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Pope warns U.S. bishops against using 'divisive' language.

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Midland expectations on par with actual rents

Study analyzes how much residents think they'll pay for 2-bedroom apartments

By Rye Druzin
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Midlanders' expectations for what they should pay for a two-bedroom apartment are in line with what they actually pay, according to a new study released by ApartmentList.

Midlanders want a two-bedroom apartment for $1,270 a month, while they pay $1,280 a month in rent — a less than 1 percent difference in price, according to the report.

But Odessans face a stiffer challenge with finding lower rents. They are looking for rents in the $1,100-a-month range but are paying $1,250 for two-bedroom apartments, a 12 percent difference, according to ApartmentList.com.

Mission is the top place in Texas where rent expectations are substantially higher than actual rents. Residents there expect to pay an average of $766 a month for a two-bedroom apartment, while they really pay $570 a month, the study shows.

New York City ranked as the worst city for rent expectations. Renters hoped to pay around $1,669 a month for a two-bedroom apartment, while they really pay $3,390 a month, which is 51 percent higher than their expectations.

By the numbers

Rent expectation vs. reality for a two-bedroom apartment :

	Expectation	Actual
Mission	$766	$570
Beaumont	$891	$680
Amarillo	$890	$680
Killeen	$737	$580
College Station	$870	$700
El Paso	$861	$710
Fort Worth	$960	$810
Brownsville	$795	$660
Abilene	$833	$700
Lubbock	$868	$730
Pharr	$765	$650
Bryan	$758	$650
Edinburg	$764	$660
Tyler	$870	$760
Waco	$854	$750
Longview	$866	$760
Irving	$1,0009	$900
Laredo	$837	$770
Corpus Christi	$1,009	$940
Arlington	$913	$850
Lewisville	$1,014	$960
Garland	$882	$840
Denton	$935	$890
Grand Prairie	$879	$840
McAllen	$834	$800
Baytown	$886	$850
Mesquite	$846	$820
Carrollton	$1,011	$990
San Antonio	$1,032	$1,020
San Angelo	$956	$950
Midland	$1,270	$1,280
Round Rock	$1,050	$1,070
Plano	$1,174	$1,210
McKinney	$1,068	$1,130
Austin	$1,293	$1,380
Richardson	$1,101	$1,180
Odessa	$1,101	$1,250
Dallas	$1,209	$1,380
Frisco	$1,278	$1,460
Houston	$1,107	$1,330
Sugar Land	$1,249	$1,600
Pasadena	$866	$1,240

Source: ApartmentList.com

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MONEY WHERE IT'S NEEDED

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

State Rep. Tom Craddick was honored during a special reception Wednesday at the Petroleum Museum.

Craddick, MC, Petroleum Museum come through for community

On Wednesday, Midland College and The Petroleum Museum hosted a special reception for state Rep. Tom Craddick.

Craddick, as you might remember, made sure money connected to the Commemorative Air Force for educational activities was instead directed to the Petroleum Museum for its educational programming. It was a move we celebrated during the legislative session and one we continue to celebrate today.

The CAF was not deserving of this disbursement after turning its back on Midland in favor of south Dallas. But, more importantly, Craddick worked hard to keep that money in our community. In May, Craddick announced that language had been added to House Bill 2, the supplemental appropriations bill, to include that $355,325 now being distributed through Midland College to the Petroleum Museum.

"I am elated that the House supported my efforts to keep this funding in Midland," Craddick said in a May press release. "I am confident that the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum will use this money in a responsible and accountable manner that will enhance education efforts in our area."

We agree.

Kathy Shannon, executive director of the Petroleum Museum, told the Reporter-Telegram that the museum is in the midst of an $18 million renovation of the petroleum exhibits.

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■ OUR VIEW

Pipeline company ghost-wrote letter for RRC chair

By Jim Malewitz
Texas Tribune

Last month, Texas Railroad Commission Chairman David Porter seemed keenly interested in an arcane dispute before the Federal Communications Commission.

"It was recently brought to our attention that a few oil and gas pipeline companies operating in Texas have been trying for more than four years to acquire frequencies from Maritime Communications/Land Mobile"— a bankrupt company being investigated for alleged misconduct while bidding on its licenses, a letter with Porter's signature told federal regulators. "Unfortunately, the Commission's processing of their applications apparently has been delayed by an ongoing hearing."

Porter

The pro-industry letter took no position on Maritime's legal troubles or the FCC's probe of the telecommunications company, which had stalled efforts by several oil and gas companies to tap wireless frequencies used to remotely monitor pipelines.

But the words contained in the letter weren't really Porter's, or those of anyone at his agency, which regulates oil and gas production, pipeline safety, mining and natural gas utilities. Lawyers for Enbridge — one of the pipeline companies

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$44.48 ▼	$1.88
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WTS Posted	$40.15 ▼	$1.25
Natural Gas	$2.589 ▲	$0.008
Gasoline	$2.053 ▲	$0.010

The big number
The CPC predicts a
40 percent increase
in October rainfall for Midland.
Read more on Page 3A.

Heading off danger
State Fair of Texas says no to selfie sticks. Page 2A

Coming Friday
Don't miss this week's faith and philanthropy news.

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Man arrested on street-racing charge

A 22-year-old Midland man was arrested Tuesday night after allegedly racing down Midland Drive at nearly 100 miles per hour.

Daniel Cao was held Wednesday on a $10,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of racing on a highway before evading arrest, according to his arrest affidavit.

Cao

A Midland police officer began chasing two vehicles — an SUV and a passenger car — at about 10 p.m. One vehicle was traveling at 97 miles per hour and the other at 89 miles per hour after the drivers sped through the Midland Drive and Andrews Highway intersection — a 40 miles per hour speed zone. The officer soon lost track of the SUV and saw that the car's driver had turned off the vehicle's lights, according to the affidavit. The driver — later identified as Cao — turned eastbound onto Sentinel Avenue, according to the affidavit.

The officer followed the car and initially did not see any sign of it. But the police car's headlights caught the car's reflectors, and the driver turned on the lights and continued evading, according to the affidavit.

Cao soon pulled over and was arrested.

If convicted of the third degree felony, Cao could face up to 10 years in prison.

MPD: Man attempts to evade police

A Midland man allegedly fled an officer who was observing a possible narcotics trafficking location, according to court documents.

Jose Hernandez, 25, was held Wednesday on a $10,000 bond for a third-degree charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Hernandez

A Midland police officer was observing a residence near South Mineola Street and East Taylor Avenue at 11:48 p.m. Tuesday after receiving a tip that it might be used for narcotics trafficking, according to the arrest affidavit. A car pulled up, and three men entered the home, remained for a short time and left the residence westbound on Taylor Avenue.

The vehicle allegedly failed to use its signal while leaving an alley and the officer attempted to make a traffic stop, using lights and sirens, while the vehicle pulled away. The chase lasted several minutes and ended when stop sticks were used against the vehicle in the 1300 block of East Estes Avenue. The driver was identified as Hernandez, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony, Hernandez faces up to 10 years in prison.

Woman arrested after allegedly pointing rifle at man

A Midland woman was arrested Tuesday after allegedly pointing a rifle at a man.

Wanda Christine Black, 46, was held Wednesday on a $20,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Black

Police were dispatched to the 600 block of Tyler Street after a man reported a woman pointed a firearm at him from her front porch. Black told police that a man came to the residence several times in an attempt to evict her because the house belongs to a family member, according to the arrest affidavit.

The man did not threaten Black physically or verbally, but she was "sick of him coming over and confronting her about the situation," according to the affidavit. She allegedly grabbed a deer rifle and told him to leave.

The man went to the residence because Black had been staying there without his family member's permission, according to the affidavit.

The man talked to Black about the situation until she slammed the door in his face, and when he knocked again, she opened the door and pointed the rifle at him and told him to leave, according to the affidavit.

The man felt threatened, while Black did not, according to the affidavit.

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

Former agent testifies at of Fast and Furious trial

By Astrid Galvan
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — A former Border Patrol agent broke down in tears Wednesday as he described desperately trying to save the life of a colleague who was shot during a firefight that exposed the bungled federal gun operation known as Fast and Furious.

William Castano was among the first witnesses in the trial of two suspects charged in the 2010 death of Brian Terry. It is the first criminal trial in Terry's killing, which brought to light the government's operation that allowed criminals to buy weapons with the intention of tracking them. Instead, they lost about 1,400 guns, including two found where Terry was killed.

Castano became emotional in federal court in Tucson as he walked the jury through the night of Dec. 14, 2010, when he, Terry and two other agents were patrolling an area where gangs known as rip crews were known to target marijuana smugglers.

The agents yelled "policia" after noticing the weapon-toting crew, Castano said. They later fired rounds from a beanbag guns at the smugglers, and Terry was hit in the torso. Castano cut open Terry's shirt to locate the wound, using a flashlight to guide him.

"I put my hand all over his body to see if I could feel blood," he said.

Terry lost consciousness and other agents arrived to help carry him down a hill, which was no easy task given his muscular, 215-pound frame. Castano lost his composure at various points in the testimony.

Opening statements began earlier in the day in the trial of Jesus Leonel Sanchez-Meza, also known as Lionel Portillo-Meza, and Ivan Soto-Barraza. Two others have already pleaded guilty in the case, and another two remain fugitives.

Defense attorney Ramiro Flores was quick to point out that the agents deployed their beanbag shotguns first and three of the men ran away.

"Someone triggered that firefight, and it wasn't these individuals here," Flores said of the defendants.

Flores said he would touch on the Border Patrol's use-of-force policy during the trial.

The agency has come under heavy criticism over allegations that agents too often use deadly force against immigrants, often in response to those who throw rocks.

Obituaries

Christopher "Chad" Green Comer

Christopher "Chad" Green Comer was born November 7, 1992 to Christopher T. Comer and Dannetta C. Green Comer in Midland, TX. They moved to Houston where Chad was reared and educated, graduating from Langham Creek High School. He also attended Texas Tech, an Houston Community College.

Chad is proceeded in death by his mother, Dannetta C. Green Comer, grandfather and two uncles.

To cherish his memory Chad leaves his Dad, Christopher T. Comer Sr., brother, Jason, sister, Taylor, fiancee, Fatima, grandmother, Narvie H. aunts, Ammie, Faye (Marvin), Narvie S. (JL) Perthelene (Mike), uncles, Ronald, Neal, Harasha (Carolyn), George (Cynthia) Isaac, Dwane, Chris, Gary, Charles, Micheal C, Terrance, Jermone, Micheal H. and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, relatives.

A wake will be Friday, September 25, 2015 at Jackie Warren Funeral Home from 6PM-8PM.

The service will be Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 11AM at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 303 East Shandon Street, Midland, TX.

Dorcus Elizabeth Hulsey

Dorcus Elizabeth Hulsey, 89, formerly of Carlsbad, New Mexico, left this world to join her heavenly Father, surrounded by her family on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 24, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 25, 2015 at Sunset Gardens Memorial Park in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dorcus was born February 4, 1926 in Snyder, Texas to LaVada and Elvin Thompson in a Fire Station. Dorcus was very adventurous and loved the outdoors and camping. She was an accomplished artist, a seamstress, and loved doing crafts.

Dorcus is survived by daughter, Paula Henry and husband, Jim; daughter, Cynthia Gay; son, Bill Hargrove; daughter, Laquita Johnson and husband, Dennis; daughter, Debbie Plumlee; daughter, Gina Reese and husband, Kevin; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren and their spouses; and many wonderful extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Hulsey; son, Paul Hargrove, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Beverly Hargrove; and brothers, Bill, Vance and James Thompson. The family would like to express their gratitude to Debra Washington, her caregiver.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Midland or to a charity of choice.

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

Gregory Dean Vines

Gregory Dean Vines, 60, was healed into the arms of his Savior on the evening of September 19, 2015. He took his last breath in peace surrounded by his family at his residence in Midland, Texas.

Born September 24, 1954, to Troy J. Vines and Imogene Cole Vines in Midland, Greg was the sixth of 10 children. Greg had an amazing work ethic and began working with his father as a teenager. Along with his father, uncle, and several of his siblings, Greg established Troy Vines, Inc. and grew it into a successful business. He took great pride in his role operating the aggregate mine in Pyote from 1981 until his retirement in 2014.

Greg had a passion for hunting, but also enjoyed setting up his game cameras to watch all the kinds of wildlife that came to the feeders at night, and he did his best to keep predators away so they wouldn't frighten off the deer. Greg loved cruising around in the classic cars he had, but also the thrill of racing, and he made many friends at the track over the years.

However, he gleaned the most enjoyment from family and close friends. His hobbies were an avenue to spend time with those he loved. Greg was a giving and kind-hearted man with a big smile on his face and jokes to go around. The auctions at the family reunions will not be the same without him stirring others to laughter - and frustration.

He took pride in his children, and his actions made evident his love for them. Together they recently formed Busy V Investments, continuing the tradition of a family-run business. Greg was also known as "Grandad." Chances are if you knew Greg, you also knew all about his four beautiful granddaughters and his new grandson. He loved spending time with them and had plenty of stories to share along with a glint of laughter in his bright blue eyes.

When receiving news of his cancer diagnosis, Greg immediately rested on faith of the Lord's sovereignty. He knew physical healing is not always the answer, yet he received much spiritual restoration and healing in the months preceding his death. His main focus was sharing this reality with those close to him. He has now received the ultimate healing in the presence of Jesus. This is our comfort in knowing although our earthly lives fade, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8.)

Greg is preceded in death by his father, Troy J. Vines, who passed January 1, 1993.

He is survived by his daughter, Charlotte and her husband Chris Elliott and their daughters Vaughny and Gayla of Weatherford; and by his son, Chaney and his wife Christy Vines and their children Katelynn, Julia and Michael of Midland, Texas.

He is also survived by his mother, Imogene Vines; sister, Sandra McKaskle; brother Dale Vines and his wife Nancy; brother Johnnie Vines and his wife Sandra; sister Cheryl Casbeer and her husband Wilbur; brother Jody Vines and his wife Becky; sister Cindi Goodman; brother Tracy Vines and his wife Sherri; and brother Stacy and his wife Robyn, all of Midland; and his brother Mark Vines and Tony Panian of Abilene. He also has numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces who will miss him dearly.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, September 24, 2015 at Ellis Funeral Home. Celebration of Greg's life will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 25, 2015 at Stonegate Fellowship Church, with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, both located in Midland.

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

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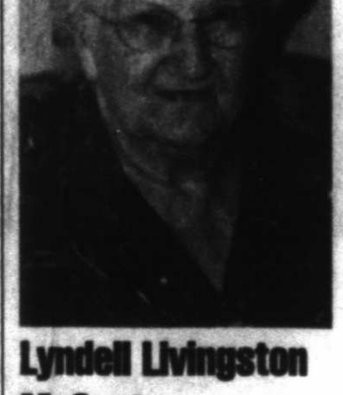

Lyndell Livingston McCarty

Lyndell McCarty, 98, of Midland, Texas, died Monday, September 21, 2015. She was born December 1, 1916 in Enders, Arkansas to Benjamin Moore and Sally (Shaw) Livingston. She attended school in Westover, Texas. She married J. V. McCarty on June 13, 1937 in Archer City, Texas. They lived in Archer County, Texas where they were blessed with a son and a daughter. They lived in Valley View, Texas for 11 years, and moved to Wichita Falls, Texas in 1957. She was the owner operator of Lynn's Beauty Shop in Wichita Falls for 23 years. Upon the death of her husband in June 1999, Lyndell then moved to Midland, Texas to be near her daughter and family.

Lyndell was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a son, James Wayne McCarty; and three brothers, Dennis Livingston, Doyne "Lanky" Livingston, and F. L. "Red" Livingston.

She is survived by one brother, O.G. "Shorty" Livingston of Olney, Texas; her daughter and son-in-law, Carla and T.J. (Joe) Fisher of Midland, Texas; four grandchildren, Kimberly Wells of Wichita Falls, Texas, Tami Meissner and husband Michael of Iowa Park, Texas, Gavin McCarty and wife Deborah of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Jason Fisher of Midland, Texas; nine great grandchildren and six great, great grandchildren.

The family expresses deep appreciation for the care given by Cecil, Sharon, Emily, Maria, Elena, and all the Hall 4 and company staff at Parks Care Center in Odessa, Texas.

A visitation will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lunn Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 26, 2015 in the Chapel of Lunn Funeral Home in Olney with Chad Edgington, pastor of First Baptist Church in Olney, officiating. Burial will follow at the Megargel Cemetery in Megargel, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at *www.lunnfuneralhome.com* .

Death Notices

Sue Elliott

Sue Elliott, 74, of Midland, passed away way on Tuesday, September 22, 2015.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 25, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

No selfie sticks allowed at State Fair of Texas

The State Fair of Texas has banned selfie sticks for safety reasons.

The annual expo opens Friday at Fair Park in Dallas.

State fair officials on Tuesday announced visitors will not be allowed to have selfie sticks, which are extension devices used with cellphones and cameras.

LUBBOCK

Texas man facing retrial in doctor's death released on bond

A Texas plastic surgeon accused of hiring a hit man to kill a pathologist who was dating his ex-girlfriend has been released on bond pending retrial.

Thomas Michael Dixon, 51, was released Wednesday on an attorney bond of $2 million paid by Dan Hurley, who represented Dixon at the first trial last year. A judge declared a mistrial after jurors failed to reach a unanimous verdict.

Dixon, whose bond had been $10 million previously, is accused of hiring his business partner to kill Dr. Joseph Sonnier III in July 2012 for three bars of silver valued at $9,000.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reduced Dixon's bond last week, overturning a trial judge and an appeals court.

HAWKINS

City leaders vote to take down Jesus welcome sign

Leaders of an East Texas town facing a possible legal challenge have decided to remove a sign that says "Jesus Welcomes You To Hawkins."

The Hawkins City Council on Monday voted to take down the sign along Highway 80.

The Wisconsin-based Freedom From Religion Foundation said the sign, believed to be on city property, is unconstitutional and demanded it be removed. Critics say the sign violates separation of church and state.

Mayor Will Rogers said there's a continuing deed dispute about whether the property belongs to the city or a business.

Students in a shop class made the sign that's been displayed since 2011 in Hawkins, a town of about 1,300 located 95 miles southeast of Dallas.

The sign was erected at the request of Rogers before he became mayor.

GALVESTON

Police chief retires, ending job issue

Galveston's suspended police chief has retired, ending an employment-related investigation.

Chief Henry Porretto tendered his resignation letter to City Manager Brian Maxwell on Wednesday. The retirement takes effect Oct. 30. In a statement announcing the retirement on Wednesday, city officials said Porretto will remain on paid leave until his retirement date.

Porretto has been with the city since 1990 and police chief since 2011. David Smith, the city's director of fleet facilities, has been serving as acting police chief.

City officials had refused to specify details behind the complaint that prompted the investigation other than to say it involves Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, a federal law that prohibits employers from discriminating against employees on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin and religion.

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OUR VIEW

From 1A

That renovation includes:

■ an updated and re-installed Permian Sea diorama;

■ a new Boomtown to tell the story of the pioneers who came to the Permian Basin in the 1920s in search of oil;

■ a timeline of the history of the petroleum industry that will include original oil company signs, advertising and products;

■ a Peaks and Prophesies area that gives visitors an idea of the prophesies about oil that have grabbed headlines over the years; and

■ Energy City, an exciting futuristic "city-scape" explaining the many sources of energy available and their potential for our lives.

Lastly, the museum's featured exhibit will be the "Petro-Trekker," in which visitors will enter a space-age vehicle to "trek" to far-away places in search of oil. High-tech monitors will track the voyage and introduce guests to futuristic ways of finding resources. Economics, drilling and seismic exhibits will introduce visitors to the industry with colorful graphics, exciting interactives and industry tools. Guests will be introduced to the exciting new technologies of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

There will also be an area that features the variety of careers available in the industry. The museum has partnered with the Department of Labor's "ShaleNet" website to help guests find jobs in the industry.

And all of this was made possible through funds raised by museum officials. The money Craddick redirected will be used for future educational programs.

Shannon went on to offer the following:

"These are exciting times for the museum to continue to tell the petroleum and energy story and its impact on our lives in a hands-on, interactive way. The funding from the state will give us a unique opportunity to take this story to our community and beyond. Because this funding is dedicated for educational uses, we will be able to greatly enhance our programs, explore new partnerships and continue to be a strong advocate for the industry."

And our community will benefit. Thank you, Mr. Craddick, Midland College and Petroleum Museum officials for making that happen.

What they said

"The legislative line-item appropriation was originally intended to assist in providing educational value to Midland College's service area. Thanks to Mr. Craddick's efforts, the appropriation has been redirected to pass through Midland College toward educational ventures at the Petroleum Museum. These funds will remain in the college's service area and benefit the Midland community."

Midland College President Steve Thomas

"I am elated that the House supported my efforts to keep this funding in Midland. I am confident that the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum will use this money in a responsible and accountable manner that will enhance education efforts in our area."

State Rep. Tom Craddick

"These are exciting times for the museum to continue to tell the petroleum and energy story and its impact on our lives in a hands-on, interactive way. The funding from the state will give us a unique opportunity to take this story to our community and beyond. Because this funding is dedicated for educational uses, we will be able to greatly enhance our programs, explore new partnerships and continue to be a strong advocate for the industry."

Kathy Shannon, executive director of the Petroleum Museum

NWS: Midland surpasses average yearly rain total

From staff reports

Midland has surpassed its typical average yearly rainfall total, according to the National Weather Service, and it appears that amount will continue to rise.

This past weekend's 1.58 inches of rain pushed the annual total to 15.65 inches, which is the most in any year since 2010 and more than 1 inch better than the annual average (14.6 inches).

The rainfall tally rose slightly Wednesday night after nine-hundreths of an inch was recorded at Midland International Air and Space Port.

The weekend showers recorded at Midland International put 2015 among the wettest years on record. Counting only precipitation that has fallen through Sept. 23, this year is the 14th wettest on record. The summer provided a drier-than-average period for Midland with just more than 1.8 inches, but September is closer to the average, and the Climate Prediction Center is calling for the possibility of above-average precipitation through the rest of the year.

The CPC is calling for a 40 percent chance of above-average rainfall — 1.86 inches is the average — in October. The CPC then expects a 50 percent chance of above-average precipitation — 3.15 inches is the average — from October through December. The NWS reports Midland needs 4.28 inches during the remainder of 2015 to record one of the wettest 10 years on record.

Weather facts

■ Rainfall through Wednesday: 15.74 inches.

■ Inches above normal through Sept. 23: 4.62 inches.

■ Note: 14th wettest year in Midland through Sept. 23.

■ Typical rainfall for a year: 14.60 inches.

■ Inches above normal for a year: 1.14 inches.

■ Midland has more than doubled the 7.69 inches that fell in all of 2015.

Hobbs faces officer shortage, gets grant

Associated Press

HOBBS, N.M. — A booming southeastern New Mexico city facing a police officer shortage is getting some help from the U.S. Department of Justice.

The city of Hobbs announced this week it was awarded a $625,000 federal grant to hire new officers, the Hobbs News-Sun reported.

Hobbs Police Chief Chris McCall said that grant will help the force grow by five officers. "All in all, it means more personnel protecting and serving the community," he said.

Hobbs City Manager J.J. Murphy said the city officials worked hard to increase the police department and ensure "adequate manpower" for Hobbs during the past three years.

"These federal grants will ensure we can continue the culture we have created, which has allowed the Hobbs Police Department to operate and function at a much more effective level," Murphy said.

According to the Department of Justice, more than $107 million will be nationally awarded to local law enforcement through the COPS Hiring Program.

In addition to the Hobbs Police Department's grant, the Las Cruces Police Department was awarded $1,125,000 to fund nine officers, while the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Police Department received $171,987 to fund two.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ 3-OG, 6:30 p.m., Cafe at the Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com/cafe.

■ 67th Annual St. Ann's Family Fair, 6 p.m., St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W Texas Ave. stannsfair.org. Admission to the grounds is free. Rides are ticketed. Daily armbands will be available for $25 or tickets are a $1 each.

■ Taste of the Permian Basin, 6:30 p.m., Commemorative Air Force Main Hangar, 9600 Wright Drive

■ Diandra Leslie-Pelecky on "The Physics of NASCAR"for the Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series, 7 p.m., Petroleum Museum. petroleum-museum.org.

■ The Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series presents an Evening with Stephen Dubner, co-author of "Freakonomics," 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center, midland.edu.

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

■ The Independents, Black Cat Attack, 9 p.m., Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

■ Permian Basin Fair and Expo at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. $8-$10. permianbasinfair.com.

Note: For more information on this weekend's entertainment scene, check out the Weekender section in today's Reporter-Telegram.

Meetings schedule

Hospital District
11:45 a.m.
Administation boardroom

Support groups, club meetings today

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland. 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 550-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

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

■ Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Nature Center; 687-6467.

Community Calendar

■ The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW Post 4149) is hosting a Goldstar Mother and Families event at 5 p.m. Sunday in support of the mothers and families that have lost loved.

■ Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 123 is hosting Young Eagles, a nationwide event for youth 8 through 17, 8 a.m.-noon Oct. 3 at SkyWest Incorporated Airport in Midland County. Kids can tour a hangar, see an airplane under construction and take a free plane ride. To make a reservation and for directions to the airport, call 266-8293 or email mccarthy.ac@gmail.com.

■ Former Secretary of State Condoleeza Rice is to speak Nov. 10 at the University of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico, for the school's Jack Maddox Distinguished Lecture Series. The event is set for 7 p.m. at Hobbs High School.

Rice's appearance is free, but tickets are required. They will be available by calling 575-492-2107 or by emailing tickets@usw.edu.

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8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday
688-4810

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8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday
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685-7314

Midland Central Appraisal District
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Powerball: 08-29-41-51-58 Powerball: 5 Power Play: 2
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All or Nothing day: 2-5-9-10-12-13-15-19-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 7-9-10-11-12-14-17-18-19-20-22-24
All or Nothing night: 1-3-7-10-12-15-17-18-20-21-23-24

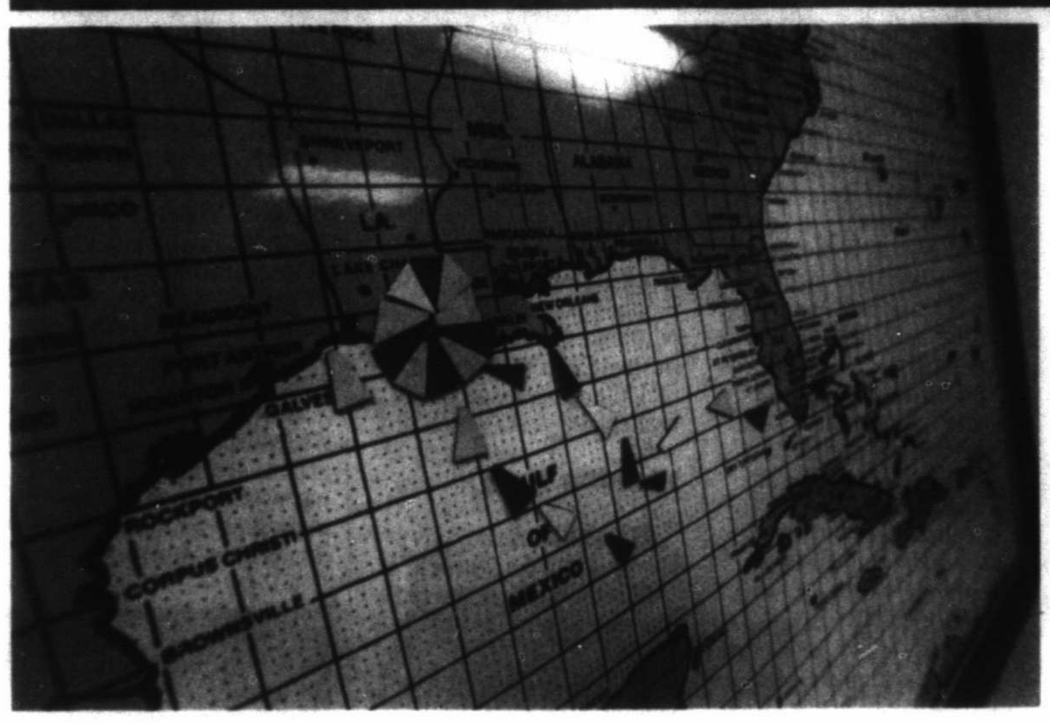
Today in history

In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic known as "Black Friday" after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

DAMAGE LINGERS

Coastal community struggles decade after Rita

By Melinda Deslatte
Associated Press



ABOVE: Steps and an empty slab are all that remain of a structure destroyed by Hurricane Rita, nearly ten years ago, in Cameron, La., on Sept. 15. A decade after Hurricane Rita, Cameron Parish in coastal, southwest Louisiana still bears the scars of her wrath. Today is the anniversary of Hurricane Rita.

LEFT: A Hurricane tracking map, depicting the path of Hurricane Rita nearly ten years ago, hangs on the wall in the Mayor's office in Erath, La., on Sept. 15. It took two years for the local grocery store to reopen in Erath, and the strike of Hurricane Ike in 2008 re-flooded homes that hadn't been elevated. But the town and Vermilion Parish haven't lost population.

Associated Press

CAMERON, La. — Vacant slabs, weed-choked lots and solitary stairs to nowhere permeate this tiny town in southwest Louisiana. All that remains of the Klean-N-Kruise car wash is a rusted white sign overlooking an empty, overgrown lot. Residents travel 30 miles away for anything they can't get at the local gas station because there is no grocery store.

And everywhere there are the campers.

Hurricane Rita was one of the fiercest storms on record when it roared ashore near the Texas/Louisiana border on Sept. 24, 2005. Coastal towns splintered as seawater pushed 20 miles inland and tornadoes wrecked homes. At least 11 deaths in Texas and Louisiana were blamed on the storm, which caused more than $11 billion in damage and sparked one of the largest evacuations on record.

In any other year it would have been the worst hurricane of the year. But this was the year of Hurricane Katrina. And the communities along Louisiana's western coast felt abandoned. They still do.

As Katrina's 10-year anniversary was marked by a week of events including visits from three American presidents, in communities along the western coast where people still live in small trailers in their yards because they can't afford to rebuild, Hurricane Rita's wrath is ever-present.

"People would like to move back. It's just so costly. You've got to build up," said Shon Manuel, who stays in a camper in Cameron to be close to his business, Dockside Bar & Grill. "It's like they don't want you here."

Rita struck as a category 3 hurricane with 120-mph winds and a storm surge reaching as high as 20 feet, swamping small towns across southwest Louisiana and ravaging southeast Texas.

Intent to not see a repeat of Hurricane Katrina where tens of thousands did not or could not evacuate, officials ordered people out across the region in one of the largest evacuations in U.S. history. But even that was dangerous. More than 100 people died in the chaotic, pre-storm evacuation of the Houston area, including 23 nursing home patients who perished when their bus burst into flames. Millions fled and got stuck in traffic jams in sweltering heat.

When the hurricane arrived, seawater pushed as far as 20 miles inland, drowning acres of rice, sugarcane fields and pasture for cattle. Thousands of cows drowned. Rita spread devastation across what portion of Louisiana's coastline Katrina had spared, with damage reaching 150 miles east of where the storm came ashore.

Forty percent of all structures in Cameron Parish, a coastal community next to the Texas border, were completely destroyed. Even now, it has yet to fully recover. Cameron Parish had about 10,000 residents before Rita. That's fallen to fewer than 6,700 since the storm, according to U.S. Census data.

People who have struggled with the increased costs of rebuilding stay in small trailers or campers in their yards, a stone's throw from beautiful new homes hoisted high above the ground.

Many people have never returned since Rita's wind and water reduced homes to shards and stripped some lots bare.

"It's not recovered, I don't think, because the people's not back," said Tressie Smith, who owns the Anchors Up Grill on the main highway through town. "We don't have enough people here. It's not like home."

Despite the widespread destruction, Rita was dwarfed by Katrina's $151 billion damage toll and loss of life. Katrina struck southeast Louisiana and Mississippi a month earlier, killing more than 1,800 people. When the levees broke, 80 percent of New Orleans flooded.

"To this day, we're the forgotten Rita victims," said John LeBlanc, mayor of the small town of Erath in Vermilion Parish.

Residents of southwest Louisiana lamented what they called "Rita amnesia," saying it took them longer to get aid because they struggled to draw attention to their devastation.

"This place, it was like a bomb was dropped on it. It was that bad," Manuel said. "It makes me mad. New Orleans was talked about so much, and all these little towns, it was all wiped out."

Eventually, assistance started flowing and recovery came to most of southwest Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish — the coastal, Cajun parish to the east of Cameron Parish — dug out and rebuilt.

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"We didn't just stand there with our hands out. People here, we're Cajuns. We started working," LeBlanc said.

Nearby Calcasieu Parish, which took extensive wind damage from Rita, is booming, with billions in industrial projects planned. But in the parish's largest city, Lake Charles Mayor Randy Roach worries about his neighbors to the south.

"The social fabric of the area has been ripped apart in Cameron," he said.

Ryan Bourriaque, the Cameron Parish administrator, takes a more positive view.

He points to rebuilt infrastructure, the hospital up and running, reconstructed schools and fire stations. And he said the rebuilding — with nearly every new structure raised on stilts — has made buildings safer.

"We have quite a bit of residents that have rebuilt in a more resilient and hardened fashion, and that in my opinion would be one of the successes from Rita," Bourriaque said.

Buildings like the hospital comply with new FEMA flood plain regulations requiring structures to be highly elevated. But many people here blame FEMA's regulations, saying the elevation standards have made recovery in Cameron difficult.

Cameron Parish officials set an ordinance requiring new construction to meet the FEMA elevation standards. Construction costs have nearly doubled.

Smith and her husband used a federal grant to buy a used trailer and raise it more than 12 feet in the air. But she said the town has changed.

"We've always been a close-knit community. Everybody knew everybody. It's not like that anymore," she said. "But hopefully one day it will be. I hope."

LETTER

From 1A

stuck in the bureaucratic mud — drafted the letter some 1,500 miles away from Austin, according to a series of emails obtained by The Texas Tribune that illustrate the close ties between Porter and the industries he oversees.

"Attached is the draft letter our DC lawyers put together," Justin Stegall, a Houston-based government affairs specialist, wrote to Caleb Troxclair, Porter's chief of staff, on Aug. 10 at 4:31 p.m. "I believe you guys need to add your 'about (Railroad Commission)' language in the first paragraph as I know you would say it differently."

"Just spoke with him about it, and he's ok sending it," Troxclair responded two days later, referring to Porter.

Stegall followed up a day later: "I was asked if you guys could put your letterhead on it and sign it and return to me electronically, our DC guys can add it to the docket for you. Does this work? Thanks man."

"It's attached!" Troxclair responded on Aug. 14 at 10:06 a.m.

"As promised, the letter has been filed and is available here," Stegall wrote four days later, providing a link to the document on the FCC website. "Thanks again for the help!"

The FCC's looming decision on Maritime isn't exactly a hot-button issue for everyday Texans. And Porter and industry officials say asking federal regulators to approve the oil and gas companies' bids to tap wireless frequencies would make pipelines safer, rather than just benefitting the companies' business interests.

"It is just inappropriate. That kind of decision and that kind of policy recommendation ought to be made after a hearing and full briefing on the issue."

Tom "Smitty" Smith, Public Citizen director

But critics called Porter's ghost-written letter evidence of his agency's coziness with the companies it regulates — and an affront to transparency.

"It is just inappropriate," said Tom "Smitty" Smith, director of the liberal watchdog group Public Citizen. "That kind of decision and that kind of policy recommendation ought to be made after a hearing and full briefing on the issue."

Troxclair did not answer questions about whether Porter commonly adds his name to letters written by company representatives, but he said the chairman's decision to rebrand Enbridge's words reflected his commitment to pipeline safety.

"After learning of the issue, discussing it with pipeline safety personnel and fully vetting the language in the letter, Chairman Porter determined that sending the letter was in the best interest of pipeline safety in Texas," Troxclair said in an email.

An Enbridge spokesman also declined to comment on how often the company submits letters on behalf of public officials.

"Chairman Porter's support for industry's request to the FCC for additional frequencies signifies the importance of operating pipelines safely in Texas," Michael Barnes, the spokesman, said. "Having additional channels allows (monitoring) equipment to work more efficiently thereby supporting the safe and reliable transportation of oil and natural gas products."

That an industry group would help craft official state correspondence is no surprise, but it's rarely so clearly documented.

In February, state Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, faced backlash from the Texas horse racing industry after drafting — with at least some help from a law firm that represents an out-of-state casino chain — a letter blasting a proposal to allow betting on "historical racing" in Texas. (Critics in the horse racing industry argued that out-of-state casinos sought to undercut homegrown competition.)

As for the railroad commissioners, questions frequently arise about how they can effectively regulate energy companies that often fund their political bids.

Enbridge has not donated directly to Porter's campaign, according to Texas Ethics Commission filings, but the oil and gas industry at large represents a large share of his contributions.

On Aug. 19, Stegall emailed Troxclair a news report on Porter's letter. It was published by TR Daily, a telecommunications news outlet that the Enbridge employee described as "highly read by FCC staff."

"Your letter, along with the publicity it has garnered, has helped the industry position greatly," Stegall wrote. "Give me a call when you can as I would like to add a little more info."

The matter is still pending before the FCC.

"We urge the Commission to recognize the critical role" of the wireless technology "in promoting public safety goals in the pipeline industry," Porter's ghost-written letter states.

Pope warns US bishops against 'divisive' language

By Rachel Zoll
Associated Press

Pope Francis told U.S. bishops Wednesday they should avoid "harsh and divisive" language and create a church with the warmth of a "family fire," as he laid out a vision for American Catholicism far from the defensive stands on social issues that have put church leaders at the center of the culture wars.

In remarks at a prayer service at Washington's Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, Francis told the bishops he was aware that "the field in which you sow is unyielding" and that there is a temptation "to think back on bygone times and to devise harsh responses to fierce opposition."

But he urged the bishops to find ways to reach people "with the power and closeness of love" which he said "counts more than their positions, distant as they may be from what we hold as true and certain."

"Harsh and divisive language does not befit the tongue of a pastor, it has no place in his heart," Francis said. "Although it may momentarily seem to win the day, only the enduring allure of goodness and love remains truly convincing."

The pope's comments were the latest of his exhortations to throw open the doors of the church to all, no matter a person's beliefs and behavior, using the metaphor of a "field hospital" that healed wounds first before addressing other problems. But the talk Wednesday took on special emphasis, coming on the first full day of the pope's first U.S. visit, with the nation's bishops assembled before him.

"He just took the war out of the culture wars," said Christopher Bellitto, a church historian at Kean University in New Jersey.

In a reception at the White House with President Barack Obama, Francis noted that religious freedom is "one of America's most precious possessions," in a nod to the top concern for U.S. bishops seeking conscience exemptions from recognizing gay marriage. And at the cathedral service, Francis said attention should be paid to the "innocent victim of abortion." But he listed abortion as one of many issues "essential" to the church's mission, including protecting children from hunger and war, caring for the elderly and sick and protecting the environment.

"Only a church which can gather around the family fire remains able to attract others," Francis said, otherwise bishops will "end up being caretakers of ash."

Associated Press

Pope Francis leaves St. Mathews Cathedral in his Fiat 500 after a midday prayer service in Washington on Wednesday as bishops applaud.

Missionary's canonization draws protests

By Ben Nuckols
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An 18th-century missionary who brought Catholicism to the American West Coast was elevated to sainthood Wednesday by Pope Francis in the first canonization on U.S. soil.

Francis canonized Junipero Serra during a Mass outside the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the largest Catholic church in North America.

Serra was a Franciscan friar who marched north from Baja California with conquistadors from his native Spain, establishing nine of the 21 missions in what is now California. The pope announced in January that Serra would be canonized.

The decision was polarizing. Serra is revered by Catholics for his missionary work, but many Native Americans in California say he enslaved converts and contributed to the spread of disease that wiped out indigenous populations.

In his homily, Francis defended Serra, characterizing him as a kind and open-hearted man who protected Native Americans from colonizers.

"He was excited about blazing trails, going forth to meet many people, learning and valuing their particular customs and ways of life," Francis said. "Junipero sought to defend the dignity of the native community, to protect it from those who had mistreated and abused it. Mistreatment and wrongs which today still trouble us, especially because of the hurt which they cause in the lives of many people."

During a visit to South America in July, Francis offered a broad apology for the sins, offenses and crimes committed by the church against indigenous peoples.

Many Latinos in the U.S. view the canonization of a Spanish-speaking missionary as a badly needed acknowledgment of the Hispanic history of the American church, and as an affirmation of Latinos as a core part of the U.S. Catholic future. Latinos make up about 38 percent of U.S. Catholics, but are well above the majority in several dioceses. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the largest U.S. diocese, is about 70 percent Latino.

The pope's apology did little to quiet those who oppose the canonization. Serra's critics say he was carrying out a Vatican policy by treating indigenous people as inferior.

Francis spoke in his native Spanish, and Latino Catholics from California were among the 25,000 people who got tickets to the outdoor Mass. Vice President Joe Biden also sat in the congregation. Before the Mass, the pope entered the basilica to raucous cheers and applause from more than 2,000 men and women studying to become priests and nuns.

Hundreds of faithful gathered at the historic mission in Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, where Serra is buried, to watch the Mass on a giant TV screen and pray. At the same time, about a dozen Native Americans gathered in a small, aging mission cemetery inside the grounds to worship their ancestors in a silent protest of the canonization.

Louise Miranda Ramirez, Tribal Chairwoman from the Esselen Nation, said her ancestors were abused by the Franciscan missionaries and trapped in the mission system.

"These are my ancestors that were whipped. These are my ancestors that were killed, that were hung, and they're our tribal people," she said. "Once they had baptized them, they could not leave this ground."

China dissident's wife rejects invite to State Department

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Relatives of Chinese dissidents met Wednesday with Secretary of State John Kerry as the Obama administration sought to demonstrate it won't gloss over human rights during this week's state visit of Chinese President Xi Jinping.

But the message was in danger of backfiring after the wife of one prominent dissident, Gao Zhisheng, who says he was tortured with an electric baton during years of solitary confinement, refused the invitation.

"They haven't talked to us in five years, for all the time we've been here, so why should we attend a meeting now?" Geng He told The Associated Press from her home in Cupertino, Calif. Gao himself vows to never leave China despite the hardships and having to live apart from his family.

The United States has warned that the toughest crackdown in years on Chinese activists threatens to cloud the high-profile visit by Xi, who arrives in Washington today and will meet with President Barack Obama.

Yet the issue of human rights is unlikely to dominate the agenda at their Oval Office meeting Friday, which is followed by a state dinner.

As China emerges as an economic and military rival that Washington both competes and cooperates with, other issues tend to get top billing at the summit table. Prime U.S. concerns are cybercrime, China's island-building in the disputed South China Sea and building momentum for a global deal to combat climate change.

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OPINION

Fiorina is flying high after recent GOP debate

■ Former executive appeals to those seeking change

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There's something about Carly. With Donald Trump and Ben Carson flirting with anti-Muslim xenophobia, Republicans are hungry for an outsider who isn't out of her mind.

And, fueled by another strong debate performance, Carly Fiorina is burning a path through the GOP presidential field. The former Hewlett-Packard CEO catapulted into second place in a new national CNN/ORC poll taken after the event.

According to the poll, Trump is still the choice of 24 percent of Republicans, but that was an 8-point drop from a poll a couple of weeks earlier. Fiorina is the main beneficiary of the real estate tycoon's slide, clocking in at 15 percent in the latest poll while she was only 3 percent in the previous one.

Also in the new survey, 31 percent of Republicans who watched the second debate said Trump lost, while 52 percent thought Fiorina won.

Presidential debates aren't like spelling bees. The prize doesn't go to the person with all the answers. The candidate who wins a debate is the one who fills the room with his or her presence, connects emotionally with viewers and makes a lasting impression.

In the second debate, Fiorina hit three home runs. When she talked about burying a child who succumbed to drug abuse, she displayed empathy toward those who have suffered loss and experienced heartbreak. When she cut off Trump at the knees with a brilliant 35-word response to a question about how the GOP front-runner had recently criticized her looks, she demonstrated both strength and restraint. And when she spoke angrily about secret videos showing Planned Parenthood personnel treating in a gruesome manner the harvesting of baby organs and what it said about our national character, she projected a moral outrage shared by many.

If you want to be elected president, don't just tell us what's in your head. Show us what's in your heart. Fiorina did that, and it paid off.

Another recent poll, conducted online by NBC News/SurveyMonkey, found that 37 percent of Republicans said that, when deciding which presidential candidate to support, what mattered most to them was finding someone who could bring about "change." About 20 percent said the most important thing was being honest and trustworthy, while a similar share emphasized the value of being a good leader. Only 3 percent said it was most important that the person they chose had the "right experience."

That could mean experience in politics or the private sector. Either way, judging from this poll, what a candidate has done before is not relevant to many Republican voters.

This finding will frustrate those Fiorina critics who, in their primary line of attack, insist that her rocky tenures as CEO of Hewlett-Packard and a top executive at Lucent Technologies should disqualify her from the presidency. While at H-P, Fiorina was harshly criticized when the company's stock price dropped, thousands of workers were laid off, and jobs were outsourced to foreign countries.

Trump insisted this week that Fiorina's surge in the polls will taper off when voters get a closer look at her business record, which he says represents a "tremendous failure" that can't be overcome.

"When people see her record, I don't see how she could possibly win," Trump said on NBC's "Today Show."

It didn't help Fiorina's public image that, while all this turmoil was going on at H-P, she was living large — flying around on private jets, tripling her salary, and spending lavishly on luxury items.

Those optics might bother some people, but I can't imagine they would mean much to supporters of Hillary Clinton. Along with her husband, she earned more than $160 million since leaving the White House in 2001. And as she was giving speeches for $250,000 a pop, Hillary Clinton also flew around the country in private jets with special accommodations for her wardrobe, hair stylists and makeup team.

If Fiorina wins the GOP nomination and goes on to face Clinton, they could hold their first debate at Neiman Marcus.

In either party, the decision of whom to elect probably won't boil down to lifestyles of the rich and famous. What really matters is how voters feel about candidates on a gut level.

And if Fiorina continues to connect with voters as she has these past few weeks, this outsider could be on her way to the White House.

GUEST VIEW

U.S. military shamefully turns blind eye to rape of Afghan boys

Dallas Morning News

A sex slave by any other name is still a sex slave, and it is an abomination that U.S. troops allow it to happen with impunity on military bases in Afghanistan.

According to a New York Times report, U.S soldiers, as a matter of military policy, are barred from intervening when Afghan military commanders sexually abuse young boys. U.S. soldiers say they are under orders to ignore the abuse, even if it takes place on U.S. bases, in order to maintain good relations with the Afghan military units and not to impose cultural values on a country. U.S. soldiers who have objected or intervened have had their careers destroyed.

"The bigger picture was fighting the Taliban," said a former Marine lance corporal. "It wasn't to stop molestation."

This is sickening, and our lawmakers should demand better. Such acts would be punished as crimes against human rights and personal dignity under other circumstances. Condoning this behavior in Afghanistan puts the United States on the wrong side of a human rights issue that the U.S. has fought to eliminate or prosecute elsewhere in the world.

Three years ago, the United Nations signed an agreement with Afghanistan to ban *bacha bazi*, or "boy play," the practice of military commanders and other powerful Afghan men using boys as young as 9 as sex slaves. Human Rights Watch also has condemned the practice. Yet, the U.S. military is under orders to ignore it.

Incredibly, a U.S. military spokesman in Afghanistan defended the nonintervention policy, saying, "Generally, allegations of child sexual abuse by Afghan military or police personnel would be a matter of domestic Afghan criminal law." Even more astonishing, the spokesman said, "There would be no express requirement that U.S. military personnel in Afghanistan report it" except when rape is being used as a weapon of war.

It is a horrible standard, and the military must stop aiding and abetting such heinous acts, which are as much an affront to Afghan culture as they are to the U.S. Any soldier who stands up to stop such behavior should be praised, not disciplined. When soldiers are ordered to abandon core moral and legal principles that separate civilization from barbarity, then what is victory worth?

One irony worth emphasizing: The Taliban came to power in part because they banned such depraved behavior. Now U.S. policy requires soldiers fighting the Taliban to pretend such gut-wrenching abuses aren't occurring under their noses.

The Afghan military is supposed to play a major role in defending the country against the resurgence of the Taliban. But why should villagers trust the Afghan military, when some of its leaders inflict this upon their sons, or the United States, who is supporting them?

Sexual abuse is ugly and brutal, and U.S. soldiers should not be forced to stand down and allow it to happen.

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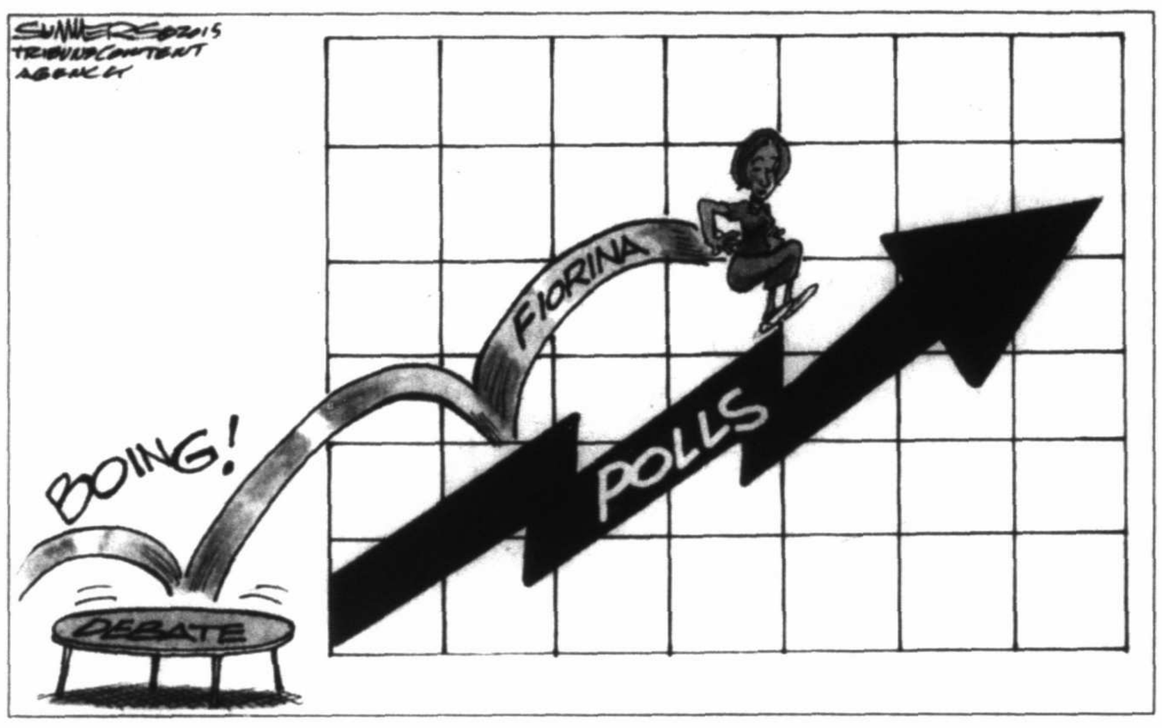

Debate creates flavor of the week

■ As voters take serious look at Carly Fiorina, it's likely that her negative ratings will go up

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Sorry, Carly. You're peaking too early. Just ask President Herman Cain.

This week's CNN poll shows Carly Fiorina, the former business executive, rocketing to the top tier of the Republican presidential race. She has 15 percent support, up from just 3 percent weeks earlier. Meantime, the previously unassailable front-runner, Donald Trump, is suddenly hemorrhaging support, falling to 24 percent from 32 percent, while Ben Carson has dropped to 14 percent from 19 percent.

Then there's Scott Walker, who just two months ago was the commanding front-runner in Iowa, then saw his support evaporate entirely. On Monday, he dropped out of the race.

This dizzying reshuffle of the Republican deck, if confirmed in other polling, can mean only one thing: GOP primary voters have returned to their preferred method of candidate selection, the flavor-of-the-week technique. Using this method, they undergo a flirtation with every possible alternative before finally holding their collective noses and settling on the most obvious, if uninspiring, consensus choice.

In 2008 they sampled Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, Fred Thompson and Mitt Romney before settling for John McCain. In 2012 there were five front-runners — Michele Bachmann, Rick Perry, Cain, Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum — before voters settled on Romney. If past is prologue, the voters this time will have several more flings over the next few months before settling for somebody such as Jeb Bush who thrills nobody.

One explanation is that the Republican electorate is an awfully fickle bunch. A better explanation is that voters just aren't paying that much attention to the race, and the constant rise and fall of front-runners is little more than a creation of the media.

A Pew Research Center poll this month found that 27 percent of the public is paying very close attention to the election — slightly more than usual, thanks to Trump and the horde of candidates, but not exactly evidence of an engaged electorate. In this low-information environment, public opinion is susceptible to huge shifts — and manipulation. Indeed, the Fiorina boomlet may be almost entirely a CNN creation.

First the network changed its own qualification rules to give Fiorina a place on the main debate stage. During the debate, moderator Jake Tapper of CNN teed up several confrontations between Fiorina and Trump that played to her advantage (inviting her to comment, for example, on Trump's "persona" and his insult of her appearance). After the debate, CNN proclaimed Fiorina "the breakout star of the night, taking on Republican front-runner Donald Trump with finesse and capturing the crowd with polished, zinging answers." Then came the CNN poll that showed, as CNN described it, that "Fiorina shot into second place in the Republican presidential field on the heels of another strong debate performance."

CNN shoehorns her into debate; CNN puffs her up during debate; CNN praises her debate performance; CNN trumpets poll showing debate gained her support: In the corporate world Fiorina comes from, this is known as vertical integration.

The Fiorina rise is, most likely, a fresh-face phenomenon; she's the flavor of the week. A month ago, 36 percent of registered Republicans hadn't heard of her; that fell to 21 percent in the current poll, and those viewing her favorably jumped to 54 percent from 45 percent. As voters give her a serious look, her negative ratings, now just 17 percent, will inevitably rise — and the electorate will very likely move on to sample a new flavor.

Until that happens, Fiorina will look like a cure for all that ails Republicans. After last week's debate, The New York Times published an article titled "Carly Fiorina Offers Republicans a Pathway to Reach Women" that suggested she could be "a credible antidote to the gender gap and the Democrats' claims of a Republican 'war on women.'" That may be the case eventually, but there's certainly no evidence yet that Fiorina will bring women to the Republican Party — any more than Cain brought African-Americans.

Speaking of Cain, Fiorina fans may wish to recall that it was almost exactly four years ago when the businessman took the lead in the Republican primary competition. In the October 2011 NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll, Cain soared to 27 percent support from just 5 percent in August. Perry, who had been the front-runner, fell 20 points during that same period.

But two months later, in December, Cain was out of the race. Republican voters were by then tasting a different flavor — Gingrich — and would sample him and Santorum for a few more weeks before settling for an old standby: the plain vanilla of Romney.

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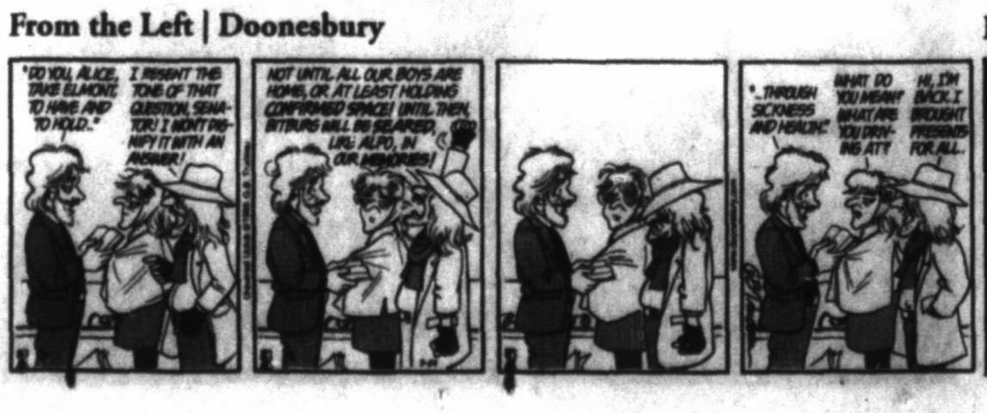

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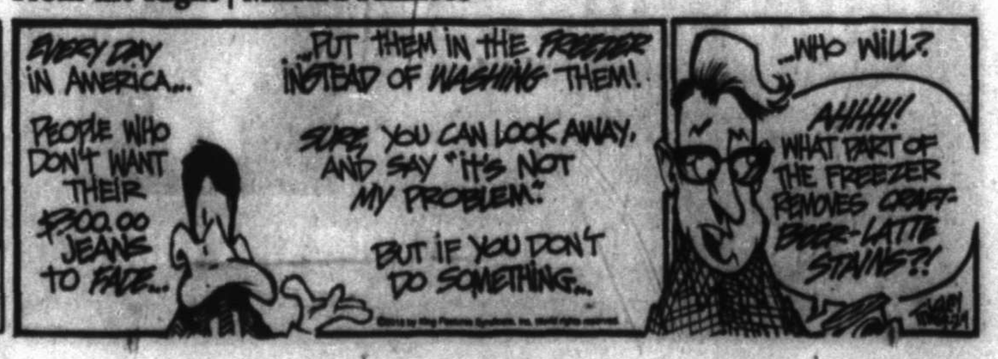

'Lean and mean' campaigns enable GOP candidates to endure

By Julie Bykowicz
Associated Press

AP file photos

Republican presidential candidates, from left, Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida speak at an event Sept. 18 in Greenville, S.C. Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker gave up on his 2016 presidential ambitions this week by imploring other Republicans in the crowded field to follow his lead and drop out so that one could rise to challenge front-runner Donald Trump. None appear likely to do so anytime soon.

WASHINGTON — As Scott Walker gave up on his 2016 presidential race this week, he implored other Republicans in the crowded field to follow his lead and drop out — so that one could rise to challenge front-runner Donald Trump.

None appears likely to do so anytime soon.

Walker stood out in the GOP race with his unsustainable mix of lackluster fundraising and an expensive campaign operation. Few if any of the 15 remaining candidates feel the intense financial pressures that he did, according to a review of fundraising records and interviews with campaign staff.

"We certainly don't have a massive campaign mousetrap that we can't pay for," said Curt Anderson, a senior strategist for Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, a presidential hopeful who, as was Walker, is at the bottom of early preference polls. "Maybe other campaigns have gotten a bit out over their skis, but no one quite like he had."

In the 70 days between Walker's kickoff and his exit from the race, the Wisconsin governor built the kind of campaign operation that more closely resembled that of a party nominee, with nearly 100 employees. Former aides and top donors said Walker's team crafted a pricey plan to introduce him nationwide, but struggled to raise the millions of dollars needed to pay for the strategy.

"People don't stop running for president because they run out of ideas or they run out of a desire to give speeches," said Terry Sullivan, Marco Rubio's campaign manager, at a panel discussion Monday in Washington. "They stop running because they run out of money."

Walker didn't even last long enough to file his first formal campaign finance report. The next reports are due in mid-October, and it's then that Rubio, Jindal and others in the race will have to disclose how their fundraising — and campaign spending — is shaping up.

Chris Christie, the governor of New Jersey, was known for expensive tastes while serving as a U.S. attorney and chairman of the Republican Governors Association, preferring chartered planes and luxury hotels for his past politicking.

But without an influx of big campaign money and little movement in early polls, his aides say, he's been thrifty in his three months as a presidential candidate. He generally flies commercial and has traded resorts and high-end meals for Radissons and Mexican food joints.

In a fundraising pitch emailed on Wednesday, Matt Mowers, Christie's New Hampshire director, wrote that $22 lets him invite 50 people to town halls. "Any amount helps," he wrote. "As we keep this team 'lean and mean' we use this contribution wisely."

While Rubio's campaign took in about $9.8 million through the end of June, far more than most of the other candidates, his operation is eager to emphasize thriftiness.

Sullivan said at a Monday gathering of campaign managers that he personally must approve any expense over $500. He said Rubio almost always flies commercial — even ultra-cheap airlines on occasion.

One reason the candidates seem anxious to portray themselves as penny pinchers: Not much money is coming in.

The usual summertime fundraising slowdown was exacerbated this year by the dominance of Trump, the billionaire celebrity and real estate mogul who is mostly paying for his own campaign. Many reliable Republican donors are sitting on their wallets until, as Walker advocated, the contest narrows to fewer candidates.

And as the departures of Walker and former Gov. Rick Perry show, super PACs and their ability to raise unlimited amounts from wealthy donors can be only so helpful, because those groups are barred from taking directions from the candidate they're helping.

That means super PACs can't legally pay for the basic expenses of running for president, such as candidate travel and official campaign employees.

Most of the underdogs have been eager to portray themselves as scrappy all along. Those who, like Walker, have low-digit support in most recent national surveys have only a handful of employees and are focused on a single state, such as first-to-vote Iowa.

That group includes Jindal, South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham, former Virginia Gov. Jim Gilmore, former New York Gov. George Pataki and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum.

"This is the survivor portion of the campaign," said Matt Beynon, a Santorum spokesman. "You have to build an organization for the resources that you really have, not for the resources you expect or want to have."

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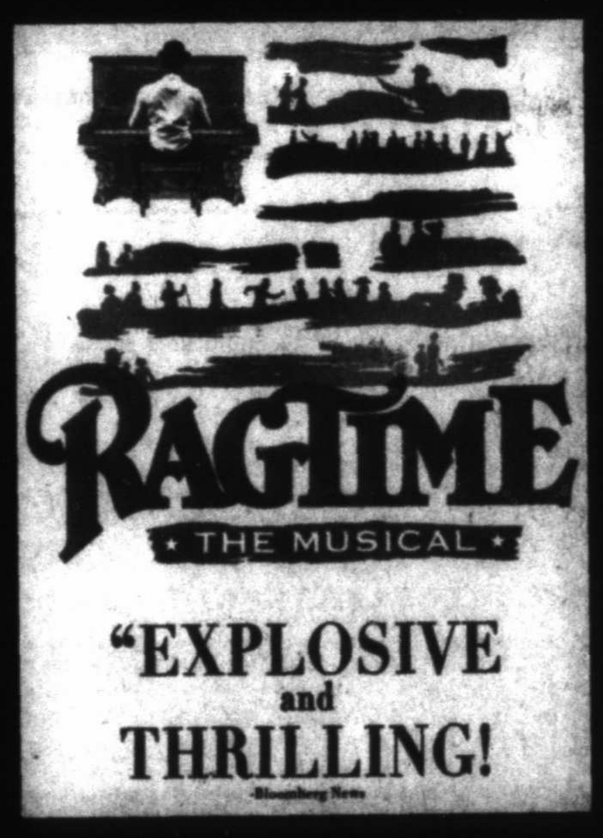

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TODAY

'ROMEO AND JULIET' as performed by the San Francisco Ballet will screen at Regal Tall City Stadium 14 as part of the Lincoln Center at the Movies series. 7 p.m. fathomevents.com.

FRIDAY

AMY LAVERE brings her Americana sounds to the Blue Max from Memphis. If the face is familiar then you might also have seen her in the films "Walk the Line" and "Black Snake Moan." Doors at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

LONE STAR BRASS, the MOSC ensemble, performs a free children's concert at the Downtown Library at 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

'PETER PAN' auditions begin at Midland Community Theatre. Adult auditions are at 6:30 p.m. with youth auditions to follow. Visit mctmidland.org for more information.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Hotel Transylvania 2," "The Green Inferno," "The Intern."
Closing: "90 Minutes in Heaven," "No Escape," "A Walk in the Woods," "Grandma," "Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: Hotel Transylvania 2," "The Green Inferno," "The Intern."
Closing: "90 Minutes in Heaven," "No Escape," "Straight Outta Compton."

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Hotel Transylvania 2," "The Intern."
Closing: "Southpaw," "Straight Outta Compton."

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

COMING SOON

MIDLAND QUILTERS GUILD brings back their annual show to the Grand Texan. Quilts for all Seasons features markets, auctions and more and debuts Oct. 3 at the hotel.

ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR

TASTE OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

THE YELLOW ROSE TATTOO EXPO

TRANS-PECOS FESTIVAL

The Heat Index: The weekend's top things to do

By Rich Lopez
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Invariably this weekend there will be a conversation that starts with: "Do you want to go do something?" So be prepared with a response that's well beyond, "Sure. Like what?" This weekend finishes off a jam-packed September that has certainly kicked off fall in high gear. And there's almost no excuse to stay in — unless you just want to.

TASTE OF THE PERMIAN BASIN AT CAF HANGAR

A plethora of food samples is never a bad way to spend an evening. The food festival features both local and national food vendors with tasty bites along the way. With more than 30 listed vendors, tastes will range from Osaka Japanese Steakhouse fare to Baskin Robbins — and seemingly everything in between.

6:30 p.m. today. 9600 Wright Drive. $35. tastethebasin.com.

ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR

The annual fair is back with all the fall carnival fun. Benefiting St. Ann's School, the fair includes rides, fried foods and the Odds and End Garage Sale. Deep fried Snickers bars are part of the food offerings, according to the fair's Facebook page, so you'll find us at that booth.

Today-Sunday. 1906 W. Texas Ave. stannsfair.org.

"THE PRICE IS RIGHT" LIVE AT WAGNER NOEL

No one can resist running to the stage after hearing "Come on down?" A select few will get that opportunity when the traveling game show comes to Midland. So this isn't the Drew Carey version, but people can still win state-of-the-art refrigerators, epic vacations and — wait for it — a new car! With many of the classic "Price is Right" games like Plinko and the Big Wheel, the show does finish with the signature showcase.

How do you get a chance to play? Register your name on the day of the show (today) Just know that if you register, you have to wait in a room and won't be able to view the show.

7:30 p.m. today. $36.50 - $53.50. 1310 N. FM 1788. wagernoel.com.

THE 10TH ANNUAL TRANS-PECOS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC + LOVE AT EL COSMICO

There is no reason not to make a road trip out to Marfa for this indie music festival. Tucked deep into West Texas, the festival draws some major names to its small stage. Jenny Lewis, Portugal. The Man and Phosphorescent are among the bands performing throughout the weekend. But it's not just about music. The festival includes artisanal workshops, yoga sessions, a breakfast revival and the legendary

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Kamiposi to host reunion of artists from Gallery 1114

By Rich Lopez
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For 20 years, Gallery 1114 brought the contemporary art voice to Midland. From its first show in December 1983 on Big Spring Street to the 21st century, modern art was right at home in the Tall City.

And then it wasn't.

That is until a new generation opted to keep the flame.

Jane Becker was one of those original 1114 artists. Her sons, Scott and Elliot Lunson, now own and operate the contemporary gallery Kamiposi, and on Friday, their gallery gives a nod to their predecessor.

"Every time I would run into a younger-generation artist, they would ask when we were going to open another 1114," Christy Branum said. "My response was always 'It's your turn now.'"

Branum was another artist with the 1114 co-op. She will return from her Santa Fe home to the reunion in which artists have contributed two pieces each.

"I'm delighted this is happening and it's going to be fun reuniting with some old colleagues," she said. "It's just wonderful, too, to see children of the artists now taking the reins."

MRT file photo

Scott and Elliott Lunson pose for a photo June 10, 2014, in the Kamiposi Gallery.

Travis Beckham agreed. For him, that artistic voice is back because of the Lunson brothers.

"It'll be good to see those people again, and it's great that they are doing this and giving an alternative space for art that's more modern and contemporary," he said. "That's exactly what 1114 was doing."

Danny Holeva, Arts Council of Midland executive director, was involved with the gallery between 1989 and 1991. Although not showing in the exhibit, he reflected on 1114's service to Midland.

"I think Gallery 1114 was very important because it gave Midland a look at what contemporary and living artists were making," he said. "That was not always the case in galleries and museums at that time."

Other members of Gallery 1114 included Carol Kullman, Warren Taylor, John Harmon, Sharon Seay, Kathy Swindler, Dr. Mark Cox, Janet Whitman, Karen Hembree and others.

WANT TO GO?

Gallery 1114 Reunion, 6 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. Alaska performs at 9 p.m. facebook.com/kamiposi.

Actors' friendship parallels roles in 'Tuesdays with Morrie'

By Rich Lopez
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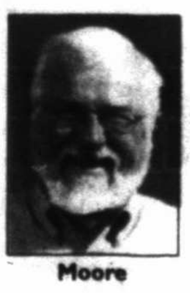
For the two actors in Permian Playhouse's new show "Tuesdays with Morrie," the roles weren't far from the relationship between Carl Beery Moore and Ben Spencer.

Spencer

While rehearsing for "Morrie," the two men often found themselves exploring their own friendship.

The play is based on Mitch Albom's book of the same name in which he detailed his weekly visit with his former professor and mentor, Morrie Schwartz, who had ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease. Albom and Jeffrey Hatcher adapted the book into a play.



Moore

The Midland actors talked about their approaches to the play, each other's best qualities and why people should not jump to conclusions that "Morrie" is tragic theater.

MRT: To start, how would you describe the other and his character?

Moore: I think Ben is very much like Mitch. He is a high-energy person if you know him. He has to be involved and loves being part of things, and that's how Mitch is (in the play). That's where I see those similarities.

Spencer: Carl, like Morrie, is the epitome of a mentor/teacher. I met him as my high school teacher at Lee, so he is that. You don't ever walk

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CALENDAR & MORE

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

3-OG, 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Cafe at the Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com/cafe.

The Independents, Black Cat Attack, 9 p.m. Thursday at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Phil Hamilton, Mike Stanley Band, 8 p.m Thursday at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Amy Lavere, 9 p.m. Sept. 25 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Chris Candless, 8 p.m Friday at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Genuine Draft, 7 p.m. Saturday at The Hacienda Patio, 12600 Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.

Ernesto Calderon, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at The Wine Rack.

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

Rich O'Toole, 8 p.m Saturday at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

ART & DANCE

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

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

Works by Michael Hubbard. Kamiposi Gallery. 510 S. Big Spring St. Through Sept. 30. Call for appointment. 432-230-0256. facebook.com/kamiposi.

Works by Karen Lanier. The Midland Arts Association presents the Lanier's art in the lobby of the Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave. Through Sept. 30. Open Monday-Friday at 9 a.m. midlandartsassociation.org.

GAMES & SPORTS

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

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

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

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

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

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

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

"Tuesdays with Morrie" Sept. 25-Oct. 3 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $15. permianplayhouse.com.

"Steel Magnolias" at The Globe Theatre of the Great Southwest,

'NUNSENSE'

2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. Through Saturday. $15. globesw.org.

"Nunsense" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Through Saturday. mctmidland.org.

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

EVENTS

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

The Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series presents An Evening with Stephen Dubner, co-author of "Freakonomics," 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Chaparral Center at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield Road. midland.edu.

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

Yellow Rose Tattoo Festival features artists from around the state, tattoo and pin-up contest and more. Sept. 25-27 at Midland Center. 105 N. Main St. yellowrosetattooexpo.moonfruit.com.

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

KID-FRIENDLY

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

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

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

COMING SOON

OCTOBER

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, 8 p.m. Oct. 1 at Midland College's Beal Plaza, 3600 N. Garfield St. Midland College Jazz Under the Stars presents The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, a world-renowned trumpeter and composer who serves as the group's managing and artistic director, in an outdoor concert. Admission is free. midland.edu.

Downtown Brown, Animus, 9 p.m. Oct. 1 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

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

Zack Walther Band, 8 p.m Oct. 2 at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

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

Oktoberfest 2015 featuring Brave Combo and beer garden. 6:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 University Blvd., Odessa. $40 advance, $45 door (includes dinner and two drink tickets). noelartmuseum.org.

Quilts for All Seasons. The Midland Quilters Guild presents its 2015 quilt show with 250 display quilts, a raffle, market, auction and appraisals. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 3 at Grand Texan Hotel and Convention Center, 4300 W. Wall St. $5-$7. midlandquiltersguild.com.

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

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

Furr Ball is the Midland Humane Coalition's annual fundraiser. Themed "Under the West Texas Skies," The night will feature liv emusic by Jerry Dugan and West Wind, dancing, dinner, casino games, auctions and special guest Anita Swift, granddaughter of actor John Wayne. Honorary chairwoman is Lissa Noel Wagner. Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall St. midlandhumane.org.

Chris Young at Hacienda Event Center. Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. $45. haciendamidland.com.

The O's, 8 p.m Oct. 9 at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Movie Under the Stars: "Twister." 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. Odessa. Free admission. Ages 13 and older. noelartmuseum.org.

Gloria Trevi, Elefante at Hacienda Event Center. Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. $50. haciendamidland.com.

MOSC: Light Eternal: The Music of Vivaldi Britten and Lauridsen. First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave. Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. $15. MOSC.org.

Brandon Jenkins, 7 p.m. Oct. 15 at The Hacienda Patio, 12600 Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.

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

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

ACTORS

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away from a conversation with him and not learn something. He makes you think about what you're saying and he holds us to a level that we know we should be on.

MRT: Carl, you have to act without the full freedom of your body and then Ben, you have to react to less physicality. Did this make your job harder?

Moore: I am a physical actor and it has been challenging. In playing scenes with Ben I'd start thinking that I'm using my hands too much. But I can't allow myself to become a talking head. It is theater. I have to give the audience something to watch but keep true to the intent. It's been tough. But I think it was smart of the director (Scott Windham) to have Mitch constantly buzzing around like a moon around a planet.

Spencer: Mostly, (in) everything, I'm reacting to Carl's voice so there's no responsive movement or gesture to cue me. But it is as if I'm hovering and my circling becomes tighter until we're in a small space together.

MRT: What is your relationship like in comparison to Mitch's and Morrie's?

Moore: We talk about that. When he was in my class he was struggling to find his roots. I embraced that but I took a job at Odessa High so I had to terminate our relationship. We've gradually come back just like Mitch and Morrie do.

Spencer: It's the same. And I'm a better person because of my relationship with Carl which is the epitome of the show. The two are better because of each other. The opportunity he had to reconnect is really the turning point in Mitch Albom's life. He started writing novels and made people a priority.

MRT: Was there added pressure in portraying real people?

Moore: I've watched Morrie on "Nightline" and I've tried to capture some of that, but I have to play the Morrie that was written in the play.

Spencer: Carl and I are not impersonators and so we are creating Mitch and Morrie as they were written within this play.

MRT: The direction of the story is rather clear. What do you say to those who don't want to see a "sad show."

Spencer: This not a tragic show. It's quite an endearing show.

Moore: Open up a bit. The sadness is not primary. It's mostly charming and funny and the sadness is partial. The show features someone who learned he has a terminal illness but instead, he chose to celebrate his life through that.

WANT TO GO?

"Tuesdays with Morrie" opens Friday and runs through Oct. 3. Permian Playhouse, 310 West 42nd St., Odessa. $15. Permianplayhouse.com. For more of the actors' discussion, visit mrt.com.

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baseball game between the longtime "rivals" Austin's Texas Playboys and Marfa's Los Yonke Gallos.

Today-Sunday. El Cosmico, 802 S. Highland Ave., Marfa. Elcosmico.com.

CLINT BLACK AT WAGNER NOEL

The legendary country singer comes to Midland with new music. His concert is one day after the release of his newest album, "On Purpose." This will be his first album since 2005's "Drinkin' Songs and Other Logic." New tracks will be great to hear from the country music veteran, but no doubt, fans are waiting to hear his classic hits like "A Better Man" and "A Good Run of Bad Luck."

8 p.m. Saturday. $39 - $59. wagnernoel.com.

THE YELLOW ROSE TATTOO EXPO AT MIDLAND CENTER

Back for its second year, the expo will feature tattoo artists from across the country as well as contests, exhibitions, pin-up girl contest and vendors. The expo will finish with a best in show award from the attending artists.

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Retelling of classic fairy tale is the week's best movie to watch

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Cinderella" (PG) With just enough updates to breathe new life into the story without compromising its character, director Kenneth Branagh — known for his reputation as a great Shakespearean actor and for helming big-budget blockbusters such as "Thor" — takes Chris Weitz's script to create an instant classic. **A-**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Checkmate" (R) With enough F-bombs to make Martin Scorsese blush, this foolish attempt at allegory is a profound failure in everything. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Amnesiac" (not rated) Kate Bosworth's sublime performance and the idiosyncratic little factoids she sprinkles throughout the film will keep you interested even when the storyline slows. **C+**

"Blood Punch" (not rated) It's "Breaking Bad" meets "Groundhog Day" in this nifty slasher film. **B**

"Closer to the Moon" (not rated) Terrific performances by Vera Farmiga and Mark Strong help the wounded script along in the places where it defies explanation. **B**

"Find Me" (not rated) Documentary about Americans who adopt Chinese children is honest in its portrayal, so much so that the heart-wrenching scenes showing these kids being taken away from their caregivers makes you wonder if it's worth it. **B**

"Furious 7" (PG-13) For a franchise that started off so poorly and seemed dead for sure after the "Toyko Drift" installment, the series hit its peak with "Fast & Furious 5." This one is terrific, too, coming in a distant second, but deserving second place to the fifth film. **B+**

"Jack Strong" (not rated) Polish film about the Cold War never fully establishes the officer's motives for selling secrets to the Americans, but the risks he takes and the journey shown on screen is compelling. **B**

"Lost After Dark" (not rated) Throwback to horror films of the 1970s and '80s never captures their essence or creates one of its own. **C**

"Love & Mercy" (PG-13) Film takes a surreal look at the life and career of Brian Wilson a la the 2007 Bob Dylan biopic "I'm Not There." **B+**

"Nightingale" (TV MA) David Oyelowo is a tour de force in this one-man show. His performance keeps you interested long after the story falls apart. **B**

"Offender" (not rated) British juvenile delinquents-in-prison tale bears a striking similarity to the 1983 film that made Sean Penn a star, "Bad Boy." This retelling, however, lacks the depth and grit. **B**

"The Overnight" (R) The ensemble cast keeps it lively but when the movie runs out of things to say about 45 minutes before it's actually over, it all gets pretty bleak. **C**

"Shark Killer" (not rated) Unlike the recent trend toward cheesy movies with laughingly bad special effects, this film takes itself way too seriously, and suffers for it. **D**

"The Suicide Theory" (R) A waterproof plot and a star-making performance by Steve Mouzakis make for an intriguing story. **B+**

FILM CAPS

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

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

"Captive" (PG-13) After being taken hostage in her own home by an escaped killer, a troubled suburban widow tries to reason with her captor with a Christian self-help book. With David Oyelowo, Kate Mara and Leonor Varela. Written by Brian Bird. Directed by Jerry Jameson.

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

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

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

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

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

"The Perfect Guy" (PG-13) After a painful breakup, a successful lobbyist jumps into a passionate relationship with a charming stranger who may not be what he seems. With Sanaa Lathan, Michael Ealy and Morris Chestnut. Written by Tyger Williams. Directed by David M. Rosenthal.

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

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

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Make a reservation for 'Hotel Transylvania 2'

By Rick Bentley
The Fresno Bee

REVIEW

It's as rare as vampires on a beach to have a movie sequel be better than the original. But vampires might start looking for some sunglasses because the spookiest thing about "Hotel Transylvania 2" is how much funnier, colorful and more original it is this second time around.

There was nothing particularly wrong — or right — with the 2012 movie. It was just a series of lightweight jokes in a movie that's main plus was proving Adam Sandler should be heard and not seen. His voicing of Dracula, a blood-drinking dad who is concerned about the love life of his daughter Mavis (Selena Gomez), was the only thing that stood out.

The action picks up with Mavis making Dracula a new vampa (grandpa and vampire). Everyone is waiting to see if Dennis will be like his mom and sprout fangs or end up like his dad and be human. If Dennis doesn't get his fangs by the time he turns 5, it will be too late. Dracula plans to scare the monster into the infant.

One reason the film works so much better is that the action is divided between life in the monster and human worlds. Mavis starts to think it might be safer to raise Dennis in California.

This allows for some entertaining parallel comedy as Dracula and his motley crew learn their world has been modernized to the point they are more rock stars than feared creatures. The most terrifying thing is they live in a world where the scariest creatures are lawyers ready to sue if something goes wrong.

At the same time, Mavis is learning there are some weird creatures who haunt California.

Genndy Tartakovsy returns as director and he's kicked up the energy. And, that's not a ploy to cover over weakly written material. The script by Sandler and Robert Smigel blends some very funny slapstick comedy with some equally smart references for horror film fan aficionados.

The director has layered the comedy so well, it's difficult to see all of the funny material happening in the background through a single viewing. Any director of animation who adds these kinds of levels is giving the audience a bonus. And that bonus is very funny.

"Hotel Transylvania 2" features many of the actors who Sandler often uses in his movies. Most of the time they look like all they care about is cashing a paycheck. But in "Hotel Transylvania 2," they come across as fresh because of the sharp animation and smart writing. The running gag of the Invisible Man claiming to have an Invisible Woman girlfriend works both as a solid joke and because David Spade brings just the right loser tone to the role.

Kevin James is another example of an actor showing more life as a voice talent. His Frankenstein is so fun, he could survive in his own spin-off film.

"Hotel Transylvania 2" is the kind of high energy, colorful movie that will keep youngsters interested and entertained. At the same time, the humor is smart and the story sweet enough that parents won't mind sitting through this tale.

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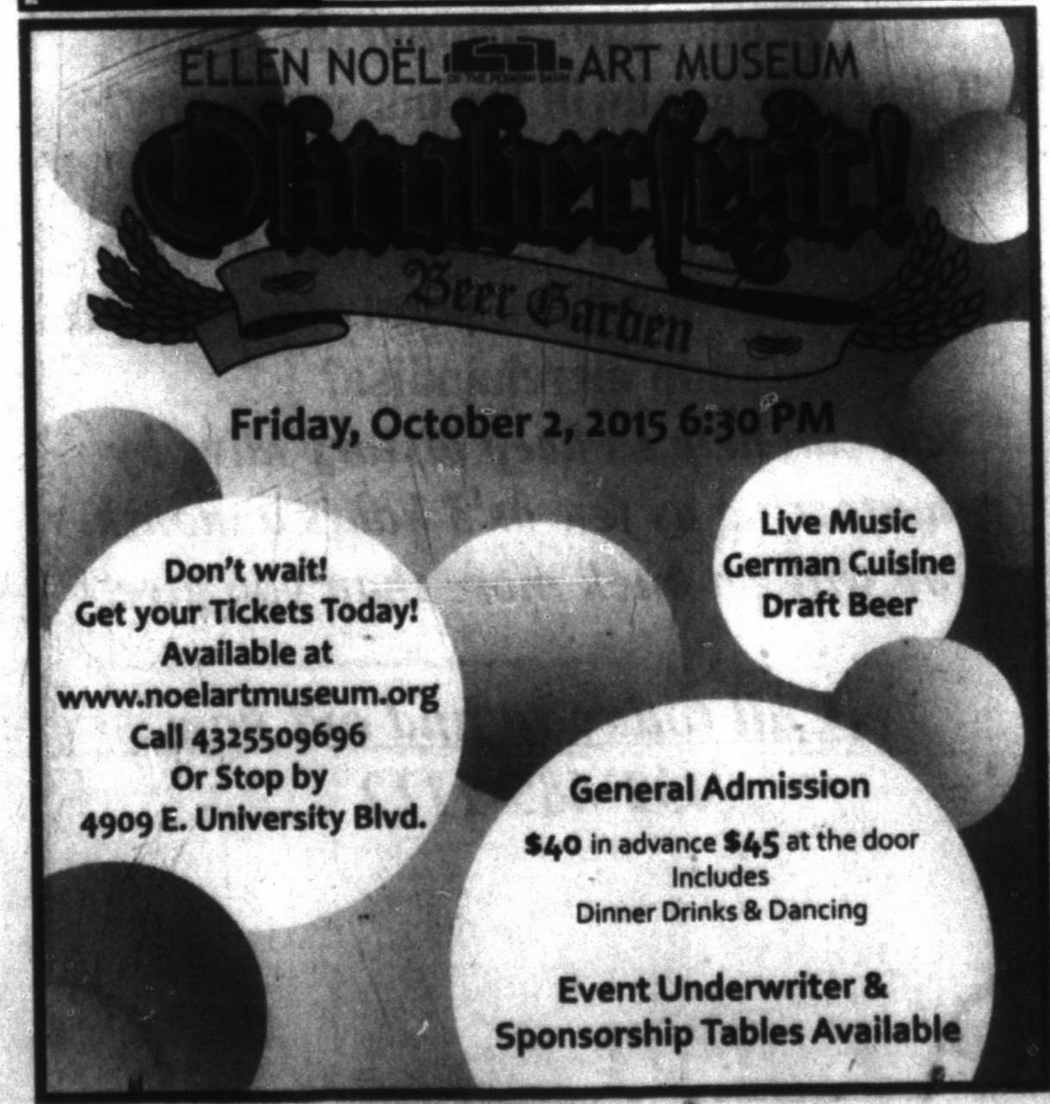

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BUSH'S CHICKEN Save room for the red cinnamon apple pie for dessert. Fried chicken with traditional sides. Iced tea by the gallon. Three-lane drive through. 2210 N. Big Spring St. 687-7090 www.bushschicken.com | $ | 3 spoons

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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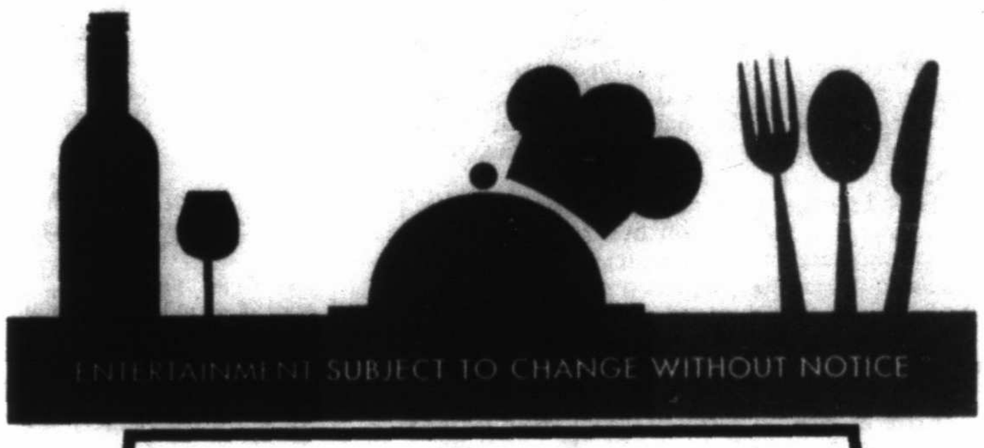

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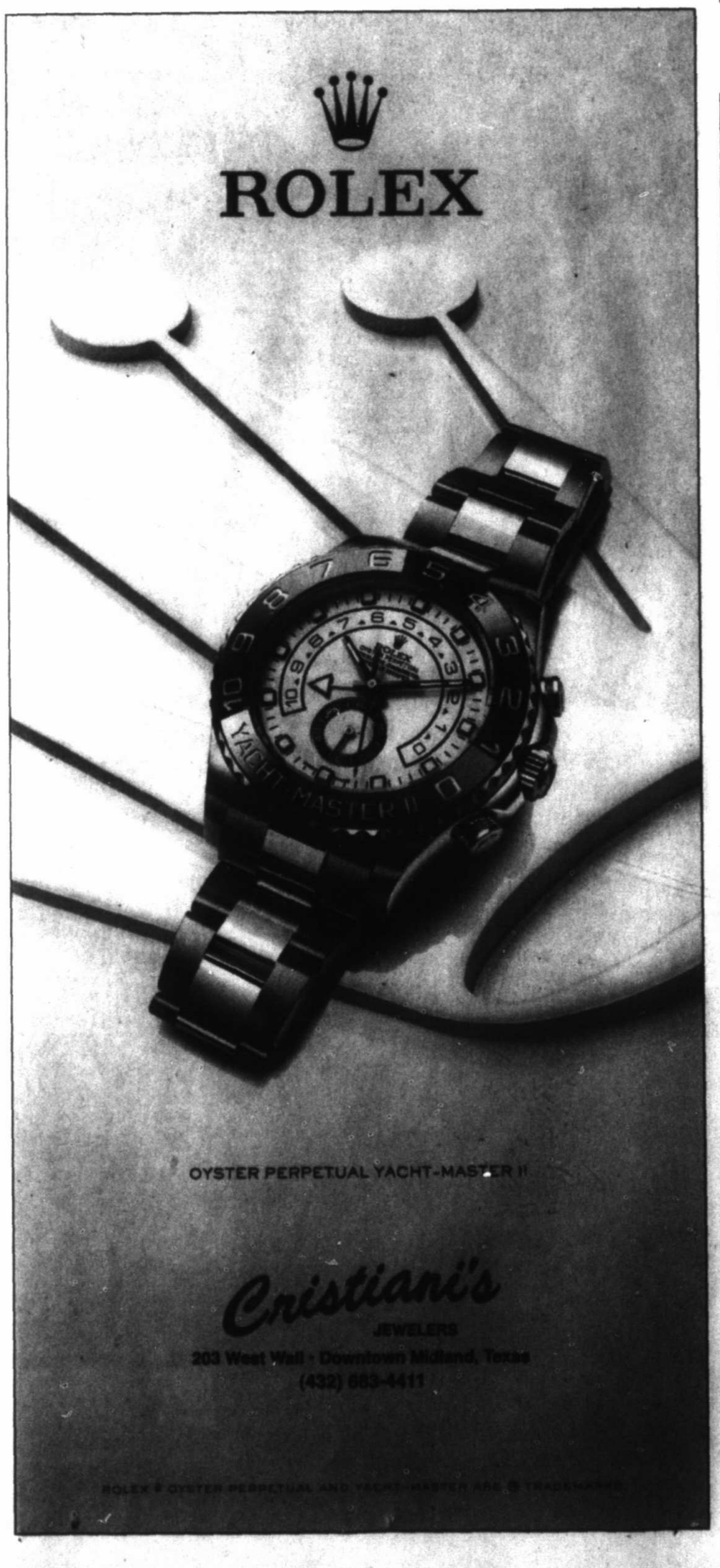

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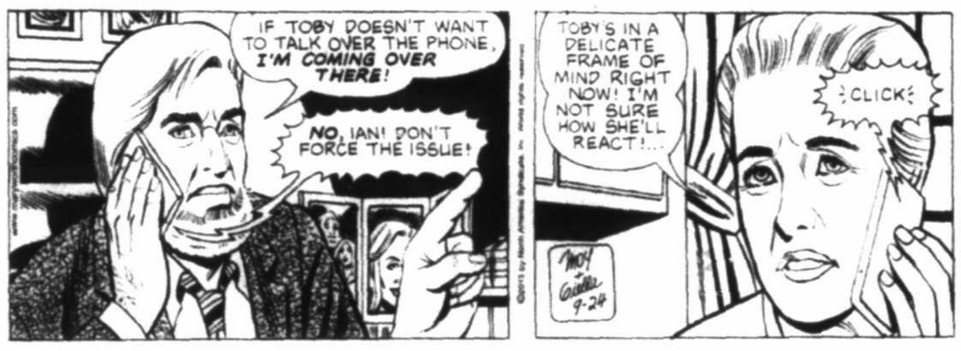

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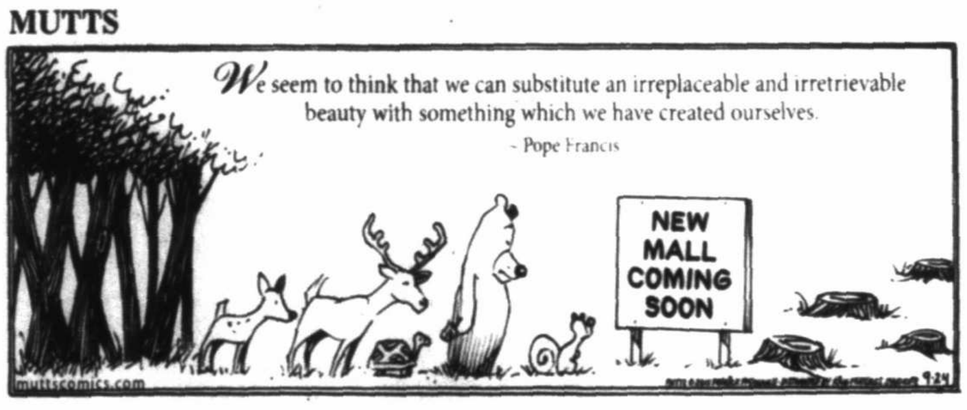

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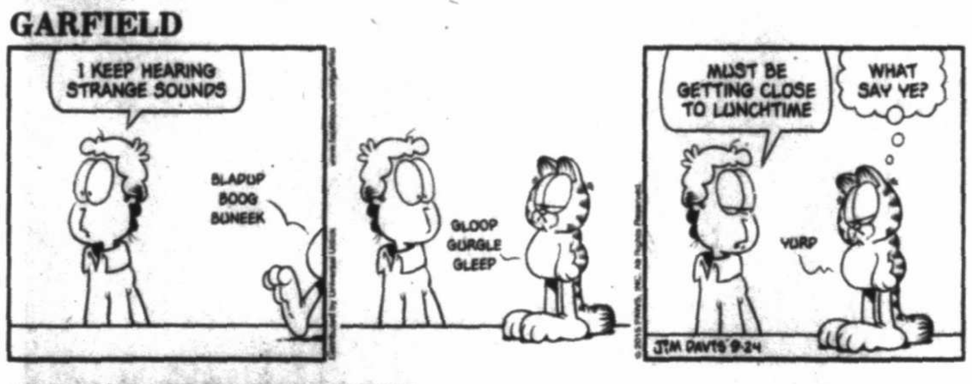

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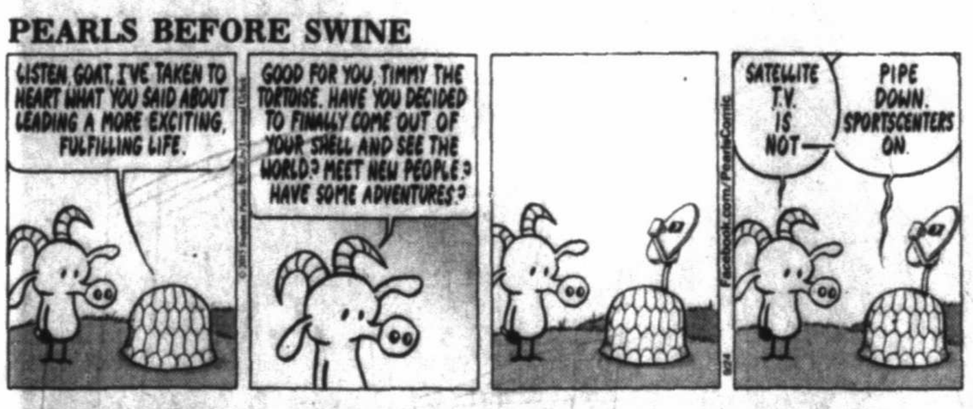

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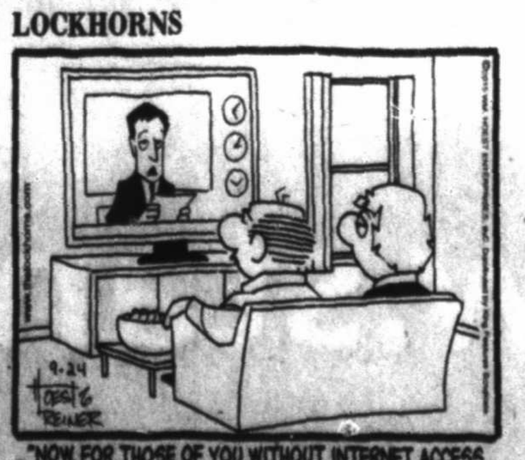

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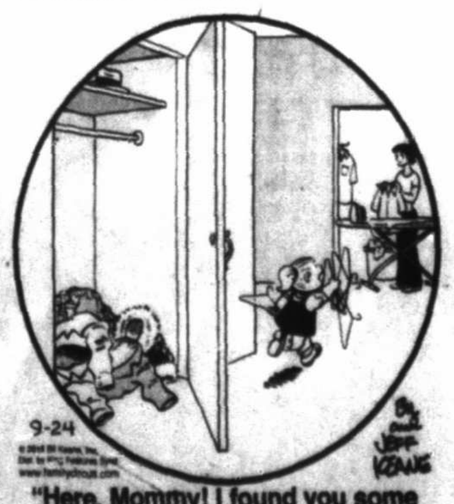

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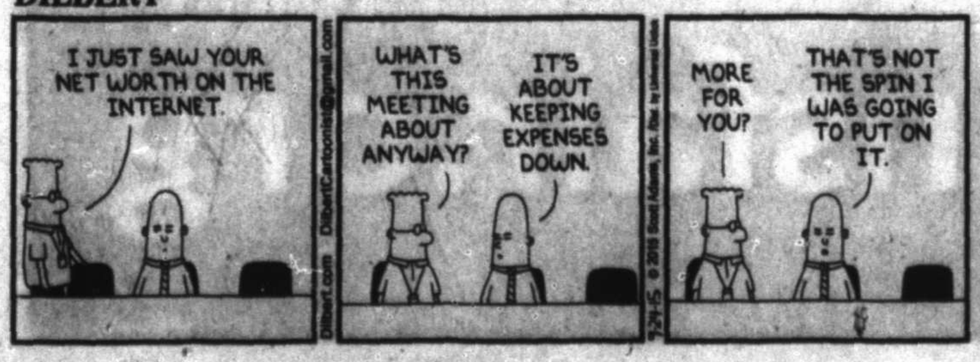

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Lady Chaps fold under pressure in loss to WTC

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland College volleyball coach Tammie Jimenez probably thought she was watching a rerun of last year's team at Chaparral Center on Wednesday nigh

Just like last year, Jimenez said her Lady Chaparrals lacked killer instinct, did not have the excitement and fire needed to play and win a conference match and did not have drive and determination to come back from adversity.

It all amounted to Western Texas College beating MC on its home court 26-24, 22-25, 25-21, 25-22 in an early Western Junior College Athletic Conference match.

"I felt like our passing great but I felt our setters couldn't generate or run an effective offense," said Jimenez, whose team fell to 13-5, 2-1. "When we got into situations where our backs were against the ball, everybody just shut down. Not one person was hungry to step up and take charge and it hurt us.

"It's very surprising because I thought we reverted back to the team we were last year. (I saw) a team who was very young, mature and scared instead of a team that's more experienced, a team that's been there done that, a team that can overcome a couple of points that are lost. We just shut down."

That was very evident after the third set when the Lady Westerners (17-7, 1-2) came back from being down 20-18 to win 25-21.

At that point, WTC had all the momentum and the Lady Chaps faced an uphill climb, especially from a mental standpoint, to come back and win the match.

"That's always been our struggle, having to recover from three or four-point deficits," Jimenez said. "We dig ourselves out of a hole but we have no life about us. We struggle to generate energy and I don't know if they're looking for that spark to come from me, from (assistant coach Holli Reyna), but they struggle to create this life about them, and it hurts us."

Western Texas deserved a lot of credit as well as coach George Hamilton said his team's serving was very good, plus it also got good production out of the team's outside hitters Lupita Quintanilla (18 kills) and Monahans grad Karley Pounds (16 kills) despite both not being 100 percent.

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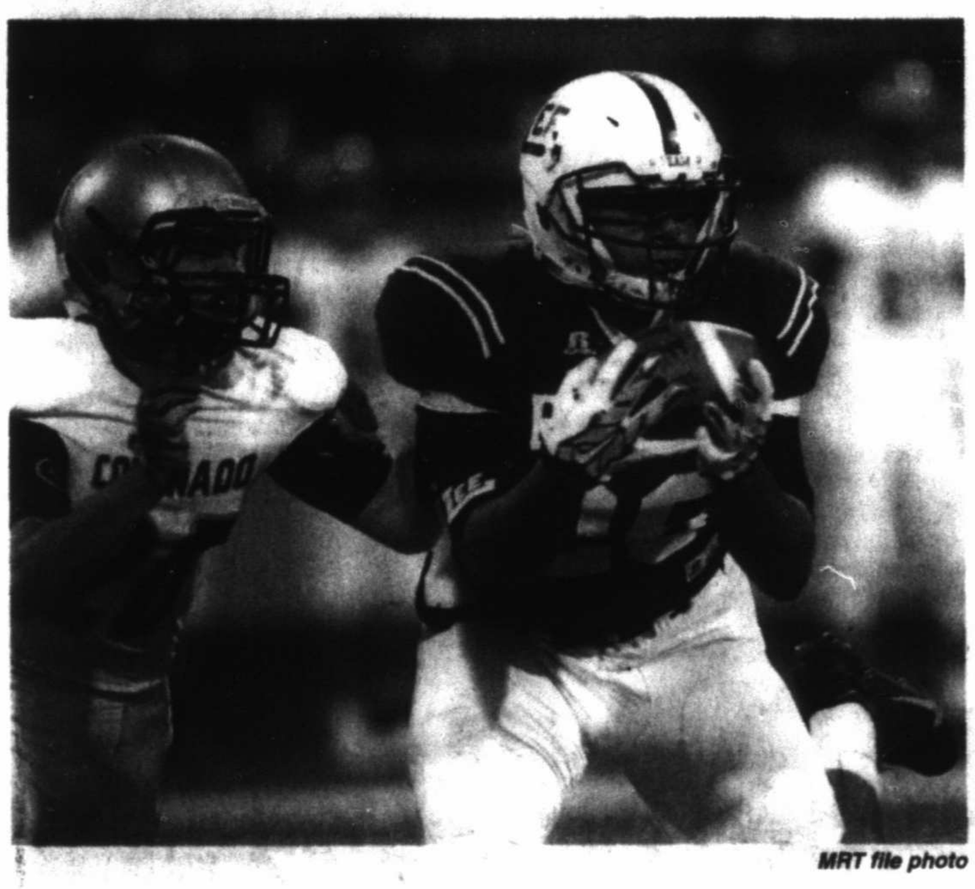
Associated Press

Midland College's Bailey Wright digs against Western Texas College on Wednesday at Chaparral Center.

Big improvements for both teams



MRT file photo

Lee's Kaleb Nunez (26) makes a catch against El Paso Coronado's Ron Dentinger (20) on Sept. 5 at Grande Communications Stadium.

MRT file photo

Midland High safety Chris Sims (37), cornerback Raekwon Anderson (21) and safety Holt Wood (17) break up an attempted touchdown pass to El Paso Montwood receivers Chris Lara (2) and Alex Cepeda (4) on Sept. 4 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Nunez becoming critical two-way player for Rebels

REBEL REPORT

By Will Korn
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The Lee football team's coaching staff knows what defensive end Kaleb Nunez can do as a tight end and they've always planned to get him back into the offense as much as possible.

The Rebel coaches left it up to Nunez' conditioning level to determine how much time he would see offensively. After his game against El Paso El Dorado last Friday, Nunez might begin to make catching passes more of a habit again.

"We want to get him in the game," Lee head coach James Morton said. "He's been a great force for us defensively, but we have to incorporate him into the offense. He's got a green light. We want him in."

Over Lee's first three games, Nunez only caught one pass for 10 yards and only played in a couple of offensive series. But in his team's 35-16 win against El Dorado, Nunez hauled in two passes for 47 yards in a critical scoring drive that gave the Rebels (2-2) a 21-3 lead on their first possession of the second half.

"It felt pretty good," Nunez said. "I haven't felt like that since sophomore year, making big plays. So to just get out there and make big plays like that, it gets me excited."

Throughout the offseason, Nunez has said that he really enjoys playing defense and is especially fond of the physical freedom he now has to make plays. After switching to the position during the offseason, the senior has made playing defensive end his "niche," as he called it, and he has really backed up that claim. So far, he is leading Lee in tackles (43), sacks (2), is second in tackles for a loss (6), and he has both forced and recovered a fumble.

Nunez played the entire first half of Friday's win on defense and, thanks to a few extended Aztec drives, spent quite a bit of time on the field. But he said he felt fresh enough to come out on offense early in the second half and he returned to his old ways of being a steady and reliable target

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Bulldog defense turns corner after last two performances

BULLDOG REPORT

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Midland High defense has turned the corner much to the chagrin of its opponents.

Two weeks ago, the Bulldogs' defense set the tone by holding Hurst L.D. Bell to seven points and 177 total yards in the team's first victory of the season.

Last Friday, the MHS defense practically resided in El Paso Franklin's backfield during a 38-21 win on the road.

The Midland High defensive end tandem of Traver Vliem and Dillon Springer combined for five sacks, according to coaches' statistics.

In addition to their sacks, the Bulldogs (2-2) made 13 other tackles behind the line of scrimmage, led by six tackles for a loss from inside linebacker Joseph Barron.

"That's the nature of our defense, we want to be real aggressive," MHS head coach Craig Yenzer said. "We want to move people around. We're not big enough just to set in there and play base (defense) all the time."

Springer played his first game of the season after missing the first three games because of a shoulder injury. Springer brought an added dimension to the defense as he teamed with Vliem to consistently pressure Franklin quarterbacks Brandon Mueller and Kaleb Hatch.

With a unrelenting pass rush to aid the secondary, Midland High played aggressive, man-to-man coverage with its defensive backs.

The strategy worked as senior cornerback Raekwon Anderson intercepted a pass in the third quarter to set up a Bulldogs' offensive touchdown four plays later.

"We have good athletes," Yenzer said. "Of course with Dillon being back and Traver playing the way he is playing, we kind of experiment a little bit with the man-to-man stuff. I thought that was kind of a positive outcome. In coverage, our

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An old friend comes to visit Lee at Grande this Friday

TERRY WILLIAMSON
MRT correspondent

We welcome home an old friend Friday night at Grande Stadium when the Abilene Cooper Cougars come calling to pay a visit to Lee.

Well, we call the Cougars old friends, but we all know that's stretching the truth a bit. We can probably drop the formalities and just say Cooper is a former district stablemate.

The Cougars have now dropped back into Class 5A, a second stint in the next lower classification, but they continue to play a very tough schedule and have three losses to show for it.

Cooper suffered a 56-37 loss to Abilene High, its worst defeat of the year. It also dropped a 43-42 decision to Austin Vandegrift and a 36-30 overtime decision to South Grand Prairie.

Lee's schedule has also been formidable with two losses coming at the hands of Smithson Valley and Southlake Carroll.

Last week against El Paso El Dorado, Lee put together a complete game and held the high scoring Aztecs to a meager 16 points while generating 35 offensive points. I think it can be said that Lee is a vastly improved squad over last year's 1-9 unit.

Lee owns a 25-24-2 overall record against Cooper. That's why we like to see this series continue because it has always been a competitive series. We just wish the Cougars were back in our district.

But don't confuse that with being friends. It's not cool to be friends in football.

And we haven't forgotten the Bulldogs. They've won two in a row on the road and have another tough road trip on Friday to Amarillo High.

They gave me a scare last week by getting down 14-0 to El Paso Franklin in the first quarter, but steadily climbed back into the game, winning 38-21. The MHS defense gave up only seven points in the last three quarters of play while the offense scored 38 in the last three quarters.

That's impressive.

You can win a lot of football games doing that. MHS is 13-6 overall against the Sandies, but lost last year at home to AHS, 21-10.

And don't forget that we go to the dance in two weeks. Pick your partner and step in the ring.

So, let's get to this week's District 3-6A and Area Pickin' Game where I was 10-2 last week and now stand 43-12 (.781) for the year.

Lee 28, Abilene Cooper 26: I can't think of a game on this week's slate that is more of a coin toss than this one. But has always been that way when these two teams meet.

Amarillo High 21, Midland High 14: This should be a punch-in-the-mouth type of game, but what makes it tougher is that it's another tough road trip for the Bulldogs.

Wolfforth Frenship 30, Odessa High 21: This equals the longest road trip of the year for the Tigers since Frenship has already played a game in Ratliff this season.

Odessa Permian 51, Lubbock Coronado 21: Coronado has been better than expected this year, but so has Mojo.

Southlake Carroll 38, Abilene High 28: The Eagles might just make a game of it, but Carroll will win, ending AHS' undefeated season.

San Angelo Central 45, Laredo Alexander 16: The Bobcats do remain among the unbeaten heading into district play.

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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
Fremantle vs Hawthorn, 3:20 a.m., FS2

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Cincinnati at Memphis, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

GOLF
European PGA: Porsche European Open, 1st Round, 8 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Tour Championship, 1st Round, Noon, GOLF
Web.com: Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, 1st Round, 5 p.m., GOLF
European PGA: Porsche European Open, 2nd Round, 4 a.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Travis (TX) at Hightower (TX), 6 p.m., ROOT
Teurlings Catholic (LA) at Breaux Bridge (LA), 6:30 p.m., FSSW/FCSC
Montgomery (TX) at Westfield (TX), 7 p.m., ESPNU

HOCKEY
All-American Prospects Game: Team Roenick vs Team Plante, 6 p.m., NHL

HORSE RACING
Little Brown Jug, 4 p.m., CBSSN

MLB
Texas at Oakland, 2:30 p.m., FSSW
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 6 p.m., MLB
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7 p.m., FS1

MEN'S SOCCER
French Ligue 1: Montpellier HSC vs AS Monaco FC, 11:50 a.m., beIN/beIN2
English Championship: Nottingham Forest vs Huddersfield Town, 1:50 p.m., beIN
La Liga: Real Betis vs Deportivo La Coruna, 2:50 p.m., beIN2
Copa Sudamericana: CA Lanus vs Defensor Sporting, 7 p.m., FXDEP
CONCACAF Champions: AS Isidro Metapan vs Tigres UANL, 7 p.m., UDN
CONCACAF Champions: Real Salt Lake vs Santa Tecla FC, 9 p.m., FS2

MOTORSPORTS
F1: Japan Grand Prix, Practice, 12 a.m., NBCSN

NFL
Washington at NY Giants, 7:25 p.m., CBS/NFL

RUGBY
Super League: St Helen's vs Warrington, 1:30 p.m., FSP
NRL: Broncos vs Roosters, 4:55 a.m., FSP

WNBA
Eastern Conference Finals, Game 1: Chicago/Indiana at New York or Washington at Chicago/Indiana, TBD, ESPN2
Western Conference Finals, Game 1: Los Angeles at Phoenix or Phoenix at Minnesota, TBD, ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Arizona at Arizona State, 9 p.m., P12

WOMEN'S SOCCER
Texas A&M at South Carolina, 6 p.m., SEC
Rutgers at Illinois, 7 p.m., BTN

ON RADIO

MLB
Texas at Oakland, 2:30 pm., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Permian at Lubbock Coronado, 7 p.m., KNFM 92.3 FM

NAHL HOCKEY
Odessa vs Janesville, 10:15 a.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High School

VOLLEYBALL
Trinity at Midessa Warriors, 5 p.m., Odessa College

COAHOMA'S FRANKS EARNS STATE HONOR

Coahoma senior running back/linebacker Kyler Franks has been selected as the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week for Week 4 in Class 3A.

Franks rushed for 291 yards and six touchdowns on 28 carries, caught a pass for eight yards and had seven tackles and an interception while playing outside linebacker in a 66-33 win over Miles last week.

Franks is a 3.0 GPA student, active in Life Church and participates in the Paw Print Program, greeting elementary school children at the start of the day and painting Bulldog paws on their faces. He also volunteers at local Little League games and works at Dairy Queen.

From staff reports

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Named Logan White senior advisor to the general manager/director of player personnel. Shaun Cole coordinator of player development and Tim Holt pro scout. Promoted Pete DeYoung to director of professional scouting, Ryley Westman to coordinator of instruction, Josh Emmerick to West Coast regional supervisor and Chris Kelly to an amateur cross-checker.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Promoted Calvin Booth to director of player personnel and named Bryan Gates assistant coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed RB Kerwynn Williams to the practice squad.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed S Jonathan Meeks from the practice squad. Signed QB Dustin Vaughan to the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS — Released WR Kendrick Ings from the practice squad. Signed WR Kaelin Clay to the practice squad.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed RB Darryl Richardson to the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released LB Carlton Littlejohn.
Indoor Football League
SPOKANE SHOCK — Signed LB Michael Reynolds. DL Ronnell Lewis and DL Ben Perry.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned G Tyler Beskorowany, LW Greg Carey, D Steven Delisle, D Justin Hache, D James Melindy and LW Dan O'Donoghue to Springfield (AHL) and RW Christian Fischer to Windsor (OHL).
DALLAS STARS — Assigned D Aaron Haydon to Niagara (OHL). D Alex Peters to Flint (OHL) and C Brett Pollack to Edmonton (WHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Named George McPhee as special adviser to the general manager.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned D Calle Andersson, D Kodie Curran, G Cedrick Desjardins, D Troy Donnay, F Chris McCarthy, F Chad Nehring, F Josh Nicholls, D Samuel Noreau, G Mackenzie Skapski, F Michael St. Croix, F Nick Tarnasky and D Petr Zamorsky to Hartford (AHL). Assigned F Ryan Gropp to Seattle (WHL), G Brandon Halverson to Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), F Keegan Iverson to Portland (WHL), D Ryan Mantha to Niagara (OHL), F Brad Morrison to Prince George (WHL) and D Sergey Zborovskyy to Regina (WHL). Released G Jacob Smith from his tryout agreement.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Released D Kevin Gibson and G Philippe Cadorette from their tryout agreements. Assigned F Anthony Cirelli to Oshawa (OHL), F Cristiano DiGiacinto to Windsor (OHL), F Bokondji Imama to Saint John (QMJHL), F Matheu Joseph to Saint John (QMJHL), D Matt Spencer to Peterborough (OHL), F Mitchell Stephens to Saginaw (OHL), D Ben Thomas to Calgary (WHL) and F Dennis Yen to Shawinigan (QMJHL).
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Assigned Fs Frederik Gauthier, Josh Leivo, Brendan Leipsic and Casey Bailey to their minor league camp. Reassigned to D Travis Dermott Erie (OHL), D Andrew Nielsen to Lethbridge (WHL) and F Dmytro Timashov to Quebec (QMJHL).

ECHL
ATLANTA GLADIATORS — Agreed to terms with D Joe Stesiak and D Matt Register.

MOTORSPORTS
NASCAR — Suspended Clint Bowyer's crew chief Billy Scott for the next three races, fined him $75,000 and placed him on probation for six months for not having parts properly installed on its Toyota in the opening inspection at Chicagoland Speedway. Docked Clint Bowyer 25 driver points.

COLLEGE
FLORIDA — Suspended QB Treon Harris and CB Jalen Tabor one game for an undisclosed violation of University Athletic Association policy.
NORTH CAROLINA — Named Allison Foster assistant rowing coach.
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Announced women's bowling coach Dorothy Neal was appointed senior woman administrator.
SAINT LEO — Named Joe Nuto strength & conditioning coach.
TEXAS A&M — Named Maria-Fernanda Alves women's volunteer assistant tennis coach.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	68	53
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	51	17
Miami	1	1	0	.500	37	33
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	59	54
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	32	40
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	56	42
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	21	47
Houston	0	2	0	.000	37	51
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	57	32
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	38	45
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	64	46
Baltimore	0	2	0	.000	46	56
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	50	37
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	50	66
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	52	52
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	51	51

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	47	36
Washington	1	1	0	.500	34	27
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	46	51
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	34	46
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	50	44
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	44	26
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	40	61
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	38	57
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	58	40
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	29	36
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	44	59
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	46	79
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000	79	42
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	44	56
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	38	46
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	48	61

Today's Game
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Dallas, noon
Indianapolis at Tennessee, noon
Tampa Bay at Houston, noon
San Diego at Minnesota, noon
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, noon
Oakland at Cleveland, noon
Cincinnati at Baltimore, noon
Jacksonville at New England, noon
New Orleans at Carolina, noon
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, noon
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 3:25 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Game
Kansas City at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 1.35 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigged blue fleck worms, spinnerbaits and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 82-88 degrees; 0.84 feet low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 19.3 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 80-88 degrees; 7.84 feet low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 18.99 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching Texas rigs, shallow to medium running crankbaits and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: 1.13 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, jigs and spinnerbaits. No reports on crappie or catfish.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 76-87 degrees; 19.1 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Carolina rigs, jigs and shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

MHS, Lee both start district play with playoff aspirations

By Will Korn
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The start of the District 3-6A season is nearly upon both the Midland High and Lee volleyball teams.

Epley

Rhoads

Both squads have played fairly difficult non-district schedules in preparation for Friday's opening district matches and both have posted a mix of quality wins and disappointing losses so far.

MHS (14-11) will start off district play with a road match against Abilene High at 5 p.m. Friday, while Lee (16-15) will begin with a road contest against San Angelo Central at 5 p.m. Friday.

For MHS — which entered this season fresh off of a 30-win campaign in 2014 — the goal was to maintain its recent level of success with somewhat of a roster turnover. Specifically, the Lady Bulldogs really wanted to get over the hump of the bi-district round of the Class 6A state playoffs.

District 3-6A Volleyball Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	0	0	27	3
Odessa Permian	0	0	21	10
San Angelo Central	0	0	20	10
Midland High	0	0	14	11
Lee	0	0	16	15
Odessa High	0	0	13	13

Friday's games
Midland High at Abilene High, 5 p.m.
Lee at San Angelo Central, 5 p.m.
Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 6 p.m.
Lee at Odessa High, 6 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 6 p.m.

MHS senior middle hitter Krista Epley said she believes her team is well prepared for battle in what is a highly competitive district.

"We started out with some really tough competition, so we could set ourselves up for a good start in district," Epley said. "I think we're just getting started competition wise and we're going to play hard."

Epley said that by this point in the season, she believes chemistry between her teammates has been established and it is strong. But one thing she feels could really elevate the Lady Bulldogs' play against district foes is more vocal communication.

"Maybe a little bit more communication," Epley said. "That is something that we do struggle with at times, but it's not something that's too difficult to improve. Chemistry is great and we love each other. We're starting off in a good spot but there's always room for improvement."

Meanwhile, Lee is one win away from tying its season win total from last year. The Lady Rebels entered the 2015 season in search of improvement using a strong foundation of accountability. Lee head coach Daphne Rhoads and her staff have really been emphasizing a quality work ethic as well as the importance of player-driven leadership and the results have been telling thus far.

The Lady Rebels are a young team that features just six seniors. Still, it is has held its own behind a true desire to improve together and make the playoffs for the first time in four seasons.

"We're starting to come together," Rhoads said. "It's all starting to click. Early on, I had people in certain positions and those have kind of changed a bit and it's starting to come together. It's starting to mesh."

Despite this being her first year on varsity, freshman middle blocker/outside hitter Emily Hillman has been a key part of the turnaround for Lee.

"We've been doing really well," Hillman said. "We've been working hard together. (We're) just coming out to practice and working our butts off."

Rhoads said that at the end of the 10-game district slate, she expects her team to accomplish its goal of qualifying for the playoffs.

"I expect them to get into the postseason, I really do," Rhoads said. "I'm just trying to push them to that brink, to where everything else we do will be easy. They'll just take care of business."

Added Hillman: "No matter what, we're going to play hard and work as a team."

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LADY CHAPS

From 1C

Quintanilla is battling a wrist injury and Pounds is battling shoulder tendonitis.

"They're slowly getting back healthy again," Hamilton said. "We expected a lot out of them coming into the year, especially Lupita who led the whole nation in kills last year. Once they get healthy, they can be two of the top outside hitters in the country."

Jimenez said the team will watch be watching video of the match today to evaluate what the players' body language was like, how the vocal communication was and what the general movements were like in an attempt to find a solution as to why these breakdowns occur.

"We struggle to make changes because we're nervous or afraid, and I don't understand why," Jimenez said. "That's the one thing I expressed to them during the last set. I told them 'What do you have to lose to make the effort at this point and time?'"

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WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE 26-24, 23-25, 25-21, 25-22
Western Texas College statistics
Kills — Lupita Quintanilla 18, Karley Pounds 16, Talvia Hearn 6, Tannah Blair 6, Kelsey Gabler 6, Ashley Eberley 5
Digs — Hearn 18, Tabitha Williams 18, Erika Sianez 9, Victoria Garcia 6, Quintanilla 6, Blair 2, Hearn 1, Eberley 1, Anamaurie Perkins 1
Assists — Williams 32, Garcia 15, Julianna Rodriguez 4, Quintanilla 1, Pounds 1
Aces — Rodriguez 3, Sianez 2, Quintanilla 1, Williams 1
Blocks — Pounds 2, Quintanilla 1, Hearn 1
Midland College statistics
Kills — DeeAnn Greshey 11, Aleana Crow 9, Dalina Lohrke 9, Shelby Bartley 6, Krystal Lopez 6, Larissa Gomes 5
Digs — Crow 13, Greshey 12, Ashley Rocha 11, Samantha Furtmann 6, Bailey Wright 6, Larissa Gomes 4, Lohrke 3, Yohelis Villegas 1, Bartley 1, Lopez 1
Assists — Furtmann 26, Wright 20, Crow 1, Rocha 1
Aces — Wright 2, Lohrke 1, Ashley Rocha 1
Blocks — Lohrke 3, Bartley 3, Crow 1
Records: Midland College 13-5, 2-1 in WJCAC; Western Texas College 17-7, 1-2
Next: Midland College at Baylown Invitational, Friday; Clarendon College at Western Texas College, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30

Weeden will get shot as Cowboys QB, but Cassel will be waiting

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Brandon Weeden is the starter for Dallas with Tony Romo sidelined by a broken collarbone, and coach Jason Garrett made sure to remind the fourth-year player of that after the Cowboys traded for help at quarterback.

Essentially, Garrett didn't want Weeden to view the addition of Matt Cassel as a threat.

"He was very upfront and said, 'This is your deal. Take it and run with it. We are behind you 1,000 percent,'" Weeden said of the phone conversation with his coach hours after Tuesday's trade with Buffalo.

"It was comforting coming from him. He didn't have to call me. But that's the way I was going to approach it."

With Romo out at least seven games after injuring his left collarbone last weekend against Philadelphia, Weeden has a chance to start consecutive games for the first time since a two-year stint in Cleveland ended with a 5-15 record as the starter, then his offseason release.

But if Weeden struggles against Atlanta (2-0) on Sunday the same way he did in losing his lone start for the Cowboys last year against Arizona, it might be difficult for the defending NFC East champions to ignore 2008.

That's when Cassel led New England to an 11-5 record after Tom Brady was lost for the season to a knee injury in the opener, although the Patriots missed the playoffs.

"Every player on this team is competing each and every day for their spot on the team, for their role on the team," Garrett said. "He knows that. We just feel like in this particular case with Tony being out, it was important for us to get a veteran quarterback in here."

Coach admits to directing players to attack referee

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A Texas high school football coach acknowledged he directed two of his players to hit a referee during a game early this month, according to the school's principal.

In an internal school district statement, John Jay High School principal Robert Harris said assistant coach Mack Breed told him he directed the students to hit the referee because the ref had used racial slurs and had missed calls. Details from the statement were first reported Wednesday by ESPN.

The referee, Robert Watts, has denied using any slurs.

The coach "wanted to take full responsibility for his actions. Mr. Breed at one point during our conversation stated that he should have handled the referee himself," Harris wrote in his statement.

The two suspended students, Michael Moreno and Victor Rojas, appeared Wednesday at separate disciplinary hearings, which were closed to the public. Both were ordered to complete 75 days in alternative school before becoming eligible to return to their regular classes Jan. 15, according to their attorney, Jesse Hernandez.

Speaking with reporters after Wednesday's hearing, Hernandez cited the Breed statement, saying that if the two players hadn't been directed by the coach and if the referee hadn't used such language, "they wouldn't have done this and they regret it."

AROUND DISTRICT 3-6A

A-list

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Brandon Bailey, Odessa Permian, 16-124, 2 TD
Immanuel Brown, Abilene High, 8-160, 2 TD
Tony Jones, Lee, 11-117, TD
Abram Smith, Abilene High, 14-180, 2 TD

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)
Nick Adams, Odessa High, 10-of-19, 194 yards, 2 TD
Jackson Anuszkiewicz, Midland High, 4-of-17, 108 yards, 3 TD
Trey Potter, Odessa Permian, 7-of-10, 161 yards, 2 TD

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Brother Miller, Odessa Permian, 3-103, 2 TD

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS
Joseph Barron, Midland High, 10 tackles, 6 TFL
Dillon Springer, Midland High, 2 sacks, 5 TFL, 1 fumble rec.
Jax Welch, Odessa Permian, 25-yard fumble rec. return for TD

3-6A Football Standings

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene High	4	0	170	81	1.000
Odessa Permian	4	0	247	43	1.000
San Angelo Central	4	0	160	72	1.000
Lee	3	2	100	117	.600
Midland High	3	2	97	91	.600
Odessa High	1	3	121	133	.250

Last week's scores
Lee 35, El Paso El Dorado 16; Midland High 38, El Paso Franklin 21; Amarillo High 31, Odessa High 21; San Angelo Central 21, Wolfforth Frenship 16; Odessa Permian 63, El Paso Coronado 15; Abilene High 44, Hurst L.D. Bell 14

This week's games
Odessa Permian at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Abilene Cooper at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Midland High at Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Wolfforth Frenship at Odessa High, 7 p.m. Friday; Laredo Alexander at San Angelo Central, 7 p.m. Friday; Southlake Carroll at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Abilene High

■ The Eagles continued to roll through their non-district schedule with a 44-14 romp against L.D. Bell last Friday on the road.

Head coach Del Van Cox said he is happy with the way his team has been playing so far this season.

"We feel like we've done some good things and have gotten better," Cox said. "(We need to) keep playing great defense, but we're happy with where we're at."

■ Immanuel Brown ran for 160 yards and two scores on just eight carries against Bell and has really emerged as a secondary running threat behind Abram Smith.

■ The Eagles host Southlake Carroll at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Shotwell Stadium. Cox said that the Dragons will present a true test which will reveal where the Eagles are entering District 3-6A play in two weeks.

Odessa High

■ Last Friday, the Bronchos started off strong for the third straight week, but ended up fading down the stretch during a 31-21 home loss to Amarillo High.

At the end of the third quarter, OHS (1-3) had a chance to stun the visiting Sandies (3-1) as it trailed by a 17-14 margin.

"We're progressing, but we still would like to eliminate a bunch of mistakes and get those cleaned up," Bronchos head coach Ron King said. "We need to do a better job in the red zone offensively. We got a touchdown called back because of a penalty. We also lost possession on a punt that we supposedly touched. It was poor decision making by our special teams on that part."

■ Odessa High concludes pre-district play with a home game versus Wolfforth Frenship (3-1) at Ratliff Stadium at 7 p.m. Friday.

Odessa Permian

■ Once again, Permian had no trouble disposing of its opponent on the gridiron. The Panthers produced another blowout, this time by a score of 63-15 against El Paso Coronado on Friday in El Paso.

■ All purpose threat Kobe Robinson got in on the passing game, as he threw a 51-yard touchdown pass to Brother Miller to open the game's scoring. Robinson also ran four times for 38 yards and caught a touchdown pass for 71 yards from quarterback Trey Potter.

■ For the second time this season, the Panthers eclipsed 600 yards of total offense, as they racked up 652 yards against the Thunderbirds.

Permian will take on Lubbock Coronado at 7:05 p.m. today at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

San Angelo Central

■ Bobcats head coach Brent Davis is pretty pleased with his team's 4-0 start.

Last Friday, Central remained unbeaten following a 21-16 road win over Wolfforth Frenship that was called after three quarters because of thunderstorms in the area.

"I thought we played extremely well," Davis said. "We got to defend the deep pass a little better than we have been doing. Other than that, I think we have a pretty good football team."

■ For the first time in four games, Central quarterback Brennan Wooten did not pass for 300 yards as Frenship limited him to 156 yards passing and a touchdown. Wooten, a TCU verbal commit, also threw an interception, while completing 12 of 20 passes.

Bulldog Bites

■ The Midland High quarterback situation doesn't appear to be any clearer than it was in week 1. Brady Bolger and Jackson Anuszkiewicz have split snaps at signal caller all season long.

Yenzer has typically gone with the hot hand in the second half and last week that was Anuszkiewicz, who tossed three touchdown passes after halftime. The week prior versus L.D. Bell, Bolger starred with 77 rushing yards and two second-half rushing touchdowns.

"We're trying to figure out who is going to step up and take this job," Yenzer said. "They're both getting opportunities. It's kind of funny, they keep flipping who is going to finish the game.

"We'll see how they continue to develop," Yenzer added. "Again, I am looking for that passion and that execution."

■ MHS is expecting to only miss wide receiver Will Stratton (hand), offensive tackle Noah Englestad (ankle) and offensive tackle Paxton Heiting (ankle) versus Amarillo High at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium on Friday.

"We came out pretty clean this past week," Yenzer said. "The normal bumps and bruises."

■ Courtney McMaryion, MHS' leading receiver, returned to action versus Franklin after missing one game due to a left leg injury. In limited time, McMaryion didn't record any receptions, but the ball was overthrown on a couple of deep pass patterns when he was open.

■ Brandon Guijarro, a 6-foot, 254-pound junior, was rated as the team's best offensive lineman for his play at right guard versus Franklin.

Rebel Yells

■ Morton said that his team handled the two and a half-hour lightning delay before the El Dorado game very well. He said the team was focused and used the extra time before the game productively to both prepare and also to stay relaxed. There was no evidence of a prolonged letdown either, as Lee was able to score 35 points and hold a very strong offense down.

"One thing you always control is your attitude about things," Morton said. "You don't necessarily control what happens, but how you respond to it. That's a common theme in our program, is bouncing back and I thought our kids did a great job. They came in still business like for the first 30, 45 minutes (of the lightning delay). I told them it was going to be a lot longer delay. So we had some position meetings, ended up having them (the Lee players) get off their feet and ended up watching a movie for a little while."

■ Lee sophomore Luis Aranda, a soccer player who is now handling extra point duties for the Rebels, said he has been adjusting well to life as a football player. After converting all five of his extra point opportunities against the Aztecs, Aranda said he believes he's settled in. "It's crazy," Aranda said. "I like it though. It's a different atmosphere than soccer. I've actually been waiting for that long field goal to test my ability."

One of Aranda's extra points against El Dorado took a wild course through the uprights. He kicked the ball straight but it was low and hit the official square in the face. After deflecting off the official's face the ball hit the cross bar and bounced over through the uprights.

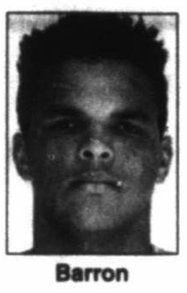
■ Injury Report: Senior defensive tackle Ryan Dean did not play in the El Dorado game after suffering a shoulder injury in the game against Southlake Carroll. Morton said Dean is doubtful for the Cooper game, but could be back in time for the start of district play on Oct. 9 at Odessa Permian. ...Senior linebacker Tyler Thames is making progress in his rehab of a right knee injury which he sustained in the season opener. But he too is still doubtful to return before the Permian game.

MHS MVPS

Hernandez

OFFENSE
Nick Hernandez, Jr., RB

Hernandez rushed 13 times for 92 yards and a touchdown in MHS' win over the Cougars. Hernandez capped the Bulldogs' 28-point second-half surge by breaking a 30-yard scoring run.


Barron

DEFENSE
Joseph Barron, Jr., ILB

The 6-foot, 211-pound linebacker was a nuisance to Franklin's offense as he recorded 10 total tackles and six tackles for loss.

Boring

SPECIAL TEAMS
Blake Boring, Sr., K

Boring was MHS' leading scorer with eight points, which included five extra-point kicks and a 28-yard field goal. Boring averaged an impressive 41.1 yard average on seven punts. Boring boomed punts for 55 yards and 53 yards.

LEE MVPS

Jones

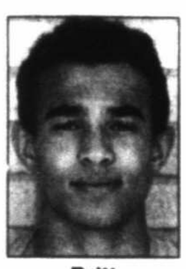
OFFENSE
Tony Jones, Sr., RB

Jones ran the ball 11 times for 117 yards and a touchdown in Lee's 35-16 win against the Aztecs. Just over a minute into the fourth quarter, he zipped through a hole and scored on a 50-yard run right up the middle. Jones also caught a pass for 16 yards.

Strambler

DEFENSE
Dedrick Strambler, Sr., DB

Strambler recorded eight total tackles and an interception return for 28 yards against El Dorado.


Britt

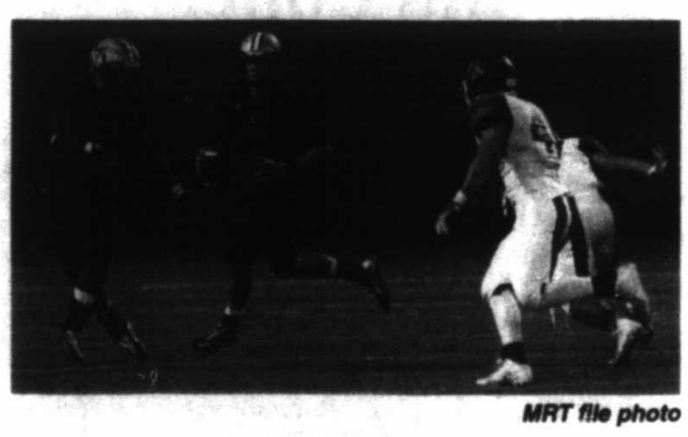
SPECIAL TEAMS
Taye Britt, Jr., Kick returner/WR

Britt returned an El Dorado kick off for 55 yards to set up Lee's first possession of the game last Friday. He also caught two passes for 37 yards in the win.

FOOTBALL CAPSULE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ODESSA PERMIAN AT LUBBOCK CORONADO
When/where: 7:05 p.m. today, Lowrey Field, Lubbock
On the air: KNFM (92.3 FM), Odessa
Records: Odessa Permian 4-0; Lubbock Coronado 2-2
Last game: Odessa Permian 63, El Paso Coronado 15; Canyon Randall 28, Lubbock Coronado 23
Last meeting/series: Lubbock Coronado won, 15-14, last year but Permian leads the all-time series, 5-3
Three things to watch
■ Senior running back Jeffrey McCutcheon is a major part of Coronado's offense, as he has 522 yards and seven touchdowns on 67 carries this season. The Panther defense will need to key in on him, but Permian has already held down a couple of explosive rushers this season.
■ Coronado quarterback Qua Gray is having a nice campaign so far as a sophomore. He has thrown for 862 yards over the Mustangs' four games with seven touchdowns. He does have seven interceptions and as his youth might indicate, is prone to mistakes, but he is completing 67 percent of his passes on the season. Just by the numbers, Permian's defense has yet to face a passer of Gray's caliber.
■ Permian's offense has been an absolute machine this year. It tallied a season-high 652 yards last week against El Paso Coronado. This is an offense that appears to be in full swing right now, which bodes well for the team as it heads into its final non-district game of the season.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Midland High quarterback Brady Bolger leaves the pocket with protection from running back Ricky Hubert during the game against El Paso Montwood on Sept. 4 at Grande Communications Stadium.

WILLIAMSON

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Area Picks

Dallas Bishop Lynch 32, Midland Christian 28: As the song says, "On the road again ..."

Sweetwater 35, Andrews 28: The battle of Mustangs is a real non-conference treat for this point in the season, but this is where Andrews might be looking ahead a bit to next week for its game with Big Spring.

Big Spring 32, Graham 21: The Steers can get away with looking forward to next week.

Greenwood 35, Snyder 19: It would just be too much self-inflicted pain to pick my old alma mater in this one.

Seagraves 21, Stanton 18: Expect this one to be a slobber-knocker.

Forsan 21, Miles 14: This could be one of the top area contests on the slate.

Iraan 38, Coahoma 21: The Braves have been solid this season, and the Bulldogs are improving weekly. I'd like to see this matchup a little later in the season.

Trinity 62, Sanderson 25: The Chargers are on the way to creating a very special season.

Grady 48, Water Valley 20: The Wildcats shake off the cobwebs with a sound victory.

Balmorhea 44, Garden City 38: This game will produce some interesting twists and turns regardless of who wins.

Grandfalls-Royalty 40, Rankin 28: The Cowboys have shown enough this year to be a sound favorite in this one.

REBELS

From 1C

for the quarterback.

Nunez said he didn't feel all that tired and was able to handle the extra stress on his body pretty well. He said he wanted to do everything in his power to help his team pick up a big home win.

"I didn't feel that bad playing offense, because that's something I like to do," Nunez said. "It was just something inside of me that pushed me harder, even though I was still exhausted. But it's for the team, so you've got to do everything you can."

Lee head coach James Morton said he wanted to use Nunez as a tight end in the game against Southlake Carroll two weeks ago. But he didn't get a chance to get him in the game in key situations as the Rebels quickly fell behind in that loss.

So Morton approached Nunez about the opportunity to play more offensively against El Dorado and said the senior responded well.

"He's been practicing really hard. I brought him in here on Monday and I drew up our tight end position and I said 'Hey, this is our tight end and you'd probably be a good tight end.' I just gave him a hard time about it and said, 'Would you want to do something like that?' and he said, 'Yes, coach, yes.'"

As he is now a defense first player, Nunez said trying to play both ways against an up tempo offense is challenging. But he expects that he'll see more action on offense this week when the Rebels take on Abilene Cooper, a team that presents a much different look offensively than El Dorado did.

"These next couple of games, Abilene Cooper, they're slower tempo," Nunez said. "So I think I'll be able to play a little bit more (on offense) these next couple of games."

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Kaleb Nunez, Lee tight end

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

Opponents	27	28	29	33	–117
Lee	20	27	21	41	–109

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Semaj J Davis	64	409	6.3	2
Tony Jones#1	287	1.0	.4	
Ashton Akbar	31	206	6.6	2
Nicco Sorianello	17	55	3.2	3
Grant Brown	1	22	22.0	
C.J. Robles	2	20	10.0	0
Michael Parada	2	11	5.5	1
Totals	**158**	**1,010**	**6.3**	**13**

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Semaj J Davis	27	56	4	357	2
Nicco Sorianello	6	8	0	75	1
Totals	**33**	**64**	**4**	**432**	**3**

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Taye Britt	11	145	13.1	2
C.J. Robles	4	72	18.0	1
Kaleb Nunez	3	57	19.0	0
Ashton Akbar	3	43	14.3	0
Ethan Spray	3	35	11.6	0
Jonathon Simmons	3	26	8.6	0
Tony Jones	1	16	16.0	0
Avery Bowen	2	12	6.0	0
Grant Brown	1	9	9.0	0
Payton Tranum	1	5	5.0	0
Totals	**32**	**420**	**13.1**	**3**

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Dedrick Strambler	13	377	29.0	41

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Tony Jones	4	0	0	0	24
Nicco Sorianello	3	0	0	0	21
Semaj J Davis	3	0	0	0	18
Ashton Akbar	2	0	0	0	12
Taye Britt	2	0	0	0	12
Luis Aranda	0	9	0	0	9
C.J. Robles	1	0	0	0	6
Grant Brown	1	0	0	0	6
Michael Parada	1	0	0	0	6
Dedrick Strambler	0	2	0	0	2
Nate Ortiz	0	2	0	0	2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	STFL	CF	FR	PBU	PBINT
Kaleb Nunez	27	16	43	2.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Chris Pino	18	15	33	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kade Hicks	15	12	27	0.0	5.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Ryan Dean	16	6	22	1.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D.Strambler	14	8	22	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Moses Valle	12	6	18	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Garrett Chalker	9	8	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
Michael Parada	9	8	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
Tristian Martinez	9	7	16	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Nathan Lopez	8	7	15	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Josh Carrasco	10	5	15	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dustin Hunt	10	4	14	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Connor Frier	7	7	14	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
C. Hernandez	8	4	12	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nathan Nanez	6	6	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wynston Sutton	4	3	7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Damien Orr	4	2	6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wesley Hall	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
J. Villavicencio	1	3	4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taye Britt	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Austin McClure	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan Trimble	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mason Hubbard	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tyler Thames	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grant Brown	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kougar Rodriguez	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marcus Carrillo	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,010	252.5	432	108.0	1,442	360.5

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
601	150.25	791	197.7	1,392	348.0

BULLDOGS

From 1C

guys did a pretty good job against a pretty good football team. Franklin does a great job of throwing the football."

The Bulldogs did some tinkering at inside linebacker too, moving leading tackler Jack Youngblood from the weakside "Will" position to the "Mike" spot.

Youngblood flowed freely to the football as the coaches credited him with 10 total tackles. Youngblood dislodged the ball from Mueller on a scramble during Franklin's last possession, which was recovered by Springer.

"He's more comfortable at the Mike so we moved him back to Mike and obviously he seems to be comfortable in making a lot more plays," Yenzer said.

Barron, the "Will" linebacker, totaled 10 stops at his spot.

Seven defenders from MHS' front six made tackles behind the line of scrimmage, which included linebacker Tyler Campbell, defensive end Willie Echols and defensive tackle Devon Miller.

On Friday the Bulldogs' pass rush will be marginalized on the road by a run-heavy Amarillo High (3-1) team that operates the Wing-T offense.

The Sandies ran the ball 50 times compared to only nine passes against Odessa High last Friday.

"It's going to be some hard hitting football, all night long," Springer said. "We're preparing to go out there and be real physical, be tough and set the tone."

MHS defensive coordinator Tim Anuszkiewicz says the Sandies will keep running until a defense proves it can stop it.

"We always talk to our kids the week we play Amarillo High, 'you better buckle your chin strap tight and that's the name of their game,'" Anuszkiewicz said. "We really respect Amarillo."

"It's going to be some hard hitting football, all night long. We're preparing to go out there and be real physical, be tough and set the tone."

Dillon Springer, Midland High defensive end

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

Opponents	35	28	28	0	–91
Midland High	3	34	27	43	–97

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ricky Hubert	45	261	5.8	0
Brady Bolger	39	101	2.6	4
Nick Hernandez	18	100	5.6	1
Billy Tagle	5	14	2.8	0
Raekwon Anderson	2	5	2.5	0
Caleb Gonzales	2	4	2.0	1
Ryan Perales	1	2	2.0	0
Team	1	-8	-8.0	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	9	-11	-1.2	0
Totals	**122**	**470**	**3.8**	**6**

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Brady Bolger	30	54	2	353	2
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	10	38	1	246	4
Totals	**40**	**92**	**3**	**599**	**6**

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Courtney McMaryion	13	168	12.9	2
Ricky Hubert	9	142	15.8	0
Jalen Childress	6	72	12.0	1
Julelon Bowers	1	68	68.0	1
Sam Bertelson	3	62	20.7	1
Brooks Betcher	2	60	30.0	1
Will Stratton	2	15	7.5	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	2	11	5.5	0
Greyson Brockington	1	1	1.0	0
Tim Bernal	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	**40**	**599**	**15.0**	**6**

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Blake Boring	21	785	37.4

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Brady Bolger	4	0	0	0	24
Blake Boring	0	11	0	4	23
Courtney McMaryion	2	0	0	0	12
Caleb Gonzales	1	0	0	0	6
Brooks Betcher	1	0	0	0	6
Julelon Bowers	1	0	0	0	6
Jalen Childress	1	0	0	0	6
Sam Bertelson	1	0	0	0	6
Nick Hernandez	1	0	0	0	6
Ricky Hubert	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	**12**	**11**	**1**	**4**	**97**

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Raekwon Anderson	1	6	6.0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	S	TFL	FR	PBU
Jack Youngblood	33	9	2	12	0	0
Chris Sims	23	6	0	1	0	1
Holt Wood	18	10	0	1	1	1
Aderrial Henry	19	10	0	0	0	1
Traver Vliem	19	8	4	10	1	0
Kobie McCallister	12	1	0	1	0	0
Willie Echols	10	13	1	2	0	0
Noah Marquez	12	2	0	0	0	3
Christian Yorkman	10	4	1	1	0	0
Joseph Barron	11	8	0	7	0	1
Billy Tagle	6	6	0	1	0	0
Tyler Campbell	6	2	0	1	0	0
Raekwon Anderson	5	5	0	0	0	0
Dillon Springer	2	5	2	5	1	0
Gabe Nunez	2	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Miller	2	2	0	1	0	0
Herman Lujan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Vandenburg	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
470	117.5	599	149.8	1,069	267.2

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
775	193.8	594	148.5	1,369	342.2

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 5
Sept. 25—Sept. 27

Oscar LaRoy
Last week: 16-3
Season: 61-18
Percent.: .772

Terry Williamson
Last week: 15-4
Season: 60-19
Percent: .759

Chris Hadorn
Last week: 15-4
Season: 60-19
Percent: .759

John Tee
Last week: 17-2
Season: 58-21
Percent: .734

Will Korn
Last week: 15-4
Season: 55-23
Percent: .696

Guest Picker
Jeff Eberle
KMID-TV
Sports Director

High school

	Oscar LaRoy	Terry Williamson	Chris Hadorn	John Tee	Will Korn	Guest Picker Jeff Eberle
Lee vs. Abilene Cooper	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Midland High at Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High
Odessa Permian at Lubbock Coronado	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
Graham at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Wolfforth Frenship at Odessa High	Wolfforth Frenship	Wolfforth Frenship	Wolfforth Frenship	Wolfforth Frenship	Odessa High	Wolfforth Frenship
Southlake Carroll at Abilene High	Southlake Carroll	Southlake Carroll	Southlake Carroll	Southlake Carroll	Southlake Carroll	Southlake Carroll
Laredo Alexander at San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central
Greenwood at Snyder	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Andrews at Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Andrews	Sweetwater
Stanton at Seagraves	Seagraves	Stanton	Seagraves	Seagraves	Seagraves	Stanton
Iraan at Coahoma	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Coahoma	Iraan
Miles at Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
Water Valley at Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady
Garden City at Balmorhea	Balmorhea	Balmorhea	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Balmorhea
Rankin at Grandfalls-Royalty	Grandfalls-Royalty	Grandfalls-Royalty	Grandfalls-Royalty	Grandfalls-Royalty	Grandfalls-Royalty	Grandfalls-Royalty
Sanderson at Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity

College

	Oscar LaRoy	Terry Williamson	Chris Hadorn	John Tee	Will Korn	Guest Picker Jeff Eberle
TCU at Texas Tech	TCU	TCU	TCU	Texas Tech	TCU	TCU
Oklahoma State at Texas	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Texas	Oklahoma State
Texas A&M vs. Arkansas	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Arkansas	Texas A&M

NFL

	Oscar LaRoy	Terry Williamson	Chris Hadorn	John Tee	Will Korn	Guest Picker Jeff Eberle
Atlanta at Dallas	Dallas	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
Tampa Bay at Houston	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston

How guest pickers have fared this season

Last week's guest picker Forrest Allen was 16-3. This year's guest pickers are 61-18 (.772 percent).

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ANGELS 6 ASTROS 5

HOUSTON — David Freese hit a go-ahead two-run double in a three-run eighth inning to help the Angels rally for a win over the Astros to close in on the second AL wild-card spot.

Houston's lead over Los Angeles fell to 1 1/2 games. The Astros are 2 1/2 games behind AL West-leading Texas, which plays later Wednesday in Oakland.

In the eighth Mike Trout hit a leadoff double off Will Harris (5-5) before David Murphy drew a walk with one out and Harris was replaced by Pat Neshek.

BLUE JAYS 4 YANKEES 0

TORONTO — Russell Martin hit a three-run home run, Marcus Stroman pitched seven strong innings to win his third straight start and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the New York Yankees 4-0 on Wednesday night, extending their AL East lead to 3 1/2 games.

Martin connected off Andrew Bailey in the seventh, matching his career high for homers with 21, as Toronto took two of three from New York in a showdown between the division's top teams.

Stroman (3-0) allowed five hits, walked one and struck out five in his third start since returning from a torn knee ligament suffered in spring training. The outing lowered his ERA to 1.89.

Brett Cecil worked the eighth and Roberto Osuna finished.

TWINS 4 INDIANS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Phil Hughes pitched five scoreless innings in his return to the rotation, and the Minnesota Twins had rare success against Corey Kluber in a 4-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians on Wednesday night to move within a game of the second AL wild-card spot.

Minnesota trails Houston by a game after the Astros lost to the Angels earlier Wednesday.

TIGERS 7 WHITE SOX 4

DETROIT — Justin Verlander hit 99 mph in evading a bases-loaded jam during his final inning, and Victor Martinez hit his 200th career home run as the Tigers beat the White Sox.

Verlander (4-8) threw five straight fastballs 98-99 mph in striking out Geovany Soto to end the seventh inning and exited with a four-run lead. He allowed three runs on five hits with eight strikeouts.

National League

BRAVES 6 METS 3

NEW YORK — Freddie Freeman broke a ninth-inning tie with a three-run homer after driving in two as a pinch hitter in the seventh, and the Braves stunned the Mets in the finale of New York's rough homestand.

David Wright had a tying, two-out single off Brandon Cuniff in the seventh after the Braves scored three times in the top half to take a 3-2 lead. But closer Jeurys Familia failed in the ninth as the NL East leaders finished 3-6 on their penultimate set at Citi Field.

New York stayed 6 1/2 games in front of second-place Washington, whose 4-3 loss to Baltimore trimmed the Mets' magic number to five for clinching the division title.

CARDINALS 10 REDS 2

ST. LOUIS — Matt Carpenter hit a pair of two-run homers, Lance Lynn pitched six scoreless innings and the St. Louis Cardinals routed the Cincinnati Reds 10-2 Wednesday night.

The win was the fourth straight for the NL Central leaders and it improved their major league-best record to 96-56. Randal Grichuk and Peter Bourjos also homered as the Cardinals hit four for the first time this season.

Matt Holliday returned to the St. Louis lineup for the first time since July 29 and contributed an RBI double.

Both of Carpenter's homers came off Brandon Finnegan (4-1), who allowed six runs in five innings.

Lynn (12-10) gave up three singles, walked none and allowed only one runner to reach second before leaving with the Cardinals ahead 9-0.

MARLINS 4 PHILLIES 3, 11 INNINGS

MIAMI — Dee Gordon's RBI double with two outs in the bottom of the 11th inning lifted the Miami Marlins to a victory over the Phillies.

Justin Bour hit his 19th home run for the Marlins, who snapped a four-game losing streak.

Miguel Rojas singled and Ichiro Suzuki walked with two outs in the 11th before Gordon doubled to deep right-center field off Jerome Williams (4-12).

Brian Ellington (2-1) earned the win by pitching a scoreless inning.

Interleague

ORIOLES 4 NATIONALS 3

WASHINGTON — Manny Machado hit a two-run homer off Max Scherzer with two outs in the seventh inning and the Orioles rallied past the Nationals.

Steve Pearce had a two-run homer and a double for the Orioles, who moved within four games of the final AL wild card spot.

Washington remains 6 1-2 games behind NL-East leading New York, which lost to Atlanta.

J.J. Hardy led off the seventh with a double against Scherzer (12-12), but after Clint Robinson robbed Gerardo Parra with a diving stop at first, the Washington starter had a chance to get out of it.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	87	65	.572	—
New York	83	68	.550	3½
Baltimore	75	76	.497	11½
Tampa Bay	74	78	.487	13
Boston	72	79	.477	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	87	63	.580	—
Minnesota	78	73	.517	9½
Cleveland	74	76	.493	13
Chicago	72	80	.474	16
Detroit	71	81	.467	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	81	69	.540	—
Houston	80	73	.523	2½
Los Angeles	79	74	.513	4
Seattle	74	77	.490	7½
Oakland	64	87	.424	17½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	85	67	.559	—
Washington	78	73	.517	6½
Miami	65	87	.428	20
Atlanta	62	91	.405	23½
Philadelphia	57	95	.375	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-St. Louis	96	56	.632	—
Pittsburgh	91	60	.603	4½
Chicago	89	63	.586	7
Milwaukee	64	88	.421	32
Cincinnati	63	88	.417	32½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	85	65	.567	—
San Francisco	79	71	.527	6
Arizona	73	78	.483	12½
San Diego	70	81	.464	15½
Colorado	63	88	.417	22½

z-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 4
L.A. Angels 6, Houston 5
Toronto 4, N.Y. Yankees 0
Tampa Bay 6, Boston 2
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 2
Seattle at Kansas City, late
Texas at Oakland, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Miami 4, Philadelphia 3, 11 innings
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 1
St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh at Colorado, late
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, late
San Francisco at San Diego, late

INTERLEAGUE
Baltimore 4, Washington 3

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Texas (Hamels 4-1) at Oakland (Bassitt 1-6), 2:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 12-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 11-8), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 10-6) at Boston (Miley 11-10), 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Co.Anderson 5-3) at Minnesota (Gibson 10-10), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Paxton 3-4) at Kansas City (Cueto 2-6), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Arizona (Corbin 6-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-7), 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 8-11) at Colorado (Bettis 8-5), 2:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matz 4-0) at Cincinnati (Jos.Smith 0-2), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Asher 0-4) at Miami (Cosart 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Jungmann 9-6) at St. Louis (Wacha 16-6), 6:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-8) at San Diego (Kennedy 8-15), 8:10 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
Baltimore (T.Wilson 2-2) at Washington (Roark 4-6), 3:05 p.m.

Texas box score

ANGELS 6, ASTROS 5

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	5	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	3	2	0
Calhoun rf	5	2	2	1	Springr rf	5	0	2	3
Trout cf	4	2	2	0	Correa ss	4	0	1	2
Pujols dh	3	0	0	0	Lowrie 3b	5	0	0	0
DvMrp lf	3	0	0	0	CRsms cf-lf	4	0	0	0
Cowgill pr-lf	0	1	0	0	Gattis dh	4	0	0	0
DeJesus ph	1	0	0	0	Tucker lf	1	0	0	0
Victorin lf	0	0	0	0	MGnzlz ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Cron 1b	4	0	1	2	Carter ph-1b	1	0	1	0
Ehlwrn 1b	0	0	0	0	Valuen 1b	2	0	1	0
Freese 3b	4	0	1	2	MDuffy ph	1	0	1	0
Cowart pr-3b	0	1	0	0	Mrnck pr-cf	1	1	0	0
C.Perez c	3	0	2	1	Stassi c	1	1	1	0
Fthrstn 2b	4	0	0	0	Singltn ph	1	0	0	0
JCastro c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	6	8	6	Totals	36	5	9	5

Los Angeles	000	020	030	—6
Houston	000	020	201	—5

E—Aybar (13), Valbuena (6). LOB—Los Angeles 8, Houston 8. 2B—Trout 2 (26), Freese (26), Altuve (35), Carter (15). 3B—Springer (2). HR—Calhoun (24), SB—Altuve (38), Marrnick (22). CS—Correa (4).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tropiano	4 1-3	4	2	0	2	5
Morin	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
J.Alvarez	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Gott W,3-2	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
C.Ramos	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Salas	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Street S,40-45	1	2	1	1	0	0
Houston						
Fiers	6 2-3	4	3	3	3	3
O.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
W.Harris L,5-5	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Neshek	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Sipp	1	0	0	0	0	1
J.Fields	1-3	1	0	0	1	0

WP—Fiers.
T—3:53. A—25,573 (41,574).

Tuesday's late Texas box score

RANGERS 8, ATHLETICS 6

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
DShelds cf	2	2	1	2	Burns cf	5	0	1	0
Stubbs cf	0	0	0	0	Canha 1b	5	1	2	1
Choo rf	3	0	0	1	Lowrie 2b	5	1	1	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	2	2	Valjalnd 3b	3	1	1	1
Fielder dh	5	0	0	0	BButler dh	5	0	1	0
Napoli lf	3	0	2	0	Reddick rf	3	1	0	0
Venable pr-lf	2	1	0	0	Smlnsk lf	3	1	1	2
Moritnd 1b	4	1	3	2	Crisp pr-lf	1	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	2	2	0	Semien ss	4	0	2	1
Odor 2b	4	1	1	1	Blair c	2	1	0	0
Gimenz c	2	1	1	0	Vogt ph	1	0	0	0
Bryknd c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	8	12	8	Totals	37	6	9	5

Texas	100	023	020	—6
Oakland	031	010	001	—6

E—Beltre (16), Napoli (8), Blair (3), Canha (5). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 9, Oakland 8. 2B—Beltre (27), Napoli (20), Andrus (31), Gimenez (6), Canha (20). 3B—Smolinski (2), Semien (6). HR—Moreland (23), S—Choo, Odor, Gimenez. SF—DeShields 2, Choo, Beltre.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
M.Perez	4	6	5	4	3	3
Ch.Gonzalez W,4-5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kela	1	0	0	0	1	0
Diekman	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
S.Dyson	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Sh.Tolleson S,33-35	1	2	1	1	0	0
Oakland						
Nolin	5	7	5	5	2	2
Pomeranz L,5-6	1	1	1	0	0	0
Coulombe	1 1-3	2	2	2	0	1
A.Alvarez	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Venditte	1	1	0	0	2	3

Nolin pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
M.Perez pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
WP—M.Perez, S.Dyson, Coulombe.
T—3:38. A—16,524 (35,067).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TIGERS 7, WHITE SOX 4

Chicago	000	200	110	—4	6	1
Detroit	004	100	00x	—7	9	0

Montas, Carroll (4), D.Webb (6), Putnam (7), Da.Jennings (8) and Ga.Soto; Verlander, B.Hardy (8), VerHagen (8), N.Feliz (9) and J.McCann. W—Verlander 4-8. L—Montas 0-1. Sv—N.Feliz (6). HRs—Chicago, Me.Cabrera (12). Detroit, V.Martinez (11).

BLUE JAYS 4, YANKEES 0

New York	000	000	000	—0	8	1
Toronto	000	001	30x	—4	8	0

Nova, Pazos (6), Colhoff (6), A.Bailey (7), Mitchell (8) and B.McCann; Stroman, Cecil (8), Osuna (9) and Ru.Martin. W—Stroman 3-0. L—Nova 6-9. HRs—Toronto, Ru.Martin (21).

RAYS 6, RED SOX 2

Tampa Bay	000	000	132	—6	14	1
Boston	000	000	002	—2	7	1

Smyly, Belliard (7), Colome (8), B.Gomes (8), Yates (9), Boxberger (9) and Arencibia; Porcello, Layne (8), Ho.Ramirez (8), Machi (9), Mendez (9) and Swihart. W—Smyly 4-2. L—Porcello 8-14. Sv—Boxberger (37). HRs—Tampa Bay, A.Cabrera (13), Souza Jr. (16).

TWINS 4, INDIANS 2

Cleveland	000	000	002	—2	6	1
Minnesota	000	400	00x	—4	9	0

Kluber, R.Webb (4), B.Shaw (5), Floyd (6), Allen (8) and Y.Gomes; Pihlephen, Gotts (6), Fien (7), Perkins (8) and K.Suzuki. W—Pihlephen 11-9. L—Kluber 9-1s. HRs—Cleveland, C.Santana (17). Minnesota, Dozier (28).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BRAVES 6, METS 3

Atlanta	000	000	303	—6	9	0
New York	110	000	100	—3	10	0

W.Perez, Markebery (7), Cunniff (7), E.Jackson (8), Vizcaino (9) and Pierzynski; B.Colon, A.Reed (7), Clippard (8), Familia (9) and T.d'Arnaud. W—E.Jackson 4-3. L—Familia 2-2. Sv—Vizcaino (7). HRs—Atlanta, F.Freeman (17). New York, Dan.Murphy (13).

MARLINS 4, PHILLIES 3 (11 INNINGS)

Philadelphia	000	010	01010	—3	6	3
Miami	010	100	00011	—4	13	0

D.Buchanan, Loewen (6), J.Gomez (7), Lu.Garcia (8), Neris (9), Giles (10), Je.Williams (11) and Ruiz; Conley, B.Morris (7), Dunn (8), A.Ramos (9), Barraclough (10), Ellington (11) and Realmuto. W—Ellington 2-1. L—Je.Williams 4-12. HRs—Miami, Bour (19).

BREWERS 4, CUBS 1

Milwaukee	000	010	201	—4	6	0
Chicago	000	000	100	—1	4	0

Z.Davies, W.Smith (7), Jeffress (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Maldonado; Hendricks, Grimm (7), Roscoup (7), Ne.Ramirez (8), Cahill (9), H.Rondon (9) and M.Montero, Schwarber. W—Z.Davies 2-2. L—Hendricks 7-7. Sv—Fr.Rodriguez (35). HRs—Chicago, Soler (10).

CARDINALS 10, REDS 2

Cincinnati	000	000	101	—2	6	0
St. Louis	013	023	10x	—10	13	0

Finnegan, Balester (6), Matheus (8), Ju.Diaz (7), Cordrova (8) and Bernhart; Lynn, Lyons (7), Socolovich (8), Tuivailala (9) and T.Cruz. Tartamella. W—Lynn 12-10. L—Finnegan 1-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Votto (29). St. Louis, Grichuk (17), M.Carpenter 2 (26), Bourjos (4).

INTERLEAGUE
ORIOLES 4, NATIONALS 3

Baltimore	200	000	200	—4	6	0
Washington	100	020	000	—3	6	0

Tillman, Givens (7), O'Day (9) and Wieters; Scherzer, Thornton (7), Janssen (8), Papelbon (9), Rivero (9) and W.Ramos. W—Tillman 10-11. L—Scherzer 12-12. Sv—O'Day (5). HRs—Baltimore, Pearce (14), M.Machado (30).

TUESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
PIRATES 6, ROCKIES 3

Pittsburgh	101	200	000	—4	11	0
Colorado	012	000	000	—3	8	1

Happ, J.Hughes (6), Bastardo (7), Sorie (8), Melancon (9) and Cervelli; Rusin, Germen (5), Oberg (6), Logan (8), J.Miller (8), Ja.Diaz (9) and Garnauer. W—Happ 6-2. L—Rusin 5-9. Sv—Melancon (49). HRs—Colorado, W.Rosario (8).

GIANTS 4, PADRES 2

San Francisco	000	011	200	—4	8	0
San Diego	000	001	100	—2	9	2

Hedges, Kontos (6), Strickland (7), Romo (8), Casilla (9) and T.Brown; T.Ross, Quackenbush (7), Vincent (7), Kelley (8), Edwards (9) and Hedges, De.Norris. W—Romo 4-2. L—T.Ross 10-11. Sv—Casilla (35). HRs—San Francisco, Pagan (5). San Diego, Spangenberg (4), Wallace (5).

DIAMONDBACKS 5, DODGERS 0

Arizona	000	100	300	—4	11	1
Los Angeles	000	000	000	—0	3	0

Ray, Chafin (7), D.Hudson (8), Collmenter (9) and Saltalamacchia; A.Wood, Howrigan (7), Howell (8), Y.Garcia (8), J.Johnson (9), Liberatore (9) and Ellis. W—Ray 5-12. L—A.Wood 11-11. HRs—Arizona, Pollock (18), Goldschmidt (30), Drury (1).

TCU's Connor Beck charged with DWI

By Ryan Osborne
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — A TCU baseball player and Midland High grad was charged Monday with driving while intoxicated.

Connor Beck, 21, was pulled over and arrested just before 5 a.m. Sunday at 2500 Park Hill Drive, a few blocks northeast of TCU's campus, according to a Fort Worth police incident report.

Beck was charged with DWI with a blood-alcohol level above 0.15, a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in county jail and a $4,000 fine, according to Tarrant County records. The legal limit of intoxication is 0.08. Beck's exact blood-alcohol level was not available Monday.

He posted $1,500 bail Sunday.

According to the police report, Beck, a redshirt sophomore outfielder for TCU, was also accused of resisting arrest and unlawfully carrying a weapon. The DWI was the only charge filed Monday.

An initial court appearance is set for Oct. 9, county records show.

The Midland native played in 11 games last season and made one start for the Horned Frogs, who reached the College World Series for the second consecutive year. Beck went 3 for 15 with a double for the season.

This summer, he played for the Wareham (Mass.) Gatemen in the Cape Cod Baseball League.

TCU officials and coach Jim Schlossnagle could not be reached for comment.

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When all's said and done, Yogi Berra was 1 of a kind

By Ben Walker
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Baseball people tell a wonderful story about Yogi Berra and the most famous home run in history.

Yogi and a couple of his Yankees pals went to Game 3 of the Dodgers-Giants playoff for the 1951 National League pennant, eager to see who they'd face the next day in the World Series opener. But when Brooklyn took a late 4-1 lead, Yogi told his buddies it was time to leave the Polo Grounds.

Yep, Yogi said it was over. They needed to beat the late-afternoon traffic. So the man cherished for saying "it ain't over till it's over" missed seeing Bobby Thomson's home run.

Did it really happen that way?

Who cares?

Yogi always insisted that some of the sayings that put him in "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" and into the heart of American lexicon didn't actually come out of his mouth.

Not that he put up too much of a protest.

In fact, only once could people ever remember him getting angry. Watch how mad he gets when the plate umpire called Jackie Robinson safe on a steal of home in the 1955 World Series.

A half-century later, Yogi still was steamed.

There's a big picture of the play at his museum in Montclair, New Jersey. Almost every time he'd walk past that shot, he'd grumble: "You're out."

Until recent years, Yogi was a fixture at Yankee Stadium. He'd pop into the pinstriped clubhouse on days of big events at the ballpark, or sometimes he'd just show up unannounced.

Derek Jeter would stop whatever he was doing to visit with Yogi. All the stars made time for him. Rookies would point and, eyes wide, marvel that his man, barely over 5 1/2 feet tall and stooped over a cane, commanded such a presence.

It was hard for them to imagine that he'd been such a great — a slugging catcher who earned three AL MVP awards and won a record 10 World Series titles. Or fully take in that this soft-spoken person had spawned such lore and a legacy.

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	C	S	B	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Sledgehammer" (N)		Scandal "Heavy is the Head" (SP) (N)		Murder "It's Time to Move On" (SP) (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	NFL Kick (L)	NFL Kick (L)	(:25) NFL Football Washington Redskins at New York Giants Site: MetLife Stadium -- East Rutherford, N.J. (L)					(:15) CBS 7 News	(:50) S.Colbert Andrew Sullivan, Maria Shriver		(:50) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	MASH "George"	M*A*S*H "Mail-Call"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason		Banacek
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Scream Queens "Pilot/ Hell Week" The Dean decrees that sorority pledging be open to all.		Modern Family		Modern Family		Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wedge	Rocks/M-anuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Doug Stringer	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Heroes Reborn "Brave New World/ Odessa" (P) (N)				The Player "Pilot" (P) (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Business (N)	America and World	Higher Ground: A Hurricane Relief Benefit "Chamber Music Comes to Shaker Village"				The Forsyte Saga		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Muchacha Italiana viene a casarse		Antes muerta que lichita		Lo imperdonable		Yo no creo en los hombres		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto	Deportivo
KOSA MNT	16	16			16	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		M&M	M&M	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Tosh.0
FLIX	340	575			165	(5:00) Grosse Pointe ...		A Low Down Dirty Shame				Don't Be a Menace to South...		(:15) Six Ways to Sunday Norman Reedus.			
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:20) Dumb & Du...		(:15) Greenlight		This is Where I Leave You			1stLook	Sex On//	(:45) Ferrell Field		Movie
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:45) Wedding Crashers			1stLook	Night at the Museum: Secret ...				(:05) The Judge (14, Dra) Robert Downey Jr..			
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:45) The Book Thief Sophie Nélisse.				Bill Maher			LastWeek	Wild (14, Bio) Reese Witherspoon.			Her
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:50) The Bums			(:25) Saving Silverman			The Other Woman			(:50) Guide	(:20) Guide	(:50) Guide
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:10) Disturbia ('07, Crime) Shia LaBeouf.				Divergent Shailene Woodley.				(:20) Zane	(:50) Get Shorty		
PLEX			96			(5:10) Quicksilver			Invasion of the Body Snatchers			Best of the Best			(:40) Price of Glory		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Homeland (:35)		Sleepover Alexa Vega.	(:15)	St. Vincent ('14, Com) Bill Murray.				3AM	Penn &..	Jimi Hendrix Electri	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(4:50) Snowpiercer			Raze ('13, Act) Zoë Bell.		(:35)	Topped Out Michael Biehn.			Cocaine Cowboys: Reloaded		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Desperate Moves"		Behind Bars "The Drug Trade" (N)		Behind Bars "Sink or Swim"		Behind Bars: Rookie "Breaking Point" (N)		Behind Bars: Rookie "The Drug Trade"		Behind Bars "The Drug Trade"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) Predator II		Uncle Buck ('89, Com) John Candy.				(:15) True Lies ('94, Act) Jamie Lee Curtis.					
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins				Punk'd	Punk'd	Life of "Nicki Minaj"		Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	76		41		The Real Housewives		Tardy...	Tardy (N)	Bravo First Looks (N)		To Be Announced		Watch (N)	Real Housewives		Listing
CNBC	46	52		39	72	The Profit "SIC Drums"		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		West Texas		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked "Mayan Misery"		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked "Jungle Love"		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Jessie	Liv Maddie	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	KC Under	Friends	Girl	Jessie	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Football	NCAA Football Cincinnati at Memphis (L)						SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Ball Up	Ball Up	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) Journey to the...		National Treasure ('04, Adv) Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage.						The 700 Club		Zathura: A Space ...	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	TexansH-uddle (N)	H.S. Football Teurlings Catholic vs. Breaux Bridge (L)						Cowboys Insider	Sport-sDay (N)	Outdoor SW (N)	WPT Poker Seminole Hard Rock Showdown	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	This Is 40 (2012, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Megan Fox, Paul Rudd.						Married	Sex&Drug	Married	Married	Bad Teacher	
HALLMARK	54	71	58	-	34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		H.Hunter	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		(:05) Pawn	(:35) Pawn	(:05) Power / Ice (N)		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway "Lace to Finish"		Project Runway "Haute Tech Couture"		Project Runway "Broadway or Bust" (N)			Fashion-ably L (N)	Project Runway "Broadway or Bust"		Project Runway "Haute Tech Couture"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Whelen Series		Mecum Auctions "Dallas" (N)				/Drive (N)	IndyCar Auto Racing	Mobsteel		/Drive	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder			Journey 2: The Mysterious Island		F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Jurassic Park III ('01, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill.				Star Trek (2009, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana, Chris Pine.						Planet of the Apes...	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Friday the 13t...		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Dominion (N)		Geeks.	Geeks/	Dominion	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seln. "The Voice"	Seinfeld	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Conan Billy Gardell, Kristen Schaal		The Office	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:30) Bad Boy		Marriage-Go-Round				(:45)	Back Street Susan Hayward.		(:45)	Valley of the Dolls	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Bajo el mismo cielo		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Bajo el mismo cielo	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Big Fat Fabulous Li. "Whitney Weighs In"		Big Fat Fabulous	Big Fat Fabulous	Big Fat Fabulous	Big Fat Fabulous	Big Fat Fabulous	My Big "5K Run"	Big Fat Fabulous Li. "Whitney Weighs In"		Big Fat Fabulous	Big Fat Fabulous
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Limelight"		Castle "Under Fire"		Castle "Deep Cover" (P)		Castle "Dressed to Kill"		Castle "Smells Like Teen Spirit"		CSI: NY "The Ride-In"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	FactsLife	FactsLife	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Graceland		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				Person of Interest		Person of Interest		Person of Interest				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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Big 3 battle for $10 million at Tour Championship

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The best three players in golf have combined to win 12 tournaments and over $25 million this year, so the appeal of a $10 million bonus for capturing the FedEx Cup might not be as great as simply winning the final showdown of the season.

But there was a time when money mattered for Jason Day, Rory McIlroy and Jordan Spieth.

McIlroy was an 18-year-old rookie in 2007 playing his second tournament as a pro when he finished third at the Dunhill Links Championship. That not only wrapped up his European Tour card, it paid just over $300,000.

The battle for No. 1 enters its sixth straight week in golf.

Day reached the pinnacle for the first time in his career with no argument. His six-shot victory in the BMW Championship last Sunday was his fourth win in his last six starts. That includes a record score at the PGA Championship and a six-shot win at another FedEx Cup playoff event.

To make the Tour Championship a weighted free-for-all for the 29 players at East Lake (Jim Furyk withdrew with injury), the points have been reset so that the top five players only have to win the tournament to claim the $10 million bonus.

Day is followed by Spieth, Rickie Fowler, Henrik Stenson and Bubba Watson.

McIlroy, who missed two months and one playoff event because of an ankle injury, is No. 11. For him to claim the FedEx Cup, he would have to win the Tour Championship and the top five in the standings would need to finish out of the top six depending on their ranking.

No one has ever won three FedEx Cup playoff events, and that's an opportunity for Day. The 27-year-old Australian is pounding his driver long and straight, his short game is finally getting its due attention and he's putting well. It's an unbeatable combination, as the victories attest. Perhaps even more daunting is that Day is 101-under par in his last seven tournaments dating to the British Open.

No one knows how well Day is playing more than Spieth. They have been in the same group seven of the last nine rounds dating to Sunday at the PGA Championship. Spieth was runner-up at Whistling Straits, missed the cut in the opening two FedEx Cup events and then got his game turned around last week north of Chicago.

Or at least he thought he did.

Spieth opened at 65-66 — and he was still seven shots behind Day.

AUTO RACING GLANCE

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SYLVANIA 300

Site: Loudon, New Hampshire.
Schedule: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 3:30-5 p.m.); Saturday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 9-9:30 p.m.); Sunday, race, 1 p.m. (NBC Sports Network, 12:30-5 p.m.).
Track: New Hampshire Motor Speedway (oval, 1.058 miles).
Race distance: 318.49 miles, 300 laps.
Last year: Joey Logano raced to the fourth of his five 2014 victories.
Last week: Danny Hamlin won the Chase opener at Chicagoland to earn a spot in the second round of the playoffs. He's driving with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.
Next race: AAA 400, Oct. 4, Dover International Speedway, Dover, Delaware.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

XFINITY VISITMYNTBEACH.COM 300

Site: Sparta, Kentucky.
Schedule: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 5-6:30 p.m.; Saturday, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 3:30-5 p.m.), race, 7 p.m. (NBC Sports Network, 6:30-10 p.m.).
Track: Kentucky Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).
Race distance: 300 miles, 200 laps.
Last year: Brendan Gaughan raced to the second of his two 2014 victories.
Last week: Sprint Cup driver Kyle Busch won at Chicagoland for his fourth victory of the year and record 74th overall.
Next race: Hisense 200, Oct 3, Dover International Speedway, Dover, Delaware.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK UNION 175

Site: Loudon, New Hampshire.
Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 12:30-1:30 p.m., 2-3:30 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 9-10:30 p.m.), race, noon (Fox Sports 1, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.).
Track: New Hampshire Motor Speedway (oval, 1.058 miles).
Race distance: 185.15 miles, 175 laps.
Last year: Cole Custer became the youngest NASCAR national series winner at 16 years, 7 months, 28 days.
Last week: John Hunter Nemechek won the rain-delayed race at Chicagoland for his first career victory. He took the lead when Kyle Larson ran out of gas two laps from the finish.
Next race: Rhino Linings 350, Oct. 3, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

FORMULA ONE JAPANESE GRAND PRIX

Site: Suzuka, Japan.
Schedule: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 12-1:30 a.m.); Saturday, practice, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 1-2:30 a.m.); Sunday, race, midnight (NBC Sports Network, 11:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.).
Track: Suzuka International (road course, 3.81 miles).
Race distance: 191.12 miles, 53 laps.
Last year: Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton won the rain-shortened race for the eighth of his 11 2014 victories en route to the season title. Marussia's Jules Bianchi sustained a head injury when he crashed into a crane sent to recover a wrecked vehicle. The French driver died in July.
Last week: Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel won in Singapore for his third victory of the year. Season leader Hamilton dropped out in the middle of race because of a power failure.
Next race: Russian Grand Prix, Oct. 11, Sochi Autodrom, Sochi, Russia.
Online: http://www.formula1.com

NHRA MELLO YELLO DRAG RACING AAA INSURANCE NHRA MIDWEST NATIONALS

Site: Madison, Illinois.
Schedule: Friday, qualifying; Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, Sunday, 2-3:30 a.m.); Sunday, final eliminations (ESPN2, 7:30 p.m.-midnight).
Track: Gateway Motorsports Park.
Last year: Courtney Force raced to the last of her four 2014 Funny Car victories. Antron Brown won in Top Fuel, Dave Connolly in Pro Stock and Jerry Savoie in Pro Stock Motorcycle.
Last week: Brown won the first Top Fuel final between black racers in NHRA history, beating J.R. Todd in the playoff-opening Carolina Nationals. Del Worsham won in Funny Car, Erica Enders in Pro Stock, and Andrew Hines in Pro Stock Motorcycle.
Next event: NHRA Keystone Nationals, Oct. 1-4, Maple Grove Raceway, Mohnton, Pennsylvania.
Online: http://www.nhra.com

OTHER RACES

ARCA RACING SERIES: Crosley Brands 150, Friday (Fox Sports 1, Fox Sports 1, 8-10 p.m.), Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, Kentucky. Online: http://www.arcaracing.com
WORLD OF OUTLAWS: Sprint Car: 4-Crown Nationals, Friday, Eldora Speedway, Rossburg, Ohio; Saturday, Berlin Raceway, Marne, Michigan; Super DirtCar: Saturday, Fonda Speedway, Fonda, New York. Online: http://www.worldofoutlaws.com
U.S. AUTO RACING CLUB: Silver Crown: 4-Crown Nationals, Saturday, Eldora Speedway, Rossburg, Ohio. Sprint Car: 4-Crown Nationals, Saturday, Eldora Speedway, Rossburg, Ohio. Online: http://www.usacracing.com

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For each of the three words below, change one letter to an E, and then rearrange the letters to spell a food that does not require refrigeration.

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Yesterday's Answer: UPLAND, NUANCE, JIGSAW

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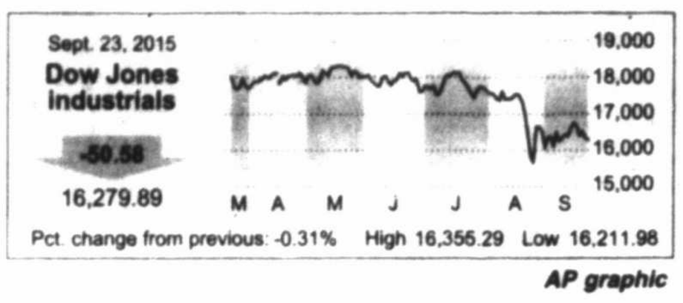
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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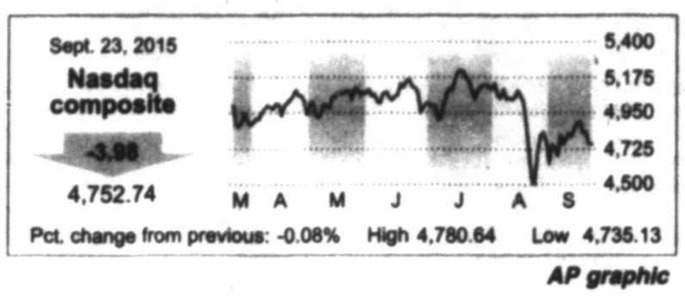

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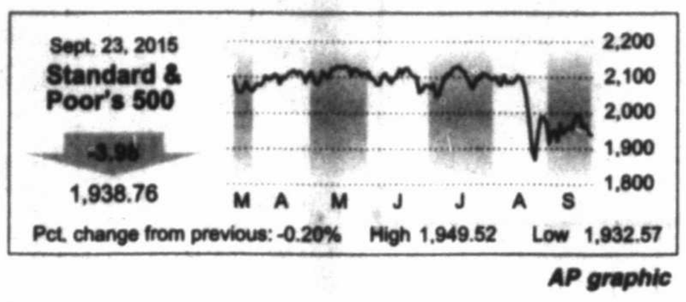

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	860132	193.60	-.31
BkofAm	766345	15.72	+.15
B iPVixST	597276	23.80	-.55
iShJapan	577834	11.41	...
Petrobras	504135	4.04	-.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NBGre pfA	9.36	+1.61	+20.8
EKodak wt	4.00	+.50	+14.3
EKodk wtA	2.70	+.30	+12.5
BioMedR	21.54	+2.36	+12.3
DaqoNEn	15.80	+1.61	+11.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SummitMP	17.52	-3.89	-18.2
ProUO&GEx	9.40	-1.90	-16.8
SPX Cp wt	12.71	-2.14	-14.4
DxNGBll rs	4.13	-.69	-14.3
Navistr pfD	4.12	-.64	-13.4

Diary

Advanced	1,292
Declined	1,813
Unchanged	118
Total issues	3,223
New Highs	13
New Lows	241
Volume	3,132,602,440

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Can-Fite	162955	5.24	+1.20
ChenereEn	64975	47.85	-2.58
BarcGS Oil	39963	8.37	-.26
iShIndia bt	25991	27.43	.10
NwGold g	21064	2.21	.10

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Can-Fite	5.24	+1.20	+29.7
CVSL n	2.79	+.47	+20.3
LucasE rs	2.31	+.12	+5.5
NbrIdsH n	5.38	+.28	+5.5
incOpR	8.50	+.42	+5.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TrioTch	2.29	-.31	-11.9
Contango	8.17	-.83	-9.2
Majesco n	4.86	-.47	-8.8
Gastar pfA	12.33	-1.15	-8.5
EmerldO rs	2.05	-.16	-7.2

Diary

Advanced	165
Declined	219
Unchanged	20
Total issues	404
New Highs	1
New Lows	13
Volume	73,140,623

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	350303	114.32	+.92
Intel	254080	28.74	+.07
MicronT	224202	14.81	.60
Facebook	212921	93.97	+1.01
PwShs QQQ	205962	104.18	+.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AbengoaSA	5.39	+1.08	+25.1
ConcertPh	22.46	+4.22	+23.1
HeronTher	40.81	+7.25	+21.6
EvokePhrm	3.50	+.56	+19.0
MYOS	2.50	+.40	+19.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cemtrex rs	3.61	-.72	-16.6
OncoGenex	2.50	-.42	-14.4
AlloHrnC	9.46	-1.37	-12.7
AxonP h rs	2.03	-.29	-12.5
HansnMd rs	4.39	-.61	-12.2

Diary

Advanced	1,173
Declined	1,612
Unchanged	169
Total issues	2,954
New Highs	27
New Lows	144
Volume	1,568,403,620

EPA hears widely different views on the methane emission threat

Associated Press

DENVER — Over-regulating methane emissions could discourage the use of environment-friendly natural gas, an energy industry representative told the Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday.

However, a former Colorado air quality official countered that such controls would be a cost-effective way to fight climate change.

The EPA heard radically different views as it opened public hearings in Denver on its proposal to slash allowable methane emissions from oil and gas production. Sessions were also scheduled in Dallas on Wednesday and in Pittsburgh on Sept. 29.

The proposed rules are aimed at cutting the emissions by 40 to 45 percent by 2025 compared with 2012 levels.

Methane is a key component of natural gas and a powerful greenhouse gas that traps heat in the upper atmosphere.

The EPA estimates the new rule would cost industry from $320 million to $420 million annually by 2025 but would reduce health care costs and have other benefits totaling about $460 million to $550 million a year.

At the Denver hearing, Kathleen Sgamma of the Western Energy Alliance said agriculture produces more methane emissions than oil and gas development, and the energy industry is the only one capturing and reusing the emissions.

"Why is the oil and gas industry being singled out?" she said.

Imposing tough restrictions could raise the industry's costs so much that the price of natural gas would rise, pushing energy users to use dirtier fuels, she said.

"We are losing sight of that larger climate change benefit," she said. "Natural gas still delivers a huge climate change benefit."

John Lowey, a former member of the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission, said methane is a far more powerful greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide.

Technology to reduce methane emissions is feasible and cost-effective, he said, and such a reduction would also cut back on chemicals that create ozone.

Lowey said the EPA's proposed regulations are a good start but should go further and incorporate two provisions of Colorado's first-in-the-nation state regulations on methane by including existing wells as well as new ones, and requiring more work to detect and repair methane leaks in oil and gas equipment.

Proponents of the EPA rules also argued the measures would reduce respiratory problems and promote a lucrative pollution-control industry.

Opponents said the energy industry has greatly reduced methane emissions on its own, even though oil and gas production is rising. They said the EPA's proposal could stifle industry innovation and slow the rate of improvements.

At the Dallas hearing, Deborah Armintor, a professor at University of North Texas in Denton, described Denton's air quality as "F-rated" because of 300 nearby gas wells.

"Help us, EPA," she said. "You are Texas' only hope for protecting its people and environment from oil and gas industry pollution. State legislators are not doing it for us."

Texas is the nation's leading producer of crude oil and natural gas, and several supporters of the EPA's proposal bemoaned the state's laissez-faire regulation.

Materials and energy stocks slide

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Another slide in raw-material producers and oil companies tugged the stock market to a slight loss on Wednesday, amid heightened concerns about global economic growth. Dow Chemical and Chevron each lost 2 percent.

The news out Wednesday was hardly encouraging. A private measure of manufacturing in China hit its lowest level in six years, a result of weaker factory production, overall new orders and hiring.

That, along with plunging oil prices, could have led to a much bigger sell-off, said Jim Paulsen, chief investment strategist at Wells Capital Management. But that's hardly encouraging for investors looking for a signal that the worst is over. The market has finished lower in four of the past five days.

"I'm sure there are a lot of buyers on the sidelines," he said, "but right now it doesn't seem like a very good time to buy."

The major indexes headed higher at the outset of trading Wednesday, took a sharp turn lower just before lunchtime, then climbed back almost to breakeven in the afternoon. By the closing bell, the stock market wound up just shy of where it started.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index gave up 3.98 points, or 0.2 percent, to finish the day at 1,938.76.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 50.58 points, or 0.3 percent, to 16,279.89, and the Nasdaq composite fell 3.98 points, or 0.1 percent, to 4,752.74.

Mounting concerns about slowing global economic growth and the timing of the Federal Reserve's first interest-rate hike in nearly a decade has battered markets recently. The S&P 500, the most widely used measure of U.S. investments, has lost more than 8 percent in three months.

Conaway meets with bank employees

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway visited FirstCapital Bank Wednesday as part of the American Bankers Association's "Take Your Lawmaker to Work Week."

During the visit, Conaway talked with employees and customers to experience firsthand how many of the issues being discussed in Washington affect the work FirstCapital does every day, according to a press release from the bank. The lawmaker also spoke with five other local bank presidents and CEOs.

"We believe Congressman Conaway wants what is best for Midland," said Jay Isaacs, FirstCapital president. "This visit allowed FirstCapital Bank to give our local representative in Congress a hometown perspective on banking that they can take with them to Washington. It allows us to focus on issues that are pertinent to the success of community banks."

From staff reports

Metals, oil, end mixed

Gold edged up $6.70 to $1,131.50 an ounce, and silver increased three cents to $14.79 an ounce. Copper slipped less than a penny to $2.30 a pound.

Oil futures fell following the report showing weakness in Chinese manufacturing.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $45.10 Down 4.16

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $100.98 Down 2.02

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.68 Down 0.26

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $66.49 Down 2.69

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $4.57 Down 0.14

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.68 Up 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $19.79 Down 0.79

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $21.23 Down 1.12

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.81 Up 0.11

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $15.30 Down 0.10

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	32	32.20	-.07	-4.1
Abraxas	...	3	1.30	-.13	-55.8
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	12.99	-.02	-5.0
AEtern g h	...	...	.09	+.02	-84.5
Alcoa	.12	13	9.20	-.30	-41.7
Alibaba	...	38	60.00	-1.90	-42.3
AlonUSA	.60	12	18.55	+.87	+46.4
Ambev	.45e	...	4.59	-.18	-25.6
Amgen	3.16	19	145.72	-.21	-8.5
Anadarko	1.08	...	63.18	-1.63	-23.4
Apache	1.00	...	37.27	-1.36	-40.5
Apple Inc	2.08	13	114.32	+.92	+3.6
ApldMatl	.40	14	14.61	-.50	-41.4
ATMOS	1.56	18	56.61	+.03	+1.8
AutoData	1.96	26	79.37	+.18	-4.8
BP PLC	2.40	...	29.92	-.47	-21.5
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.11	-.06	+1.4
BakrHu	.68	56	54.00	-.29	-3.7
BcoBrad s	.45e	...	5.30	-.30	-52.4
BkofAm	.20	17	15.72	+.15	-12.1
B iPVixST	...	...	23.80	-.55	-24.5
BarrickG	.08m	14	5.94	-.17	-44.7
BasicEnSv	...	...	4.30	-.18	-38.7
BerkHa A	...	18	194479.00	-907.00	-13.9
BkHillsCp	1.62	25	37.98	-.18	-28.4
BrMySq	1.48	58	61.74	-.35	+4.5
BrownFA	1.26	35	111.49	-.21	+27.0
BrownFB	1.26	30	96.58	-.60	+12.2
CSX	.72	13	26.58	-.69	-26.6
CVS Health	1.40	24	100.63	+.60	+4.5
Cameron	...	16	63.33	-.51	+26.8
Can-Fite	...	...	5.24	+1.20	+49.7
Caterpillar	3.08f	12	70.20	-1.48	-23.3
Celestic g	...	15	12.34	-.13	+5.1
Cemex	.40t	...	7.02	-.32	-28.4
CntryLink	2.16	20	25.15	-.23	-36.5
ChesEng	...	...	7.58	-.42	-61.5
Chevron	4.28	12	76.12	-1.13	-22.1
Chicos	.31	33	16.37	-.01	+1.0
Cimarex	.64	...	101.90	-1.75	-3.9
Cisco	.84	15	25.28	+.14	-8.5
Citigroup	.20	13	50.12	-.26	-7.4
ClayEng	...	...	45.10	-4.16	-29.3
CocaCola	1.32	23	38.76	-.03	-8.2
ConAgra	1.00	26	39.50	+.10	+8.9
ConchoRes	...	35	100.98	-2.02	+1.2
ConocoPhil	2.96f	22	47.86	-.76	-30.7
CrackerB	4.40f	22	147.96	+.92	+5.1
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	10.18	-1.07	-79.2
CSVelIVST	...	...	26.41	+.47	-15.2
CSVixSh rs	...	...	10.57	-.54	-61.7
CrosTim	1.68e	8	15.72	+.12	-9.2
DCP Mid	3.12	11	25.73	-1.93	-43.4
DTE	2.92f	16	78.33	+1.06	-9.3
Dataram	...	...	1.52	+.04	-10.6
DevonE	.96	...	38.16	-1.35	-37.7
DxGldBull	...	...	2.68	-.07	-76.0
Disney	1.32f	21	101.57	-.92	+7.8
DowChm	1.68	12	42.58	-1.02	-8.6
EOG Resrc	.57	18	73.04	-2.18	-20.7
EmpDist	1.04	17	21.73	+.08	-26.9
Energen	.08	37	49.33	-.61	-22.6
EngyTsfr	4.14f	66	43.77	-1.16	-32.7
EnPro	.80	...	40.62	-1.45	-35.3
EntProdPt	1.52f	20	25.56	-1.01	-29.2
Ericsson	.39e	...	9.35	-.02	-22.7
Exelon	1.24	11	28.02	+.56	-21.7
ExternalH	.60	14	19.99	-.45	-38.6
ExxonMbl	2.92	13	72.30	-.44	-21.8
Facebook	...	96	93.97	+1.01	+20.4
FstNiagara	.32	...	10.26	+1.30	+21.7
FordM	.60	15	13.68	-.24	-11.7
FrptMcM	.20a	...	10.00	-.59	-57.2
FrontierCm	.42	...	4.85	+.05	-27.3
GATX	1.52	9	45.61	-.17	-20.7
GabBfutT	1.09e	...	7.98	+.05	-20.3
GAInv	3.50e	...	31.70	-.11	-9.4
GenElec	.92	...	25.14	+.03	-.5
GtBasSci n	...	...	.10	+.00	-96.1
GtPlainEn	.96	17	25.76	+.25	-9.3
HalconRes	...	...	.52	-.10	-65.0
Hallibrtn	.72	16	37.30	-.16	-5.2
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	20.99	-.91	-42.6
iShEMIU	.95e	...	34.09	-.10	-8.2
iShGerm	.51e	...	24.61	+.01	-10.2
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.41	...	+1.5
iSTaiwn	.29e	...	13.26	-.07	-12.2
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	35.66	-.51	-14.3
iShEMMkts	.84e	...	32.61	-.53	-17.0
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	57.12	-.27	-6.1
iShR2K	1.66e	...	113.42	-.34	-5.2
Intel	.96	12	28.74	+.07	-20.8
InterDig	.80	20	48.11	+.07	-9.1
ItauUnibH	.41e	...	6.37	-.37	-46.1
JDcom	...	...	24.38	-1.16	+5.4
JPMorgCh	1.76	11	60.64	-.27	-2.5
JohnJn	3.00	16	92.99	-.25	-11.1
KimbClk	3.52	58	107.86	+.02	-6.6
KindMorg	1.96f	36	29.06	-1.05	-31.3
LegacyRes	1.40	...	4.57	-.14	-60.0
Lubys	...	...	5.04	+.08	+10.8
MarathnO	.84	8	15.30	-.36	-45.9
MktVGold	.12e	...	13.26	-.10	-27.9
McDnlds	3.40	22	97.38	+.18	+3.9
Merck	1.80	15	51.03	+.29	-10.1
MertMed	...	37	24.66	+.14	+42.3
MexcoEn	...	...	2.68	+.01	-50.6
MicronT	...	5	14.81	-.60	-57.7
Microsoft	1.44f	30	43.87	-.03	-5.6
MorgStan	.80	10	32.32	-.12	-16.7
NRG Egy	.58	62	15.43	+.07	-42.7
Nabors	.24	...	9.35	-.12	-28.0
NatGrid	3.35e	...	65.86	-.05	-6.8
NOilVarco	1.84	8	37.08	-.40	-43.4
NvMed	.79e	...	13.27	+.01	-2.9
NvPMI	.75e	...	13.03	+.01	-6.7
NuvPI	.82e	...	13.45	+.04	-3.0
NSTFI3	.55e	...	13.51	+.03	-4.4
NTXQI	.65e	...	13.65	+.02	-5.6
OceiPet	3.00	17	64.82	-.94	-19.6
Oracle	.60	17	35.99	-.20	-20.0
ParTech	...	...	9.00	+.05	-18.7
ParkDrl	...	34	2.68	+.05	-12.7
PatUTI	.40	31	13.48	+.03	-18.7
PennaRE	.84	...	19.44	+.12	-17.1
Pmian	.46e	11	7.01	-.20	-26.6
PetrbrsA	...	...	3.30	-.13	-56.5
Petrobras	...	...	4.04	-.06	-44.7
Pfizer	1.12	23	32.62	+.36	+4.7
PloNtrl	.08	34	120.96	-1.93	-18.7
PlainsAAP	2.76f	15	29.80	-1.69	-41.8
PwShs QQQ	1.50e	...	104.18	+.08	+.9
Proxair	2.86	18	100.64	-2.79	-22.3
PrmEgy	...	13	75.00	+.80	+3.1
PUVixST rs	...	...	48.75	-2.25	-61.2
ProctGam	2.65	27	70.26	+.07	-22.9
RangeRs	.16	50	34.65	-.44	-35.2
RiteAid	...	27	7.00	-.17	-6.9
Rowan	.40	...	16.27	-.76	-30.2
RoyDShllA	3.76	11	47.34	-.44	-29.3
SpdrDJIA	3.92e	...	162.59	-.41	-8.6
S&P500ETF	4.03e	...	193.60	-.31	-5.8
SabnR	3.60e	8	31.06	-.66	-13.2
SanderFin	.05e	6	68.93	+.18	-18.0
SandRidge	...	...	.31	-.06	-65.0
Schlmbrg	2.00	20	71.94	-.83	-15.8
SeadrillLtd	...	3	6.31	-.53	-47.2
SigmaAld	.92	35	139.60	+.09	+1.7
SignalGene	...	...	1.36	+.03	-46.5
SiriusXM	...	43	3.83	-.02	+9.4
Smucker	2.68f	31	113.55	+.33	+12.4
Sprint	...	...	4.34	-.06	+4.6
SP Engy	1.99e	...	61.98	-.81	-21.7
SPDR Fncl	.43e	...	22.64	+.01	-8.5
SunEdison	...	...	9.31	-1.06	-52.3
SuncorLog	1.75f	44	28.35	-1.06	-32.1
TalwSeml	.73e	...	20.01	+.06	-10.6
TeleflEsp	1.03e	...	12.06	-.12	-15.1
Tesoro	2.00f	10	98.98	+4.62	+33.1
3M Co	4.10	18	137.66	-.36	-16.2
Torchmark	.54	14	56.89	+.15	+5.0
Transocn	.60	...	13.66	-.83	-25.5
TriContl	.80e	...	19.86	+.02	-7.2
TylerTech	...	78	181.84	+3.47	+38.6
UBWV	1.28	19	36.47	+.18	-2.6
US OilFd	...	...	14.44	-.48	-29.1
USSteel	.20	...	11.23	-.59	-58.0
Vale SA	.60e	...	4.59	-.18	-43.9
Vale SA pf	.60e	...	3.59	-.16	-50.6
ValeroE	1.80	7	59.82	+.80	+20.8
VarigEng	1.10e	...	33.26	-.51	-16.9
VerizonCm	2.20f	18	43.98	-.45	-6.0
VulcanM	.60	...	93.71	-3.85	+42.6
WEC Engy	1.83f	19	49.48	+.23	-6.2
WalgBoots	1.44f	30	87.44	+.73	+14.8
WeatherIntl	...	...	8.87	-.44	-22.5
WellsFargo	1.50	12	50.78	+.09	-7.4
WstnRefin	1.36	8	43.60	+1.14	+15.6
WhitingPet	...	41	16.31	-1.25	-50.6
WmsCos	2.56f	77	42.47	-2.05	-5.5
XcelEngy	1.28	19	34.11	+.19	-5.0
Xerox	.28	19	10.19	+.15	-26.8
Yahoo	...	4	29.74	-.66	-41.1

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	16,279.89	-50.58	-.31	-8.66	-5.40
9,310.22	7,452.70	Dow Jones Transportation	7,861.28	-35.08	-.44	-13.99	-7.55
667.17	539.98	Dow Jones Utilities	562.39	+1.58	+.28	-9.01	+2.39
11,254.87	9,509.59	NYSE Composite	9,867.91	-44.69	-.45	-8.98	-2.35
5,231.94	4,116.60	Nasdaq Composite	4,752.74	-3.98	-.08	+.35	+4.34
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	1,938.76	-3.98	-.20	-5.84	-2.98
1,551.28	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,397.12	-3.48	-.25	-3.81	+.17
22,537.15	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	20,430.39	-56.91	-.28	-5.72	-2.89
1,296.00	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,140.05	-2.98	-.26	-5.37	+1.04

TODAY: Mostly sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Sunny	MONDAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny
High: 87 Low: 64	High: 88 Low: 64	High: 86 Low: 65	High: 87 Low: 65	High: 88 Low: 65	High: 90 Low: 66

Local forecast

There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., according to the National Weather Service. Otherwise, for the next few days, expect dry conditions with highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid-60s.

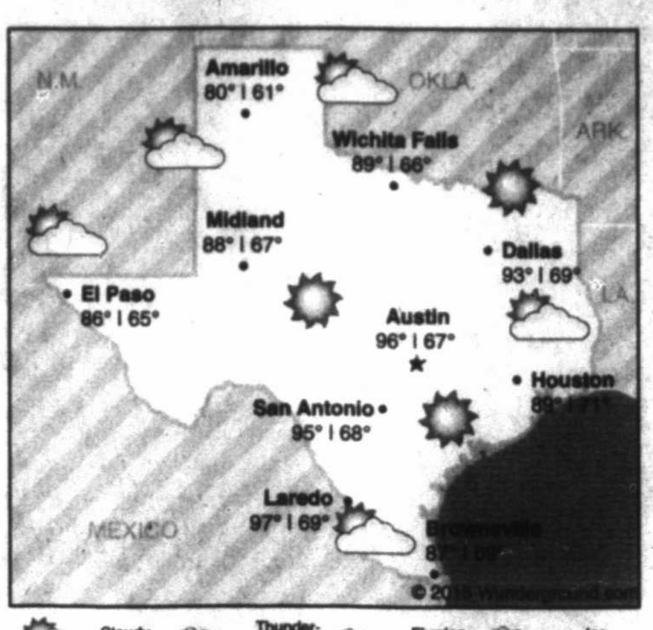
The high on Wednesday reached 89, while the low was 69. The record high for Sept. 23 is 99 set in 1933. The record low is 45 set in 1995 and 1994. On Sept. 23 of last year, the high was 85 and the low was 65.

Nature brief

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. — Populations of invasive, fish-killing sea lampreys have fallen to their lowest point in decades across the Great Lakes, showing that control measures costing millions of dollars a year are paying off, officials said Wednesday.

Lamprey numbers have reached a 30-year low in Lake Huron and a 20-year low in Lake Michigan, according to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, a U.S.-Canadian organization. Numbers also are down significantly in the other lakes.

Associated Press



Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunderstorms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

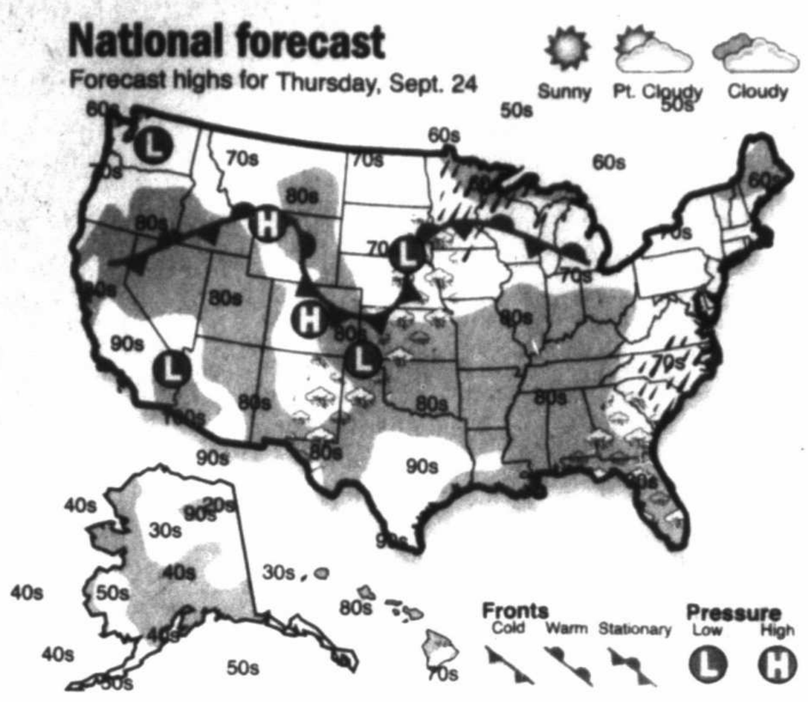
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.09 in.
Month total	1.73 in.
Year total	15.74 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.18 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	89
Low	69
Normal high	85
Normal low	60
Sunrise	7:38 a.m.
Sunset	7:43 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Sept. 24



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Birth mom is not out of options for repaying daughter's loan

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: Your advice to "Poor Birth Mother in Georgia" on June 12 — "Because the college loan agreement with your daughter was verbal and wasn't put in writing, you don't have a legal means to force her to assume the loan payments" — was wrong!

Verbal agreements are enforced if they can be proven to be true. Even if the daughter didn't promise to make the payments, she may be held liable for them because money provided for the benefit of another gives rise to an implied and enforceable obligation to repay it.

If the statute of limitations has not run out, I think she's got a pretty good case. Whether it's economically feasible is another issue, as is the wisdom of getting into litigation with one's daughter.

Check with your own attorney. You made a mistake that you should correct. If you are a lawyer, you should have known better; if you're NOT a lawyer, you should avoid giving legal advice. — ATTORNEY IN PALM DESERT, CALIF.

DEAR PALM DESERT: You are not the only lawyer to say that. Attorneys nationwide wrote to point it out, and I apologize for that answer. Although I did consult an attorney who said my answer was correct, it appears we were both wrong. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Under Georgia law, ORAL agreements are enforceable. That mother could bring a lawsuit against her daughter to repay the loan. A famous Georgia case involved Ted Turner, who was sued for $281 million based on an oral agreement. A Georgia court upheld the agreement, and Turner had to pay the $281 million. — SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY

DEAR ABBY: Although the agreement "Poor Birth Mother" had with her daughter was an oral one, there may be some documentation, albeit peripheral: email, notes, birthday cards, thank-you cards. Also, the college application and financial disclosure form may say "loan from mother" as anticipated expense payment. The writer should talk to an attorney in Georgia. — MARIETTA, GA., READER

DEAR ABBY: Just the THREAT of a lawsuit may bring the daughter around. Lawsuits, sad to say, have enormous blackmail value; the cost to defend them is so high that people settle.

I'm a magna cum laude graduate and former officer of Harvard Law School, and for a few years of my misspent youth, a professor at the Northwestern University School of Law. If I were licensed in Georgia, I'd represent her, probably for free (lawyers do such things). — ATTORNEY IN IRVING, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: Tell the mother to consult her local bar association and ask if it has a pro bono (free) hotline or clinic to advise her. — TEXAS LAWYER

DEAR ABBY: Have her contact Georgia's Division of Aging and speak to Adult Protective Services. Among the things it deals with is elder abuse, which includes physical, emotional and sexual abuse, neglect by a caregiver, self-neglect and financial exploitation. — READER IN GEORGIA

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Imagination

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 7
♥ 6 5 4
♦ 9 5
♣ A K Q 10 7 3

WEST
♠ A Q 4 2
♥ Void
♦ K J 6 3 2
♣ J 6 5 2

EAST
♠ K J 8 5 3
♥ Q 10 3
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 9 8

SOUTH
♠ 10 6
♥ A K J 9 8 7 2
♦ A 10 4
♣ 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Dbl	Redbl	2♣
4	4♠	5♣	Pass
5	Pass	5	All pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

Today's deal was played in an American national championship in 1999. South was Zia Mahmood, one of the world's best players, with a reputation for especially imaginative play. Zia is originally from Pakistan, but has lived in the United States for some years now.

The wild-and-woolly auction left North-South in a reasonable contract, needing only for the missing trumps to split 2-1. The defense started with two rounds of spades and shifted to a diamond. Zia won with his ace and cashed the ace of trumps, getting the bad news.

All would be well if the clubs split 3-3. Zia could discard two diamonds on the high clubs and then take the trump finesse for 11 tricks. On this lie of the cards, however, East would ruff the queen of clubs. Zia could over-ruff and draw the trumps, but he would be stranded in his hand with a diamond loser.

Zia reasoned from the auction that West was likely to have four clubs. Showing great imagination, plus iron nerve, he led a club and inserted dummy's 10 when West played low! Bingo! He cashed the ace of clubs, discarding one diamond, followed by the king of clubs. East ruffed, but Zia over-ruffed, drew the last trump, and returned to dummy with a trump to the six and discarded his last diamond on the queen of clubs.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015:

This year you often find that you are frustrated or angry. Learning to express these feelings at an earlier stage will be important, when you might feel just hurt. Otherwise, these feelings could come out at inappropriate times. If you are single, get to know someone well before really expressing the depth of your feelings. A person you meet this year might be emotionally unavailable. If you are attached, the two of you will benefit from a lot of one-on-one time together. Schedule more dates to rekindle the flames that used to exist between you. AQUARIUS has a way of getting you to join him or her, no matter how busy you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Ideas seem to pop up left and right. Before you realize it, a work-related matter could arise that demands your attention. You might want to take on a stress-reducing hobby or activity as well; you will be better for it in the long run. Tonight: Where your friends are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Your skills allow you to manage what others can't. As a result, you'll have your hands full. Start a brainstorming session. You could hear some extremely assertive ideas. Diplomacy is a must, even if you want to shut down another person's conversation. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone you care about. You have a lot to share. The unexpected might force you to look at the big picture. A friend could surprise you with his or her antics. Stay focused on what is important. Tonight: Where your friends are is where you want to be.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You have a tendency to allow a partner or loved one make important decisions. You also tend to overthink a problem until you are confused. You might be too assertive in a conversation, and your temper could flare. Be careful when handling machinery. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others. You could feel put off by different people and happenings. Notice that you could be suppressing your feelings without realizing it. Try not to do damage to yourself. Instead, decide to release your feelings sooner. Tonight: Go with someone else's choice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might not know which way to turn. Don't take your frustration out on others, or you will have an unpredictable situation. Your fuse could be shorter than usual. Try to get more exercise; otherwise, you will be volatile. Tonight: You'll witness an emotional reversal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Allow more impulsiveness to emerge, especially when dealing with a new friend. Pressure could build around a domestic matter. Try not to distance yourself — hang in there! Be aware of anger building as well. Go for a walk. Tonight: Time to plan for the weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Stay close to home. You probably will feel as if you need to pull away from some difficult situations. You will handle them on your time and with wisdom. A walk will help you relax. An older person admires the way you are dealing with a problem. Tonight: Make it easy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be dealing with more than your fair share. Go along with a spontaneous idea that might open more doors than you had anticipated. Be careful with a boss who could be on the warpath. Don't worry. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might be wondering what to do. A power play is likely to occur with someone who is very intellectual yet demanding. A personal issue could present a problem. News that comes in from a distance could anger or upset you. Tonight: Be careful with spending.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be pushing too hard to have someone acknowledge you. Don't worry so much. You need to please yourself first. An unexpected happening will put a smile on your face. Enjoy the excitement. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Take your time. You might feel as if someone is pushing you too hard. Be careful, because as you will discover in the next few weeks, many of your friends, close associates and loved ones seem to be much more irritable than usual. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

BORN TODAY

Puppeteer Steve Whitmire (1959), puppeteer Jim Henson (1936), actor Kevin Sorbo (1958)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 *Subject of a San Francisco museum
9 Speculate
15 Intimate meeting
16 Reluctant
17 Five-pointed, say
18 Coordinated health program
19 Ticked-off state
20 Honorary law deg.
21 Debussy contemporary
22 December purchase for many
24 Singer Lenya married to Kurt Weill
26 Stood the test of time
29 Damage
30 "¿Cómo __?"
33 Egyptian city on the Nile
34 Clever
35 Laugh syllable
36 Deflategate letters
37 *Unpretentious
40 1970 Jackson 5 chart topper
41 __ Andreas Fault
42 Works in un museo
43 M16, for one
45 Sharpen
47 Half a Western couple
48 Less than broadcast
49 Polite title
51 Fermented beverage usually served warm
52 Take five
54 N.L. East team
55 Nutritional stat
58 Steal, Western-style
60 Random way to decide
63 Bay windows
64 Arrived at, Western-style
65 Flite-related
66 Office building feature, which can precede the ends of the answers to starred clues

DOWN

1 Right triangle ratio: Abbr.
2 Naysayer
3 Really hard test
4 Lynn with the album "I Remember Patsy"
5 Phot. lab request
6 Ready to strike
7 Bracelet site
8 Sax, e.g.
9 Simple card game
10 Out in the open
11 Prove false
12 *Torque-providing component
13 Salinger title 13-year-old
14 Rod attachment
23 Clinton's attorney general
24 Shop class fixture
25 Longtime Hydrox competitor
26 Run out
27 Syrian leader
28 *Big band genre
29 Dank
31 Set aside
32 Moved like a pendulum
34 Data storage medium
38 "Good Morning America" co-anchor Spencer
39 Composer Satie
44 Sluggishness
46 Parade time
48 Silver __, compound used in film
50 Perry's secretary
51 Bar patron's option
52 J.B. Holmes and Bubba Watson, e.g.
53 Atmosphere
54 Part of a plot
56 "Stop it!"
57 About
59 Immigrant's subj.
61 Ariz. neighbor
62 Campus org.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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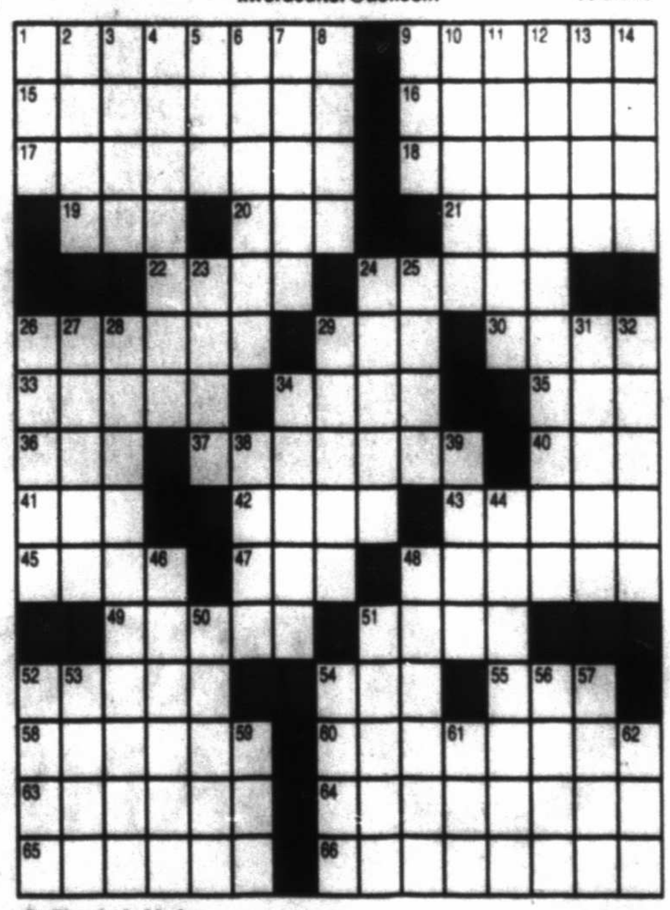

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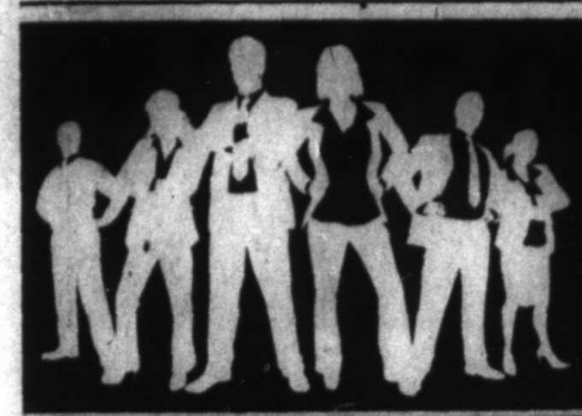

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OTHER JOBS

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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

$10.00 per hour

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

CRMWD

Colorado River Municipal District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for the following position in the Midland/Odessa area:

Operations Maintenance Technician - Responsible for maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pump stations, and wells. Entry to intermediate level position.

For additional information visit www.crmwd.org

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Advance Consultants Corp. is now hiring Experienced Mudloggers/Field Geologists for wells in the Permian Basin of West Texas. Geology Degree preferred. FAX Resumes (432) 683-9862. Call 432 683-6276.

OPERATIONS ENGINEER

Active Mid-size independent oil and gas firm seeks Operations Engineer with 5 years' experience in the Permian Basin for a position in Midland, TX. Skills should include artificial lift optimization, operating cost analysis and waterflood operations. Proven ability to interact with other team members is required and field experience is a plus. Rockies engineering experience is also desired, but not a requirement.

Please send confidential resume's to:

Ops Engineer
P.O. Box 80687, Midland, TX 79708
OR
Email to: ops.engr.resume@gmail.com
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SENIOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER

Active Mid-size independent oil and gas firm seeks Senior Operations Engineer with 10 to 15 years' experience with at least 5 years in the Permian Basin for a position in Midland, TX. Skills should include artificial lift optimization, operating cost analysis, waterflood operations, completion design and facility design. Proven ability to interact with other team members is required and field experience is a plus. Some Rockies experience plus conventional drilling experience is also desired.

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Must have experience working on Mack trucks and computer diagnostics as well as engines and transmission work. Must also be familiar with and able to maintain D.O.T. files. Must have a clean driving record and own tools. Great Benefits! Apply at 4601 S. Rankin Hwy. 349 Midland, Tx. Call 432-682-0434 or email resume to rvmaskell@gmail.com

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INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

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OTHER JOBS

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Strong West Texas church seeks above-average team member to enhance our communications ministry. This full-time position requires a degree, ability to manage projects, and some hands-on experience in one or more of the following: print, web, social media, marketing--manages another staff member and outsourcing of major projects. Prefer one who can be active in our church. If interested, email resume with salary expectations to: hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com. More information about our organization can be found on our website, www.FirstMethodistMidland.com

Leasing Agent

Leasing Agent needed part time. Apply at Villa Chateau Apartments, 1603 N. Midkiff Rd., Midland, TX. 79701. No Phone Calls Please.

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Send resume and salary requirements to:
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ACCOUNTANT:

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H2S Safety Supervisor

United Safety has been a global leader in the safety industry for the past 28 years, providing safety solutions and risk assessment consulting in the Upstream (on-shore/offshore) and downstream sectors of the Oil and Gas industry. We are currently seeking highly motivated candidates looking to start or advance their career in the oilfield industry as an H2S Safety Specialist based out of our Midland, TX office.

The H2S Safety Specialist is responsible for installing and maintaining the quality of United Safety's breathing air and gas detection systems on client production, drilling and service sites throughout the Southern United States. The incumbent will also provide safety supervision and training to onsite personnel while serving as a key client liaison.

- Must be available to work long hours (7-14) in the outdoor elements (heat, rain, sleet, snow, etc.)
- Must be able to work independently for extended periods
- Must be able to effectively identify, assess and correct problems related to equipment and its use on site
- Must demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with co-workers and client personnel
- Strong interpersonal and team-based skills are also required

This is a full time position with benefits. Qualified candidates must be 18 years of age with a HS diploma, a clean driving record, willingness to travel and ability to pass our fitness and background screening processes. Previous experience in the oil field is preferred.

Qualified applicants must e-mail their resume and salary requirements to USrecruiting@unitedsafety.net

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Cashiers

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

Cashier, Stocker

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Independent Oil & Gas Co. seeking qualified individual covering all aspects of regulatory reporting. This person will also be responsible for various internal reports, need to be proficient in MS Office and IHS Production Expl. 5+ years administrative experience a must, knowledge of oil & gas and regulatory a plus. Will train the right person. Salary commensurate with experience, attractive benefit package. Submit resumes to kcoker@trekoil.com

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NOTICE :

Notice of public sale of property to satisfy landlord's lien.

Sale is at 1:00 pm October 6, 2015 at 4011 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Clean-up and removal deposit may be required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from the sale.
Property includes contents of spaces of following tennats:
Contents of unit(s):

AUCTION INFORMATION: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 @ 1:00 PM

UNIT #	TENANT	DESCRIPION OF PROPERTY:
413	Shaun Littlefield	Recyclable plastic, Blue-Ray DVDs video games, Exercise machine, lots of misc. items and etc.
467	Wayne Atchison	Couch Set, T.V, snow skies and misc. items.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Separate sealed proposals, addressed to Joe Helms, Superintendent, Grandfalls-Royalty Independent School District, 108 Avenue C, Grandfalls, Texas 79742, are being received for Campus Improvements Proposals will be received until 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2015 at D.S.A.'s Office and until 1:00 p.m. on October 6, 2015, at the Office of the Superintendent at which time the proposals will be opened and read publicly in the Grandfalls-Royalty I.S.D. Cafeteria at Grandfalls, Texas. All inquiries should be directed to the Construction Manager.

Attention: Barry Foil, Project Manager
D.S.A., Inc. Construction Management
207 N. Ridgeway, P.O. Box 702
Cleburne, Texas 76033
Phone 817/645-8864
Fax 817/645-2097
Email - barry@dsamgt.com

Proposals received after 1:00 p.m. closing time will be returned unopened. Separate contracts and purchase orders will be awarded for the various disciplines of work required. Time on this project is of the utmost importance. Each proposal will be considered based on price (30%), contractor's reputation (30%), time schedule (15%), ability to man the project (10%), experience (10%), and quality of contractor's goods or services on each portion of work to be completed (5%). The awarding of proposals will not be made at this time.

Bid Security, if bid is greater than $25,000, in the form of a surety bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in the amount of 5% of the total Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance in the Instruction to Bidders.

Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:

For a contract price of $25,000 or more, the Contractor will furnish a Payment bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Cost of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all proposals. No proposals may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date proposals are opened.

Sealed Proposals:

Grandfalls-Royalty Independent School District
Joe Helms, Superintendent
108 Avenue C
Grandfalls, TX 79742

Note: A pre-bid meeting is set for September 22, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at Grandfalls-Royalty ISD.

General Announcements

BETTER READ
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Lost & Found

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MISSING SMALL chocolate brown chihuahua, some grey, from Midland Dr & Thomason. 432-288-7067

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General Announcements

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Anyone with any information to the **death of James "Bubba" Acker** in Marathon, Texas on September 15, 2013 please contact **Alina "Acker" Gores**. 432-661-2662

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE on Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale date is October 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Aztec Storage Center
500 S Midland Dr
Midland TX 79703

Household Goods
13 Gloriela Martinez
51 Louvina Black
106 Arthur Dunson
#117 Lucas Mansell
#173 Monica Vasquez

Legal & Public Notices

Permian Basin MPO
POLICY BOARD MEETING

Date: September 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
Place: Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive
Midland, Texas 79706

The Policy Board of the Permian Basin MPO will meet to consider the following: Amendment No 2 of the Vision 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan; amended FY 2015 and FY 2016 Unified Planning Work Programs; to hear and discuss presentations from TxDOT regarding a Travel Demand Model and an IH 20 Corridor Study. The Board may conduct an Executive Session as permitted under Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code.

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Cash, Check & Major Credit Cards accepted over $20
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Estate Sale
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ESTATE SALE BY JOSEPH & TEAM
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THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-3 SATURDAY 9-12

This beautiful home is full of wonderful items, including...Waterford, Hummel's, crystal Swarovski, silver plate, costume jewelry, Shirley Temple dolls, books/records, Jackie Kennedy Wedding doll, Gone With the Wind music boxes, carrousel horses, art work, collectible Babies, Annalee dolls, mink stoles, Miss Me jeans, Santa collection, Christmas items, metal bird cage, sofa/lamp/side tables, console tables, night stands, side chairs, bar stools, recliners, entry tale, rockers, HUGE book case, sofas, arm chairs, server, curio cabinet, armoire, high boy, western armoire, jewelry cabinet, lingerie chest, vanity, washer/dryer, 2 side by side fridges, queen beds, Schwinn bike, generator, hand & power tools, lawn mower, edger, yard tools, patio furniture, and the usual house hold misc.

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ESTATE SALE at 5105 Thomason Dr. Midland, Texas 79701 September 25th and 26th from 8:00am to 5:00pm

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3303 W ILLINOIS Saturday 7am-? Midland Senior Center Inside Sale! Beds, tables, couches, kitchenware, clothes, toys and much more!

79705

1511 CERRILLOS Avenue. (off north Hwy 349, Adobe Meadows subdivision) Friday 7am-noon & Saturday 7am-10am. Tons of home decor, furniture, kids items, tools, & lots of miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

3013 MOSS AVE. THURSDAY 8am-noon, Saturday 8am-? MOVING SALE. washer/dryer, microwave, cooktop and dishwasher. Furniture, clothes, toys, bedding and household items.

3217 W. Shandon Ave. FRIDAY ONLY. 8am-? Two family sale. Books, blankets, shop tools and lots of misc.

79706

10800 WCR 143 Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm Multi family. Lawnmower, car seats, stroller, boys Gymboree clothes, large size mens clothes, women clothes, lots of teen girls clothes, shoes. Brand new kids 15" saddle, 2 adult saddles, roll top desk, Ford tractor implements, furniture, TV's, small appliances, Christmas trees & misc. (Come down I-20 to south on 1788, 1st right turn WCR 140 follow signs)

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79707

3308 CANEMONT Dr. Sept. 25-26 7am-? MOVING SALE. Sm. Kitchen appliances, pet supplies, furniture, lift chair, dishes, pots/pans, clothes, EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK.

3405 SINCLAIR Ave. 8am-2pm Fri & Sat. If you need it, we've got it! Clothes, household items, tools, furniture, clothes dryer and much, much more.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

4013 LIVINGSTON Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8am-? Estate-Moving Sale. Everything must go! Furniture, kitchen, bedroom, clothing. Cash only.

4813 WOODHOLLOW DR. FRIDAY only. 8am-12pm. Lots of name brand small girl clothes. Baby items. Bedding, shoes and misc. items.

6503 DRIFTWOOD DRIVE (GREEN TREE) Friday & Sunday, 8am-4pm. Huge moving Sale! 2 families. Furniture, tools, household items, toys, clothes, home decor, Christmas decor items. Too much to list.

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Passenger Cars

2000 F350 Dually 4x2 7.3L Diesel, Lariat $7,000 Call Gene 432-634-8132

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2008 Volvo C30 Coupe $12,995 Call Katie 432-967-1866

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TOYOTA TUNDRA 2010 4dr SR5, 4x4, 88K miles, excellent condition, V8, $18,900 Call 432-967-0873

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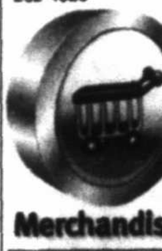

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1, 2 or 3 cemetery plots at the Garden of Tranquility in Resthaven Memorial Park. $1,000 each. 432-685-9258

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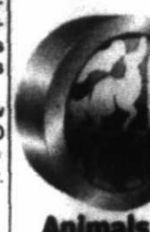
30' GOOSENECK 5th wheel trailer, new wood on lower deck, comes with ramp, triple axle heavy duty. 432-263-4483



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Pets

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$269,500

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1 bed, 1 ba, duplex, appliances, all bills paid. Call 432-425-7044.

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DUPLEX FOR LEASE.
3006 A Moss Court.
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LG. 1 bed. furnished townhome, newly remod.. All bills paid, W/D, TV, Cable, pool, club house, $1,400 month. 6 mos. lease. Ed 432-349-2823.

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UPSCALE CORPORATE townhouse, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths with bonus room. All bills paid includes all amenities. $3,000 month, $3,000 deposit. 432-556-8607 or 432-425-5940.

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2 BEDROOM duplex near Midland Memorial Hospital. 700/month. Call 230-9667.

3202 TEALWOOD Place, Midland, TX 79705. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage town home, dining room, atrium. Great neighborhood! $2,100/month contact Lisa Greenwalt or Jordan Gano at (432) 684-8202.

3BD, 2BA house in Fannin school district. $2400/mo + deposit. Call 325-207-0942

3 BEDROOM 1 bath, 1 living room, kitchen, dining room. Call for more information 432-631-9629

3 BEDROOM 2 bath 2 living areas, 2 car garage. 3331 Shandon. $2,100 month $2,100 deposit. 432-230-5281

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4608 W. Illinois, $1,400 month, $1,400 deposit, 3 bedroom 2 bath. No pets. 432-697-2137 / 432-230-8741.

4702 SUNSHINE Parkway, Midland, TX 79707. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage, dining room, breakfast area, fenced backyard. Great neighborhood! $1,900/month contact Lisa Greenwalt or Jordan Gano at (432) 684-8202.

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5000 Leisure Dr. Beautifully remodeled 4 Bed, 2 bath. $1000/Dep. $2100/Mo. 432-694-1152

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MANUFACTURED HOME For Rent Set up in Stonegate Mobile Home Community. 1320 N. Fairgrounds Rd. , Midland, Texas. 16'x76' 3B/ 2 B, single wide 1330 sq. ft. $1000 deposit $1500.00/month. Stop in today or call. 832-788-4737

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FSBO(s), located in prestigious Guard Gated Saddle Club Estates, approx. 2,400 sq. ft., two bedrooms, two bath townhome. Newly remodeled with Bamboo floors. Granite counter tops, Slate master bath. $449,000. 432-528-1265

Homes for Sale

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3608 SINCLAIR 2939sf. 4BD/3BA., fireplace. Water well, Remodeled. $249,000 Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

4604 HUMBLE
Reduced 3/2/2/2, $219,500. Open Sat 2-4. $5,000 for closing. UP Group 689-2934

4613 LEISURE DRIVE 3 BEDROOM/ 2 BATH HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER. NO OWNER FINANCE. $155,000. VIEW HOME AT ZILLOW.COM. Call 432-238-0658

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272 ac N. Concho River w/ 2 story brick home, pool, outdoor kitchen, equipment barn, hunters lodge, 21 water wells. Excellent fishing, hunting, farming and lodging. 20 miles NW of San Angelo; 1.5 hours from Midland/Odessa. Tyler Wright, Broker. FINDJARAH.com 877-396-4477

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Ranches

RANCH FOR SALE
4,212 Acres
near Snyder, Tx.
Water, 3 houses, great hunting.
Owner Financing
$795/ Acre
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13,500sq/ft
Fenced/Paved Yard
Midland, Texas
$12,500/month
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KID SCOOP MONEY MATTERS SERIES: VALUE

Is cheaper always better?

Ethan got a gift card for his birthday. Which of these T-shirts should he buy? Spending money isn't always as simple as it seems.

Let's Talk!

Ask a parent to tell you about the way they make decisions while shopping. On your next trip to the store, compare and discuss the value of several products.

value:
- worth of something compared to the price paid for it
- importance of something
- usefulness of something

Which shirt would **YOU** choose, and why? Write **your** reasons here to help me decide:

_____
_____
_____
_____

Decisions, Decisions

Circle the most important thing you'd consider when buying each of these items.

BIKE	CLOTHES	FOOD	MUSIC	TOYS	MOVIES
COLOR	COLOR	NUTRITION	POPULARITY	POPULARITY	POPULARITY
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Replace the missing words using Woodword's word list.

No one likes to _____ more money than is necessary. So, when you go _____, there are a lot of things to consider.

First, are you spending more than you can _____? Setting a budget **before** you get to the store – ***and sticking to it*** – can keep you from _____.

Next, look at the quality of the item you're buying. Is the more expensive item better made than a _____ version? If so, it might last longer and is a better _____. Or is the more expensive item pricier only because it is cool and trendy?

Thinking about what's most important to you is how you decide the best value when making a _____. It's the **smart way** to spend!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use strategies of the reading process to follow written directions.

Extra! Extra!

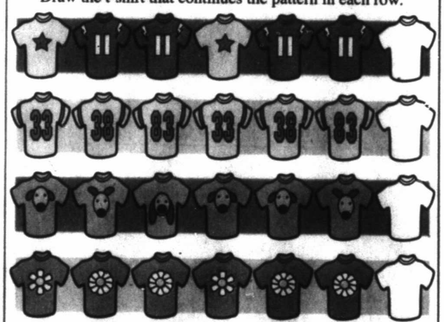
Ad Values

Find three advertisements in the newspaper. Read each one and decide what **value** they are selling. Are they selling something because it is the best price? Or, because it is cool? Or something else?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw the t-shirt that continues the pattern in each row.



Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

EXPENSIVE
QUALITY
DECIDE
BUDGET
MONEY
PRICE
VALUE
COOL
PAID
ITEM
BRAND
GIFT
FAIR
SHOPPING
TOYS

T	F	I	G	P	J	E	F	E G
Q	E	V	W	F	A	I	R	V N
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R	L	A	P	X	C	E	D	S P
A	A	X	L	V	T	I	H	N P
N	V	O	D	I	W	X	R	E O
D	O	S	Y	O	T	J	K	P H
C	G	M	O	N	E	Y	R	X S
N	E	P	X	E	D	I	C	E D

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Advertisement Funnies

Select an advertisement in today's newspaper that has five or more adjectives. Replace each adjective with an adjective that means the opposite to create a very silly advertisement.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

What did the bird say when she found a sweater for just one dollar?

Weekly Writing Corner

How I Earn Money

Students describe how they earn money.

I have been painting rocks to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. I have been selling them for $2 per rock. I did this because a couple of years back, my Nana died because she had leukemia. Every year, my team for the Light the Night Walk for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society walks two miles just because of that. So far, selling rocks, I have made $73. Now we walk and raise money for others that have cancer.

Madisyn, 4th grade

When I do chores, I make my bed and vacuum the stairs. And when I'm done, I earn money.

Regan, 2nd grade

You can go to work. You can be in a movie. You can pick up trash all around the world. You can be a super star. You can work for other people. You can do your chores. You can pick up trash off the floor. You can find people's money. You can help people who are sick.

Dylan, 2nd grade

I earn money by watching my baby brother. I also get money by doing chores and cleaning my room.

Britton, 3rd grade

Since I'm not working right now, I'll tell you what I would do in the spring. I would get a job by cutting someone's grass or watering gardens. In summer, I would get a job working as a lifeguard at a pool. In the fall, raking leaves. In winter, shoveling driveways. These are my ideas for getting a job.

Isabela, 5th grade

I do chores, but I don't get paid, but I would love to get paid or have an allowance. My chores are cleaning my room, doing the dishes, feeding and letting out my dog,Sandy. I would like an allowance because I want to have some money once in a while or I could get paid just a little bit for doing my chores. I'm just saying that I would like to get an allowance for my work.

Erin, 5th grade

One thing I do to earn money is help my mom with chores. Something else I do is help my neighbors with a lot of different things. My most favorite thing to do is help people organize their house for parties or celebrations. Sometimes I like to clean my house but sometimes I feel too lazy.

Cristina, 5th grade

My mom and dad told me that if I want something, I have to earn it. I clean up inside the rooms, bathroom, brother and sister's room. I clean the backyard and the front of the house. I clean cars, mow the grass, make the beds and clean the TV.

Somnang, 4th grade

How I earn money is simple. I help grandma clean house and I help grandpa by watering his plants.

Lizbeth, 4th grade

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