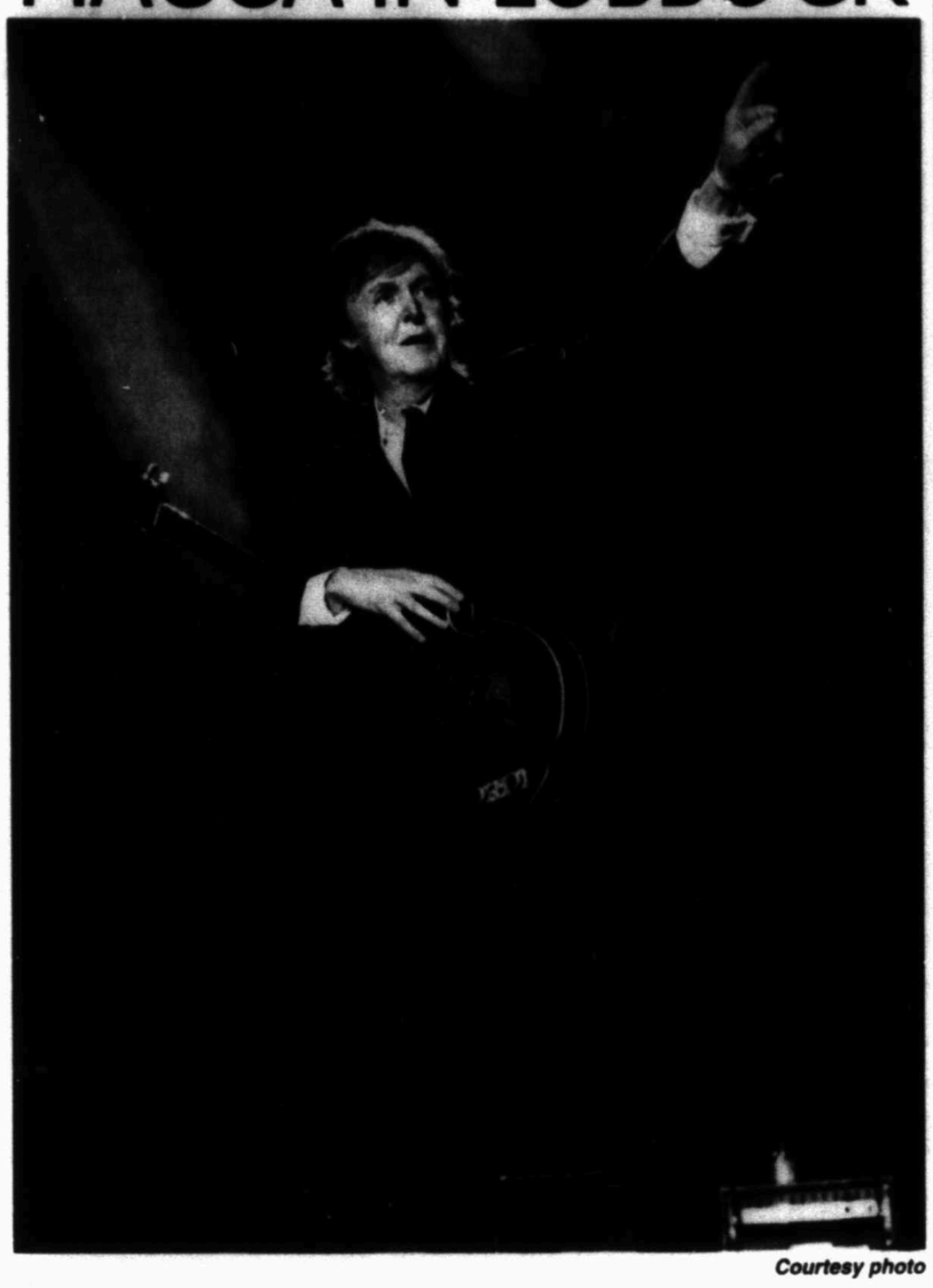

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Paul McCartney will perform tonight in Lubbock's United Supermarket Arena on the Texas Tech campus. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

ROSE

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We're so used to playing dive bars, so this will be a real treat for us," she said. "But I think it's an interesting juxtaposition of our rough-sounding music against this beautiful food — and what a great idea."

Touring in support of her first major release "I Will Not Be Afraid" in August, Rose's rise to a national-level release is remarkable in light of her disjointed past.

She's not shy to talk about her spotty work history and almost-missed graduation from college. Rose is comfortable with failure and even now, as a touring artist across the country, she's less rock star and more vagabond.

"I'll worry about money but when I do, I have to step back," she said. "I have to remember I have the best job ever and I'm paying my dues right now. I can't afford an apartment, so I love this wanderlust life and finding other people and play this type of music that is so ingrained, anyway, into that nomadic lifestyle."

Rose is a young artist enjoying the cusp of exposure on which her current life path is taking her, and she isn't hung up on the fame aspect. If that were the case, she'd hardly be thrilled by her gritty perspective on life. She instead turns that to her advantage, with help of supportive parents.

"We do everything ourselves and I'm proud of that and grateful for this life," the Long Island-raised singer said. "My parents are artists and also religious, so I grew up in an environment that was structured but open-minded. And they wanted to expose my sister and me to different experiences. I'd like to raise my kids that way."

But in the meantime, she and her bandmates will travel in their small trailer from show to show gaining the life experiences Rose so desperately craves — only this time, in Midland, she'll have a good meal to go with it.

LIVE WIRE

OCTOBER

2 **Caroline Rose** @ ArtiZen Outlet
2 **Kyle Park** @ Rockin Rodeo
2 **Johnny & Susie Band** @ West Texas Dance Club, Odessa VFW
2 **The Pat Ryan Band** @ Lone Star Bar
3 **Charlie Robison** @ Graham Central Station
3 **WhiskeyDick** @ Blue Max
3 **Remedy** @ Shack in the Back
3 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour
3-4 **MoneyShot Band** @ The Bar
3-4 **The Unsweet T's** @ Your Place
4 **Bret Michaels, Lita Ford** @ La Hacienda
4 **The Independents, Tri-County Terror** @ Blue Max
4 **No Dry County, Mark McKinney** @ Lone Star Bar
4 **Buggaboo** @ Redneck's
4 **Dirty Glass** @ Hot Shots
5 **MOSC Chamber Series: An American Tapestry** @ Wagner Noel
6 **Roger Sellers** @ Kamiposi Gallery
6 **The Fossil Youth, Grey Gordon** @ Kegler's Lounge
7 **Goodtimers** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
8 **Justin Langston** @ Saltgrass
9 **Jeff Allen, Granger Smith** @ Rockin Rodeo
9 **Exmortus** @ Blue Max
9 **Waco & Julie** @ Cafe at Alldredge Gardens
9 **Goodtimers** @ West Texas Dance Club, Odessa VFW
9 **Justin Langston** @ The Wine Rack
9 **World Classic Rockers** @ Chap Center
9 **Mayeux & Broussard** @ Lone Star Bar
10 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ Midland Senior Center
10 **Jeremiah Houstn Band** @ Beer Garden
10 **Bart Crow, Chris Brazeal Band** @ Graham Central Station
10 **Eddie Austin and 20 After 4** @ The Detour
10 **Aaron Einhouse** @ Lone Star Bar
10 **Hogg Maulies** @ The #10 Sports Bar
10-11 **Funky Munky** @ The Bar
10-11 **The Santa Fe Band** @ Your Place
11 **Bobby Meader Music** @ Pine Box
11 **Eliseo Robles** @ Club La Playa
11 **Callahan Divide** @ Redneck's
12 **Art Garfunkel** @ Wagner Noel
14 **Johnny & Susie Band** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
14 **AJR** @ McKinley Park
15 **Justin Langston** @ Saltgrass
15 **The Peculiar Pretzelmen** @ Blue Max
16 **Sam Riggs & Night People** @ Rockin Rodeo
16 **Johnny & Susie Band** @ West Texas Dance Club, Odessa VFW
16 **Cody Bryan Band** @ Lone Star Bar
16 **Justin Langston** @ The Wine Rack
17 **Cory Morrow** @ Graham Central Station
17 **No Dry County** @ Lone Star Bar
17 **No Show Jones** @ The Detour
17-18 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
17-18 **Texas Buck'n Heat Band** @ Your Place
18 **For Michael, The Music of Michael Jackson** @ Wagner Noel
18 **Coffee Anderson** @ Horseshoe
18 **Chris Brazeal Band** @ Graham Central Station
18 **Forgotten Road** @ Lone Star Bar

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AMERICAN

ADDIE'S DINER Great burgers and salads with a '50s diner vibe. Chicken fried steak or steak fingers, chicken fried chicken or chicken fingers, fried catfish, hamburger steak and grilled pork chop entrees. Breakfast until 10:30 a.m. 304 E. Florida Ave., 686-2044. | $ | 4 spoons

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THE CAFÉ AT CRESTVIEW Quiet cafe inside Crestview Baptist Church is open to the public and serves fabulous desserts. Sandwiches, soups, burgers, Tex-Mex dishes. 301 N. Loop 250 West 681-8200 www.crestviewmidland.org | $ | 3 spoons

CAFÉ AT THE GARDENS Want to feel like you've left West Texas? Enjoy a cup of soup next to a koi pond inside a green house. Sandwiches and burgers on freshly baked bread, quiche, salads. Open for dinner and drinks on Thursday and Friday nights. 3300 Fairgrounds Road. 687-1478 www.alldredgegardens.com | $ | 4 spoons

COTTON PATCH CAFE Casual dining chain restaurant off of Loop 250. Specials include chicken fried steak and fried catfish. Soups, salads, steaks. 2320 W. Loop 250 N. 618-0070. www.cottonpatch.com | $ | 2 spoons.

CRACKER BARREL Breakfast all day. Chicken and dumplings, meatloaf, smoked ham, fried fish. Old Country Store sells candy, toys, rocking chairs, decorative items. 3108 N. Loop 250 West. 689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com | $ | 3 spoons

CLEAR SPRINGS CAFE One of the few places in Midland specializing in seafood claims to have the best onion rings and catfish in "Texas, the World and the known Universe." This Texas chain also has locations in Tyler, New Braunfels, Nacogdoches and San Antonio. Seafood, steaks, burgers, salads. 5707 Andrews Highway 522-1188 www.clearspringscafe.com | $$ | 3 spoons

DENNY'S Open 24 hours a day, Denny's is one of very few options for people looking to grab a bite to eat at 3 a.m. Breakfast, burgers, snacks, pies and coffee. 3701 W. Wall St. 520-5306 www.dennys.com | $ | 2 spoons

EDDIE'S CATFISH COMPANY When you open a catfish restaurant, why mess around with anything else. Except maybe fried shrimp, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and onion rings. That's the menu at Eddie's Catfish Company. All you have to do is decide how many pieces you want. 301 N. Lee St. 684-4422. www.eddiescatfishco.com | $ | 3 spoons

GRAHAM PHARMACY Refreshingly simple menu makes this a hot spot for lunch. Good luck finding a parking space. Try the pimento cheese sandwich and treat yourself to homemade fudge for dessert. 1601 W. Wall St. 684-5756 www.grahampharmacy.com | $ | 3 spoons

JOJO'S EATERY Possibly the best desserts in town. Buy pies and cakes by the slice or take one home. Oh yeah, and the sandwiches, salads and burgers aren't bad either. Downtown inside the Petroleum Building. 214 W. Texas Ave. 682-3134 | $ | 3 spoons

LORI'S CAFÉ Homestyle, diner cooking with a few surprises like wild boar sausage served with two eggs and toast. Breakfast items, lunch menu. Lori's uses locally-sourced food when available. 2201 W. Wall St. 570-1701 www.loriscafe.net | $ | 3 spoons

THE RANCH HOUSE Stop by for a sandwich or pick up a whole ham or turkey for holidays. Sandwich options include chicken or tuna salad, turkey, peppered beef, ham, smoked brisket and barbecue. 5103 W. Wadley Ave. 699-0695 www.goldenglazedhams.com | $ | 3 spoons

STANTON DRUG AND OLD-FASHIONED SODA FOUNTAIN Drive about an hour away from Midland for a hamburger or sandwich at Stanton Drug Store. Get there early. The owners close shop when they run out of meat for the day. 201 N. St. Peter, Stanton. 432-756-3731 | $ | 3 spoons

STRAWBERRY FIELDS CAFE Try the Santa Fe wrap. All organic menu with daily specials, sandwiches, wraps, smoothies. Soup and salad bar. If you can't find a table or need a quick lunch, check out the section of foods 'to go' inside the Natural Foods Market. 2311 W. Wadley Ave. 684-5869 www.naturalfoodsmkt.com | $ | 4 spoons

TATER WORLD The menu centers around this local restaurant's namesake. If you're hungry, go for the huge baked potatoes stuffed with brisket or steak. The menu has more than just potatoes. Ask around town and you'll hear Tater World has some of the best catfish in Midland. 802 S. Garfield St. 682-9111 | $ | 4 spoons

THE BAR Arguably the best burgers in town. Go during the fall or winter for the chili and cornbread. Live music and drink specials in the evenings. Try a bloody Mary with Saturday brunch. 606 W. Missouri Ave. 685-1757 www.thebarmidland.com | $$ | 4 spoons

TRIPLE THREAT SPORTS BAR & GRILL Philly cheesesteaks are the star of the menu but this sports bar also offers popcorn shrimp, chicken tenders, salads and appetizers. Smoking is permitted inside. 12 Meta Drive 683-5300 | $ | 4 spoons

YANA 615 Downtown Odessa restaurant is perfect for lunch with friends or special occasions. Specialties like orange roughy, chicken tarragon or chicken crepes. Dessert is a must. 615 N. Sam Houston, Odessa 432-332-4305 | $$ | 5 spoons

BURGERS & BARBECUE

BASIN BURGER HOUSE With buns made in-house and creative combinations this isn't your typical burger joint. Try the black & blue burger and follow it with the Nutella & banana milkshake.

Live music on the patio. 607 N. Colorado 687-5696 www.basinburgerhouse.com | $$ | 4 spoons

BOB'S BETTER BURGER Step back in time as you stand outside the screen window to order some of the best burgers, fries and onion rings in town. 3417 Thomason Drive 694-1561 | $ | 4 spoons

BROOKS BAR B-Q The barbecue is great but it's hard not to order the fat burger. Whatever you decide be sure to save room for pie. Order it first — the kitchen tends to run out during the lunch rush. 501 E. Texas Ave. 685-5079 | $ | 4 spoons

BURGERS FRIES AND CHERRY PIES More than 20 combinations of burgers and toppings from the standard bacon or chili to the unexpected — ever try pimento cheese on a burger? Fries get the gourmet treatment too. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 617-2327 | $ | 2 spoons

DICKEY'S BARBECUE PIT Texas-based barbecue marketed as fast food. Try the pulled pork sandwich and the baked potato casserole. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 689-4500 www.dickeys.com | $ | 4 spoons

FUDDRUCKERS Choose your burger size and add whatever toppings you want. If you're feeling adventurous, try the ostrich or bison. Located inside the mall. 4511 N. Midkiff Road 689-0448 |$ | 3 spoons

JOHNNY'S BAR B-Q & DINER Downtown barbecue served cafeteria style. Try the chopped beef sandwich for lunch. Look for the pig on the roof. 316 N. Big Spring St. 683-4581 | $ | 3 spoons

KD'S BAR-B-Q Pick your meat from the grill then add sides like potato salad, beans and peach cobbler. Try the sausage. Or the brisket. Or the chicken. It's all good. 3113 Garden City Highway 683-4013 | $ | 5 spoons

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL GRILL Great barbecue and great burgers, including the King Kong burger. Michael's also has a great salad bar. Something for everyone. 723 W. Wadley Ave. 686-9030 | $ | 4 spoons

TANK'S BAR-B-QUE AND CATERING Stop by Tank's for lunch and get a full plate of barbecue with all the sides to take back to the office or enjoy at a nearby picnic table. Don't skip the potato salad. 401 East Scharbauer Drive 684-0006 | $ | 4 spoons

TEXAS BURGER Fast-food burgers with more of a local — or regional feel — than the national chains. Try the jalapeno burger and spicy fries. Don't forget the ice cream. 3306 W. Loop 250 West, 522-2177 and 500 W. Wadley Ave. 620-9838 | $ | 3 spoons

STEAKS AND SEAFOOD

CATTLE BARON Western-themed steakhouse with prime rib, fresh catfish and Alaskan king crab. The salad bar is worth the trip. 418 Wadley Ave. 683-2334 www.cattlebaron.com | $$ | 3 spoons

RANCHLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB Renovated club restaurant doesn't require a membership. Go for breakfast or try steak seafood at dinner. 1600 E. Wadley Ave. 682-3729 www.Ranchlandhills.com | $$ | 4 spoons

SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE Midland's only restaurant from the Landry's chain specializes in steaks. For something different, try the warm steak salad that includes grilled veggies and steak piled on top of a bed of greens. 4511 W. Loop 250 699-0476 www.saltgrass.com | $$ | 4 spoons

STEAK EXPRESS Surprisingly good steaks and burgers for take-out or delivery. Burgers are a meal by themselves. Steaks come with traditional sides. 3316 W. Illinois Ave. 694-4040 | $$ | 4 spoons

TEXAS ROADHOUSE Call-ahead seating is available for busy chain restaurant on Loop 250 offers steaks, burgers, sandwiches and more. Warm rolls are served with cinnamon butter. 4512 W. Loop 250 N. 689-7427 | $$ | 4 spoons

WALL STREET BAR & GRILL Arguably the best steak and seafood in Midland. If you're in the mood for something else, try the chicken fried steak or the Dijon chicken. And save room for the Gold Brick dessert. 115 East Wall St. 684-868 | $$ | 5 spoons

WAY OUT WEST Buffet includes steaks, seafood, brisket, salads, mashed potatoes, beans and just about anything else you can think of. 515 Andrews Highway 697-4196 | $ | 2 spoons

ITALIN & PIZZA

MANNY'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE Traditional Italian food — pasta, chicken, veal, seafood. Try the fettucini di flavia with shrimp, prosciutto, broccoli and artichokes in a creamy vodka sauce. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 684-6595 www.mannysitalianvillage.com| $$ | 5 spoons

LUIGI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT Eat by candlelight at tables covered in red and white checkered table clothes in the heart of downtown Midland. Go for the pizza snack and the antipasta salad. 111 N. Big Spring St. 683-6363 | $ | 5 spoons

MD PIZZA FACTORY Locally owned pizzeria with unique toppings and combinations like chicken teriyaki and Genoa pesto chicken. Lunch specials, senior and teacher discounts. 4706 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 13 682-4440 | $ | 3 spoons

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PAPA MURPHY'S TAKE 'N' BAKE PIZZA Order a pizza with whatever toppings you like. Papa Murphy's puts it together and you take it home and bake it. It's almost like home-cooking. 4416 Briarwood Ave., Suite 113 699-7272 www.papamurphys.com | $ | 4 spoons

PIZZERIA VENTI Small pizzeria also serves salads, soups, pasta and timpanini. Top a slice of pizza with sliced sausage and peppers or artichokes and tomatoes. 3303 N. Midkiff Road. No. 135 689-7220 www.pizzeriaventi.com | $ | 4 spoons

TORINO'S Combination pizza joint and sports bar. Go for other game-time snacks like wings, cheese sticks or fried mushrooms. 3303 N. Midkiff #110 218-6943 | $ | 4 spoons

VENEZIA RESTAURANT Fine dining in a beautiful atmosphere. Sit on the patio if there's room and enjoy a glass of wine, veal piccata and something from the impressive dessert table. 2101 W. Wadley Ave. #20 www.veneziarestaurant.info | $ | 4 spoons

ZUCCHI'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE Well-known Odessa restaurant with unique atmosphere and distinctive menu. Try the baked harvarti in phyllo dough with raspberry sauce for an appetizer. 1541 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa 550-7443 | $$ | 4 spoons

DESSERTS & BAKERY

YOUR WAY YOGURT Start with self-serve yogurt and add toppings ranging from strawberries and whip cream to cereal. 2300 W. Wadley Ave. Suite D 897-4393 | $ | 3 spoons

SUGAR MAMA'S Local bakery specializing in customized cakes, cupcakes, cookies. Try the Elvis — bananas on bottom with peanut butter cream on top. 1028 Andrews Highway, Suite G 618-0976 | 3 spoons

MARTINEZ BAKERY Walls lined with self-serve bakery cases filled with cookies. Also serves "super tortas" (Mexican sandwiches) with chicken, brisket or ham. 206 E. Florida Ave. 683-3100; 683-2278 | $ | 4 spoons

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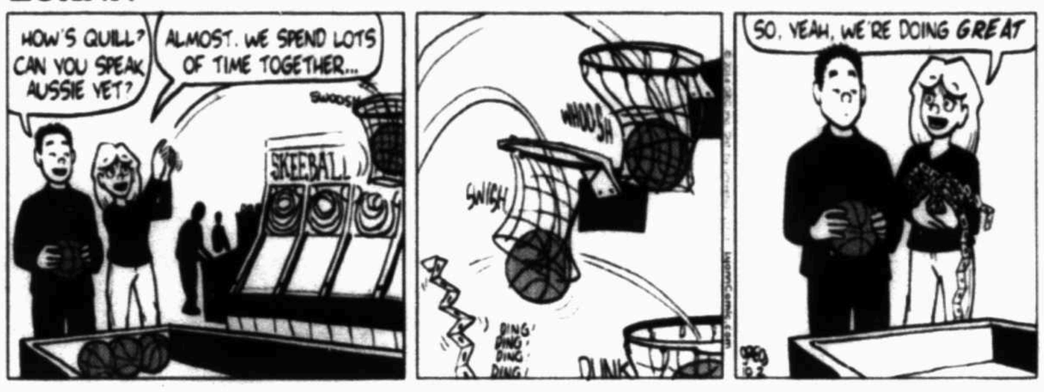

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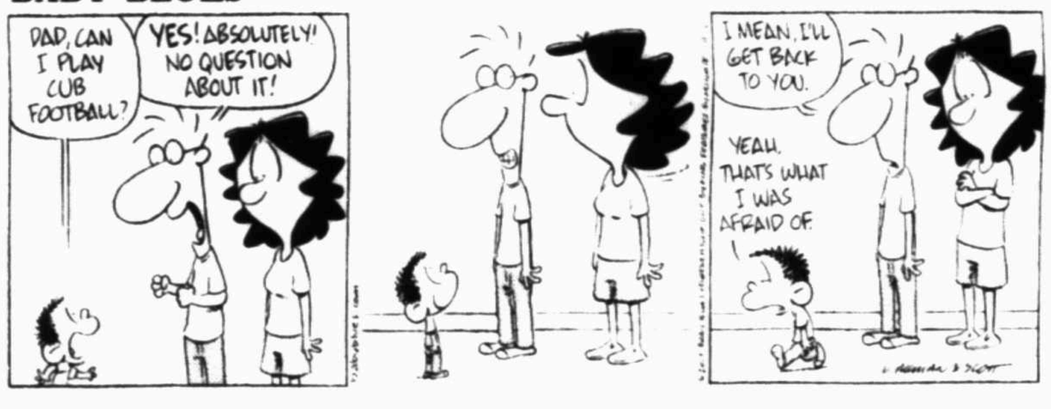

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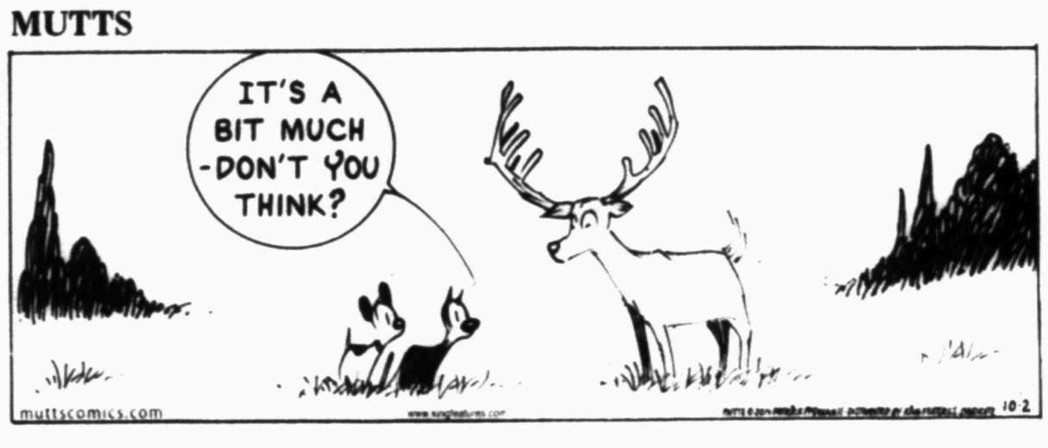


GARFIELD

CLOSE TO HOME

"It's 'Take Your Daughter to Work' day."

DENNIS THE MENACE

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WIZARD OF ID

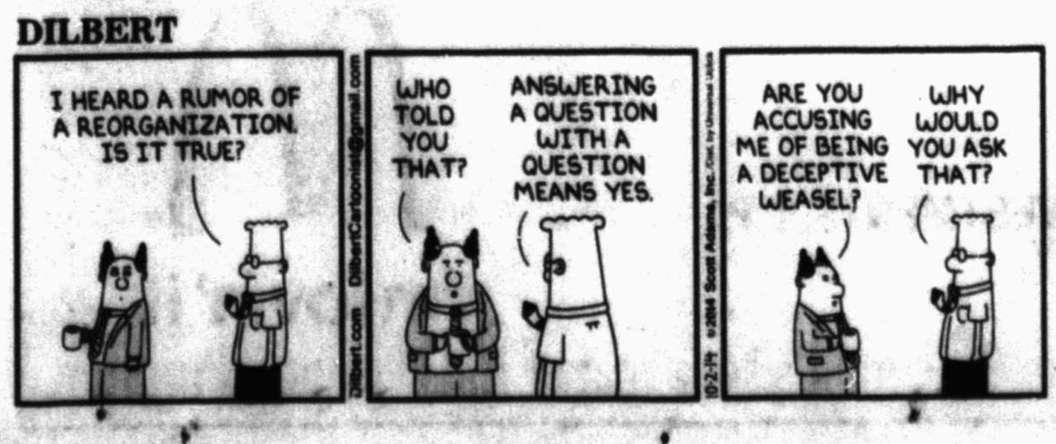
LOCKHORNS

"THINK, LEROY... WHAT DID WE USED TO DO BEFORE WE HAD CABLE?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Then why do I have the umbrella?"

DILBERT



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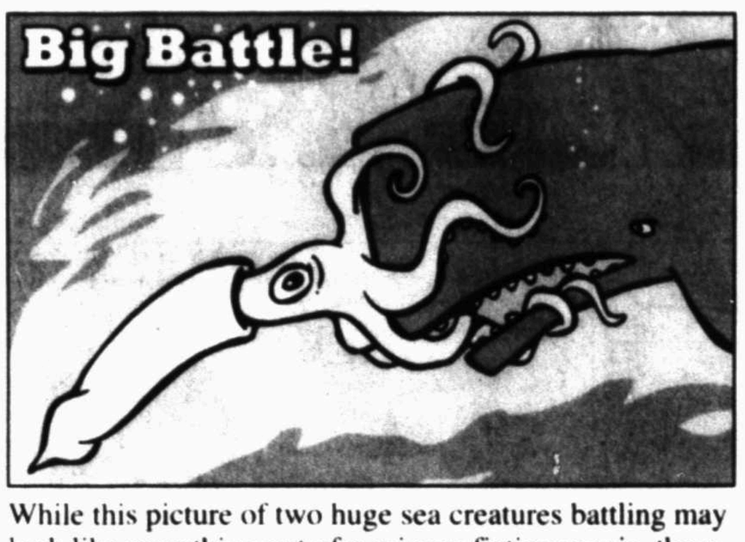
SQUIDZILLA!

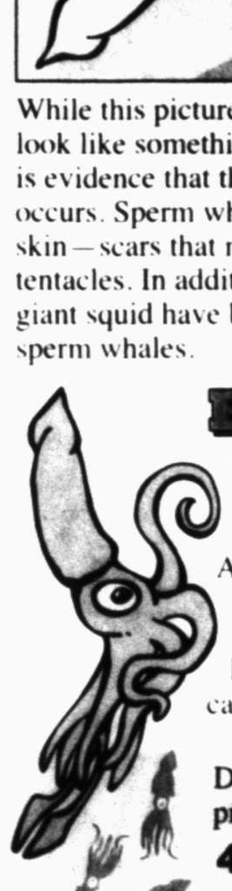
It's large. It's slippery. It's real! For thousands of years people have told amazing tales of a large sea creature with long, snakelike tentacles. Meet the giant squid!

Big Battle!



While this picture of two huge sea creatures battling may look like something out of a science fiction movie, there is evidence that this battle between giants actually occurs. Sperm whales often have circular scars on their skin—scars that match the suckers on a giant squid's tentacles. In addition, body parts and beaks of the giant squid have been found in the stomachs of sperm whales.

Big Catch



In March of 2003, some fishermen on the Ross Sea off the of Antarctica got more than fish in their nets. They had caught the largest squid ever to be captured in one piece.

Do the math to discover the amazing proportions of this catch:

4 + 8 + 4 feet long

135 + 75 + 90 pounds

The squid caught in the Ross Sea is known as coming from a group of squids called **colossal squids**. These creatures have eyes as large a volleyballs and can grow as long as 40 feet (12 meters).

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know different animals inhabit different environments and there is variation among individuals of one kind within a population.

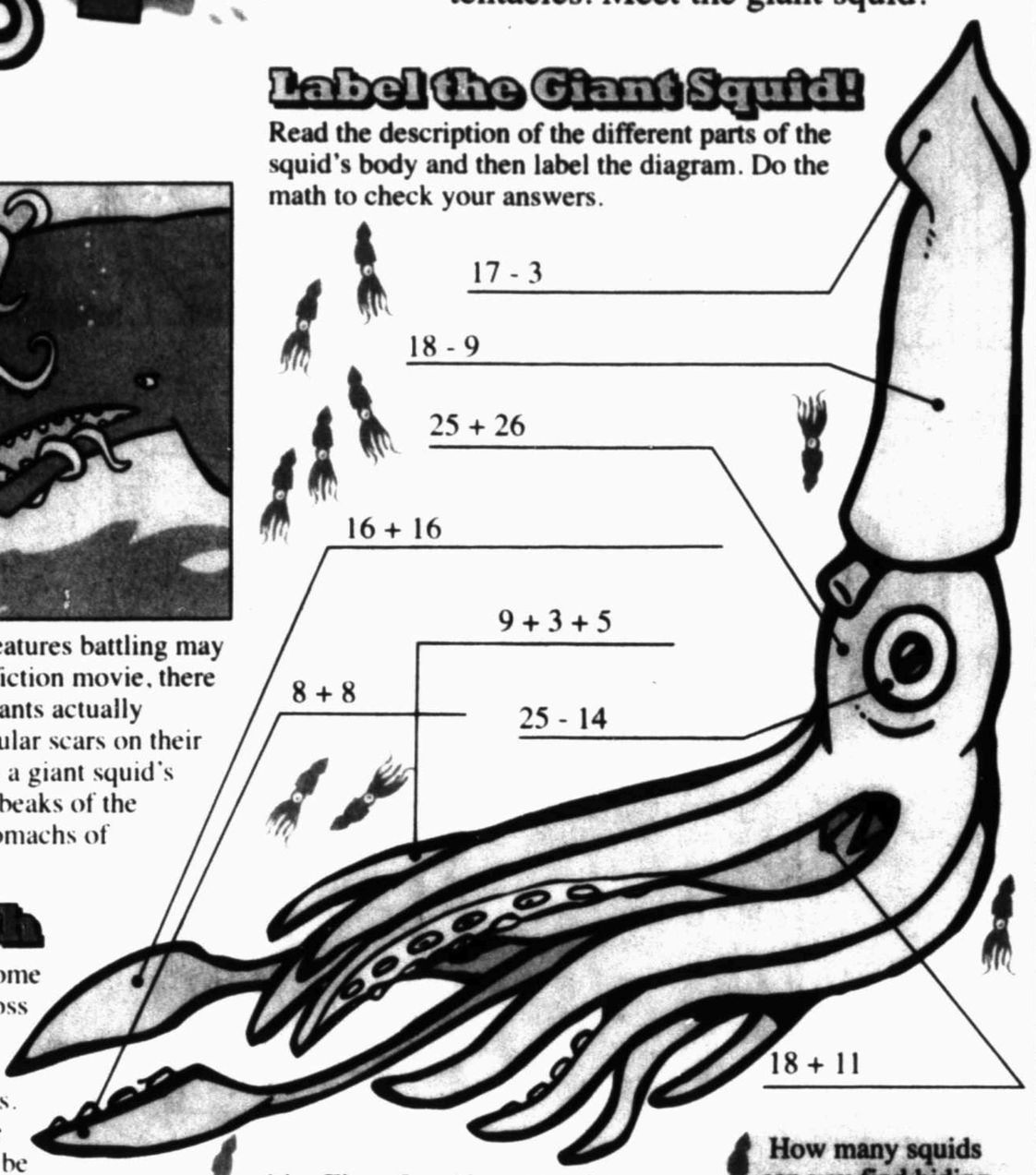
Where do giant squid live?

Down deep in the ocean. That is why so few have been seen, let alone caught. Scientists think these large animals live at depths of 660 to 2,300 feet (200 to 700 meters).

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve functions in growth, survival and reproduction.

Label the Giant Squid!

Read the description of the different parts of the squid's body and then label the diagram. Do the math to check your answers.



14 = Fins: On either side of the mantle, there are two flaps that help the squid balance and maneuver.

51 = Head: The squid's head is located between the mantle and the arms.

32 = Feeding Tentacles: Tentacles are longer than the arms—two long tentacles that it uses for capturing prey.

17 = Arms: The squid has eight short arms to hold food while the squid bites it into small pieces for swallowing. The arms are studded with 2 rows of round suckers.

11 = Eye: Squids have the largest eyes in the animal kingdom.

29 = Beak: Surrounded by the arms and tentacles, the parrot-like beak of the mouth is used for biting food into small pieces.

16 = Clubs: At the end of the tentacles, each with toothed suckers.

9 = Mantle: The main body of the squid.

How many squids can you find hiding on this page?

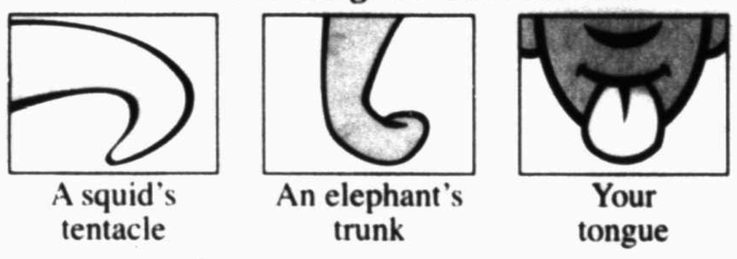
Extra! Extra! Science or Science Fiction?

Read today's newspaper and find a science-related article that might have been considered science fiction 100 years ago. Identify the *who, what, when, where, why* and *how.*

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify main ideas and important details in expository text.

Flexible Facts

What do these things have in common?



A squid's tentacle | An elephant's trunk | Your tongue

Use the code to find out!

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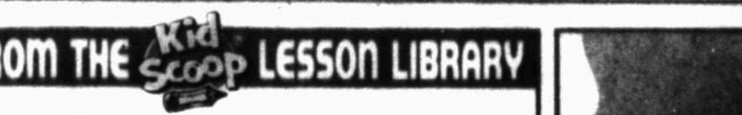

A B E H I L N O P R S V

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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BITES
BONES
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Ode to Squidzilla

I was walking in the sand one day, wondering what the world would say, if the foaming tide rushed in the bay, with a giant squid from an ocean ray.

Senior Citizen, author unknown

I have an oval top.
Turn me to the bottom,
I have tentacles of eight
and I swim in the sea.
I am a squid!

Emmy, 5th grade

Oh! The Great Squidzilla
Listen to me, listen to me. I have so much to do I don't know what to do. I've got two hands,
But you've got more.
Won't you give me a helping hand?
And make a good boy like me, as your friend.
Oh! The Great Squidzilla,
Listen to me, listen to me.

Buddhika, 2nd grade

Squid, squid,
Oh giant squid!
My Mom dissects you,
To make calamari!

Luke, 6th grade

Oh Squidzilla, the king of the mightly lake and sea, Listen to me, listen to me. If only you grant my very wish, I will leave you alone.
Please lend me a few hands,
So I can do two things at once. Just like you.
Oh Squidzilla, the king of the mighty lake and sea, Please give me some of your hands!

Kalani, 5th grade

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Big Punctuation

Count all the exclamation marks you can find in each section of the newspaper. Graph your results. Which section has the most? Why do you think that is?

Standards Link: Match/Statistics: Display results in an organized way.

Who robs banks and squirts ink?

ANSWER: Billy the Squid.

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Odessa College knocks off Midland in 5 sets

By Oscar LeRoy
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Odessa College had not lost a set in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, let alone be close to losing a match. But that's what happened Wednesday against rival Midland College at Chaparral Center.

Midland College had a 13-10 lead in the fifth and deciding set and was serving for the match at 14-13 with thoughts of a mild upset running through many of the fans and players' minds.

But Odessa College wasn't going to go down easily, as the Lady Wranglers scored three straight points to survive for a thrilling 19-25, 25-20, 25-21, 21-25, 16-14 victory that left many people at Chaparral Center breathless.

The Lady Wranglers (13-6, 4-0 in WJCAC) took advantage of a service error, got a kill from Leilani Smith and then MC misplayed a ball on serve-receive for the final three points of the match.

"I think it came down to maybe nerves," said MC coach Tammie Jimenez, whose team fell to 6-13, 2-2. "We were a little too amped to remain calm and execute a clean game. It was just silly mistakes or we missed a pass. It was just routine plays."

Midland College freshman outside hitter DeeAnn Grehey, who had 10 kills and 14 digs, said her team was motivated to beat its rival.

"If we play like this every time, we would beat everybody in conference, including them," Greehey said. "We just have to fight through it."

From the start of the match, it was evident that the Lady Chaps had that little extra fire and motivation, and probably surprised OC a little bit by taking the first set.

"I think their was a little extra sprit because it was Odessa, but I also think that our mentality coming into the game was that we had nothing to lose," Jimenez said. "Odessa is at the top of the conference, so of course they want to win, while we're sitting in the middle of the conference. If you make that effort and play as a team, good things will happen."

OC coach Alana Rowland said not

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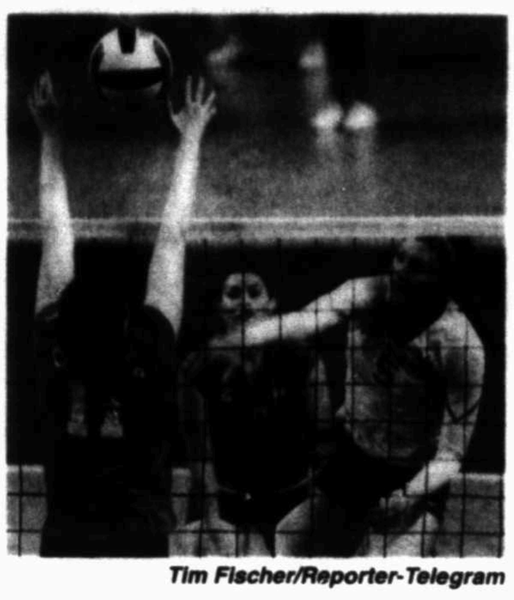

Midland College's DeeAnn Greehey spikes the ball between the arms of Odessa College's Leilani Smith Wednesday at Chaparral Center.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

MHS, Lee reflect on performances

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

LEFT: El Paso Franklin's Nick Bingham (21) runs past Midland High linebacker Emilio Solis (15) on Sept. 19 at Grande Communications Stadium. Midland High lost to El Paso Franklin 42-28. **RIGHT:** Lee's running back, Aron Dobbins, outruns the El Paso Coronado defense for a touchdown on Sept. 5 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Yenzer pleased despite 3-2 start by Bulldogs

By Len Hayward
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BULLDOG REPORT

The Midland High football team has been streaky in the first half of the season.

The Bulldogs began the year with a three-game winning streak, which included a thrilling overtime victory against San Antonio-area power Smithson Valley.

But in the last two weeks, the Bulldogs have lost two straight and committed eight turnovers in those two games.

Midland High is 3-2 heading into this week's bye, and despite the turnover struggles of the last two weeks, Bulldogs coach Craig Yenzer is still feeling pretty good. And the best part is that the last five games don't count toward a team making the playoffs.

"I was really concerned about the psyche of our team coming in and we are accentuating all the positives right now," Yenzer said. "Quite frankly, we lost two games that everybody on the team and the coaching staff feel like we should've won, if we cut the mistakes down. We are going to take a positive approach with our players."

Those positives for the Bulldogs include a defense that has been aggressive and dictating the tempo of games, and an offense that, when it does hang on to the ball, has been explosive. The defense is allowing just over 300 yards a game, and gave up 179 yards rushing to an Amarillo High team last week that had been averaging more than 300 yards rushing.

The Bulldogs' offense is averaging more than 400 yards a game this season.

It's those two things that has Yenzer excited about this year's squad and it's potential. Plus, he said when he looks at the schedule in late July, he saw some tough opponents, and to come out of it at 3-2 is not too bad.

"You are not wanting to be 3-2, but in July I'd have taken 3-2," Yenzer said with

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Rebels grow up after loss to Abilene Cooper

By Chris Hummer
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REBEL REPORT

For the second straight week, Lee stormed back after a halftime deficit. And for the second straight week, the Rebels comeback was felled in the final minutes.

After Abilene Cooper held a 20-3 halftime lead last Friday, the Rebels came out energized at halftime and cut the lead to 20-17. Shortly after, they had the ball back because of an interception with 8:46 remaining in the fourth quarter from junior cornerback Garrett Chalker.

But Lee could not score on the ensuing possession. And after a punt, Cooper answered quickly with a touchdown of its own that sealed the game.

Heartbreaking losses for two straight weeks can often be devastating to a team's confidence, though that's far from the reaction you'll receive if you ask Lee head coach James Morton.

"I think as a football team we grew up to become the team that we're going to be the rest of the season," Morton said. "I'm genuinely excited about that."

But really, why enthusiasm on Morton's part?

Because the Rebels (1-4) really did play like a different unit from the first to the second half, thanks, in large part, to an impromptu meeting of the leadership council at halftime.

When Morton entered the locker room at half, he did not have much to say to his team. He had given an impassioned speech the week prior against El Paso El Dorado, and this time he just told the team they weren't playing with energy and left the team to stew.

But then senior defensive tackle Kris Prieto walked up to Morton and asked if

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TERRY WILLIAMSON
MRT correspondent

It's the halfway point, and oh how things have changed

It seems like football season just started a few days ago, yet we now stand at the mid-season point. And, oh brother, mid-season looks nothing like I thought it would.

Here are a few of my impressions from the first half:

The Midland High Bulldogs are really not far away from being a pretty solid football team, but critical turnovers have side railed the Dawgs into a 3-2 start. MHS must stop turning the ball over to let some vital star power show itself.

Still, I now consider MHS to be a serious contender for a playoff berth and I didn't think that at the beginning of the season.

Lee isn't as good as I thought it would be. The Rebels are off to a meager 1-4 start to the season after a promising win over Keller.

The Rebels have to find more ways to expand its offense. Aron Dobbins can't carry the team alone.

I'm still high on San Angelo Central, but I have to admit the loss to El Paso Franklin is a head scratcher. The Bobcats should be undefeated in my estimation.

However, while the Bobcats have met most of the expectations, I do not consider them to be the favorite for the district title anymore. In fact, we won't have to wait long to decide the championship. Abilene High plays at Central next week. To the winner goes the spoils.

Abilene High got bombed by Southlake Carroll last week, but the Eagles have played the toughest schedule and came away with a 4-1 record. I now see the Eagles as the district favorite.

Odessa High is rudderless on offense, so I no longer consider the Bronchos a contender.

I picked Permian to be in last place, but they have regained a smidgen of respect with a 4-1 start to the season. But not so fast, my friends, I still don't understand that loss to Lubbock Coronado last week. That was ugly.

The Panthers look to be pretty lackluster on offense and the schedule has been weak at best. Don't look for this team to fly, but it does now have a shot at the playoffs.

My Preseason District Picks: 1. San Angelo Central, 2. Lee, 3.

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DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

UCF at Houston, 6 p.m., ESPN

FAU at FIU, 6 p.m., FSN

Alabama State at Alcorn State, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

Benedict at Miles, 7 p.m., CBSSN

Arizona at Oregon, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

European PGA, Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, Round 1, 7 a.m., GOLF

Big Break Invitational, Day 3, 2 p.m., GOLF

LPGA, Reignwood LPGA Classic, Round 2, 10 p.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Buckeye at Holy Savior Mernard, 7 p.m., FSSWP/FCSC

MLB

Times TBA after Tuesday's outcome

ALDS Game 1, Tigers at Orioles, 4:37 p.m., TBS

ALDS Game 1, Royals at Angels, 8:07 p.m., TBS

MEN'S SOCCER

UEFA Europa, Everton at Krasnodar, 11 a.m., FS1

UEFA Europa, LOSC Lille Metropole at VfL Wolfsburg, 11:50 a.m., FS2

UEFA Europa, Sevilla at HNK Rijeka, 11:55 a.m., ESPNDEP

UEFA Europa, SSC Napoli at SK Slovan Bratislava, Noon, FOXSOCP

UEFA Europa, Besiktas JK at Tottenham Hotspur, 2 p.m., FS1

UEFA Europa, GNK Dinamo Zagreb at Celtic, 2 p.m., FS2

UEFA Europa, Qarabag FK at Internazionale Milano, 2 p.m., FOXSOCP

UEFA Europa, Apollon Limassol at Villareal, 2 p.m., ESPNDEP

MLS, Chicago Fire at Philadelphia Union, 7 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP

Liga MX, CD Guadalajara at Deportivo Toluca, 7:55 p.m., UniDep

NCAA, California at Washington, 9 p.m., P12

MOTORSPORTS

F1, Japanese Grand Prix, Practice, Midnight, NBCSN

NFL

Vikings at Packers, 7:20 p.m., CBS/NFL

NHL

Preseason, Blackhawks at Rangers, 6 p.m., NHL

Tennis

ATP, Rakuten Japan Open, Round of 16, 8:30 a.m.,

TENNIS

ATP, China Open, Quarterfinals, 3:30 a.m., TENNIS

Women's College Soccer

Nebraska at Michigan, 2:30 p.m., BTN

Kentucky at Missouri, 6 p.m., SEC

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

San Francisco at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv

WHAT'S ON DECK

COLLEGE SOCCER

Men, Midwestern State at UTPB, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

St. Edward's at UTPB, 7 p.m.

NAHL

Odessa at Rio Grande Valley, 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Frontier League

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed RHP Bryan Bierlein and OF Jon Minucci.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Suspended Carolina DE Frank Alexander an additional 10 games after violating the league's substance abuse policy again.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed LB Desmond Bishop.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed CB Teddy Williams from Arizona's practice squad. Waived CB Terrell Manning.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS — Assigned D [illegible] and RW Brett Ritchie to Texas (AHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS — Reassigned Conor Allen, Mat Bodie, Chris Bourque, Ryan Bourque, Tommy Hughes, Danny Kristo, Jason Missiaen, Nick Tarnasky and Petr Zamorsky to Hartford (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS — Assigned F John Albert, D Julien Brouillette, G Connor Hellebuyck, F Carl Klingberg and F JC Lipon to St. John's (AHL).

ECHL

ECHL — Approved the transfer of controlling interest for the Elmira franchise from Victory Associates LLC to Chemung County [illegible] Development LLC.

READING ROYALS — Signed F Dmitry Antipin, D Ryan Devine, F Justin Kemmerer, G Sam Marotta, G Nick Niedert and D Kyler Nixon to tryout agreements.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Fined Sporting Kansas City D Igor Julião an undisclosed amount for violating the league's policy regarding hands to face/head of an opponent in a Sept. 26 against New England. Suspended Colorado MF Carlos Alvarez one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for violating the league's policy on entering the field of play leaving the bench and technical area during a Sept. 27 game against San Jose. Fined Real Salt Lake coach Jeff Cassar an undisclosed amount for improper bench behavior during a Sept. 27 game against Vancouver.

FC DALLAS — Signed MF Alejandro Zendejas.

COLLEGE

BROWN — Named Ted Rawlings men's basketball operations specialist.

IOWA STATE — Suspended men's basketball G Matt Thomas and F Abdel Nader three games apiece for offseason drunken-driving arrests.

YESHIVA — Named Jon Rubinstein men's tennis coach.

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All-around

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $253,262
2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas $158,537
3. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $88,685
4. Clayton Hass, Terrell, Texas $86,832
5. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $86,668
6. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $80,309
7. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $74,44[illegible]
8. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $61,394
9. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $56,[illegible]
10. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. $56,317
11. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $55,187
12. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas $52,42[illegible]
13. Trell Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla. $46,9[illegible]
14. Payden Emmett, Ponca, Ark. $41,062
15. Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D. $39,567
16. Kyle Whitaker, Chambers, Neb. $37,5[illegible]
17. J.B. Lord, Sturgis, S.D. $31,319
18. Chant DeForest, Wheatland, Calif. $31,048
19. Caleb Smidt, Bellville, Texas $31,041
20. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo. $28,444

Bareback Riding

1. Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah $172,984
2. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $126,929
3. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore. $122,71[illegible]
4. Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa $102,890
5. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas $99,013
6. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $95,309
7. Richmond Champion, The Woodlands, Texas $89,935
8. Caleb Bennett, Tremonton, Utah $84,225
9. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La. $73,039
10. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo. $70,208
11. Jake Vold, Ponoka, Alberta $67,786
12. Jessy Davis, Power, Mont. $67,686
13. Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas $65,[illegible]
14. Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla. $65,178
15. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $64,567
16. R.C. Landingham, Pendleton, Ore. $61,[illegible]
17. Luke Creasy, Lubbock, Texas $52,925
18. Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. $52,847
19. Orin Larsen, Goodwell, Okla. $51,917
20. Caine Riddle, Vernon, Texas $50,547

Steer Wrestling

1. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $91,804
2. K.C. Jones, Decatur, Texas $82,055
3. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $80,278
4. Nick Guy, Sparta, Wis. $77,754
5. Clayton Hass, Terrell, Texas $76,576
6. Bray Armes, Ponder, Texas $69,216
7. Dru Melvin, Hebron, Neb. $67,832
8. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $65,992
9. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. $63,015
10. Kyle Irwin, Robertsdale, Ala. $59,736
11. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $57,449
12. Cole Edge, Durant, Okla. $57,406
13. Wyatt Smith, Rexburg, Idaho $57,188
14. Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo. $52,933
15. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont. $52,470
16. Tom Lewis, Lehi, Utah $52,406
17. Riley Duvall, Checotah, Okla. $52,025
18. Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore. $49,022
19. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $46,824
20. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $46,081

Team Roping (header)

1. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $110,181
2. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. $101,421
3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $101,399
4. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. $90,643
5. Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $82,889
6. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga. $81,470
7. Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. $79,491
8. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla. $76,963
9. Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla. $75,710
10. Luke Brown, Stephenville, Texas $73,062
11. Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz. $72,341
12. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $71,559
13. Turtle Powell, Stephenville, Texas $69,310
14. Aaron Tsinigine, Tuba City, Ariz. $68,074
15. Tom Richards, Humboldt, Ariz. $66,744
16. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn. $64,942
17. Tyler Wade, Terrell, Texas $58,533
18. Chace Thompson, Munday, Texas $50,975
19. Brady Tryan, Huntley, Mont. $50,775
20. Ty Blasingame, Sugar City, Colo. $48,858

Team Roping (heeler)

1. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $110,181
2. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. $101,769
3. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $101,399
4. Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. $93,735
5. Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $82,889
6. Patrick Smith, Lipan, Texas $81,470
7. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M. $79,491
8. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas $76,963
9. Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan. $76,710
10. Shay Carroll, La Junta, Colo. $72,618
11. Kollin VonAhn, Blanchard, Okla. $70,062
12. Dakota Kirchenschlager, Morgan Mill, Texas $65,950
13. Junior Nogueira, Scottsdale, Ariz. $62,333
14. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev. $60,255
15. Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz. $58,515
16. Kinney Harrell, Marshall, Texas $55,741
17. Cole Davison, Stephenville, Texas $54,220
18. Ryan Motes, Weatherford, Texas $53,828
19. Jett Hillman, Purcell, Okla. $51,344
20. Tommy Zuniga, Centerville, Texas $50,796

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $126,879
2. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $111,093
3. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $102,429
4. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $92,574
5. Jacobs Crawley, Stephenville, Texas $88,729
6. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa $83,875
7. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $77,694
8. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $77,495
9. Bradley Harter, Loranger, La. $74,836
10. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. $73,705
11. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D. $71,134
12. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. $66,683
13. Spencer Wright, Milford, Utah $60,265
14. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah $59,795
15. Dustin Flundra, Pincher Creek, Alberta $59,372
16. Troy Crowser, Whitewood, S.D. $59,224
17. Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, Texas $55,039
18. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas $51,725
19. Chet Johnson, Sheridan, Wyo. $49,905
20. Isaac Diaz, Desdemona, Texas $47,338

Tie-down Roping

1. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas $153,822
2. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $116,983
3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $93,849
4. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $85,893
5. Marty Yates, Stephenville, Texas $83,188
6. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla. $81,533
7. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La. $79,687
8. Cade Swor, Winnie, Texas $76,319
9. Timber Moore, Aubrey, Texas $74,285
10. Clint Cooper, Decatur, Texas $69,596
11. Adam Gray, Seymour, Texas $69,401
12. Ryan Watkins, Bluff Dale, Texas $68,197
13. Reese Riemer, Stinnett, Texas $66,317
14. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas $65,282
15. Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash. $64,240
16. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, Texas $57,828
17. Jake Pratt, Ellensburg, Wash. $57,311
18. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $56,355
19. Randall Carlisle, Baton Rouge, La. $56,296
20. Jesse Clark, Portales, N.M. $55,889

Steer Roping

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $68,835
2. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $67,910
3. Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. $53,561
4. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas $45,416
5. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas $43,499
6. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz. $37,464
7. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas $35,224
8. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla. $33,281
9. Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas $33,165
10. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. $33,040
11. Brady Garten, Claremore, Okla. $32,543
12. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $32,329
13. Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg, Texas $31,225
14. Brodie Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla. $30,193
15. Troy Tillard, Douglas, Wyo. $28,268
16. Jarrett Blessing, Paradise, Texas $27,707
17. J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas $26,094
18. Bryce Davis, Ovalo, Texas $26,009
19. Roger Branch, Perkins, Okla. $25,855
20. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews, Texas $24,148

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	15	9	6	51	46	34
New England	14	13	3	45	44	42
Sporting Kansas City	13	11	6	45	45	37
Columbus	11	9	10	43	43	36
New York	10	9	11	41	48	46
Toronto FC	11	11	7	40	42	45
Philadelphia	9	10	11	38	45	44
Houston	10	13	6	36	35	50
Chicago	5	8	16	31	37	45
Montreal	6	18	6	24	34	54

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Seattle	18	9	3	57	57	46
x-Los Angeles	16	5	9	57	63	31
Real Salt Lake	13	7	10	49	50	38
FC Dallas	14	10	6	48	52	40
Vancouver	9	8	13	40	38	40
Portland	9	9	12	39	54	51
Colorado	8	14	8	32	41	54
San Jose	6	12	11	29	34	42
Chivas USA	6	18	6	24	25	58

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

x- clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Scores

Houston 2, Chicago 0

Los Angeles 4, New York 0

Thursday

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Friday

Sporting Kansas City at D.C. United, 7 p.m.

Saturday

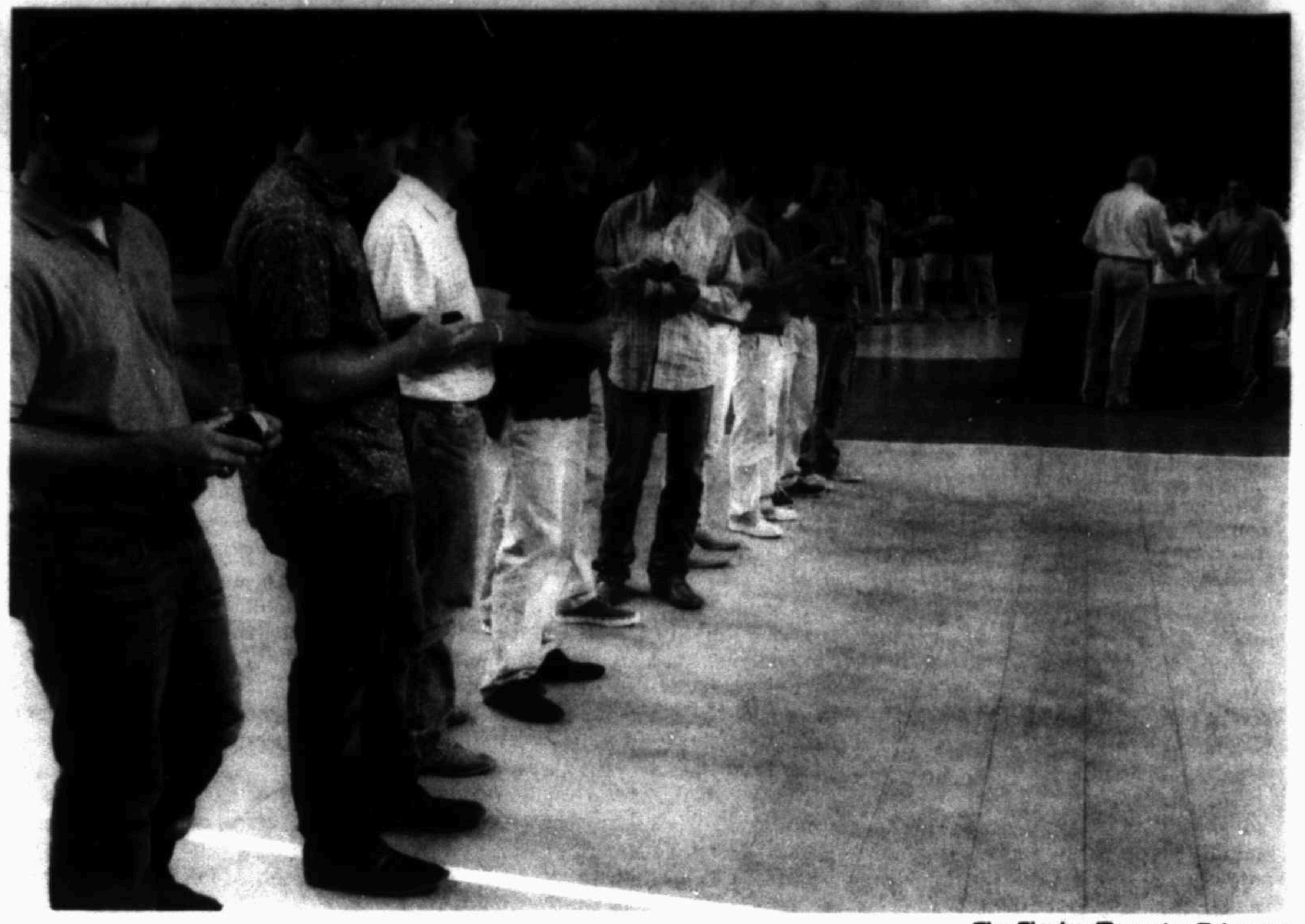
Houston at New York, 5 p.m.

FC Dallas at Vancouver, 6 p.m.

Columbus at New England, 6:30 p.m.

Toronto FC at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Portland at San Jose, 10 p.m.



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Receiving their rings

Midland College baseball players are presented with rings, purchased by an MC donor, for their third place finish in the JUCO World Series.

MCS in good shape halfway through district

By Chris Hummer

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Halfway through the TAPPS 1-4A schedule, and Midland Christian is right where it wants to be.

At 6-1 in district, the Lady Mustangs are already close to clinching a playoff berth in TAPPS 4A. And at 25-5 overall on the year, the Lady Mustangs are primed for a potential run in the playoffs.

Those numbers look great on paper, but to be a championship-level team, Midland Christian head coach Alicia Filyukova said her team needs to take another step forward during the second portion of district play.

"I think that our team needs to take another step," Filyukova. "We need to stay focused. We need all the girls to stay focused."

Filyukova also pointed to the team's unforced errors as a point of emphasis for correction. It's something that's hurt the team all season, as they've let opponents stay around in matches that would otherwise have been won in rapid fashion.

"We really need to focus on clearing up our errors and ramping up our intensity," Filyukova said. "In our games that were close it was because we made errors, and we let (opponents) back in the game."

The other area Filyukova wants her team to address is attitude. That's not to say the Lady Mustangs haven't been passionate all year, but Filyukova wants her team to have fight.

In other words, she wants her team to play with some scrappiness on the court.

"That's something that we're striving to be," Filyukova said.

Midland Christian will rev-up its district schedule once again this weekend with matches on the road against Coram Deo on Friday and against Grapevine Faith on Saturday.

MRT file photo

Midland Christian volleyball head coach Alicia Filyukova gets her team fired up between sets against Andrews on Aug. 26 at McGraw Special Events Center.

Midland Classical off to great start in district

With Midland Classical's only senior hurt and just two juniors currently on the roster, it would be easy for the group to have low expectations. But that's the opposite of what's happened mentally for the Lady Knights this season.

In Midland Classical's TAPPS 1-3A opener, not to mention a crosstown rivalry game, against Trinity, the Lady Knights came away with a four-set victory. At 17-8 on the year, Midland Classical is playing well beyond what the team's experience level would indicate possible.

"It's huge when you're able to look at people playing freshmen volleyball last year, and now they're playing varsity," Midland Classical head coach Taryn Parker said. "Kind of them just realizing what's on the line and being able to achieve it."

The win over Trinity to begin district is monumental for the Lady Knights. In a five-team district with only three playoff sports available, every win is always huge. But this one is especially so when one considers that Midland Classical plays its first four matches in district on the road.

Now, not only does a young team have the confidence to win away from home, the Lady Mustangs also know they can compete in district play.

"It's a big deal for us to get off to a bang," Parker said. "Momentum in volleyball is such a mental aspect of the game. Having the mental capability on the road is so huge, and it gives us the upper hand."

But the Lady Knights can't get too high on themselves after the win. After all, their next match comes against San Jacinto, the reigning state champions in TAPPS 3A.

Midland Classical's match with Amarillo San Jacinto will start at 6 p.m. in Amarillo.

Trinity works to find consistency

Midland Classical had a nearly perfect start to its district slate, but on the other side of that coin, Trinity has to deal with the loss.

Trinity (13-11, 0-1 in 1-3A) had played well the two weeks prior to the game, but head coach Ann Stroup said the team just performed at the same level on Tuesday.

"I don't know, I felt like the last few weeks we played really well and were over the hump," Stroup said. "I don't know if it was because of the district opener and it was a loud crowd. In the first and third games they lost, and I'm not sure if they were just trying too hard or trying not to lose."

But the main area Stroup pointed at for needed improvement is errors. Stroup said the Lady Chargers had 12 or 14 serve outs during the match and close to 20 hitting errors, the type of mistakes that will punish a team on the scoreboard.

Stroup said if her team can play with more consistency, the Lady Chargers will be in good shape.

"They have the talent," Stroup said. "They need to be confident when they step out on the floor, play to win and know what's expected."

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District 3-6A Volleyball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
San Angelo Central	2	0	29	5
Abilene High	2	0	27	6
Odessa Permian	1	1	21	12
Lee	1	1	16	16
Midland High	0	2	23	6
Odessa High	0	2	10	19

Tuesday's Scores

Lee def. Odessa High, 25-18, 25-23, 25-19

San Angelo Central def. Midland High, 25-18, 25-23, 25-19

Abilene High def. Odessa Permian, 25-21, 25-14, 26-24

Friday's matches

Odessa High at Abilene High, 5 p.m.

San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m.

Saturday's match

Lee at Midland High, Noon

Games to watch this weekend

Friday, Oct. 3

Midland Christian at Coram Deo, 7 p.m.

Trinity at Lubbock Christian, 6 p.m.

Midland Classical at Amarillo San Jacinto, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 4

Lee at Midland High, 12 p.m.

Trinity at Amarillo San Jacinto, 12 p.m.

Midland Classical at Lubbock Christian

Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 1 p.m.

MIDLAND

From 1C

only was her team flat to start the match, but the Lady Wranglers were playing without one of their setters, Pamela Fa'alata, and that may have played a part in her team's sluggish beginning.

"I told our freshmen who had never been here that Midland is a big gym," Rowland said. "Maybe I psyched them out but I had told them that they were going to be fired up and ready to play and we can't look overlook anything. It was a win but we've got a lot to work on."

Odessa bounced back behind its powerful hitters and size advantage to roar back to take the next two sets and what looked like the momentum.

However, the Lady Chaps would not buckle under the pressure at that point and broke away from a back-and-forth fourth set with a 6-2 run.

"That was a huge positive for us," Greehey said. "Usually we would get down and frustrated, but in this match no one ever got down. We were all supporting each other and no one was negative. We just fought really, really hard."

The fifth set was every bit as close as the rest of the match, but in the end, the Lady Wranglers dug deep to find that extra push and avoided the upset.

"Going into the fifth set, I reminded our sophomores that this would be the last time we would ever play in this gym," Rowland said. "I think maybe that got to them because I saw a significant difference in their energy and focus."

OC was led by Milena Janjusevic with 14 kills, Ni'yesha Brown had 11 kills, Alexis Aguirre had 43 assists and Priscilla Edwards added 26 digs.

In addition to Greehey's 10 kills and 14 digs, Reina Rey had 10 kills, Samantha Orta had 22 assists, Ashley Rocha had 18 kills and Anne-Mari Kaur added nine kills and eight blocks.

Despite the loss, the Lady Chaps are looking at this match as step forward for a very young team, rather than a disappointing setback.

"One of the things I told the girls was there was no reason to hang our heads, no reason to be disappointed," Jimenez said. "I don't believe that match was decided by the last pass on the serve receive. There were other things that could have been done instead of that last pass on serve receive. We have reason to be excited over this match and happy with the way we played. That just shows the progress that's being made"

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ODESSA COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE

19-25, 25-20, 25-21, 21-25, 16-14

Odessa College statistics

Kills — Milena Janjusevic 14, Ni'yesha Brown 11, Leilani Smith 9, Kya Standford 7, Lidija Mamic 6, Takierra Broughton 6, Alexis Aguirre 1

Digs — Priscilla Edwards 26, Aguirre 12, Miranda Escobar 11, Janjusevic 8, Ashlyn Broussard 5, Broughton 3, Brown 3, Standford 2, Tara Henderson 1, Emily Ellington 1

Assists — Aguirre 43, Escobar 3, Edwards 2, Standford 1

Blocks — Standford 3.5, Mamic 2, Janjusevic 1, Brown 0.5

Aces — Broussard 3, Standford 2, Janjusevic 2, Edwards 1, Escobar 1

Midland College statistics

Kills — DeeAnn Greehey 10, Reina Rey 10, Anne-Mari Kaur 9, Yahlis Villegas 8, Shelby Bartley 5, Alina Demidova 4, Samantha Furtmann 1, Ashley Rocha 1, Krystal Lopez 1

Assists — Samantha Orta 22, Furtmann 16, Villegas 1, Greehey 1, Bartley 1, Rey 1

Digs — Rocha 18, Greehey 14, Villegas 10, Orta 7, Furtmann 6, Bartley 3, Rey 2, Demidova 2, Villegas 1, Kaur 1

Blocks — Kaur 6, Bartley 2.5, Demidova 2

Aces — Furtmann 1, Bartley 1

Records: Midland College 6-13, 2-2 in WJCAC; Odessa College 13-6, 4-0

Next: Otero College at Midland College, 3 p.m. Friday, Midland College Invitational; Odessa College at Tyler Junior College Tournament, Friday

LEE MVPS

Dobbins

OFFENSE
Aron Dobbins, Sr., RB

The senior running back dashed for 138 yards on 17 carries to go along with 57 yards receiving and three touchdowns, all three of which came in the second half, against Cooper.

Chalker

DEFENSE
Garrett Chalker, Jr., DB

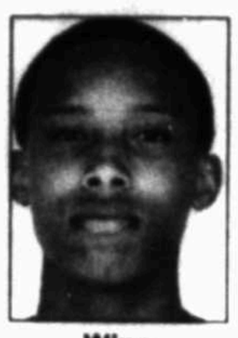
The entire defense played great in the second half, holding Cooper to seven points. But it was Chalker's fourth-quarter interception that gave the Rebels the ball with 8:48 left in the game with an opportunity to take the lead. Chalker also had three tackles in the game.

Hicks

SPECIAL TEAMS
Kade Hicks, Jr., LB

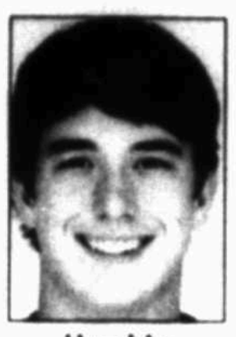
Hicks is the deep snapper on punts, and Morton said he did a great job against Cooper. Morton also said the junior plays an important role in kick coverage, as he gets off the line quickly after the snap.

MHS MVPS


Winn

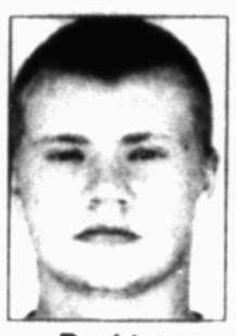
OFFENSE
Kahlyl Winn, Sr., WR

Winn led the Bulldogs receiver corps with four catches for 72 yards and also had the Bulldogs' lone touchdown.


Humble

DEFENSE
Blake Humble, Sr., S

Humble was all over the place on the field on Friday. Humble had 15 total tackles, including 10 solo tackles and had one tackle for loss.


Rushton

SPECIAL TEAMS
Braden Rushton, Sr., PR

Rushton had three punt returns that counted on Friday night, but it was the one that didn't count that showed how big Rushton has been on special teams this season. Rushton returned a punt 58 yards for a touchdown but it was called back for a penalty.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Devorian Defell (84) runs the ball against Amarillo High on Sept. 26 at Grande Communications Stadium.

BULLDOGS

From 1C

a laugh. "I think our kids understand that, and it now comes down to let's fix the things that we've need to fix. And we've already started that process."

Yenzer said this week's practice regimen will include some work on Odessa High but the focus will be on Midland High. Beyond the game planning for the Bronchos for next week's District 3-6A opener, Yenzer said they are taking a look at specific parts of the team each day this week.

The focus will be on individual packages and sets on both sides of the ball each day, and each group will be working to improve.

"It's going to be a lot more group time, and a little less team," Yenzer said.

The five non-district games have allowed the Bulldogs to learn about themselves and the coaches to learn who can play. And the last five weeks is basically water under the bridge, Yenzer said.

"Whether you are 5-0 or 0-5, everybody is 0-0," Yenzer said. "Nobody really cares what you did the last five weeks, it all counts the next five weeks."

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REBELS

From 1C

the team's leadership council should meet at halftime. They did, and with only minutes remaining before the Rebels needed to burst out of the tunnel, the leadership council brought the consensus message to the team.

"We got into a big circle and jumped around," senior center Griffin Quintero said. "Kaleb (Nunez) and Aron (Dobbins) got on tables and yelled at everybody. Got up and got their adrenaline going."

In other words, the message was simple -- energy.

The leadership council provided a needed infusion of vigor, something that carried through the second half. Well, at least until the final minutes, when the team started to come off its adrenaline boost.

But the question the team must ask itself this week is: Where was that passion in the first half?

It's something the players and coaches still can't quite explain.

"Going into (the game) we were all excited and pumped up and ready for it to happen," Quintero said. "But I can't wrap my mind around it that we were so flat."

It's the issue the team is scrambling to find a solution to. But like everything else in football, it starts with practice. Specifically, members of the leadership council said it's up to them to spark the consistent level of energy across the roster, even if it means misleading some of the underclassmen.

"As leadership council, it starts mainly in practice for us to show up every day," Prieto said. "Even if it means to fake it, fake energy so you can feed it off to the other players."

The Rebels have a week-and-a-half to marinate on the lessons learned from their close losses to the Aztecs and Cougars. And more importantly, to find the well inside them that can provide the consistent passion needed for success when the Lee's district season starts against rival Odessa Permian on Oct. 10.

Morton doesn't believe every issue for the Rebels is solved, but he said the scrapes the team took in the first half of the year will pay forward.

"Would I have liked to learn a lesson and won a football game? For sure," Morton said. "But without us going through that debacle in the first half, I don't think we (would have) learned something that stuck with our team. And (it's) something they see that they're in control of. This time of year, that's what you want to have."

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LEE AND MHS STATISTICS

Lee

2014 statistics
(1-4, 0-0)

Lee	32	23	43	28	7—133
Opponent	40	60	46	46	14—206

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aron Dobbins	111	875	7.3	10
Wesley Hall	21	149	7.1	0
Terry Sims	22	149	6.8	1
Jon Schwalbach	25	32	1.3	0
Tristan Martinez	2	19	9.5	0
Juwan Lee	2	3	1.5	0
Tristan Telesca	1	-5	-5	0
Zach Fish	5	-7	-1.4	0
Team	4	(-29)	(-7.3)	0
Totals	193	1,115	5.8	11

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Schwalbach	25	71	8	356	3
Hall	20	53	2	384	4
Fish	1	3	0	14	0
Totals	46	124	10	740	7

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kaleb Nunez	12	190	15.8	0
Juwan Lee	10	175	17.5	2
Dobbins	8	159	19.9	2
Ruben Clark	6	110	18.3	1
Tristian Martinez	4	64	21.3	0
Christian Rodriguez	2	27	13.5	1
Ethan Spary	1	10	10	0
Sims	1	(-4)	(-4)	0
Totals	45	752	16.7	6

PUNTING
(Last updated Sept. 10)

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Mac Barden	10	331	33.1	45
Brady Roper	8	263	32.9	40
Tristan Telesca	5	207	41.4	62
Totals	23	801	34.9	62

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Dobbins	12	0	0	4	76
Lee	3	0	0	0	18
Barden	0	10	3	0	10
Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	6
Clark	1	0	0	0	6
Roper	0	3	3	0	6
Sims	1	0	0	0	6
Defense	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	18	13	6	4	129

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Dedrick Strambler	1	10	10	0
Darrien Wallace	1	6	6	0
Garrett Chalker	2	0	0	0
Kade Hicks	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	16	5.3	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Tyler Thames	60	0	0	1	0	1
Bryce Matthews	39	0	4	1	2	0
Dedrick Strambler	37	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett Chalker	32	0	0	0	0	0
TJ Soto	22	0	3	0	0	0
Ryan Dean	21	3	5	0	0	0
Chris Prieto	20	1	1	0	0	0
Nathan Seay	19	1	0	0	0	0
Blake Blessie	18	0	0	0	0	0
Darrien Wallace	13	1	1	0	1	0
Chris Pino	10	0	0	0	1	0
Josh Carrasco	8	0	0	0	0	0
Colton Cox	8	0	0	0	0	0
Manny Perez	8	0	1	0	0	0
Nathan Nanez	7	0	0	0	0	0
Devin Villegas	6	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Garciaroiz	6	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	5	0	0	0	1	2
Avery Bowen	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	4	0	0	0	0	0
Seven Ramirez	4	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Nelson	3	0	0	1	0	0
Abel Madrid	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kade Hicks	1	0	0	0	0	0
Egard Barraza	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan Fernandez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nunez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	301	6	11	4	3	4

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles

OFFENSE/DEFENSE
OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,140	228	754	150.8	1,894	378.8

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,113	222.6	1,096	219.2	2,209	441.8

Midland High

2014 statistics
(3-2, 0-0)

Midland High	51	45	37	7	7	7—144
Opponent	40	29	12	28	7	0—116

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Daruis Reed	72	472	6.6	5
Raekwon Anderson	32	205	6.4	2
Ricky Hubert	13	89	6.8	0
Ryan Goodrum	19	45	2.4	1
Dalton Strah	9	43	4.8	2
Cooper Meurer	2	9	4.5	0
Totals	147	863	5.8	10

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Ryan Goodrum	75	140	6	1,125	7
Brady Bolger	2	5	0	41	0
Totals	77	145	6	1,166	7

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kahlyl Winn	9	223	24.8	4
Courtney McMaryion	11	218	19.8	1
Trevor Abney	10	142	14.2	1
Darius Reed	8	107	13.4	1
Chandler Berrones	7	106	15.1	0
Eric Haverstock	9	103	11.4	0
Devorian Defell	4	100	25.0	0
Matt Gallegos	9	73	8.0	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	5	65	13.0	0
Brandon Sanchez	2	16	8.0	0
Ryan Goodrum	1	15	15.0	0
Raekwon Anderson	2	2	1.0	0
Totals	77	1,166	15.1	7

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Blake Boring	11	379	34.5	50
Blake Humble	1	33	33.0	33
Totals	12	412	34.3	50

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Darius Reed	6	0	0	0	36
Blake Boring	0	17	3	0	26
Kahlyl Wynn	4	0	0	0	24
Dalton Strah	2	0	0	0	12
Raekwon Anderson	2	0	0	0	12
Emilio Solis	1	0	0	0	6
Britt Boler	1	0	0	0	6
Braden Rushton	1	0	0	0	6
Ryan Goodrum	1	0	0	0	6
Courtney McMaynon	1	0	0	0	6
Eric Haverstock	1	0	0	0	6
Trevor Abney	1	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	22	17	3	1	155

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Jeramiah Sullivan	3	31	10.3	0
Britt Boler	1	42	42	1
Emilio Solis	1	45	45	1
Braden Rushton	1	22	22.0	0
Blake Humble	1	15	15	1
Noah Marquez	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	155	19.4	3

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Emilio Solis	61	8	1	0	1	0
Jack Youngblood	44	3	2	0	0	0
Blake Humble	39	0	1	0	0	3
Braden Rushton	35	1	1	0	1	1
Coleton Whitlock	26	4	5	0	0	0
Dillon Springer	25	1	5	1	0	1
Britt Boler	24	0	1	0	1	3
Traver Vliem	18	0	1	0	0	0
Salvado Salinas	17	3	5	0	0	0
Nicky Hoang	15	2	0	0	1	1
Jacob Granado	15	0	2	0	0	0
Noah Marquez	14	0	0	0	0	0
Jeramiah Sullivan	10	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Gohr	8	0	0	0	0	0
DeAndre Springer	7	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Miller	3	0	2	0	0	0
Arturo Hinojos	3	0	1	0	0	0
Aderrial Henry	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cole Stanley	2	0	2	0	0	0
Jesse Carbajal	1	0	0	0	0	0
Willie Echols	1	0	1	0	0	0
Robert Natvidad	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dannyk Ramos	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle totals incudes solo and assisted tackles.

OFFENSE/DEFENSE
OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
860	172.0	1,166	234.4	2,026	405.2

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
806	161.2	711	142.2	1517	303.4

AROUND DISTRICT 3-6A

Bulldog Bites

■ Midland High coach Craig Yenzer said the recent interceptions thrown by Ryan Goodrum are something that can be fixed, and is not always the fault of the quarterback. Goodrum had two interceptions against Amarillo High and three against El Paso Franklin, and Yenzer said moving forward that everybody in the passing game has to be on the same page.

"Some of them are inexperienced mistakes, and some of them are just not thinking straight in the situation," Yenzer said. "Sometimes the quarterback takes all the heat for picks and turnovers, but sometimes that receiver didn't go where he thought he was going. I saw it (Monday) from Tom Brady. We have to get everybody on the same page, and you will see us really start settling in now with the starting unit."

■ Yenzer said the best part about the five game non-district schedule was the ability to build some depth on the team. He said the squad has the same amount of depth as the 2010 team, which qualified for the playoffs.

"In 2010, we had 37 games lost due to injury and we were still able to tie for a district championship," Yenzer said. "What we try to do with the numbers program is we feel like it's the next guy up thing. I think our depth is going to help us."

■ Yenzer said they will take this week to figure out a replacement for defensive back Braden Rushton. Rushton suffered an ankle injury against Amarillo High that will keep him out four to six weeks.

"That's a toughie," Yenzer said. "We've got some guys that have really started coming on and poised to be ready, and we will see which guys are the most ready."

Yenzer said that Mason Gohr and DeAndre Springer could see time at the position.

■ Yenzer said he had not heard about the scuffle after Friday's Lubbock Coronado-Odessa Permian game until Sunday when he began to see some of the comments on social media.

Yenzer said with the Midland High program, they try to let players know expectations in the off-season about behavior both on the field and off.

"We really preach big time that you've got to deserve to win," Yenzer said. "There are so many things that players have to understand."

Rebel Yells

■ The practice field at Lee has been under renovation all season in order to install turf on the previously grass surface. But today, the Rebels will finally be able to use the field for practice. But more importantly, Lee head coach James Morton said it allows the feeder schools to play their games close to home.

"It'll be nice, and great to have our feeder schools playing here on Monday and Tuesday nights," Morton said.

■ The Lee offense has been questionable at times this season, but not as bad as many might think. The 2013 Rebel offense, which broke a number of school passing records and helped capture a district title, had 59 explosive plays through five games last year. This season, through five games, the Rebels once again have 59. What's the main difference between the 2013 Rebels, then 4-1, and the 2014 version? Simple, turnovers.

"Our turnovers are a lot higher," Morton said. "Take the turnover part out of the games. We're a lot more effective as an offense. Now who controls turnovers? I think we do, if we protect the football and make good decisions in the passing game. There is a lot to be optimistic about on both sides of the ball."

■ At 1-4, the Rebels enter district with their worst record under Morton since a 0-1 showing in 2009. In 2013 and 2012 the Rebels were 1-1, and the last two times Lee found itself in a six-team district, 2010 and 2011, it entered with a 5-0 record. Though those two win streaks mattered little. Lee finished both seasons at 6-4, failing to make the playoffs in each instance.

■ The loss to Abilene Cooper last Friday leaves the Rebels 25-24-2 all-time against the Cougars, just one game away from the 53-year rivalry from being all square.

■ Lee threw the ball a season-high 42 times against Cooper on Friday. Entering the game, the Rebels had only thrown the ball 82 times on the year. However, the Rebels completed only 10-of-42 passes for 192 yards and a touchdown. All of the completions came courtesy of Wesley Hall, who was named the starting quarterback by Morton on Tuesday.

3-6A Football Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	0	0	4	1
Odessa Permian	0	0	4	1
San Angelo Central	0	0	4	1
Midland High	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2**
Odessa High	0	0	2	3
Lee	**0**	**0**	**1**	**4**

Sept. 26
San Angelo Central 42, Laredo Alexander 28
Abilene Cooper 27, Lee 23
Amarillo High 21, Midland High 10
Southlake Carroll 63, Abilene 28
Wolfforth Frenship 38, Odessa High 13
Lubbock Coronado 15, Odessa Permian 14

Friday
Odessa Permian at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

A List

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Aron Dobbins, Lee, 17-138, 2 TDs rushing, 1 TD receiving
Brandon Bailey, Odessa Permian, 21-94, 2 TDs
Braden Hucks, San Angelo Central, 12-111, 3 TDs
Abram Smith, Abilene High, 21-137, 3 TDs

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)
Ryan Goodrum, Midland High, 16-28-2-210, 1 TD
Braden Hucks, San Angelo Central, 22-30-2-225, 2 TDs

SPECIAL TEAMS/DEFENSE
Luke West, San Angelo Central, 16 yard interception return for TD

Around 3-6A

Odessa High

■ Coach Ron King said that quarterback Nick Adams was rusty in his return to the field last week against Wolfforth Frenship after missing some games due to injury. Adams was 8-of-14 passes for 119 yards and two interceptions. King said, though, he was better in the second half.

"He had some good throws and some throws that weren't very good," King said. "You could tell he missed some of that experience, and those games that he missed really hurt him. I really feel like he's going to continue to improve, and he improved dramatically in the second half."

■ King said the team will focus on fundamentals this week, and will also work to correct the things that have hurt them the last few weeks.

"We trying to get better in our technique and our reads," King said. "The key areas that we really need to shore up are stopping the big play on defense, and offensively just getting some continuity and some constancy."

Odessa Permian

■ The Panthers had an interesting start to their bye week when a post-game scuffle between them and Lubbock Coronado became the subject of an investigation and a social media firestorm.

Both Lubbock ISD and Ector County ISD investigated the incident, and both school districts said that any players that were involved will be disciplined.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Monday that "several" Coronado football players were disciplined because of the incident, but no names were given, citing student privacy laws.

ECISD released a statement on Tuesday saying that any Permian players involved could face discipline through the school or the football program.

"No matter the circumstances, the trash talking, pushing and shoving that took place during the post-game handshake are unacceptable and any Permian kids who contributed to the situation will face discipline by the school or through the football program," the statement form ECISD said.

The statement also said that reports of Permian grad, who is now a Marine, being pushed was untrue.

■ The loss to Lubbock Coronado was the Panthers first of the season, but it also gave Permian its first 4-1 start since the 2010 season. The Panthers started that season 4-1 but ended up 4-6 after going winless in District 3-5A play that year.

■ Senior quarterback Heath Wood did not play in last week's game as he recovers from a shoulder injury. Trey Potter took Wood's place and completed 3-of-12 passes for 32 yards and two interceptions.

San Angelo Central

■ The Bobcats rolled after their five-plus hour trip to Laredo last Friday in a 42-28 win over Laredo Alexander. Central head coach Brent Davis said his team just played really sound overall football in the victory.

"We played well," Davis said. "Our defense played extremely well. (Alexander) had less than 100 yards of offense in the first half. The offense controlled the ball. Special teams was excellent once again, it forced one turnover."

■ Davis said his team won't do much during its bye week. He said the time will be used to rest up, and the major game plan work for Abilene High won't happen until next week.

■ The win against Alexander is the Bobcats first against the Bulldogs. It's also the first time Central has ever played a team from Laredo.

Abilene High

■ Until the halfway point of the second quarter, Abilene High played Southlake Carroll even with the score tied at 21. But it was in the final minutes of the second quarter when the game fell apart for the Eagles. Carroll scored three touchdowns over the final six minutes of the second half, talking a 21-point lead to halftime it would never relinquish.

But Eagles head coach Steve Warren said the loss, and the way the game spiraled out of control, was an important lesson learned for his team.

"For about 22 or 23 minutes of the 48 we played toe-to-toe with them, and the rest of the game we did not," Warren said. "They're a championship level football team, and if we want to get to that level now we know what we have to do now."

■ Warren said part of the problem at the end of the second quarter and in the second half was that the Eagles top two corners left the game with an injury.

■ The Eagles played in front of one of the loudest crowds in high school sports last Friday on Carroll's homecoming night at Dragon Stadium. It's the type of raucous environment Warren said his team can really take advantage of moving forward. Warren said the Eagles won't likely be in a more unfriendly environment all year.

■ Carroll is the No. 3 school in the AP Class 6A poll, and Warren said the experience playing a team of that caliber will be instrumental to the Eagles development.

"Our kids know they can play at that level, but we got to do it 48 minutes," Warren said. "It's good for them to realize we can be one of the best in the state if we play at that level all the time."

"There may be people that have more talent than you, but theres no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do."

— Derek Jeter

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Cowboys' Carr focused on game after mom's death

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Brandon Carr stared away from a small group of reporters, looking a little emotional and unsure how or whether to answer a question he probably knew was coming.

Breast cancer awareness month is a big deal in the NFL, putting pink on footballs, coaches, referees and all kinds of equipment worn by players throughout October.

This year it arrived almost two months to the day after Kathy Carr's death following a long battle with the disease, during the early days of training camp when the Dallas Cowboys were without their high-priced cornerback while he spent his 59-year-old mother's final days with her.

So yes, the league's tribute means a little more to Carr now. And he's a different person these days, shutting out almost all things that aren't football or family. His mom is part of the reason, but so is his team's surprising 3-1 start with the defense exceeding expectations.

"You just have to continue to try to live a great legacy and continue to motivate and do great things," Carr said. "That's what I took from everything my mom went through was she still was trying to get after it and motivate her grandchildren, kids at school or just whoever she came across. I'm going to try to finish out her task."

And that means helping the Cowboys, who face the equally surprising 3-1 Houston Texans on Sunday, break an 8-8 rut that has kept them out of the playoffs the past three seasons.

The postseason drought is actually four years, or two years before Carr arrived on a $50 million free agent contract to address one of the team's biggest needs.

Now he's consistently grading as the best defensive back Dallas has, and clearly seen as an emotional leader as well.

"He's got an old soul, you know, very mature for his age," said defensive end Jeremy Mincey, a free agent who joined the Cowboys this year. "He's a poised leader. He's like Tony Dungy. He's got the quiet strength. But he's speaking when it needs to be spoken, and that's what makes him special."

During Carr's first year in Dallas in 2012, former Kansas City teammate Jovan Belcher fatally shot his girlfriend before driving to the team facility and killing himself.

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

WEEK 6
OCT. 2-OCT. 5

Len Hayward Last week: 19-6 Season: 94-30 Pct.: .758

Oscar LeRoy Last week: 19-6 Season: 94-30 Pct.: .758

Chris Hummer Last week: 19-6 Season: 93-31 Pct.: .750

Terry Williamson Last week: 18-7 Season: 90-34 Pct.: .726

Travis Metcalf Last week: 15-10 Season: 88-36 Pct.: .710

Guest Picker Marshall Hughes *KOSA Sports Director*

Game	Len Hayward	Oscar LeRoy	Chris Hummer	Terry Williamson	Travis Metcalf	Marshall Hughes
HIGH SCHOOL						
Midland Christian at Addison Trinity Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Andrews at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Wink at Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
New Home at Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady
Robert Lee at Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
COLLEGE						
Baylor at Texas	Baylor	Baylor	Texas	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Texas Tech at Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Texas Tech	Kansas State
Iowa State at Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
Oklahoma at TCU	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Kansas at West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
Texas A&M at Mississippi State	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Miss. State	Miss. State	Miss. State	Texas A&M
UCF at Houston	UCF	Houston	UCF	Houston	Houston	UCF
Hawaii at Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
Alabama at Mississippi	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
LSU at Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	LSU	Auburn	Auburn
Stanford at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford
Nebraska at Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State
PRO						
Houston at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Houston
Minnesota at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
Baltimore at Indianapolis	Baltimore	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
Kansas City at San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
N.Y. Jets at San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego
Cincinnati at New England	Cincinnati	New England	Cincinnati	New England	New England	Cincinnati
Chicago at Carolina	Chicago	Chicago	Carolina	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago
Arizona at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Arizona

Last week's guest pickers MHS baseball coach Barry Russell (17-8) and Lee baseball caoch Brian Roper (17-8) were a combined 34-16.
This year's guest pickers are 112-37 (.752)

Rookie managers Williams, Ausmus reach postseason

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Matt Williams was in his 18th game as a major league manager, still learning on the job, when he went with his gut.

Williams saw Bryce Harper hit a comebacker in the sixth inning, jog out of the batter's box and veer off toward the home dugout, several strides before first base. Williams yanked Harper from the Washington Nationals' lineup. That decision in April was one of many that made clear Williams would do things his way, something he was taught by a couple of his managers, Dusty Baker and Bob Brenly.

"Dusty told me to be me. You can't — try to be somebody that you're not. When Bryce didn't run to first, it made me mad," Williams said. "You've got to be who you are, warts and all."

Williams, whose Nationals host Game 1 of an NL Division Series on Friday, and Brad Ausmus, whose Tigers open their ALDS at Baltimore on Thursday, are attempting to accomplish something only four men have in baseball's long history: win a World Series as a first-time manager.

Brenly was the most recent, with the 2001 Diamondbacks, whose third baseman happened to be Williams. The others: Bucky Harris, 1924 Senators; Eddie Dyer, 1946 Cardinals; Ralph Houk, 1961 Yankees. Only 11 other rookie skippers reached a World Series, according to STATS.

Both Williams and Ausmus are recently removed from lengthy playing careers (Williams, 48, retired in 2003 after 17 years; Ausmus, 45, stopped in 2010 after 18 years). Both replaced long-time managers (Davey Johnson; Jim Leyland) and kept the predecessor's bench coach and pitching coach. Both took over talented teams (the 2012 Nationals won 98 games; the Tigers' 2014 AL Central title is their fourth straight).

And both get credit in their clubhouses for keeping an even keel, connecting with players and, above all, being themselves.

"It's: How do you get the most out of these individuals and humans to win?" Ausmus said. "I think that's the most important part, and sometimes in this sabermetric age, that's lost."

The Tigers went 9-20 from mid-May to mid-June. Starter Anibal Sanchez got injured in August. They slid to second place when the Royals went on a tear. Ausmus never wavered.

"Whether we were winning six in a row or losing — whatever it was, he was the same guy," Detroit's Don Kelly said. "I don't know about inwardly, but at least to everybody else, he was the same guy."

Williams dealt with Harper, Ryan Zimmerman, Wilson Ramos and Doug Fister each spending more than a month on the disabled list. Stephen Strasburg lobbied to stay in games longer. Bullpen management didn't come naturally.

There were three potentially disruptive moments involving Harper: what Williams called "lack of hustle" in April; Harper publicly voicing lineup opinions in June; a radio-interview flap in August over whether a slumping Harper should go to the minors.

Williams weathered everything, wound up with an NL East title and could be NL Manager of the Year.

"We've accomplished one goal, and we're looking for another and another and another, hopefully," he said, heaping praise on his staff, including bench coach Randy Knorr, pitching coach Steve McCatty and hitting coach Rick Schu, all holdovers. "Getting to know the players was important. I think I've done a better job of that. Understanding personalities — that takes time."

Williams himself earned a certain reputation as a player. A "roughneck," outfielder Jayson Werth has called him.

"Sometimes things go bad, and you can see him over in the corner of the dugout, steaming at the ears. But he bites his tongue and kind of lets it roll over," shortstop Ian Desmond said. "It's good for players to know that he's making an effort to hold back. It's, 'This is not ideal, but I'm not going to yell at you for it, because I remember what it's like.'"

Brenly recalled a 1993 episode when Williams didn't hold back. Brenly was on Baker's Giants staff, Williams was the third baseman, and Barry Bonds had just arrived.

"Barry was a big personality; very loud at times, very abrasive at times. ... One day he said something, um, uncomplimentary, let's say, about one of Matty's teammates," Brenly said. "Matty got up off his chair and confronted Barry — not in a physical way, not that he wanted to fight him or anything — and said, 'Hey, we're all in this together. You may be the new guy on this team and you may be the superstar of the team, but we're a team.'"

Schedule

Postseason Baseball Glance
x-if necessary
WILD CARD
Tuesday: Kansas City 9, Oakland 8
Wednesday: San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 0

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
American League
All AL games televised by TBS
Los Angeles vs. Oakland-Kansas City winner
Today: Oakland-Kansas City winner at Los Angeles
Friday, Oct. 3: Oakland-Kansas City winner at Los Angeles
Sunday, Oct. 5: Los Angeles at Oakland-Kansas City winner
x-Monday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles at Oakland-Kansas City winner
x-Wednesday, Oct. 8: Oakland-Kansas City winner at Los Angeles
Baltimore vs. Detroit
Today: Detroit (Scherzer 18-5) at Baltimore (Tillman 13-6)
Friday, Oct. 3: Detroit at Baltimore
Sunday, Oct. 5: Baltimore at Detroit
x-Monday, Oct. 6: Baltimore at Detroit
x-Wednesday, Oct. 8: Detroit at Baltimore
National League
Washington vs. San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner
Friday, Oct. 3: San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at Washington (FS1)
Saturday, Oct. 4: San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at Washington (FS1 or MLBN)
Monday, Oct. 6: Washington at San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner (FS1 or MLBN)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 7: Washington at San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner (FS1)
x-Thursday, Oct. 9: San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at Washington (FS1)
Los Angeles vs. St. Louis
Friday, Oct. 3: St. Louis (Wainwright 20-9) at Los Angeles (Kershaw 21-3) (FS1)
Saturday, Oct. 4: St. Louis at Los Angeles (FS1 or MLBN)
Monday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles at St. Louis (FS1 or MLBN)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles at St. Louis (FS1)
x-Thursday, Oct. 9: St. Louis at Los Angeles (FS1)

Bumgarner, Giants silence Pirates 8-0 to advance

By Will Graves
Associated Press

Giants	**8**
Pirates	0

PITTSBURGH — Madison Bumgarner pitched a four-hitter with 10 strikeouts and Brandon Crawford hit the first grand slam by a shortstop in postseason history as the San Francisco Giants routed the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-0 on Wednesday night in the National League wild-card game.

San Francisco will face NL East champion Washington in the NL Division Series on Friday.

Crawford's shot over the right-field wall in the fourth inning off Edinson Volquez put the Giants ahead. Bumgarner did the rest as San Francisco won its eighth consecutive postseason game and seventh in a row when facing elimination.

The San Francisco Giants know what it takes to win this time of year. The Pittsburgh Pirates are still learning.

Madison Bumgarner and Brandon Crawford provided a powerful lesson on the difference in the National League wild-card game.

Bumgarner pitched a four-hitter with 10 strikeouts and Crawford hit the first grand slam by a shortstop in postseason history as the Giants routed the Pirates 8-0 on Wednesday night.

After silencing a black-clad crowd hoping for another Pittsburgh playoff run, San Francisco will face NL East champion Washington in the Division Series beginning Friday.

Crawford's shot over the right-field wall in the fourth inning off Edinson Volquez put the Giants ahead. Bumgarner did the rest as San Francisco won its eighth consecutive postseason game and seventh in a row when facing elimination.

Overpowering one of the NL's best lineups, Bumgarner walked one and threw 79 of 109 pitches for strikes in his latest stellar postseason performance. The big left-hander, who allowed only four singles, has thrown 15 scoreless innings in two World Series starts.

Volquez was trying to cap his remarkable comeback season by sending Pittsburgh to the NLDS for the second straight year, but he couldn't match Bumgarner.

The right-hander cruised until the fourth, when a pair of singles and a walk loaded the bases with no outs. Crawford followed with a drive that kept carrying all the way to the seats above the 21-foot high Roberto Clemente wall to silence the largest crowd in the 13-year history of PNC Park.

That was more than enough for Bumgarner, who mixed his fastball with a slider the Pirates couldn't seem to figure out. Pittsburgh, which was fourth in the majors in extra-base hits this season, rarely hit the ball hard.

The defense behind Bumgarner had its sloppy moments — including two errors and a pair of near collisions when right fielder Hunter Pence wouldn't clear the way for a teammate on a fly ball — but also had Bumgarner's back when necessary.

Third baseman Pablo Sandoval — all 245 pounds of him — flipped over the railing in front of the Pittsburgh dugout to track down a foul popup off the bat of Russell Martin in the seventh.

Sandoval landed on his feet, a perfect symbol of San Francisco's seemingly endless resiliency when the calendar flips to October.

Dominant in the spring, the Giants hobbled to the finish, losing the race for the NL West title to the Los Angeles Dodgers and ceding home-field advantage in the win-or-go-home game to the Pirates, who went 17-9 in September while taking St. Louis to the final day of the season in an attempt to win the NL Central.

The chase included a decision to start budding ace Gerrit Cole in the regular-season finale in the hopes of catching the Cardinals and avoiding the wild-card game. Cole struck out 12 in a brilliant performance but the Pirates lost, putting Pittsburgh's hopes for extending its season on Volquez's excitable shoulders.

The former All-Star blossomed this summer after flaming out with woeful San Diego in 2013, winning a team-high 13 games and going unbeaten since July. He navigated three innings in the biggest start of his career before it all unraveled in the fourth.

Sandoval led off with a single and Pence followed by squeaking a hit between third base and shortstop. Brandon Belt walked on a full count to set up Crawford, who swung at a 1-2 breaking ball that didn't break much and sent it soaring to right. Pittsburgh's Travis Snider drifted back and turned, expecting it to carom off the wall.

It didn't, instead landing a couple of rows deep to immediately turn a frenzied atmosphere into a stunned silence save for the whoops coming from the San Francisco dugout, a familiar sound when its season is on the line. Crawford's grand slam was the fourth in Giants postseason history.

TRAINER'S ROOM: Giants: OF Michael Morse was left off the wild-card roster while he recovers from a strained oblique that has sidelined him since Sept. 20. Manager Bruce Bochy said the veteran would be activated "at some point" in the next round.

"It would be nice to have him coming off the bench, but he's not quite ready," Bochy said.

UP NEXT: It's on to Washington for the Giants, who face the Nationals in Game 1 of the NLDS on Friday. San Francisco went 2-5 against Washington this season, getting outscored 41-30.

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San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.500	[illegible]	89
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	85

Today's Game
Minnesota at Green Bay, 7:25 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 5
Cleveland at Tennessee, Noon
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, Noon
Houston at Dallas, Noon
Chicago at Carolina, Noon
St. Louis at Philadelphia, Noon
Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, Noon
Buffalo at Detroit, Noon
Baltimore at Indianapolis, Noon
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, Noon
Arizona at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's "Puzzle With a Piece Missing" (N)		Scandal "The State of the Union" (N)		Away With Murder "It's All Her Fault" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	NFL Thursday Night Kickoff (L)		(:25) NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers Site: Lambeau Field -- Green Bay, Wis. (L)				(:15) CBS 7 News		(:05) David Letterman	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A Griffith	Griffith "The Jinx"	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Cheers	P. Mason "The Case of the Violent Village"		Adam 12
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Lance to the Heart" (N)		Gracepoint "Episode 1" (P) (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot In Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/Mineralsuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Biggest Loser "The Lottery" (N)		Judge "Pilot" (N)	A to Z (N)	Parenthood "Happy Birthday, Zeek" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytripper	Roadtrip Nation	Sam Houston 1/3 cont'd Oct 9		Independent Lens "Precious Knowledge"		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		La Malquerida		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Amar	No Podia
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	The Mentalist "Pilot"		The Mentalist		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX		340	65			165	(5:30) ★ Stealth Fig...		★★★ Four Brothers Mark Wahlberg.				★★★ Hustle and Flow Terrence Howard.		★ Quadrophenia			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(4:30) ★ Cinderella...		★★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Bruce Willis.				Boardwa. "Cuanto"		Atlantic City Hooker		(:05) ★ We're the...	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(4:45) ★ 12 Years a...		★★★ Man of Steel ('13, Act) Henry Cavill.						★★ Armageddon ('98, Adv) Liv Tyler, Bruce Willis.			
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(5:00) ★ Without Li...		The Wire		Bill Maher		LastWeek	★ The East ('13, Thri) Ellen Page.			Movie	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★★★ 47 Ronin		★★★ 8 Mile ('02, Dra) Eminem.						★★★ The Devil's Advocate ('97, Susp) Keanu Reeves.		Movie	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		Movie	(:50) ★★★ The Wolverine ('13, Act) Hugh Jackman.					The Knick		The Knick	(:45) Guide	(:15) ★ Bullet to th...	
PLEX				96			(5:10) ★ Fly Away ...		★★ The Exorcism of Emily Rose				(:05) ★ ★ Erik the Viking			(:50) ★ Hercules & the Circle o...		
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(:15) ★ Alex Cross ('12, Act) Matthew Fox.				★★★ Jarhead ('05, Act) Jake Gyllenhaal.				Penná..	(:35) Ray Donovan	Movie	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ The Twilight...		★★★ Dante's Peak Pierce Brosnan.				★★★★ The Impossible Naomi Watts.			★ A Dark Truth		
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 "Broad Daylight" (N)		Dead Again (P) (N)		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ Apollo 13		★★ Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines						★★ Repo Men ('10, Sci-Fi) Forest Whitaker, Jude Law.			
BET		58	26		40		★★ JOJO: State of the Union ('05, Act) Ice Cube.						Comic V	Comic V	Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		New Jersey Socia (N)		Below Deck		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ	Bel.Deck	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Greed "Sholam Weiss"		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		American Greed		American Greed		Greed "Funny Money"	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Bourdain "Shanghai"		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		Bourdain "Shanghai"	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Repo "Panic at 10,000'		Airplane Repo		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Highway to Sell		Highway to Sell	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Shake Up	A.N.T.	★ To Be Announced				GoodLuck	Austin	Shake Up	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Football Central Florida vs. Houston (L)						Scoreb.	NCAA Football Arizona vs. Oregon (L)				
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		MLS Soccer Chicago vs Philadelphia (L)				Streetball City Slam		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★★ The Lucky One		★★★ Never Been Kissed ('99, Rom) Drew Barrymore.						The 700 Club		★ A Cinderella Sto...	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The Kelly File		Hannity				The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Food Truck (N)		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Diners...	Diners...	Chopped	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	NCAA Football Florida Atlantic vs. Florida International (L)							Cowboys Insider	The Pulse	Outdoor-South (N)	SportsDay OnAir	ACC (N)
FX		31	31	59	64	69	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	★ That's My Boy ('12, Com) Adam Sandler.					Movie
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Triangle"		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab (N)	Rehab (N)	H.Hunt	House (N)	Fixer Upper		Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	(:05) Pawn	(:35) Pawn	(:05) Pawn	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				Adventur Spartan Race		NPGL Fitness Playoffs Semifinal (L)				Randy (N)	SCCA Auto Racing World Challenge				Randy
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sam Cat	Thunder	Inst.Mom	See Dad	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(4:30) ★ A Man Apart		★★ The Fast and the Furious ('01, Act) Vin Diesel.						★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious ('03, Act) Paul Walker.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Freddy vs. J...		Haven (N)		Spartacus: Venge (N)		(:05) Spartacus: V (N)		(:10) Haven		(:10) ★ Flu Bird Ho...	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	(5:00) MLB Baseball Division Series (L)						MLB Baseball Division Series (L)					
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	Movie	Spotlight	★★★ Topper Constance Bennett.				★★★ Time of Their Lives		★★★ The Canterville Ghost			
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Los miserables	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Gypsy Sisters "A Marriage Unravelling"		Gypsy Sisters "I Do...Take 2!"		Gypsy S. "Surprise at the Altar" (N)		Break. Amish "Bright Lights, Big Sinners" (N)		Gypsy Sisters "Surprise at the Altar"		Break. Amish "Bright Lights, Big Sinners"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Number One Fan"		Castle "Time Will Tell"		Castle "Get a Clue"		Castle "Like Father, Like Daughter"		(:05) CSI: NY "Holding Cell"		(:05) CSI: NY "Party Down"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Soul Man	The Exes	Hot In	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Her Negotiation"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Surrender Benson"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Imprisoned Lives"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Appearances"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "The Yips"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

Police: Phelps' eyes, speech affected at DUI stop

By Juliet Linderman
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps registered .14 percent on a blood-alcohol test after he was stopped on a speeding violation, according to charging documents released Wednesday.

The legal limit for intoxication in Maryland is .08.

Phelps, 29, was charged Tuesday with driving under the influence, excessive speed and crossing double lane lines in the Fort McHenry Tunnel on Interstate 95 in his native Baltimore, according to the Maryland Transportation Authority Police. His trial is scheduled for Nov. 19.

The statement of probable cause also states that Phelps' eyes were red, bloodshot, and "his speech was mush mouth."

An officer administered field sobriety tests to Phelps, according to the statement. Asked to do a one-leg stand, the statement says, "the operator stated 'that's not happening.'"

The arresting officer wrote that after he placed Phelps in custody, the swimmer appeared "disoriented, argumentative."

An officer stopped Phelps, who was driving 84 miles per hour in a 45-mph zone, at roughly 1:40 a.m. on Tuesday after the Olympian cleared the tunnel toll plaza, according to charging documents. The officer also observed Phelps drift out of his lane while driving toward the tunnel.

According to the documents the officer smelled alcohol in the car, and when he asked Phelps how much he'd had to drink, the swimmer said "3 or 4 drinks," adding that his last drink was two hours prior and that he drank a glass of water before leaving the Horseshoe Casino in downtown Baltimore.

When the officer asked Phelps to get out of the car, the officer said he smelled alcohol on Phelps breath, and administered three field sobriety tests, including a walk and turn test. Phelps "broke heel to toe stance" several times throughout the examination and at one point began counting out loud. Phelps completed the test "while having difficulty with his balance while walking," the officer wrote.

Phelps was placed under arrest after initially refusing to take the one leg stand test. Shortly afterward, the officer wrote, Phelps asked to take the test by the side of the road, but "appeared disoriented, argumentative and did not attempt the test."

He did, however, end up taking the one leg stand test at the transit police station, but was "swaying slightly and did not look at his elevated foot as instructed," the officer wrote.

This is Phelps' second time facing DUI charges. Phelps was arrested and charged with drunken driving as a 19-year-old, fresh out of his second Olympic games where he won six gold medals.

Phelps pleaded guilty to the charges, but as a young first-time offender Phelps avoided conviction. A Wicomico district court judge granted him probation before judgment, imposing 18 months' probation and a fine but waiving the conviction, which means Phelps faces the same penalties a first-time offender would.

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Abilene High, 4. Odessa High, 5. Midland High, 6. Odessa Permian.

How I See It Now: 1. Abilene High, 2. San Angelo Central, 3. Midland High, 4. Odessa Permian, 5. Lee, 6. Odessa High.

It seems to me that the district is heading in the wrong direction as the season progresses. The district was 11-1 after two weeks of play and finished the rest of the first half run at 7-11 for an 18-12 overall mark.

Oh, by the way, people have been asking, so this is to let you know that we had hot dogs and soda pop in the press box last Friday.

Everyone was very appreciative, including me.

I don't know who makes these decisions, but I'm grateful just the same.

We only have a smattering of football games this week as District 3-6A takes the week off. I was 10-6 last week and now stand 43-24 (.642) for the season in the Pickin' Game.

Big Spring 38, Andrews 24: The games are few this week, but there is always time to work in a key rivalry matchup for a light schedule.

This fills the bill.

Midland Christian 48, Addison Trinity 14: The Mustangs will need a new travel bus after this season, but the wins keep on coming.

New Home 68, Grady 58: I changed my vote three times before coming up with this final decision.

Garden City 62, Robert Lee 45: The Bearkats take on undefeated Robert Lee, but the Steers haven't played the schedule that Garden City has.

Forsan 35, Wink 21: If you need a barometer for this game, just look at how the two teams fared against Stanton.

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Yesterday's Answer: ALIT, PAIL, OPAL, PLOY, COPY; UNDO, DONE, OWED, DREW, WIRE

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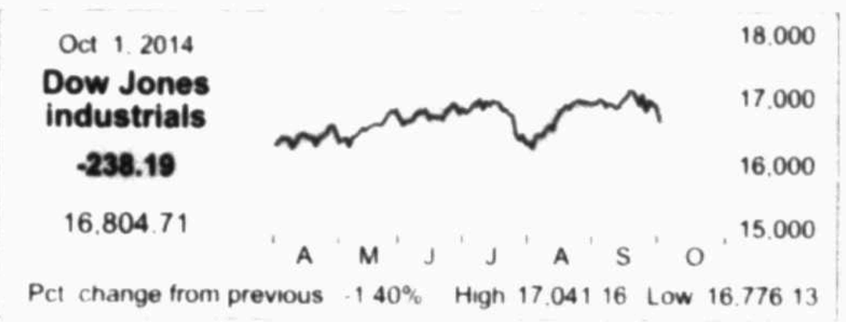

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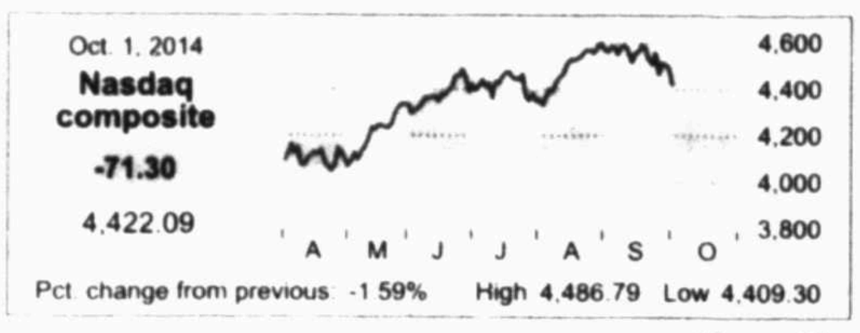

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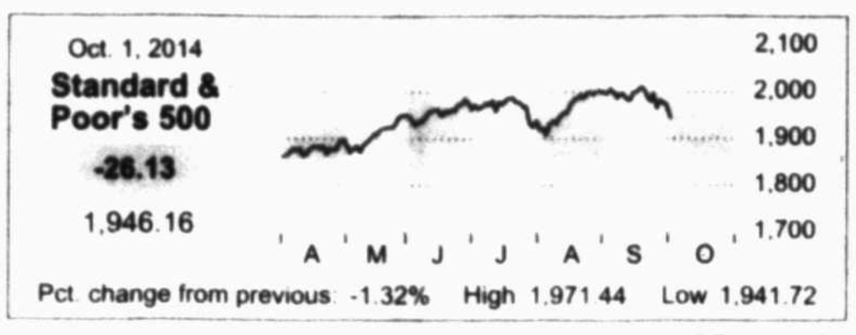

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Truck deals boost US auto sales in September

Associated Press

DETROIT — Big discounts on pickup trucks kept U.S. auto sales strong in September.

General Motors Co. and Chrysler Group led the industry with 19-percent sales increases over last September. Toyota sales rose 2 percent; Ford and Volkswagen were down.

U.S. sales rose 9 percent to 1.2 million cars and trucks, according to Autodata Corp. The sales pace slowed after a blistering August, which was the best month for the industry in eight years. But September's annualized pace of 16.4 million vehicles — down from 17.5 million in August — is closer to what analysts are predicting for the full year.

While August was fueled by Labor Day promotions and incentives on midsize cars, September saw good deals on pickup trucks. Chevrolet was advertising up to $8,500 off the price of a crew cab Silverado with a trade-in, while Chrysler's Ram was offering zero-percent interest.

The second half of the year is usually stronger for pickup sales, and stable gas prices, employment gains and higher consumer confidence have more people shopping for trucks, automakers said.

But GM and Chrysler were also hoping to take advantage of Ford, which has temporarily closed a truck factory to retool for its new aluminum-clad F-150. Ford cut back on discounts in order to keep more trucks in stock during the shutdown. As a result, GM said its light-duty Silverado outsold Ford's F-150 for the first month since 2011, and for only the second time in the last five years.

Pickup truck owners are the most loyal in the industry, but they also have come to expect big discounts, said Larry Dominique, president of the ALG auto forecasting firm. Full-size truck buyers may spend their entire annual income on a truck, Dominique said, so they're sensitive to price.

"If you have two or three good trucks in the marketplace and Ram has an extra $2,500, they can pull off the fringes from each other," he said. But automakers should beware: Those customers may not stay loyal when it's time to buy a new truck.

Ford's sales dropped 3 percent to 180,175 as F-Series pickup sales dropped 1 percent to 59,863. It was the first time in seven months that Ford's monthly truck sales have dropped below 60,000.

Ford Motor Co. saw a 9 percent increase in Fusion sedan sales, but otherwise its car sales were down. Sales of the Escape small SUV fell 4 percent; Ford blamed that on a sharp cutback on sales to rental car companies.

GM's sales totaled 223,437 cars and trucks. Three of its four brands saw double-digit gains; Cadillac sales were flat compared with last September.

Sales of the Chevrolet Silverado pickup rose 54 percent to 50,176. GM averaged just under $5,000 in incentives per pickup, which was 30 percent, or $1,140, higher than a year ago, according to estimates by J.D. Power and Associates. By comparison, Ford said its incentive spending dropped $160 per truck to $4,300.

GM's SUV sales were also strong. Sales of the recently revamped Cadillac Escalade more than doubled, while Chevrolet Traverse sales rose 45 percent.

Chrysler sold 169,890 cars and trucks, its best September since 2005. Ram truck sales rose 30 percent to 36,612 after Chrysler raised Ram incentives by 22 percent to $4,640.

Chrysler also benefited from buyers' increasing preference for small SUVs. Sales of the Jeep Cherokee, which was introduced late last year, surpassed the bigger Grand Cherokee for the first time.

Amazon closing distribution plant in Kansas

Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. — Amazon.com plans to close a distribution center in southeast Kansas in February, a move that will affect hundreds of workers in this rural area, the online retailer said Wednesday.

The Seattle-based company said it regularly evaluates its network to ensure the business is placing fulfillment centers as close to customers as possible.

Amazon said it employs hundreds of workers in Coffeyville, but gave no specific numbers. Employees were notified Tuesday afternoon.

Wedbush Securities analyst Michael Pachter said the retailer has reached deals with California, Texas, Pennsylvania and New York in which it would receive a holiday for a limited period of time on collection of sales taxes in exchange for building distribution centers and employing people in those states.

Another factor behind the move to the more populous states is Amazon's Prime service, which offers a guaranteed two-day delivery, Pachter said. The company was finding it inconvenient to ship to out-of-the-way distribution centers in places such as Kansas and then transport those packages hundreds of miles to the customers, he said.

Having a distribution center in Kansas was beneficial when the company was trying to avoid collecting sales taxes in those more populous states.

Stocks drop

Financial markets got off to a rough start in October as disappointing economic news and Ebola fears drove stocks lower.

The Dow Jones industrial average slumped more than 200 points Wednesday, the first day of trading in a month known for big market swings.

At first U.S. stocks were driven lower by word that German manufacturing had slowed last month. The selling accelerated after a separate survey indicated U.S. manufacturing slowed as well.

"A lot of people thought this economic data was going to be robust, so when it was weak, everyone moved to reposition," said Tom di Galoma, head of rates and credit trading at ED&F Man Capital.

Investors also were skittish following news that the first case of Ebola had been diagnosed in the U.S. They dumped airlines on concerns that travel will decline and bought a handful of drug companies working on experimental treatments for the deadly disease.

The blue chip Dow index lost 238.19 points, or 1.4 percent, to 16,804.71. The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 26.13 points, or 1.3 percent, to 1,946.16 and the Nasdaq composite lost 71.30 points, or 1.6 percent, to 4,422.09.

The declines follow a weak performance in September, just the third monthly loss for the stock market this year.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $92.30 Down 4.15

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $121.44 Down 3.95

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $18.19 Up 0.01

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $74.41 Down 0.37

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.00 Down 0.68

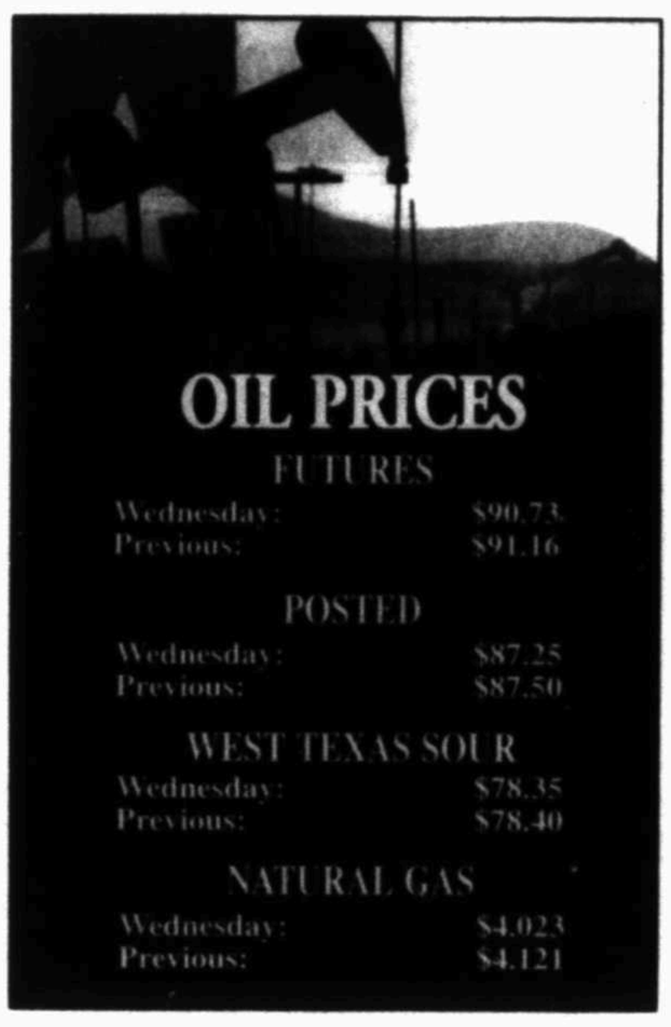
Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.55 Down 0.37

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.43 Down 0.64

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $25.35 Down 0.21

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.98 Up 0.24

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $23.56 Up 0.33



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1656936	194.35	2.67
iShEMkts	997267	40.71	.85
BkofAm	868843	16.82	.23
iShR2K	778852	107.80	1.55
B iPVix rs	691030	31.89	+.71

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaGreen	2.25	+.27	+13.6
Acuity	130.62	+12.91	+11.0
NY Times	12.30	+1.08	+9.6
BabckWil	29.90	+2.21	+8.0
Civeo n	12.52	+.91	+7.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CentrusE n	7.63	2.58	25.3
DoralFin	5.04	1.60	24.1
Imprivata n	13.76	1.76	11.3
WalterEn	2.08	.26	11.1
GreenbCos	65.91	7.47	10.2

DIARY

Advanced	787
Declined	2,384
Unchanged	73
Total issues	3,244
New Highs	20
New Lows	255
Volume	4,113,807,813

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	324399	2.98	.68
NwGold g	39024	5.06	+.01
VantageDrl	37794	1.19	.08
ChenereEn	34492	78.05	1.98
AlldNevG	29511	3.31	

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RetractTc	3.59	+.69	+23.8
AlphaPro	3.59	+.34	+10.5
FstWV	20.60	+1.60	+8.4
Barnwell	2.75	+.13	+5.1
ContMatls	16.48	+.79	+5.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Globalstar	2.98	.68	18.6
Espey	18.35	1.78	8.8
HMG	15.01	1.44	8.8
BluerkR n	11.90	1.10	8.5
SwedLC22	21.11	1.89	8.2

DIARY

Advanced	149
Declined	249
Unchanged	30
Total issues	428
New Highs	4
New Lows	34
Volume	134,296,355

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	543434	76.55	-2.49
SiriusXM	539846	3.42	.07
PwShs QQQ	533001	97.21	1.58
Apple Inc s	503751	99.18	-1.57
Cisco	441050	25.03	.14

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ardelyx n	19.00	+4.79	+33.7
LakeInd	9.01	+2.06	+29.6
AngiesList	7.59	+1.22	+19.2
Tekmira g	24.99	+3.85	+18.2
Ruthigen n	5.65	+.81	+16.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WstptInn g	7.91	2.60	24.7
BioFuel rt	2.30	.58	20.1
CBD En n	2.36	.56	19.2
NwstBio wt	2.45	.55	18.3
SemierSc n	2.57	.46	15.2

DIARY

Advanced	588
Declined	2,119
Unchanged	126
Total issues	2,833
New Highs	17
New Lows	244
Volume	2,258,689,041

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel			7.25	.76	11.6
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.96	.28	.6
Abraxas	...	62	4.98	-.30	+52.7
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.77	-.17	+5.4
AMD		34	3.35	.06	13.4
Alcoa	.12	37	15.70	.39	+47.7
Alibaba n			86.10	-2.75	-8.3
AlonUSA	.40f		13.91	.45	15.9
Ambev n	.29e		6.30	.25	14.3
AmAirl n	.40		34.39	1.09	+36.2
ARltCapPr	1.00		12.04	.03	6.3
Amgen	2.44	21	138.82	-1.64	+21.7
Anadarko	1.08	...	99.26	-2.18	+25.1
Apache	1.00	29	91.05	-2.82	+5.9
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	99.18	-1.57	+23.7
ApldMatl	.40	26	20.96	-.65	+18.6
ATMOS	1.48	17	47.45	-.25	+4.5
AutoData	1.92b	23	71.42	1.46	+.8
BP PLC	2.34f	6	43.68	-.27	-10.1
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.41	+.06	+3.2
BakrHu	.68f	21	63.43	1.63	+14.8
BkofAm	.20f	20	16.82	.23	+8.0
B iPVix rs			31.89	+.71	-25.1
BasicEnSv			20.59	-1.10	+30.5
BerkHa A	...	16	204855.00	-2045.00	+15.2
BlkHillsCp	1.56	20	47.57	-.31	-9.4
BlackBerry			9.95	+.01	+33.7
BrMySq	1.44	31	50.53	-.29	-4.9
BrownFA	1.16	29	88.43	-.76	+19.9
BrownFB	1.16	29	88.62	-1.60	+17.3
CVS Health	1.10	19	79.14	.45	+10.6
Cameron		19	64.73	-1.65	+8.7
Caterpillar	2.80f	16	97.61	-1.42	+7.5
Celestic g		13	10.04	-.11	-3.5
CntryLink	2.16		40.42	-.47	+26.9
ChesEng	.35	25	22.43	-.56	-12.6
Chevron	4.28	11	117.65	-1.67	-5.8
Chicos	.30	21	14.61	-.16	-22.5
Cimarex	.64	23	123.79	-2.74	+18.0
Cisco	.76	17	25.03	-.14	+12.4
Citigroup	.04	12	51.10	-.72	-1.9
ClayEng	...	29	92.30	-4.15	+12.6
CliffsNRs	.60	5	9.77	-.61	-62.7
CocaCola	1.22	23	42.74	+.08	+3.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPalm	1.44	27	64.89	-.33	-.5
ConAgra	1.00	42	33.08	+.04	-1.8
ConchoRes	...	54	121.44	-3.95	+12.4
ConocoPhil	2.92f	12	75.00	-1.52	+6.2
CrackerB	4.00f	19	102.28	-.91	-7.1
CSVelIVST			37.50	-.75	+9.1
CSVixSht			3.39	+.14	-54.8
CrosTim	2.74e	12	31.73	-.08	+7.9
DCP Mid	3.03f		53.91	-.54	+7.1
DTE	2.76f	17	76.28	+.20	+14.9
Dataram h			2.46	-.04	-5.4
Dawson	.32	...	18.19	+.01	-46.2
DeltaAir	.36	3	34.90	-1.25	+27.0
DevonE	.96	17	67.07	-1.11	+8.4
DrxSCBear			17.62	+.70	+3.8
Disney	.86f	21	87.49	-1.54	+14.5
DowChm	1.48	18	50.45	-1.99	+13.6
eBay			55.46	-1.17	+1.1
EMC Cp	.46	23	28.43	-.83	+13.0
EOG Res s	.67f	22	96.85	-2.17	+15.4
EmpDist	1.02	15	24.28	+.13	+7.0
Energen	.60	41	69.53	-2.71	-1.7
EngyTsfr	3.82f		64.53	+.54	+12.7
EnPro	...	57	60.46	-.07	+4.9
EntPrdPt s	1.44f	27	39.62	-.68	+19.5
Ericsson	.46e		12.47	-.12	+1.9
ExterranH	.60	27	43.79	-.52	+28.0
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	92.86	-1.19	-8.2
Facebook		82	76.55	-2.49	+40.1
FordM	.50	9	14.59	-.20	-5.4
ForestOil			1.11	-.06	-60.3
GATX	1.32	13	57.92	-.45	+11.0
GT AdvTc	...	...	10.34	-.49	+18.6
GabMultT	.88	...	9.25	-.14	-25.5
GAInv	2.10e	...	36.50	-.56	+3.7
GenElec	.88	18	25.16	-.46	-10.2
GenMotors	1.20	27	32.49	+.55	-20.5
Globalstar	...	...	2.98	-.68	+70.3
GtPlainEn	.92	16	24.21	+.04	-.1
HalconRes	...	...	3.86	-.10	...
Hallibrtn	.60	20	62.47	-2.04	+23.1
Hertz	...	...	23.86	-1.53	-16.6
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	41.91	-1.54	-6.2
iShJapan	.17e	...	11.58	-.19	-4.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShChinaLC	.71e		37.46	-.82	-2.4
iShEMkts	.71e		40.71	-.85	-2.6
iSh1-3yTB	.26e		84.57	+.06	+.2
iS Eafe	2.23e		63.36	-.76	-5.6
iShR2K	1.50e		107.80	-1.55	-6.6
IntegrysE	2.72	19	65.04	+.22	+19.5
Intel	.90	17	33.99	-.83	+31.0
InterDig	.80		39.00	-.82	+32.2
ItauUnibH	.54e		13.25	-.62	+7.5
JPMorgCh	1.60	15	59.77	-.47	+2.9
JohnJn	2.80	19	104.30	-2.29	+13.9
KimbClk	3.36	19	106.75	-.82	+2.2
KindME	5.56f	38	93.19	-.09	+15.5
KindMM	5.56t	76	94.02	-.13	+24.3
LegacyRes	2.44f		29.00	-.68	+3.0
Lubys	...	...	5.10	-.22	-33.9
MktVGold	.19e		21.40	+.04	+1.3
McDnlds	3.40f	17	94.19	-.62	-2.9
Merck	1.76	31	58.71	-.57	+17.3
MeritMed	...	27	11.70	-.18	-25.7
MexcoEn		44	6.55	-.37	-5.1
MicronT		13	33.50	-.76	+54.0
Microsoft	1.24f	17	45.90	-.46	+22.7
Nabors	.24f	43	22.17	-.59	+30.5
NatGrid	3.48e	...	71.42	-.46	+9.3
NOilVarco	1.84	12	74.54	-1.56	+4.0
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.54	+.05	+11.3
NvPMI	.86	...	13.50	+.05	+9.1
NuvPI	.82	...	13.49	+.09	+9.4
NSTFI3	.61	...	13.85	-.01	+7.5
NTXQI	.65	...	14.48	-.08	+12.7
OcciPet	2.88	12	94.29	-1.86	-.9
OfficeDpt	...	...	5.01	-.13	-5.3
Oracle	.48	16	38.09	-.19	-.4
ParTech	...	...	4.87	-.03	-10.6
ParkDrl	...	15	4.82	-.12	-40.7
PattUTI	.40	26	32.10	-.43	+26.8
Penney	...	...	9.31	-.73	+1.7
PennaRE	.80	...	19.88	-.06	+4.7
Prmian	1.11e	13	13.48	-.10	+4.8
PetrbrsA	.85e	...	13.84	-1.05	-5.8
Petrobras	.46e	...	13.30	-.89	-3.5
Pfizer	1.04	17	29.15	-.42	-4.8
PioNtrl	.08	...	189.82	-7.15	+3.1
PlainsAAP	2.58f	25	57.87	-.99	+11.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PwShs QQQ	1.34e		97.21	-1.58	+10.5
Praxair	2.60	21	125.83	-3.17	-3.2
PrmEgy	...	20	65.13	...	+29.0
ProctGam	2.57	21	83.14	-.60	+2.1
RF MicD		38	10.91	-.63	+111.4
RangeRs	.16	44	67.45	-.36	-20.0
RiteAid		18	4.81	-.03	-4.9
Rowan	.40	16	24.68	-.63	-30.2
RoyDShllA	3.76	15	75.17	-.96	+5.5
SpdrDJIA	3.58e		167.68	-2.39	+1.3
S&P500ETF	3.68e		194.35	-2.67	+5.2
SabnR	4.06e	14	55.28	+1.04	+9.3
SanderFm	.88f	10	87.39	-.56	+20.8
SandRdge	...	...	4.15	-.14	-31.6
Sapient	...	21	14.06	+.06	-19.0
Schlmbrg	1.60	20	98.85	-2.84	+9.7
SigmaAld	.92	32	135.87	-.14	+44.5
SiriusXM		57	3.42	-.07	-2.0
Smucker	2.56f	18	97.89	-1.10	-5.5
Sprint	...	...	6.25	-.09	-41.9
SP CnSt	1.14e	...	44.83	-.29	+4.3
SP Engy	1.77e	...	88.77	-1.85	+.3
SPDR Fncl	.37e	...	22.89	-.28	+4.7
SP Inds	.98e	...	52.15	-1.00	-.2
SP Util	1.48e	...	42.33	+.24	+11.5
SunEdison	...	...	18.28	-.60	+40.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SunocoL s	1.46f	34	47.74	-.52	+26.5
Tekmira g	...	...	24.99	+3.85	+213.6
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	15.27	-.10	-6.5
Tesoro	1.20f	19	61.35	+.37	+4.9
3M Co	3.42	20	139.18	-2.50	-.8
Torchmrk s	.51	13	51.92	-.32	-.3
TriContl	.71e	...	20.60	-.27	+3.1
Twitter n	...	...	50.06	-1.52	-21.4
TylerTech	...	63	86.73	-1.67	-15.1
UBWV	1.28	17	30.89	-.04	-1.8
Vale SA	.84e	...	10.86	-.15	-28.8
Vale SA pf	.72e	...	9.55	-.16	-31.8
ValeroE	1.10f	8	45.60	-.67	-9.5
VangEmg	1.21e	...	40.91	-.80	-.6
VerizonCm	2.20f	11	49.43	-.56	+.6
VivintSol n	...	...	16.01	...	...
VulcanM	.24f	51	58.90	-1.33	-.9
Walgrn	1.35f	30	59.04	-.23	+2.8
WstnRefin	1.04	17	40.99	-1.00	-3.3
WhitingPet	...	16	73.85	-3.70	+19.4
WmsCos	2.24f	71	54.77	-.58	+42.0
XcelEngy	1.20	16	30.47	+.07	+9.1
Xerox	.25	14	13.08	-.15	+7.5
Yahoo	...	35	40.32	-.43	-.3
Zynga	...	...	2.69	-.01	-29.2

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,350.64	14,719.43	Dow Jones Industrials	16,804.71	-238.19	-1.40	+1.38	+11.05
8,714.94	6,401.51	Dow Jones Transportation	8,239.28	-211.82	-2.51	+11.33	+24.01
576.98	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	553.63	+2.34	+.42	+12.85	+14.20
11,334.65	9,441.66	NYSE Composite	10,571.55	-131.37	-1.23	+1.65	+9.11
4,610.57	3,650.03	Nasdaq Composite	4,422.09	-71.30	-1.59	+5.88	+15.91
2,019.26	1,646.47	S&P 500	1,946.16	-26.13	-1.32	+5.29	+14.89
1,452.01	1,216.78	S&P Midcap	1,351.85	-19.12	-1.39	+.69	+7.43
21,329.33	17,563.18	Wilshire 5000	20,476.54	-283.92	-1.37	+3.91	+12.96
1,213.55	1,037.86	Russell 2000	1,085.41	-16.27	-1.48	-6.72	+.26

TODAY: Sunny High: 82 Low: 53

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 80 Low: 55

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 83 Low: 57

SUNDAY: Sunny High: 88 Low: 61

MONDAY: Sunny High: 89 Low: 60

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 93 Low: 60

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 82 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 53 and north winds between 5 and 15 mph.

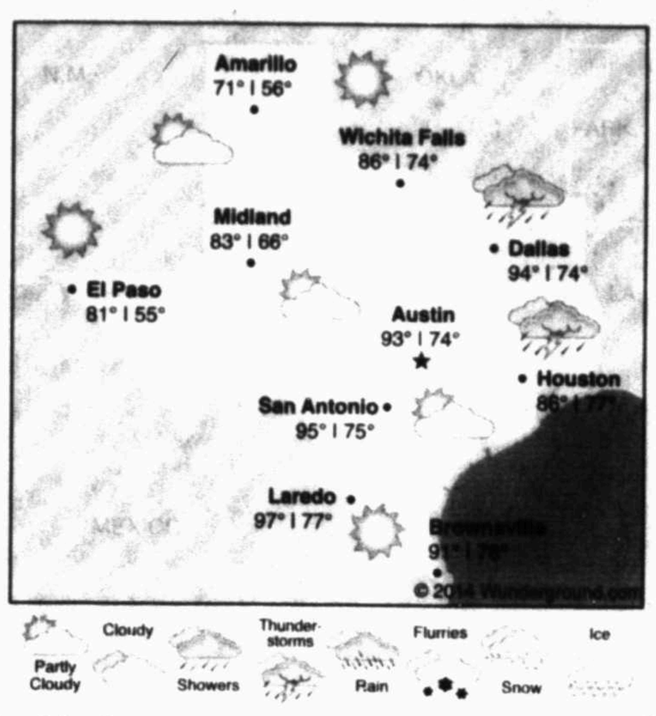
Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 80 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming southeast in the morning. Expect clear conditions at night, with a low around 55 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

The high on Wednesday reached 92, while the low dropped to 68. The record high for Oct. 1 is 98 set in 1951. The record low is 42 set in 1966.

National forecast

Much of the eastern third of the nation will be dry and sunny Thursday. A zone of high pressure will hold over most of the East. Tropical moisture along the Gulf Coast and over the Florida Peninsula will lead to locally drenching thunderstorms. A storm off the New England coast will allow rain to slowly taper off over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Farther west, a front will stretch from Texas to Lake Superior.



Precipitation

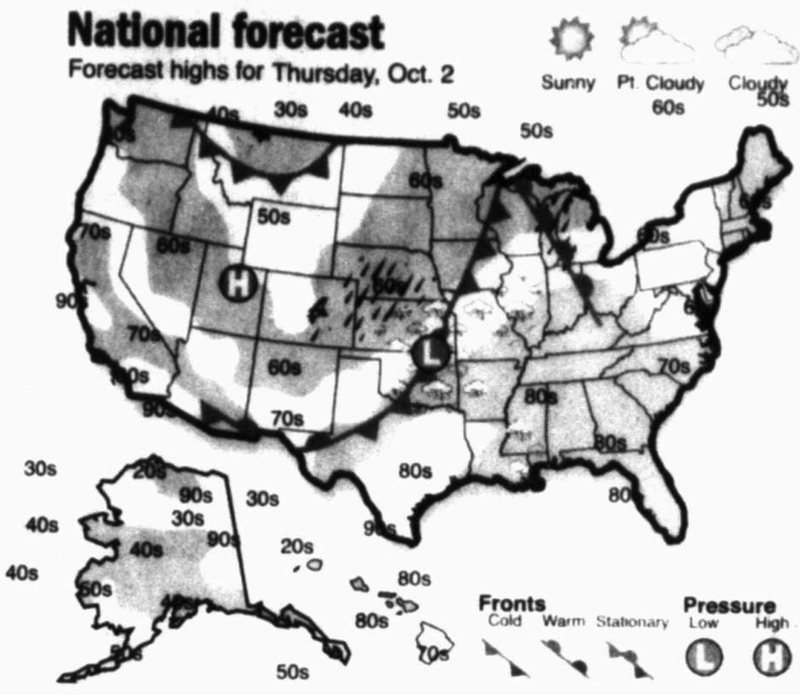
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.65 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	92
Low	68
Normal high	82
Normal low	57
Sunrise	7:43 a.m.
Sunset	7:32 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Oct. 2



Medications kept under lock and key ensure kids' safety

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: You missed the chance to communicate a life-or-death message to your readers when you answered a letter from an "Ohio Grandma" (July 14).

Your reply understated the importance of storing medications properly and safely. What if the grandmother had placed a loaded GUN on the desk instead of medications? Both can produce just as deadly a result.

And why didn't those meds have safety lids? Putting them in a suitcase is not enough. They should be stored out of reach, preferably secured with a safety lock. Or better yet, the parents should be told you have dangerous substances with you — and ASKED where you can store them. — MOM OF A TODDLER IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR MOM: I was scolded for not placing more emphasis on the safety issue. However, the question I was asked was, "Are we obligated to help with more of the medical expenses (for the ER visit) because we have already helped (contributed several hundred dollars) and I don't think it's our job to teach our grandchild boundaries?" So that was the issue on which I focused. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You dropped the ball. No 3-year-old will respect a closed door all of the time. Grandma and Grandpa are responsible for the safekeeping of their meds while in the child's and even the grandparents' home. Bottles that rattle and pretty colors in a bottle that look like candy will attract any little kid. Grandma and Grandpa should be happy they aren't helping to pay for a funeral instead of an ER visit. Here are the "rules":

1. All medications should be in kid-proof containers.
2. All medications and OTC drugs should be kept out of a curious child's climbing area.
3. Poison Control numbers should be posted on the fridge.
4. Use the original container (NOT one of those daily dosage containers) and know how many pills are in it. Be sure you know the name, strength and dosage for each medication. Just telling the hospital that it's for "blood pressure" doesn't tell them what it is or how to treat an overdose.
5. NEVER tell the kids that medication is candy!
6. You are the adult. Don't expect any child — or teen — to respect your private property when it comes to medication. — MESQUITE, TEXAS, GRANDMA

DEAR ABBY: "Ohio Grandma's" story of an emergency room visit for suspected medication poisoning is all too common. In 2011, 67,700 toddlers were seen for accidental medication exposure. Of these, 12,390 required hospitalization. Children 13 to 24 months of age accounted for 68 percent of these visits. In ER visits where information was obtained, 38 percent involved grandparents' medications, 31 percent the mother's medications, 12 percent a sibling's, 8 percent the father's and 5 percent an aunt's or uncle's medication.

Family members MUST take precautions to keep their meds out of children's hands. I keep mine under lock and key with the key in my possession whenever I visit my grandchildren.

While I agree with you that children should be taught boundaries and to respect the possessions of others, I believe we have a responsibility to provide a safe environment, especially when we are visiting or when children are visiting us. The consequences of failing to do that can be tragic. — PEDIATRICIAN AND GRANDMOTHER IN MAINE

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Louie's bad luck

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q J
♡ A Q 9 7 3
◇ Q 6 5 2
♣ 7

WEST
♠ K 3
♡ K 10 8 6 5 4
◇ J
♣ A Q 4 2

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

SOUTH
♠ 8 7 6 4 2
♡ J 2
◇ A K 9 3
♣ K 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Hard Luck Louie played in the club's Saturday duplicate. He won the opening diamond lead in hand with the ace and led a spade for a winning finesse. Louie tried to cross back to his hand with a diamond to repeat the finesse. West ruffed, gave partner a heart ruff, won the ace of clubs and gave East another heart ruff. Down one!

Lucky Larry played the same contract with the same lead. He also took the winning trump finesse at trick two, and continued with the ace of trumps. The king dropped.

The jack of spades was next, drawing the last trump, followed by the queen of diamonds. Larry took the marked finesse for the 10 of diamonds and led the jack of hearts.

West covered with the king, dummy won the ace, and Larry returned to hand with a diamond to cash his remaining trumps.

NORTH
♠ Void
♡ Q 9 7 3
◇ Void
♣ Void

WEST
♠ Void
♡ 10 8 6
◇ Void
♣ A

EAST
♠ Void
♡ Void
◇ Void
♣ J 10 9 8

SOUTH
♠ 2
♡ 2
◇ Void
♣ K 3

The heart position was known, so any discard by West on the last spade presented Larry with his third overtrick and a top on the board. Making seven!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Hint
6 Insincere flattery
11 Town in a Hersey title
12 Book before Joel
13 Roadie's burden
16 Like some ALS Ice Bucket Challenge videos
17 Home of the bush ballad
19 Greek letter
20 Take in
22 Hardest to get close to
23 Rocky pinnacle
24 Brit who might lose a stone?
26 _ tape
27 Cicero, for one
29 From the top
31 Half a drink
32 CV component
33 Three sheets to the wind
34 Selassie of Ethiopia
36 Stew base
38 Snake eye?
39 Doctoral candidate's hurdle
40 Seventh-century pope
41 Blu-ray player ancestor
42 Swindle
43 Sturdy tree
44 Astra or Insignia
46 Salad vegetable
49 DWI-fighting gp.
51 Genesis
53 "_ Cried": 1962 hit for Jay and the Americans
54 Prepares (oneself), as for combat
56 Pooch sans papers
57 Diminutive, diminutively
58 Fated
60 Send, in a way
62 Ice cream maker Joseph
63 Bars with character, to some
64 Slower than adagio
65 Act surprised
66 Puts on cargo

DOWN

1 Donated for the benefit of
2 One checking stories
3 Classic music hall song that lent its melody to the "Howdy Doody" theme
4 Santa _ Mountains
5 Lake Erie city
6 Trading unit
7 Apt challenger of this puzzle's circled locations
8 Long-eared beast
9 Hit the hay
10 Painter Chagall
13 Unalaska, e.g.
14 Name incorrectly
15 McDonald's supply
18 Succor
21 Service station offering
25 Wide key
28 Small South American monkey
30 "No one knows"
33 Enthusiast
35 Yankee suspended for the 2014 season
36 Start of a confession
37 Like family
45 Reminder of a kind
46 Slowing, in scores
47 Certain Muslim
48 Greetings
50 Room with a remote, often
52 Letterman interviewee, say
55 Old Fords
59 Reproductive cells
61 _ culpa

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

G	I	N	A		I	N	F	U	N		A	B	E	T
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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. 2, 2014:

This year you want to make a difference, and you probably will within your immediate circle. You notice that others often have a strong reaction to you, which is new. Zero in on your mutual priorities when dealing with your differences. If you are single, a friendship could evolve into something more, but it could create some awkward moments. Perhaps honoring the friendship first will help you get through this period. If you are attached, your significant other's opinions often differ from yours. With much back-and-forth, you will realize that you both want the same things. CAPRICORN can irritate you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your reactions could come across as strong and harsh. You probably can't hide your feelings, but you might feel very awkward when dealing with a child or loved one. Your response could shock even you. Relax and think before you speak. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Reach out to someone you care about, but know that what you hear might surprise you. You come from a solid point of view. Offbeat thinking will force you to stop and regroup, and you will come up with a practical plan as a result. Tonight: Let someone be distant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Recognize that you have control over yourself but not someone else. In fact, a close loved one or family member will need to figure out his or her own priorities. You can help or comment, but you might risk having this person close down if you do. Tonight: Visit over dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might consider having a heart-to-heart talk with someone who seems to be in control of his or her life, and it could have a big effect on you. Use good sense with spending. Someone will reach out to invite you to join him or her for some fun. Tonight: Say "yes."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might be at odds with your own plans now that you are at the point of acting on them. A new insight will encourage you to back off and rethink what you are doing. Some caution could go a long way! Tonight: Get several important errands done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You have a lot to share, and so do others. Your goodwill and caring will come through. You will see the results of someone's decisions. Communication flourishes. If you are single, you could be looking at more than a friendship. Tonight: Get into weekend mode.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Keep your priorities straight, and stay anchored. Let others put in their two cents. You might feel as if there is a lack of support from an important friend. Use caution when spending money on an investment or a home repair. Investigate alternatives. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be overly concerned about a call or email. Do some research before reacting — there will be another path to the same result. You might want to rethink a decision with care. Know what you desire from a situation. Tonight: Find your friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You will like being mellow. You might not be in the mood to take action, but a sudden reversal could cause your adrenaline to surge. Once energized, you naturally will respond and make the right choices. The cheerleader in you returns. Tonight: Make it OK to say "no."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You will think that you are on cruise control, but you are likely to hit some obstacles if you are not careful. A well-meaning friend could make you feel unusually self-conscious. You might need to stop and regroup. Tonight: Decide what you want before making plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might not be comfortable assuming the role you are in, yet you'll see the benefits. You could be dealing with a difficult person and will need to revise your thinking accordingly. Trying to control this person will backfire, and it won't bring what you want. Tonight: Vanish.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ A meeting could set the tone of your day. You have so much energy that others won't be able to keep up with you. Take an overview, and question whether you are approaching a situation in the best, most positive way possible. Tonight: Act like the weekend is here.

BORN TODAY

Father of the Indian independence movement Mahatma Gandhi (1869), singer Sting (1951), actress Kelly Ripa (1970)

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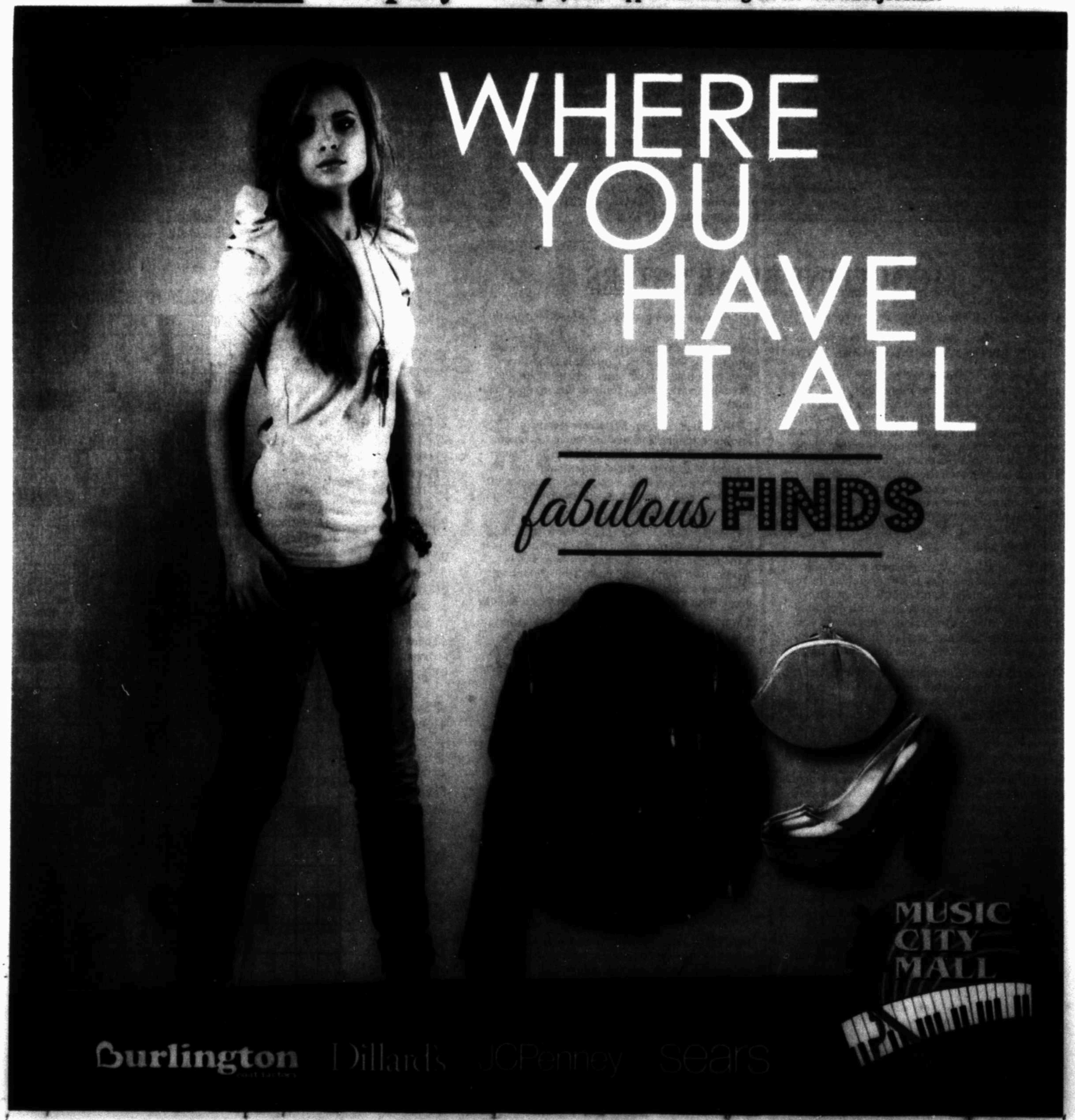

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

SMART STOP Self Storage located at 1904 West Loop 250 Midland, TX 79705, phone number (432)570-6612 intends to enforce its self-service storage landlord's lien pursuant to the Texas Self-Service Storage Facility Lien Law for non-payment of Rent for the following Units. If a description of property is not listed, the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Almario Borinez: Bags, Plastic tubs, Ac unit
Gordon Cotton: Bag, Boxes, Table

The items will be sold on Thursday, October 16th at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at www.storagebattles.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

SMART STOP Self Storage located at 5005 Andrews Highway Midland, TX 79703, phone number (432)694-5959 intends to enforce its self-service storage landlord's lien pursuant to the Texas Self-Service Storage Facility Lien Law for non-payment of Rent for the following Units. If a description of property is not listed, the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Jessica Roberson: Boxes, bed, table
Charlie Bloss: Shelving, tools
Kinzie Stevens: Refrigerator, boxes
Aaron Whyte: Weight bench, weights
Crystal Lara: Futon

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation, Shackelford Spraberry Unit Lease, Well Number 304D. The proposed disposal well is located 15 miles S-SE of Midland, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3600 to 5100 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.

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PROPOSED CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION at HOGAN PARK

A public hearing will be held in accordance with Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code during the Midland City Council meeting at 10:30 a.m. on October 21, 2014, in the City Council Chamber, 300 N. Loraine Street, Midland, Texas, 79701, to consider a request to use an approximate 10.9-acre strip of land generally located east of the Hogan Park Golf Course from Wadley Avenue to Loop 250.

The City of Midland Engineering Services Department is currently working on a design to widen Fairgrounds Road from Pecan Avenue to Loop 250. This design will require the use of an approximate 10.9-acre strip of land out of Section 13, Block 39, T-1-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas, more specifically described as the east 90 feet of Section 13, Block 39, T-1-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

The Engineering Services Department requests the use of the above-described land in order to add to Fairgrounds Road extra driving lanes, including turning lanes, as well as appurtenant fixtures and facilities.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodation or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the City of Midland, at 432-685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner, MMC
CITY SECRETARY

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Bid #2015-006

Midland College is accepting competitive sealed bids for expansion joint rework and window sealing. Bid packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 15, 2014** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. For bid packet information, contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE - TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, October 16th, 2014 from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm at the TxDOT Big Spring Area Office, 1301 N Hwy 350, Big Spring, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments on the FY 2015-2018 Rural Transportation Improvement Program Quarterly Revision for the Abilene District. The district includes Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Taylor counties. The TIP is a mechanism used by TxDOT and FHWA to fund projects for the next four years and includes all federally funded projects. This meeting is being held pursuant to Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Section 16.102, which calls for an opportunity for public comment concerning the program.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aides or services such as interpreters for auxiliary aides or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille are requested to contact Mary Belle Turner at (325)676-6817 five (5) days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Written comments may be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Scott Darrow, P.E., 4250 North Clack St., Abilene, TX, 79601, or by email at scott.darrow@txdot.gov. A 10 day public comment period to submit written comments will close at the Abilene District Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27th, 2014.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET 1969 Camaro SS. Metallic silver with black stripes. Three speed automatic transmission. Air conditioning. ZZ4 crate motor. Clean NEW interior. All lights work. No dents, no rust. Lots of chrome. Runs great. Sounds great. $40,000. Car is in Midland. 318-729-8496.

CHEVROLET 1995 Corvette for sale. Asking $7,900. 80K miles. 6 speed manual. Please call if interested at 432-770-0779.

Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET 2007 C6 Corvette Coup. Auto, 3LT package, dual roofs, new Michelin run flat tires, excellent condition. Less than 20,000 miles. 432-661-1293.

FORD 2005 Mustang GT custom convertible. Excellent condition and fully loaded including navigation. Very low miles. $20,000. Call 432-634-4292.

MAZDA 2012 Mazda3, four door sport 23K miles $13,000. Still covered warrenty. No kids/pets/smoking. Great condition. 832-707-3969.

MERCEDES BENZ 2013 C-250 Sport Sedan. 21,000 miles, under warranty, maintenance package included, one owner, 4 cyl turbo, 1.8 liter, black interior, window tint, factory wheels. $26,500. 432-296-1675.

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FORD 2000 F250. Powerstroke Diesel automatic, 4x2. Crew Cab, short bed, great condition. 103K miles. Original owner. Asking $18,000. Call 432-638-2822.

FORD 2008 F150 for sale. With about 75,000 miles. This pick up has many extras: Magnaflow Cat-back, super chips cortex programmer, 10 inch kicker subwoofer with amplifier, 3 inch leveling kit, pentagon aluminum folding bed cover, all new Michelin tires, stage-2 aFe power magnum force cold air intake. Asking $15,500. Please call Lupe for appt to see in person. Call 432-413-7554.

FORD 2012 F250 62K brown and gold, 4WD short bed, V8 gasoline, great condition, one owner. $33500 432-664-9048.

GMC 2003 Sierra 2500 HD, crewcab, SLT, 4x4, Dura Max diesel $5,500. 915-549-4728

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GMC 2012 Denali Pearl White, Black interior, 36,000 miles. DVD, 3rd row seating, Loaded to the MAX! $40,000 432-634-0485.

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Motorcycles

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FORD 2003 Gulfstream Independence, class C motor home. 34' 1 slide out, separate detached shower, master has 2 split closets. 42K miles. Asking $26,995. 432-697-6447.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation, Corey "B" Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 25 miles SE of Midland, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4250 to 5000 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 4:00 PM, October 14, 2014, in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications 8478-15. The City of Midland is seeking to engage an organization to provide consulting and management services and to conduct the operation of two Senior Citizen Centers.

This RFQ is now available. To receive a copy of the RFQ, 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.

City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NANCY P. GILL, Deceased, were issued on September 30, 2014, in Cause N0.P18000, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: HAL M. GILL.

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: HAL M. GILL
P.O. Box 299
Blackwell, Texas 79506

DATED the 30th day of September, 2014.

Ty J. Wood
Attorney for HAL M. GILL
State Bar No.: 24056779
273 Walnut St.
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Telephone: (325) 728-8400
Facsimile: (325)728-8101

SUDOKU

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Tax/Oil Accountant
Midland based independent Oil and Gas Company seeking Tax/Oil and Gas Accountant. Requirements include CPA with federal and state income tax experience. Oil and gas accounting experience preferred. Seeking hard working, detail oriented individual. Qualified applicants email resume to lyndaj@forl.com

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Admin Assistant
Answering telephones, collections, cash transactions, running errands, sending statements and making deposits. Send Resumes to: Box P-113c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CHILD CARE WORKER
MRS. IRENE'S CHILD CARE FT/PT
Immediate openings Full and Part-time Child Care Worker. Wages start at $11 & $12/hour. Paid holidays and vacation. Apply in person at 1007 Austin St., Midland. Call 432-520-8888.

TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS & SUBSTITUTES
Private School for children and adults with special needs is hiring teachers, assistants, and Substitutes. Full benefits package including employer matching IRA. Call 432-520-0075.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Payroll & Benefits Assistant
***Cornell Solutions, LLC*, a fast growing oilfield service company is looking to hire a payroll and benefits assistant in Midland with the following qualifications**

- Highly organized and detail oriented
- Ability to efficiently prioritize and multitask to meet deadlines
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook)

General office responsibilities include:
- Assist with daily operations of District office as assigned by District Manager
- Daily management of employee time clock records
- Coordination of daily payroll and benefits
- Function as "point of contact" for questions concerning payroll issues
- Maintain accurate and current documentation and files

Candidates meeting the requirements are invited to submit their resumes and qualifications by email to Dayna@cornellsolutions.net

WE ARE HIRING
Inspection Oilfield Services (IOS) has immediate openings in our **Midland, TX** location for the following positions:

- Laborers
- Level II Certified Drill Tool Inspectors
- Inspector Helpers
- Inventory Specialists
- EMI Operators
- Operations Managers
- Inspecting Supervisors

Applicants must be able to pass a background check, be proficient in English, have a valid driver's license, and be available 24/7 while on call.

START WORKING IMMEDIATELY
Apply in person at 2600 E I-20, Midland, TX 79706 or by submitting a resume to Resume@iosinspection.com

HEALTHCARE

CNA's & Caregivers
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX
Now Hiring experienced CNA's & Caregivers. (pay rate for CNAs is $14.00). for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

Dietary Aide
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT Dietary Aide to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707

Housekeeper
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT Housekeeper to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.

Nurses
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT Nurses to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

Practice Manager
The Animal Emergency Hospital of Permian Basin has an immediate need for a full time, experienced Practice Manager. The desired candidate would have some working knowledge as a receptionist and or technician for our veterinary clinic located in Odessa, TX. We offer a full benefits package including health insurance, paid time off, pet care discount, and competitive wages for our valued employees. Experience, especially in the emergency veterinary field is preferred. Overnight and weekend availability is required. Please email your resume and cover letter to Julie.record@petpartnersusa.com to be considered for this exciting opportunity.

Registered Dental Assistant
Permian Basin Oral Surgery is looking for a repsonsible & dependable assistant who is a certified RDA for our Midland location. 4 1/2 days a wk. Excellent opportunity to join our practice. Please send resume **lisa@pboms.com**

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Maintenance, Front Desk & Night Audit
Holiday Inn Express
5309 N. Loop 250 W.
Midland, TX 79707
Now hiring Full Time Maintenance, Front Desk & Night Audit. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

NOW HIRING FOR ALL POSITIONS
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR ALL POSITIONS - SPRINGHILL SUITES, MIDLAND, TX. PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON - 5716 DEAUVILLE BLVD, MIDLAND, TX.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

General Manager
Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District is accepting applications for a General Manager position. Minimum of $45,000/yr. and may vary depending on experience. Benefits for employee included. Please send resumes to: GGCD Board of Directors, P.O. Box 208, Garden City, TX. 79739.

Oil Production Foreman
Responsible for overseeing all plant and lease operating employees, performing well inspection, maintenance, repairs and equipment replacements, and reporting all issues to the Director of Operations. Must understand mechanical applications, including compression, dehydration, and cryogenic gas plants. 10 years experience, 4 years supervision preferred. Send resume & cover letter to: info@cinnabarenergy.com.

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Assistant District Manager
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager – this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package – flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will involve the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportations, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. If you are the one we are looking for, contact:

HEARST media services

Vincent Cone, V.P. of Circulation
email to: vcone@hearstnp.com
Please come by the Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701 to complete an application
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

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All Positions
Firehouse Subs FT
Midland, TX 79701
Now hiring Slice Prep, Cashiers, Catering & Kitchen help for AM/PM positions. Apply in person: 2900 W. Loop 250 North, Ste 162.

CARETAKER
Caretaker for small ranch and animals/dogs, horses. Salary and housing provided. Non-smokers and no drinking. References required. Call **432-413-2861**

Delivery Driver — Full-Time
2101 W. Wadley #6 Midland, TX 79705
Delivery driver needed. Must have good driving record, able to pass drug testing, heavy lifting required. Must be 21 or older. Apply in person at Carter's Furniture, 2101 W. Wadley #6, Midland, TX 79705.

Inspector Level II
Working under the direction of the Shop Manager, the inspector is responsible for ensuring cleanliness of equipment and safety. **Major Duties and Responsibilities:** Must be able to follow instructions. Keep company vehicle clean, stocked, and organized. Follow required safety practices and procedures. Report unsafe practices and injuries. Perform other operational requirements as assigned. **Qualifications:** Must be certified in applicable service methods per SNT-TC-1A. Must be knowlegable of API Spec Q1 Standard and API Spec 7, 7-1, Spec 5B, Spec 5CT and DS1 Standards. **Physical Requirements:** Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Must be able to regularly use hands, fingers and full body to handle weight in motion or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms. Must be able to climb, balance, stoop and kneel. Must be able to hold a minimum of 5 pounds in one hand with arm extended for 30 seconds. Email resumes to humanresources@jaoilfield.com or visit 14579 Hollyhock Ave, Gardendale, TX 79758.

Lead Maintenance & Assistant
Summerhill Apartments FT
Must be HVAC certified. Salary depending on experience. Apply in person to: 3001 North Midland Dr. or call 432-697-6039.

NOW HIRING
Hiring tilers, helpers, and remodelers. Call Randy at 432-260-6699.

Security Systems Position
Peak Communication & Security Systems is needing someone who can run wire, program and install alarms, security cameras, gate operators and home theaters, other work may be required as well. Experience preferred, but not required. Own tools required. Will provide company truck. Salary DOE. Must have clean driving record and background check, and drug free. If interested please come by 1407 Garden City Hwy., Midland, Texas for an application.

WANTED: Part time student or other to help with miscellaneous types of jobs. Send resume or short letter to PO Box 196 Midland Tx 79702 No specialized experience needed. Crooks, thieves and lazy people need not apply.

Let Classifieds Work for You! Call
432-682-6222

NOW HIRING

WYNDHAM GARDEN
POSITIONS NEEDED:
Front Desk Agent: 7AM-3PM and 3PM-11PM Full time and part time available. Housekeepers, Laundry Attendant.

Wall Street After 5
POSITIONS NEEDED:
Food & Beverage Manager & Supervisor, Cooks, Servers/Hostesses, breakfast attendants & busboys.

Bar: Bar Manager, Bartenders, Servers/Hostesses
Full/Part Time Hotel experience a plus. Will train the right people. Pay based on experience.

Please email or hand deliver resume www.wyndhammidlandgm@gmail.com 3100 W. Wall Street Midland, TX.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Natural Resources Specialist II

Natural Resources Specialist II, posting #14352, $3,081.00 - $3,545.00 monthly. Closing Date: 10/10/14. The Small Business & Local Government Assistance Program in Midland provides environmental technical assistance and outreach to small businesses and local governments. A complete description of the job, minimum qualifications, preferred requirements and special requirements for the position may be found on the web address listed below. A completed State of Texas application must be received in the Human Resources Division of the TCEQ by 5:00 pm on the closing date. The employment history on the application must be completed. Mail applications to: Human Resources Division/MC116, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or fax to 512/239-0111, or deliver to 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, Rm. 141, Austin. For more information, call 512/239-0102. Internet: www.tceq.state.tx.us EEO/AA/ADA Employer.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Barista/Manager
Taste@508 is looking for a Barista Manager for our downtown location. Also looking for part time. Pay commensurate with experience. Please call 432-230-0225 to schedule an interview. 508 W. Wall Street

TASTE @508

Cooks and Dishwashers
The Garlic Press is hiring Cooks and Dishwashers. Flexible hours. Great work environment and benefits. Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11am-2pm only.

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

PrepCooks/Waitstaff/Dishwashers
Murrey's Deli FT
Midland, TX 79705
Now hiring for Cooks, Waitstaff & Dishwashers. Day or night shift. Apply at: 3211 West Wadley, Midland.

RETAIL JOBS

CASHIERS
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SALES JOBS

Counter Salesperson & Warehouse Person
Parts Sales Counter Salesperson and Warehouse Person wanted. Local company looking for individuals to fill positions for selling compressed air parts and maintaining parts warehouses. Experience is a plus but not necessary. Good driving record and drug screening is required. Competitive pay DOE. F/T and P/T positions available. Please send resumes to M-11, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

Field Service and Shop Technicians
Field Service and Shop Technicians wanted. Local company looking for someone with experience in performing services and inspections on compressed air equipment. Technicial experience preferred. Potential for advancement and additional technical training provided. Good driving record and drug screening is required. Competitive pay DOE. Please send resumes to M-18, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

FULL-PART TIME SALES ASSOCIATES
We are looking for **Insurance Associates** who possess these important qualities. *Cool under pressure, *Enjoy working hard, *Relate well to all kinds of people *Energetic. *Dedicated to meet customers needs. P&C license preferred. Must have customer service experience. Bilingual a plus. Please fax your resume to: **432-570-9501** or Mail to **P O Box 8830**, Midland, TX 79708. Bring by **4410 N Midkiff, Ste D1F, Midland, TX 79705**

Pipe Fitter/Plumber
Pipe Fitter/Plumber wanted. Local company looking for experienced plumber for work with condensate and air piping installations. HVAC a plus but not required. Potential for advancement and additional technical training provided. Good driving record and drug screening is required. Competitive pay DOE. Please send resumes to M-17, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

SKILLED LABOR

Equipment Technicians
Air Drilling Solutions FT
Equipment Technicians needed. Responsible for assembly and maintenance of products in support of services. Rebuild used or faulty surface and downhole equipment. Operate crane and forklift. Downhole/hardband experience a plus. Must be mechanically inclined and a team player. Please contact 432-218-4700 or apply within at Air Drilling Solutions at 1517 E. County Road 120, Midland, TX. 79706

FLAKE TOMPKINS INC.

CERTIFIED EMI OPERATOR

Is looking for a Certified EMI Operator with 3-5 years' experience in pipe inspection.

50 hours a week, provide life and health insurance, and (5) paid holidays. Uniforms provided after 90 days.

Pre-employment testing includes background check, drug test, physical evaluation.

Pay based on experience.

Contact Gary 432-559-9779 or Rudy Carrasco at 432-770-1104.

MPI Inspectors
NOV Tuboscope Accepting Applications for: MPI Inspectors. Call 432-638-3997 Competitive Pay offered depending on Experience

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Mattlock Drilling FT
Are you needing a change? Want to work close to home? Have at least 6 months experience working as an actual hand on a drilling rig and have never worked for us? Then Mattlock Drilling is the place for you. We offer insurance after 90 days and vacation after a year. The schedule is 12 days on and 4 off. NO CAMP JOBS.
Hiring for
- Tool Pushers
- Derrickhands
- ★ Drillers
- Leadtonghands
- Motorhands

Top Wages. If interested come in and apply at 12505 WCR 124, Odessa, Texas, 79765. Off of business 20 and Coors Rd. Must live in the area. NO PHONE CALLS. Drug and Alcohol Testing. EOE

Winch Truck Drivers
Established trucking company looking for dependable, safety minded drivers. Company is looking for Company Winch Truck Drivers with 3 years of verifiable class "A" experience. Frac sand experience is preferred. Drivers must be willing to stay 2-4 weeks at a time. For more Information contact Joe Tex at 903-497-7121 or www.joetexusa.com

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month, depending on the size of the route. This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.

If interested in starting a newspaper route: Please CALL ROGER WALLACE at 432-687-9001 or stop by The Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

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SKILLED LABOR

Pipe Pros, LLC, a leader in oil and gas tubular handling is currently hiring for our Permian Basin district. Trainer or Experienced Positions available for the following:

-Casing Crews
-Tong Operators/floor hands/stabbers
-Torque Turn Technicians
-CDL Drivers
-Tubing tong operators/floor hands
-Laydown Machine Operators

Pipe Pros, LLC offers competitive pay, 401K w/ company match, company paid health insurance, dental, and life insurance. Please apply online at www.pipe-pros.com/careers

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

BUS DRIVER AND PT STAFF MEMBERS
The Boys & Girls Club of Midland looking for **Class B CDL bus driver** with passenger & school bus endorsment. PT, 2:45-4:45. Pays $25/hour. Must have clean driving record, be able to pass drug screen & background check. Also hiring PT STaff Members. Call **432-683-0050, taylor@basinkids.org**

CDL and non-CDL Drivers
Total Logistics/Lone Star Delivery is hiring drivers. CDL and non-CDL positions available. Weekly pay, home every night, paid health insurance, competitive wages. Please call 432-561-8850 for more info and address to apply.

CDL Drivers!
B-Dun Trucking FT
Now Hiring CDL Drivers for the following positions: Road Trucks, Rig Up Trucks, Road Winches and Swampers. Competitive wages and benefits. Please call 432-218-6843

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

FLEET MECHANIC POSITIONS
Ingram Concrete is seeking full-time employees to fill **Fleet Mechanic** positions in various locations in West Texas. Diesel experience required and must have own tools. We offer competitive pay with excellent benefits. Please apply at **2608 N. FM 1788 in Midland, Texas 79707** or call **432-561-8922** for additional information. EEO Employer.

Owner / Operators Drivers
Ricky Shuler Trucking is looking for Drivers who are wanting to become Owner/ Operators. Equipment: single cab tractor leased to own purchase, trailer furnished but will remain property of Ricky Shuler Trucking. Must have CDL- A with Tanker/ HazMat endorsements, strong work history, crude oil hauling experience & must pass DOT, drug/ alcohol requirements. Owner/ Operators willing to relocate or currently residing in the following areas, Odessa, TX., Midland, TX., Big Spring, TX., Andrews, TX., Pecos, TX. & Carlsbad, N.M. Contact Phyllis @ 432-923-1064 between 9am & 4pm for additional information & application.

Pump Truck Driver
Wanted experienced Pump Truck driver. Salary DOE. Apply in person C & C Coating 2908 NCR 1150 Midland, TX 79705. Raul Pando Jr 432-813-1549

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Vacuum Truck Drivers
Now hiring experienced CDL Vacuum Truck Drivers, must have 1 yr. experience w/tanker endorsement. We offer competitive pay, quarterly raises and bonuses, uniforms and health insurance after 90 days. Please apply at JW Trucking, 1010 S. Meadow, Odessa TX 79761

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

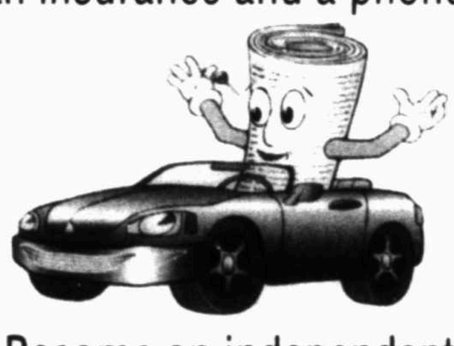
NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners (avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD SUNDAYS ONLY IF INTERESTED CALL TOMMY 967-2267

EARN UP TO $500 PER WEEK!

Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone??



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Contact: Linda 687-8807

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CAMEY 2001, 4 dr. Every thing works on it. It has been hit on left quarter panel. Good for parts or can be repaired. Asking $1,000.00 for it as is. 432-212-7530

Appliances

15- AAA Appliance Free pickup in 15min. 556-0104 / 528-3046

Appliances

We buy broken appliances w/ free removal. Also we repair appliances. 432-570-8278

30" STAINLESS Steel GE Profile, Convection Wall Oven. Model# PT916. Works great. $350 432-413-7555 leave message

Free Stuff

FREE TO Good Home, appx 9mos old female Chiweenie, current on shots. 432-254-7551

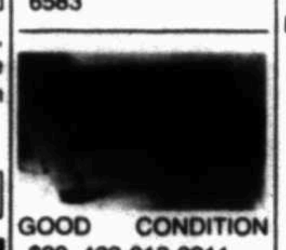
Furniture

► NEW TODAY! ◄

CHINA CABINET - dark oak, 2 pieces 86"x73", 18" deep, like new $900. Call 432-413-2888.

Furniture

FORMAL OAK Dining Table with 8 chairs and china cabinet. Great condition. $1700. Call 432-697-6583



GOOD CONDITION $90. 432-813-9211

Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222

Furniture

PRICE REDUCED! LIKE NEW couch. Only $500 great deal!!! 2 electric recliners! Tan suede & brown leather. Call or text serious inquiries only. 432-312-9223 Kayla.

Home Items

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER with Mitsubishi 60" TV both for $350, washer & dryer in good condition both for $700, Panasonic 50" TV older model $150. Call 432-631-0983

Home Items

KENMORE WHITE frost less 20cu.ft., freezer $450. Full size iron bed with mattress, only slept on twice, orginally $4800 asking $1150 for both. Call 432-631-8045 or 432-683-5625.

Miscellaneous for Sale

2 HEART Tickets for sale, Event Oct. 21, 2014. Section: Gallery Row H seats 40 & 41 at Wagner Noel Pac. $500. for both tickets. Please call or Text at 915-276-3587

MUST SELL! Complete bedroom set, rolltop desk, antique mirror, mink coat & more. 432-520-0169.

Miscellaneous for Sale!

Special Occasion! Call Classified 432-682-6222

Miscellaneous for Sale

2 SPACES side by side at Resthaven, Garden of Hope. Valued at $2,395 each, make reasonable offer. 432-528-2169

3 - 19" Goodyear tires for sale. 3K miles. All for $200 or $75 each Call 432-697-2358

CEMETERY PLOT located at Resthaven, I have moved out of state and have no use for it. Paid $2200 for it but will take $1500. 864-404-7951.

Sporting Goods

☆☆ GUN SHOW ☆☆
Midland Horseshoe
October 11 (9-5)
October 12 (10-5)
Kim-806-252-6933
midlandgunshow.com

OAK, PECAN, mesquite, pinon, 432-209-0416, 325-762-4262.

Animals & Pets

Livestock & Feed

HORSE Boarding: you supply the feed and we will feed them for you. Only 8 spaces left $100.00/month per horse south of I-20; 2 miles off Cottonflat

Pets

AKC IRISH Wolfhound puppies for sale. Call 432-689-9111

AKC WESTIES, beautiful males, 2 months, championship linage, paper trained. $675. 432-694-0258 call after noon.

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Fax It.. 682-6999

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RVs

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Kitchen: Rooster collection
Shop: Shop full of woodworking tools and wood, air compressor
Miscellaneous: Rugs, pictures, candles, florals, greenery, figurines, lamps, VHS tapes, TVs, Singer sewing machine and sewing supplies, Christmas tree and Christmas items, patio furniture, Brinkmann BBQ pit, Craftsman lawn mower, treadmill, exercise bicycle, train set and other toys, books including Zane Grey, and little red wagon
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Saturday, October 4, 8:30am - 12:00pm
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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1118 EAST Chestnut, Fri & Sat 9am-5pm. Three Family Sale! Furniture, appliances, baby boys & girls clothes, and lots more!

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79703

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79703

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79705

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79705

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79706

1101 ECR 128, Friday 8-12noon, Saturday 7am-12noon, HUGE 4 Family Garage Sale in shop behind house. Craft supplies, books, VHS movies, clothes, toys, bikes, kitchen ware, air hockey table and much much more.

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79707

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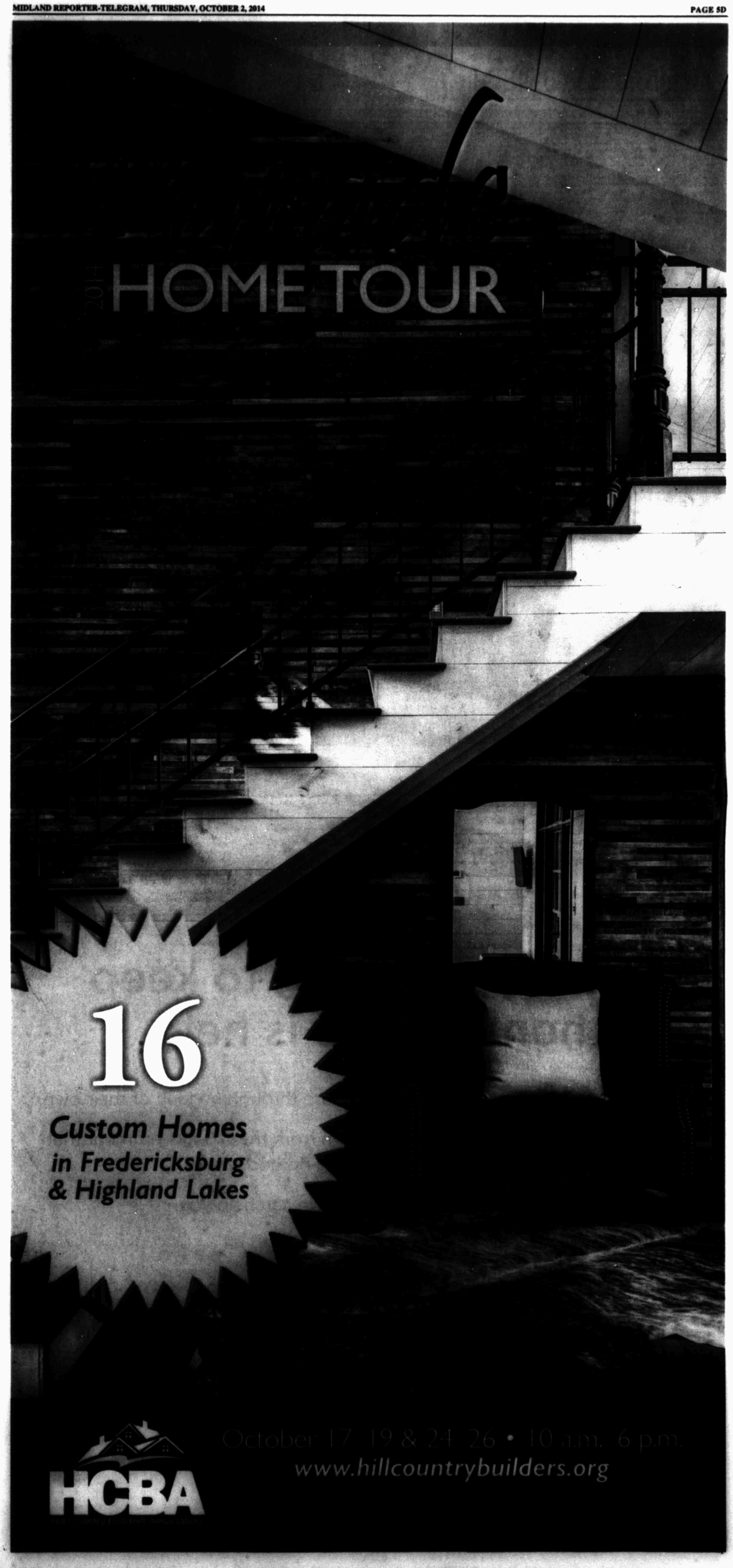
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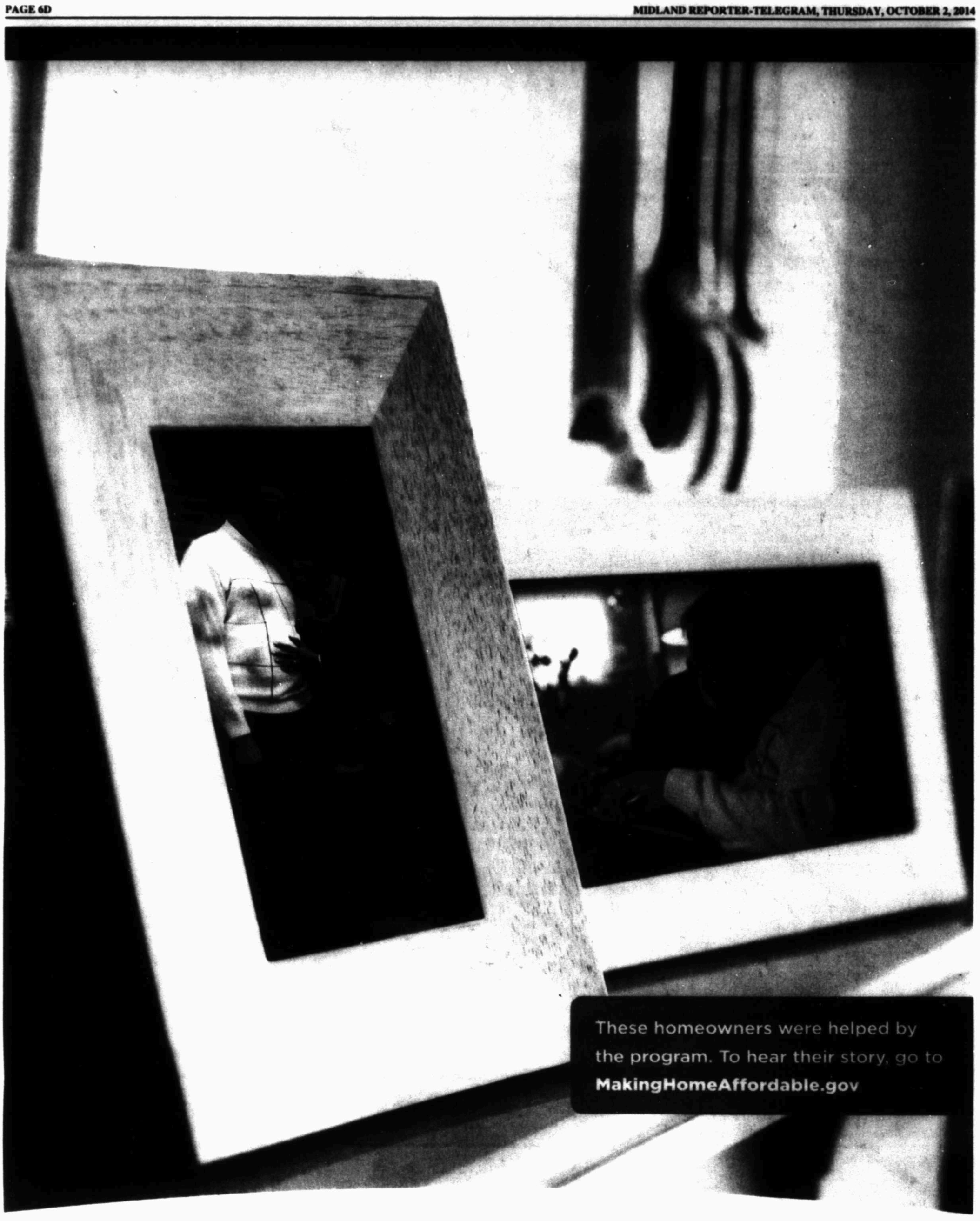

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