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**FOOTBALL REPORT**

The Greenwood football team is in search of some offense.

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**EXTRA CREDIT**

Tall City schools held a variety of activities for students to remember September 11, 2001. See photos from the events in Extra Credit, in the Education section.

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# Honor Flight sends local veterans to DC

## *Permian Basin committee raised $400,000 for the inaugural trip*

**Editor's note:** The Reporter-Telegram is partnering with the Odessa American to bring stories and photos from this week's Permian Basin Honor Flight.

**By Rachael Gleason**
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Color guards marched and the "Star-Spangled Banner" played as 2-year-old Steeley Hogan proudly waved her American flag.

Just a little higher, motioned her great-grandfather Ted Hogan, a World War II veteran who served in the Army Air Corps as a teenager.

Hogan is one of 100 veterans flying to Washington, D.C., this week as part of the inaugural Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight, which aims to give the "greatest generation" a trip of a lifetime.

"For the World War II veterans, this is their last hurrah," said Earl Morse, president and co-founder of the Honor Flight Network, in a video. "This is probably the last chapter of their lives. For some, it's literally the last paragraph of their lives. What a way to end their stories."

With the world's only flying B-29 Superfortress, "FiFi" standing in the wings, a send-off event held Tuesday at the Commemorative Air Force honored the veterans and volunteers who made the trip possible.

Hogan, 89, who trained throughout Texas as a navigator on B-24 Liberator and B-29 Superfortress bombers, stood and saluted for all of Tuesday's events, includ-

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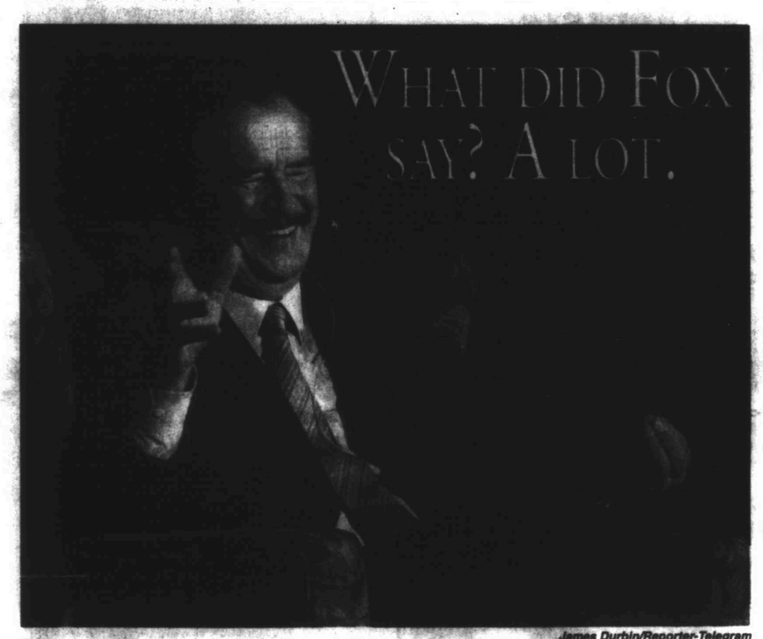


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Vicente Fox, former president of Mexico, speaks Tuesday as part of the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series at Midland College's Chaparral Center.

# Navarrette challenges 'frank' Fox at MC

**By Tessa Duvall**
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Nationally syndicated columnist Ruben Navarrette did not shy away from tough, direct questions for former Mexican President Vicente Fox and first lady Marta Fox at a Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series event at Midland College on Tuesday evening.

As the moderator, Navarrette pushed the Foxes to address what citizens of each nation need to change, divides in Mexican culture, Mexico's delayed support of the U.S. after 9/11 and the United States Marine currently being held in a Mexican prison. Vicente Fox's answers, which he promised from the beginning would be honest, were at times met with laughter, applause and even an isolated "boo" from the audience.

**More online**

See photos of Fox at the Diez y Seis celebration at Midland College online. Also, to read more of what Fox had to say about immigration policy, US-Mexico relations and energy reform in Mexico, check out his exclusive interview with the Reporter-Telegram, originally published on Monday, at mrt.com.

Here are the main takeaways from Tuesday's event:

**American leaders need to be less eager for war, and Mexican leaders need to be more eager for expanding education.**

Navarrette began the question-and-answer session by asking Fox to name one thing each he would change about Americans and Mexicans, if somehow he could.

"I said at the beginning with all respect, sometimes, I'm a little bit aggressive," Fox said, prefacing his answer. "I don't like this warrior, imperialistic sometimes, attitude of the U.S. government."

The purpose behind forming the United Nations was to solve international problems, he said. Although this hasn't proven to work, it doesn't mean the U.S. should try to solve conflicts worldwide.

"Believe me, that is not bringing a stronger image to the United States," he said. "It does to U.S. citizens, but

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## Fox has harsh words for Gov. Perry's handling of border

**By Tessa Duvall**
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Former Mexican President Vicente Fox didn't hold back when sharing his thoughts about Texas Gov. Rick Perry at a press conference at Midland College on Tuesday morning.

In his opening remarks, Fox praised Mexican energy reform before turning to the topic of Perry and his attitude toward the border.

Fox said the end of the state monopoly on Mexican oil production means good news for companies in Texas, across the United States and for Mexican investors.

Fox, wearing his signature black cowboy boots, said the reform is a part of the "crusade" to bring jobs, investment and "good things" to Mexico. From there, he continued with harsh words for Perry.

"(H)opefully, this nation and this governor in Texas, stop building walls, stop bringing National Guard," he said. "I don't know what's in his mind, I don't know what Gov. Perry is afraid of, because there's no use in doing what he's trying to do. Maybe he has the vision of those politicians that only look for the next election and don't look for the good, solid decisions for the people in Texas and for the people in Mexico.

"We are longtime friends; we are neighbors; we are partners. Maybe Gov. Perry should know that Mexico imports billions, billions of dollars that account for thousands, hundreds of thousands, of jobs for Texas' citizens," said Fox, who later Tuesday appeared at Chaparral Center with the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series.

## Fox: God bless Washington, Colorado for marijuana legalization

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Former Mexican President Vicente Fox continued his outspoken advocacy for marijuana legalization when he took questions from the media at Midland College on Tuesday morning.

When asked about the international drug trade, Fox said the "huge, mammoth consumption" of drugs is in the United States.

"How can you explain that this nation, being the most prohibitionist, being the most (strict in penalties) of those who consume druge, is the one that consumes the most?" he said. "Prohibitions don't work. The crusade and war against crime invoked by President Nixon — and he tried to impose it on the whole of the world — it was a total failure. It didn't work. The war against crime in Mexico, carried on by (former Mexican President Felipe) Calderón and the Mexican army, failure, a total failure. The trafficking has not been stopped."

The solution, Fox said, is to move from prohibition to regulation.

"God bless the state of Washington, the state of Colorado, that have had the ambition to look for the right answer to the problem," he said.

Fox cited public opinion polls that show a majority of Americans favor marijuana legalization.

"Now is the time to reduce consumption in the United States or production will keep increasing in Colombia, in Venezuela, in Ecuador, in Bolivia," he said. "Mexico is not a drug producer. We're blamed for the war, and people here ask, 'What's happening in Mexico? Why so much killing?' The answer is clear: Consumption in the United States is the responsible solution that provokes the war in Mexico. Production down south, in Bolivia, Colombia, is what causes that war to go on.

"We're trying our best, trying to stop it, but first, consumption has to be stopped in this nation."

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# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## Man arrested for DWI, threatening officer

A 21-year-old Midland man was arrested Saturday for allegedly driving while intoxicated and threatening violence against a police officer, according to court documents.

James Tyler Vaden was held on a $10,500 bond for a class B misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated and a third-degree felony charge of obstruction or retaliation. He posted bond and was released Saturday.

Vaden

A Midland police officer responded to a disturbance at about 3:40 a.m. Saturday at the Brighton Court Apartments. Dispatch told the officer that an intoxicated man, later identified as Vaden, was armed with a weapon and had broken into a house.

The officer was driving on Neely Avenue when he saw Vaden in his vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Vaden, who was not wearing a shirt, got out of the vehicle, according to the arrest affidavit.

The officer arrested Vaden, who was visibly intoxicated.

While he was sitting in the back seat of the patrol car, Vaden yelled at the officer, using a four-letter fricative to describe what he was going to do to the officer when he saw him at the emergency room.

The affidavit does not indicate that Vaden was charged with burglary in connection with the initial police call.

If convicted, Vaden faces up to 10 years in prison for the felony charge.

## Man accused of illegally dumping grease

A 27-year-old Midland man was arrested Friday for breaking into his previous place of employment and dumping grease out of a drum, according to court documents.

David A. Estorga was held on a $10,000 bond for state jail felony charges of burglary of a building and illegal dumping. He posted bond and was released Friday.

A Midland County deputy responded to a burglary of a business call at about 9 a.m. July 7 at Wild Cat Wireline in the 2600 block of East Interstate 20.

Estorga

The deputy learned that someone had intentionally released oil — or wireline grease — onto the company's floor. The complainant told the officer that surveillance footage showed a former employee, later identified as Estorga, entering the facility and removing a hose and opening the valve to a tank containing about 350 gallons of the grease, according to the arrest affidavit.

The footage showed Estorga entering an unsecured portion of the facility and then leaving seconds after releasing the grease, according to the affidavit.

The complainant was able to recognize the suspect based on his physical appearance and his gait, according to the affidavit.

The affidavit does not explain the time gap between the initial report and Estorga's arrest.

If convicted, he faces up to two years in prison for each felony.

# Woman set to die for starvation of child, 9

*Associated Press*

HUNTSVILLE — When paramedics responding to a 911 call arrived at a North Texas apartment, they found on the bathroom floor a dead boy clad only in bandages and a disposable diaper. He appeared to be 3 to 5 years old.

Further investigation determined Davontae Williams actually was 9.

His emaciated body weighed only 36 pounds, about half of what a boy his age should weigh. Evidence showed he had been restrained repeatedly at his wrists and ankles. A pediatrician later would testify that he had more than 250 distinct injuries, including burns from cigarettes or cigars and scars from ligatures, and that a lack of food made him stop growing.

On Wednesday, Lisa Ann Coleman, the live-in girlfriend of Davontae's mother, is set to be executed for the child's July 2004 death in Arlington. Coleman's trial lawyers said his death was an accident, that the boy had mental health issues, was difficult to handle and she and Marcella Williams, his mother, didn't know how to deal with him in a positive manner.

Coleman, 38, would be the ninth Texas inmate to receive a lethal injection this year. She would be the sixth woman put to death in the nation's busiest capital punishment state since executions resumed in Texas in 1982 and the second this year.

Nationally, she would be only the 15th woman executed since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed the death penalty to resume. During that same time, nearly 1,400 men have been executed.

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Darla G. Johnson**, 51, of Midland was charged Monday with theft.

**Broderick O. Kincaid**, 33, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

**Arthur E. Lawson**, 29, of Atlanta was charged Monday with obstruction or retaliation.

**Paul M. Mosley**, 36, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

**Melissa Olives**, 33, of Midland was charged Monday with forgery of a financial instrument of the elderly.

**Jason W. Pollock**, 39, of Merkel was charged Monday with failure to appear or bail jumping, bench warrant and driving while intoxicated three or more times.

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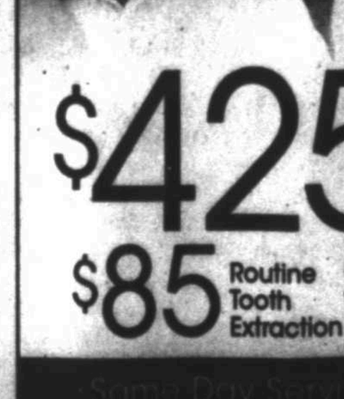

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# NASA picks Boeing and SpaceX to ferry astronauts

*Associated Press*

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA is a giant step closer to launching Americans again from U.S. soil.

On Tuesday, the space agency picked Boeing and SpaceX to transport astronauts to the International Space Station in the next few years.

NASA Administrator Charles Bolden named the winners of the competition at Kennedy Space Center, next door to where the launches should occur in a few years. The wall behind him was emblazoned with the words "Launch America" and "Commercial crew transportation/The mission is in sight."

"I want you to look behind me," Bolden said, pointing both thumbs to the big, bright logos. "I'm giddy today, I will admit."

The deal will end NASA's expensive reliance on Russia to ferry astronauts to and from the space station. NASA has set a goal of 2017 for the first launch from Cape Canaveral, but stressed it will not sacrifice safety to meet that date.

NASA ended up going with a blend of old and new space: big traditional Boeing, which helped build the space station and prepped the space shuttles, and smaller, scrappier upstart SpaceX. Just 12 years old, the California-based SpaceX already is delivering supplies to the space station — its crew capsule is a version of its cargo carrier.

NASA will pay Boeing $4.2 billion and SpaceX $2.6 billion to certify, test and fly their crew capsules. The two contracts call for at least two and as many as six missions for a crew of four as well as supplies and scientific experiments, said NASA's Kathy Lueders, commercial crew program manager. The spacecraft will double as emergency lifeboats at the orbiting outpost.

SpaceX billionaire founder and chief executive, Elon Musk, was elated by Tuesday's news, as were Boeing's top managers.

"Deeply honored and appreciative of the trust that NASA has placed in SpaceX for the future of human spaceflight," Musk said in a tweet.

Noted Boeing's John Elbon, vice president and general manager of space exploration: "Boeing has been part of every American human space flight program, and we're honored that NASA has chosen us to continue that legacy."

The third major contender, Sierra Nevada Corp., had the most novel entry, a mini-shuttle named Dream Chaser that it was developing in Colorado.

NASA officials declined to elaborate on the decision and why Sierra Nevada lost out. In a statement, Sierra Nevada said it would wait to hear NASA's rationale before commenting further on the options for its spacecraft. While disappointed that it wasn't selected, the company said it "commends NASA for initiating the effort."

U.S. astronauts have been riding Russian rockets ever since NASA's space shuttles retired in 2011. The latest price tag is $71 million per seat; NASA puts at least four of its astronauts on a Russian Soyuz every year. SpaceX has indicated its seats will cost $20 million apiece.

"From day one, the Obama administration has made it very clear that the greatest nation on Earth should not be dependent on any other nation to get into space," Bolden told reporters.

The commercial crew program follows the successful cargo delivery effort underway for the past two years, also under NASA contract. The objective, for years, has been for NASA to hand space station flights to private companies and focus on getting astronauts into true outer space, with destinations such as asteroids and Mars. NASA is prepping its first-ever Orion deep-space exploration capsule for an unmanned test flight in December.

Musk's Space Exploration Technologies Corp. — SpaceX for short — became the first private company to launch a spacecraft into orbit and retrieve it in 2010. The SpaceX Dragon capsule made its first space station trip, with astronaut supplies, in 2012.

The Dragon cargo carrier has been enhanced to carry as many as seven astronauts. It's known as Dragon v2 — version two.

Orbital Sciences Corp. of Virginia, which also makes unmanned space station shipments, did not vie for crew-carrying privileges.

Boeing's entry was also a capsule, called CST-100. The letters stand for Crew Space Transportation, and the number refers to 100 kilometers or 62 miles, the official start of space. Boeing will use a former shuttle hangar at Kennedy to build the capsules.

Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., said Boeing alone will add 550 jobs to Cape Canaveral, welcome news for a region still struggling economically from the shuttle shutdown.

Both spacecraft will meet rigorous safety standards for the astronauts who will fly on them, officials stressed. CST-100 will fly atop an Atlas V rocket, while SpaceX will use its own Falcon 9 rocket. NASA astronaut Mike Fincke noted that while the capsules may be small, they're carrying "big expectations."

NASA paid each of these three major contenders hundreds of millions of dollars in recent years to spur development.

# Landmark fracturing study finds no water pollution

*Associated Press*

PITTSBURGH — The final report from a landmark federal study on hydraulic fracturing found no evidence that chemicals or brine water from the gas drilling process moved upward to contaminate drinking water at a site in western Pennsylvania.

The Department of Energy report, released Monday, was the first time an energy company allowed independent monitoring of a drilling site during the fracturing process and for 18 months afterward. After those months of monitoring, researchers found that the chemical-laced fluids used to free gas stayed about 5,000 feet below drinking water supplies.

Scientists used tracer fluids, seismic monitoring and other tests to look for problems, and created the most detailed public report to date about how fracturing affects adjacent rock structures.

The fracturing process uses millions of gallons of high-pressure water mixed with sand and chemicals to break apart rocks rich in oil and gas. That has led to a national boom in production, but also to concerns about possible groundwater contamination.

But the Energy Department report is far from the last word on the subject. The department monitored six wells at one site, but oil or gas drilling at other locations around the nation could show different results because of variations in geology or drilling practices. Environmentalists and regulators have also documented cases in which surface spills of chemicals or wastewater damaged drinking water supplies.

"There are a whole wealth of harms associated with shale gas development" separate from fracturing, said Maya K. van Rossum, of the Delaware Riverkeeper group. She mentioned methane gas leaks, wasteful use of fresh water and air pollution, and said the Energy Department study confirms a point that the Riverkeeper has been making: that faulty well construction is the root cause of most problems, not fracturing chemicals migrating up through rocks.

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*Source: http://www.timeanddate.com*

### Today starts Constitution Week

Constitution Week is the commemoration of America's most important document. It is celebrated annually during the week of Sept. 17-23.

The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights.

This celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, DAR petitioned Congress to set aside Sept. 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on Aug. 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

*Source: www.dar.org*

### Things to do

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

**Meeting**
Downtown Municipal Management District
11 a.m.
Second floor conference room
Chamber of Commerce building

### Community calendar

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. This month's featured book is "Finding the Golden Ruler."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Experience Works hosts a job fair for workers 55 and older 9 a.m.-noon Mondays at Midland Workforce Solutions, 3600 N. Garfield St., Technology Center Room138.

For more information, call toll free 855-307-1171, or email liz_cox@experienceworks.org.

■ Tractor Supply, 2110 Rankin Highway, is hosting an event Saturday in conjunction with Pet Appreciation Week. There will be pet adoptions through a partnership with Petfinder.com, demonstrations on pet nutrition, discounts on pet food and supplies, giveaways and in-store prize drawings.

For more information, call 685-9225 or visit www.tractorsupply.com.

Permian Basin Menas, the local chapter of the high IQ society, will meet 7 p.m Saturday at 4013 Lakeside Drive in Odessa. There will be a potluck supper and presentation by nutritionist Zsazsa Zúñiga.

For more information, call 570-6209.

### Happy birthday to you

■ Sarah Carter Barnet, of Midland, is celebrating a birthday today. No age was provided.

If you would like to submit a birthday or anniversary, please send the information to news@mrt.com.

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**All or Nothing evening:** 1-2-3-6-8-9-10-11-12-14-16-17
**All or Nothing night:** 1-5-6-8-10-13-16-17-18-19-23-24

### Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 2014. There are 105 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1937, the likeness of President Abraham Lincoln's head was dedicated at Mount Rushmore.

Courtney Sacco/Odessa American

WWII United States Army Air Corps veteran Ike Eicher is saluted as he arrives at the George H. W. Bush and Barbara Bush Commemorative Center Hanger in Midland for the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight send off event.

## FLIGHT

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ing a Chuck Wagon Gang dinner, multiple color guard presentations and speeches from Honor Flight and elected officials.

Midland County Judge Mike Bradford asked guests to glance at the second hand of their watches.

"That's one more second of freedom and one less second to say thank you," he said.

Odessa Mayor David Turner — who, along with Bradford, is attending this year's Honor Flight — reminded the room about the true definition of a hero: one who shows great courage.

"Our young people need to see the men and women who served our country during World War II because they are real heroes," said Turner, later quoting from John 15:13. "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Hogan was 16 years old when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and was eager to enlist and join the fight.

"I didn't want to wait," said Hogan, who later became a Texas A&M aviation cadet.

While Hogan never served overseas, he did come face to face with wartime technology during a training exercise in New Mexico. The longtime West Texan was mid-air when the United States first tested the atomic bomb in White Sands in 1945.

"It knocked us back 2,500 feet," he said.

Tuesday's send-off was a family affair for Hogan, who is flying to Washington, D.C., today with his son, niece and older brother, Thomas Hogan Jr., a World War II and Korean War veteran.

Absent from the table was Hogan's wife, Pedie, who died a year ago today. Pedie was a charter member of the National World War II Memorial but died before getting to see it.

The loss of the World War II generation — 600 veterans each day — signifies the urgency of the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight, said director Jack Barnes, a retired U.S. Navy veteran who has been involved with 15 previous flights.

"When they finished the World War II memorial in 2004, it became our duty to simply get them there," Barnes said previously.

During his first Honor Flight nearly 10 years ago, four veterans needed wheelchairs, and four were 90 years old or older, Barnes said. Today's flight will carry 40 wheelchairs, and 26 veterans are older than 90.

"We're trying to get them there before we lose them," said Midlander and Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight President Jeremy West, who escorted his grandfather, U.J. King, during last year's South Plains Honor Flight.

For West, it was hard not to tear up during the trip, especially when 92-year-old Plainview veteran Doug Douglass struggled to lift himself out of his wheelchair to honor the nameless veterans who rest at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

"(Douglass) refused not to stand up — that sums up that generation to me," West said previously. "They are not going to be told they can't stand up for what they believe in. Now it's time to stand up for them."

In all, Honor Flight committee raised more than $400,000 for the all-expenses-paid, three-day trip for the veterans, their escorts and several Gold Star families.

"The response from citizens of the Permian Basin, the business community and corporate community is simply beyond anything I've ever scene in the Honor Flight business," said Barnes, who wants the Permian Basin to fly two Honor Flights next year. "To raise that kind of money in nine months — to fully pay for the Honor Flight three months ago — is a truly incredibly initiative."

While Hogan is excited for the trip, he said today's flight and tour of the National World War II Memorial is bittersweet.

"It's sad," the Odessan said. "I have my son, brother and niece, but it would have been a great trip with my wife."

## Fox

From 1A

not to the rest of the world."

Instead, the U.N. should be reinvented and allowed to solve the world's problems and conflicts, as one nation can't do this alone.

And as for Mexico?

"Education," Fox said. "Unfortunately in Mexico, only 25 percent of kids today have the opportunity to go to college."

Fox was more brief in his response about Mexico, but concluded with a comment that received high audience support.

"There is only one way you can change a nation in one generation, and it is through education," he said, which was met with the largest round of applause of the evening.

**Does Mexico need to confess to racial or class divides?**

Navarrette said he sees Mexico as a very divided nation, where people are "always at war with one another." It's a matter of rich versus poor, rich versus urban and light skin versus dark skin, he said. So, why is it like this, and how can it be fixed?

"I don't think that's a fair definition of what Mexico's all about," Fox said.

Mexico is a diverse nation and more than 60 different dialects are spoken throughout the country, he said.

"But I think that we're united when we need to be," Fox said.

Marta Fox also weighed in, saying each of the Mexican states has its own culture, but the nation as a whole is united by language and values.

Navarrette didn't seem to be satisfied with the Foxes' answers, countering that when he goes to Mexico, he sees light-skinned actors on the telenovelas and a nation that hasn't had a dark-skinned president since Benito Juarez.

"As the grandson of a dark-skinned immigrant, by the way, that doesn't escape me," Navarrette, a Mexican-American, said. "So while everybody likes to talk with rose-colored glasses about their country... let's at least be honest about the fact that there is at least that one big divide in Mexico between light- and dark-skinned people that has been there hundreds of years and has not gone away. Is that fair?"

Vicente Fox countered that the adequate word would be "discrimination."

"But that's not the dominant situation in Mexico," he said, adding that the government is taking steps to aid indigenous populations and the poor.

**The 9/11 terrorist attacks changed the U.S.-Mexico relationship.**

On Sept. 7, 2001, Fox was in Washington, D.C., meeting with President George W. Bush and members of Congress about immigration reform, Navarrette said. But following the attacks on 9/11 and Mexico's delayed support of the U.S., Mexico's favored status among the Bush administration changed, and Tony Blair and Great Britain became America's No. 1 ally, he said.

Navarrette asked Fox for an explanation of the delay, and if it was caused by dissent throughout Mexico.

Fox said his immediate reaction after learning of the attacks was to call Bush, though he was unable to reach him.

"Now, in relation to the support that Mexico can give to the United States, we have two thoroughly different policies, constitutions and laws," he said. "In the case of Mexico, the army is dedicated to activities within the nation and only would act internationally if Mexico was attacked."

As a result, Mexico could not offer troops, but could offer border support.

**Vicente Fox promised to get involved in the case of the U.S. Marine being held in Mexican prison.**

In a question submitted from the audience, Navarrette asked Fox about Marine Sgt. Andrew Tahmooressi, who has been held in Mexican prison for five months after crossing the border with three guns in his vehicle.

"Is that the kind of Mexico you want the United States to think of?" he asked.

"Don't judge in advance, please," Fox responded. "How long does it take a trial here? How long does it take you from when they caught you to when they kill you in Texas?"

After the laughter settled, Fox said he's going to get involved.

"I think it's worthwhile that some independent opinion is raised to make sure justice is raised in this case," he said.

Navarrette said he believes Americans see it like this: "We're having a very serious debate in this country on and off and about legalizing 11 million people who are here without documents, who broke the law in many cases to get here. ... And here, with Mexico, we're talking about one Marine. As a show of good faith, it might serve Mexico's interest and (President) Enrique Peña Nieto's interest as well."

Fox called Navarrette provocative, but said the two issues can't be compared.

"Those 11 million Mexicans are working for many of you," Fox said.

His response received scattered applause throughout the audience, and a single "boo" from the floor.

"I'm sorry but it's true," Fox responded to the dissenter.

In his conclusion, Fox apologized for his frankness.

"But," he said, "there are things that we need to discuss through dialogues like this one."

## Repaving of Loop 250 underway, expect delays

**By Rye Druzin**
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Some businesses off Loop 250 said they are not concerned about the impact of the months-long repaving project that began Tuesday.

"I don't see this affecting our business too much," said Ethan Whitehead, general manager of the IHOP that is off the loop at Garfield Street. "A lot of people use the service road to get to our restaurant."

Maria Vejar, general manager of Palio's Pizza Café, said that her regular customers will continue to come on the unaffected loop service road, which parallels the loop. She also welcomed the repaving of the loop.

"I think it's a good thing and that it needs the repairs," Vejar said. "It's been years that it's needed repairs on it."

Work on the 10-mile stretch of the loop was delayed a day because of weather, said Texas Department of Transportation public information officer Gene Powell.

The $8.7 million repaving will take up to six months to complete and could cause up to a 30-minute delay during peak traffic, he said.

Coincidentally, it was Midland's average commute time (17.4 minutes) that allowed the city to rate as high as it did in a recent study by financial education website CreditDonkey. Midland ranked as the seventh best city to live in Texas. The commute time in Midland was the second best of those cities in the top 20.

Still, Powell said, the project will continue until at least January.

"If it's really cold and wet all fall and winter it may delay it because (the crews) can't work," Powell said.

The Climate Prediction Center is predicting a 40 percent chance of above average rainfall for the next three months.

The work is being done in one-mile stretches; the first impact zone is between Garfield Street and Midkiff Road. Powell said that one lane in each direction will be closed and repaved, allowing for traffic to flow through the remaining lane. On and off ramps also will be repaved but will remain open until work is started on them. Construction crews will post signs on the loop alerting motorists to ramp closures and advising them which ramp to use.

"If you need access to a business, that will be maintained. You may have to drive on the service road a little bit longer than normal, but all access will be kept up," Powell said.

He said the repaving will be done using a high-quality asphalt infused with rubber pieces, a material that he hopes will increase the longevity of the roadway that sees more than 60,000 vehicles a day.

"We are seeing some stress on our roads from heavy vehicles traffic and commercial vehicles," Powell. "One of the prices of a technology boom in the oilfield is more oilfield traffic and we're doing everything we can to keep up with it."

Powell cautioned drivers to remain vigilant and watch their speed throughout the work zones. TxDOT is working with the Midland Police Department to increase enforcement of the 50 mph speed limit within the work zones.

Powell suggested that, during the road work, motorists find an alternate route to Loop 250.

# CDC study: Americans' bellies are expanding fast

*Associated Press*

CHICAGO — The number of American men and women with big-bellied, apple-shaped figures — the most dangerous kind of obesity — has climbed at a startling rate over the past decade, according to a government study.

People whose fat has settled mostly around their waistlines instead of in their hips, thighs, buttocks or all over are known to run a higher risk of heart disease, diabetes and other obesity-related ailments.

Fifty-four percent of U.S. adults have abdominal obesity, up from 46 percent in 1999-2000, researchers reported in today's Journal of the American Medical Association. Abdominal obesity is defined as a waistline of more than 35 inches in women and more than 40 inches in men.

During the 12-year period studied, the average waist size in the U.S. expanded to 38 inches for women, a gain of 2 inches. It grew to 40 inches for men, a 1-inch increase.

"The increase is a concern. There's no question about that," said Dr. William Dietz, an obesity expert formerly with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, now at George Washington University.

The expansion in waistlines came even as the overall level of obesity — as defined not by waist size but by body mass index, of BMI, a weight-to-height ratio — held fairly steady.

"What it suggests is that even though the obesity rate may be stable, fat distribution may be changing, which would mean that we shouldn't be complacent about the plateau," said Dietz, who was not involved in the study.

Dr. Earl Ford, a CDC researcher and the study's lead author, said the seemingly contradictory trends are puzzling. He said it could be that Americans are exercising less and getting flabby. But because fat weighs less than muscle, they are not necessarily getting heavier.

The study cites other possible reasons for the increase in belly fat, including sleep deprivation and certain medicines. Also, researchers said the increase might be related to pesticides, the plastics additive BPA and other chemicals that mimic hormones that can affect weight. But the connection is speculative and unproven.

Belly fat not only makes people look apple-shaped but often means fat has built up deep inside the body, around the liver and other abdominal organs.

Compared with fat that lies closer to the surface, this "visceral" fat secretes lower levels of beneficial hormones and higher levels of inflammatory substances linked to obesity-related ailments, Dr. Lisa Neff, an obesity specialist at Northwestern University. She was not involved in the study.

"In people of the same weight, the person who carries weight around the middle is going to have higher risks" of obesity-related ailments, Neff said.

By 2011-12, the last year studied, 44 percent of men suffered from abdominal obesity, up from 37 percent. The trend was more pronounced among women: By 2011-12, about two-thirds of all women were affected, up from just over half in 1999-2000.

The researchers analyzed data from CDC health surveys and in-person exams. Adults' average age during those years was 45.

Previously released data from the same surveys indicate that about 35 percent of U.S. adults are obese, a level that hasn't budged much in recent years. Those surveys define obesity as a BMI of at least 30. For example, someone who is 5-foot-4 — the average U.S. woman's height — would be obese at 175 pounds.

Associated Press

An overweight man rests on a bench in Jackson, Miss., on Sept. 4. Rising numbers of American adults have the most dangerous kind of obesity, belly fat, despite evidence that overall obesity rates may have plateaued, government data shows.


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# It's time for Congress to authorize on ISIS

■ Just because the president could go it alone, doesn't mean he should

RICH LOWRY
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We have as close to a national consensus as possible in the war against ISIS.

Polls show the public wants strong measures. Practically everyone on the political spectrum says the terror group should be destroyed, even Elizabeth Warren and Rand Paul. President Barack Obama has given a prime-time speech committing the country to a yearslong war.

And yet Congress can't bring itself to vote to authorize military action. President Obama doesn't want to ask for an authorization, and Congress doesn't want to be asked. Who says that no one can get along in Washington? When it comes to evading democratic accountability, the consensus is broad and deep.

The advantages of an authorization are obvious. It would be an unmistakable statement of national will. It would communicate to our allies our seriousness. It would put everyone on record, so if the war goes badly it is harder for finger-in-the-wind members of Congress to bail out.

Even more obvious is the alliance of convenience between President Obama and Congress to avoid a vote (except on the more limited mission of arming and training Syrian rebels). The president doesn't want to be bothered, especially after his ill-fated quest for a vote to authorize bombing Syria last year (the effort seemed doomed before he pulled the plug). And Congress doesn't want to bother, not with an election looming and not when a vote would require taking needless responsibility.

So the president rummages around his desk drawers searching for a legal basis for his war, while Congress mumbles and looks at its shoes. Such are the exertions of the nation's political branches as they embark on a long fight against an enemy of the United States.

Even if it is unauthorized, the war against ISIS is not illegal. The president has the inherent authority as commander in chief to act against a threat to the United States, and Americans have been killed by ISIS.

But Harvard Law School professor Jack Goldsmith points out the problem for the administration in asserting this view. Under the War Powers Resolution — a fetish of the left — Congress must authorize military action 60 days after it is undertaken. So, unless the administration wants to openly defy the resolution -- as it did during the Libya War when it argued that the monthslong bombing campaign against Moammar Gadhafi didn't constitute "hostilities" — it would still need congressional authorization.

It prefers, then, to argue that the war has already been authorized. It is relying primarily on the 2001 authorization against those who "planned, authorized, committed, or aided" the Sept. 11 attacks, or "harbored" those who did. This has been taken as a broad mandate to hit al-Qaida or al-Qaida-allied groups.

Its application to ISIS is dubious, though. ISIS didn't commit 9/11, and it is fighting al-Qaida rather than being allied with it.

As backup, the administration says the 2002 authorization for the Iraq War still applies. This, too, is tenuous. The 2002 legislation authorized the president "to defend the national security of the United States against the continuing threat posed by Iraq." The regime that constituted that threat is long gone, and President Obama declared the war over years ago.

It wasn't long ago that President Obama was a scold about how important it was for Congress to authorize military interventions. It wasn't long ago that his administration considered the 2001 and 2002 authorizations dated and overly broad, and talked of their repeal. Now, he is happy to sidestep Congress by any legalistic parsing necessary.

Just because the president doesn't want to push for an authorization doesn't mean Congress has to stand by the sidelines. Yet that is where it is happy to be. The fight against ISIS will be accompanied by fiery denunciations of the group's barbarism and ringing statements of resolve. It will include everything, it seems, but a congressional vote of authorization. How pathetic.

## OUR VIEW

# Community should do as much as possible to promote reading

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We hope parents will help their children embrace the opportunity being provided. Whether it is the book "Pigsty" — which is being provided as part of Project Literacy 2014 — or another book, reading opens doors. A child who knows how to read is advanced in terms of education and imagination.

So, please show your first-grader why it matters that they received this book or any other book in the future. Sit down with your child, and let him or her read to you or with you.

And for our other readers, embrace what the Reporter-Telegram and Wells Fargo are doing. We need to make sure the children in our community have books in front of them. Please support initiatives by local schools or groups such as Delta Kappa Gamma Society International that have their own book drives.

But most importantly, tell your school leaders and school board members that you believe it is critical that more is done to make sure our younger students are reading at a more advanced level than what is considered the norm.

The higher our standards as a community, the more progress we will see in this critical area. At some point, this newspaper would like to see our community look at a full-time pre-K across our city. We believe the next generation would be that much better off in the long run. But today, we will take smaller steps, and that is why the Reporter-Telegram feels it is so important to team with Wells Fargo to make Project Literacy a reality.

# Honor Flight donors pay tribute to our veterans

The Reporter-Telegram is proud that people have stepped up to make another Honor Flight a reality.

Honor Flight allows veterans of World War II and other past conflicts the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C., and visit those monuments commemorating their service to this country.

For some veterans, this is one last hurrah — traveling with men and women of similar experiences. It is not a party-plane atmosphere, but one, we imagine, filled with many emotions.

Whether visiting Arlington National Cemetery, the World War II Memorial or any other monument dedicated to those who fought, Honor Flight participants will be flooded with memories of those they fought with, battles they participated in and feelings associated with war and combat that the rest of us only read about, hear about or see in movies. But we know what we read and see aren't the real thing.

These military men and women deserve so much more than what is being offered by this one flight. But at least they are getting this chance. Thank you to everyone who made it possible.


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# Hispanics demand respect, above all

■ The goal should be standing up for themselves politically

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
*Washington Post Writers Group*

Hispanic Heritage Month is that time of year when corporations, institutions and universities pause to show Hispanics how important they are. From Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, they hold luncheons, play music and serve chips and salsa on tables decorated in red, white and green — colors of the Mexican flag.

How sad that, this year, the celebration happens to come at a time when Hispanics have been bluntly reminded by both political parties that they're not so important after all.

First, the whole concept of Hispanic Heritage Month needs tweaking. "Hispanic" doesn't just mean Mexican. There are about 54 million Hispanics in the United States, comprising 17 percent of the U.S. population. About two-thirds are Mexican or Mexican-American. In the final third, you'll find Puerto Ricans, Cuban-Americans, Dominican-Americans and others.

At least the motives behind the celebration are clear. Corporations want a slice of the estimated $1.4 trillion that Hispanics spend every year. Universities eager to turn out the leaders of tomorrow have to start by acknowledging what America looks like today.

What began as a look backward — an appreciation of the "heritage" of one group of Americans — quickly became a look forward, a peek at what the future has in store for America's largest minority.

How did it all start? The Hispanic experience in the United States is defined by growth. The population is constantly growing, and so is its buying power. So how fitting that what was initially proclaimed by President Lyndon Johnson as Hispanic Heritage Week would, in 1988, be expanded by President Ronald Reagan to cover a 30-day period. Those Hispanics. Give them a week, and they take a month.

For the last 25 years, the political parties played along with the charade of convincing Hispanics that — because of their numbers — they were special, and that they mattered. The White House usually has a reception. More chips and salsa.

This year is different. It turns out that Hispanics are single-issue voters, and the issue is respect. Deny us that, and we're not going to give you much of a hearing on the issues you care about. It's common sense.

As defensive spinners in both parties will tell you, Hispanics care about issues beyond immigration: jobs, education, the economy and health care top the list. But the immigration issue is like a volcano that erupts every so often. And when the lava starts flowing, many Hispanics move the subject up the list.

Don't look now, but the lava is flowing. House Republicans insulted Hispanics when they refused to take up the Senate immigration bill, while pretending to want to pass some kind of reform. Then President Obama insulted us again when he promised to take executive action by the end of summer, and then backed off by pretending that he just discovered the political consequences.

Really? This White House eats and breathes politics. Obama and his advisers have known for months that pushing through some kind of executive reform before November that lets undocumented immigrants remain in the United States would put in jeopardy the re-election of a half dozen Senate Democrats representing red states. I suspect Obama never intended to pull the trigger before the elections. He only wanted to fool Hispanic voters into thinking he would so they'd turn out to vote.

It's disgraceful. With this White House, the emphasis is always on what Hispanics can do for them, and never about keeping promises to do something for Hispanics.

It's no wonder that "dreamers" — those young undocumented immigrants who were given work permits and now want the same for their parents — are traveling the country with a new kind of guerrilla politics. They're cornering prospective 2016 presidential candidates such as Hillary Clinton and Rand Paul in states like Iowa and trying to force them to tell us their position on Obama's broken promise and what they would do to deal with immigration. They videotape the encounters and put them on YouTube. At least for this group, the days of Hispanics blindly supporting Democrats because they despise Republicans are over.

What a great way to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Instead of being about marketing products to Hispanics, this should be when we pitch Hispanics on the value of independence and standing up for themselves. In politics, you've got to know your worth, or you'll always be undersold.

Chips and salsa aren't very satisfying, when what you're really hungry for is dignity and respect.

**From the Left | Doonesbury**

**From the Right | Mallard Fillmore**

# General: US ground troops possible in Iraq

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — American ground troops may be needed to battle Islamic State forces in the Middle East if President Barack Obama's current strategy fails, the nation's top military officer said Tuesday as Congress plunged into an election-year debate of Obama's plan to expand airstrikes and train Syrian rebels.

"To be clear, if we reach the point where I believe our advisers should accompany Iraqi troops on attacks against specific ISIL targets, I will recommend that to the president," Army Gen. Martin Dempsey declared in testimony to the Senate Armed Services Committee, referring to the militants by an alternative name.

Pressed later by Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., the panel's chairman, the four-star general said if Obama's current approach isn't enough to prevail, he might "go back to the president and make a recommendation that may include the use of ground forces." Obama has maintained repeatedly that American forces will not have a renewed ground combat mission in Iraq in this new phase of a long war against terrorists.

# Obama: Ebola outbreak a threat to global security

*Associated Press*

ATLANTA — Calling the Ebola outbreak in West Africa a potential threat to global security, President Barack Obama is ordering 3,000 U.S. military personnel to the stricken region amid worries that both the financial and human cost of the outbreak is spiraling out of control.

Obama also called on other countries to quickly supply more helpers, supplies and money.

"If the outbreak is not stopped now, we could be looking at hundreds of thousands of people affected, with profound economic, political and security implications for all of us," Obama said Tuesday after briefings at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"It's a potential threat to global security if these countries break down," Obama said, speaking of the hardest-hit countries of Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea. At least 2,400 people have died, with Liberia bearing the brunt.

Obama outlined a series of new steps by the U.S. to help contain the outbreak, which he said is getting worse. The steps include sending military personnel, training health care workers and erecting health care facilities in Liberia.

He described the task ahead as "daunting" but said what gives him hope is that "the world knows how to fight this disease."

Obama announced that Maj. Gen. Darryl Williams, head of U.S. Army Africa, will head a military command center based in Liberia.

White House press secretary Josh Earnest said the 3,000 troops would not provide direct care to Ebola patients. A substantial number will be stationed at an intermediate base in Senegal, Earnest said, with others at locations in Liberia.

The U.S. effort will include medics and corpsmen for treatment and training, engineers to help erect the treatment facilities and specialists in logistics to assist in patient transportation.

The World Health Organization warned that the number of Ebola cases in West Africa could start doubling every three weeks and that the crisis could end up costing nearly $1 billion to contain. Joanne Liu, president of Doctors Without Borders, said the global response was falling short. "The window of opportunity to contain this outbreak is closing," Liu told a meeting Tuesday at the United Nations in Geneva.

Nearly 5,000 people have become ill from Ebola in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Nigeria and Senegal since it was first recognized in March. WHO says it anticipates that figure could rise to more than 20,000.

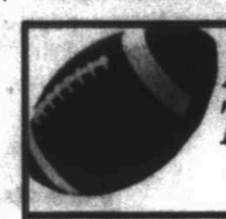
With the addition of military personnel, administration officials said that the new U.S. initiatives aim to:

- Train as many as 500 health care workers a week.
- Erect 17 heath care facilities in Liberia of 100 beds each.
- Set up a joint command headquartered in Monrovia, Liberia, to coordinate U.S. and international relief efforts.
- Provide home health care kits to hundreds of thousands, including 50,000 that the U.S. Agency for International Development will deliver to Liberia this week.
- Carry out a home- and community-based campaign to train local populations on handling exposed patients.

Meanwhile, a Senate panel held a hearing on the outbreak in Washington. Expected to testify were Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and Dr. Kent Brantly, an American physician who contracted Ebola while working in Liberia but recovered after treatment with an experimental drug. Obama met with Brantly at the White House on Tuesday before departing for Atlanta.

At the hearing, Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, declared, "This outbreak has spread in ways that are potentially catastrophic for the world."

Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., said urgent action was needed. "We must take the dangerous, deadly threat of the Ebola epidemic as seriously as we take ISIS," he said, referring to the extremist group in Syria and Iraq.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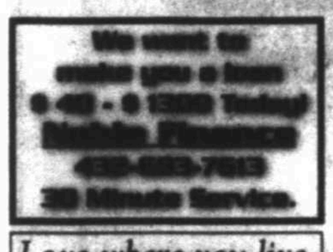
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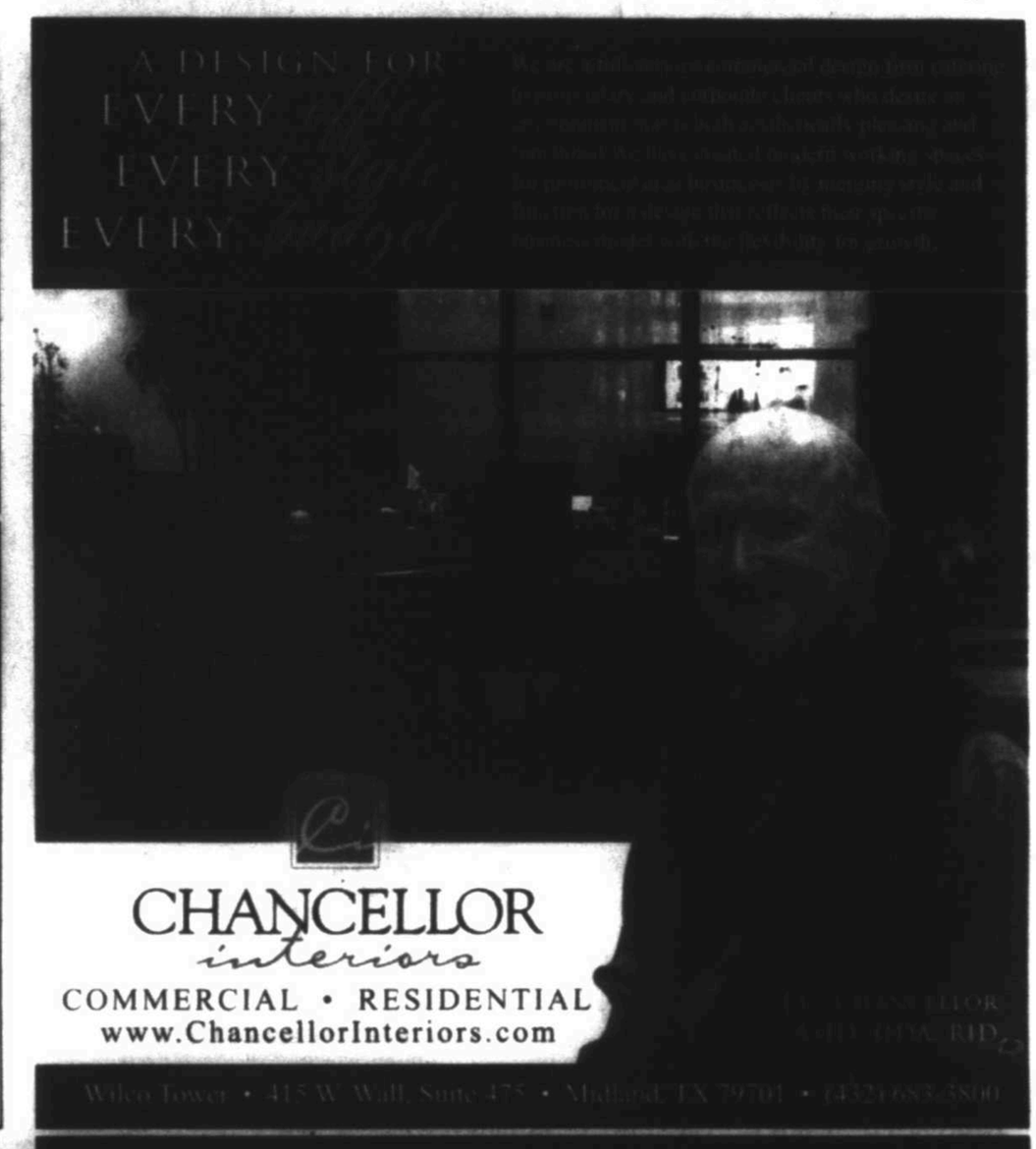
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# UN: Nearly $1 billion needed now to stop Ebola

*Associated Press*

GENEVA — The number of Ebola cases could start doubling every three weeks in West Africa, the World Health Organization said Tuesday, warning that the outbreak will cost nearly $1 billion to contain so it does not turn into a "human catastrophe."

Even as President Barack Obama is ordering the deployment of 3,000 U.S. military personnel to help provide aid in the region, Doctors Without Borders said the global response to Ebola has been far short of what is needed.

"The response to Ebola continues to fall dangerously behind," Dr. Joanne Liu, president of the medical charity, told a U.N. special briefing on Ebola in Geneva. "The window of opportunity to contain this outbreak is closing. We need more countries to stand up, we need greater deployment, and we need it now."

Dr. Bruce Aylward, WHO's assistant director-general, said Tuesday that "this health crisis we face is unparalleled in modern times."

*Associated Press*

Health workers disembark from a truck after they moved the body of a person believed to have died form the Ebola virus in Monrovia, Liberia, on Tuesday. The number of Ebola cases in West Africa could start doubling every three weeks and it could end up costing nearly $1 billion to contain the crisis, the World Health Organization warned Tuesday.

The numbers are staggering: At least 2,400 deaths have been blamed on the outbreak, which has touched Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Nigeria and Senegal since it was first recognized in March.

Half of the nearly 5,000 cases occurred in the last three weeks, and officials said Tuesday that it was not unthinkable that 20,000 could become infected before the outbreak is over.

"It's a potential threat to global security if these countries break down," Obama said, speaking of the hardest-hit countries of Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea.

"If the outbreak is not stopped now, we could be looking at hundreds of thousands of people affected, with profound economic, political and security implications for all of us," he said after outlining new steps being taken by the U.S. to contain the outbreak.

In addition to the troop deployment, the heightened U.S. role in West Africa will include erecting new treatment and isolation facilities, training health care workers and boosting communications and transportation support, U.S. officials said in Washington.

Hundreds more international health workers will likely be required. Some 3.3 million hazard suits will be needed in the next six months to protect those caretakers from the virus, which is spread by contact with bodily fluids such as blood, urine or diarrhea. Some $23.8 million alone will pay burial teams and buy body bags, since the bodies of Ebola victims are highly infectious.

In a report released Tuesday, WHO said all of this and more will cost $987.8 million. That's 10 times what the organization estimated the outbreak would cost at the beginning of August.

"We risk a humanitarian catastrophe if we do not see rapid action to scale up, not just the Ebola response but also the provision of essential services and the support platform to put that in place," Aylward said.

Recent weeks have seen a flurry of promises of aid.


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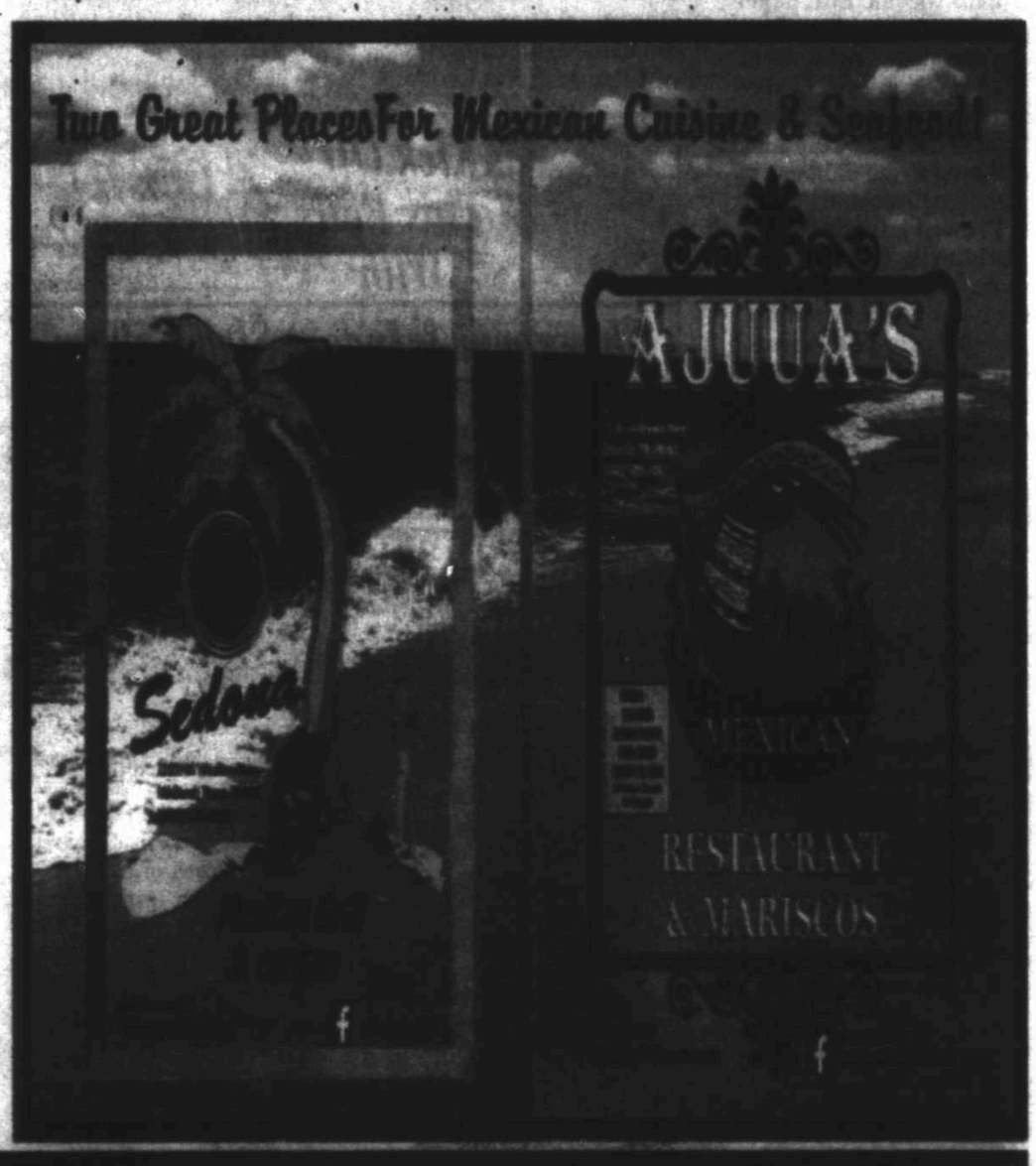


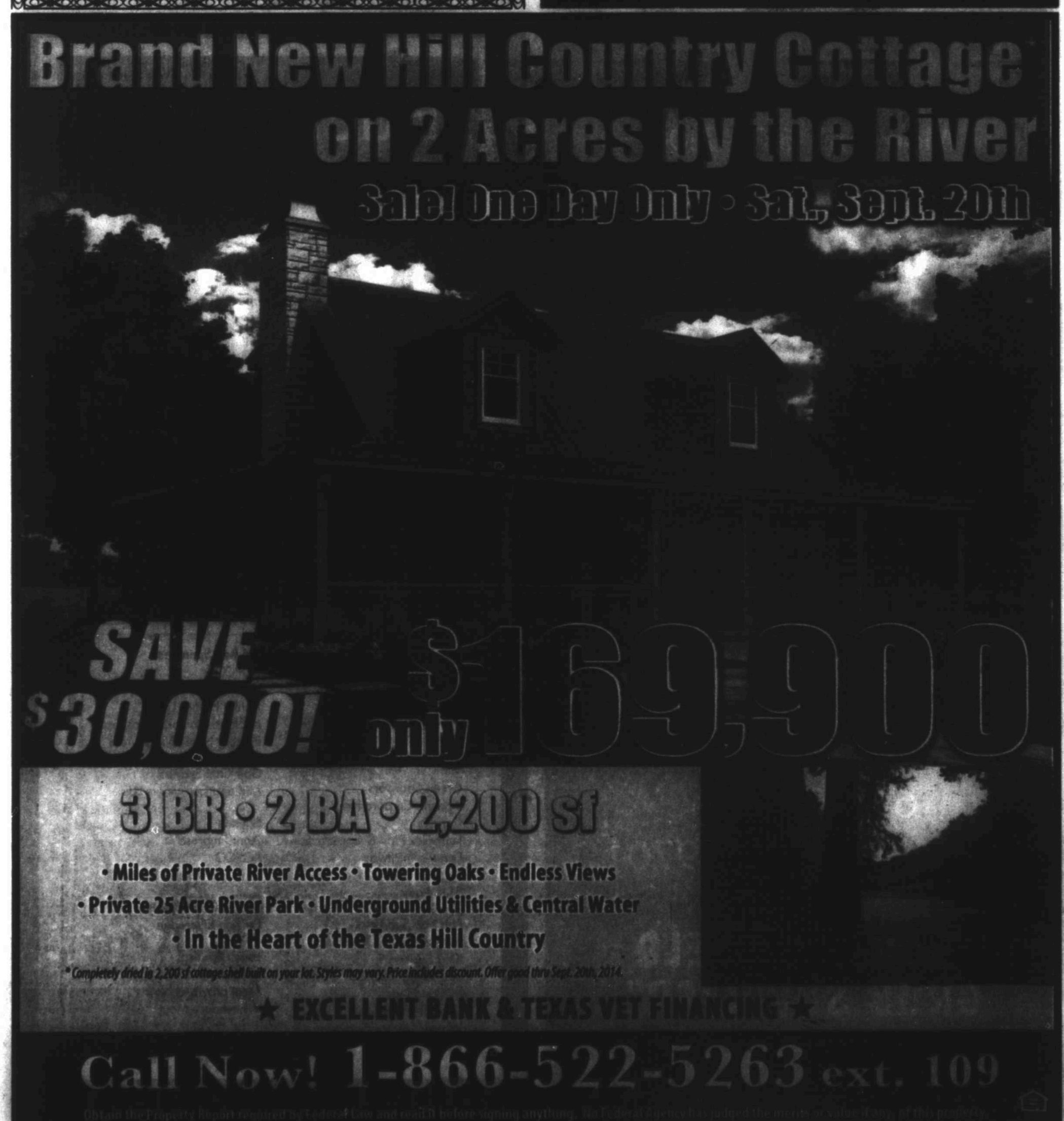

# EDUCATION



## Chevron, Kent Kwik to invest $200K in schools

### *Teachers can receive up to $2,000 for elegible classroom projects*

By Tessa Duvall
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Filling up your gas tank could mean fulfilling an area teacher's classroom need.

Chevron and Kent Kwik are partnering to provide the "Fuel Your School" program with up to $200,000 for eligible classroom projects submitted on donorschoose.org. Fuel Your School will donate $1 when consumers purchase eight gallons or more of fuel at a participating Chevron or Kent Kwik Texaco station in Midland and Ector counties throughout the month of October.

Teachers at schools in Midland and Ector counties have through the end of November to register a project on donorschoose.org and can receive up to $2,000 for their needs, said Chevron Community Engagement Specialist Elana Marion.

"It really is up to them what they think would help their students learn," Marion said.

Donorschoose.org had seven projects listed in Midland County and 40 in Ector County as of Tuesday afternoon. Projects range from books at various elementary schools to exercise balls to use as chairs to help dyslexic students focus at Crockett Elementary. Fuel Your School will fund projects on a first-come, first-served basis and will rotate between schools in Midland and Odessa.

Chevron first launched Fuel Your School in 2010, but the program didn't expand to Ector County until 2013 when partners were allowed to request participation in specific areas. This is the first year for Midland County to be involved.

Bill Kent, president and CEO of Kent Cos., was the driving force behind bringing the program to the Basin, Marion said. Fuel Your School awarded $50,000 locally in 2013, she said.

Kent said the program's first year was a "tremendous success." So successful, he said, that the program maxed out its funds about a week before the month-long program was scheduled to end.

"Chevron told us that had never happened before," he said.

Kent said his company and Chevron both believe in education and the school systems, and Fuel Your School

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## PROJECT LITERACY

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Jackie Aguirre, with Wells Fargo, reads "Pigsty" to first graders at Emerson Elementary on Tuesday afternoon as part of Wells Fargo and the Reporter-Telegram's Project Literacy program to distribute the book to every first-grade student in Midland County. In addition to Reporter-Telegram and Wells Fargo employees, volunteers from Midland Need to Read and Midland County Public Library are reading for the fifth annual Project Literacy. Visits to the classroom will continue today and Thursday. The highlight of the event is Thursday — when a Wells Fargo stagecoach will deliver books for the first-graders at South Elementary School. To learn more about Project Literacy, check out Our View on Page 6A.

## Report gives Texas a 'D' in K-12 education

By Tessa Duvall
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Texas schools aren't bringing home any refrigerator-worthy report cards, according to the 2014 Leaders and Laggards report by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Texas earned a "D" overall in the state-by-state report card, which grades states' K-12 education policy and performance in 11 different workforce- and business-oriented categories. The Lone Star State earned one A, three B's, five C's and two D's.

The foundation first published Leaders and Laggards in 2007, with follow-ups in 2009 and 2012. Texas earned a C overall in the three previous reports.

Texas did fare higher than New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana, which all earned the grade of F. Arkansas also earned a D.

Ten states, predominantly located in the Northeast, were graded as A overall, whereas nine states and the District of Columbia failed.

Here's a subject-by-subject breakdown of Texas' performance:

- Academic achievement: D
- Academic achievement for low-income and minority students: B
- Return on investment: B

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**AMBER KELLY**
*Howard College*

## *Everyone should have option of higher education*

In my Western Civilization class, we discuss some of the elements that define civilization, including trade, agriculture, government, military, social hierarchy, religion, culture and education. The latter of these is often intertwined with other elements, particularly culture and social hierarchy.

Essentially, civilizations tend to educate the elite. Members of the working or labor classes have not been traditionally educated, for reasons ranging from time and resource constraints to the belief that they are lesser people, unable to glean anything useful from education. At times, education, or the lack of it, has been used to oppress those lower classes, limiting their options.

Compulsory and democratic education is a fairly new idea in the history of civilization, despite how strange that might seem. With rising education costs and falling scores, graduation rates and employment success, the issue of college's relevance and whether college is for everyone rears its head.

Is college for everyone? Should it be? With open enrollment, community colleges face this challenge daily. America is a society of upward mobility, so the idea that anyone cannot succeed is against many of our core values. When students face multiple challenges in the pursuit of higher education, the ideal of democratic education becomes more difficult. Many of the challenges can be overcome through hard work and collaboration. Others are more difficult to work through. I'm hesitant to say the word "impossible," but at times I wonder how much compromise must be made before a student is given something that he or she did not actually earn.

Education, in many cultures, has been a luxury of the rich or elite. Perhaps an argument can be made that due to the nature of our education system, we have had to sacrifice quality for quantity. Sitting in on a meeting with several superintendents in the West Texas area, I heard the shocking numbers related to the teacher shortage. This community

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## *MISD implements strategies to improve classroom efficiency*

**BRANDI GRISMORE**
*Lee High School*

Although the oil boom is improving the overall economy, it is leaving major deficits in many areas. One of the most important areas being affected is education. Even though many strides have been made in pay raises, stipends and bonuses to all school personnel, it seems to still not be enough.

There is still a lack of teachers, child nutrition service personnel, bus drivers and monitors and campus custodial personnel. Midland ISD has massive holes to fill and not enough people to fill them. A recent press release by MISD, stated that the district was still 295 employees short (as of Aug. 27) and needed to hire more employees to make the district function efficiently.

When those positions go unfilled a temporary solution is to rush to find the best way possible to function at a level that best serves the students. Classrooms are subject to be filled to maximum capacity, making it difficult to teach the content needed. Students are frustrated by the fact that they're not receiving the reinforcements that are needed in the classroom because of the size, and administration is in a constant battle between compliance and efficiency. Effective measures are being taken to alleviate some of the strain on teachers. There has been extensive leveling and rearranging of student schedules to accommodate the issue of classroom size so that teachers and/or students do not feel overwhelmed.

The district is also implementing strategies that should help overall

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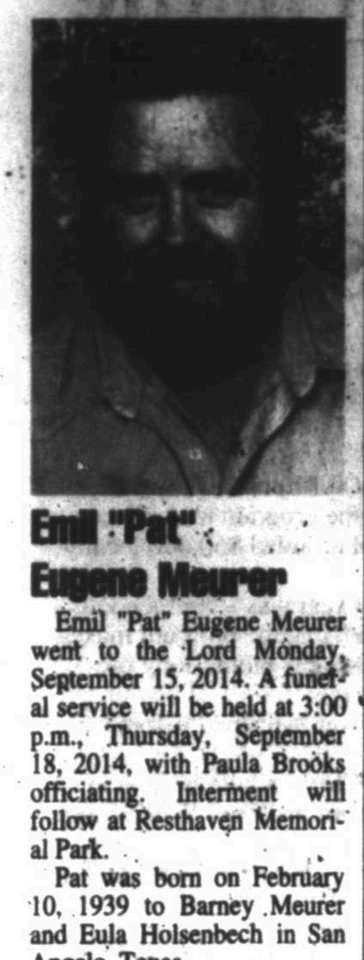

## Emil "Pat" Eugene Meurer

Emil "Pat" Eugene Meurer went to the Lord Monday, September 15, 2014. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 18, 2014, with Paula Brooks officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pat was born on February 10, 1939 to Barney Meurer and Eula Holsenbech in San Angelo, Texas.

Pat married the love of his life, Eria M. "Sally" Hill, on July 14, 1963. He loved life and, most of all, his wife, Sally; sons, Randy Meurer and Marty Meurer; daughters-in-law, Jennifer Meurer and Martha Meurer; his grandchildren, Justin, Rachel, Cooper, and Emilee Meurer; and his brother, Ronnie Meurer.

Pat loved people, laughing, bluegrass music, motorcycles, fishing, guns, sitting on the porch, and telling tall tales of life in the good old days. He was a firefighter for the Midland Fire Department for many years and retired in 1988.

The family would like to thank Dr. Michael Miller for his years of care for Pat.

Pallbearers will be Justin Meurer, Cooper Meurer, Dodge Stovall, Josh Stovall, Travis Stovall, Bobby Lynn Stovall, Jim Ed Stovall, and Steven Hill.

Honorary pallbearers will be Alton Cavaness, Johnny Hill, and Bobby Stovall, Sr. The ushers for the service will be Matthew Stovall, Jes Stovall, and Sonny Stovall.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to First Christian Church, 1301 W Louisiana Ave, Midland, Texas 79701.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

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

## Helen E. Ruff Bates

Helen E. Ruff Bates, 77, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away on September 16, 2014 in Midland. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

Helen was born on January 26, 1937 in Jonesboro, Louisiana to George and Myrtle Ruff. She married Timothy Bates on February 17, 1962 in Juarez, Mexico. Helen was strong willed but very pleasant to be around. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, camping, outdoors, and being with her family.

One of Helen's greatest accomplishments besides raising four daughters was getting her GED at the age of 62.

Helen is survived by her husband of 52 years, Timothy Bates of Midland; four daughters, Sheryl Cowger of Midland, Vicki and husband, Terry Cargile of Midland, Pattie and Terry Knighton of Midland, and Shanna Bates of Midland; grandchildren, Travis Cargile, Eric Knighton, Rebecca Knighton, Shannon Bates, and Ben Bates; great grandchildren, Ayden Bates, Alex Bates, and Kirra Bates.

The family suggests memorials be donated to the Alzheimer's Association, 4400 N. Big Spring, Ste 32, Midland, TX, 79705.

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Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

## Janis Grace Gaines Singleton

Janis Grace Gaines Singleton, 67, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 from a lengthy illness. She was born on March 21, 1947 to Arlie H. Gaines and Georgia L. (Bowers) Gaines in Lamesa, Texas. She attended and graduated from Lamesa High School, followed by Business School.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents, Arlie H. and Georgia L. Gaines; a sister, Theresa E. Blackstock; and her rescued pup, Lizzie.

Left behind to cherish her memories are her longtime friend, James Ronald Dean; her daughters, Lesley Caughron (Jimmie) and Stayci Jones (Richard); nieces, Cori Armstead (Kris) and Mindi Green (Curtis); grandchildren, Kendal, Nicole, Madelaine, Tabatha, and Tommy; great-grandchildren, Adam, Abby, Cal-el, Jaydyn, and Remmy; great-nephews and niece, Kyle, Kameron, and Kelsey; many other friends and family; and her two rescued puppies, Tinker and Sophie.

At her request, a celebration of life will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane, Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her name to the Lone Star SPCA, 4200 N. Fairgrounds Road, Midland, Texas 79705.

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

## Lawrence C. Holbrooks

Lawrence Clayton Holbrooks, 64, a long-time Seminole resident, died peacefully Sunday morning at the home of a family member in Lubbock. His passing followed a cancer diagnosis in June.

Lawrence, the son of the late Ulan and Dorothy Holbrooks, was a 1968 graduate of Seminole High School. He received his B.A. degree in Theology from Ambassador College in Pasadena, California and, later, his Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Following his service as a ministerial assistant and church pastor in Appleton, Wisconsin, Charleston, West Virginia, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Santa Ana, California, Lawrence was employed, for the last 14 years, as a medical social worker for Fresenius Medical Care, a kidney dialysis unit in Lubbock.

He also served at company installations in Hobbs and Carlsbad, New Mexico. An accomplished classical pianist, he worked for several years as a professional musician with a country rock band around Southern California.

He served first as a patient volunteer and, later, as a board member of the South Plains AIDS Resource Center (SPARC) in Lubbock.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Cecil M. Holbrooks.

He is survived by eight siblings, Linda Roper of Fairview, Texas, Ginny White of Culpepper, Virginia, Dana Leimbach of New London, Ohio, Dena Holbrooks of Arvada, Colorado, Sam Holbrooks of Seminole, Deborah Bell of Katy, Texas, Janna Knox of Lubbock, and Zach Holbrooks, of Seminole.

He is also survived by 14 nieces and nephews, and loved by 34 cousins.

Following cremation, Lawrence's life will be celebrated by family and friends at a memorial service to be scheduled at a later date.

## Maximina Bermea

Maximina Bermea departed her humble home to be joined with her Heavenly Father on September 16, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 18, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

Known as Minnie by her family, Maxi to her friends, this wonderful woman touched so many lives; her sheer presence made all feel welcomed and loved. She enjoyed telling stories about her youth and her family. She worked at Furr's Cafeteria for more than 12 years where she never met a stranger.

She is survived by her children, Gloria Moreno and Jimmy Pena; granddaughter, Andrea and her husband Eddie Nieto of Muleshoe, Texas; many grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as a host of extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Natividad Bermea.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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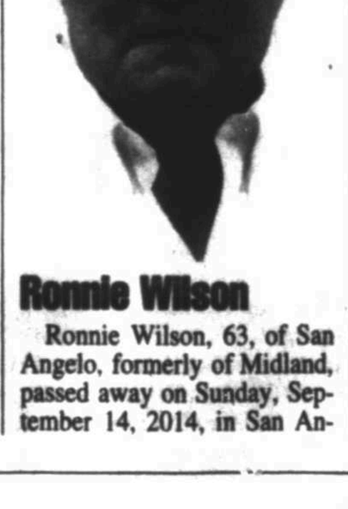

## Ronnie Wilson

Ronnie Wilson, 63, of San Angelo, formerly of Midland, passed away on Sunday, September 14, 2014, in San Angelo at his home.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 18, 2014, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Leslie Davidson of Hope in Christ Cowboy Church, officiating. Arrangements are with Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Ronnie was born in Pampa, Texas, to Bill and Bonnie Wilson on February 11, 1951.

He graduated high school at Kermit. In 1974, he graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice and Political Science. He married Cyndi Corp on May 10, 1986, in Midland. He worked as a policeman for the Midland Police Department for nearly forty years.

He graduated from the 136th session of the FBI National Academy in 1984. He earned both Advanced and Master Peace Officer certifications. Ronnie was promoted to Detective Sergeant on March 1, 1987, and Lieutenant on June 16, 1989. As a Lieutenant, he held assignments in the Administrative Services Bureau, the Field of Operations Bureau, the Investigative Services Bureau and the Support Services Bureau. He retired September 30, 2013.

Ronnie is preceded in death by his grandparents, WM Wilson, Lillie Wilson, TJ Rhea, Willie Ann Rhea; and aunt, Estelene Baer.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Cyndi Wilson of San Angelo, Texas; his daughter, Katie Wilson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; his son, Clay and his wife Stephanie Wilson of Mertzon, Texas; his brother, Howard and his wife Tanice Wilson of Odessa, Texas; his parents, Bill and Bonnie Wilson of Midland, Texas, and many other beloved family members.

The family will receive family and friends after the service at the home of Mike Ford, 1002 NCR 1105, Midland, Texas.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

## Death Notices

### Darrel W. Graves

Darrel W. Graves, 82, of McCamey, passed away on Monday, September 15, 2014.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at the Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye Graves; two sons, Charles Wayne Graves and Perry Don Graves; and by a daughter, Cindy King.

### James Windell Hughes

James Windell Hughes, 82, of Andrews passed away Monday, September 15, 2014, at Permian Residential Care Center in Andrews.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at McNett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery.

He is survived by his sons; Joe David Hughes, Travis Hughes, and Roy Hughes; and three brothers.

### Jay Cummings

Jay Cummings, 82, of Midland, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 13, 2014.

Jay is survived by his wife, Lacretia; a son, Stephen; a daughter, Ann Smith; and by two sisters.

Services will be held at First Baptist Church Chapel of Midland on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

### Joel Galindo

Joel Galindo, 46, passed away on September 11, 2014.

Survivors include his daughters Gloria Gutierrez, Krystal Nunez, Roxanne Galindo, and Caytlian Galindo; his sons, Jacob Galindo, Bailey Galindo, and Christopher Galindo; his father, Guillermo Fino Galindo; two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral mass is set for this morning at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

### Kenneth Michael "Mike" Whitley

Kenneth Michael "Mike" Whitley, 62, of Odessa, passed away Saturday, September 13, 2014, at Medical Center Hospital.

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date.

Mike is survived by his wife, Anne Crow Whitley; son, Shawn Whitley; daughter, Stephanie Whitley Newton; son, Shelby Whitley; one brother; and mother, Faye Whitley.

### Logan Starr

Logan Starr, 58, passed away on Tuesday, September 16, 2014. Memorial services will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

He is survived by his mother, Anna Johnson; and by two brothers and two sisters.

### Sue Balzer

Sue Balzer, 79, of Big Spring, died Sunday, September 14, 2014. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Midway Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Clifford I. Balzer; daughters, Susan Neves and Janet Rebhan; a son, Chip Balzer; and by a sister and a brother.

### Thomas Menzies Sloan

Thomas Menzies Sloan, 81, passed away on September 16, 2014.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014 at Christ Church.

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# KELLY

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is the perfect example of how population growth can negatively impact educational opportunities. That being said, an educated population is a crucial part of society, particularly a democracy where the fundamental idea is, as noted by Thomas Jefferson, "the opinion of the people." Giving people the right to participate in government means giving them access to the education necessary to do that effectively.

However, whether education extends beyond high school depends on the individual. While I wish I could say that college is for everyone, that would be an unfair assessment. For some individuals, gaining work experience and skills might be more important than earning a degree. Others might find that the financial burdens of rising education costs do not outweigh the benefits. I have actually told a class of students that even with a master's degree, at no point in my life will I earn a salary working in education comparable to oilfield labor. It is a tough admission, but a realistic one.

Justifying higher education, particularly for those students from struggling economic backgrounds, becomes an escalating battle. Why bother spending money and time on a degree when someone with a high school diploma can walk into the oil field today and make enough money to pay taxes every year that are equal to an educator's salary? Certainly it can be argued that nothing lasts forever, especially oil booms, and eventually a degree may be required for job advancement or security. In some cases that argument is valid, but there are cases where it is not.

In my family, it was always assumed I would go to college.

Although I would not say we were among the elite (my grandfather worked in the oil field before becoming a teacher), our family went to college.

It never occurred to me that there was another option. Even though I was unclear on what I wanted to do, I knew college was the logical and inevitable next step in my life. For my own purposes, I am relieved that it was. While my undergraduate degree did not become my career, being part of the collegiate community enhanced my life, making it richer just for the experience and exposure to new ways of thinking. I realize that sounds like such a vague, touchy-feely reason to shell out thousands of dollars on years of study. Perhaps it is. That doesn't make it any less valid.

College is not for everyone, nor does a degree define who a person is. Rather, college is a choice, just as how a person elects to utilize his opportunities is a choice.

Keeping that in mind, college should remain an option for anyone willing to put forth the effort and engage in the community.

Whatever age or social status, anyone should be awarded the opportunity to pursue higher education, even if for the sole purpose of making life a little more interesting.

**Meet Amber Kelly**

- Name: Amber Kelly
- School/position: Assistant professor of English/history and dean of General Studies at Howard College
- College attended/degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts from New York University; Master of Arts from Sul Ross State University
- Years in Education: Six
- Family: daughter Liliana, 7, and son Alexander, 4
- Favorite book: "The Blind Assassin" by Margaret Atwood
- Favorite movie: "Pulp Fiction"
- Favorite food: Freebirds
- Favorite sports team: L.A. Lakers
- Favorite leisure activity: Reading, writing and boxing

**Meet Brandi Grismore**

- Name: Brandi K. Grismore
- School/position: Lee High School/vocational adjustment coordinator
- College attended/degree: Angelo State University/BA
- Years in education: Five
- Family: I have an older brother, Chris, and two younger sisters, Jamie and Katrina. They and their spouses have provided me with awesome nieces and nephews: Alex, 14; Dwyn, 4; Izack, 13; Ava, 7; Jenyssa, 11; and Jonah, 7
- Favorite book: "A Light in the Attic" by Shel Silverstein
- Favorite movie: Too many to mention, but I adore musicals, action, romantic comedies, and comedies.
- Favorite food: Italian
- Favorite sports team: Boston Red Sox, Texas Longhorns, San Antonio Spurs and New Orleans Saints
- Favorite leisure activity: Traveling

# GRISMORE

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classroom efficiency and the students' scholastic efforts. The district has reassured the community that all will be done to accommodate everyone to the best situation possible.

Even though efforts are being made to supplement vacancies and keep everyone motivated, the fact of the matter is that we just need to find a way to make education work despite the boom.

# REPORT

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- Truth in advertising: student proficiency: D-
- Postsecondary and workforce readiness: C
- 21st century teacher force: D-
- Parental options: C
- Data quality: A
- Technology: B-
- International competitiveness: C
- Fiscal responsibility: C

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# History books spark new Texas classroom battle

By Will Weissert
*Associated Press*

Eric Gay/AP

State Board of Education board member Sue Melton-Malone looks over a handout as she and other board members listen to testimony during a public hearing for new textbooks up for adoption and use in classrooms statewide on Tuesday in Austin.

AUSTIN — The long-running ideological dispute over what gets taught in Texas classrooms flared anew over proposed history textbooks Tuesday, with academics decrying lessons they said exaggerate the importance of Christian values on the nation's Founding Fathers while conservatives complained of anti-American, pro-Islam biases.

The Board of Education will approve new history textbooks for the state's 5-plus million public school students in November. But it heard hours of complaints about 104 proposed books during a sometimes heated public hearing.

Jacqueline Jones, chairwoman of the University of Texas' History Department, said one U.S. history high school book cheerleads for President Ronald Reagan and the significance of America's free enterprise system while glossing over Gov. George Wallace's attempt to block school integration in Alabama. She also pointed to a phrase stating that "the minimum wage remains one of the New Deal's most controversial legacies."

"We do our students a disservice when we scrub history clean of unpleasant truths," Jones said, "and when we present an inaccurate view of the past that promotes a simple-minded, ideologically driven point of view."

Objections such as Jones' were the most common, but some conservatives complained that the books marginalized Reagan and other top Republicans, even as they heaped praise on former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

"I guess Ronald Reagan did nothing in two terms," scoffed Republican board member Ken Mercer of San Antonio.

Debates over academic curriculum and textbooks have for years thrust Texas' Board of Education into the national spotlight, sparking battles over issues such as how to teach climate change and natural selection. In 2010, while approving the history curriculum standards that this year's round of new books are supposed to follow, conservatives on the board required that students evaluate whether the United Nations undermines U.S. sovereignty and study the Congressional GOP's 1994 Contract with America.

Kathleen Wellman, a history professor at Southern Methodist University, said many books give Moses — the biblical Hebrew leader who received the Ten Commandments from God — credit for influencing the U.S. Constitution, so much so that Texas students might believe "Moses was the first American."

"Moses shows up everywhere doing everything," Wellman said.

All of Tuesday's comments werre sent to the publishers, who can provide responses in defense of what's written, or make changes, before final approval of the books.

Some community leaders complained that proposed books downplayed Hispanic accomplishments, incorrectly depicted jihad as a call to holy war or were biased in favor of Israeli points of view in Middle East conflicts. But conservative activists said they didn't go far enough in accurately depicting religious extremism in modern terrorism.

Amy Jo Baker, a retired history teacher and former social studies director for the San Antonio Independent School District, said she was saddened that one book for sixth graders incorrectly described jihad, for many Muslims, as the struggle to be a better person. She also noted a high school history text that said young people in Cuba receive "many benefits" from the communist government, while also noting that they live in a police state.

"I think our students deserve textbooks that are historically accurate and not politically correct," Baker said, adding that she wants textbooks that "reflect not America as the bad guy, but America as an exceptional nation."

A group of experts convened by the left-leaning advocacy group Texas Freedom Network has objected to some proposed books' overemphasizing the influence of the Ten Commandments and other Christian tenants on the American Revolution.

"There are more than 100 pages of errors," said Kathy Miller, Freedom Network's president. Board member David Bradley, a Beaumont Republican, noted that some of the academics doing reviews for Miller's group were paid and that she was "a hired gun" because she is a registered lobbyist with the Texas Legislature.

Despite some testy moments, Mount Pleasant Republican and board vice chairman Thomas Ratliff joked that the exchanges were cordial compared to past board ideological clashes.

"We're batting a thousand," he laughed, "No one took a swing at each other."

## INVEST

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seemed like a good way to support kids and teachers.

"It did so well in Odessa, and the kids benefited from it, and the teachers were so enthusiastic about it, we need to do it in Midland, too," he said.

Marion said Chevron's presence in Midland is also a factor behind the expansion.

"This is a really important area for the company, and so they wanted to make sure that they're supporting the community here," she said. "This is a place that we're living and working, as well."

Kent, who is originally from Monahans, said he hopes to see the program expand to surrounding communities, such as Monahans, Kermit and Fort Stockton.

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**ABOVE:** Tracie Burrow, principal at Fannin Elementary, and Jan Rhodes, assistant principal at Carver, get a flyer to place on the door of a home after no one answered Saturday morning during the MISD Recovery Walk. **ABOVE RIGHT:** MISD administrators, educators, board members, city officials and parents meet to look over lists of students who have dropped out of school before going out in the community to knock on their doors and invite them to come back to school.


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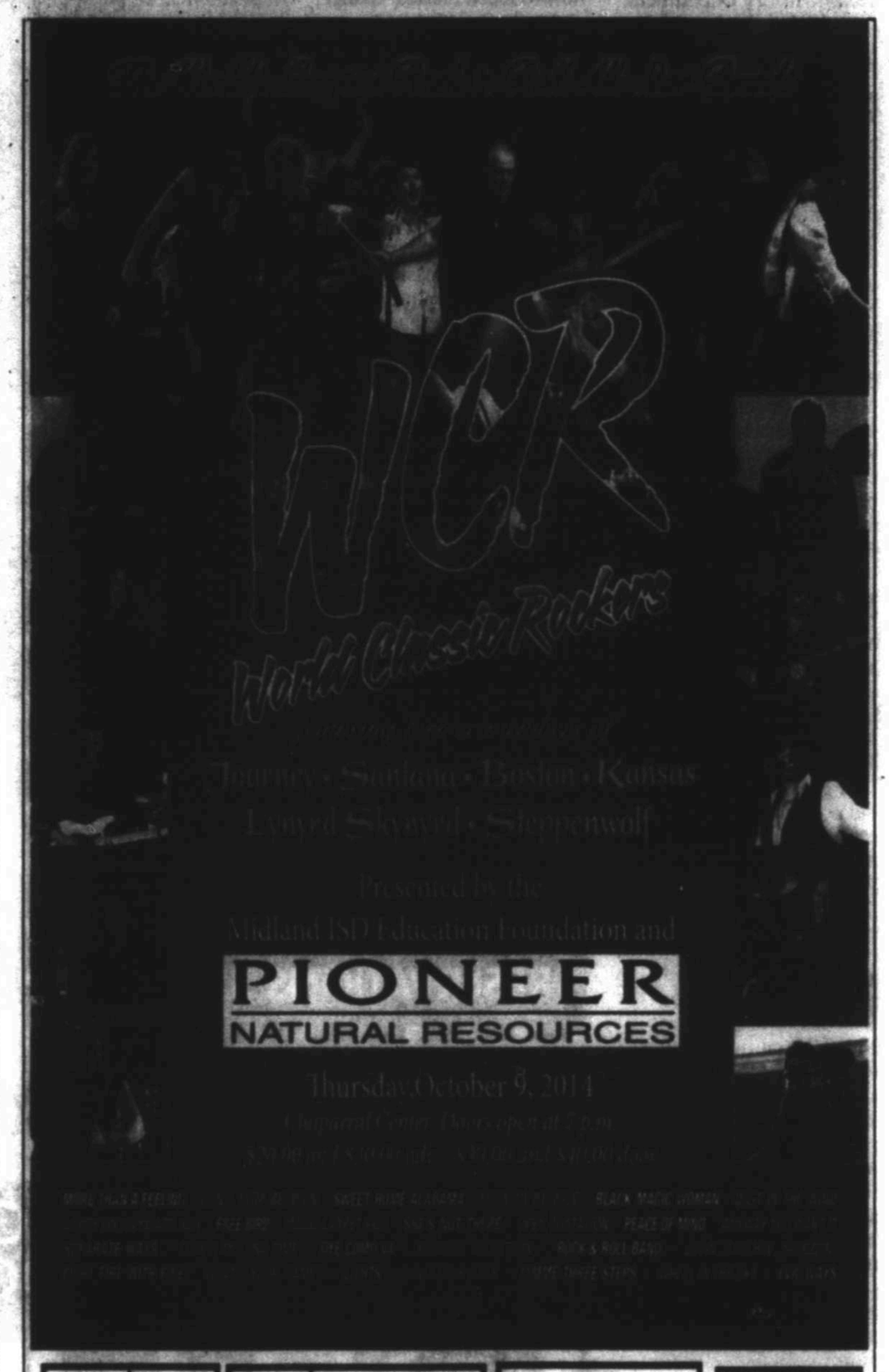



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# Among lessons for education: Low expectations are evil

■ When you are a teacher or parent, there's something for everyone

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

With students going back to school, it's a good time to review the 10 lessons that Americans should have learned if they were paying attention during the last few decades of debating education reform.

Once a student and also a teacher, I am now the parent of school-age children. So I can see this debate from three vantage points.

1. The stew of educational success has these essential ingredients: The student has to be serious and committed to doing well, his or her parents have to be invested in their child's education and committed to the same goal, and the schools have to produce an environment where all children can achieve at grade level with, as the law says, "no child left behind" and no child held back.

2. Low expectations by teachers are the root of much of the evils that plague our public schools and prevent students from achieving their fullest potential. Young people are naturally curious and have much more capacity to learn than they are sometimes given credit for. And when educators make counterproductive assumptions about who can succeed and who can't, they set up a self-fulfilling prophecy.

3. While most educators won't admit it, race and class do matter. Ability grouping, also known as tracking, is illegal in many states, but it still occurs because of necessity. It helps teachers manage a classroom of 20 to 25 students who learn at different speeds. Latinos and African-Americans, along with economically disadvantaged whites, are often assumed to come from families that don't value education.

4. Measuring teacher performance is a slippery process, in part because of the age-old debate in education about whether good and effective teaching is an art or a science. If art, then its value may be in the eye of the beholder. But if science, then its value can be empirically measured through student performance. And rewards or penalties can be doled out to encourage better outcomes.

5. When attempting any kind of education reform, whether we're talking about setting standards or strengthening accountability or gauging student performance through regular exams, we should always assume that changing the system will be a long and difficult ordeal because public schools routinely put the convenience of the adults who work there before the interests of the children who learn there.

6. Educators will protest that they can't be blamed for the poor performance of students that come from disadvantaged or dysfunctional homes that might keep them from doing well in school. But you'll notice that this doesn't stop those who teach from taking their share of credit for the high performance of other students who come from healthy and positive environments that might help them do well in school.

7. Teachers often make the worst students. They resist adopting new teaching methods, and often fall back into old habits of leading classrooms the way they have for decades even though the student population has changed dramatically in that time. They are especially hostile to being challenged by non-teachers, insisting that only those who have been in the classroom have the right to discuss what happens in one.

8. One constant obstacle to reform is that many teachers see the classroom as their own personal office space, where they carry out their daily assignment just like other employees do in the private sector. And even though teachers are on the public payroll, they sometimes resist curriculum changes or accountability measures as unfair and unhelpful attempts to invade their space and meddle with their work.

9. As proponents of Common Core learned the hard way, not every parent in America welcomes the idea of making sure students in different states and school districts have the same curriculum. For those parents who feel shortchanged by the current system, "same" means fairness. But for those who are content with their child's school and worry about dumbing down the subject matter, "same" means shared mediocrity.

10. Finally, the politics of education reform are a mess. The issue splits both parties. Some Democrats see education as a civil right, and demand high academic benchmarks, while others cater to teachers' unions by fighting attempts to achieve accountability. Some Republicans think the federal government has a responsibility to devise and enforce accountability measures, while others insist on local control.

Keep these lessons in mind as Americans re-engage the debate over education reform. All in pursuit of the crucial goal of making sure our public schools serve all students equitably, effectively and efficiently.

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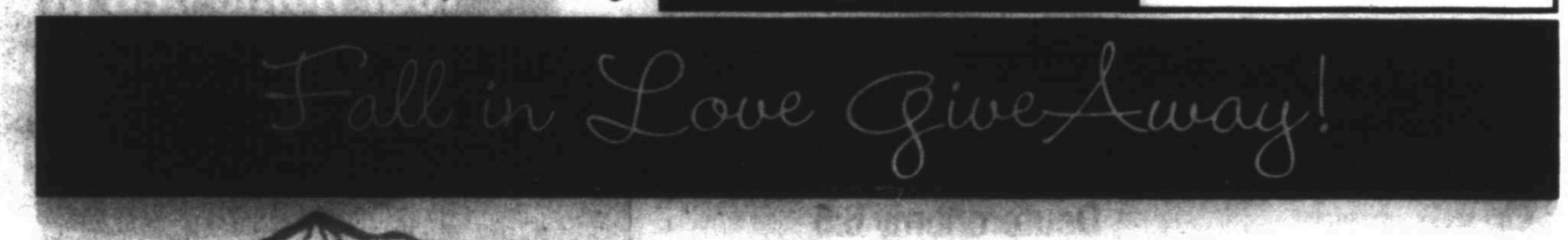


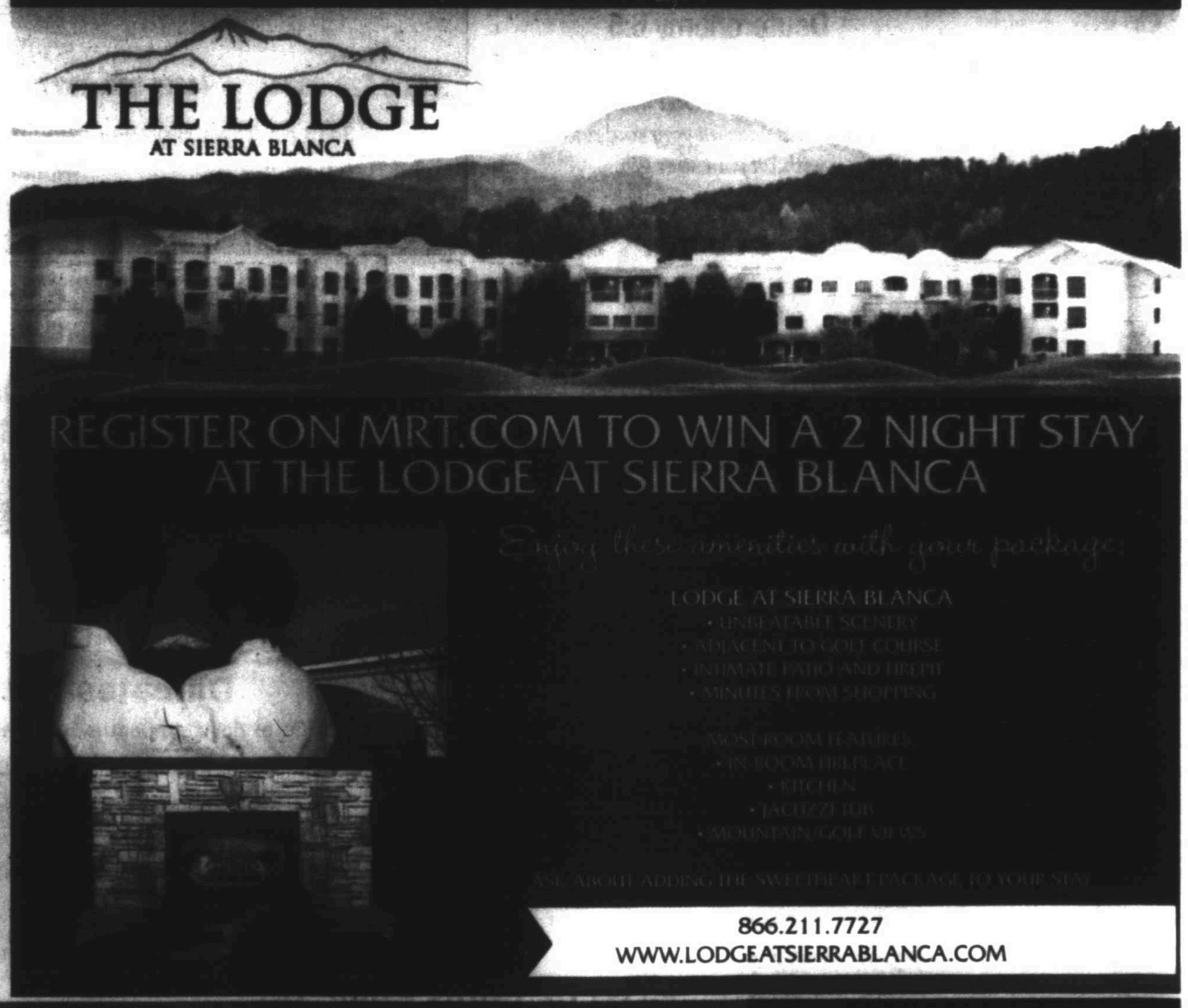


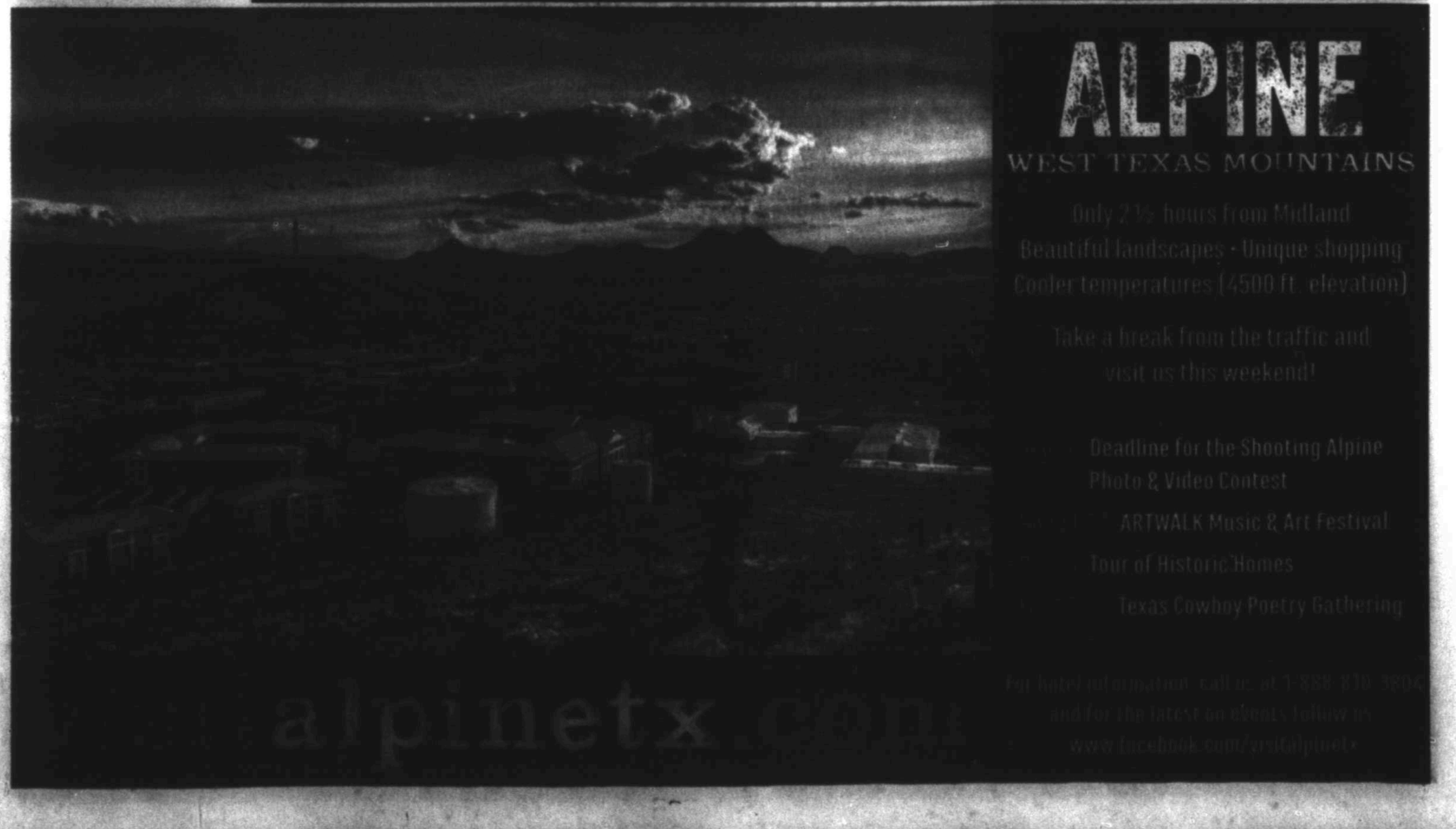

# EDUCATIONINBRIEF

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## MC approves tax rate

Midland College's board of trustees approved the college district's tax rate at its meeting Tuesday.

The total tax rate is $0.12439 per $100 valuation. The maintenance and operations tax rate is $0.1097, and the debt service rate is $0.01469, according to board materials.

There were no public comments heard at the Sept. 2 or Sept. 9 hearings.

## Bynum board, staff, parents meet

Bynum School board and staff member and parents gathered Sept. 9 at Mid-Cities Community Church to celebrate the accomplishments over the past year. The nonprofit private school for students with special needs observed its 30th anniversary in February.

The school honored Tommy Holiday, manager of Genco Energy Services, and Dick Campbell, owner of Campbell Construction Co., for their services and continued support. Also honored were former board members Weldon Claxton, Lynn Lynch and Laura Smith, said Hartley Bettis, Bynum's assistant director of development, in an email.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, it was reported that:

- enrollment is at 50 for the first time in the school's history,
- a plan for sustained staff development was initiated,
- progress has been made in efforts to build new facilities,
- a board of governors has been organized.

## City seeks advisory council applicants

The city is now accepting applications for the 2014-15 Youth Advisory Council, which is open to any Midland student in grades nine through 12.

Members will assist and advise the mayor and city council on issues concerning the youth of Midland and will serve ambassadors for the city.

Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation office at MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

The deadline for applications is Oct. 3. For more information, call 685-7355 or 685-7381.

## Registration open for basketball league

Registration is open for Midland Parks and Recreation Department's Pee Wee Basketball League. The league is for 4- to 6-year-old boys and girls and is limited to 60 kids.

Registration fee is $25 per child and includes a T-shirt. Registration is at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturdays. Deadline is Oct. 3.

Games will be on Saturday mornings and practice is one night a week.

For more information, please call 685-7355.

## MISD closes Bonham enrollment levels

New enrollment in kindergarten and third grade at Bonham Elementary is now closed for the remainder of the school year, according to a Midland ISD press release.

New general education students will go to Burnet Elementary and new bilingual or English as a second language students will attend Long Elementary.

## College Forum set

The annual College Forum is planned for 7- 8:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at MC's PE Building. Representatives from colleges and universities will be available to speak to students and parents.

The event is for students of any age, said Ron Moss, MISD director of Guidance and Counseling.


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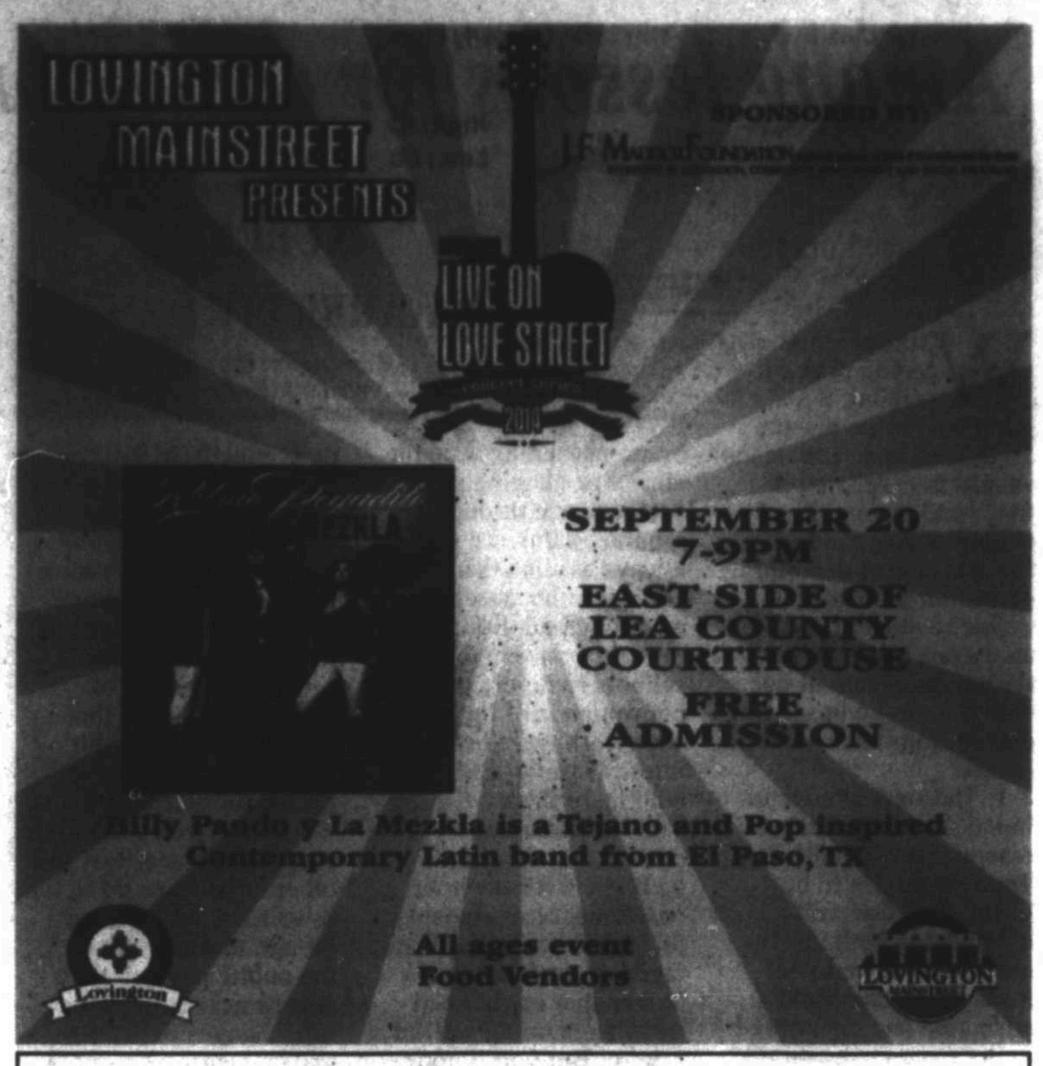




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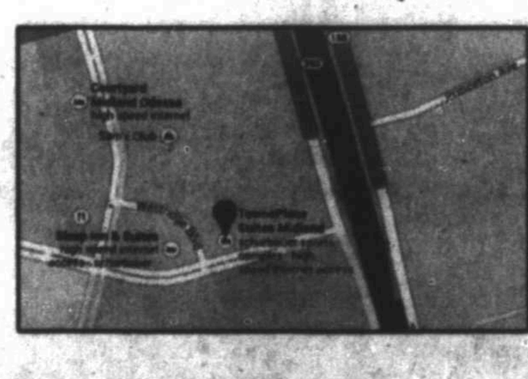

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*Mary Sberna*

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| TODAY: Cloudy | THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy | FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy | SATURDAY: Partly sunny | SUNDAY: Partly sunny | MONDAY: Partly sunny |
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| High: 81 Low: 69 | High: 82 Low: 68 | High: 83 Low: 69 | High: 82 Low: 67 | High: 79 Low: 63 | High: 81 Low: 69 |

## Local forecast

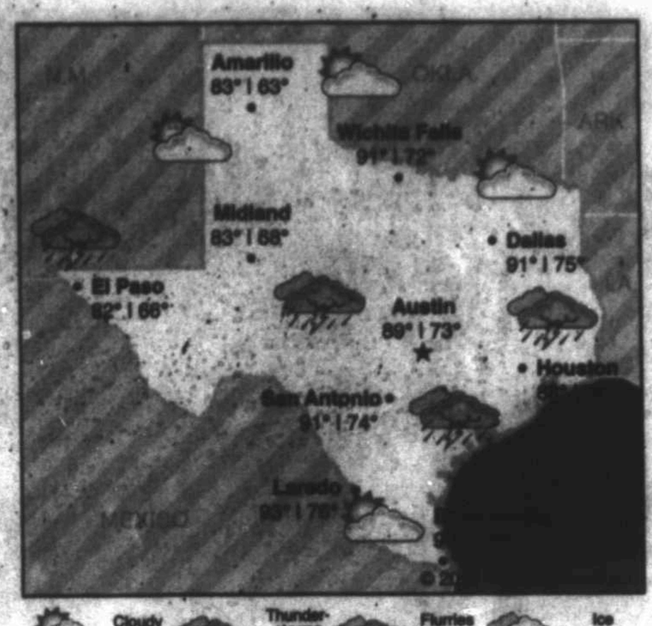
Expect cloudy skies today with a high around 81 and light east winds becoming southeast between 5 and 10 mph in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy conditions with a low around 69 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph. There is a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day.

Thursday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 82 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 68. There is a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a 30 percent chance at night.

The high on Tuesday reached 82, while the low dropped to 68. The record high for Sept. 16 is 99 set in 1965 and 1997. The record low is 49 set in 1993.

## National forecast

Showers and thunderstorms will continue to occur over the coastal areas of the Carolinas and the Deep South today. A slow-moving front is responsible for the lingering cloud cover and rainfall. Most areas from central California to eastern Washington state and the northern Rockies will be dry, sunny and warm.




**Precipitation**

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| Monday | 0.00 in. |
| Tuesday | trace |
| Month total | 0.78 in. |
| Year total | 5.52 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 10.78 in. |

**Tuesday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 82 |
| Low | 68 |
| Normal high | 87 |
| Normal low | 62 |
| Sunrise | 7:34 a.m. |
| Sunset | 7:52 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Sept. 17

# *Key to being well-liked is to make yourself likable*

## 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:** I'm a 15-year-old girl. When I'm with the high school group of kids at my church, I try to extend myself and talk, but they never reciprocate much. I always have to try to think of something to say and be careful I don't embarrass myself. Especially around guys, I feel awkward and self-conscious.

I feel OK about myself, but I still get nervous. Other girls find things to talk about to each other but not me, and guys never talk to me first, either. I don't know if I'm doing something wrong or being too careful.

I'm an only child. I get along pretty well with adults, but I have a hard time with kids. I heard you have a booklet about these issues. If you think it might help me, how can I order it? — UNPOPULAR IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR UNPOPULAR: Part of your problem may be that you're an only child, which can be isolating. If you spend most of your time with adults, it's understandable that you are less comfortable with people your own age. But don't let it stop you from trying to be friendly. If guys don't speak to you first, they're probably feeling as awkward as you are. To smile and say hello is NOT being pushy. My booklet "How to Be Popular" is filled with suggestions for polishing social skills. It covers a variety of social situations and is meant for people of all ages.

To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for $7 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. There are tips for becoming the kind of person other people find interesting, attractive and want to know better. (If parents, teachers and clergy know someone needing help in this regard, it might make an inexpensive gift that could help change the course of that person's life.)

The key to being well-liked by both sexes is: Be kind. Be honest. Be tactful. Don't be afraid to give someone a compliment if you think it's deserved. If you think you're not beautiful (or handsome), be well-groomed, tastefully dressed, conscious of your posture. (People who stand tall and smile project self-confidence.)

If you're not a "brain," try harder. If you are smarter than most, don't be a know-it-all. Ask other people what they think and encourage them to share their opinions. If you're not a good athlete, be a good sport.

Think for yourself, but respect the rules. Be generous with kind words and affectionate gestures, but respect yourself and your family values always. If you think "putting out" will make boys like you, forget it. (It won't work, and later you'll be glad you didn't.) If you need help, ask God. If you don't need anything, THANK God!

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 27-year-old male, and I have no clue how to read women's subtle interest cues, if they ever display any. I'd like to think they have, given that I put in at least two days a week at the gym working with weights.

Because you are a woman, could you please be so kind as to give this man a clue what to look for? It's driving me nuts! — AVAILABLE IN ILLINOIS

DEAR AVAILABLE: The most obvious clues that a woman finds you attractive are eye contact and a smile. That's your opening to make conversation. The rest is up to you!

# 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 Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2014:

This year you will make the right choices for you. You also will be able to mend a relationship by experiencing it through someone else's eyes. As a result, you will be more sensitive when dealing with others. Focus on your long-term goals. Clear out what does not work in your life. You will be able to land on your feet, no matter what happens. If you are single, you could meet someone through a friend, or perhaps a friend becomes more. If you are attached, know that the friendship is as important as the romance. CANCER is a loyal friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ A smile says a lot, and it adds to others' willingness to approach you. You are known for having a hot temper. You could be stressed out by a new demand. Perhaps you want to consider saying "no" to any new responsibilities. Tonight: Join a friend for some munchies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Your ability to express yourself clearly will emerge. A loved one is likely to be quite touched by your caring. Know what is necessary to make a situation workable. Allow greater creativity to flow through all aspects of your life, not just a few. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might worry a lot about a family member and how he or she relates to a mutual friend of yours. Even if there is some kind of friction, you need to accept both people as they are. Demonstrate caring, and the gap will be bridged. Tonight: Your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You'll beam despite someone's unpredictability and ability to shake things up. At this point, this behavior is becoming predictable. Maintain a sense of humor, but don't laugh out loud. Tonight: Invite an older friend or family member to join you for dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might want to delay a conversation, as you will want to reflect a little more on your recent choices. Treat a friend or loved one to a late lunch. Let this person know how important he or she is. Your indulgence makes this person feel cared for. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ In a discussion with a friend, focus on the friendship instead of a minor issue. Your caring is likely to evolve to a new level. One-on-one relating draws excitement and unpredictability. Your smile could save the day in a tense situation. Tonight: Among the crowds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You are in the limelight, and are enjoying every moment. Understand that responsibilities naturally team up with this type of visibility; be ready to accept them gracefully. A partner or associate might not be as steady as you might like. Keep smiling. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Let your imagination play out, especially in a project involving others. Share more of your feelings and thoughts with a close loved one. This person adores this part of your personality. Others might be overwhelmed. Tonight: Reach out to a loved one at a distance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be experiencing a lot of different emotions, and might not know how to express them to others. Don't worry — they probably already know, as they are very sensitive and pick up on your vibes with ease. Accept their caring. Tonight: How about dinner for two?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be responding to someone's strong stance instead of assuming control. You might need to learn to be as receptive as you are assertive. Understand that this experience might be more important for you than you realize. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might feel the need to accomplish a lot, and you will. However, expect a certain amount of disruption from others. Choose to let calls go to voicemail right now to avoid getting entangled in a long conversation. Tonight: Off to the gym for some exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Look within before trying to manipulate an associate or loved one. Why would you even need to do this? Let others make their own choices. By letting go, you will allow greater give-and-take between you and this person. Tonight: Make it romantic.

BORN TODAY

Race car driver Jimmie Johnson (1975), actor John Ritter (1948), race car driver Damon Hill (1960)

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

## Brilliancy in China

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 10 8
♡ 2
◇ A J 9
♣ A 7 6 4 2

WEST
♠ J 9 4
♡ A K Q J 8 6 5
◇ 8
♣ K J

EAST
♠ 2
♡ 9
◇ K Q 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 7 6 5 3
♡ 10 7 4 3
◇ 10 7 5 3
♣ Void

The bidding:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | Pass | 2 ♡* |
| Dbl | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| 4♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

*14-16, at least six hearts

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

**This deal is from a recent tournament in China. South was Chinese expert Shi Zhengjun.**

**West continued with a second high heart at trick two, ruffed in dummy with the 10. Two top spades revealed the trump position. West was known to have started with 10 major suit cards. Shi needed to ruff another heart in dummy and was afraid of being over-ruffed in clubs, so he did not cash the ace of clubs just yet. Instead, he ruffed a low club in hand, ruffed another heart in dummy and ruffed another low club in his hand, leaving this position:**

NORTH
♠ Void
♡ Void
◇ A J 9
♣ A 7 6

WEST
♠ J
♡ Q 8 6 5
◇ 8
♣ Void

EAST
♠ Void
♡ Void
◇ K Q 6
♣ Q 10 9

SOUTH
♠ Q
♡ 7
◇ 10 7 5 3
♣ Void

Shi cashed the queen of spades, drawing the last trump, and discarded a low club from dummy. East also had to shed a club to protect his diamonds. Shi next led a diamond to dummy's nine, losing to the queen. East exited with a club, but Shi won dummy's ace and played another club. East had to win and lead a diamond into the board's ace-jack. Shi brought home his aggressive contract!

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Expensive
5 GUM rival
10 Conference with UVA and UNC
13 Guthrie at Woodstock
14 "__ Unchained": 2012 Tarantino film
15 Arctic explorer John
16 "Butcher's appliance
18 Not just some
19 Square peg, socially speaking
20 Sharp-eyed hunter
22 Time for fools?
24 "Prankster's balloon
28 Ride the wind
29 Lip applications
30 Persons
31 Ready to be driven
33 "Cagney and __": '80s cop show
35 Newspaper filler
36 Fruit that can be the source of the starts of the answers to starred clues
38 "No more details, please!"
41 "Right?!"
42 Ruined, as hopes
44 Picture on a screen
47 Fast food package deal
49 Sock part
50 "Allowance for the cafeteria
52 "A Change Is Gonna Come" singer/songwriter Sam
53 Catch on the range
54 Time to attack
56 Bass brew
57 "Monet work
63 Pewter component
64 Sings like Rudy Vallee
65 Biblical reformer
66 Hazardous curve
67 More than unpopular
68 Start a hand

**DOWN**

1 Amateur radio operator
2 Fury
3 Nice duds
4 Start the wrong way?
5 "The Song of Hiawatha" tribe
6 Operated
7 "Your point is ...?"
8 T size
9 Tree-damaging insect
10 Catherine's home
11 "I hope to hear from you"
12 People people
14 Dr. with Grammys
17 Salon supply
21 "About __": Hugh Grant film
22 Oman locale
23 Fishing spot
25 "It'd be my pleasure"
26 Eliot Ness, e.g.
27 Pre-euro Iberian coin
29 Rodeo horse
32 Comic strip cry
34 Greek vowel
37 Ring-tailed scavenger, to Crockett
38 Formulate a possible explanation
39 Overly compliant
40 Doing nothing
41 Cartoonist's supply
43 Called out
44 Behind-schedule comment
45 Viagra alternative
46 "Full House" twins
48 Manually
51 Freeloader
52 Put one over on
55 "__ Master's Voice"
58 Nest egg item, for short
59 Auction unit
60 Mystery master
61 Piece corps, briefly?
62 Hoedown participant

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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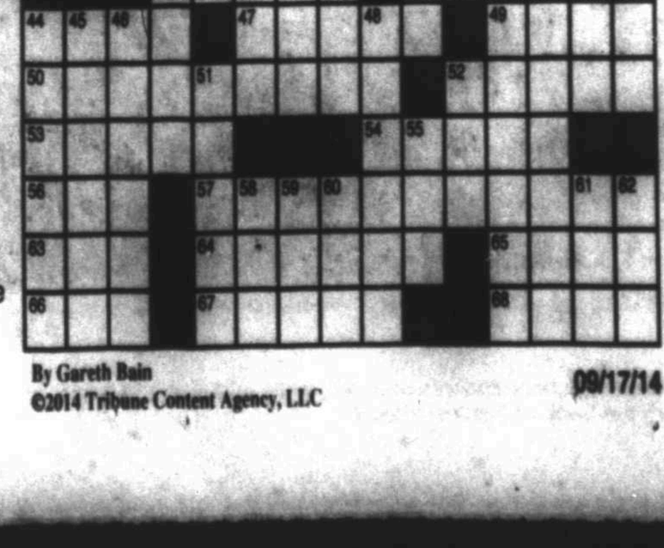

By Gareth Bain
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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Bowie Fine Arts Academy students form a human peace sign Thursday as part of a remembrance ceremony for the anniversay of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

# REMEMBERING SEPT. 11, 2001

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Amy King reads "The Man Who Walked Between the Towers," by Mordical Gerstein, to her second-grade students at Midland Academy Charter School on Thursday. King read the story to help the children learn about the Twin Towers as part of her lesson on the reason for Patriots Day.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Members of Midland High JROTC salute as the flag is raised Thursday during a ceremony.

Courtesy photo

Lee High School students and staff take part in a commemoration activity Thursday.

Courtesy photo

Bush Elementary students display the flag with names of Sept. 11 victims during a remembrance ceremony Thursday.

Courtesy photo

Parker Elementary's Angie Aron leads a remembrance activity.

Courtesy photo

Carver Center students, Daniel Lander and Pierce Mackey, present the colors to the Carver students in preparation for the pledges and the singing of the national anthem.

Courtesy photo

Hillcrest School students wear red, white and blue and gather around the flagpole to honor the Americans killed during the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

# Rangers looking to throw more to improve

By Oscar LeRoy
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GREENWOOD REPORT

The Greenwood football team is in search of some offense.

For the second straight week, the offense struggled and the Rangers were held to single-digit points. The latest setback, a 33-7 loss to Shallowater, saw the Rangers (1-2) had only 158 total yards, 147 of which coming on the ground.

This is quite a departure from the season-opening win against Seminole where the Rangers put up 49 in a 49-36 victory.

"We have got to get better of-fensively," Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said. "We made a few mistakes on offense against Shallowater and we let the wind affect us a little bit. Defensively, we played pretty well but the defense was put in some bad spots a few times with the short field. We have got to execute better on offense."

The biggest area in need of improvement is the passing game. Quarterback Zach Redwine was 5 for 11 for 11 yards with one interception. That is not the kind of production Hanna wants to see for an offense that's predicated on throwing the football out of the spread.

"We need to throw the football," Hanna said. "It doesn't matter what kind of offense you're running. If you can't throw the football effectively, teams are going to continue loading the box on you. The more you can threaten them with the passing game, the more it opens up your running game. We had 11 passing yards on Friday night. We need more than 11 yards."

Without much of a passing game,

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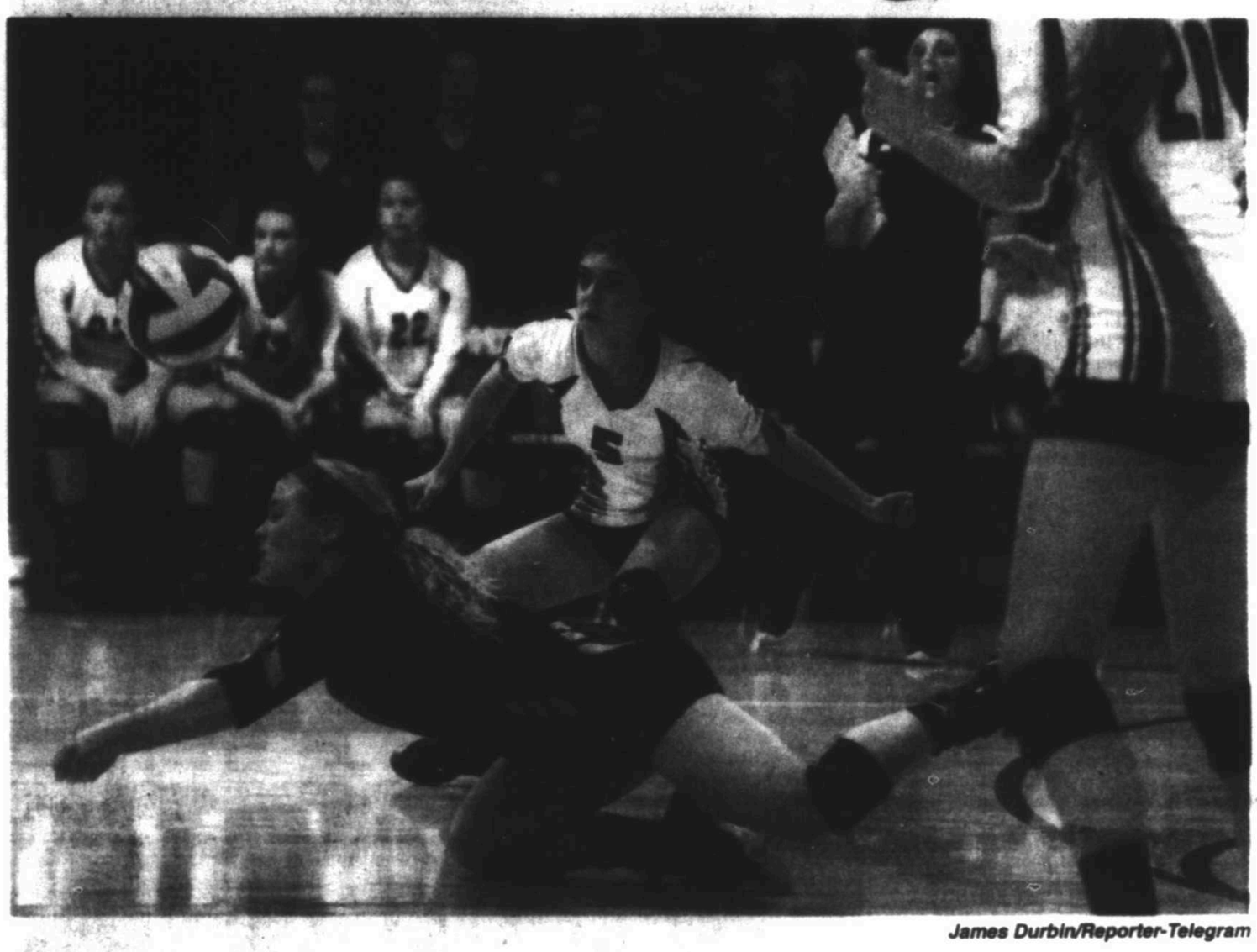
MRT file photo

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna watches his players during the first practice Aug. 4.

# Heartbreaking loss



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Konner Wood, left, and Elizabeth Low, center, scramble to keep the ball in play against Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday in the Midland High gym.

## MHS drops thriller to Lubbock Coronado

By Chris Hummer
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Midland High battled back twice against Lubbock Coronado, but it needed a third comeback to knock off the Mustangs on Tuesday night.

The Lady Bulldogs dropped a tough five-set match with the Lady Mustangs, 25-13, 21-25, 25-20, 23-25, 15-9 in what is MHS' third loss of the season.

It's a disappointing loss for the Lady Bulldogs (23-3), but one the team can take a lot from, said Midland High head coach Amanda Lopez.

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| Lady Mustangs | 3 |
| Lady Bulldogs | 2 |

"You want to play hard teams," Lopez said. "You want to play tough teams. It shouldn't be easy. It really does test your team and test your kids."

After charging back twice from 1-0 and 2-1 set deficits, the Lady Bulldogs took a quick 1-0 lead in the final set. But then the team started to struggle. Only a few points later, the Lady Bulldogs were down 8-2. And this time, the group could not scale the deficit.

Midland High eventually cut the lead to 14-9, but it just wasn't enough as the Lady Mustangs took the final set on the next point.

For the Lady Bulldogs, resiliency was important. But Lopez said she wanted to see more consistent offensive possessions from her team.

"I thought our offense struggled a little bit," Lopez said. "We need to score points in a row. I think that's something we didn't do. We had done a good job of that this season. "

Offensively, Midland High was led by

Please see MHS/2C

## Union appeals Rice's indefinite suspension by NFL

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The NFL players' union appealed Ray Rice's indefinite suspension Tuesday night.

Rice

Rice was originally handed a two-game suspension in July under the NFL's personal conduct policy after he was charged with assault following a Feb. 15 altercation with his then-fiancee in a casino elevator.

The Baltimore running back had already served the first game of that suspension when, on Sept. 8, a video surfaced showing Rice punching Janay Palmer, now his wife, in that elevator.

Within hours, the Ravens released Rice and NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell extended the suspension to indefinite based on the "new evidence."

Goodell and the Ravens say they never saw the video before Sept. 8.

"This action taken by our union is to protect the due process rights of all NFL players," the NFL Players Association said in a statement. "The NFLPA appeal is based on supporting facts that reveal a lack of a fair and impartial process, including the role of the office of the commissioner of the NFL. We have asked that a neutral and jointly selected arbitrator hear this case as the commissioner and his staff will be essential witnesses in the proceeding and thus cannot serve as impartial arbitrators."

The NFLPA said that the collective bargaining agreement requires a hearing date be set within 10 days of the appeal notice. It also said the hearing will require a neutral arbitrator to determine what information was available to the NFL and when it was available.

The union, which had until 11:59 p.m. Tuesday to file the appeal, added that under governing labor law, an employee can't be punished twice for the same

Please see RICE/5C

## Grand jury to weigh case of NASCAR's Tony Stewart

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

The decision whether to charge three-time NASCAR champion Tony Stewart in the August death of a fellow driver at a sprint car race in upstate New York will be up to a grand jury.

Ontario County District Attorney Michael Tantillo said Tuesday he made the decision to present the case to a grand jury after reviewing evidence collected by sheriff's investigators. Tantillo could have determined there was not enough evidence to support charges and dropped the case, but instead announced his decision more than a month after Stewart's car struck and killed Kevin Ward Jr. at a dirt-track race on Aug. 9.

Stewart

In a statement, Stewart said he respects the time and effort authorities have spent "investigating this tragic accident."

"I look forward to this process being completed, and I will continue to provide my full cooperation," he said.

Stewart-Haas Racing said Stewart will race in Sunday's NASCAR event at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Stewart spent three weeks in seclusion before returning for the final two races of the Sprint Cup season. He did not make the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship field, and finished 18th in the first Chase race Sunday at Chicagoland.

County Sheriff Philip Povero spent weeks investigating the accident at the small track in Canandaigua, several times saying investigators did not have any evidence to support criminal intent by Stewart. Ward had spun while racing alongside Stewart and then the 20-year-old climbed out of his car and walked down the track, waving his arms in an apparent attempt to confront the 43-year-old NASCAR veteran.

"Upon my review of all of the information contained in the entire investigation," Tantillo said, "I have made the determination that it would be appropriate to submit the evidence to the grand jury for their determination as to what action should be taken in this matter."

He said the law prevented him from saying when the case would be scheduled or who would be called as witnesses.

Experts have said Stewart could be charged with second-degree manslaughter under New York law if prosecutors believe he "recklessly caused the death of another person," with negligent homicide another possibility.

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

Please see STEWART/3C


FAIR 66

The 66th Annual St. Ann's Family Fair
Saturday, September 27th

Carnival also runs on Thursday, Friday and Sunday.
For more info on all the fair activities visit: WWW.STANNSFAIR.ORG

# DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

## WHAT'S ON TV

**GOLF**
European PGA, ISPS Handa Wales Open, 4:30 a.m., GOLF

**MLB**
Giants at Diamondbacks, 2:30 p.m., MLB
Nationals at Braves, 6 p.m., ESPN
Mariners at Angels, 9 p.m., ESPN
Rangers at Athletics, 9 p.m., FSSW

**MEN'S SOCCER**
UEFA Champions, Manchester City at Bayern Munich, 1:30 p.m., FS1/FOXDEP
UEFA Champions, Schalke 04 at Chelsea, 1:30 p.m., FS2
UEFA Champions, APOEL at Barcelona, 1:30 p.m., FSN/ESPNDEP
NCAA, Georgetown at Princeton, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Copa MX, Lobos BUAP at Alebrijes de Oaxaca, 6:55 p.m., ESPNDEP
CONCACAF Champions, New York Red Bulls at Montreal Impact, 7 p.m., FS2
Copa Sudamericana, Godoy Cruz at CA River Plate, 7 p.m., FOXDEP
CONCACAF Champions, Club America at Puerto Rico Bayamon, 7 p.m., UniDep
Brazil, Flamengo at Palmeiras, 8 p.m., GolTV
Copa MX, Tiburones de Veracruz at Jaguares de Chiapas, 8:55 p.m., ESPNDEP
CONCACAF Champions, Real CD Espana at CS y D Municipal, 9 p.m., UniDep

## WHAT'S ON DECK

**JUNIOR COLLEGE VOLELYBALL**
NMMI at Midland College, 7 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**Major League Baseball**
MLB — Suspended St. Louis (GCL) RHP Yeison Medina 50 games after testing positive for heptaminol, a stimulant, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
**American League**
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed INF/OF Martin Prado on the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of INF Jose Pirela from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre (IL).
**National League**
CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with Iowa (PCL) on a two-year player development contract extension through the 2018 season. Agreed to terms with Myrtle Beach (Carolina) on a two-year player development contract through 2016.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Recalled RHP Eddie Butler from Tulsa (Texas).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Selected the contract of LHP Daniel Coulombe from Chattanooga (SL). Recalled RHP Stephen Fife from Albuquerque (PCL) and placed him on the 60-day DL.

**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**
LOS ANGELES LAKERS, Named Paul Pressey, Jim Eyon and Mark Madsen assistant coaches; Clay Moser assistant coach and head advance NBA scout; Larry Lewis director of player development; Thomas Scott assistant coach for player development; Tom Bialaszewski and J.J. Outlaw video coordinators. Promoted Rondre Jackson to director of player development. Named Jordan Wilkes basketball operations assistant.
**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
NFL — Named Cynthia C. Hogan senior vice president of public policy and government affairs.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed LB Victor Butler. Released LB Marcus Benard and P Drew Butler.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed CB Isaiah Frey and WR Rashad Ross from the practice squad. Waived RB Shaun Draughn and WR Chris Williams. Terminated the contract of TE Matthew Mulligan.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Placed TE Alex Smith on injured reserve. Signed TE Kevin Brock. Released TE Ryan Otten from the practice squad. Signed OL Emmett Cleary to the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed LB Allen Bradford to the practice squad. Released WR Nearyl Momah from the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released CB James Thomas from the practice squad. Re-signed FB Nikita Whitlock to the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS — Placed CB Nevin Lawson on injured reserve. Signed CBs Danny Gorrer. Signed LB Julian Stanford from the practice squad. Signed LB Jamell Harris to the practice squad.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed DT Kelcy Quarles. Signed G David Arkin to the practice squad. Released RB Dion Lewi. Released G Josh Walker from the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed WR Taverres King from the Carolina practice squad. Signed TE Marcel Jensen from the practice squad. Waived DT Cameron Bigsfield. Placed TE Marcedes Lewis on the injured reserve/return list. Signed OT Cody Booth to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed LB Darius Fleming, OL Caylin Hauptmann and DL Kona Schwenke to the practice squad. Released DL Cameon Wheeler and RB Marcus Thigpen from the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Placed CB Walter Thurmond III and WR Jerrel Jernigan on injured reserve. Signed WR Julian Talley. Signed LB Dan Fox off the practice squad. Terminated the practice squad contract of DE Jordan Stanton. Signed WR Travis Harvey, LB James Morton and WR L'Damian Washington to the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed WR Vincent Brown. Waived LB Bojay Filimoeatu.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with LB James Anderson. Placed LB Zach Brown on injured reserve. Signed LB Justin Staples to the practice squad. Released LB Brandon Copeland from the practice Squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Released S Bacarri Rambo. Activated S Brandon Meriweather from the suspended list.
**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Agreed to terms with F Devante Smith-Pelly on a two-year contract.
ARIZONA COYOTES — Renewed their one-year affiliation agreement with Gwinnett (ECHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Agreed to terms with D Danny DeKeyser on a two-year contract.
WINNIPEG JETS — Reassigned C Chase Balisy, LW Jean Dupuy, C Ben Maxwell, D Zach Bell and D Ralls Freiberga to St. John's (AHL) and D Nikolas Brouillard to Quebec (QMJHL).
**ECHL**
ELMIRA JACKALS — Signed F Paul McIlveen to a one-year contract.
Southern Professional Hockey League
PEORIA RIVERMEN — Traded F Parker Stanfield to Louisiana for C Jake Teask. Signed F Dan Bremner, D Paul Arnott and D Riley Austin. Released D Jeff Burke.
**COLLEGE**
MARYLAND — Named Kristen Brown associate athletic director for sports administration.

## MLS GLANCE

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.C. | 14 | 9 | 5 | 47 | 42 | 31 |
| Sporting Kansas City | 13 | 10 | 6 | 45 | 43 | 34 |
| New England | 13 | 12 | 3 | 42 | 41 | 39 |
| New York | 9 | 8 | 11 | 38 | 44 | 41 |
| Columbus | 9 | 9 | 10 | 37 | 40 | 36 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 9 | 10 | 37 | 45 | 43 |
| Toronto FC | 9 | 11 | 7 | 34 | 36 | 43 |
| Houston | 9 | 13 | 5 | 32 | 33 | 50 |
| Chicago | 5 | 7 | 15 | 30 | 34 | 40 |
| Montreal | 5 | 17 | 6 | 21 | 32 | 52 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 17 | 7 | 3 | 54 | 51 | 37 |
| Los Angeles | 14 | 5 | 9 | 51 | 57 | 30 |
| Real Salt Lake | 12 | 6 | 10 | 46 | 44 | 35 |
| FC Dallas | 13 | 9 | 6 | 45 | 48 | 37 |
| Vancouver | 8 | 7 | 13 | 37 | 36 | 36 |
| Portland | 8 | 8 | 12 | 36 | 49 | 48 |
| Colorado | 8 | 13 | 7 | 31 | 39 | 48 |
| San Jose | 6 | 11 | 10 | 28 | 33 | 39 |
| Chivas USA | 6 | 16 | 6 | 24 | 23 | 51 |

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

**Sept. 13**
Philadelphia 2, New York 2, tie
New England 2, Montreal 1
Chicago 1, Toronto FC 1, tie
FC Dallas 2, Vancouver 1
Houston 2, Columbus 2, tie
Colorado 2, Portland 2, tie
**Sept. 14**
San Jose 1, Los Angeles 1, tie
**Sept. 19**
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

## CFL STANDINGS

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | T | Pts | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 268 | 302 |
| Montreal | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 199 | 291 |
| Hamilton | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 225 | 238 |
| Ottawa | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 141 | 258 |
| B.C. | 7 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 245 | 196 |
| Winnipeg | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 293 | 308 |

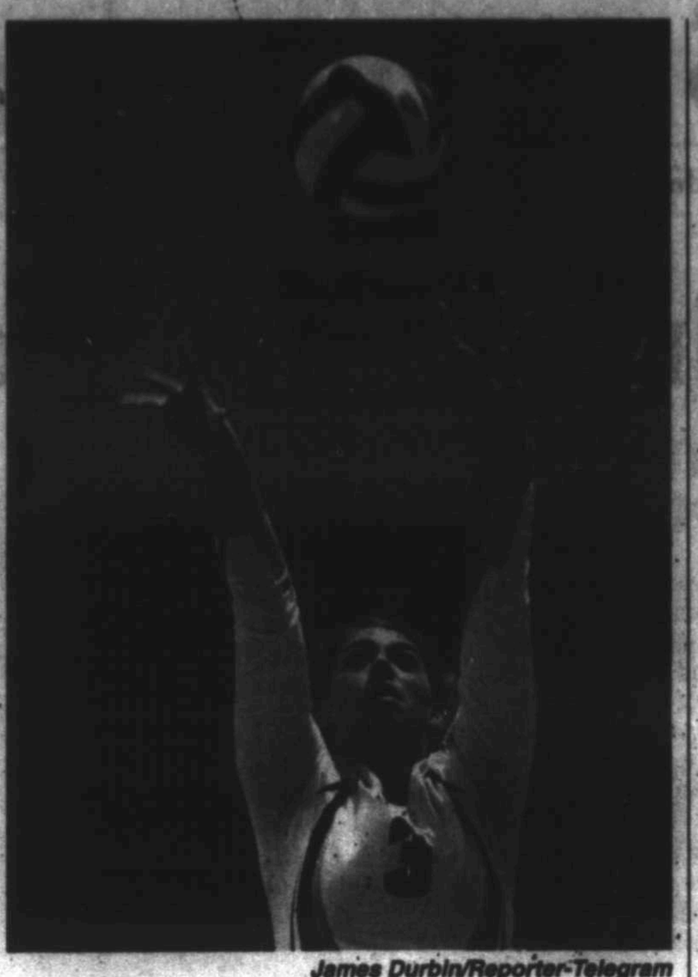
**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | T | Pts | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 10 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 332 | 201 |
| Saskatchewan | 8 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 261 | 233 |
| Edmonton | 8 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 294 | 227 |

**Sept. 13**
Calgary 40, Toronto 33
B.C. 26, Winnipeg 9
**Sept. 14**
Hamilton 28, Saskatchewan 3
**Friday**
Toronto at B.C., 9 p.m.

## PRO RODEO LEADERS

**LEADERS**
**All-around**
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $234,599
2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, $153,441
3. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $86,888
4. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $84,200
5. Clayton Hass, Terrell, $76,101
6. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo, $75,984
7. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $72,079
8. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $61,537
9. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $56,980
10. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. $52,854
11. Trell Elbauer, Goodwell, Okla. $46,935
12. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, $46,789
13. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $46,095
14. Payden Emmett, Ponca, Ark. $39,230
15. Paul David Tierney, Ord, S.D. $38,721
16. Kyle Whitaker, Chambers, Neb. $37,521
17. Chant DeForest, Wheatland, Calif. $31,046
18. Caleb Smidt, Bellville, $31,047
19. J.B. Lord, Sturgis, S.D. $29,445
20. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo, $28,444
**Bareback Riding**
1. Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah $159,033
2. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $121,045
3. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore. $115,162
4. Will Lowe, Canyon, $89,514
5. Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa $89,426
6. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $86,230
7. Richmond Champion, The Woodlands, $84,486
8. Caleb Bennett, Tremonton, Utah $82,341
9. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La. $71,391
10. Jake Vold, Ponoka, Alberta $67,786
11. Tilden Hooper, Carthage, $64,899
12. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo. $62,671
13. R.C. Landingham, Terrebonne, Ore. $61,035
14. Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla. $60,377
15. Jessy Davis, Power, Mont. $58,351
16. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $52,778
17. Luke Creasy, Lubbock, $51,760
18. Caine Riddle, Vernon, $48,948
19. Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. $47,588
20. Jared Smith, Eastland, $46,399
**Steer Wrestling**
1. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $87,644
2. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $78,198
3. K.C. Jones, Stockton, $72,493
4. Clayton Hass, Terrell, $67,085
5. Dru Melvin, Hebron, Neb. $66,232
6. Nick Guy, Sparta, Wis. $66,188
7. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $65,992
8. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. $59,653
9. Bray Armes, Ponder, $58,364
10. Kyle Irwin, Robertsdale, Ala. $58,000
11. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $56,385
12. Cole Edge, Durant, Okla. $55,669
13. Wyatt Smith, Fessenden, Idaho $53,809
14. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont. $49,571
15. Blake Knowles, Hoopmer, Ore. $47,052
16. Tyler Pfingsmeister, Gonzales, La. $46,974
17. Tom Lewis, Lyle, Utah $45,571
18. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $44,829
19. Sam Spradborough, Whitewood, Wyo. $44,680
20. Beau Clark, Belgrade, Mont. $43,009
**Team Roping (heading)**
1. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $105,643
2. Erich Fappani, Round Rock, Ariz. $91,664
3. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. $89,643
4. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $87,599
5. Riley Minor, Stephenville, Texas. $77,449
6. Brandon Beers, Redmond Butte, Ore. $70,859
7. Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla. $70,139
8. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $70,082
9. Jake Barnes, Stockton, Calif. $69,769
10. Aaron Tsinigine, Tuba City, Ariz. $68,074
11. Luke Brown, Stephenville, $67,532
12. Turtle Powell, Stephenville, $66,793
13. Kaleb Driggers, Atoka, Okla. $66,638
14. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla. $65,235
15. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Texas. $59,987
16. Tyler Wade, Terrell, $57,792
17. Brady Tryan, Huntley, Mont. $50,775
18. Tom Richards, Humboldt, Ariz. $48,402
19. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif. $47,834
20. Ty Bissingame, Sugar City, Colo. $47,426
**Team Roping (header)**
1. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $105,643
2. Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. $93,735
3. Cory Petska, Menan, Ariz. $91,411
4. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $87,599
5. Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $77,449
6. Shay Carroll, La Junta, Colo. $71,141
7. Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan. $71,136
8. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M. $70,656
9. Patrick Smith, Lipan, $66,638
10. Rich Skelton, Llano, $65,233
11. Kollin VonAhn, Blanchard, Okla. $64,532
12. Dakota Kirchenschlager, Morgan Mill, $63,672
13. Junior Nogueira, Scottsdale, Ariz. $58,150
14. Kinney Harrell, Marshall, $55,000
15. Ryan Motes, Weatherford, $53,828
16. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev. $52,993
17. Cole Davison, Stephenville, $52,081
18. Jett Hillman, Purcell, Okla. $50,009
19. Tommy Zuniga, Centerville, $46,812
20. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $44,701
**Saddle Bronc Riding**
1. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $111,342
2. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $106,063
3. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $99,312
4. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $82,994
5. Wade Sundell, Bonners, Iowa $81,114
6. Jacobs Crawley, Stephenville, $80,557
7. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $76,679
8. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, $72,372
9. Chad Ferley, Ostricha, S.D. $68,841
10. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. $66,683
11. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D. $62,103
12. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $59,848
13. Spencer Wright, Milford, Utah $58,485
14. Troy Crowser, Whitewood, S.D. $57,507
15. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah $56,592
16. Dustin Flanders, Pincher Creek, Alberta $54,650
17. Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, $53,229
18. Sam Spradborough, Snyder, $51,429
19. Isaac Diaz, Desdemona, $47,338
20. Chet Johnson, Sheridan, Wyo. $44,751
**Tie-down Roping**
1. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, $147,373
2. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $110,144
3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $87,411
4. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $82,436
5. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla. $77,564
6. Cade Swor, Winnie, $76,316
7. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La. $75,197
8. Matt Reeves, Stephenville, $74,429
9. Timber Moore, Auburn, $73,313
10. Ryan Watkins, Bull Dale, $67,508
11. Allen Bice, Stephenville, $64,356
12. Reese Rainer, Stroud, $61,999
13. Clint Cooper, Decatur, $61,316
14. Tyson Durfey, Collbran, Colo. $59,797
15. Jake Pratt, Ellensburg, Wash. $59,974
16. Cody Ohl, Hico, $58,000
17. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, $54,099
18. Jesse Clark, Portales, N.M. $54,029
19. Randall Carlisle, Baton Rouge, La. $53,008
20. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, $49,002
**Steer Roping**
1. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $94,979
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $69,200
3. Joe Torrey, Perrines, S.D. $52,176
4. Cody Ohl, Gatesville, $43,997
5. Vin Porter Jr., Andrews, $41,411
6. Charles Kalish, Mayer, Ariz. $37,464
7. Jason Evans, Huntsville, $35,651
8. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla. $33,281
9. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $32,329



*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's Kyndal Cowan (3) sets the ball during a match against Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday in the Midland High gym.

## MHS

From 1C

Channing Burleson, who had 15 kills to go along with 28 digs. Erin Robbins and Jenna Gillean both chipped in 11 kills to finish second for the team on the night. Kyndal Cowan led the Lady Bulldogs with 30 assists. Konner Wood shined defensively with 31 digs, while Gillean led the team with four aces.

Midland High was outplayed in the first set, dropping it by 12 points. But the Lady Bulldogs responded well the rest of the match. They earned a relatively smooth, 25-21 win in set two, and then after losing the third, battled through an up-and-down set for a 25-23 win in the fourth.

Still, the Lady Bulldogs could not overcome some bad luck, and some excellent plays by the Lady Mustangs in the final set.

For Midland High, this is the first time this year it has dropped two straight matches after losing to state power Amarillo High on Friday in four sets:

It's a new territory for a team that won 23 out of its first 24 games, but Lopez believes the challenge will be good for her team in the long run.

"We still have a lot of season left," Lopez said. "District hasn't even started. It's going to be tough; it's about rebounding and taking care of it next time. It's just about getting ready for district, that's why we play tough teams in the preseason."

**LUBBOCK CORONADO DEF. MIDLAND HIGH, 25-13, 21-25, 25-20, 23-25, 15-9**
**Midland High statistics**
Kills: Channing Burleson 15, Erin Robbins 11, Jenna Gillean 11, Claire Lancaster 6, Krista Epley 4, Kyndal Cowan 2.
Assists: Cowan 30, Emily Kay 3, Burleson 1, Lancaster 1.
Digs: Konner Wood 31, Burleson 28, Cowan 16, Lancaster 9, Elizabeth Low 6, Robbins 5, Gillean 4, Epley 1.
Blocks: Burleson 1. Lancaster 1, Epley 1, Gillean 1.
Aces: Gillean 4, Wood 3, Lancaster 2.
Record: Midland High 23-3
Next: Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa; 6 p.m. Friday

## MC VBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**NMMI AT MIDLAND COLLEGE**
**When/where:** 7 p.m., Chaparral Center
**Records:** Midland College 3-10, 1-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; New Mexico Military Institute 4-9, 0-1
**Last WJCAC match:** Midland College def. Clarendon College 3-0; Odessa College def. NMMI 3-0
**Notes & quotes:** Midland College looks to stay unbeaten in WJCAC play when it hosts the Lady Broncos tonight.
...The Lady Chaparrals had to hold off Clarendon College last week after the Lady Bulldogs came back from a 2-0 deficit in the match to force a fifth set. MC won the fifth set 15-13 in the evenly-played match. ...MC coach Tammie Jimenez said the Lady Chaps showed fight and determination in the win against the Lady Bulldogs but added that her team still has a long way to go to be more consistent. ...In the win against Clarendon, Yahelis Villegas and Alina Demidova each had 11 kills, Samantha Orta had 25 assists, and Myia Price had 19 digs to lead the Lady Chaps.
...Against NMMI, Jimenez said she would like to see her team play a little faster and have cleaner execution to avoid getting into rally situations against the Lady Broncos. Jimenez said she noticed that NMMI had a little trouble against Odessa when faced with a faster offense. "We've worked on heating things up a little more and running different sets to get into one-on-one situations better," Jimenez said. Jimenez added that NMMI is a scrappy team that doesn't easily give up on plays. "If we can execute offensively and avoid rally situations, we'll have a chance to be successful against them," she said.
**Next:** Midland College at Wharton County Junior College, 5 p.m. Friday; NMMI at Hutchinson (Kan.) Tournament, Friday

**WJCAC Volleyball Standings**

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Odessa College | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 |
| Western Texas | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 |
| Midland College | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Frank Phillips College 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| NMMI | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| Clarendon | 0 | 1 | 4 | 12 |

Sept. 16 results:
Midland College 3, Clarendon College 0
Odessa College 3, New Mexico Military Institute 0
Western Texas College 3, Frank Phillips College 2

Today's matchups:
New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College; Western Texas at Odessa College; Clarendon College at Frank Phillips College

## HSVBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**TRINITY UPENDS KERMIT**
Avery Watson had 10 kills and 20 digs to lead Trinity to a 25-18, 25-17, 25-14 victory against Kermit on Tuesday in a non-district contest.
Watson also had a block and two aces on the day. Ashley Stroup had nine kills, along with seven digs, two assists, four blocks and two aces. Abbie Beard led Trinity with three aces.
Trinity will take on San Angelo Lake View at 4 p.m. Friday on the road.

**TRINITY DEF. KERMIT, 25-18, 25-17, 25-14**
**Trinity statistics**
Kills — Avery Watson 10, Ashley Stroup 9, Mady Walker 4, Annalie Mayne 1 Averie Curley 1
Digs — Watson 20, Hillary Lanier 10, Abbie Beard 8, Walker 7, Stroup 7, Claudia Zissman 5, Mayne 1
Assists — Lanier 19, Stroup 2, Walker 1, Mayne 1, Beard 1
Blocks — Stroup 4, Walker 1, Watson 1
Aces — Beard 3, Walker 3, Stroup 2, Watson 2, Lanier 2, Callie Heard 1, Curley 1
Record: Trinity 10-9
Next: Trinity at San Angelo Lake View, 4 p.m. Friday

**GRAPE CREEK SWEEPS GREENWOOD**
SAN ANGELO — Grape Creek beat Greenwood in straight sets, 25-20, 25-15, 25-22, Tuesday in a non-district match.
No further information was reported on the match.

## UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Volleyball**

**ANGELO STATE BEATS UTPB IN 4 SETS**
ODESSA — Angelo State beat the University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team in four sets, 25-22, 22-25, 25-15, 25-16 in a non-conference match on Tuesday.
Ryley Carman led the Falcons with 19 kills and Morgann Davis added 11 in the loss. Whitney Wofford had 19 assists and Ariana Gallardo had 18. Taylor Harmon led UTPB with 17 digs.
UTPB will next take on Dallas Baptist at 7 p.m., Thursday in a Heartland Conference match on the road.

## TENNISROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**GREENWOOD TOPS SWEETWATER 10-9**
SWEETWATER — The Greenwood tennis team defeated Sweetwater 10-9 in a shortened dual tennis match on Tuesday at Greenwood High School.
The Rangers swept the boys singles matches as Landon Day, Timothy Knapp, William Chappell, Jiles Finch, Joaquin Solei and Ben Hawley all won in the match.
Greenwood also swept the boys doubles as Day-Chappell, Finch-Knappa nd Solsio-Mason Elkins all won their matches.
Also in mixed doubles, Hawley and Rilee Young teamed up to win 8-1.
Greenwood will return to action on Saturday, playing in a tri-match against Brownfield and Reagan County at home.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# QBs share spotlight when Auburn visits K-State

By Dave Skretta
*Associated Press*

MANHATTAN, Kan. — In many ways, the direction of Kansas State and Auburn the past couple of seasons has been shaped by a surprising decision that Jake Waters made nearly two years ago.

The Wildcats were about to lose senior Heisman Trophy candidate Collin Klein, and coach Bill Snyder wanted to land a junior college quarterback who had a similar dual-threat skillset.

Waters was putting the finishing touches on a record-breaking run at Iowa Western Community College, and most assumed he would continue his career at Penn State. After all, he'd indicated he was leaning that way, despite being vigorously pursued by Kansas State's coaches.

So hedging his bets, Snyder put the full-court press on Nick Marshall, who had transitioned from defensive back to quarterback at nearby Garden City (Kan.) Community College.

"Just watching him play," Snyder recalled Tuesday, "he was a talented guy."

There were rumors that Marshall was about ready to commit when Waters held a press conference on Dec. 13, 2012, and stunned the closely knit recruiting world by choosing the Wildcats.

Suddenly, Marshall was forced to change course. He ultimately settled on Auburn.

On Thursday night, they'll both be under the spotlight when Marshall leads fifth-ranked Auburn into Manhattan to face Waters and No. 20 Kansas State in a premier nonconference matchup.

"I think if you look at both of our offenses," Malzahn said last week, "there are some similarities. It helps to have a dual-threat quarterback. That was probably the reason they were after him, and that's probably the reason he was attracted to them."

Waters knew all along that Kansas State was interested in Marshall, and that whoever chose first would likely be Snyder's quarterback of the future. But in the musical chairs of college football recruiting, Waters insists that he never gave it much thought.

"I knew what kind of player he was. And I knew he was getting recruited by Kansas State," Waters said. "I was just focused on myself and the process for me, trying to make the best decision for me. But I knew about him and what type of player he was."

It's hard to argue that things have worked out poorly for either of them.

Waters wrestled the starting job from Daniel Sams last season, leading the Wildcats to seven wins in their final eight games and a victory over Michigan in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

He's completed better than 61 percent of his passes, third-best in school history, and currently has the top passer efficiency mark. He's on the watch list for just about every major national award, including the Maxwell and Davy O'Brien awards.

"He's very good at running the football, but he's also good at throwing," Malzahn said. "The ball comes out of his hand really quick. Especially with the ball on the perimeter."

For all the success that Waters has had, Marshall has trumped him.

After committing to a program that had a new coach in Malzahn and had won just three times the previous season, Marshall quickly made a name for himself. He helped Auburn win their first three games, then bounce back from a loss to LSU with nine more victories, capped by a shootout win over Missouri in the SEC championship to land in the BCS title game.

The second-ranked Tigers had Florida State on the ropes in that game, too, before a fourth-quarter charge by the top-ranked Seminoles resulted in a dramatic 34-31 defeat.

"He was a very good quarterback in high school," Malzahn said of Marshall, who likewise is being touted for a bevy of national awards.

# BIG 12 & SEC STANDINGS

**BIG 12 CONFERENCE**

| | Conference | | | | All Games | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W | L | PF | PA | W | L | PF | PA |
| Kansas St. | 1 | 0 | 32 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 87 | 44 |
| Baylor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 178 | 27 |
| Oklahoma | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 124 | 33 |
| TCU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 78 | 21 |
| Oklahoma St. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 114 | 73 |
| Texas Tech | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 100 | 110 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 117 | 70 |
| Kansas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 69 |
| Texas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 62 | 68 |
| Iowa St. | 0 | 1 | 28 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 82 | 83 |

Friday, Sept. 12
Baylor 63, Buffalo 21
Saturday, Sept. 13
West Virginia 40, Maryland 37
Iowa St. 20, Iowa 17
Duke 41, Kansas 3
Arkansas 49, Texas Tech 28
TCU 30, Minnesota 7
Oklahoma St. 48, UTSA 13
UCLA 20, Texas 17
Oklahoma 34, Tennessee 10
Thursday's Game
Auburn at Kansas St., 6:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Cent. Michigan at Kansas, 2:30 p.m.
Oklahoma at West Virginia, 6:30 p.m.

**SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | East Conference | | | | All Games | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W | L | PF | PA | W | L | PF | PA |
| Florida | 1 | 0 | 36 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 101 | 30 |
| South Carolina | 1 | 1 | 66 | 87 | 2 | 1 | 99 | 110 |
| Missouri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 125 | 52 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 82 | 60 |
| Kentucky | 0 | 1 | 30 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 109 | 53 |
| Georgia | 0 | 1 | 35 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 90 | 58 |
| Vanderbilt | 0 | 1 | 3 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 109 |
| | West Conference | | | | All Games | | | |
| | W | L | PF | PA | W | L | PF | PA |
| Mississippi | 1 | 0 | 41 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 132 | 31 |
| Texas A&M | 1 | 0 | 52 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 163 | 41 |
| Auburn | 1 | 0 | 45 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 104 | 34 |
| Alabama | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 126 | 35 |
| LSU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 115 | 24 |
| Mississippi St | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 131 | 37 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 1 | 21 | 45 | 2 | 1 | 143 | 80 |

Saturday, Sept. 13
Vanderbilt 34, Uliless 31
Missouri 38, UCF 10
Arkansas 48, Texas Tech 28
South Carolina 38, Georgia 35
Mississippi St. 35, South Alabama 3
Mississippi 66, Louisiana-Lafayette 15
Alabama 52, Southern Miss. 12
LSU 31, Louisiana-Monroe 0
Florida 36, Kentucky 30, 4OT
Oklahoma 34, Tennessee 10
Texas A&M 38, Rice 10
Thursday's Game
Auburn at Kansas St., 6:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Troy at Georgia, Noon
Texas A&M at SMU, 3:30 p.m.
Florida at Alabama, 3:30 p.m.
Indiana at Missouri, 4 p.m.
Mississippi St. at LSU, 7 p.m.
N. Illinois at Arkansas, 7 p.m.
South Carolina at Vanderbilt, 7:30 p.m.

# STEWART

From 1C

In submitting his findings to the district attorney last week, Povero said they included a "forensic video enhancement" from state police.

After Ward's death, NASCAR announced a rule that prohibits drivers from climbing out of a crashed or disabled vehicle — unless it is on fire — until safety personnel arrive.

Stewart, who has 48 career Cup wins in 542 starts, is one of the biggest stars in the garage. From the small town of Columbus, Indiana, he has long been one of the most proficient drivers in racing, winning in every kind of series, from sprint cars to the elite Sprint Cup Series. He has for years taken part in little races in nondescript towns because he loves the thrill of the high horsepower, lightweight cars skidding around the dirt.

He rarely made his schedule public, popping up when he pleased, and he was welcome at the clay track at Canandaigua Motorsports Park the night before the NASCAR race in nearby Watkins Glen.

NASCAR spokesman Brett Jewkes said the series was closely following the case.

"We are aware of the completed investigation and the announced next steps," he said. "We will monitor this process and stay in close contact with Stewart-Haas Racing. It would be inappropriate for NASCAR to comment on this case so we will continue to respect the process and authorities involved."

Over the weekend, the No. 13 car belonging to Ward returned to racing at the Canadian Sprint Car Nationals at Ohsweken Speedway in Ontario. The car was driven by Ward's best friend, Dylan Swiernik, who finished 14th out of 30. Afterward, Ward's father said he would sell the sprint car that his son drove.

# AREAHSFOOTBALLSTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**District 3-4A Division I**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews | 3 | 0 | 113 | 61 | 1.000 |
| Clint | 3 | 1 | 163 | 61 | .667 |
| Pittsburg | 3 | 1 | 115 | 61 | .667 |
| Mountain View | 2 | 1 | 83 | 68 | .667 |
| San Elizario | 0 | 3 | 49 | 93 | .000 |

Last week's scores
Andrews 38, Lakeland 17; Clint 48, Clint Horizon 30; El Paso Pebble 27, Clint Mountain View 6; Pebble 21, El Paso Riverside 7; Chaparral, N.M. 20, San Elizario 14
This week's games
Andrews at Monahans; Clint at Hatch Valley, N.M.; Chaparral, N.M. at Mountain View; Pebble at Pecos; El Paso Cathedral at San Elizario

**District 3-4A Division II**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stanton | 3 | 0 | 135 | 37 | 1.000 |
| Big Spring | 3 | 0 | 91 | 19 | 1.000 |
| Ft. Stockton | 2 | 1 | 75 | 61 | .667 |
| Snyder | 1 | 2 | 77 | 80 | .333 |
| Abernathy | 1 | 2 | 51 | 63 | .333 |

Last week's scores
Stanton 35, Abilene Wylie 7; Liberty Hill 43, Big Spring 19; Monahans 42, Snyder 13; Stephenville 38, Everman 21; Big Spring was open
This week's games
Hereford at Big Spring; Sanford at Abilene Wylie; Alvarado at Brownwood; Snyder at Sweetwater; Cooper at Stephenville (Saturday)

**District 3-4A Division III**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sweetwater | 3 | 0 | 134 | 85 | 1.000 |
| Monahans | 2 | 1 | 146 | 67 | .667 |
| Fort Stockton | 1 | 1 | 70 | 65 | .500 |
| Greenwood | 1 | 2 | 63 | 99 | .333 |
| Pecos | 1 | 2 | 80 | 81 | .333 |
| Lamesa | 0 | 3 | 60 | 111 | .000 |

Last week's scores
Fredericksburg 35, Greenwood 7; Monahans 42, Snyder 13; Childress 38, Lamesa 15; Pecos 41, Alpine 20; Sweetwater 36, Breckenridge 22; Fort Stockton was open
This week's games
Greenwood at San Angelo Lake View; Andrews at Monahans; Snyder at Sweetwater; Fort Stockton at Seminole; Lamesa at Seagraves; Pecos at Pecos

**District 3-3A Division II**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coahoma | 3 | 0 | 71 | 10 | 1.000 |
| Coleman | 3 | 0 | 140 | 54 | 1.000 |
| Ballinger City | 2 | 1 | 95 | 69 | .667 |
| Stanton | 2 | 1 | 69 | 65 | .667 |
| Post | 1 | 2 | 78 | 62 | .333 |
| Ballinger | 0 | 3 | 48 | 112 | .000 |

Last week's scores
Forsan 33, Stanton 0; Coahoma 27, Reagan County 7; Coleman 48, Early 14; Colorado City 42, Brownfield 24; Denver City 28, Post 11; Winters 27, Ballinger 7
This week's games
Miles at Coahoma; Abernathy at Stanton; Merkel at Ballinger; Bangs at Coleman; Clyde at Colorado City; Ropesta at Post

**District 3-3A Division I**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forsan | 3 | 1 | 82 | 59 | .667 |
| Ozona | 1 | 2 | 51 | 92 | .333 |
| Anthony | 0 | 3 | 13 | 121 | .000 |
| Christoval | 0 | 3 | 53 | 95 | .000 |
| McCamey | 0 | 3 | 28 | 86 | .000 |

Last week's scores
Forsan 33, Stanton 0; Tomball 42, Anthony 6; Iraan 54, Christoval 14; San Angelo TLC 28, McCamey 21; Ozona 13, Crane 6
This week's games
Reagan County at Forsan; McCamey at Iraan; Anthony at Van Horn; Christoval at Junction; San Angelo Grape Creek at Ozona

**District 4-4A Division I**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Borden Co. | 3 | 0 | 204 | 73 | 1.000 |
| Klondike | 3 | 0 | 169 | 97 | 1.000 |
| O'Donnell | 2 | 1 | 213 | 145 | .667 |
| Grady | 1 | 1 | 147 | 49 | .500 |

Last week's scores
Borden County 54, Rankin 6; Grady 66, Lubbock Kingdom Prep 20; O'Donnell 77, Loop 30; Klondike 41, Anton 21
This week's games
Rankin at Grady; O'Donnell at Sands; Trent at Klondike; Borden County is open

**District 5-4 Division I**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gordon City | 3 | 1 | 165 | 58 | .667 |
| Rankin | 3 | 1 | 191 | 103 | .667 |
| Marfa | 2 | 1 | 135 | 91 | .667 |
| Fort Davis | 2 | 1 | 120 | 66 | .667 |

Last week's scores
Borden County 54, Rankin 6; Sterling City 38, Garden City 28; Balmorhea 58, Marfa 12; Fort Davis 64, Fort Hancock 36
This week's games
Rankin at Grady; Garden City at Highland; Marfa at Grandfalls-Royalty; Fort Davis at Sanderson

**TAPPS Division I, District 1**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bishop Dunne | 2 | 0 | 100 | 07 | 1.000 |
| Bishop Lynch | 2 | 1 | 146 | 76 | .667 |
| Argyle Liberty | 2 | 1 | 109 | 74 | .667 |
| Prestonwood | 2 | 1 | 116 | 99 | .667 |
| Mid.-Christ | 1 | 1 | 73 | 69 | .500 |
| Add. Trinity | 1 | 1 | 103 | 67 | .500 |
| FW Nolan | 1 | 2 | 45 | 60 | .333 |
| John Paul II | 1 | 2 | 70 | 139 | .000 |

Last week's scores
Calvary Baptist, Lk. 43, Midland Christian 17; Fort Worth Nolan Catholic 58, Sagrado 6; Plano Prestonwood 35, Shannon 7; Denison 49, Addison Trinity 38; Argyle Liberty Christian 54, Melissa 7; Bishop Dunne 56, Dallas Bishop Lynch 38; Dallas Christian 48, Plano John Paul II 6; Dallas Bishop Dunne 49, Dallas Madison 7
Next week's games
El Paso Americas at Midland Christian; Addison Trinity at Ferris; Dallas Bishop Dunne at Dallas Roosevelt; Celina at Dallas Bishop Lynch; Fort Worth Nolan Catholic, Argyle Liberty Christian; Plano John Paul II and Plano Prestonwood are open

**TAPPS Six-man Division I, District 1**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rich. Heritage | 2 | 0 | 122 | 08 | 1.000 |
| Harvest Christ. | 2 | 0 | 103 | 28 | 1.000 |
| Trinity | 2 | 1 | 116 | 94 | .667 |
| Dville Christ. | 1 | 2 | 89 | 104 | .000 |
| Ab. Christ. | 0 | 3 | 73 | 234 | .000 |
| The Covenant | 0 | 3 | 105 | 174 | .000 |

Last week's scores
Trinity 34, Grandfalls-Royalty 24; Stream 86, Abilene Christian 36; Fort Worth Nazarene 51, Dallas The Covenant 38; Watauga Harvest 51, Weatherford Express 6; Rockwall Heritage 64, Lucas Christian 6; Dallas Tyler Street Christian 71, Red Oak Ovilla 53
This week's games
Lubbock Christ the King at Trinity; Ira at Abilene Christian; Watauga Harvest at Trinity; Willow Park Round Rock Christian at Red Oak Ovilla; Dallas The Covenant at Lucas Christian (Saturday); Greenville Christian at Rockwall Heritage (Saturday)

# Stanton loses Chavez, Garza likely for season

STANTON — Stanton lost more than just a game on Friday night.

Coach John Petterson said Estevan Chavez (dislocated elbow) and Aaron Garza (knee) have been likely lost for the season because of the injuries they suffered in a 33-0 loss to Forsan.

Chavez and Garza were three-way contributors for the Buffaloes (2-1) as Chavez played running back, defensive back and was the team's kicker, while Garza started on both lines and was also a special teams contributor.

Peterson said the injuries are tough for a small school program to overcome but added that his team will just have to do the best it can without two key players. This is also not new for a Stanton program that has had to deal with injuries to key players the last few years.

Peterson said K.J. Glaspie, who punts, will handle kicking duties for the injured Chavez.

■ Those injuries were part of a game where nothing seemed to go right for the Buffaloes in the loss to Forsan.

Stanton was held to 195 yards and turned the ball over four times, including three interceptions. Meanwhile, Forsan had 365 total yards on offense with 268 of that coming on the ground.

"We just didn't execute any of the game plan we had going in," Peterson said. "That was a huge disappointment after the first two weeks, but they'll come back and play better."

■ Stanton hosts Abernathy (3-0) on Friday as the Antelopes are coming off a 41-15 victory over Sundown.

## Big Spring

Big Spring is ready to get back into action after having a bye last week.

The Steers (2-0) probably could have used a break after winning a pair of hard-fought games against Kerrville Tivy (58-56) and Monahans (33-32).

Coach Phillip Ritchey said the week off came at a good time to heal up some bumps and bruises and clean up a few things.

"We worked on some specific things that will hopefully make us better," Ritchey said. "We need to eliminate mistakes on offense and eliminate mistakes on defense. Defensively, because of missed assignments and things like that we're giving up some big plays. We need to focus on specific assignment so those things won't happen. We also worked a lot on special teams and tried to clean up on extra points."

The Steers host Hereford (1-2) on Friday as Big Spring will play its first home game of the year after going on the road for their scrimmages and two regular season games. Hereford is coming off a 19-0 loss to Lubbock Monterey last week.

■ The Steers moved up to No. 12 in the latest Associated Press Class 4A poll.

# AREA FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

## Andrews

Coach Ralph Mason knows that as long as his defense continues to play the way it has, the Mustangs have a chance to win a lot of games.

For the second straight week, the Mustangs (3-0) gave up only one touchdown in a 26-15 victory over Levelland. The only other touchdown by the Lobos came on a kickoff return.

"Defensively we're continuing to play very well, and we're encouraged by that," said Mason, whose team also came up with five turnovers on the night.

Offensively, Mason said his team needs to be more consistent. He said at times the offense has had moments of brilliance, while at other times, the unit makes too many mistakes. The Mustangs turned the ball over four times against Levelland and had 198 total yards.

"We have to learn to make better adjustments during the course of the game and we need to do a better job of recognizing changes in the defense," he said. "That's part of the process and we've got to continue to get better."

Mason added that because of new faces and a few moveins on offense, there is a learning period in operating the Air Raid offense.

"We have some guys that hadn't been in this offense much," he said. "We're trying to bring them along, while utilizing some of the guys that played on offense last year more on defense. We can always turn to those guys for offense if we need to."

■ The Mustangs got a boost with the return of RB Tajh Kelly, who scored three touchdowns on Friday night. Kelly has been out since the season opener because of a leg injury. During the time he was out, Tajh's younger brother Torey, a sophomore, had been filling in. Mason said Tajh is more of a power runner, while Torey has the speed.

■ The Mustangs will head to Monahans (2-1) on Friday.

## Coahoma

The Bulldogs are off to their first 3-0 start since the 2001 season after a 27-7 victory over Reagan County.

After winning a combined three games the previous two seasons, Gardner said this start can only help the team's confidence.

"That's exciting," said Gardner about his team's strong start. "We knew early on, we would have a chance to be an improved team and getting wins early would be big psychologically for our guys. They have taken a beating the last two years and we feel the importance of getting wins early would be big for our confidence."

■ The Bulldogs not only got a big game from quarterback Braxton Iden (164 yards, 2 TDs on 20 carries) but outgained the Owls 308-210. They also didn't have a turnover, while forcing two turnovers.

"It's getting a little bit cleaner overall and we made three extra points after missing four the week before," Gardner said. "We're making fewer and fewer mistakes and the kids played hard. Defensively, our kids ran to the ball and that's the best we've seen them swarm to the ball. We're doing the things we want to be doing and we just want to continue that."

■ The Bulldogs host Miles (3-0) on Friday for homecoming.

## Garden City

■ Bearkats coach Matt Odom gave his team a simple message on Monday — don't turn the ball over and you have a better chance of winning a game.

Garden City (2-1) moved the football and played good defense against rival Sterling City in a non-district contest on Friday, but five turnovers were too much to overcome for the Bearkats.

The Bearkats had 322 yards rushing on the night.

"We haven't done that all year in the first two games, and we turned it over five times," Odom said. "It just doesn't matter whether you are playing a good team or a bad team and Sterling City is a pretty good team."

Odom said the turnover problems can be fixed, but he added that it hasn't been a major focus in practice.

"We don't want to make it such a big deal about it that it jinxes us," Odom said. "But if you lose turnovers, you aren't going to win most of the time."

■ Garden City is now No. 12 in the sixmanfootball.com Division I rankings, and will take on Highland on the road on Friday.

## Grady

■ The Wildcats played the first half of Friday's game without five of its starters but that did little to slow them down in a 66-20 victory against Lubbock Kingdom Prep.

Grady coach Chris Kuykendall said they used a basic package of plays for the younger players in the first half, and were a little more complex when the regular starters returned. Five starters were out of the first half Friday for disciplinary reasons.

"We were down to our third string tailback and he had 140 yards in two quarters," Kuykendall said.

Kuykendall said after Gradys loss to Ira on Sept. 9 the team was more focused in practice.

"I think we were a little more concentrated in practice and made some extra effort to make sure we were doing things right instead of going through the motions," Kuykendall said.

■ Grady (1-1) is No. 11 in this week's sixmanfootball.com Division I rankings, and will take on former district rival Rankin at home on Friday.

## Rankin

■ Red Devil coach Kevin Ray knew his team had a tall task in taking on Borden County last week, and he was right. Rankin (2-1) was never able to find its footing in a 54-6 mercy-rule loss.

Ray said the Coyotes "were bringing it to us" and admitted they were possibly looking for some revenge after Rankin beat them 72-22 last year.

"They were coming off the ball well, were more aggressive and they were well prepared," Ray said. "And I just kind of feel like they might have had that game circled on their calendar for the last year. Coach (Trey) Richey said that's the best they've looked by far all year long."

Ray said his team will have to play better, but he also said it's only game in the season and it was a non-district game.

"I just let the kids know that we can't let a game like that define our season," Ray said. "We just need to go back to work and stress fundamentals, and doing things right all the time."

■ Rankin fell to No. 18 in sixmanfootball.com's Division I rankings, and will hit the road to take on former district rival Grady on Friday.

## Around the Permian Basin

■ Iraan moved to No. 12 in the latest Associated Press Class 2A rankings this week. The Braves are 3-0 after a 54-14 win against Christoval last week.

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# RANGERS

From 1C

the Rangers relied on their running game more as Cole Dickie (18 rushes for 61 yards) and Redwine (17 for 81, 1 TD) got the majority of the carries. The Rangers added Stace Bell to the mix for that game after serving a team suspension, but Hanna said Bell suffered a concussion early against the Mustangs and did not return.

The good news is that the Rangers' running backs did a lot better with ball security as they only fumbled twice but did not lose one. This comes one week after losing six fumbles in a 21-6 loss at Brownfield.

The Rangers were also forced to punt a whopping eight times, but some of those punts were short, in part because of the wind, and one of them was blocked and led to a safety.

With two tough losses, Hanna said the Rangers have to guard against having a fragile psyche.

A lack of confidence and lack of mental toughness contributed to last year's 2-8 season.

"They're kind of letting last year's ghosts creep back in and letting doubts and a lack of confidence affect them a little bit," Hanna said. "We have to remind them that we're still a good football team and we've just had some bad luck. We have some young players and some players playing different positions than last year, and those are some things that all teams go through. We just have to adjust and learn in a hurry."

The Rangers hope to make adjustments against San Angelo Lake View (1-2) this Friday. The game is a 4 p.m. at San Angelo Stadium.

**DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLES:** Four Rangers were credited with having double-digit tackles Friday night against Shallowater.

Jake Rogers, who played exclusively on defense after getting time at running back the previous two weeks, led the team with 14 tackles, including two for loss. Fabian Madrid had 13 tackles, Javier Vizcaino had 11 and Justice Thompson added 10.

**ULCAK AND CONTRERAS STILL OUT:** Hanna said senior two-way starters Austin Ulcak (knee) and J.P. Contreras (concussion) remain out this week because of their injuries.

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**2014 GREENWOOD STATISTICS**
**(1-2, 0-0)**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opponents | 29 | 37 | 15 | 9 —90 |
| Greenwood | 20 | 20 | 15 | 20 —82 |

**RUSHING**

| Player | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jake Rogers | 40 | 261 | 6.5 | 1 |
| Zach Redwine | 49 | 165 | 3.4 | 4 |
| Cole Dickie | 33 | 137 | 4.2 | 0 |
| Fabian Madrid | 5 | 41 | 8.2 | 1 |
| Javier Vizcaino | 4 | 21 | 5.3 | 0 |
| Stace Bell | 3 | 7 | 2.3 | 0 |
| Bryce Thompson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Hunter Wigington | 1 | (-2) | (-2) | 0 |
| Totals | 136 | 630 | 4.6 | 6 |

**PASSING**

| Player | Comp. | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Z. Redwine | 19 | 50 | 4 | 115 | 2 |
| Totals | 19 | 50 | 4 | 115 | 2 |

**RECEIVING**

| Player | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Vizcaino | 5 | 42 | 8.4 | 0 |
| Faustino Madrid | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 0 |
| Justice Thompson | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 0 |
| H. Wigington | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 0 |
| Austin Ulcak | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Eric Rojas | 3 | 9 | 3.0 | 0 |
| Totals | 19 | 115 | 6.1 | 2 |

**PUNTING**

| Player | Att. | Yds. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brantlen Skelton | 4 | 122 | 30.5 |
| Totals | 4 | 122 | 30.5 |

**SCORING**

| Player | TD | PAT | 2PT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Redwine | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| J. Rogers | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Fau. Madrid | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| H. Wigington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Fab. Madrid | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| J. Vizcaino | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Alex Evans | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 82 |

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

| Player | ST | AT | TT | S | FR | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Rogers | 13 | 24 | 37 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Fab. Madrid | 10 | 24 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Thompson | 14 | 13 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Vizcaino | 10 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| P. Simmons | 6 | 18 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Josh Swopes | 10 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Eldon Nisbett | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blake Osborn | 4 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Thompson | 6 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Fau. Madrid | 9 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Ulcak | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sean Strickland | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Wigington | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandon Feder | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Rojas | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Felix Rodriguez | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nick Medrano | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Dickie | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| T. Ellison | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Skelton | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Rodriguez | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daniel Sanchez | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Gonzales | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| J.P. Contreras | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Evans | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, TFL - tackle for loss, FR - fumble recovery, INT - interceptions

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# MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

| East Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Baltimore | 91 | 60 | .603 | — |
| Toronto | 77 | 73 | .513 | 13½ |
| New York | 76 | 74 | .507 | 14½ |
| Tampa Bay | 74 | 76 | .487 | 17½ |
| Boston | 68 | 82 | .453 | 23½ |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Detroit | 84 | 67 | .556 | — |
| Kansas City | 82 | 67 | .550 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 77 | 73 | .513 | 6½ |
| Chicago | 68 | 82 | .453 | 15½ |
| Minnesota | 64 | 87 | .424 | 20 |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| z-Los Angeles | 94 | 56 | .627 | — |
| Oakland | 83 | 68 | .557 | 10½ |
| Seattle | 80 | 69 | .537 | 13½ |
| Houston | 67 | 84 | .444 | 27½ |
| Texas | 57 | 92 | .383 | 36½ |

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

Today's Scores
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 0
Baltimore 8, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 8, N.Y. Yankees 1
Cleveland 4, Houston 2, 1st
Minnesota 4, Detroit 3
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, late
Seattle at L.A. Angels, late
Texas at Oakland, late

Today's Games
Boston (Buchholz 8-8) at Pittsburgh (F.Liriano 5-10), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 9-10) at Baltimore (B.Norris 13-8), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 6-4) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 9-7), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 12-3) at Kansas City (Ventura 12-10), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carrasco 7-5) at Houston (Oberholtzer 5-11), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (D.Price 14-11) at Minnesota (Gibson 11-11), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Paxton 6-2) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 12-9), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 1-0) at Oakland (Samardzija 4-5), 9:05 p.m.

| NATIONAL LEAGUE<br>East Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Washington | 87 | 63 | .580 | — |
| Atlanta | 75 | 76 | .497 | 12½ |
| Miami | 73 | 77 | .487 | 14 |
| New York | 73 | 79 | .480 | 15 |
| Philadelphia | 69 | 81 | .460 | 18 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| St. Louis | 83 | 67 | .553 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 80 | 70 | .533 | 3 |
| Milwaukee | 78 | 72 | .520 | 5 |
| Cincinnati | 71 | 81 | .467 | 13 |
| Chicago | 67 | 84 | .444 | 16½ |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Los Angeles | 86 | 65 | .570 | — |
| San Francisco | 82 | 68 | .547 | 3½ |
| San Diego | 69 | 80 | .463 | 16 |
| Arizona | 62 | 88 | .413 | 23½ |
| Colorado | 60 | 91 | .397 | 26 |

x-clinched division

Tuesday's Scores
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 0
N.Y. Mets 9, Miami 1
Washington 3, Atlanta 0
Chicago Cubs 7, Cincinnati 0
Milwaukee at St. Louis, late
Colorado 10, L.A. Dodgers 4
San Francisco at Arizona, late
Philadelphia at San Diego, late

Today's Games
L.A. Dodgers (Frias 0-0) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 13-11), 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-9) at Arizona (Chafin 0-0), 2:40 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 8-8) at Pittsburgh (F.Liriano 5-10), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (H.Alvarez 10-6) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-7), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 8-10) at Atlanta (A.Wood 10-10), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Corcino 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Fiers 6-2) at St. Louis (Wainwright 18-9), 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 8-7) at San Diego (Shults 7-10), 9:10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOX SCORES
INDIANS 4, ASTROS 2

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| Kipnis 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | MDmrs ss | 4 | 1 | 2 1 |
| Aviles ph-2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wrnglh 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
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| Sellers 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Marrsn pr | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
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| Bhuls ph-dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | JCastro ph-c | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
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Cleveland ..... 100 102 000—4
Houston ..... 100 000 010—2

E—Aviles (3), Stassi (1). LOB—Cleveland 6, Houston 10. 2B—Altuve (40). HR—Y. Gomes (19).

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| Kluber W,16-9 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| Shaw | 2-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Allen S,21-24 | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| Tropeano L,1-1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| D.Downs | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| De Leon | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| J.Buchanan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

PB—Stassi.
T—3:18. A—18,381 (42,060).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
ORIOLES 8, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto ..... 110 000 000—2 4 1
Baltimore ..... 310 000 31x—8 8 1

Hutchison, Loup (7), Grasmnn (7), Da.Norris (8) and D.Navarro; U.Jimenez, McFarland (8), O'Day (7), A.Miller (8), Tom.Hunter (9) and Hundley. W—U.Jimenez 5-9. L—Hutchison 10-12. HRs—Baltimore, Pearce (18), Paredes (2).

RAYS 6, YANKEES 1

New York ..... 000 000 010—1 7 3
Tampa Bay ..... 020 011 02x—6 8 0

Pineda, Outman (6), E.Rogers (7), R.Hill (7), D.Phelps (7), Hull (8) and Cervelli; J.Murphy, Odorizzi, B.Gomes (7), Beliveau (7), Gelbs (8), Riefenhauser (8), Yates (9) and Hanigan. W—Odorizzi 11-12. L—Pineda 3-5.

TWINS 4, TIGERS 3

Detroit ..... 000 000 003—3 8 0
Minnesota ..... 000 101 002—4 9 0

Porcello, Nathan (9) and Holaday; Nolasco, Perkins (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Perkins 4-3. L—Nathan 4-4. HRs—Detroit, J.Martinez (23). Minnesota, K.Vargas (6).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NATIONALS 3, BRAVES 0

Washington ..... 000 002 001—3 6 0
Atlanta ..... 000 000 000—0 5 1

Roark, Clippard (8), Storen (9) and W.Ramos; Harang, J.Walden (6), D.Carpenter (9), Avilan, Bethancourt. W—Roark 14-10. L—Harang 11-11. Sv—Storen (7). HRs_Washington, Desmond (23).

METS 9, MARLINS 1

Miami ..... 001 000 000—1 3 0
New York ..... 000 000 45x—9 12 0

Eovaldi, Penny (5), Heaney (7) and Saltalamacchia, Realmuto; B.Colon, Carlyle (8), R.Montero (9) and Td'Arnaud. W—B.Colon 14-12. L—Eovaldi 9-12. HRs—New York, Flores 2 (6).

CUBS 7, REDS 0

Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000—0 1 0
Chicago ..... 001 000 10x—7 8 0

Cueto, LeCure (6), Dennick (8) and B.Pena; Arrieta and Castillo. W—Arrieta 9-5. L—Cueto 18-9. HRs—Chicago, Soler (8).

INTERLEAGUE
PIRATES 4, RED SOX 0

Boston ..... 000 000 000—0 7 1
Pittsburgh ..... 030 001 10x—4 7 0

Ranaudo, D.Britton (6), A.Wilson (7), Layne (7), Uehara (8) and Vazquez; Morton, LaFromboise (6), J.Hughes (8), Holdzkom (7), Watson (8), Melancon (9) and R.Martin. W—Morton 6-12. L—Ranaudo 3-3. HRs—Pittsburgh, R.Martin (10), S.Marte (12).

# MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## American League

### INDIANS 4 ASTROS 2

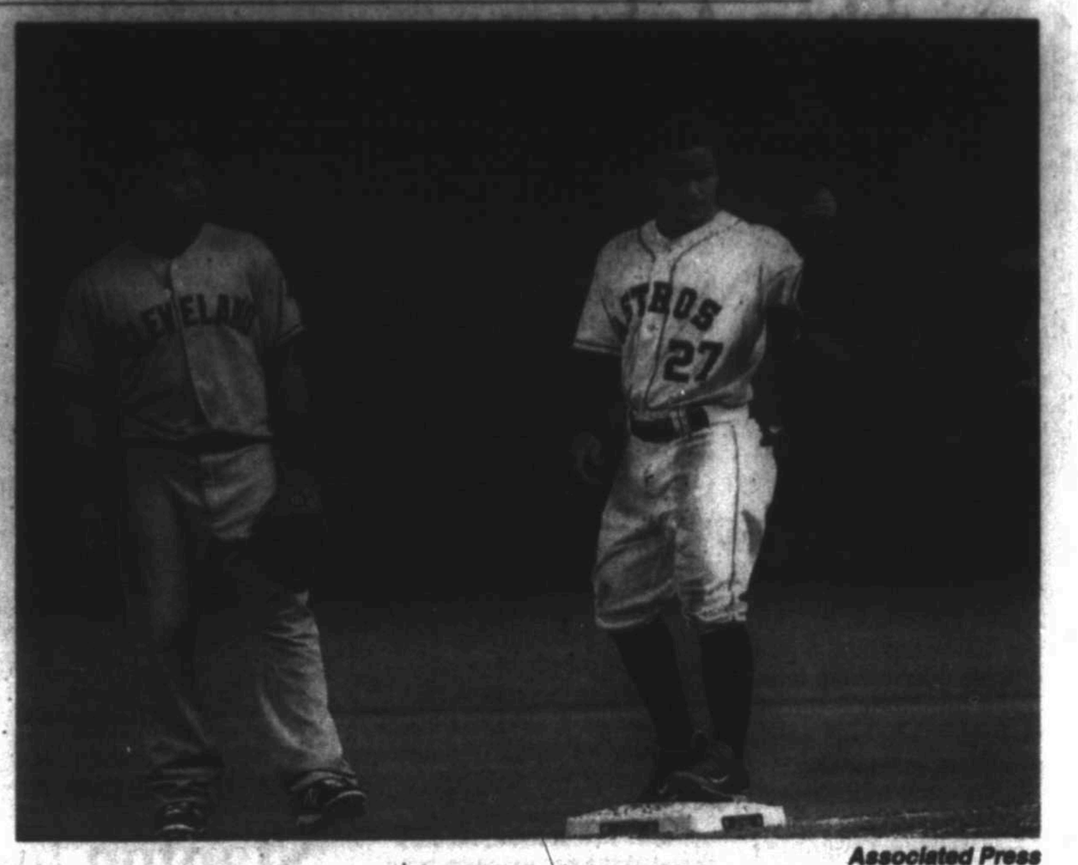
HOUSTON — Corey Kluber struck out a career-high 14 in seven innings and the Cleveland Indians halted their four-game losing streak with a 4-2 win over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Kluber (16-9) allowed one run and seven hits to earn his third straight win. His previous high for strikeouts was 13 against the Chicago White Sox on May 4.

Yan Gomes' two-run homer off Darin Downs in the sixth increased Cleveland's lead to 4-1.

Cody Allen got the last out in the eighth and pitched the ninth for his 21st save.

Michael Bourn scored on Carlos Santana's groundout in the first, and the Indians went up 2-1 in the fourth when Lonnie Chisenhall scored on an error by Robbie Grossman after Gomes singled to left field.



Associated Press

The Houston Astros' Jose Altuve (27) tips his helmet after hitting a single, his 211th hit of the season, as Cleveland Indians first baseman Carlos Santana, left, watches during the seventh inning of a baseball game Tuesday in Houston. Altuve's hit set a new franchise record.

### ORIOLES 8 BLUE JAYS 2

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Orioles won their first AL East crown since 1997, using home runs by Steve Pearce and Jimmy Paredes to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 8-2 Tuesday night before a boisterous crowd of 35,297 at Camden Yards.

With their ninth win in 10 games, the Orioles clinched their second playoff appearance in three years following a run of 14 consecutive losing seasons.

Afterward, the Orioles converged behind second base, fireworks soared in the outfield and streamers sprayed throughout the crowd. The party continued in the clubhouse, where players happily sprayed champagne and beer on each other.

"The guys are having a great time, and they earned it," said Dan Duquette, Baltimore's executive vice president of baseball operations. "We've got some more work to do, and these guys know it, but congratulations to them on the division crown. They did a great job."

### RAYS 6 YANKEES 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Derek Jeter was hit on the arm by a Steve Geltz pitch in the eighth inning of a 6-1 loss to Tampa Bay on Tuesday night, the fifth time a New York Yankees batter has been hit by a Rays pitcher in the past week.

Yankees manager Joe Girardi came out of the dugout and was ejected after New York's captain was hit.

New York's David Phelps was ejected by plate umpire Rob Drake in the bottom half after throwing a tight pitch to Kevin Kiermaier. Both dugouts and bullpens emptied, but little occured except for a couple players being restrained by teammates or coaches. Yankees coach Tony Pena also was ejected during the game.

Jeter and Chase Headley have been hit twice each since Sept. 9 and Brian McCann once. Headley was struck by Jake McGee on a chin last Thursday.

### TWINS 4 TIGERS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Aaron Hicks hit a two-out RBI single in the ninth inning and the Minnesota Twins rallied for a 4-3 win over the AL Central-leading Detroit Tigers on Tuesday night.

After J.D. Martinez hit a three-run home run to give Detroit a 3-2 lead in the top of the ninth, Trevor Plouffe drew a one-out walk against Joe Nathan (4-4) and was replaced by pinch-runner Doug Bernier.

Bernier scored when center fielder Ezequiel Carrera dived for a line drive off the bat of Kurt Suzuki and missed it, allowing the ball to roll to the wall.

Chris Herrmann ran for Suzuki and scored when Hicks battled Nathan to full count and beat out a bouncer fielded by shortstop Andrew Romine near second base.

## National League

### CUBS 7 REDS 0

CHICAGO — Jake Arrieta took a no-hit bid into the eighth inning before giving up Brandon Phillips' one-out double, the only blemish for the Chicago Cubs pitcher in a 7-0 shutout of the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday night.

Arrieta (9-5) struck out 13 and walked one in his first major league complete game. He was five outs from the first no-hitter at Wrigley Field in 44 years when Phillips drove an 0-2 pitch to deep left-center, just beyond the desperate dive of center fielder Matt Szczur on the warning track.

It was the third time this season Arrieta has flirted with a no-hitter.

He carried a perfect game into the seventh inning against Cincinnati on June 24 before Billy Hamilton singled. In his next outing, the right-hander held Boston hitless until Stephen Drew singled with two outs in the eighth.

### NATIONALS 3 BRAVES 0

ATLANTA — The Washington Nationals are again champions of the NL East, wrapping up their second division title in three years against the team that knocked them out of the top spot last season.

Tanner Roark pitched five-hit ball over seven innings, Ian Desmond's two-run homer broke a scoreless tie and the Nationals celebrated another trip to the playoffs with a 3-0 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday night.

The clinching victory was especially sweet coming against the Braves, who finished 10 games ahead of the Nationals in 2013. The roles were reversed this season as Washington steadily pulled away down the stretch.

"Nice to have it done," said Washington first baseman Adam LaRoche, who began his career with the Braves. "The sooner, the better."

### METS 9 MARLINS 1

NEW YORK — Wilmer Flores homered twice and drove in six runs for the second time this year, Ruben Tejada capped a four-run fourth inning with a two-run double, and the New York Mets routed the Miami Marlins 9-1 on Tuesday night to end a three-game skid.

Just hours after Commissioner Bud Selig said he was impressed with the manner in which the Mets were rebuilding, the 23-year-old Flores hit a three-run shot in the fifth and a two-run drive in the seventh — both off reliever Brad Penny.

He also had an RBI double in the fourth as the Mets scored their most runs at home since they tallied 11 against the Phillies on July 30. Making a push to prove he deserves a starting role next season, Flores is 8 for 15 with three homers and 10 RBIs in his last four games.

## Interleague

### PIRATES 4 RED SOX 0

PITTSBURGH — Charlie Morton came off the disabled list to gain his first victory since July 2, and the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Boston Red Sox 4-0 Tuesday night for their ninth win in 11 games.

Sidelined since Aug. 16 because of right hip inflammation and a sports hernia, Morton (6-12) allowed four hits in five innings, struck out six and walked two. He had been 0-3 with a 5.09 ERA in his eight previous starts.

Five relievers combined on three-hit relief, completing the Pirates' eighth shutout this season. Boston has been blanked 15 times.

Pittsburgh entered 1½ games ahead of Milwaukee for the NL's second wild card and 3½ games behind St. Louis, the NL Central leader. The Cardinals hosted the Brewers on Tuesday night.

Russell Martin hit a two-run homer in the second inning off rookie Anthony Ranaudo (3-3), and Starling Marte added a solo shot in the sixth. Travis Snider added an RBI single in the seventh against Tommy Layne

# Barnes will return to coach Sockers

*From staff reports*

Sockers FC head coach Matt Barnes will return for his second season with the Sockers in 2015, the team announced Tuesday.

Barnes led the Sockers to a 7-4-3 record in the 2014 and a tie for second place in the Mid-South division of the Premier Development League.

Hired in the November of 2013, Barnes helped the Sockers to one of the best seasons in franchise history and a big comeback over the previous season.

"We are extremely happy that Matt Barnes will continue as our head coach," said assistant general manager and director of soccer operations, Jeff VonHolle in a statement. "He brought a new energy and passion to this team, and the positive results were immediate. We know there are more great seasons to come."

Barnes, the newly minted head coach at San Francisco State during the collegiate season, is the third head coach in Sockers' history.

# Atlanta mayor: Talked to 6 possible Hawks owners

*Associated Press*

ATLANTA — Mayor Kasim Reed said Tuesday he has already talked with six potential buyers of the Atlanta Hawks and expects a sale of the team to move quickly after racially charged comments by owner Bruce Levenson and general manager Danny Ferry.

Flanked by Hall of Famer Dominique Wilkins and other city leaders, Reed said the crisis engulfing the NBA team would be solved "the Atlanta way" and predicted the franchise would come out stronger in the end.

The Hawks have been under fire since it was revealed Levenson sent an email two years ago theorizing that many suburban whites would not attend NBA games because of the team's African-American fans. He agreed to sale his share of the team, but it also emerged that Ferry had disparaged then-free agent Luol Deng on a conference call with team owners this past summer, saying he "has a little African in him."

Reed, who did not identify the prospective buyers, said whoever buys the team would have majority ownership. While Levenson owns 24 percent of the team, his Washington partner Ed Peskowitz has also agreed to sale his share, meaning that 50.1 percent of the team is available, according to the mayor.

For now, the Atlanta-based owners want to keep their shares of the team.

"I have had conversations with no less than six prospective buyers," Reed said. "All six of those prospective buyers will have to go through a process to be vetted by the NBA.

He said NBA Commissioner Adam Silver was lining up an investment bank look into the finances of any potential buyer.

In addition, Reed said the city will likely be willing to offer concessions to any new owner to ensure the Hawks commit to remaining in Atlanta for another 30 years.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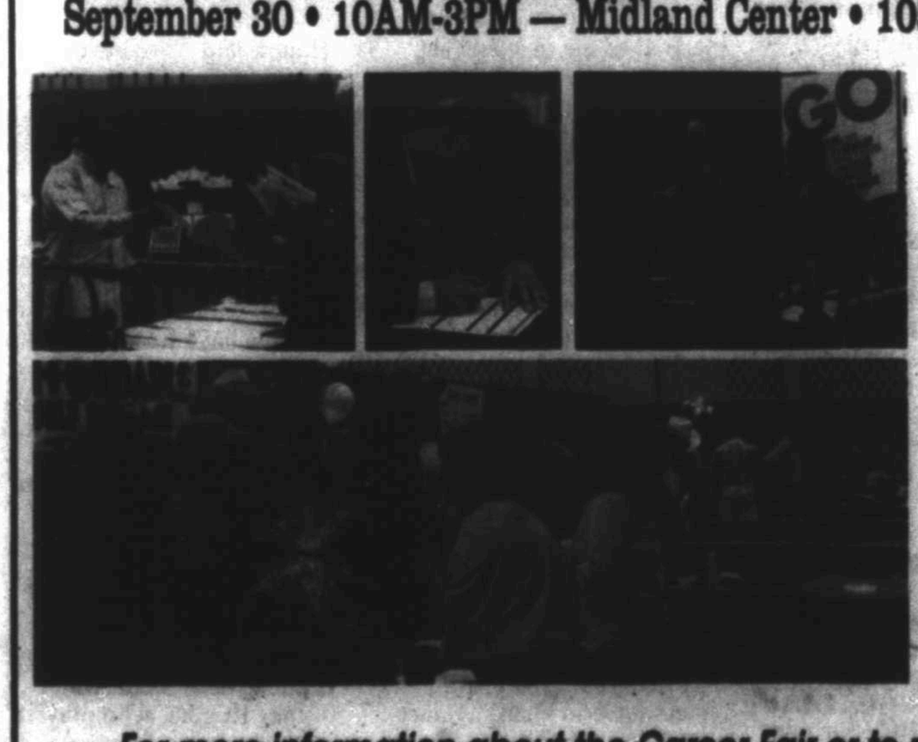

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID | ABC | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | The Middle | Goldbergs | Modern Family | Modern Family | Nashville "On the Other Hand" | | KMID News | (:35) J. Kimmel | Ty Burrell, Lea Goodman | (:35) News Highline |
| KOSA | CBS | 7 News | Ent. Tonight | Big Brother (N) | | Criminal Minds "Demons" 2/2 | | Extant "Ascension" (5/5) (N) | | CBS 7 News | (:35) David Letterman | | (:35) Craig Ferguson |
| KWWT | CW | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | A. Griffith | A. Griffith | Hogan's Heroes | Gilligan's Island | F Troop | F Troop | Cheers | P. Mason "The Case of the Lame Canary" | | Adam 12 |
| KPEJ | FOX | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Hell's Kitchen "15 Chefs Compete" (N) | | Red Band Society "Pilot" (9) (N) | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Hot in Cleveland | Hot in Cleveland | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother |
| KMLM | IND | Mani Erlan | House Call | Update News | Dollars & Sense | Light of the Southwest | | | | Dr. Rik Wadge | HaYasod | Jean-Claude | Dr. William |
| KWES | NBC | News-West 9 | NewsWest 9 Now | America's Got Talent "Finals" The winner is revealed. (N) | | | | The Mysteries of Laura "Pilot" (9) (N) | | NewsWest 9 at 10 | (:35) Jimmy Fallon | | (:35) Seth Meyers |
| KPBT | PBS | PBS NewsHour | | The Roosevelts: An Ken Burns covers FDR's | | The Storm (1920-1933)" battle with polio. (N) | | | | The Roosevelts: An Ken Burns covers FDR's | | Tavis Smiley (N) | Tavis Smiley |
| KUPB | UNI | La Gata | | Mi corazón es Tuyo | | Hasta el fin del mundo | | La Malquerida | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero noctu. | La Que No Podía Amar | |
| KOSA | MNT | Fam.Feud | Million... | Law,CI "Reunion" | | Law & O: CI "Legacy" | | My News | Million... | 30 Rock | Sunny | Access H. | Insider |
| FLIX | | 3:40 65 | 165 | (5:30) ★ Blue Car | | ★★★ Alive ('93, Dra) Ethan Hawke. | | | | (:15) ★★★ The Motorcycle Diaries | | | ★ 54 |
| HBO | | 3:00 68 | 14 14 | (5:15) ★ Warm Bodies | Boardwalk Empire | | | ★★★★ Dallas Buyers Club | | | Bill Maher | | Bill Maher: Live |
| HBO2 | | 3:02 69 | 15 101 | 23 (5:30) ★★★ The Great Gatsby | | Terror at the Mall | | Boardwalk Empire | | | ★ Veronica Mars ('14, Com/Dra) Kristen Bell. | | |
| HBO3 | | 3:04 70 | 16 102 | (:15) ★★ Big Momma's House 2 | | LastWeek | | ★ About Time ('13, Rom) Domhnall Gleeson. | | | (:35) A Good Job | | Movie |
| MAX | | 3:00 71 | 17 120 | 24 (:15) ★★ Gothika ('03, Thri) Halle Berry. | | The Knick (5/10) ★ | | The Legend of Hercules Kellan Lutz. | | | ★ R.I.P.D. Ryan Reynolds. | | |
| MAX2 | | 3:02 72 | 18 122 | (4:58) ★ Oblivion | | ★ Gangster Squad ('13, Act) Sean Penn. | | StrikeBk (5/8) | | Co-Ed Confident (:25) | Co-Ed | ★ The Dukes of H... | |
| PLEX | | 96 | | (5:25) ★ Hercules & ... | | ★★★ Masterminds | | | | (:50) ★★ De-Lovely ('04, Bio) Ashley Judd, Kevin Kline. | | ★ Mandela & de K... | |
| SHOW | | 3:20 66 | 19 140 | 25 (5:30) ★ Fruitvale S... | | Donovan "Voicheck" | | Masters of Sex | | Inside the NFL | | 60 Minutes Sports | |
| TMC | | 3:36 67 | 22 155 | 26 (4:55) ★ Amelie | | ★★ Legally Blonde | | | | (:35) ★ A Case of You | | (:10) ★ Breaking Upwards | Movie |
| A&E | | 27 32 | 28 35 | 47 Wahlbu-rgers | Wahlbur-gers | Duck Dy "G.I. 5!" | Duck Dynasty | (:05) Duck Comm-ander (N) | | Wahlbu-rgers (N) | Epic Ink (N) | Epic Ink | Epic Ink | Duck Dy "G.I. 5!" | Duck Dynasty |
| AMC | | 40 21 | 23 42 | 51 (5:15) ★ Walking Tall | | ★★★ Men in Black Will Smith. | | | | | | ★★ Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life | | Movie |
| BET | | 58 26 | | 40 | | ★★★ I Think I Love My Wife ('07, Com) Chris Rock. | | Comic V | | Comic V | Comic V | To Be Announced | | Wendy Williams | |
| BRAVO | | 65 63 | | 41 | | Housewives NJ | | Million Dollar List | | Top Chef Duels (N) | | Watch (N) | Top Chef Duels | | Top Chef |
| CNBC | | 46 45 | | 39 72 | | Profit "Sweet Pete's". | | American Greed | | American Greed | | American Greed | | American Greed | |
| CNN | | 43 24 | 51 30 | 56 | | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | Anthony "Colombia" | | CNN Tonight Today's top stories. | | Anthony "Colombia" | |
| DISC | | 50 20 | 31 24 | 42 | | Naked and Afraid | | Naked and Afraid | | Naked and Afraid (N) | | (:05) Naked | | (:05) Naked | |
| DISNEY | | 56 27 | 36 25 | 36 | | Liv/Mad. | Girl | ★★★ Holes ('03, Adv) Sigourney Weaver. | | DogBlog | GoodLuck | I Didn't | A.N.T. | ★ The Cheetah Gir... | |
| ESPN | | 32 29 | 48 31 | 30 | | MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves (L) | | | | MLB Baseball (L) | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | | 34 28 | 49 32 | 31 | | SportsCenter | | WNBA Basketball Playoffs Chicago vs Phoenix (L) | | | SportsCenter | | | SportsCenter | |
| FAMILY | | 53 54 | 34 42 | 33 | | ★ ★★★ Liar Liar ('97, Com) Jim Carrey. | | | | ★ ★★ Billy Madison Adam Sandler. | | | The 700 Club | | ★ Lovestruck: The... |
| FNC | | 45 58 | 53 23 | 55 | | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | | Hannity | | The O'Reilly Factor | The Kelly File |
| FOOD | | 64 59 | 27 68 | 54 | | Restaurant | | M. Diners | M. Diners | Diners (N) | M. Diners | Restaurant (N) | | Restaurant | M. Diners | M. Diners |
| FSSW | | 37 43 | 50 45 | 29 | | Big 12 (N) | Instant Replay | HCAA Big 12 No-Huddle Texas vs UCLA | | Stars Insider | Pre-game (L) | MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics Site: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L) | | | |
| FX | | 31 31 | 59 64 | 69 | | ★ ★★★ The Amazing | Spider-Man ('12, Act) Andrew Garfield. | | | | | Bridge "Beholder" (N) | | Bridge "Beholder" | The Bridge "Eidolon" |
| HALLMARK | | 54 49 | 58 | 34 | | The Waltons | | The Waltons | | Middle | Middle | Middle | Middle | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | | 63 50 | 26 48 | 44 | | Buying and Selling | | Buying and Selling | | Buying & Selling (N) | | H.Hunt | House (N) | Property Brothers | | Buying and Selling | |
| HISTORY | | 71 62 | 29 50 | 43 | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | (:05) Pickers | | American Pickers | |
| LIFETIME | | 28 25 | 25 28 | 48 | | Bring It! "Pray for Sunja!" | | Bring It! "Dolls vs. Dolz - Rematch" | | Bring It! "Bucking for Revenge" (N) | | Girlfriend Intervention (N) | | Girlfriend Intervention | | Bring It! "Dolls vs. Dolz - Rematch" | |
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| SPIKE | | 30 22 | 55 53 | 58 | | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Impact Wrestling | | | | Ink Master | | Cops | Cops |
| SYFY | | 66 64 | 41 57 | 67 | | ★ ★★ Friday the 13th Betsy Palmer. | | | | ★ Friday the 13th: Part 2 Amy Steel. | | | | ★ ★★ Friday the 13th: Part 3 | |
| TBS | | 25 11 | 44 66 | 41 | | Big Bang Theory | Mom | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Conan (N) | | Conan (N) | The Office | Conan |
| TCM | | 41 61 | 24 63 | 66 | | (5:00) ★ Al Capone | | ★ ★★★ Billy Budd ('62, Act) Robert Ryan. | | | | ★ ★★★ The Great Sinner Gregory Peck. | | | ★ That Uncertain... | |
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| TLC | | 51 33 | 32 38 | 52 | | 600 Pound Mom | | 600 Pound Mom: Race Against Time | | Britain's Fattest Man: Last Chance To Live Follow the story of 980 pound Paul Mason. | | | | Half-Ton Killer? | | (:05) Half-Ton Killer: Transformed | |
| TNT | | 24 23 | 40 26 | 50 | | ★ ★★ Fast & Furious ('09, Action) Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel. | | | | Legends "Gauntlet" (N) | | FranklinBash "Dance the Night Away" (N) | | Legends "Gauntlet" | | FranklinBash "Dance the Night Away" | |
| TVLAND | | 49 48 | 35 54 | 35 | | Hillbillies | Hillbillies | Candid Camera | | Hot In | Hot In | Hot In | The Exes | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray |
| USA | | 26 30 | 42 27 | 49 | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Official Story" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Above Suspicion" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lessons Learned" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Dreams Deferred" | | Modern Family | Modern "The Kiss" | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Asunder" | |
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# Senator ties NFL tax status to Redskins name

By Joseph White
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — A U.S. senator threatened the NFL with legislation over Washington's nickname, a letter was dispatched to the other 31 team owners, and the issue was linked to the league's others recent troubles Tuesday as the anti-"Redskins" movement took its cause to Capitol Hill.

In a news conference that featured Native American, civil rights and religious leaders, Sen. Maria Cantwell took aim at the NFL's pocketbook by announcing she will introduce a bill to strip the league's tax-exempt status because it has not taken action over the Redskins name. While prospects for such a bill becoming law would be tenuous, the inevitable hearings before lawmakers would enhance the spotlight on a movement that has gained substantial momentum over the last two years.

"The NFL needs to join the rest of America in the 21st Century," said Cantwell, D-Wash., the former chairwoman of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee. "We can no longer tolerate this attitude toward Native Americans. This is not about team tradition. This is about right and wrong."

Overall, the message from the "Change the Mascot" leaders was that they don't plan to go away, despite Redskins owner Dan Snyder's vow not to change the name. They presented a letter that will be sent to every NFL owner except Snyder, asking each to use his "position of authority" to end the league's "promotion of a dictionary-defined racial slur."

Oneida Nation representative Ray Halbritter said he hoped an owner will take a bold position against the name. He cited Brooklyn Dodgers executive Branch Rickey, who integrated major league baseball by signing Jackie Robinson, and longtime Washington Wizards owner Abe Pollin, who changed his NBA's team from Bullets because of the violence associated with the term.

"We're looking for the Branch Rickey, looking for Abe Pollin," Halbritter said. "They're out there. We know the owners don't share in this, but they share in the profits."

# Rice

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action when all of the relevant facts were available to the employer at the time of the first punishment.

Rice can apply for reinstatement when he convinces Goodell that he is "addressing this issue." Rice has been accepted into a diversion program, which upon completion could lead to the assault charge being dropped.

Goodell, in a letter sent to all 32 NFL owners in August, acknowledged that he "didn't get it right."

He then announced a new policy, stating that first-time domestic violence offenders would face a six-game suspension, and repeat offenders would be suspended indefinitely.

The policy didn't apply to Rice, who had already received his penalty.

There is apparently no precedent for the indefinite suspension Rice received after the video surfaced.

With all questions about who knew what and when — The Associated Press has reported the video was sent to NFL offices in April — the league has hired former FBI director Robert Mueller to look into how the NFL sought and handled evidence in the domestic violence case.

# NFL STANDINGS

STANDINGS
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 52 | 30 |
| Miami | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 43 | 49 |
| N.Y. Jets | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 43 | 45 |
| New England | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 50 | 40 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| Houston | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 47 | 20 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 38 | 38 |
| Jacksonville | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 27 | 75 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 51 | 01 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 47 | 28 |
| Baltimore | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 42 | 29 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 36 | 32 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 53 | 54 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Denver | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 55 | 41 |
| San Diego | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 47 | 39 |
| Oakland | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 28 | 48 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 27 | 50 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 64 | 44 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 47 | 37 |
| Dallas | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 43 | 38 |
| N.Y. Giants | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 28 | 60 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 44 | 21 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 47 | 58 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 58 | 83 |
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 31 | 39 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 48 | 43 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 41 | 36 |
| Detroit | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 42 | 38 |
| Green Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 47 | 60 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Arizona | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 43 | 31 |
| Seattle | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 57 | 46 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 48 | 45 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 25 | 51 |

Thursday, Sept. 11
Baltimore 26, Pittsburgh 6
Sunday's Scores
Dallas 26, Tennessee 10
New England 30, Minnesota 7
Buffalo 59, Miami 10
Washington 41, Jacksonville 10
Arizona 35, N.Y. Giants 14
Cleveland 26, New Orleans 24
Cincinnati 24, Atlanta 10
Carolina 24, Detroit 7
San Diego 30, Seattle 21
St. Louis 19, Tampa Bay 17
Houston 30, Oakland 14
Denver 24, Kansas City 17
Green Bay 51, N.Y. Jets 24
Chicago 28, San Francisco 20
Monday's Score
Philadelphia 30, Indianapolis 27
Thursday's Game
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 7:25 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 21
Dallas at St. Louis, Noon
Minnesota at New Orleans, Noon
San Diego at Buffalo, Noon
Washington at Philadelphia, Noon
Houston at N.Y. Giants, Noon
Tennessee at Cincinnati, Noon
Baltimore at Cleveland, Noon
Green Bay at Detroit, Noon
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, Noon
Oakland at New England, Noon
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 3:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 22
Chicago at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.

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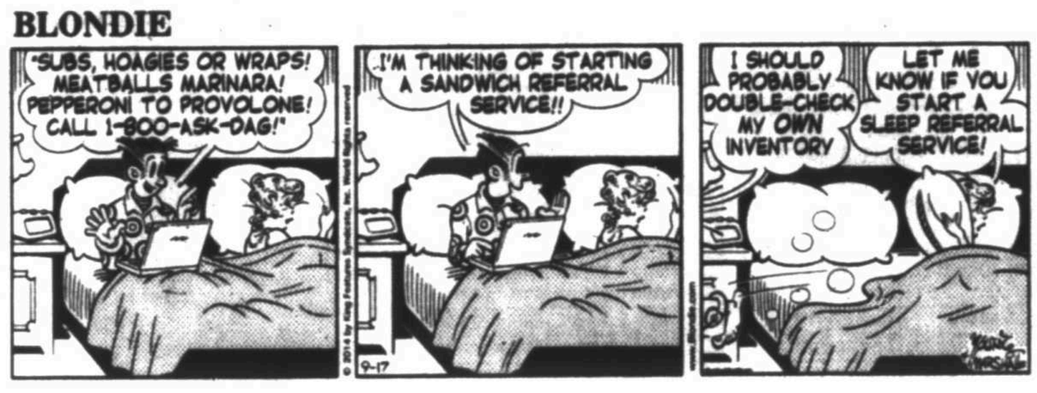


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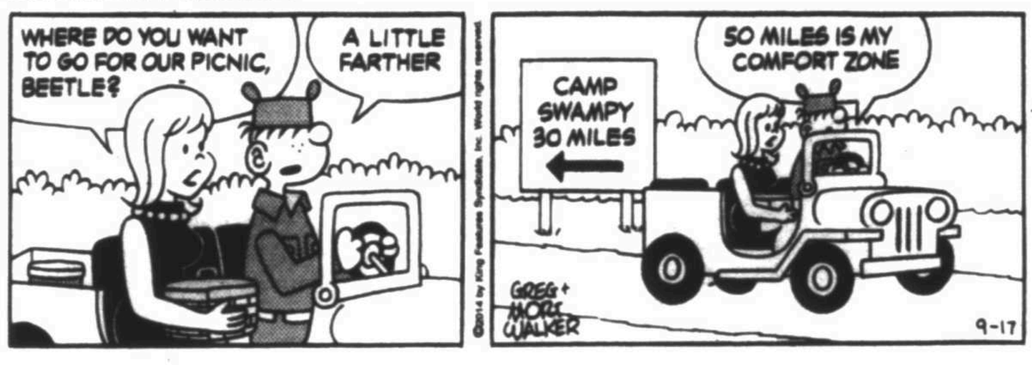


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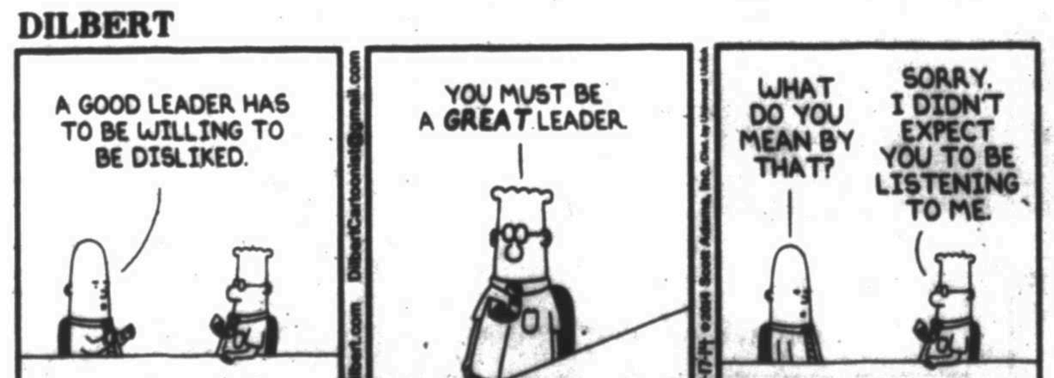


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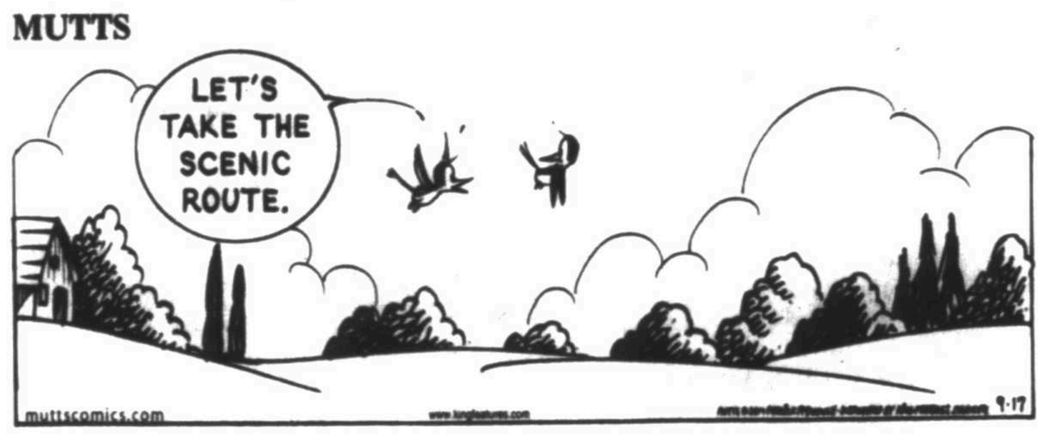


## CLOSE TO HOME

"When we looked at the cost of a hotel, camping, an RV...these new fiberglass people shells just made a lot more sense."

## DENNIS THE MENACE

*MY GRAMPA SAYS CHESS PIECES WERE THE FIRST ACTION FIGURES."

## LOCKHORNS

"I'M RETURNING THIS GPS...I DON'T WANT ANOTHER WOMAN'S VOICE TELLING ME WHAT TO DO."

## FAMILY CIRCUS

"How come our garage remote only has two channels to choose?"

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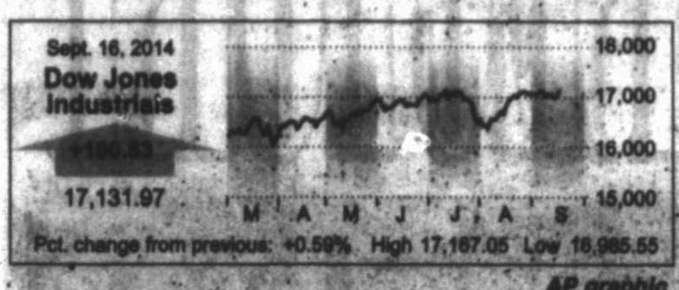


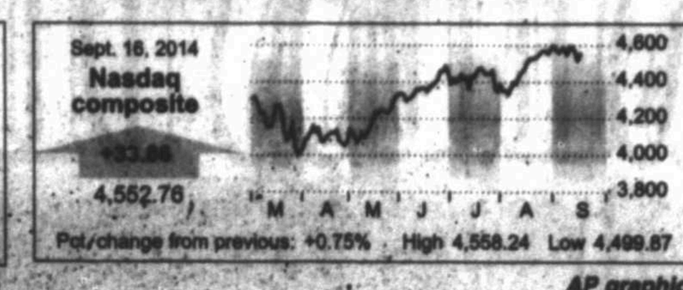


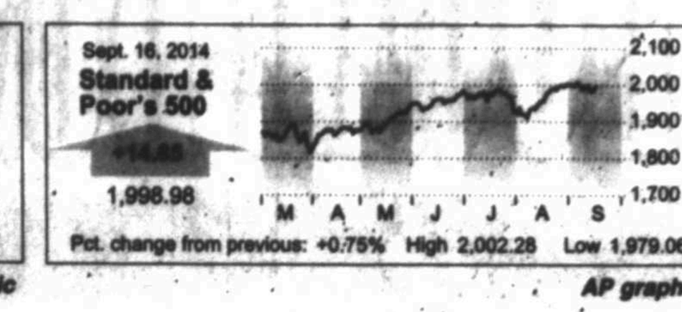


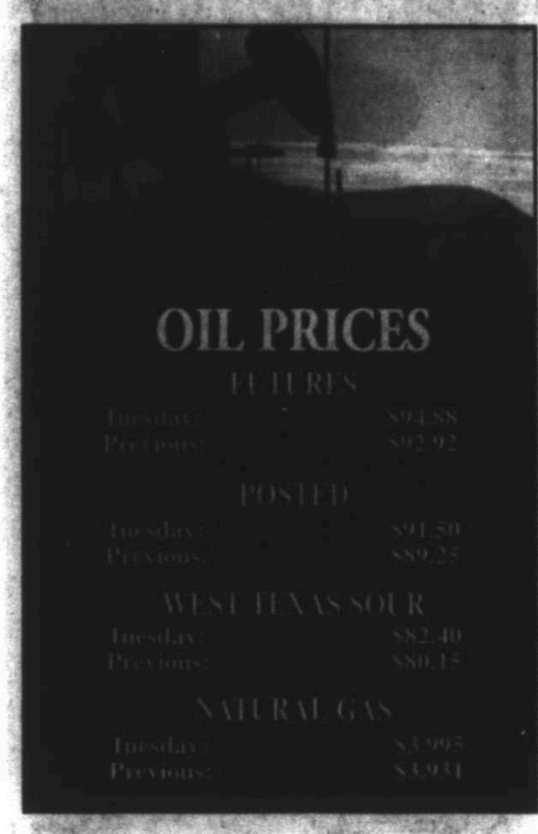


# Alibaba risk: China's rise leaves out investors

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — American investors are clamoring to buy a stake in Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba, which is launching what may prove the biggest initial public stock offering ever.

But history is stacked against them.

China's explosive economic rise has delivered virtually nothing to most stock investors. When Chinese companies have listed stocks on American markets, their shares have lost an average 1 percent a year for the next three years, compared with an average 7 percent annual gain for other U.S. IPOs, according to research by Jay Ritter, a finance professor at the University of Florida.

Most Chinese stocks trade in China, of course. And those stocks have burned investors, too. From 1993 to 2013, when China's economy grew nearly seven-fold from No. 9 to No. 2 in the world, stocks on Chinese markets returned a cumulative total of just 7.9 percent — even if shareholders had reinvested dividends. Over the same time, U.S. stocks jumped 555 percent, German stocks 458 percent and Spanish stocks more than 1,000 percent, according to Credit Suisse.

"It's probably one of the biggest disconnects in the history of stock markets," said Nicholas Lardy, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

Chinese stock gains didn't even keep up with inflation, said Elroy Dimson, emeritus professor of finance at the London Business School, who helped compile the Credit Suisse numbers. Adjusted for inflation, Chinese stocks lost 3.8 percent a year from 1993 to 2013.

It's entirely possible, of course, that Alibaba will produce outsize investment returns over time. The company has become a hugely popular shopping magnet on the strength of China's surging growth. Its regulatory filing indicates that Alibaba draws 188 million monthly visitors on mobile devices — a tantalizing target for advertisers.

The company's financial results have been stellar: Alibaba said its revenue jumped 46 percent to $2.54 billion in the three months that ended June 30 and that it earned $1.2 billion excluding a one-time gain.

Potential investors have swarmed to Alibaba's presentations in advance of the initial offering. Demand has grown so feverish that Alibaba on Monday said it planned to raise the offering price from the $60 to $66 a share it had earlier set to $66 to $68.

Yet the track record for Chinese stocks in general doesn't inspire confidence. Investment returns have been depressed by a range of factors — from allegations of corporate fraud to questionable accounting to maddeningly cumbersome government rules.

"China has the most stable economy but the riskiest stock markets," Guoping Li of Beijing's Central University of Finance and Economics wrote last year. Li said Chinese stocks have become known as "the butchers of small shareholders' wealth."

And Ritter's figures for Chinese stocks in America don't include the riskiest ones — those that have made a back-door entry onto U.S. exchanges by merging with U.S. shell companies and thereby eluding much of the regulatory scrutiny that usually comes from selling shares publicly for the first time.

More than 100 of these companies were suspended or kicked off U.S. exchanges in 2011 and 2012. The Securities and Exchange Commission has charged about two dozen with civil accounting violations and fraud. In one 2012 case, the SEC accused two executives of Puda Coal Inc. of transferring its most valuable assets to themselves and leaving investors with a worthless shell company.

"China is to stock fraud what Silicon Valley is to technology," said Carson Block, who runs the investment firm Muddy Waters Research and has profited by betting against Chinese companies.

Even after the purge of some of the worst stocks, Chinese companies on American and Canadian stock exchanges score below average for accounting and corporate governance, according to rankings by MSCI ESG Research.

Yet the allure of China has proved irresistible to many.

"People felt it was very cool," said Alberto Forchielli, an investor who's worked for decades in China. Forchielli has passed up opportunities to invest in Chinese companies on U.S. exchanges because "it didn't smell right."

Hugh Culverhouse Jr., a real estate investor and former owner of the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers, lost money when shares of the Chinese lumber company Sino-Forest plunged in 2011 amid allegations of accounting fraud.

In some ways, Block said, China's market troubles shouldn't be surprising. Emerging markets can be lawless. In the 19th century, the United States itself was an emerging market, and U.S. investors were preyed upon by manipulators such as Jay Gould and Jim Fisk.

Not all Chinese stocks fare poorly, of course. The Internet search firm Baidu, for example, has surged since it listed on Nasdaq in 2005; its shares are up 48 percent in the past 12 months.

But the reputation for questionable accounting and dodgy business practices can tarnish even the soundest Chinese companies.

"These stocks are carrying a lot of heavy baggage on them, and that's reflected in their prices," said Paul Gillis, accounting professor at Peking University in Beijing.

## NYSE

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SPDR S&P 500 ETF | 1050022 | 200.48 | +1.50 |
| iShEMkts | 940995 | 44.14 | +.57 |
| BkofAm | 635693 | 16.71 | -.03 |
| Petrobras | 523624 | 17.51 | +.97 |
| GlimchR | 503191 | 13.75 | +3.16 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| GlimchR | 13.75 | +3.16 | +29.8 |
| PBF Log n | 27.55 | +2.74 | +11.0 |
| BBarrett | 23.47 | +2.18 | +10.2 |
| TeekayTnk | 4.22 | +.37 | +9.6 |
| BBVABPrn | 13.14 | +1.10 | +9.1 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AltPwr g | 2.57 | -1.24 | -32.5 |
| PUVoxST rs | 24.08 | -2.58 | -9.7 |
| SlvrSpNet | 10.89 | -.96 | -8.1 |
| DirBrzBear | 25.00 | -2.29 | -8.1 |
| ElkCdx wtA | 8.44 | -.73 | -8.0 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 2,014 |
| Declined | 1,104 |
| Unchanged | 113 |
| Total issues | 3,231 |
| New Highs | 48 |
| New Lows | 75 |
| Volume | 3,087,470,234 |

## Amex

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| VimetX | 147997 | 8.30 | -8.62 |
| AtlsNevG | 50154 | 3.91 | +.31 |
| B2gold g | 38163 | 2.11 | +.04 |
| GastarExp | 31945 | 6.85 | -.79 |
| Globalstar | 27380 | 3.77 | -.02 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SwedLC22 | 63.50 | +15.50 | +32.3 |
| Skyline | 2.77 | +.27 | +10.8 |
| AtlsNevG | 3.91 | +.31 | +8.6 |
| IGI Labs | 7.82 | +.52 | +7.1 |
| Reeds | 6.10 | +.37 | +6.4 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| VimetX | 8.30 | -8.62 | -44.4 |
| GastarExp | 6.85 | -.79 | -10.3 |
| ERBA Diag | 3.56 | -.19 | -5.1 |
| Daxor | 6.33 | -.32 | -4.8 |
| Espey | 23.01 | -1.03 | -4.3 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 206 |
| Declined | 190 |
| Unchanged | 29 |
| Total issues | 425 |
| New Highs | 3 |
| New Lows | 15 |
| Volume | 103,310,669 |

## Nasdaq

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apple Inc s | 641596 | 100.86 | -.77 |
| Yahoo | 601380 | 42.71 | +.16 |
| SiriusXM | 401271 | 3.61 | +.02 |
| Facebook | 370657 | 76.08 | +1.50 |
| PwShs QQQ | 346142 | 99.38 | +.86 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| InfoSonic h | 3.21 | +.81 | +33.8 |
| SinoGlob | 3.29 | +.78 | +31.0 |
| Vimicro h | 8.28 | +1.63 | +24.5 |
| EmpirRets | 5.05 | +.89 | +21.4 |
| Wildcan | 12.72 | +2.08 | +19.5 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BarrettB | 48.69 | -8.95 | -15.5 |
| BlueknEP | 7.61 | -.83 | -9.9 |
| CSVlxSht | 2.68 | -.29 | -9.8 |
| NetEase | 2.80 | -.28 | -9.7 |
| Astaslnt h | 2.08 | -.22 | -9.6 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,437 |
| Declined | 1,251 |
| Unchanged | 141 |
| Total issues | 2,829 |
| New Highs | 54 |
| New Lows | 98 |
| Volume | 1,831,427,377 |

## Delta announces new flights

Delta Air Lines has announced plans for twice-daily nonstop flights between Los Angeles and San Antonio starting next spring.

Delta on Tuesday said the flights begin April 7, 2015.

Delta's daily nonstop service from Los Angeles International Airport to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport starts Nov. 3. The carrier also plans a third daily nonstop flight between Los Angeles and Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, beginning Nov. 2.

All flights are operated by Delta Connection carrier Compass Airlines.

Delta says the new flights will provide more options for Texas passengers wanting to connect to destinations in the carrier's trans-Pacific routes from Los Angeles.

## Stocks end higher

The stock market rose Tuesday as investors waited to find out when the Federal Reserve might raise interest rates.

Stocks flitted between gains and losses through most of morning, then turned broadly higher in the afternoon on an increase in health care and utility stocks.

"The economy continues to improve in the U.S., and there's still an accommodative Fed," said Brad Sorensen, director of market and sector research at the Schwab Center for Financial Research. "We think the bull market has further to run."

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $105.65 Up 4.04

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $133.65 Up 2.14

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $21.97 Down 0.03

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $78.22 Up 1.98

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $29.56 Up 0.53

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $7.45 Up 0.34

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $26.87 Up 0.29

**RSP Permian (RSPP)**
Closing Price $25.70 Up 0.45

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $15.15 Down 0.20

**Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)**
Closing Price $27.21 Down 1.29

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK Steel | ... | ... | 9.84 | +.43 | +17.6 |
| AT&T Inc | 1.84 | 10 | 34.95 | +.28 | -.6 |
| Abraxas | ... | 72 | 5.75 | +.58 | +76.3 |
| AdamsEx | .84e | ... | 14.16 | +.09 | +8.3 |
| AMD | ... | 38 | 3.81 | -.10 | -1.6 |
| AlcatelLuc | .18e | ... | 3.27 | -.01 | -25.7 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 38 | 16.16 | -.23 | +52.0 |
| AlonUSA | .40f | ... | 15.89 | +.07 | -3.9 |
| Ambev n | .29e | ... | 6.96 | +.16 | -5.3 |
| Amgen | 2.44 | 21 | 139.33 | +1.36 | +22.1 |
| Ariadnfxo | 1.00 | ... | 107.01 | +.77 | +34.9 |
| Apache | 1.00 | 32 | 97.82 | +.70 | +13.8 |
| Apple Inc s | 1.88 | 16 | 100.86 | -.77 | +25.6 |
| ApldMatrl | .40 | 28 | 22.37 | +.32 | +38.5 |
| ATMOS | 1.68 | 18 | 50.13 | +.30 | +10.4 |
| AutoData | 1.92b | 27 | 83.41 | -.05 | +3.2 |
| AvantirPhm | ... | ... | 12.06 | -.43 | +258.9 |
| BP PLC | 2.24f | 7 | 46.23 | +.34 | -4.9 |
| BabcCClnv | 1.20 | ... | 15.17 | +.15 | +1.6 |
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| B rPVix rs | ... | ... | 27.86 | -1.48 | -34.5 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 23.61 | +.71 | +49.6 |
| BerkNe A | ... | 1620 | 7745.00 | +855.00 | +18.8 |
| BlkHillsCp | 1.56 | 21 | 51.69 | +.17 | -2.8 |
| BostonSci | ... | 69 | 12.34 | -.05 | +2.7 |
| BrifdSq | 1.44 | 33 | 51.15 | +1.20 | -3.8 |
| BrwnsPA | 1.16 | 31 | 91.73 | +1.74 | +24.3 |
| BrwnsFB | 1.16 | 30 | 92.51 | +1.44 | +22.4 |
| CVS Health | 1.10 | 20 | 82.22 | +.98 | +14.9 |
| Cameron | ... | 22 | 71.67 | +.76 | +20.4 |
| Caterpillar | 2.80f | 16 | 104.66 | ... | +15.5 |
| Celestic g | ... | 14 | 10.73 | -.03 | +3.2 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | ... | 39.60 | -.04 | +24.3 |
| ChinaEng | .36 | 29 | 25.36 | +.31 | -1.2 |
| Chimrnn | 4.28 | 13 | 104.99 | +.73 | ... |
| Chicos | .30 | 23 | 15.56 | -.02 | -17.4 |
| Cimarex | .64 | 25 | 136.99 | +1.95 | +30.6 |
| Cisco | .76 | 17 | 25.22 | +.16 | +13.3 |
| Citigroup | .04 | 12 | 52.36 | +.05 | +.5 |
| ClayEng | ... | 34 | 105.65 | +4.04 | +28.5 |
| CocaCola | 1.22 | 23 | 41.64 | +.14 | +.8 |
| ColgPalm | 1.44 | 27 | 66.14 | +.83 | -.1 |
| ConAgra | 1.00 | 44 | 32.37 | +.02 | -.9 |
| ConchoRes | ... | 69 | 133.65 | +2.14 | +23.8 |
| ConocoPhil | 2.92f | 13 | 80.75 | +1.35 | +14.3 |
| CrackerB | 4.00f | 19 | 103.27 | -.18 | -6.2 |
| CSVlxSht | ... | ... | 2.68 | -.29 | -64.3 |
| CroeTim | 2.73e | 12 | 31.40 | +.22 | +6.8 |
| DCP Mid | 3.03f | ... | 53.86 | +.79 | +7.0 |
| DTE | 2.76f | 18 | 76.90 | +.86 | +15.8 |
| Dataram h | ... | ... | 2.31 | -.09 | -11.2 |
| Dawson | .32 | ... | 21.97 | -.03 | -36.0 |
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| DrxSCBear | ... | ... | 15.00 | -.13 | -11.6 |
| Disney | .88f | 22 | 90.27 | +.19 | +18.2 |
| DowChm | 1.48 | 19 | 53.48 | +.44 | +20.5 |
| eBay | ... | ... | 51.61 | +.65 | -5.9 |
| EOG Res s | .57f | 24 | 105.22 | +3.31 | +25.4 |
| EmpDist | 1.02 | 15 | 25.11 | +.28 | +10.7 |
| Energen | .80 | 46 | 77.81 | +.12 | +10.0 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.82f | ... | 58.82 | +.78 | +2.7 |
| EnPro | ... | 62 | 65.67 | -.73 | +13.9 |
| EntPrdPt s | 1.64f | 28 | 40.18 | +.60 | +21.2 |
| Ericsson | .46e | ... | 12.69 | -.04 | +3.7 |
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| ExxonMbl | 2.76 | 12 | 97.49 | +1.14 | -3.7 |
| Facebook | ... | 82 | 76.08 | +1.50 | +39.2 |
| FordM | .50 | 10 | 16.52 | +.05 | +7.1 |
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| GenElec | .88 | 19 | 26.21 | +.29 | -8.5 |
| GiladSci | ... | 23 | 104.76 | +3.77 | +39.5 |
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| HalconRes | ... | ... | 4.69 | +.23 | +26.7 |
| Halliburtn | .60 | 21 | 67.29 | +1.01 | +32.6 |
| iShBrazil | 1.55e | ... | 49.81 | +1.44 | +11.5 |
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| KimbClk | 3.36 | 19 | 105.85 | +.46 | +2.3 |
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| MGM Rsts | ... | 85 | 22.82 | -.39 | -3.0 |
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| RanjaeRs | .16 | 46 | 73.33 | +.53 | -13.0 |
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| SinoGlob | ... | 10 | 3.29 | +.78 | +31.6 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17,161.55 | 14,719.43 | Dow Jones Industrials | 17,131.97 | +100.83 | +.59 | +3.35 | +10.32 |
| 8,607.65 | 6,401.51 | Dow Jones Transportation | 8,570.11 | +48.96 | +.57 | +15.80 | +29.76 |
| 576.98 | 476.05 | Dow Jones Utilities | 558.05 | +6.77 | +1.23 | +13.76 | +16.35 |
| 11,334.65 | 9,441.88 | NYSE Composite | 10,980.15 | +70.84 | +.65 | +5.58 | +12.74 |
| 4,810.14 | 3,650.03 | Nasdaq Composite | 4,552.76 | +33.66 | +.75 | +9.01 | +21.55 |
| 2,011.17 | 1,646.47 | S&P 500 | 1,998.98 | +14.85 | +.75 | +8.15 | +17.26 |
| 1,482.01 | 1,216.76 | S&P Midcap | 1,423.84 | +7.97 | +.56 | +6.06 | +14.35 |
| 21,319.71 | 17,503.18 | Wilshire 5000 | 21,128.77 | +149.85 | +.71 | +7.22 | +18.46 |
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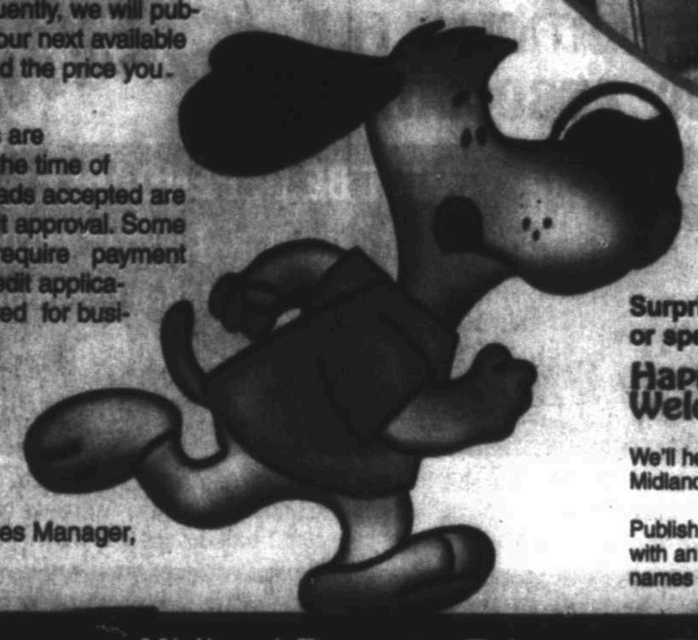

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**8910 Lamar Avenue Odessa, Texas 79765**
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**Rhonda Burke 8910 Lamar Avenue Odessa, Texas 79765**
**From:**
**FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A. 310 West Wall Street, Suite 100 Midland, Texas 79701**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

You, **Patrhon Designs, L.P., Patrick Burke and Rhonda Burke**, are hereby notified that on Saturday, September 27, 2014, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until all items of property and equipment have been sold by auction, at the Direct Buy Office located at 4200 W. Illinois, Suite 140, in the City of Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas, there will be a public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, of the equipment set out on Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

This sale will be made to satisfy the Indebtedness secured by and pursuant to the authority conferred in the Security Agreements described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (referred to in this notice as the "Security Agreements"). The Security Agreements were executed by **Patrhon Designs, L.P., Patrick Burke and Rhonda Burke** to FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A., as Secured Party. FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A. will sell the equipment in a public sale on the above date, at the above time to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds of sale, after expenses, will be applied against the Indebtedness secured by the Security Agreements. You are entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness. You may request an accounting by calling the FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A. at 432-686-0044.

Dated: September 11, 2014.
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**for the Western District of Texas**

Union Pacific.Railroad Company, Plaintiff(s) v. ML & LL Construction, Inc. and Roberto Marin Herrera, Defendant(s)
CIVIL ACTION No. 4:14-CV-00032-RAJ
**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: Defendant, Roberto Marin Herrera, 13400 Petunia Drive, San Elizario, Texas 79849

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within forty-two (42) days after the issuance of this Summons, you must appear before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Pecos Division, at the Courthouse located at the U.S. District Clerk's Office. 410 South Cedar, Pecos, Texas 79772, by filing a written answer, or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on or before the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this Summons, the date for answer being Monday, Oct. 27, 2014 to Plaintiffs Original Complaint filed in said court on April 25, 2014, as Civil Action Number 4:14-CV-00032-RAJ and styled Union Pacific Railroad Company v. ML & LL Construction, Inc. and Roberto Marin Herrera. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Carlos Rincon
Valerie R. Auger
Rincon Law Group, P.C.
1014 N. Mesa St., Suite 200
El Paso, Texas 79902
Telephone: (915) 532-8800
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If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

This proceeding is a negligence lawsuit brought by Union Pacific Railroad Company against Defendants for property damages relating to a collision that occurred at a railroad crossing.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Date: Sept. 10, 2014

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# O-80 Arturo Barragan

## Legal & Public Notices

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XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend an existing injection permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. XTO Energy Inc. will modify the injection interval.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Queens Formation in the Means/ San Andres/ Unit Lease, well number: 2323W. It is located 2100 FNL & 5000' FWL, Blk C35, Section 20, which is approximately 10 miles north from the city of Andrews and is in the Means Field in Andrews County, TX. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4100 to 4373 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

## General Announcements

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## Lost & Found

FOUND BLACK Lab, female vicinity of Albertson's on Andrews Hwy. 770-1787.

FOUND MALE pitbull puppy Tues. morning, between Raymond and Pleasant Dr. Call 432-425-7946

## Lost & Found

FOUND JEWELRY, found at Dos Compadres Restaurant. If you can describe the jewelry, he wishes to return to the proper owner. Please call 432-556-2260.

FOUND SMALL red female dog. Being bordered at Mesa Verde Animal Clinic. Call 432-689-0702

## Passenger Cars

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

## Legal & Public Notices

American Towers LLC is proposing to increase the ground space for an existing telecommunications tower compound by 6' x 48' 8" (along with a 30ft buffer surrounding the current and proposed lease area), at 2506 West Illinois, Midland, TX. American Towers LLC seeks comments from all interested persons on any potential significant impact the proposed action could have on the quality of the human environment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, including potential impacts to historic or cultural resources that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Interested persons may comment or raise concerns about the proposed action by submitting an e-mail to enviro.services@americantower.com. Paper comments can be sent to: American Towers LLC, Attn: Environmental Compliance, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Requests or comments should be limited to environmental and historic/cultural resource impact concerns, and must be received on or before October 19, 2014. This invitation to comment is separate from any local planning/zoning process that may apply to this project.

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**Accountant**
Experienced Accountant with good track record, good employment record. Excellent salary. Please call 432-695-4100

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JM Oilfield Services, IS NOW HIRING IN Billing & Invoice Dept. Some experience required and able to work in a fast-paced environment. Team Orientated. Apply in person 2601 Uvalde, Monahans, Texas. Call 830-361-3668 or email jobs@jmoilfieldservices.com

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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.
Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at [illegible]

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Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.
Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

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Employment Opportunity

Camp Fire
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**Camp Fire West Texas**
Kids Care Program
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Camp Fire is looking for after-school personnel to work Monday-Friday, from 2:30PM to 6:00PM, in Midland and Odessa. Must be 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED and pass a criminal background check. Wages will start at $9.25 to $10.50 per hour based on work experience. Camp Fire also offers a 90 days employment bonus.

Apply at 3500 North A Street #1200 in Midland or call 432-570-4144 or download an application at www.campfirewtx.org

ENERGY & UTILITIES

**CNC TECHNICIAN/PROGRAMMER**
United Casing, Inc.
Requirements: Must know Fanuc Controls; Mazatrol Controls; Mitsubishi Spindle Drives; Mentor Drives; Computer Numeric Controls; electrical diagrams. Must be able to travel (Houston, Midland, Corpus Christi). Send all inquiries and resumes to gpetterson@unitedcasing.com. Qualified Applicants Only.

UNIVERSAL PRESSURE PUMPING, INC

**DISTRICT MAINTENANCE MANAGER**
Is needed at Universal Pressure Pumping's Midland, TX location. Responsibilities include managing shop operations and supervising maintenance staff, including but not limited to machinists, mechanics, welders and/or other shop technicians as well as the parts department, to ensure operations and maintenance work are performed safely & effectively in accordance with company standards, federal and state regulations, and safety procedures. Fast paced, high volume environment.
Qualifications:
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**Environmental Technician (LDAR) - Midland, TX**
Trihydro Corporation has an opening for an Environmental Technician. Duties include air quality monitoring associated with Leak Detection and Repair programs at natural gas plants. A basic understanding of mechanical systems is required. Applicants must be proficient with Microsoft Word and Excel and have an ability to learn various database programs. Applicants must have a clean driving record and a commitment to safe operations. This position will work independently and in a team setting and will require significant travel. Apply at www.trihydro.com with application, resume, and cover letter. Trihydro is an EEO/AA employer.

**Petroleum Engineer/Ops Mgr/Equity Partner**
Austin based independent seeks Degreed Petroleum Engineer with minimum 5-7 + years various experience in drilling, completion & reservoir for a ground floor equity position in its Midland office. The ideal candidate will possess the latest in completions technology with special emphasis on frac design, optimization & on-site execution, be a multi-tasker and able to handle all aspects of managing a small oil & gas exploration company and may currently be working for a service company. This position will be split between office & field as required and involve the entire process from permitting to first sales. We will consider training the right degreed individual. Excellent compensation package. This is a great opportunity to own a piece of what you work for every day. Send a detailed resume along with current salary requirements. All submittals will be held in strict confidence. Reply to M99G9K@aol.com.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

HY-BON

Hy-Bon Engineering, global industry leader since 1952, provides leading edge design and fabrication of customized compressor packages for handling low pressure gas streams. We are currently in need of a dedicated individuals for the following positions:

**Fabricator**
Candidate must have knowledge of compressor packages, understand layout drawings and P&ID's. Installation of major components on skids, knowledge of pipe fitting 1" to 2" pipe, welding a plus.

**PLC Programmer**
Ability to develop schematics, wiring, and panel layout designs. Needs experience with industrial PLC platforms, Allen Bradley preferred. Bachelor degree in engineering or related technical field, and minimum of 4+ years of experience preferred.

**Unit Test Bay Operator**
Trouble shoot the electrical and mechanical components of a compressor package. Maintain all records of units tested following our written testing protocol.

**Forklift Operator**
Candidate to unload and load various sizes of equipment as needed for shipping/receiving and efficiently store the equipment/products in proper storage places. Conduct all operations in a manner that promotes safety. Inspect and perform minor maintenance on the forklift. Need good communication skills, be accurate and think independently and always work safely. 3 years experience preferred.

Hy-Bon Engineering is a well-established company, offering full time employment and excellent benefits such as 401k, paid holiday, sick, and vacation, and medical insurance. Wages are based upon experience. All applicants required to pass drug and background testing.

**Applications/Resume's can be mailed to 2404 Commerce, Midland Texas 79703, or can be emailed to: employment@hy-bon.com. www.hy-bon.com, Fax 432.697.2310**

**Warehouse Manager**
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Good driving record, must pass drug screen/ physical with a minimum of 1 year frac system experience required. Call Bobby at 432-813-5802 to schedule an interview.

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**Medical Office Staff**
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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

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### All Positions
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### Project Manager
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### Warehouse Person/Driver
Basin Engine & Pump is looking for an industrial oilfield warehouse person. Pump and or warehouse experience preferred. Position includes uniforms and a benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email todd@basinengine.com. Applications may also be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Greenwood/Midland.

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SKILLED LABOR

### Field & Shop Mechanics
Basin Engine & Pump
Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Must be experienced working on centrifugal & positive displacement pumps. Furnish your own tools. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email toshawn@basinengine.com. Applications can be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX.

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Finish Blade and Dozers. Experience, references & TDL required. Call Brent @ 830-221-8666 or 830-837-0902, Monday through Friday 8am-5pm only. Acme Bridge is EOE

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Plumbing Contractor seeking licensed Journeyman & Apprentice plumbers with experience in commercial plumbing. Must have active license or apprentice card. Benefits: health insurance, participation in 401k, optional life insurance, vacation. Pay according to experience. Please call: 972-438-4010.

### Mechanic
Mechanic wanted for temporary position to perform general mechanic duties for a pulling unit company in Odessa, Texas. Must be able to use diagnostic computer. Perform maintenance on fleet as required. Must pass drug test. Competitive wage. Sent resumes to: Great Basin Petroleum Services, 4909 S. Co.Rd. 1303, Odessa, Texas 79765

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Fab Tech Drilling FT
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### Welders
M & D Welding FT
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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37/38 Case No.08-0291930
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 16, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793063
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 21, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and SB (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Blk. D, L&SV RR CO / INGHAM, F Survey, A-225, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, REAGAN County, being 14.3 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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|---|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name : | ALDWELL K | |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 1H | |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 2766.4 | |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 1.0 | |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 193.0 | |
| Lease Lines : | 230.0 F SOUTH L | 797.0 F WEST L |
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Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 100.0 F SOUTH L, 467.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: LEECH, L
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L, 467.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 467.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 1H, ACRES 1307.1, LOCATION:

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| Lease Lines : | 230.0 F SOUTH L | 797.0 F WEST L |
| Survey Lines : | 230.0 F SOUTH L | 797.0 F WEST L |

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Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10755 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

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CHEVY 2012 Cruze LTZ with RS pkg. Loaded, 26k miles, black on black leather, excellent condition. $16,000. Call for more info 432-770-1471.

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

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MAZDA 2012 Mazda3, four door sport 23K miles $13,000. Still covered warranty. No kids/pets/smoking. Great condition. 832-707-3969.

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FORD 2000 F350 4X4 (white). Powerstroke diesel manual transmission 204,000 miles $12,750. Call 432-684-4233 ask for Robert or Greg.

FORD 2005 F250 King Ranch CC SRW, 4x4, 6L diesel, great int/ext condition, no mechanical issues, 95k miles, $21,500. Call 806-786-3698

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## Pickup Trucks

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FORD 2012 King Ranch, 4x4 DRW crew cab, 6.7L V-8 diesel, 6 speed auto trans, white platinum met tri coat, interior adobe leather, chrome package, rhino lined, off road package, navigation, set radio. Dually 13,500 miles, blue book value $54,000. Serious inquiries: 432-528-2581.

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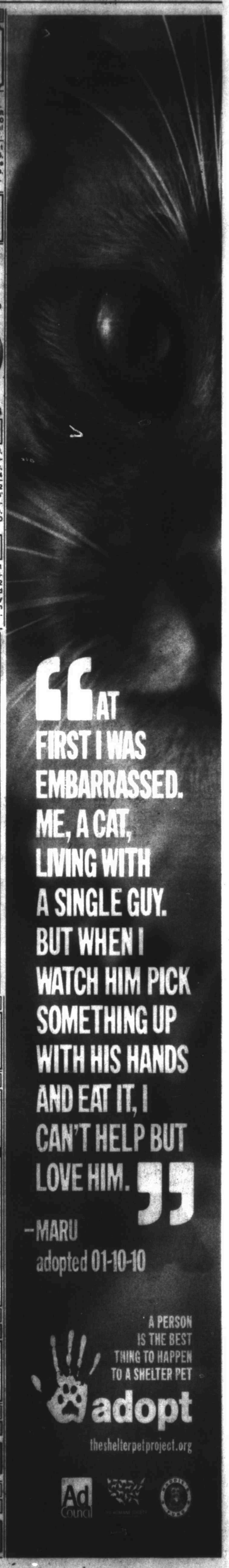

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