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FOOTBALL TIME

Friday night is quickly approaching. Be sure to read the Lee and Midland High reports to recap their performances and to see what to expect on the gridiron this weekend.

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Lubbock man found guilty of 2013 murder

Arron Castillo sentenced to 50 years in prison after jury's deliberation

From staff reports

A Midland jury on Wednesday found 21-year-old Arron Castillo guilty of murder and sentenced him to 50 years in prison, according to a press release from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

The Lubbock man was charged in the July 11, 2013, shooting death of 21-year-old Kyara West at a north Midland apartment complex.

According to past reports, the shooting was alleged to have taken place around 1 a.m. and might have been linked to a custody dispute between West and Castillo over child payments that Castillo was ordered to pay. West was found dead on a grassy area in the apartment complex with multiple

gunshot wounds to the head and chest.

The trial began Sept. 16, and closing arguments were delivered Tuesday afternoon. The jury deliberated for less than eight hours before finding Castillo guilty of West's murder. Evidence in the punishment phase was presented to the jury on Wednesday morning, and after a 2 1/2 hour deliberation, the jury handed a sentence of 50 years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Castillo faced up to 99 years in prison. Two other suspects in the case, Carlos Martinez III and Deseara Breasha Caroll, both of Midland, were sentenced in connection with West's death, according to previous reports.

Martinez was arrested on July 17, 2013,

and was convicted of murder, a first-degree felony, and of tampering with or fabricating evidence, a third-degree felony. A Midland jury sentenced Martinez to 14 years in prison, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Martinez was accused of throwing the murder weapon — a .38 special revolver — in some bushes after West was shot.

Caroll was arrested July 12, 2013, and was convicted of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence. A Midland jury gave Caroll three years in prison for her involvement, which included throwing away a pair of shoes and a cellphone connected with the case, according to previous reports.

Castillo's mother was arrested in late August after she allegedly impersonated a

district attorney to try to find the location of her grandchildren. Margarita Castillo, 37, was arrested on Aug. 21 for a third-degree felony charge of impersonating a public servant.

The children were transferred to the guardian earlier in August. Soon afterward, the guardian said that they began getting phone calls from a person claiming to be a district attorney and asking for the guardian's address. After looking at caller ID, the guardian determined that the calls were coming from someone within the Castillo family, and told police.

According to previous reports, Castillo told her son that she was calling because "it was ridiculous that she does not know where her grandson is living." She was released on bond on Sept. 19.

Crackdown on abuse



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Robert Almonte, U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Texas, speaks Wednesday during a press conference. Almonte with Lone Star Task Force members announced a focused effort to arrest domestic violence abusers. Be sure to read the full story on Page 4A.

Gubernatorial campaigns contrast in Odessa Wednesday

By Joseph Basco
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ODESSA — While Republican gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott stuck to his campaign platform at a banquet in Odessa on Wednesday evening,

Campaign ads

supporters of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis held up signs and protested the attorney general outside the venue.

Abbott was the guest speaker at the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet and installation of officers. Speaking for nearly 17 minutes, Abbott reiterated the same key points he spoke about in previous campaign visits to the area. He discussed improving the education system, improving roads and facilitating small business growth, all while avoiding any mention of his opponent or the attacks from her campaign team regarding abortion policy.

Abbott also thanked everyone at the Hispanic chamber banquet for the role they have in "elevating Texas to the economic pinnacle in the U.S."

"You, the people in this room, are a meaningful reason why Texas ranks No. 1 in the nation in job creation," Abbott said, adding that energy production and exports are the other categories Texas is top ranked.

Meanwhile, outside the MCM Grande

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Martina McBride still discovers many firsts in her career

By Rich Lopez
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After more than 20 years in show business, Martina McBride is experiencing several firsts in her career.

On her 12th studio album "Everlasting," McBride puts her stamp on a landmark dozen of R&B and soul hits including "If You Don't Know Me By Now" from Harold Melvin and The Blue Notes, "Come See About Me" by The Supremes and Otis

Weekender

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Redding's "I've Been Loving You Too Long." The album, which came out in April, also features duets with

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The big number
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Obituaries



Alma Lou Perkins

On September 21, 2014, in Midland, Texas, Alma Lou Perkins passed on to her heavenly home.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at Pecap Grove Cemetery in McKinney, Texas.

Alma, or Lou as she preferred to be called, was born on May 23, 1920, in Melissa, Texas, to Thomas and Eva Hardaway.

She graduated from Van Alstyne High school and attended college at the University of North Texas where she obtained a degree in business and education, and much later in life, a Master's in education from Prairie View A&M.

She met the love of her life, Daniel Perkins on a double date, however, they were not each other's date at the time. They married in August 30, 1941, in Seattle, Washington.

After World War II, and Daniel's return from overseas, their first daughter, Suzanne was born. They moved to Baytown, Texas, where they welcomed their second daughter, Dianne. In Baytown, Lou was a business teacher at Ross Sterling High school until her retirement.

Dan and Lou retired to College Station to be close to Texas A&M University. Dan's alma mater. Many a fall Saturday was spent in their 50 yard line seats watching the Aggies play. Lou was a docent for 15 years at the Bush Library. In 2010, she moved to Midland, Texas.

Lou is survived by her daughters, Suzanne Scott and husband, Bob, Dianne Herr and husband, Randy; grandchildren, Allison Barnhart and husband, Dan, Matthew Scott and wife, Bonnie, Lauren Hinman and husband, Andrew, Joshua Herr, and Shay Scott; great grandchildren, Noah Scott, Jackson Barnhart, and Audie Scott. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Bynum and several nieces.

Lou is preceded in her death by her parents, Thomas and Eva; and husband, Daniel Perkins.

The family is extremely grateful to the compassionate caregivers at Saddleridge Lodge for the love and care that was extended to Lou.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W Texas Ave, Midland, Texas, 79701.

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

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Damita Sue Cornelius

Damita Sue Cornelius was born October 25, 1959, in Midland, Texas, to Bryant and Maggie Cornelius. She was the second of three girls.

Sue attended elementary through high school in Midland. She attended Robert E. Lee High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and golf team. She graduated from Lee High in 1977.

She continued her education at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. She held offices in several student organizations, promoted student programs, and participated in intramural athletics. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering in 1983.

During summers, Sue worked for Dr. Viola Coleman and Arco Pipeline Company. She returned to Midland after graduation and worked as a private bookkeeper before gaining employment with Gulf Oil in 1984.

In 1985, Sue relocated to Concord, California, with Chevron as an oil and gas accountant until 1992.

She returned to Midland and was employed with Midland Memorial Hospital, Materials Management department in 1994. She later became a Purchasing Manager and continued in the position until August, 2014. She loved her job and was active in hospital leadership and community programs.

Sue was active in community service and participated in United Way. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Midland Alumnae Chapter, and the Negro Business & Professional Women's Club where she served in both as an officer.

Sue united with Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Horace F. Doyle. She remained a faithful member and served in many auxiliaries until her health declined.

She was preceded in death by her father.

To cherish her memory, she leaves her mother, Maggie L. Cornelius of Midland, Texas; two sisters, Cynthia K. Cornelius of Dallas, Texas, and Mary Angela Phelps (Cleveland) of Midland, Texas; niece, Chelsea Phelps of Midland, Texas; nephews, Bryant Phelps (Courtney) of Dallas, Texas, Zhuric and Evan Phelps of Midland, Texas; great aunt, Allen "Sister" Stiggers of Midland, Texas; Godson, Courtney H. Massingill of Midland, Texas; and aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

Family friends: Bertrand and Odessa Taylor and the Lewis family. Special friends: Trina Lewis, Ronnie Valentine, Shawn Edgerton, Debbie Floyd, Loree Williams, Amy Fultz, Mark and Rachel Hanna, and Mary Fritz.

In lieu of flowers/plants, donations can be made to Gifts of Hope, Midland, Texas; for information call (432)-218-8714 or www.giftsofhopemidland.org.

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

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Francis X. "Frank" Downs

Francis X. "Frank" Downs, 84, peacefully joined the Father on Sunday, September 21, 2014. He was surrounded by family who loved him.

Frank was born on May 8, 1930, in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the 2nd of what would eventually be six siblings.

Frank met the woman of his dreams at age 17 and never looked back. Frank married Marjorie Shea on September 3rd, 1949. Frank and Margie just recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. When asked how they had managed 65 years of marriage Frank would quickly tell you that Margie caught him and just never let go.

After their marriage, Frank attended St. Louis University and shortly after graduating moved to Los Angeles, California, this was the first of many moves, from Norman, Oklahoma, Houston and Memphis, Tennessee, before finally making his move to Midland where he and Margie remained.

During his travels Frank stumbled across the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. From the moment he walked into the first Jazz club he was hooked on the city. He would return there with Margie several times during his lifetime. From the music and the food to beauty and the history, it was the city that he loved.

Frank never met a stranger. He would turn those blue eyes on you and you became a friend. You never left him lacking a smile. Instead you surely had a joke or story that you did your best to remember because you couldn't wait to share it with someone else. No matter the time or place, Frank had the appropriate story and maybe on some occasions an inappropriate one too.

Frank is survived by his loving wife, Margie; his children, Greg Downs (Carol) and Brian Downs (Cindy).

Frank also took on the role of father and raised his grandson, Chris Smith (Jill).

He is also survived by his brothers, David Downs, Charles Downs, and Larry Downs; and sisters, Serena Downs and Barbara Ann.

Frank also leaves behind his grandchildren, Shea Downs, Kelly Cole (Scott), Morgan Kersh, and Stephanie VanGels (Matt) as well as; nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Mathilda Downs; and daughter, Sharon Kersh.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2014, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with Father Francis officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

A ray of light was doused this past Sunday and each day to come will surely be less bright for that. On the other hand when looking toward the heavens last night and contemplating a life that did not include Frank, it seemed that they were shining brighter than usual which made me think of a story I once heard...

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

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



Kingdon R. Hughes

Kingdon R. Hughes of Dallas, and formerly of Midland, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday, September 18, 2014, at a local Dallas hospital following complications from pneumonia.

He always will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, son and trusted friend to all that knew and loved him. He was 85.

King was born in El Paso, Texas, on June 24, 1929, to Harry Herbert and Dr. Laura Edna Hatcher Hughes.

He grew up in Pasadena, California, and was a member of Claremont Men's College (now Claremont McKenna College) first graduating class in 1950. While in college, he completed the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps program and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve. He later served in the Korean War as a platoon leader, where he received the Silver Star Medal, the United States third-highest military combat decoration for gallantry in action, and was promoted to First Lieutenant.

While living in Pasadena, King read an article in the December 5, 1949, issue of Life Magazine about the oil boom occurring in Scurry County, Texas. He decided this was where he wanted to be. So in 1950, he joined some friends who were driving across the country on Route 66, arranged to be dropped off in Amarillo, and hitchhiked to Midland.

His first job in the oil and gas business was as a trainee in the land department of the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company (now BP Amoco) in Fort Worth. After a short time, he was transferred to Tyler, and then eventually back to Midland.

In 1958, he married Mary Golemon, an elementary school teacher from Brackettville, Texas. Soon after, in 1960, he struck out on his own to become an independent landman, where he began to buy minerals and put together oil and gas deals.

In 1962, he co-founded The Subsurface Library with Dick Rousselot, because at the time, there were no other geological data libraries open to all independent oil operators. The Subsurface Library is now the premier petroleum data library for the Permian Basin.

After succeeding as an independent oil and gas operator for almost 40 years, in 1988, King pursued a new interest in cellular telephones and wireless communications, while continuing to be active in the oil and gas business. He attributed his move into telecommunications to serendipity, after being awarded a cellular telephone license through a lottery held by the Federal Communications Commission. The license, in Ocean County, New Jersey, was parlayed into a business that he sold to McCaw Cellular/AT&T in 1995.

After a brief one year stint in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1996, so he could be closer to home and better manage his other wireless interests.

In addition to a license covering the greater Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, region, he built and operated a nationwide wireless license in 114 cities which he sold to the railroad industry in 2006.

King spent his last 20 years as an early stage angel investor in various high-tech start-ups around the country, all the while he continued to manage the library, purchase minerals and participate in oil

deals. King truly enjoyed helping young people get started in life. He endowed several scholarships including one in his mother's honor at the dental school at the University of Southern California, where his mom was one of the school's first female dental graduates in 1909. He also sponsored business plan competitions at his alma mater, Claremont, and at the University of Texas at Dallas.

King was an avid sportsman his entire life. He enjoyed running every day, playing golf at Preston Trail, snow skiing and fly fishing. He was a lifelong Episcopalian, singing in the choir as a young boy, and serving in the vestry in later years.

He was a member, officer and supporter of various community and professional organizations including Casa de Amigos, the United Way, the YMCA, a 50 year member of the American Association of Professional Landmen, the American Association of Professional Geologists, the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, the Independent Petroleum Association of America and The Widney Society at the University of Southern California. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time and being with his wife, two sons, and grandson, and always will be remembered as a man who gave a lifetime of unwavering support and unconditional love to those closest to him.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Charlotte Mary Hughes; his son, Bradford Hatcher Hughes, daughter-in-law Patricia Murray Hughes; and grandson Kingdon Murray Hughes of Dallas; his younger son, Whitney Robb Hughes of San Francisco, California; and his brother John Kevin Hughes and his wife Barbara Hughes of Denver, Colorado.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 26, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland. A reception will follow at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made online to the National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association at www.dysphonia.org/donate.php, an organization very close to his heart.



Marian Dee Richardson

Marian Dee Richardson, a former longtime Midland resident, passed away at her home in Springtown, Texas, September 21, 2014, her sister Alice Del Bosco of Fairbanks, Alaska, and close friends at her side.

Marian was born November 29, 1943, in Witt, Illinois, to Hedwie (Karich) and Clint P. Richardson.

She graduated from Arvada High School and attended University of Colorado, and worked four years in Washington, D.C. She traveled to Europe, before returning to New Mexico.

In the 1980's Marian moved to Midland, Texas, working in oil field data sales, real estate, and then as a registered nurse for Hospice of Midland until her retirement in 2012.

Marian's lifelong passion for her Arabian horses culminated in a Top Ten finish, this past August, for her young gelding "Reverend Hot Shot" at the Canadian Arabian Horse Championships.

In addition to her sister Alice; and cousins, Judy Zarlingo, Ellen Hornstine, Richard Brockett, Clint, Pat and John Richardson; Marian is survived by her friend, Ka-

thy (Jett) Williams; and Marian's godchildren, John Williams and Quincy (Williams) Jaeger.

Also, good friends, April and Hunter Henderson; and their daughters, Tiffany and Hayley; Tracy and Jerry Culbertson; Nancy Tubb, Veronica Castillo, and Leticia Bastillo, Tammy Roberts and many, many more who loved her.

A celebration of life is planned for Saturday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m. at her Springtown home, please call 720-985-7107 for details.

Memorial donations are encouraged to Hospice of Midland or other hospice organization.

Death Notices

Angel Guevara Villa

Angel Guevara Villa passed away on Monday, September 22, 2014, at his residence.

He is survived by his loving family; sons, Fidel Villa, Jose Angel Villa, and Francisco Villa; daughters, Dulces Suchil, Juana Pina, Josefina Galindo, Manuela Villa, and Martha Rosario Olivias.

He also leaves behind five brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral mass will be held in Manuel Benavides, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Dorothy "Dottie" Leffler

Dorothy "Dottie" Leffler, 69, of Big Spring, died Monday, September 22, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 26, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Jimmy Leffler; one daughter, Trisha Yarbar; three sons, Bo Leffler, David Blevins, and Todd Wombell; and three sisters.

Maria Reyes

Maria Reyes, 58, of Seminole passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at her home in Seminole.

Funeral mass will be celebrated Friday, September 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery.

Rosary will be held at Boyer Funeral Home on Thursday, September 25, 2014, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

She is survived by husband, Martin Reyes, Sr.; two sons, Luis Alberto Sanchez and Martin Reyes, Jr.; four daughters, Norma Edith Sanchez, Martha Nunez, Lorena Silva, Carmina Reyes; five brothers; and six sisters; mother, Olivia Renteria.

Nicholas "Nick" Henry Jakubik

Nicholas "Nick" Henry Jakubik, 57, of Odessa, passed away on Monday, September 22, 2014, in Odessa.

Survivors of Nick include son, Eli Jakubik; daughter Nichole Jakubik; two brothers; and one stepbrother.

Open visitation will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 25 - 27, 2014.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2014, at Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Samvel Gassyan

Samvel Gassyan, 57, died at Midland Memorial Hospital on September 15.

He is survived by two sons, Edik and Armen Gassyan; and one brother.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

Wanda Jeanine Pinkerton

A memorial service for family and friends will be held at Sanchez Funeral Home in Stanton at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday September 27, 2014. Jeanine was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven on September 22, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Kay Pinkerton; children Danny Pinkerton, Steve Pinkerton, Susie Kanke, Beverly Engeldahl, and Sandra Vaughn; and by a sister and brother.

Associated Press

Conductor Christopher Hogwood dies at 73

Conductor Christopher Hogwood, who pioneered the performance of music by 18th-century composers such as Bach and Handel on historically authentic instruments, died Wednesday. The conductor's website said he died at home in Cambridge, England, follow-

ing an illness lasting several months. His death was confirmed by the Academy of Ancient Music, the orchestra he founded in 1973 and with which he had many of his greatest successes.

Under Hogwood, the Academy played on period instruments and in period style as discerned from historical research. For instance, the stringed

instruments used strings made of animal gut, instead of the metal-wound strings used in modern violins, violas and cellos. The result was a lighter, clearer sound now considered by some to better represent what the composers intended, or at least to provide an interesting new way to play long-familiar music.

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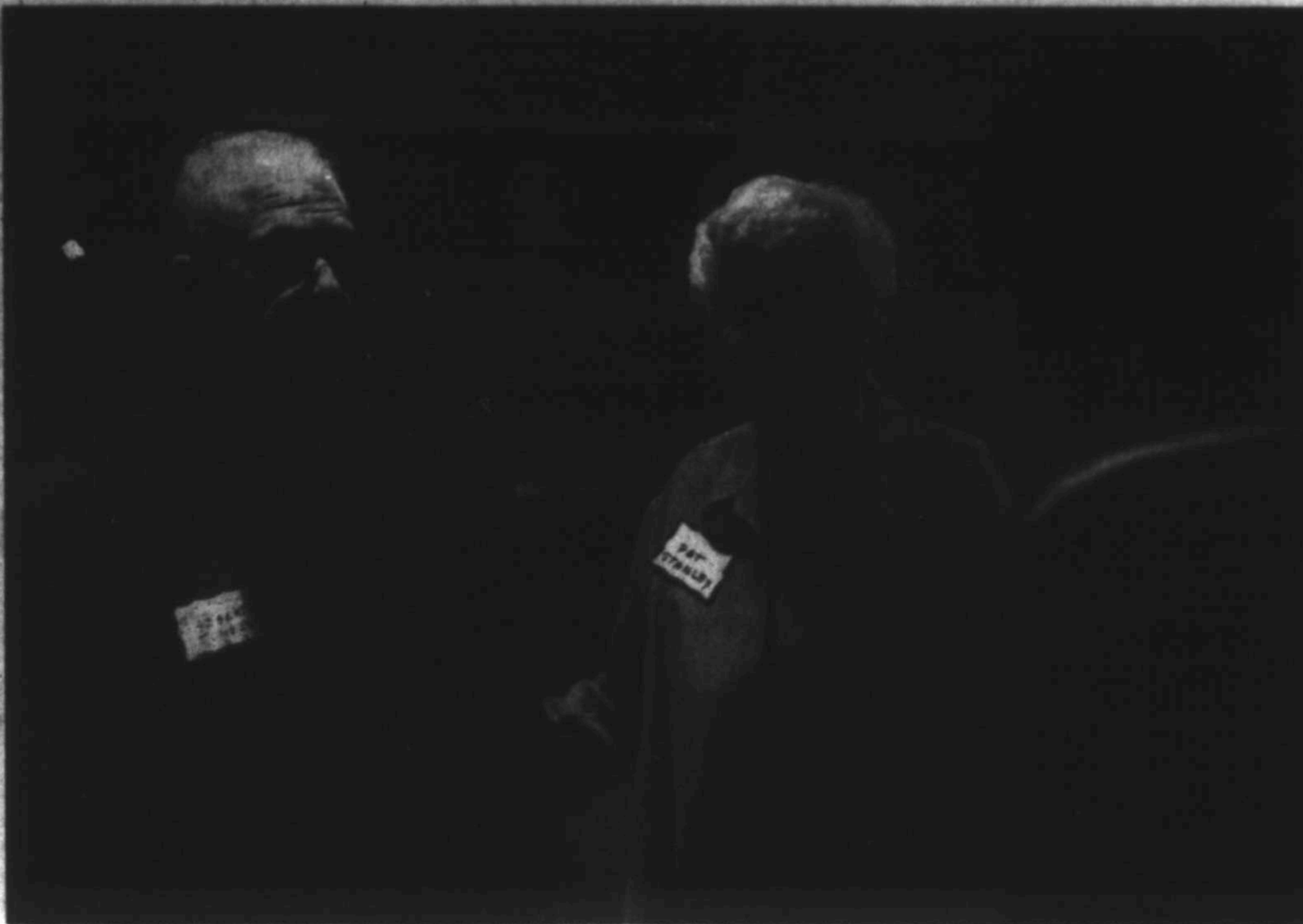
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JUDGE JUNELL HONORED

Judge Robert Junell talks with Pat Stanley and Judge Michael Wilson on Wednesday at a luncheon with League of Women Voters honoring Judge Junell.

Health database project halted over concerns

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Plans for a massive health database have been postponed again after Texas health officials cited cost concerns, as well as the possibility that the company that won the tentative contract was receiving inside information from a state negotiator.

The Health and Human Services Commission has further delayed the decades-old plan by ending negotiations this month with Truven Health Analytics of Ann Arbor, Michigan, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The "enterprise data warehouse" project is expected to be rebid, a process that could take months and cost the state tens of thousands of dollars in staff time.

Truven issued a statement Wednesday denying any improprieties during the procurement process.

"We were awarded the contract after an extensive bidding process and we adhered to the highest ethical standards throughout the entire process," the statement said. "We remain committed to the state of Texas and helping modernize the Medicaid data system and deliver significant savings each year."

The commission runs the

state's Medicaid program, foster-care system and other services. The project was originally funded in 2007 to create a massive database that would allow officials to save money by comparing figures. Truven tentatively won the contract in June and the commission included a specific \$78.03 million request for the project in a biennial budget proposal it submitted in August.

HHSC Executive Commissioner Kyle Janek said

it will rebid the project because there isn't enough money to fund Truven's proposal.

"Here's the simple truth," Janek said. "The Legislature has not given me enough money to cover that potential contract."

He also expressed concerns that Truven officials gained knowledge of a closed-door commission meeting aimed at reducing their price for the project. But a spokeswoman for

the Health and Human Services Commission said Wednesday that officials are examining possible ethical concerns on the part of a state negotiator who may have divulged privileged information, not Truven.

"Nobody in that room should have taken that conversation out of there and called the vendor," Janek said. "Somebody in the agency was way too cozy with a vendor, and I cannot sit still for that."

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Things to do

- Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location, www.co.midland.tx.us.
- Murder Mystery Dinner for PDAP, 7 p.m., Midland Country Club, 685-3645.
- Taste of the Permian Basin, 6:30-8 p.m., CAF, tasteofthebasin.com.
- Marina McBride at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, wagner-noel.com.
- St. Ann's carnival at St. Ann's Catholic Church and School, stanfamilyfair.org.
- See more coverage of the activities today and this weekend in Weekend/Section B

Meeting

Hospital District
11:45 a.m.
first floor boardroom

Support groups, club meetings today

- Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Nature Center, 687-6467.
 - Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union, Steve Dudley, 556-1980; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50ygs.net; odes.schess@cablone.net.
 - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2809 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 684-8643
- Note: To make additions or corrections to this listing, submit information to news@mrt.com

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 Mammie Circle (next to Fit Family Fitness and right behind a Sot Sude 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's fire truck. There also will be a station that will make ID badges for kids. Officials also said there will be 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.

Hotel business in Midland

(Taxable receipts)
July 2014
Midland: \$10,582,715
Odessa: \$7,993,803
Arlene: \$4,225,227
Lubbock: \$8,180,314
San Angelo: \$4,259,610

Midland in July 2013: \$7,381,002
Midland in July 2012: \$6,609,272
Midland in July 2011: \$4,436,241
Midland in July 2010: \$2,839,350
Midland in July 2009: \$2,680,950
Midland in July 2008: \$3,778,573

Top hotels in Midland-Odessa (total receipts)
DoubleTree by Hilton \$1,187,826
MCM Fundome (O) \$969,539
Hilton Garden Inn \$817,675
Residence Inn \$716,841
MCM Elegante (O) \$709,344

Source: Texas Comptroller's website

The Reporter-Telegram on radio

Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

Watering schedule

If you really feel the need to water after this weekend's rainfall, the current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Any violation may result in a fine up to \$500.

Correction

Median home prices in Midland County have increased in 26 of the past 27 months. A headline in Wednesday's edition indicated differently.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 8-1-0
Pick 3 day: 5-4-0
Pick 3 evening: 2-6-1
Pick 3 night: 4-5-7
Daily 4 morning: 1-4-9-4
Daily 4 day: 7-8-3-3
Daily 4 evening: 4-2-2-7
Daily 4 night: 8-9-2-9
Cash Five: 2-7-12-18-20
Lotto Texas: 10-16-33-42-44-51
Powerball: 7-14-21-24-41 PB: 26

Power Play: 4
All or Nothing morning: 1-3-4-5-11-13-14-17-18-20-21-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-4-5-7-8-11-12-14-18-20-22
All or Nothing evening: 4-5-8-9-10-11-13-14-17-20-21-22
All or Nothing night: 1-3-4-5-9-12-14-15-18-19-23-24

Today in history

Today is Thursday, Sept. 25, the 269th day of 2014. There are 97 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:
On Sept. 25, 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

Law enforcement agencies focus on domestic violence

By Joseph Basco
jbasco@mrt.com

A coalition of local law enforcement agencies known as the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force announced on Wednesday that it will be cracking down on fugitives charged with domestic and family violence in October.

The task force will be prioritizing domestic and family violence criminals on the run in October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which began in October 1987 and was recognized by U.S. Congress in 1989. During this month, advocates of domestic violence victims connect them with the resources such as hotlines, shelters, mental health services and support systems.

On Wednesday, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, Ector County Sheriff Mark Donaldson and other top law enforcement officials from the area sent the message that they too are resources to "break the cycle" of domestic and family violence.

"I want to send a message loud and clear to anybody out there in the Midland or Odessa area

with an arrest warrant directly related to domestic violence: I urge you to turn yourself in as soon as possible," said Robert Almonte, U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Texas. "Because we will find you, whether you're at home, at work, or in other locations where you're going to be embarrassed and we'll put handcuffs on you. It's not a matter of if we're going to find you, it's only a matter of when."

Painter said domestic violence calls are increasing as the population increases. He attributed the causes of domestic violence to alcohol, drugs and money, which all lead to fights.

Painter also discussed how, after a domestic fight is over and the situation is settled down, the domestic partner decides to not file charges.

"We urge the domestic partners, or victims, to stand up for your rights and stand strong," Painter said.

Almonte noted the coincidental timing of the task force's announcement to the widespread news about National Football League player Ray Rice's domestic violence ordeal in which

Rice punched his fiancée into unconsciousness in a New Jersey casino elevator. Rice has since been suspended indefinitely after an initial two-game suspension.

Almonte said the domestic violence prioritization for October has been in the works with the task force before the Rice incident. The announcement on Wednesday also coincided with the U.S. Marshal Service's 225th anniversary.

Almonte said the best way to break the cycle of domestic violence is for those affected by it to seek professional help, citing local groups such as Safe Place of the Permian Basin, Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center and Odessa Crisis Center. He added that raising awareness of the help out there will also contribute towards ending the cycle.

"There's help not only for the victims, but also the person committing the crime," Almonte said. "There's help for them to get them to stop, and that's the key. We don't want to just arrest these people, put them in jail, and put them out on the streets and do it all over again."

CAMPAIGNS

From 1A

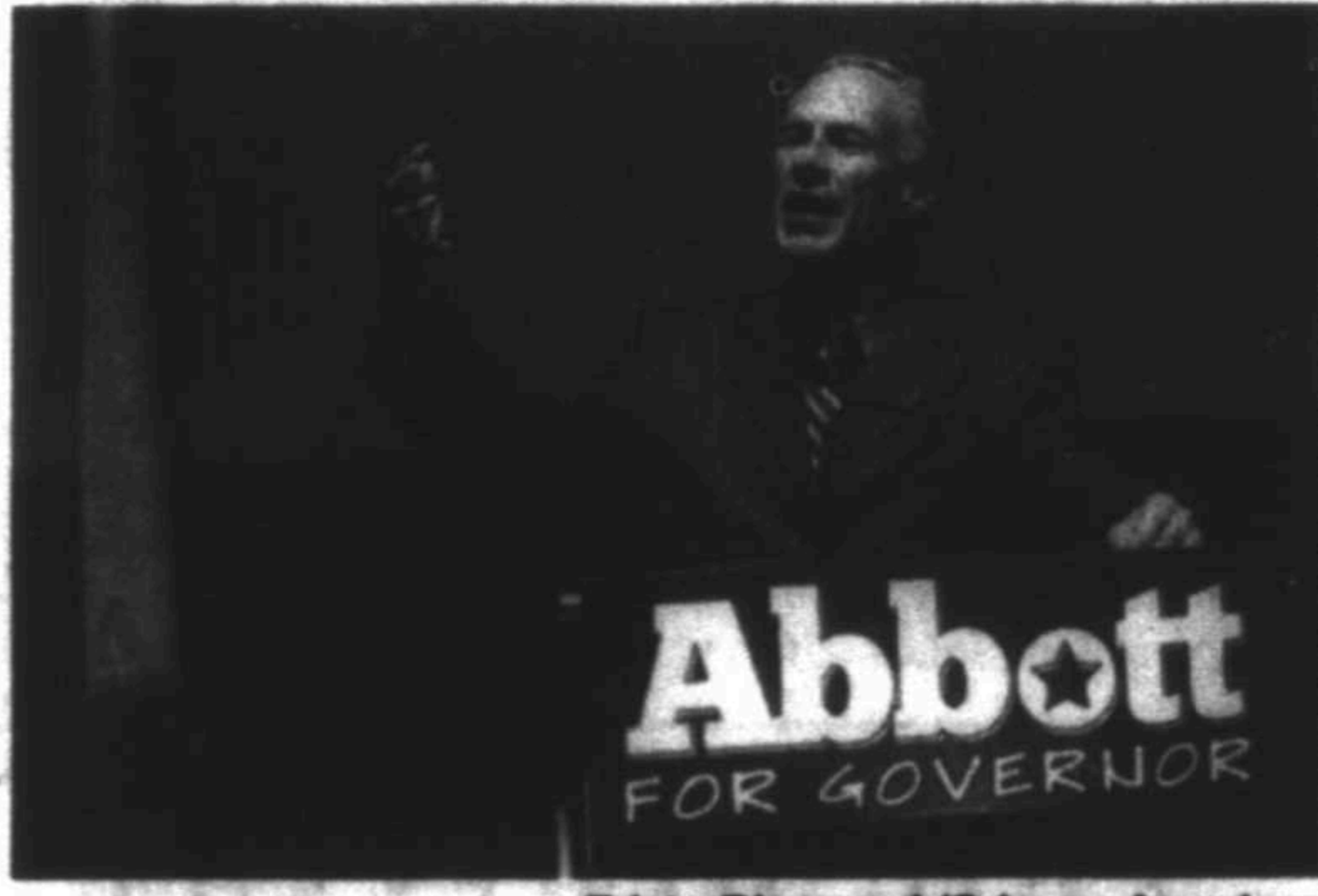
Fundome Hotel, Midland County Democratic Party Chairman David Rosen and other Democrats from the Midland and Odessa area protested Abbott and his platform. Some of the signs protesters held up were about equal pay for equal work and education cuts.

The sign Rosen held up concerned remarks by Republican consultant Matt Mackowiak that referred to abortions stemming from rape and incest cases as "minor issues that are 1 or 2 percent the problem." Mackowiak made the remarks on a Dallas TV show Sunday, and Davis has since used the statement to attack Abbott, calling for the state attorney general to disavow the remarks on Tuesday at a luncheon in Dallas.

"We think they're huge issues," Rosen said during the protest. "After all, one of the things Greg Abbott is for is to ban abortion, even in cases of rape and incest. So, if they think it's a minor issue, they should ask their spouse if they would like to carry a child of a rapist."

Abbott was not available for media questions after the banquet, but the campaign emailed a statement on Monday — before Davis' speech at the Dallas luncheon — about the Davis campaign.

"Throughout this campaign, Sen. Davis has focused on attacking Greg Abbott while Greg Abbott



Edyta Blaszczyk/Odessa American

Attorney General Abbott, a candidate for governor of Texas, speaks at the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on Wednesday at the MCM Grande Hotel and Fundome.

has focused on attacking the problems facing Texas — like improving education, building roads and securing our border," Abbott spokeswoman Amelia Chasse said via email. "'Desperate,' 'disgusting,' and 'a Hail Mary pass' are just a few of the terms that have been used to describe Sen. Davis' flailing campaign. Texans are looking for a candidate with a vision to build a better future, not one mired in multiple ethics scandals and desperately seeking to distract voters."

Inside the banquet on Wednesday, Abbott moved on to some of his campaign planks — small government, water funding and transportation funding — after spending some more time on Texas exceptionalism. But to connect to the audience, he made entrepreneurship his first campaign point.

"I'm running for gover-

nor because I believe that your business and your future should be limited only by the size of your dreams, not by the size of your government," Abbott said.

Abbott also said he will work to limit federal regulation for the oil and gas industry.

On education, Abbott called for making college more affordable and having teachers teach students critical thinking skills rather than "teaching to the test," remarks he made in July 2013 at his first Midland campaign stop.

"If there is a single investment we can make to ensure all children of all backgrounds have a better chance in life, it is improving education that we have here in Texas," Abbott said.

Both Abbott and Davis face Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Kathie Glass in the Nov. 4 general election.

Report: Texas political ad spending 2nd most in US

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas voters already tired of Greg Abbott and Wendy Davis dueling in television ads with Election Day still six weeks out should brace for plenty more.

Figures released Wednesday show Texas trailing only Pennsylvania in political TV ad spending in this election year, flooding airwaves with an estimated \$38.6 million spent so far on promoting and attacking candidates in state-level races, according to data compiled by the non-partisan Center for Public Integrity.

The governor's race between Abbott and Davis accounts for only a third of that spending — but that will surely change as Nov. 4 draws closer. For now, here's a closer look at who's spent what in Texas:

Q: Who's buying the most TV time?
Davis has spent slightly

more on TV at \$4.8 million in trying to catch her Republican rival in the polls. Abbott has spent \$4.2 million, but having started July with a 3-to-1 advantage in cash on hand, he's positioned to dominate airwaves down the stretch.

They still haven't surpassed the \$10.8 million combined that Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Sen. Dan Patrick spent on TV during a nasty Republican primary battle for lieutenant governor — which ranks as the sixth-most expensive race in the U.S. so far this year.

Q: Who's not spending?
Outside influences — which makes Texas an anomaly compared to other big states.

Independent groups — such as the Republican Governors Association, or issue-driven political action committees — have bought roughly 30,000 more ads nationally targeting state-level races than in 2010. But not in Texas, where 99 percent of all

ad buys have been by the candidates' campaigns.

One reason: the Davis-Abbott race has been less competitive than gubernatorial battles both in primaries and general elections states such as Pennsylvania and Florida.

"If there's one argument to be made for having no limits on how much you can give to a candidate, it really keeps the outside spending down," said John Dunbar, deputy executive editor at the Center for Public Integrity.

Q: Is it my imagination, or are most of the ads I'm seeing negative?
Nearly 9 of every 10 ads from Davis have attacked Abbott, who didn't start going negative against Davis on TV until last week. The most talked-about ad was Davis' shadowy dramatization of a door-to-door vacuum cleaner salesman who raped a Texas mother, who Abbott later sided against in a lawsuit while serving on the Texas Supreme Court.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Roland Lynn Kinsey, 51, of Midland was charged Tuesday with a third offense of driving while intoxicated.

Ricardo Mendos Jr., 22, of Midland was charged Tuesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Everett Arthur Riley, 62, of Midland was charged Tuesday with indecency with a child through sexual contact.

Tray Don Young Jr., 21, of Big Spring was charged Tuesday with fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Improved forecast expected for this weekend

From staff reports

The weather report for the upcoming weekend can be summed up in one word: ideal.

After storms soaked parts of the Basin, including Midland, the National Weather Service is reporting mostly sunny skies with average to below-average temperatures Friday through Sunday. The very fall-like weather hits Midland just in time for homecoming football and St. Ann's Family Fair and carnival.

There is a small caveat to the NWS forecast. There is a 10 percent chance of rain today. After that, it

appears Midland is in the clear. Highs should start in the low 80s on Friday, climb into the mid-80s on Saturday and Sunday, and approach 90 on Tuesday. The average high temperatures for this time of year is 84 degrees.

Lows will range from the upper 50s on Friday to 65 on Monday night. There is no rain in the forecast from Friday through Tuesday.

Midland is coming off a weekend that helped provide relief from dry conditions. The National Weather Service reported more than 2.5 inches of rain Sunday at Midland Airpark.

Rape joke on Fox TV cartoons draws attention

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Fox network isn't responding to suggestions that it edit its upcoming crossover episode of "The Simpsons" and "Family Guy" to remove a joke where the punch line is "your sister's being raped."

The line appears in Sunday's much-awaited special where Bart Simpson and his family hang around with Stewie and the rest of the "Family Guy" crew, and has already circulated in a trailer for the episode that Fox released online over the summer.

It punctuates a scene in which the incorrigible Bart is instructing Stewie Griffin in the art of the prank phone call. Bart dials the owner of Moe's Tavern and asks whether there is anyone there with the last name Keybum, first name Lee. When Moe calls out to his patrons, asking for a "leaky bum," anyone gets

a laugh.

Stewie thinks that's cool, and asks to make his own prank call.

"Hello, Moe?" he says. "Your sister's being raped."

Tim Winter, president of the advocacy group Parents Television Council, said he's a longtime fan of Matt Groening, creator of "The Simpsons," and sought out the trailer when it was released.

"I was blown out of my shoes when I saw the scene with the rape joke in it," Winter said. "It really troubled me."

He said he found it particularly offensive in the context of stories about sexual assaults on college campuses and, most recently, talk about abusive treatment of women by some players in the National Football League. He said when rape is accepted as a punch line for a joke in entertainment, "it becomes less outrageous in real life."

McBRIDE

From 1A

Gavin DeGraw on their duet cover of Sam Cooke's "Bring It On Home To Me" and Kelly Clarkson on the Etta James/Sugar Pie DeSanto classic "In The Basement."

Although cover albums are nothing new to McBride — 2005's classic country cover album "Timeless" was a No. 1 smash — she's called all the shots this time around.

"I loved my experience on the major labels and this isn't about getting away from that, but doing this independently, I got to pick my own team and strategy," she said in a phone interview.

"Everlasting" marks her first album released on her own label Vinyl Records. Now she's on the road supporting the album that debuted at No. 1 without a major single or push preceding it. Her tour comes to Midland tonight at the sold out Wagner Noel.

McBride is enjoying several other firsts at the moment.

Her album is the first extensive collaboration with noted producer Don Was; she is the first solo female with an indie album to debut at the top of the charts; her first book "Around the Table," an entertaining cookbook will be released in October.

"You know, I never thought of it that way," she said. "And it does feel good. This is a very exciting time for me right now." McBride said that with this album, she wasn't

exactly going for radio airplay, which is ironic for an artist with 20 top 10 hits and five that charted at the top. Radio is still important to McBride, but she's aware it's a different time.

"It's always nice to get played on the radio, but I think with this record, it was a testament to my fans who made it so successful because I don't fit in right now to what's on the radio," she said.

In a recent interview with Rolling Stone, she expressed that this was her stance to what is on point with radio stations.

"There are women making really great music that is not getting played on the radio. My answer to that was making this record.

... I can't do bro-country. I can't make a record that they will play on the radio right now, but I still want to make music. Am I supposed to just sit here and wait it out? No! You have to go out and create something. This is my creative outlet," she told the magazine in August.

Having her own label, however, liberated McBride. She didn't want to fit in with the current country music trend, so she almost defied it with her covers of soul music.

Of course, the songs are also timeless. "I wanted to find a record that made sense in response to that trend. But also, I've gotten into those sounds in the past 10 years. My dad always had Ray Charles and Etta James and I would put some of those in my shows," she said.

Middle-class squeeze: From day care to health care

By Christopher S. Rugaber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Three years ago, Jason Prosser was stunned to discover the cost of child care for his newborn son — so much so that he and his wife postponed having a second child.

The day care center they found near their Seattle home tops \$10,000 a year. Next year, their son, now 3, can attend a Catholic preschool less than half as costly.

"It'll be nice to have enough relief next year," Prosser said. "It's just funny that the relief will be a private school."

He and his wife are among legions of middle-class families who are straining under the weight of accelerating costs for a range of essential services

from day care to health care. And now a study by the Center for American Progress shows just how heavy the burden has grown: For a typical married couple with two children, the combined cost of child care, housing, health care and savings for college and retirement jumped 32 percent from 2000 to 2012 — and that's after adjusting for inflation.

Compounding the pain is that average pay for Americans is barely topping inflation.

The figures help explain why many Americans feel stressed even as the economy has strengthened.

From TVs, computers and cellphones to clothing and cars, many goods have dropped in price in the past decade. Those declining prices have helped keep overall inflation historically low — even lower than

the 2 percent the Federal Reserve thinks is ideal.

Yet when you consider that average health care and college costs rocketed more than 80 percent from 2000 to 2012, it's easier to understand why many families feel they are struggling.

The squeeze is making it harder for middle-income families to build savings. The median net worth of families in the middle 20 percent of incomes fell 17 percent from 2010 to 2013, according to the Federal Reserve's Survey of Consumer Finances.

"People feel greater anxiety because their pay is stagnating, their costs have gone up, and they feel like they are running in place or even falling behind," said Neera Tanden, the CAP's president.

Cohen said it's hard to foresee an end to the squeeze.

"There is every reason to believe that a country with an aging population and an economy that is increasingly reliant on high-skilled workers will continue to face pressures to spend on health care and education," he wrote in a study earlier this year.

More Americans are paying higher health care costs in the form of premiums and deductibles.

Stephen Tarkowski has noticed the change. When Tarkowski, 38, of Chilton, Wisconsin, first started working, "if you had health insurance, you didn't have to worry about co-pays, you didn't have to worry about anything."

But now, "I can't afford to increase my own savings, when my health care costs are increasing at the same time," he said.

Tuition and fees at four-year public colleges soared

86 percent, adjusted for inflation, from 2000 to 2012 — far above the 52 percent increase of the preceding 12 years, according to data from the College Board.

State aid to higher education has fallen in the past decade, thereby requiring students to bear more of the cost.

Child care costs for a family of four have soared an average of 37 percent in the past 12 years, according to the data compiled by the CAP, and now exceed the typical cost of renting in every state. Those costs may be pricing some women out of the workforce, according to a Pew Research Center report.

Pew found that the percentage of mothers who stay at

home reached 29 percent in 2012, the highest level in two decades.

So why are the costs of such critical services rising, even as many other goods and services become cheaper each year?

Economists offer several explanations. Justin Wolfers, a fellow at the Brookings Institution, notes that manufactured goods have become less expensive as factories have become more efficient and automated. Manufacturers have also used cheaper overseas labor to control costs.

By contrast, in-person services like education, health care and child care still require labor that can't be outsourced.

MIDDLECLASSQUEEZEGLANCE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

The picture painted by a report from the Center for American Progress released Wednesday is a gloomy one.

For a typical married couple with two children, the combined cost of health care, day care, housing and savings for college and retirement jumped 32 percent from 2000 to 2012 — after adjusting for inflation. Average income barely rose in that time once you factor in inflation.

The figures marked a sharp change from the preceding 12 years ending in 2000, when average income for a four-person family rose 20 percent, after inflation, and college and health care costs rose more slowly.

Here's how costs have grown in some key categories:

HEALTH CARE

Premiums and deductibles are higher than they were about a decade ago. And more people are paying them. Average out-of-pocket health care costs for a family of four with an employer-provided health plan jumped 85 percent to \$8,600 a year from 2002 to 2012, according to the CAP report. The figures are adjusted for inflation and are for preferred-provider organization plans, which restrict coverage to certain doctors.

Only half of Americans who obtained health care coverage through their jobs had faced deductibles in 2002, according to the nonprofit National Institute for Health Care Management. By 2011, that figure had reached three-quarters.

Americans must channel more of their take-home pay to medical care: Health care spending in the United States rose from an average of 5.4 percent of all spending in 2000 to 7.1 percent in 2013, according to Labor Department data. The increase from 1989 to 2000 was much smaller: From 5.1 percent to 5.4 percent.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The average amount a middle-class family with two kids must save for college education — even after you include grants and other aid —

jumped 39 percent from 2000 to 2012 to \$5,300, the center's study says. That's based on costs for four-year public colleges. Tuition and fees at those institutions soared 86 percent, adjusted for inflation, from 2000 to 2012. That was much sharper than the 52 percent rise in the preceding 12 years, according to data from the College Board.

One reason those costs have skyrocketed is that state aid to higher education has tumbled 24 percent in the past decade on a per-student basis, the College Board says. That's forced students to bear more of the cost.

CHILD CARE
Child care costs for a family of four have soared an average of 37 percent in the past

12 years and now exceed the typical cost of renting a home in every state. Census data point to a long-term trend: Average weekly child care costs for families with working mothers, adjusted for inflation, jumped from \$84 in 1985 to \$143 in 2011.

HOUSING
For the typical four-member family, housing costs have jumped 28 percent in the past 12 years, the center's report finds. That partly reflects higher home prices, which have rebounded sharply since the Great Recession. As a result, the number of new mortgages issued fell to a 17-year low this spring.

Renters also face higher costs. More than half of renters spend more than 30 percent of

their income on housing — the level above which the government considers housing to be unaffordable.

LESS SAVING
Those trends have made it harder for middle-class families to save and build wealth.

For families in the middle 20 percent of incomes, median net worth fell 17 percent to \$55,400 in 2013 from \$66,600 in 2010, according to the Federal Reserve's latest Survey of Consumer Finances. Net worth equals the value of homes, savings, investments and other assets minus mortgages, credit card and other debts.

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Liberals accept Obama as lesser of two evils

■ The left doesn't have as much enthusiasm for protesting current president as it did for Bush

The anti-Obama left was out in force. All 22 of them. As the president stood on the South Lawn to announce the bombing campaign in Syria, liberal demonstrators gathered on Pennsylvania Avenue on the other side of the White House to protest the man they thought was their ally.

"When you were elected president, people had such hope for a change," Malachy Kilbride of the National Campaign for Nonviolent Resistance proclaimed through a handheld amplifier. "What we got was a government that continued the policies of the Bush administration! You are NOT the people's president, and the voices of the people are not being heard."

The liberal activists' list of grievances was long: drone warfare, insufficient action on climate change and wages, "failed economic policies," bending to corporate interests. But the roll call of activists was short: Obama starts a war, multiple anti-war groups schedule a joint demonstration with plenty of advance warning — and only 22 people show up?

It was the latest display of how Obama has neutralized the left.

He has disappointed liberal constitu-

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post
Writers Group

encies on immigration, climate change, Guantanamo Bay and targeted killings, and now on Syria. Yet this month's Washington Post-ABC News poll shows him with 69 percent support among liberals, 87 percent among African-Americans and 75 percent among Democrats. Liberals supported airstrikes in Iraq and Syria (64 percent and 54 percent, respectively), as did Democrats (67 percent and 60 percent).

"If George W. Bush were launching wars with Congress' out of town, oh, it would be flooded," longtime liberal activist David Swanson said, looking across mostly empty Pennsylvania Avenue. "They would be screaming."

Swanson, who voted for Obama in 2008 before switching to the Green Party, said liberals who condemned Bush look the other way when Obama does the same thing because "he's more eloquent, he's more intelligent, he's African-American, he bills himself as a constitutional scholar." Essentially, they view him as a lesser

evil than the Republican alternative. "He can get away with some abuses and worse and be forgiven because he engages in wars more eloquently and reluctantly," Swanson said, "but the people who die in the wars are just as dead and the people who suffer from the sabotaging of climate agreements have their climate just as destroyed."

The 22 activists' clothes and signs spanned the gamut of liberal causes: "Ground the Drones," "Don't Nuke the Climate," "Don't Frack with U.S.," "Stop U.S. Wars for Profits."

Ubiquitous activist Medea Benjamin of Code Pink tried to give her small anti-war band a pep talk. "The American people were on our side just a couple of months ago," she said. "The support is going to start evaporating. ... We need to accelerate that."

I asked Benjamin, who like Swanson voted for Obama in 2008 before turning Green, why so few on the left oppose Obama. "He's totally defanged us," she said, citing his party, his affability — and his race. "The black community is traditionally the most anti-war community in this country. He's defanged that sentiment within the black community, or certainly voicing that sentiment."

Benjamin noted that the two leaders of the Congressional Progressive Caucus split on last week's Syria vote. "If it were

under Bush, there would be no split at all and they would all be against this," she said.

Instead, it was a sparse crowd outside the White House on Tuesday. The Secret Service, in a show-of-force after last week's fence-jumping incident, closed Pennsylvania Avenue near the White House for a while, and the demonstrators were pushed back to Lafayette Square, where, they were told, they could not use their amplifiers.

Finally, the restrictions were lifted, and the demonstrators returned to their previously scheduled street theater. They tried, and failed, to deliver a letter to Obama at the guard house. Then 10 of them pretended to die in a drone strike; a few covered themselves in "blood"-spattered sheets, and one moaned in fake pain.

But the Secret Service and Park Police, unimpressed, took their time arresting the die-in participants. During the wait, some of the deceased shifted positions and started talking among themselves, while others rose from the dead to grant interviews to reporters, who far outnumbered the demonstrators.

After nearly an hour of this, agents moved in calmly and cuffed the remaining five protesters — to the relief of the demonstrators. It was beginning to look as if a liberal activist couldn't get arrested in Obama's Washington.

OUR VIEW

Life is good if EPA, Railroad Commission play well together

The headline in Wednesday's Reporter-Telegram probably caught some people by surprise: "EPA backs Texas disposal well plan."

The Texas Tribune story indicated praise by the Environmental Protection Agency over a "Railroad Commission proposal aimed at curbing earthquakes possibly triggered by the high-pressure injection of oil and gas waste into wells that plummet thousands of feet below ground."

When we saw the Tribune story we admit that our first thought was, "What did someone do with our friends in Washington?"

No, this proposal support isn't a joke, and we are glad to see it. The Tribune article talks about an effort between the two groups to "not be adversarial." We appreciate that. We know what the oil and gas industry means to the state, and having the RRC or state leaders always at odds with the EPA or another federal office is counterproductive.

The article mentioned that Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has sued the EPA 19 times, including a number of lawsuits involving the Railroad Commission. The RRC and EPA also have battled in the past over groundwater contamination, according to the article.

We don't expect there will be a day when the EPA and federal government won't be the proverbial political punching bag for Texas leaders. It's too easy to attack Washington when they are listing an animal such as the lesser prairie chicken for reasons that have little to do with science or even common sense.

In the article, it mentions that RRC Executive Director Milton Rister applauded Ron Curry, the EPA administrator for Region 6, for trying to bring the agencies closer. Still, being a little skeptical, we would tell Rister not to say too much, or Washington — and certainly the current administration — will replace Curry because of such praise.

"Since he's taken over as leader, he's reached out to Texas, and I'm pretty sure to the other states, to try to make sure we have open communication, and we've reciprocated," Rister said. "We'll leave the fighting to the bosses."

There will always be something to fight about. If it's not the EPA or Department of Fish and Wildlife, someone will come forward and regulate or sue to make life harder for those in the energy business — or at least it feels that way.

But on this day, let's celebrate a positive step. The EPA and RRC come across as "allies" on an issue. It might be a baby step to some, but at least, it appears to be a step forward.

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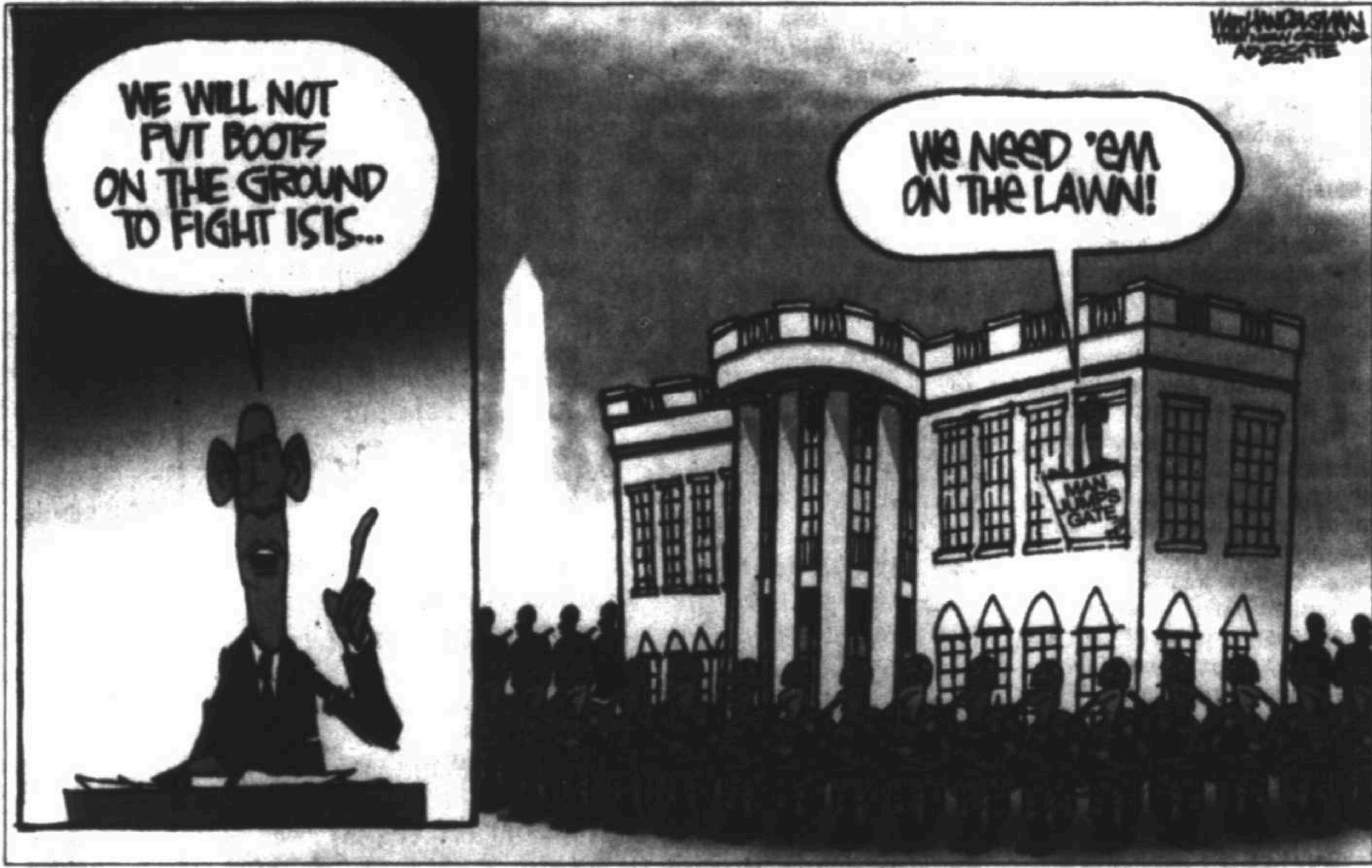
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Cry, you're on hidden camera

■ The idea of a camera busting you for speeding or illegally parking sends a message

Without prior knowledge or intent, I recently was inducted into a club I had no interest in joining, especially in light of the \$200 initiation fee.

In fact, I had no idea I had joined until the bill arrived notifying me that a camera had caught me exceeding the speed limit somewhere along the route between downtown Washington and the Maryland border. My aggravation at being charged, judged and sentenced without the courtesy of a human exchange was made worse by the realization that I had been denied the opportunity to adequately appreciate that on at least one day, the city's eastbound traffic was actually moving.

To a fan of eye contact under almost any circumstance, the feeling was of having been observed without permission. There is a reason our justice system allows the accused to face his accuser.

Notwithstanding these common understandings, speed and red light cameras are becoming increasingly prevalent as reflected by the bulging coffers of participating towns and municipalities. In Washington alone, traffic citations total about \$179 million a year.

So what's wrong with that? Drive too fast or run a red light, and take your medicine, non-drivers contemptuously intone. Well, yes, but not really. Here's the relevant question: Are the cameras designed to increase public safety, or are they just a means to trap citizens and make money?

The conclusion of an audit earlier this month by the District of Columbia inspector general suggests the latter. In one revealing quote cited in the report, a senior district official commented on the efficiency and efficacy of the parking ticket system:

"One of the beauties of parking, it's like the [Internal Revenue Service]. If you get a parking ticket, you are guilty until you have proved yourself innocent. ... And that's worked well for us."

Ditto can be said of camera-caught speeders, which resulted in 745,875 tickets in 2013.

As a consequence, annoyed citizens have begun challenging speed cameras on issues of privacy rights and home rule. In Ohio, 29 state lawmakers and two civil liberties groups joined a motorist in a court challenge claiming that the city of Toledo violated his constitutional rights to due process.

The argument basically questioned whether the city was attempting to exact property from Ohio

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drivers without access to a judge authorized by and accountable to duly elected legislators.

It all gets rather weedy — and does seem like picking a nit to cure a plague — but so goes American jurisprudence. The Ohio motorist's case points to the more general concern that gotcha cameras, by eliminating the middle man (that being a human being), violate our sense of fair play.

What was that camera's name, anyway, and what was he doing in my business? Did the camera bother to wonder why I might be driving faster than I'm supposed to? Excuse me, but could I speak to a human, please?

Bottom line: Mr. Camera doesn't care.

Which brings us to my own rather metaphysical perspective. While not on an existential par with events in Syria and Iraq, someone has to worry about our self-inflicted war on ourselves and our submission to dystopian efficiency over humanity.

There may well be reason to install cameras at red lights to catch those who fail to stop. But exceeding the speed limit often means keeping pace with traffic, which is sometimes safer. One car pulled aside by a traffic officer is usually sufficient to slow the herd, whereas a camera no one notices gives no one pause. Where's the safety in that?

And then there are the true emergencies — the woman in labor or the injured child being rushed to the hospital. While these occasions are perhaps rare compared to people who are merely in a hurry, they illustrate our increasing lack of regard for the human side of events.

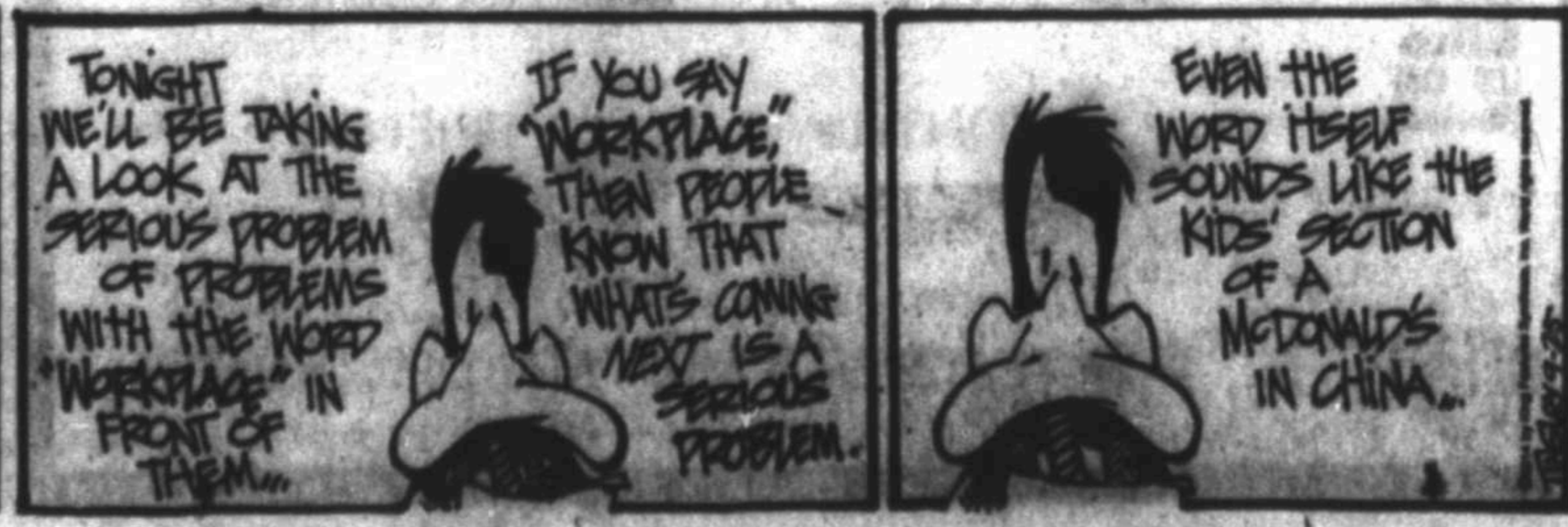
Once we accept the necessity of cameras to keep the citizenry in line, especially when keeping order is so profitable, we needn't let our imaginations wander far to see that absolute order is the endgame in a brave new world. The weird genius of the speeding/parking ticket industry is that we the people enrich the bureaucracies that torment us. And their little machines, too!

Surely with all that money just from parking tickets — \$82.8 million in 2013 — Washington could hire some organic traffic officers. Or at least provide a little soma to ease the transition.

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From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Report: Treasury OKs big pay raises for GM, Ally

By Marcy Gordon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Treasury Department continued to approve "excessive" pay raises for top executives at General Motors and its former consumer finance arm, both of which received taxpayer-funded bailouts during the financial crisis, a new government report says.

The government watchdog that oversees the \$475 billion bailout said Treasury approved cash salaries exceeding \$500,000 last year for 16 of the 47 top executives at General Motors Corp. and Ally Financial Inc. Treasury allowed total pay packages, including company stock, of at least \$1 million for every top executive at the two companies, according to the report released Wednesday by the special inspector general for the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

It said the government approved \$3 million in pay raises, from 4 percent to 20 percent, for nine GM executives, most of whom

had previously received raises several years in a row. The government sold its last shares of GM in December.

Treasury loosened its own pay restrictions for senior executives at General Motors and Ally Financial year after year, even as taxpayer losses in these companies mounted, Christy Romero, the special inspector general, said in a statement. "Treasury could be sending the message that much-needed reforms coming out of the financial crisis are no longer necessary or required in exchange for TARP dollars."

A report issued in April by Romero estimated that taxpayers lost \$11.2 billion on the GM bailout, up from a previous estimate of \$10.5 billion. The automaker needed the \$49.5 billion in aid to survive its 2009 bankruptcy restructuring. GM went public again in November 2010.

GM has faced intense scrutiny this year over its failure to correct an ignition-switch defect in small cars for more than a

decade, even as it learned of fatal crashes. The company recalled 2.6 million cars this year to replace the switches. It has been under investigation by Congress and the Justice Department.

Detroit-based Ally, formerly called GMAC Inc., was the auto loan and mortgage arm of GM until it was taken over by the government in the 2008 bailout. Ally has repaid \$18 billion, or about \$875 million more than the \$17.2 billion in aid it received. The company went public again in April. Treasury sold a chunk of its stock and raised \$2.38 billion in the offering.

The government currently owns a 13.8 percent stake. The new report estimates that taxpayers lost \$1.8 billion on sales of Ally stock.

President Barack Obama said last year that top executives at the seven companies that received the biggest bailouts would have their annual cash salaries capped at \$500,000. Any additional compensation would come

from company stock that can't be cashed in until the companies repay their bailouts.

The report said Treasury failed to comply with that limitation in approving executive pay for GM and Ally executives in 2013. Treasury put only a "minimal" amount of restricted stock into pay packages last year and eliminated it completely from 2014 packages, it said.

Patricia Geoghegan, the Treasury official who approved the raises, disputed the report's findings. Geoghegan said that for all the seven companies receiving the most aid, Treasury has had to find a balance between limiting compensation and approving pay packages that are competitive with executives in similar jobs.

The government gave \$352 billion in aid to those companies and recovered \$377.6 billion, according to Treasury.

In a statement, Geoghegan said "the record shows that (her office) has fulfilled its obligation to balance limiting executive compen-

sation with allowing companies to repay taxpayer assistance. Pay packages for the top 25 employees at each of those companies have been restricted so long as the company remained in TARP."

In a letter to Romero, Geoghegan said that on average, the top 25 pay packages for Ally executives for 2014 are 17 percent cash and 83 percent stock, compared with a median for similar positions at similar companies of 51 percent cash and 49 percent stock.

On average, she said, 81 percent of executive pay at Ally and GM for 2013 was in the form of company stock, not cash. That means "the ultimate value" of most of the pay of top executives depends on the company's future

performance, generally over three years, she wrote. The CEOs of GM and Ally didn't receive pay raises while they were under Treasury's supervision, Geoghegan said.

GM said in a statement that it is grateful for the taxpayer aid it received. "While the U.S. Treasury owned GM stock and ever since, we have worked to align executive compensation with the long-term interests of stockholders and we will continue to do so," the automaker said.

Ally said its executive compensation complies with government requirements for companies that received bailouts. More than 97 percent of Ally shareholders voted in July to approve its executive pay structure, the company said.

How imminent is an 'imminent' attack threat?

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Smart people in the administration have spent the last two days telling the American people that U.S. strikes against the Khorasan Group were necessary to disrupt "imminent attack plotting" against U.S. and Western interests.

They warned that members of the shadowy Khorasan Group, an al-Qaida offshoot, were "nearing the execution phase" of an attack in the U.S. or Europe. They spoke of "active plotting that posed an imminent threat."

People may have come away with the impression that the terror group was on the brink of pulling off something awful.

Perhaps not. In government-speak, "imminent attack plotting" doesn't necessarily mean an attack is imminent.

Careful parsing of the language reveals a distinction between imminent plotting and an imminent attack.

Likewise, an imminent threat doesn't necessarily mean an imminent attack. And, in the view of the government, there's more than one meaning for imminent, it turns out.

Dictionary.com defines imminent as "likely to occur at any moment."

But a Justice Department white paper released in February 2013 gives a more nuanced view.

"An 'imminent' threat of violent attack against the United States does not require the United States to have clear evidence that

a specific attack on U.S. persons and interests will take place in the immediate future," the memo reads.

That's because U.S. officials say they can't wait until preparations for a terrorist act are completed before they take action to defend U.S. interests.

So their idea of taking action against an "imminent threat" involves a more elastic time frame.

In the case of the Khorasan Group, two U.S. officials told the AP that U.S. officials aren't aware of the terrorists identifying any particular location or target for an attack in the near future. But intelligence officials have known for months that Khorasan group extremists were scheming with bomb-

makers from al-Qaida's Yemen affiliate to find new ways to get explosives onto planes, the officials said.

The plans were far enough along that the Transportation Security Administration over the summer banned uncharged mobile phones and laptops from flights to the U.S. that originate in Europe and the Middle East.

Secretary of State John Kerry said Wednesday on CNN that, although the U.S. had been tracking the group's plots for some time, "the moment actually was ripe" for military strikes.

Two American officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss internal decision-making, told the AP

that the government was concerned that the group could go underground after the AP reported that it was a top U.S. concern.

A bulletin from the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security issued Tuesday said U.S. officials had "no indicators of advanced al-Qaida or ISIL plotting in the homeland." But that memo, which used ISIL as an acronym for the militant Islamic State group, doesn't rule out terror plotting afoot elsewhere that could be focused on U.S. targets.

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FRIDAY

COUNTRY TIMES 2

Get a double bill of classic country music with John Conley and Earl Thomas Conley at La Hacienda.

SUNDAY

CLASSIC CINEMA

Turner Classic Movies presents "Gone With The Wind" in honor of its 75th Anniversary at Regal Tall City Stadium 14. Check fathomevents.com for tickets and times.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

INSIDE

ST. ANN'S FAIR
Find this year's schedule and more on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening today: "The Boxtrolls 3D," "The Boxtrolls," "The Equalizer," "The IMAX Experience," "Equalizer," "The Song." Closing today: "The Maze Runner: The IMAX Experience."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening today: "The Equalizer," "The Boxtrolls." Closing today: "As Above, So Below," "When the Game Stands Tall," "Into the Storm"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening today: "Boxtrolls," "The Equalizer," "No Good Deed." Closing today: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," "Let's Be Cops," "When the Game Stands Tall"

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

COMING SOON

LET'S COOK
The Grill of Thrones grill competition is set for Oct. 2 at the CAF Museum.

LOTS OF LITERATURE
Books in the Basin is set for Oct. 10-11 at Midland and Ector County public libraries, Midland and Odessa colleges, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center and the Yucca Theatre.

Find more events coming soon on Page 2.



David Garza finds magic in Marfa's music festival

By Rich Lopez
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At the moment he took this interview, David Garza described his surroundings to make a point.

"I'm sitting on a stump in the shade of a mesquite tree looking up at clouds," he said. The singer-songwriter is in Marfa for the eighth annual Trans-Pecos Festival of Music + Love this weekend at El Cosmico. What Garza appreciates about the festival is its lack of usual festival air. In short, there's less commercial exploitation and more music.

"There are no corporate sponsors trying to get you to taste their bad beer," he said, laughing. "The special thing about it is it's a single-stage festival and just curated impeccably. Any city from Brooklyn to Leningrad would pinch themselves to have this lineup and this location."

The festival runs today through Sunday and features a lineup of prominent Texas artists, such as San Antonio's Girl in a Coma and Dallas' Ben Kweller with headliners Meshell Ndegeocello, Deer Tick and (also from Dallas) The Old 97s.

Garza joins the lineup for a fourth year and also hosts the unofficial after-party jams. But even the word "jam" sounds flagrant regarding his take on Trans-Pecos.

"This festival is the most serene, magical and musical place, and you feel this energy and ambiance from those who have put their stamp on this earth before," he said. "People can just turn off here. If there is any ounce of peace or love in someone, it comes out here. If not, they might be made of stone."

Originally from the Dallas area, David Garza — who splits his time between Austin and Tornillo — made his stamp on Texas music in Deep Ellum clubs as a teenager. He was tapped by Edie Brickell and the New Bohemians to open for them at 16. He's been releasing music since 1991 up to 2013's "Human Tattoo," which is a poetic collection of tracks that evoke both longing and humor.

In his track "Jean Genet," Garza revisits adolescence painting a picture of "that one goth chick" in high school who always listened to The Cure. The song displays Garza's penchant for quirk, but then he turns the tables with "Heavens In Your Heart," an emotional appeal to a life based on simplicity rather than competition.

"There's no keeping score in life. But that song was a special moment where it just came pouring down like rain and I just kind of wrote it," he said.

In many ways, Garza is the embodiment of

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WANT TO GO?

Trans-Pecos Festival of Music + Love is today through Sunday at El Cosmico, 802 S. Highland Ave. in Marfa. Tickets purchased online available at will call. Prices at the gate: Three nights music only is \$150. Three nights music and camping \$210. One night music \$55. One night music and camping is \$75.

THE LINEUP

Today, 7 p.m. to midnight

Heartless Bastards
Bill Callahan
Tift Merritt
Gaby Moreno
Mother Falcon

Friday, 7 p.m. to midnight

Old 97s
Ben Kweller
John Doe
Elizabeth Cook

Ross Cashiola
Saturday, 7 p.m.-midnight

Deer Tick
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Tina and the B-Sides
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David Garza, Adrian Quesada and friends



'Popera' singer Fernando Varela takes his tour back to schools

By Rich Lopez
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After a string of dates for his current tour that comes to Midland on Friday at the Wagner Noel, singer Fernando Varela will head back to school — or schools.

Varela's tour will shift to include school appearances throughout the country to offer his talents to budding music students. The singer, who blends a classical sound with contemporary music, explained his work to perpetuate education for students here and abroad, as well as his versatility, allows him to both croon and groove.

MRT: You're about three weeks into your tour. How is it coming together?

Varela: We've played about a dozen shows and we've really hit our stride. We're getting a good pulse on the crowds, and there's something for everybody.

MRT: How so? People would be mistaken to think this is an opera concert.

Varela: Yeah, there is also some classic rock and some crossover songs. It's a very eclectic mix.

WANT TO GO?

Live On Stage presents **Fernando Varela** at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788, at 7 p.m. Frida. Tickets are \$33. More info at wagnernoel.com.

MRT: You were a fan of pop music but studied opera. How did you resolve that difference?

Varela: I just love all different kinds of music and I listened to everything. When I was in my formative years as a singer, I would sing lots of different styles and learned the nuances in each genre. You have to be able to phrase and interpret things to be true to each genre, and as a music lover I learned how. When an opera singer sings jazz but as an opera singer, it just sounds ridiculous.

MRT: Today's music has such a fusion of genres. You've even been deemed a "popera" singer. How do you react to that?

Varela: I am classically trained, but I sing

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Our nominees for future Santana duets

By Rich Lopez
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Classic rock icon Carlos Santana sold out his Sunday night show at the Wagner Noel in record time. With both a stellar legacy in rock and a resurgence back in 1999 that hasn't stopped, Santana has navigated one of the most successful music careers of his Woodstock contemporaries.

A huge part of his resurgence was due to smartly employing chart-topping musicians for "duets" between his guitar and their voices. Most notably, his collaboration with Rob Thomas for the No. 1 smash "Smooth." The album "Supernatural" won nine Grammys.

He's repeated the formula for his subsequent album "Shaman" and even in this year's "Corazon" where he teamed up with the likes of Gloria Estefan, Pitbull and Miguel.

Which got my office mate, features reporter Steve Kuhlmann, and me to thinking: Who would we like to hear him do a duet with. And this is what happened.

Santana and Daft Punk: With the innovation of the electronic dance duo and Santana's flair for Latin rock, this collaboration just has slam dunk written all over it. We've yet to hear Daft Punk tackle a more rock sound, but their beats could pump up the natural energy Santana's guitar brings to the table.

Santana and Jake Bugg: The generational aspect of this made tons of sense: Jake Bugg has had an impressive run with his two albums of indie folkie rock, but Santana's guitar could really add fire to Bugg's sound. Not that he needs it, but the combination would be beautifully lethal.

Santana and Leela James: Leela James' sultry soulful voice has all the

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CALENDAR



ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR

The 66th annual St. Ann's Family Fair — with the theme Route 66 — is Saturday at the school. The event features a children's area, bingo, carnival, the Odds and Ends garage sale, food and game booths and raffles.

The family fair is a fundraiser for St. Ann's School. Last year, close to \$200,000 was raised, according to Lisa Durgin, who is 2014 chair with her husband, Jeff.

The accompanying carnival is today through Sunday. Admission to the fair is free; there is a cost to attend the carnival. Armbands are \$25 each; tickets are \$1 each, and most carnival

rides call for three or four tickets. On Thursday, Friday and Sunday, each armband is valid all day. On Saturday, there is a morning armband valid 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and an afternoon armband valid 5 p.m.-midnight.

The family fair (and carnival) is 10 a.m.-midnight on Saturday. Carnival hours are 6-10 p.m. Thursday, 6 p.m.-midnight Friday and 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, visit www.stannsfair.org.

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COMING SOON

OCTOBER

"TCM Presents: Gone With the Wind," celebrating the 75th anniversary of its release, Oct. 1 at Regal Tall City Stadium 14. fathom-events.com.

Single Bullet Theory, 9 p.m. Oct. 1 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

The National Acrobats of the People's Republic of China, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Kyle Park, Oct. 2 at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 Big Spring St. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Grill of Thrones grill competition, presented by the Great American Steakout and benefiting the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center, Oct. 2 at CAF Museum, 9600 Wright Drive. 432-332-8244.

Caroline Rose, Oct. 2 at ArtZen Outlet, 436 Andrews Highway. talitownes.com.

Paul McCartney, Oct. 2 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Whiskey Dick and Joel Hoffman, Oct. 3 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Yellow Rose Tattoo Expo, Oct. 3-5 at Midland Center. facebook.com/yellow-rosertattooexpo.

Briar Patch Trade Days, Oct. 3-5 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

"Leading Ladies," Oct. 3-18 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Bret Michaels, with special guest Lita Ford, Oct. 4 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

PumpkinFest, Oct. 4 at Alldredge Gardens Center, 3300 Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com.

The Independents, Minus the Richards, Oct. 4 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Carlos Mencia, Oct. 4 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

MOSC Chorale's "An American Tapestry," Oct. 5 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Shane Rogers Band, Oct. 5 at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Adventures in Art: Painting, Oct. 5 at 2:30 p.m. Ellen Noel Art Museum,

4909 E. University Blvd. \$15. noelartmuseum.org.

An Evening with Brandon Heath, 7 p.m. Oct. 5 at James Roberts Center, Andrews. whatyeshuacando.com.

Roger Sellers, Stonewall Klaxon, 8 p.m. Oct. 6 at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. \$7 advance, \$10 door. cerebral-rebellion.com.

Oktoberfest, 6-10 p.m. Oct. 10 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

"Vikings from the British Museum" screening, Oct. 7 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. midland-memorial.com.

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

CAF Airshow, Oct. 11-12 at CAF. airshow.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 Pretzelmén, 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.

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 ClayDesta 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.

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

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Martina McBride, today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Sack Lunch Concert with the MOSC Permian Basin String Quartet, 11:45 a.m. today at ClayDesta Atrium, 6 Desta Drive.

Kim Dunn and Jake Allen, today at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Trans-Pecos Festival of Music and Love, through Sunday at El Cosmico in Marfa. elcosmico.com.

Cleto Cordero, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Basin Burger House.

Live on Stage! presents Fernando Varela, 7 p.m. Friday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

John Conlee and Earl Thomas Conley, Friday at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

ART

Orna Feinstein's Now and Zen - 15 Years of Printmaking exhibition, opens Friday at Museum of the Southwest. Through Nov. 9. museumsw.org.

Artizen After Hours, 5 p.m. Saturday at Artizen Outlet, 436 Andrews Highway. artizenoutlet.com.

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

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

"TCM Presents: Gone With the Wind," celebrating the 75th anniversary of its release, Sunday at Regal Tall City Stadium 14. fathom-events.com.

"Urinetown: The Musical," through Oct. 4 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

EVENTS

St. Ann's Family Fair, Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church and School. stannfamilyfair.org; carnival today through Sunday.

Murder Mystery Dinner for PDAP, 7 p.m. Friday at Midland Country Club. 685-3645.

100,000 Poets for Change, 2-8 p.m. Saturday at Noel Heritage Plaza Park, 320 W. Fifth St., Odessa. Free.

Social Justice Poetry Slam, 8 p.m., Saturday at Dee's Bistro, 622 N. Lee Ave. Free.

Just Between Friends sale, today through Saturday at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Taste of the Permian Basin, 6:30-8 p.m. Friday at CAF. tastethebasin.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. bronsenchadwick.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

Spanish Storytime and Tesoro Playgroup, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays 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. midland-texas.gov.

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'God's Pocket' one of Hoffman's last, and best

PICK O' THE WEEK

"God's Pocket" (R) Although it's far from perfect, this movie about a close-knit neighborhood with criminal ties still packs a punch and features Philip Seymour Hoffman in one of his last roles. This film is further evidence he will be sorely missed. **B**

ICKI O' THE WEEK

"Petals on the Wind" (TV14) This Lifetime movie picks up 10 years after its "Flowers in the Attic" adaptation of the V.C. Andrews novel left off. With the fun exception of the makeup and hairstyles — in which enough pomade and hairspray is used that the characters look like 1960s country singers

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— there is only one thing left to say: Thank goodness there wasn't a third novel in the series. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Armed Response" (R) The title and cover for the DVD don't do this cute comedy any favors in its portrayal of the film as an action adventure, which potentially scares off the audience it deserves. **B**

"Asylum of the Dead" (unrated) The latest in a long line of recent horror movies set in abandoned mental hospitals — which inexplicably still have all the furniture, files and medical equip-

ment inside — actually boasts a known actor: Haylie Duff ("Napoleon Dynamite"), although you understandably can't find this film listed on her IMDb résumé. **C**

"Baby Blues" (R) Stylish Chinese horror film borrows from Hitchcock and the "Child's Play" films for creepy results. **B**

"The Battery" (not rated) Intriguing zombie fare about a couple of Minor League baseball players loses its appeal, quickly when they become stranded. **B-**

"Chavez Cage of Glory" (R) Mixed-martial arts version of "Rocky" does an admirable job of telling the story, but

the low-budget treatment gets old fast, especially in the final bout where a few extras were placed around the cage and the set blacked out to simulate an arena. **B-**

"The Dead 2: India" The Ford brothers — Howard and Jon — follow their surprise 2012 hit set in Africa with a new film in a new location. The results are the same: An intense zombie film with real stories and real characters, which is enough to get zombie fans by until "The Walking Dead" comes back. **B**

"Dead Within" (unrated) If you've only got time for one zombie film this week, this isn't the one to pick. What should be a dialogue-driven character study — seeing as the two characters are trapped in a cabin and only have each other to talk to (the zombies are heard

but never seen) — tries to convey madness caused by isolation, but only drives its audience crazy. **D**

"The Fault in Our Stars" (PG-13) If there can be anything pleasant and romantic in a story about dying teenagers, this film pulls it off. **B**

"Godzilla" (PG-13) An over-the-top Bryan Cranston and an underwhelmingly short amount of screen time for the title character make this reboot a bitter disappointment. **B-**

"A Good Man" (R) Straight to DVD Steven Seagal film is supposed to be about an agent assassin trying to track down a Chinese man who bankrolls fundamentalist Islamic terrorists. Leave it to Seagal to never let a Cold War die, though, because most of the film has him battling bad guys in Russia. As far as Seagal films go, it's not going to disappoint fans,

but the rest of us might want to take the dog for a long — about 100 minute — walk while it's playing. **C+**

"Houdini" (TV14) The History Channel's ambitious mini-series about the master of illusionist doesn't really pull off any amazing feats, but Adrien Brody is unexpectedly wonderful in the title role. **B-**

"Mine Games" (R) Cabin-in-the-woods format manages a lot of nifty twists and turns but lacks the ability to get us there with enough interest. **B-**

"Think Like a Man Too" (PG-13) Kevin Hart carries the show on his little shoulders once again, but he doesn't get the support from his buddies like he did in the original. The need to strike while the iron was hot may have completely put out this fire. **C+**

FILM CAPSULES

"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.

"Dolphin Tale 2" (PG) A boy who helped rescue and rehabilitate an injured dolphin tries to find her a companion so she can stay at the local aquarium. With Nathan Gamble, Harry Connick Jr. and Morgan Freeman. Written and directed by Charles Martin Smith.

"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 Csoke. Written by Richard Wenk. Directed by Antoine Fuqua.

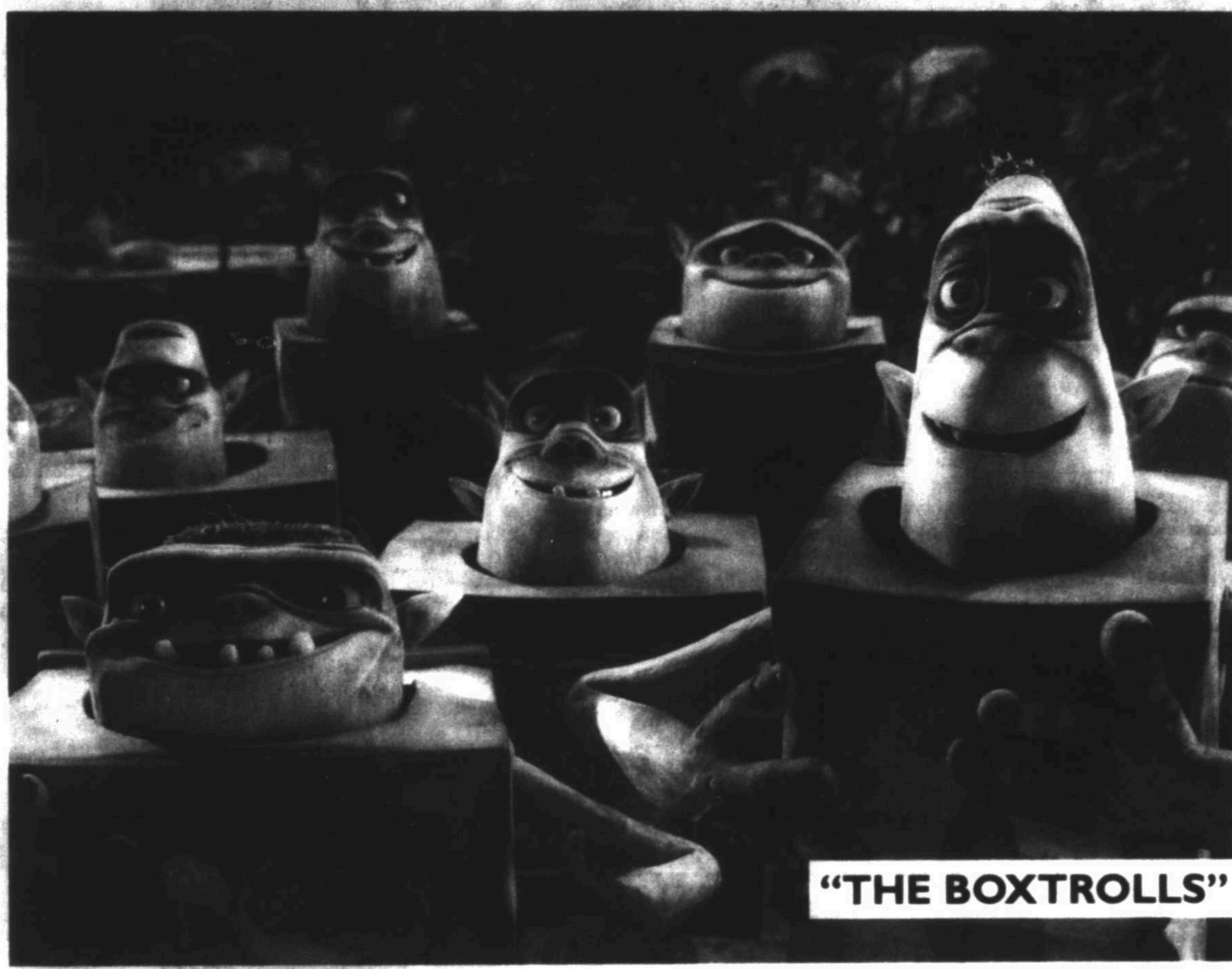
"The Expendables 3" (PG-13) The mercenary team known as the Expendables face off against a former member who went rogue and was thought to be dead. With Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Antonio Banderas and Jet Li. Written by Stallone, Creighton Rothenberger and Katrin Benedikt. Directed by Patrick Hughes.

"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" (PG-13) 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.

"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" (PG-13) 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



"THE BOXTROLLS"

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" (PG-13) 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.

"When the Game Stands Tall" (PG) A football coach takes his high-school football team from obscurity to a record-shattering 151-game winning streak. With Jim Caviezel, Michael Chiklis and Alexander Ludwig. Written by Scott Marshall Smith. Directed by Thomas Carter.

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MUSIC



DAVID GARZA

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Trans-Pecos — at least the way he describes it. Garza seems to have the same relaxed approach to his music as the festival. He talks in vista-like metaphors that never come off pretentious. Even with new music to sell, he's less about the product and more about the spirit of his work.

"I like to think we evolve more

than we grow and I'm at the age where I want more life than lifestyle," he said. "I think that's what's beautiful about this festival."

Garza doesn't forget his responsibility, though, as a performer. In a time when pop singers are manufactured into brands rather than artists, he hopes the festival reminds people the true effect of live music, but also, his part in that equation.

"The culture is much more about 'look at me,' instead of 'what can I give to you?' Most performers now are more about the show than their true display of artistry. For me, I see it almost as a theater performance and hope to invite people through by being a conduit to the art itself," he said.

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VARELA

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or reimagine pop music. There is so much fusion now, but I think audiences respond to one thing: good music and melodies. If I can do that, then it doesn't matter how it might be classified.

MRT: You worked with musician David Foster but perhaps got far more exposure on "America's Got Talent." Your group Forte came in second, however. Yet, here you are on a headlining tour. Do you think not winning was crucial to your career trajectory?

Varela: I've been working toward this since 17, and people think that success is overnight. It's taken me 10, 15 years. But I think it played out how it needed to. I would have loved to win but I don't regret it and it's all some master plan. But there are still lots of doors opening, and the opportunities have been great. There are people taking my calls who wouldn't before.

MRT: Your tour also has several stops at schools. Why is that?

Varela: We're doing some work with students and we'll either do a master class or talk about

music. And we'll have mini-concerts. I love working with kids and believe wholeheartedly that we need to support the next generation. And those kids really feel and put forth the emotion into the music.

My wife and I have started our own scholarship to help kids with their music lessons. Helping children is a great platform for my wife and me.

MRT: Could you talk about your work with ChildFund International?

Varela: They approached me to become an ambassador, and this gave us an opportunity to help on a global scale and go into places that needed help.

You know, for these kids, forget about music lessons; they need water and nutrition and education. We went to Ecuador in July to adopt a village. Our goal is to get all 600 kids there sponsored by the end of the tour, and we're already more than halfway there.

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SANTANA

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chops necessary to match Santana's ferocity when he rocks it out. Putting these two together would be like listening to a hurricane take on a tornado.

Santana and Macklemore: First of all, we can't get enough of this idea. While we can't stop laughing, online content producer Tyler White's suggestion also has a note of brilliance to it. Macklemore's rap skills are easily the equivalent of Rob Thomas' vocal prow-

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ess. There's nothing overly special about either, but make for a great buoy for Santana to shred all over.

Santana and Justin Bieber: Come on. You know you'd at least listen to it once. We would.

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Escape Lounge | Quality Inn & Suites, Odessa | 3001 East Business Loop 20 | 432-333-3931
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Hot Shots | 615 W. Wall St. | 687-3582
Redneck's | 2215 N. Midland Drive # 2A
La Hacienda | 12610 St. Highway 191 | 563-3737 | lahaciendaeventcenter.com
La Playa de Colores | 2101 E. Eighth St., Odessa
Lone Star Bar | 621 W. Wadley Ave. | 218-6936
Riley's Bar & Grill | 3421 W. Wall St. | 520-0006
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Shack in the Back | 11520 W. Highway 80 E, Odessa | 432-561-5105 | shackintheback.com
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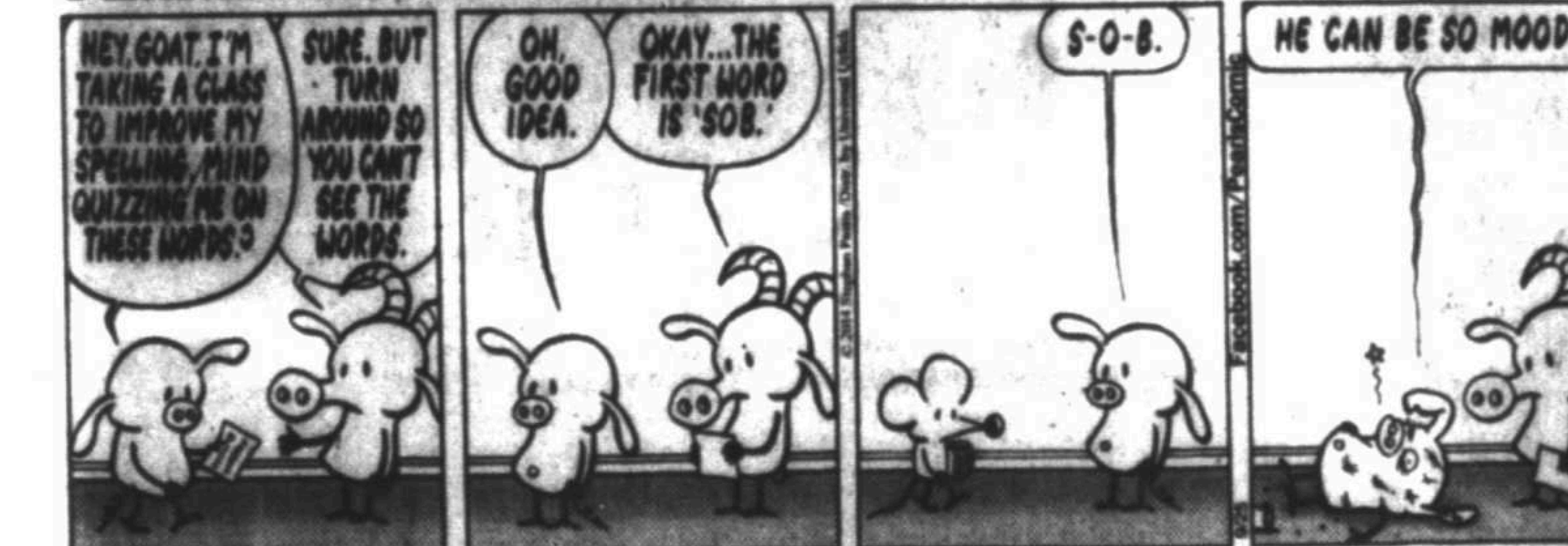
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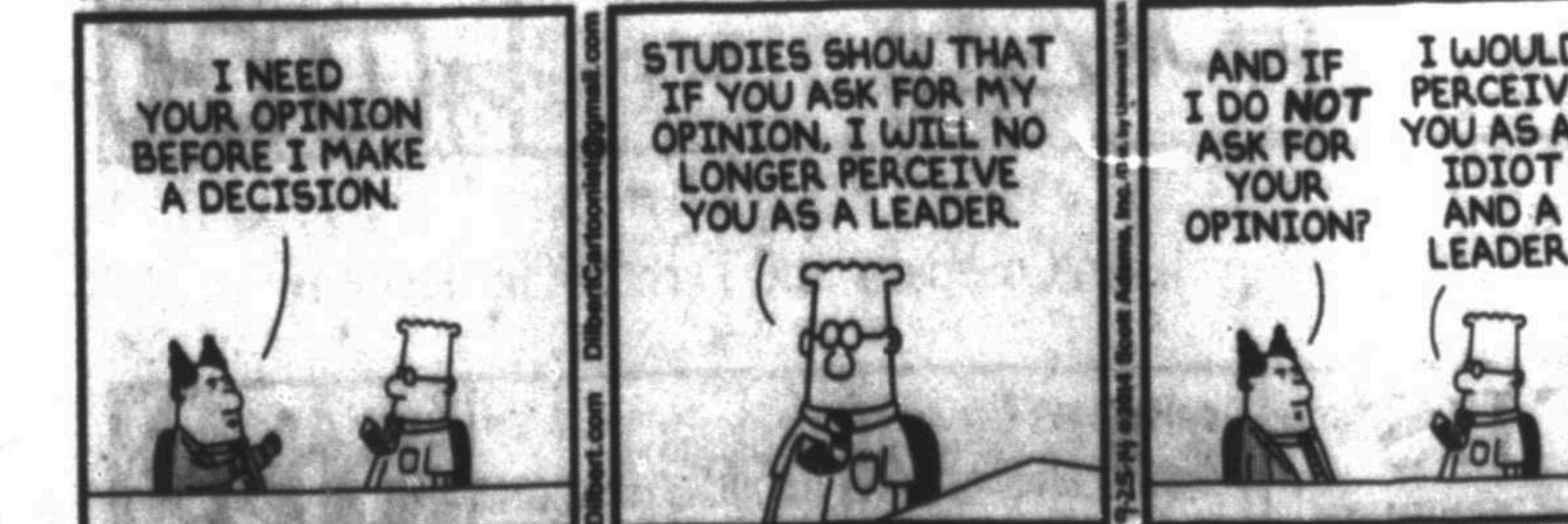
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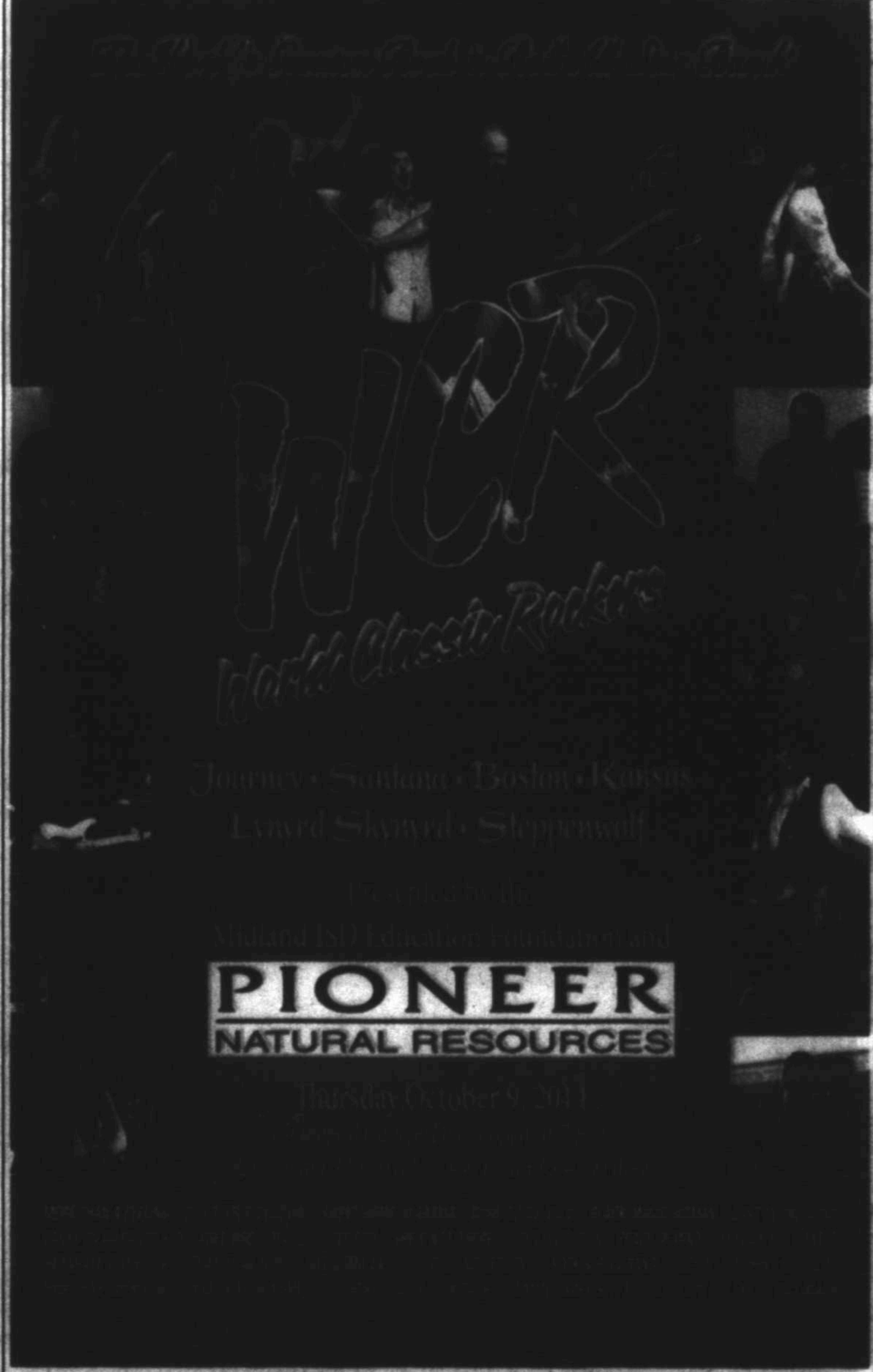
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HS VOLLEYBALL INSIDER

Lee, Midland High ready to start District 3-6A slate

By Chris Hummer
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After a lengthy non-district slate, the volleyball teams of 3-6A will begin district play Friday.

The nine-team group of District 2-5A is no more. Now six schools -- Lee, Midland High, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, San Angelo Central and Abilene High -- are competing for the district's four playoff spots.

A competitive and even district last year, these six teams should provide a similar level of parity. Five of the six schools enter the district slate at .500 or better and there should be great games every Tuesday and Friday in the round-robin schedule.

Here are previews for Lee and MHS, along with a quick look at how

the district will play out.

MHS feeling good entering district

Midland High was ranked as high as No. 6 in the state 6A rankings this season and finished the non-district slate at 23-4. This rapid start to the season has the Lady Bulldogs amped for the start of District 3-6A play Friday.

"I feel great (about the team)," head coach Amanda Lopez said. "(I'm) happy with where my team is."

The Lady Bulldogs benefited from the extended non-district schedule, taking the time to help injured stalwarts recover while experimenting with different offensive and defensive formations.

But with all the advantages the

longer non-district schedule allows, the Lady Bulldogs have gotten a little impatient. They can't wait for the real season to begin.

"We thought we'd really enjoy having the extra time," Lopez said. "But we're really excited to get going."

Midland High's cruise through included four losses, each of which came against an area power. The Lady Bulldogs dropped matches to Amarillo High and Tascosa along with losses to Lubbock Coronado and district foe San Angelo Central.

Each match was played close. Even though MHS did not get over the hump in those matches, the players walked away confident in the

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Midland High head volleyball coach Amanda Lopez talks to her team during a Sept. 16 match against Lubbock Coronado in the Midland High gym.

Competition starting to heat up



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Jon Schwalbach runs against El Paso Coronado on Sept. 5 at Grande Communications Stadium.

QBs Schwalbach, Hall could start sharing duties

By Chris Hummer
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Jon Schwalbach and Wesley Hall split snaps for much of the first half against El Paso El Dorado on Friday, but their appeared to be a shift in the quarterback pecking order after halftime.

Hall, who started all but one series in the second half, led the Rebels up and down the field in important situations, including what appeared to be a game-winning drive toward the end of the game



Hall

— the Aztecs ended up tying the game with 24 seconds remaining.

The junior quarterback appeared to have ascended to the starting job. But for now the role of "QB1" remains an open competition between the junior, Hall and the senior, Schwalbach.

"We're evaluating that," Lee head coach James Morton said. "I don't want

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to close a curtain too early on Jon. There are some pluses that he did, and some things that Wesley did, not exactly the way you'd draw them up, but he made plays, too."

Against El Dorado, Schwalbach completed 3-of-9 passes for 19 yards and two interceptions. He also scampered for

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Sophomores earning their playing time at MHS

By Len Hayward
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The chatter surrounding the sophomore class at Midland High has been heard for a handful of years among Bulldog circles.

Coaches, though, sometimes take that talk with a grain of salt because there is a difference between playing at the

junior high or freshman level as opposed to lining up and playing on a Class 6A varsity football



Heiting

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squad. But while seniors and juniors dominate the starting lineup at Midland High (3-1) this season, there is a core of sophomores that are starting to show that maybe all that chatter has something to it.

Two sophomores — offensive tackle Paxton Heiting and defensive end Dillon Springer — have started at their respective positions in all four games. But those two aren't the only sophomores having an impact.

Receiver Courtney McMaryion

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Midland High's Courtney McMaryion hauls in a pass against El Paso Franklin on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

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One more chance to purge the system before district play starts

It's a real bummer when both Midland High and Lee lose on the same night.

I guess I could take it better if the press hadn't been cut off from its sodas and hot dogs at Grande Communications Stadium, breaking a tradition that goes back to old Memorial Stadium at least 50 years.

The fare hasn't always been that good anyway, but it was always there for you. Now, I mention the press because it seems the policy didn't end for everyone. The school board still gets treated in normal fashion.

So now I'm on a weight-watching crisis on Friday nights as the locals have lost the home game for three consecutive weeks. It has to be an omen, doesn't it?

I'll even forgo the food. How about just one soda pop for the evening.

After all, we are simple working stiffs.

But it's the losing that really concerns me. Midland High was in great position to take care of El Paso Franklin on Friday, but they were much too kind in the turnover department with three interceptions and a fumble. It didn't help any that Darius Reed didn't play in the second half after gaining 174 yards rushing in the first half. He looked to be on his way to a record-breaking night.

Lee had El Paso El Dorado put away a couple of times on the road and ended up losing the game on a fumble in double overtime. In two of Lee's three losses, opponents have had to come from behind to win.

The good part of all this is that we are purging our systems as we go.

None of these games really count. We have one more night to get it all out of our systems before the games really do start counting.

Besides, it's that time of the season when things should start coming together. But don't forget the soda pop, because that would help a lot.

So, let's get back to the Pickin' Game where I hope we can perform better than last week when I was 8-4 and now stand 33-18 (.647) for the season.

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Valencia CF, 2:55 p.m., beIN2 Copa Sudamericana, CS Emelec at CA River Plate...

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY COLLEGE SOCCER Men, Lubbock Christian at UTPB, 5 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League DETROIT TIGERS - Reinstated RHP Anibal Sanchez from the 15-day DL...

Lady Chaparrals get 4-set win

From staff reports The Midland College volleyball team moved over .500 in district play with a four-set win over Western Texas College...

night. Midland College (6-12, 2-1) was led by Yahelis Villegas, who had a team-high 10 kills along with 1.5 blocks...

Chaps with 17 digs. The win over Western Texas College (8-16, 1-2) places Midland College in the top half of the WJCAC Volleyball conference.

Kaur 10, Deveney 8, Alena Crow 7, Shelby Barley 4, Reina Ray 4, Samantha Surtman 3, Samantha Oria 1...



Villegas

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way they played. "They make us compete," Lopez said. "Even though we walked away with a few loses, the competition got better and better..."

Finishing will be huge for the Lady Bulldogs in a competitive district pool, especially against teams with the quality of Central. For Midland High, and its group of four seniors, finishing is paramount...

"That's something they have put in their minds and it's important to them," Lopez said. "Those are the team's expectations."

Lee resetting before district

Lee played up-and-down for much of the non-district portion of the team's schedule, and its 15-15 record reflects that.

The team, after a mostly listless four-set loss to Abilene Cooper on Tuesday, had a lengthy meeting post match. After the players left the locker room, Lee head Coach Daphne Rhoads said they talked it out and everyone felt confident and ready for district play.

"They're not down," Rhoads said. "We went in there not to happy, and we went out and it was great."

Lee played a difficult non-district schedule to prepare for what is a tough and balanced district slate. Rhoads said she scheduled teams with tall front lines, such as Cooper, to prepare for the big blocks the Lady Rebels will see each match in



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Lee's Darby O'Grady gets a kill against Abilene Cooper on Tuesday at LHS.

district. "It's supposed to help us get ready," Rhoads said. "We've played some tough teams. Everybody in our district puts a good block up. I've tried to schedule teams that would do that in tournaments..."

The other area Rhoads said her team needs to improve is on-court communication.

"They don't talk," Rhoads said. "They're going to try and step that up, and we'll see how they react to it."

Both Lee's communication and play at the net will have, perhaps, its biggest test of the season Friday when district

heavyweight San Angelo Central comes to town. It's the toughest district opener possible for Lee, but Rhoads expects, and needs, her often timid team to start the season on a positive note.

"We might not win Friday, but we need to show up and compete," Rhoads said. "It's kind of like Remember the Titans. You know you're coming up against someone who is supposed to beat you, but are you going to play like you're scared to lose, or are you going to play to win?"

The Central game aside, Rhoads expects Lee to make the playoffs for the first time in her two-year tenure as head coach. Rhoads has been around

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the program since 2002, and said this is one of the best groups of athletes she's seen at Lee. Now, she just wants that talent to translate consistently on the court.

"I expect us to finish in the top four, I really do," Rhoads said. "If we're not, I'm going to be real upset."

District 3-6A preview The move from nine teams to six for the members of District 3-6A hasn't decreased the quality of the group, just the number of teams competing for the four available playoff spots.

Rhoads said she expects five teams to realistically contend for those, conceding Odessa High is still building a program and may need a little time to become competitive. She did say, however, that Central appears to be the class of the district.

"San Angelo, I think, is by far the best team in our district, and their record reflects that," Rhoads said.

For Lopez, she expects several teams to have a realistic shot at a district title.

"Several teams have championships on their minds," Lopez said.

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Amarillo High 32, Midland High 25: The Golden Sandies are undefeated against a respectable schedule.

Lee 42, Abilene Cooper 21: The Rebels are wishing this was the opening of district play.

Odessa Permian 43, Lubbock Coronado 21: I predict old Mojo will finish non-conference play as the only undefeated team in 3-6A.

Odessa High 17, Wolf-forth Frenship 14: The

Tigers are having trouble getting used to playing in Class 6A.

Southlake Carroll 40, Abilene High 28: The Eagles will hang tough for a half before they get consumed by the Dragons' breath.

San Angelo Central 36, Laredo Alexander 25: These border Bulldogs are much better than a lot of people think, but they won't beat the Bobcats.

Area Teams Midland Christian 35, Dallas Bishop Lynch 28: The Mustangs open district

play with some much tougher playpen opponents, but it doesn't change the outcome much.

Graham 38, Big Spring 28: I'd like to see this game, and I'm betting the Steers win.

Snyder 35, Greenwood 22: This game should be up for grabs, and when that's the case, I go for the old alma mater. I'm old and true.

Sweetwater 28, Andrews 20: This is a game close to home that should be worth watching, and how can I go wrong by picking

the Mustangs to win.

Forsan 34, Miles 14: I don't expect any surprises here.

Grady 68, Water Valley 60: Points might fly in this one.

Garden City 54, Balmorhea 28: The Bearcats are now back on track. Iraan 33, Coahoma 28: There are a lot of good games on the schedule Friday, and this is one of them.

Trinity 54, Sanderson 14: The Chargers need only a half-charge to win this one.

Players Union investigating Rice's suspension

By Ken Belson and Steve Eder N.Y. Times

The NFL Players Association said Wednesday that it had hired an investigator to look into the "due process, discipline, facts and conduct" of the NFL and the Baltimore Ravens when they were penalizing running back Ray Rice for domestic violence.

The investigation, by Richard Craig Smith, a former federal prosecutor, will run parallel to Rice's appeal, which the union said it would pursue last week.

The NFL has hired Robert S. Mueller III, a former FBI director, to do his own inquiry into the league's handling of the matter, particularly what it knew of Rice's altercation with his then-fiancee in a hotel elevator in Atlantic City in February, and how it responded.

An appeals hearing has yet to be set. Under the collective bargaining agreement between the league and the union, a hearing date must be set within 10 business days of an appeal, which was filed

Sept. 16. The parallel investigations and efforts by the league and the union to find an arbitrator could lead the sides to push back the deadline for scheduling the hearing.

Because he is a central subject in the investigation, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said he would not hear Rice's appeal, as he has done in past cases.

"We're still waiting for an arbitrator selection from the league, and we've asked for input," said George Atallah, a union spokesman. He added that the union was also seeking candidates.

The NFL said in a statement that it was cooperating with the union.

Once an arbitrator is selected and a date is chosen, the larger questions will be the union's strategy in appealing Rice's suspension and how the league will defend its decision. At the center of the case is whether the league afforded Rice due process when it suspended him indefinitely on Sept. 8. Critically, did the NFL ask to interview Rice on that day and did it provide Rice with new evidence to

justify its decision?

Goodell has said several times that the league had not seen the video from inside the elevator, released Sept. 8 by TMZ, that showed Rice punching his fiancee, whom he later married. Goodell said the video did not match the version of the incident Rice provided in his first hearing in June.

A month after that hearing, Goodell suspended Rice for two games.

If the arbitrator concludes that the NFL had not seen the video as it contends, Rice's lawyers may focus on whether the league could have reasonably obtained it.

At a news conference Monday, the Ravens' owner, Steve Bisciotti, suggested he could have obtained the video had he pushed harder.

In late July, as Goodell was facing criticism for the initial two-game suspension, which many viewed as too lenient, Adolpho Birch, the league's senior vice president for labor policy and government affairs, defended the punishment. In an ESPN Radio interview, he said the suspen-

sion sent a strong message and would cost Rice hundreds of thousands of dollars. Birch declined to say if Goodell and league officials had access to the video that showed what happened in the elevator.

"On balance, when we reviewed all of the materials, the information, listened to the persons that we listened to, took the input of the players association - when we looked at all of that, we believe that the discipline issued is appropriate," Birch said at the time.

He said Goodell suspended Rice for two games based on how past cases were handled, without providing specific examples.

There is also the question of whether Rice was penalized twice for the same violation. Article 46 of the collective bargaining agreement says that "the commissioner and a club will not both discipline a player for the same act or conduct. The commissioner's disciplinary action will preclude or supersede disciplinary action by any club for the same act or conduct."

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FIGHT SCHEDULE

Saturday At Mesquite (FS1), Arsenio Moreno vs. Juan Carlos Payano, 12, for the interim WBA minimumweight title...

At TBA, Thailand, Carlos Balta vs. ... Knockout CP Promotion, 12, for the interim WBA minimumweight title...

At Foxwoods Resort, Andrew Gattuso vs. ... Conn. (SN1), Renato Barboza vs. Fernando Saucedo, 12, for Barboza's IBF junior lightweight title...

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OFFENSE
Aron Dobbins, Sr., RB

He carried the offense Friday against El Paso El Dorado. Dobbins accounted for 56 percent of the team's offense along with three touchdowns. He was the team's clear-cut weapon on a night when Lee rotated quarterbacks for much of the game.



DEFENSE
Ryan Dean, Jr., DL

Dean recorded seven tackles, including three sacks in the win. He was disruptive penetrating in the backfield, and forced the Aztec quarterback to scramble on quite a few occasions.



SPECIAL TEAMS
Brady Roper, Sr., K

Despite nursing an injury, Roper returned to action and averaged 36 yards a punt. He also made an extra point later in the game. Morton said Roper continues to progress, and said he takes on more kicking and punting duties as his health improves.

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29 yards on two rushing attempts, with both runs coming at big moments in the game. Hall finished the night 10-of-17 for 192 yards passing, two touchdowns and an interception; he also ran for 65 yards.

The majority of Schwalbach's snaps against El Dorado came in the first half. He began the second half under center for Lee, but after an interception on the Rebels' first series, he was pulled for the remainder of the game except for a failed two-point conversion attempt.

Hall helped coordinate a number of impressive drives, almost engineering a victory in the final minutes and overtime. Hall's teammates were impressed with the way the junior handled the huddle, especially in pressure situations.

"I was kind of impressed by Wesley," senior running back Aron Dobbins said. "He's kind of like the quiet guy, he doesn't say much. But that game, he was over there getting hyped, talking it up on the sideline."

Senior tight end Kaleb Nunez said Hall, who had played defensive back early this season, provided a needed injection of vigor to the offense in the second half.

"I think Wesley brought more energy, he brought, I would say, a swagger," Nunez said. "He brought more confidence to the whole offense, felt like he clicked a little more to the offense."

For Schwalbach's part, Hall said he really appreciated his help on the sideline throughout the game. Hall indicated that the assistance and support played a big role in his success.

This week, both quarterbacks have split first-team

snaps evenly. Hall said if he received a snap Monday, Schwalbach took the next one.

"We're keeping both eyes open and will continue to evaluate again this week through practice," Morton said.

Hall, who considers Schwalbach a friend and mentor, said he has no issues competing for the starting job.

"Jon is a great teacher and a great athlete as well," Hall said. "I'm very glad that me and him are side-by-side doing this together."

The pair split snaps in practice, and Morton did not rule out the possibility that they would do the same during the game against Abilene Cooper on Friday. Morton said he's rotated quarterbacks several times during his career, a few times on teams that went three rounds deep in the playoffs.

"Usually with each quarterback you have different strengths, and you can't play more to their strengths," Morton said. "And I think it gives you more of a broader game plan each week."

Morton said he wouldn't expect quarterbacks splitting time to cause a rift on the team.

"As I've said from day 1, Jon Schwalbach is a team guy," Morton said. "He's about what is best for the team first. And Wesley is a guy who is not going to try and grab the spotlight. I don't think from a chemistry standpoint it takes anything away."

Morton said the decision as to who would start against Cooper would not be made until tonight.

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DEFENSE
Emilio Solis, Sr., LB

Solis totaled 10 tackles, including two sacks in Friday's loss to El Paso Franklin. One of Solis' sacks came in the second quarter, and on the next series MHS tied the game at 21 with a touchdown. Solis leads the team with 46 tackles this season.



OFFENSE
Paxton Heiting, OT, Sr.

Heiting paved the way to 286 yards rushing and controlled the line of scrimmage for most of the game. The Bulldogs averaged 7.9 yards a carry against El Paso Franklin.



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Robert Evans, OG, Sr.

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OFFENSE
Lee Payan, C, Sr.

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OFFENSE offensive line
Paxton Heiting, OT, Sr.; Robert Evans, OG, Sr.; Lee Payan, C, Sr.; C.J. Carillo, OG, Sr.; Matt Mosley, OT, Sr.; Oshay Scott, OT, Jr.

The Bulldogs' offensive line paved the way to 286 yards rushing and controlled the line of scrimmage for most of the game. The Bulldogs averaged 7.9 yards a carry against El Paso Franklin.

This week's opponent

Amarillo High
Record: 4-0
About the Sandies: The Sandies are off to one of their best starts in the Mel Maxfield era and are using the running game with its wing-t offense to chew up yards. Amarillo High has rushed for more than 1,300 yards in four games, and is averaging 383.5 yards a game in total offense this season. The Sandies are also pretty stout on defense, giving up 211 yards a game.

MHS coach Craig Yenser on the Sandies: "Mel has done a great job. We've been playing Mel's teams off and on since 2004, when he was at Burleson. They keep with the plan and they are very physical on offense. Over all these years I've had experience with Amarillo, it's very important to the kids and they are very physical and execute to the tee. All those things add up to a very tough opponent."

Compiled by Len Hayward

MHS STATS

2014 statistics (3-1, 0-9)
Midland High: 31 38 34 7 7 7-144
Opponent: 26 29 5 28 7 0-85

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Darius Reed	60	412	6.9	5
Raekwon Anderson	32	205	6.4	2
Ricky Hubert	13	89	6.8	0
Ryan Goodrum	17	56	3.3	1
Dalton Strah	9	43	4.8	2
Cooper Meurer	2	9	4.5	0
Totals	133	814	6.1	10

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Ryan Goodrum	58	109	4	525	6
Brady Bolger	2	5	0	41	0
Totals	60	114	4	566	6

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Courtney McMoryon	8	192	24.0	1
Kahyl Winn	5	151	30.2	3
Trevor Abney	8	122	15.3	1
Chandler Barones	7	113	16.2	0
Eric Haverstick	9	103	11.4	0
Darius Reed	6	88	14.7	1
Devon Delet	3	83	27.7	0
Matt Gallegos	6	57	9.5	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	3	29	9.7	0
Brandon Sanchez	2	16	8.0	0
Ryan Goodrum	1	15	15.0	0
Raekwon Anderson	2	2	1.0	0
Totals	60	967	16.1	6

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L.
Blake Borng	9	320	35.5	50
Totals	9	320	35.5	50

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	ZPT	TP
Darius Reed	6	0	0	0	36
Blake Borng	0	16	0	0	16
Kahyl Winn	3	0	0	0	18
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 McMoryon	1	0	0	0	6
Arjuro Hinojos	1	0	0	0	6
Trevor Abney	1	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	16	11	2	1	144

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jeremiah Sullivan	3	31	10.3	0
Noah Marquez	1	0	0.0	0
Britt Boler	1	42	42.0	1
Emilio Solis	1	45	45.0	1
Blake Humble	1	15	15.0	1
Totals	7	133	19.0	3

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	FR PBU
Emilio Solis	46	7	1	0	1	0
Jack Youngblood	30	3	2	0	0	0
Braden Rushton	29	0	1	0	1	1
Blake Humble	24	0	0	0	0	3
Raekwon Anderson	18	0	1	0	1	3
Nicky Hoang	17	4	1	0	0	0
Colton Whitlock	17	4	1	0	0	0
Dillon Springer	17	1	3	0	0	0
Salvado Salinas	16	3	5	0	0	0
Nicky Hoang	15	2	2	0	0	0
Jacob Granada	12	0	1	0	0	0
Traver Vlem	11	0	1	0	0	0
Mason Gohr	7	0	0	0	0	0
Noah Marquez	6	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremiah Sullivan	6	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Miller	3	0	2	0	0	0
Arjuro Hinojos	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ademar 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	0	0	0	0
Robert Natividad	1	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Ramos	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	20	20	0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

Player	Rush	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
900	225	562	140.5	0	0
DEFENSE	Rush <th>Pass</th> <th>PPG</th> <th>Total</th> <th>TPG</th>	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
919	229.8	961	240.3	1,285	470

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Player	Rush	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
806	201.5	967	241.8	1,773	443.3
DEFENSE	Rush	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
627	156.8	600	150.0	1,227	306.8

This week's opponent

Abilene Cooper
Record: 0-3
About the Cougars: Lee will face a former district 2-5A opponent in Cooper this week. Much like the Rebels, the Cougars have struggled early this season. Through three games, Cooper has lost by a combined total of 115-47, with the main issue coming from manufacturing points on offense. The Cougars' defense will always be the team's calling card; it's a sound and physical group.

Lee coach James Morton on the Cougars: "They've had rough start. But you see a Cooper team with speed. It's a different team and I think they're doing a good job of taking what they have and meshing it together. It's a different team than what Lorenzo Joe (former Cooper quarterback who graduated and is now a wide receiver at Texas) was with them, obviously. But I see a lot of good things."

Compiled by Chris Hummer

LEE STATS

2014 statistics (1-3, 0-4)
Lee: 29 23 28 22 7-110
Opponent: 27 53 46 39 14-209

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aron Dobbins	94	675	7.2	8
Terry Sims	20	141	7.1	1
Jon Schwalbach	24	27	1.1	0
Wesley Hall	8	65	8.1	0
Juwan Lee	2	3	1.5	0
Tristan Telesca	1	-5	-5.0	0
Zach Fish	5	-7	-1.4	0
Team	3	(-26)	(-8.7)	0
Totals	157	875	5.6	9

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jon Schwalbach	25	65	7	356	3
Hall	10	17	1	192	3
Fish	1	3	0	14	0
Totals	36	85	8	562	6

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Juwan Lee	10	175	17.5	2
Kaleb Nunez	10	144	14.4	0
Dobbins	5	102	20.4	1
Tristan Martinez	4	64	16.0	0
Ruben Clark	3	38	12.7	1
Chandler Rodriguez	2	27	13.5	1
Ethan Spary	1	10	10.0	0

LEE STATS

Totals: 35 580 16 5

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L.
Mac Barden	10	331	33.1	46
Brady Roper	5	180	36.0	40
Tristan Telesca	5	207	41.4	62
Totals	20	718	35.9	62

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	ZPT	TP
Dobbins	9	0	0	0	54
Barden	0	10	1	0	10
Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	6
Clark	1	0	0	0	6
Sims	1	0	0	0	6
Roper	0	1	0	0	1
Defense	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	15	11	1	2	101

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Dedrick Strambler	1	10	10.0	0
Darius Wallace	1	6	6.0	0
Garrett Chaffler	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	3	16	5.3	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	FR PBU
Tyler Thomas	51	0	0	0	0	0
Ruben Clark	31	0	1	2	0	0
Dedrick Strambler	30	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett Chaffler	29	0	0	0	0	0

LEE STATS

T.J. Soto: 20 0 2 0 0 0 0
Ryan Dean: 18 3 4 0 0 0 0
Nathan Seay: 16 1 0 0 0 0 0
Chris Prieto: 16 0 0 0 0 0 0
Blake Blesse: 12 0 0 0 0 0 0
Darrien Wallace: 11 1 1 0 0 0 0
Chris Piro: 8 0 0 0 1 0 0
Josh Carrasco: 8 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nathan Nantz: 8 0 0 0 0 0 0
Harry Perez: 7 1 0 0 0 0 0
Colton Cox: 7 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hall: 5 0 0 0 0 1 2
Avery Bowen: 5 0 0 0 0 0 0
Devon Villages: 5 0 0 0 0 0 0
Darren Nelson: 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Seven Ramirez: 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Abel Madrid: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kade Hicks: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Egred Baraza: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Donovan Fernandez: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nunez: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Note: Tackle totals include solo and assisted tackles

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AROUND DISTRICT 3-6A

Courtney McMoryon's seven catch, 173-yard performance was the fifth best in Midland High history. McMoryon's performance eclipsed the 162-yard performance by Zack Sledge in 2002 against Lee.

El Paso Franklin defensive back Gustavo Mendoza-Dorset returned an interception 99 yards in the fourth quarter. That was the longest interception return for a touchdown against Midland High in program history.

Rebel Yells

With the loss to El Paso El Dorado on Friday, the Rebels have lost more times this season to El Paso teams than they have in the five previous years. Morton coached the team. Lee is 0-2 against teams from the Sun City this year. Entering this year, the Rebels were 7-1 against El Paso teams under Morton.

Aron Dobbins' 249-yard rushing performance Friday against the Aztecs was the 17th best single-game rushing performance by a Lee back in the school's history. Only Cedric Benson, Farris Strambler, Trent Hines, Josh Norman and Jason McAlfee have rushed for more yards in a game.

Lee's double overtime loss to El Dorado is only the team's third double overtime game in its history. Prior to Friday's appearance, the last time Lee played in overtime was in 2006 in a double overtime win over Abilene Cooper.

Brady Roper returned to his punting duties against the Aztecs, averaging 36 yards an attempt. Roper had missed the Rebels' first three games this season with a pulled muscle he suffered in spring practice.

Morton said Roper is still not 100 percent, however. "He's not good to go, but we're progressing him back in slowly," Morton said.

Lee had three notable injuries occur before and during the El Dorado game. Both starting cornerbacks Juwan Lee (shoulder) and Darrien Wallace (ill) missed the game, and starting center, Griffin Quintero suffered a knee injury in the second half. Wallace practiced Monday and Lee returned to practice Tuesday. Morton said he expects both to play. Quintero is still day-to-day, and Morton said he is questionable for Cooper.

A list

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Aron Dobbins, Lee, 24-249, 2 rushing TDs; 1 receiving touchdown
Darius Reed, MHS, 14-174, 1 TD
Brandon Bailey, Odessa Permian, 19-175, 2 TD
Abram Smith, Abilene High, 17-138, 1 TD
Braden-Hucks, 15-19

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

WEEK 5
SEPT. 25-SEPT. 29



Len Hayward Last week: 19-6 Season: 75-24 Pct.: .758
Oscar LeRoy Last week: 20-5 Season: 75-24 Pct.: .758
Chris Hummer Last week: 20-5 Season: 74-25 Pct.: .747
Travis Melton Last week: 18-6 Season: 73-26 Pct.: .737
Terry Williamson Last week: 21-4 Season: 72-27 Pct.: .727
Guest Picker Barry Russell Last week: 21-4 Season: 72-27 Pct.: .727
Guest Picker Brian Roper Last week: 21-4 Season: 72-27 Pct.: .727

HIGH SCHOOL

Lee at Abilene Cooper
Amarillo High at Midland High
Ablene High at Southlake Carroll
San Angelo Central at Laredo Alexander
Odessa High at Wolfforth Friendship
Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian
Dallas Bishop Lynch at Midland Christian
Sweetwater at Andrews
Big Spring at Graham
Snyder at Greenwood
Coahoma at Iran
Seagraves at Stanton
Forsan at Miles
Grady at Water Valley
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COLLEGE

Texas Tech at Oklahoma State
Texas at Kansas
TCU at SMU
Baylor at Iowa State
Arkansas vs. Texas A&M
UTEP at Kansas State

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Last week's guest picker MRT Managing Editor Mary Dearen was 20-5. This year's guest pickers are 78-21 (.788)

Plenty of points possible for Okla St-Texas Tech

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Big points and yardage totals are the norm Oklahoma State and Texas Tech get together. That has especially been the case for Oklahoma State, which has averaged 59 points against the Red Raiders the past three years. The Cowboys beat Tech, 66-6, in 2011, 59-21, in 2012 and, 52-34, last year. Tech has been impressive, too. The Red Raiders gained 718 yards in a 49-45 loss in 2007, then beat the Cowboys, 56-20, in 2008.

This season seemed ideal for the Red Raiders (1-2) to reverse their fortunes in the series because Oklahoma State was expected to be in rebuilding mode. Instead, the 24th-ranked Cowboys (2-1) started the season by nearly knocking off Florida State, and have won two straight entering today's home game with the Red Raiders.

"They're really good," Texas Tech coach Cliff Kingsbury said. "I think people thought they would drop off. They lost a bunch of good players last year. But these young players have stepped up, they haven't skipped a beat."

Tech might be capable of keeping up with the Cowboys this time around. Davis Webb already has passed for nearly 1,000 yards in three games this season, and he has a big-time target in Jakeem Grant.

"They've got probably the best vertical passing threat that we've seen all year, so anytime that's out there, there's a possibility of getting a big play," Oklahoma State defensive coordinator Glenn Spencer said. "It only takes one. They could throw it out there five times, and if the

sixth time's a big play, then it's well worth it."

Here are a few things to watch for in this Big 12 rivalry.

TECH RUN DEFENSE: Texas Tech surrendered 438 yards rushing against Arkansas in its last game on Sept. 13. If the Cowboys' offensive line is up for it, the Cowboys certainly have the backs to do damage. Tyreek Hill, Rennie Childs and Desmond Roland all have shown themselves capable. One of Tech's co-defensive coordinators, Matt Wallerstedt, resigned last week. Mike Smith, who was the other co-defensive coordinator, now has the role to himself.

"He didn't ask to be put in this situation, it's a situation that occurred," Kingsbury said. "We all have to rally with the situation we have, what's going on. He knows that. Just be positive, give the players a chance to be successful."

THRILLING HILL? Hill has been effective when he gets the ball, but he has just 23 rushes, nine receptions and 14 returns. That's about 15 touches per game. The Cowboys have said they wanted to get him the ball often, but they haven't so far. He still averages 144 all-purpose yards per game.

"We need him to touch the ball," Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said. "He'll touch the ball more in some games than others, but we'd like for him to be getting it at least 20 times a game."

GARMAN'S MOMENT: Oklahoma State quarterback Daxx Garman has looked good so far in place of the injured J.W. Walsh, but that's in part because his two games with significant action came against Missouri State and Texas-San Antonio. He hasn't played in a prime-time, nationally televised Big 12 game.

Cowboys' Claiborne back after anger over demotion

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Morris Claiborne is backing up Orlando Scandrick and preparing to play plenty of snaps against New Orleans, just as he did in several games last year.

For reasons he wouldn't fully explain, the third-year Dallas cornerback had a much harder time accepting that plan this time around.

Claiborne returned to practice Wednesday a day after walking out on the team upon hearing that he was being replaced as a starter by Scandrick.

The former top-10 pick skipped meetings and a short walk-through practice Tuesday before returning to the facility about eight hours later to meet with coach Jason Garrett, who said Claiborne would be disciplined but wouldn't reveal how. Claiborne said he left the facility because he was angry over how the lineup change was "presented to me," not because he

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE				NATIONAL CONFERENCE									
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PA	Team	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PA
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	103	72	Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	101	78
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	83	58	Carolina	2	1	0	.667	83	58
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	75	72	New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	75	72
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	45	96	Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	45	96
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	62	62	Detroit	2	1	0	.667	61	45
New England	2	1	0	.667	65	49	Chicago	2	1	0	.667	61	45
Miami	1	2	0	.333	58	83	Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	50	56
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	62	72	Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	54	79
Houston	2	1	0	.667	64	50	West	W <td>L <td>T <td>Pct <td>PP <td>PA</td> </td></td></td></td>	L <td>T <td>Pct <td>PP <td>PA</td> </td></td></td>	T <td>Pct <td>PP <td>PA</td> </td></td>	Pct <td>PP <td>PA</td> </td>	PP <td>PA</td>	PA
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	55	78	N.Y. Giants at Washington, 7:25 p.m.						
Tennessee	0	3	0	.000	43	69	Sunday's games						
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	44	119	Green Bay at Chicago, Noon						
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	80	33	Buffalo at Houston, Noon						
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	65	50	Tennessee at Indianapolis, Noon						
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	73	72	Carolina at Baltimore, Noon						
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	74	77	Detroit at N.Y. Jets, Noon						
Denver	2	1	0	.667	75	67	Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, Noon						
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	69	49	Miami vs. Oakland at London, Noon						
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	81	65	Jacksonville at San Diego, 2:05 p.m.						
Oakland	0	3	0	.000	57	65	Philadelphia at San Francisco, 2:25 p.m.						
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Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	101	78	New Orleans at Dallas, 7:20 p.m.						
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	77	69	Open: Atlanta, Cincinnati, Cleveland,						
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	58	77	Denver, Seattle, St. Louis						
Washington	1	2	0	.333	61	64	Monday's game						
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was being demoted. But he wouldn't offer more details. "I was ready for whatever fines or anything came with that," said Claiborne, who said he hasn't been told how he will be punished. "I felt like if I stayed, who knows what would have happened. I

felt like the best thing for me to do was to leave."

Scandrick missed the first two games because of a four-game drug suspension. When that ban was rescinded last week, he returned and played about as much as Claiborne, who was beaten several times but made a clinching inter-

ception in a 34-31 victory at St. Louis. Claiborne said himself that he "stunk it up" against the Rams, and that the late pick wasn't enough to make up for getting beat repeatedly. But that didn't mean he was ready for someone to tell him he'd lost his job.

"I think he understood that he made a mistake," Garrett said. "Guys are competitors. When they hear news that doesn't go their way, different guys react different ways. He obviously knew he didn't react the right way."

After meeting with Garrett, Claiborne said he apologized to his teammates Wednesday morning. After practice, several players said they supported Claiborne and understood why he felt the need to leave. "I think Mo cares a lot," quarterback Tony Romo said. "I think it was something he probably wishes he would have made a different decision. In saying that, he's a good teammate and he works hard and he's going to help our football team a lot this year."

Accuser says Jerry Jones paid her to keep silent

By Nomaan Merchant
Associated Press

DALLAS — An Oklahoma woman said in a lawsuit that Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones paid her for at least four years to prevent her from reporting an alleged sexual assault.

Jana Weckerly's attorney, Thomas Bowers, filed an updated lawsuit Monday that accuses Jones of forcibly touching Weckerly's genitals and kissing her on the lips without her consent more than 5 years ago, then bullying her into not reporting the alleged attack. The lawsuit seeks more than \$1 million in damages. Jones has denied Weckerly's allegations and the Cowboys on Wednesday referred to an earlier statement from Jones attorney Levi McCathern calling the claims "completely false."

"This is nothing more than an attempt to embarrass and extort Jerry Jones," McCathern said in the statement made immediately after the lawsuit was initially filed Sept. 8. Bowers did not return a phone message Wednesday afternoon. Both sides have cited a gag order issued in the case since the suit was first filed as reason for declining additional comment. The updated version of the lawsuit filed this week, parts of which were blacked

out when publicly released per a judge's order, claims Jones and the Cowboys sent money to Weckerly's bank account from 2009 until at least July 2013. The lawsuit says her bank records can prove the payments occurred, though no records

are included in her court filing. She also accused Jones, the Cowboys and a longtime lawyer for Jones of taking her cell phone's memory card, which contained photos that were then leaked and posted on the Internet.

CAPSULE

TEXAS TECH (2-1) AT NO. 24 OKLAHOMA STATE (2-1), 6:30 p.m. today (ESPN) Line: Oklahoma State by 13. Series Record: Texas Tech leads 21-17-3.

WHAT'S AT STAKE Oklahoma State has vaulted into the Top 25 after losing a close one to Florida State and beating Missouri State and Texas-San Antonio. The momentum the Cowboys have gained could vanish with a loss in their conference opener. Texas Tech needs to rebound after a humiliating 49-28 loss to Arkansas.

KEY MATCHUP Oklahoma State's offense vs. Texas Tech defensive coordinator Mike Smith. Co-defensive coordinator Matt Wallerstedt has resigned, leaving Smith to take over as the sole defensive coordinator. It's a heck of a time for change — Oklahoma State averages 38 points per game and seems to be adjusting well to new starting quarterback Daxx Garman, who has stepped in for the injured J.W. Walsh. The switch comes after Arkansas rolled up 438 yards rushing

and 499 total yards against the Red Raiders. **PLAYERS TO WATCH** Texas Tech: QB Davis Webb has passed for 982 yards and 10 touchdowns in three games. He's third in the Big 12 in total offense and leads an attack that averages just under 500 yards per game. Oklahoma State: RB Tyreek Hill. The versatile JUCO transfer hasn't gotten the ball as often as expected, but he's shown enough to worry Texas Tech coach Cliff Kingsbury, who called Hill "as dynamic a player as you'll see in college football." Hill ranks fourth in the Big 12 with 144 all-purpose yards per game.

FACTS & FIGURES Oklahoma State has scored on every trip to the red zone this season. ... The Cowboys have averaged 59 points in their past three games against the Red Raiders, all wins. ... Oklahoma State has won the past five meetings with Tech. ... Webb has thrown at least one touchdown pass in the first 13 games of his career. ... Texas Tech has lost the turnover battle in 11 straight games.

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FLIX	340 65	165	Movie "A Stranger..."	Movie "A Stranger..."	Movie "Last Week..."	Movie "Last Week..."	Movie "Dallas Buyers Club"	Movie "Dallas Buyers Club"	Movie "The Color of Night..."	Movie "The Color of Night..."	Movie "Play Misty for Me"	Movie "Play Misty for Me"	Movie "Play Misty for Me"
HBO	300 68	14 14	Movie "Last Week..."	Movie "Last Week..."	Movie "Dallas Buyers Club"	Movie "Dallas Buyers Club"	Movie "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"	Movie "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"	Movie "Terror at the Mall"	Movie "Terror at the Mall"	Movie "Fight Club"	Movie "Fight Club"	Movie "Fight Club"
HBO2	302 69	15 101 23	Movie "The Ringer Johnny Knoxville..."	Movie "The Ringer Johnny Knoxville..."	Movie "The Best Man Holiday"	Movie "The Best Man Holiday"	Movie "Bill Maher"	Movie "Bill Maher"	Movie "LastWeek Veronica Mars Kristen Bell..."	Movie "LastWeek Veronica Mars Kristen Bell..."	Movie "About Time"	Movie "About Time"	Movie "About Time"
HBO5	304 70	16 102	Movie "The Best Man Holiday"	Movie "The Best Man Holiday"	Movie "Bill Maher"	Movie "Bill Maher"	Movie "The Legend of Hercules"	Movie "The Legend of Hercules"	Movie "LifeTop"	Movie "LifeTop"	Movie "Lingerie"	Movie "Lingerie"	Movie "Lingerie"
MAX	380 71	17 120 24	Movie "Fast and Furious 6"	Movie "Fast and Furious 6"	Movie "Commando"	Movie "Commando"	Movie "The Legend of Hercules"	Movie "The Legend of Hercules"	Movie "LifeTop"	Movie "LifeTop"	Movie "Lingerie"	Movie "Lingerie"	Movie "Lingerie"
MAX2	382 72	18 122	Movie "True Lies"	Movie "True Lies"	Movie "Swordfish John Travolta..."	Movie "Swordfish John Travolta..."	Movie "The Knick"	Movie "The Knick"	Movie "The Knick"	Movie "The Knick"	Movie "The Knick"	Movie "The Knick"	Movie "The Knick"
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SHOW	320 66	19 140 25	Movie "The Kings o..."	Movie "The Kings o..."	Movie "Glena"	Movie "Glena"	Movie "Access Donovan 'Rode'..."	Movie "Access Donovan 'Rode'..."	Movie "Penn &..."	Movie "Penn &..."	Movie "Ray Donovan"	Movie "Ray Donovan"	Movie "Ray Donovan"
TMC	336 67	22 155 26	Movie "Deep Impact"	Movie "Deep Impact"	Movie "Nixon (95, Foj) Joan Allen, Sir Anthony Hopkins..."	Movie "Nixon (95, Foj) Joan Allen, Sir Anthony Hopkins..."	Movie "The First 48"	Movie "The First 48"	Movie "The First 48"	Movie "The First 48"	Movie "The First 48"	Movie "The First 48"	Movie "The First 48"
ABC	27 32	28 35 47	Movie "The First 48"	Movie "The First 48"	Movie "The First 48"	Movie "The First 48"	Movie "Killer 'Sibling Rivalry' The Warwick Slasher"	Movie "Killer 'Sibling Rivalry' The Warwick Slasher"	Movie "The First 48 'Cold Light of Day'"	Movie "The First 48 'Cold Light of Day'"	Movie "The First 48 'Memphis Blues' Widow Maker"	Movie "The First 48 'Memphis Blues' Widow Maker"	Movie "The First 48 'Memphis Blues' Widow Maker"
AMC	40 21	23 42 51	Movie "Rambo: First Blood"	Movie "Rambo: First Blood"	Movie "Rambo: First Blood Part II"	Movie "Rambo: First Blood Part II"	Movie "Gun Hill (11, Act) Lorenz Tate..."	Movie "Gun Hill (11, Act) Lorenz Tate..."	Movie "Rambo III Sylvester Stallone..."	Movie "Rambo III Sylvester Stallone..."	Movie "Wendy Williams"	Movie "Wendy Williams"	Movie "Wendy Williams"
BET	58 26	40	Movie "Set It Off (96, Act) Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith..."	Movie "Set It Off (96, Act) Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith..."	Movie "New Jersey Socia (H)"	Movie "New Jersey Socia (H)"	Movie "Watch (H) Yardy..."	Movie "Watch (H) Yardy..."	Movie "Wives NJ"	Movie "Wives NJ"	Movie "Wives NJ"	Movie "Wives NJ"	Movie "Wives NJ"
BRAVO	65 63	41	Movie "Yardy..."	Movie "Yardy..."	Movie "Yardy (H)"	Movie "Yardy (H)"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"
CNBC	46 45	39 72	Movie "The Costco Craze"	Movie "The Costco Craze"	Movie "Shark Tank"	Movie "Shark Tank"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"	Movie "American Greed"
CNN	43 24	51 30 56	Movie "OutFront"	Movie "OutFront"	Movie "A. Cooper 360"	Movie "A. Cooper 360"	Movie "Anthony Bourdain"	Movie "Anthony Bourdain"	Movie "CNN Tonight"	Movie "CNN Tonight"	Movie "A. Cooper 360"	Movie "Anthony Bourdain"	Movie "Anthony Bourdain"
DISC	50 20	31 24 42	Movie "Fast N' Loud"	Movie "Fast N' Loud"	Movie "Fast N' Loud"	Movie "Fast N' Loud"	Movie "Dog Blog Liv/Mad"	Movie "Dog Blog Liv/Mad"	Movie "A.N.Y. Jessie"	Movie "A.N.Y. Jessie"	Movie "GoodLuck GoodLuck"	Movie "GoodLuck GoodLuck"	Movie "GoodLuck GoodLuck"
DISNEY	56 27	36 25 36	Movie "Austin Jessie"	Movie "Austin Jessie"	Movie "Hop Russell Brand..."	Movie "Hop Russell Brand..."	Movie "Gravity"	Movie "Gravity"	Movie "Dog Blog Liv/Mad"	Movie "Dog Blog Liv/Mad"	Movie "A.N.Y. Jessie"	Movie "GoodLuck GoodLuck"	Movie "GoodLuck GoodLuck"
ESPN	32 29	48 31 30	Movie "NCAA Football Texas vs. Oklahoma State (L)"	Movie "NCAA Football Texas vs. Oklahoma State (L)"	Movie "SportsCenter"	Movie "SportsCenter"	Movie "Baseball Tonight (L)"	Movie "Baseball Tonight (L)"	Movie "E:60"	Movie "E:60"	Movie "Baseball Tonight (L)"	Movie "Baseball Tonight (L)"	Movie "Baseball Tonight (L)"
ESPN2	34 28	49 32 31	Movie "SportsCenter"	Movie "SportsCenter"	Movie "E:60"	Movie "E:60"	Movie "Baseball Tonight (L)"	Movie "Baseball Tonight (L)"	Movie "E:60"	Movie "E:60"	Movie "Baseball Tonight (L)"	Movie "Baseball Tonight (L)"	Movie "Baseball Tonight (L)"
FAMILY	53 54	34 42 33	Movie "Twister Helen Hunt..."	Movie "Twister Helen Hunt..."	Movie "Grease (78, Mus) John Travolta..."	Movie "Grease (78, Mus) John Travolta..."	Movie "The 700 Club"	Movie "The 700 Club"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"
FNC	45 58	53 23 55	Movie "On the Record"	Movie "On the Record"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"	Movie "The Kelly Factor"
FOOD	64 59	27 68 54	Movie "Chopped"	Movie "Chopped"	Movie "BeatPlay Beat Play"	Movie "BeatPlay Beat Play"	Movie "Diners..."	Movie "Diners..."	Movie "Chopped"	Movie "Chopped"	Movie "Chopped"	Movie "Chopped"	Movie "Chopped"
FSSW	37 43	50 45 29	Movie "Sport-sday (H)"	Movie "Sport-sday (H)"	Movie "Pre-game (L)"	Movie "Pre-game (L)"	Movie "MLB Baseball Oakland - Arlington, Texas (L)"	Movie "MLB Baseball Oakland - Arlington, Texas (L)"	Movie "Athletics at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park..."	Movie "Athletics at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park..."	Movie "SportsD-ay OnAir"	Movie "SportsD-ay OnAir"	Movie "SportsD-ay OnAir"
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HALLMARK	54 49	58 34	Movie "Waltons 'The Deed'"	Movie "Waltons 'The Deed'"	Movie "The Waltons"	Movie "The Waltons"	Movie "Middle Middle"	Movie "Middle Middle"	Movie "Middle Middle"	Movie "Middle Middle"	Movie "G. Girls G. Girls"	Movie "G. Girls G. Girls"	Movie "G. Girls G. Girls"
HGTV	63 50	26 48 44	Movie "Fixer Upper"	Movie "Fixer Upper"	Movie "Fixer Upper"	Movie "Fixer Upper"	Movie "H. Hunt"	Movie "H. Hunt"	Movie "House (H)"	Movie "House (H)"	Movie "Fixer Upper"	Movie "Fixer Upper"	Movie "Fixer Upper"
HISTORY	71 62	29 50 43	Movie "Pwn Star Pwn Star"	Movie "Pwn Star Pwn Star"	Movie "Pwn Star Pwn Star"	Movie "Pwn Star Pwn Star"	Movie "Pawn (H)"	Movie "Pawn (H)"	Movie "Pawn (H)"	Movie "Pawn (H)"	Movie "Pwn Star Pwn Star"	Movie "Pwn Star Pwn Star"	Movie "Pwn Star Pwn Star"
LIFETIME	28 25	25 28 48	Movie "Project Runway 'The Rainway'"	Movie "Project Runway 'The Rainway'"	Movie "Project Runway 'American Girl Doll'"	Movie "Project Runway 'American Girl Doll'"	Movie "Project Runway 'Find Your Muse' (H)"	Movie "Project Runway 'Find Your Muse' (H)"	Movie "Project Runway 'Find Your Muse' (H)"	Movie "Project Runway 'Find Your Muse' (H)"	Movie "Project Runway 'American Girl Doll'"	Movie "Project Runway 'American Girl Doll'"	Movie "Project Runway 'American Girl Doll'"
MSNBC	47 51	49 73	Movie "Hardball"	Movie "Hardball"	Movie "All in With C. Hayes"	Movie "All in With C. Hayes"	Movie "Rachel Maddow"	Movie "Rachel Maddow"	Movie "The Last Word"	Movie "The Last Word"	Movie "All in With C. Hayes"	Movie "Rachel Maddow"	Movie "Rachel Maddow"
NBCSN	38 39		Movie "Mecum Auctions 'Indy'"	Movie "Mecum Auctions 'Indy'"	Movie "Mecum Dealmakers"	Movie "Mecum Dealmakers"	Movie "Drive Drive"	Movie "Drive Drive"	Movie "Drive (H) Rallycross"	Movie "Drive (H) Rallycross"	Movie "Mecum"	Movie "Mecum"	Movie "Mecum"
NICK	55 34	39 34 37	Movie "Sam Cat Thunder"	Movie "Sam Cat Thunder"	Movie "H. Danger Nicky"	Movie "H. Danger Nicky"	Movie "F. House F. House"	Movie "F. House F. House"	Movie "Friends Friends"	Movie "Friends Friends"	Movie "Mother Mother"	Movie "Mother Mother"	Movie "Mother Mother"
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SYFY	66 64	41 57 67	Movie "Haven 'Spotlight' (H)"	Movie "Haven 'Spotlight' (H)"	Movie "Spartacus (H)"	Movie "Spartacus (H)"	Movie "Sparta 'The Bitter End' (H)"	Movie "Sparta 'The Bitter End' (H)"	Movie "Haven (H)"	Movie "Haven (H)"	Movie "Haven (H)"	Movie "Haven (H)"	Movie "Haven (H)"
TBS	25 11	44 66 41	Movie "Seinfeld Seinf. 'The Busby'"	Movie "Seinfeld Seinf. 'The Busby'"	Movie "Big Bang Theory"	Movie "Big Bang Theory"	Movie "Big Bang Theory"	Movie "Big Bang Theory"	Movie "Big Bang Theory"	Movie "Big Bang Theory"	Movie "Conan (H)"	Movie "Office 'Niagara'"	Movie "Conan"
TCM	41 61	24 63 66	Movie "Y-Men"	Movie "Y-Men"	Movie "Patton (70, War) Karl Malden, George C. Scott..."	Movie "Patton (70, War) Karl Malden, George C. Scott..."	Movie "The Hindenburg George C. Scott..."	Movie "The Hindenburg George C. Scott..."	Movie "The Hindenburg George C. Scott..."	Movie "The Hindenburg George C. Scott..."	Movie "The Hindenburg George C. Scott..."	Movie "The Hindenburg George C. Scott..."	Movie "The Hindenburg George C. Scott..."
TELE	20 8	10 20	Movie "Caso cerrado"	Movie "Caso cerrado"	Movie "Reina de Corazones"	Movie "Reina de Corazones"	Movie "En otra piel"	Movie "En otra piel"	Movie "Señora acero"	Movie "Señora acero"	Movie "Al rojo Titular..."	Movie "En otra piel"	Movie "En otra piel"
TLC	51 33	32 38 52	Movie "Breaking Amish 'Road Not Taken'"	Movie "Breaking Amish 'Road Not Taken'"	Movie "Gypsy Sisters 'A Marriage Unraveling'"	Movie "Gypsy Sisters 'A Marriage Unraveling'"	Movie "Escaping Alaska"	Movie "Escaping Alaska"	Movie "Escaping Alaska"	Movie "Escaping Alaska"	Movie "Escaping Amish 'On the Run'"	Movie "Escaping Amish 'On the Run'"	Movie "Escaping Amish 'On the Run'"
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TVLAND	49 48	35 54 35	Movie "Hillbillies Hillbillies"	Movie "Hillbillies Hillbillies"	Movie "Hillbillies (39) Hot in NCIS 'Whiskey Tango Foxtrot'"	Movie "Hillbillies (39) Hot in NCIS 'Whiskey Tango Foxtrot'"	Movie "Queens Queens"	Movie "Queens Queens"	Movie "(25) King of Queens"	Movie "(25) King of Queens"	Movie "(35) Ray (10) Ray (50) Ray"	Movie "(10) Ray (50) Ray"	Movie "(10) Ray (50) Ray"
USA	26 30	42 27 49	Movie "NCIS 'Damned if You Do'"	Movie "NCIS 'Damned if You Do'"	Movie "NCIS 'Whiskey Tango Foxtrot'"	Movie "NCIS 'Whiskey Tango Foxtrot'"	Movie "NCIS 'Past, Present and Future'"	Movie "NCIS 'Past, Present and Future'"	Movie "NCIS 'Under the Radar'"	Movie "NCIS 'Under the Radar'"	Movie "Modern Family Law & Order: S.V.U. 'Loop-hole'"	Movie "Modern Family Law & Order: S.V.U. 'Loop-hole'"	Movie "Modern Family Law & Order: S.V.U. 'Loop-hole'"
WGN	19 18		Movie "America's Funniest Home Videos"	Movie "America's Funniest Home Videos"	Movie "Raising Hope"	Movie "Raising Hope"	Movie "Raising Hope"	Movie "Raising Hope"	Movie "Raising Hope"	Movie "Raising Hope"	Movie "Met Your Mother"	Movie "Met Your Mother"	Movie "Met Your Mother"

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Mickelson looks to improve losing Ryder Cup record

By Stephen Wilson
Associated Press



Phil Mickelson and his caddy Jim Mackay prepare to play off the 17th tee during a practice round Wednesday ahead of the Ryder Cup at Gleneagles, Scotland.

GLENEAGLES, Scotland — Phil Mickelson is certainly proud to be playing in his U.S. record 10th consecutive Ryder Cup. He'd just rather not be reminded about those other records he holds in golf's premier team event. Mickelson has won five majors in his career but he's also a symbol of recent U.S. failures against Europe in a competition the Americans used to dominate. Since playing in his first Ryder Cup 19 years ago, Mickelson has been on the losing side seven out of nine times. He's won 14 of his matches, but lost a U.S. record 18 matches — including a record five defeats in singles. So, he was asked by a British reporter on Wednesday, is the Ryder Cup record a "blot" on your resume? "I wouldn't say it as eloquently as you did by calling it a blot," a smiling Mickelson said. "But I think that it's a record that I'd like to improve on." The reporter pressed on, asking whether he was stung by the knowledge that he has lost more matches than any other American. "Are you always this half empty?" Mickelson said with a laugh. "Is that how you look at things? Because we're more optimistic here." But the numbers don't lie. And Lefty knows that. "Absolutely, I would like to improve my record," he said. "That's certainly a goal. It doesn't take too much to improve my win-

ning percentage. I'll say that." The 44-year-old Mickelson has qualified automatically for 10 Ryder Cups going back to 1995, when he went 3-0 as a rookie at Oak Hill. He hasn't required a captain's pick once during that time. "It's 20 years of Ryder Cups, I just can't believe it," Mickelson's teammate Keegan Bradley said. "It's amazing because you have to stay healthy, you've got to stay sharp with your game. It's going to be tough for somebody to do that. You've got to be super consistent for 20 years, which is almost impossible." Mickelson and Bradley are expected to line up again together in Friday's opening matches. They teamed up to go 3-0 two years ago in Medinah, where Europe overcame a 10-6 deficit after the first two days to win 14 1/2-

let alone win. The last time the U.S. won on the road was in 1993 at The Belfry. "We're here without Tiger Woods," Mickelson said. "We're without Dustin Johnson. We're without Jason Dufner. And we're playing a team that has players like McIlroy and (Henrik) Stenson who have played just incredible golf over the years. ... We

have not won here in 20 years. We've got a team that is a heavy underdog and the expectations certainly aren't high. ... We need to play our best golf to make it a close match." Yet, Mickelson couldn't resist a playful dig at his opponents. Asked whether the Americans were not as closely knit as the Europe-

ans, he replied: "Well, not only are we able to play together, we also don't litigate against each other." That was a reference to the lawsuit involving McIlroy and Graeme McDowell. McIlroy is suing his former management company, McDowell, represented by the same company, has been dragged into the case.

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TODAY: Partly sunny High: 80 Low: 60	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 82 Low: 61	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 82 Low: 62	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 82 Low: 64	MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 86 Low: 65	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 89 Low: 66
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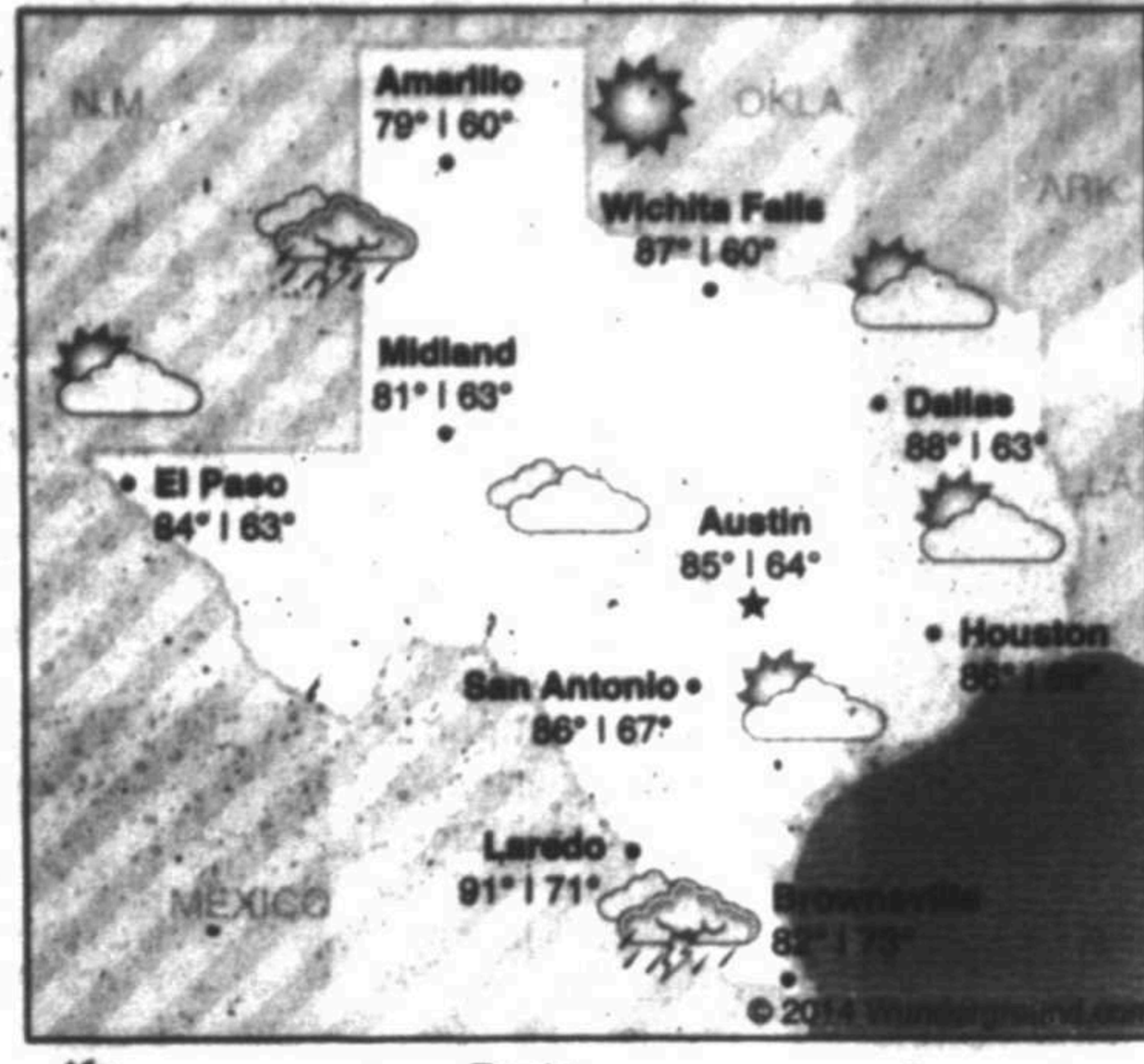
Local forecast

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 80 and southeast winds around 5 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 60 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

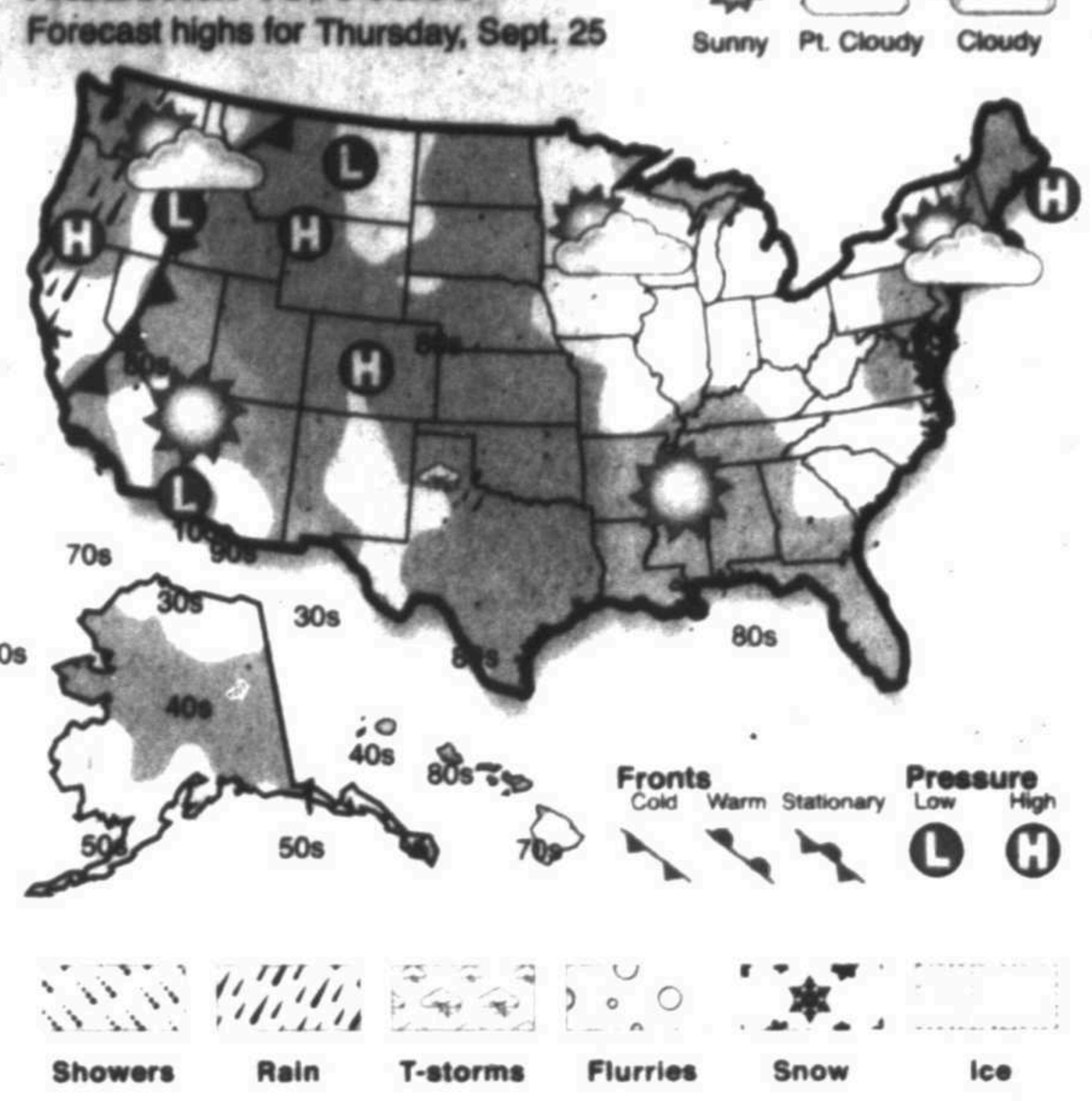
Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 82 and southeast winds around 5 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 61 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 82 and a low around 62.

The high on Wednesday reached 86, while the low dropped to 68. The record high for Sept. 24 is 101 set in 1977. The record low is 36 set in 1989.



National forecast



National forecast

A zone of heavy rain and wind will continue to shift north along the Atlantic Coast on Thursday. The storm will behave like a nor'easter, with rain, wind, rough surf and minor coastal flooding. Coastal flooding is most likely to occur from the Delmarva Peninsula to the Long Island Sound.

Precipitation	Wednesday's temperatures
Tuesday 0.00 in.	High 86
Wednesday 0.03 in.	Low 68
Month total 1.66 in.	Normal high 84
Year total 6.40 in.	Normal low 59
Normal total (year to date) 11.24 in.	Sunrise 7:39 a.m.
	Sunset 7:41 p.m.

Illusion of perfect marriage is shattered by man's discovery

DEAR ABBY: I always thought that "Lana," my wife of 14 years, and I had the perfect marriage. When I discovered she was having an affair, it hit me like a train wreck. After many weeks of trying to discover who she really is, I found out she has had several affairs throughout our marriage.

I still love my wife and feel I could forgive her and regain my trust in her. The problem is, she says she is trying to recover from her actions, so she can no longer hear about my problems or respond to any of my questions.

Lana is now saying I need to see someone to discuss our issues with. We are already seeing a marriage counselor, but I suspect he is too connected to us as a couple. What do you think? — **LOST IN LIMBO**

DEAR IN LIMBO: I think the marriage counselor should have made clear to you and your wife that in order for trust to be rebuilt it takes LOTS of dialogue and listening on the part of both spouses. And painful as it may be for Lana, she owes you the answers to your questions.

That said, I think she is correct in suggesting you talk to someone individually. With the help of a licensed psychotherapist — someone who is there **JUST FOR YOU** — you may be able to rationally decide whether your wife is capable

of being the person you assumed she was, and if staying married to her is the best thing for you.

DEAR ABBY: My mother died a few years ago after a prolonged illness. My father has found a new lady ("Colette") to share his life, and they are now engaged.

My problem is my sisters. We are all adults with families of our own. They don't like Colette at all. They are rude to her and behave like spoiled children. Colette is very different from Mom, but our family has always been open-minded and taken pride in our conviction that "normal" is just a setting on the dryer.

Colette isn't after Dad's money, nor is she forcing her way into our lives. She's also not trying to replace Mom. It appears she genuinely cares for our dad, which I can understand. He's a good man, smart, attractive and fun to be with.

Dad is happy as a clam. He's enjoying life and has lots more life to live. The only thing

that mars his happiness is my sisters' attitudes. What can I do to help them? I don't want to be too harsh because I know they are still grieving, but I hate to see them drive a wedge into what remains of our family. — **JOY IN TEXAS**

DEAR JOY: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your mother. Perhaps you should remind your sisters how grateful they should be that your father has been able to find happiness after losing your mother. Not all widowers are able to do that. Stress that his desire to remarry is a tribute to the relationship he had with your mother, because men who had unfulfilling marriages usually don't want to commit again.

Point out that they have nothing to gain by alienating Colette and a lot to lose, because the more they treat her with disrespect, the farther away they will drive her — and your dad. Then suggest that if they can't resolve their grief, they join a support group or consult a therapist for help.

DEAR ABBY

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Seamon at the wheel

East-West vulnerable South deals

NORTH ♠ A 9 7 4 ♥ A 7 6 3 ♦ 9 6 3 2 ♣ 7	EAST ♠ 10 6 5 ♥ J 10 9 2 ♦ A 5 ♣ Q 8 4 3
WEST ♠ K Q J 3 2 ♥ 5 4 ♦ Q 8 7 ♣ 10 6 2	SOUTH ♠ 8 ♥ K Q 8 ♦ K J 10 4 ♣ A K J 9 5

The bidding	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1	Pass
2	Pass	3	Pass
3	Pass	3♠	Pass
5	Pass	3♠	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

This deal is from the finals of the Grand National Teams, played recently in Las Vegas. South was Michael Seamon, of Florida, a member of the winning team and the youngest in a long line of great players in his family. Seamon won the opening spade lead with dummy's ace and led a low diamond to his jack, losing to the queen. He ruffed the spade continuation in

his hand and led the 10 of trumps, losing to East's ace. Another spade was ruffed with the trump king. This was followed by the ace-king of clubs and a club ruff, leaving this position:

NORTH ♠ Void ♥ A 7 6 3 ♦ 9 ♣ Void	EAST ♠ Void ♥ J 10 9 2 ♦ Void ♣ Q
WEST ♠ J 3 ♥ 5 4 ♦ 8 ♣ Void	SOUTH ♠ Void ♥ K Q 8 ♦ Void ♣ J 9

When Seamon led the nine of diamonds, shedding a club from hand and drawing the last trump. East was crushed. Whether he discarded the queen of clubs or a heart, Seamon had the rest of the tricks and his contract! The same contract failed at the other table when South didn't find this line of play.

Seamon's sister, Janice Seamon-Molson, is a multiple world champion. They both have children. It would be interesting to see what happens should the kids take up bridge.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| 14 "How awful!" | 4 Movie trailer? | 39 Epic tale | 56 Old Bruin nickname |
| 15 Villa on the Volga | 5 Banned pesticide | 40 Hanger hangout | 57 Shouts of support |
| 16 After the bell | 6 Notable Old West brothers | 41 Online program | 59 Polite |
| 17 "Hobby shop purchase | 7 Sweet Sixteen org. | 44 Japanese electronics giant | 62 Raid target |
| 19 Rte. 66 goes through it | 8 Holiday dishes? | 46 Aquafina rival | |
| 20 African capital with a metro | 9 Ones working around the clock? | 47 Puts forth | |
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| 23 Health care org. | 11 "Be well!" | | |
| 24 Matter, in law | 12 Its 2011 landing marked the end of the Space Shuttle program | | |
| 26 Burning sign | 13 Pined | | |
| 27 "Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown" channel | 18 "Because we're worth it" sloganer | | |
| 28 Glittery strand | 22 Relaxed remarks | | |
| 30 Utter | 25 "Anything ...?" | | |
| 32 Sweet and sour | 29 Fla. University named for a pope | | |
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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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, Sept. 25, 2014:

This year you move into a period where your social life is highlighted. You will network professionally and expand your personal circle as well. You know what you want, and you have the ability to achieve it. Review your long-term goals, as you could discover that you might not want to pursue one of them anymore. If you are single, consider what you want in a relationship. You will have a lot of opportunities to make a match that could work well. If you are attached, the two of you will be seen together more often. You also will manifest a mutual goal that will bring both of you ear-to-ear smiles. **LEO** always is a good friend to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Someone could compare you to lightning: nearly impossible to stop, with flashes of great ideas. A partner or friend could have a problem dealing with your sparkle and energy. Be gracious about any negative comments. Tonight: Be sensitive to a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Others often expect a lot from you, whether or not you are willing to give it. Your caring could move a personal matter past a problem and help the other party realize that the situation might not be as bad as he or she believes it to be. Tonight: Pace yourself, but make time for the gym.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your imagination could go to extremes as you attempt to infuse a situation with a little more fun and creativity. Understand what is happening with a child or loved one. Tonight: Pretend it's the weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Staying close to home might not be as pleasant as you would like. It is likely that someone you need to respond to will demand your feedback, if not your presence. Curb a tendency to go overboard with spending. Tonight: Happiest at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Your personality will come out in a presentation or when having a discussion with a loved one. You will be more open to unexpected solutions than to traditional ones. Make sure to return all calls. Tonight: You can be found wherever the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Sometimes you underestimate how much you have to offer.

You could feel as if no one is listening to you. Just because you do not receive the rousing response you desire, it does not mean that you were not heard. Have patience, please. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Avoid being scattered at all costs. You might need to place limits on a situation that could irk you or cause you a problem. Your friends will be a major distraction, but one that you will appreciate. Say "yes" to the moment. Tonight: Just don't be alone!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You could be inordinately tired, as all the happenings around you could drain you far more than you realize. Try not to overreact. In fact, pull back if you suspect you are withered! Go for a walk, and handle important matters later. Tonight: Make tonight just for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You might want to use some of your high energy to help a child or loved one who could be off-kilter. You seem to find solutions where others cannot. Be direct in how you deal with a loved one. Spontaneity is the only path. Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Be aware of your limits when dealing with a boss, friend or older relative. You could be taken back by this person's requests. Someone close, perhaps a family member, will chime right in and make a situation better than it has been. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Take an overview, and understand where others are coming from. Otherwise, what you see happening will make little to no sense. You might just decide to cut off a conversation with a difficult person. Tonight: Have a leisurely visit with a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You will get a better sense of where someone else is coming from. You could discover that a loved one simply might be reacting to you. Laughter will energize both of you and allow more fun. Count your change carefully. Tonight: Go with someone else's choice.

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Actor Will Smith (1968), actor Christopher Reeve (1952), actress Catherine Zeta-Jones (1969)

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MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 5 ASTROS 1

ARLINGTON — Lisalberto Bonilla became the first pitcher in Texas Rangers history to win his first three career starts with a 5-1 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday night.

Bonilla (3-0), promoted Sept. 2 from Triple-A Round Rock, allowed four hits and struck out seven in six scoreless innings.

ANGELS 5 ATHLETICS 4

OAKLAND, Calif. — Howie Kendrick doubled and drove in three runs, and the AL West champion Los Angeles Angels held off the playoff-hopeful Oakland Athletics 5-4 on Wednesday.

The A's dropped a half-game back of Kansas City for the top AL wild card with the Royals set to play a night game at Cleveland. Seattle began the day three games behind for the second wild-card spot.

BLUE JAYS 1 MARINERS 0

TORONTO — Mark Buehrle pitched eight shutout innings to reach 200 innings for the 14th consecutive season, Ryan Goins drove in the only run of the game and the Toronto Blue Jays pushed Seattle closer to playoff elimination, beating the slumping Mariners 1-0 Wednesday night.

Buehrle (13-10) allowed three hits, walked one and struck out 10, one shy of his season high. He left to his second standing ovation of the night after Chris Taylor's leadoff single in the ninth.

ORIOLES 9 YANKEES 5

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter and the New York Yankees were eliminated from post-season contention, wasting a three-run lead Thursday in a 9-5 loss to Nelson Cruz and the AL East champion Baltimore Orioles.

Jeter went 0 for 4 as the designated hitter in his next-to-last game in pinstripes, ending a seven-game hitting streak and dropping his average to .253.

INDIANS 6 ROYALS 4

CLEVELAND — Yan Gomes hit a three-run homer, Michael Brantley got three more hits and the Cleveland Indians stayed in the AL wild-card chase for at least one more day with a 6-4 win over the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday night.

TIGERS 6 WHITE SOX 1

DETROIT — Justin Verlander pitched eight impressive innings, and the Detroit Tigers inched closer to a postseason spot Wednesday, rallying after benches cleared in the sixth inning to beat the Chicago White Sox 6-1.

White Sox ace Chris Sale



Tony Gutierrez/AP

Texas starting pitcher Lisalberto Bonilla delivers a pitch in the first inning of Wednesday's game against Houston in Arlington.

was breezing along with a shutout when he hit Victor Martinez with a pitch in the sixth. The two exchanged words and the benches and bullpens emptied. The situation didn't escalate and Martinez eventually scored to tie the game at 1.

RED SOX 11 RAYS 3

BOSTON — Anthony Ranaudo pitched seven strong innings, and Garin Cecchini hit his first major league home run to help the fifth-place Boston Red Sox beat the fourth-place Tampa Bay Rays 11-3 on Wednesday night.

The Red Sox twice batted around, scoring five runs in the fourth inning and four more in the sixth, when they drew five walks — three with the bases loaded.

pitched seven strong innings to outduel St. Louis' John Lackey and lead the Chicago Cubs to a 3-1 victory over the Cardinals on Wednesday night.

Arrieta (10-5), coming off a one-hit shutout against Cincinnati last week, limited St. Louis to two hits and an unearned run while striking out 10. He also had a two-run triple in the fourth inning.

BREWERS 5 REDS 0

CINCINNATI — Kyle Lohse made the most of another wretched day for Milwaukee's offense, throwing a two-hitter and driving in a run on Wednesday night for a 5-0 victory that forestalled elimination from the playoffs a bit longer.

PHILLIES 2 MARLINS 1

MIAMI — Kyle Kendrick pitched seven innings, had three hits and drove in a run, Jonathan Papelbon closed in his first appearance since being suspended and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Miami Marlins 2-1 Wednesday night.

Interleague

TWINS 2 DIAMONDBACKS 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Phil Hughes set a single-season major league record for strike-out-to-walk ratio, pitching eight strong innings for the Minnesota Twins in a 2-1 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on a wet Wednesday afternoon.

National League

BRAVES 6 PIRATES 2

ATLANTA — Andrew McCutchen homered for Pittsburgh's only runs, and the Pirates stumbled in their chase for the NL Central title, falling to the Atlanta Braves 6-2 on Wednesday night.

The Pirates, who clinched a playoff spot on Tuesday night, began the night 1 1/2 games behind St. Louis. Pittsburgh lost for only the fourth time in its last 19 games.

CUBS 3 CARDINALS 1

CHICAGO — Jake Arrieta

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division				West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	95	63	.601	Detroit	88	70	.557
New York	81	77	.513	Kansas City	86	72	.544
Toronto	81	77	.513	Cleveland	83	76	.522
Tampa Bay	76	82	.481	Chicago	72	86	.456
Minnso	69	90	.437	Minnesota	68	90	.437

NATIONAL LEAGUE				WEST DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	98	61	.616	St. Louis	86	72	.544
Oakland	86	72	.544	Seattle	83	75	.525
San Francisco	83	75	.525	Houston	69	90	.437
San Diego	69	90	.437	Texas	65	93	.411
Arizona	65	93	.411				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				EAST DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Washington	92	64	.590	Atlanta	77	81	.487
Atlanta	77	81	.487	New York	76	82	.481
Philadelphia	75	82	.478	Philadelphia	72	85	.456
Miami	72	85	.456				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				WEST DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	86	71	.553	Los Angeles	90	68	.570
Pittsburgh	86	72	.544	San Francisco	85	72	.541
Milwaukee	81	77	.513	San Diego	75	82	.478
Cincinnati	73	85	.462	Colorado	66	92	.418
Chicago	71	88	.447	Arizona	63	96	.398

NATIONAL LEAGUE				EAST DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Washington	92	64	.590	Atlanta	77	81	.487
Atlanta	77	81	.487	New York	76	82	.481
Philadelphia	75	82	.478	Philadelphia	72	85	.456
Miami	72	85	.456				

Tony Stewart will not face charges in deadly crash

By Jenna Fryer and Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

CANANDAIGUA, N.Y. — Three-time NASCAR champion Tony Stewart will not be charged with the death of a fellow driver at a sprint car race in upstate New York, prosecutors said Wednesday, in disclosing for the first time that the victim had enough marijuana in his system the night he died to impair his judgment.

Ontario County District Attorney Michael Tantillo said a grand jury decided against charging Stewart with either second-degree manslaughter or criminally negligent homicide in the Aug. 9 death of Kevin Ward Jr., who was struck and killed as he walked down the track in an apparent attempt to confront the NASCAR veteran after their cars got tangled up one lap earlier.

"There is toxicology evidence in the case relating to Kevin Ward that indicates that at the time of operation he was under the influence of marijuana," Tantillo said. "The levels determined were enough to impair judgment."

Tantillo also said two videos — one from a fan, the other from the tiny track in this New York hamlet, had been examined and enhanced. Both showed Stewart did not do anything wrong and that there was no "aberrational driving."

The decision came nearly seven weeks after Stewart's car struck and killed Ward, sending shock waves through the top racing series in the United States. The crash and popular NASCAR driver known as "Smoke" spent three weeks in seclusion following what he called a tragic

accident before quietly returning to the Sprint Cup circuit. One of the biggest stars in the garage, Stewart has 48 career Cup wins in 542 starts but is winless this year and did not make the championship Chase field.

"This has been the toughest and most emotional experience of my life, and it will stay with me forever," Stewart said in a prepared statement. "While much of the attention has been on me, it's important to remember a young man lost his life. Kevin Ward Jr.'s family and friends will always be in my thoughts and prayers."

A call placed to the Ward family's home went unanswered. Tantillo said he had spoken with Ward's father, who told a newspaper after the accident there was "no reason" for the death given Stewart's skills and experience.

The grand jurors "were not considering whether anybody else was at fault," Tantillo said. "However, I am sure from their deliberations and discussions that the fact that Kevin Ward was observed running basically down two thirds of the track, into a hot track, into the middle of other cars that were racing, played a big, big factor in their decision."

"Realistically, I think judgment is probably the most important factor in this case," he said.

Sheriff Philip Povero spent weeks investigating, several times saying he did not have evidence to suggest Stewart meant to harm the other driver. Ward had spun while racing alongside Stewart and then the 20-year-old climbed out of his car and walked down the track, waving his arms in an apparent attempt to confront the 43-year-old NASCAR veteran.

Authorities said the

first car to pass Ward had to swerve to miss hitting him. The front of Stewart's car appeared to clear Ward, but Ward was struck by the right rear tire and hurled through the air. He died of blunt force trauma.

The sheriff asked in the days after Ward's death for spectators to turn over photos and videos of the crash as investigators worked to reconstruct the accident. Among the things being looked at were the dim lighting, how muddy it was and whether Ward's dark firesuit played a role in his death, given the conditions.

Stewart, who Povero described as "visibly shaken" after Ward's death, vowed to cooperate in the investigation but he did not testify before the grand jury. He issued a brief statement expressing deep sadness and then dropped off the radar, missing races at Watkins Glen, Michigan and Bristol before coming back for the Aug. 31 race at Atlanta.

Stewart's peers were protective of him as questions emerged in the aftermath of the crash, and it pained them that Stewart was grieving in private and had cut off communication with so many of them. They welcomed him back in Atlanta, and fans gave him a robust cheer, too. Two days later during the race, his No. 14 Chevrolet slammed into the wall twice and Stewart settled for a dismal 41st-place finish.

NASCAR spokesman Brett Jewkes said there were "no winners" in the accident and expressed support for Ward's family and Stewart. Current Chase leader and 2012 NASCAR champion Brad Keselowski tweeted after the marijuana disclosure: "Can't believe what I'm reading about Tony Stewart's case. Why didn't they release this sooner?!!!"

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CHEVROLET 1999 Camaro SS. Metallic silver with black stripes. Three speed automatic transmission. A24 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.

FORD 2001 Focus. Red in color. Engine recently replaced. 6mo warranty. AC works. Must See! Asking \$4500. Call 432-349-0041

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.

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2013 CHEVROLET Camaro SS, BLK/BLK, 11,000 Miles. Fully Loaded, RS Package, 6-SPEED Automatic Trans w/ TAPSHIFT, AM/FM Radio w/ Navigation and Sat. Radio. Vehicle is still under MFG warranty, Tire & Lifetime Tire warranty as well. \$33,000. For More Info Please Call: 817-727-6164.

FORD 2005 Mustang GT custom convertible. Excellent condition and fully loaded including navigation. Vely low miles. \$20,000. Call 432-634-4282.

MAZDA 2012 Mazda3, four door sport 23K miles \$13,000. Still covered warranty. No kids/pets/smoking. Great condition. 832-707-3989.

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. \$28,500. 432-296-1675.

WANTED! Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

2010 FORD F-250 4x4 Crew Cab, 6.4L diesel, 66,750 mi. Red with tan leather interior, Lariat luxury package and FX4 offroad package, back-up camera, grill guard, clean, no dents, looks and runs like new. \$30,000 Call 432-770-6370.

CHEVY 2013 Silverado 1500, crew cab LT Texas edition, black exterior with ebony leather interior, loaded, excellent condition with 19,200 miles, one owner. \$29,500. Call 432-816-6148.

CHEVY 2013 Silverado Half-Ton towing package, 11K miles, second oil change. Fully extended 4 door, short bed. Take over payments. Call for more info 432-978-8473

DODGE 2003 Dakota, 124K miles, V6, 3.9 motor, manual windows & locks. AC/heater work. Asking \$6350 OBO. Call or text 432-770-9301

DODGE 2005 1500 SLT, quad cab, grey, 4.7L gas engine, new tires, 80k miles, ready to go! \$10,000 OBO Call 432-210-8503

FORD 2008 F150 for sale. With about 75,000 miles. This pick up has many extras: Magnalox 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. \$33,500 432-664-9048

LINCOLN 2005 Navigator, excellent condition, black ext, gray leather int, 173k miles, non-smoker, and new suspension. Call 432-664-5638

GMC 1998 Van. Silver, just over 100K miles. 432-638-7149

PLYMOUTH 1998 Voyager 4cyl, new paint, new tires, new interior, only 50K original miles. \$3,500. Call 432-770-7982

CHEVROLET 2006 Suburban Z-71. Fully loaded, leather, sunroof, trailer hitch, air conditioning, after-market Oil-look security system, Michelin tires, beautiful blue-green metallic. Excellent condition. Always garaged. \$19,000 miles. \$12,500 432-699-0550 or 432-413-8095.

FOR SALE 2004 Ford Expedition. Clean title, 70K miles; new tires, clean interior, rear air, rear entertainment control, 6 disc cd player, garage, and maintenance by Rogers Ford of Midland. 432-553-4190

GMC 2008 Yukon XL, 4x4, fully loaded, leather, sun roof, NAV, SAT radio, new tires. Excellent condition 87,500 miles \$21,000. 432-638-3393

GMC 2012 Denali Pearl White. Black interior. 36,000 miles. DVD, 3rd row seating. Loaded to the MAX! \$42,500 432-634-0485

2007 WESTERN Star 130,000 miles. \$61,000. *2007 Viking trailer equipment \$22,000. Call 940-841-0505

2002 YAMAHA V Star runs great low miles, new tires, looks brand new. \$2800.00 firm 432-269-7948.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2005 Road King. Blue, Kuryakyn speakers. \$12,500 OBO 432-631-8912 if no answer leave message.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2009 Street Glide. 2 tone roof rack in color. Garage kept. Low mileage. \$12,500. 432-967-1812

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013 Dyna Street. Bob, 7,500 miles, windshield, saddlebags, custom paint. Excellent condition. Includes HD cover & 2 helmets \$9,000 Call 432-352-7470

1996 BOUNDER 38 ft. Ford 460 engine. 43,000 mi. Good condition. Road ready. \$14,900 Contact Dave @ 575-994-7155 or dave@whiteheadchevrolet.net

2010 30' North Trail. Rise many extras good condition. \$35,000 OBO. 817-523-7981. leave message

2011 WILDWOOD DELUX. 38' Perfect for the couple who wants spacious luxury. Like new condition, biggest living room you've ever seen in an RV. Go to craigslist.org/odessa and search "nicest" Asking \$28,500 cash or trade for local land. Call 432-661-2808

2012 FLEETWOOD Discovery 40x diesel. Pusher, loaded. 432-553-5153.

CHALLENGER 2007 5th wheel 29RLS, 2 slides, 2 ACs and Ford 2007 F350 diesel, 105k miles. \$35,000 for both. located in Fort Worth area. Call 817-637-3421

FORD 2003 Gulfstream Independence, class C motor home 34', 1 slide out, separate detached shower, master has 2 spilt closets. 42K miles. Asking \$26,995 432-697-6447

FOR SALE 31' 2013 Bumper pull Puma trailer \$26,000 -Two bedrooms, sleeps 10. Two entrance doors & inside & outside kitchens, outside shower, two slides, outside electricity & electric outlets. 16-electric controlled awning, & CD player with inside & outside speakers. Owner will send videos & pictures to your iPhone Contact Lydia Kirby @ 325 203 0040

1983 Alumaweld Boat. 48' x 16' long w/ aluminum covered bow. 1987 Evinrude 40HP motor, tiller steering, 1984 Skipper B trailer, Minn Kota 585 trolling motor. Excellent condition! Call 432-634-4067

2000 31.5 Thor Four Winds Motorhome Under 17K miles generator, full bath, sleeps 6-8, lots of storage. \$23,500 432-262-2214 or 432-770-0785 leave message

JAYCO 2003, 21ft, like new condition. \$6,800 432-528-8495

READY FOR Hunting or Offroad. 1994 30' Coachman, goose-neck travel trailer. \$6500. More info 432-557-4679

YELLOWSTONE 2012 Canyon Trail 35FBO. 36.5' long, 11th wheel. Mor-ryde hitch. Two bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms. Hoses, cords, chocks, slideout covers, patio mat, 4 TVs, outdoor TV and grill. Washer/dryer combo and much more. Tons more extras. Everything you need to set up right now. Used only 25 days. Have slider hitch and rails for SWB 2011 F250/350 for sale also \$800 with RV. \$40,000 for all. RV is in Midland. 318-729-8496.

ZINGER 2011, 30' bumper pull travel trailer in Andrews, TX. 1 slide out, lots of extras, sleeps 8. Nice, hardly used. Asking \$20K. Call 432-967-1603 or 432-661-4423.

WELLS FARGO trailer 14x7 Like new 2011, with moving equipment. \$4750. Call 432-664-1243.

1978 TAYLOR jet boat w/ cover and trailer. Completely refurbished. 460 Ford-Berkley pump \$12,900 Call 432-425-0921

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GARAGE SALES

Estate Sale of Dorothy & Clarence Scharbauer, Jr.
2001 Sinclair
Wed, Thurs, Fri 9-3 Sat. 9-1 Sun. 2-4
No children please- too many fragile items.

Steinway grand piano, very fine needlepoint tapestry, alligator Hartman luggage, Persian Rugs, sterling silver, H. W. Caylor paintings, cut glass, fine furnishings, bronzes, designer clothing, (12-14), Hermes scarves and ties, Judith Leiber and Bottega purses, FFI serving pieces, Oriental lamps, antique wooden boxes, Oxford cotes (44M), alligator shoes, 14k gold and sterling jewelry, designer costume jewelry, Lalique, Waterford and many more treasures.

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All major credit cards accepted

Yard & Garage Sales	Yard & Garage Sales	Yard & Garage Sales
79701	79703	79707

1001 S Mineola, Saturday, 8am-7 Lots of baby items, clothing, home decor, shoes, jewelry, and many miscellaneous items.

5219 STOREY Ave. Friday, 7am-4pm and Saturday, 7am-noon. HUGE church garage sale. Lots of antiques, furniture, household decor/items, desks, collectibles including TV beanie babies, Avon bottles, Bradford ornaments, plus baby items, clothes, dishes, pics, yard items, lawn mowers, pot back toys, bedding lamps, books and much more. Don't miss it!! Proceeds benefit parsonage updating!

3601 ANDREWS Highway apt #1314, Friday, 8am-1pm. Moving, must sell everything. Dark mahogany finish computer armoire, hand carved chest, queen mattress set, household items, computer (three years old).

4406 KERI Ct Saturday, 8am-12pm BIG SALE!!! Graham Kracker baby bedding, zebra painted bedroom furniture, couches, lawn furniture, lots of kids clothes/adult clothes, kid shoes, lamps and lots of extras

4700 BOWIE, Thursday & Friday, 8am-4pm. Inside & moving sale! 5pc bedroom set & other furniture 2 Wing chairs, dishes, clothes, pictures, & much more

5500 N Midland Drive Friday & Saturday 8am-noon 3 family sale. Womens & mens clothing, furniture, home decor & more.

5310 GREEN TREE Blvd. Fri & Sat 8am-Multi-Family Sale! Tons of kids clothes toys, baby items, home decor, electronics, furniture & more!

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ESTATE SALE 3504 Douglas
Thurs & Fri 9-2 Sat 9-12

Vintage Toys, Hawaiian guitar, trench art, maple table & chairs, vintage child's microscope, dolls, books, child's 45 record player, puzzles, child's iron table & chairs, vintage playpen, Singer sewing machine, Necchi sewing machine, sewing notions, craft supplies, seasonal chairs, mirrors, lamps, desks, office supplies, loveseat, bookshelves, freezer, washer/dryer, stereo equipment, cameras, camera equipment, projectors, bookends, quilt, quilt rack, rugs, linens, vintage hats, purses, coats, cookbooks, Chicken collection, depression glass, Haviland Moss Ross china, cast iron, Nontake Progression, Corelle Christmas china, Pilates Performer exerciser, Barbies, ladders, chains, trailer hitches, tool boxes, tons of tools, power & hand tools, pulley's, welder, drill presses, saws, Ford truck taigate, lumber, hub caps, vices, air compressor, John Deere tractor (project piece), industrial misc, ham radio equipment, tubes, manuals, generator, tiller, windmill, work benches, animal, shop hoists, survey equipment. House and huge shop full!

Services by Wall St Antiques
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<http://www.EstateSales.NET/estate-sales/TX/Midland/79705/731730>

USED CAR FACTORY

11 Ford F250 Lariat Diesel Leather, All Power Options, New Tires, Super Clean, 118k Miles \$31,900	12 Dodge 3500 Dually Laramie Diesel Leather, Moonroof, TV DVD, Navigation, Like New, 65k Miles \$45,900	10 Dodge Challenger SRT Hemi, 6 Speed, Leather, Nav, Custom Suspension, 25k Miles \$29,900
10 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4 Leather, TV DVD, Moonroof, New Tires, 81k Miles \$24,900	12 Ford F250 King Ranch Diesel 4x4 Leather, Nav, Moonroof, Custom Wheels, BDS LIR, 45k Miles \$49,900	10 Ford F250 Lariat Diesel 4x4 Leather, All Power Options, 173k Miles, Runs Great \$21,900
08 Ford F350 Lariat Diesel Leather, Towing Package, All Power Options 85k Miles \$19,900	11 GMC 2500HD Diesel 4x4 Z71, All Power, Like New, 92k Miles \$32,900	08 Cadillac Escalade ESV AWD Nav, Moonroof, TV DVD, 102k Miles \$23,900
09 BMW 128i Convertible Leather, All Power Options, Power Top, 50k Miles \$17,900	1931 Ford All Steel Roadster 302 w/ Aluminum Head, 2 Cabs, Leather, 4 Speed, Amazing Roadster with only 1000 Miles \$29,900	05 Dodge 2500 Diesel SLT 5.9 Diesel, Automatic, All Power Options, Great Towing Truck, 200k Miles \$9,900

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Legal & Public Notices

From time to time, Suddenlink's agreements with the owners of cable networks and television stations must be renewed. We are usually able to renew or extend those agreements. Our current agreement with Viacom will expire on September 30, 2014. We are working diligently to negotiate a new, acceptable and fair agreement to continue carrying Viacom's channels. If we cannot, we expect Viacom will stop providing these channels to us and we, in turn, would introduce new, yet-to-be-confirmed channels that our customers have indicated they would like added to their lineups. Suddenlink will provide updates on this subject through a variety of methods, including the website SuddenlinkOnYourSide.com, Viacom channels are Comedy Central, Nickelodeon, Nick 2, Nick Jr., Nick Toons, Teen Nick, TV Land, Spike TV, CMT, CMT Pure Country, MTV, MTV 2, MTV Jams, MTV Hits, MTV U, BET, Centric, VH-1, VH-1 Classic, VH-1 Soul, Palladia, Logo, Tr3s, and EPIX.

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at 12 noon

Please be sure to call 682-6222, by 11:30 am, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Legal & Public Notices

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit and a Food and Beverage Certificate by Athenian Restaurant, to be located at 4610 North Garfield, Suite B11, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79705. Officer of said business is Kostadea Baldounis, Owner.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 11:00 AM, October 3, 2014, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications 8276-14: The City of Midland is seeking concise letters of interest and a statement of qualifications from parties interested in assisting the City by providing oversight of any and all environmental assessment, abatement and demolition of the MID-AMERICA BUILDING, BLOCK: 027, LOTS: 07A, SECTION 3, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS and the MIDLAND EXECUTIVE CENTER, BLOCK: 027, LOTS: 13A, SECTION 3, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS.

This RFO is now available. To receive a copy of the RFO, please call 432-685-7234 or e-mail: purchasing@midlandtexas.gov

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City of Midland, Texas

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent - Furnished

#GREENTREE ESTATES#
Beautifully furnished, 2800 sq. ft. 3beds, 3baths, linens, dishes. \$5000 monthly All bills paid. Available October 1st. No pets, Non-smoking house. 432-685-7041.

4 BEDROOM 2 baths central air, utility room. No pets. 3118 Barkley. \$2,095 month \$2,000 deposit. 432-556-8116

3303 W. Dengar 3/2/2. Rusk, Alamo & Lee High No pets please. 432-694-4938

3 BEDROOM, 1.75 baths, for rent. \$1,400 month, \$700 deposit. 432-212-5896.

CRESTGATE AREA, 3 bedroom 2 full baths double car garage, all appliances furnished. No pets. \$3,000 month & \$3,000 deposit. 432-699-4420 or 432-553-8387

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Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

Upton County will receive sealed bids for activities funded by its County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program Contract CTIF-01-231 until 11:00 a.m. on October 3, 2014, at the County Judge's Office, Upton County Courthouse, 205 E 10th St, Rankin, TX 79778. The date and time of the bid opening and the phrase "Asphalt and Striping" shall be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014 at the County Commissioners Court Room in the Courthouse.

Bids are invited for project locations and quantities of work as follows:

Project Locations	Length	Area
County TIF Projects (2 Locations)		
CR 260 (Asphalt Paving) (Pct 2)	3.0 miles	49,280 SY
CR 210 (Striping) (Pct 2)	4.752 Feet	n/a

Each project location and quantity shall be listed as a stand-alone bid item. All or a portion of the project locations and quantities of work may be awarded through this bid process at the County's discretion.

Bid/Contract Documents including bid schedules, a full list and maps of Project Locations and the County's Design Criteria and Specifications are on file at the Office of the Upton County Judge, 205 E 10th St, Rankin, TX 79778.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to Upton County, Texas, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid as a guarantee that the contract and bonds will be entered into by the Contractor. Within 30 days of contract execution and prior to beginning work the Contractor must provide a performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of the total contract price.

Contractors must pay workers not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages contained in the contract documents for all work performed on this project, in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2258. Contractors must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

Bids may be held by the County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award. All work under this contract must be completed by the County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to contact Penny Sadberry 432-693-2321 to arrange for informal pre-bid meetings with the commissioner familiar with the work contained in this bid.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE THAT: Petroleum Wholesale, L.P. d/b/a Western Auto #888 HAS FILED APPLICATION FOR A: Wine and Beer Retailer's Off Premise Permit SAID BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED AT: 4000 S. FM 1788, Midland, Midland County, TX 79706

Owner: Petroleum Wholesale, L.P. d/b/a Western Auto #888; PWI GP, LLC, General Partner; John William Cook, Pres/Managing Partner; Marchita Ann Cook, Managing Partner Richard Clayton Osburn, Vice President; Marc William Cook, Secretary; Johnna Ann Cook Edone, Asst Treasurer; Ryan Mathew Edone, Treas/Asst Secy; Clinton Shural Sparks, Asst Secy/Asst Treas.

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner, MMC
CITY SECRETARY

Residential Rentals

Residential Sales

Houses for Rent - Unfurnished

3303 W. Dengar 3/2/2. Rusk, Alamo & Lee High No pets please. 432-694-4938

3 BEDROOM, 1.75 baths, for rent. \$1,400 month, \$700 deposit. 432-212-5896.

CRESTGATE AREA, 3 bedroom 2 full baths double car garage, all appliances furnished. No pets. \$3,000 month & \$3,000 deposit. 432-699-4420 or 432-553-8387

3404 EDMONTON Dr. Midland. 3 br, 2 bath 2 car garage. Beautiful backyard. Workshop, tons of extra storage. \$279,000. No rental or owner finance. Call for appointment 432-520-5154.

4816 SHADYLANE 4 bedroom 2 bath, \$159,500. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

4902 FM 1213 house on 1.25 acres. Needs some remodeling. \$159,500. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

5 ACRES with water well. \$59,500 water well finance. Restricted to site built home, south of Midland. Call 432-266-1212, 432-631-8100.

104 N. 24th St. Lamesa, TX. 3bd, 2ba, 2car garage, fireplace, sun room, \$115,000. No rental or owner finance. Call 806-332-8605

1603 MONTERREY Dr., Mark Payne Townhome built in 2011, 1791 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, stained concrete, plantation shutters throughout, security system, side patio, 2 car garage, \$235,000. 432-528-3039.

2.35 ACRES, 4 bedroom, 2 garage, 2 wells. Midland, TX 432-288-7888

Residential Sales

Houses for Sale

DREAMING OF BUILDING A Home in the Country? Let Grass Roots build your new home on two acres in a new small subdivision in Stanton, TX. Contact Lance at 405-478-0211

FOR SALE by owner. Large classic old Midland charm for sale. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3 car garage on large corner lot. Large kitchen and formal dining, 3 fireplaces, large outdoor courtyard - 2nd kitchen or bonus room off the courtyard - a rare find. \$295,000. 432-553-3332

GREAT HOME with 3200+ sq ft on 2 manicured acres. Property has a pool, tennis court, pond, outdoor kitchen, 4 car garage and in San Angelo. Dierhsche & Dierschke Realtors. Call Linda 325-658-4906

HOUSE FOR sale on North side of town, 1409 Tejas, like new 3 bedroom 2 bath 2500 sq. ft. Desert yard installed, sprinkler system, lots of new updates, lighting, plumbing & appliances. \$250,000. Call 432-557-9827 to set an appointment to view.

IN GREENWOOD, brick/tin roof, 4 acres, spacious 3 bedrooms, open-concept kitchen, remodeled bathrooms, fresh paint, new carpet, all walk-in closets, cellar, large glassed-in sunroom, unattached 2 car garage. Call 432-935-1911

IN OLD MIDLAND 1715 Princeton Ave. 4bd, 2ba, 2living, big back yard, corner lot, 800sqft shop/garage plus 1 car attached garage, needs update. \$199,000. Call 432-664-5638

MEADOW PARK Estates. Quiet neighborhood, 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 3 car garage. 2650 sq. ft. \$410,000. For more information, call 432-661-2463.

RENTAL PROPERTY ODESSA DUPLEX FOR RENT, 3514 MONCLAIR PERMIAN, NIMITZ & BLANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT. 1900 SQ FT, 3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, KITCHEN, DINING AREA, FAMILY ROOM WITH FIREPLACE, COVERED PATIO AND 2 CAR GARAGE WITH STORAGE. NICE AREA & GREAT LOCATION. AVAILABLE NOW. \$2000 DEPOSIT. \$2200 PER MONTH. LOOKING FOR LONG TERM, WILL TAKE 1 YR LEASE. No Pets, No Smoking CALL 432-634-4787 OR 432-634-6142

Legal & Public Notices

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

Upton County will receive sealed bids for activities funded by its County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program Contract CTIF-01-231 until 11:00 a.m. on October 3, 2014, at the County Judge's Office, Upton County Courthouse, 205 E 10th St, Rankin, TX 79778. The date and time of the bid opening and the phrase "Caliche Regrade" shall be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014 at the County Commissioners Court Room in the Courthouse.

Bids are invited for project locations and quantities of work as follows:

Project Locations	Length	Area
County TIF Projects (4 Locations)		
CR 111 (Pct 1)	9.0 miles	158,400
CR 308 (Pct 1)	13.0 miles	228,800
CR 300 (Pct 3)	5.1 miles	89,760
CR 311 (Pct 4)	2.7 miles	41,200

Each project location and quantity shall be listed as a stand-alone bid item. All or a portion of the project locations and quantities of work may be awarded through this bid process at the County's discretion.

Bid/Contract Documents including bid schedules, a full list and maps of Project Locations and the County's Design Criteria and Specifications are on file at the Office of the Upton County Judge, 205 E 10th St, Rankin, TX 79778.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to Upton County, Texas, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid as a guarantee that the contract and bonds will be entered into by the Contractor. Within 30 days of contract execution and prior to beginning work the Contractor must provide a performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of the total contract price.

Contractors must pay workers not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages contained in the contract documents for all work performed on this project, in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2258. Contractors must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

Bids may be held by the County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award. All work under this contract must be completed by the County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to contact Penny Sadberry 432-693-2321 to arrange for informal pre-bid meetings with the commissioner familiar with the work contained in this bid.

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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

3	8	9	1	6	7	2	4	5
2	7	4	3	8	5	6	9	1
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4	9	3	8	1	6	5	2	7
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1	4	5	9	2	8	7	6	3
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Vacation & Resort Property

2.68 ACRES riverfront on Dove Creek, 15 miles southwest of San Angelo, TX. Includes 28x56 mobile home, 10x36 mobile home, 16x40 barn, 4 car pavilion, well, septic tank, metal dock/stairs to water, budded pecan trees, great fishing and more. Call 432-634-7826 or 325-277-1384

367 MEADOWLAKES Dr. Custom waterfront home on beautiful Lake Marble Falls, TX. www.nancyroads.com 512-913-2758. Graves Realty Group, broker.

NEW HOME For Sale Lake Amistado Rough Canyon 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1,440 sq. feet, mesquite floors. \$295,000 Contact Bill (825)-277-4327

mrt.com/jobs

BRANCH MANAGER

MIDWEST FINANCE - Develop and direct branch personnel. We seek self-starter that works well without close supervision. Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent, personal and reliable transportation, and valid driver's license. Finance and collection experience preferred. Apply in person at 418 Andrews Hwy in Midland.

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@torl.com

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Teller/Mgr Trainee

Growing Loan Co. has immediate opening for a Teller/Mgr. Trainee. Must have H.S. diploma, pass background check, and be a proven hard worker who is looking for a long-term opportunity. Experience a plus but not mandatory. Bring resume and apply in person at ABOUT CASH, 910 Andrews Hwy., Midland. Mon-Fri 10:00 to 6:00, Sat 10:00 to 2:00.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Admin Assistant

Answering telephones, collections, cash transactions, running errands, sending statements and making deposits. Send Resumes to: Box P-1130 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

FRONT DESK CLERK

Front Desk Clerk needed asap. Must be a self-starter and have knowledge of computers. QuickBooks knowledge is a plus. Please apply in person at 2401 N CR 1287, Midland. For directions call 432-683-1123.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Preschool Teachers

Education based childcare center needing preschool teachers. Part time and full time positions available. Part time positions have flexible hours. Please call for more information, 432-238-2304.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

CNC TECHNICIAN/PROGRAMMER

United Casing, Inc. Requirements: Must know Fanuc Controls; Mazatrol Controls; Mitsubishi Spindle Drives; Mentor Drives; Computer Numeric Controls; electrical diagrams. Must be able to travel (Houston, Midland, Corpus Christi). Send all inquiries and resumes to gpatterson@unitedcasing.com. Qualified Applicants Only.

Petroleum Engineer/Ops Mgr/Equity Partner

Austin based independent seeks Degreed Petroleum Engineer with minimum 5-7+ years various experience in drilling, completion & reservoir for a ground floor equity position in its Midland office. The ideal candidate will possess the latest in completions technology with special emphasis on frac design, optimization & on-site execution, be a multi-tasker and able to handle all aspects of managing a small oil & gas exploration company and may currently be working for a service company. This position will be split between office & field as required and involve the entire process from permitting to first sales. We will consider training the right degreed individual. Excellent compensation package. This is a great opportunity to own a piece of what you work for every day. Send a detailed resume along with current salary requirements. All submittals will be held in strict confidence. Reply to MSOGBK@aol.com.

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking staff to fill the following Positions:
• DON • ADON (staff development) • 2- 10pm-to1am Nurses
• Weekend Double shift Nurse • Dishwasher
\$1,000 SIGN ON BONUS
Apply in person.

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.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Busy dental office looking for a full time, experienced and reliable DENTAL ASSISTANT. Send resumes to P-122 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701.

Dietary Aide

Legacy Ranch
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

Front Office

Seeking friendly, dependable, hard-working person for busy eye clinic and optical shop. Experience preferred but not required. Bring resume in person to Phillips Eye Clinic 4311 W Wadley, Midland.

Housekeeper

Legacy Ranch
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
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.

TSDDE Registered Dental Assistant

TSDDE Registered Dental Assistant needed for Family Dental Practice. Fax resume with references/salary requirements to: 432-670-6028. Mail: Dr. Andrew Wilson, 4410 N Midland Dr17, Midland TX 79705

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Full and Part-Time Positions Available

LaQuinta Inn & Suites has openings for BREAKFAST ATTENDANTS, HOUSEKEEPERS and FRONT DESK AGENTS. Please apply in person, Loop 250 & HWY 191, next to Kohl's.

Maintenance, Front Desk & Night Audit

Holiday Inn Express
5306 N. Loop 250 W.
Midland, TX 79707
Now hiring Full Time Maintenance, Front Desk & Night Audit. Professional experience 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

Maintenance Shift Supervisor

O-Tex Pumping is now hiring Night and Day shift Maintenance Shift Supervisor:

- Competitive pay
 - Night differential pay
 - Good benefits
 - 5 years minimum oilfield/mechanic experience required
 - Strong work ethic
 - Set schedule
 - Work well with others/ability to make crucial decisions
 - Good driving record is required
 - Must pass drug screen
- Apply online at www.otexpumping.com or apply in person at 2811 E Interstate 20, Midland, TX 79701
EOE

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@grnabenergy.com.

All Positions

House Subs
Midland, TX 79701
Now hiring Slicers, 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 432-413-2881

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 knowledgeable 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@loaffilled.com or visit 14579 Hollyhock Ave. Gardendale, TX 79758

JOB FAIR

September 30
10am - 3pm
Midland Center, 105 N Main St

Over 60 businesses from all industries will be interviewing and hiring job seekers.

Call 432-687-8814 for more information.
Hosted by The Midland-Reporter-Telegram.

Lead Maintenance & Assistant

Summerhill Apartments
Midland, TX 79701
Must be HVAC certified. Salary depending on experience. Apply in person to: 3001 North Midland Dr. or call 432-697-8039.

Multiple Positions Available

Midland County has the following positions available:
• Equipment Operator
• Network Administrator
• Detention Officers/Jailers
• Juvenile Probation Officers
• Juvenile Detention Officers
• Part-Time Library Clerk
• Elections Clerk
• Facilities Technician.
Please see our website: www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/hr/pages/employment for more details and applications. To be considered you must send a completed application with job reference number to Midland County Human Resources Office, 500 N. Loraine St., Ste. 100 Midland, TX 79701 or hr@co.midland.tx.us.

Office Personnel & Route Drivers

Texas Refreshments the largest and fastest growing full line vendor & coffee provider in the Midland area. Is looking for Office Personnel & Route Sales Drivers to service pre-existing accounts. Applicant must be able to pass a background check, drug screen, able to lift 75lbs, & have a good clean driving record (No CDL required). Texas Refreshments is an equal opportunity employer offering an awesome commission pay rate, paid insurance, along with paid holidays & vacations. All applicants can apply at 2000 Market St, Midland TX 432-520-7299

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.

Warehouse Laborers Needed

Paid weekly, good starting pay and benefits; overtime available. Apply at Recycle Midland 3601 W. Industrial Blvd, Midland, Texas. EOE

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

Bussers, Dishwasher, Waiters and Hostess/Cashier

Venezia Restaurant
Immediate opening for bussers, dishwashers, waiters and hostess/cashier. Apply at 20 Plaza Oak Shopping Center, 2101 W. Wadley, Midland, TX.

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

CRACKER BARREL NOW HIRING!

Looking for more pay? Look no more. We provide you with an exceptional training program that rewards you with a raise at the completion of each level. That's up to 3 raises in your first year! We also offer great promotion opportunities, flexible scheduling, paid vacation, benefits and a 401K savings plan.
• SERVERS - No tip outs/ tip share
• DISH - Starting at \$13.50
• GRILL COOKS - Starting at \$15.00
Stop by 3108 North Loop West Midland, TX 79707 or call 432-689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com Cracker Barrel EOE

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. FT and PT 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. Technical 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-15, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

★HOURLY KEY HOLDER★

Westlake ACE Hardware has immediate opening for an Hourly Key Holder in Midland, TX. The Hourly Key Holder will have the responsibilities of opening/closing store in the absence of a manager. This includes compliance with security procedures, such as arming and disarming security systems, supervising cash functions, customer service and merchandising. Westlake ACE Hardware provides benefits, competitive hourly rate + bonus, and a generous employee discount. Hourly pay for this position is \$15.00. If you are interested, please apply in person at Westlake ACE, 1004 Andrews Highway, Midland TX.

Outside Sales Representative

PRODUCTION LIFT COMPANIES is hiring the following:
• Outside Sales Representative
Previous Oilfield Sales required. Competitive pay and benefits. Challenging work with opportunity for advancement. Submit resumes to P. O. Box 9423, Midland, TX, 79708 or come by #14 E. Industrial Loop, Midland TX, 79701. (432) 689-1200 www.productionlift.com

Route Sales

Work 4, Pay 9!! Schwan's is now hiring route sales reps. \$45.5K starting salary. \$70K+ potential. 4 day work week. Full Benefit pkg. No CDL req'd. Apply online at www.schwansjobs.com. Keyword: Odessa. Call: 432-634-8724. EOE

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
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

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS NEEDED

Finish Blade and Dozers. Experience, references & TDL required. Call Brent @ 432-221-8888 or 432-637-0802, Monday through Friday. 8am-6pm only. Acme Bridge is EOE

MPI Inspectors

NOV Tuboscope Accepting Applications for: MPI Inspectors. Call 432-638-3997 Competitive Pay offered depending on Experience

Pipe Pros, LLC, a leader in oil and gas tubular handling is currently hiring for our Permian Basin district. 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 and school bus endorsement. Part time, 2:45-4:45. Pays \$25 per hour. Must have clean driving record, be able to pass drug screen and background check. Also hiring PT Staff Members. Call 432-683-0050.

CDL Drivers

Now hiring Class A CDL drivers to transport crude oil. Must have a HAZMAT endorsement and an acceptable MVR. Day and nights shifts are available with night shift differential pay. Excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision and life insurance as well as a 401k package when eligible. Qualified applicants please call (432) 620-0055 to apply.

CDL Driver Wanted!!!

Flatbed pipe long-haul Midland to Houston. Salary, Bonuses & Great Benefits! Must have clean driving record & experience. Apply in person: Midland Pipe & Equip. 2809 S. Rankin Highway or call 432-683-3033

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

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.

Vacuum / Kill / Pump Truck Operator


Positions open at Doubletree Energy Services. High weekly OT pay. Plenty of hours. Health. Uniforms. Local work + home every day. Send resume to doubletreeenergy@gmail.com or come by 3008 Elkins Rd Midland Tx. 79705

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

NEWSPAPER COUNTER 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

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1. Call 432-682-6222
2. Fax 432-682-6999
3. mrtclassified@mrt.com
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Come On In And Say HI! We'll Leave The Computer On!

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CAREER FAIR

September 30 • 10AM-3PM
Midland Center • 105 N. Main • Midland, TX

A wide variety of employment opportunities will be available.

For more information about the Career Fair or to reserve a booth, please call 432-687-8814.



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Positions Available
Midland Office

- Controller
- Lead Estimator
- Outside Sales
- Inside Sales
- IT Help Desk Analyst
- Service Advisor
- Counter Sales
- Mechanic

Garden City Office

- Field Crew Foreman — \$19 to \$22 per hour
- Heavy Equipment Operators — \$25 to \$30 per hour
- Poly Technicians — \$17 to \$20 per hour
- General Labor — \$16 to \$18 per hour
- Field Supervisor — \$23 to \$30 per hour

Apply online at www.milfordcareers.com
All positions offer Medical/Dental Insurance, 401(k) Plan, Paid Vacation, Holiday Pay, & Sick Leave

SALES JOBS



Midland Reporter-Telegram

YOU can have a rewarding career in ADVERTISING!

Do you have excellent communication skills?

Are you detail oriented?

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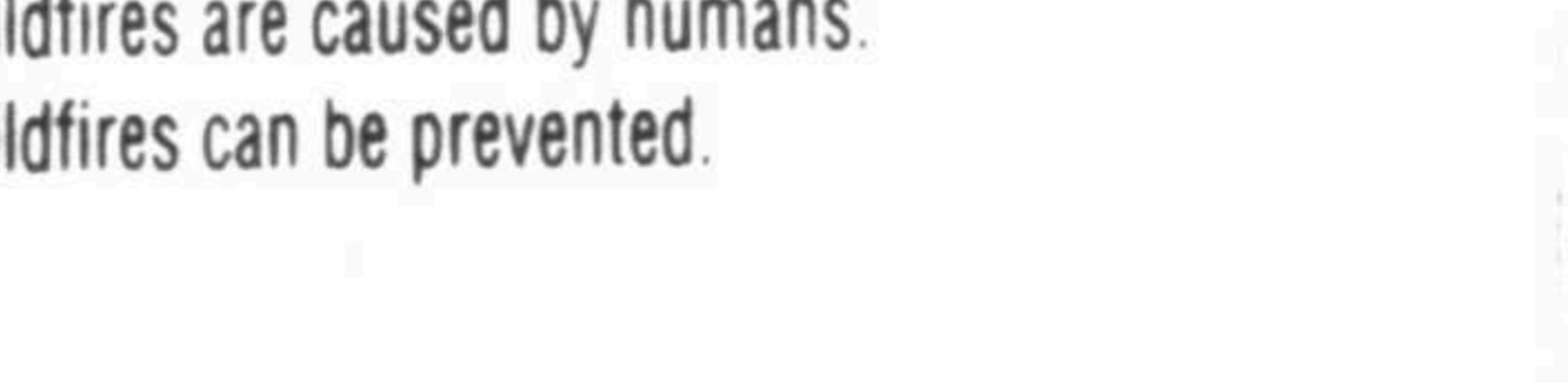
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Brandon, 5th grade

That curling iron is as hot as a summer day in Las Vegas!
Kelly, 5th grade

Her hair was as long as the Amazon River. Her smile was as big as Russia.
Drew, 5th grade

My feet are so big, when I go to the lake, I don't need skis.
Kendall, 6th grade

Her hair was as black as night, but her eyes were as green as a lush, spring meadow.
Daniel, 6th grade

At night, I'm as fast as a cheetah, strong like an ape and smarter than my teacher. Then I wake up!
Maya, 6th grade

She ran faster than the speed of light, jumped like an agile kangaroo over the tall fence post. Her legs, thinner than twigs, moved as gracefully as a butterfly's wings on a sunny day. But she is, after all, just a horse.
Aidan, 6th grade

I can fly as high as a falcon can soar while searching for prey. I can bounce over two school buses like a giant kangaroo. I am as tall as the Empire State Building, towering over all beings. I am who I am because I am me.
Eva, 6th grade

I'm as clever as a fox.
Joshua, 5th grade

It was as old as an owl and as wise as one, too.
Biba, 5th grade

I was so angry I attacked a bear.
Mohammed, 6th grade

I will be grounded for life. The boy was a human dictionary.
Rebecca, 6th grade

When I saw him run, he ran as fast as a cheetah chasing a rabbit.
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I can fly as fast as a hawk trying to beat air traffic.
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The 1,000lb kangaroo jumped as high as the stars.
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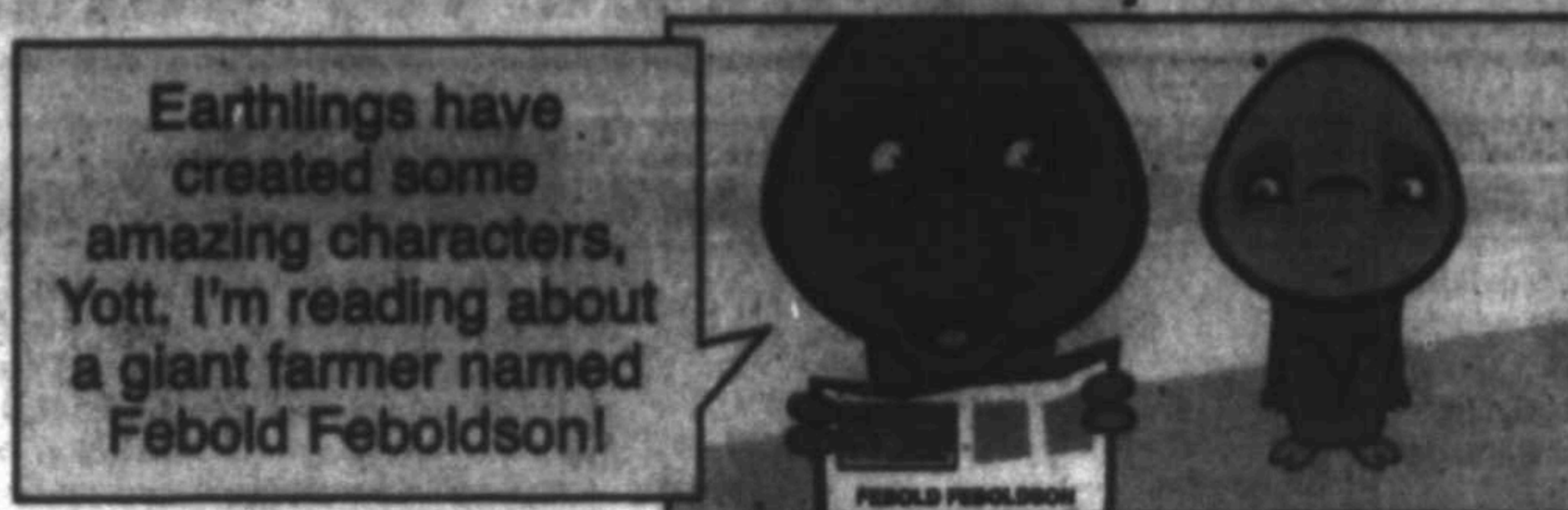
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FEBOLD FEBOLDSON

About 150 years ago, thousands of pioneers began heading for rich farmland in Oregon and later, for gold in California. After crossing the Mississippi River they came to the wide, flat prairie we now call the Great Plains. From these Great Plains have come tales of a giant Swedish farmer called Febold Feboldson.

Febold Feboldson's Storm

Read the story, then number the pictures in order.

The first year Febold Feboldson settled on the Great Plains it was hot. And it got hotter every day: hotter and drier, drier and hotter. It was so hot that iron pots melted!

When the streams dried up and Febold Feboldson couldn't go fishing, he said, "Enough!"

Febold sat down and cupped his jaw in his giant hand, and thought and thought — until suddenly he came up with a plan.

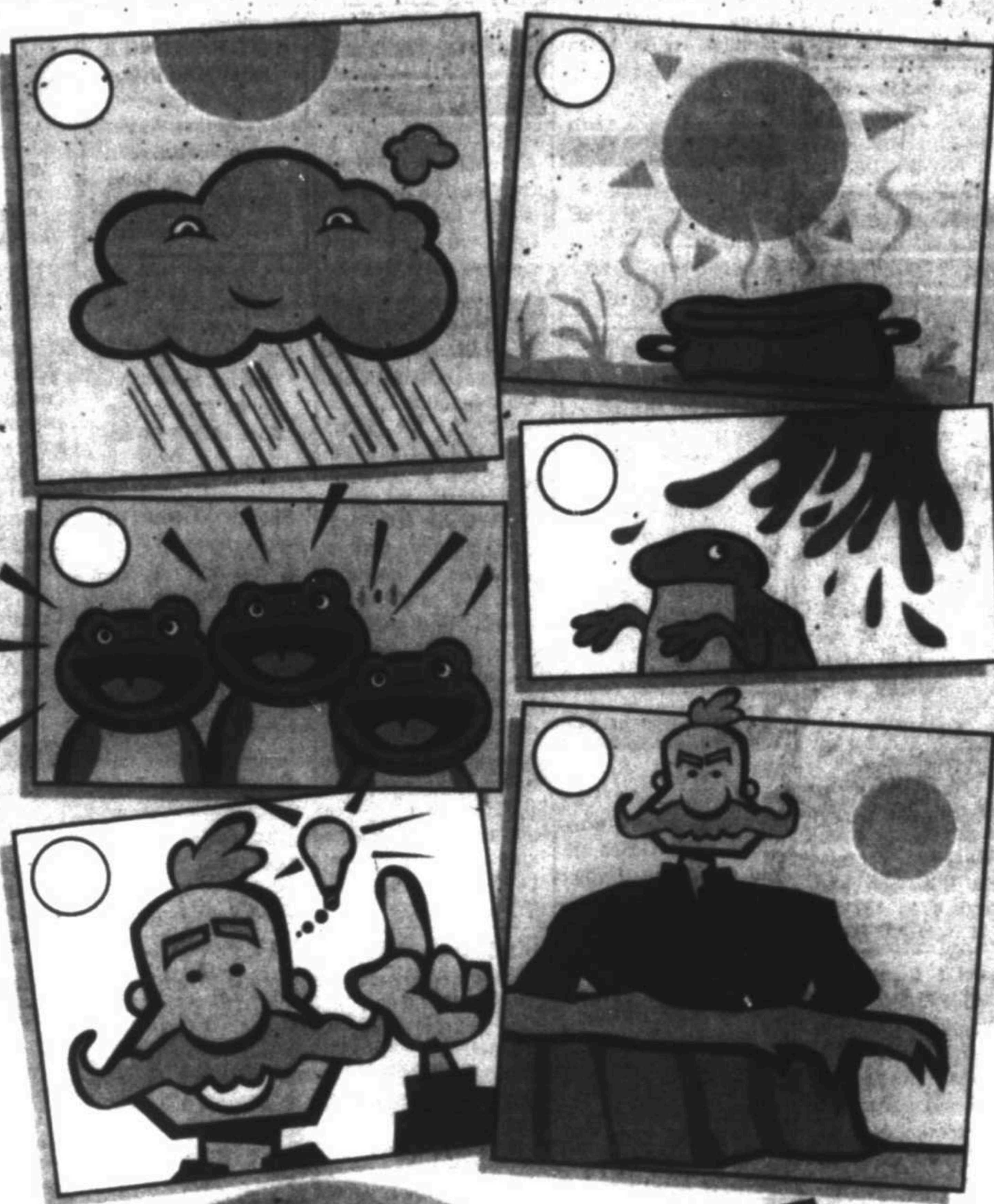
First he splashed some water on a hot and tired frog and whispered in its ear, "It's raining!"

The happy frog croaked the news to his frog friends. Soon more frogs joined in the song. They got so loud that it sounded like thunder!

Some clouds heard the noise and hurried to join the storm. Seeing there was no storm when they got to the Great Plains, the clouds went ahead and started their own, giving Febold Feboldson a rainstorm and a chance to get back to fishing.

Standards Link: Literary Analysis: Understand the basic plots of fables.

Despite the weather, some pioneers settled in the plains. In the 1920s, a newspaper in Gothenberg, Nebraska, entertained readers with tales of Febold Feboldson, a giant farmer who loved the Great Plains and was determined to control the weather.



Febold Feboldson's Pets

Animals came into Febold's huge house because it offered the only shade around the Great Plains. Soon Febold had a houseful of pets, from rattlesnakes to buffaloes.

Febold had Lizzie the gopher dig tunnels under his house. Febold figured if he could trap the hot air of the summer into the tunnels, he could save it for winter when he would need the warmth.



Extra! Extra!

Friend Finder

Tales tell that while Febold loved the Great Plains, he had trouble convincing others to stay. He longed for a friend. Look through the newspaper and find Febold a friend. Write a letter to Febold telling him why this person would be a good friend.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write personal letters that establish a purpose and context.

Great Grasshoppers!

Some years the Great Plains swarm with grasshoppers. But this was not a problem for Febold Feboldson! He brought in a prairie schooner full of flying fish. Those flying fish swooped over the plains, eating grasshoppers until there were none left!



Standards Link: Investigatory: Identify similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

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

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SCHOONER	A	O	O	H	O	L	M	L	E	N
BUFFALOES	F	R	P	N	P	R	O	F	P	U
FROGS	F	I	E	O	A	B	A	B	R	H
SWEDISH	U	R	T	F	E	G	U	H	E	T
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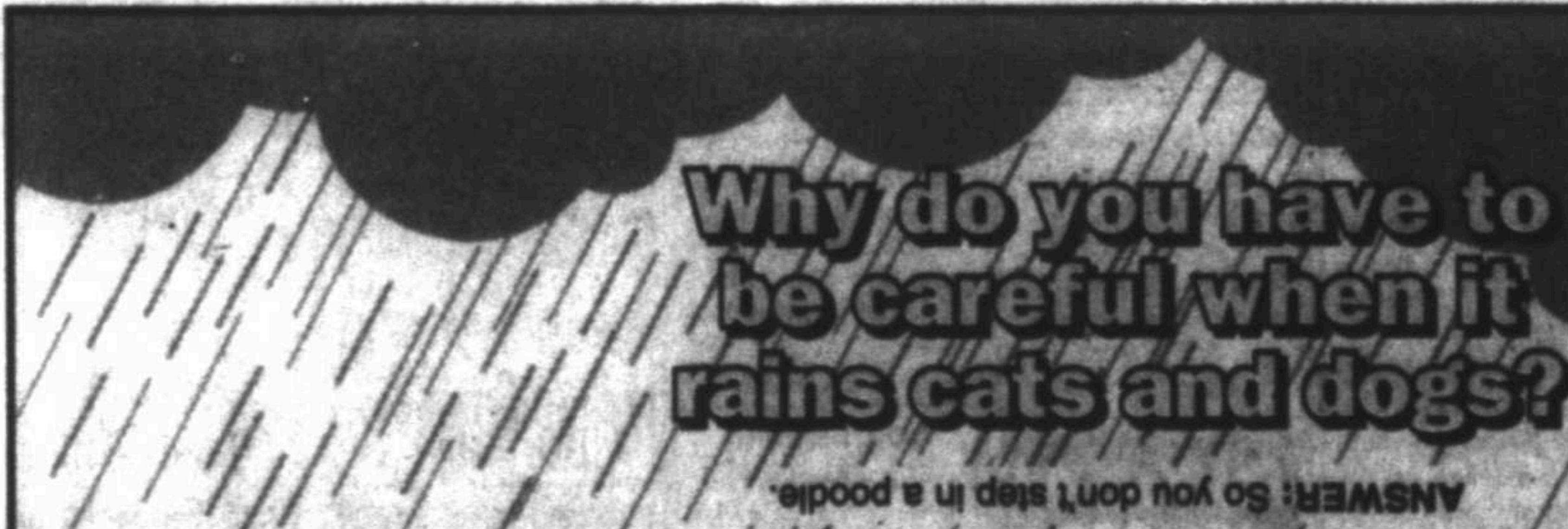
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE KID SCOOP LESSON LIBRARY

Febold to the Rescue

Find a newspaper story about a problem people are facing. Write a tall tale telling how Febold Feboldson saves the day. Be sure to include who, what, when, where and why.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write narratives that provide a context, characters and include details to develop a plot.



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