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FAA approves spaceport license

Midland is first commercial airport certified as spaceport

By Joseph Basco
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Midland International Airport is now Midland International Air & Space Port, as the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved a commercial space launch site license for the airport on Wednesday.

Marv Esterly, the city of Midland's director of airports, received the license during an FAA Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee meeting in Washington, D.C., Wednesday morning.

"I'm very excited and relieved at the same time knowing we passed a major milestone and made history that is something to be very proud of," Esterly said via email after the meeting.

Though there are eight other commercial spaceports with FAA licensing, Midland International Air & Space Port is the first primary commercial service airport certified by the FAA as a spaceport.

"The proximity of the airport to the spaceport allows us to take advantage of existing infrastructure, which in turn lowers cost to the operators and offers us a competitive advantage over operations at remote locations," Esterly said in a press release.

The spaceport business model is to start small and expand as needed while leveraging existing facilities before building

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TIME-HONORED SALUTE

Courtney Sacco/Odessa American

Veterans from the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight salute the flag during a wreath laying ceremony at the National WWII Memorial on Wednesday afternoon in Washington D.C.

Permian Basin WWII veterans salute fallen

Editor's note: The Midland 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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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Shaky hands held steadfast salutes during a Wednesday wreath-laying ceremony at the National World War II Memorial.

But as "Taps" played and echoed off the memorial's circle of vertical pillars, World War II and Korean War veteran James Cosper lost his resolve.

With tears rolling down his face, the 87-year-old reached for a handkerchief and patted his eyes beneath his glasses. The emotional moment drew an attentive and teary crowd.

Nearly 100 Permian Basin veterans — some honoring a chapter of their lives, others serving as guardians — descended on Washington, D.C., during the inaugural Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight.

With the aim of giving the "greatest generation" an experience of a lifetime, the three-day trip started with tours of the War World II and Air Force memorials and Washington Monument.

About 160 veterans, guardians and volunteers from the Permian Basin region departed for Baltimore, Maryland, early Wednesday. Color guards greeted the passengers at Midland International Airport, and the Midland Fire Department shot "water cannons" at the airplane as it prepared for take-off.

But as veterans settled into their seats, volunteers surprised them with a sudden mail call — a reminder of the good ol' service days for some.

Father-son veterans Rick Odom, 61, and Cecil Odom, 87, received packages of thank-you notes, drawings and poems from family members and school kids.

One of Rick Odom's cards included a heartwarming message from his daughter, Tina Marie.

"I had the greatest example of dedication and dependability and what it looks like to friends and family," the note read.

The Air Force veteran, who served in North Dakota during Vietnam, said his military service taught him respect, which he passed on to his children.

"I learned how to be a man," Rick Odom said. "When it came time for me to be a dad, it helped me teach (my kids) how to be loyal and good people."

Military service is a family affair for the Odom family. Cecil Odom welcomed Pacific theater sailors into San Diego as

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Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight

The itinerary:
- Thursday: Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Friday: U.S. Capitol tour with U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway and Sen. John Cornyn

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DMMD, Perry raise downtown parking discussion

By Joseph Basco
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Efforts to resolve the lack of downtown parking through timed meters were resurrected Wednesday at a Downtown Midland Management District meeting.

Former Mayor Wes Perry, a downtown property owner, talked to DMMD board members about how groups such as DMMD, downtown Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone and downtown property owners can either help pay for the installation of parking meters, pay for enforcement staff, or both. Bringing the city of Midland into the project also was considered.

The idea to implement parking meters downtown first began in May 2013, when now-retired city Transportation Manager Gary Saunders briefed City Council on the project. It was going to be the first time the city used downtown parking meters since the late 1980s.

The city put the project on hold in October because there were numerous developments planned for the downtown area. The city did not want to install the meters, only to then take them out within the same year to make way for construction.

The goal of the parking meters — from the perspective of the city, DMMD and Perry — is to free up public parking spaces in order to bring more visitors to downtown. The meters would help enforce the two-hour limit on the parking spaces.

Perry, owner of the Midland Tower building on Wall Street, started off his talk with the DMMD board by citing a row of vehicles illegally parked next to a yellow curb on Colorado Street — an area that is not designated for public parking. He said that other vehicles

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Obituaries

Ella "Jane" Calley Skidmore

Ella "Jane" Calley Skidmore, 77, resided with her daughter in Orange Park, Florida, departed this world on September 9, 2014.

Born May 29, 1937, and raised in Midland, Texas, by her wonderful parents Ruby and Floyd Rhoden.

In 1955, Jane graduated from Midland High School. She married John Skidmore and was an Army wife for 20 years, traveling extensively throughout Europe and Southeast Asia and living throughout the United States, Germany, Japan, and Taiwan. During this time she held numerous volunteer positions, including serving as Program Chairperson with U.S. Army Officers' Wives Club and working in the U.S. Criminal Investigation Laboratory in Japan.

Prior to retiring in October 1999, she worked as an executive assistant for Hunt Petroleum in Dallas, Texas.

Jane is survived by three children, John D. Skidmore, James C. Skidmore, Jennifer L. Skidmore.

She has 10 grandchildren, Melissa Reed Briggs, Joshua Alan Reed (died 1989), Katelyn, Alexis, Marissa, James B., Cassie, Kayla, Joanna, and Sarah Skidmore.

She has three darling great-grandchildren, Joshua and Peyton Briggs, and Makya Hunter Skidmore.

She is also survived by her sister in-laws who were more like her sisters and best friends Ann (Skidmore) McCaleb of Conroe, Texas, and Bonnie (Skidmore) Hubbard of Midland, Texas, and their spouses Gene McCaleb and Orman Hubbard.

Jane was preceded in death by her brother, Clinton Hunter Calley; parents, Floyd and Ruby Rhoden; grandson, Joshua Alan Reed; and mother in-law and great friend, Mildred Ann Pugh Skidmore.

Jane's Memory will be honored on Saturday, September 20, 2014, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1412 West Illinois St, with Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris officiating and burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Gary Robert Elliott

Gary Robert Elliott went home to be with our Lord on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

Gary was born in Sharon, Pennsylvania on October 6, 1953 to Don and Ruby Elliott. Gary graduated from Sharpsville High School where he was a varsity letterman on the wrestling team and drum major in the marching band. After attending a couple years of college, Gary began a career as a brick mason, working side-by-side with his father.

During the recession of the 80's Gary moved to Midland, Texas and continued his masonry work. At the same time, he enrolled in Midland College, where he graduated in 1985 beginning a career in Respiratory Therapy. He worked at Midland Memorial Hospital, Select Specialty Hospital, and Health South where he retired from earlier this year due to health issues.

Gary loved paint ball and was an avid wood worker. He was also talented playing several musical instruments including the piano, banjo, clarinet, oboe and trombone. Having dealt with life-long health issues, Gary kept a positive attitude and was an inspiration to all who knew him. His family will remember him for his giving character always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. As tears fill our eyes and our hearts long for sadness our spirit screams with joy because today Gary is walking with Jesus and is completely healed.

Gary is preceded in death by his father, Don Elliott.

He is survived by his mother, Ruby Elliott of Midland, Texas; one brother, Mark Elliott and his wife Barbara of Midland, Texas; and two sisters, Jennifer Shaw of Mount Vernon, Maine, and Tracey Arenivas and her husband Jay of Midland, Texas.

He is also survived by his five nephews, five nieces and six great nephews and nieces.

There will be a memorial service at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas on Friday, September 19, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with Gilbert Bela and Adam Elliott officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, 3001 N Big Spring St, Midland, Texas 79705.

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

Joseph Garcia

Joseph Garcia was called home to his Heavenly Father on Saturday, September 13, at his residence. He was born June 28, 1977 to Marie and Robert Kelly in Andrews, Texas. Joseph was raised and educated in Midland.

Joseph was an electrician by trade and a very good one. He lived to work.

Joseph enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed his motorcycles and his bull riding days. He was a cowboy by heart. Joseph was a very simple, humble man full of life.

He was greatly loved by all who knew him. He never met a stranger, always had a helping hand. Joseph had a heart of gold and a very forgiving heart.

He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. He was of the Jewish faith. Joseph married Haide Martinez in August of 2010.

Joseph was preceded in death by his father, Robert Kelly; grandparents, Joe and Lorraine Garcia; uncles, Joe Garcia Jr., Lupe Garcia, and an Aunt Juanita Garcia. He is survived by his wife, Haide; sons, Andre and Azriel Garcia; his mother, Marie Harris all of Midland; his brother, Christopher Kelly of Norfolk, Virginia and many other beloved family members and friends. He will be missed greatly by all.

A memorial service will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Beit Haderekh, 13370 State Hwy 191, Odessa, Texas. Graveside service is set for Friday, September 19, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends are invited to come join us at Serenity Memorial Gardens to share a story about Joseph.

Graveside service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.com* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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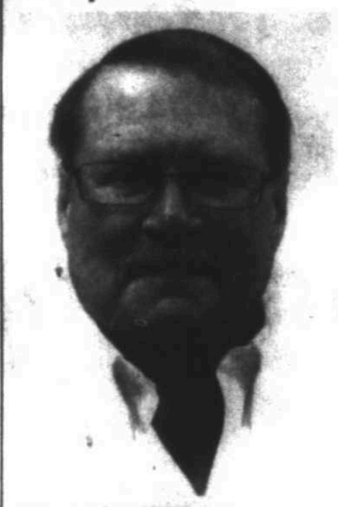
Logan Starr

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.

Logan was born on January 18, 1955 in Austin, Texas to Charles and Anna Johnson. Logan was full of life and loved being with his family and friends. He enjoyed welding, drawing, building, writing songs and playing the guitar.

He is survived by his mother, Anna Johnson; brother, Greg Johnson; sister, Lola and husband, Harry Crawford; brother, Wayne Johnson; and sister, Jodie Battles.

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



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.

Thomas Menzies (Tom M.) Sloan

Thomas Menzies (Tom M.) Sloan, 81, long-time resident of Midland passed away September 16, 2014, after a brief illness.

Tom was born in San Angelo, Texas, on April 16, 1933, to Thomas Nettleton (T.N.) Sloan and Mary Frances ("Tany") Sloan. Tany and Tom followed T.N. to Midland in 1935.

Tom attended Midland public schools until Middle school when he attended Dallas Country Day School of Dallas which became Greenhill Academy where he graduated in 1952.

Tom began his college career at SMU where he became a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1958.

Tom was married to Mary Ann McRae of Midland in 1956. In 1986, he married Nancy Hughston Watts of Midland and Nancy preceded Tom in death in February of 2004. In 2011, Tom married Sharla Baker of Midland.

Tom worked as an Oil and Gas Landman during his college years and then he began his financial career with H Hentz & Co. which through a series of mergers later became Morgan Stanley where he retired as a Senior Vice President.

Tom was a Scout Master and loved the outdoors. He served as a Midland City Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem. He served on the Airport Board and was on the Board of Directors of Texas Rangers Law Enforcement.

Tom was proceeded in death by his parents, Tany and T.N. Sloan; his sister, Susan Sloan of Hawaii.

Tom's surviving family members include his wife, Sharla Baker Sloan; son, Thomas McRae (Tom Jr.) Sloan and his wife Shirley Sutton Sloan of Midland; daughter, Katie Sloan Goggans and her husband Chris Goggans of Trophy Club, Texas; son, Daniel Watts and his wife Allison of Midland; and son, James Baker of Midland; grandchildren, Christopher Cherryhomes, Sarah Cherryhomes, Cody Goggans, Regan Adkinson, Cavan Spence, Thomas Sneed Sloan, Coleman Watts and Lexi Watts, Joshua Mims; and great grandchildren, Luke and Rose.

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

In Lieu of flowers the family asks that you make memorial donations to Hospice of Midland or Christ Church.

Pallbearers will be, Christopher Cherryhomes, Cavan Spence, Cody Goggans, Coleman Watts, Thomas Sneed Sloan, Joshua Mims, Tom Warden, and Eddie Wallace.

Honorary Pallbearers, Bob Bledsoe and John Holmes.

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

Valrie Jace Stover

Valrie Jace Stover, 12, of Andrews passed away Monday September 15, 2014 at her home in Andrews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 19, 2014, at First Baptist Church in Andrews. Rev. Brant O'Connor and rev. Larry Brewer will officiate.

Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Valrie was born February 22, 2002, in Andrews to Bradley and Shannon Stover.

She was attended seventh grade at Andrews Middle School. She loved swimming and was a member of the Swim team at AMS and she had a real passion for swimming. She also loved to play softball. Valrie was also in choir at AMS and she loved to draw. She was active in the AWANA group at her church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bradley Stover; great grandparents; Murrell and Ray Warren and Al and Azlee Neinast.

She is survived by her mother, Shannon Stover of Andrews; grandparents, Sandy and Ron Stover of Andrews; great grandmother, Joy Jackson of Andrews; brother, Jason Stover of Andrews; sisters, Alley Stover, Jaityn Jackson, Rachael Stover, and Lindsey Stover all of Andrews.

Death Notices

Benilde Siller Ponce

Benilde Siller Ponce passed away on Tuesday, September 16, 2014.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 20, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Helen Barvera, Gladis Smith, Leticia Saltkill, and Linda Hook.

Helen E. Ruff Bates

Helen E. Ruff Bates, 77, 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 is survived by her husband of 52 years, Timothy Bates of Midland; and four daughters, Sheryl Cowger, Vicki Cargile, Pattie Knighton, and Shanna Bates.

Lubbock unveils statue of wrongly convicted man

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas officials and relatives of a young man who 28 years ago to the day was falsely convicted of raping a Texas Tech Univeristy student came together Wednesday to honor the U.S. Army veteran.

A bronze relief memorial sculpture on a street corner not far from where the victim was abducted was dedicated to Timothy Cole to memorialize all he endured — his wrongful conviction in Lubbock and subsequent 13 years in prison.

Gov. Rick Perry pardoned Cole in 2010 after DNA tests proved another man committed the crime, making Cole the only Texan ever exonerated posthumously.

"The arc of justice is long, but for our family it bends toward Lubbock today," Cole's brother, Cory Session, told the crowd of more than 400 people who heard from Perry and numerous legislators who attended the event.

Cole was 39 when he died in prison in 1999. He always maintained his innocence, even as Lubbock prosecutors offered a plea agreement and opportunities for parole.

Cole's family tried for years to clear his name. It wasn't until an inmate serving time for other rapes sent a letter to Cole at his mother's address in 2007 — thinking Cole was alive and out on parole — that Cole's family found new hope.

The family matriarch and Cole's mother, Ruby Session, met with lawmakers and Perry to make changes in laws affecting those wrongly convicted. Ruby Session died in October. She always showed "grace and persistence," Perry said.

"She was an individual of profound faith and love, and there was no way she was not going to clear her son's name," he said.

In 2009, Perry signed the Tim Cole Act into law. It boosted lump-sum payments to those imprisoned wrongfully to $80,000 a year. Also in 2009, lawmakers established the Timothy Cole Advisory Panel on Wrongful Convictions. The panel assisted the Task Force on Indigent Defense in conducting a study and preparing a report regarding the prevention of wrongful convictions.

Gubernatorial candidates state Sen. Wendy Davis and Attorney General Gregg Abbott and lieutenant governor candidates state Sens. Dan Patrick and Leticia Van de Putte also gave remarks.

The statue depicts Cole looking toward the Texas Tech University Law School; his torso faces the church parking lot where the victim was kidnapped before she was sexually assaulted in 1985. He is holding two books, and on the binding of one reads, "Lest We Forget."

Drugstores, retailers dive deeper into vaccines

Associated Press

Walgreen's provided enough flu shots last season to protect a population roughly twice the size of Los Angeles.

CVS doled out more than 5 million, or double its total from a few years ago. And Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, offers flu shots at more than 4,200 of its U.S. stores that have pharmacies.

The nation's biggest drugstores and other retailers are grabbing larger chunks of the immunization market, giving customers more convenient options outside the doctor's office to protect themselves against the flu, pneumonia and other illnesses. In fact, nearly half of all flu vaccines provided to adults are now administered in non-medical settings like drugstores or worksite clinics.

But this push by retailers muscles into an area of health care that was once largely the domain of the family doctor. And that stirs some concern from doctors who want to stay tuned into the health of their patients and keep track of who has received a vaccine.

Doctors often use flu shot appointments to ask patients about chronic conditions such as diabetes they may be treating, said Dr. Robert Wergin, a family physician in Milford, Nebraska, and president-elect of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

"That relationship, knowing the patient, that's important," he said, adding that many doctor offices have worked to become more convenient by offering same-day appointments for flu shots.

Retailers say their pharmacists can notify a customer's primary care doctor that the patient had a flu shot, if the patient gives them the contact information, and their expansion into vaccinations isn't meant to replace a primary care doctor visit.

"It's all about providing our customers with access to affordable health care," said Danit Marquardt, a Wal-Mart spokeswoman.

Retailers, some of which also offer vaccinations against diseases such as yellow fever and chickenpox, don't disclose how much they make off vaccines. They likely represent a small slice of overall profit, but their value extends beyond what they contribute to the bottom line.

"The vaccine is, I think ... a good marketing tool to bring people in," said Eric Keuffel, a Temple University health economist.

The first flu shot Lynn Bruggemann got was an impulse purchase she made in 2011 while visiting a CVS store to buy toothpaste and shampoo. It took about 15 minutes and was covered by her insurance. That convenience has brought the 50-year-old Wyckoff, New Jersey, resident back to drugstores every year since.

"If you try to make an appointment at a doctor's office, sometimes it's forever to get an appointment," she said.

In 1999, only 22 states allowed pharmacists to administer flu shots. A decade later, all 50 permitted the practice, after the outbreak of swine flu, or the H1N1 virus.

Drugstores, which had spent years opening locations nationwide, offered plenty of places for people to quickly get flu shots to guard against that global pandemic. Their stores are open on weekends and for longer hours during the day than a typical doctor's office. Plus, they can give shots without appointments.

"It really helped increase access to the pandemic vaccine," said Dr. Carolyn Bridges, associate director for adult immunizations for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "That was, I would say, kind of the turning point."

The number of flu vaccines distributed in the United States has nearly doubled since 2000 to 134.5 million in the 2013 to 2014 season. Bridges said she isn't sure how much of this growth can be attributed to retail locations, but research shows that easy access is a big factor in adults getting immunizations.

Here are some common questions and answers from the CDC to consider as flu season approaches:

■ **Who should get a flu shot?**

The government recommends annual vaccinations for all people ages six months or older.

■ **When should I get vaccinated?**

The CDC prefers that you do this by October because it takes about two weeks for the protection to kick in. Cases of the flu usually peak between December and February, but the season can stretch as late as May and start as early as October.

■ **How long will the protection last?**

Most healthy people produce enough antibodies to protect them through the season. But older people or those with weakened immune systems may have a shorter window for protection.

■ **What type of vaccinations are available?**

People can get shots or nasal sprays. Some vaccines also are designed to protect against four flu viruses instead of the usual three. People ages 65 and older can get a high-dose version.

For more information, visit http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/flushot.htm.

Man arrested for drug, weapon possession charges

From staff reports

A 19-year-old Midland man was arrested Tuesday after a police officer conducting a traffic stop found weapons, prescription medications and more than one pound of marijuana, according to court documents.

Isaac Jeremy Salazar was held on a $12,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of possession of marijuana between four ounces and five pounds in a drug-free zone and for class A misdemeanor charges of possession of a dangerous drug and unlawful carry of a weapon. He posted bond and was released on Tuesday.

Salazar

A Midland police officer saw a vehicle traveling at a slow rate of speed on Andrews Highway at about 3:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle, suspecting that the driver was intoxicated.

The driver, Salazar, made furtive movements in an attempt to possibly grab something in his car before getting out of the vehicle. Salazar was detained for appearing under the influence of a narcotic, according to the arrest affidavit.

While searching Salazar's vehicle, the officer found a black bag with several prescription medications, a pistol, a rifle and a large amount of marijuana, according to the affidavit.

The marijuana weighed in at 483 grams, or 1.064 pounds, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Salazar faces up to 10 years in prison for the felony charge and up to one year for each misdemeanor.

State executes woman for starvation of boy, 9

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — A Texas woman convicted of the starvation and torture death of her girlfriend's 9-year-old son a decade ago was executed Wednesday evening.

Lisa Coleman, 38, received a lethal injection about an hour after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected a last-day appeal to spare her. She was pronounced dead at 6:24 p.m. CDT, 12 minutes after Texas Department of Criminal officials began administering a lethal dose of pentobarbital.

Coleman became the ninth convicted killer and second woman to receive lethal injection in Texas this year. Nationally, she's 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 put to death.

Coleman smiled and nodded to several friends and an aunt who watched through a window, thanking them and expressing her love. She also said she loved the other women on Texas' death row and urged them to "keep their heads up."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Nathan L. Anders, 38, of Midland was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Herman L. Braziel, 35, of Midland was charged Tuesday with failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Joe W. Bush, 25, of Stanton was charged Tuesday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between four and 200 grams.

Tevin J. Collier, 22, of Midland was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

Carol Jean C. Collins, 27, of Midland was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Annette H. Dix, 54, of Midland was charged Tuesday with forgery of a financial instrument.

Cory L. Flores, 24, of Midland was charged Tuesday with assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Thomas M. Gesell, 56, of Midland was charged Tuesday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Augustine G. Hernandez Jr., 43, of Midland was charged Tuesday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Aaron Lujan, 18, of Midland was charged Tuesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Henry Ramirez, 58, of Big Spring was charged Tuesday with possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Isaac J. Salazar, 19, of Midland was charged Tuesday with possession of marijuana between four ounces and five pounds in a drug-free zone.

Damien D. Smith, 32, of Monahans was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance greater than one gram in a drug-free zone.

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Things to do

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

■ Micky & the Motorcars play Rockin' Rodeo today at 9 p.m. rockinrodeomidland.com.

■ Witchwin, Obscure Orale and Nightmare Cameo play Blue Max, 9 p.m. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

■ Justin Langston at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

See more entertainment news in the Weekender/Section B.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Diabetes support group meets 6:30-7:30 p.m.:

Midland County Public Library Centennial branch; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3288.

■ Diabetes Support Group for Spanish Speakers meets 2-3 p.m., Casa de Amigos; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3288.

■ The Helping Hand Metastatic Cancer Support Group, noon, Texas Tech Physicians of the Permian Basin Clinic, Room 2108. Lunch will be served. To RSVP , call Amber Chavez at 620-1023.

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

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; 520-3512.

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

Note: To make corrections to this listing, submit information to news@mrt.com.

Fairgrounds meeting

The city of Midland will hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed widening of Fairgrounds Road between Pecan Avenue to Loop 250. The meetig is 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the Lee Freshman High School library, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

Community calendar

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

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

■ 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 informaiton, call 685-9225 or visit www.tractorsupply.com.

■ Permian Basin Mensa, 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.

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Veterans from the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight walk up to the Washington Monument on Wednesday afternoon in Washington D.C.

HONOR FLIGHT

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World War II came to an end.

"No matter what time it was — it could have been 2 a.m. when the ships got in — sailors came to the dispensary for clothes," he said. "When they left, all they had was the clothes on their back."

Still, Odom said helping discharged sailors was a rewarding experience. And while he never saw any overseas combat, Odom said he lost friends and former schoolmates during World War II and knew seeing the memorial for the first time would be emotional.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Odom told the Reporter-Telegram during the flight. "I never dreamed I would get to do this."

Water cannons once again welcomed the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight to Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

Just like when they left, the veterans — sporting matching uniforms of khaki pants, white Honor Flight T-shirts and black hats and lanyards displaying their military branches — received a heroes' welcome from airline passengers at nearby gates.

Tour buses brought Honor Flight participants to their first stop: The National World War II Memorial.

Busy crowds quieted and a cool breeze came over the veterans as they marched and wheeled into the circular memorial for the wreath-laying ceremony.

Janine Stange, who recently finished a National Anthem singing tour around all 50 states, belted out the "Star-Spangled Banner" for the Permian Basin veterans.

"They embody the meaning of the song," Stange said.

After taking turns proudly snapping photos in front of the Texas pillar, the veterans and their guardians took a tour of the Washington Monument.

"I haven't walked that much in 10 years," said C.C. Ryan — a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II — while later resting on the tour bus.

The day ended with a visit to the U.S. Air Force Memorial, made of three stainless steel spires that appear to soar into the sky.

While some veterans breezed through the memorial and returned to the bus to rest after a long day, others lingered and hung on every word written on a nearby inscription wall: "Integrity: First. Service: Before Self. Excellence: In All We Do."

LICENSE

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new ones in order to keep costs low for commercial space companies, according to the press release. Over the next few years, Midland will work to adapt the current spaceport concept to accommodate other types of launch vehicles and the needs of aerospace companies as they arise.

Two space companies are planning to relocate to the spaceport: XCOR Aerospace and Orbital Outfitters, both from California. XCOR Aerospace plans to launch suborbital flights from the spaceport, and Orbital Outfitters plans to build spacesuits for XCOR's vehicles and operate a multi-use altitude chamber complex from the spaceport.

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Timeline: Midland International Air & Space Port

July 2012: Midland Development Corp. and the city of Midland announce an agreement to for the relocation of XCOR Aerospace to the spaceport for $10 million.

September 2012: Midland International Airport begins spaceport license application with the Federal Aviation Administration.

October 2013: XCOR Aerospace displays a Lynx model at the Commemorative AirSho.

January 2014: MDC makes an agreement with spacesuit company Orbital Outfitters to move to the spaceport for $7 million.

March 2014: The environmental assessment portion of the spaceport license application is approved. A 180-day period begins.

August 2014: XCOR begins renovating its spaceport hangar, celebrates with a "wall-breaking" ceremony.

September 2014: The FAA approves the spaceport license.

XCOR, the spaceport's anchor tenant, broke ground for its future Midland home on Aug. 15, and Orbital Outfitters is preparing to break ground sometime within the next two months. XCOR plans to launch from Midland by late 2015.

The spaceport is a work in progress that began two years ago by the Midland Development Corp., a 4A sales tax-funded group that actively recruits companies to come to the spaceport, such as XCOR and Orbital Outfitters. Robert Rendall, MDC board chairman, said MDC is currently in talks with more companies.

"We are in constant contact," Rendall said. "Today (Wednesday) the spaceport license announcement was made in D.C., and our (MDC) staff is having meetings with people today. So there's a tremendous buzz in the space industry right now because we're the first spaceport that is in a commercial airport context."

While MDC took charge of recruitment, the airport was tasked with obtaining the spaceport license. Officials began the spaceport application process in September 2012. After approval of the environmental assessment portion of the application on March 21, the FAA had 180 days to approve or deny the license.

"Tomorrow is a new day and we still have our work cut out for us as Midland makes its mark on the commercial space industry," Esterly said via email.

Homeland Security: 'No evidence' ISIS will cross border

By Joshua Fechter
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is refuting several claims peddled by conservative groups and lawmakers that militants for the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria are operating just south of the Texas-Mexico border.

"There is no credible intelligence to suggest that there is an active plot by ISIL (ISIS) to attempt to cross the southern border," Homeland Security officials said in a written statement to The New York Times.

The statement came the same day Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter appeared on Fox News and reiterated claims, first made to CNN, that copies of the Quran and Muslim clothes have been found near the border.

"So, we know that there are Muslims that have come across and have been smuggled in the United States," Painter said.

The ongoing claims partially stem from a recent report from the conservative watchdog group Judicial Watch, which has said that ISIS militants are plotting to attack U.S. soil from Ciudad Juarez.

Painter told The McAllen Monitor this week that he was tipped off to the clothing and Quran on the border by U.S. Border Patrol agents who shared photos with him.

He expanded upon his warnings recently during a talk at the Midland County Republican Women luncheon, The Monitor reported. Painter said he does not know how one would tell "one Muslim from the other," or if there is any difference between ISIS members and nonextremists, the newspaper reported.

"Normally, you won't know until they rear their ugly head," he said, according to The Monitor.

Painter isn't the only Texas official to weigh in. Gov. Rick Perry told an audience in August at the Heritage Foundation in Washington that "individuals from ISIS or other terrorist states could be" taking advantage of a porous border, CNN reported.

"I think it's a very real possibility that they may have already used that," Perry said, adding, "We have no clear evidence of that."

In an op-ed piece published on CNN, Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, said the federal government should take steps to secure the border "in light of concerns about potential ISIS activities on our southern border."

He added, "As long as our border isn't secure, the government is making it far too easy for terrorists to infiltrate our nation."

During an appearance on radio program Washington Watch on Monday, U.S. Rep. Ted Poe, R-Humble, said ISIS could partner with drug cartels to sneak into the country, Buzzfeed reported.

But U.S. Rep. Robert "Beto" O'Rourke, D-El Paso, told The New York Times such claims are made without properly understanding the border.

"There's a longstanding history in this country of projecting whatever fears we have onto the border," O'Rourke said. "In the absence of understanding the border, they insert their fears. Before, it was Iran and al-Qaida. Now it's ISIS. They just reach the conclusion that invasion is imminent, and it never is."

Gov. Perry criticizes Mexico border 'failure'

By Joshua Fechter
San Antonio Express-News

AUSTIN — In a sharp criticism of Mexico's "failure" on immigration and crime policies, Texas Gov. Rick Perry on Wednesday invited President Enrique Pena Nieto to visit his state and observe law enforcement efforts on the U.S. side of the border.

Pena Nieto recently criticized Perry's highly-publicized deployment of National Guard troops to the border as "unpleasant" and "reprehensible."

Perry, mulling running for president in 2016, fired back Wednesday with a letter to Pena Nieto saying Mexico isn't doing enough to control immigration along its border with Central America or to control drug cartels.

"When it comes to the safety and security of Texans, I will not be dissuaded by rhetoric of any kind," Perry wrote. "Our challenges today are partly a consequence of the failure of the Mexican government to secure its southern border from illegal immigration by unaccompanied children and other individuals from Central America, or to deploy adequate resources to control the criminal element in Mexico."

The number of Central American immigrants entering Texas spiked earlier this year, but has slowed recently. Texas maintains it needs National Guard troops to help state and local law enforcement stop drug traffickers.

Texas is spending $1.3 million a week on additional state troopers and about $12 million a month on the guardsmen sent to the border area.

Perry's letter invited Pena Nieto to visit Texas "to see firsthand the professionalism of our National Guard soldiers and their law enforcement partners as they work to secure the border."

"Those obeying the law have nothing to fear from our increased law enforcement presence," Perry wrote.

Sergio Alcocer, Mexico's deputy foreign secretary for North American affairs, dismissed Perry's letter as "not supported by reality."

"It's not a matter of security, as we've said repeatedly," Alcocer said in Mexico City.

Associated Press

State limiting new AP course's influence

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Amid uproar in conservative circles about perceived anti-American bias in the new Advanced Placement U.S. History course and exam, Texas on Wednesday moved to require its high school students to learn only state-mandated curriculum — not be taught to the national test.

The Board of Education approved a measure declaring that the history curriculum its members set trumps that covered by the AP history course created for classrooms nationwide. That class concludes with an exam that can earn college credit for students who score high enough.

The board must still take a final vote, but the measure's content isn't expected to change.

The controversy stems from the recent overhaul of the AP test, administered by the New Jersey-based College Board, that was meant to de-emphasize memorization. The new exam will be given for the first time in May and includes a lengthy framework to help teachers better-prepare students for the requirements.

Conservative activists, though, have decried the new course, the teachers' framework and even the exam itself as rife with liberal themes and focusing on the negative aspects of U.S. history. Some have even likened it to "mind control" engineered by the federal government.

PARKING

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parked in the nearby public spaces had all been there since 8 a.m., so they're not following the two- hour rule.

"You have people who are illegally parking, and the city doesn't have the police staff to enforce it," Perry said.

The discussion between DMMD and Perry continued for 15 minutes about who pays for what and who enforces the parking, now that several downtown developments have either been canceled or delayed but parking issues still persist.

One of Perry's suggestions was for the DMMD, TIRZ or downtown property owners to hire the enforcement staff, noting he is unsure if the city will ever have the manpower to enforce parking.

"It (parking enforcement) is not a high priority," Perry said. "It's hard to argue for people writing tickets when we have serious problems out there in the crime scene."

Perry's other suggestion is that the groups fund the parking meters. Saunders said in May 2013 that the electronic meters — which accept credit and debit cards for payment — were to cost $250,000 to $260,000.

DMMD board chairman Wendell "Scooter" Brown said that the city could install the meters, and the other groups contract with a company to enforce the parking. Other board members suggested helping the city pay for the parking meters and then have the city do the enforcement.

Though talks were made to include the city in the project, Perry said downtown is not a priority of the current City Council and that is understandable. But having the DMMD or TIRZ lead the project would help facilitate progress in a timely manner.

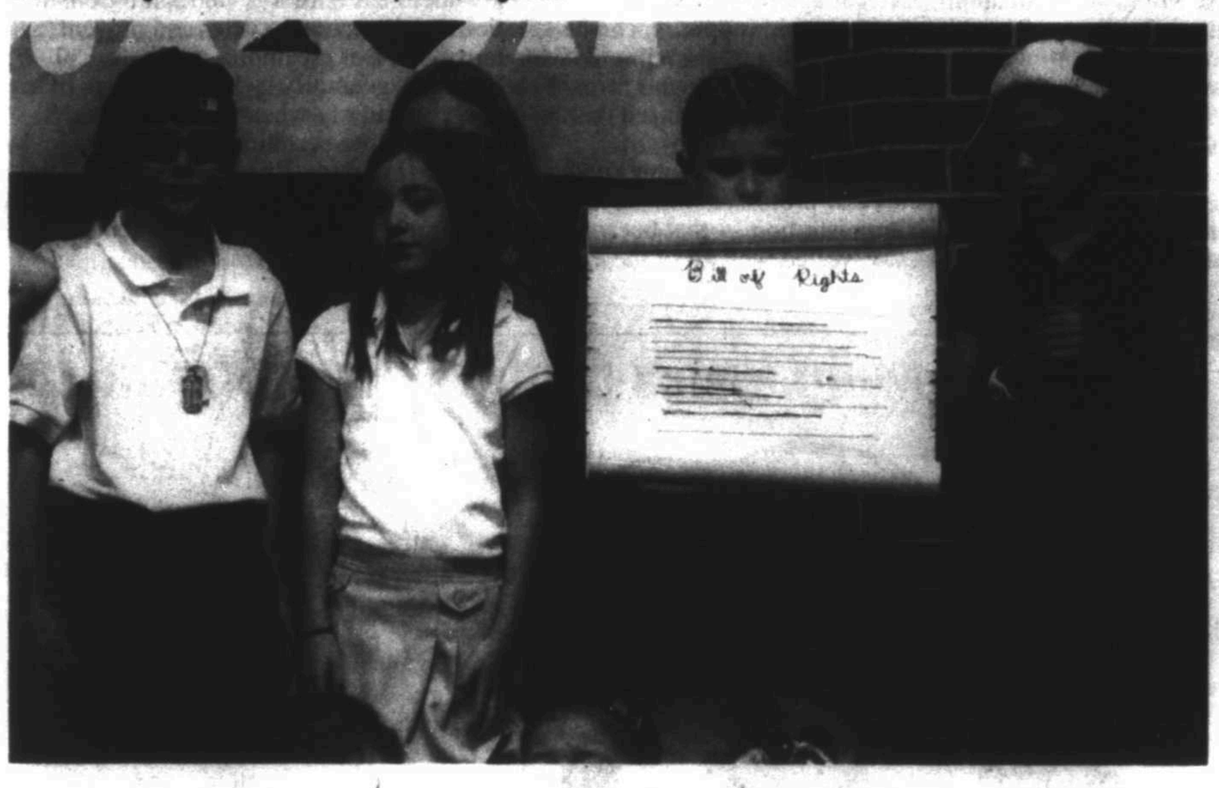
"It means a lot when we say we're willing to pay for part of it, we've done the research and this is the best option, because (City Council is) not as focused on downtown as they used to be," Perry said.

DMMD will meet again next month to discuss several options on how to execute the plan.

CELEBRATING THE CONSTITUTION

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Above, below and right, Carver Elementary students present skits about the Constitution Wednesday as they help celebrate the signing of the Constitution Sept. 17, 1787. Read what columnist Ben Carson has to say about the Constitution and government leaders in Opinion, Page 6A.



Ben Franklin, Sid Smith, hands out copies of the Constitution to all Carver Elementary students following their skits about the Constitution Wednesday as they help celebrate the signing of the Constitution Sept. 17, 1787

Midland ISD developing "petroleum academy"

By Alana Rocha
The Texas Tribune

As this Permian Basin city continues to thrive amid an oil boom transforming the region, local drilling companies have faced challenges in recruiting workers to come to West Texas.

But the local school district plans to implement a program that could provide a homegrown solution to those labor concerns.

Pending school board approval, the Midland school district will launch a pilot program in January for its "petroleum academy" for high schoolers. It will include state-approved courses for students who want to work in the oil industry immediately following graduation and those who wish to obtain a college degree in a related field. The district plans to roll out the academy next fall.

Ryder Warren, the Midland ISD superintendent, said district officials established the academy's curriculum after surveying parents and students about possible new areas of study. The move comes after lawmakers in 2013 passed legislation allowing high schoolers to earn diplomas in specialized areas.

"I have parents and kids who are now going to tell me what programs we need to provide," Warren said. "That's a very exciting change in the entire state in public education."

The academy will include Texas Education Agency-approved engineering classes and oil and gas curriculum that begin in the ninth grade, said Kim Evans, Midland ISD's career and technical education director.

Warren said the district intends to bring oil and gas workers into the classroom to share their expertise, take students on field trips to training facilities and arrange internships for seniors looking to join the workforce straight out of high school. A cost for the academy will be determined at the end of this year, as part of the 2015-16 budget.

"We want to grow kids who are going to be competitive in any market," Warren said. "But I think we owe it to our local business owners — especially in the oil and gas business — to really understand the skills that they're looking for and be able to provide that through the program."

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War-powers unilateralist needs authorization

■ Obama shouldn't declare war on his own

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

The United States last declared war many wars ago, on June 5, 1942, when, to clarify legal ambiguities during a world conflagration, it declared war on Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria. Today's issue is not whether to declare war but only whether the president should even seek congressional authorization for the protracted use of force against the Islamic State.

Promising to "destroy" this group with the help of "a broad coalition" of "partners," Barack Obama said last week, "I welcome congressional support for this effort." He obviously thinks such support is optional, partly because this "effort," conducted by U.S. combat aircraft, is something other than war. There he goes again.

He spent seven months bombing Libya without congressional authorization and without complying with the War Powers Resolution. His lawyers argued that thousands of airstrikes, which professor Jack Goldsmith of Harvard Law School notes "killed thousands of people and effected regime change," did not constitute "hostilities." Professor Ilya Somin of George Mason University School of Law says, "Claims that large-scale air attacks don't count as warfare were specious when the administration trotted them out in defense of its intervention in Libya in 2011; and they have not improved with age."

Goldsmith says Obama has become "a matchless war-powers unilateralist" who "removed all practical limits" on presidential war-making when exercised, as in Libya, for proclaimed "humanitarian ends." Goldsmith notes that although the Obama administration said last month that his inherent powers as commander in chief are sufficient to authorize airstrikes in Syria, they have subsequently said that he also is empowered to strike the Islamic State by the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force that President George W. Bush sought before attacking the Taliban and al-Qaida in Afghanistan. The AUMF says:

"The president is authorized to use all necessary and appropriate force against those nations, organizations, or persons he determines planned, authorized, committed, or aided the terrorist attacks that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001, or harbored such organizations or persons, in order to prevent any future acts of international terrorism against the United States by such nations, organizations or persons."

But the Islamic State did not exist in 2001, and was born in hostility to the perpetrator of the 2001 attacks, al-Qaida. So, using the AUMF to justify what Obama says will be a "systematic" and protracted air campaign is, Goldsmith says, "presidential unilateralism masquerading as implausible statutory interpretation."

Secretary of State John Kerry, flinching from the word "war," instead calls the anti-Islamic State campaign "a major counterterrorism operation that will have many different moving parts." Somin replies that "'war' and 'counterterrorism' are not mutually exclusive categories" and wars usually have "many different moving parts."

Professor Bruce Ackerman, an excitable liberal at Yale Law School, says that nothing Bush attempted "remotely compares in imperial hubris" with Obama's "assertion of unilateral war-making authority." Obama's administration "has not even published a legal opinion" defending unauthorized war against the Islamic State "because no serious opinion can be written." Ackerman illustrates William F. Buckley's axiom that liberals who favor tolerating other views seem amazed that there are other views.

Such as the argument from John Yoo — a Berkeley law professor who served in Bush's administration — that because presidents are "vested with all of the executive power of the federal government," they are empowered "to initiate military hostilities to protect the national security," even if there is no danger of "an imminent attack." This is extravagant. The Constitution's text, illuminated by the ratification debates, surely does not empower presidents to wage wars, preventive as well as pre-emptive, against any nation or other entity whenever he thinks doing so might enhance national security.

Yoo also argues that the 2002 Authorization for the Use of Military Force in Iraq authorized force "against the continuing threat posed by Iraq." So, the Islamic State is now Iraq? Obama insists that he ended the war in Iraq in 2011. But his fight against another entity occupying a portion of Iraq cannot be authorized by a 12-year-old congressional action pertaining to "the continuing threat" — the elusive weapons of mass destruction? — from a long-gone Iraqi regime.

The final arrow in Yoo's quiver is that the 2001 AUMF's preamble says "the president has authority under the Constitution to take action to deter and prevent" terrorism. But preambles are rhetorical overtures generally lacking the force of law, particularly when they baldy assert a dubious interpretation of presidents' Article II powers. Regarding war with the Islamic State, the Constitution requires what prudence strongly recommends — congressional authorization.

OUR VIEW

Sometimes it's hard to see the improvements inside our community

We read this weekend that CreditDonkey, a financial education website, ranked Midland as seventh top city to live in Texas. Generally, we were beat out by suburbs of Dallas, Houston and Austin, and no other West Texas city finished inside the top 20.

As is the case with any of these "top city" or "best city" polls, we say take it with a grain of salt. Our community didn't rate well in terms of the crime rate or percent of residents with at least a bachelor's degree. But we are amused that the fractor giving Midland that ranking was average commute time. Just think: The daily drive to work on below-average roads makes Midland stand out. We'll take it.

We have seen Midland's name on quite a few lists recently. Apparently so have people from outside our city. In the same Sunday edition, Reporter-Telegram Business reporter Rye Druzin broke the news that Banana Republic and DXL — or Destination XL — are coming to Midland. Druzin also reported that the Gap is returning. All three clothing stores are expected to set up shop in the second Commons center.

On multiple occasions, we have used this space to tell you about the ways our community is being negatively impacted by the boom-like conditions. However, we have also made it a point to show when the impact is beneficial.

Retail will be one of those areas. For years, stores like Banana Republic was always a wish. That will no longer be the case. We imagine there will be others that follow in those stores' footsteps. City officials have said more housing will be finished late this year and in 2015, and the Texas Workforce Commission shows more workers are coming into the region.

The combination means a retail explosion is certainly going to happen. Will a Costco be next? How about the highest-end stores usually found in the biggest of the big cities? That remains to be seen. What we know is that choices for where to shop or eat do matter. Even in this CreditDonkey survey, one category was "people per restaurants and bars" (Midland finished ninth among the top 20 cities).

What we take from the survey is there is work to do. Making our community safer and more attractive to those with college degrees is a worthy goal. And we are on board with even better commute times.

But again, there is another positive to come from the city's growth. We will keep pointing those out, because it can be hard to see through the negatives we have grown accustomed to.

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Demand constitutional literacy

■ America should require its leaders to make the Constitution the foundation for what they do

BEN CARSON
Creators Syndicate

Editor's Note: The following column was written for publication on Sept. 17.

Earlier this summer, I managed to perplex, perhaps even offend, a famous TV interviewer when I declared I want a federal government that follows the U.S. Constitution. Seemingly aghast, the interviewer went so far as to suggest my position was a "highly charged thing to say."

Imagine that. A journalist — who, owing to the Constitution, has the right to report and speak freely — being uncomfortable with a fellow American's allegiance to the Constitution and to the Founding Fathers' vision of a limited central government.

I fear we as a nation have drifted too far away from an understanding and appreciation of the greatest governance document the world has ever produced. We have a president today who usurps power never given to him in the Constitution, a dysfunctional Congress so gridlocked that it can't fulfill its mission as a separate-but-equal branch of government, and a Fourth Estate of media elites who cheerlead for a bigger, more intrusive government that unnecessarily addicts those struggling to escape poverty to handouts, rather than encouraging self-reliance.

Let me be clear. Rightly sized and empowered, government serves an excellent purpose. Our Founding Fathers knew that and created a perfect vision for a republic of independent states protected and served by a central federal government with strong checks and balances. Those checks on powers were essential to the Framers, who established three equal but separate branches to ensure we always had a government "of the people, for the people and by the people," as Abraham Lincoln so wisely said.

But today we have people who are simply overgoverned — subjected to taxation, regulation and intrusions by a massive federal government that our Founding Fathers never would have tolerated. It wants to control what we eat, how we live and even how much we can earn. It values political correctness over freedom, codependence over self-reliance, and redistribution of wealth over personal success.

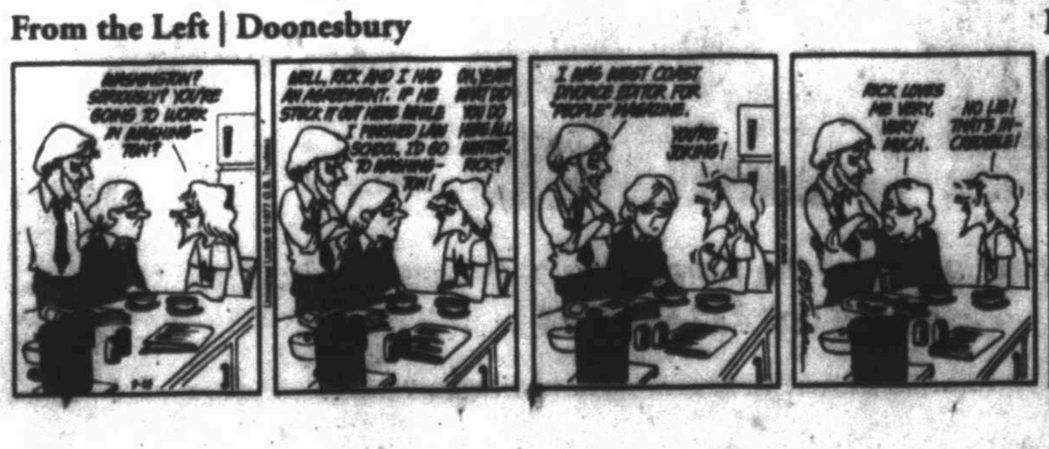
That's why I said what I did that Sunday morning to that talk-show host. I told him I would love to have a government again that places the Constitution at the center of its mission, that recognizes government was never intended to intrude on every aspect of our lives. Everywhere I go in this great nation these days, I hear that same plea, from farmers in rural communities fearful the next federal regulation will put their generations-old family farm out of business, to shopkeepers suffocating under an unnecessarily high tax burden, to young people seemingly reconciled that their government will monitor, record and track their every movement.

How do we reverse this creeping despair that we have drifted too far away from our founding principles? It's simple. I think we must go back to the source of our great American experiment: the U.S. Constitution.

In little more than 4,500 words, the Framers created a vision of government that preserves liberty first and foremost and also serves the basic needs of a republic. For 200 years, that document has guided this great nation through dark times and soaring success. For most of our history, schoolchildren were taught the guiding principles of the Constitution from the earliest age, and even members of Congress with controversial civil rights histories such as the late Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia kept a copy of that great document in their jacket pockets to remind them of the responsibilities and limits of governance.

On this Constitution Day, a wonderful holiday created with bipartisan support just a few short years ago, let's recommit ourselves to rereading and appreciating our Constitution and to ensuring that our children and our children's children grow up with the same appreciation we were given. Familiarity with the greatest ideas ever created for preserving liberty will breed appreciation. Appreciation will help us all overcome the ignorant political correctness of a few media elites and governing officials who seem to dismiss the fundamental principles of a government that respects liberty first and foremost.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

House grudgingly approves arms for Syrian rebels

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican-controlled House voted grudgingly to give the administration authority to train and arm Syrian rebels on Wednesday as President Barack Obama emphasized anew that American forces "do not and will not have a combat mission" in the struggle against Islamic State militants in either Iraq or Syria.

The 273-156 vote crossed party lines to an unusual degree in a Congress marked by near ceaseless partisanship. Top Republican and Democratic leaders backed Obama's plan seven weeks before midterm elections, while dozens of rank-and-file lawmakers in both parties opposed it.

The provision was added to spending legislation that will ensure the federal government operates normally after the Sept. 30 end of the budget-year. Final approval is expected in the Senate as early as Thursday.

Even supporters of the military plan found little to trumpet. "This is the best of a long list of bad options," said Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va.

One Republican supporter noted the measure includes strict limits on Obama's authority. "Members on both sides of the aisle are very concerned that too much of Congress' warmaking power has gone to the president," said Rep. Tom Cole of Oklahoma.

Obama's remarks and similar comments Wednesday by House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California seemed designed to reassure liberal lawmakers that the new military mission would be limited.

Only a day earlier, Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, drew widespread attention when he told Congress he might recommend the use of U.S. ground combat forces if Obama's current strategy fails to stop the militants.

Across the political aisle from the president and Pelosi, Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy of California swung behind the plan. Yet many other Republicans expressed concerns that it would be insufficient to defeat militants who have overrun parts of Syria and Iraq and beheaded two American journalists.

In all, 85 Democrats and 71 Republicans voted to deny Obama the authority he sought. The measure passed on the strength of 159 votes from Republicans and 114 from Democrats.

GOP lawmakers took solace in the short-term nature of the legislation. It grants Obama authority only until Dec. 11, giving Congress plenty of time to return to the issue in a postelection session set to begin in mid-November.

While the military provision was given a separate vote in the House — to tack it onto the spending bill — it seemed unlikely there would be a yes-or-no vote in the Senate on Obama's new military strategy to train rebel forces in Saudi Arabia to be used in conjunction with potential U.S. airstrikes.

Instead, the Senate is likely to vote only once on the legislation that combines approval for arming and training rebels with the no-shutdown federal spending provisions.

Officials put a $500 million price tag on Obama's request to train and equip rebels. The cost generated virtually no discussion among lawmakers, who focused instead on the possible consequences of a new military mission not long after America ended participation in wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Testifying before a Senate Committee, Secretary of State John Kerry said the forces seeking to create an Islamic state " must be defeated. Period. End of story."

There was little, if any dissent on that, but debate aplenty about the best way to accomplish it.

"We simply don't know if somewhere down the line it will turn our guns back against us," said Rep. Loretta Sanchez, D-Calif., giving voice to a fear that rebels seeking the removal of Syrian president Bashar Assad would eventually prove unreliable allies.

Republican Rep. Tom McClintock of California expressed a different concern. "Committing insufficient force in any conflict is self-defeating, and airstrikes alone cannot win a war," he said.

Dempsey's day-old remarks had staying power.

U.S. troops "will support Iraqi forces on the ground as they fight for their own country against these terrorists," Obama told officers in Florida at U.S. Central Command, which oversees American military efforts in the Middle East. He added, "As your commander in chief, I will not commit you and the rest of our armed forces to fighting another ground war in Iraq."

Vice President Joe Biden said in Iowa that Gen. Dempsey's "conclusion is that it is not needed now." Biden added: "We'll determine that based on how the effort goes."

Pelosi said the House action "is not to be confused with any authorization to go further. ... I will not vote for combat troops to engage in war."

In Baghdad, Iraq's new prime minister told The Associated Press in an interview that his government wants no part of a U.S. ground combat mission. "Not only is it not necessary; we don't want them. We won't allow them," Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi said.

The measure also renews the charter of the Export-Import Bank, which helps finance purchases of U.S. exports. That postpones until next June a battle between tea party forces opposing the bank and business-oriented Republicans who support it.

The legislation also includes $88 million to combat the outbreak of Ebola in West Africa.

The bill passed on a vote of 319-108.

Congressman Conaway Statement on Arming the Syrian Opposition to Fight ISIL

"There are no Boy Scouts in Syria. Nevertheless, I supported providing money for the President's plan to arm the Syrian opposition. I did this with very grave misgivings. Under the President's plan, we will go through a vetting process to find those Syrian opposition members that are not Islamic fundies and are not part of the regime of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. We will arm and train those Syrian opposition members who meet these criteria so they can defend their own country. While we have a long and not always successful history of doing this, it is the best alternative at this time.

"Passage of this amendment does not take the issue of the fight against radical Islam or this fight in Syria off of the table. If this is not successful, we may have to send American troops into harm's way. If we have to do that, I want to be able to say that we have tried every other option.

"This authorization expires on Dec. 11. At that time, we will know a lot more than we do today. We will have our military's evaluation of if this is working. My vote in support of arming and training the Syrian opposition will get us to that point."

— U.S. Mike Conaway, R-Texas

US military role in Iraq raises questions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House and the Pentagon are grappling with how to explain what American military forces are doing and could do in Iraq as they battle the Islamic State militants.

Speaking at U.S. Central Command on Wednesday, President Barack Obama reiterated his pledge to keep American troops out of combat missions. But hours later, Vice President Joe Biden appeared to be less certain about ground troops.

"We'll determine that based on how the effort goes," Biden told reporters in Iowa.

Biden's remarks echoed comments a day earlier from Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, the Joint Chiefs chairman, who said he may, if necessary, recommend to the president that U.S. ground forces accompany Iraqi troops on attacks against Islamic State targets, particularly in certain complex missions or if there were threats to the U.S.

The statements have raised questions about possible splits between the president and some of his top advisers. But at least some of the confusion can be chalked up to differences in how the military talks about what it does.

■ There are already combat troops in Iraq. U.S. military members are, by definition, combat forces. There are more than 1,100 U.S. troops in Iraq and 475 others are heading in. Many are doing security and working in joint operations centers in Baghdad and the Kurdish capital of Irbil, and are not carrying out routine combat operations.

■ Others, however, are forming at least 12 teams that will embed with Iraqi brigades and headquarters units to advise and assist them in the fight. Those teams would be battle-ready, but because they are with headquarters or commanding units, they aren't likely to engage in direct combat with the enemy, and they are not authorized to travel with Iraqi units if direct contact with the enemy is expected or probable.

■ The U.S. has been launching airstrikes for weeks into Iraq, using fighter jets, bombers and drones. The pilots and crews of those Air Force and Navy aircraft are dropping bombs on enemy fighters and positions, so are clearly engaged in combat. But they are largely out of harm's way and are not involved in ground combat.

■ When asked this week, Dempsey said that under certain circumstances he might recommend to the president that the U.S. send in some ground forces to assist the Iraqis. He was careful in how he described the possibilities, referring mainly to small teams of special operations forces who could embed with Iraq units to help guide and assist them in complex military operations. Special operations forces do this all the time, including in war zones, in covert operations around the globe and at times in highly secretive assignments when they are technically assigned to the CIA.

POLITICSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

US can't track Westerners fighting in Syria

A top American intelligence official is acknowledging that the U.S. has difficulty tracking the movements and activities of Westerners in Syria who have joined rebels fighting President Bashar Assad.

Matt Olsen, who directs the National Counter Terrorism Center, told a House committee Wednesday that intelligence agencies have very little idea where foreign fighters go and what they do once they reach Syria, so they can't estimate how many have joined the Islamic State group or other extremists.

The U.S. is able to track Westerners who travel to and from Syria, Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson said, but inside Syria, there are intelligence gaps.

The U.S. estimates that about 15,000 foreign fighters have flown to Syria, up from a previous estimate of 12,000.

WASHINGTON

IMF readies $127M for 3 countries battling Ebola

The International Monetary Fund said Wednesday it is preparing $127 million in zero-interest loans to the three African countries hardest hit by the Ebola outbreak — Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone.

The money would help the three governments deal with rising health and security expenses at a time when Ebola has damaged their economies and reduced tax revenue.

The loans would cover "a sizeable share" of the $300 million the governments need over the next six to nine months, the IMF said in a statement. The IMF's staff recommended the loans and the fund's board will consider the request early next month.

The $127 million would be on top of existing IMF loans to the three countries.

The World Bank on Tuesday approved a $105 million grant to finance efforts to contain Ebola. The disease is believed to have killed at least 2,400 people in the biggest outbreak ever.

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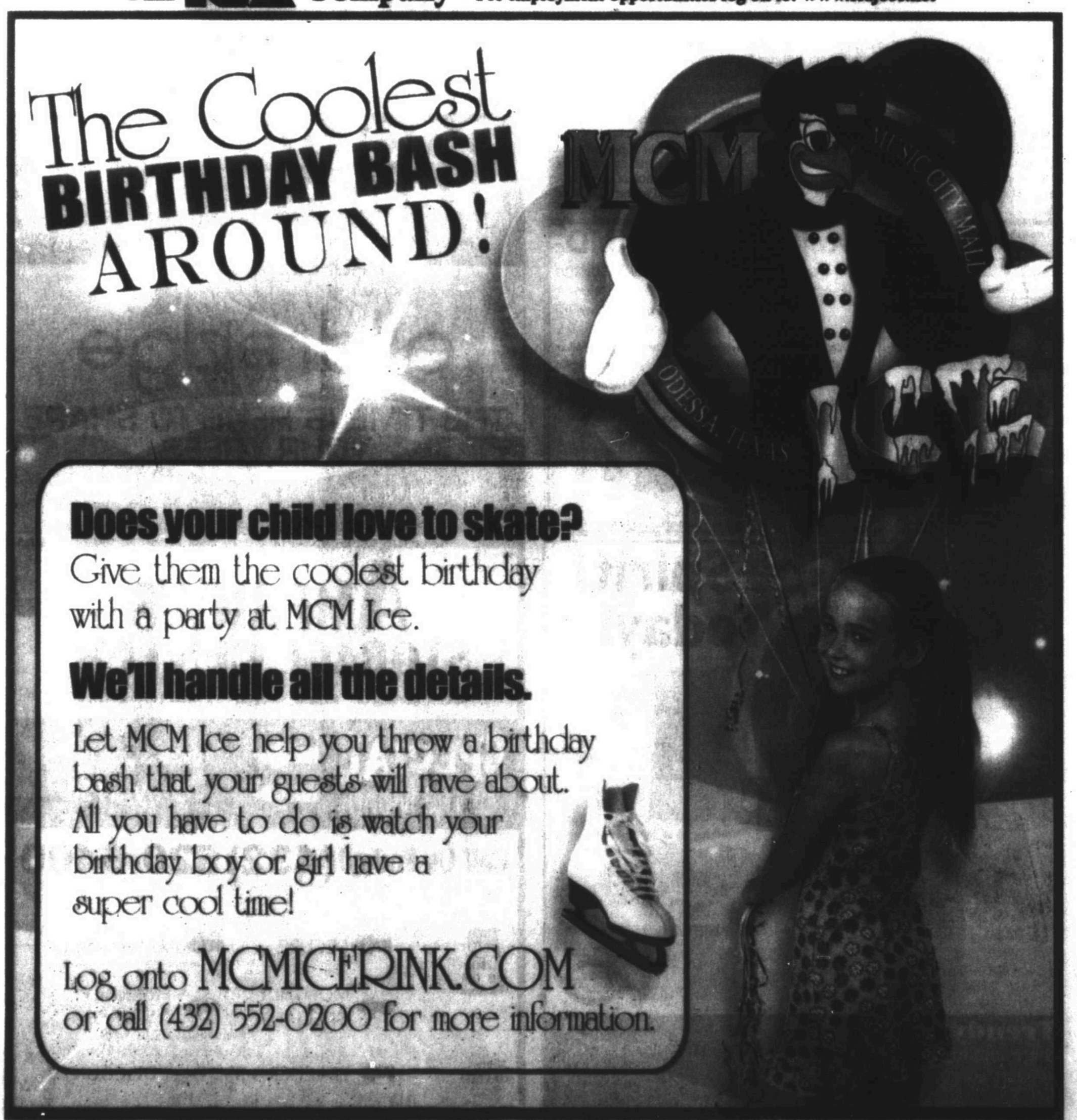

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WEEKEND TO-DO LIST

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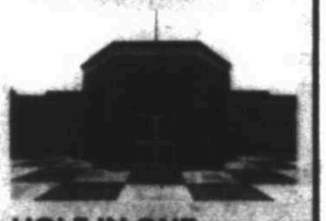
MOTOR CITY
Micky & the Motorcars bring their alt-country to Rockin' Rodeo today at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

FIGHT NIGHT
Mixed martial arts go down at the Defiant II Fighting Championships at the Grand Texas Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

LATIN LIVE
Alfredo Olivas, Bravos de Ojinaga and Los Pescadores take over the stage at La Hacienda. Doors at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY



HOLE IN ONE
Get one last round in of Galactic Golf at the Durham Children's Museum open from 2-5 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Walk Among the Tombstones," "Maze Runner: An IMAX Experience," "Maze Runner," "This Is Where I Leave You."
Closing: "As Above, So Below," "November Man," "Into the Storm," "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: IMAX 3D Experience."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Maze Runner," "Walk Among the Tombstones," "This Is Where I Leave You."
Closing: "November Man," "If I Stay," "Expendables 3"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Maze Runner," "When the Game Stands Tall"
Closing: "If I Stay," "As Above, So Below"

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

INSIDE

HOLIDAY FUN
Cindy Ward celebrates all holidays at once at Permian Playhouse. Page 3

COMING SOON

DIVA LIVE Country queen Martina McBride performs at the Wagner Noel on Sept. 25. Find out what else is coming up on Page 2.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

At center, Benjamin Terry, known as DJ Magnum, is the tour producer for a battle of the bands event this weekend at Club Cabana. Behind him stand the members of Crafting The Conspiracy, a local band that will perform at the event.

FOCUS ON LOCAL SCENE

Music takes center stage at The Siege of Midland

By Rich Lopez
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DJ Magnum has enough determination to finish out his battle of the bands tour before retiring from the Dragon Freedom Festival.

DFF: The Siege of Midland on Saturday at Club Cabana is one of three Texas battle of the bands where winners will go to perform at the festival in Beaumont in November. The winning band will represent the sounds of the area. While local music steers more country, DJ Magnum (nee Benjamin Terry) said The Siege has a different focus.

"I've noticed the music scene here has become more eclectic but there used to be a lot more metal," he said. "The history of the Dragon Freedom Festival is oriented more toward metal and industrial."

And the response has been heavy.

Magnum has worked to fill slots in his contest with a fluctuating roster of bands that as of press time include Killing Crocket and Eternal Mosh from Midland and Odessa, respectively.

This show has been in the making for three years.

"I'd call it a kind of comeback," he said. "There have been calls for some years for Beaumont to do it again after it was retired in 2007, so I thought I'd give it another shot, and so far, this has been a good response."

Real life would get in the way in previous attempts. While attending Texas State College in San Marcos in 2011, he tried to reignite the festival there, but because of personal reasons, the event fizzled.

This year, however, has played out differently.

"Nothing has gotten in the way," he said. "All my college is behind me and I just seem to be in a position do the show without any problems."

Luck continued to play out by finding a venue in Club Cabana on Industrial Avenue.

"I had been there for their Rabbit's Festival (in April) and that's when I thought that the festival could work there. I approached Edwin (Jaquez) and we connected," Magnum said

The Dragon Freedom Festival stems from an impromptu celebration in early-1990s Beaumont after an apparent gang conflict. Magnum said that residents —

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WANT TO GO?

Dragon Freedom Festival: The Siege of Midland at Club Cabana. 3113 W. Industrial Ave., 8 p.m. Sunday, $10. facebook.com/dragonfreedomfestival.

Milsap finds 2014 to be his year

By Rich Lopez
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"Legendary" is a term definitely not wasted on Ronnie Milsap, and 2014 is the year that proves it.

"I didn't know that this would be such a year," he said in a phone interview. "We just plug in and take our years one at a time and if it works, then great."

That is a clearly understatement — or perhaps humility.

This year, Milsap received the Career Achievement Award at the Academy of Country Music Honors in Nashville. He will be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in October alongside Mac Wiseman and the late Hank Cochran.

He released a new album, "Summer Number Seventeen," which features his takes on classic pop and country hits, and the 21-disc collection "The RCA Albums Collection" featuring all his releases for that label will drop Nov. 4. And he's currently on his 40/40 Vision Tour, which stops in Midland on Saturday.

Yes — quite a year.

"That baby is coming," he said. "And you know, I think I've always dreamed of something like this. When a box set on Waylon (Jennings) was released, I was kind of envious and now, here this is. I just think it's a pretty big hallmark to have your work put together like this."

The release also marks a significant time of music-making for Milsap. Those albums were the bulk of his discography but also chronicled his achievements of six Grammy awards and eight CMA awards, including Entertainer of the Year in 1977. That was also the moment he asked himself "What is next?"

"I won the Triple Crown that year for entertainer, vocalist and album of the year and that's when I got to thinking that," he said. "People would tell me that the Hall of Fame would be next but I never thought I'd get there. And here we are."

With all the accolades, Milsap's 2014 album "Summer Number Seventeen" is almost eclipsed by it all. His takes on classics like "Georgia On My Mind" and "What Becomes of the Broken Hearted" are gorgeously rendered. Like magic, he transformed signature songs into his own without forsaking their sound.

"It was fun doing Sam Hunter's (title) song. He's a great young writer and I sent it to Sony. Then they asked what else am I going to put on a new record," Milsap said. "I wanted to put music that was on the radio when I was 17. It was a lot of fun and I got to work with people I love being with."

Interestingly, Milsap started his career with a very obscure collection of R&B songs and even cracked the top 20 with "Never Had It So Good." Clearly, Milsap found his success in country but then had crossover success with the monster hit "Smoky Mountain Rain" in 1980. He revisits those genres with "Summer Number Seventeen."

In today's music, country albums by mainstreamers are easily posted in pop charts. During the early '80s, Milsap said he was encouraged to be versatile. That drove up sales.

"I'm pretty comfortable doing any of that. I was told early on by my label to become a multi-format artist since my music translated across adult contemporary,

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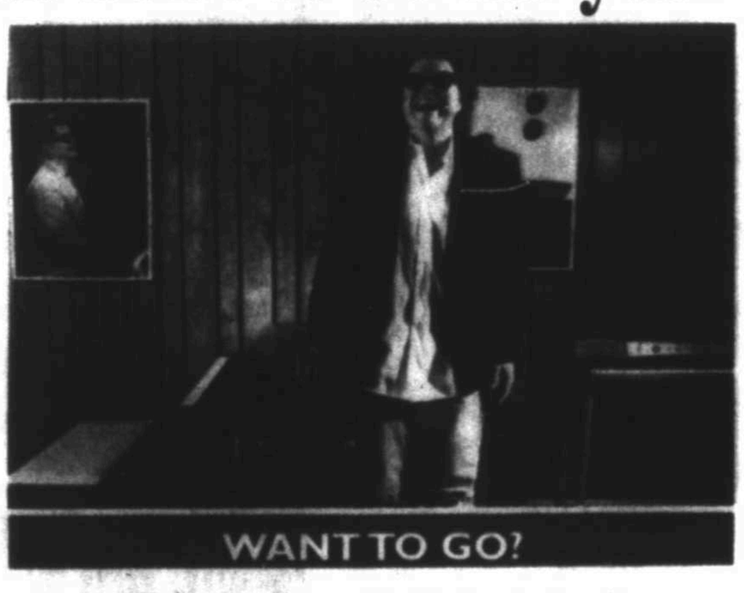

WANT TO GO?

Ronnie Milsap at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788 on Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. $38-$58. Wagnernoel.com.

Two-time world champion bull rider brings it all to PAFRA finals

By Rich Lopez
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Air Force 1st. Lt. Tommy Taylor quipped that his approach to the bull is more tender than trash before the gate opens on his ride.

Taylor

"Nah, I don't do any trash talk, but there are some who do," he said, laughing. "I whisper sweet-nothings and try to get them on my side."

As the reigning world champion of bull riding for two years, perhaps his plan works, and hopefully it will again at this weekend's Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association (PAFRA) World Finals at the Horseshoe Arena.

Taylor, 26, has had quite a run in his short professional career. He was first crowned world champion in 2012 after only a brief time in the sport. But the thrill hasn't escaped him.

"It was really awesome," he said. "That was my first year in the association, and I had been riding a couple of years before then. I was, I think, second or third going into the final and then placed high

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WANT TO GO?

PAFRA World Finals
Friday through Sunday at Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. $12-$8. PAFRA2000.com.

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

Micky & the Motorcars play Rockin' Rodeo 9 p.m. today rockinrodeomidland.com.

Witchaven, Obscure Orale and Nightmare Canvas play Blue Max at 9 p.m. today. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Justin Langston plays today at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Seven Years Today play Friday at Redneck's Drafthouse and Billiards. facebook.com/RednecksDrafthouseBilliards.

Blue Cats play Friday, 5 p.m. at The Bar. thebarmidland.com.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys play Friday at Lone Star Bar. facebook.com/thelonestarbar.

High Level Warfare, 7-9 p.m. Friday at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Ronnie Milsap 40/40 Vision Tour, Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

CB Trickery play Saturday, 5 p.m. at The Bar. thebarmidland.com.

Marley Prase play Saturday, 9:30 p.m. at Redneck's Drafthouse and Billiards. facebook.com/RednecksDrafthouseBilliards.

Jared Scott Salas, Chanteur and Billy Z. play at Saturday, 7 p.m. at Midland Center. jaredscottsalas.com.

GAMES & SPORTS

Professional Armed Forces Rodeo at Horseshoe Arena through Sunday. pafra2000.com.

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

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

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

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

DANCE

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

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

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

THEATER, FILM & COMEDY

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

"Real Close to Broadway" Maverick Players production, through Sunday at VFW Hall. maverickplayers.org.

"Cindy Ward and Friends Present Holiday Inn," through Sunday at Permian Playhouse. permianplayhouse.com.

"The Complete World of Sports (Abridged)," Friday and Saturday Sept. 27 at The Globe Theatre. globesw.org.

EVENTS

John G. Hyde Memorial Ride for a Cure, Saturday at 11 a.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton. facebook.com/ALR119Ride.

Professional Armed Services Rodeo Championship, Friday-Sunday at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

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

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

KID-FRIENDLY

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Galactic Golf," through Sunday at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

THE PIANO GUYS

COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER

"The Complete World of Sports (Abridged)," through Sept. 27 at The Globe Theatre. globesw.org.

The Piano Guys, Monday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Ian Anderson's The Best of Jethro Tull, Sept. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Murder Mystery Dinner for PDAP, 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at Midland Country Club. 685-3645.

Taste of the Permian Basin, 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 25 at CAF. tastethebasin.com.

Martina McBride, Sept. 25 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Just Between Friends sale, Sept. 25-27 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

St. Ann's Family Fair, Sept. 25-28 at St. Ann's Catholic Church and School. stannfamilyfair.org.

Trans-Pecos Festival of Music and Love, Sept. 25-28 at El Cosmico in Marfa. elcosmico.com.

Orna Feinstein exhibit opening, Sept. 26 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Live on Stage! presents Fernando Varela, 7 p.m. Sept. 26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

John Conlee and Earl Thomas Conley, Sept. 26 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Run to the Fair, 8 a.m. Sept. 27 at St. Ann's Catholic Church and School. stannfamilyfair.org.

Santana, Sept. 28 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

OCTOBER

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

Caroline Rose, Oct. 2 at ArtiZen. talltownes.com.

Paul McCartney, Oct. 2 at United Spirit Arena.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Music of Michael Jackson, Oct. 18 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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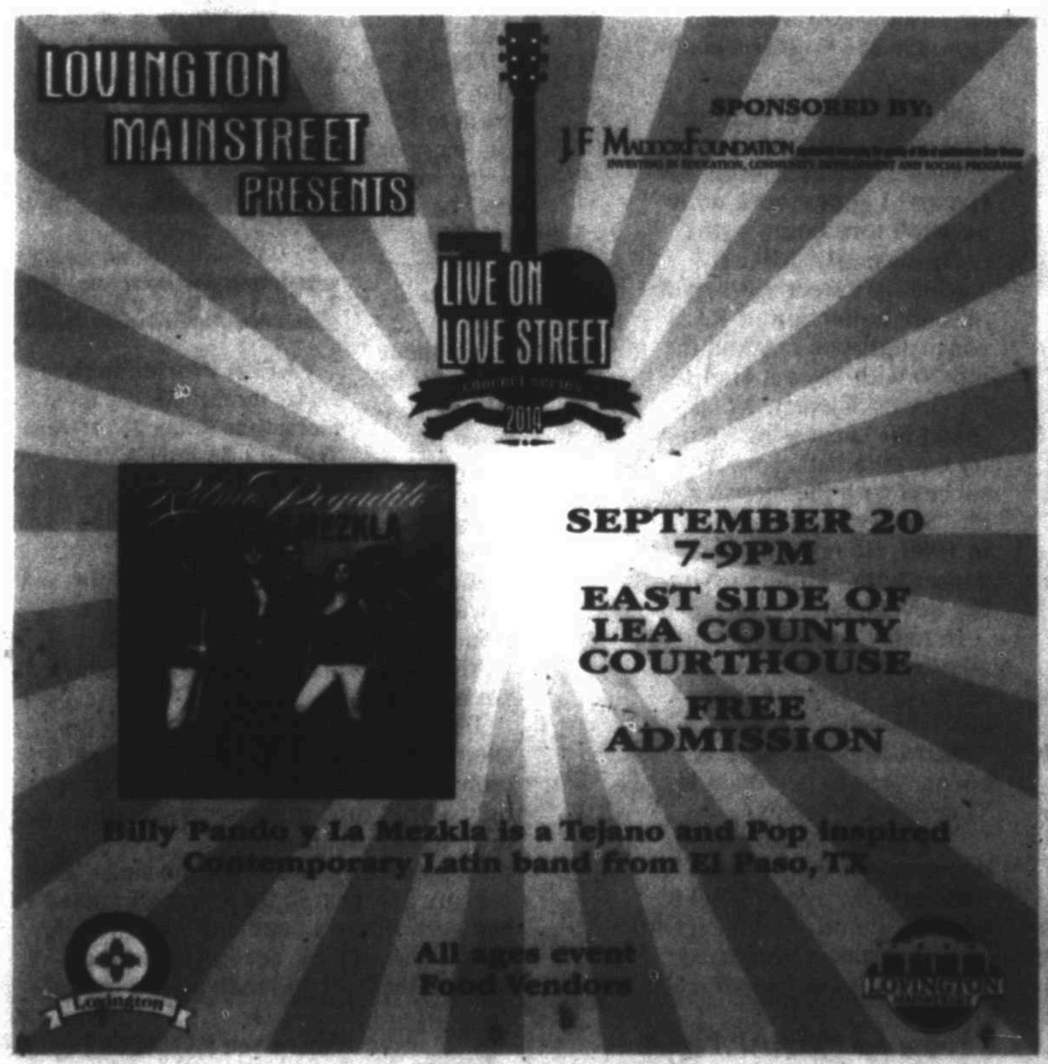

STAGE & SCREEN

'Captain America' provides excitement other Avenger sequels lack

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Captain America: Winter Soldier" (PG-13) There is something about this superhero that doesn't emit the same kind of excitement that The Hulk, Thor and even Ironman do, which is too band because this is, by far, the best of the Avengers sequels. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"My Man is a Loser" (R) Excruciatingly predictable and misogynist comedy shows why John Stamos needs to stick to yogurt commercials. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Age of Uprising: The Legend of Michael Kohlhaas" (not rated) If Sergio Leoni films are "Spaghetti Westerns," then this tale of a French horse rancher who seeks justice when his animals are mistreated must be a "Croissant Western." It follows closely the themes from "The Outlaw Josey Wales" while setting its own mark with the right amounts of suffering and outrage. **B+**

"Brick Mansions" (PG-13) There are so many implausible situations in this film that it becomes more of a challenge to find the plausible ones. "That character is drinking water. Yes! That could happen." And so on. **C**

"Citizen Koch" (not rated) Documentary doesn't really expose the alleged wrongdoing of the billionaire Koch brothers and their political campaign contribution adventures as it follows the recall election of Wisconsin Gov. Scott Wilson. Either way, it's bad news for progressives. **B-**

"Fed Up" (PG) Prepare yourself for some alarming statistics about the food we consume in this eye-opening documentary. **A-**

"Finding Vivian Maier" (not rated) Besides uncovering one of the most amazing and important collections of Americana photographs in modern history, documentarian John Maloof's quest to uncover the mystery behind them is just as fascinating. **A**

"The Hornet's Nest" (R) Actual footage of U.S. Army soldiers on patrol in Afghanistan shot by an ABC father-and-son news team is vivid and breathtaking. Don't miss the bonus features that include the stories that aired. **B+**

"Last Passenger" (R) While it doesn't always deliver on its promise to be in the realm of an old Alfred Hitchcock thriller, it sometimes does and that's quite satisfying. **B+**

"Long Way Down" (R) Things never quite click for this dark comedy about a group of people bent on suicide but the ensemble cast make it palatable for longer than it deserves. **C+**

"Palo Alto" (R) Another filmmaking Coppola — Gia, granddaughter of Francis Ford, cousin of Sophia — makes a splash with this story she adapted from a series of short stories by James Franco — who also stars — about life in the California suburbs. Not quite as profound as some of the hoopla would suggest but intriguing nonetheless. B

"Proxy" (not rated) Mesmerizing but not always cohesive thriller takes a few unexpected turns that make up for the confusion. **B**

"Tekken 2: Kazuya's Revenge" (R) Just like the video game, there's not much story and a whole lot of fighting. What story there is becomes muddled in the attempt to rush toward the fight scenes. **C+**

"Willow Creek" (not rated) Found footage follows the "Blair Witch Project" template but does it with its own flair. **B**

"Words and Pictures" (PG-13) Words eventually become wasted or pretentious in this romantic comedy that's fairly cute until it becomes so monochromatic. **B-**

Reele & Stream

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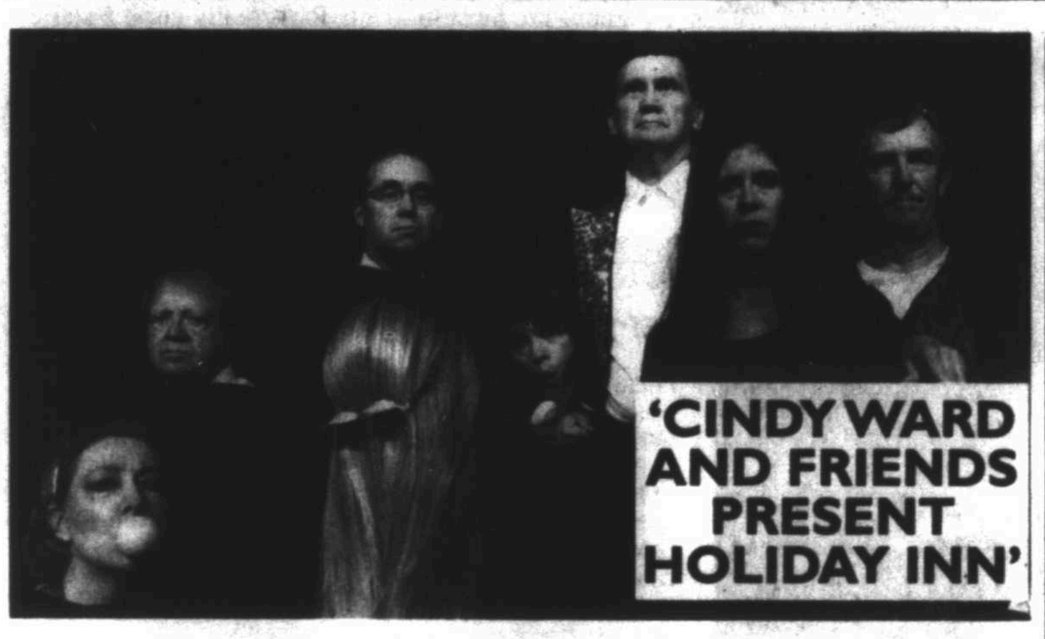

'CINDY WARD AND FRIENDS PRESENT HOLIDAY INN'

Show celebrates all holidays at once

By Rich Lopez
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Christmas in July? Forget about it. Cindy Ward is bringing Christmas, Valentine's Day and Halloween together in her new show this weekend — and it doesn't stop there.

"When I was a kid, I thought it would be really fun to have a dinner theater that was only open on the holidays," she said. "This came to my mind for this show, and now this way we get to sing about New Year's Eve, July 4, Halloween and Christmas all at once."

In "Cindy Ward and Friends present Holiday Inn," she has created a variety show of musical numbers that plays this weekend at the Permian Playhouse. Her dinner theater idea is an echo of the 1942 film "Holiday Inn" with Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, but her show shouldn't be confused as an adaptation.

As the writer, director and choreographer, Ward heads a cast of nine into a foray of holiday songs.

With three days of performances, that should get it out of her system.

"We never get to do Christmas until the season starts, so yeah, this is a good way to do everything and get them all in," she said.

WANT TO GO?

"Cindy Ward and Friends present Holiday Inn" at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, $10.

In "Holiday Inn," she presents the show as a calendar progression of songs. Ward likens the show to the style of "The Carol Burnett Show" complete with music, dancing and skits — well, one skit this time.

"I do two shows a year and usually I'll have more skits, but this just has the one. Mostly, I just want people to feel like they've been entertained. We like to get them involved as much as we can," she said.

Ward is a bubbly personality. Her voice runs with enthusiasm and her train of thought is on full-speed. She makes jokes about having attention-deficit disorder with her manic demeanor, but the reality is, she's astutely focused.

"This is my 19th show and most of them usually come from something that has happened to me or that I remember as a kid," she said. "My mind goes all the time and I've got written shows all over the house."

She's written shows about her father's cowboy ways , a cruise she went on, and what happened in Las Vegas didn't stay there as she made that trip into a show. Her January show this year gave attention to music from the 1970s.

Ward's shows have been staged at The Globe and The Ector Theatre, but Permian Playhouse is the current home to her variety shows. Although not part of their regular theater season, the Playhouse allows Ward to stage her twice-yearly shows there.

Although crafting her own shows gives Ward a comedic purpose, she's a familiar face on the West Texas theater scene. She's played Miss Hannigan in "Annie" and the titles roles in "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Always, Patsy Cline" in Odessa.

Midland music fans might know Ward more from her music.

"Oh, it was about five years ago, but I sang in Millennium Jazz and Funkster," she said. "But I do love doing other things than my shows, and if a great role comes along, then I'll try for it."

In the meantime, it's Christmas in September in Odessa — and Easter and Valentine's Day and much more.

FILM CAPSULES

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

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

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

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

Into the Storm (PG-13) A town is ravaged by deadly tornadoes while storm chasers try to obtain a once-in-a-lifetime shot in this found-footage-style thriller. With Richard Armitage, Sarah Wayne Callies and Matt Walsh. Written by John Swetnam. Directed by Steven Quale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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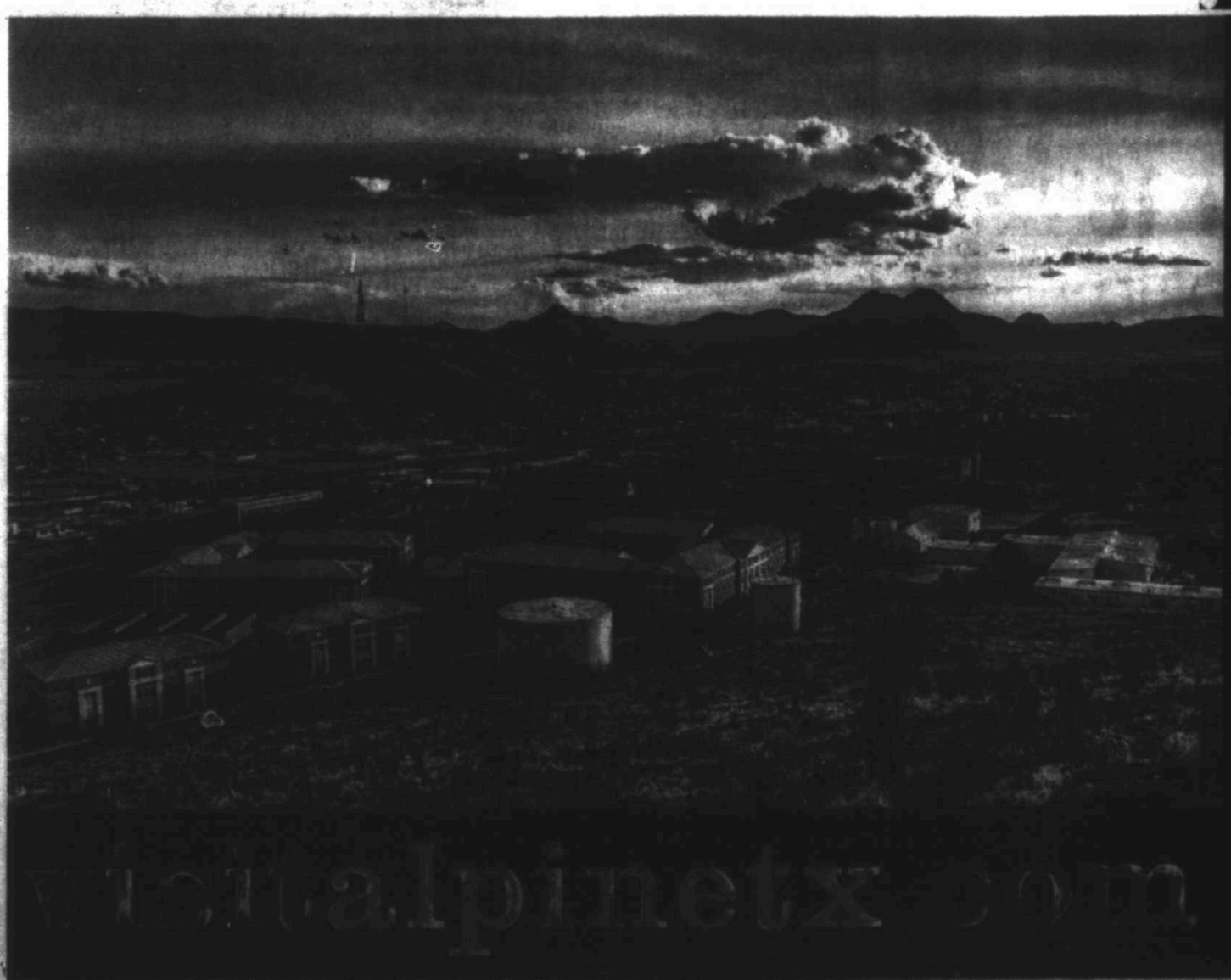

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MUSIC & MORE

RODEO

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enough to win it."

The event has moved from its usual Thanksgiving weekend to September. Events will feature performances by those who have or are currently serving in the military.

"Spectators can expect to see active duty, guard, reserve, and honorably discharged veterans and their dependents compete. Contestants will be coming from all over the United States," said Adam Pollard, PAFRA member from Midland who served in the Marines.

In addition to the rodeo events, the Lone Star Bar will host an after-party on Friday and Saturday, Pollard will host team roping on Sunday and there will be a cowboy church service on Sunday morning.

PAFRA competitors accumulate points in rodeo events throughout the year and in the case of Taylor, he scored enough to capture the title twice.

And to think it all started because of a friend because the idea of getting on the back of the bull is likely alien to most.

"I was a sophomore in college when I decided to get on because a buddy of mine did it. I thought, 'Why not?' And once I did, I loved it and went out and bought my gear," he said.

Taylor was no stranger to rodeo. He talked about watching bull riding events with his grandfather growing up. Fate added to Taylor's deck by giving him a bull owner as a neighbor.

"Yeah, that's true. He lives close to me and he owns and races bulls and he lets me use them as practice bulls to just get the basic feel of it when I need them. But I never know which bull I get of until the night of the event. So I can only prepare mentally and get those basics in my mind," he said.

For bull riding, strategy isn't much of a factor against a bucking bull. Taylor instead clears his head and tries to feel the ride — all in eight seconds. Unlike many sports, Taylor said he doesn't compete against others or even himself. The only competition is against the animal.

"I was intimidated at first, and everyone is in awe about riding a bull. It's a crazy adrenaline rush, but as I get used to it, it's even gotten a lot safer," he said.

Yes, he said safer.

One time, however, wasn't so safe.

"There is a risk of course. There's no avoiding it. One time, a bull had stepped on my back after I fell and broke five ribs," he said.

What could have been a crippling injury was merely a speed bump for Taylor. Like any athlete, he would bide his time and get back on the bull. This is what makes a champion.

"I love this, and it's just what I'm willing to do for something I love," he finished.

SIEGE

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nicknamed the Dragons — took a stand, and after a successful attempt, the neighborhood of Willow Creek celebrated.

"It was a dangerous time, and when a group of kids (was) attacked, the neighborhood had had enough," he said. "After that, people came together and music started to happen, and this all stems from that. We try to recreate that."

After Saturday's contest and ultimately the November festival, Magnum said this will be his last. By day, he works as a dirt contractor and finds that while his spirit remains in the music, he doesn't always have the time.

"I think after that finale show, I'll retire from this. I'm 35, and I just hope I can hand it to someone younger who can really take the reins," he said.

MILSAP

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country and pop. I just tried to do it all and they were right about that. It increased sales and got my songs more exposure," he said.

Perhaps the most important piece of advice he was told, though, wasn't about his across-the-board appeal.

"I was told that it should always be that Milsap sound," he said.

He admits that he hasn't played West Texas enough, but said one of his early starts was in Arlington at Six Flags.

"The fans have always been so generous and RCA really got me started in Texas. From Six Flags to now, I've loved Texas audiences and they love certain songs that we should play on Saturday," he said.

VENUES

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Cabana Sports Bar | 3113 W. Industrial Ave. | 688-3993
Cigar Frog's | 216 N. Main St. | 687-1671 | cigarfrogs.com
Escape Lounge | Quality Inn & Suites, Odessa | 3001 East Business Loop 20 | 432-333-3931
Farwest Event Center | 5850 W. University Blvd. # 200, Odessa | 432-381-9378
Graham Central Station | 4240 Preston Road, Odessa | 432-552-0552 | grahamcentralstationodessa.com
Hot Shots | 615 W. Wall St. | 687-3582
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18 **Witchaven, Obscure Oracle, Nightmare Canvas** @ Blue Max
18 **Justin Langston** @ Basin Burger House
18 **Texas Buck'n Heat Band** @ Lone Star Bar
18 **Alberto Madrid** @ Cafe at Alldredge Gardens
19 **Josh Abbott Band** @ Graham Central Station
19 **Fusion** @ The Roadhouse
19 **Acoustic Drive, The Trials** @ 10 Sports Bar
19 **High Level Warfare** @ Basin Burger House
19 **7 Years Today** @ Redneck's
19 **Blue Cats** @ The Bar
19 **Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys** @ Lone Star Bar
19 **Tech Jazz, Soralda Montoya** @ Music City Mall
18 **Justin Lamgston** @ Saltgrass
20 **CB Trickery** @ The Bar
20 **Marley Prase** @ Redneck's
20 **Alejandro Escovedo** @ Yucca Theatre
20 **Nathan Kalish & The Last Callers** @ Blue Max
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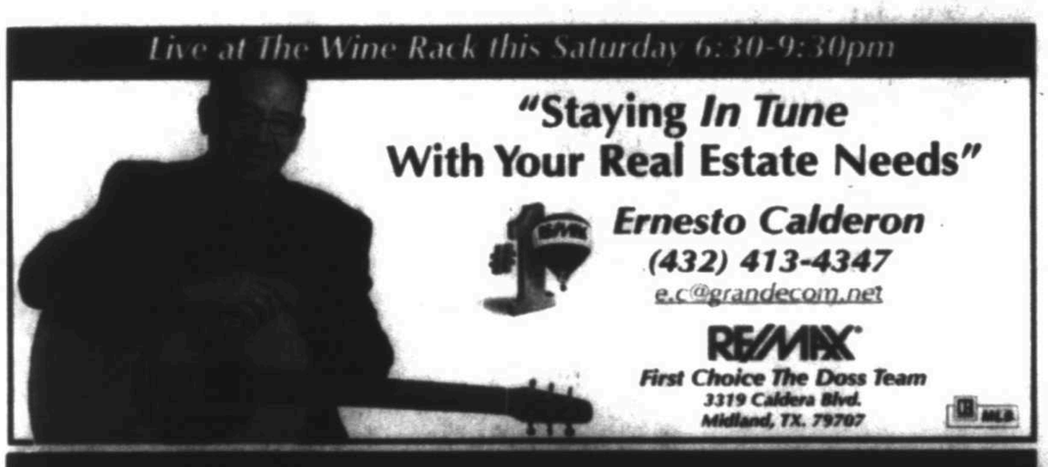

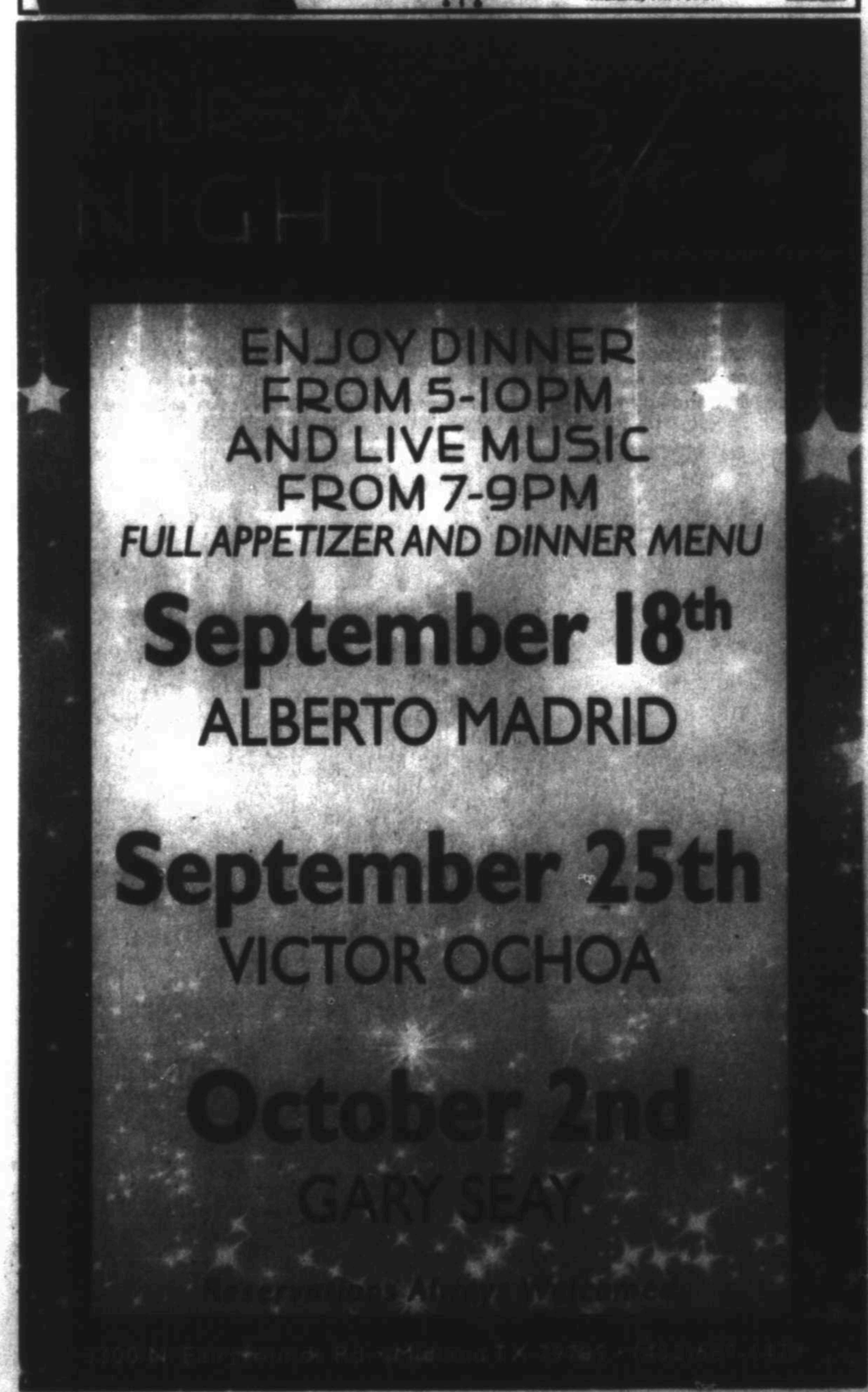

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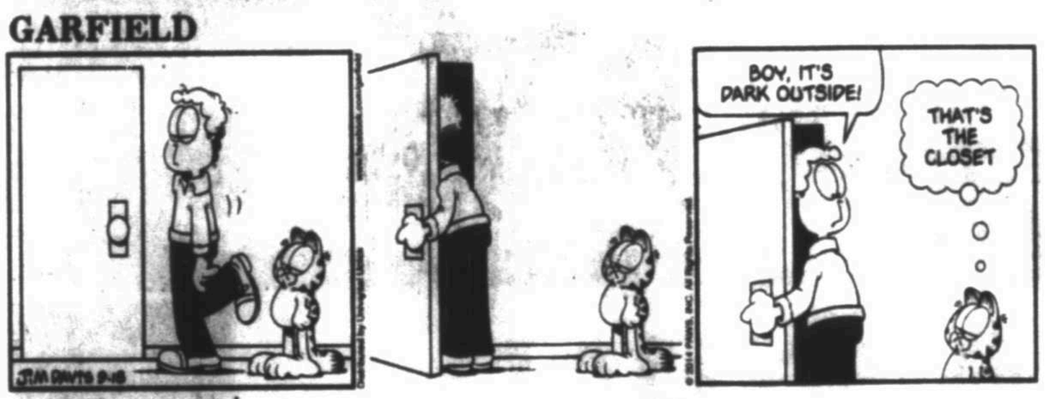

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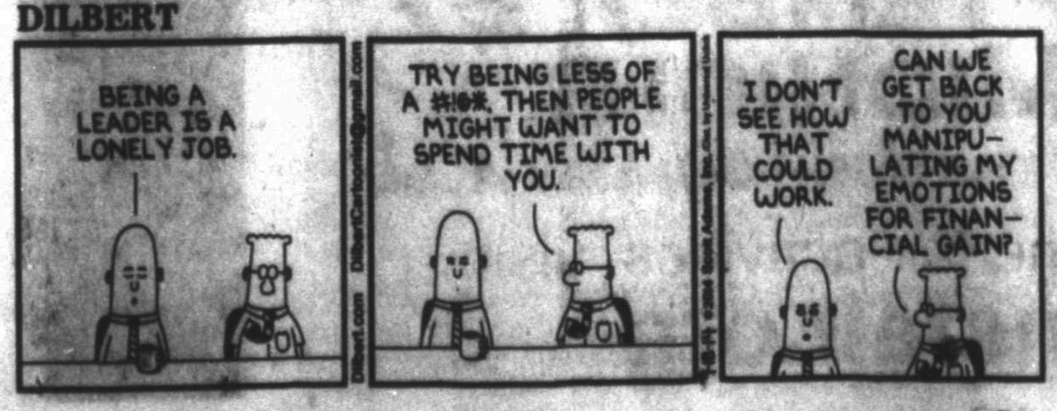

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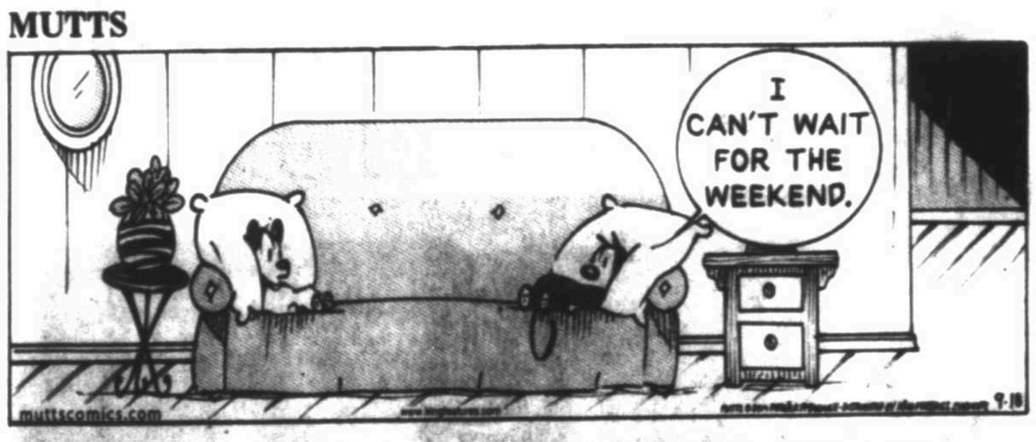

CLOSE TO HOME

"Ok, go tell Mom that the mail is here."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THAT FACE SURE TELLS IT ALL."

"YEAH... SPECIALLY THE MOUTH PART."

LOCKHORNS

"OH, I SEE... YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SWING AT THE BALL AS MANY TIMES AS YOU CAN UNTIL IT GOES IN THE HOLE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy! PJ's not up yet! Can I wake him? I'll do it REALLY gently!"

DINING

MEXICAN

ABUELOS Mix of traditional Tex-Mex with unique menu items featuring steak and seafood. Tired of rice and beans on the side? Try papas con chile and espinaca casserole. 4610 N. Garfield St. 685-3335 www.abuelos.com | $$ | 4 spoons

AJUUA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND DRIVE-THRU Tex-Mex favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Daily specials and menudo served on weekends. 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave. 694-4116 | $ | 2 spoons

CANCUN GRILL Stylish downtown Mexican restaurant inside Wall Towers. Start with the corn queso and then move on to the seafood enchiladas or one of the steaks. 223 W. Wall St. 618-0390 | $$ | 4 spoons

CARAMBA'S SPANISH INN Bustling Mexican restaurant with a variety of foods and combination plates. Tex-Mex favorites and burgers, steaks and seafood. 3116 W. Front St. 520-9724 or 520-9525 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA DEL SOL RESTAURANTE Y CANTINA Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice or try one of the West Texas specialties like country-fried steak, shrimp or catfish. 523 East Illinois Ave. 686-1118 | $ | 3 spoons

CASA LOPEZ CAFE Sports bar, restaurant and catering service with entrees like enchiladas and fajitas and appetizers such as bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. 4411 W. Illinois Ave. 699-7373 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA MADRID Established Midland restaurant serves fajitas, Mexican combination plates, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. 911 S. Big Spring St. 685-1350 | $ | 3 spoons

CHARLAS RESTAURANTE & BAR With a casual atmosphere and full service bar, Charla's serves enchiladas, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup and tropical salad. Delicious chips and salsa. 3330 W. Illinois Ave. 699-2440 | $ | 3 spoons

CHITO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR Traditional Mexican fare with sports bar atmosphere. Breakfast served on weekends. 4400 N. Midland Drive 689-8646 | $ | 4 spoons

DONA ANITA'S Some of the best chile rellenos in town. Or try the tacos or enchiladas. Heuvos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas on Sundays. 305 W. Florida Ave. 683-6727 | $ | 3 spoons

DOS COMPADRES We recommend the carne guisada or any of the enchiladas with a tangy and mild green sauce. 2200 W. Wadley Ave, #1 Oak Ridge Square 684-7239 www.Doscompadres.net | $ | 3 spoons

DOS MARGARITAS Extensive menu includes fajitas, combination plates, lunch specials and breakfast plates such as huevos rancheros and omelettes. 1501 North Big Spring St. 618-9536 www.dosmargaritasusa.com | $ | 3 spoons

EL BANQUETE Traditional Mexican cuisine such as soft beef and pork tacos. Breakfast burritos, fajitas and enchiladas. 1802 Rankin Highway 620-0123 | $ | 2 spoons

EL BURRITO RESTAURANT Serving burritos for more than 30 years. Breakfast and lunch burritos on homemade tortillas and other Tex-Mex favorites. 1106 N. Big Spring St. 683-9701 | $ | 4 spoons

FAJITAS BRAVO Delicious and tender beef and chicken fajita burritos. Or try nachos, burgers, quesadillas or barbecue. 409 E. Scharbauer Drive 682-6848 | $ | 3 spoons

FREEBIRDS Create your own burrito, tacos, nacho, salad or bowl with fillings that range from cilantro lime rice, black beans and tomatillo sauce to carnitas, queso and pico de gallo. 3322 N. Loop 250 West www.freebirds.com 689-9100 | $ | 4 spoons

GARCIA'S BURRITOS Pick up a breakfast burrito for $2 starting at 7:30 a.m. on weekdays. Or try a fajita plate with beans, rice, guacamole and sour cream. 1306 N. Lamesa Road 684-4383 | $ | 2 spoons

GERARDO'S CASITA Try the tortilla soup or the fajitas. Don't forget a margarita from the full-service bar. 2407 N. Big Spring St. 570-8012 www.gerardoscasita.net | $ | 4 spoons

JAVI'S MEXICANO RESTAURANTE Mexican restaurant, bakery, tortilla and tamale factory serves wide variety of burritos and great burgers. 1511 Rankin Highway 684-4898 | $ | 4 spoons

JORGE'S CAFÉ Two locations in Midland serving Tex-Mex fare. Jorge's does a simple queso without chunks of peppers or tomatoes — you'll either love it or hate it. 3323 N. Midland Drive 689-0032 4400 N. Big Spring St. 683-6303 www.jorges.com | $ | 4 spoons

LA BODEGA MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND BAR Try the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — or the rueda, described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. The upstairs bar allows smoking and keeps later hours than the restaurant. 2700 N. Big Spring St. 684-5594 www.mylabodega.com | $ | 4 spoons

LA HERRADURA MEXICAN CUISINE Go for breakfast and try the huevos rancheros with beans, potatoes and tortillas. Menudo, caldo de res and cabrito en salsa verde on the weekends. 1422 Rankin Highway 687-3000 | $ | 2 spoons

LA MISION Festive, colorful restaurant with great Tex-Mex favorites. In a hurry? Go for the lunch buffet. 1008 S. Big Spring St. 682-0320 | $ | 4 spoons

MANUEL'S AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD Home of the "Son of a Gun" plate — a 90 percent lean hamburger steak with onions, jalapeno gravy, beans, potatoes and tortillas — Manuel's also is known for its hot sauce. After you try it you can buy some to take home with you. 3905 Texas 349 www.manuelsdeli.com 682-2258 | $ | 4 spoons

PENO'S CAFÉ & CATERING COMPANY Try the tacos or the variety of breakfast burritos. Some menu items can be bought by the pound. Order tamales by the dozen. 4305 W. Illinois Ave. 262-5720 Facebook: Café J-Peno | $ | 3 spoons

REYNA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT An order of fajitas is too much for one person to eat, but they're so good you'll try anyway. 3601 W. Wall St. 699-2109 | $ | 4 spoons

ROMIE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANTE Don't underestimate this hole-in-the-wall restaurant serving traditional Tex-Mex fare. Quick service, daily specials and delicious food. 701 S. Marienfeld St. 432-683-5344 | $ | 3 spoons

ROSA'S CAFÉ & TORTILLA FACTORY If you're a native Midlander, you get it. If you're not, try the queso and tortillas or the chicken fajitas with queso or the combo burritos. It's worth the long drive-through lines. 903 Andrews Highway 520-2358 2501 | N. Big Spring St. 620-0634 | 4301 N. Midland Drive 520-0489 | $ | 4 spoons

SEDONA MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA Sit on the patio and enjoy drinks and chile con carne queso before your meal. Live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays. 2101 W. Wadley Ave., # 45 www.sedonamexicancantina.com 570-9600 | $ | 4 spoons

TAMPICO SPANISH INN Go early to get a table. Start with an appetizer like queso, quesadillas or avocado salad. 2411 W. Wall St. 682-5074 | $ | 4 spoons

DESSERTS & BAKERY

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

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

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

TONY'S BAKERY Order petit fours or a cake for your next party or stop to browse the bakery items for a quick snack. Also try the sandwiches for breakfast or lunch. 1108 N. Big Spring St. 570-4166 | $ | 4 spoons

VENEZUALAN

CAFE UNIQUE Chef Gabriel Alvarado hails from Venezuela and serves Midlanders a varity of arepas, empanadas and other Venezuelan specialities. Try the any of the arepas. Our favorite is stuffed with black beans, shredded beef, sautesd plantains and white cheese. 3303 N. Midkiff Road | 247-1487 | $| 4 spoons

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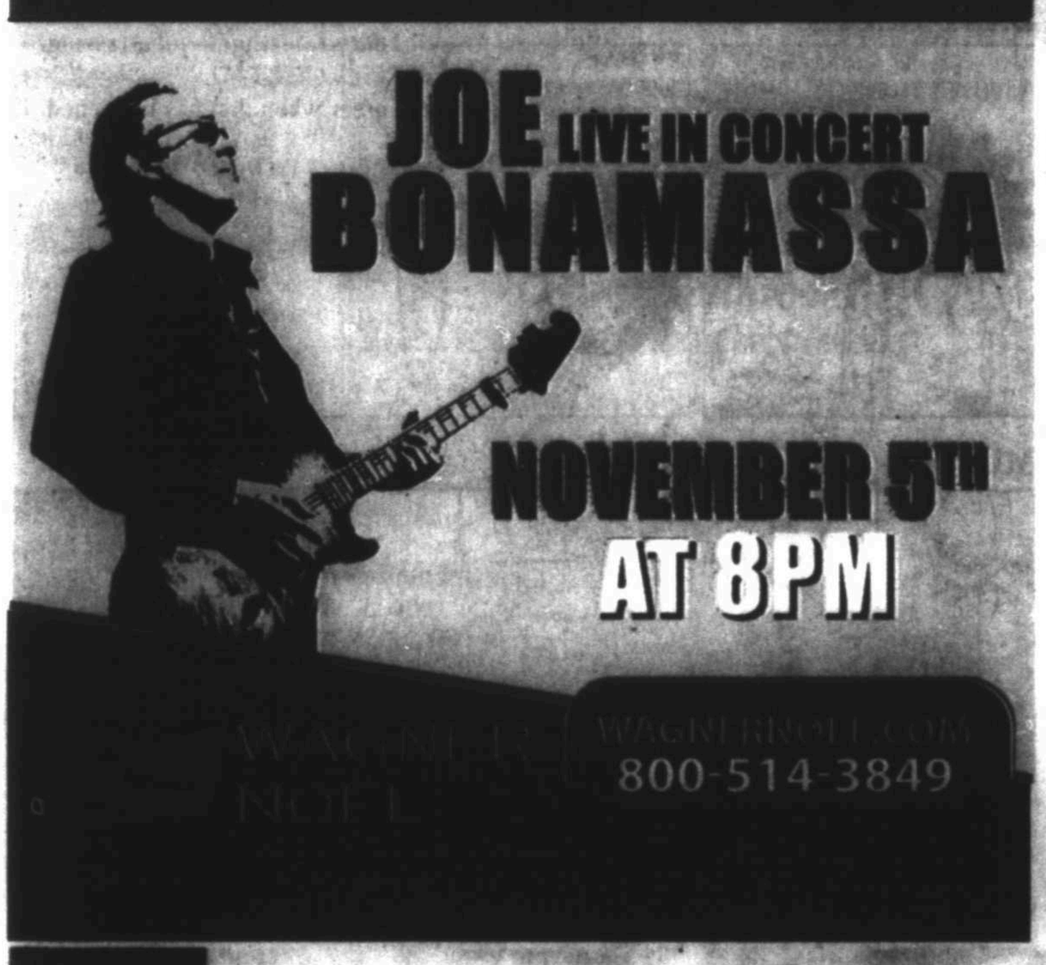

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Lady Chaps drop heated match to NMMI

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Midland College volleyball team showed Wednesday it had the fight to come back, but a slow start against New Mexico Military Institute was too much to overcome.

The Lady Broncos took advantage of the Lady Chaparrals' sluggish start for a 25-22, 25-23, 21-25, 25-20 Western Junior College Athletic Conference victory at Chaparral Center.

Midland College (3-11, 1-1) battled back in each of the first two sets but couldn't complete the comeback. MC was down 15-7 in the fist set before losing by three points, then they battled back from a 12-6 deficit in the second set before losing by two.

"We had some catching up to do but (the Lady Broncos) just had more of a desire, I guess, because when the match started we just came out flat and just kind of existed on the floor. There wasn't a whole lot of engagement," MC coach Tammie Jimenez said. "We had to change that during intermission. And they did. They came out and executed well, but we still have those lulls in runs. You can see that they lose a little bit of confidence, and that's something we have to get better at."

MC freshman outside hitter DeeAnn Greehey, who finished with eight kills and nine digs, admitted her team didn't communicate very well early in the contest.

"At the end of the match we were talking. At the beginning, we weren't talking and we weren't moving," Greehey said. "It just didn't seem like we were ready to play. Throughout the match we got way, way better."

It looked like MC was going to push things to a fifth set as the Lady Chaps won the third set and had a chance to take the lead at 9-8 in the fourth set. But a controversial out of bounds call on an Aleana Crow kill attempt down the left baseline seemed to turn the momentum in the Lady Broncos' favor. NMMI reeled off six straight points to take a 14-8 advantage.

Jimenez stressed that handling

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Midland College's Anne-Mari Kaur tries to spike the ball as NMMI's Mere Serea, 5, and Ariel Swaim, 10, block Wednesday at the Chaparral Center.

Learning from victory and defeat

Lee works to improve passing

REBEL REPORT

By Chris Hummer
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It was not the worst passing day in Lee history, but there have not been many worse.

The Rebels were 3-of-17 for a paltry 21 yards against Southlake Carroll last Friday. All three passes were to tight end Kaleb Nunez, with the final completion coming on the last snap of the game.

Schwalbach

The stat line was offset by a solid effort on the ground from the Rebels, but it's still a bleak performance from a unit that had produced 165 yards per game through the air up to that point.

Lee head coach James Morton said the issues passing were not on an individual. Rather, the entire team didn't perform as they should Friday.

"I'm not one to point a finger at one individual," Morton said. "(The) receivers have got to get open, linemen got to protect and the quarterback has to deliver the ball. In the passing game there are more components involved, and the more components involved the more chance you have for error."

Starting quarterback Jon Schwalbach did not throw an interception and neither did his backup Zach Fish, who came in late during the blowout.

Other than that, however, it was a tough night for Schwalbach and the passing offense.

"I did alright," Schwalbach said. "I think I can do a lot better. I know I can."

In order for Schwalbach, and the passing game as a whole, to improve, there are a number of factors that must change, leading off with protecting Schwalbach better.

Carroll brought a large and athletic front seven against Lee on every snap. The Rebels handled it well on the ground, often using misdirection and movement to offset the size difference. But in pass blocking, the group struggled to provide a consistent pocket.

And sometimes it wasn't even the protection up front itself. Schwalbach admits, at times, he gave the Dragons' front seven too much respect, hastening a few passes in response.

"They were just really good

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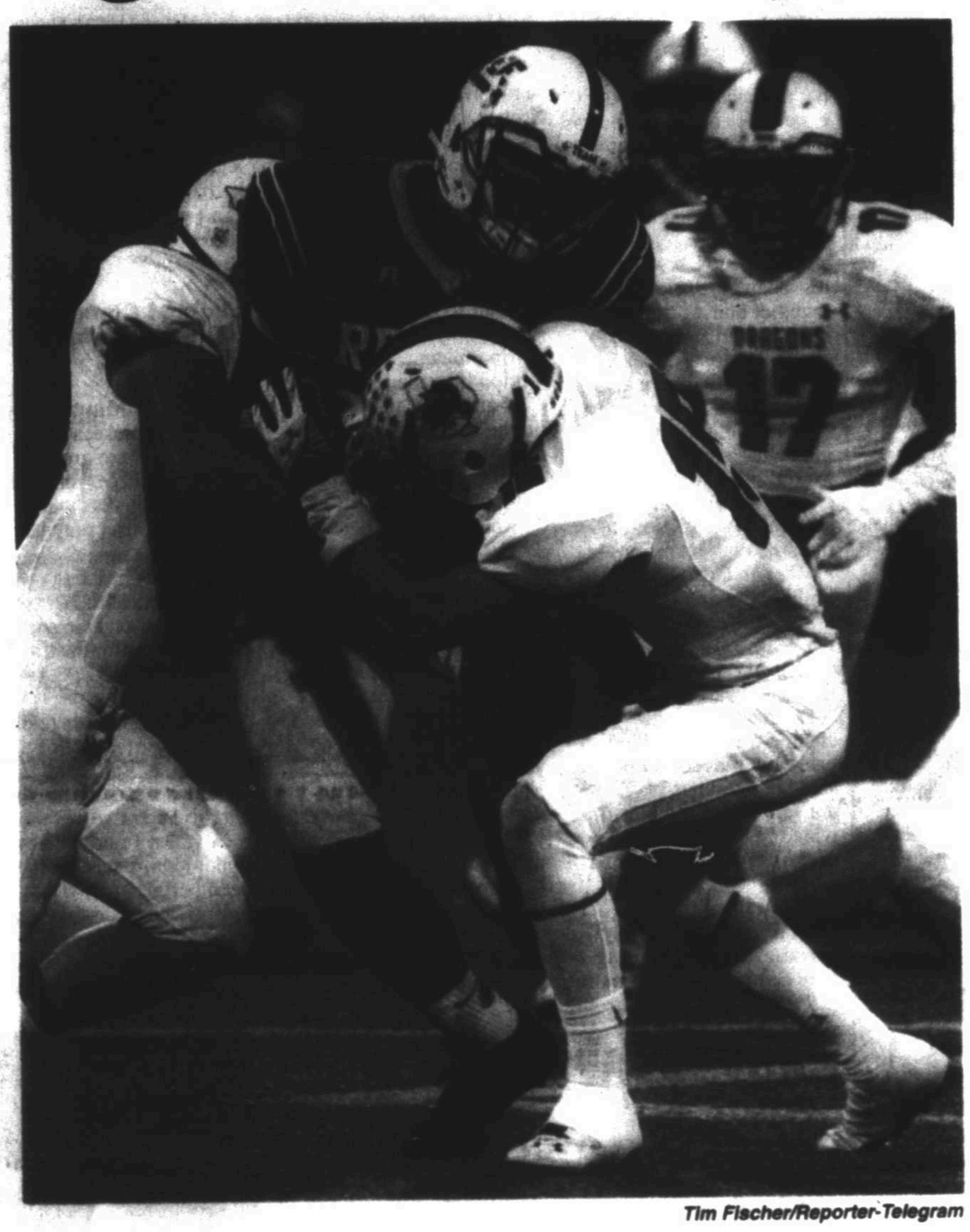

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Midland Lee's Kaleb Nunez gets sandwiched by Carroll's Clark Parr and Andy Chelf Friday night at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS defense not allowing big plays; shining as a result

BULLDOG REPORT

By Len Hayward
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A part of the Midland High football team's re-evaluation as a team last off-season was how it played defense.

The Bulldogs struggled in 2013 to stop big plays and teams from gaining yards in key third and fourth-down situations. It was a point of emphasis in the spring, and again when fall practices began in August.

Three weeks into the 2014 season, the changes have produced significant results. The Bulldogs are coming off a 49-6 victory against Hurst L.D. Bell where it gave up 233 total yards.

Overall this season, the Bulldogs are allowing 275 total yards and giving up just under 20 points a game in a 3-0 start.

But the best part for the coaching staff is that the Bulldogs are not giving up big plays that can turn a game. The only examples being, Midland High gave up a 52-yard touchdown

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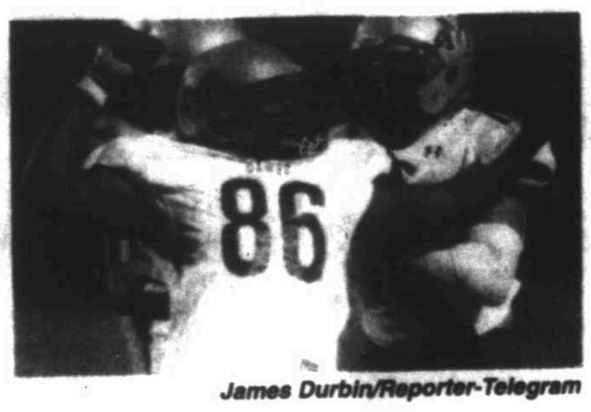

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Midland High's Dillon Springer celebrates a stop against L.D. Bell on Friday at Pennington Stadium in Bedford.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

MRT correspondent

Pickin' game doesn't get any easier these days

If you have given up on reading this column, I can't say I really blame you.

Last week I actually got more picks wrong in the Pickin' Game than I got right. That's downright embarrassing.

I can only remember a couple of times in my career when that has happened. If one is that lousy in picking the outcome of games, they really don't need to be making predictions for public consumption.

However, the wife tells me that this space has now become another humor column on two counts. She says I never tell the truth in my Sunday Real Life column, and now I don't tell the truth in the Pickin' Game.

She claims that the same people will still read this column to see how bad I really am. She says people always need a good laugh and she thinks I'm more than capable of providing the chuckle service for our readers.

"No one ever takes you seriously anyway," says the wife.

The problem is that I want to get the picks right, but it gets harder and harder the further and further I go into retirement. Too many naps, I guess.

And it doesn't look any easier this week. There are some great games on tap. Midland High faces El Paso Franklin, the team that upset San Angelo Central last week.

Midland Lee travels to El Paso El Dorado, the team that had a win over a state-ranked team while Abilene High hosts Hurst L.D. Bell, the team Midland High demolished last week in another upset.

Central will try to rebound against Wolfforth Frenship, a testy proposition, and El Paso Coronado tries to invade West Texas once again with upset hopes against Odessa Permian. Odessa High takes on powerful Amarillo High after learning how to lose to another Amarillo team last week.

Maybe I should retire again. This is just getting to be too tough.

So, let's get back to the Pickin' Game where I hope we can perform better than last week when I was 7-8 and now stand 25-14 (.641) for the season.

Midland High 30, El Paso Franklin 28: Both teams are coming off landmark victories, so the matchup at Grande Friday night should have a lot of high drama.

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DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Auburn at Kansas State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Alabama State, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Southeastern Oklahoma at Henderson State, 7 p.m., CBSSN

GOLF
European PGA, ISPS Handa Wales Open, 9 a.m., GOLF
LPGA, Yokohama LPGA Classic, 4 p.m., GOLF
European PGA, ISPS Handa Wales Open, 4:30 a.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Caldwell Parish (LA) at Wangham (LA), 6:30 p.m., FSSW/FCSC
Lubbock Cooper at Stephenville, 8 p.m., ESPN2

MLB
Rangers at Athletics, 2:30 p.m., FSSW
Brewers at Cardinals, 7 p.m., MLB

MEN'S SOCCER
UEFA Europa, Tottenham Hotspur at FK Partizan, Noon, FS1
UEFA Europa, Celtic at Salzburg, Noon, FS2
UEFA Europa, Internazionale Milano at Dnipro, Noon, FOXSOCP
UEFA Europa, Villarreal at Borussia Monchengladbach, Noon, ESPNDEP
UEFA Europa, VfL Wolfsburg at Everton, 2 p.m., FS1
UEFA Europa, AC Sparta Praha at SSC Napoli, 2 p.m., FS2
UEFA Europa, Feyenoord at Sevilla, 2 p.m., FOXSOCP/ESPNDEP
CONCACAF Champions, Deportivo Saprissa at Sporting Kansas City, 7 p.m., FS1/UniDep
CONCACAF Champions, CS Herediano at AD Isidro Metapan, 9 p.m., UniDep

NFL
Buccaneers at Falcons, 7:25 p.m., CBS/NFL

WOMEN'S SOCCER
NCAA, Indiana at Illinois, 2:30 p.m., BTN
USA vs. Mexico, 6 p.m., ESPN2
NCAA, Tennessee at Texas A&M, 6 p.m., SEC
NCAA, Oregon at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv

WHAT'S ON DECK

COLLEGE SOCCER
Men, UTPB at Eastern New Mexico, 4 p.m.
Women, UTPB at Eastern New Mexico, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
UTPB at Dallas Baptist, 7 p.m.

NAHL
Wenatchee vs. Jackalopes, 8:15 p.m., Blaine, Minn.

LOCAL SPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS CHAPMAN, WALDEN RECOGNIZED BY MILB

Midland RockHounds Marcus Walden and Matt Chapman received mentions in Minor League Baseball's top postseason performances on Tuesday.

Walden had a 1-0 record in the playoffs with a 0.00 earned run averaged and one of the 25 batters he faced in the postseason reached base. He also had nine strikeouts.

Chapman, who was called up to Midland late in the season, hit .310 with two home runs, including the game winner against Frisco in the division series, and also had four RBI and scored eight runs. He also had one error during the postseason.

LEE TOPS OHS IN 3-6A TENNIS

ODESSA — The Lee tennis team opened the District 3-6A season with a 12-7 victory against Odessa High on Tuesday at the Ratliff Tennis Complex.

The Rebels won five of the six boys singles matches as Alex Quinones, Thomas Rubio, Cohen Clark, Neil Patel and Tyler White all won in that category.

In boys doubles, Rubio and Patel teamed up for a victory.

On the girls side, Celie Clark, Desirae Sanchez and Brice Moore took victories in girls singles. In girls doubles, Madysen Helm and Moore teamed up for a victory, along with Holly Holderness-Clark and Morgan Phillips and Sanchez also had doubles wins.

Lee will continue District 3-6A play at 9 a.m. Saturday against Abilene High at the Bush Tennis Center.

JACKS FALL TO COULEE REGION AT NAHL SHOWCASE

BLAINE, Minn. — The Odessa Jackalopes lost to Coulee Region 5-2 on Wednesday during the first day of the NAHL Showcase Tournament at Schwan's Arena.

The Chill scored two first period goals and the Jacks (1-1) were playing catch-up the rest of the way.

Kenny Hausinger and Ryan MacKellar scored for the Jackalopes in the loss as Sean Lang, Adam Lovick, Derek Brown and Hausinger had assists.

Odessa will take on Wenatchee at 7:15 p.m. today in the tournament.

LATE HS VOLLEYBAL
SAN ANGELO CENTRAL DEF. BIG SPRING, 25-11, 25-13, 25-17
Big Spring statistics
Emilie Smith, 12 assists, 2 kills, 2 aces, 2 digs, 2 blocks
Erin Pollard, 9 kills, 1 assist, 1 ace, 1 dig, 2 blocks
Lekisey Yerbar, 2 kills, 2 blocks Alyssa Armentrout - 2 kills, 1 assist, 2 digs, 1 block
Julianna Rodriguez, 14 digs, 2 assists 2 aces
Katie Wash, 3 digs, 1 kill

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended umpire Joe West one game for grabbing the jersey of Philadelphia RHP Jonathan Papelbon during a Sept. 14 game against Miami. Suspended Toronto RHP Marcus Stroman six games and fined him an undisclosed amount for intentionally throwing a pitch in the head area of Baltimore C Caleb Joseph during a Sept. 15 game.
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Selected the contract of INF Christian Walker from Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled OF Bryce Brentz, OF Rusney Castillo, INF-OF Garin Cecchini, LHP Edwin Escobar, RHP Heath Hembree and C-1B Ryan Lavarnway from Pawtucket (IL).
MINNESOTA TWINS — Signed a four-year player development contract with Chattanooga (SL) through the 2018 season.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Announced a four-year player development contract with Albuquerque (PCL) through the 2018 season and a two-year working agreement with New Britain (EL) through the 2016 season.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Announced they will change its Triple-A affiliation to Oklahoma City (PCL) next year. Signed a two-year working agreement with Tulsa (Texas) through the 2016 season.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Announced a four-year player development contract extension with Biloxi (SL) through the 2018 season and a two-year PDC extension with Brevard County (FSL) through the 2016 season.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Extended their player development contract with Fort Wayne (MWL) for two years through the 2016 season.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Suspended Denver F-C J.J. Hickson five regular-season games for violating the terms of the NBA/NBPA Anti-Drug Program.
HOUSTON ROCKETS — Acquired G Jason Terry and 2015 and 2016 second-round draft picks from Sacramento for G-F Alonzo Gee and G Scotty Hopson.
MIAMI HEAT — Promoted David Fizdale to assistant head coach. Named Keith Smart and Juwan Howard assistant coaches; Chris Quinn and Dan Craig assistant coaches for player development; Octavio De La Grana player development coach and director of minor league operations; Brandon Gilliam assistant trainer and director of rehabilitation; Wes Brown assistant trainer and Eric Foran assistant strength and conditioning coach.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Signed F Glenn Robinson III.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F Orlando Sanchez.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Announced a new performance-enhancing drug policy, reducing the four-game suspensions of Denver WR Wes Welker, Dallas DB Orlando Scandrick and St. Louis WR Stedman Bailey to two games.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed DE Greg Hardy on the exempt/commissioner's permission list.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed TE Blake Annen, CB Jordan Sullen and WR Chris Williams to the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Activated CB Chris Lewis-Harris.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Placed RB Adrian Peterson on the exempt/commissioner's permission list.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed DB Daxton Swanson to the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
CFL — Fined Toronto RB Steve Slaton an undisclosed amount for kicking an opponent during a Sept. 13 game against Calgary.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Named Ron Rolston and Jim Roque to the pro scouting staff.
EDMONTON OILERS — Named David Pelletier skating coach.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Signed D Justin Braun to a five-year contract extension through the 2019-20 season.
ECHL
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Agreed to terms with F Steve Quailter.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
BUFFALO BANDITS — Agreed to terms with T Kevin Brownell, T Mitch Wilde, D Glen Bryan and D Marty Hill on one-year contracts.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
TORONTO FC — Named Dan Calichman assistant coach.
USL PRO
USL PRO — Announced the Charlotte Independence will join the league beginning with the 2015 season.
COLLEGE
AUBURN — Suspended junior S Jermaine Whitehead from Thursday's football game against Kansas State for violating team rules.
MISSOURI — Suspended freshman basketball Fs Jakeenan Gant and D'Angelo Allen after getting arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor third-degree assault.
THE CITADEL — Named Ryan Freeberg assistant basketball coach.

FISHING REPORT

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 18.19 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs over brush piles. Catfish are good on chatrreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 85-88 degrees; 19.13 feet low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.
COLORADO CITY: 22.34 feet low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 84-89 degrees; 16.04 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on medium running crankbaits, Sentaus, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 83-89 degrees; 28.46 feet low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to jigs, Texas rigs and DT 10s. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over deep cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
NASWORTHY: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 24.50 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, shallowheads, crankbaits, Carolina rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 40.96 feet low. Black bass are good on topwater frogs early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs and shallowheads. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 84-89 degrees; 16.19 feet low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to drop shot rigs, Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and white trolling. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
SWEETWATER: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 27.41 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Carolina rigs, jigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 29.49 feet low. No report available.
SOUTH
ABILENE: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 40.64 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Rat-L-Traps, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on shrimp, chicken livers, and nightcrawlers over baited holes in 15-40 feet. Yellow catfish are good on catfish, gizzards, and dolphins around rockpiles baited with live perch. Everyone 16 and over must have a Texas fishing license (if fishing the Texas side) whether fishing or not.

Lady Bulldogs adjust without Wickman

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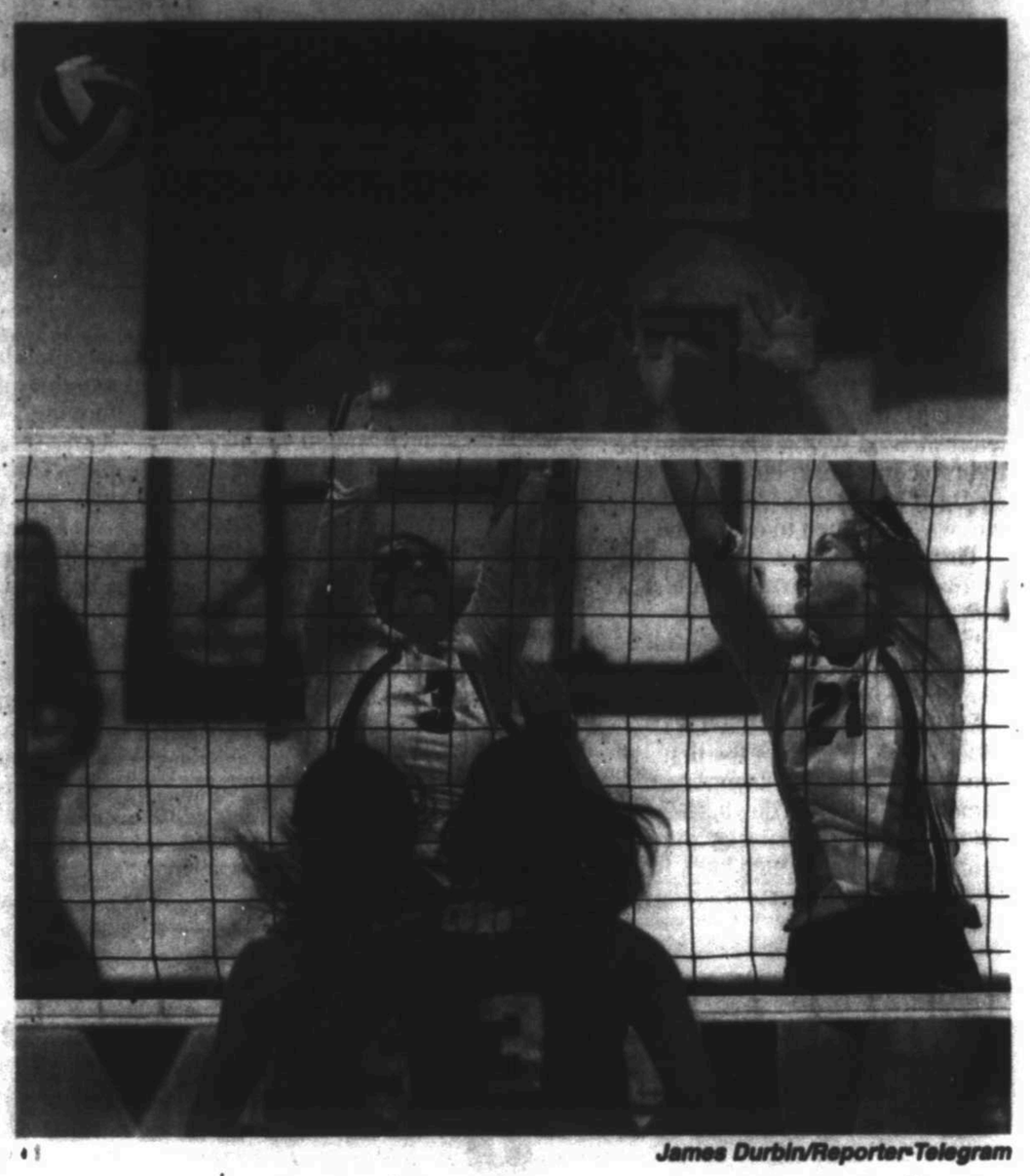

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A hit from Lubbock Coronado gets past Midland High's Kyndal Cowan (3) and Krista Epley (21) on Tuesday in the Midland High gym.

One day into the summer for Midland High, the Lady Bulldog volleyball team was dealt a serious blow to its chances in 2014.

Junior setter Emily Wickman broke her ankle in five places after an ATV her brother was driving flipped and her brother's weight dropped directly on her ankle. Just like that, her summer season and Midland High's formation for the fall was thrown into flux.

The Lady Bulldogs worked all spring on a 6-2 formation, with both Wickman and senior Kyndal Cowan serving as the team's main setters. But without Wickman, the team was forced to adjust.

"It was really traumatic hearing (about Wickman's injury)," Cowan said. "And it all really upset us a ton because we love Emily and we love running a 6-2. It was hard adjusting. But I feel like we really want to win because of that."

And win they did, Midland High has gone 23-3 to start the 2014 season, reaching as high as No. 6 in the state 6A rankings.

Wickman, who is hopeful to return soon, left a hole on the court during her absence. But thanks to experience and flexibility, the Lady Bulldogs were able to endure the sudden change of offensive direction.

"Most of our team is returning kids, so they've just been able to gel together and work through it," Midland High head coach Amanda Lopez said.

Specifically, there are five Midland High players — Jenna Gillean, Channing Burleson, Konner Wood, Erin Robbins and Cowan — who play on the same club team. Not only that, the club team runs a 5-1 with Cowan in the middle, making the transition all the easier during the year.

"It's like second nature to us," Cowan said.

Further easing the change was the Bulldogs back row players. Lopez said her team has players very adept at slides, which helps offset the loss of a front-row hitter when Cowan rotates to the net.

"Even though we're short a hitter, technically because Kyndal is setting, they can run the court more and have more room," Lopez said.

The Lady Bulldogs have not completely abandoned the 6-2. Lopez moved Emily Key up from the JV, and during practice, the team still spends time in the 6-2 with Key and Cowan setting. The team hasn't employed it often during matches, but it's an option if needed.

If anything, the work in the 5-1 has made an already talented team more flexible offensively in the long run.

Another added benefit, Lopez said, is her team's ability to respond. Losing Wickman for a large chunk of the season before the year even began was a big test, and it has made other challenges thus far this season pale in comparison.

"They're not worried about the little things," Lopez said. "They'll go with the flow of whatever I ask them to do. We don't miss a beat."

For Wickman, watching her teammates perform beyond expectations has been a thrill, but at the same time frustrating. The senior is ready to get on the court.

"I've had to sit out the whole summer from volleyball," Wickman said. "I can't wait to get back and start doing things again. I'm ready."

Midland Christian off to a fast start in district

The Lady Mustangs had a fantastic preseason effort at 23-4, and the group did not stumble from that encouraging start when it began district play last week.

Midland Christian knocked off both Flower Mound Coram Deo and Grapevine Faith in straight sets to begin TAPPS 1-4A play at 2-0.

"It got these girls really pumped for the rest of the season," said Midland Christian head coach Alicia Filyukova.

Filyukova said the key to her team's success has been her group of six seniors. She said they've shown a desire to excel in every match, and it's sparked the underclassmen to show the same level of effort and responsibility.

"It's now or never and this group has big goals in mind," Filyukova said. "This team has goals in mind that Midland Christian has never accomplished. They want to make it to the state tournament, and potentially win a state championship."

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Matches to watch this weekend

- Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, Friday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m.
- Lee at Lubbock High, Saturday, Sept. 20 at 2 p.m.
- Trinity at San Angelo Lake View, Friday, Sept. 19 at 5 p.m.
- Midland Christian at Covenant Christian, Friday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m.
- Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, Saturday, Sept. 20 at 1 p.m.
- Greenwood vs. Sweetwater, Saturday, Sept. 20 at 12 p.m.

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adversity and is something her team also needs to improve on.

"The minute a team scores six points (in a row) we get down on ourselves too easily instead of trying to find our way out of it," she said. "Those are things we have to get better at in practice."

Also for MC, Anne-Mari Kaur had nine kills and 1.5 blocks, Samantha Orta and Samatha Furtmann each had 19 assists and Alina Demidova had 10 kills.

While this was tough loss to swallow for MC, Jimenez and Greehey agreed that compared to where this team was at the beginning of the year, it is showing progress.

"Throughout the entire season we're going to improve on, I know that," Greehey said. "We just need to keep our head up when making mistakes and push through it. The next match we're going to do so much better."

The Lady Chaps take a break from WJCAC play and head to Wharton Junior College this weekend to play host Wharton, Coastal Bend College and Victoria College.

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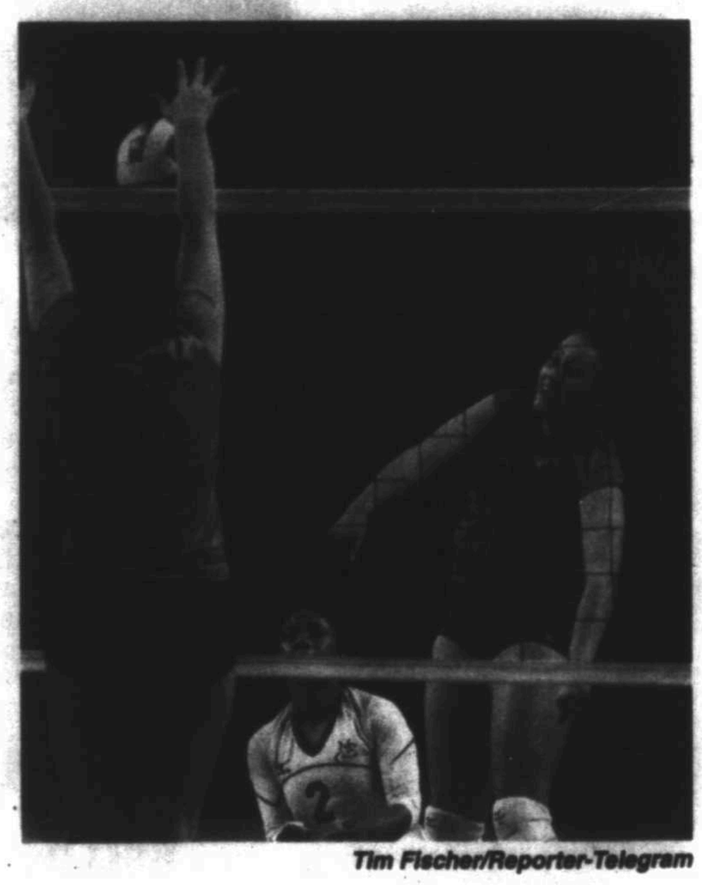
NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE 25-23, 25-23, 21-25, 25-20
Midland College statistics
Kills — Anne-Mari Kaur 9, DeeAnn Greehey 8, Yahella Villegas 8, Shelby Bartley 7, Alina Demidova 6, Aliana Crow 6, Samantha Orta 1, Ashley Rocha 1, Samantha Furtmann 8
Assists — Orta 19, Furtmann 19, Myla Price 3, Greehey 1
Digs — Crow 10, Greehey 9, Furtmann 8, Orta 7, Rocha 7, Price 7
Blocks — Bartley 2, Villegas 2, Kaur 1.5, Demidova 0.5
Records: Midland College 3-11, 1-1 in WJCAC; NMMI 5-9, 1-1
Next: Midland College at Wharton Junior College, 5 p.m. Friday



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The Lady Chaparrals play against the Lady Broncos Wednesday night at Chaparral Center.

Lewis, Thompson gladly back at Alabama course

Associated Press

PRATTVILLE, Ala. — Stacy Lewis and Lexi Thompson have good reason to celebrate the LPGA Tour's return to the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail's Capitol Hill complex.

The two battled for the victory in 2012 on The Senator course, with current No. 1 Lewis winning by two strokes. Thompson was the LPGA Tour's youngest winner at the time when she won the 2011 tournament at 16.

Both will try to duplicate their success in the tour's return to Prattville for the Yokohama Tire LPGA Classic. Play begins Thursday on the 6,607-yard, par-72 links-style course.

The tournament was dropped from the schedule last year after losing its title sponsor.

"I was excited when this tournament came back on the schedule," said Lewis, a three-time winner this this year. "It's a place that I've played a lot over the last five years and I love playing here. So it's a great golf course for both of us.

"We both hit it far enough that you can kind of take it over some corners and make a bunch of birdies."

This is the final full-field event of the year. Lewis and the eighth-ranked Thompson, the Kraft Nabisco winner in April for her first major title, are the only players in the top 10 competing.

That puts even more of the spotlight on two Americans who have thrived in Alabama. Lewis also won the Mobile tournament in 2012. The field also includes No. 12 Cristie Kerr.

Former University of Alabama star Stephanie Meadow from Northern Ireland is in the field. She was third in the U.S. Women's Open in June in her professional debut.

"The field this week isn't probably what I think a lot of people would like, but I mean Lexi and I are here," Lewis said. "There's a lot of good players, a lot of young players. This is the last full-field event for a lot of people. There's a lot on the line this week, so it should be good golf and it should be fun."

Thompson, meanwhile, said returning to Prattville "brings back a lot of great memories." She won at 16 three years ago, a record that has since been broken by Lydia Ko at 15.

Thompson is a veteran when it comes to choosing her breakfast spot when she's in town. She said she eats at the same Waffle House each morning, and the restaurant has "LEXI" spelled out across the windows.

"There's a woman there that cooks and sings while she cooks. Her name's Valerie," said Thompson, who skips the signature menu item before competing. "I'm friends with her on Facebook and everything, we keep in touch. It's so awesome to go back in there and just be relaxed."

LEE MVPS

Dobbins

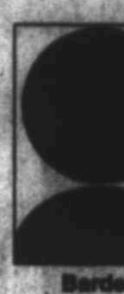
OFFENSE
Aron Dobbins, Sr., RB

Dobbins rushed for 159 yards and a touchdown on a night when Lee really needed an offensive spark.

Thames

DEFENSE
Tyler Thames, Jr., LB

Thames had 15 tackles on the night, and was all over the field against a stout Carroll rushing attack.



Barden

SPECIAL TEAMS
Mac Barden, Soph., K.

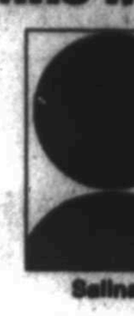
Barden punted really well into the wind in a game where Lee averaged over 35 yards per punt.

MHS MVPS

Goodrum

OFFENSE
Ryan Goodrum, QB, Sr.

Goodrum spearheaded a Midland High offense that had nearly 500 total yards. Goodrum completed 12 of 25 passes for 224 yards and two touchdowns, and he also ran for a score and had 19 yards rushing on five carries.



Salinas

DEFENSE
Salvador Salinas, DE, Sr.

Salinas was part of an active defensive for the Bulldogs in Friday night's victory against Hurst L.D. Bell. Salinas had eight total tackles, including three for loss and a sack.

Boring

SPECIAL TEAMS
Blake Boring, K/P, Jr.

Boring had a solid night kicking for the Bulldogs. Boring was 2-of-2 on field goals, connecting from 20 and 33 yards. He was also four of five on extra points and averaged 36 yards a punt.

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pass to El Paso Montwood and a 64-yard run to L.D. Bell.

Neither play, though, proved to be a game decider because Midland High's offense, and its defense, was able to put some points on the board.

"Up to this point we've been very pleased," Midland High coach Craig Yenzer said. "We went into spring practice pinpointing what we wanted to fix. We gave up the long pass (against Montwood) and the long run the other night, but that was the only thing they scored on. That was pretty much a recurring theme on last year's defense."

There are still seven regular season games remaining, so completely shutting down big plays likely won't happen. But what the first three weeks have done is show that the changes that have been implemented are providing results.

Yenzer said beyond the X's and O's of defense, he said there has to be a trust between the coaches and the players that what they are doing is going to work.

The new aggressive approach with the 4-2-5 alignment was implemented last year, and this season that trust is there and has resulted in confidence.

"At first there was apprehension when we started going in this direction last year," Yenzer said. "You have to do some extra work and take some extra time, but at this point it's like the light bulb is coming on and it's like, 'This isn't too bad.' Coaches have to be salesmen I guess."

The Bulldogs will face a key test this week against El Paso Franklin, who is fresh off a victory against District 3-6A co-favorite San Angelo Central. But Yenzer said it might be the right test at the right time for the Midland High defense.

It's a test to see if the confidence built over the last three weeks will help against possibly the best team the Bulldogs have faced this season.

"The interesting thing about coming into this week is that we're playing a team that it kind of feels like the right team to play at the right time," Yenzer said. "They are going to challenge our defense."

If the trend in recent weeks holds the Bulldogs will be up to the challenge.

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This week's opponent

El Paso Franklin
Record: 2-1
About the Cougars: Franklin had just over 400 yards of offense in a win last week, and is potentially potent offensively. Cougar running back Nick Bingham rushed for 195 yards on 32 carries and had a touchdown, while quarterback Baylor Romney completed 8-of-14 passes for 184 yards and three touchdowns. MHS coach Craig Yenzer said this will be the toughest test for the Bulldogs yet this season.

MHS coach Craig Yenzer on the Cougars: "I'm real impressed. They put it all together against Central in Hobbs and it's hard to tell how much the conditions played into it. From what we see on film, defensively they run to the football and they are really athletic in the secondary. I think their size is comparable to ours. The offense speaks for itself, their quarterback is a good player, their tailback was impressive last week and they have big offensive linemen."

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athletes and I got hurried," Schwalbach said. "I tried to speed myself up too much to try and compensate."

In order to curb the sluggishness in the passing game, Schwalbach and his receivers have stayed after practice this week to improve their timing.

Also, the team is working on a scrambling drill in practice, which emphasizes the wide outs running back to the quarterback when he's out of the pocket. This disorients coverage in the secondary, and also makes it easier for the quarterback to get rid of the ball. Schwalbach said it could turn a 2-yard gain on a scramble into a 10- or 15-yard pass.

"Jon only reads one coverage," wide receiver Juwan Lee said. "It's something we have to work on with him. As a receiver we also have to try and do a good job coming out of our routes and getting open for him, giving him a good look.

Simplification of the game plan is also expected to provide a spark for the passing game.

"Last week we scaled it back some and we're scaling it back more this week," Morton said.

Juwan Lee said he doesn't mind a run-heavy game plan, but the lack of opportunities to catch the ball is a bit frustrating. Schwalbach said this week it's one of his goals to get the receivers involved quickly.

"I think it's good to get them involved early, because it keeps their mind in it," Schwalbach said. "After a while, blocking, blocking it gets a little mind-numbing. And once they start getting the ball they start getting in the flow better."

For Morton, the game plan will always play to the team's strength, and right now he said that may mean a run-heavy attack against El Paso El Dorado.

"When there are more components in that passing game and you have strengths in your running game, you go that way," Morton said.

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This week's opponent

El Paso El Dorado
Record: 3-0
About the Aztecs: El Paso El Dorado has started the 2014 season in blazing fashion, including its big 49-42 win over Frenship in Week 2. The Aztecs are aggressive on defense, and will show opponents multiple fronts. Lee saw quarterback Austyn Hill as a sophomore last season in the playoffs, and he's even better this season. He also has no shortage of weapons on the outside, not to mention the talented backs he can just hand the ball to. The Aztecs are fast, and they will test the Bobcat defense.

Lee coach James Morton on the Aztecs: "They are a good football team. They're 3-0, came back from like a 35-point deficit to beat Frenship. They're very aggressive defensively. They show you a lot of different fronts. We've got to do a good job with their speed. They'll try to deceive you with a lot of motion. And we've got to be on our toes with the motion part of it too."

AROUND DISTRICT 3-6A

Bulldog Bites

■ The Midland High offense rolled up nearly 500 yards of total offense last week against Hurst L.D. Bell, and coach Craig Yenzer was pleased with the performance. But being the perfectionist he is, he said he still wants to see more consistency from his team overall on offense.

The Bulldogs missed out on an opportunity to score early in the game when Braden Rushton returned a punt to the Bell 1-yard line. Midland High couldn't score and ended up kicking a field goal.

Yenzer is still excited about the level his offense can play, but wants to see them take that next step in consistency and execution.

"We are challenging our guys to knuckle down a little harder and pay attention to details," Yenzer said. "I think that's a big deal because we are still having some of those silly mistakes."

■ The six points Midland High allowed Friday was the first time since 2012 the Bulldogs had allowed single-digit points in a game. Midland High never allowed less than 20 points in 2013, and the last time it held a team to single digits was in a 44-7 win against Odessa High in the ninth game of 2012.

■ Friday's game will mark the second time the Bulldogs and El Paso Franklin have played. The last time the two teams faced each other was in 2004 in the second round of the Class 5A Division I playoffs and Midland High won 34-30 in the Sun Bowl.

■ The Bulldogs special teams helped make an impact in Friday's victory against Bell. Blake Boring had two field goals, including the first points of the game for the Bulldogs.

Plus, Rushton continued to impress as he returned three punts for a total of 97 yards. His return of 56 yards set up Boring's first field goal in the first quarter.

"He's kind of snaky, isn't he?" Yenzer said of Rushton.

Yenzer said that special teams coach Ector Lopez has done a good job of not rushing to change things if there is an issue, and Yenzer said its made a difference for the consistency in that part of the game.

"Coach Lopez has been doing a good job of not panicking and making wholesale changes," Yenzer said. "They've just kept plugging away and not changing anything. We've made a few tweaks here and there, but we have been doing the same things we've been doing."

■ The Bulldogs have been relatively healthy through the first three games. Traver Vliem sat out Friday's game with a calf injury, and Yenzer he's questionable for this week. Also defensive lineman, Coleton Whitlock has been fighting a turf toe but will be able to play on Friday.

Rebel Yells

■ Turnovers had been an issue for the Rebels early in 2014, coughing the ball up seven times through the first two games. But as poorly as the offense played, at times Friday, Lee did not turn the ball over against the Dragons.

■ The Rebels allowed 379 yards rushing to Carroll, and Morton said the main issue was players not making key tackles in the open field. On one hand, he said the issue is correctable, so it's encouraging. On the other, he said it's a concern since it's the same the problem the team addressed the week prior after a loss to El Paso Coronado.

■ Along with Dobbins' solid night on the ground, fellow senior RB Terry Sims had a good night with eight carries for 51 yards. Morton said he was happy with the performance, and said Sims could be a great compliment to Dobbins if he can remain healthy.

■ Despite allowing 56 points, the Rebels surrendered 189 yards through the air to Carroll's offense. Morton said, overall, he was pleased with the way the secondary played, but he wishes they would have tackled better, especially in the open field.

■ Lee's opponent this week is the second team this season that the Rebels played in last year's playoff. Lee beat El Dorado in the first round 47-28, and then lost to Carroll in the next round 57-7.

3-6A Football Standings

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

Week 03
Southlake Carroll 56, Lee 6
Midland High 49, Hurst L.D. Bell 6
Abilene High 38, Abilene Cooper 7
El Paso Franklin 31, San Angelo Central 21
Amarillo Tascosa 17, Odessa High 0
Odessa Permian 21, El Paso Americas 14

Friday
El Paso Franklin at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Hurst L.D. Bell at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m.
El Paso Coronado at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Lee at El Paso El Dorado, 7:30 p.m.
Wolfforth Frenship at San Angelo Central, 8 p.m.

A List

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Aron Dobbins, Lee, 21-159, 1 TD
Abram Smith, Abilene High, 24-155, 2 TDs

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)
Ryan Goodrum, MHS, 12-of-25, 224 yards, 2 TDs
Heath Wood, Odessa Permian,13-of-17, 207 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Reese Childress, 11-119, TD

SPECIAL TEAMS/DEFENSE
Eric Haverstock, MHS, recovered kickoff in end zone for touchdown

District 3-6A notes

Abilene High
With a 37-7 win over Abilene Cooper on Friday night, the Eagles improved to 21-32-1 all-time against their crosstown rivals. However, under head coach Steve Warren, Abilene High is 11-8, helping to curb the all-time deficit.

But Warren, understandably, is only concerned about this year. And he said it was a great win for this team.

"The kids are under such a microscope all week and there is a lot of pressure," Warren said. "It's a really special win for the kids."

Cooper and Abilene High are not in the same district for only the third time since Cooper began fielding a varsity football team. It's a disappointing thing for the fans of the rivalry, but Warren said he's pretty happy to have the distraction of the contest out of the way early.

"To get out of the way right now is a good thing," Warren said.

Odessa High
After a torrid start to the season with two consecutive victories and big yards from running back Sebastian Galindo, the Bronchos (2-1) were shut out for the first time since 2008 in a 17-0 loss to Amarillo Tascosa at Ratliff Stadium.

The Bronchos had 292 total yards, and coach Ron King said his squad could never find its legs in the loss.

"I don't know if we came out flat, but we didn't execute and had too many mental mistakes," King said. "We were just never able to get into a rhythm. You've got to give their defense credit, but we didn't help matters none."

■ King said that running back Sebastian Galindo, who missed last week's game with an injury, is "day to day," and he's not sure if he will return this week.

Odessa Permian
■ The Panthers are 3-0 for the first time since the 2008 season, but to get that third win, coach Blake Feldt said his squad had to dig a little deeper to beat El Paso Americas 21-14 on the road.

"We showed up off a long bus ride and we didn't play very well," Feldt said. "We didn't play well until we got to the fourth quarter, when started kicking it in and playing a little better."

■ Permian and El Paso Coronado will meet for the 22nd time in the two program's history. The Panthers hold a 21-0-1 advantage in the series. The lone tie was in the playoffs in 1975 when the two teams tied 14-14 in the state quarterfinals. Permian advanced on penetrations.

San Angelo Central
Head coach Brent Davis said the Bobcats were not very focused in their loss to El Paso Franklin last week. He said the defense did not tackle well, and when a team commits five turnovers, it's not a recipe for success.

"You're not going to beat team like Franklin with five turnovers," Davis said.

LEE AND MHS STATISTICS

Lee

2014 statistics
(1-2, 0-0)

Lee	20	17	22	7	—66
Opponent	20	43	30	26	—128

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aron Dobbins	70	426	6.1	6
Terry Sims	13	116	8.9	0
Juwan Lee	2	3	1.5	0
Jon Schwalbach	22	(-2)	-0.1	0
Tristan Telescas	1	-5	-5	0
Zach Fish	5	-7	-1.4	0
Team	3	(-26)	(-8.7)	0
Totals	117	505	4.3	6

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Schwalbach	22	56	5	337	3
Fish	1	3	0	14	0
Totals	23	59	5	351	3

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Juwan Lee	10	175	17.5	3
Kalib Nunez	7	93	13.2	0
Tristan Martinez	3	55	18.3	0
Dobbins	3	28	8.7	0
Christian Rodriguez	1	14	14.0	0
Totals	24	365	15.2	3

PUNTING
(Last updated Sept. 10)

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Mac Barden	5	148	29.6	36
Tristan Telesca	1	62	62.0	62
Totals	6	210	35.0	62

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Aron Dobbins	6	*0	0	1	36
Juwan Lee	3	0	0	0	18
Mac Barden	0	7	1	0	10
Totals	9	7	1	1	66

INTERCEPTIONS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Tyler Thames	35	0	0	0	0	0
Dedrick Strambler	21	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett Chaffer	20	0	0	0	0	0
Bryce Matthews	19	0	2	0	2	0
TJ Soto	17	0	1	0	0	0
Nathan Seay	16	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Prieto	16	0	0	0	0	0
Darrion Wallace	11	1	1	0	0	0
Ryan Dean	11	0	1	0	0	0
Manny Perez	7	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Greene	7	0	0	0	0	0
Westley Hall	5	0	0	0	1	2
Avery Bowen	4	0	0	0	0	0
Devin Villegas	4	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Carrasco	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Pino	3	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Nelson	3	0	0	1	0	0
Colton Cox	2	0	0	0	0	0
Abel Madrid	2	0	0	0	0	0
Seven Ramirez	2	0	0	0	0	0
Egard Barraza	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kade Hicks	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Nanez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan Fernandez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nunez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	214	2	6	4	1	4

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE					
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
532	177.3	351	117	883	294.3
DEFENSE					
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
647	215.7	638	212.7	1,285	428.3

Midland High

2014 statistics
(3-0, 0-0)

Midland High	44	24	34	0	7	7	—116
Opponent	13	21	5	7	7	0	—53

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Darrius Reed	46	239	5.2	4
Raekwon Anderson	22	149	6.8	0
Ricky Hubert	9	81	9.0	1
Ryan Goodrum	12	27	2.3	1
Dalton Strah	6	21	3.5	2
Cooper Meurer	2	9	4.5	0
Totals	97	526	5.4	7

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Ryan Goodrum	43	81	1	693	5
Brady Bolger	2	5	0	41	0
Totals	45	86	1	734	5

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kahlyl Winn	4	145	29.0	3
Eric Haverstock	6	95	11.9	0
Chandler Berrones	4	91	30.3	0
Darius Reed	6	88	14.7	1
Trevor Abney	5	63	13.8	0
Devonian Dodd	3	63	27.7	0
Matt Gallegos	6	57	9.5	0
Jackson Arnuszkiewicz	3	29	9.7	0
Courtney McMahon	1	19	19.0	1
Brandon Sanchez	3	15	5.0	0
Ryan Goodrum	1	15	15.0	0
Raekwon Anderson	1	3	3.0	0
Totals	45	734	16.1	5

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Blake Boring	7	240	34.3	50

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Darius Reed	5	0	0	0	30
Kahlyl Wynn	3	0	0	0	18
Blake Boring	0	12	2	0	18
Dalton Strah	2	0	0	0	12
Emilio Solis	1	0	0	0	6
Britt Boler	1	0	0	0	6
Braden Rushton	1	0	0	0	6
Ryan Goodrum	1	0	0	0	6
Courtney McMahon	1	0	0	0	6
Eric Haverstock	1	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	16	11	2	1	118

INTERCEPTIONS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Emilio Solis	36	5	1	0	1	0
Jack Youngblood	24	2	2	0	0	0
Braden Rushton	19	0	1	0	1	1
Blake Humble	18	0	0	0	0	2
Coleton Whitlock	15	3	1	0	0	0
Salvado Salinas	15	3	5	0	0	0
Britt Boler	13	0	1	0	1	2
Hicky Hoang	11	2	0	0	1	0
Jacob Granado	11	0	1	0	0	0
Dillon Springer	10	1	2	0	0	0
Traver Vliem	7	0	0	0	0	0
DeAndre Springer	5	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Miller	3	0	2	0	0	0
Mason Gohr	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremiah Sullivan	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arturo Hinojos	2	0	1	0	0	0
Adential Henry	2	0	0	0	0	0
Noah Marquez	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cole Stanley	2	0	2	0	0	0
Jesse Carbajal	1	0	0	0	0	0
Willie Echols	1	0	1	0	0	0
Robert Natividad	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dennys Ramos	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle totals include solo and assisted tackles.

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE					
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
520	175.3	724	239.3	1,244	414.7
DEFENSE					
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
390	130.0	435	145.0	825	275.0

WILLIAMSON

From 1C

El Paso El Dorado 38, Midland Lee 30: The Aztecs do have an impressive win over previously state-ranked Frenship, and they have the home field in this one.

Abilene High 34, Hurst L.D. Bell 21: If Midland High can ring the Bell, so can the War Eagles.

San Angelo Central 29, Wolfforth Frenship 20: This could turn out to be a rugged road trip for the Bobcats, but they should have incentive to pull this one out of the fire.

Amarillo High 42, Odessa High 21: The Golden Sandies are much tougher than their crosstown rival Rebels and OHS couldn't handle the Rebels last week.

El Paso Coronado 28, Odessa Permian 26: If I don't get this one right, it might spell awesome trouble for Lee, who lost to Coronado at home a couple of weeks ago.

Area Teams

Monahans 42, Andrews 21: Another team falls from the ranks of the undefeated.

San Angelo Lake View 33, Greenwood 22: There was a time when the Chiefs were easy pickings for the Rangers, but times do change.

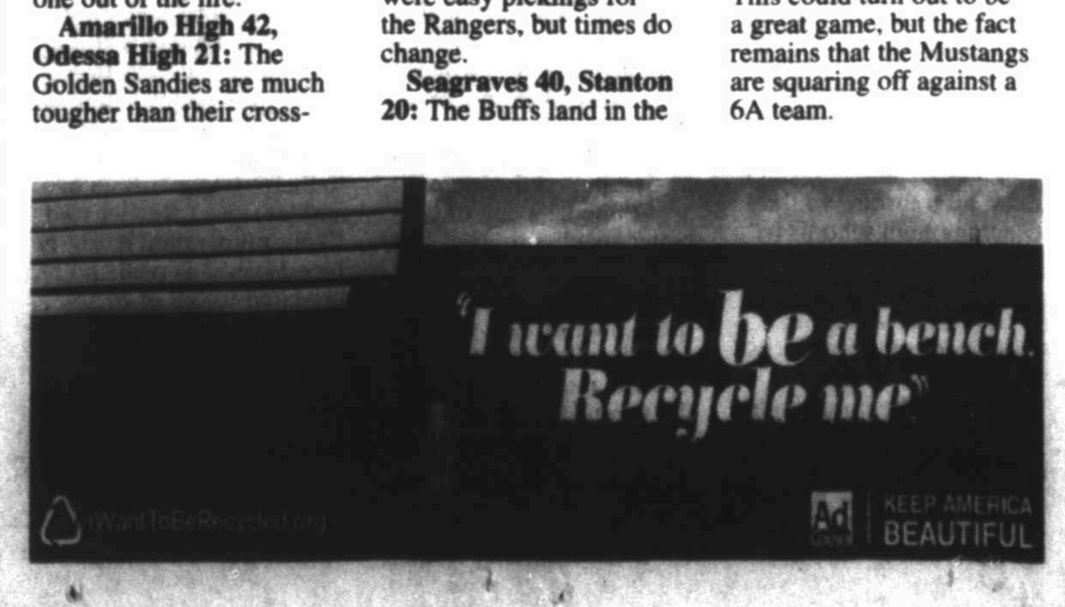
Seagraves 40, Stanton 20: The Buffs land in the sights of the cross hairs once again.

Grady 66, Rankin 44: The Red Devils meet their match for a second consecutive week.

Garden City 54, Highland 21: The Bearkats recover quickly after losing to rival Sterling City last week.

Trinity 64, Lubbock Christ the King 30: The Chargers are gaining steam and are now ready to roll as the schedule weakens a bit.

El Paso Americas 28, Midland Christian 25: This could turn out to be a great game, but the fact remains that the Mustangs are squaring off against a 6A team.



SPORTS BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Texas QB David Ash ends playing career due to concussions

Texas coach Charlie Strong says quarterback David Ash is giving up football after struggling with the effects of multiple concussions.

Ash missed most of last season because of at least one concussion and lingering symptoms. He had been cleared to return this season and played in Texas' opening victory over North Texas.

Hours after that game, the junior reported experiencing headaches and dizziness.

Sophomore Tyrone Swoopes has started the last two games against BYU and UCLA, both losses.

Ash had previously said that some members of his family were concerned about his return to the field this year, but he wanted to keep playing.

Strong announced Ash's decision Wednesday night.

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

WEEK 4
SEPT. 18-SEPT. 22

	Travis Mitchell Last week: 19-4 Season: 57-17 Pct.: .770	Len Hayward Last week: 17-6 Season: 56-18 Pct.: .757	Oscar LeRoy Last week: 19-4 Season: 55-19 Pct.: .743	Chris Hussey Last week: 19-4 Season: 55-20 Pct.: .730	Terry Williamson Last week: 19-4 Season: 51-23 Pct.: .689	Guest Picker Mary Denren MRT Managing Editor
HIGH SCHOOL						
Lee at El Paso El Dorado	Lee	EP El orado	EP El Dorado	EP El Dorado	EP El Dorado	EP El Dorado
El Paso Franklin at Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	EP Franklin	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High
Hurst L.D. Bell at Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
Wolfforth Frenship at San Angelo Central	Frenship	Frenship	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central
Odessa High at Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High
El Paso Coronado at Odessa Permian	EP Coronado	EP Coronado	EP Coronado	EP Coronado	EP Coronado	Odessa Permian
Andrews at Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
Hereford at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Greenwood at San Angelo Lake View	Greenwood	SA Lake View	SA Lake View	SA Lake View	SA Lake View	SA Lake View
Abernathy at Stanton	Stanton	Abernathy	Abernathy	Stanton	Abernathy	Abernathy
Miles at Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma
Reagan County at Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
Rankin at Grady	Rankin	Grady	Rankin	Grady	Grady	Rankin
Garden City at Highland	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
El Paso Americas at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	EP Americas	EP Americas	Midland Christian	EP Americas	Midland Christian
Lubbock Christ the King at Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity
COLLEGE						
Texas A&M at SMU	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Oklahoma at West Virginia	West Virginia	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
UNLV at Houston	UNLV	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Auburn at Kansas State	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Florida at Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
PRO						
Dallas at St. Louis	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	St. Louis
Houston at N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	Houston	Houston	Houston	N.Y. Giants	Houston
Washington at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Denver at Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Denver

Last week's guest picker MRT Copy Editor John Tee was 17-8. This year's guest pickers are 58-16 (.784)

FSU benches Winston 1st half of Clemson game

By Kareem Copeland
Associated Press

AP file photo

Florida State's quarterback, Jameis Winston stands on sideline during the fourth quarter in Tallahassee, Fla., on Sept. 6. Florida State officials say Winston will be benched for the first half of Saturday's game against Clemson after making "offensive and vulgar" comments about women and that the quarterback will undergo internal discipline.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Jameis Winston will be a spectator in the first half of Florida State's showdown against Clemson Saturday after making "offensive and vulgar" comments about women — the latest embarrassment in a growing list of poor decisions off the field.

Florida State interim President Dr. Garnett S. Stokes and athletic director Stan Wilcox announced in a joint statement Wednesday that the quarterback also will undergo internal discipline, but did not provide details of the punishment.

Several students tweeted Winston stood on campus Tuesday and shouted a lascivious comment about female anatomy that may have derived from an internet meme.

The 20-year-old Winston addressed his inappropriate comments before Wednesday's practice at his weekly press conference, saying: "I have to tone it down."

The Heisman Trophy winner has made similar comments after previous incidents and Florida State seems to be growing less tolerant of his discretions.

While playing for the Florida State baseball team, he was suspended for three games and completed 20 hours of community service after acknowledging he stole $32 worth of crab legs from a local grocery store in April. Before the football season, he said he had matured, learned what it takes to be a leader and understood that he needed to be more careful in his personal life.

The school president and AD admonished him Wednesday for doing just the opposite.

"As the university's most visible ambassadors, student-athletes at Florida State are expected to uphold at all times high standards of integrity and behavior that reflect well upon themselves, their families, coaches, teammates, the Department of Athletics and Florida State University," their joint statement said. "Student-athletes are expected to act in a way that reflects dignity and respect for others."

Winston's latest poor judgment comes when Florida State is under scrutiny.

The university is currently under investigation by the Department of Education for the way it handles reports of sexual assault, including a case involving Winston. The investigation was prompted by a complaint from a FSU student who says Winston assaulted her in 2012.

State Attorney Willie Meggs declined to press charges against Winston last fall.

A lawyer for the woman says the university is currently conducting its own investigation of that incident.

Winston has had other run-ins with police since enrolling at the university.

Police questioned Winston and other FSU players in November 2012 after 13 windows were broken at an apartment complex near Doak Campbell Stadium after an apparent BB gun battle. That same month, Winston and teammate Chris Casher were held at gunpoint by campus police for hunting squirrels. The two told police they were shooting squirrels with a pellet gun along a bike trail. Police were also called after a Burger King employee called to complain that Winston was stealing soda.

Winston was not arrested in any of those three incidents.

On Wednesday, the Heisman Trophy winner gave a statement in which apologized for the lewd comments.

"I just want to apologize to my university, my coaches and my teammates. I'm not a me person, but in that situation it was a selfish act," Winston said. "That's not how you do things. I really want to apologize to my teammates because I have now made a selfish act for them."

Florida State coach Jimbo Fisher called Winston's remarks about women "derogatory."

"It's not something we want or we're indicative of and it's not a good decision," Fisher said. "It was something that has to be addressed.

"You can't make certain statements that are derogatory or inflammatory in any way toward any person, race, gender," said Fisher, whose top-ranked Seminoles host No. 22 Clemson on Saturday in an Atlantic Coast Conference showdown. "The statements in which you make are always going to be made more public than statements that other individuals make," the coach said. "And that's just the nature of the business of who you are and what you are. That's the situation it is and you have to understand that."

SMU already louder, more physical after June Jones

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

DALLAS — The blaring music mixes with the sound of pads popping as offensive and defensive players go head-to-head on the SMU practice field.

Those are some of the very noticeable changes already for the Mustangs without playing a game since the unexpected resignation of coach June Jones only two games into his seventh season.

"A lot more tempo to practice," running back Kevin Pope said. "The tempo has picked up a lot, and a bunch of competition between the offense and defense."

Interim Mustangs coach Tom Mason may not be a big fan of the musical selections — he doesn't hear any country songs — but he wants players to have a say in what happens while he tries to put his own stamp on the team that was outscored 88-6 in losing its first two games.

"You've got to give the players some ownership of the team," said Mason, also the defensive coordinator. "That's what they wanted, so we're going to give it a try. So far, it's OK. My head hurts."

From the music, not the football and the much more physical practices.

"With 30-something years in football, that part is easy," Mason said. "It's kind of the administrative stuff that I wasn't prepared for, like putting together a different practice plan, depth charts, dealing with the offense. I haven't done that for a long time. ... It's just a matter to getting it the way I want it right now."

Jones resigned Sept. 8, two days after SMU's only touchdown of the season was a 33-yard pass on the final play of a 43-6 loss at North Texas. SMU lost its opener 45-0 at seventh-ranked Baylor.

That timing of Jones' departure gave the Mustangs some time to adjust without a game last week. They play their home opener Saturday against sixth-ranked Texas A&M (3-0).

"It's just a big adjustment period. But at the same time, I think we're handling it well," senior linebacker Stephon Sanders said. "We're all on the same page as far as adjusting to it. ... I just respect that we don't have a bunch of individuals right now just going their separate ways."

Jones was the coach with a "Run and Shoot" offense who led SMU to four consecutive bowl games before a 5-7 record last season. Before their first bowl under Jones in 2009, his second season, the Mustangs had a 25-year postseason drought that included the 1987 and 1988 seasons when the program was shut down after getting the NCAA's only so-called death penalty.

Mason has been on the defensive side throughout a career that began coaching linebackers at Eastern Washington in 1981, and came with Jones to SMU in 2008.

With no time for wholesale changes, Mason has tabbed two offensive assistants as co-coordinators and brought in a long-time offensive line coach since there is only one junior and no seniors listed for first- and second-team line. Redshirt freshman quarterback Kolney Cassel is making his first start in place of injured Neal Burcham.

"I've got to take what the 'Run and Shoot' is and try to get it into to something that works for me. That's really not my personality," said Mason, who wants to run the ball more.

After Texas A&M, the Mustangs have a home game against rival TCU before getting into American Athletic Conference play.

Auburn, K-State get early chance to make statement

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State coach Bill Snyder was busy revolutionizing the spread offense, and the idea of a run-pass quarterback, at college football's highest level during the 1990s.

Gus Malzahn was watching it all transpire while coaching high schools in Arkansas.

On Thursday night, two of the most innovative coaches of their respective generations will match wits under the lights with a national TV audience. Malzahn is coaching fifth-ranked Auburn (2-0) these days, and the Tigers will be visiting the No. 20 Wildcats (2-0) for a non-conference showdown.

"Being a high school coach way back when, I had a lot of respect for him, the way he's built the program," Malzahn said of the 74-year-old Snyder, the seemingly ageless wonder who returned from a brief retirement a few years ago to rebuild the program that he first put on the map.

"I think he's one of the better coaches to ever walk the planet," Malzahn added. "You can turn on the game film and you can see why. They execute offense and defense and the special teams, and they get the most out of their players. That's what really stands out to me."

What stands out to Snyder is the similarity in their offenses.

Both feature an athletic quarterback. Both use elements of the read-option, and then create a variety of looks from the same basic sets. And both have proven that the run game is still a vital part of success in an era of pass-happy offenses.

"They are still a pretty broad package in regards to their offense, which is similar to us," Snyder said. "Your preparation has to be broad-based as well and be prepared for all of it."

That preparation should be somewhat easy for both teams.

Since they share so many similarities, Kansas State and Auburn has easily replicated their opponent in practice the past few weeks.

The Wildcats have been able to mimic the flashy running style of Tigers quarterback Nick Marshall and the up-tempo, no-huddle approach that carried Auburn to the national title game last year. The Tigers have been able to break down and impersonate Wildcats quarterback Jake Waters, one of the most accurate passers in major college football.

"We definitely respect them," Waters said, "but we also know that they are trying to come in here and smack us around and beat us. We have to have that same attitude and that confidence that we can play with anyone in the country. We respect them but we're not scared of them."

BIG 12 & SEC STANDINGS

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

	Conference W	Conference L	Conference PF	Conference PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Kansas St.	1	0	52	28	2	0	57	44
Baylor	0	0	0	0	3	0	170	27
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	3	0	134	33
TCU	0	0	0	0	2	0	76	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	68	52	1	2	62	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. 43, 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 W	Conference L	Conference PF	Conference PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Florida	1	0	36	30	2	0	101	30
South Carolina	1	1	66	57	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	80	59
Vanderbilt	0	1	3	41	1	2	44	109

West	Conference W	Conference L	Conference PF	Conference PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Mississippi	1	0	41	3	3	0	132	31
Texas A&M	1	0	52	28	3	0	103	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, UMass 31
Missouri 38, UCF 10
Arkansas 49, Texas Tech 28
South Carolina 38, Georgia 35
Mississippi St. 35, South Alabama 3
Mississippi 56, Louisiana 15
Alabama 52, Southern Miss. 12
LSU 31, Louisiana-Monroe 0
Florida 35, 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, 9:30 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.

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's A. "Fear of the Unknown"		Scandal "Fleds and Blood"		Scandal "The Price of Free and Fair Election"	KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	NFL Thursday Night Kickoff (L)		(:25) NFL Football Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Atlanta Falcons Site: Georgia Dome -- Atlanta, Ga. (L)				(:15) CBS 7 News		(:05) David Letterman	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Cheers	P. Mason "The Case of the Spurious Sister"	Adam-12
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Sleepy Hollow "The Indispensable Man"		Sleepy Hollow "Bad Blood"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wladge	Rocks/Manuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NBC News	The Biggest Loser "The Knockout" The contestants reveal more about themselves. (N)				The Mysteries of Laura "Pilot"		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		The Roosevelts: An Intimate History "The Rising Road (1933-1939)" (N)				The Roosevelts: An "The Rising Road (1933-1939)" Ken Burns examines FDR's New Deal.			Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		La Malquerida		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Amar	Podía
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million...	House		House		My News	Million...	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:15) ★ A Low Do...		★★ Being John Malkovich				★★ Requiem for a Dream		(:45) ★★ Ft. Sean Gullette...			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(4:15) ★ The Hobbit:...		★ The Best Man Holiday Monica Calhoun.				Boardwalk Empire		Confession (:50) ★★★ 12 Years a Slave			
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) ★★★ Top Gun ('06, Act) Tom Cruise.				★ A Good Day to Die Hard		(:45) ★ Baggage Claim Paula Patton.				Movie	
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(5:15) ★ Mama ('13, Hor) Jessica Chastain.				Bill Maher: Live				LastWeek	★★ The Heat Sandra Bullock.		
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★ Now You Se...		★ Grudge Match ('13, Act) Sylvester Stallone.				★★★ Bush Hour Jackie Chan.		(:40) ★ Hidden Treasures			
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(4:45) ★ The Place ...		(:15) ★★★ Dawn of the Dead				The Knick		The Knick (:50) ★ The Incredible Burt W...			
PLEX				96			(5:15) ★ Blue Hawaii		★★ The Company Neve Campbell.				★★★ To Dance With Olivia		(:35) ★★ Love Songs			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★★★ The Longest Yard		(:25) Cocaine Cowboys: Reloaded						7 Sins	Donovan "Volcheck"	7 Sins	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) ★ Mindhunters		★ Scary Movie Ashley Tisdale.				★★ Soul Plane Tom Arnold.		★ White T Jamal Mixon.		Movie	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Deal Breaker/ Gun Play"		The First 48 "Tagged/ Without a Trace" (N)		The First 48 "Senior Year" (N)			Killer "The Runner/ Natural Born Killers"		The First 48 "Ultimate Price"		The First 48 "Tagged/ Without a Trace"
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ Men in Black		★★★ Sixteen Candles Molly Ringwald.				★★★ Weird Science Anthony Michael Hall.				★ The Break Up	
BET		58	26		40		★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Laz Alonso, Paula Patton.						★ Black Coffee ('14, Com) Ashanna Bri.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy (N)	GuideParenting (N)	Tardy....		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ	Tardy...	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		★ Whitey: The United States of America...				★ Whitey: The United States of America...			
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Girl	★ Radio Rebel Debby Ryan.			(:40) Austin	DogBlog	(:35) GoodL	(:05) I'Didn't	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	Football	NCAA Football Auburn vs. Kansas State (L)						SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	FIFA Soccer International Friendly Mex.USA (L)				H.S. Football Lubbock Cooper vs. Stephenville (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★ ★★ Billy Madison Adam Sandler.				★★★ Accepted ('06, Com) Justin Long.				The 700 Club		★★ Teen Wolf	
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	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Diners...	Diners...	Chopped	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	The Pulse	H.S. Football Caldwell Parish vs. Mangham (L)						SportsDay (N)	TexansHuddle (N)	OutdoorSouth (N)	WPT Poker Seminole Hard Rock Showdown	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★ Friends With Benefits ('11, Com) Mila Kunis.					Married	Worst (N)	Married	Worst	Worst	Married
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Revel"	The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		H.Hunt	House (N)	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	(:05) Pawn	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway "Priceless Runway"		Project Runway "The Rainway"		Project Runway "The History of the American Girl" (N)			Project Runway "The History of the American Girl"			Project Runway "The Rainway"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				Jumping Central Park Horse Show		OffGrid		Mecum "Kansas City"		Mecum Dealmakers		/Drive (N)	/Drive	Motocross High. (N)	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	H.Danger	Nicky	iCarly "iGoodbye"		Inst.Mom	See Dad	F.House	F.House	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	★★★ Kiss of the Dragon Bridget Fonda.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Friday the ...		Haven (N)		Spartacus (N)		(:05) Spartacus (N)		(:10) Haven		(:10) ★ Snowmage...	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Big Bang Theory	Mom	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Office "Broke"	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ The Big Pa...		★★★ The Learning Tree Alex Clarke.				★ Thomasine and Bushrod Max Julien.				★★★ Shaft	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado	Reina de Corazones		En otra piel			El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Return to Amish "The Shunning Truth"		Gypsy S. "The Little Gypsy Prince Turns 1!"		Gypsy Sisters "A Marriage Unravelling"		Breaking Amish "Road Not Taken" (N)		Escaping Alaska (N)		(:05) Gypsy Sisters "A Marriage Unravelling"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Poof! You're Dead"		Castle "Knockdown"		Castle "Lucky Stiff"		Castle "The Final Nail"		Dallas "Boxed In"		Hawaii Five-0 "Kupale"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Candid Camera		Hot In	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Father's Shadow"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Her Negotiation"		Rush "Bitter Sweet Symphony" (SF) (N)		Satisfac "...Through Resolution" (SF) (N)		Rush "Bitter Sweet Symphony"		(:05) Satisfaction	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Manhattan A look at the people working on the Manhattan Project.			Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

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R&A set for historic vote on women members

By Steve Douglas
Associated Press

The "Home of Golf" is about to find out if its doors are open to women.

On the same day Scotland votes on whether to become independent, a historic sporting decision will be made inside arguably the most famous building in golf.

The Royal & Ancient Golf Club in St. Andrews, an all-male bastion since its founding 260 years ago, votes Thursday whether to admit women members. For the first time, the R&A is allowing its 2,500 worldwide members to vote by proxy.

"I think it's the right thing," R&A club secretary Peter Dawson said during its spring meeting in May, "and I hope that R&A members do what's right for golf."

While a "No" decision is the marginal favorite in the independence referendum, the R&A vote should be more clear-cut at its annual Business Meeting at St. Andrews.

"We wouldn't be entering this if we didn't feel there was strong member support for it," Dawson has said.

AP file photo

Sweden's Annika Sorenstam tees off from the 18th during a Pro Am event ahead of the Women's British Open golf tournament at the Old Course at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club in St Andrews, Scotland in 2007. Today, the residents of St. Andrews join their fellow Scots in voting whether to become an independent nation, a historic sporting decision will be made inside arguably the most famous building in golf. The Royal & Ancient Golf Club, an all-male bastion since its founding 260 years ago, votes today whether to admit women members.

The club said a favorable vote would take effect immediately.

"We would hope to have a meaningful number of women become members in a reasonable time scale," the club said in a statement. "The first women members are likely to have made a significant contribution to the development of our sport."

It has been just over two years since Augusta National — the club that hosts The Masters — announced it had invited women to join for the first time. That ramped up the pressure on the R&A club, which, unlike Augusta, had a policy barring women from being members. Three all-male clubs are on the British Open rotation — Royal St. George's, Royal Troon and Muirfield.

Dawson has said the R&A vote will have no bearing on whether the Open is played on those courses. Royal Troon is the 2016 host.

The push for change has come from outside golf, from a society that perceives the R&A to be out of touch and having outdated views on equality. The issue of allowing female members has been on the R&A's agenda for some time, Dawson says, but every year that goes by without the club having women members is damaging to its image.

The Royal & Ancient has been in charge of the Rules of Golf and the British Open for years. Ten years ago, the club devolved administrative duties to a corporate structure that is called "The R&A," of which Dawson is the chief executive. That group is in charge of the Rules of Golf and organizes The Open and other R&A championships. It has female employees but its committee and board roles are populated by members of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club, meaning there are currently no women in leadership roles.

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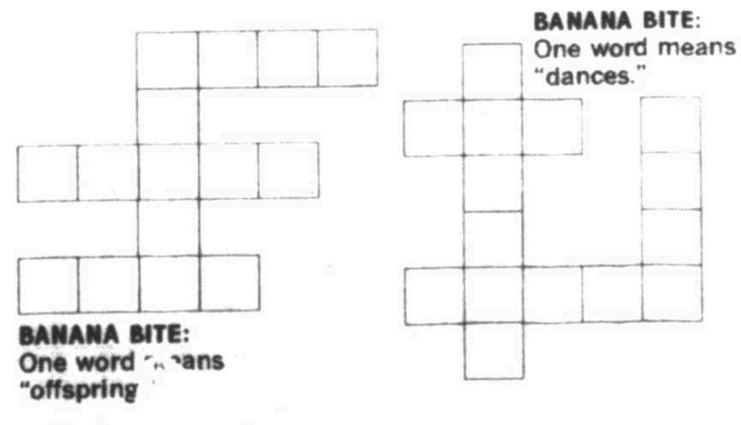

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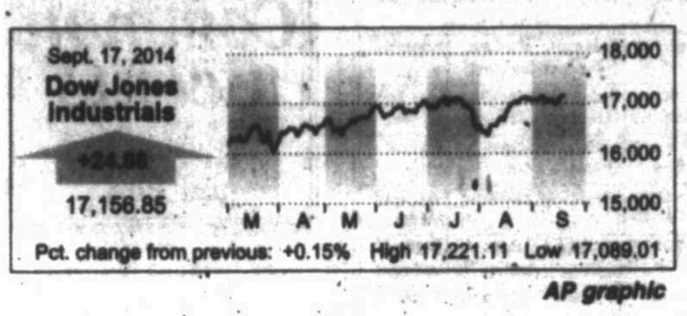

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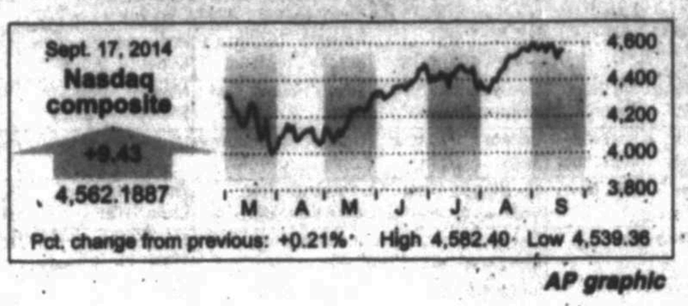

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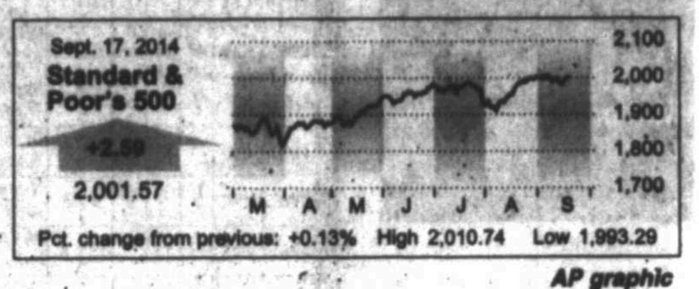

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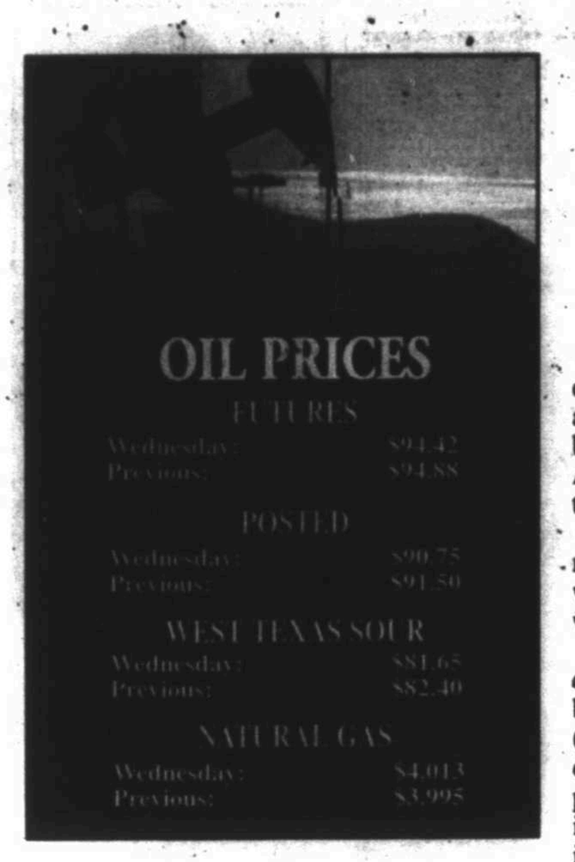

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1294058	200.75	+.27
BkofAm	760864	16.77	+.06
iShEMkts	713494	43.73	-.41
B iPvix rs	467785	27.63	-.25
SPDR Fncl	427375	23.58	+.10

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Hyperdyn	2.14	+.36	+20.2
AmrRlty	5.90	+.60	+11.3
USSteel	45.61	+4.20	+10.1
UCP	12.90	+1.00	+8.4
DoralFin	7.17	+.52	+7.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Radspace	32.39	-6.95	-17.7
AtlPwr g	2.25	-.32	-12.5
DirGMnBull	17.05	-2.01	-10.5
Owensill	28.58	-2.77	-8.8
Cernig pf s	6.75	-.59	-8.0

Diary

Advanced	1,618
Declined	1,505
Unchanged	118
Total issues	3,241
New Highs	84
New Lows	60
Volume	3,099,030,567

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	59820	3.92	+.15
AltdNevG	44834	3.68	-.23
VimetX	38301	7.62	-.68
B2gold g	29391	2.13	+.02
NwGold g	24229	5.98	-.10

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TmsEnbx rs	3.95	+.24	+6.5
Servotr	8.13	+.49	+6.4
CommdSec	2.21	+.10	+4.7
Globalstar	3.92	+.15	+4.0
CCA Inds	3.59	+.13	+3.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SwedLC22	33.20	-30.30	-47.7
VimetX	7.62	-.68	-8.2
AltdNevG	3.68	-.23	-5.9
Bacterin rs	4.99	-.31	-5.8
SandstG g	4.91	-.26	-5.0

Diary

Advanced	194
Declined	207
Unchanged	26
Total issues	427
New Highs	4
New Lows	8
Volume	86,786,552

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc s	596268	101.58	+.72
Yahoo	387434	42.59	-.12
Microsoft	375181	46.52	-.24
PwShs QQQ	351109	99.53	+.15
SiriusXM	337631	3.63	+.03

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Auxilium	31.18	+9.66	+44.9
EmpirRsts	6.86	+1.81	+35.8
RLJ Entert	2.83	+.46	+19.4
EPIQ Sys	17.55	+2.70	+18.2
YRC Wwde	23.36	+3.56	+18.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FinjanH	3.45	-.63	-15.4
SinoGlob	2.82	-.47	-14.3
ImageSens	4.13	-.68	-14.1
QLT Inc	5.39	-.81	-13.1
PDL Bio	8.48	-1.17	-12.1

Diary

Advanced	1,525
Declined	1,154
Unchanged	143
Total issues	2,822
New Highs	60
New Lows	57
Volume	1,741,253,642

Local realtors adopting growing Houston-based listing website

By Rye Druzin
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Permian Basin Board of Realtors President Brian Sales announced at the group's annual meeting on Wednesday that the board will be working with the Houston Association of Realtors to list properties on their website, HAR.com.

Sales pointed to HAR.com's growing market share and ease of use as reasons why the Basin board is looking to join the website.

"HAR.com is a robust site that's up and coming," Sales said after the meeting. "The benefits to the consumer are that (HAR.com's) live information comes directly from the MLS. The No. 1 complaint of listing is the inaccuracy of the information or the lack of timeliness, which is very frustrating for a homebuyer or seller. So HAR.com will be updated and accurate virtually to the minute."

HAR chair Chaille Ralph said that HAR.com is ranked in the top 20 real estate websites in the country and No. 2 in Texas behind real estate listing giant Zillow.

"Our goal is to provide the most accurate information," Ralph said. "It pulls directly from the MLS information that is pulled from the agents in the area. (We provide) the most comprehensive site at this point."

Ralph cited a lack of timely information as one of the main downsides with industry leaders Zillow and Trulia. HAR.com has looked to improve this by pulling data directly from Realtors and updating it multiple times a day.

"Whether it's a listing agent or finding an agent, a property that is accurately displayed on the website will lead to the agents at no cost to them," Ralph said. "It's designed to be a Realtor-friendly and consumer-friendly site."

In addition to working with HAR, Sales said that the local board is trying to increase public awareness about the group's efforts to steer public policy toward increased property rights for owners. He said that while the PBBOR lobbies political figures and interviews local candidates on their past voting histories, the organization needs to engage the public more about what rights they have and what the PBBOR is doing to enhance them. It is looking into print and online campaigns to raise public awareness.

Fed signals plan to keep key rate at record low

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve signaled Wednesday that it plans to keep a key interest rate at a record low because a broad range of U.S. economic measures remain subpar.

The Fed said it intends to keep its benchmark rate near zero as long as inflation remains under control, until it sees consistent gains in wage growth, long-term unemployment and other gauges of the job market.

The central bank retained language signaling its plans to keep short-term rates low "for a considerable time" after it ends its monthly bond purchases after its next meeting in October.

"In the Fed's mind, the economy still has work to do, but it's improving," said Mike Arone, an investment strategist with State Street Global Advisors.

Stock prices rose after the Fed issued a statement at 2 p.m. Eastern time after a two-day policy meeting, and the Dow Jones industrial average closed up about 25 points to a record high.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note edged up to 2.62 percent from 2.59 percent.

In its statement, the Fed said it will make another $10 billion cut in the pace of its Treasury and mortgage bond purchases, which have been intended to keep long-term borrowing rates low.

It also clarified the process by which it will eventually unwind its low-rate policies. The Fed said it would first increase its key short-term rate before it stops reinvesting its bond holdings, which have driven the Fed's balance sheet to a record of nearly $4.5 trillion.

On Wednesday, the central bank also issued updated forecasts for growth, inflation and interest rates. The median short-term rate supported by Fed policymakers at the end of 2015 is now 1.38 percent, up from 1.13 percent at its June meeting.

The Fed also expects slower growth this year and next than in its last projections issued in June. It predicts that the economy will grow about 2.1 percent this year, down from its June forecast of roughly 2.2 percent. That reduction likely reflects the sharp contraction in the first quarter of this year. The economy has rebounded solidly since then.

On the eve of the Fed's meeting this week, the financial world had been on high alert for whether the Fed would reiterate that it expects to keep its key short-term rate near zero for a "considerable time" after the bond buying ends.

With job growth solid, manufacturing and construction growing and unemployment at a near-normal 6.1 percent, many analysts had suggested that the Fed was edging closer to a rate increase to prevent a rising economy from igniting inflation.

The number of U.S. job openings is near its highest level in 13 years. Layoffs have dwindled. And consumer confidence has reached its highest point in nearly seven years.

Dow closes at record

The stock market got the reassurance it wanted from the Federal Reserve Wednesday.

The U.S. central bank signaled that it would keep its short-term interest rate near zero for a while yet, and investors pushed the Dow Jones industrial average to a record high. Low rates have been a boon to the market by helping stimulate the economy and making stocks more attractive compared with bonds.

"The Fed is not going to take the punch bowl away," said Brad McMillan, chief investment officer for Commonwealth Financial.

Apple bug affects apps

A bug in Apple's new iOS 8 software for mobile devices is prompting the company to withhold apps that use a highly touted feature for keeping track of fitness and health data.

Apple says it hopes to have HealthKit apps restored to its app store by the end of the month. The bug affects Apple's own Health app and those made by outside developers.

The iOS 8 software became available Wednesday. HealthKit is supposed to create a central repository for health and fitness data, so that apps have a better picture of your overall wellness and can even recommend trips to the doctor.

Apple's new iPhones have sensors to monitor fitness activities, and its upcoming Apple Watch will have a heart-rate monitor.

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Closing Price $22.05 Up 0.08

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $77.70 Down 0.52

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.88 Up 0.32

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.51 Up 0.06

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $26.53 Down 0.34

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $25.98 Up 0.28

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $15.04 Down 0.11

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $27.00 Down 0.21

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	...	10.26	+.62	+25.1
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	35.02	+.07	-.4
AbbVie	1.68	23	59.62	+1.02	+12.9
Abraxas	...	73	5.84	+.09	+78.1
ActivisBliz	.20f	23	21.44	+.77	+20.2
AdamsEx	.84e	...	14.18	+.02	+8.5
AMD	...	38	3.82	+.01	-1.3
Alcoa	.12	39	16.28	+.12	+53.2
AlonUSA	.40f	...	15.50	-.39	-6.3
Ambev n	.29e	...	6.77	-.19	-7.9
Amgen	2.44	22	140.71	+1.38	+23.3
Anadarko	1.08	...	106.64	-.37	+34.4
Apache	1.00	32	97.50	-.32	+13.5
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	101.58	+.72	+26.7
ApldMatl	.40	28	22.45	+.06	+27.0
ATMOS	1.48	17	49.86	-.27	+9.8
AutoData	1.92b	27	83.35	-.06	+3.2
Auxilium	...	...	31.18	+9.66	+50.4
AvanirPhm	...	...	12.49	+.43	+271.7
BP PLC	2.34f	7	46.23	...	-4.9
BabcoCInv	1.20	...	15.44	+.27	+3.4
BakrHu	.68f	23	67.59	-.36	+22.3
BkofAm	.20f	20	16.77	+.06	+7.7
B iPVix rs	...	...	27.63	-.25	-35.1
BasicEnSv	...	...	23.24	-.37	+47.3
BerkHa A	...	...	182090000.00	+1256.00	+17.5
BlkHillsCp	1.56	21	50.84	-.09	-3.0
BostonSci	...	68	12.22	-.12	+1.7
BrityBg	1.44	31	50.88	-.27	-4.3
BrownFA	1.16	31	90.86	-1.17	+22.8
BrownFB	1.16	30	91.83	-.68	+21.5
CVS Health	1.10	20	82.24	+.02	+14.9
Cameron	...	21	71.20	-.47	+19.6
Caterpillar	2.80f	18	103.99	-.87	+14.5
Celestic g	...	14	10.72	-.01	+3.1
CntryLink	2.16	...	40.35	+.75	+26.7
ChesEng	.35	28	25.35	-.01	-1.3
Chevron	4.28	12	124.72	-.34	-.2
Chicos	.30	23	15.37	-.19	-18.4
Cimarex	.64	25	136.59	-.40	+30.2
Cisco	.76	17	25.21	-.01	+13.2
Citigroup	.04	12	52.39	+.03	+.5
ClayBrg	...	33	104.87	-.76	+28.0
CocaCola	1.22	22	41.61	-.03	+.7
ColgPalm	1.44	27	65.24	+.10	...
ConAgra	1.00	44	32.01	-.36	-5.0
ConchoRes	...	59	134.28	+.63	+24.3
ConocoPhil	2.92f	13	80.64	-.11	+14.1
CrackerB	4.00f	19	101.07	-2.20	-8.2
CSVelITVST	...	...	43.84	+.39	+27.5
CSVxStnt	...	...	2.64	-.04	-64.8
CrosTim	2.73e	12	31.88	+.28	+7.7
DCP Mid	3.03f	...	54.34	+.48	+7.9
DTE	2.76f	18	76.59	-.31	+15.4
Dataram h	...	...	2.33	+.02	-10.4
Dawson	.32	...	22.05	+.08	-34.8
DevonE	.96	18	71.57	-.28	+15.7
DnStCBear	...	...	14.87	-.13	-12.4
Disney	.88f	22	90.33	+.06	+18.2
DowChm	1.68	19	54.15	+.57	+22.0
DuPont	1.88f	22	69.25	+3.42	+6.6
EMC Cp	.46	24	29.45	-.10	+17.1
EOG Res s	.57f	24	105.19	-.03	+25.3
EmpDist	1.02	15	24.86	-.25	+9.6
Energen	.60	45	76.85	-.96	+8.6
EngyTsfr	3.82f	...	59.24	+.42	+3.5
EnPro	...	61	65.10	-.57	+12.9
EntPrdPt s	1.44f	28	40.25	+.07	+21.4
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.65	-.04	+3.3
ExterranH	.60	26	45.99	-.32	+34.5
ExxonMbil	2.76	12	97.48	-.38	-4.1
Facebook	...	82	76.43	+.35	+39.9
FireEye n	...	...	36.47	+1.83	-18.7
FordM	.50	10	16.53	+.01	+7.1
ForestOil	...	...	1.57	+.08	-56.5
GATX	1.32	15	64.15	+.05	+23.0
GT AdvTc	...	...	11.63	-.26	+33.4
GabMultT	.96	...	9.71	...	-21.8
GAInv	2.10e	...	37.78	...	+7.3
GenElec	.96	19	26.27	+.06	-6.3
GileadSci	...	23	103.84	-.92	+38.3
GlmchRt	.40	...	13.62	-.13	+45.5
GlPlainEn	.92	16	25.65	-.03	+3.3
HalconRes	...	...	4.84	-.06	-25.4
HallibrTn	.60	21	56.24	+1.68	+30.5
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	49.09	-.72	+9.9
iShJapan	.17e	...	11.72	-.10	-3.5
iShChinaLC	.71e	...	40.34	-.29	+5.1
iShEMkts	.71e	...	43.73	-.41	+4.6
iS Eafe	2.23e	...	65.69	-.47	-2.1
iShR2K	1.48e	...	114.73	+.30	-.5
iShREst	2.56e	...	71.43	-.05	+13.2
IntegrysE	2.72	20	67.47	-.22	+24.0
Intel	.90	17	34.98	+.05	+34.8
InterDig	.80	...	41.15	-.96	+39.5
JPMorgCh	1.60	16	60.31	+.32	+3.8
JohnJn	2.80	20	106.19	+.31	+15.9
KimbClk	3.36	19	106.72	-.13	+2.2
KindME	5.56f	38	92.70	-.17	+14.9
KindMM	5.56f	75	92.98	-.16	+22.9
LegacyRes	2.44f	...	29.88	+.32	+6.1
Lubys	...	...	5.05	-.02	-34.8
MktVGold	.19e	...	23.43	-.57	+10.9
McDnlds	3.24	17	93.53	-.22	-3.6
Merck	1.76	32	59.86	-.11	+19.6
MeritMed	...	29	12.54	+.16	-20.3
MexcoEn	...	50	7.51	+.06	+8.8
MicronT	...	10	31.98	+.53	+47.0
Microsoft	1.24f	18	46.52	-.24	+24.4
Nabors	.24f	47	24.23	-.25	+42.6
NatGrid	3.48e	...	72.31	+.06	+10.7
NOILVarco	1.84	13	80.91	-1.44	+12.9
NatElem	...	...	2.98	+.38	-31.8
Noble Cp	.51e	...	8.54	-.03	+5.3
NvMed	.60e	...	13.74	+.06	+13.0
NvPBI	.80	...	13.44	+.09	+8.8
NuvPI	.82	...	13.27	+.02	+7.8
NSTFII	.61	...	13.67	+.01	+8.1
NTXGI	.65	...	14.70	+.19	+14.4
OcciPet	2.68	13	96.17	-.39	+3.2
Oracle	.48	17	41.14	-.05	+7.5
ParTech	...	...	4.84	+.17	-11.2
ParkDrl	...	17	5.49	-.16	-32.5
PattUTI	.40	26	22.47	-.04	+59.2
PeabdyE	.34	95	14.19	-.28	-27.3
Penney	...	...	10.98	+.08	+20.0
PennVaRE	.80	...	20.49	+.04	+8.0
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Pfizer	1.04	17	30.35	+.30	-.9
PioNtr	.06	...	205.44	-1.38	+11.6
PlainsAAP	2.88f	26	58.77	+.47	+13.5
PwShs QQQ	1.34e	...	99.53	+.15	+13.2
Praxair	2.60	22	132.49	+.30	+1.9
PrmRgy	...	20	84.00	-1.50	+88.7
PUVxST rs	...	...	23.62	-.46	-54.8
ProctGam	2.57	21	84.16	+.08	+3.4
Radspace	...	55	32.39	-6.95	-17.2
RangeRs	.16	48	73.21	-.12	-13.2
RegionsFn	.20	13	10.38	+.17	+5.0
RiteAid	...	39	6.64	+.23	+31.2
Rowan	.40	18	27.17	-.69	-23.2
RoyDShllA	3.76	15	77.99	-.41	+9.4
SpdrDJIA	3.47e	...	171.58	+.20	+3.7
S&P500ETF	3.58e	...	200.75	+.27	+8.7
SabnR	4.06e	13	54.24	-.95	+7.3
SanderFm	.80	10	88.00	-2.49	+23.0
SandRidge	...	...	4.90	-.02	-19.3
Sapient	...	21	14.39	+.03	-17.1
Schlmbrg	1.60	21	103.31	-1.65	+14.6
SigmaAld	.92	24	109.24	+.44	+9.8
SiriusXM	...	61	3.63	+.03	+4.0
Smucker	2.56f	18	99.71	-1.09	-3.8
SonyCp	...	...	18.88	-1.37	+9.2
SouFun s	1.00e	13	9.64	-.46	-41.5
Sprint	...	...	6.69	-.08	-37.8
SPDR Fncl	.35e	...	23.58	+.10	+7.9
SP Util	1.47e	...	42.85	-.06	+12.9
SuncocL s	1.46f	34	46.06	-1.86	+27.4
TelefEsp	1.09e	...	16.86	+.07	-4.8
Tesoro	1.20f	19	61.61	-.83	+5.7
3M Co	3.42	20	145.37	+.52	+3.7
Torchmrk s	.51	14	63.69	+.06	+2.9
TriContl	.71e	...	21.12	...	+5.7
21stCFoxA	.25	21	34.65	-.10	-1.5
Twitter n	...	...	50.70	-.13	-20.3
TylerTech	...	65	86.87	-.01	-13.0
USWV	1.28	18	32.54	+.16	+3.5
USSteel	.20	...	45.61	+4.20	+54.6
Vale SA	.84e	...	12.39	-.17	-18.8
ValeroE	1.10f	9	48.21	-.49	-4.3
VangEmg	1.11e	...	44.20	-.43	+7.4
VerizonCm	2.20	11	49.21	+.25	+.1
VulcanM	.24f	56	63.30	+.59	+6.5
Walgrn	1.36f	22	63.73	+.09	+11.0
WellsFargo	1.40	13	52.51	+.20	+15.7
WstnRefin	1.04	18	43.41	-.33	+2.4
WhitingPet	...	18	84.05	-.77	+35.8
WmsCos	2.24f	74	57.06	-.26	+47.9
XcelEngy	1.20	16	31.25	-.13	+11.8
Xerox	.25	15	13.90	+.20	+14.2
Yahoo	...	37	42.59	-.12	+5.3
Zynga	...	...	3.15	+.13	-17.1

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,167.05	14,719.43	Dow Jones Industrials	17,156.85	+24.88	+.15	+3.50	+9.44
8,607.65	6,601.51	Dow Jones Transportation	8,052.00	+81.89	+.98	+16.01	+29.01
576.98	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	550.72	-1.33	-.24	+13.48	+12.87
11,334.85	9,441.88	NYSE Composite	10,973.74	-6.40	-.06	+5.51	+10.98
4,610.14	3,950.03	Nasdaq Composite	4,582.19	+9.43	+.21	+9.23	+20.58
2,011.17	1,546.47	S&P 500	2,001.57	+2.59	+.13	+8.29	+18.00
1,452.01	1,216.78	S&P Midcap	1,423.54	-.30	-.02	+6.09	+13.21
21,319.71	17,593.19	Wilshire 5000	21,160.72	+31.85	+.15	+7.35	+15.27
1,213.55	1,037.86	Russell 2000	1,153.89	+2.92	+.25	-.84	+7.14

TODAY: Showers High: 80 Low: 71

FRIDAY: Showers High: 82 Low: 69

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 84 Low: 69

SUNDAY: Partly sunny High: 80 Low: 65

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 76 Low: 61

TUESDAY: Partly sunny High: 77 Low: 60

Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 80 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 71 and east winds around 10 mph. There is a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

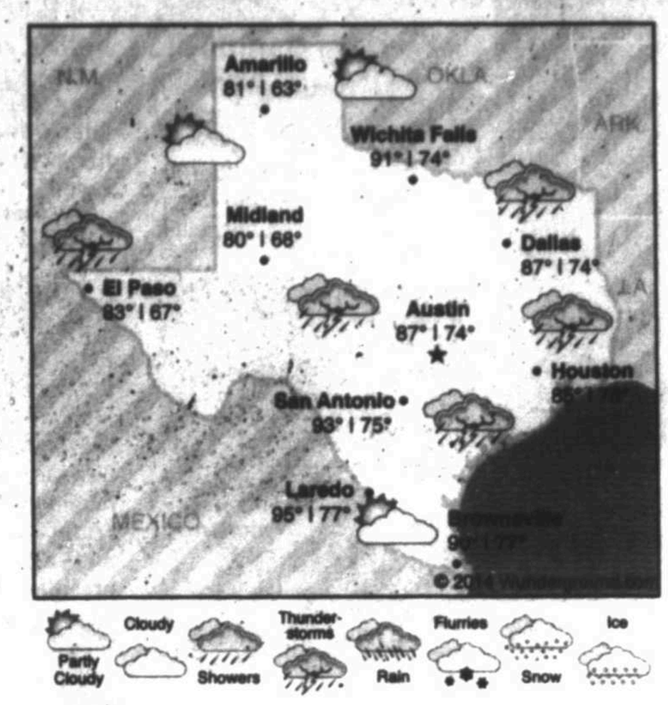
Friday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 82 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 69. There is a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

The chance for rain decreases to 30 percent on Saturday.

The high on Wednesday reached 89, while the low dropped to 69. The record high for Sept. 17 is 101 set in 1997. The record low is 46 set in 1951.

National forecast

A mass of cool air will expand from Ontario and Quebec today and will stretch into the Midwest and Northeast. High pressure near Lake Superior will build to the south and west. The air may bring a frost and freeze to the coldest locations at night, which will mark an end to the growing season.



Precipitation

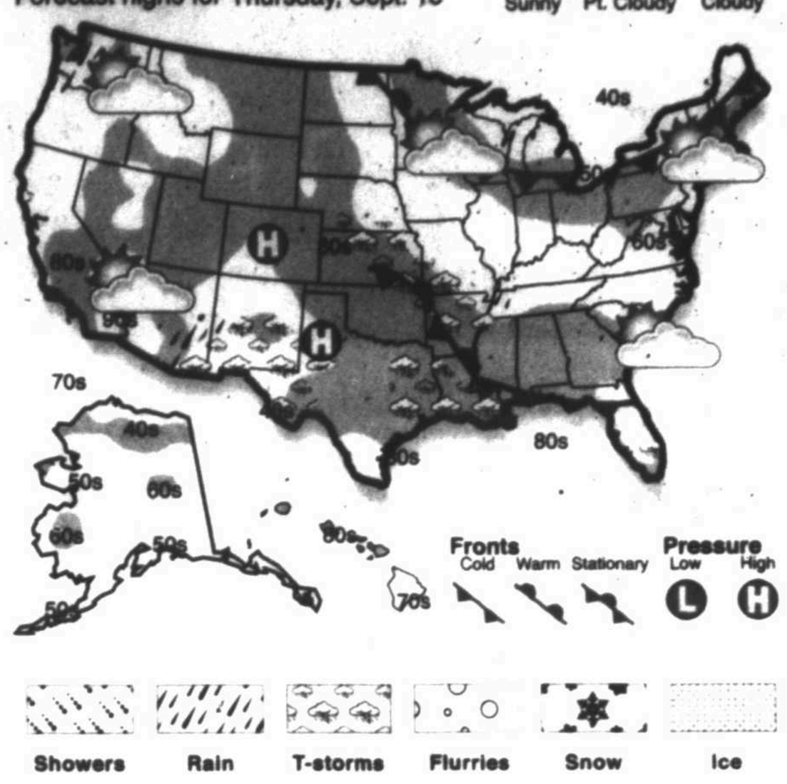
Tuesday	trace
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.78 in.
Year total	5.52 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.84 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	89
Low	69
Normal high	87
Normal low	62
Sunrise	7:34 a.m.
Sunset	7:51 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Sept. 18



Daughter appalled by callous treatment of her dad's ashes

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: My dad died in April after a brief illness. Before he passed, my stepmother encouraged him to donate his body to science because she is to be buried with her first husband, and she didn't want the expense of burying Dad.

I went to pick up my father's ashes as she requested. When I got there, she invited me into her bedroom to see that she had made a shrine to her first husband, who had died three years before she and Dad were married. The one photo she had of Dad was 2 inches by 3 inches, and was the one from his memorial invitation.

With a broken heart I made my way to the door. Abby, she was married to my dad for 30 years. He supported her, took care of her, and worked to the age of 75 to keep her happy — and that was a task!

As I reached the front door, I remembered what I was there for in the first place — my dad's ashes. They were still in the UPS wrap, in a bench that he kept his shoes and boots in by the door. Seriously, who does that? — GRIEVING DAUGHTER IN NEW YORK

DEAR GRIEVING DAUGHTER: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. Unless he spent the entire 30 years of his marriage sharing his bedroom with the shrine to your stepmother's first husband, inviting you in to see it was beyond insensitive on her part. The only bright side I can see to this is that you're now in possession of your beloved father's ashes, and you will probably never have to see her again.

DEAR ABBY: I am the father of an 8-year-old daughter, "Lindsey." She is my world. Her mom and I split when Lindsey was 2. She has remarried. We are all civil, and things are good.

Lindsey is getting to the age in which sleepovers at friends' houses are happening, which is fine because I know a few of them and their parents. I'm worried about the fathers or older brothers of the ones I don't know. How do you ask or tell an 8-year-old about the dangers of pedophiles without scaring her? This is my biggest fear. — DAD IN LOUISIANA

DEAR DAD: I assume that, as a conscientious parent, you are not sending your little girl off to stay with complete strangers. Make it a point to meet and talk with the parents of the girls who are having the sleepovers. If that's not possible, your ex should do it so you can both be assured that the party will be properly supervised.

You should also make sure your daughter knows that she can talk to you anytime about ANYTHING and you will listen, answer her questions and support her.

I assume that Lindsey's mother has already started the dialogue about the facts of life. Talk to your ex about your concerns and ask what she has discussed with Lindsey about boundaries, inappropriate touching and that Lindsey knows she can come to either of you if anyone makes her uncomfortable. The most effective way to protect a child is to ensure that there is open, comfortable communication on any subject.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014:

This year you have the endurance, creativity and support to achieve what you desire. You are likely to hit a home run in at least one area of your life. Go over your long-term goals this birthday, and question if they are still valid. Many of you will notice a change. If you are single, you are likely to meet a potential sweetie through a friend, or a friendship will transform into a romance. If you are attached, you will enjoy being more social with your sweetie, but don't forget to schedule at least one getaway together. LEO understands you better than you realize!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You could get caught up in a domestic issue, but feedback from a key person might help. You intuitively will mobilize your energy to resolve the problem. Make sure to schedule an appointment for a checkup. You have been pushing hard. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Others seem to be focused on being more caring. You'll need to ask questions in order to see the big picture. Information that comes in could require you to do some research. Don't allow your imagination to do the work. Tonight: Socialize, but make it an early night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Know where your money is going. Don't hesitate to ask for an explanation from the bank, a partner or whoever else might be involved. Listen to feedback from a loved one or a neighbor, as this person tends to see situations differently from how you see them. Tonight: Hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could encounter a problem with a real estate matter or some issue involving your domestic life. Once you open up conversation, you will see the solution and act on it. Be willing to go out of your way to treat a loved one. Buy a token of affection. Tonight: Indulge a little.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You'll want to assume a low profile during the day. When asking questions, your observations might be more important than the responses you receive. Others will open up and speak more if you are less talkative and more receptive. Tonight: Stay out late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Listen to a friend's news. You might believe that he or she has left out some important facts, but recognize that you can get more information only when you know more about the situation. Use caution with money, and count your change. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You have a tendency to worry too much and create problems where there are none. You might have to shoulder some extra responsibility. Don't allow these tasks to become a part of your daily life. You are just doing someone else a favor — period. Tonight: Be playful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Keep your eye on the long term, and don't let your emotions take over right now. You need to take another look at a personal situation. Intellectual pursuits are very possible, as long as you tap into your creativity. Welcome a different perspective. Tonight: Follow the music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to touch base with a close friend or loved one before acting on what you deem a "good idea." Though you might not be ecstatic about some of the feedback, your idea will get a practical new look. Tonight: Plan a concert, a trip or some other weekend happening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You will enjoy letting others carry the ball for you. The experience could prove to be enlightening for both them and you. Understand what motivates you to take the lead so often; you might be far more controlling than you realize. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You are determined to get done two days' worth of work in one. Be careful, because new information could head your way that might force you to backtrack and do what you believed was already done. Recognize your limitations. Tonight: Happily fancy-free.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Continue to tap into your imagination to discover what might be the best way to forge ahead with a project. Discuss your ideas with a trusted adviser or counselor. Understand what is happening with a child and/or loved one. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

BORN TODAY

Actress Greta Garbo (1905), writer Samuel Johnson (1709), actor Robert Blake (1933)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Forethought

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 9 7
♥ K 10 8
♦ 3 2
♣ A K 6 4 2

WEST
♠ K 8 5 4
♥ A Q 4 2
♦ Q 10 7 4
♣ 5

EAST
♠ Q 10 2
♥ J 9 6 5
♦ J 9 8
♣ J 9 3

SOUTH
♠ A 6 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 6 5
♣ Q 10 8 7

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♥**	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Inverted, forcing, at least 11 points, no four-card major
**Heart stopper

Opening lead: Ace of ♦

North's opening bid would not be to everyone's taste, but all would be well if South made the contract.

West's opening lead was well judged. The king of hearts was certain to be in dummy from the auction and he could shift to spades or diamonds at trick two, if necessary. An encouraging heart from partner and West continued with a low heart.

This looked like nine easy tricks after the lead, so South grabbed dummy's king of hearts and started on the clubs. When that suit split 3-1, with no singleton jack, the clubs were hopelessly blocked. There was no reasonable chance for a trick in any other suit, so declarer took only four club tricks and drifted one down.

Was this just bad luck or could South have made his contract? No peeking at their hands! Obviously, cashing the ace of clubs and then finessing for the jack would be successful, but that would not be correct play. The club split was only mildly unlucky and South could have guarded against this by ducking the king of hearts at trick two. Declarer could then discard a club on the king later and smoothly take his nine tricks.

A little forethought is all that was required. Unfortunately, most of us are only blessed with hindsight.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Scavenging seabird
4 "You gotta be kidding me!"
9 "Cast Away" star
14 With 12-Down, Rodin sculpture
15 "__ the big deal?"
16 Bustling
17 Sound that may be averted by holding one's breath
18 "Take your time"
20 Machu Picchu dweller
22 Mashed taro, mostly
23 Promising words
24 1993 film loosely based on the Jamaican bobsled team
27 Cry
28 Graphic beginning?
29 Sass
32 Watch carefully
34 Equipped
36 __ wave
37 Beginning auspiciously ... like 18-, 24-, 46- and 55-Across?
40 Works on, as homework
41 Vocalist Vannelli
42 Heavy reading?
43 Ukr., once
44 Disney World visitor's airport, on bag tags
45 Bluish hue
46 NCAA regional semifinals, familiarly
51 Acadia National Park locale
53 Word with game or room
54 Like lingerie models
55 Green-skinned movie villain
58 __City: computer game
59 Bull on a glue container
60 Beaufort __
61 World Cup cheer
62 Anoint
63 Celebrated 2014 sports retiree
64 Site site

DOWN

1 Moral code
2 Safari sight
3 Colorful candy since 1847
4 Grass bristle
5 Throw together
6 Georgia's __-Bibb County
7 Enjoyed some home cooking
8 Codebreaker's org.
9 Tried one's hand
10 Provides inside information for, say
11 2014 Russell Crowe title role
12 See 14-Across
13 Foxy
19 "You don't have to"
21 They may be red
25 More than modify
26 Dome-shaped abode
29 "Love Actually" co-star
30 Memo words
31 Chinchillas, at times
32 "American __": Neil Gaiman novel
33 Sci-fi staples
34 Like acrobats
35 "__ appétit!"
36 Weasel kin
38 "It's a deal!"
39 Charon's river
44 Title holders
45 Group with a common bond
46 "Oliver Twist" bad guy
47 Double
48 Grabbed a stool next to
49 Banishment
50 Queens athlete, for short
51 Flour producer
52 Peak
55 Site site
56 Paper with NYSE news
57 Part of HRH

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

H	I	G	H			O	R	A	L	B		A	C	C
A	R	L	O		D	J	A	N	G	O		R	A	E
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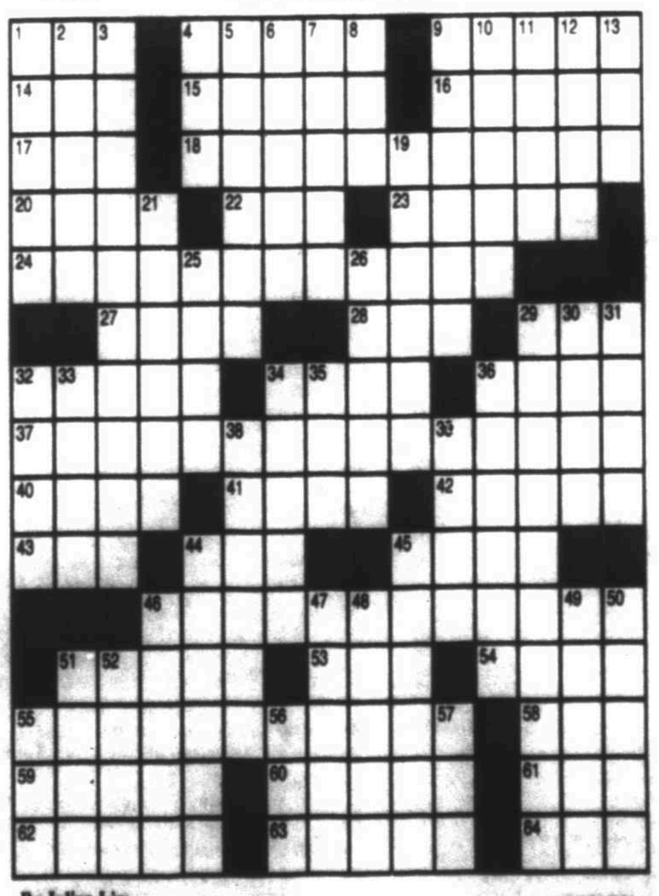

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Associated Press

The Texas Rangers' Derek Holland works against the Oakland Athletics in the first inning on Wednesday in Oakland, Calif. The game was not completed at press time.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

INDIANS 2
ASTROS 0

HOUSTON — Carlos Carrasco threw a two-hitter with a career-high 12 strikeouts to lead the Cleveland Indians over the Houston Astros 2-0 Wednesday night.

Yan Gomes had an RBI single in the fourth inning and a run-scoring triple in the sixth.

Carrasco (8-5) walked one in his first career complete game. His previous best for strikeouts was 10 on Sept. 2 at Detroit, and his longest outing had been 8 2-3 innings on Sept. 7 at the Chicago White Sox.

YANKEES 3
RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Derek Jeter ended an 0-for-28 slump that was the second-worst of his career, and the New York Yankees beat the Tampa Bay Rays 3-2 Wednesday night.

The retiring Yankees captain lined a single off Alex Cobb leading off the sixth inning. Jeter had an 0-for-32 stretch in April 2004.

ROYALS 6
WHITE SOX 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Lorenzo Cain hit a three-run homer, Nori Aoki kept up his tear at the plate and the Kansas City Royals roughed up Chicago White Sox ace Chris Sale in a 6-2 victory Wednesday night that kept the pressure on Detroit in the AL Central.

The first-place Tigers led the Royals by 1 1/2 games at the start of the night.

ORIOLES 6
BLUE JAYS 1

BALTIMORE — Steve Pearce homered twice and drove in four runs as the AL East champion Baltimore Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-1 Wednesday night for a three-game sweep.

Pearce, one of the key components of Baltimore's surprising season, hit a solo shot in the third inning and a three-run drive in the fifth. His 20 homers this year are three more than the 31-year-old had previously in his entire career.

Pearce, who also connected Tuesday night in the division-clinching victory, has seven RBIs in his last two games.

In the seventh inning, Aaron Sanchez threw a high, inside pitch that sent Pearce to the ground. Then, for the third time in three games, the plate umpire warned both teams about throwing at batters.

TWINS 8
TIGERS 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Danny Santana tripled, doubled and drove in two runs as the Minnesota Twins beat Detroit 8-4 Wednesday night to tighten the AL Central race ahead of the Tigers' big weekend series in Kansas City.

Kyle Gibson (12-11) recovered from a rough start to pitch Minnesota to its second straight win over the division leaders. The Tigers ended the night with a half-game lead over the second-place Royals, who beat the Chicago White Sox 6-2.

National League

GIANTS 4
DIAMONDBACKS 2

PHOENIX — Pinch-hitter Matt Duffy delivered a tie-breaking single in the ninth inning and the San Francisco Giants narrowed their gap in the NL West, beating the Arizona Diamondbacks 4-2 Wednesday.

The Giants pulled within two games of the division-leading Los Angeles Dodgers, who lost at Colorado 16-2. The contenders each have 10 games left.

ROCKIES 16
DODGERS 2

DENVER — Clayton Kershaw and a few of his teammates gathered on the couch, eyes glued to the flat-screen TV. They were rooting on Arizona against rival San Francisco.

No such luck, though. The Giants won and the NL West race just got a lot tighter.

Nothing went right for the Los Angeles Dodgers on Wednesday.

Justin Morneau tied a season high with six RBIs, including five as part of an eight-run first inning against spot starter Carlos Frias, and the Colorado Rockies routed the Dodgers 16-2.

BRAVES 3
NATIONALS 1

ATLANTA — Three runs scored on Christian Bethancourt's single in the sixth inning to help the Atlanta Braves beat the Washington Nationals 3-1 on Wednesday night and preserve their fading playoff hopes.

The Braves, who snapped a five-game losing streak, began the day 5 ½ games behind Pittsburgh for the second NL wild card.

MARLINS 4
METS 3

NEW YORK — Henderson Alvarez ended a three-start winless streak, and the Miami Marlins beat the New York Mets 4-3 Wednesday night to finish a trying 10-game trip in which they lost All-Star slugger Giancarlo Stanton to a season-ending injury when he was hit in the face by a pitch.

Wearing their bright orange alternate jerseys, the Marlins built a 3-0 lead in the first two innings against Dillon Gee (7-8) and held on to open a two-game lead over the Mets for third place in the NL East. New York (73-80) must go 8-1 to avoid a sixth straight losing season, one shy of the franchise record.

CUBS 3
REDS 1

CHICAGO — Kyle Hendricks kept up his impressive rookie season, pitching seven strong innings as the Chicago Cubs beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-1 Wednesday night for a sweep.

Chris Valaika, Ryan Kalish and Luis Valbuena each hadn a run-scoring hit as the Cubs won their third straight. They improved to 38-36 at Wrigley Field despite being 16 games under .500 overall.

CARDINALS 2
BREWERS 0

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright posted his 19th win, pitching a shutout Wednesday night as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers 2-0 to hold their 2½-game edge in the NL Central.

Wainwright (19-9) worked around seven hits and tied for the major league lead in wins and shutouts.

Interleague

PIRATES 9
RED SOX 1

PITTSBURGH — Gregory Polanco, Neil Walker and Ike Davis all homered and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Boston Red Sox 9-1 on Wednesday night to maintain their grip on the second National League wild card spot.

Polanco and Walker hit solo shots off Boston starter Clay Buchholz (8-9) and Davis drilled a three-run blast to center off reliever Steven Wright. The Pirates have won 10 of 12 and improved to a season-high 11 games over .500 (81-70).

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Baltimore	92	60	.605	—
New York	77	74	.510	14½
Toronto	77	74	.510	14½
Tampa Bay	74	79	.484	18½
Boston	66	86	.434	26
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Detroit	84	68	.553	—
Kansas City	83	68	.550	½
Cleveland	78	73	.517	5½
Chicago	69	83	.454	15
Minnesota	65	87	.428	19
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
z-Los Angeles	94	57	.623	—
Oakland	83	67	.553	10½
Seattle	81	69	.540	12½
Houston	67	85	.441	27½
Texas	58	92	.387	35½

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

Wednesday's Scores

Pittsburgh 9, Boston 1
Baltimore 6, Toronto 1
N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay 2
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 2
Cleveland 2, Houston 0
Minnesota 8, Detroit 4
Seattle at L.A. Angels, late
Texas at Oakland, late

Today's Games

Texas (N.Martinez 3-11) at Oakland (Gray 13-8), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Workman 1-9) at Pittsburgh (Cole 9-5), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 13-12) at N.Y. Yankees (Greene 5-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 6-7) at Houston (Feldman 8-11), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 14-5) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 17-8), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	87	64	.576	—
Atlanta	76	76	.500	11½
Miami	74	77	.490	13
New York	73	80	.477	15
Philadelphia	69	82	.457	18
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
St. Louis	84	68	.553	—
Pittsburgh	81	70	.536	2½
Milwaukee	79	73	.520	5
Cincinnati	71	82	.464	13½
Chicago	68	84	.447	16
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	85	66	.586	—
San Francisco	84	69	.553	2
San Diego	70	80	.467	15
Arizona	62	90	.408	24
Colorado	61	91	.401	25

x-clinched division

Wednesday's Scores

Colorado 16, L.A. Dodgers 2
San Francisco 4, Arizona 2
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 1
Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Atlanta 3, Washington 1
Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 0
Philadelphia at San Diego, late

Today's Games

Boston (Workman 1-9) at Pittsburgh (Cole 9-5), 6:05 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 8-10) at Miami (Hand 3-7), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 15-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wada 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Lohse 12-9) at St. Louis (S.Miller 10-9), 7:15 p.m.
Arizona (Nuno 0-6) at Colorado (Flande 0-5), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 9-12) at San Diego (Erlin 3-4), 8:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOX SCORES

INDIANS 2, ASTROS 0

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	0	0	Presley lf	4	0	0	0
JRmrz ss	4	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	2	0
Brantly lf	4	1	2	0	Fowler cf	4	0	0	0
CSantn dh	4	1	1	0	Carter dh	3	0	0	0
YGoms c	4	0	2	2	JCastro c	3	0	0	0
Aviles 2b	3	0	0	0	Mrnck rf	3	0	0	0
Shuck ph	1	0	0	0	MOrnn 3b	3	0	0	0
Sellers 2b	0	0	0	0	Singtn 1b	2	0	0	0
Chshrk 3b	4	0	0	0	Villar ss	2	0	0	0
Gimenz 1b	3	0	0	0	MGnzlz ph	1	0	0	0
DvMrp ph	1	0	0	0					
Aguilar 1b	0	0	0	0					
THolt rf	3	0	2	0					
Totals	35	2	7	2	Totals	29	0	2	0

Cleveland.....000 101 000—2
Houston.....000 000 000—0

E—Y.Gomes (13). Singleton (11). LOB—Cleveland 6, Houston 3. 2B—C.Santana (25). 3B—Y.Gomes (3). SB—Brantley (22), T.Holt (2), Altuve (53).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Carrasco W,8-5	9	2	0	0	1	12
Houston						
Oberholtzer L,5-12	7-2/3	7	2	2	0	3
Foltynewicz	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:20. A—18,474 (42,060).

WEDNESDAY'S MLB LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 3, RAYS 2

New York.....000 021 000 —3 4 0
Tampa Bay.....000 101 000 —2 5 0

McCarthy, Betancourt (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and B.McCann; Cobb, Rieberjauer (7), Balfour (7), Jo.Peralta (9) and Hanigan. Cased. W—McCarthy 7-4. L—Cobb 9-8. Sv—Dav.Robertson (37). HRs—Tampa Bay, Longoria (22).

ORIOLES 6, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto.....000 000 100 —1 5 1
Baltimore.....001 030 11x —6 9 0

Happ, As.Sanchez (7), Janssen (8) and Thole; Kontos, B.Norris, Maloney (8), Brach (7), McFarland (9) and C.Joseph. W—B.Norris 14-8. L—Happ 9-11. HRs—Baltimore, Pearce 2 (20), Lough (4).

ROYALS 6, WHITE SOX 2

Chicago.....001 000 010 —2 5 2
Kansas City.....004 100 10x —6 11 1

Sale, Osio (8), Snodgrass (7), Lindstrom (8) and Flowers; Ventura, W.Davis (8), G.Holland (9) and S.Perez. W—Ventura 13-10. L—Sale 12-4. HRs—Kansas City, L.Cain (5), A.Escobar (3).

TWINS 8, TIGERS 4

Detroit.....220 000 000 —4 11 0
Minnesota.....300 003 02x —8 13 0

D.Price, Albuquerque (6), K.Ryan (6), J.Johnson (7), Coke (8) and Holaday; J.McCann, Gibson, Pressly (7), Duensing (8), Tonkin (8), Burton (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Gibson 12-11. L—D.Price 14-12.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ROCKIES 16, DODGERS 2

Los Angeles.....000 000 011 — 2 6 2
Colorado.....801 321 01x—16 21 1

Frias, Elbert (1), Correia (3), Coulombe (8), C.Perez (7), Y.Garcia (8) and Federowicz; J.De La Rosa, Nicasio (7), Scahill (8) and Rosario, Ja.Williams. W—J.De La Rosa 14-11. L—Frias 0-1. HRs—Los Angeles, Barney (3). Colorado, Morneau (16), Blackmon (18), B.Barnes (8).

GIANTS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 2

San Francisco.....010 010 002 —4 6 1
Arizona.....010 010 000 —2 9 0

Bumgarner, Machi (7), Romo (8), Casilla (9) and Susac; Chafin, Delgado (7), E.Marshall (8), A.Reed (9), Stites (9) and Gosewisch. W—Romo 6-4. L—A.Reed 1-6. Sv—Casilla (17).

MARLINS 4, METS 3

Miami.....210 000 100 —4 11 0
New York.....000 030 010 —3 8 0

H.Alvarez, M.Dunn (7), A.Ramos (7), Hatcher (8), Cishek (9) and Mathis; Gee, Edgin (7), C.Torres (7), Familia (8), Mejia (9) and T.d'Arnaud. W—H.Alvarez 11-6. L—Gee 7-8. Sv—Cishek (37).

BRAVES 3, NATIONALS 1

Washington.....000 010 000 —1 5 1
Atlanta.....000 003 00x —3 7 0

Treinen, Detwiler (6), Barrett (7), Blevins (8) and S.Lerin; A.Wood, D.Carpenter (7), J.Walden (8), Kimbrel (9) and Bethancourt. W—A.Wood 11-10. L—Detwiler 2-3. Sv—Kimbrel (44). HRs—Washington, Souza Jr. (1).

CUBS 3, REDS 1

Cincinnati.....100 000 000 —1 7 0
Chicago.....020 000 01x —3 5 0

Corcino, Villarreal (6), M.Parra (7), Ja.Diaz (8) and Barnhart; Hendricks, Strop (8), H.Rondon (9) and W.Castillo. W—Hendricks 7-2. L—Corcino 0-1. Sv—H.Rondon (25).

CARDINALS 2, BREWERS 0

Milwaukee.....000 000 000 —0 7 1
St. Louis.....000 000 20x —2 3 0

Fiers, Duke (8) and Lucroy; Wainwright and Y.Molina. W—Wainwright 19-9. L—Fiers 5-3.

INTERLEAGUE

PIRATES 9, RED SOX 1

Boston.....000 010 000 —1 5 1
Pittsburgh.....131 040 00x —9 15 1

Buchholz, G.Wright (5), M.Barnes (8), Hembree (9) and Vazquez; F.Liriano, Ju.Wilson (7), Axford (8), J.Grilli (9) and R.Martin. C.Stewart. W—F.Liriano 6-10. L—Buchholz 8-9. HRs—Pittsburgh, G.Polanco (7), N.Walker (21), I.Davis (11).

To 'get it right,' Vikings put Peterson on leave

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Minnesota Vikings star running back Adrian Peterson was declared out, back in, then out again as he faces a felony child-abuse charge in Texas.

Peterson

This time, he could be gone for the season.

"We made a mistake," Vikings owner Zygi Wilf said, "and we needed to get this right."

Vikings executives emerged Wednesday from a late-night deliberation to voice regret of their initial decision to let Peterson play this week after sitting him for a game once he was charged with injuring his 4-year-old son by spanking him with a wooden switch. Now Peterson is back on paid leave through a special roster exemption granted by the NFL, the same protocol cited by the Carolina Panthers as they sat defensive end Greg Hardy a few hours later while he deals with his own domestic violence case.

"We will support Adrian during this legal and personal process, but we firmly believe this is the right decision," said Wilf, the team's co-owner with younger brother Mark Wilf.

During a 17-minute news conference at Vikings headquarters, the word "right" was used a total of 34 times by the Wilfs, vice president Kevin Warren and general manager Rick Spielman. They expressed concern about child welfare, recognized their role as public figures and reminded the audience of the community service work done regularly by players.

The most emphatic responses, though, came to questions from reporters about external pressure.

Did the NFL strong-arm the decision? Did the loss of sponsorships drive it?

"Absolutely not," Mark Wilf, the team president, said on both subjects.

He added: "We appreciate our fans, men and women alike, our sponsors and the community. We hear their input."

Backlash was swift to the announcement Monday that Peterson would rejoin the Vikings after being held out Sunday. The Radisson hotel chain suspended its team sponsorship. Prominent NFL advertisers, including Anheuser-Busch, raised concern about recent off-the-field problems. Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton called for Peterson's suspension.

Picked for six Pro Bowls in his first seven seasons, Peterson's popularity took a huge hit. He was dropped this week from several of his endorsement deals. Shoe giant Nike suspended its sponsorship deal, saying it "in no way condones child abuse or domestic violence of any kind and has shared our concerns with the NFL."

"It is important to always listen to our fans and the community and our sponsors," Zygi Wilf said, at least vaguely contradicting his brother's denial that revenue had an impact on the decision to reverse course.

Scandrick gets 2-game reprieve, says he's ready

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Orlando Scandrick had to watch the Cowboys on pay-per-view from California in their second game without him, hoping a revised drug policy would cut his four-game suspension in half.

Scandrick

The long-awaited word finally came Wednesday morning, and the Dallas cornerback was back on the practice field with every intention of playing Sunday in St. Louis.

Scandrick just smiled when asked if he would be ready to face the Rams.

"Yeah, without a question," the seventh-year player said. "Without a doubt."

Scandrick didn't leave his home in the Los Angeles area over the weekend because he figured the players and the league still had some details to work out on a revised policy for performance-enhancing drugs. He was back in the Dallas area this week, waiting a couple of days longer than he thought.

"If I would have had my way, I wouldn't have missed any games and this would have gotten handled in August," Scandrick said, referring to ongoing discussions over changes to the drug policy. "I'm just thankful. Those were things that were out of my hands, and I'm excited to come back."

Scandrick acknowledged testing positive for a banned stimulant after a vacation in Mexico during the offseason, although he said he didn't know he was taking a drug that included anything on the league's list of performance enhancers.

The 27-year-old Scandrick went through training camp knowing he would probably miss the first part of the season. His appeal was turned down while the team was still in California, so the Cowboys adjusted by giving him extra playing time in preseason games.

"Coach (Jason) Garrett was very upset with me, but he handled me like a family member," Scandrick said. "He was disappointed in me but he guided me through the process. He supported me through the process. The same with my teammates."

If he was upset a few months ago, Garrett sounded like he was over it when he got to welcome Scandrick back.

"He was very forthcoming with me in our conversations, taking full responsibility for the situation and also just came to work," Garrett said. "I thought the challenge for somebody like that in this kind of a situation is what they do every day in practice in training camp and throughout the preseason, understanding they aren't going to be part of the first part of the season. But he came to work. He got better as a player."

NFLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

NFL, union agree to new drug policy, HGH testing

The NFL finally will have HGH testing, perhaps as early as the end of this month.

And of more immediate impact — this weekend — the new performance-enhancing drug policy the league and players' union agreed to Wednesday will allow the Broncos' Wes Welker and two other suspended players to return to the field.

Welker, Dallas Cowboys defensive back Orlando Scandrick and St. Louis Rams wide receiver Stedman Bailey had been suspended for four games. All can return Sunday under the new rules in which players who test positive for banned stimulants in the offseason will no longer be suspended. Instead, they will be referred to the substance abuse program.

Players who test positive for banned stimulants during the season will continue to get four-game suspensions.

NORTH CAROLINA

Panthers remove DE Greg Hardy from active roster

CHARLOTTE — The Panthers finally made a decision on Greg Hardy: the Pro Bowl defensive end will not play anymore games for Carolina until his domestic violence case is resolved.

The team removed Hardy from its active roster Wednesday, ending three weeks of indecision regarding his playing status. He played Week 1, sat out Week 2 and there was uncertainty about this week.

So the Panthers placed Hardy on the exempt-commissioner's permission list just hours after the Vikings took a similar disciplinary approach with Adrian Peterson. The Minnesota running back is addressing child abuse charges in Texas.

Hardy was convicted July 15 of assault on a female and communicating threats after the victim said the 6-foot-4, 275-pound player threw her in the bathtub and onto a sofa covered with guns before threatening to kill her. Hardy is appealing the ruling and a jury trial is set for Nov. 17.

NEW YORK

Pegulas' bid to buy Bills OK'd by NFL committee

ORCHARD PARK — Terry and Kim Pegula are one big step closer to owning the Buffalo Bills.

The husband-and-wife team that owns the NHL Buffalo Sabres had its NFL-record $1.4 billion purchase agreement to buy the Bills approved unanimously by the league's finance committee on Wednesday.

"This is a very big step," NFL executive vice president Eric Grubman said after announcing the results of the committee's vote, which took place at the league's headquarters in New York.

PHOENIX

Cardinals' Dwyer arrested on assault charges

Arizona Cardinals running back Jonathan Dwyer was arrested Wednesday on aggravated assault charges in connection with two altercations at his home in July involving a woman and their 18-month-old child, the latest in a string of such cases involving NFL players.

The Cardinals said they became aware of the situation Wednesday and are cooperating with the investigation.

"Given the serious nature of these allegations we have taken the immediate step to deactivate Jonathan from all team activities," the team said in a statement.

The NFL said the case will be reviewed under the league's personal-conduct policy.

One of the counts was "aggravated assault causing a fracture" involving the 27-year-old victim, whom they did not identify.

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Place: Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
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Midland, Texas 79706

The Policy Board of MOTOR MPO will meet to discuss the following: Present a draft Metropolitan Transportation Plan update and discuss/take action on changes to the Metropolitan Area Boundary and the Congestion Management Process. The Board may conduct an Executive Session as permitted under Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code.

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CR 308 (Pct 1)	13.0 miles	228,800
CR 300 (Pct 3)	5.1 miles	89,760
CR 311 (Pct 4)	2.7 miles	41,200

Each project location and quantity shall be listed as a stand-alone bid item. All or a portion of the project locations and quantities of work may be awarded through this bid process at the County's discretion.

Bid/Contract Documents including bid schedules, a full list and maps of Project Locations and the County's Design Criteria and Specifications are on file at the Office of the Upton County Judge, 205 E 10th St, Rankin, TX 79778.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to Upton County, Texas, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid as a guarantee that the contract and bonds will be entered into by the Contractor. Within 30 days of contract execution and prior to beginning work the Contractor must provide a performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of the total contract price.

Contractors must pay workers not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages contained in the contract documents for all work performed on this project, in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2258. Contractors must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

Bids may be held by the County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award. All work under this contract must be completed by. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to contact Penny Sadberry 432-693-2321 to arrange for informal pre-bid meetings with the commissioner familiar with the work contained in this bid.

Legal & Public Notices

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

Upton County will receive sealed bids for activities funded by its County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program Contract CTIF-01-231 until 11:00 a.m. on October 3, 2014, at the County Judge's Office, Upton County Courthouse, 205 E 10th St, Rankin, TX 79778. The date and time of the bid opening and the phrase "Asphalt and Striping" shall be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014 at the County Commissioners Court Room in the Courthouse.

Bids are invited for project locations and quantities of work as follows:

Project Locations	Length	Area
County TIF Projects (2 Locations)		
CR 260 (Asphalt Paving) (Pct 2)	3.0 miles	49,280 SY
CR 210 (Striping) (Pct 2)	4,752 Feet	n/a

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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 11:00 AM, October 3, 2014, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications 8276-14: The City of Midland is seeking concise letters of interest and a statement of qualifications from parties interested in assisting the City by providing oversight of any and all environmental assessment, abatement and demolition of the MID-AMERICA BUILDING, BLOCK: 027, LOTS: 07A, SECTION 3, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS and the MIDLAND EXECUTIVE CENTER, BLOCK: 027, LOTS: 13A, SECTION 3, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS.

This RFQ is now available. To receive a copy of the RFQ, please call 432-685-7234 or e-mail: purchasing@midlandtexas.gov

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) FOR THE MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIR AND SPACE PORT, CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has published the Final EA and FONSI for Midland International Air and Space Port, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas. The Final EA evaluates potential environmental impacts of the City of Midland's proposal to operate a commercial space launch site at the Midland International Airport in Midland County, Texas and offer the site to XCOR Aerospace, Inc. for the operation of the Lynx horizontal take-off and horizontal landing reusable launch vehicle and engine testing. To operate a commercial space launch site, the City of Midland must obtain a launch site operator license from the FAA. The FAA finds that the Proposed Action would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment; therefore, the FAA has determined that preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The Final EA and FONSI are available for review at the following website: http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ast/environmental/nepa_docs/review/operator/.

In addition, a printed copy of the Final EA and FONSI is available at the following locations:

- Midland County Library - 301 West Missouri Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701
- Ector County Library - 321 W. 5th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761
- Reagan County Library - 300 Courthouse Square, Big Lake, Texas 76932

To request a copy of the Final EA and FONSI, please contact Mr. Daniel Czelusniak, Office of Commercial Space Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20591; email Daniel.Czelusniak@faa.gov or phone (202) 267-5924.

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CAMEY 2001, 4 dr. Every thing works on it. It has been hit on left quarter panel. Good for parts or can be repaired. Asking $1,000.00 for it as is. 432-212-7530.

Appliances

15- AAA Appliance Free pickup in 15min. 556-0104 / 528-3046.

AMANDA SIDE by side refrigerator with ice maker, 88 7/8" x 35 1/2", white, excellent $500. 432-689-7406.

WASHER & dryer, $150. 432-638-0825.

We buy broken appliances w/ free removal. Also we repair appliances. 432-570-5278.

NEARLY NEW tire & wheel, 235-65R-17, Alloy wheel. $150. 432-689-7406

TWO BURIAL plots in the Garden of Prayer section of Resthaven Memorial Park. $4,000 for both compared to $4,600 at the Resthaven office. Call 972-467-3070 these will go fast.

Musical Instruments

GRETSCH G5445T electric guitar with case and Grover tuners, $350. Call 432-413-8126

SILVER FLUTE, violin, tener sax, upright piano, call Denny at 432-638-8283.

5 TV's and 2 full size bed frames. All very good condition. $50 for everything. Call 432-352-8419

Animals & Pets

Pets

VIOLIN AND case for sale, used three months, great for beginner, good condition $250. Call 432-520-8262.

CKC male Yorkie puppy 9 weeks old, $400. 432-613-7585.

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FREE TO good homes: kittens, litter box trained 432-661-1677

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Autos For Sale

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TWO PET Dogs to give away together - mix shepard & black lab). They need a large yard. Call 432-352-3566

Passenger Cars

FORD 2005 Mustang GT custom convertible. Excellent condition and fully loaded including navigation. Very low miles. $20,000. Call 432-634-4292.

MAZDA 2012 Mazda3, four door sport 23K miles $13,000. Still covered warrenty. No kids/pets/smoking. Great condition. 832-707-3969.

MERCEDES BENZ 2013 C-250 Sport Sedan. 21,000 miles, under warranty, maintenance package included, one owner, 4 cyl. Turbo, 1.8 liter, black interior, window tint, factory wheels $26,500 432-296-1675.

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

Antique & Vintage

CAMARO 1986 Z-28 IROC-Z, w/T-tops classic for restore. Never wrecked. Classic Restoration. A great father/son project. 432-699-2115

GMC 1953 Custom Panel Truck, 350/350, late 80's GMC sub frame, power steering, power disk breaks, AC, powder coated headers, Flowmaster exhaust, totally insulated, custom upholstry with American Racing wheels. $26,500 Call 432-556-0180.

Pickup Trucks

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

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

FORD 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

FORD 2008 F150 for sale. With about 75,000 miles. This pick up has many extras: Magnaflow Callback, super chips cortex programmer, 10 inch kicker subwoofer with amplifier, 3 inch leveling kit, pentagon aluminum folding bed cover, all new Michelin tires, stage-2 aFe power magnum force cold air intake. Asking $15,500. Please call Lupe for appt to see in person. Call 432-413-7554

FORD 2012 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, sat radio. Dually 13,500 miles, blue book value $54,000. Serious inquiries: 432-528-2581.

GMC 2007 Texas Edition Crew Cab. Red. 40K miles, V8 Automatic transmission. Great shape, grille guard, spray on bed liner, headache rack. Asking $20,000 OBO. Call 432-638-8907

Vans & Minivans

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

4WD & SUV

CHEVROLET 2006 Suburban Z-71 Fully loaded, leather, sunroof, trailering package, after-market Clifford security system, Michelin tires, beautiful blue-green metallic. Excellent condition. Always garaged. 119,000 miles. $12,500 432-699-0550 or 432-413-9095.

FOR SALE 2004 Ford Expedition. Clean title, 70K miles, new tires, clean interior, rear a/c, rear entertainment control, 6 disc cd player, garaged, and maintanance by Rogers Ford of Midland. 432-553-4190

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

Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

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

Motorcycles

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

Motorcycles

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

RVs

1995 BOUNDER 38 ft. Ford 460 engine. 43,000 mi. Good condition. Road ready. $14,900 Contact Dave @ 575-894-7156. or dave@whiteheaddevrolet.net

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

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

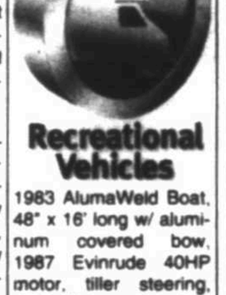
CHALLENGER 2007 5th wheel 29RLS, 2 slides, 2 ACs and Ford 2007 F350 diesel, 105k miles, $35,000 for both, located in Fort Worth area. Call 817-637-3421.

RV SPACES for rent, Northeast Midland, quiet & clean area, $500 monthly. Utilities furnished, 50 amp hookup, 432-694-8234

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

Watercraft

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



Recreational Vehicles

1983 AlumaWeld Boat, 46" x 16' long w/ aluminum covered bow, 1987 Evinrude 40HP motor, tiller steering, 1984 Skipper B trailer, Minn Kota 585 trolling motor. Excellent condition! Call 432-634-4067.

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FOREST RIVER Berkshire 2014 Diesel Pusher Motor Coach, fully loaded with less than 1,600 miles. It has a 360HP Cummins diesel engine and a 6 speed automatic Allison transmission. Unit has auto levelers, 4 slides, full size refrigerator, queen size bed, 1 1/2 bath, space and hookup for washer and dryer, convection microwave, 2 AC units (front AC is a heat pump), refrigerator, outside entertainment center plus much more. Sleeps 6-8. Unit is also equipped with an ONAN power generator and a power inverter. Asking $249,000.00. Buy within the first week of this ad (Sept. 16th-Sept. 22nd) and we will include a 2013 Jeep Wrangler Sport with an automatic transmission and tow bars with less than 1,500 miles, color matches motor coach. Please call 432-889-4194 for more information.

HITCHHIKER 2008 Fifth Wheel. 35 feet, three slides, satellite, auto-level, air ride, slightly used, stored indoor, non-smoker, $50,000. Call Kelly 806-787-4641.

KEYSTONE, 2002 Montana 2880 Fifth Wheel. Great condition! One owner, never been smoked or cooked in! Neutral colors, mountain view rear window, single roof ducted air conditioner, gas - 3 burner range, oven, microwave, gas/electric refrigerator, gas water heater, queen size bed, jack knife sofa, large basement, new tires, and stored in covered storage. $19,000. 432-694-2758.

KEYSTONE 2012 Outback 301BQ. Used 5 times. Stored under cover and like new. 33 ft. Sleeps 10. 4 bunk beds, sleeper sofa, sleeper dinette, queen master. 2 slides-bedroom and living room. Outside stove and sink. Power awning. Dual 30# propane tanks. Includes weight distributing hitch with anti-sway. 7300# dry weight. Ducted 13500 A/C. Fiberglass exterior. Very nice high-end unit. $24,000. 432-528-2370

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WINNEBAGO 2003 Adventurer, 38', has low mileage, 15k, excellent condition, 2 slides, gasoline unit. $55,000. 806-231-7805.

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Real Estate Rentals & Sales

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Apartments for Rent Furnished

FURNISHED 1600 sf with private patio and garage, 2901 W. Illinois. 432-266-6100 or 432-266-1212

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1BD/1BA Apartment for Lease $800 all bills paid. Single person. Call 432-425-7044 -

NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 1, 2, & 3 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514.

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

3303 W. Dengar 3/2/2 No pets. 432-934-4938

CLEAN 3BD/2BA/1 car garage, Available Sept. 16th. 4736 Bedford. $1500/month, $1200 deposit. Credit & Reference check required. Call or text 432-638-6053

CRESTGATE AREA, 3 bedroom 2 full baths double car garage, all appliances furnished. No pets. $3,000 month & $3,000 deposit. 432-699-4420 or 432-553-8397

DUPLEX FOR LEASE 3BD/2BA, fireplace, 2 car garage. No pets. Aprox 1900 sf $2200/month. $1500/deposit 432-557-5557

EXECUTIVE HOME for lease, nice 4 bedroom 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage. No pets. $3,950 per month. $3,000 deposit. Available 10-1-14. 4104 Springfield Court. 432-699-0550

LARGE EXECUTIVE home on Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. 4 bedroom 3 1/2 baths. $3,500 month. Address Real Estate 325-656-5218

Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR RENT Not a roommate situation. Private entrance. Run of the house in evenings. Large house, dogs on premises. Must have references. All utilities paid. Call 432-683-2614.

104 N. 24th St. Lamesa, TX. 3bd, 2ba, 2car garage, fireplace, sun room, $115,000. No rental or owner finance. Call 806-332-8605

1609 MONTEREY Dr., Mark Payne Townhome built in 2011, 1791 sf, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, stained concrete, plantation shutters throughout, security system, side patio, 2 car garage, $255,000. 432-528-3039.

3307 MA MAR Ct. $495K. Fabulous Custom Home! Over 4800sf; 6BD/4.5BA/3 Living/2 Pools. Open Saturday & Sunday 2pm-4pm UP Group 432-599-2934

NEW TODAY!

3404 EDGEMONT Dr. Midland. 3 br, 2 bath 2 car garage. Beautiful backyard. Workshop, tons of extra storage. $279,000. No rental or owner finance. Call for appointment 432-520-5154.

4816 SHADYLANE 4 bedroom 2 bath, $159,500. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

4902 FM 1213 house on 1.25 acres. Needs some remodeling. $159,500. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

5 ACRES with water well. $59,500 owner will finance. Restricted to site built home, south of Midland. Call 432-266-1212, 432-631-8100.

DREAMING OF BUILDING A Home in the Country? Let Grass Roots build your new home on two acres in a new small subdivision in Stanton, TX. Contact Lance at 405-476-0211

FOR SALE by owner. Large classic old Midland charm for sale. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3 car garage on large corner lot. Large kitchen and formal dining, 3 fireplaces, large outdoor courtyard - 2nd kitchen or bonus room off the courtyard - a rare find. $295,000. 432-553-3332

GREAT HOME with 3200+ sf on 2 manicured acres. Property has a pool, tennis court, pond, outdoor kitchen, 4 car garage and in San Angelo. Diershke - & Dierschke Realtors. Call Linda 325-656-4906

NEW TODAY!

HOUSE FOR sale on North side of town, 1409 Tejas, like new 3 bedroom 2 bath. 2,500 sq. ft. Desert yard installed, sprinkler system, lots of new updates, lighting, plumbing & appliances. $250,000. Call 432-557-9627 to set an appointment to view.

IN GREENWOOD, brick/tin roof, 4 acres, spacious 3 bedrooms, open-concept kitchen, remodeled bathrooms, fresh paint, new carpet, all walk-in closets, cellar, large glassed-in sunroom, unattached 2 car garage. Call 432-935-1911

IN OLD MIDLAND 1715 Princeton Ave. 4bd, 2ba, 2living, big back yard, corner lot, 800sqft shop/garage plus 1 car attached garage, needs update. $199,000. Call 432-664-5638

MUST SEE 716 Sinclair, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 1900 sq st. Oversized lot with large backyard. This house is listed at $199,900. Please call for an appointment for viewing. 432-349-7862

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CORPORATE RETREAT: 1978 Square Foot Brick Three Bedroom Furnished Home 13 minutes from Cowboy Stadium and 9minutes from Downtown Ft. Worth, Texas Pictures@Ronald.sutcliffe604@gmail.com or call 432-770-4259 $150,000.00 CASH

RUIDOSO, FSBO Nice 3 bedroom 3 bath home, good location. 661-942-6126.

LAKE GRANBURY, 80 acres main body waterfront, wooded, 3200 LF water, Private Peninsula, Taxes $101 per year, Good Water, In County Views, $995,000 nego. 817-994-9996

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NEW DEVELOPMENT of lake front lots at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. Visit www.thepalms.us for more information.

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RANCH FOR SALE - Lampasas, Co. 705 acres consists of 1.8 miles of Hill Top and both Sides of Valley. Deer Hunters Paradise. Call Ridge 817-313-0941 or visit ranchconnection.com

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Garage Sales

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Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE by Joseph and Tassie
2100 W. Wadley, #68 (Midland)
Thursday & Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

This home has lots of great antique and collectible items, including... Fenton, crystal, cut glass, box collection, painted china, depression glass, Willow Tree, Christmas items, books, kitchen items, mirrors, art work, sectional sofa, coffee/end tables, sofa/side chairs, vintage curio cabinet, vintage china cabinet, display cabinet, antique vanity, Victorian bed/dresser, chest of drawers, sewing machine, night stand, bar stools & tall table, sofa table, exercise bike, patio furniture, fountain, and the usual household misc. For pictures go to... http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Midland/79705/726765

★★ LIVING ESTATE SALE ★★
★★ by PATRICIA & TEAM ★★
3002 Moss, Midland, TX.
Thursday, September 18, 8:30am-3pm
Friday, September 19, 8:30am - 3:00pm
Saturday, September 20, 8:30am - 12:00pm

This This house has a lot of antique furniture over one hundred years old. 32 pistol, designer purses & clothes, wigs, vintage Charlie Brown lunch boxes, tambourine, hobner, costume jewelry, dishes, pots & pans, glass coffee table, shoes, planes, sewing machines, Christmas decoration.
- Cash, Visa, MC, & Discover accepted. No checks please.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

1110 PUEBLO (across the street from Midland Country Club). Saturday and Sunday. 8am-? We will have clothes ranging from baby to 4XL, two entertainment centers, many pieces of furniture, and lots of toys!!!

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

MOVING SALE
4401 Coyote Trail, Midland
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Leather recliners, king Sleep Number bed, western saddles, sewing machines: Singer Tredle, Singer Featherweight, Singer 500a, Rocketeer, vintage Elna, and 3 more vintage Singers. Also an accuquilt Go, Christmas items, rustic etagere, Fenton, Cuttlebug, milk glass, Avon collectible bottles, cherrille bedspreads, new Scentsy products, shoes, and clothing. Lots and lots of kitchen, home decorating, and household misc.
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Lots & Land

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Commercial

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Midland, Texas
$14,750/month
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East of Midland.
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432-934-7777

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5/10/20/50 acres +/- yard with 5,000 or 10,000 sq. ft. building with Bridge Cranes/ wash bays. Ask for Don. 563-1610 or 352-2067.

Modular & Mobile Homes

Mobile Homes for Rent

3 BED/ 2 BATH, $850/month, $850 deposit. 2-3 people max, no pets. 432-687-6324

NICE 3 bedroom 2 bath, 1,500 sq. ft., 24' x 50' carpdt, Greenwood school. No Pets, $1,800 rent, $1,400 deposit.. 528-1609

Mobile Homes for Sale

2 MOBILE homes 1 bedroom good condition $10,000 each. 2 bedroom furnished mobile home very good condition $25,000. 432-661-1180.

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Homes for Sale

5008 CHAPEL HILL DRIVE 4 Bedrooms 3 Baths, 1 Half Bath 2 Car Garage, Outside Storage Building, 2731 sq. ft. Granite throughout. Roof replaced in 2009 - New Anderson Windows, Entry and Storm Doors Tile Floors throughout $329,900. 432-653-3316

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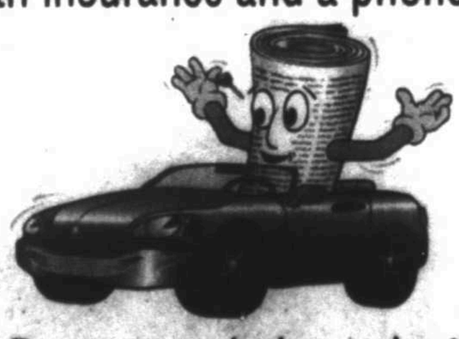

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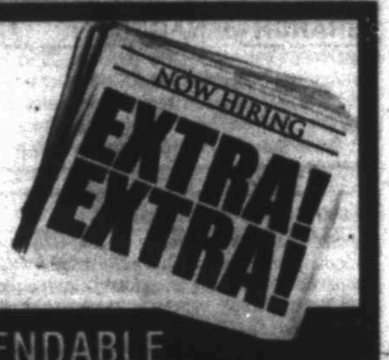

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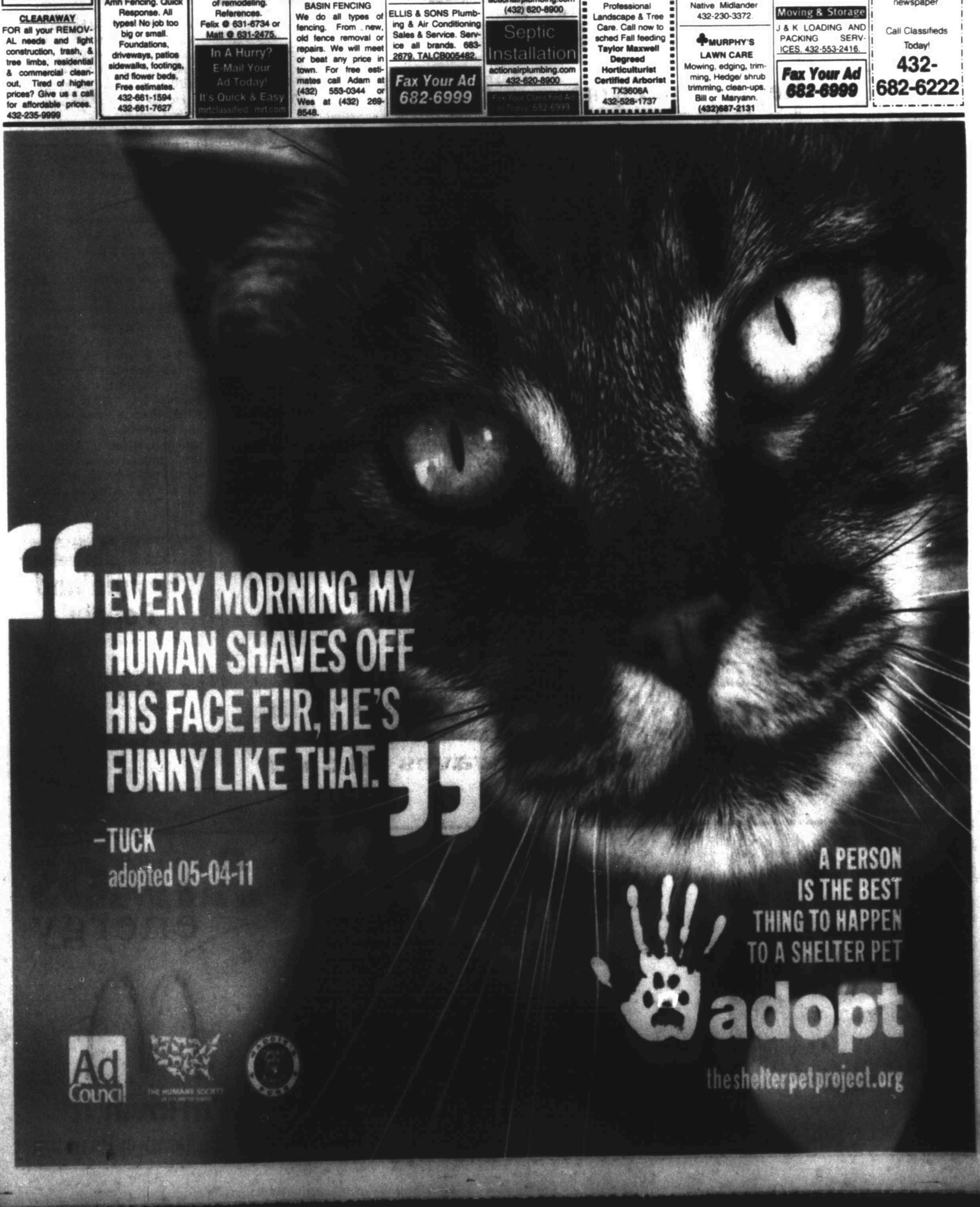

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SEPTEMBER 17 IS CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day is celebrated on September 17 each year. This is the day some people, known as "The Founding Fathers," signed the Constitution of the United States. It was in the year 1787.

HOW TO CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION DAY

On Constitution Day, everyone in the country is asked to recite the Preamble of the Constitution at the same time.

The clock shows what time to read the Preamble in the Eastern Time Zone (2:00 p.m.). Can you fill in the clocks for the other zones? Ask a parent to help you.

The Preamble:

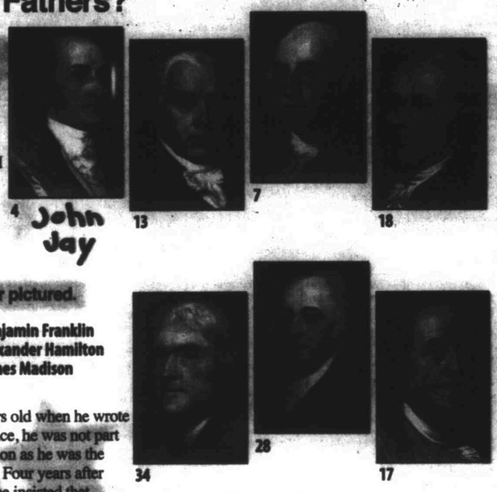
We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Who were the Founding Fathers?

The Founding Fathers were a group of men who organized the American colonists revolution and formed an independent country—the United States of America.

They knew that after they won the war with England, they would need a Constitution to create laws for the new country. The men who led the revolution, worked on the Declaration of Independence and wrote the Constitution, are known as the Founding Fathers.

Seven of those men are considered key figures and students today study their lives and writings.



Do the math to label each Founding Father pictured.

17 + 17 = Thomas Jefferson	24 - 7 = Benjamin Franklin
13 - 9 = John Jay	13 + 5 = Alexander Hamilton
14 - 7 = George Washington	19 - 6 = James Madison
16 + 12 = John Adams	

Thomas Jefferson was 33 years old when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, he was not part of the Constitutional Convention as he was the Minister to France at the time. Four years after the Constitution was written, he insisted that Ten Amendments be written up as The Bill of Rights to protect an individual's rights as a citizen.

Extra! Extra! What People Say

Select one article from today's newspaper. Highlight all the quotes in the article. Then, rewrite each quote to say the opposite of what the person actually said.

Standards Link: Language Arts / Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Heroic Homonyms

Benjamin Franklin used these words urging his fellow signers to be of the same mind. "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately." This reveals two meanings of the word "hang" — *to stay together* and *to be killed by a rope tied around the neck*. Many homonyms have at least two different meanings. Write down another meaning for each word other than the one given.

BANK: The edge of a river or _____

BAT: A small flying animal or _____

LIGHT: Weighing very little or _____

RING: A sound made by a bell or _____

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Students understand homonyms.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The Founding Mothers

Abigail Adams was the wife of John Adams. She would become The First Lady in 1797. In a letter to her husband in 1776, she urged him to "remember the ladies" with the warning, "If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to (cause) a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation."

This was written long before the 19th Amendment was added to the Constitution, giving women the right to vote. Circle every fourth number to reveal the year the 19th Amendment was finally added to the Constitution.

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Standards Link: Civics: Understand how a constitutional government has shaped America.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

CELEBRATE
FOUNDING
MADISON
PACIFIC
HEROIC
PROTECT
COMMON
UNION
ORDER
BANK
VOTE
HANG
NECK
CARE
LAW

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I	L	U	U	O	T	R	P	P	C
S	E	B	A	N	K	N	E	C	K
T	C	O	M	M	O	N	H	H	N

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

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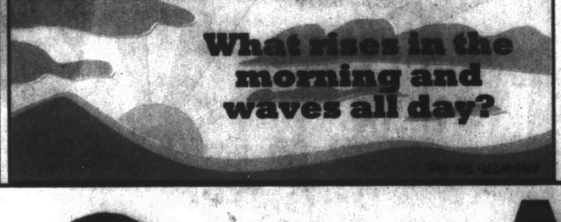
We the People

The Preamble starts with "We the People…" Find examples in the newspaper of people working together to improve something or accomplish a goal. Collect these features throughout the school year.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand how a constitutional government has shaped America.



Weekly Writing Corner

Children's Bill of Rights

What are three to five rights you think every child should have?

Children should respect each other. Children should help and support each other. Children should be quiet when someone is talking. Children should treat others the way they want to be treated. Children should be nice.
Cameron

Kids should be able to vote in some elections such as for Congress and the Vice President. Kids should be able to drive small cars built for children. All kids should get at least 35 minutes of recess every day at all schools. All kids should have a right to a pet of any kind, you know like dogs, cats, and hamsters.
Jake, 4th grade

All kids should have the right to go to school. All kids should have the right to do their best. All kids should have the right to have fun! All kids should have the right to go to the store and get some clothes. All kids should have the right to learn more about echolocation.
Destiney, 2nd grade

Every kid has the right to go to church and learn about Jesus and God. Every boy and girl has the right to go to school to learn and help your brain get smart. Every boy and girl has the right to have fun. If they don't, they will be glum.
Caroline, 2nd grade

Kids should play. Kids should have to go to school. Kids should have their own room. Kids should know how to use cell phones. Kids should know how to play the guitar.
Jay, 2nd grade

Every child should have a house with toys upstairs! All children should have food. We should have clothes, socks and shoes. Kids should have backpacks to go to school. All kids should have families.
Kindergarten Class

The first right we should have is to do our homework when we want to. The second thing is to go to sleep when we want to. The last thing is to come to school wearing pajamas. These are three rights that children should have.
Marc

Children should be able to add for when they have to add money. They should be able to subtract so you know what your up keep and your down keep is. They should know place value because they need to know where the tens, ones, hundreds and thousands go. Children should cooperate so people have peace instead of war. They should pay attention so they can know what's going on around them.
Malik

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