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Jeb Bush, Sen. Ted Cruz and others headed to Midland.

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ON THE HORIZON

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Weekender

Hospital: Flu is greater concern than Ebola

Precautionary measures taken after airplane passenger falls ill during flight

By Tessa Duvall
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If there's one infectious virus Midland Memorial Hospital officials are worried will spread in the Permian Basin, it's not Ebola.

Concerns of the Ebola virus in Midland were raised — and quickly ruled out — after a female passenger began vomiting on the regularly scheduled American Eagle Flight 2791 that landed late Tuesday night at Midland International Air and Space Port.

She was transported to the hospital because passengers feared the woman had symptoms of Ebola, and Midland's Emergency Management team responded accordingly.

A full medical evaluation was conducted by EMS on the scene, and after instruction by CDC officials, it was determined to be "highly unlikely" that this passenger had Ebola, according to a press release from MMH. The passenger was transported to the hospital and as a precaution admitted through a controlled access area directly into an isolation room.

MMH confirmed Wednesday morning that the woman does not have Ebola and, therefore, did not put other passengers at risk.

At a press conference later Wednesday, MMH Infection Preventionist Val Sparks said the increased awareness around Ebola has the public on high alert, especially following the recent death of the patient in Dallas who contracted the virus.

But Sparks is more concerned about flu spreading in the Permian Basin than Ebola. She stressed the importance of hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes and being inoculating for the flu.

The female patient in question was tested for the flu, which came back negative, Sparks said.

The passenger was not tested for Ebola because she did not meet the CDC's screening criteria to do so. The final diagnosis was nausea and vomiting, the cause of which was unknown. Sparks said the patient was monitored for 12 hours and was discharged from the hospital after

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- We break down the myths and truths about the Ebola scare on American Airlines Flight 2791.
- Read more on the the latest Ebola outbreak news from around the world.

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STRIKE UP THE BAND

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Lee High School marching band perform Wednesday during the MISD Marching Festival at Grande Communications Stadium. Sixth-grade students in the school district got a chance to see the bands perform. Marching bands that participated were Lee and Midland high schools and San Jacinto, Abell, Goddard and Alamo junior high schools.

Author talks new book series set in West Texas

By Rich Lopez
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In her new Midnight series, Charlaine Harris set the mysterious goings-on in the community of a small West Texas town. Starting with "Midnight Crossroad," which dropped this spring, the New York Times best-selling author has stepped away from her Louisiana setting of her famous Sookie Stackhouse novels — which were the basis for the HBO series "True Blood" — to give West Texas a supernatural flair.

"I was just looking for a good and different locale to write about," she explained in a phone interview from her home in Tarrant County. "My mom is a Texan, and I grew up spending every summer there with my grandparents there."

Inside

Check out today's Weekender for more coverage of Books in the Basin and other happenings this weekend.

In "Midnight Crossroad," an eclectic group of neighbors live in the one-stoplight town of Midnight, which Harris called an amalgam of small Texas towns. With a roster of characters that include a witch, a psychic, a vampire, a gay couple and even a white supremacist terrorist group, Harris balances them against the backdrop of a quiet, languid town.

Despite the introduction of Lemuel, the vampire who drinks synthetic blood, Harris said the Midnight series is not necessarily connected to the Stackhouse books filled with vampires and the supernatural.

"The focus is completely different and maybe a little bit of yes and no for Sookie's world in relation to this, but the focus is less about the supernatural creatures and more about the town and its inhabitants," Harris said.

Having lived in the South her whole life, Harris' books have taken place in the region, as well. She moved to the Fort Worth area three years ago to be closer to her grandchildren.

She will discuss her work Saturday at

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Conaway calls for limiting travel from countries with Ebola

■ Congressman: 'We need to fight this thing in Africa'

By Joseph Basco
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U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway warned Midland County Republican Women luncheon attendees on Wednesday that because we don't know everything about the Ebola virus, people have to be very careful and action needs to be taken.

"We need to fight this thing in Africa," Conaway said. "There needs to be some sort of limited travel restrictions on folks coming out of countries where this (Ebola) is the hotbed."

Conaway added that doing a quarantine is not racist — a claim he said is from the left — but is a proper way to protect Americans from disease.

The congressman used an anecdote about the digging of the Panama Canal in the 1800s to explain how science always changes because there are always unknowns. He talked about how yellow fever and malaria were prevalent among the workforce, and hospital beds were sitting in buckets of water — the breeding ground for mosquitoes — to prevent ants from crawling into the bed.

"The French didn't know the mosquitoes were the vector (of malaria)," Conaway said. "We think we know how Ebola is spread, but we don't know everything about it."

Adding to the mystery of the virus, Conaway briefly pondered how Ebola continues to survive in a host when outbreaks are not happening but the hosts have yet to be identified.

"And if there are host opportunities here in the U.S. and (Ebola) came here in a big way, there could actually be an

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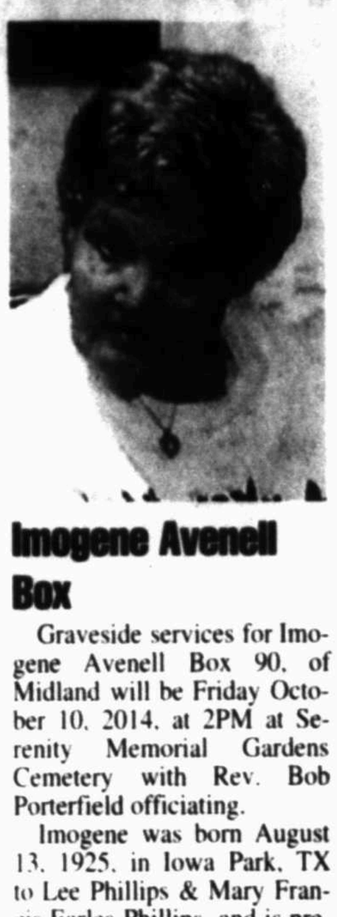

Imogene Avenell Box

Graveside services for Imogene Avenell Box 90, of Midland will be Friday October 10, 2014, at 2PM at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating.

Imogene was born August 13, 1925, in Iowa Park, TX to Lee Phillips & Mary Francis Earles Phillips, and is preceded in death by her parents and her son, Kenneth Box Jr.

Survivors are her daughter, Beverly Mott, of Midland; niece, Darlene Lawrence; nephew, Glen Phillips; grand nephew, Gary Don Shelts; and a host of relatives and friends.

Services are under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Jesus Vela Talamantes

Jesus Vela Talamantes passed away suddenly from an automobile accident on Friday, October 3, 2014. He was born March 26, 1978 in Ojinaga, Chihuahua Mexico to Jose and Antonia Vela.

At an early age, Jesus moved to Midland with his family where he attended Midland schools. He met, and later married, Ana Maria Padron in 1998. Jesus enjoyed racing trucks and motorcycles and loved being around his family.

Jesus is survived by his wife, Ana Maria Vela of Midland; his parents, Jose "Joe" and Antonia Vela, all of Midland; two brothers, Jose Vela Talamantes, also of Midland, and Eusebio Vela Talamantes of Chihuahua, Chihuahua Mexico; one sister, Mayra Vela Talamantes of Chihuahua, Chihuahua Mexico; and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

An evening service will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Chapel. Funeral service is set for Friday, October 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., also at Heavenly Gate Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service is under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *heavenlygate@suddenlinkmail.com* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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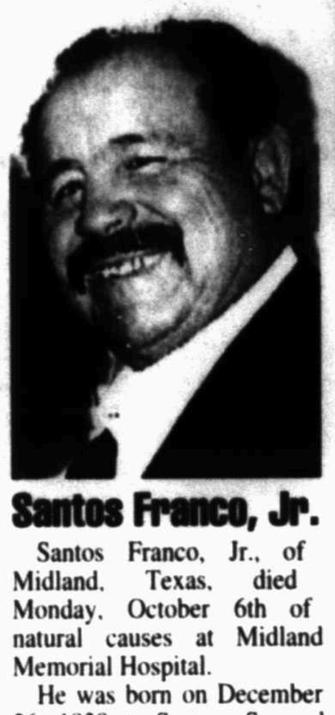

Santos Franco, Jr.

Santos Franco, Jr., of Midland, Texas, died Monday, October 6th of natural causes at Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born on December 26, 1938 to Santos, Sr. and Consuelo Franco in Midland, Texas. He was a long time residence of Midland County. He married Paula Leon on January 1, 1962 in Midland, Texas. He was a member of the Army National Guard, employed with the City of Midland, and transferred to Midland County, where he retired. He enjoyed fishing, singing, and Bar-b-queing, being outdoors and spending time with family and friends.

Santos was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Linda Franco.

He is survived by his wife Paula Franco from Ruidoso, Texas; two daughters, Rosita Baker and husband Bud Baker of Gun Barrel City, Texas, and Mary Sanchez of Arlington, Texas; three sons, Ernest Franco of Midland, Texas, Vidal Franco of Midland, and Hector Franco and wife Mary Franco of Big Spring, Texas.

He is also survived by his brothers, Frank (Kiko) Franco, Elijio Franco, Michael Franco, Freddy Franco, and Cecil Franco, all residing in Midland; his sisters, Maria Ellena Gonzales, Yolanda Villa of Midland, and Elva Martinez of Odessa, Texas.

He is survived by grandchildren, Rosalinda Subia, Rosemarie Meyers, Erica Sanchez, Gabriel Sanchez, Lori Franco, Raquel Franco, Alyessa Franco, Cody Franco, Alex Franco, and Klarissa Franco; and he also has nine great grandchildren.

A prayer service will be held Friday, October 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral service is set for Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., also at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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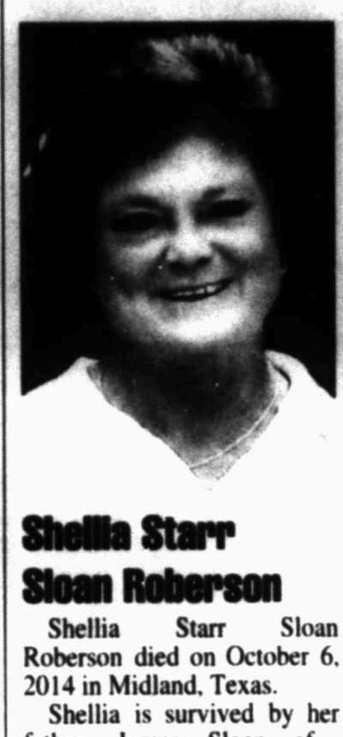

Shellia Starr Sloan Roberson

Shellia Starr Sloan Roberson died on October 6, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

Shellia is survived by her father, James Sloan of Midland; two sisters, Sharron and David Rebenstorf of Tyler, and Sylvia and David Shoemaker of Midland; as well as 10 nieces and nephews, Brian and Jennifer Gammage of Midland, Jennifer and Chris Hurt of Lubbock, James and Cheri Cotten of Marshall, Dana and Shawn Gillham of Hubbard, and Terry and DeLaura Gammage of Midland; 14 great nieces and nephews; one great-great niece; and numerous cousins.

She is preceded in death by her mother and step-father, Willie and Bill Tatsch of Llano; and her grandparents, George and Ruby Sloan of Kermit, and Elvin Meeks of Devine.

Shellia was born on January 13, 1953 in Kermit, Texas to parents, James and Willie Sloan. She graduated from Lee High School in 1971. Shellia resided in Midland most of her life and retired from Schlumberger, where she worked for numerous years and had many friends there.

Shellia was surrounded by her nieces and nephews who loved her very much and she adored them. She loved spending time with family and friends and especially enjoyed cooking for everyone!

A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, October 10, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel in Midland. Her nephew, James Cotten, will be officiating. All are welcome to attend to join her family in celebrating Shellia's life.

The family would like to send a special "Thank You" to Tobi, Dawn, and Abbey for always being there for Shellia!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations in Shellia's name be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.com* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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Cheba King Bianchi

November 27, 1948 - October 5, 2014

Cheba Bianchi was born in Midland, Texas and moved to Albany, Texas as a young child. She graduated from Albany High School and continued her education at Texas Christian University, graduating in 1966 with a Bachelor's in Science in Home Economics. She pursued a Masters' in Education at Texas Tech University and graduated in 1970.

Living in Connecticut provided the white Christmases that she dreamed about and where she met Andrew T. Bianchi. They married in 1972, moved back to Midland in 1974, and worked in public education for 30 years. Cheba retired from Midland Independent School District in 2005 and pursued her love of art in many areas of interest: scrapbooking, photography, knitting, needlepoint and flower arranging for all of her friends!

She has been an active member of First Christian Church, serving in many capacities including pianist, Concerns Committee, Handbell Choir, diaconate, and in the LOGOS program. Cheba was also a docent for the Scarborough - Linebery Historic Home; Past Matron, Midland Chapter 253, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae; a member of Delta Kappa Gamma; a member of Midland Association of Retired School Personnel; and a member of American Association of University Women.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew T. Bianchi; children, Andrew Bianchi, Jr. and wife Sue of Elk Grove, California; grandsons, Alexander Frank, and Dominic Kingslee, also of Elk Grove; and daughter, Melissa Bianchi of Ft. Worth, Texas and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

A Memorial Service is planned for October 8, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at First Christian Church with visitation to follow.

Cheba has requested memorials be made to the Midland Soup Kitchen, First Christian Church, and Home Hospice.

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

Death Notices

Antonio Moreno Aguirre

Antonio Moreno Aguirre, 68, died on October 3, 2014 at his residence, Desert Garden Nursing and Rehabilitation.

He is survived by his wife, Odile; sons, Rodolfo Aguirre and Antonio Alejandro Aguirre; daughters, Leticia Kraft, Rebecca Aguirre, and Dorian Flores; three brothers; and seven sisters.

Viewing will be held on Friday, October 10, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The family will receive visitors from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Bob Drennon

Bob Drennon, 84, of Midland, passed away October 6, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; daughters, Yvetta Barta, Bobbie Visage, and Robbie Grantham; and son, Rodney Drennon.

Graveside services will be on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 2:00p.m. at the Kermit Cemetery in Kermit, Texas.

Gordon Reigle

Gordon Reigle, 84, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, October 7, 2014. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Reigle; sons, Eric Reigle and Karl Reigle; and by one sister.

Gus "Ronny" Bowles

Gus "Ronny" Bowles, 75, of Midland, passed away Monday, October 6, 2014. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Survivors include wife, Patsy Bowles; daughters, Jana Bowles and Rhonda Golliher; son, Don Bowles; and by one sister.

Mary Ellen McDaniel

Mary Ellen McDaniel, 60, of Odessa, passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2014.

Memorial services will be 10:00 am Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd. Odessa.

Mary Ellen is survived by her husband, Carrol Van Cleave; sons, Lee Van Cleave and Mitchel Acie Van Cleave; daughters, Deanna Wiley and Jamie Weede; one brother; and one sister.

Mike Gates

Mike Gates, of Midland, Texas, passed away October 7, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and his mother.

Celebrations of life, love and memories are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MCALLEN

ERCOT conducts rolling blackouts in South Texas

The operator of the electric grid for most of the state initiated a series of rolling blackouts in the Lower Rio Grande Valley after problems arose in the area's transmission network.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas instructed transmission and distribution providers in the South Texas border region to cut system demand on an emergency basis after the transmission issues arose because of unplanned power plant outages.

In a statement, ERCOT said it began a rotation of blackouts of 15 to 45 minutes just before 5 p.m. Wednesday until additional electric power could be imported from the power grid across the border in Mexico. The situation was stabilized and ERCOT directed the providers to resume normal electric service about 6:30 p.m.

AUSTIN

First lady records radio ad for Wendy Davis

First lady Michelle Obama has recorded a radio ad for Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Wendy Davis.

The Fort Worth state senator's campaign said Wednesday that the 60-second spot begins running this week "in multiple media markets."

In it, Obama praises Davis' education plan, saying "you have a chance to make a real difference for our children by voting for Wendy Davis."

She also mentions Davis "fighting to expand Medicaid," a reference to President Barack Obama's health care law. Outgoing Gov. Rick Perry and the GOP-controlled Texas Legislature has refused to increase Medicaid access statewide under the law.

Davis' Republican opponent, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, is favored in next month's election.

CONROE

Murder trial in childhood crime moved to Galveston

A judge has ordered the trial moved in the capital murder case of a Texas man in a childhood attack on a boy who died nearly 13 years later.

The judge Wednesday ordered the trial of Don Wilburn Collins moved from Conroe in Montgomery County to Galveston, 90 miles to the southeast.

The judge earlier this week had granted a defense motion to move the trial after defense attorneys argued intense pretrial publicity made the prospect of a fair trial difficult.

Authorities said Collins was 13 when he poured gasoline on Robert Middleton and set him on fire during Middleton's eighth birthday in 1998.

Middleton survived but died in 2011 of skin cancer authorities blamed on his injuries.

Collins' trial is set for Jan. 5.

FRISCO

Police: Woman killed husband before suicide

Police in suburban Dallas say a woman who was charged in the January death of her 10-year-old son appears to have killed her husband before committing suicide last month at their home.

Frisco police released the autopsy reports Wednesday showing Pallavi Dhawan died from drowning and toxic levels of a drug commonly found in cold and other medications.

The autopsy determined that her husband, Sumeet Dhawan, died of blunt force injuries to his head and toxic drug levels. His death is ruled a homicide.

Police spokesman Benito Valdez says no other suspects are being considered. The couple's bodies were found Sept. 3.

Pallavi Dhawan was charged with murder in the death of her son, Arnav. She denied wrongdoing, though, and the medical examiner determined Arnav likely died of natural causes.

HOUSTON

Police: Man sexually assaulted 91-year-old

Police are looking for a man they say entered a Houston retirement community and sexually assaulted a 91-year-old woman.

Surveillance video showed an unidentified man believed to be in his 30s or 40s walking into the apartment of the elderly woman around 3 a. m. on Oct. 1. The incident took place on Creekbend Drive, southwest of downtown.

The man is accused of sexually assaulting the victim, then stealing money from her wallet before leaving.

Authorities are offering a $5,000 reward for information revealing the identity, and leading to the arrest, of the man. He is described as black, approximately 5 feet 10 inches and weighing between 160-190 pounds.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Former MISD coach sentenced for indecency with a child

A former Midland ISD coach/teacher was convicted and sentenced Wednesday for inappropriately touching a young girl while working at Midland Freshman High School, according to a press release from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Juan Antonio Molinar, 38, will serve 180 days in Midland County jail before serving 10 years on probation. He also will be required to register as a sex offender.

Molinar was charged with indecency with a child by sexual contact on Sept. 12, 2013, following an Aug. 29, 2013, indictment.

Molinar started with MISD on Aug. 10, 2007, at Goddard Junior High School and moved to Midland Freshman High School on Aug. 17, 2012.

After hearing evidence, a jury took just more than 2 1/2 hours to find Molinar guilty. Jurors levied a four-year sentence but then recommended that the sentence be suspended.

The evidence presented in the case showed that Molinar was alone with a female student in his MFHS classroom with the door shut on May 1, 2013. The defendant would not let the student leave to go to her next class. He then grabbed the girl from behind, partially bent her over, pulled her hair and rubbed his genitals on her, according to testimony.

The student eventually was able to free herself from Molinar's grasp, according to the press release.

During the trial, another female student spoke about a similar incident that she experienced with Molinar at Goddard Junior High School in 2012.

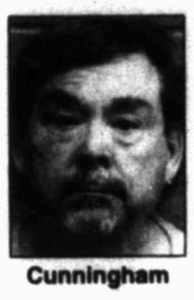
According to Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren and the district's human resources office, a MFHS student "reported an incident in May 2013 involving a teacher/coach at the school."

"As we would do with any allegation of this type, we suspended the employee pending the investigation," Warren said.

After being suspended on May 3, 2013, Molinar tendered his resignation on June 19. MISD continued to assist in the investigation.

Man arrested for punching police officer

A 63-year-old Midland man was arrested Tuesday for allegedly punching a police officer in the face and interfering with an animal control officer's duties, according to court documents.



Cunningham

James M. Cunningham was being held Tuesday on a $10,500 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault on a public servant and a class B misdemeanor charge of interfering with public duties. He posted bond and was released Wednesday.

A Midland police officer responded at about 8:50 p.m. Tuesday in the 1600 block of West Kansas Avenue to help an animal control officer with a disturbance.

The animal control officer said that a female resident was harassing him as he was performing his duties. The police officer who arrived on the scene went to speak with the woman, who was yelling at the animal control officer regarding her pets. At one point, Cunningham came outside of the house and started getting aggressive with the officer, according to the arrest affidavit.

The officer attempted to arrest Cunningham for interfering. When the officer grabbed Cunningham to detain him, Cunningham ripped off the officer's portable radio. A physical struggle ensued and Cunningham hit the officer in the face, according to the affidavit.

The officer punched Cunningham in the face before detaining him, according to the affidavit.

The woman began lying on top of Cunningham following the struggle, and the animal control officer had to help get her up. As Cunningham was moved to the patrol vehicle, he was cursing at the officer: "You're (expletive). I'm a lawyer," according to the affidavit.

The affidavit does not detail why the animal control officer was at that area.

If convicted, Cunningham faces up to 10 years in prison.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

James M. Cunningham, 63, of Midland was charged Tuesday with assault on a public servant.

April J. Gomez, 38, of Midland was charged Tuesday with interfering with child custody.

Dustin D. Lappen, 25, of Midland was charged Tuesday with violation of parole.

Scott Shelpman, 42, of Midland was charged Tuesday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Mary-Kendeal M. Stark, 20, of Midland was charged Tuesday with credit card or debit card abuse.

Francisco R. Tucker, 48, of Midland was charged Tuesday with violation of parole.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

GOP heavyweights coming to Midland

From staff reports

Some of the big names in the GOP will be visiting Midland in the coming weeks, including Republican land commissioner candidate George P. Bush, his father Jeb Bush and U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz.

The first event is a Midland for Young Professionals event featuring the Bushes and musician Aaron Watson as part of the land commissioner's campaign bus tour.

Attendees can expect free food and drinks, giveaways and a live concert by Wilson.

The event will take place from 6-11 p.m. Tuesday at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20.

To RSVP, go to http://bit.ly/1CW4vOE. The event is free.

The second event, on Oct. 23, is a discussion on policy issues with Cruz, former Republican U.S. Senate nominee and businesswoman Carly Fiorina, Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal and moderator and Texas Railroad Commission Chairwoman Christi Craddick titled Texas Victory 2014.

According to a release, the panelists will discuss how to "restore America to its rightful place in the world."

Texas Victory 2014 will take place at 8 p.m. at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Go to http://bit.ly/ZRu7hH for ticket information. Tickets are $100.

El Paso clinic stops abortions after confusion over ruling

Associated Press

EL PASO — The only remaining abortion clinic in Texas west of San Antonio has halted abortions following days of confusion over the interpretation of a federal court ruling, an official with the clinic said Tuesday.

Gloria Martinez, administrative nurse at Hilltop Women's Reproductive Center, said her center thought it was exempted from a rule that requires clinics to upgrade to surgical centers.

State officials "called us Friday, saying that we could open, so we opened Saturday. Then they called us Saturday, around 3 in the afternoon, telling us we needed to close immediately," Martinez said.

The ruling last week by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals allowed Texas to enforce tough restrictions that effectively close all but seven abortion facilities in the state. The ruling provided exemptions for a clinic in El Paso.

The exemption in the ruling was not meant for Hilltop but instead it was for Reproductive Services, another clinic in El Paso that had to close in June when it failed to meet some of the mandates of the abortion law. Reproductive Services was one of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit that eventually made it to the federal court of appeals.

When the court's ruling was announced Oct. 2, Hilltop started referring women to another clinic they operate about 10 miles from El Paso in Santa Teresa, New Mexico.

The Texas Department of State Health Services said it initially gave erroneous information to Hilltop saying it was exempt from the rule.

"We've notified the clinic that they are not exempt from the law and they agreed to stop providing services," Christine Mann, a spokeswoman with Texas DSHS, said in an email.

Hilltop performed abortions Saturday due to the confusion but has since stopped.

They are not completely closed, though. They still take walk-ins and phone calls and instruct women requiring an abortion to go to their clinic in New Mexico.

Former death row inmate released on parole in Texas

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — A former Rio Grande Valley construction worker walked out of prison Wednesday, nearly six years after being sent to Texas' death row for the fatal beating of his girlfriend's young son.

Manuel Velez was allowed to be paroled after pleading no contest to a lesser charge of injury to a child. His attorneys insist he is innocent in the 2005 death of Angel Moreno a day before the boy's first birthday.

An appeals court threw out Velez's death sentence two years ago because of faulty testimony at his 2008 trial in Cameron County.

"I'm very happy being free, thanks to you guys," the 49-year-old Velez said after receiving hugs from his legal team outside the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Huntsville Unit. "In the beginning I was mad, because I knew I was going to die.

"But now I'm a free man — like from the beginning. Now I can be with my family."

The child's mother, Acela Moreno, who had been Velez's girlfriend for a few weeks at the time of the death, was charged with capital murder like her boyfriend but agreed to a plea deal in exchange for her testimony. She served five years of a 10-year sentence for injury to a child, then was deported to Mexico.

Velez had been jailed since his 2005 arrest. He had made the 911 call to report the boy had stopped breathing at a Brownsville home.

In August, a judge gave Velez credit for his nearly nine years in prison and he became eligible for mandatory supervision, a form of parole in Texas.

On Wednesday, the former death row inmate said he was eager to talk to his mother and visit his two sons, who are 11 and 15. His lawyers said his only request of them was to have some cold Dr Pepper ready for him.

HARRIS

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the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center during Books in the Basin.

A first of its kind for the area, the two-day literary festival will feature a series of events and author appearances divided between Midland and Odessa.

Midland events will happen at Midland College and include a luncheon featuring "The Oldest Rookie" author Jim Morris, Midland County Public Library Centennial branch with author appearances and the Yucca Theatre closing the night with the Literary Death Match that pits authors' excerpted work read aloud to a panel of judges.

Book signings will take place at Odessa College on Saturday with panel sessions on thrillers, romance and "Bang! Pow! Zoom! Comics as Books," a discussion on heroic characters outside the visual elements.

Harris and Kami Garcia will discuss their work at the Wagner Noel.

"I hope it's a great success. I think Texas is certainly big enough for several book festivals, and we as authors love them because our work gets supported and we can meet readers," Harris said.

As for mixing West Texas and the supernatural, Harris is merely having fun.

"I like to blend the real with the unreal, and so that makes it a much more interesting landscape. It's so much fun to imagine beyond this world," she said.

Harris admitted she didn't have to do too much research because of her familiarity with the region, but nitpickers will likely catch one inaccurate detail.

There are no Kroger grocery stores in the area.

Meet the author

Charlaine Harris will appear 7 p.m. Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Admission is free. For more information, visit booksinthebasin.com.

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Thing to do

Improv at the Yucca, 8 p.m. today at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

MISD Education Foundation concert

The World Classic Rockers will headline the Midland ISD Education Foundation's seventh annual Concert for Kids 8 p.m. today at Chaparral Center.

WCR includes former members of Journey, Steppenwolf, Boston, Santana and Lynyrd Skynyrd.

For tickets, go to www.boxofficesolutions.net or call 1-800-514-3849.

Sales tax revenue

The city of Midland's sales tax revenue for October from the State Comptroller's Office is $3,918,690.

This figure reflects an increase of $661,070 — or a 20.29 percent increase — from October 2013.

Sales tax revenue is generated by sales tax income from two months before collection. Collecton for October — the first month of the 2014-15 fiscal year — is based on August sales.

Source: City of Midland

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Chronic fatigue fibro-myalgia syndromes support group meets noon. Rays of Hope Grief Centre, 520-3500.

■ Permian Basin Community Service Organization (for individuals, organizations or businesses that provide services to improve quality of life), 11:45 a.m., Mi Piaci Italian Restaurant, 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa, 432-210-4234.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union. Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141, pbcc.50gigs.net, odessachess@cableone.net.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave., weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643.

■ The Midland Blue Star Military Family, 7 p.m., Koinonia Room at First Presbyterian Church; Doc Weathers 631-7646 or docweathers@suddenlink.net.

Pink hair

Throughout October, the Midland College Cosmetology program will offer pink hair extensions to commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Each extension costs $5, which includes a donation to the Susan G. Komen fund for breast cancer education, research, advocacy, health services and social support programs in the U.S.

To make an appointment, call the Cosmetology Department at 685-6721.

MRT on radio

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

Correction

The Sept. 30 golf tournament at Ranchland Hills Golf Club was for the benefit of Hillcrest School.

A headline that accompanied photos in Wednesday's Education section had the wrong school.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Community calendar

■ The Oscar Mayer Wienermobile will be visiting Midland Wal-Mart stores Saturday and Sunday.

Fans can see the Wienermobile 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the northside Wal-Mart and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday at the southside Wal-Mart.

■ The city of Midland will hold a public Tuesday to discuss the proposed extension of Beal Parkway to Thomason Drive. The meeting is to be at the cafeteria of Anson Jones Elementary School, 4919 Shadylane Drive.

Engineers will be available to answer questions regarding the project during an open house starting at 6:30 p.m.; the formal presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

■ A bicycle rodeo is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 18 in front of the new Midland Pediatrics location, 4214 Marnies Circle (next to Fit Family Fitness).

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

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

For more information, call 620-8687.

■ Area Agency on Aging's 10th annual caregiver conference is planned for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 24 at Midland College Scharbauer Student Center's Carrasco Room. The speaker is Tam Cummings, author of "Untangling Alzheimer's."

To register, go to www.midland.edu/hsce. Deadline to register is Oct. 15. To RSVP for lunch call 262-4962.

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 3-9-9
Pick 3 evening: 2-5-1
Pick 3 night: 8-9-8
Daily 4 morning: 4-1-8-7
Daily 4 day: 0-7-0-4
Daily 4 evening: 4-9-5-2
Daily 4 night: 5-3-7-8
Cash Five: 9-19-25-35-36
Lotto Texas: 12-13-19-27-28-32
Powerball: 5-16-31-46-50 PB: 18; Power Play: 3
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All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-6-11-12-13-14-15-18-22-23
All or Nothing evening: 4-5-6-7-8-9-10-14-15-19-21-23
All or Nothing night: 1-3-4-7-8-10-12-16-17-18-19-24

Associated Press

This photo provided by Wilmot Chayee shows Thomas Eric Duncan, the first Ebola patient diagnosed in the U.S., at a wedding in Ghana in 2011. Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, where Duncan was being treated for the disease, on Wednesday said Duncan has died.

Dallas Ebola patient's death renews questions about care

Associated Press

DALLAS — The death of the first Ebola patient diagnosed in the United States renewed questions about his medical care and whether Thomas Eric Duncan's life could have been extended or saved if the Texas hospital where he first sought help had taken him in sooner.

Duncan died in Dallas on Wednesday, a little more than a week after his illness exposed gaps in the nation's defenses against the disease and set off a scramble to track down anyone exposed to him.

The 42-year-old Liberian man had been kept in isolation since Sept. 28 at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, where a fevered Duncan first showed up days earlier and told the staff he had been in West Africa. Doctors initially sent him home. He returned after his condition worsened.

Dr. Phil Smith is the director of the biocontainment center at the Nebraska Medical Center, where an NBC News freelance cameraman is being treated for Ebola. He said getting early treatment is key to surviving Ebola.

When a patient reaches the point of needing dialysis and respiratory help, as Duncan did this week, there may be little doctors can do.

"At that point, any kind of intervention, whether it is an antiviral drug or convalescent plasma, is less likely to work," said Smith, an infectious disease specialist.

Duncan carried the deadly virus with him from his home in Liberia, though he showed no symptoms when he left for the United States. He arrived in Dallas on Sept. 20 and fell ill several days later.

Of the six Ebola patients treated so far in the U.S., Duncan was the only one not cared for in one of the special hospital units set up to deal with highly dangerous germs. That's because health officials knew the others had Ebola at the time they decided where the patients should go, whereas Duncan sought care at Texas Health Presbyterian hospital on his own.

Health officials also have said that any hospital with isolation capabilities can treat Ebola patients, but Duncan's death is sure to renew attention on the hospital's response.

There is no way to know whether any specific treatment or step might have saved Duncan's life. At the time of his death, he was taking an experimental antiviral drug.

He died "despite maximal interventions," said Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "The earlier someone is diagnosed, the more likely they will be to survive."

Pastor George Mason of Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas was present when county officials told Louise Troh, the woman Duncan had been staying with, of his death.

"She expressed all the what-ifs," including whether the initial delay in admitting Duncan made a difference, Mason said.

Others in Dallas are still being monitored as health officials try to contain the virus that has ravaged West Africa, with about 3,800 people reported dead. The disease can be spread only through direct contact with the bodily fluids of an already sick person.

Health officials have identified 10 people, including seven health workers, who had direct contact with Duncan while he was contagious. Another 38 people also may have come into contact with him. The four people living in the Dallas apartment where Duncan stayed were moved to another home and are in isolation.

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health care providers determined she was not at risk for spreading the illness.

"When we were in contact with the CDC, the patient did not have a fever," Sparks said. "This patient had not traveled to the endemic areas of West Africa. The patient did have nausea and vomiting but did not have a headache, severe headache. The symptoms were much more generalized, flu-like symptoms."

According to the CDC, Ebola's symptoms are a fever of 101.5 degrees or higher, severe headache, muscle pain, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain and unexplained hemorrhage. Symptoms can appear from two to 21 days after exposure, but the average is eight to 10 days, the CDC's website states.

Ebola is not airborne and is spread through contact with an infected person's bodily fluids, according to the CDC.

Sparks said the Midland-Odessa area doesn't have the right conditions for Ebola to spread rapidly if it were to ever become present in the region.

"The places in Africa (where Ebola is endemic) are Third World countries," she said. "They do not have the sanitation, the sterilization, the protective equipment, the hand-washing facilities, the sewer system ... they don't have the quality of health care and sanitation that we have in the United States."

MMH started preparing for possible Ebola virus patients two months ago, according to an Oct. 3 press release from the hospital. A core group of MMH health care personnel and physicians instituted screening for travel history for all emergency department patients with fever of 101.5 degrees or higher, according to the release. The hospital is also equipped with personal protective equipment and supplies and has the ability to isolate any possible Ebola patients.

Sparks and city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz said the emergency response to the situation Tuesday night went according to plan.

Bustilloz said the plane landed around 11 p.m., at which point EMS responded using an infectious disease protocol and boarded the plane to check the woman's vital signs, temperature and from where she had traveled. It was at this point Ebola was ruled out as the likely cause of the illness.

Remaining passengers were allowed to deplane around 12:30 a.m. and were told to monitor their health in the coming weeks as a precaution, Bustilloz said. Contact information was collected from all 69 passengers, she said.

It's unclear who onboard the flight first brought up Ebola as a concern, she said. The city could only react based on the information available at the time.

"When we hear Ebola, that tells us what kind of a response to give," Bustilloz said. "Just the same way somebody might say they're having a heart attack — they may not be having a heart attack, but we'll come prepared for a heart attack.

"All we know is the information we're given to work off of, and (Ebola-like symptoms were) what we were given," she said.

Sorting myth and truth

Myths and truths about Ebola and the American Eagle Flight 2791 incident:

MYTH: Midland was not the original destination for American Eagle Flight 2791, but it was diverted to Midland International after a female passenger became ill.

TRUTH: The flight was a normally scheduled flight from Dallas to Midland. The passenger had visited Istanbul, which has not confirmed any cases of Ebola, according to city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz.

MYTH: The ill female passenger had "Ebola-like symptoms."

TRUTH: The passenger had nausea and vomiting but did not display the headache or high fever or meet the travel criteria used to screen for Ebola. Symptoms trigger a preliminary screening for the virus, and it's up to trained medical personnel to make a confirmed diagnosis, as vomiting can be a symptom of many conditions or illnesses.

Midland Memorial Hospital confirmed the woman does not have Ebola, and other passengers and flight crew were never at risk for contracting Ebola from this patient.

MYTH: The ill passenger was tested for Ebola.

TRUTH: Ebola was eliminated as a possibility without testing directly for the condition. MMH did test the woman for the flu, which returned a negative result. The patient did not display other symptoms of Ebola, nor had she traveled to a region impacted by the virus, MMH Infection Preventionist Val Sparks said.

MYTH: Ebola is an airborne virus.

TRUTH: Ebola is spread through contact with an infected person's bodily fluids, including but not limited to blood, saliva, sweat, feces and vomit, according to the CDC.

MYTH: Ebola would spread easily in the United States.

TRUTH: Ebola's rapid spread in West Africa is not possible in the United States because of the modern health infrastructure. Impoverished nations where Ebola is prominent lack the sanitation, sterilization, protective equipment, hand-washing facilities and sewer systems found in America, Sparks said.

Health officials in Midland are more concerned about influenza spreading rapidly in the region. The CDC encourages everyone to be inoculated for the flu.

Source: City of Midland, Midland Memorial Hospital and the Centers for Disease Control

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FRISCO

Texas deputy treated out of 'abundance of caution'

A sheriff's deputy who went into the apartment where the Dallas Ebola patient stayed was hospitalized out of an "abundance of caution" after falling ill Wednesday, officials said.

The deputy went to an urgent care clinic in Frisco, a northern suburb of Dallas, and was exhibiting enough symptoms of Ebola to trigger a preliminary screening, Frisco fire Chief Mark Piland said. He did not specify the symptoms and said test results were expected back within about 48 hours.

The clinic initially reported having a patient who claimed to have had contact with the man diagnosed with the disease in Dallas. But federal and state officials said there's no indication the deputy had any direct contact with Thomas Eric Duncan, who died Wednesday morning at a Dallas hospital.

MADRID

Spain euthanizes pet dog of Ebola-infected woman

The protesters, chanting "Assassins!" as they scuffled with police in front of a suburban Madrid apartment complex, made their demand clear: No matter how desperate officials might be to stop the spread of Ebola, an innocent pet must not be made a casualty.

By nightfall Wednesday, that campaign to save one family's dog had turned in to a global outcry when the protest detonated online, generating hundreds of thousands of petition signatures and more social networking mentions than teen idol Justin Bieber. In the end, though, it did no good — Spanish health officials announced the pet had been euthanized and its body incinerated.

The brief but intense battle over the life of Excalibur, a light brown mixed breed belonging to a Spanish nursing assistant and her husband, began soon after the woman was diagnosed with the deadly virus Monday, contracted when she treated a victim who came from Sierra Leone.

Officials from Madrid's regional government got a court order Tuesday to euthanize the pet, despite uncertainty over whether the dog was also infected or risked spreading the disease to humans. By that afternoon, 30 to 40 animal rights activists had taken up positions outside nursing assistant Teresa Romero's apartment complex, determined to prevent officials from entering.

Then Romero's quarantined husband, Javier, recruited a veterinarian who hosts a popular radio talk show in a bid to spare his dog's life.

"I'm in the hospital and I'm making a call to all people to help me save my dog Excalibur because they want to kill him just like that, without following any procedure," Javier Romero said in a video appeal from his hospital room. Within hours, the cause went viral.

On Twitter, the hashtag #SalvemosaExcalibur — "Let's Save Excalibur" — was tweeted nearly 400,000 times in 24 hours, making it the social networking site's second most popular meme worldwide. That outpaced new mentions of Bieber, and was second only to a hashtag drawing attention to a Syrian village on the border with Turkey under attack from the Islamic State militant group.

"We need to save Excalibur's life!!" a person self-identified as Massiel Ayleen tweeted. "Spain save him don't sacrifice him, he deserves treatment."

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epidemic," Conaway said. "We clearly don't want that to happen."

Islamic State group

As a follow-up to his Midland town hall meeting on Oct. 2, Conaway also briefed the MCRW on the deadly and well-funded Islamic State group and how it is a broader threat beyond Iraq and Syria.

He explained that his preferred naming of the Islamic State group, Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), is to underscore the group's intent to seize land in the Middle East and establish a caliphate, or Islamic State. Conaway said the area the group is targeting stretches from Spain to North Africa.

"They (Islamic State group) are the worst of the worst," Conaway said. "They are so bad, al-Qaida has disowned them. But they're the best-funded, and quite frankly the best led, both on the military side, as well as on the civilian side, as anything we have ever faced."

Conaway added the Islamic State group is not just a threat to the Middle East, but to the U.S., as well. He warned that Islamic State militants could enter the country in various ways, including crossing the U.S. and Mexico border and blending in with the Arab population in Canada.

"It (Islamic State) is a direct threat to us and we have to go after them," Conaway said.

Gov't: AT&T to pay $105M for bogus phone charges

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Trade Commission said Wednesday that AT&T Mobility LLC, a subsidiary of the telecom giant, has agreed to a hefty $105 million settlement after the government accused the company of unlawfully billing customers for hundreds of millions of dollars in bogus charges — a practice known as cramming. The multi-agency settlement includes $80 million that will be paid to the FTC for consumer refunds.

According to the complaint, the charges appeared on AT&T phone bills but were from third-party companies for services people never asked to receive or were duped into subscribing to — things like horoscope texts, celebrity gossip or flirting tips. The fees were usually around $9.99 a month and were not easy for customers to find on their bills.

The FTC said AT&T kept at least 35 percent of the unauthorized charges it imposed on customers.

Plenty of consumers complained. In 2011 alone, AT&T received more than 1.3 million calls to its customer service department about the charges, the commission said.

"This should have and, in fact, did ring alarm bells at AT&T," FTC Chairwoman Edith Ramirez said at the settlement announcement. "But instead of acting to stop the charges, AT&T continued to make hundreds of millions of dollars from the practice."

DIY flu vaccine? Study shows it works

Associated Press

Do-it-yourself flu vaccine? It could happen. Military folks who squirted vaccine up their noses were as well-protected as others who got it from health workers, a study found.

There's no reason civilians couldn't do the same, especially for children who might be less scared if vaccine was given by mom or dad, the study leader said.

"A parent could easily administer it. You can't go wrong," and having a DIY option might improve vaccination rates, said Eugene Millar of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Rockville, Maryland.

So far, only health professionals are allowed to give MedImmune's FluMist, the only flu vaccine sold as a nasal spray. The government says it's the preferred method for healthy kids ages 2 to 8 if it's available; it's approved for ages 2 through 49.

In an epidemic or rapid deployment, there might not be enough health workers to give vaccine quickly enough to protect troops in crowded barracks, so Millar's study tested DIY as a practical solution.

During the last two flu seasons, more than 1,000 service members and their families at military hospitals in San Diego and San Antonio either got FluMist from health workers or gave it to themselves, individually or in a group session. Blood tests later showed no difference in immune responses among the groups.

The vaccine comes in pre-filled syringes with a stopper that automatically divides the dose in half, for each nostril.

"It's easy," and participants preferred the DIY method, Millar said.

That doesn't mean it's ready for broader use, said Dr. Jonathan Temte, a University of Wisconsin family medicine specialist who heads a panel that advises the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on vaccine policy.

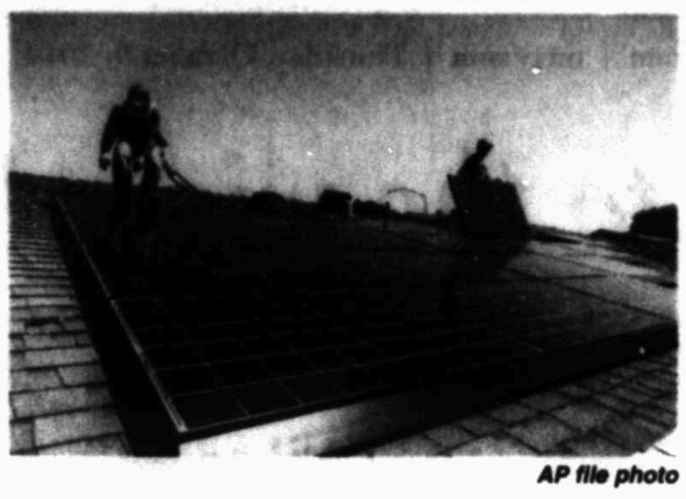
"It's a very interesting concept and I can definitely see some benefits" for overcoming vaccine hesitation, Temte said. "Before anyone could endorse this in children, one would have to have an appropriately designed study that shows equal efficacy, equal safety, and then the acceptability."

There are other good reasons to keep health workers involved where kids are concerned, he said. A yearly flu vaccination is recommended for nearly everyone over 6 months old, but children 6 months to 8 years of age getting their very first flu vaccine need two doses at least four weeks apart. Health workers also need to ensure the vaccine gets in, and that parents would not squirt it into a nose full of discharge, he said.

The study was sponsored by the U.S. Military Vaccine Agency. Results are to be presented later this week at a meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and several other groups in Philadelphia.

Leases, loans make going solar possible

By Jonathan Fahey
Associated Press



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In this undated photo provided by SolarCity, workers install solar panels on the roof of a home. SolarCity will begin offering loans to homeowners for rooftop solar systems, a move that analysts say could reshape the market for rooftop solar and propel its rapid adoption.

NEW YORK — A new financing offering could make home solar cheaper and more attractive to homeowners, and keep the adoption of home solar growing.

The offer, announced by SolarCity this week, is a loan that allows homeowners to install their own solar system on their roof for little or no money down, and pay less for electricity. Previous plans, while popular, turned off some because the solar company owned the system.

"The value proposition is becoming clearer and less complicated for consumers," said Patrick Jobin, an analyst at Credit Suisse. "Solar is going mainstream."

SolarCity's new loan deal and current similar deals that involve leases or power purchase agreements can pay off — if you have the right roof in the right state.

For the deals to work, your roof can't be shrouded in shade and you have to be paying a relatively high price for power.

Your state also has to allow you to trade the solar power you generate but don't use for the power you need at night or when the sun isn't shining.

For that reason, the national solar companies that offer these deals, such as SolarCity, Sunrun, Sungevity and Vivint Solar, operate only in certain states, concentrated mostly in the Northeast, Southwest and West. For now, solar can't compete with the power prices and regulations in Southeast and parts of the Midwest.

To help determine if a solar system is right for you, the solar company takes a look at your bill, and your roof, and then figures out if it can offer you a break on your bill.

The plans work by addressing solar's big drawback: high upfront cost. A typical system costs $30,000. Before the lease deals and power purchase deals were rolled out starting in 2007 and 2008, that steep initial hit turned off many consumers.

A lease or loan deal spreads that upfront cost — reduced by a federal tax credit of 30 percent of the system — over 20 or 30 years, making the payments look more like monthly electric bills.

As the panels produce power, you need to buy less from your utility. You come out ahead if the savings on your power bill is bigger than the monthly loan or lease payment.

Lease and power purchase agreements now account for two-thirds of home solar installations, according to Shayle Kann of GTM Research.

The difference between a loan and a lease or purchase agreement is that the homeowner owns the system, and the federal tax credit comes to the homeowner, instead of to the solar company or its financier.

When the value of the federal tax credit — $9,000 for a typical system — is factored in, homeowners can pay substantially less for power over the life of the panels.

Most customers would probably prefer a loan, Kann said, assuming the savings are the same.

SolarCity CEO Lyndon Rive said the company can offer the loans now because it has better access to financing, it can predict the performance of panels well, and it has decreased installation costs dramatically.

SolarCity's loan terms do not require a lien on the house, which should ease the process of selling a home during the loan period. But, like competing lease plans, the loan generally requires a high credit score. SolarCity will only lend to those with a credit score of at least 680.

The loans will be offered initially at 4.5 percent over 30 years. Customers pay only for the power the panels produce each month, instead of a fixed amount. If the panels produce more in a given month, customers will pay their loan off faster. Solar power is cheaper than power from the electric utility, so a customer's monthly electricity cost would fall further.

If the panels produce less, the customer pays less to SolarCity and, in theory, will not have to pay the loan off in full. But SolarCity is confident that it can predict the output of the panels over 30 years well enough to ensure the loan will be repaid.

"It takes the production risk of the system off the customer's plate and puts it on Solar City's," Kann said.

Pilots unveil plans to break long-distance record

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — An international team led by two veteran pilots has set its sights on breaking a pair of major long-distance records when it launches its helium-filled balloon from Japan in early 2015.

Albuquerque pilot Troy Bradley and his partner, Russian pilot Leonid Tiukhtyaev, detailed their plans during a news conference Wednesday in Albuquerque.

They're aiming for the shores of North America, an attempt that will put them on course to break a distance record of 5,208 miles that has stood for more than three decades.

They're also looking to break the flight-duration record set in 1978 when Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson and Larry Newman made the first trans-Atlantic balloon flight.

The announcement by Bradley and Tiukhtyaev comes as hundreds of pilots and thousands of spectators gather in Albuquerque for the annual international balloon fiesta.

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Words to the wise: Understand and vote

■ During the worst of times, we need good government; this is where citizens come in

KATHLEEN PARKER
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Words have a way of seeping into our vocabulary and, through overuse or distortion, soon begin to lose their meaning.

Who could have imagined that the word "beheading" would become commonplace, as though we were discussing a sport or a new product?

"Another American was beheaded yesterday," the newscaster explains. And then, "On a brighter note, a lost little kitten found her way home in a shocking way. We'll tell you about that ... right after this."

Who doesn't love a kitten story? But thus juxtaposed, the beheading, so atrocious and mind-boggling at first, now becomes nearly routine-ish and banal in the way that evil can become.

Online, our eye wanders to an array of sensational stories. Suddenly, our attention is averted from the horror of what-they-did to the 10 worst celebrity plastic surgeries, or Hollywood actresses who look terrible in a bikini, or suburban kangaroo street fight!

In the blink of an eye, we flit from the unflinching courage of a young man facing a most savage death to the trivial pursuits of a mindless voyeur. The brain absorbs and files these images, where? Are they different, or do we perceive them as more or less equal — titillations not dissimilar to what we observe in any random R-rated movie or video game? Sex and violence are the horse and carriage of modern culture.

But it isn't just the media that cause these passive psychic blendings of the obscene and the absurd. Public servants — officials, leaders and presidents -- do it, too. We're all fluent in the language foretold by George Orwell, where messages are designed to be vague or meaningless, the better to inoculate the people against thought or understanding.

But actions do speak louder than words. This is why so many found it jarring that President Obama blandly condemned the beheading of American journalist James Foley just minutes before hopping into a golf cart. Message: Beheading bad; golf good. If your mind doesn't spin, then the spin must be working.

Reasonable people might protest: Do we really mind if the president can be worried sick about an American's murder and also play golf? Many a golfer will extol the virtues of the game as a way both to relax and to focus one's mind.

Yet reasonable people are also justified in wondering whether the president is really present in his job. Forget the optics. The relevant question is, where is his mind? Is he engaged? Does he care?

It is unfair to ascribe nefarious motives to the president, as many on the far right have done. Still, effective leadership requires that one not only speak the truth but speak it with conviction and authentic passions natural to events. Obama's remarkable dispassion, punctuated occasionally by a brilliant smile that seems attached to a timer, has the effect of no affect whatsoever.

What is really going on?

His demeanor conveys a lack of involvement that is both disconcerting and potentially dangerous. For whatever reasons, he is resistant to decision-making (destroy, not manage, that JV team the Islamic State), slow on the uptake when conditions are dire (Ebola), dismissive of his own lack of follow-through (the red line for Bashar al-Assad), and quick to blame others for his failings (he knew nothing about fill-in-the-blank until he read it in the papers).

While he brandishes incompetence, America's friends and foes stroke their chins. Is this guy for real?

We now have a case of Ebola in the U.S. despite the president's assurances that chances of an outbreak were "extremely low." More beheadings are promised and presumably will continue until we prevail in a battle that is more likely to last decades rather the two or three years that the administration has suggested. The worst things imaginable aren't just possible, they're already happening.

Not to be a party pooper for End Timers, who are doubtless giddy right now, but we can prevail over the pestilence of savages and the plague of Ebola. But government is only as good as we are, and we have work to do. Next month, vote because you can — and vote only for those who understand what's really at stake. If Iran gets a nuke, if the Islamic State takes over more territory or is allowed to flourish here at home, it's everyone's necks on the line. This is the grisly truth, the meaning of which should be clear.

GUEST VIEW

Rise in traffic deaths tied to oil and gas boom merits legislative action

Houston Chronicle

Since 2008, Texas has profited mightily from its spectacular oil and gas boom. But that good fortune also brought with it a distressing consequence — a steep increase in highway deaths related to drilling activities.

A recent investigation by the Chronicle and Houston Public Media documented that between 2009 and 2013, while traffic deaths in other states were steadily declining, fatalities involving trucks and other large vehicles in shale drilling and urban locations in Texas rose 8 percent, from 3,122 to 3,378, and deaths linked to commercial vehicle crashes rose by 51 percent, from 352 to 532. In response to the investigation, Ted Houghton, chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, called the evidence gut-wrenching, and said, "We cannot run from this issue any longer."

We couldn't agree with him more, and we salute his practical approach to addressing the problem. He has asked state planners for a list, due Oct. 30, of the most urgently needed repairs to roads damaged by oil and gas industry traffic and to find ways to transfer funds quickly from less urgent projects.

We would also like to see the state Legislature rethink its ill-conceived passage, in 2011, of legislation that increased speed limits on a number of the highways experiencing the biggest increase in deadly crashes. The legislation also did away with lower night-time speed limits throughout Texas, changes that only add to the risk factors.

There is also the issue of enforcement: Several fatal accidents involved trucking companies that had failed inspections or had been ticketed repeatedly for violations.

The Department of Public Safety is under-staffed to enforce the law against these blatant violations, since many of its troopers have been assigned to patrol the Mexican border.

There has also been a steady annual increase in the number of crashes involving multiple victims, where three or more people were killed, from 72 fatalities statewide in 2010 to 148 in 2013. This year continues the upward trend, with 81 people killed in multiple-victim crashes by mid-July. The data show many of these occurred when drivers apparently fell asleep while driving after working long shifts, sometimes as long as 24 hours. Road safety advocates are currently meeting with congressional committees to draft legislation. Let's hope they will listen.

Last year, in an attempt to alleviate the problem, the state Legislature committed $225 million to counties around the state. It was a welcome gesture, but not nearly enough, complained county officials at a recent hearing before the Texas Senate Transportation Committee.

As reported by Houston Public Media, the committee chair, Sen. Robert Nichols, an East Texas Republican, agreed, saying that the oil and gas companies pay billions in taxes and fees to the state, and counties are receiving funds in return, but those funds are not being used to fix roads and police them effectively. Again, legislation should be passed to make sure that such funds go where they are intended to go.

If all goes well this Election Day, Texans can help make sure that happens. We urge you to support Proposition 1 on the ballot when you vote Nov. 4. This is a proposed constitutional amendment to a joint resolution adopted last year that will provide billions more in transportation funding — estimated at $1.7 billion in just the first year, without any new taxes, fees or debt. Such a deal! (The funds would come from allocating a portion of the state's oil and gas taxes to the State Highway Fund.)

That's as it should be: It is only fair that a share of the rich rewards of our Texas natural resources should be invested in the health and safety of our most valuable resource of all, our people.

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Administration puts kids at risk

■ U.S. shows 'hard-hearted' side when being stuck in 'baby jail' is the better option

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Question: What kind of society thinks it is appropriate to incarcerate children if their mother is also in custody?

Answer: Ours.

For 29-year-old Bryan Johnson, what really makes his blood boil are the "baby jails." Maybe it's because he is the father of a 2-year-old girl.

The New York-based immigration attorney is calling America's bluff. He insists that if we condemn the abuse of women and children by professional athletes, we shouldn't be any less outraged when the alleged abuser is the Obama administration.

Since Johnson represents undocumented immigrants whom the federal government is trying to deport, he spends a lot of time visiting immigrant detention facilities around the country. Some of what he sees sends a chill up his spine.

"There are state laws against acts that harm children," Johnson told me. "What the administration is doing here is putting kids in situations where they are harmed and neglected to the point of putting lives at risk. The priority is removal before well-being of children. The government is harming these kids psychologically."

Before the White House apologists revert to their familiar pattern and attack the messenger, bear in mind that Johnson is no right-winger. In fact, he says that he has never cast a ballot for a Republican. He voted for Barack Obama in 2008.

Yet Johnson has become a relentless critic of how the administration treats undocumented women and children.

Many are locked up indefinitely in primitive detention facilities — some of which are run by the federal government, others by private companies. They have no access to counsel and experience nothing resembling due process.

Here you'll find thousands of women and children from Central America.

Last summer, 1,000 people per day streamed across the U.S.-Mexico border to flee murder and mayhem in Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. Since October 2013, more than 70,000 women and children entered the United States from Central America.

From speaking with immigration attorneys and law enforcement officials, it seems there were three outcomes. It all depends on when people arrived.

Those who got here before Memorial Day got the best deal. Many were sent to live with relatives already in the U.S., with a notice to appear before an immigration judge at some future date. The vast majority were no-shows.

According to Immigration and Customs Enforcement, about 70 percent of migrant families who were released after being apprehended at the border in the last six months never reported back to immigration authorities as instructed.

Most of those who arrived in August or September were turned around, put on planes chartered by the Department of Homeland Security and shipped back to their home countries.

It is those in the middle group — the women and children who arrived in June and July — who appear to make up most of those who are still in detention facilities.

According to Johnson, the government's approach to these people is heavy on punishment and light on common sense.

He represents a 4-year-old girl being held at the detention facility in Artesia, N.M. Her father put a hot iron on her hand, and the legal girl trembles at the thought of going home. He also represents a 1-year-old at a facility in Texas who may be autistic.

ICE officials argue that the women and children are nothing less than a threat to national security, Johnson said. Prosecutors are requesting bonds as high as $20,000 for what is usually a minor civil offense — crossing into the United States illegally. Incredibly, judges are going along.

These people were uninvited and they're undocumented. But we don't know that they came unlawfully. They could be refugees.

Obama recently approved a plan to allow several thousand young children to apply for refugee status — but to do so from their home countries in Central America. And this doesn't mean those applications will be approved.

I asked Johnson why the administration was being so hard-hearted toward women and children.

"I think they really want to send a strong message to people who are thinking of coming here," he said. "And they want these detainees out of the public eye before the election. It's deterrent at any cost, without any consideration of law or the facts. They are really harming these kids. They're doing real damage."

A threat to national security? That's absurd. The only thing these people threaten is the lie — that a country that claims to care about the most vulnerable members of society really couldn't care less.

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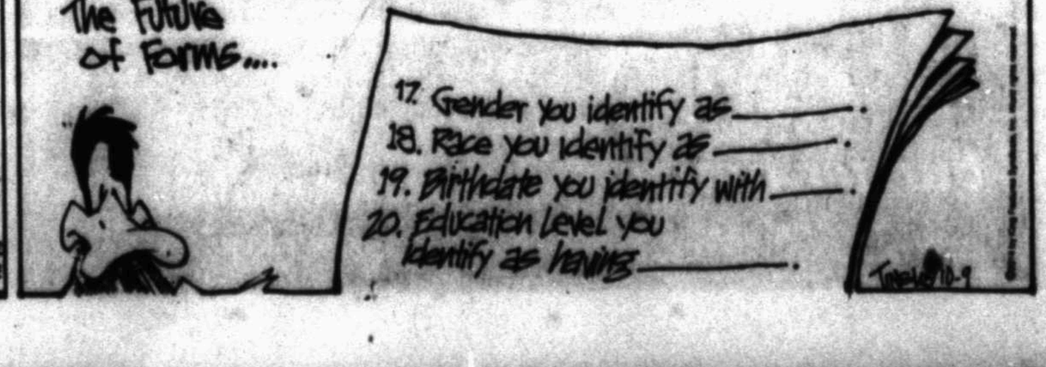

Supreme Court hears dispute over pay for security checks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Workers who fill customer orders for Internet retailer Amazon might be out of luck in their quest to be paid for time they spend going through security checkpoints each day.

Several Supreme Court justices expressed doubts Wednesday during arguments over whether federal law entitles workers to compensation for security measures to prevent employee theft.

The case is being watched closely by business groups concerned that employers could be liable for billions of dollars in retroactive pay for security check procedures that have become routine in retail and other industries.

Workers have battled for decades with employers over what tasks they should or shouldn't be paid for. The Supreme Court has previously ruled that workers must be paid for time putting on protective gear for work, but not for time waiting to take it off. And the court has found that butchers deserve to be paid for time sharpening their knives, which are essential to working at a meatpacking plant.

The latest dispute involves two former workers at a Nevada warehouse who say their employer, Integrity Staffing Solutions Inc., made them to wait up to 25 minutes in security lines at the end of every shift. Integrity provides staffers for Amazon warehouses.

Amazon spokeswoman Kelly Cheeseman said the company's data show that warehouse employees walk through security screenings "with little or no wait."

A federal appeals court ruled last year that the workers, Jesse Busk and Laurie Castro, deserved to be paid because the anti-theft screenings were necessary to the primary work performed by warehouse workers and it was done for the employer's benefit.

Mark Thierman, lawyer for the workers, ran into trouble Wednesday when he tried to pursue the argument that walking through security was a principal activity of the workers' job duties that requires compensation under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

"But no one's principal activity is going through security screenings," said Chief Justice John Roberts. "It may be part of that, that you go through security at the end of the day, but that doesn't make it a principal activity."

Justice Antonin Scalia said the security check "is not indispensable to taking care of the activity in the warehouse."

"You wouldn't pay anybody just to come in and go through security," said Justice Samuel Alito.

Thierman argued that the screening was a "discrete act" that happened only after workers had clocked out and handed in their tools.

"It's work because you are told to do it," Thierman said.

The case is Integrity Staffing Solutions Inc. v. Busk, 13-433.

Conservative states balk at gay marriage action

Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. — Following Monday's unexpected Supreme Court decision not to hear appeals over gay marriage, Julia and Regina Johnson went to the Reno County Clerk's office to apply for a marriage license.

After 16 years and six kids, it was time. They watched as the clerk scratched out the word "man," explaining that new forms had not yet been printed yet.

But the Johnsons live in Kansas, one of several conservative-leaning states seemingly bound by the high court's decision where officials are taking a stand and refusing to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples. Hours after they'd submitted their paperwork, they got a call from the clerk saying their application had been denied.

Reno County Chief Judge Patricia Macke Dick later said she had no choice but to deny their license because Kansas' same-sex marriage ban, specifically, had not been overturned. The only related lawsuit now in Kansas courts is one filed by two couples who married in other states and sued Kansas over tax treatment.

But a judge in Kansas' most populous county ordered it to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples Wednesday. Johnson County Chief District Judge Kevin Moriarty said his order was meant to avoid confusion about the legal climate surrounding same-sex marriages.

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt noted that, to date, no court has squarely decided whether the Kansas Constitution's prohibition of same-sex marriage is invalid and that the state will deal with any litigation when it comes. Wyoming and South Carolina are taking similar stands.

Wyoming's Republican governor, Matt Mead, said the state will defend its constitution's definition of marriage as permissible only between a man and woman. He said he doesn't think the Supreme Court's action this week applies to a Wyoming case challenging that definition, which is set for a hearing in December.

An attorney for gay rights group Wyoming Equality, which is one of the plaintiffs, took issue with Mead's comment that the Supreme Court action had no impact on the state case.

"At the end of the day, the 10th Circuit's ruling is now the law in Wyoming, which means that same-sex couples now have the fundamental right to get married in Wyoming and the governor and the AG's office are trying to interfere with that right," said attorney James Lyman.

And by Tuesday afternoon, four Wyoming couples had filed a federal lawsuit against the governor, Laramie County Clerk Debbye Lathrop and other state officials, seeking the immediate right to marry.

South Carolina's attorney general, Alan Wilson, said if a court specifically rules against that state's gay marriage ban, he will then decide how to proceed. He said a judge hasn't ruled in a lawsuit by a same-sex couple from South Carolina who were married in Washington, D.C., and that he must defend the state's ban until a judge rules that a federal appeals court decision striking down same-sex marriage bans also applies to the South Carolina case.

Despite that, a South Carolina court accepted a same-sex marriage application Wednesday and plans to issue a license. Charleston County Probate Judge Irvin Condon said he will issue a license for the couple after the required 24-hour waiting period unless overruled by the courts.

Recent gay marriage developments

Justice Kennedy steps in

Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy on Wednesday temporarily blocked the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that declared gay marriage legal in Idaho, and later issued an order clarifying that the weddings could begin in Nevada.

Kennedy's order followed an emergency request from Idaho for a stay on the appeals court ruling. A group fighting to keep Nevada's ban has since asked the top court to put gay weddings on hold there too.

The delay on gay marriage in Idaho could last just a few days. Kennedy's order requested a response from the plaintiffs in Idaho's gay marriage lawsuit by the end of Thursday.

Waiting in Vegas

Las Vegas, the land of wedding chapels, is ready for gay marriage. But it must wait at least a while longer.

The city's Marriage License Bureau was expected to start issuing licenses for same-sex couples at 2 p.m. Wednesday. However, Kennedy's order put that plan on hold, and clerks in the state were awaiting word on how to proceed.

Las Vegas has been gearing up for gay marriage, with clerks preparing gender-neutral licenses, chapel photographers practicing shooting two brides wearing white gowns, and ordained Elvises ready to officiate.

Waiting on Cincinnati

There also is growing anticipation for a ruling by the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, based in Cincinnati.

A three-judge panel heard arguments two months ago on challenges to gay marriage bans in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee, the biggest hearing of its kind on the issue.

Its eventual ruling could help determine when or even whether the Supreme Court takes up the issue. There has been no indication of a timetable by the 6th Circuit.

"They (the judges) appreciate that it's a very significant case, and they want to get a decision out," said Pierre Bergeron, a Cincinnati attorney with deep experience in federal appellate cases. "On the other hand, it's also a very complicated case ... and they want to make sure they get it right. So that points to the direction that it may take longer."

How many states allow gay marriage

Like many other things around same-sex marriage, there's not a good answer. Before the Supreme Court's denial, there were 19 states that firmly allowed gay marriage.

The Supreme Court's action Monday added five states, plus six others that were affected because they were in the same federal circuits that appealed. That would make 30 states allowing gay marriage, but some of them are still trying to block it or haven't yet instituted mechanisms for weddings.

Idaho and Nevada would have made 32, but Justice Kennedy temporarily blocked the Idaho ruling.

So, how many states allow gay marriage? About 30, give or take a few.

Associated Press

Supreme Court to hear water-use arguments

Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. — Attorneys for Kansas and Nebraska will argue before the U.S. Supreme Court next week in a longstanding dispute between the states over using water from the Republican River.

Kansas farmers and officials accuse Nebraska of using more than its share of water from the Republican River in 2005 and 2006, but Nebraska has argued any overuse was the result of drought conditions.

A special master appointed by the Supreme Court to oversee the dispute concluded last year that Nebraska owes Kansas a combined $5.5 million for overusing water during those two years, The Topeka Capital-Journal reported.

Special master William Kayatta Jr. rejected Kansas' demand for $80 million and a request for an order that would permanently shut off irrigation pumps that service about 300,000 acres in Nebraska.

A 1943 compact has long divided the use of the Republican River water among Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. Under that agreement, Colorado is entitled to 11 percent of the water, Kansas gets 40 percent and Nebraska gets 49 percent.

Despite Nebraska's argument that drought forced its hand on overusing the water, Kayatta found that the state failed to take proper steps to conserve use of the waters in recommending his penalties to the high court.

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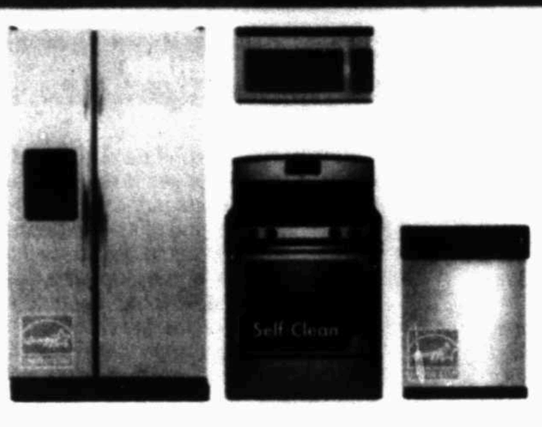

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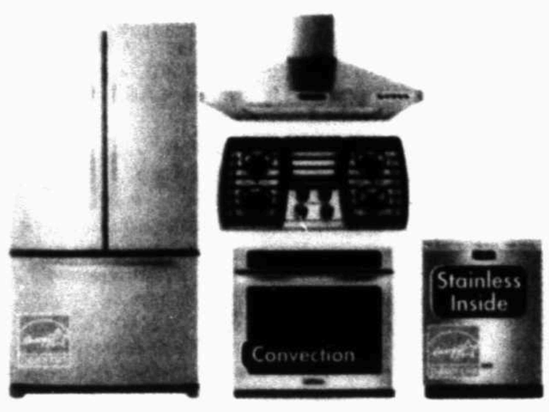

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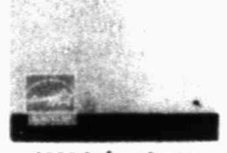

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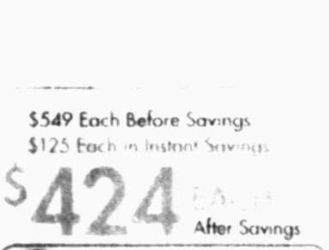

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FRIDAY

BEER GARDEN
Ellen Noel hosts its annual Oktoberfest fundraiser.

SATURDAY

COMPETE FOR A CAUSE
Cooks come together for the 14th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and BBQ Cookoff this weekend.

SUNDAY

FREE PIZZA
Children 10 and younger eat free with Clifford the Big Red Dog at Double Dave's Pizzaworks.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

INSIDE

ON STAGE
Entertainment writer Rich Lopez reviews MCT's "Leading Ladies" and explores changes in Odessa's theater scene. **Page 4.**

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Addicted," "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," "Dracula Untold," "The Judge"
Closing: "The Song," "A Walk Among Tombstones," "This is Where I Leave You"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," "Dracula Untold," "The Judge"
Closing: "This is Where I Leave You," "No Good Deed"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," "Dracula Untold"
Closing: "This is Where I Leave You," "No Good Deed"

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

COMING SOON

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale will present The Music of Michael Jackson this month. Find out what else is coming up on **Page 2.**

AirSho announcer felt destined for career in aviation

By Rich Lopez
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Via his phone on a long drive to San Diego for the Miramar Air Show, it's easy to understand why Rob Reider is the go-to voice for air shows across the country.

His voice is like raspy silk. He has the crisp enunciation mixed with apropos personality to steward this weekend's CAF 51st annual AirSho. Add to that his passion for aviation, and Reider is literally "the man."

Reider almost seemed destined for his current career.

MRT: You often post on Facebook or even your website that you love your job. So, why exactly do you love it?

Reider: My fascination with aviation started as a kid. My dad would fly, but he never got his license. And then I had this opportunity to go up with Air Force Thunderbirds, and that's when the bug really bit. I got a pilot license. I think it's this freedom of flying that's really cool.

MRT: Well that explains your love of flight, but you're very exuberant about your career.

Reider: My life had always been centered on audio engineering and music performance, but also aviation. So to turn that into my profit center has just been fortunate. The music and audio business changed, but aviation began to catch on for me.

MRT: So this wasn't a thing from the beginning for you. That's sort of surprising.

Reider: I started out wanting to be a singer and musician, and I also got a degree in TV production as a fallback. And now I direct videos, live corporate events and even some on-camera work for one of the largest suppliers to the aviation industry. It really is just flat out crazy I've made aviation my career now.

MRT: Do you remember your first show?

Reider: It was in 1978 in Ohio. I was just helping out with the communications equipment, but I ended up filling in for the announcer.

MRT: And in the past seven years, you've announced well more than 100 shows.

Reider: Yeah, almost a 150 at this point. It was about 2006 that I made the transition from audio work to announcing full time.

MRT: How do you describe what you do?

Reider: I'm the ringmaster. I'm the guy that says here's where we are, what's going to happen and what's in the air at that moment. I always hope I entertain, communicate, educate and hope to inspire young

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WANT TO GO?

CAF AirShow 2014 at the CAF, 9600 Wright Drive, Saturday and Sunday. Gates open both days at 8:30 a.m. $20 advance, $20 gate. $5 for children 6-12. Parking $5 with proceeds benefiting Boy Scouts of America. Airsho.org.

Where to find the great pumpkin(s)

By Rich Lopez
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'Tis the season for everything pumpkin, but sometimes grabbing a gourd at the grocery store doesn't have that special feeling. While Midland may be the desert, pumpkin patches aren't necessarily an impossibility (unlike the results of our bluebonnet search). Check these local spots for pumpkin selections and more.

St. Luke's UMC, 3011 Kansas Ave. stlukesumcmidland.org

The church's Thompson House lawn once again will be covered in orange (and other variations) when the annual Pumpkin Patch opens Monday. The patch will be open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and on noon to 5 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 31. The church also will include morning storytime for children. Proceeds from sales will go toward mission projects and scholarships.

Fiddlesticks Farms, 5610 E County Road 120. Fiddlesticksfarms.com

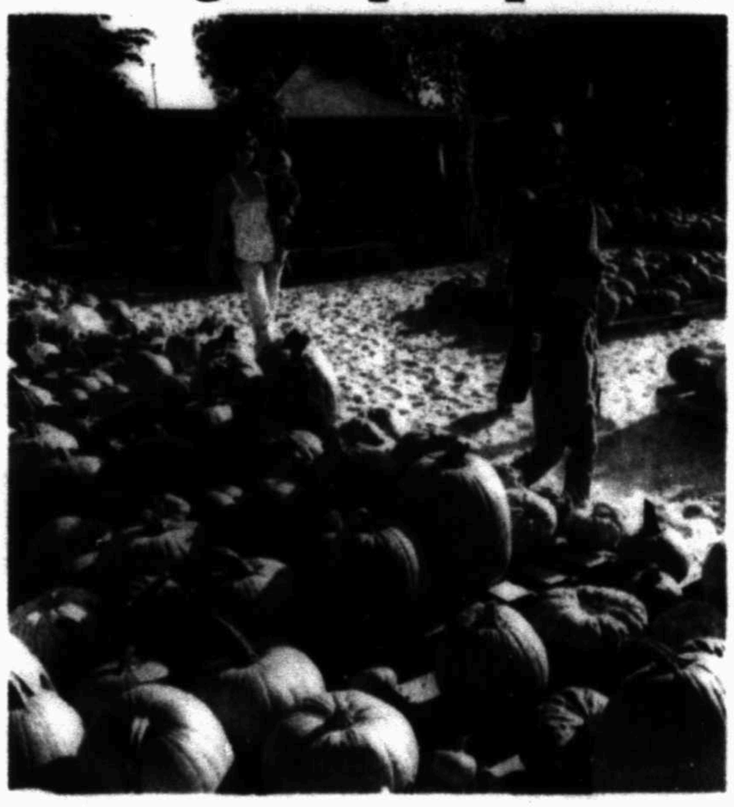
Fun on the farm is underway at Fiddlesticks with its signature 13-acre maze. Pumpkins come with the territory, although it might be hard to resist shooting them out of the Pumpkin Blaster. The farm's annual event runs through Nov. 28. Hours: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturdays and 1-6 p.m. Sundays in October and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturdays in November. Admission: $10, plus tax; free for children 3 and under; Maze Money $1.50 per token, plus tax.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 501 W. Texas Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com

Pumpkins have been seen already at the farmers market on Saturdays. OK, technically it's not a pumpkin patch, but if there's a second best place, the market is it. And you can benefit from all the other food items from the other vendors. The market runs on from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays.

The Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Petroleummuseum.org.

The staff at the museum will hold a Pumpkin Carving Party on Oct. 28. In case you're less about buying, the museum will provide pumpkins, supplies and even cider to drink. The Jack O' Lanters will line the oil patch at the museum's upcoming Tricks and Treats events.



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Kara Bejarano, from left, and her son 10-month-old Creed follow her mother Rita Edwards and other son Bronson, 4, as he searches for the perfect pumpkin Oct. 12, 2010, at the St. Luke United Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch.

BOOKS IN THE BASIN

Literary festivals offer quite the payoff for author

By Rich Lopez
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At the moment she took this interview, Kami Garcia was waiting for her luggage, which was lost en route to Raleigh, North Carolina, from New York. For the young adult supernatural author, this real life moment was more annoyance than anything fantastic. But she was prepared.

Garcia

"I always have extra stuff to carry on in case this happens," she said.

From one appearance to another, Garcia will be a featured author at this weekend's Books in the Basin literary festival. For her, these events mean one thing.

"People are reading," she said. "Thank God for that because it's not always the case. I like that people are reading more. As a former teacher, I'd do anything that gets people to read."

Garcia gained her notoriety as the co-author of the 2009 "Beautiful Creatures" young adult series. On the heels of "Harry Potter" and "Twilight," she and Margaret Stohl introduced teenager Ethan Wate and the magical Lena Duchannes to readers hun-

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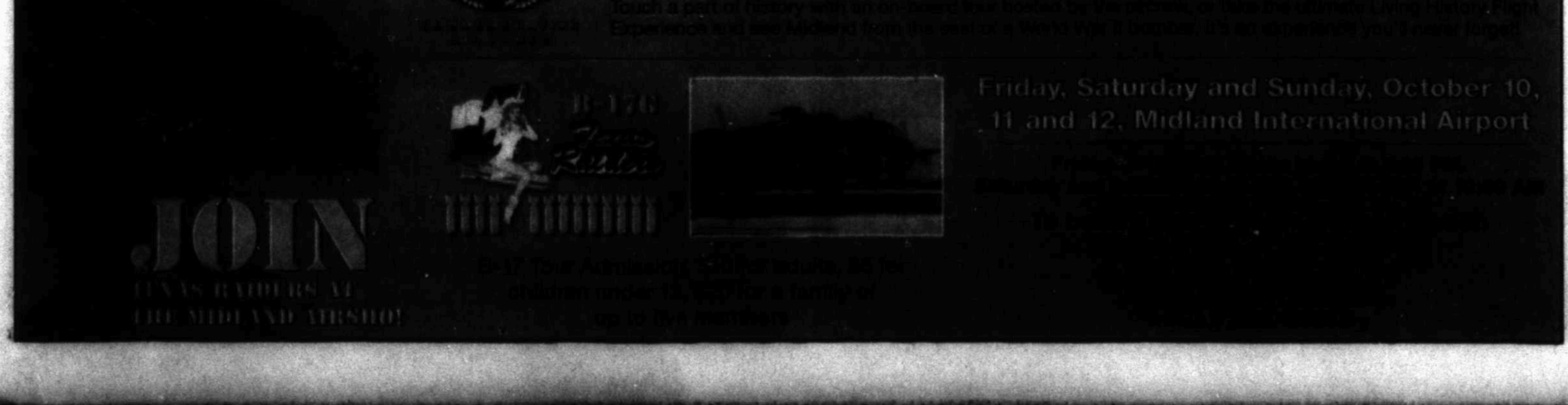
WANT TO GO?

Kami Garcia appears 4 p.m. Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. booksinthebasin.com.



CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

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

Eddie Austin and 20 After 4, 9 p.m. Friday at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Joan Sebastian, 4 p.m. Saturday at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Kayla Ray, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Basin Burger House. kaylaraymusic.com.

Art Garfunkel, 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

ART

Tom Lea Day, noon Friday at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. noelartmuseum.org.

GAMES & SPORTS

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

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center. 682-8595.

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

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

DANCE

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

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

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

THEATER & OPERA

Improv at the Yucca, 8 p.m. today at Yucca Theatre mctmidland.org.

Verdi's Macbeth, 11:55 a.m. Saturday at Regal Tall City 14. midlandoperatheater.org.

McLaren Memorial Comedy Playwriting Competition, 1 p.m. Saturday at Midland Community Theatre mctmidland.org.

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

EVENTS

Oktoberfest! Beer Garden, 6:30 p.m. Friday Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

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

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

Midland Memorial Hospital Healthy U, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Midland Center. midland-memorial.com.

14th Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and BBQ Cookoff, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at American Legion Post 19. patsyscookoff.com.

"The Monuments Men" book club, 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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

CAF Airsho, Saturday and Sunday at CAF. airsho.org.

Silver Spur Gun Show, Saturday and Sunday at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

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

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

Free Pizza with Clifford the Big Red Dog for children 10 and younger, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday at DoubleDave's Pizzaworks. 618-3283.

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

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

"Framed: Step Into Art" exhibit through Feb. 1 at Freda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

Dome shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org 683-2882. County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

COMING SOON

OCTOBER

Former Gov. Jeb Bush, George P. Bush and Aaron Watson, 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Petroleum Museum. georgepfortexas.org.

Destroyer of Light, Ghetto Justice, Kanye East, Wednesday at Blue Max. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Art Social: Winslow Homer and the American Pictorial Press, 10 a.m. Oct. 16 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Film in Front of the Mansion: "The Monuments Men," 8 p.m. Oct. 16 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Shaping Sound, Oct. 16 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Peculiar Pretzelmen, American Swine, Grupo Frackaso, Oct. 16 at Blue Max. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Laura Bush Literacy Event Third Thursday Reading Program, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Oct. 16 at George W. Bush Childhood Home visitor center. bushchildhoodhome.org.

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

Suzanne Vega, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

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

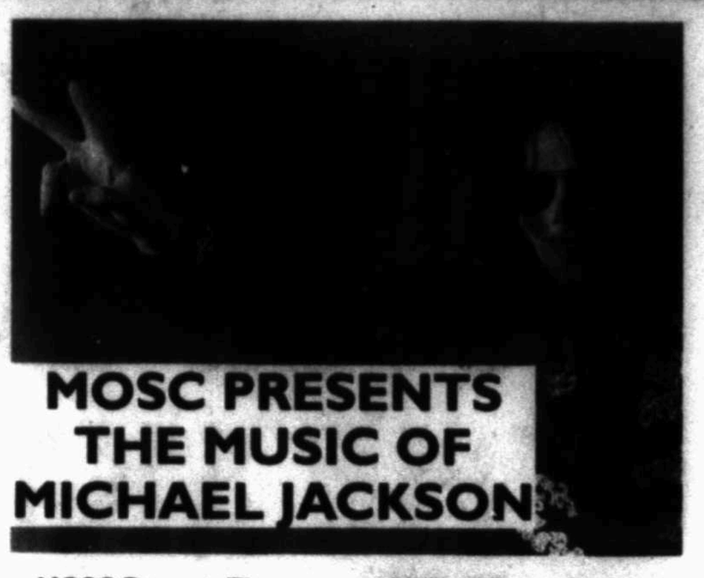
No Show Jones, Oct. 17 at The Detour Bar. thedetourbar.com.

Crooks, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Midland Northside Lions Club Roar with Laughter, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at Midland Downtown Lions Club Building. mmsingh@suddenlink.net.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

The Vibrators, Oct. 21 at Blue Max. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

"Pompeii from the British Museum" screening, Oct. 23 at Regal Tall City Stadium 14. fathomevents.com.

Justin Cole Band, Oct. 23 at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

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

Solar Eclipse Viewing Party, Oct. 23 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

The Business of Art lecture and book signing with Robert M. Edsel, author of "The Monuments Men," 7 p.m. Oct. 23 at Midland Center. museumsw.org.

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

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

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

$1 bridge lessons, 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 25 at 913 W. Wadley Ave. 694-1037.

Diwali, the Festival of Lights cultural celebration, 5-7 p.m., Oct. 25 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. hawttemple.org.

Movies at the Museum, 2 p.m. Oct. 25 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Ana Gabriel, 8 p.m. Oct. 25 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Pre-Halloween Party with $500 costume contest, Oct. 25 at Rockin Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

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

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

Pumpkin Carving Party, Oct. 28 at The Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Matt the Electrician, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

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

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

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

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

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

Loudfinger, Oct. 31 at The Detour Bar. thedetourbar.com.

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

Halloween Bash with $1,000 costume contest, Oct. 31 at Rockin Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

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

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" HamHock Halloween Howl, 10 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

"War of the Worlds" Pickwick Players presentation, Oct. 31-Nov. 2 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

NOVEMBER

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

Artist Studio Tour, Nov. 1 at Arts Council of Midland Art Center. www.acmidland.org.

Adventures in Art: 3-D Design, Nov. 2 at 2:30 p.m. Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Newsboys with Family Force 5 and 7Eventh Time Down, 7 p.m. Nov. 2 at Andrews County Expo. whatyeshuacando.com.

Flashdance: The Musical, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

George Carden Circus, Nov. 4-5 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Joe Bonamassa, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

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EVENTS & MUSIC

GARCIA

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gry for the next supernatural literary couple.

The first book was made into a movie last year starring Oscar-winners Jeremy Irons and Emma Thompson in supporting roles and Alden Ehrenreich and Alice Englert as the destined young lovers.

And Garcia doesn't mind if people weren't aware of the books before the movie.

"The sheer amount of money in advertising the movie is exponential to that of the book but all of the sudden, people know about the book," she said. "I don't care how I get them; I just want people to find their way to the book. And it's been so much fun seeing people read them after the film came out."

Garcia launched her new Legion series last year with "Unbreakable." The second book "Unmarked" dropped at the end of September. Where "Beautiful Creatures" centered on a couple, Legion gives focus to a group of young adults with varied powers — almost like a team of comic book heroes who've come together for a single purpose.

"Legion is very much about that with these people banding together with their different powers to take down the ultimate evil. But I wanted it to have roots in reality and so like the Civil War backstory in 'Beautiful Creatures,' I incorporate aspects of the Illuminati and the Freemasons," she said.

With the supernatural aspects and secret society elements to her books, Garcia is devoutly superstitious. With her Southern upbringing and her husband's Cuban culture, she isn't at all fond tall tales.

"I'm crazy superstitious. I even believe in the Bermuda Triangle. I am not flying over that," she said without one hint of irony.

Growing up, Garcia and her parents lived with her grandmother and great-grandmother who both shared the superstitions and beliefs spread among the South. This foundation didn't bode well for Garcia. As an unintentional collector of them, she now refuses to hear of others.

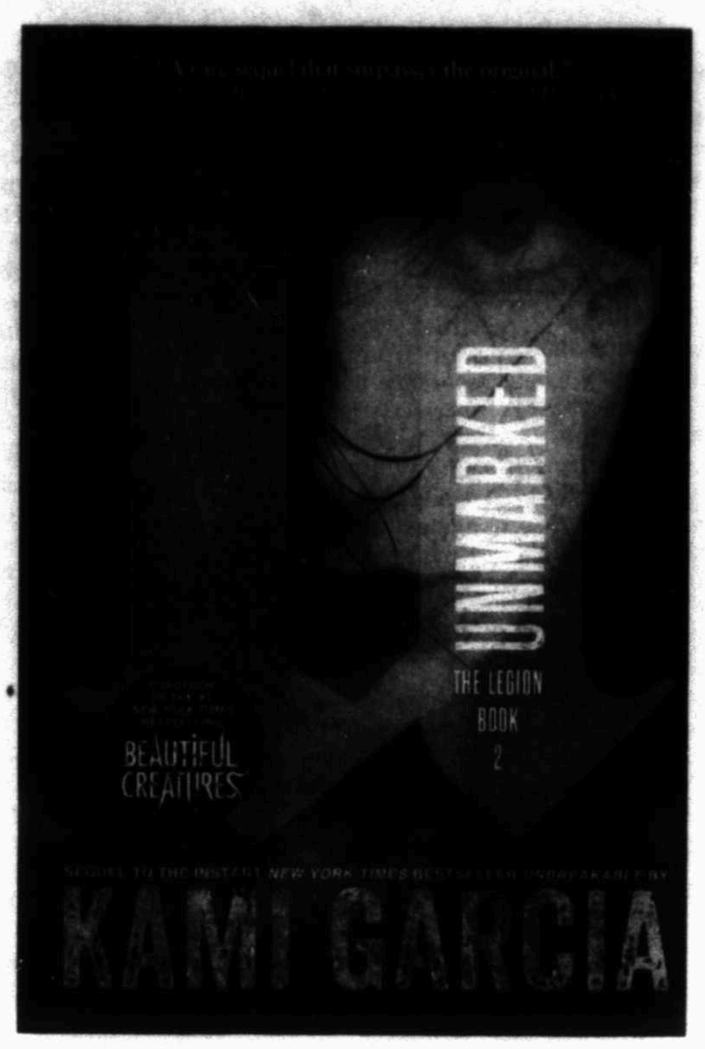
"I don't want to hear about them because then I'll just add them to my list," she said. "I'm like a database of them but I just can't add anymore."

She admits to being a believer in ghosts as well and despite her distaste for such, Garcia translates it almost too well into her work.

"There is a prison in the book that's real which has a lot of ghost lore and the guys from 'Ghost Hunters' said that it was all on point and thought I went there," she said. "I just knew that all the lore was so accurate I could paint that picture in the book. I'm not going there."

Heading to a small town for Books in the Basin — where people often talk exit strategies — Garcia said those qualities are simply universal.

"I've been to Texas a lot and some call it the New South, but there is always the 'small town' and those qualities. And I grew up where everyone knew my business and told my mom what I was doing, so I know that feeling," she said.



The opening of Beautiful Creatures' describes the setting the way some might describe Midland.

Gatlin wasn't a complicated place; Gatlin was Gatlin. The neighbors kept watch from their porches in the unbearable heat, sweltering in plain sight. But there was no point. Nothing ever changed. Tomorrow would be the first day of school, my sophomore year at Stonewall Jackson High, and I already knew everything that was going to happen — where I would sit, who I would talk to, the jokes, the girls, who would park where.

There were no surprises in Gatlin County. We were pretty much the epic enter of the middle of nowhere.

AIRSHO

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people. And I'm the voice of safety should anything happen.

MRT: You're likely the first Emmy-winning air show announcer. Can you talk about your five trophies?

Reider: I used to work in television on a live talk and variety program back in the '70s and early '80s. I would sing and play guitar. I still sing and produce. Three of my Emmys were for songs I'd written for these specials geared toward young people.

MRT: You've worked with so many shows. What will people see with CAF's AirSho?

Reider: What you will see at Midland is a lot of living history with some airplanes that are 70 years old but so lovingly maintained by CAF members to keep them going. We are just custodians to these pieces of history.

This year's AirShow will feature the debut of Kyle Franklin's aerial act "Dracula: The Rise of Vacul" done with his biplane. The Rise Above traveling exhibit will feature a panoramic screen highlighting the Tuskegee Airmen. The Best Warbird Show in America will showcase rare and historic aircraft from the CAF flying fleet.

Organizers reschedule Color Vibe 5K event

From staff reports

The Color Vibe 5K event, scheduled for Saturday at the Scharbauer Sports Complex, has been canceled. Event organizers sent an email to registered participants alerting them that the event would be rescheduled.

The new date for the Color Vibe 5K is March 14, 2015. For more information, go to thecolorvibe.com.

All-star band to headline MISD Education Foundation event

From staff reports

The World Classic Rockers will headline the Midland ISD Education Foundation's seventh annual Concert for Kids 8 p.m. today at Chaparral Center.

WCR includes former members of Journey, Steppenwolf, Boston, Santana and Lynyrd Skynyrd. Legendary hits include "Born To Be Wild," "More Than A Feeling," "Sweet Home Alabama," "Any Way You Want It," "Magic Carpet Ride" and "Free Bird."

Previous Concert for Kids headliners include Doobie Brothers, Styx and Three Dog Night.

The mission of the Midland ISD Education Foundation is to generate and distribute resources to students and Midland Independent School District employees to enrich, maintain and expand opportunities for pursuing excellence in education. This concert helps fund classroom innovation and support teachers pursuing advanced degrees.

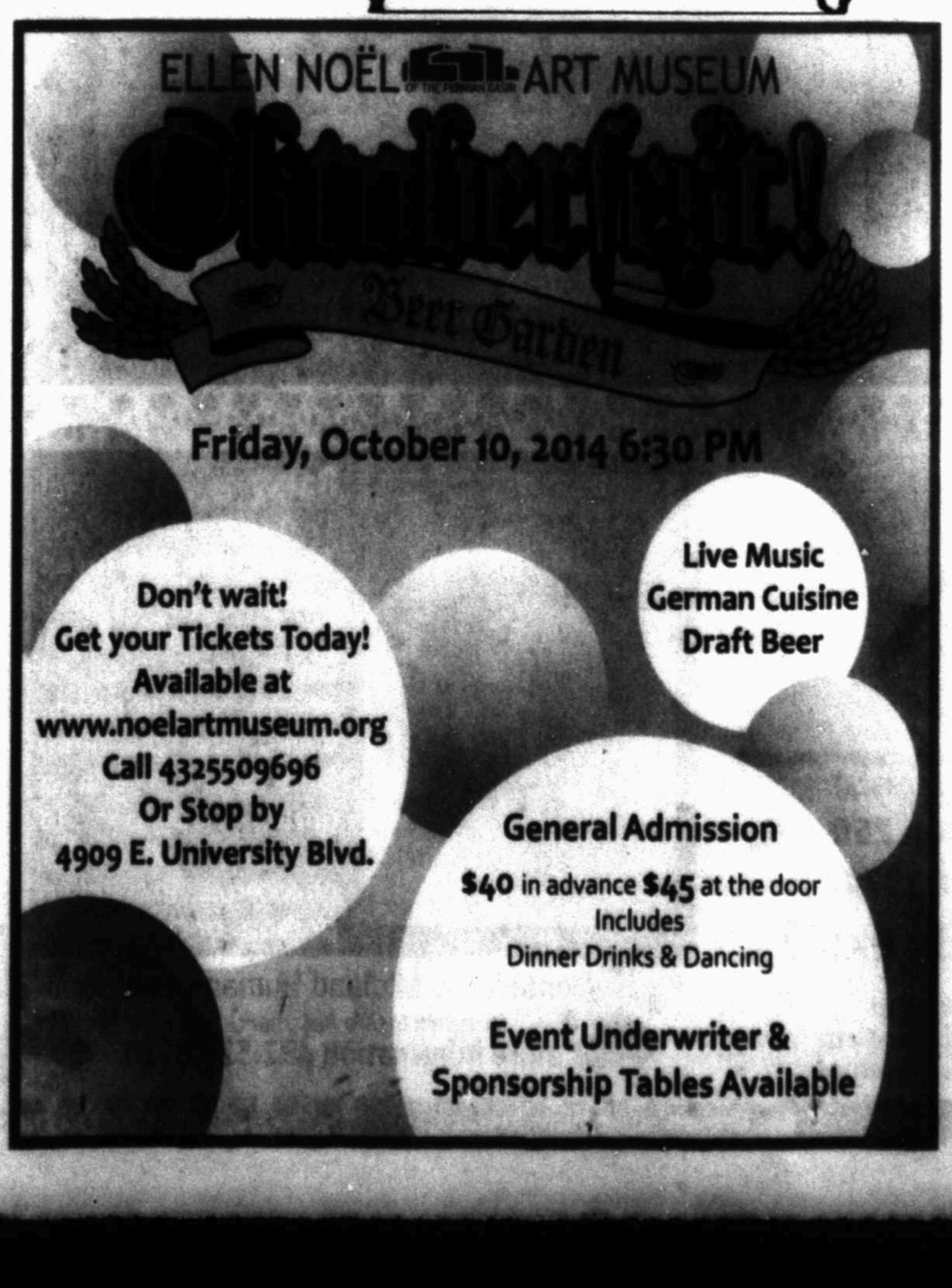
In only five years, the foundation has influenced more than 18,000 children.

For tickets, go to www.boxofficesolutions.net or call 800-514-3849.

LIVE WIRE

OCTOBER

9 Jeff Allen, Granger Smith @ Rockin Rodeo
9 Exmortus @ Blue Max
9 Waco & Julie @ Cafe at Alldredge Gardens
9 Goodtimers @ West Texas Dance Club, Odessa VFW
9 Justin Langston @ The Wine Rack
9 World Classic Rockers @ Chap Center
9 Mayeux & Broussard @ Lone Star Bar
10 Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co. @ Midland Senior Center
10 WB Quartet, Mildred Rubio @ Music City Mall
10 Jeremiah Houston Band @ Beer Garden
10 Bart Crow, Chris Brazeal Band @ Graham Central Station
10 Eddie Austin and 20 After Four @ The Detour
10 Aaron Einhouse @ Lone Star Bar
10 Hogg Maulies @ The #10 Sports Bar
10-11 Funky Munky @ The Bar
10-11 The Santa Fe Band @ Your Place
11 Bobby Meader Music @ Pine Box
11 Joan Sebastian @ La Hacienda
11 Eliseo Robles @ Club La Playa
11 Callahan Divide @ Redneck's
11 Richard Acuna, Mike Leonard, Ty Miller, Tyler Kirk @ Music City Mall
12 Raven, Night Death @ Keggler's Lounge
12 Art Garfunkel @ Wagner Noel
12 Padlock, Emily King @ Music City Mall
14 Johnny & Susie Band @ Permian Basin Dance Club
14 AJR @ McKinley Park
14 Destroyer, Romantic Rebel, Ghetto Justice, Kanye East @ Blue Max
15 Justin Langston @ Saltgrass
15 The Peculiar Pretzelmen, American Swine, Grupo Frackaso @ Blue Max
15 Shaping Sound @ Wagner Noel
16 Sam Riggs & Night People @ Rockin Rodeo
16 Johnny & Susie Band @ West Texas Dance Club, Odessa VFW
16 Suzanne Vega @ Wagner Noel
16 Cody Bryan Band @ Lone Star Bar
16 Justin Langston @ The Wine Rack
16 Nelly's Echo @ UTPB
16 Alberto Madrid @ Cafe at Alldredge Gardens



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STAGE & SCREEN

These 'Ladies' are solid in Midland Community Theatre production

By Rich Lopez
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REVIEW

Laughs never fail when it comes to men in dresses — and Midland Community Theatre's "Leading Ladies" perpetuated that adage with a strong opening night.

In Ken Ludwig's farce, Leo (Ben Spencer) and Jack (Jerod Finch) are classically trained actors reduced to performing excerpts of Shakespeare at the Moose Lodge in 1950s Pennsylvania. Upon hearing of a dying woman with intentions to leave a hefty inheritance to two long-lost relatives, Max and Steve, Leo and Jack set off on a scheme to collect — even after learning said relatives are Maxine and Stephanie.

The bosom buddies make quite the splash entering the mansion of the rich elder Aunt Florence (Trudy Thomason), as well as making an impression on the theater-loving Meg (Samatha Spencer) and her suspicious, stuffy fiancé, the Rev. Duncan (Joe Thomason), who has his own eyes on the $3 million inheritance.

While Meg befriends Maxine, Leo grows emotionally close to her and Jack finds himself drawn to chesty family friend Audrey (Whitney Smith). The high jinks ensue as the leads juggle dresses and suits to appease everyone while keeping their eye on the prize.

With the quick wit of the script and numerous costume changes, Pam Keel directed the show with speedy flair, giving the punch lines added zeal — and with a cast who knew how to keep up.

Truth be told, there isn't much art to Ludwig's story. The play goes for the comedic jugular but with men in dresses and in modern times, things could easily go wrong. Spencer and Finch walked that tightrope with astonishing prowess. As Maxine and Stephanie respectively, they went for laughs with higher voices and over-the-top theatrics, but they also played them as true persons (albeit within the play) and gave them a respectable air. Enough so that I even began to care about their outcome despite what happened to Leo and Jack.

As Leo and Jack, Spencer captured the Leo's cocky and bold attitude with appropriate smarm but softened him into a dynamic leading man. Finch, in his first MCT show, knew exactly where to aim for a laugh as Maxine, whether hitching up his skirt a little too high or using his rubbery face for maximum effect. As Maxine, Finch made for a large woman, but in his antics he still cut a demure posture against Doc (Kevin Leoffler) and his son Butch (Craig Leoffler) who both had lusty eyes on her.

Samatha Spencer created a lovely Meg with proper starstruck eyes for her theater hero Leo. Trudy Thomason played Florence with abandon and fearlessly pushed the crotchety character over the top into hilarity. Both Leofflers had a deadpan that sometimes worked against their characters, but Kevin Leoffler handled his hefty dialogue with ease. Smith boisterously played Audrey with a dimwitted air that balanced out Meg's serious demeanor.

A particular treat was Joe Thomason's performance. He was properly turgid as the Rev. Duncan and recalled all those stuffy foils from old '60s sitcoms. At times his dialogue could have read bland, but Thomason never let up on his character's fallacies which made for far more amusement.

Toward the end, gender roles begin to gray for humorous effect and kisses are exchanged. But unfortunately, they are cheated moments. Instead of going for a gasp or more laughs, nanosecond kisses were performed in appeasing ways. This was rather disappointing, considering so much of the innuendo in previous dialogue was far more blatant. While community theater serves the community, theater should always be brave.

Lauren Lusk continues a strong impression with her grand two-story set, and Micheal Willhelm-Waid's costumes gave bombastic flair to Maxine, Stephanie and Florence.

Keel has directed a solid show with humor that ramps up into outright mirth but she also made sure these "Ladies" were no joke.

WANT TO GO?

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

'The Diviners' launches Odessa College's new theater program

By Rich Lopez
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WANT TO GO?

"The Diviners" runs today through Saturday at The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road. 7:30 p.m. $7 adults, $5 seniors and military. Free for OC students. Reserve tickets by calling 432-335-6327.

Tonight will be the first time in 23 years when Odessa College's "The Diviners" play opens at the Globe Theatre. And Mark Kolokoff couldn't be happier.

"The last time Odessa College had a show was in 1991," he said.

Kolokoff is changing that as the head of the new theater program at OC. The college is offering an associate's degree in theater performance, which also means theatrical performances.

"The Diviners" marks the inaugural show for Kolokoff's program and students.

"I feel great about this and the program. They've worked really hard and very well and we're excited to bring this show to the Basin," he said.

In Jim Leonard Jr.'s Depression-era play, life unfolds for the main characters that leads up to a dismal tragedy.

Kolokoff called the play moving and relevant.

"I enjoy directing shows that have something to say, and this show speaks to people who have lost their way. In our society's complexities, we see all the time the strange bizarre choices people make," he said. "I think it's relevant in how it speaks to just human beings and I think that it's natural for theater to pose questions and have dialogue."

What Kolokoff and his department are doing though is adding to the theatrical landscape in the Midland/Odessa area. Although they don't have a season per se, upcoming shows will no doubt give locals another choice for theater. At the same time, educational theater lies in an area between community and professional arenas.

"That does take on a different hue because there is a combination of artistry and teaching," he said. "The beauty of it is we can take the skills learned and apply them onstage. I think it's one of the greatest ways to push students toward critical thinking."

Kolokoff had taught high school in Greeley, Colorado for 26 years. Alongside that, he directed community and college theater. He also worked tech and performed onstage making it into the Colorado State Thespian Hall of Fame. But after gaining is master's in theater education in 2010, he looked for new challenges.

And then OC happened.

"When they hired me to create a theater program, it was so exciting to me. I developed curriculum before, but for high school. And this has been a fantastic journey so far," he said.

The program will primarily have all its shows in the Globe Theatre adjacent to the college, but Kolokoff was quick to point out that The Globe theater group will still produce shows. There has been a conception that the college has completely absorbed the Globe Theatre into its own.

"That's been a very confusing situation for some, but the Globe nonprofit theater group still exists and will produce its own shows at the Globe," he said. "But the OC has assumed complete operation of the theater and other existing buildings on its grounds. It's really important the community understands that the college is separate from the nonprofit."

The good news — more theater.

"Yes, we're getting to bring more theater to the community and give the Basin a different look," Kolokoff added. "Our goal is to produce quality theater that the Basin community can take great pride while also moving students forward in theater and life."

'Chef' is a film feast; 'Transformers' newest sequel is an abhorent beast

Reeled Stream

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PICK O' THE WEEK

"Chef" (R) Be glad you didn't see this in the theater, where your food choices are somewhat limited. At home, be sure your fridge is stocked because after seeing all the exotic preparation that is such a huge part of this delightful film, you will be hitting the pause button very early to test your culinary skills. Oh, by the way, aside from Jon Favreau's almost constant whining, the movie — like Favreau — is adorably warm and cuddly. **B+**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Transformers: Age of Extinction" (PG-13) My deepest sympathies to those of you dragged by a date to this abomination. Hope you got revenge by making them sit through "The Fault in Our Stars." Actually, the real horror of this film takes a while to develop. The first 45 minutes or so are actually enjoyable. The remaining two hours — yes, friends, adding insult to injury is the runtime — is nothing but calculated, mindless action fare even Michael Bay — whose movies are decidedly never warm and cuddly — should be ashamed of. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Are You Here" (R) Matthew Weiner, whose "Mad Men" is one of the greatest — if not the greatest — TV series of all time, doesn't fare so well in the comedy feature realm, at least not this time. **C-**

"Burning Blue" (R) "Top Gun" meets "Brokeback Mountain" without the beach volleyball or tent scenes. **B-**

"Decoding Annie Parker" (R) True story of a pivotal moment in the history of trying to cure breast cancer is uplifted by remarkable performances and a script that avoids cliché. **B**

"Evil Feed" (R) Interesting tale of cannibalism and fine dining takes a wrong turn when it tries to introduce totally a nonsensical mixed martial arts element. **D**

"Hellion" (R) Aaron Paul delivers his most stunning performance since "Breaking bad" ended. It's too bad more people will have seen him in the mediocre "Need For Speed" than this powerful film. **B**

"Ida" (PG-13) Gripping Polish film about faith, honor and living in the aftermath of the horrors of the Nazi occupation following World War II is one of the best foreign language films of the year. **A-**

"Ivory Tower" (PG-13) In an age where so many documentaries are one-sided and skewed toward a political agenda, this film about the state of education in America is refreshingly unbiased and thought-provoking. **B**

"Leprechaun Origins" (R) Filmmakers completely abandoned the comedic horror theme that made the other Leprechaun films cult classics, rendering this just another lame monster movie. **D**

"Third Person" (R) Paul Haggis, who catapulted to fame and earned a Best Picture Oscar for "Crash" in 2004, tries a similar format with this romance-themed film. The result is far from the same. **C-**

HAVE AN EVENT TO SUBMIT?

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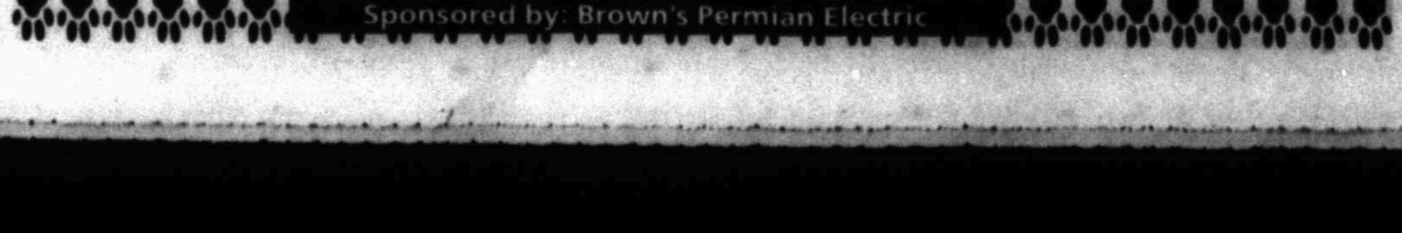

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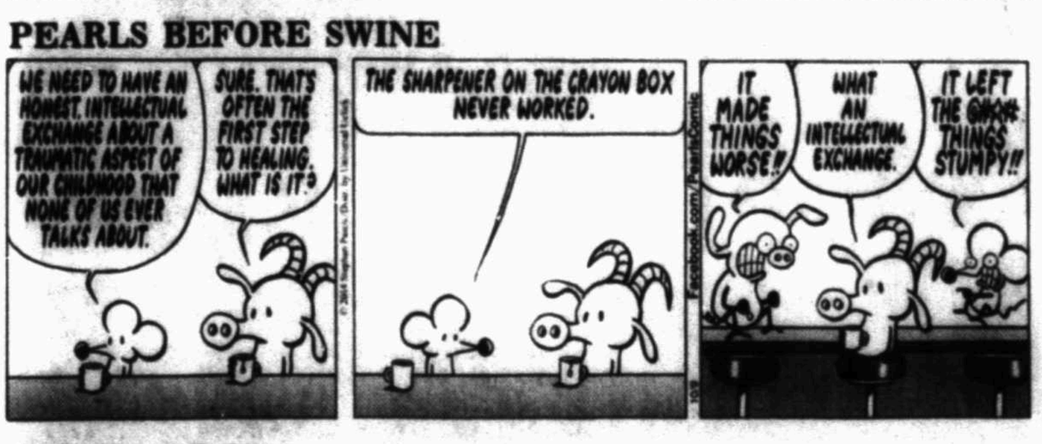
CLOSE TO HOME

"Again, I ask the prosecution to stop badgering the witness!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF YOU'RE GONNA GUESS MOM'S AGE... DON'T GUESS SO!"

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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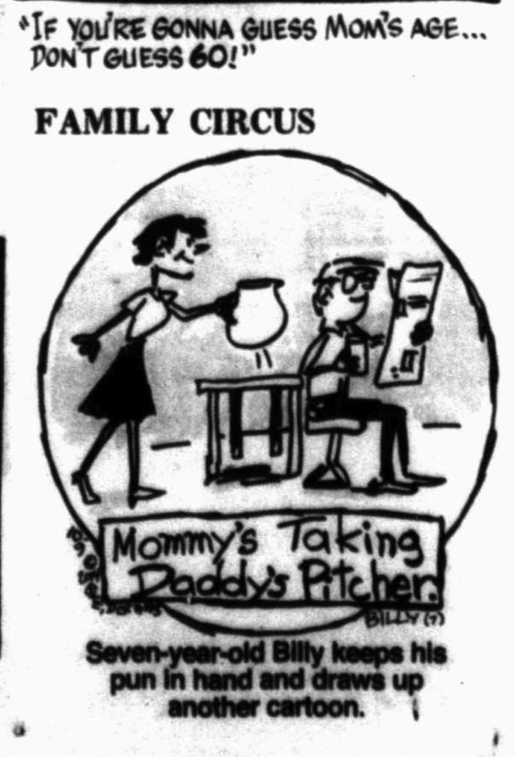


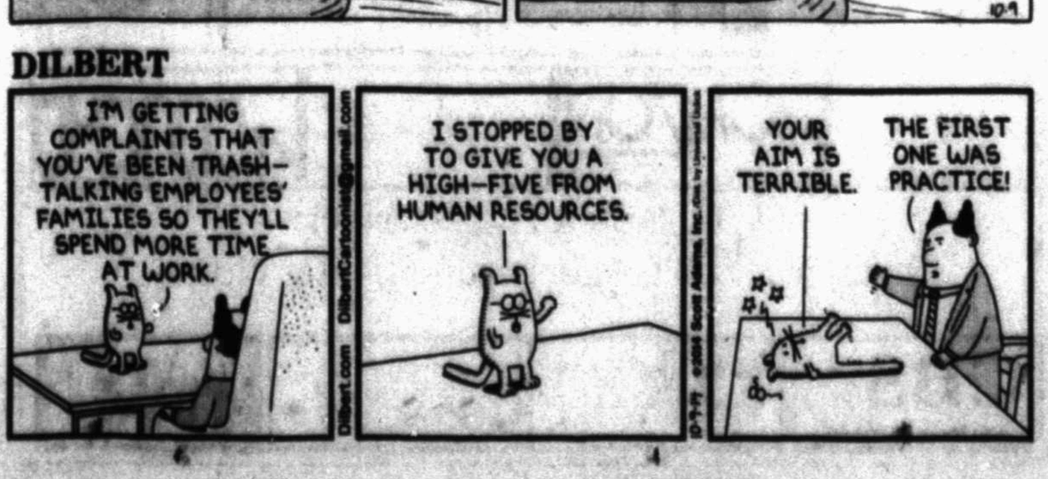
Seven-year-old Billy keeps his pun in hand and draws up another cartoon.

WIZARD OF ID

LOCKHORNS

"ACTUALLY, MR. LOCKHORN, THE THEORY OF MARRIAGE IS NOT 'IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM, JOIN 'EM.'"

DILBERT



DINING

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

ASIAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 52 697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

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

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

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

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

DELI

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

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

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

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

SMILING MOOSE DELI Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this deli serves breakfast burritos, wraps, soups, sandwiches and salads. 3322 North Loop 250 West 697-3354 www.smilingmoosedeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

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

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

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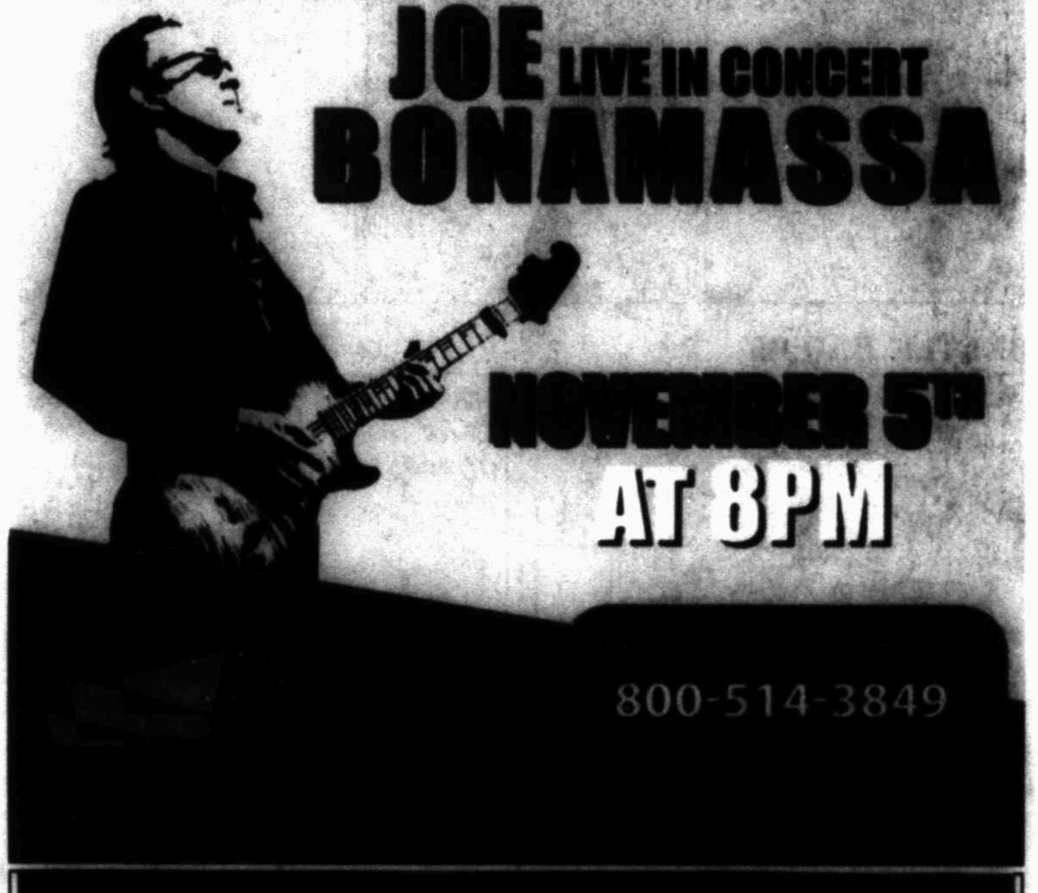

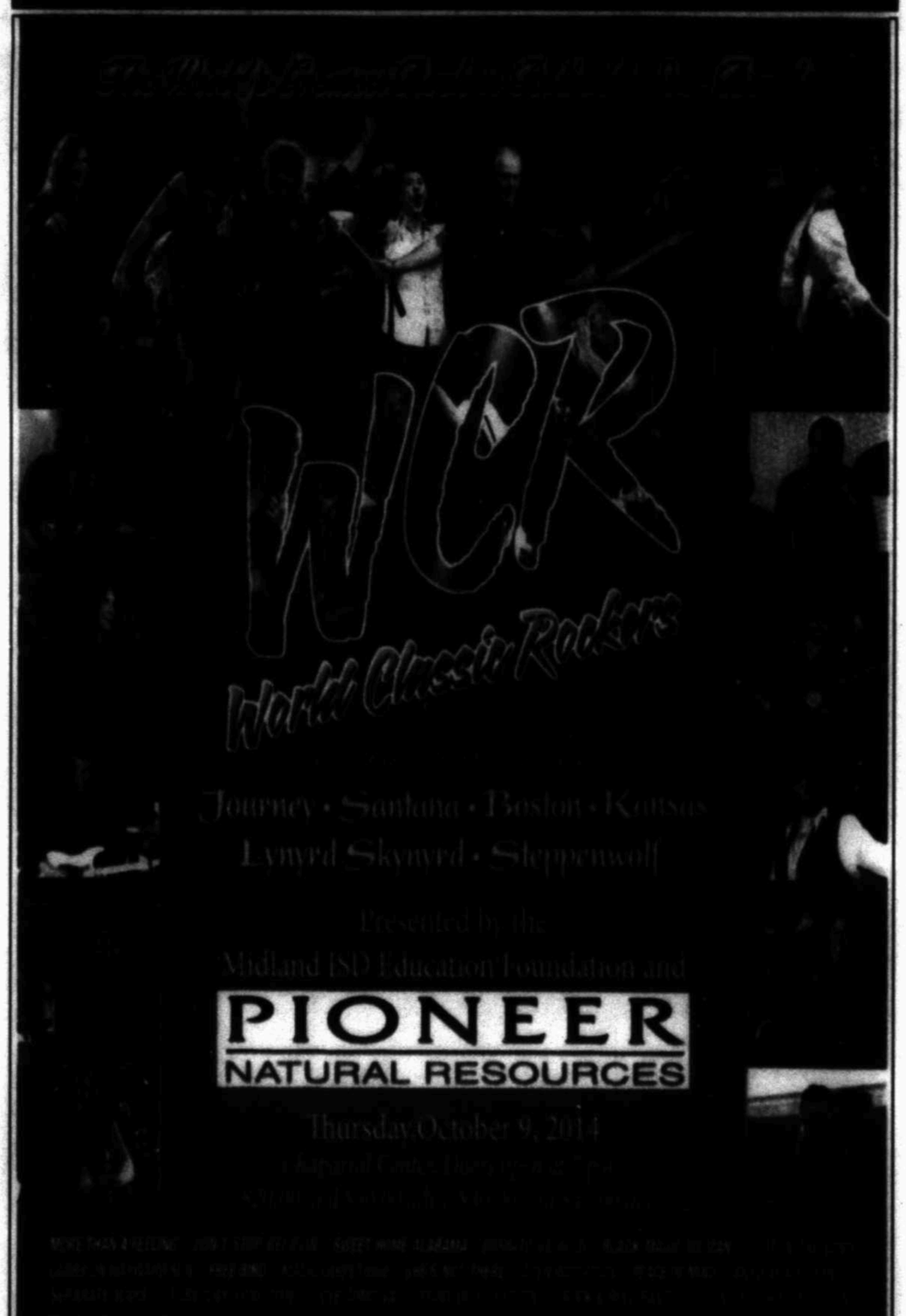

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MHS' Low finds home on court, race track

By Chris Hummer
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Elizabeth Low doesn't stand out on a volleyball court.

In games dominated by tall leapers at the net, Low, a petite figure, is often the smallest person on the floor. But in her other sport, Low is inconspicuous. Her size matters not, and with a helmet on her head, no one can tell if she's a 40-year-old pro or an 11-year-old beginner, which at one point she was.

What sport provides that level of ambiguity for an athlete? Drag racing, leading to only more questions for Low.

"People are so surprised," Low said. "They say: 'You don't look like a drag racer.' And that's the thing, you put on a helmet and it doesn't matter. And I think that's so cool, because I am small and I can't play basketball and stuff."

Low, a junior defensive specialist for the Lady Bulldogs, is quite accomplished on the track. She recently won the International Hot Rod Association Division 7 junior dragster title, which advanced her to the IHRA Summit World Finals in Memphis, Tennessee on Friday and Saturday — the third straight year Low has competed in the world finals.

To contend in the event, Low will miss the Lady Bulldogs' matchup against Odessa High on Friday. But like her teammates, Low will still sport purple. Though instead of a jersey, Low will slip into a purple-coated junior dragster, ready to accelerate and reach 85 mph in seven seconds or less.

The thrill associated with speed hooked Low when she first stepped into a dragster at age 11, and the sensation hasn't waned since.

"It is my life," Low said. "The track is my second home."

When people ask Low if she plays sports, she will never lead with drag racing. Instead, she mentions volleyball because it's what everyone is familiar with. Then, she'll springboard into drag racing. Low said this fact inevitably comes with two reactions.

Either, 'What is drag racing?'

Or more simply, 'Whoa.'

Even Low's teammates had some

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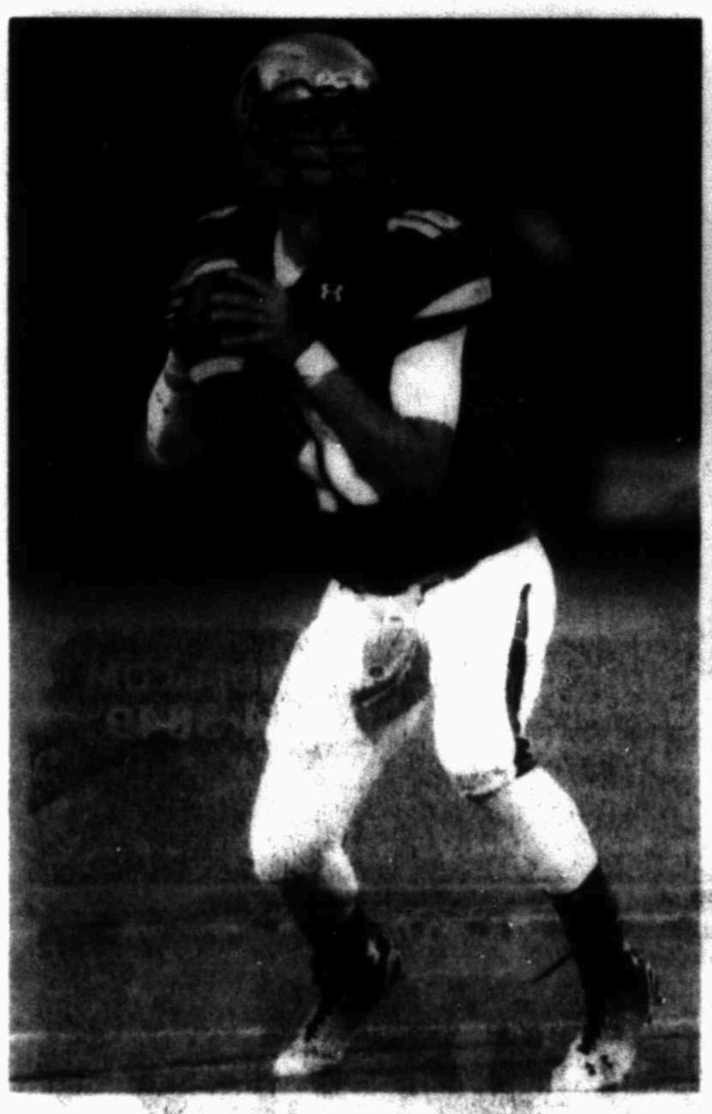
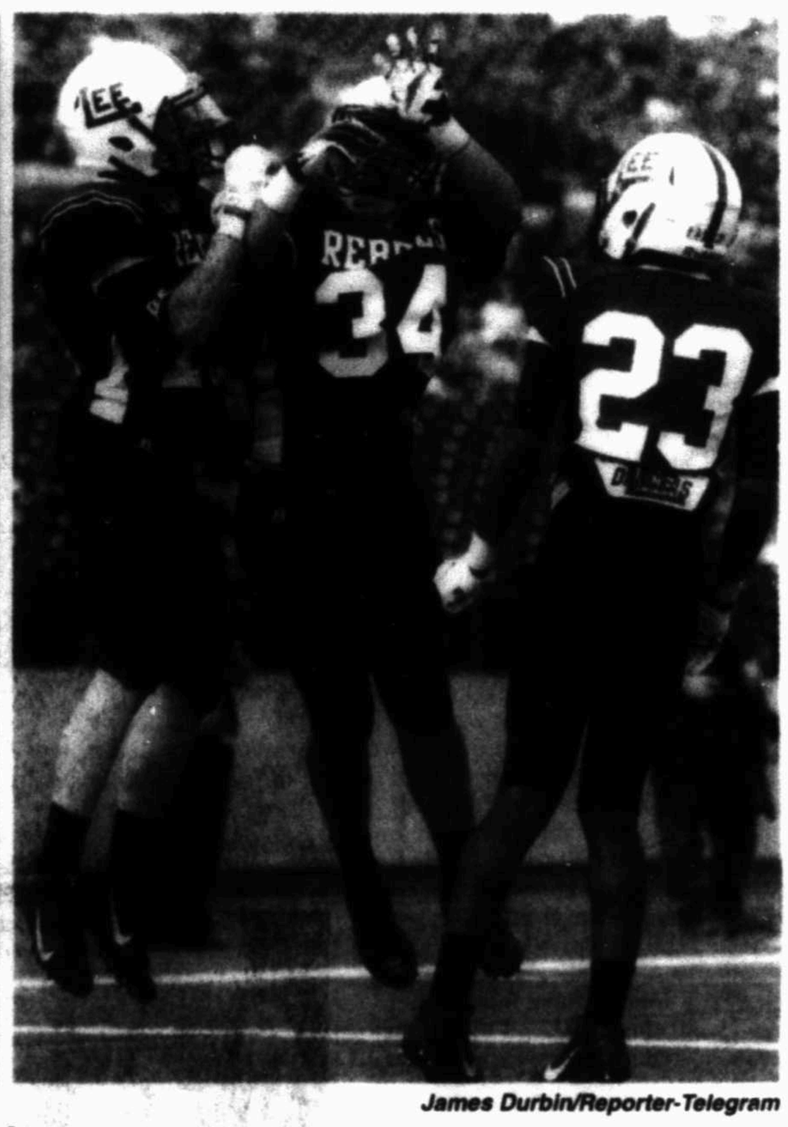
James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Elizabeth Low digs against Lubbock Coronado on Sept. 16 in the Midland High gym.

At the breaking point





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LEFT: Midland High quarterback Ryan Goodrum looks for an open receiver during the game against El Paso Franklin on Sept. 19 at Grande Communications Stadium. **RIGHT:** Lee defensive back Wesley Hall (15) celebrates with teammates Tyler Thames (34) and Dedrick Strambler (23) after breaking up a pass meant for Keller wide receiver Cameron Johnson (not pictured) on Aug. 28 at Grande Communications Stadium.

First-half grades for 3-6A schools are here

LEN HAYWARD
MRT Sports Editor

For coaches the new six-team makeup of District 3-6A is almost a perfect scenario.

Half the season, the games mean practically nothing in terms of whether a team qualifies for the playoffs, and that gives coaches a chance to evaluate talent without the pressure of winning district games.

As a sports writer, the six-team makeup stinks. I like having more games matter than don't. But hey, that's up to the UIL and who knows what they will come up with every two years.

Anyway, two weeks ago District 3-6A played their final non-district games before the real games begin on Friday. It's sort of like a semester break, so I'm going to give out my mid-term grades. Keep in mind, I won't give anybody an F or D because I'm not that mean, but I have a feeling you're going to see an A or two along the way.

So here goes.

Lee

Mid-term grade: C-

The Rebels began the season with a promising victory against Keller at home in a lightning-delayed game that felt like it would never start. Since then, though, it's been a struggle for Lee. The quarterback issue popped up, and now the Rebels head into this week's district opener with Wesley Hall calling the signals at quarterback. Lee is a running team but will have to throw the ball to be successful. But if the Rebels want to play in the postseason the defense has to force turnovers and get stops. If the defense can keep opposing teams off the field, it gives Aron Dobbins and Kaleb Nunez more chances to touch the ball. Lee has the playmakers to make a playoff run, but they can't play from behind.

More online

Check out Len's weekly 3-6A blog at mrt.com.

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Midland High

Mid-term grade: B

A total of eight turnovers are keeping

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It's finally time for the games that count

TERRY WILLIAMSON
MRT correspondent

It just doesn't feel right for Lee and Odessa Permian to be opening district play.

I guess we're just used to these two teams meeting up later in the season when there is a bit more drama in the air.

In the old days, Lee and Permian mostly played around Halloween with district championships and playoff berths on the line. It was this later playing date that helped create the Lee-Permian rivalry that has become so legendary in West Texas.

But playing the first rattle out of the box isn't new by any means.

You only have to trek back to the 2006 and 2007 seasons to find the last time it happened.

The bad news is that Lee lost both of those games to Permian. The good news is that neither of those losses kept the Rebels out of the playoffs, going two rounds deep both years.

But with only five district games with which to make your playoff statement this year, losses are going to be critical.

We are also interested in seeing the outcome of the Midland High-Odessa High matchup on Friday. We keep expecting Midland High to break out of its turnover doldrums and start looking like a polished team. It's now time to start doing that.

But as much as these two games capture our attention, you can't look away from the meeting in San Angelo between Abilene High and the Central Bobcats. I look for this one to be a super game.

This is another game that I think should come at the end of the schedule and it would be that way if the MHS-Lee and OHS-Permian rivalries were held until the last game of the season like they should be.

Cross-town rivals should always be played last because if one or both teams have a miserable year, they still have that one game to look forward to at the end of the year.

But that's not the present world we live in, so take football whenever and however you can get it. And that means an opening district weekend with a lot of bang for your buck.

With a 45-27 (.625) record in the Pickin' Game, I start the second half with renewed hope for a strong finish. So, let's get started with this week's selections.

Odessa Permian 28, Lee 21: What a game to start out with at Grande. The old rivalry doesn't have quite the star power it once had, but it's always a game to look forward to. Permian holds a 34-22 edge in the overall series. Permian has won six of the last eight, but the Rebels did win last year, 42-21.

Midland High 48, Odessa High 14: The Bulldogs stop turning the ball over and get some revenge from the 35-30 loss from last year against OHS.

Please see **WILLIAMSON**/4C

Texans and Colts to meet for AFC South lead

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston's offense hasn't exactly been running efficiently and often failed to find a rhythm in last week's overtime loss to Dallas.

On Thursday night, the Texans look to change that when they host Indianapolis, a team coming off its best defensive outing of the season in a win over the Ravens.

Both teams enter the game at 3-2 and the winner will move into first place in the AFC South.

The game

Indianapolis at Houston
When and Where: 7:25 p.m., NRG Stadium, Houston
TV: CBS, NFLN

Perhaps most important to getting things on track offensively will be improvement by Ryan Fitzpatrick. He didn't throw an interception in the first two games this season, but has been picked off six times in the last three games.

"A lot of it is not necessarily the physical part of it," Fitzpatrick said. "It's the mental part of it. It's the confidence. It's the swagger, whatever it is. I just have to continue to, especially early in the game, play better, maybe play with more confidence."

This week he'll face a defense featuring the resurgent Cory Redding, a 33-year-old end who has a sack in each of the last two games.

"It's huge, and he has found the fountain of youth," coach Chuck Pagano said when asked what Redding's work has meant to his defense. "He's playing at a really high level right now ... and certainly the rest of the guys are feeding off of his energy, his play, his emotion — all those things. He's just a phenomenal leader for us out there."

A few things to know about this matchup between division rivals:

TEXANS' OFFENSE: Though the Texans struggled to move the ball consistently against the Cowboys, they were encouraged by the play of Arian Foster. He ran for a season-high 157 yards after gaining just 6 yards on eight carries the previous week while dealing with a hamstring injury. He's played in four games yet is third in the NFL with 404 yards rushing.

He said the Texans simply need to execute better if they want the offense to run smoothly.

"We can't start out first-and-15 or second-and-long. You have to stay on schedule as an offense," Foster said. "That's part of what being a good third-down team is and part of what being a good, efficient offense is. We have to stay in manageable situations and that's on us."

They may have to do it without a key piece with receiver Andre Johnson missing practice Wednesday with an ankle injury and listed as questionable for Thursday night.

WHAT LUCK: Indianapolis quarterback Andrew Luck, who grew up in Houston, is off to the best start of his career and leads the league in yards passing (1,617) and touchdown passes (14). He's thrown for more than 300 yards in three straight games and his performance has the Colts averaging an NFL-best 321.8 yards passing a game.

This will be his third trip to Houston with the Colts, but the excitement of playing at home hasn't worn off.

"It's very special," he said. "It's good. My grandparents can't travel as much as they used to, so it's easy for them to see the game. A bunch of family, a bunch of friends, so it's always special to come to Houston."

DRE APPROACHING 13K: Johnson is 19 yards shy of becoming the 15th

Please see **TEXANS**/5C

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY
North Carolina at Wake Forest, 4 p.m., FSSWP

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
BYU at UCF, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
Hampton at North Carolina A&T, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Minnesota State at Winona State, 7 p.m., CBSSN

GOLF
European PGA, Portugal Masters, 5:30 a.m., GOLF
European PGA, Portugal Masters, 9 a.m., GOLF
PGA, Frys.com Open, 4 p.m., GOLF
LPGA, Sime Derby LPGA Malaysia, 10:30 p.m., GOLF
High School Football
Parkview Baptist (LA) at University Lab (LA), 6:30 p.m., FSSWP/FCSC

MLB
NLDS Game 5: Giants at Nationals, 4 p.m., FS1/FOX-DEP
NLDS Game 5: Cardinals at Dodgers, 8 p.m., FS1/FOX-DEP

MEN'S SOCCER
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifying, Slovakia vs. Spain, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifying, England vs. San Marino, 1:30 p.m., FS2
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifying, Sweden vs. Russia, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOCP
Friendly, Mexico vs. Honduras, 7:55 p.m., ESPN2/UniMas
NCAA, San Diego State at Stanford, 8 p.m., P12

MOTORSPORTS
Nationwide, October Charlotte Race, Practice, 4:30 p.m., ESPN2
Sprint Cup, Federated Auto Parts 400, Qualifying, 6 p.m., ESPN2

NBA
Exhibition, Grizzlies at Rockets, 7 p.m., NBATV
Exhibition, Warriors at Lakers, 9:30 p.m., NBATV
National Football League
Colts at Texans, 7:25 p.m., CBS/NFL
National Hockey League
Blackhawks at Stars, 7:30 p.m., FSSW
Avalanche at Wild, 8 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS
ATP: Shanghai Rolex Masters, Men's Round of 16, Midnight, TENNIS
Women's College Soccer
Alabama at LSU, 6 p.m., SEC
Portland at BYU, 7 p.m., BYUtv
Stanford at UCLA, 10 p.m., P12
Women's College Volleyball
Texas Tech at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN
UT Pan American at New Mexico State, 8 p.m., FCSA
Montana at Northern Arizona, 9 p.m., FCSP

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Greenwood, MHS at Odessa Invitational

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
St. Mary's at UTPB, 7 p.m.

YOUTH SPORTS

Courtesy photo

From left to right, Odessa Boys Club Judo Team coach Mike McCleery, Edward Alvarado and Joshua Ramos. Ramos, from Midland, won the 13-14 year old division at the 11th Annual Alamo Judo Classic in San Antonio. Ramos competes for the Odessa Boys Club Judo Team. Also from the team, Odessan Edward Alvarado, middle, won in the 9-10 year old division.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Claimed OF Alfredo Marte off waivers from Arizona.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Announced DH Corey Hart declined outright assignment and chose free agency.
TEXAS RANGERS — Announced 1B Kevin Kouzmanoff declined outright assignment and chose free agency.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Assigned OF Brett Jackson, INF Joe Paterson and C Bobby Wilson outright to Reno (PCL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Announced the resignations of executive vice president, chief baseball officer, general manager Dan O'Dowd and assistant general manager, senior vice president of major league operations Bill Geivett. Named Jeff Bridich senior vice president, general manager.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Announced the retirement of RHP Josh Beckett.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Assigned INF Jeff Bianchi outright to Colorado Springs (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Announced RHP Sean O'Sullivan declined outright assignment and chose free agency. Named Johnny Almaraz director of amateur scouting.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Suspended Washington C-F Dejuan Blair 1 G. Name C Daniel Orton and G Xavier Silas one regular-season game for leaving the bench during an altercation Monday night. Fined Chicago F-C Joakim Noah and Washington G-F Paul Pierce $15,000 for the same altercation.
INDIANA PACERS — Signed coach Frank Vogel to a multiyear contract extension.
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Named Elliot Perry director of player support for the franchise.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Named Peter Feigl team president and Kelly Kauffman vice president, head of human resources human capital management.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed C Didier Mbenga.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Announced team owners unanimously approved the sale of the Buffalo Bills to Terry and Kim Pegula.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed S Shamier Gary to a one-year contract.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed CB Mike Harris and DT Derrick Hopkins to the practice squad. Released CB Josh Victorian. Placed DT Xavier Proctor on practice squad injured reserve.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed G Jordan McCray to the practice squad.
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS — Signed LB Jamar Chaney.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released OL Caylin Hauptmann from the practice squad. Signed OL Chris Martin and DL Joe Vellano to the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Placed LB Nick Roach on injured reserve. Signed LB Jamar Chaney.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Placed S Bernard Pollard on injured reserve. Signed CB Brandon Ghee.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Released CB Richard Crawford and S Akeem Davis. Signed CB Greg Ducre from San Diego's practice squad. Signed LB Jackson Jeffcoat from the practice squad.
HOCKEY
DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned F Marek Tvrdon and G Jared Coreau from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Reassigned D Low Leduc to Stockton (ECHL).
American Hockey League
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Assigned Fs Tyler Barnes and Kyle Bons and D Scott Czarnowczan to Toledo (ECHL). Released Fs Tyler Elbrecht, Anthony Lucia, Justin Mercier and Jerome Verner and D Kevin Clare and Joe Houk.
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Named Brian Fairbrother trainer. Paul Secola assistant strength and conditioning coach and Shawn Roche video coordinator.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS — Fined New England F Charlie Davies an undisclosed amount for embellishment during Saturday's game and Dallas coach Oscar Pareja and Vancouver assistant coach Martyn Pert for a post-match confrontation after Saturday's game.

Andrews QB wins player of week award

From staff reports

Andrews quarterback Jase Hammack received the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of Week award for week six in Class 4A on Wednesday.

Hammack had a big game in helping the Mustangs to a 43-42 victory against rival Big Spring last Friday night at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring.

Hammack, who was also the Reporter-Telegram's Area Player of the Week, completed 27-of-32 passes for 418 yards and five touchdowns.

The Built Ford Tough Award is given out to players in Classes 6A through 2A each week, and is voted on by fans and a statewide panel.

Other winners this week were San Antonio Stevens quarterback Bobby Chacon (Class 6A), Wylie quarterback Carsen Cook (Class 5A), Whitney quarterback Brett Gilchrist (Class 3A) and Cross Plains running back/linebacker Rylan Laminack (Class 2A).

Big Spring quarterback Tobyn Tannehill also won the award earlier this season in Class 4A.

Lady Chaps get win on the road

From staff reports

BORGER — The Lady Chaps went on the road to play Frank Phillips on Wednesday, and came away with a five-set victory, 19-25, 24-26, 25-14, 25-15, 15-8.

Midland College (8-16, 3-2) fell behind 2-0 after the first two sets, but stormed back and won the last three with relative ease against Frank Phillips (9-18, 1-4).

Midland College def. Frank Phillips, 19-25, 24-26, 25-14, 25-15, 15-8)
Stats
Kills: Yahelis Villegas 13, Aleana Crow 12, Shelby Bartley 11, Deeann Greehey 10, Anne-Mari Kaur 7, Sam Orta 1, Alina Demidova 3, Krystal Lopez 3, Reina Rey 1
Assists: Orta 46, Rocha 2, Sam Furtmann 8
Digs: Orta 6, Greehey 10, Villegas 8, Crow 9, Bartley 2, Rocha 15, Miya Price 2, Furtmann 5
Blocks: Bartley 4, Villegas 3, Kaur 2, Greehey 1, Lopez 1, Rey 1
Aces: Rocha 1
Record: Midland College 8-16, 3-2
Next: Midland College at Clarendon College 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18

MLB PLAYOFFS

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
American League
Baltimore 3, Detroit 0
Thursday, Oct. 2: Baltimore 12, Detroit 3
Friday, Oct. 3: Baltimore 7, Detroit 6
Sunday, Oct. 5: Baltimore 2, Detroit 1
Kansas 3, Los Angeles 0
Thursday, Oct. 2: Kansas City 3, Los Angeles 2, 11 innings
Friday, Oct. 3: Kansas City 4, Los Angeles 1, 11 innings
Sunday, Oct. 5: Kansas City 8, Los Angeles 3
National League
San Francisco 3, Washington 1
Friday, Oct. 3: San Francisco 3, Washington 2
Saturday, Oct. 4: San Francisco 2, Washington 1, 18 innings
Monday: Washington 4, San Francisco 1
Tuesday: San Francisco 3, Washington 2
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1
Friday, Oct. 3: St. Louis 10, Los Angeles 9
Saturday, Oct. 4: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2
Monday: St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1
Tuesday: St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7)
American League
All AL games televised by TBS
Friday, Oct. 10: Kansas City (Shields 14-8) at Baltimore (Tillman 13-6), 7:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11: Kansas City at Baltimore, 3:07 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 13: Baltimore at Kansas City, TBA
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Baltimore at Kansas City, TBA
x-Wednesday, Oct. 15: Baltimore at Kansas City, TBA
x-Friday, Oct. 17: Kansas City at Baltimore, TBA
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: Kansas City at Baltimore, TBA
National League
Saturday, Oct. 11: San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:07 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 12: San Francisco at St. Louis, TBA (FS1)
Tuesday, Oct. 14: St. Louis at San Francisco, TBA (FS1)
Wednesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis at San Francisco, TBA (FS1)
x-Thursday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at San Francisco, TBA (FS1)

LOCAL SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTS
RANCHLAND HILLS GC
LADIES CLASSIC
Results of the Ranchland Hills Golf Club Women's Golf Association Classic.
Flight 1
1. P Bettis-D Peden-P Miller-L Gasser 121. 2. S Espy-B Sikes-S Mitchell-S Bowden, 128. 3 (tie) T Youngs-S Roberts-J Knighten-R Trevino, 130 L Jones-M O'Kelley-K Beggs-L Beck 130. 5 (tie) T Albright-M Lange-J Willis-D Welch 131 T Lawrence-T Sparkman-J Gorthey-A Ward 131
Flight 2
1. E Parmelly-P Wickson-J Phillips-G Gregory 135. 2 (tie) J Harlan-K Cowan-J McIlvain-M Westbrook 144. E Goodfellow-C Roden-S Hall-C Binnestool 4. J Hunnicutt-J Burnett-M Peterson-M Pritchett 145. 5. K Armstrong-L Guthrie-S Roberts-S Ryan 147
Flight 3
1. M Brown-B McIntosh-H Bartlett-L Lemons 139. 2. K Dickerson-K Farmer-M Bowerman-S Taylor 140. 3. A Sides-D Carpenter-M Long-S Williams 143. 4. M Farris-P Corbell-S Cook-L Lara 145k. 5. T Manney-C Scott-B Rhodes-L Wilson 148

FOOTBALL
Eighth Grade
Greenwood A 34, Seminole A 20
Seminole B 20, Greenwood B 14
Seventh Grade
Greenwood A 30, Seminole A 0
Greenwood B 22, Seminole B 0

VOLLEYBALL
Junior Varsity
Midland Christian A def. Sherwood Christian Academy, 25-7, 25-19
Midland Christian B def. Sherwood Christian Academy, 25-15, 30-29
Eighth Grade
Andrews A def. Greenwood A, 25-17, 26-24
Andrews B def. Greenwood B, 25-22, 25-20
Seventh Grade
Greenwood A def. Andrews A, 12-25, 25-14, 25-21
Andrews B def. Greenwood B, 25-19, 25-21

DRAG RACING

From 1C

variation of those responses initially.

"I don't think they picture it, because it's not something everyone does, especially someone like me," said Low, who competes regularly at Desert Thunder Raceway west of Midland. "But they support me 100 percent."

Drag racing and volleyball have little in common on the surface. Where one uses a 10 ounce white ball, the other requires two cars weighing more than 100 times that. Perhaps most notably, racing is an individual sport, and in volleyball, teammates can easily cover mistakes made by an individual.

Mentally, however, both sports can be lonely after a mistake. And it's in that vein that Low applies her racing acumen to her time with Midland High.

"You have to be a little more mental in drag racing, because that's what it is, it's a mental sport," Low said. "But in volleyball you have to be so mental too, you can't give up when things aren't going well."

Low's father, Paul, said Lizzie — as she's known in the racing world — started to become more aggressive and competitive in sports after she began racing — something that's really improved her play on the court.

"When we first started drag racing I think that's what first elevated her sports," said Paul Low, who also works as a engine tuner for Wayne Taylor Racing. "That's when I saw her start becoming more competitive. It helped her realize she can be one of the aggressive players."

Low, who is often the first substitute into matches for Midland High, still has her senior season remaining on the volleyball court. But after that time is up, and a four-year trip to college, Low hopes to focus her attention full-time on the track and pursue the sport professionally.

The goal starts this weekend at the IHRA World Finals, where racers large and small from across the U.S. will converge to determine the best drag racer in the country.

Size won't matter in the end, only speed — exactly the way Low likes it.

District 3-6A Volleyball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
San Angelo Central	4	0	31	5
Abilene High	4	0	29	6
Midland High	2	2	25	6
Odessa Permian	1	3	21	12
Lee	1	3	16	10
Odessa High	0	4	10	21

Tuesday's Scores
Midland High def. Odessa Permian, 25-14, 25-13, 25-23
Abilene High def. Lee, 25-16, 25-14, 25-11
San Angelo Central at Odessa High, 25-9, 25-12, 25-11

Friday's matches
Odessa Permian at Lee
Midland High at Odessa High
Abilene High at San Angelo Central
All matches at 5 p.m.

Games to watch this weekend
Friday, Oct. 10
Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 6 p.m.
Midland High at Odessa High, 5 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Lee, 5 p.m.
Amarillo San Jacinto at Trinity, 6 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Midland Classical, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11
Amarillo San Jacinto at Midland Classical, 12 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Trinity, 12 p.m.
Greenwood at Monahans, 1 p.m.
Colleyville Covenant Christian, 1 p.m.

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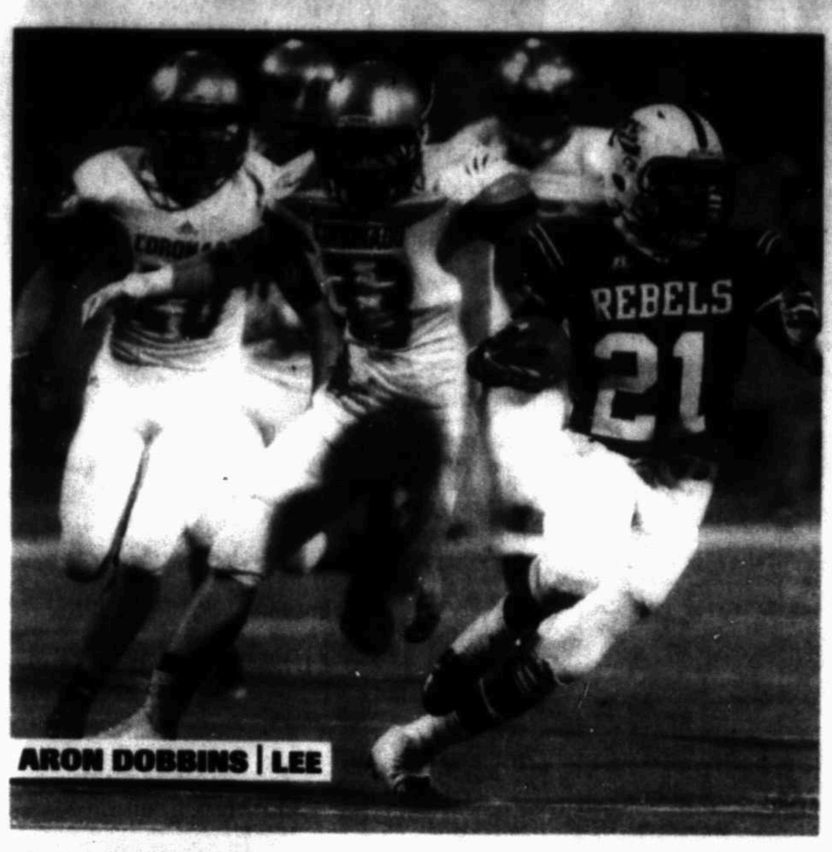

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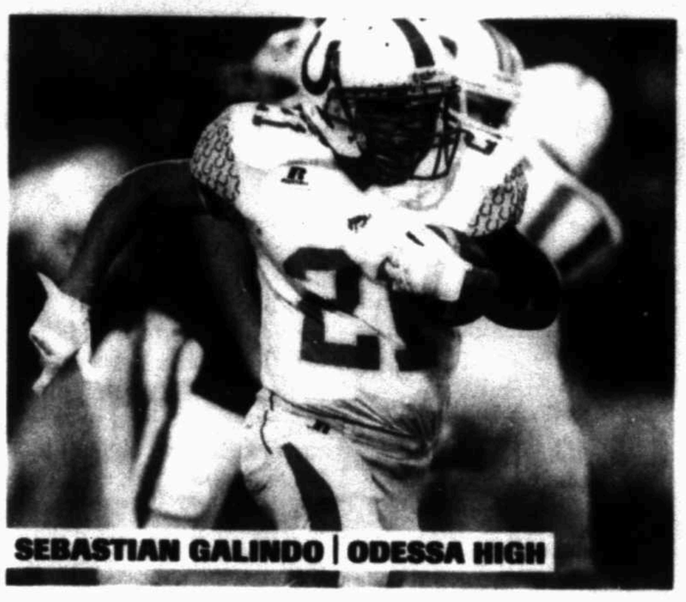
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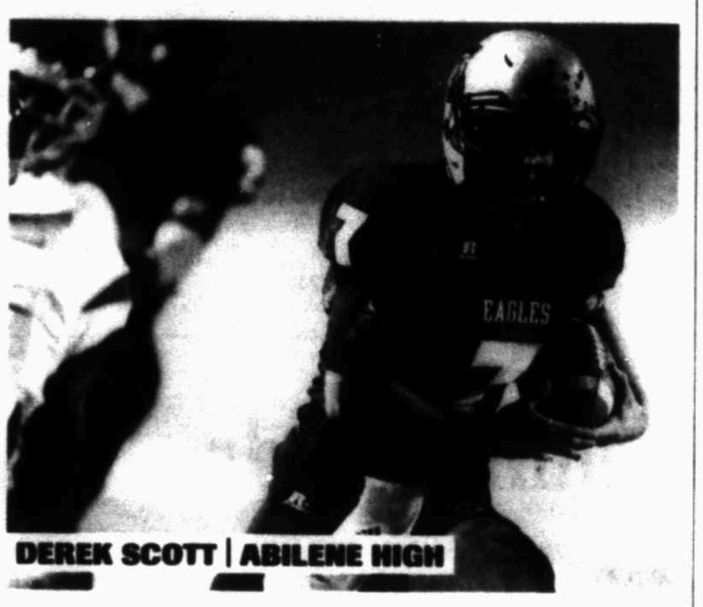


DEREK SCOTT | ABILENE HIGH

3-6A CAPSULES

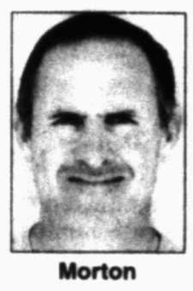
FROM STAFF REPORTS

LEE

Record: 1-4

Key players: RB Aron Dobbins, DB Garrett Chalker

Looking back on the first half: The Rebels began the season with a victory against Keller in a lightning-delayed game. But since that game, it's been rough for Lee. The Rebels have lost four straight, including a pair of heartbreakers to El Paso El Dorado and Abilene Cooper. Plus, Lee went through a quarterback change as Wesley Hall took over signal calling duties from early season starter Jon Schwalbach. Aron Dobbins and the play of the play of the Rebels' offensive line was a key for the first half, while the passing game still needs work. Dobbins rushed for 875 yards and 10 touchdowns in the first half as Lee averaged just under 6 yards a carry in the first five games.


Morton

Lee coach James Morton on the first half: "Probably the best way to explain it is it was valuable lessons learned. It's lessons you with you would've learned with a loss but it's not all based on outcome. We are not where we want to be, but at the same time you are talking about the long haul. There were some lessons and some fire we had to go through in order to get to where we are now. We've still got a lot left, and a great story still to write."

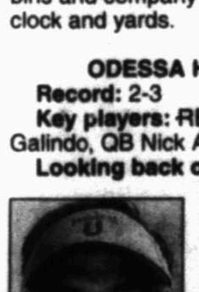
Will make the playoffs if: Morton's confidence in his team will be tested Friday against Odessa Permian. A win in that game will go a long way in helping the Rebels in their quest for a second straight playoff berth. Lee doesn't have to be the sling it every down team it was a season ago, because running the football will be the key to offensive success. But Hall has to be effective throwing the football for Lee to be successful. Plus, Lee's defense has to get off the field to allow Dobbins and company to chew up clock and yards.

ODESSA HIGH

Record: 2-3

Key players: RB Sebastian Galindo, QB Nick Adams

Looking back on the first half: The Bronchos first half might best be described as up and down. Odessa High began the season with two straight wins and Galindo running for big yardage in two games. But over the final three games, the injury bug hit the Bronchos, and injuries to key players is something that can be tough on the Bronchos who lack depth at key positions. Galindo has been day-to-day, while Adams has shown some good things during the non-district schedule. The Bronchos experienced defense has played well but it can only do so much when the offense has sputtered.


King

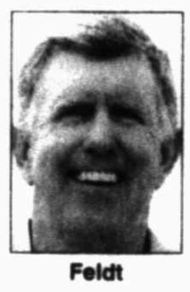
Odessa High coach Ron King on the first half: "I think as a team we need to learn how to overcome adversity. We did that in the game against (Lubbock) Coronado. Then we lost our edge. I don't know if we've become lackadaisical or what, but that's on me to make sure we don't get in that position. I don't like using injuries as an excues because somebody has to step up."

Will make the playoffs if: If the Bronchos are healthy, they are team that is a playoff contender. But if the injury bug persists in West Odessa, Odessa High could be on the outside looking in come playoff time. The Bronchos experienced defense knows it will have carry this team for a game or two, but if the offense comes around they could be playing in the postseason for the second straight year.

ODESSA PERMIAN

Record: 4-1

Key players: RB Brandon Bailey, QB Heath Wood, S Jax Welch, LB Joshua Nguyen


Feldt

Looking back on the first half: The Panthers certainly had a good start to the season with a 4-0 start, its first since 2008. The loss to Lubbock Coronado on Sept. 26, though, might have put a damper on a solid preseason for Mojo. Beyond the after the game incident, it will be interesting to see how the Panthers rebound from that loss. They lost on a last-second field goal, and a long one at that. Senior quarterback Heath Wood has shown more consistency this season than last year, and Brandon Bailey is averaging better than six yards a carry this season. Plus, Permian's defense hasn't allowed more than 15 points once this season.

Permian coach Blake Feldt on the first half: "I think we've done lots of good things. On the negative I think we've been a little inconsistent without play. We play really good at times and then at other times we don't play so well. I think we've done some good things, but at the same time we have to play at that level all the time."

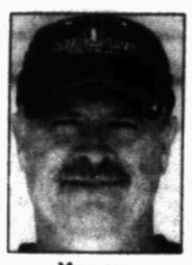
Will make the playoffs if: They stay consistent. Permian has shown some explosiveness on offense this season, and the defense has been stout. But the Panthers haven't done that on a week in and week out basis this season. They have to do so in district, if they want to make the playoffs. Heath Wood's health is crucial, because if he can throw that will take some pressure off the running game. On defense, if Mojo's defenders can provide some stops, Permian could be in the upper tier of the district.

MIDLAND HIGH

Record: 3-2

Key players: QB Ryan Goodrum, Sr., LB Britt Boler, Sr., LB Emilo Solis, Sr.

Looking back on the first half: Midland High started the first half with a huge win against Smithson Valley in double-overtime. It's one of the biggest non-district wins the team has had in recent memory, and it also established the grit the team has displayed this year in the face of adversity. The Bulldogs won their next two games against El Paso Montwood and Hurst L.D. Bell, the latter being Midland High's first win over a Metroplex school since 2010. Midland High's final two games, both losses, were defined by turnovers. The Bulldogs coughed up the ball four times in each game. But with fewer mistakes, they would likely be in a position to be 5-0. MHS' talent defensively shined in the season's first half and the offense had flashes of brilliance as well. But consistency was an issue. Solis led the Bulldogs with 61 tackles, eight sacks and an interception defensively. Goodrum threw for 1,125 yards, seven touchdowns and six interceptions while Darius Reed led the Bulldogs with 472 yards and five touchdowns rushing.


Yenzer

Midland High coach Craig Yenzer on the first half: "We learned a lot about our football team. Anytime you're in a predistrict setting you want to find out who you are. The defense played really well throughout the first half of the season. I thought we really grew offensively outside some of the negative things (the turnovers in the final two games). I thought our special teams got a lot better. Overall, I thought it was a pretty positive first five games."

Will make the playoffs if: This is the most talented team Yenzer has had since 2010, when the Bulldogs went three rounds deep in the playoffs. The Bulldogs are in great position to make the playoffs if the defense continues to play at the high level it has through five games. It's an aggressive unit that creates turnovers, which has served Midland High well. On offense, Yenzer stressed his team cutting back on mistakes and playing with a little more continuity. This starts with Goodrum in the pocket and his timing with receivers. He's a gifted passer, and if Goodrum can avoid turnovers, MHS will hum on offense. Midland High should contend for a district title. But can the Bulldogs play consistently enough for 20 quarters to do so? That remains to be seen.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

Record: 4-1

Key players: QB Braden Hucks, Sr.; S Lane Ward, Sr.

Looking back on the first half: The Bobcats looked good through the first two games of their district title defense. Central notched two quality wins early over Del Rio and Trophy Club Byron Nelson, the latter of which looks better and better as the season has moved along. Byron Nelson has looked very strong thus far in 2014, its only other loss coming by four points to Denton Ryan. The Bobcats tripped up against El Paso Franklin, when turnovers and penalties plagued the team in a 10-point loss. But Central bounced back quickly, winning with relative ease over Frenship and Laredo Alexander. The Bobcats have looked very solid defensively, and when their offense is on, they're a tough team to beat. Quarterback Braden Hucks is the team's offensive foundation; he's thrown for 919 yards and also leads the team in rushing with 460 yards and 10 touchdowns.

San Angelo Central coach Brent Davis on the first half: "I think we've played really well. We're 4-1 and played some really good football teams. We've also gotten a lot better. We're right on track where we want to be."

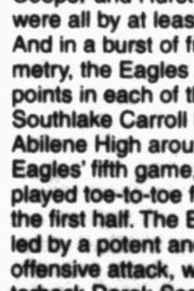
Will make the playoffs if: The Bobcats are in good position to make the playoffs. They're already one of the most talented teams in 3-6A, and their early-season success is a reflection of that. A quick start will be important to Central, however. The first two games for the Bobcats are Abilene High at home and Midland High on the road, arguably the two best teams in the district outside of the Bobcats themselves. A 1-1 start would be more than enough for Central to scoot to a playoff spot or even a district title repeat. But if the Bobcats start 0-2, the district schedule could get very interesting.

ABILENE HIGH

Record: 4-1

Key players: RB Abram Smith, Soph., QB Derek Scott, Sr., WR Reese Childress, Sr.

Looking back on the first half: After the Eagles suffered their first losing season under Steve Warren since 1998 last year, many were down on Abilene High. But the Eagles have bounced back in a big way early in 2014. Abilene High's four wins this year already eclipse its total from last year, and the Eagles have won those games in impressive fashion.


Warren

Their first four wins, against Colleyville Heritage, San Antonio Warren, Abilene Cooper and Hurst L.D. Bell, were all by at least 21 points. And in a burst of freaky symmetry, the Eagles scored 38 points in each of those games. Southlake Carroll knocked Abilene High around in the Eagles' fifth game, but they played toe-to-toe for much of the first half. The Eagles are led by a potent and balanced offensive attack, where quarterback Derek Scott, who's favors WR Reese Childress, and sophomore running back Abram Smith split the load.

Abilene High coach Steve Warren on the first half: "(I'm) pretty pleased. (I) put our team in a lot of different positions. Took some good trips, saw some good crowds and some good teams, and we took some long trips. Overall, I thought we handled ourselves very well."

Will make the playoffs if: Abilene High will make the playoffs if it plays like Abilene High. It's really as simple as that. The Eagles have the talent to run through the district if they can play at a high level throughout. Their game with San Angelo Central the opening week of district could well determine the District 3-6A title.

REBEL YELLS AND BULLDOG BITES

Rebel Yells

■ Lee Head Coach James Morton said that quarterback Wesley Hall has progressed during the bye week and should be ready for Friday's game against Odessa Permian. Hall replaced season-opening starter Jon Schwalbach in the game against El Paso El Dorado, and also made the start against Abilene Cooper.

Hall, who started the season as a cornerback, has completed 20-of-35 passes for 382 yards and four touchdowns with two interceptions. He has also rushed for 149 yards on 21 carries.

"When we play Permian, he's had about 15 practices as a quarterback," Morton said. "Considering he didn't go through spring as a quarterback. When people think we've got to get the quarterback ready they think you show them the routes, the reads and how to hand the ball off. But there's leading the huddle and communication with the entire offense. There's a lot of different phases that are not what peopel see as the end product."

■ Morton said that center Griffin Quintero is questionable for Friday's game against Odessa Permian with a knee injury. Quintero injured the knee against El Paso El Dorado and Marc Pena played the spot against Abilene Cooper. Morton did not report any other injuries.

■ Morton said the squad spent much of last week's bye working on fundamentals, and also meeting individually with players. Morton said that he hopes the second half of the Abilene Cooper will be the beginning of the squad making a turnaround for the season.

"I think the team that we became in the second half against Cooper is an exciting point to start forward with," Morton said. "We learned some lessons there that I think are going to carry with us. The kids are talking about it a lot and that's a plus."

■ Friday's game marks the 57th time Lee and Permian have met on the field. The Panthers hold a 34-21-1 advantage in the series, and the Rebels' victory last year was the first one for them since the 2005 season. Permian won seven straight games from 2006-2012.

Bulldog Bites

■ The Bulldogs are pretty healthy entering the second half of the season, but two wide receivers will likely miss Friday's game against Odessa High. Senior Eric Haverstock (hip) and senior Brandon Sanchez (hamstring) are nursing injuries, so Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer said his players on the outside need to step up and fill in the holes.

3-6A Football Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	0	0	4	1
Odessa Permian	0	0	4	1
San Angelo Central	0	0	4	1
Midland High	0	0	3	2
Odessa High	0	0	2	3
Lee	0	0	1	4

Sept. 26

San Angelo Central 42, Laredo Alexander 28

Abilene Cooper 27, Lee 23

Amarillo High 21, Midland High 10

Southlake Carroll 63, Abilene 28

Wolfforth Frenship 38, Odessa High 13

Lubbock Coronado 15, Odessa Permian 14

Friday

Odessa Permian at Lee, 7:30 p.m.

Midland High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

Safety Braden Rushton (ankle) is also out for Friday's game, he's expected to miss the majority of the regular season, however.

■ Midland High's receiver rotation is pretty well set, even without the two seniors, because of depth. But there is a battle for playing time at Rushton's safety spot. Junior DeAndre Springer and senior Mason Gohr are competing to start, and Yenzer said it will be a fight all week to determine who gets the nod. Both players have experience and could fill in well, Yenzer said. Springer played the safety for much of the spring, and Gohr is used to jumping into coverage during nickel situations.

■ Yenzer said the Bulldogs spent much of last week doing mental exercises to prepare the team for district. Of note, Yenzer really wanted to stress to the team that they played well the two weeks prior, in spite of the Bulldogs coming away with two losses. He said he didn't want the players to lose the momentum built up over the first three weeks of the year just because turnovers ended up costing the team in games it likely should have won.

■ Through five games this year, the Bulldogs have attempted 145 passes and ran the ball 147 times. It's a balance Yenzer would like to see his offense continue to employ moving forward.

"If we stay in the area of 50-50 run pass we have a chance to be successful," Yenzer said. "We've also learned that if we go into it with a 70-30 setting, run-pass, pass-run, we start to have a hard time."

■ With a five-team district this year instead of the eight-team format of the old District 2-5A the Bulldogs were members of, a fast start is key for district success. Only four out of the six teams make the playoffs, so a slow start can doom a team. Yenzer said the Bulldogs are well aware of the importance of an opening-night win.

"(It's) hard to go undefeated in district if you don't win the first one," Yenzer said. "The curve is pretty tight in a five-game district race, not much margin for error."

MHS AND LEE STATISTICS

Lee

2014 statistics
(1-4, 0-0)

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

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aron Dobbins	111	875	7.9	10
Wesley Hall	21	149	7.1	0
Terry Sims	22	149	6.8	1
Jon Schwalbach	25	32	1.3	0
Tristan Martinez	2	19	9.5	0
Juwan Lee	2	1	1.5	0
Tristan Telesca	1	5	5.0	0
Zach Fish	5	7	1.4	0
Team	4	-29	-7.3	0
Totals	193	1,115	5.8	11

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Hall	20	35	2	382	4
Schwalbach	7	11	0	356	3
Fish	1	3	0	14	0
Totals	48	106	10	752	7

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kaleb Nunez	12	190	15.8	0
Juwan Lee	11	194	17.6	2
Dobbins	8	159	19.9	2
Ruben Clark	6	110	18.3	1
Tristian Martinez	4	64	21.3	0
Christian Rodriguez	2	27	13.5	1
Ethan Spary	1	10	10.0	0
Sims	1	(-2)	(-2)	0
Totals	46	752	16.7	6

PUNTING
(Last updated Sept. 10)

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

SCORING

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

INTERCEPTIONS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,140	228	752	150.8	1,894	378.8
DEFENSE					
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,113	222.6	1,096	219.2	2,209	441.8

Midland High

2014 statistics
(3-2, 0-0)

Midland High	35	51	45	37	7	7 --144
Opponent	40	29	12	28	7	0 --116

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

PUNTING

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

SCORING

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

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Jeramiah Sullivan	3	31	10.3	0
Britt Boler	1	42	42	1
Emilio Solis	1	45	45	1
Braden Rushton	1	22	22.0	0
Blake Humble	1	15	15	1
Noah Marquez	1	0	0	0
Totals	9	155	19.4	3

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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

Note: Tackle totals incudes solo and assisted tackles

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
660	172.0	1,166	234.4	2,026	405.2
DEFENSE					
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
808	161.2	711	142.2	1517	303.4

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

WEEK 7
OCT. 9-OCT. 13

Len Hayward
Last week: 17-9
Season: 111-36
Pct.: .748

Oscar LaRoy
Last week: 17-9
Season: 111-36
Pct.: .748

Chris Hummer
Last week: 16-7
Season: 111-36
Pct.: .748

Terry Williamson
Last week: 16-9
Season: 106-43
Pct.: .711

Travis Metcalf
Last week: 15-9
Season: 104-45
Pct.: .698

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Sports Director

HIGH SCHOOL						
Odessa Permian at Lee	Odessa Permian	Lee	Lee	Odessa Permian	Lee	Odessa Permian
Midland High at Odessa High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High
Abilene High at San Angelo Central	Abilene High	SA Central	SA Central	Abilene High	SA Central	Abilene High
Mountain View at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Big Spring at Snyder	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Greenwood at Lamesa	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Ballinger at Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Ballinger	Coahoma
Colorado City at Stanton	Colorado City	Colorado City	Stanton	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City
Anthony at Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
Argyle Liberty Christian at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Watauga Harvest at Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity
Grady at Garden City	Grady	Grady	Garden City	Grady	Garden City	Grady
Rankin at Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City	Rankin	Sterling City	Rankin	Sterling City
COLLEGE						
Texas vs. Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Texas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
West Virginia at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
TCU at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Oklahoma State at Kansas	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
Mississippi at Texas A&M	Mississippi	Mississippi	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Mississippi	Mississippi
Houston at Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Houston	Houston	Memphis
Rice at Army	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
Oregon at UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	Oregon	Oregon	UCLA	Oregon
PRO						
Dallas at Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
Indianapolis at Houston	Houston	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
New England at Buffalo	New England	New England	New England	New England	Buffalo	New England
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

Last week's guest pickers KOSA Sports Director Marshall Hughes was 14-11.
This year's guest pickers are 126-48 (.724)

Texas A&M looks to eliminate drops vs Ole Miss

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Depending on who you talk to, the receivers for No. 14 Texas A&M dropped between 10 and 15 passes in Saturday's loss to Mississippi State.

That's way too many for coach Kevin Sumlin. He and offensive coordinator Jake Spavital say everyone has to improve before Saturday's meeting with No. 3 Mississippi.

"That's something we emphasize every day, throwing and playing catch," Spavital said. "But it's been a concern in our meeting room recently, the incompletions we've had, so we'll be switching it up and getting the best guys in there and getting (quarterback) Kenny (Hill) as accurate as he can possibly be."

The team didn't have this problem through the first four games of the season, but has struggled with it for the last two weeks. No one is trying to shift blame for what's going on though.

"I need to be more accurate and smarter with the football," Hill said. "I put most of that on me. I've got to throw better balls and be more accurate."

Senior receiver Malcome Kennedy had a different take on the issue.

"As a receiving group we always put the blame on us because we always say: 'As we go, this team goes,'" Kennedy said. "When you're a good player you take responsibility for things you mess up on."

That attitude could have something to do with a bit of a mind game Spavital has used on his offense this week.

"There's a lot of gray area with that," Spavital said when asked who was at fault for the drops. "There's a lot of times I'll tell Kenny: 'You've got to be more accurate with the ball,' then go to the receiver on the same play and say: 'You've got to make that catch.' You've got to play both sides."

The receivers are often the last group remaining on the practice field, but they've worked even longer this week to get in extra work making catches. Receivers coach David Beaty has a very simple thought when it comes to how to help his receivers improve.

"The way you get better at catching balls is catching them," Kennedy said. "So he wants us to catch it as many times as we can."

Some of the group's problems last week could be that the unit was without Kennedy, who is second on the team with 378 yards receiving. He missed the game with a separated shoulder, but hopes to return this week.

"We miss him," Hill said. "He's a definite leader for our team and he makes a lot of plays for us."

Hill had just two interceptions entering the game, but threw three on Saturday in Texas A&M's first loss this season. Despite the miscues, Sumlin was quick to point out that the turnovers weren't all his fault.

"It wasn't a poor performance by him," Sumlin said. "It takes a complete team. We have to correct mistakes whether we win or lose and keep his confidence at a high level and get other players to that level. The evaluation of him is that he's got to continue to get better, which he understands, but there's more than just him on the field."

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

STANDINGS
TEXAS
BIG 12 CONFERENCE

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Baylor	2	0	77	35	5	0	255	62
Kansas St	2	0	77	41	4	1	204	105
Oklahoma St	2	0	82	55	4	1	196	128
TCU	1	0	37	33	4	0	171	54
Oklahoma	1	1	78	70	4	1	212	103
West Virginia	1	1	66	59	3	2	183	129
Texas	1	1	30	28	2	3	92	96
Kansas	0	2	14	56	2	3	75	135
Texas Tech	0	2	48	90	2	3	148	200
Iowa St	0	3	76	118	3	4	110	169

Thursday, Sept. 25
Oklahoma St 37, Iowa St 20
TCU 37, Oklahoma 33
Baylor 28, Texas 7
West Virginia 33, Kansas 14
Kansas St 45, Texas Tech 13
Saturday, Oct. 11
Texas vs. Oklahoma at Cotton Bowl, 11 a.m.
West Virginia at Texas Tech, 11 a.m.
TCU at Baylor, 2:30 p.m.
Toledo at Iowa St., 2:30 p.m.
Oklahoma St. at Kansas, 3 p.m.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
East Carolina	1	0	45	24	4	1	218	126
Temple	1	0	36	10	3	1	156	46
Memphis	1	0	41	14	3	2	178	97
UCF	1	0	17	12	2	2	90	83
South Florida	1	0	17	14	2	3	97	145
Tulsa	1	0	38	31	1	4	117	212
Cincinnati	0	1	14	41	2	2	131	149
Houston	0	1	12	17	2	3	138	91
Tulane	0	1	31	38	1	4	106	174
SMU	0	1	24	45	0	5	36	247
UConn	0	2	24	53	1	4	74	142

Thursday, Oct 2
UCF 17, Houston 12

Saturday, Oct. 4
East Carolina 45, SMU 24
Colorado St. 42, Tulsa 17
Memphis 41, Cincinnati 14
Thursday's Game
BYU at UCF, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Tulsa at Temple, 11 a.m.
Cincinnati at Miami, 11 a.m.
Houston at Memphis, 6 p.m.
East Carolina at South Florida, 6 p.m.
UConn at Tulane, 7 p.m.

CONFERENCE USA

East Division	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Middle Tenn	3	0	128	106	4	2	230	184
FIU	2	0	72	30	3	3	146	123
Marshall	1	0	56	14	5	0	238	79
UAB	1	1	62	73	3	2	185	144
FAU	1	1	51	75	2	4	127	212
Old Dominion	1	2	87	139	3	3	179	216
W. Kentucky	0	2	86	92	2	3	215	192

West Division	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Louisiana Tech	2	0	97	24	3	3	205	167
Rice	1	1	83	68	2	3	138	168
North Texas	0	1	21	42	2	3	172	138
UTEP	0	1	3	55	2	3	130	191
UTSA	0	1	37	41	1	4	109	138
Southern Miss	0	2	54	78	2	4	113	219

Thursday, Oct 2
FIU 38, FAU 10
Saturday, Oct. 4
Marshall 56, Old Dominion 14
Middle Tennessee 37, Southern Miss. 31
Indiana 49, North Texas 24
New Mexico 21, UTSA 9
Rice 28, Hawaii 14
Louisiana Tech 55, UTEP 3
UAB 42, W. Kentucky 39
Saturday's Games
Rice at Army, 11 a.m.
Middle Tennessee at Marshall, 11 a.m.
North Texas at UAB, 2:30 p.m.
FIU at UTSA, 6 p.m.
Old Dominion at UTEP, 7 p.m.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

East	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Missouri	1	0	21	20	4	1	173	103
Georgia	2	1	114	87	4	1	225	108
Kentucky	2	1	92	81	4	1	171	98
Florida	2	1	67	81	3	1	132	81
South Carolina	2	3	172	187	3	3	205	210
Tennessee	0	2	41	45	2	3	123	105
Vanderbilt	0	4	61	150	1	5	102	218

West	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Auburn	2	0	86	28	5	0	210	72
Mississippi St	2	0	82	60	5	0	213	97
Mississippi	2	0	64	20	5	0	179	51
Texas A&M	2	1	118	104	5	1	287	123
Alabama	1	1	59	44	4	1	185	79
LSU	0	2	36	75	4	2	214	106
Arkansas	0	2	49	80	3	2	223	129

Saturday, Oct. 4
Florida 10, Tennessee 9
Mississippi St. 48, Texas A&M 31
Mississippi 23, Alabama 17
Georgia 44, Vanderbilt 17
Auburn 41, LSU 7
Kentucky 45, South Carolina 38
Saturday's Games
Georgia at Missouri, 11 a.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at Kentucky, 11 a.m.
Auburn at Mississippi St., 2:30 p.m.
Chattanooga at Tennessee, 3 p.m.
Alabama at Arkansas, 5 p.m.
LSU at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Vanderbilt, 6:30 p.m.
Mississippi at Texas A&M, 8 p.m.

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
SE Louisiana	2	0	93	29	4	2	221	105
Cent. Arkansas	2	0	101	57	3	3	226	199
McNeese	1	0	45	3	3	1	178	57
Sam Houston	1	0	42	10	2	3	149	189
Abilene Christn	2	1	101	38	3	3	197	138
Lamar	1	1	34	63	4	2	207	173
S.F. Austin	1	1	77	52	3	2	166	144
Incarnate Word	1	3	41	130	1	5	54	237
NorthwesternSt	0	1	22	30	2	3	136	188
Houston Baptist	0	2	22	90	1	4	131	150
Nicholls St.	0	2	21	97	0	6	57	318

Saturday, Oct. 4
SE Louisiana 30, Northwestern St. 22
McNeese St. 45, Nicholls St. 3
Lamar 24, Abilene Christian 21
Incarnate Word 31, Houston Baptist 8
Cent. Arkansas 49, Stephen F. Austin 39
Saturday's Games
Ave Maria at Abilene Christian, 2 p.m.
McNeese St. at Sam Houston St., 3 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Lamar, 6 p.m.
Incarnate Word at Northwestern St., 6 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Nicholls St., 6 p.m.
Houston Baptist at Cent. Arkansas, 6 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

East	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Alcorn St	3	0	141	32	5	1	268	75
Alabama St	3	1	134	55	4	2	181	137
Jackson St	1	2	98	118	3	2	186	170
Alabama A&M	1	2	93	103	1	5	137	221
MVSU	0	4	67	161	0	5	67	223

West	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Grambling	3	0	104	83	3	3	154	208
Texas Southern	3	1	105	112	5	1	187	142
Southern U	2	1	101	116	3	3	190	226
Prairie View	1	3	127	127	1	4	143	175
Ark-Pine Bluff	0	3	73	126	1	4	104	191

Saturday, Oct. 4
Grambling St. 38, Alabama A&M 28
Southern U. 51, Ark.-Pine Bluff 36
Prairie View 48, Jackson St. 30
Texas Southern 20, MVSU 16
Saturday's Games
Southern U at Alabama A&M, 1 p.m.
Alcorn St. at Grambling St., 2 p.m.
MVSU at Jackson St., 2 p.m.
Alabama St. at Prairie View, 2 p.m.

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Ga. Southn	3	0	98	48	4	2	242	123
Arkansas St	1	0	28	14	3	2	125	113
Texas St.	1	0	35	30	3	2	193	141
La.-Lafayette	1	0	34	31	2	3	123	175
La.-Monroe	2	1	74	79	3	2	91	120
South Alabama	2	1	87	59	3	2	113	107
New Mexico St	1	1	62	67	2	4	156	220
Troy	0	1	20	22	0	5	82	208
Appalachian St	0	2	35	81	4	1	135	154
Georgia St	0	2	62	68	1	4	152	198
Idaho	0	3	71	107	0	5	128	188

Saturday, Oct. 4
South Alabama 47, Appalachian St. 21
Texas St. 35, Idaho 30
Arkansas St. 28, Louisiana-Monroe 14
Louisiana-Lafayette 34, Georgia St. 31
Georgia Southern 36, New Mexico St. 28
Saturday's Games
Louisiana-Monroe at Kentucky, 11 a.m.
Arkansas St. at Georgia St., 1 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Troy, 2 p.m.
Liberty at Appalachian St., 2:30 p.m.
Idaho at Georgia Southern, 5 p.m.

Tentative December trial date set in Peterson case

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

CONROE — Adrian Peterson is hoping to go to trial as soon as possible. Whether the star running back for the Minnesota Vikings returns to the playing field any time soon is another question entirely.

A Texas judge on Wednesday set a tentative Dec. 1 trial date for Peterson to face a felony charge of child abuse after using a wooden switch to discipline his 4-year-old son in suburban Houston earlier this year. Defense attorney Rusty Hardin said after the hearing that Peterson is "chomping at the bit" to defend himself publicly.

But the case might not be tried before the end of the year, meaning Peterson — who is on paid leave from the team — may not be back on the field this season. The Vikings' final regular-season game is Dec. 28.

The trial date might change, too: Montgomery County District Attorney Brett Ligon said he intends to file a motion to recuse Judge Kelly Case after the judge called each lead attorney in the case a "media whore." Case apologized, saying the comment was meant as a joke.

A Nov. 4 hearing was scheduled on whether to assign a new judge. Case said the trial would likely begin Dec. 1 if keeps the case.

Peterson faces up to two years in prison and a $10,000 fine if convicted of injury to a child. He has said he never intended to harm his son and was only disciplining him in the same way he had been as a child growing up in East Texas.

Accompanied by his wife and with his mother, Peterson did not speak during his court appearance and did not enter a plea. Hardin has indicated Peterson will plead not guilty and said he wants to try the case as quickly as possible since Peterson can't play while the charge is pending.

"He just keeps getting hammered without the ability to respond," Hardin told Case. "This is the place to resolve all those allegations."

Peterson arrived in a black Cadillac Escalade and was quickly surrounded by a throng of reporters. Nearby was a person wearing a wildcat costume and holding a sign that said "Free AP" in sparkling letters, prompting a chuckle from Hardin.

WILLIAMSON

From 1C

Abilene High 38, San Angelo Central 28: It is being said in many corners that this is the battle for the District 3-6A championship.

The Eagles are still steaming about not making the playoffs last year and the Bobkittys will be the first to pay the price for bad memories.

Area Games

Midland Christian 34, Argyle Liberty 14: The Mustangs roll at home as they make another run at the playoffs despite stepping up in classification.

Big Spring 45, Snyder 20: The old alma mater is on its own in this one. I'm abandoning ship as the Steers come to town with a bad attitude.

Andrews 50, Clint Mountain View 15: This will be a walk in the park for the Mustangs, who have already found their stride against much tougher opponents.

Greenwood 36, Lamesa 7: The Rangers win two in a row. Enjoy it now because the schedule gets much tougher down the road.

Coahoma 30, Ballinger 7: The Bulldogs roll in a home game.

Colorado City 32, Stanton 28: This is an I-20 matchup that has the makings for a pretty good football game.

Grady 44, Garden City 43: I have no clue on who to trust in this one.

Sterling City 50, Rankin 45: And why do I even include six-man games?

They are harder to predict than the weather.

Trinity 58, Watauga Harvest 20: Well, maybe not all six-man games.

HAYWARD

From 1C

the Bulldogs from getting an "A" for a mid-term and from being 5-0. Midland High has an explosive offense that has a physical line that can pave the way in the running game. Plus, if Ryan Goodrum can find the consistency that propelled him to the starting job late last year, the Bulldogs will be tough to beat. But it's been the play of the defense that has been key to the first half and will be during district. The Bulldogs are playing aggressive and fast, and, most importantly of all, with a purpose. Turnovers happen in football, but the Bulldogs have to make sure turnovers don't become epidemic because if MHS doesn't turn the ball they could be fighting for a district title.

Abilene High

Mid-term grade: A-

The Eagles played with Southlake Carroll for a half two weeks ago in Southlake, but ultimately fell to the Dragons in convincing fashion. That doesn't mean anything, though, because I still think Abilene High (4-1) is the best team in District 3-6A right now. They've handled the opponents they were supposed to, and they are clicking on both sides of the ball. They are going to be tough to beat over the next five weeks not just because they are good, but because they also have a chip on their shoulder. I've said it from the beginning of the season, but this team is determined to right the ship after missing the playoffs from last year.

San Angelo Central

Mid-term grade: B

The Bobcats have rebounded with two straight victories after a loss to El Paso Franklin three weeks ago. The question for Central remains will they get the kind of quarterback play they need out of Braden Hucks to compete for a district championship? Hucks is certainly athletic enough. Meanwhile Central's defense has taken its hits during the non-district schedule but is still one of the better units in the district. Overall it's been a good first half for the Bobcats, considering the graduation losses the team faced.

Odessa Permian

Mid-term grade: B-

I'm still not quite sure what to think of the Panthers even after five games and four victories. The schedule didn't turn out to be as tough as I thought it would be when the season started, and Mojo really struggled without quarterback Heath Wood on offense against Lubbock Coronado. Plus, the Panthers spent most of the bye week with the distraction of the fallout from the post-game festivities against Lubbock Coronado. I'm not sure what to expect from the Panthers moving forward, and that opener against rival Lee could determine how the rest of their season goes.

Odessa High

Mid-term grade: C

Frankly, I really don't know how good Odessa High is or can be. The Bronchos have been so beat up in the first half that it's tough to tell whether they will be competitive when it comes to district play. An experienced defense can only do so much when they keep having to play while its offensive counterparts struggle. But when they were healthy they were competitive and will have a say in this district race.

So there you have it. Like any mid-term grade if you have questions, you can call me because I do keep office hours, but remember I do have Caller ID.

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Got to Be Real" (N)		Scandal "Inside the Bubble" (N)		With Murder "Shelly, Or Go to Jail" (N)	KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	NFL Thursday Night Kickoff (L)		(:25) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Houston Texans Site: NRG Stadium -- Houston, Texas (L)				(:15) CBS 7 News		(:05) Letterman	Robert Duvall, Elle Fanning
KWWT	CW	5	5		14		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Cheers	Mason	"The Case of the Wary Wildcatter"	Adam 12
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Purging of the Pundit" (N)		Gracepoint "Episode Two" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot In Cleveland	Hot In Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/Minuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Biggest Loser "Sidelined" (N)		Bad Judge (N)	A to Z (N)	Parenthood "The Waiting Room" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10		(:35) Jimmy Fallon	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytripper	Roadtrip Nation	Sam Houston 2/3 cont'd Oct 16		Independent Lens "The Graduates" 1/2		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		La Malquerida		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Podia Amar	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Mentalist "Red Tide"		The Mentalist		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:15) Mr. Jealousy		Sliding Doors				(:05) Green Card	Attila MacDowell.	(:35) Promised Land			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:00) Jack the Gi...		Ride Along Ice Cube.		1stLOOK		Boardwalk Empire		Cathouse	Cathouse	Jerrod Carmichael	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:00) Lethal Wa...		Beyonce Jay Z on the Run						Closed Circuit	Eric Bana.	(:15) Constantine	
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(5:00) Identity Thief		The Wire		Bill Maher (N)		LastWeek		The Conjuring	Patrick Wilson.		Movie
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:15) Con Air		(:15) A Good Day to Die Hard						Now You See Me	Jesse Eisenberg.	Skin Max	Life Top
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:00) Exorcist: T...		The Counselor (13, Dra) Cameron Diaz.						Knick "Get the Rope"		The Knick	Behind Enemy L...
PLEX			96				(5:25) The Ruby Ri...		Paper Moon				(:40) Iron Eagle IV	Louis Gossett Jr..	(:25) Spill	Brian Bosworth.		
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	Movie	Soul Plane	Tom Arnold.		Homeland				Penn &..		Monster	
TMC		336	67	22	135	26	(4:00) The Horse...		Ironclad (11, Act)	James Purefoy.			(:05) Snake Eyes	Nicolas Cage.			Very Bad Things	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Marked for Death"		The First 48 "Fight Risk/ Trapped"		The First 48 "Family Ties/ A Good Neighbor"		Dead Again "Key Witness" (N)		Dead Again "Behind Closed Doors"		The First 48 "Fight Risk/ Trapped"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	Walking Dead "Seed"		Walking Dead "Sick"		Dead "Walk With Me"		(:05) Walking Dead		(:05) Walking Dead		(:05) Dead "Hounded"	
BET		58	26		40		I'm In Love with a Church Girl ('13, Dra) Ja Rule.						HollywoodHusband		Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Below Deck		Below Deck		Manzo'd	Manzo'd	New Jersey Socia (N)		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List	Wives NJ	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	American Greed		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Anthony "The Bronx"		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		Anthony "The Bronx"	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Highway to Sell		Highway to Sell		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Austin	The Nightmare Before Chr...		Jessie		Wolfbld	Jessie	Babysit.	Babysit.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	Football	NCAA Football BYU vs. Central Florida (L)							SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NASCAR Auto Racing				Hispanic Month		(:25) FIFA Soccer	International Friendly (L)		SportNat	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) Zookeeper				The Proposal ('09, Com)		Sandra Bullock.		The 700 Club		Sister Act 2: B...	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The Kelly File				Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Food Truck (N)		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Diners...	Diners...	Chopped	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Sport-sDay (N)	Outdoor-South (N)	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	OutdoorS outhwest	Red River Rivalry Preview (N)	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M			The Hangover Part II	Bradley Cooper.	The Hangover P...	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		Waltons "The Book"		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab (N)	Rehab	H.Hunt	House (N)	Fixer Upper		Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	(:05) Pawn	(:35) Pawn	(:05) Pawn	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway "Muse on the Street"		Project Runway "The Highest Bidder"		Project Runway (N)			Project Runway			Project Runway "The Highest Bidder"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				(5:30) Mecum Auto Auctions (N)				NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Minnesota Wild (L)					Overtime	Off Road Racing	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sam Cat	Drake	Thunder	Thunder	Inst.Mom	See Dad	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(4:30) Meet the F...		Couples Retreat ('09, Com)		Jason Bateman, Vince Vaughn.				Couples Retreat		Vince Vaughn.	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) The Uninvited		Haven (N)		Spartacus: Venge (N)		(:05) Spartacus: V (N)		(:10) Haven		(:10) Mothman	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Keys"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Megan Fox. Todd Glass		Cougar T "Walls"	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) The Locket		Portrait of Jennie				(:45) The Ghost and Mrs. Muir		(:45) Pandora & the Flying ...			
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Thalar.	Los miserables	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Breaking Amish "Road Not Taken"		Breaking Amish "On the Run"		Break. Amish "Bright Lights, Big Sinners"		Breaking Amish "House Divided" (N)		Break. Amish "Bright Lights, Big Sinners"		Breaking Amish "House Divided"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Limelight"		Castle "Under Fire"		Castle "Deep Cover"		Castle "Dressed to Kill"		(:05) On the Menu "Chili's"		(:05) CSI: NY "Keep It Real"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Soul Man	The Exes	Hot In	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Acceptable Loss"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "American Tragedy"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Internal Affairs"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Hooked"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

NFL owners' meetings focus on personal conduct

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — There hasn't been much football talk at the NFL owners' meetings Wednesday.

Instead, the focus has been on the personal conduct policy, and on educating everyone involved in the league about domestic violence.

After approving the sale of the Buffalo Bills to Terry and Kim Pegula in the morning, the owners listened to a presentation on domestic violence that included a video by a former player appealing for recognition and action. They also began intense discussions on potential changes to the personal conduct policy and how to discipline players, executives, and even their peers, should they make missteps.

There have been plenty such mistakes recently, most notably the Ray Rice and Adrian Peterson abuse cases. In the midst of a maelstrom over how the league has handled those and other incidents, Commissioner Roger Goodell has asked for a re-examination of the policy.

In the powerful video, Joe Ehrmann, a defensive tackle for 10 pro seasons (1973-82), beseeches viewers to imagine what it would be like to see a loved one being subjected to abuse. He then urges intervention to curb such behavior.

"Think about the role you have to raise up a generation of men that are going to have the clarity, have the moral courage to call out other men," Ehrmann said.

The video was part of a 40-minute presentation put together by the league with the help of a group of outside advisers. The goal is to educate everyone in the NFL about the dangers of spousal abuse, child abuse, sexual assault and other domestic violence topics.

"It was very thorough, it was good," Steelers President Art Rooney said.

"It is important with this kind of education to start at the top and have it filter down," said Lisa Friel, vice president of the Sexual Misconduct Consulting & Investigations division for T&M Protection Resources, and one of the advisers helping the NFL develop and carry out the educational program. "From the owner to the guy in the locker room who washes uniforms."

She also anticipates long-term benefits beyond team and league organizations.

NFL STANDINGS

STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	96	89
New England	3	2	0	.600	123	107
Miami	2	2	0	.500	96	97
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0	.200	79	127
South						
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	156	108
Houston	3	2	0	.600	104	87
Tennessee	1	4	0	.200	88	139
Jacksonville	0	5	0	.000	67	169
North						
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	97	76
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	116	80
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	114	108
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	103	105
West						
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	133	63
Denver	3	1	0	.750	116	87
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	119	101
Oakland	0	4	0	.000	51	103
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	84	119

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	1	0	.800	156	132
Dallas	4	1	0	.800	135	103
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	133	111
Washington	1	4	0	.200	112	136
South						
Carolina	3	2	0	.600	104	120
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	151	143
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	132	141
Tampa Bay	1	4	0	.200	103	156
North						
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	99	79
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	134	106
Minnesota	2	3	0	.400	101	126
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	116	131
West						
Arizona	3	1	0	.750	86	86
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	110	83
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	110	106

Monday's Score
Seattle 27, Washington 17

Thursday's Game
Indianapolis at Houston, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 12
Jacksonville at Tennessee, Noon
Detroit at Minnesota, Noon
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, Noon
Denver at N.Y. Jets, Noon
New England at Buffalo, Noon
Carolina at Cincinnati, Noon
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, Noon
Green Bay at Miami, Noon
San Diego at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Kansas City, New Orleans

Monday, Oct. 13
San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.

TEXANS

From 1C

player in NFL history to reach 13,000 yards receiving. He has 27 catches for 320 yards this season after finishing with 1,407 yards receiving in 2013. Johnson said he doesn't pay much attention to marks like the one he's nearing.

"I feel like I still have a lot of football left," he said. "Once my career is over, I'll look back on that and see some of the things that I've been able to accomplish."

WATT AN IMPRESSION: When asked what he thought of J.J. Watt, Luck didn't hesitate to rave about Houston's defensive end.

"He's a freak," Luck said. "He's big, he's fast, he makes plays."

Watt has 19 tackles, two sacks and has swatted down three passes this season. He also has an 80-yard interception return for a touchdown and added a second touchdown on a reception.

WAYNE'S WORLD: Indianapolis receiver Reggie Wayne is having a great season in his return from knee surgery; the 35-year-old leads the team with 384 yards receiving.

"He loves competing," Pagano said. "That's what drove Reggie to get back out there and obviously what's driving him to play at the level that he's playing at right now."

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There is one letter that, when added to all of the six-letter words below, can be used to form new seven-letter words. Find the letter that works for all four words, add it to each word, and then rearrange each set of letters to form a new word.

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COMMON LETTER

L E A D E R

A U D I T S

Yesterday's Answer: LITERAL, GARMENT, ANYTIME

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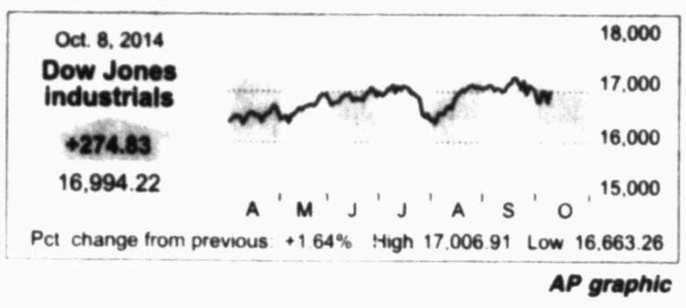
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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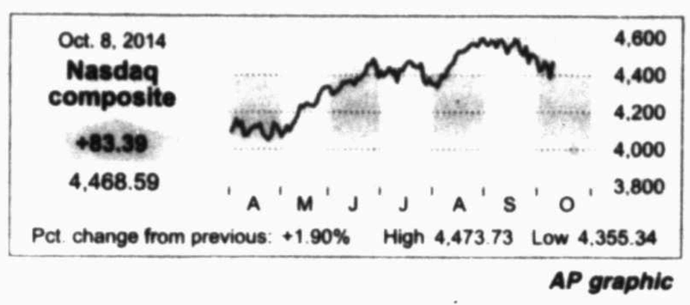

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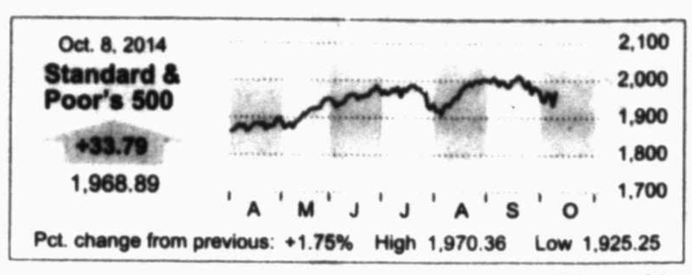

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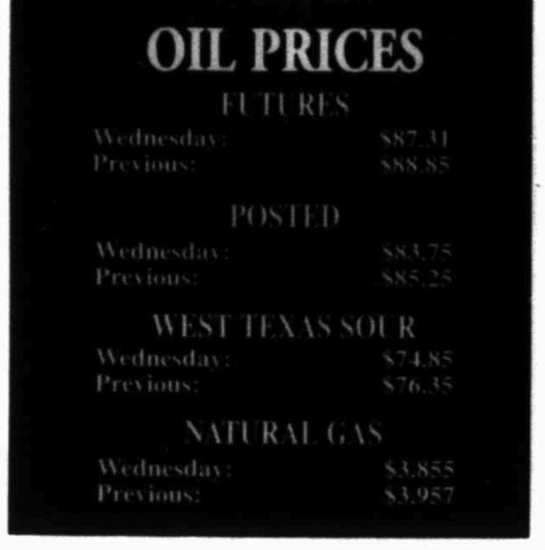

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPX05EFT	1691526	198.64	-3.38
MktVGold	1008905	21.94	+1.52
BkofAm	989732	17.12	+.24
iShEMkts	851845	42.07	+.62
Pmney	731921	8.19	1.00

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Alamos g	8.77	+1.05	+13.6
FortunaSlv	4.33	+.49	+12.8
EldorGld g	7.59	+.79	+11.6
Pmrero g	4.98	+.51	+11.4
AuRico g	3.73	+.36	+10.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
A10 Netwks n	4.55	-3.35	-42.4
DrGMBear	14.51	-6.00	-29.3
DrDGldBr	24.58	-7.13	-22.5
PUVixST rs	26.06	-5.23	-16.7
Mistras	17.35	-2.28	-11.6

DIARY

Advanced	2,541
Declined	624
Unchanged	76
Total issues	3,241
New Highs	42
New Lows	287
Volume	4,350,889,184

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	102177	2.20	-.14
CherokeeEn	76802	12.46	-.38
NwGold g	67391	5.05	+.36
AlldNevG	61702	2.70	+.25
B2gold g	54015	2.22	+.28

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TanzRy g	2.04	+.27	+15.3
B2gold g	2.22	+.28	+14.4
NovaGld g	2.94	+.34	+13.1
GoldResrc	4.77	+.46	+10.7
AlldNevG	2.70	+.25	+10.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgenics	5.50	-.36	-6.1
Globalstar	2.20	-.14	-6.0
ConfMatls	15.49	-.95	-5.8
SupDrink n	5.32	-.32	-5.7
ChiFevet	30.02	-1.73	-5.4

DIARY

Advanced	236
Declined	168
Unchanged	27
Total issues	431
New Highs	4
New Lows	46
Volume	126,400,167

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
vGT AdvT	1895262	1.10	.11
PwShs QQQ	618369	98.45	+1.88
Apple Inc s	564325	100.90	+2.05
ArrowRsh	543916	7.03	5.48
Cisco	393105	24.66	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OceanBio	4.45	+.83	+23.0
Unilife	3.15	+.53	+20.2
Lakeland	11.62	+1.59	+15.9
21Vianet	21.54	+2.65	+14.0
RadiusH n	23.31	+2.84	+13.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ArrowRsh	7.03	5.48	-43.8
Biocept n	3.28	-.65	-16.5
CSVixSht	2.89	-.54	-15.6
RedhillBio	10.88	-1.96	-15.3
Interface	13.81	-2.01	-12.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,914
Declined	771
Unchanged	115
Total issues	2,800
New Highs	24
New Lows	285
Volume	2,392,996,954

Gov. Perry seeks unlimited natural gas and oil exports

By Jeff Amy
Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — Gov. Rick Perry is calling for unlimited natural gas and oil exports, saying it would help the American economy and aid American allies threatened by Russia's control of European natural gas supplies.

"The first order of business to restore balance in Europe is for America to build an energy shield to protect our strategic allies, Perry said Wednesday in Jackson, speaking at Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant's energy summit. "That means we must accelerate our exports of America's vast energy resources."

Such a move would help Perry's home state, but also free the way for construction of an $8 billion LNG export facility in Pascagoula. Kinder Morgan has federal approval to export to countries with which the United States has free trade agreements but is seeking approval to export to countries that don't have such treaties with the U.S.

Some manufacturers and others have opposed boosting natural gas exports, saying it will make gas more expensive in the United States. Cheap prices are currently driving a building boom of chemical and other manufacturing plants that use natural gas. President Barack Obama has been approving export applications slowly, limiting the outflow.

European nations have expressed increasing unease with buying gas from Russia because of Russia's annexation of the Crimea and an ongoing conflict in the Ukraine into which American officials say Russia has sent soldiers.

"Energy is a weapon in the hands of aggressors, so here's what I say," Perry said. "If energy is going to be used as a weapon, America needs to have the largest arsenal. But our arsenal, that arsenal of American energy, will not be used to bully other nations, but to set them free."

Perry, who sought the Republican presidential nomination in 2012 and could again in 2016, also said he wants Congress to set a deadline by which the Obama Administration must approve or reject the Keystone XL pipeline, which would carry oil from Canada.

"We've seen enough presidential dithering, enough appeasement of a narrow base at the expense of our national interests," Perry said.

In his own remarks, Bryant ridiculed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, saying it was blocking a future where abundant oil, gas and coal production would be the "lifeblood of our country and the soul of our economic development."

"The fight is on with coal. There are certain people in this country and this world who want us to stop our use of coal," Bryant said, discussing EPA regulations that would cut carbon dioxide emissions by Mississippi power plants. "It's ridiculous, I know. People believed the earth was flat at one time."

US stocks have best day

Wall Street had its best day of the year.

The U.S. stock market surged Wednesday, erasing a steep loss from the day before. Investors were encouraged by the minutes from the Federal Reserve's latest policy meeting, which showed that the central bank wants to keep interest rates extremely low for the time being.

"There's a lot of pressure on the Fed right now, so this was a big vote of confidence from investors," said J.J. Kinahan, chief strategist at TD Ameritrade.

The Dow Jones jumped 274.83 points, or 1.6 percent, to 16,994.22. The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 33.79 points, or 1.8 percent, to 1,968.89 and the Nasdaq composite rose 83.39 points, or 1.9 percent, to 4,468.59. All three indexes had their biggest point and percentage gains of 2014.

Volatility has picked up sharply in U.S. stocks in recent days. Dow has had moves of 200 points or more five times in the last 10 days. There have only been six other days this year when the index has made moves of that magnitude.

Market watchers warned for some time now that the market was due to have more volatility, particularly with economic weakness developing in Europe and Asia and with the Federal Reserve on track to end a bond-buying stimulus program later this month. Analysts say investors should prepare to see more big moves in coming weeks.

EPA says overall new vehicle mileage hits record 24.1 mpg

Associated Press

DETROIT — Gas mileage for new cars and trucks in the U.S. averaged a record 24.1 miles per gallon last year, but gains in fuel economy are slowing.

The Environmental Protection Agency says fuel economy last year rose one-half mile per gallon over the 2012 model year, mainly because automakers have improved gas engines and transmissions and added turbochargers to give smaller motors more power.

Although last year's gain fell short of the 1.2 mpg improvement from 2011 to 2012, fuel economy is up almost 5 mpg since 2004, according to an annual report released by the agency on Wednesday. The EPA is predicting slower growth for this year, but officials still expect the industry to meet government standards that require the fleet to average 54.5 mpg by 2025.

The EPA, which bases its calculations on cars and trucks produced for sale in the U.S., is only predicting a 0.1 mpg increase from 2013 to 2014 as pickup truck and SUV production rises 2 percent.

Chris Grundler, head of the EPA's office of transportation and air quality, also said Hyundai and Kia skewed the results because of delays in producing and selling higher-mileage new models in 2014. Without Hyundai and Kia, the improvement rises to 0.4 mpg, still short of the 2013 gain, according to the report.

But this year's slower pace of improvement should reflect rising truck and SUV sales. Sales of light trucks are up 16.5 percent over last year, while car sales have risen only 2.3 percent, according to Autodata Corp. Trucks accounted for 49.3 percent of U.S. sales last year, but that has risen to 51.3 percent through September of this year.

The change is largely due to fairly steady gasoline prices through much of the year.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $90.19 Up 1.32

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $114.50 Down 0.64

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $17.57 Down 0.16

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $73.12 Up 1.67

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $24.97 Down 0.35

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.61 Down 0.12

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.23 Down 0.07

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $24.74 Down 0.02

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.78 Down 0.07

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $22.10 Down 1.64

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel			7.01	.19	14.5
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	35.15	+.28	
Abraxas		**56**	**4.51**	**-.01**	**+38.3**
AdamsEx	**.84e**		**13.91**	**+.21**	**+6.4**
AMD		33	3.28		15.2
Alcoa	12	38	16.07	-.12	+51.2
AlonUSA	40f		14.57	+.51	11.9
Ambev n	29e		6.77	.08	7.9
AmAirl n	40		33.00	1.09	+30.7
ARltCapPr	1.00		11.90	+.08	7.4
Amgen	**2.44**	**21**	**140.07**	**+4.04**	**+22.8**
Anadarko	**1.08**		**95.93**	**+.55**	**+20.9**
Apache	**1.00**	**28**	**85.43**	**+1.22**	**-.6**
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	100.80	+2.05	+25.8
ApldMatl	**.40**	**26**	**21.15**	**+.78**	**+19.6**
ArchCoal	01m		1.66	+.04	62.7
ArrowRsh			7.03	5.48	35.2
ATMOS	**1.48**	**17**	**48.52**	**+1.17**	**+6.8**
AutoData	1.92b	24	74.78	+1.26	+5.5
BP PLC	**2.34f**	**6**	**43.15**	**+.59**	**-11.2**
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.50	+.01	+3.8
BakrHu	68f	21	61.60	+.22	+11.5
BkofAm	20f	20	17.12	+.24	+10.0
B iPVix rs			29.55	-2.72	-30.6
BarrickG	20	18	14.37	+.71	-18.5
BasicEnSv			18.33	.14	+16.2
Berkhs A		**162090**	**60.00**	**+4915.00**	**+18.0**
BlkHillsCp	**1.56**	**21**	**49.80**	**+1.49**	**-5.2**
BrillyScj	**1.44**	**31**	**50.21**	**+.44**	**-5.5**
BrownFA	**1.16**	**29**	**88.39**	**+1.65**	**+19.8**
BrownFB	**1.16**	**29**	**89.14**	**+1.47**	**+18.0**
CVS Health	1.10	20	82.52	+1.49	+15.3
Cameron		19	62.07	+.31	+4.3
Caterpillar	2.80	16	96.65	+1.95	+6.4
Celestic g		13	10.09	+.01	-3.0
CnfryLink	2.16		40.82	+.74	+28.2
ChesEng	**.35**	**23**	**20.63**	**-.30**	**-19.6**
Chevron	**4.28**	**11**	**117.95**	**+1.93**	**-5.6**
Chicos	.30	22	14.96	+.37	-20.6
Cimarex	.64	21	117.65	+1.65	+12.1
Cisco	.76	17	24.66	+.03	+10.8
Citigroup	.04	12	52.54	+1.27	+.8
ClayEng	**...**	**29**	**90.19**	**+1.32**	**+10.1**
CliffsNRs	.60	4	7.97	+.20	-69.6
CocaCola	**1.22**	**24**	**44.55**	**+.63**	**+7.8**
ColgPalm	**1.44**	**28**	**65.82**	**+.92**	**+.9**
Comcast	.90	19	54.77	+1.55	+5.4
ConAgra	**1.00**	**43**	**33.86**	**+.57**	**+.5**
ConchoRes		**51**	**114.50**	**-.64**	**+8.0**
ConocoPhil	**2.92**	**12**	**74.53**	**+.82**	**+5.5**
CrackerB	4.00	19	103.20	+1.05	-6.2
CSVeltVST			39.48	+2.90	+14.8
CSVixSht			2.89	-.54	-61.5
CrosTim	**2.74e**	**11**	**30.20**	**-.40**	**+2.7**
DCP Mid	3.03f		53.44	-.04	+6.1
DTE	2.76f	18	79.10	+2.08	+19.1
Dataram h			2.47	+.10	-5.0
Dawson	**.32**		**17.57**	**-.16**	**-48.0**
DeltaAir	.36	3	34.81	-.46	+26.7
DevonE	**.96**	**16**	**63.96**	**+.34**	**+3.4**
DrxSCBear			16.97	-1.03	
Disney	**.86f**	**21**	**88.11**	**+1.00**	**+15.3**
DowChm	**1.48**	**18**	**50.00**	**+.50**	**+12.6**
Dynegy			31.04	-.16	+44.2
EMC Cp	.46	24	28.82	+.69	+14.6
EOG Res s	**.67i**	**21**	**94.56**	**+.95**	**+12.7**
EmpDist	**1.02**	**15**	**25.10**	**+.72**	**+10.6**
Energen	.60	39	66.88	+1.13	-5.5
EngyTsfr	3.82f		64.17	-1.56	+12.1
EngyXXI	.48	16	10.05	+.13	-62.9
EnPro		**59**	**62.01**	**+.99**	**+7.6**
EntPrdPrt s	1.44f	26	38.23	-.60	+15.3
Ericsson	.46e		12.11	+.16	-1.1
ExterranH	**.60**	**26**	**42.66**	**+.16**	**+24.7**
ExxonMbl	**2.76**	**12**	**94.61**	**+1.24**	**-6.5**
Facebook		83	77.52	+1.23	+41.9
FordM	.50	9	14.21	+.11	-7.9
ForestOil			9.91	+.03	-74.7
GATX	**1.32**	**13**	**56.90**	**-.68**	**+8.1**
vGT AdvT			1.10	-.11	-87.4
GabMulNT	**.88**		**9.20**	**+.10**	**-26.9**
GAInv	**2.10e**		**36.85**	**+.44**	**+4.7**
GenElec	**.88**	**18**	**25.25**	**+.44**	**-9.9**
GenMotors	**1.20**	**27**	**32.18**	**+.41**	**-21.3**
GtPlainEn	**.92**	**16**	**24.91**	**+.38**	**+2.8**
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Halliburtn	**.90**	**19**	**60.41**	**-.80**	**+19.0**
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iShJapan	.17e		11.47	+.07	-5.5
iShChinaLC	.71e		39.02	+.72	+1.7
iShEMkts	.71e		42.07	+.62	+.7
iS Eafe	2.23e		62.99	+.98	-6.1
iShR2K	1.50e		108.97	+2.05	-5.5
IntegrysE	2.72	19	66.70	+1.25	+22.6
Intel	**.90**	**17**	**34.27**	**+.80**	**+32.0**
InterDig	.80		40.85	+2.01	+38.5
ItauUqibH	.54e		15.20	-.05	+23.3
JohnJn	**2.80**	**19**	**104.91**	**+2.52**	**+14.5**
KimbCik	**3.36**	**20**	**109.21**	**+2.24**	**+4.5**
KindME	5.56f	38	93.38	+.07	+15.8
KindMM	5.56f	76	94.36	+.08	+24.7
Kinross g			3.23	+.11	-26.3
LegacyRes	2.44f		24.97	-.35	-11.3
Lubrzs			**5.14**	**+.06**	**-33.4**
MVJrGold			34.46	+3.02	+11.0
MktVGold	19e		21.94	+1.52	+3.8
MV OilSvc	.54e		47.09	+.03	-2.0
McDrmInt		6	4.75	-.19	-48.1
McDnlds	3.40f	17	93.83	+1.02	-3.3
Merck	1.76	32	60.18	+1.72	+20.2
MeritMed		**28**	**12.35**	**+.34**	**-21.5**
MexcoEn		37	5.61	-.12	-18.7
MicronT		13	32.32	+.46	+48.6
Microsoft	1.24f	18	46.78	+1.25	+25.0
Nabors	.24f	40	20.85	-.13	+22.7
NatGrid	**3.48e**		**71.55**	**+1.21**	**+9.5**
NOilVarco	1.84	12	73.93	+.24	+3.2
NvMAd	**.80e**		**13.64**	**+.07**	**+12.2**
NvPMI	**.95**		**13.66**	**+.03**	**+10.4**
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NTXQI	**.65**		**14.72**	**-.01**	**+14.6**
OcclPet	**2.88**	**13**	**95.56**	**+.89**	**+.5**
Oi SA	.14e		.65	-.02	-59.4
PerTech			**4.89**	**+.17**	**-10.3**
ParkDri		**14**	**4.49**	**-.20**	**-44.8**
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Pennwy			8.19	-1.00	-10.5
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Petrobras	.46e		16.51	+.05	+19.8
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PioNtrl	.08		185.70	+2.67	+.9
PwShs QQQ	1.34e		98.45	+1.88	+11.9
Praxair	**2.80**	**21**	**124.94**	**+1.47**	**-3.9**
PrmEgy		**19**	**60.28**		**+19.4**
ProctGam	**2.57**	**21**	**84.18**	**+1.02**	**+3.4**
ProUShS&P			24.69	-.91	-16.8
RangeRs	.16	43	85.57	+1.14	-22.2
RegionsFn	.20	13	10.00	+.14	+1.1
RiteAid		19	5.01	+.01	-1.0
Rowan	.40	16	24.64	+.12	-30.3
RoyDShllA	3.76	14	74.59	+1.44	+4.7
SpdrDJIA	3.58e		169.62	+2.76	+2.5
S&P500ETF	3.68e		196.64	+3.38	+6.5
SpdrOGEx	.55e		63.91	+.65	-6.7
SabnR	4.14e	13	52.02	-1.40	+2.9
SandrvPm	**.88f**	**10**	**90.74**	**+1.07**	**+25.5**
SandRidge			**3.99**	**+.01**	**-34.3**
Sapient		**22**	**14.46**	**+.42**	**-16.8**
Schlmbrg	1.60	20	98.44	+.21	+9.2
SigmaAld	**.92**	**32**	**136.80**	**+.05**	**+44.5**
SiriusXM		57	3.41	+.05	-2.4
Smucker	2.56f	18	98.73	+1.48	-4.7
Sprint			6.07	+.03	-43.5
SP Engy	1.77e		87.97	+.85	-.6
SPDR Fncl	.37e		23.25	+.43	+6.4
SP Inds	.98e		52.28	+.92	
SP Util	1.48e		43.44	+.96	+14.4
SunocoL s	1.46f	34	46.92	-.08	+24.3
TelefEsp	**1.03e**		**15.30**	**+.33**	**-8.4**
Tesoro	1.20f	20	64.60	+2.56	+10.4
3M Co	3.42	20	141.41	+3.73	+.8
Torchmrk s	**.51**	**13**	**52.52**	**+1.02**	**+.8**
TrfContl	**.71e**		**20.74**	**+.24**	**+3.8**
Twitter n			55.42	+1.89	-12.9
TylerTech		**69**	**94.33**	**+3.06**	**-7.8**
UBWY	**1.28**	**18**	**31.46**	**+1.01**	
Vale SA	.84e		11.47	+.08	-24.8
ValeroE	1.10f	8	46.84	+1.71	-7.1
VangEmg	1.21e		42.47	+.64	+3.2
VangEur	2.37e		54.06	+.97	-8.1
VulcanM	**.24f**	**50**	**57.99**	**+.71**	**-2.4**
Walgrn	**1.36f**	**31**	**61.46**	**+1.62**	**+7.0**
WealthInt			19.00	-.37	+22.7
WstnRefin	1.04	17	41.96	+1.29	-1.1
WhitingPet		15	69.69	+.12	+12.6
WmsCos	2.24f	70	53.85	-.15	+39.6
XcelEngy	**1.20**	**16**	**31.84**	**+.81**	**+13.2**
Xerox	**.25**	**14**	**13.09**	**+.33**	**+7.6**
Yahoo		35	41.08	+.15	+1.6
Zynga			2.56		-32.6

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,350.64	14,719.43	Dow Jones Industrials	16,994.22	+274.83	+1.64	+2.52	+14.80
8,714.94	6,401.51	Dow Jones Transportation	8,253.34	+78.03	+.95	+11.52	+27.77
576.98	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	567.09	+12.73	+2.30	+15.60	+17.37
11,334.65	9,441.66	NYSE Composite	10,045.67	+161.11	+1.54	+2.36	+12.09
4,610.57	3,650.03	Nasdaq Composite	4,468.59	+83.39	+1.90	+6.99	+21.50
2,019.25	1,646.47	S&P 500	1,968.89	+33.79	+1.75	+6.52	+18.87
1,452.01	1,216.78	S&P Midcap	1,359.67	+19.39	+1.45	+1.28	+11.19
21,329.33	17,563.18	Wilshire 5000	20,677.58	+326.62	+1.60	+4.93	+17.03
1,213.55	1,037.86	Russell 2000	1,097.12	+20.81	+1.93	-5.72	+5.14

TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 89 Low: 66

FRIDAY: Partly sunny High: 83 Low: 53

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 72 Low: 62

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 68 Low: 56

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 71 Low: 49

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 79 Low: 55

Local forecast

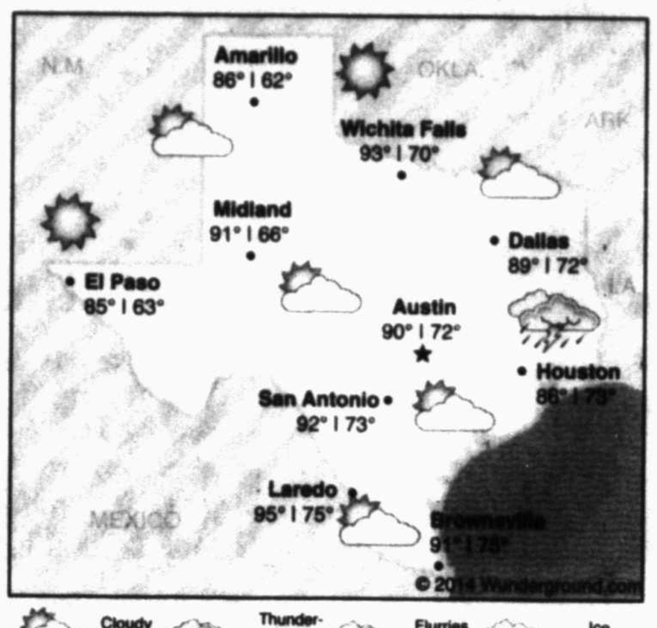
Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 89 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 66 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 83 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming north in the afternoon. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 53 and northeast winds around 10 mph. There is a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

The high on Wednesday reached 93, while the low dropped to 63. The record high for Oct. 8 is 100 set in 1979. The record low is 33 set in 1976.

National forecast

The area from the Mid-Atlantic states and New England to the Great Lakes and the northern Plains will be dry, with temperatures typical for mid-October. A narrow zone of dry air and high pressure will extend from the Canadian Prairies off the New England coast with at least partial sun. Areas from the Upper Midwest to northern New England will be windy.



Precipitation

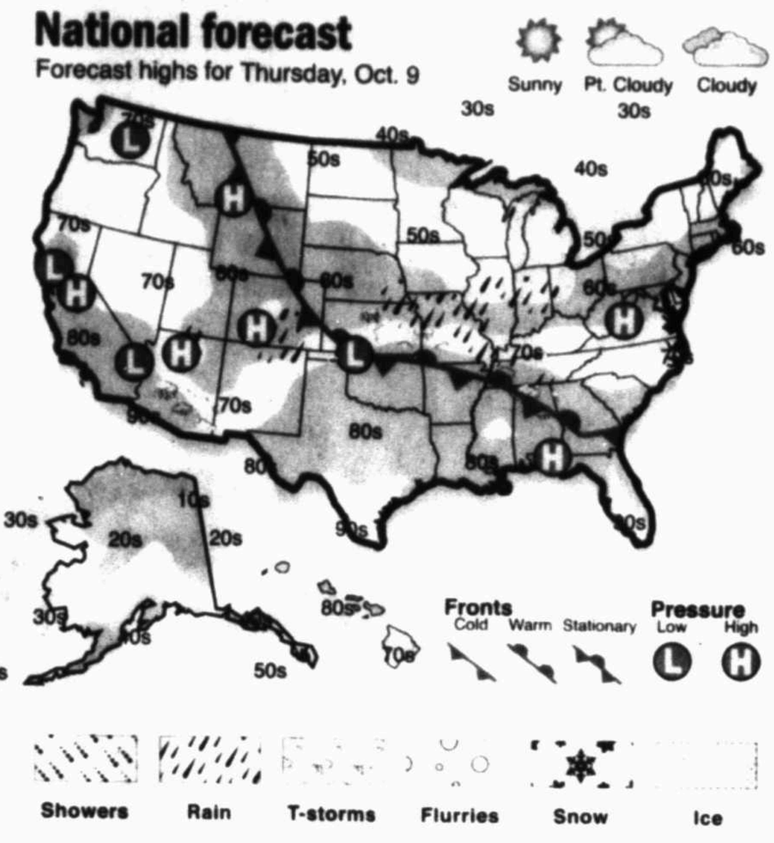
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.11 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	93
Low	63
Normal high	80
Normal low	55
Sunrise	7:48 a.m.
Sunset	7:23 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Oct. 9



Dad who took on fatherhood finds his title taken away

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: About two years ago, a close female friend, "Carla," had her first child. The biological father is from another country. When she told him she was pregnant, he refused to have anything to do with the child, so I decided to take over the role as a father.

I have been with Carla and my son since she found out about the pregnancy. When she was in her last trimester, we decided to give a shot to the relationship and become a couple. Everything was great. She had our child. When he was born, I really became a father. But after two years, everything didn't go as we planned and we broke up.

Now Carla says I'm not the father, and she won't give my son my last name. I don't know what to do. I really want him to be known as my son, but without my last name, everyone sees me only as the guy who is raising another guy's son.

The breakup took a huge toll on me. During our last fight, she said I should forget about being the father and accept that I'm only the godfather. Please tell me what I can do. — SAD DAD IN EL SALVADOR

DEAR SAD DAD: There's a saying, "No good deed goes unpunished," and I think it applies to you. You appear to be a wonderful, loving person, and I can see how emotionally wrenching this has been for you.

However, the legal father of that little boy is the person whose name is on the birth certificate. While you have loved Carla's child and have assumed the role of father, legally you may not be. A lawyer can explain this to you, and tell you if you have any options other than being a positive, stable, masculine presence in the child's life. But I suspect the mother's wishes will prevail.

DEAR ABBY: Recently a friend of mine went to a ritzy gala. When dinner was served, she closed her eyes and said a brief and quiet prayer. When she opened them, the people at her table were appalled. One guest admonished her, telling her she shouldn't pray out of respect for others.

Was she wrong? What's the proper etiquette? Should she stop saying her grace? — GRACE BEFORE DINNER

DEAR GRACE: As long as your friend said her prayer quietly and didn't impose it upon the other attendees, she did nothing wrong. Actually, the rule of etiquette is to refrain from criticizing the table manners of other guests — and the person who admonished your friend was rude.

DEAR ABBY: I met this beautiful woman online. We have been dating for a few months, and I really don't care for her natural hairstyle and the scarves/headgear she wears when we're together. I have tiptoed around the issue. What should I do? — BACHELOR IN GEORGIA

DEAR BACHELOR: Hair can be a sensitive issue with women. A natural hairdo is a lot healthier than coloring, perming or straightening, all of which involve products that can damage hair. Hats and scarves are a quick solution when a woman feels she's having a bad hair day. My advice to you is to accept her just the way she is — unless you want to risk losing her.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014:

This year you enjoy relating to people on a one-on-one level. You will find that closeness is more rewarding, though at times you might choose not to share a lot of what is happening in your life. If you are single, it will be important to remember the role of friendship when relating. A relationship will be more solid as a result. If you are attached, the two of you will fulfill a major goal, which will add to the happiness that exists between you. Do not take out your moods on your sweetie. TAURUS can be very stubborn!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might be concerned about your spending, yet on some level, you could feel incapable of changing the situation. Your imagination is likely to encourage you to take a risk. You will want to have a reality check and a sound conversation. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You will want to work through a problem. Someone who is involved could be in your face, and his or her anger might be difficult to handle. Revisit a long-term goal before saying anything. With a fresh perspective, you will see the whole matter differently. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Use your instincts, and do some thinking about the ramification of dealing with an angry person. You might believe that you can handle the situation, but a surprise could be on the way. A parent or older person might be a little too vague for your taste. Tonight: Not to be found.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Listen to what is being shared by a friend. You could feel uncomfortable expressing exactly what is on your mind. You might not be as sure of yourself as you'd like to be. Don't worry — you are surrounded by friends. Tonight: Only where people are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You can't avoid the limelight, and in truth, that doesn't bother you at all. You were born to be in the spotlight, and you love to be complimented. You could feel awkward when dealing with a new friend's feelings. Tonight: Listen to a loved one's suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance whom you really care about. You might be overwhelmed by the twists and turns that could come down the path. Detach, and you will have a better understanding of what is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Give your mind a treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Pressure builds around a personal situation involving a partner who wants what he or she wants and is unwilling to compromise. You could be hitting your head against the wall, but accept that it is futile to try to change this person's mind. Accept the situation. Tonight: Out late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Defer to others, as they seem to have a different opinion of how things should be done. You might be escaping your feelings through some type of indulgence. Your creativity will come out if you relax. A solution will appear as a result. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You are likely to maintain a fairly even pace, which means you could accomplish more than you even thought possible. You also seem to be more easily angered than usual. Be careful when expressing these feelings. Follow your intuition. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be looking for a new idea or a better solution. Allow more creativity to flow. Give up your need to have everything be logical; rather, go with your intuition, especially trying to resolve what appeared to be an unresolvable issue. Tonight: Play it easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to go with the moment and get to the bottom of a problem. By saying less and listening more, you will find an answer. You could want to share your impressions before you decide that you're right. Others' reactions will tell you a lot more. Tonight: Head home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Return calls and catch up on others' news. You'll have a lot to share. At the same time, you might want to make plans for the weekend. Others appreciate your imagination and often want to tap into it for personal as well as professional reasons. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter John Lennon (1940), British Prime Minister David Cameron (1966), singer/songwriter Jackson Browne (1948)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A brave heart

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 5 2
♥ J 9 5
♦ K 9
♣ Q J 10 9 8

WEST
♠ K Q 9 7 3
♥ Q 7 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ 4 2

EAST
♠ J 10 8 6
♥ A 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ K 5

SOUTH
♠ 4
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ A Q 8 5
♣ A 7 6 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1♠	2NT*	3♣
Pass	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Invitational, 11-12 points with a spade stopper

Opening lead: King of ♣

South's four club bid, with only 4-4 in the minors, may seem like an overbid, but it was well reasoned. Partner would surely have made a negative double at his first turn if he held four hearts, and East's competitive raise to the three-level is usually based on four-card support for his partner. Should partner hold a maximum of six major suit cards, as it seemed, then he had at least seven minor suit cards and North-South had an adequate minor suit fit in which to compete.

The four-club bid struck gold in partner's hand. North, with his massive fit, first-round spade control, and the golden king in partner's first-bid suit, was happy to go on to game. The contract was excellent, needing only a successful trump finesse or a good guess in hearts. On this lie of the cards, South could take 12 tricks by finessing in trumps, discarding a heart on the third round of diamonds, and playing a heart to the king.

Note that West's overcall, made on high hopes and a brave heart, rather than high cards and playing strength, actually helped North-South get to game. Three no-trump was a make on this lucky lie, but unlikely to be bid on their combined 24 points. Five clubs was not likely to be reached for the same reason. West has sworn a solemn oath to beef up his overcalls. We'll see.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Kid-lit classic "__, Plain and Tall"
6 Dust Bowl refugees
11 Part of many a texting request
14 Unborn, after "in"
15 "It's a Wonderful Life" director
16 Pitcher rim
17 "Tricky puzzle
19 Tenn. neighbor
20 Commuter's woe
21 Astronomy : Urania :: poetry : __
22 Basic chord
24 City between Paris and Marseille
25 "Just this time ..."
27 Mensa membership consideration, perhaps
30 Most plucky
31 Myanmar, formerly
32 SeaWorld attraction
33 Stonestreet of "Modern Family"
36 Actress Wasikowska
37 "'Let me give it a shot?"
40 __ Today
41 Essentially fat-free
43 Credit report blot
44 Film with dusty streets, typically
46 Seconds flat
48 Eight dry gallons
49 "Hiya!"
51 Genesis creator
52 Pasture measures
53 User's shortcut
55 Meditation beginning?
58 Marine pronoun
59 "Historic route west
62 Noir hero
63 Large jazz combo
64 Tourist __
65 Origin of an egg-shaped spaceship
66 Locations
67 Praise

DOWN

1 Alg. or geog.
2 Razor brand
3 20 quires
4 First name in shipping
5 Bee's nectar reservoir
6 Vast expanse
7 Longtime pitcher Jim with the nickname "Kitty"
8 By its very nature, in law
9 Afore
10 "Being and Nothingness" philosopher
11 "Unvarnished facts
12 Fragrant bloom
13 Fictional falcon seeker
18 Relaxed pace
23 Left the runway
24 Apollo lander, briefly
26 General Bradley
27 AT and PS/2 computers
28 Nestlé __
29 Calamity, and what's literally hidden in the answers to starred clues
30 Complain
32 "Be right with you"
34 "Ah! Say no more"
35 Poet Sandburg
38 Like New Mexico's climate, largely
39 "Darned if I know!"
42 Style
45 Cool-cucumber link
47 Poultry magnate John et al
48 Alpine capital
49 Must
50 Yellowish pigment
51 Highland Games participants
54 "A Death in the Family" author
55 Agreement
56 Wealthy, in Juárez
57 Ben Gurion airline
60 King at Versailles
61 King in old Rome

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

B	A	B	E		P	L	A	S	M	A		C	R	T
A	V	I	D		A	E	N	E	I	D		H	E	Y
S	O	L	A	R	P	A	N	E	L	S		A	S	P
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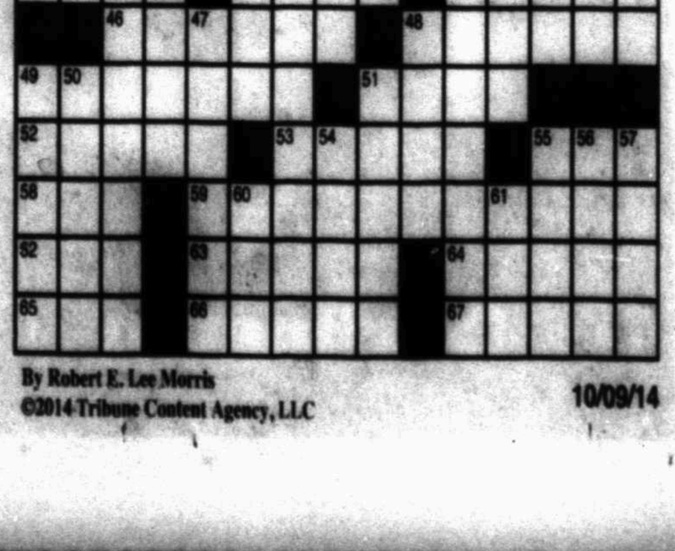

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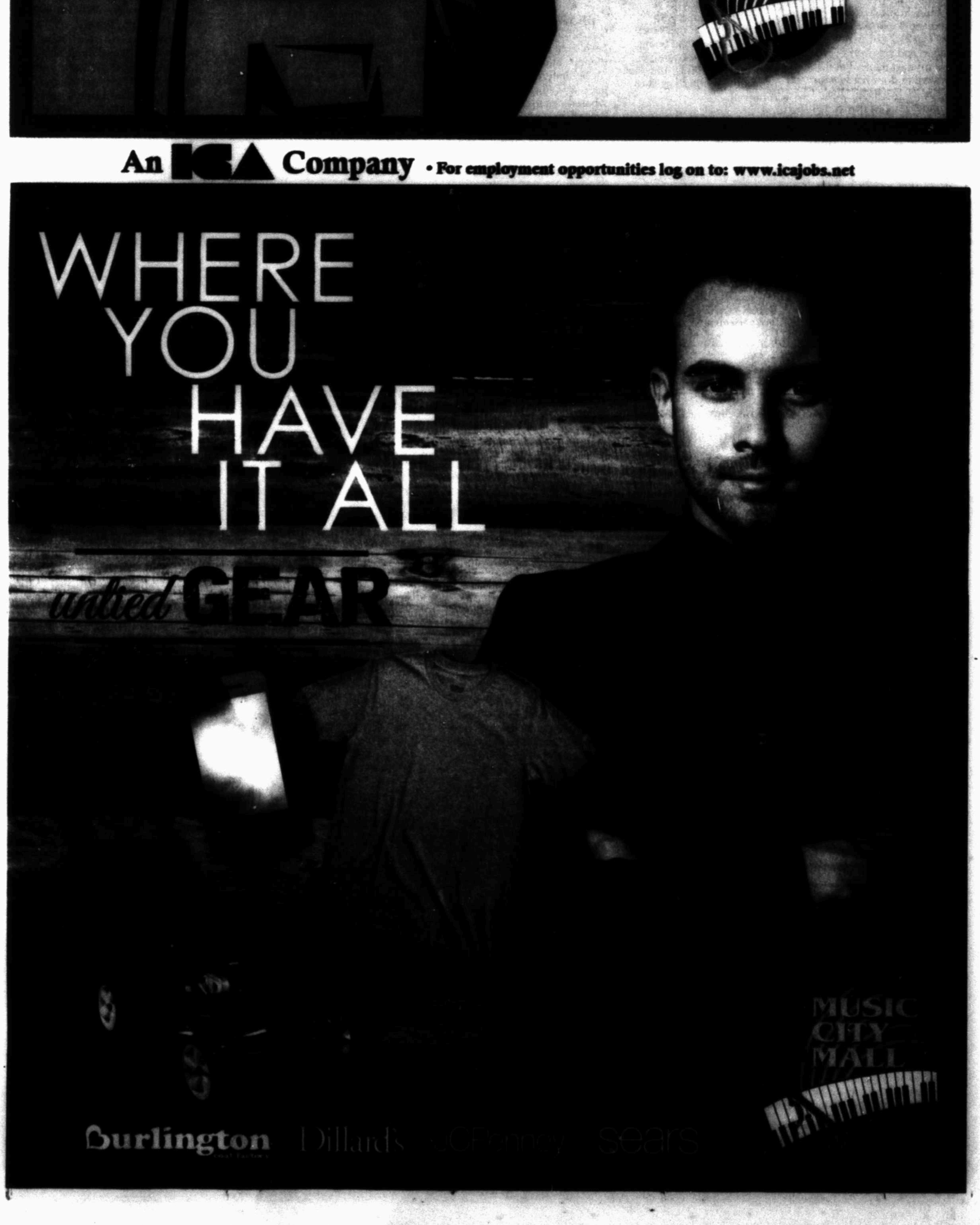

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

SMART STOP Self Storage located at 1904 West Loop 250 Midland, TX 79705, phone number (432)570-6812 intends to enforce its self-service storage landlord's lien pursuant to the Texas Self-Service Storage Facility Lien Law for non-payment of Rent for the following Units. If a description of property is not listed, the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Almario Borinez: Bags, Plastic tubs, Ac unit
Gordon Cotton: Bag, Boxes, Table

The items will be sold on Thursday, October 16th at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at www.storagebattles.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

SMART STOP Self Storage located at 5005 Andrews Highway Midland, TX 79703, phone number (432)694-5959 intends to enforce its self-service storage landlord's lien pursuant to the Texas Self-Service Storage Facility Lien Law for non-payment of Rent for the following Units. If a description of property is not listed, the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Jessica Roberson: Boxes, bed, table
Charlie Bloss: Shelving, tools
Kinzie Stevens: Refrigerator, boxes
Aaron Whyte: Weight bench, weights
Crystal Lara: Futon

The items will be sold on Thursday, October 16th at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at www.storagebattles.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUGENE G. BARTUS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EUGENE G. BARTUS, Deceased, were issued to MARY ANNE DOZIER BARTUS, Independent Executrix, on September 30, 2014 in the proceeding styled "EUGENE G. BARTUS, Deceased," Cause No. P 18029 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at 323 Helen Greenhouse Circle, Midland, Texas 79707, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

MARY ANNE DOZIER BARTUS, Independent Executrix of the Estate of EUGENE G. BARTUS, Deceased, Cause No. P 18029 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

PROPOSED CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION at HOGAN PARK

A public hearing will be held in accordance with Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code during the Midland City Council meeting at 10:30 a.m. on October 21, 2014, in the City Council Chamber, 300 N. Loraine Street, Midland, Texas, 79701, to consider a request to use an approximate 10.9-acre strip of land generally located east of the Hogan Park Golf Course from Wadley Avenue to Loop 250.

The City of Midland Engineering Services Department is currently working on a design to widen Fairgrounds Road from Pecan Avenue to Loop 250. This design will require the use of an approximate 10.9-acre strip of land out of Section 13, Block 39, T-1-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas, more specifically described as the east 99 feet of Section 13, Block 39, T-1-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

The Engineering Services Department requests the use of the above-described land in order to add to Fairgrounds Road extra driving lanes, including turning lanes, as well as appurtenant fixtures and facilities.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodation or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the City of Midland, at 432-685-7347. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner, MMC
CITY SECRETARY

General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND BLONDE & white female lab mix, about 1 yr old, no collar in Briarwood area. Call 432-413-0262

FOUND MEDIUM size dog, white and tan, collar no tags. Call to identify 951-544-4250.

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 12:30 p.m. to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Legal & Public Notices

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2823 S. Rankin Hwy Midland, Tx 79706
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unknown VIN impounded 10/03/14 from S.349 & 180 DPS accident
1)F250 burned (1FX21YEB50590)
Jesus Vela/Anna Soto
charges: $1340.00+$20/day storage
2)Crest Pumping Tractor burned
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Legal & Public Notices

ANCR, LLC IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T.A.B.C. FOR A WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT AND A FOOD AND BEVERAGE CERTIFICATE, LOCATED AT 111 WEST OAK AVENUE, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. THE OFFICERS OF SAID COMPANY ARE: RICHARD PADILLA - OWNER, AND CORBETTE PADILLA - OWNER.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF VIRGIL KEITH MORGAN

Administration of the Estate of VIRGIL KEITH MORGAN, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of Original Letters of Testamentary to KEVIN KRIS MORGAN, on the 25th day of September, 2014, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P-18009 styled the Estate of VIRGIL KEITH MORGAN, Deceased, in which Court the matter is pending. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to said Independent Executor in c/o PATRICK S. DUFFY, P.C., 600 MARIENFELD, SUITE 310, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701-3351 within the time prescribed by law.

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TOYOTA 2008 Highlander LTD Hybrid. 4WD-i V6 SUV classic silver. 54,500 miles. Excellent condition. $21,800 432-661-3851.

VW 2010 Beetle, red exterior, black interior, new tires, 63K miles, $11,500. Please call 432-269-8595.

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

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2002 CHEVROLET SILVERADO (Regency) step side. 4.8 liter V-8, new tires, runs great, very clean, well maintained. 178k miles, $6,000 OBO 432-853-1453

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

FORD 2000 F250, Powerstroke Diesel automatic, 4x2, Crew Cab, short bed, great condition, 103K miles, Original owner. Asking $18,000. Call 432-638-2822

Pickup Trucks

FORD 2004 F350 XLT, ext. cab, super duty, diesel dually, auto trans, 1 owner, 114k miles, excellent condition. $13,500. Call 432-770-3043

FORD 2012 F250 62K brown and gold. 4WD short bed. V8 gasoline, great condition, one owner. $33500 432-664-9048

GMC 2003 Sierra 2500 HD. crewcab. SLT, 4x4, Dura Max diesel $5,500. 915-549-4726

GMC 2007 Duramax ext. cab, power seats, doors, mirrors & locks, auto trans, towing package, 133,600 miles, $19,500. Call 432-664-6587.

Vans & Minivans

PLYMOUTH 1988 Voyager 4cyl, new paint, new tires, new interior, only 50k original miles. $3500 Call 432-770-7982

4WD & SUV

CHEVROLET 2005 Suburban Z71, 4x4, black, fully loaded, leather, NAV, SAT radio, DVD & E pkg. Bose premium sound, tow pkg, tile/cruise, S-roof, running boards, luggage rack. Asking $8,500. 432-682-3147.

FOR SALE 2004 Ford Expedition. Clean title, 70K miles, new tires, clean interior, rear a/c, rear entertainment control, 6 disc cd player, garaged, 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! $40,000 432-634-0485

LINCOLN 2009 Navigator, 4X4. All power including running boards, sunroof, liftgate, rear entertainment 6 CD changer. In excellent condition with 53K miles, new Michelin tires. $24,500 684-4407 or 260-0010

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Specialty Vehicles

2002 GMC 4500 MATCO TOOL TRUCK, 125k miles, Isuzu turbo diesel automatic, shelving, lighting, lift gate, dual AC, runs great. $15,000 OBO, 432-853-1453

Motorcycles

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

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

RVs

2008 FREEDOM Express Motorhome Type C, 23' Very clean. One owner 76K miles $5000 below NADA book price. $26,500 Call Delnor Poss 575-937-7567 or David 575-622-1751

2011 WILDWOOD DELUX, 39' 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.

RVs

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 split closets, 42K miles. Asking $26,995 432-697-6447.

FOR SALE! 2008 37' Legends RV 3 slideouts; 16' steel wheels; deluxe power awning; cable tv hookup; 2 tvs-dvd player; ceiling fan; rear ladder; crown molding ceiling trim; exterior speakers; surround sound; convection microwave; table/chairs; recliner; hide-a-way sofa; washer-dryer hookup. $32,000 (obo) Please call or text for pictures. 432-934-2199

HEARTLAND 2009 Big Horn #3055, 36ft w/ 3 slides, 2 ACs, 1 owner, excellent condition, king size bed, new tires, washer/dryer hookups, large under carriage storage, $58,000. Call 940-393-1001.

JAYCO 2002 Eagle 24ft 5th wheel, clean, well maintained in great condition. $7500. Call or text 432-413-4455

RV space for rent will be available October 23rd. Clean green grass & trees. All Bills paid. 2505 WCR 140. 432-218-6980 or 432-212-2866

RVs

LARGE PLACE. Very Clean Only 7 RV spaces for rent or lease in Gardendale, 1/8 mile from HWY 1788 N. Adults only, no pets. $650/mo. bills paid. Call 480-729-9641

YELLOWSTONE 2012 Canyon Trail 35FBQ 38.5' long, fifth wheel Mor-ryde hitch. Two bedroom, 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

Utility Trailers

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

Watercraft

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Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE oy Joseph and Team
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Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lot's great items in this sale, including....
Sabino, Waterford, cross collection, costume jewelry, silver plate, crystal, Fenton, vintage clothes/hats/kitchen/bar stools, Duncan Phyfe china hutch/end tables/coffee table, dining room table/6 chairs, Story & Clark piano, lamps, sofa/lamp tables, book shelves, entertainment armoire, entry mirror/table, office desk, maple full bed/chest of drawer/desk/night stand/corner desk, cedar chest, bakers racks, lawn mower, patio furniture, and the usual household misc. For pictures please go to.. http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Midland/79705/741861

ESTATE SALE!! 2824 Cimmaron. Midland, Saturday, Oct 11th ONLY -- 9am to 1pm - wood dining table and chairs, living room furniture, kitchen cart, oriental cabinet, beautiful décor and misc items (CASH only)

ESTATE SALE Fri 8-7pm, Sat 9am-noon. 1401 Pacific Ave. Newest GE french door fridge. LG washer & dryer. L-shape sofa with ottoman, dining set, drawer, King bed, tools, yard, clothes, kitchen, seasonal, plants, 100 DVDs and 500 books are $1/ea, misc and more. CASH ONLY.

Yard & Garage Sales

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Huge Garage Sale /Church Fund Raiser Thursday Through Saturday 8:30am- 2pm. 312 N. Midland Drive, located at the old parking lot of K-Mart. Lots of good stuff a little bit of everything, clothing, shoes , baby items, furniture, miscellaneous toys & appliances

5115 REEVES Cr. 10/10-11 7:30AM-4PM BIG TOOL SALE! Table saw, radial arm saw, joiner, misc hand tools, saw blades and drills.

79705

2204 N. "H" St. in alley Friday & Saturday 8am. Radial arm saw, patio & house furniture & shelves for tools.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1409 AINSLEE Friday & Saturday 8:30am-5pm. Garage & Patio Sale, usual stuff plus, plants, some furniture, clothes & lots of misc.

1605 N Midkiff Rd Apt. 262 Friday & Saturday 9am-4pm. Desert Rose china, coats, women clothes M-XL, shoes 9narrow, twin bed w/ stand and linens, & lots of misc. Call for parking info 432-235-9149

1706 CAMP St. Friday & Saturday 8:30am-1:30pm. Table, books, clothes, collectables, and tools. Low prices.

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79707

HUGE MOVING SALE
Before you go to the over priced estate and moving sales you should come to the first of three moving sales in Saddle Club East! Sofa, chairs, tables, mirrored console table, daybed with trundle unit and mattresses, curio cabinet, corner shelving unit, lots of rugs, antique prayer rug, lamps, Waterford, tons of decorative items, Gorilla shelving, Christmas decor including 10' lighted, 9' lighted and 4 other decorative trees, two 60" out door lighted wreaths with matching lighted decorated garland, huge selection of decor from a local Christmas store, real Silver Fox, Mink Stole, Muskrat Fur, very real looking faux furs, wedding accessories including linens, runners, chair covers, sashes, napkins and rings and lots of wedding decor, winter white wedding gown with Cathedral length train and veil, dining table throws, table runners, entertaining items including chafing dishes, office supplies, file cabinets, way to much to mention which is why this is the first sale!! Each sale will include more furniture, tons of miscellaneous and one sale consisting of every sized clothing and shoes with miscellaneous!! 705 Rivers Ct., Friday and Saturday 8-2. No early sales, cash only.

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 500 W Illinois, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to inject fluids by well injection into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation in the Parker, J.E., Well No. 95W . The proposed injection well is located 1880' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec. 18, Blk. A-41, P.S.L., A-2045, 16 miles southwest from Andrews, Texas in the Martin (Consolidated) Field, in Andrews County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4202' to 5700 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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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 lynda@forl.com

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HEALTHCARE

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Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking staff to fill the following Positions:
• DON • ADON (staff development) • 10pm-to 6am Nurse • 2pm-10pm Nurse • Wound Care Nurse
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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.**

Housekeeper
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT Housekeeper to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707

Medical Receptionist
Medical Receptionist needed. Experience with EMR and medical insurance preferred. Send resume/CV to Box 164, Midland, TX 79702

Night Shift Admission Clerk
Martin County Hospital District now hiring 1 FT Admission Clerk night shift 7pm-7am. Apply @ 600 E. I-20, Stanton, TX. 79782. Fax: 432-607-3265. Email: pdority@martinch.org

Nurses
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT Nurses to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

Registered Dental Assistant
Permian Basin Oral Surgery is looking for a repsonsible & dependable assistant who is a certified RDA for our Midland location. 4 1/2 days a wk. Excellent opportunity to join our practice. Please send resume: **lisa@pboms.com**

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Shop Foreman
Horizon Transportation is now seeking experienced Shop Foreman. Inquiries call 432-699-4468

OTHER JOBS

Apartment Community
Now hiring management, leasing, and maintenance positions for luxury apartment community near I-20 and Lamesa in Midland. Competitive pay and benefits. Send resume to: jobs@midlandazure.com

CARETAKER
Caretaker for small ranch and animals/dogs, horses. Salary and housing provided. Non-smokers and no drinking. Rifferences required. Call **432-413-2861**

CARTER'S
Delivery Driver **Full-Time**
2101 W. Wadley #6 **Midland, TX 79705**
Delivery driver needed. Must have good driving record, able to pass drug testing, heavy lifting required. Must be 21 or older. Apply in person at Carter's Furniture, 2101 W. Wadley #6, Midland,TX 79705.

Earn an extra $500-$1000 per week working part time. 25 year old Golf Community Developer seeking high energy individuals to help promote our 5-star golf community. Call David Holland at 270-589-9915 between 9:00 a.m)to 4:00 p.m

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager ~ this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package ~ flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will involve the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportations, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

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Structural Welder Needed
Starting Pay: $19.75/hourly Hours: 45+/week Requirements: Work to be performed inside and outside year round. Physical ability to lift 50 lbs. Must report to work on time and perform job responsibilities in a timely manner in order to meet scheduled deadlines. General working knowledge of torches, grinders, and use of other hand tools. Must be 18 years of age. All applicants will be subject to a pre-employment background check. Benefits after 90 days. Must reside in the Midland/Odessa area. Call to schedule an appointment between 8:30-4:00 M-F. 432-697-7400.

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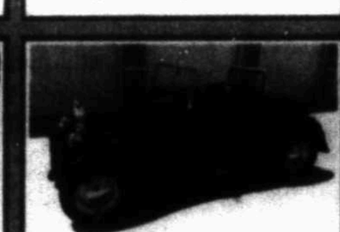

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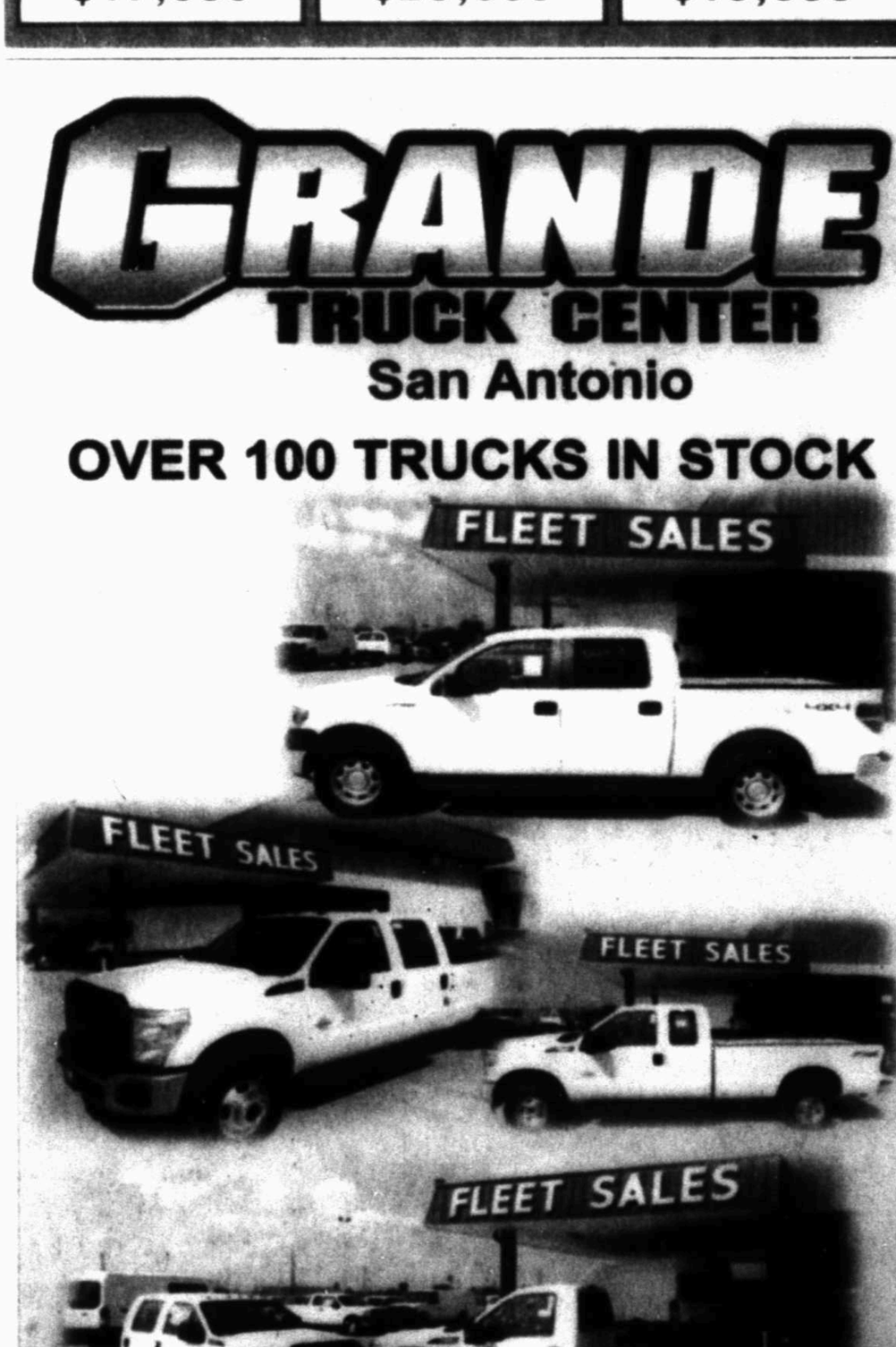

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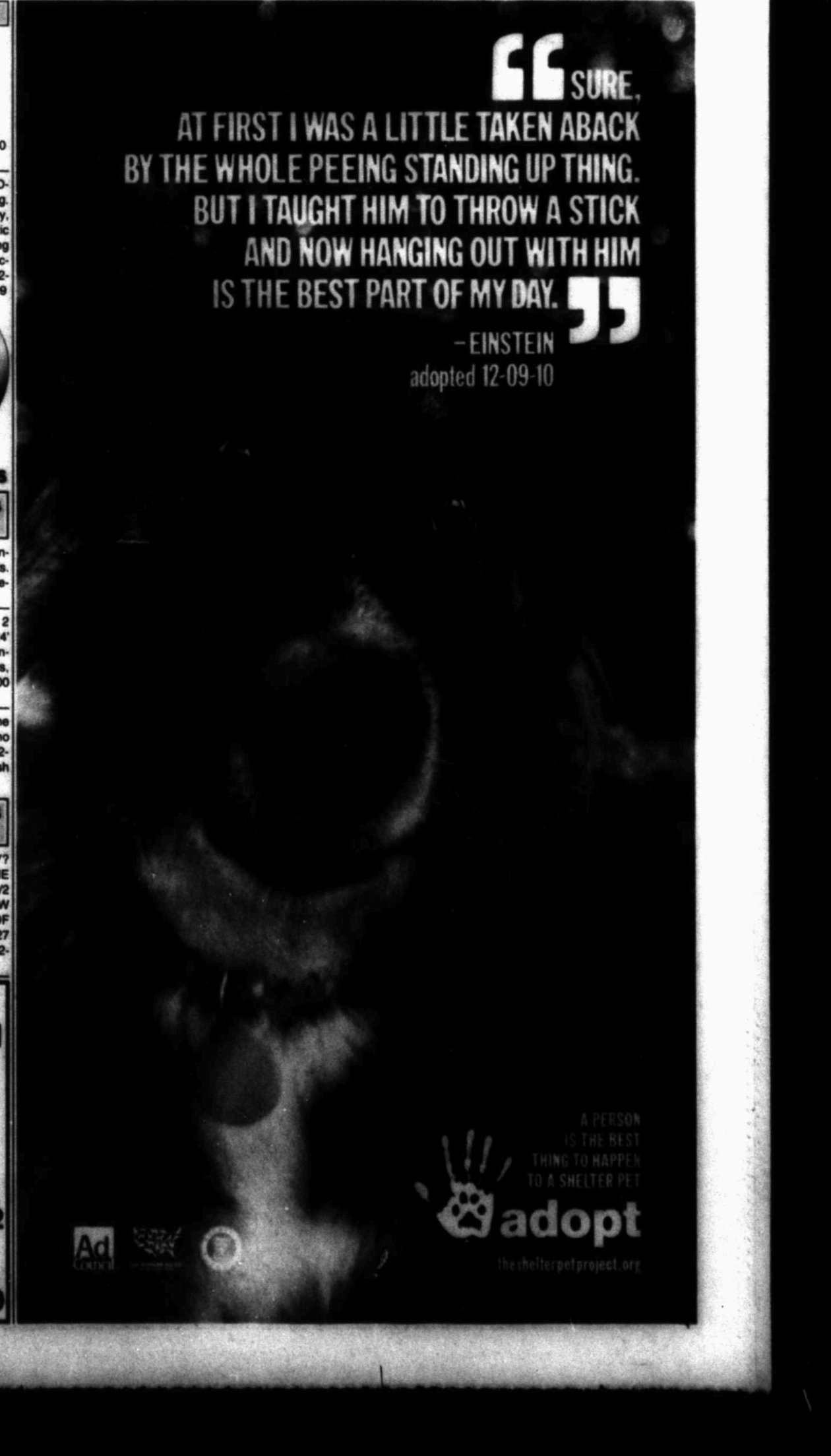

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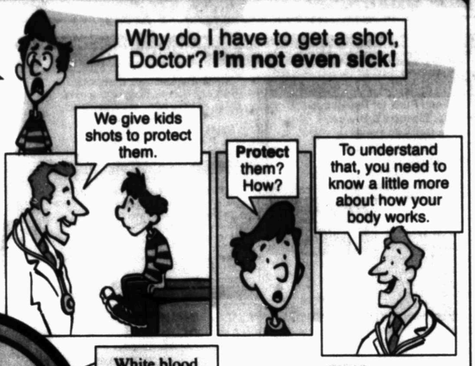
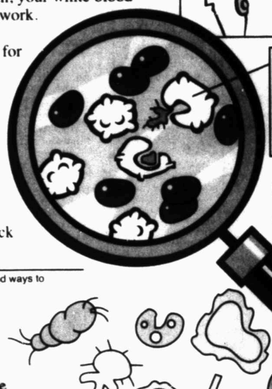


Blood Basics

Blood carries tiny cells to all parts of your body. There are fat, round, red cells. There are white cells, too. The white cells have a special job. They fight germs and kill them. White cells keep you well. When germs get in, your white blood cells go to work.

But some germs are too strong for an unprepared body. When a doctor gives you a shot, or **immunization**, this helps your white cells prepare for certain kinds of germs.

Shots are like a fire drill. A fire drill gets you ready in case of a real fire. A shot gets you ready in case of a real attack by germs.



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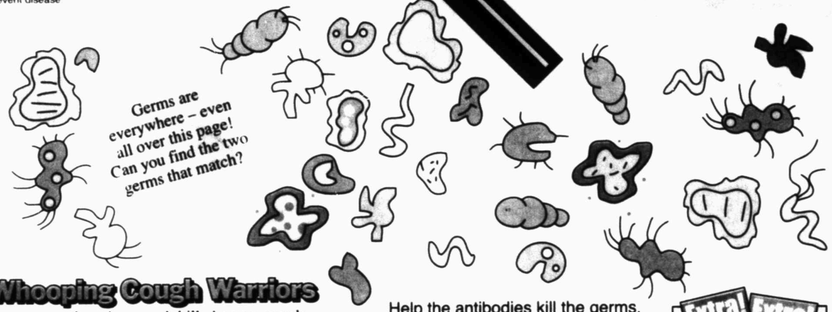
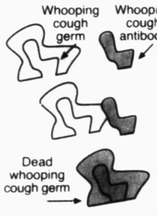
How do germs invade the body?

Germs can get into your body in many ways. They can enter through your mouth or through your nose or even through a cut in your skin.



Whooping Cough Warriors

Long ago, whooping cough killed many people. Now most people never get this disease because they have been immunized with a shot.



When the doctor gives you a shot with a small amount of weak whooping cough germs, certain white cells in your body start making a germ-killing chemical called an "antibody."

Each antibody kills only one kind of germ. When an antibody and a germ match up, the antibody kills the germ.

Help the antibodies kill the germs. Draw a line from each antibody to the germ it kills.

Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways they can maintain their own health.

Extra! Extra! Body News

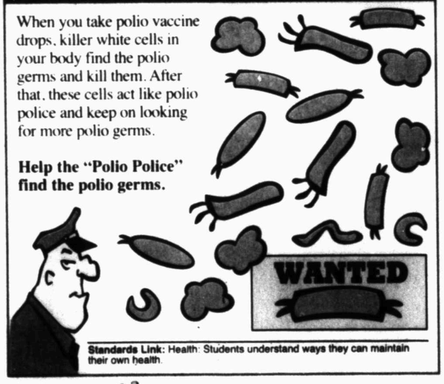
Trace your body on a large sheet of paper. Find information in the newspaper about the human body. Paste the articles in the outline where you found the body part mentioned.

Standards Link: Health: Students identify body parts and describe their functions.

Polio Police

When you take polio vaccine drops, killer white cells in your body find the polio germs and kill them. After that, these cells act like polio police and keep on looking for more polio germs.

Help the "Polio Police" find the polio germs.



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Double Double Word Search

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

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

Weekly Writing Corner

How to Survive a Shot

It is not easy to get a shot. Here are some tips to make it easier. When I get a shot I look away from the needle or read a sign in the room. Another way is to think of something really funny.

Emily Thompson, 6th grade, Hillander

Shots are the worst, but I have a few tips that might make getting shots a little easier. It might help to close your eyes. Another tip is to think positive thoughts. If you think positive instead of thinking negative thoughts, it might not seem to hurt as much. Follow these tips, and it will be over before you know it.

Allison Folger, 6th grade, Hillander

It's not very much fun when you go to the doctor, especially when you get a shot! But, if you listen to me, it might help you a lot. Try to think of funny things from a show or a movie. If the first tip doesn't help, hold your breath until you're done. I hope this helped you!

Alexa Forbus, 6th grade, Hillander

I think getting shots is a good idea. Here are some tips when you're getting shots. My first tip is when you're getting shots, you should stay calm and stay still. You don't want to mess up the doctor who is going to give your shot. My second tip is don't worry! Shots are quick and painless.

Pranav Ganta, 6th grade, Hillander

Getting shots is hard! It helps me when I don't look at the needle, and focus on something else like reading a sign or looking at a picture. It also helps me when I know I'm getting something out of it, for example not getting sick. Sometimes you might get a treat if you are really good.

Molly Warren, 6th grade, Hillander

Shots are not easy. When I get shot, I try to take a deep breath and stay still.

Maggie Squire, 6th grade, Hillander

Getting shots is not fun. Sometimes the best way to get through a shot is by not looking at the shot, and thinking that even if it hurts a little, it's helping you. Also if you're really good you might get a good treat.

Olivia Harper, 6th grade, Hillander

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Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways they can maintain their own health.

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ANSWER: A shirt cut.

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