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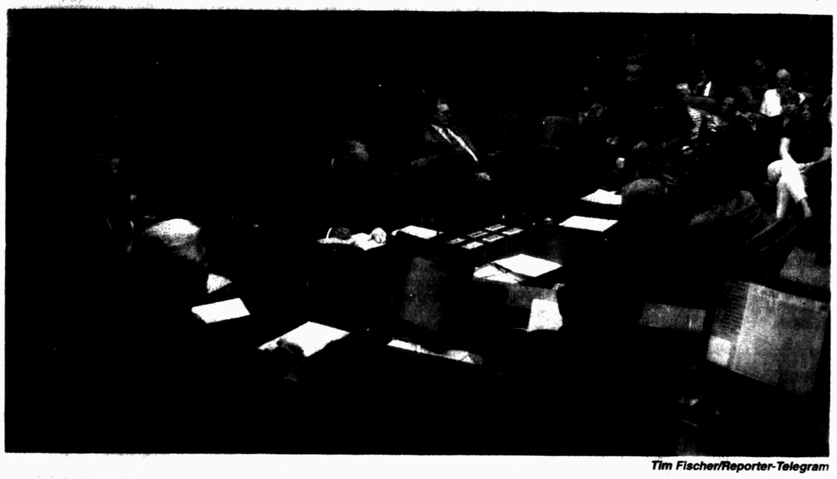
CAF, CITY CLOSE TO REACHING DEAL



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Stephan Brown, CEO and president of CAF, addresses the Midland City Council on Tuesday as council members ask questions about the proposed move of CAF headquarters out of Midland and talk about funding AirSho.

Midland will help fund AirSho, adds terms to agreement

By Rachael Gleason
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The Commemorative Air Force is one step closer to finalizing an agreement with the city for $50,000 in hotel and motel tax revenue for this year's AirSho — but with a catch.

The City Council tacked on a list of terms preventing the organization — which announced this summer its intention to relocate CAF headquarters to a larger metropolitan area — from diminishing its presence in Midland before unanimously voting Tuesday to give Mayor Wes Perry the power to negotiate.

An early briefing session finally got all parties — City Council members and staff, CAF officials and dissenting members — in the same room to discuss the organization's commitments to the region. After a vote, meeting and private negotiations, the parties hammered out a preliminary agreement that CAF officials likely will accept by Friday, according to CAF Museum Director Autumn Vest.

The terms differ slightly from what was discussed in the morning session but require the CAF to hold the annual AirSho, maintain the CAF Museum, allow the local High Sky Wing to operate the complex, accept payment of $710,650 in state funds by reimbursement instead of one lump sum and exhibit the B-29 Superfortress "FiFi" in Midland three times a year.

The CAF must repay the $50,000 — which it accepts yearly from the city to market the annual AirSho — if it doesn't live up to these expectations or diminishes local presence. This year's air show is Oct. 12-13.

"I feel really good about the agreement we reached with them. It's a win-win for our community," said Scott Dufford, a councilman at large who at first worried about the city having to repay $2.3 million to the Texas Department of Transportation if the CAF didn't use grant money as intended. "We don't want the CAF to expand at the expense of (Midland's attractions) contracting. All we've

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Residents, organizations speak out on CAF

By Rachael Gleason
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The public waited patiently Tuesday morning for the City Council to start a briefing session in council chambers that would determine the fate of city funding for the Commemorative Air Force's upcoming AirSho: CAF officials sat on the left, dissenting members and founders on the right.

As City Council members and staff filtered in, Mayor Wes Perry tried to set the tone for the day.

"Let's figure out a solution where everybody wins," he said, noting he wants the local High Sky Wing to be healthy, the CAF AirPower Museum to be successful and — if the membership supports it — the CAF to relocate its headquarters as it wishes.

CAF President and CEO Stephan Brown hammered out initial terms with Perry and city councilmen for the organization to receive this year's $50,000 in hotel and motel tax revenue. But the business tone changed as David Smith, executive director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, took the podium.

"Our intent and our resolution that approved our grant for $1 million was to make Midland, Texas, the epicenter of CAF operations by relocating our headquarters here," Smith said. "I'm extremely disappointed the CAF seems to have lost their institutional memory about how they got to Midland, Texas, and who helped them come to Midland, Texas."

Smith said funders look at the integrity of people asking for money, and future fundraising attempts by the CAF are doomed to fail.

"This is a question of character. You can have all the

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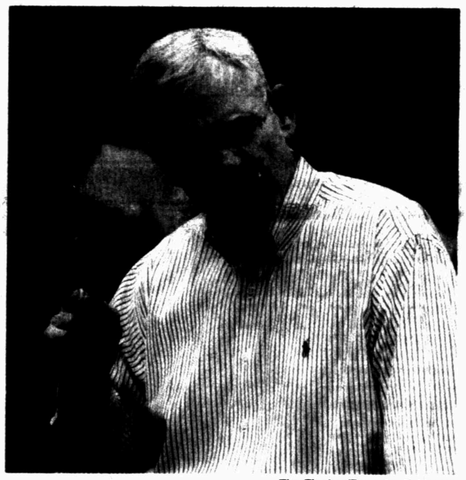

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David Smith, executive director of Abell-Hanger Foundation, speaks out against the CAF's proposed move of its headquarters from Midland during a discussion at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Is the Eagle Ford's future in Mexico and natural gas?

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

The Eagle Ford Shale is an oil-producing machine. But the field and its operators could ultimately cross the border into Mexico or become — as it started back with the first wells in 2008 and 2009 — a big source of natural gas.

Scott Sheffield, chairman and CEO of Irving-based Pioneer Natural Resources, said he expects the field to cross the 1 million-barrels-per-day production point any month now.

"The Eagle Ford has been the fastest rise," said Sheffield, who spoke Thursday at Hart Energy's DUG Eagle Ford Conference at the Convention Center. "It could be the fastest-growth field to ever hit 1 million barrels in U.S. history, basically in about a four-year time frame."

But while South Texas is well-established as a top U.S. onshore field, for the long term, Pioneer and other Eagle Ford operators are watching for potential opportunities in Mexico, where President Enrique Peña Nieto unveiled a proposal last month to allow some direct foreign investment in projects of Petróleos Mexicanos, or Pemex.

Sheffield said independent companies that operate in the Eagle Ford would be well-positioned to enter Mexico. "I'm optimistic. We've been watching Mexico for 10 years," he said.

He said he expects the majors, the largest oil and gas companies in the world, would be the only ones with the capital to enter the offshore Gulf of Mexico market. But Sheffield said independents with Eagle Ford experience would be well-suited for onshore work. The Eagle Ford in Texas arcs from East Texas to the border, but it doesn't stop there.

"Pioneer would be interested in moving across the border and expanding our operations if we can get the right returns across the border and if we can execute," Sheffield said. "I think several independents would like to move across the border, so it will be interesting to see what happens. We're just talking about the Eagle Ford itself. We're not looking at other areas of Mexico at this point in time."

And while Mexico offers a tantalizing prospect, there are several challenges beyond the politics and policies of the country opening up its lands to drilling by foreign companies.

Mike Howard, CEO of Howard Energy Partners, said the demand in Mexico for natural gas has grown but that the pipeline infrastructure to move the product has not kept pace.

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AMARILLO

14 with alleged ties to Mexican drug cartel nabbed

Federal and state authorities have arrested 14 people they allege have ties to a Mexican drug cartel operating in the Panhandle.

Authorities also said they've seized about $500,000 in cash, cocaine, methamphetamine and firearms in a two-year operation.

A statement from the U.S. attorney's office in Dallas said those arrested Tuesday in Amarillo are charged with conspiracy and drug trafficking in two indictments returned by a federal grand jury earlier this month. One person remains free and is believed in Mexico.

FBI Acting Special Agent in Charge Dan Salter said the arrests deal a "serious blow to the Gulf Cartel," historically based in the Mexican border city of Matamoros.

Eleven defendants made initial federal court appearances Tuesday in Amarillo. Two are in state custody and one is in federal custody.

EL PASO

El Paso County judge declares disaster after rain

The leader of a West Texas county recovering from heavy rain and mudslides has declared a disaster to help clear the way for possible federal assistance.

El Paso County Judge Veronica Escobar on Monday announced the local disaster declaration over storms that hit nearly two weeks ago.

Officials estimated El Paso County suffered about $4 million in damage to public property, mainly in the Socorro and San Elizario areas. Escobar said the next step will be for Gov. Rick Perry's office to conduct its own assessment and evaluation of the damage.

CORSICANA

Sheriff: Texas mother fatally shot husband, 3 sons

A mother fatally shot her husband and three sons in their North Texas home before killing herself with a single shot to the head, the county sheriff announced Tuesday.

Investigators were still trying to determine why 33-year-old Guadalupe Ronquillo-Ovalle killed her family late Thursday or early Friday in Rice, 40 miles southeast of Dallas.

Navarro County Sheriff Elmer Tanner said the bodies of Ronquillo-Ovalle; her husband, Israel Alvarez, 33; and their sons, ages 4, 8 and 10, were discovered Sunday by Alvarez's father.

Alvarez and his sons had all been shot in the upper torso. Tanner said there was no indication that Alvarez fired any shots.

The killings came less than two weeks after Alvarez was charged with family violence. Tanner said investigators could not determine much from his Sept. 11 arrest for a misdemeanor family violence charge, "other than that was an isolated incident involving family violence."

"We can only assume that there were problems in the household," Tanner said at a news conference.

Maria Franco, a family friend, said the couple came to her home on Sept. 16, asking for advice about keeping their relationship together. The couple talked about "normal problems" they were having, she said.

"I didn't hear anything dangerous," Franco said.

According to a sheriff's office report released Monday, Ronquillo-Ovalle went to her children's elementary school on Sept. 11 to call 911 because Alvarez took away her cellphone and removed the battery. She told a deputy that she was on the phone talking to her sister when Alvarez entered the room and pushed her.

He pleaded no contest to the misdemeanor charge, paid a $367 fine and was released after spending two days in jail, records show.

No divorce filings or requests for a restraining order were filed, and Ronquillo-Ovalle did not ask for a protective order, according to records.

In an audio recording released Tuesday of a 911 call made by Alvarez's father after he found the bodies, Manuel Alvarez said he thought the deaths were due to suicide from natural gas being left on in the home. He had to use a ladder to enter the home through a second-story balcony.

Franco said the couple's 10-year-old son was best friends with one of her sons. She had to tell her son that his friend was now in heaven.

"I don't want to think about it," Franco said. "It breaks my heart."

CEDAR CREEK

Cat returns 2 years after Bastrop County wildfires

A Central Texas couple's pet named Sushi disappeared two years ago during wildfires but the feline recently returned.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Monday that Doug Maitland and Sharen Armstrong-Maitland, of Cedar Creek, were surprised when Sushi showed up. The couple evacuated during September 2011 wildfires, and Sushi disappeared amid the commotion.

Maitland said he was on a ladder painting his house when he noticed a familiar skinny kitty in some weeds.

Sushi, who was spayed years ago, joined two orphaned cats adopted by the couple since the fires.

A black kitten turned up on the front porch a few days after Sushi returned. Armstrong-Maitland believes Sushi watched over the kitten in the wild and brought the little one along.

The couple named the kitten Ninja.

AUSTIN

Harris County DA's widow chosen to take his place

The widow of Harris County District Attorney Mike Anderson is taking his place as Houston's top prosecutor.

Gov. Rick Perry announced Tuesday he had appointed former prosecutor and district judge Devon Anderson to serve the remainder of a term running through the general election next November.

Mike Anderson, 57, died Aug. 30 of cancer. A Republican, Anderson spent 17 years as a prosecutor in Harris County. He handled everything from misdemeanors to 11 capital murder cases that he either investigated or prosecuted.

Anderson's wife is a former 177th Judicial District Court judge, and a past Harris County assistant district attorney. Her appointment was endorsed by Harris County Republican leaders.

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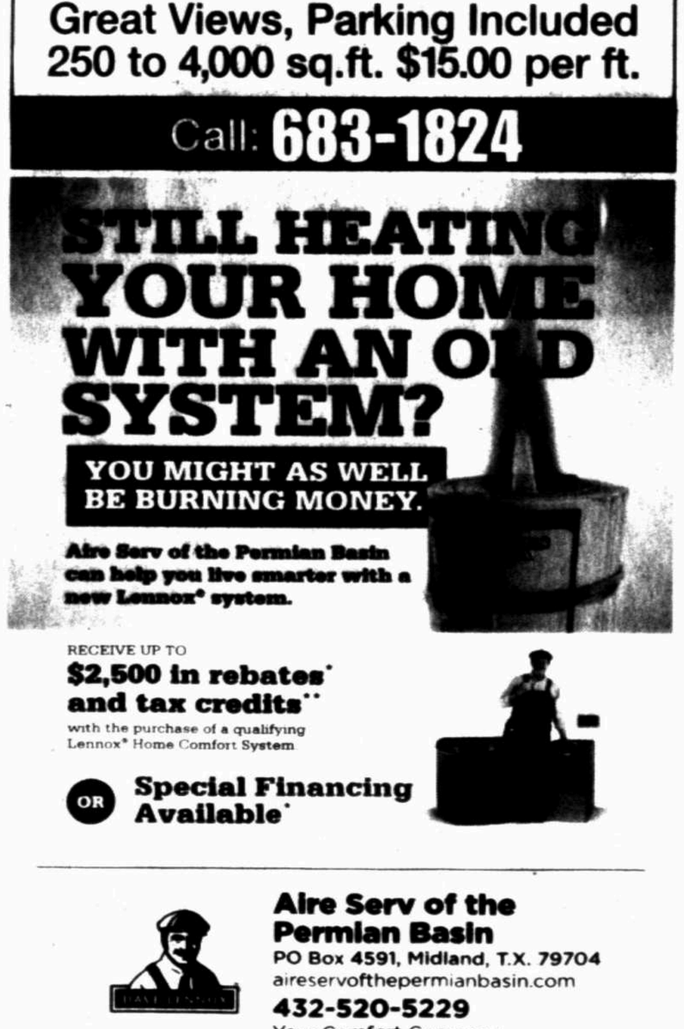

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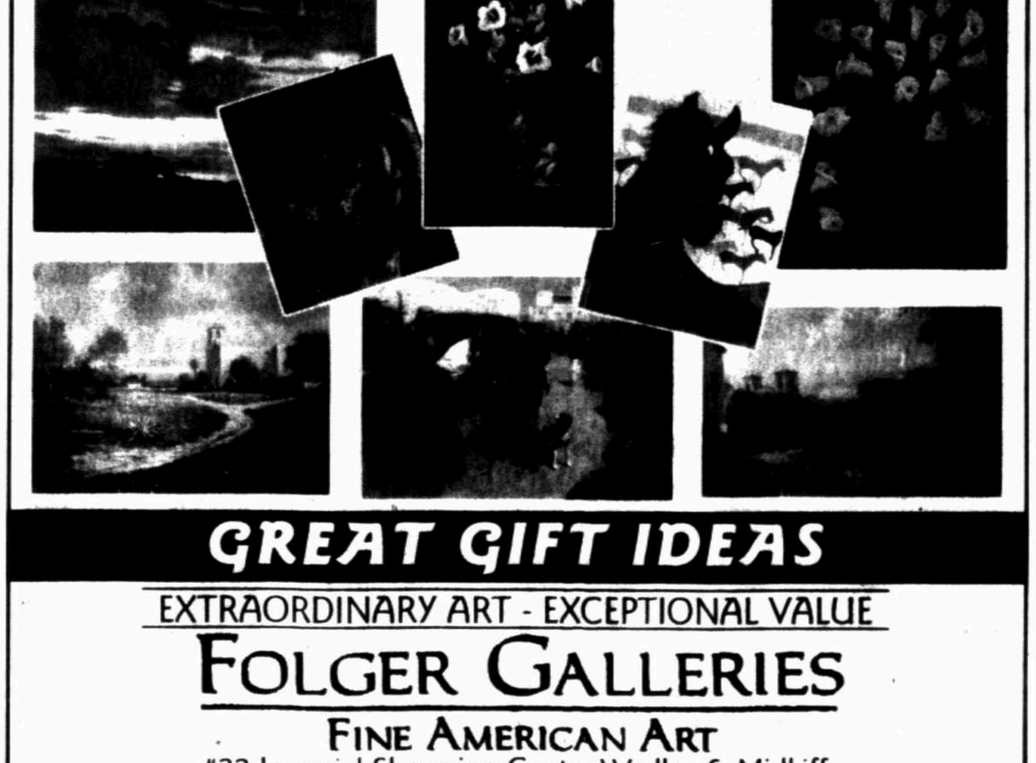

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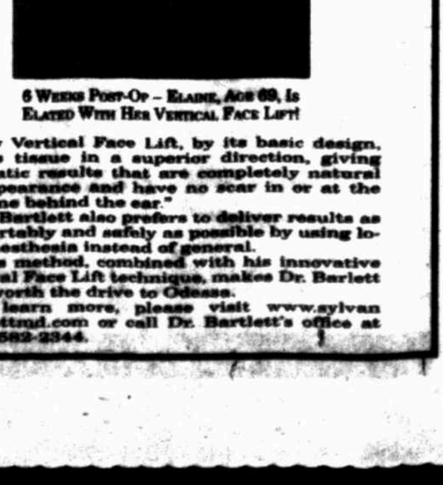

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LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man arrested on indecency with a child charges

An Odessa man was arrested Monday for several sexual offenses involving three different young girls, according to court documents.

Oscar Bullis, 41, was being held Tuesday on a $107,500 bond on a first-degree felony charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child, two second-degree felony charges of indecency with a child through sexual contact and a state jail felony charge of improper photo or visual recording to arouse or gratify.

Bullis

The Midland Police Department received word of the incidents on Aug. 15, after a 14-year-old girl told her mother that Bullis had inappropriately touched her in 2011. During the investigation, the girl explained that Bullis grabbed her and pulled her to the ground and sexually assaulted her. She said Bullis also inappropriately touched her on several occasions and exposed himself to her. Bullis also forced the girl to touch his genitalia, according to the arrest affidavit.

The girl's 18-year-old sister also came forward and said Bullis inappropriately touched her and exposed himself to her in 2011, according to the affidavit.

Investigators also found a previous case filed, when on March 28 a 13-year-old girl said her basketball coach, Bullis, had showed her a picture of a man's penis and asked her if she wanted to see his while he took her home after a canceled basketball practice, according to the affidavit.

The first two alleged victims had previously reported the incidents to Harmony Home in Odessa in March 2011, according to the report.

If convicted, Bullis faces five to 99 years in prison for the first-degree felony charge, up to 20 years for each second-degree felony charge and up to two years for the state jail felony charge.

MPD: Woman arrested for drug possession, DWI

A Midland woman was arrested Friday after a police officer found several bags of cocaine and marijuana in her vehicle following her DWI arrest, according to court documents.

Margarita M. Lujan, 22,

Lujan

was being held on a $51,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams, and class B misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. She posted bond and was released on Monday.

A Midland police officer conducted a traffic stop on Lujan's vehicle at about 12:30 a.m. Friday in the 300 block of East Scharbauer Drive.

Lujan's breath smelled of alcohol and she said she drank a "cup of rum" earlier that night, according to the arrest affidavit. The officer conducted a field sobriety test, which he said showed that Lujan was intoxicated.

The officer arrested Lujan, and during a vehicle search he found a purse containing 15 bags of powder cocaine and eight bags of marijuana. The officer said he believed Lujan intended to distribute the drugs, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Lujan faces five to 99 years in prison for the first-degree felony charge.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Louis Alexander Jr., 47, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault on a family or household member with a previous conviction.

Joe L. Brown Jr., 48, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of aggravated assault with a weapon on a date, family or household member, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, violation of bond or protective order by assault or stalking and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Jordan T. Brown, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of tampering or fabricating physical evidence and possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Oscar Bullis, 41, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, indecency with a child through sexual contact and improper photo or visual recording to arouse or gratify.

Antonio Carrasco, 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of aggravated assault against a public servant, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Jose T. Castro, 43, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Timothy Codgdill, 25, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Jesus D. Hernandez, 34, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of burglary of a building.

Joseph E. Hinkle, 43, of Edgewood, N.M., was arrested Monday on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Orlando R. Montanez, 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Paul D. Porter, 29, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of hindering the apprehension or prosecution of a known felon.

Iver G. Ramirez, 32, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Patricio B. Reyes, 42, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance more than 400 grams.

Mario M. Robles, 33, of El Paso, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Eddie J. Ross, 56, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Jesus G. Subia, 33, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction.

Jessica R. Young, 34, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse of the elderly.

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■ Concert, Miranda Lambert and Dierks Bentley with special guests Charlie Worsham and Jukebox Mafia at United Spirit Arena, Lubbock. selectatlubbock.com and 806-770-2000

■ St. Ann's Carnival at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Flu shots available

Midland Health and Senior Services is offering high dose flu vaccine shots to adults 65 and older. The vaccinations is $35; Medicare will be accepted. Appointments are not necessary.

Health and Senior Services is Kingsway mall, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Friday. For more information, call 681-7613.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

Community calendar

■ Midland Association of Retired School Personnel is to meet 11:30 a.m. Oct. 3 at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. School board member Jay Isaacs is to speak on how the local economy has affected Midland ISD.

Lunch tickets are $5. To make a reservation, contact Anita Patton at 697-1602 or apatton@sbcglobal.net. Deadline to make reservations is Monday.

■ Midland Quilters Guild 2013 show is set for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 5 at Grand Texan Hotel and Convention Center, 4300 W. Wall St.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from late September 2011-13

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	20.87	11.86	15.93
Lake Thomas	1.94	0.42	1.89
Lake Spence	0.47	0.19	4.91

Rain at various lakes (Ivie 3.1 inches, Spence 3.85 inches, Thomas 0.5 inch)

Delivery (in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 16.013 million
Midland: daily average last week 17.984 million
Midland: daily average last year 10.678 million
Odessa: daily average this week 16.735 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water usage

■ Friday's total: 14,155,000 gallons (CRMWD 10,358,000, Paul Davis fields 3,797,000)

■ Saturday's total: 21,482,000 gallons (CRMWD 17,657,000, Paul Davis fields 3,825,000)

■ Sunday's total: 17,259,000 gallons (CRMWD 13,437,000, Paul Davis fields 3,822,000)

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 9-0-9
Pick 3 day: 6-6-3
Pick 3 evening: 7-1-3
Pick 3 night: 0-8-2
Daily 4 morning: 1-9-7-4
Daily 4 day: 7-8-1-7
Daily 4 evening: 4-7-5-2
Daily 4 night: 1-3-5-5
Cash Five: 2-11-14-23-26
Mega Millions: 4-11-32-39-40 MB: 33 Megaplier: 3
All or Nothing morning: 3-4-5-7-10-12-14-18-19-21-22-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-4-10-12-14-16-18-19-21-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-6-8-10-11-16-18-19-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing night: 1-3-9-13-14-16-17-18-20-21-23-24

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 25, the 268th day of 2013. There are 97 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 25, 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.

On this date:

In 1957, nine black students who'd been forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class by members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

Today's birthdays: Broadcast journalist Barbara Walters is 84. Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates is 70. Actor-producer Michael Douglas is 69. Model Cheryl Tiegs is 68. Actress Heather Locklear is 52. Actor Will Smith is 45. Actress Catherine Zeta-Jones is 44.

City approves Hispanic chamber funding

By Joseph Basco
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After a long period of scrutiny, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will receive city funding for the next fiscal year.

On Tuesday, the City Council approved the Hispanic chamber's yearly amount of $60,000 to be paid in monthly installments. The money will be used for the chamber's community development programs, $42,000 of which will be used for the incubator program for startup businesses.

The funding was agreed to unanimously, but discussion for more oversight on the chamber was made by the council before a vote took place. Council members discussed having city staff check on the chamber's financial progress every 90 days in order to prevent controversy from happening again.

In July, a committee recommended no money from the city's general fund be given to the chamber because of a lack of confidence in appropriate fund usage, as previously reported.

The chamber has had a long history of inquiry by the city, according to Hispanic Chamber of Commerce President Rachel Stone.

"I've been with the chamber for 21 years, and I think they've been doing this for every director that's been there," Stone said.

Stone added that a lack of communication contributes to the yearly inquiries. She said the committee that recommends the funding meets once a year, so she, as well as the council members, wants financial reporting to be given directly to city more often now.

Mayor Wes Perry, when asked why funds were approved again this year despite past problems, said he still has faith in the things the chamber does for small businesses.

"So is that (public funding for the HCC) the responsibility of the council or the taxpayers of Midland?" Perry said. "I don't know. I think it can be looked at, and that's really why I want to try to give them a chance to prove their worth, if you will. I think it makes sense."

Other council news

The council selected four members to be part of the yet-unformed Spaceport Development Corp., a group that could help promote development of the spaceport at Midland International Airport.

District 2 Councilman John Love, At-large Councilman Jerry Morales, District 4 Councilman Michael Trost and District 1 Councilman Jeff Sparks were selected as the four city of Midland representatives to complete the seven-member board.

On Monday, Midland County Commissioners selected Precinct 2 Commissioner Robin Donnelly, Midland International Airport board member John Echols and board member emeritus Harry Spannaus as the first three members of the board. The formation of the board requires collaboration of both the city of Midland and Midland County.

Marv Esterty, the city's director of airports, said the SDC's first meeting — to be held at an unspecified date, but "soon" — will be held to discuss projects that may be submitted to the state for grant funding. The original deadline to submit the grant application was set at Sept. 30, but the council approved a resolution to allow the mayor to seek a 30-day extension from the Office of the Governor.

The council also approved funding for the Midland Chamber of Commerce for tourism purposes. The amount approved, funded from hotel and motel tax revenue, was set at $1.547 million, about a $215,000 increase from the amount approved for fiscal year 2013.

The council also approved eight items related to treating and purifying the city's drinking water supply that cost a total amount of $998,896.20. Some of the items include copper sulfate solution, potassium permanganate and chlorine.

Council

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done is memorialize the intent of the CAF and what they want to do."

CAF President and CEO Stephan Brown initially agreed to most terms, and at the end of the briefing session offered part of the CAF's property, which it leases from the city for $1, for public access. He said the leased land could be used for "benefit of the city and aviation airplane owners here looking for hangar space."

Both Dufford and Perry, who said returning the land would allow the city to apply for funds to repair the tarmac in front of the CAF, supported the idea.

"By having public access to that land, then we can have access to federal funds, and we can develop that property for other hangar space," Dufford said after the meeting.

As for FiFi, which caused a clash when she arrived back in Midland in August for maintenance, Brown said the CAF would "stay within the TxDOT agreement as we interpret it" by keeping the only flying B-29 bomber in Midland three times a year — during AirSho and in the fall and spring.

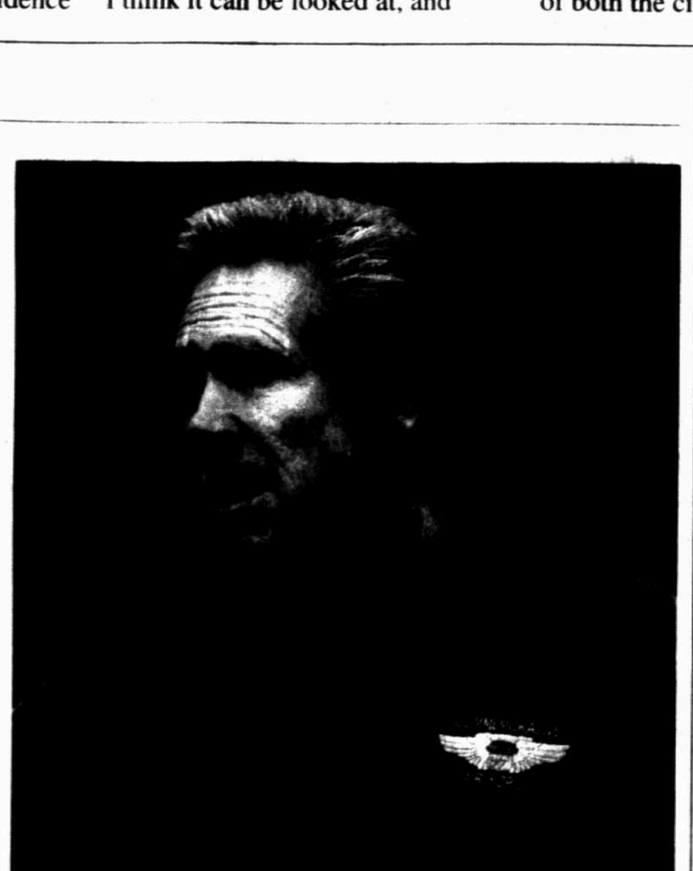
An initial term required the CAF to pay back any funds owed to TxDOT under a transportation enhancement project if the CAF did meet requirements to properly house the aircraft.

Brown offered his objections.

"I don't think that is fair to ask the CAF to be held liable for $2 million to pay back when the city maintains the asset," he said.

Outspoken state Rep. Tom Craddick said the CAF broke a commitment when it moved the permanent location of FiFi to Cavanaugh Air Museum in Addison, a Dallas suburb.

"I think members of the public are well within their rights to question the current assurances that the proposed move of CAF headquarters is in the community's best interests, especially given the overwhelming financial support that Midland and the Permian Basin have provided the facility," he said in an August statement.



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Stephan Brown, CAF president and CEO, addresses the Midland City Council on Tuesday as they ask questions about the proposal to move of CAF headquarters out of Midland and the upcoming AirSho event.

Brown countered that FiFi's rightful place is on tour as part of the CAF's flying museum.

"To impact the most Americans possible, it only makes sense with historical artifacts such as flying airplanes that they go on tour around the country," he said at the time.

A version of the agreement following afternoon negotiations does not require the CAF to pay funds for the project as long as it receives state funding.

Dufford — who has been meeting with CAF officials, along with the mayor, councilmen, city attorney and manager and airport director — said the city doesn't know how TxDOT will interpret the language. He said the latest version of the agreement likely protects the city from liability if the CAF keeps its assets — airplanes and World War II memorabilia — housed there.

Also at the meeting, City Council members quizzed Brown about the CAF's intentions:

■ John James asked Brown to ensure the initial terms did not conflict with any other agreements with local or state entities.

■ Both Jerry Morales and Michael Trost commented on the CAF's conflict with member-volunteers.

"People put a lot of effort to bring the CAF to Midland," Trost said. "It's still a little bit of an insult."

■ John Love III asked why the CAF couldn't keep the administrative offices and staff in Midland and questioned how the move will impact the quality of Midland entities, to which Brown replied, "The quality of the museum will stay the same because the museum staff will stay the same."

Reaction

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contracts you want, but if there's no character behind the people or organizations who sign them, they're pretty worthless," he said.

Diane Fenner — wife of Hal Fenner, one of the founding fathers of the museum board — said members have become reactionary following the CAF's decision to relocate its headquarters.

"We don't know what's going on until it's done," she said. "As members we are frustrated with all the decisions that have come down the pike."

Fenner spoke passionately about members and local wings, saying Brown and the board of directors should be accountable to the membership, who own the organization and not the other way around.

The lifetime member also called into question the CAF's intention to increase its national presence by establishing a new air base in the Houston, San Antonio or Dallas metropolitan areas.

"The real crux of how the CAF spreads its word to the world is through the wings," she said.

Fenner said she was not there to protest, and urged the city to fund this year's AirSho, but she offered a bit of warning.

"Make your contracts and agreements for the future as concrete as possible," she said.

Van Mabee, wife of aviator-philanthropist Joe Mabee, who was instrumental in relocating the CAF from Harlingen to Midland in the early 1990s, was under the impression the city's terms would be strong enough to prevent the headquarters from moving. Joe is chairman of the board of the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation.

"I still think we have a chance to win the fight," she said, calling on members to vote against the move at AirSho or request an absentee ballot by Oct. 6.

Members must vote to authorize the board to make a final selection on one of six possible locations.

Not all Midlanders reacted negatively to the City Council's negotiations.

Gena Linebarger, leader of the High Sky Wing and chairman of this year's AirSho, said getting closer to finalizing the agreement today was a relief.

"This vote was very important for us to get the hotel/motel tax revenue for AirSho advertising and important for us to know that even if the headquarters move, the High Sky Wing still has a home," she said after a CAF dinner for AirSho volunteers Tuesday night. "I very much want to expand and increase awareness. The High Sky Wing is the cornerstone of the CAF here in Midland. Our presence here is what the community is."

Legends Park residents protest curbside pickup

By Joseph Basco
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It was a dirty topic at hand as Legends Park residents voiced their frustrations about the city of Midland's decision to switch their solid waste service from alley pickup to curbside pickup.

About 10 to 15 residents of the westside subdivision went to Crestview Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. Some never spoke, some were accepting of the service switch and some, red-faced with anger, questioned Director of Solid Waste Morris Williams for hours about the mandate.

Residents consistently asked why their neighborhood was chosen for the switch against their wishes. Williams, consistently giving the same answers, said it would be more efficient for the city to exclusively do curbside trash pickup in the area, as housing developer D.R. Horton plans to build a neighboring subdivision without alleys. By having a single type of garbage truck in the area, it saves the city of Midland gas and accommodates staff shortages, Williams said.

He also said newer solid waste vehicles are becoming too large to fit in the existing alleys.

As per the transition, the city will remove the alley Dumpsters, estimated to serve four to five households, on or after the first day of the new service. Then, garbage will be picked up from 96-gallon carts at front curbs. Residents will not be charged for the first city-approved cart, but they can rent another one for $5 per month.

Several subdivisions, primarily in the north and west sides of Midland, already are without alleys and have curbside pickup service. Williams said the trend may continue in Midland as new developments are built.

Some residents, after voicing their frustrations and getting in circular arguments, left the meeting before it ended. Williams hoped that residents opposed to the switch give the new service a chance.

Future

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"In the state of Texas alone we have roughly 370,000 miles of pipelines," Howard said. "The country of Mexico, according to Pemex's 2011 asset yearbook, has roughly 9,000 kilometers (about 5,600 miles). So they're a little behind on infrastructure. To say that reform is needed is an understatement. There's a lot of infrastructure that's needed there."

Tony Sanchez, CEO of Sanchez Energy Corp., said his company doesn't have investments in Mexico now.

"Are we interested? I'd say yes, at the surface," he said.

But Sanchez also said there are myriad practical challenges.

"The U.S. has drilling rigs," he said. "If we need to drill a well tomorrow, I can get a rig for you. I can get good crews that know what they're doing. I can get a (crew) to show up ... and start fracking right after we cement casing. All of that plays into how we deploy capital and generate rates of return, and that's a function of the infrastructure in place. I think it's going to take time."

Meanwhile, companies are finding profits in domestic shale fields.

"In order for us to go into Mexico and invest, we've got to have better opportunities than we have in the Eagle Ford right now — and they're pretty hard to beat in the Eagle Ford," Sanchez said.

Operators also have said they can't make Mexican exploration and production projects economically viable or attract investors unless they can book reserves to show their ownership of access to the crude.

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"For capital to move across the border from here, we have to have the ability to book reserves somehow and not just show financial measurement in regards to cash flow," Sheffield said.

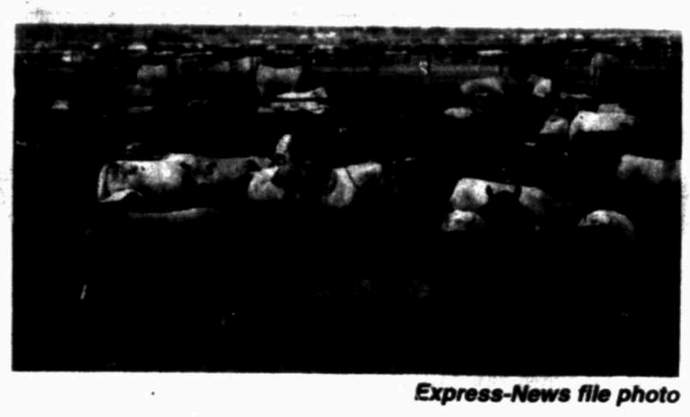
Also on the horizon, operators are watching natural gas prices, which are near historically-low points. Operators have largely abandoned the gas-producing parts of the field and rushed to drill in more "oily" and liquids-prone areas: The Eagle Ford tends to have more oil on its northern arc, condensate sandwiched in the middle and dry natural gas on the southern arc.

But Sheffield said that he expects natural gas prices to rise in about five years to the point where it's economic again to drill in the southern arc of the field. Once gas prices reach the $5 to $7 range, another wave of leasing could happen.

"I'm predicting the second big phase of the Eagle Ford will happen sometime around 2017 to 2022," he said. "We'll see another big jump. Most of the people will be focused on the dry natural gas. That's several years away."

Texas beef feeders say weight-gain drugs part of the mix

By Lynn Brezosky
San Antonio Express-News



Express-News file photo

On Aug. 16, Merck siad it was suspending production of its cattle feed additive Zilmax because if its potential link to health issues in cattle. Zilmax is a weight-gain drug added to cattle feed.

To Amarillo-based Cactus Feeders CEO Mike Engler, adding the weight-gain drug Zilmax to cattle's feed not long before their slaughter is a matter of simple economics.

"We can produce more saleable beef for less," Engler said. "I can produce the same amount of beef with 700 pounds less feed and 300 gallons less water — per animal."

Cattle fed Zilmax can gain about 30 pounds of muscle in 20 days, according to Merck, the drug's manufacturer

So when some of the nation's biggest meatpackers, concerned about Zilmax's effect on cows, said they would no longer buy beef fed with the drug, Engler and others in the industry simply switched to a competitor, Elanco's Optaflexx.

The problem with Zilmax is that some of the cattle weren't looking so good.

Instead of trotting off the trucks to the packing plants, they were teetering, as if arthritic or lame. In some cases, they refused to get up. Breeds from historically hot climates were showing signs of heat stress, with tongues hanging out.

In cooler weather, they acted as though they had muscle cramps.

Both Zilmax and Optaflexx are beta-agonists, which have long been used to treat asthma in humans and in cattle to stimulate protein production. That works out well for Engler and other feedlot operators, especially given historic drought conditions and high-priced grain.

Engler casts the use of beta-agonists as a sustainability issue.

"Are you producing the most food with the least amount of resources?" he said. "The No. 1 effect probably is to reduce the amount of fat to produce something more lean. ... Ultimately, that's what we're selling to a hungrier world."

The U.S. Agriculture Department approved beta-agonists for cattle in 2004, and Zilmax entered the market in 2007. In 2012, the drug brought Merck $159 million in sales.

However, during a meeting of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association last month, packers said they suspected that the problems had something to do with Zilmax.

Colorado State University Professor Temple Grandin, an advocate for the humane treatment of livestock, told Reuters that Zilmax-fed cattle were suffering. She said they acted like they were "walking on hot metal."

Tyson Foods Inc., the nation's biggest meat producer, said Aug. 7 that it would not accept cows on the drug after Sept. 6.

On Aug. 16, Merck said it was suspending the drug pending additional research.

Cargill Inc., another leading meatpacker, issued a statement in support of the suspension.

"While Cargill has not linked Zilmax to any specific incidents involving animal well-being, the company does believe more research is necessary to answer recently raised questions regarding the use of this product," the company said.

Texas Tech University animal health professor Guy Loneragan said putting the drug on hold was a good move.

"The bottom line is that these products are very effective with what they do, which is add a substantial amount of muscle to the animal, which translates to beef on the carcass," he said. "It's taken feeding millions and millions of animals successfully to be able to connect the dots on a few rare events, and I think those rare events have raised questions that need to be answered."

While there are no known human safety concerns, many foreign markets refuse beef fed with beta-agonists. And the industry has had to develop recommendations — namely aging in refrigerated conditions — to break down the muscle fiber and mitigate the toughness of less fat-marbled meat.

Still, the Zilmax suspension follows years of troubling news about methods used to produce the most marketable meats and dairy products.

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Francis is the pontiff who doesn't pontificate

■ This pope has become a transformative figure in and beyond the Catholic Church.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

Pope Francis continues to delight and surprise as he pursues his radical pilgrimage across the global psyche — inspiring with his humility while also sending shock waves with his subversive spirit.

Yes, make no mistake, this humble man from Argentina who describes himself first as a sinner and prefers simplicity to the opulence afforded by his station is, like Jesus Christ himself, a radical.

He washes the feet of the poor while eschewing the ruby papal slippers for his own holy feet. He lives in humble quarters among colleagues rather than in the isolation of the Vatican suites where his predecessors have slept. He immerses himself in humanity while urging a greater pastoral role for the church and a de-emphasis on the harsh judgments of institutional authority.

In a world where greed and pride hold hands in the dark, Francis appears like a brilliant apparition of, say it, brother — hope and change. He is a paradoxical mix of friend and foe wrapped in a happy package of tough love: friend of the poor, downtrodden and marginalized; foe of the purveyors of a status quo that worships money and throws away the young and old. He is, in other words, a problem for the world and poses special anxiety for pious politicians both inside and outside the church walls.

As such, he has a unique, transformative opportunity unseen in our time, not only for the Catholic Church, which could use a good purgative, but also for the larger world.

The anti-politician, he is fearless, provocative and willing to call out the weasels — not so much by their names but by their actions. He has special criticism for globalization, which, he says, has created a culture in which the weakest suffer most and those on the fringes, the elderly and the young, "fall away." In such a money culture, "we throw away grandparents and we throw away young people."

In other, less orderly times, Francis would be hustled out of town on a donkey. In today's universal media world, word gets around and there's no hushing a brave man with a message millions long to hear. "Truth will out," goes the saying, but Francis gives truth a nudge at the door.

In a recent interview for the Jesuit publication America, the Vicar of Christ implored the church to not overemphasize those issues that social conservatives hold so dear. He didn't go so far as to suggest that the church change its core beliefs on subjects such as abortion and traditional marriage, but he urged a reordering of priorities and a less harsh approach. The hungry need food before they can hear a lecture about nutrition.

More love, less judgment is the seed he is planting, a worthy bumper sticker these days. In a judgmental era that sometimes rivals darker ages, Francis' words tumble into the human conversation like an uninvited guest. This humble, radiant man doesn't sprinkle rose petals and platitudes to amuse and beguile. He drops daisy cutters of truth and social justice smack into the punch bowl.

Talk about a splash. And all the while, he smiles.

But Francis says he doesn't wish to be known as the smiling "cordial manager of the church" who "comes here and says to you 'have courage,'" as he recently told a crowd of unemployed workers in Italy. Rather, he wants to be the brave one, the man who reaches deep inside his own well of humanness with all its frailties and limitations and finds the will "to do everything I can as a pastor and a man."

Telling the crowd to "fight for work," he said the economic system that created the "idol which is called money" is not a local problem but a "world choice."

In his short time at the Vatican, Francis also has tackled one of the worst scourges on the planet — the explosion in human trafficking, including child labor, forced domestic work and prostitution. Not content to bemoan this sorry state of affairs, he has called on the Vatican to study the problem and, during a conference he has scheduled for November, develop an action plan.

In the parlance of the street that Francis seems to know better than most, he walks the walk. It is not his style to, if you'll pardon the expression, pontificate. His soul may be aimed for heaven, but his heart and feet are firmly planted in the earth.

May his roots bear fruit.

OUR VIEW

Need, not type of tax revenue, should justify a project

We were excited to see that Midland County commissioners paid off the Horseshoe early, saving county taxpayers nearly $2 million.

Times are good for county government. Commissioners are flush with cash, so much so that opportunities like this or writing a check to pay for projects such as the Centennial branch library or Horseshoe expansion are the norm, not the exception. Midland County Judge Mike Bradford said the jail debt will be discussed years away from now when payments can be made on it without incurring a penalty. Again, we compliment the commissioners for taking advantage of those good times.

We have used this space to challenge the county and other entities to step up as Midland looks to a future where we will have to depend more on ourselves to get things done. Even in Midland, there will be only so many opportunities where residents are willing to vote for projects, bonds or assessments. We also know state and federal governments should not be counted on to help in some cases. That leaves taking the money collected through every avenue, including property and sales taxes, and using it in the most meaningful way as this community attempts to get ahead of the real problems facing us.

One other point that we must make in this space concerns remarks we continue to hear from those representing the city and county. It is not uncommon to hear officials and those running for office talk about sales tax and the benefits of having greater collections. We don't disagree with that. The city recently posted the greatest amount of sales tax collected in one year — more than $38 million. The county has seen the collection from its half cent increase by more than a factor of five.

No one can make the argument that the community doesn't benefit from an increased sales tax collection, no matter the source. However, when talking about spending, or potential spending, it's not exactly true to mention that a project is being paid for by sales tax. We have failed to see examples when budgets are divided into what is being paid for by property taxes and other measures. Also, true conservatism ultimately is about operating government in the most efficient way possible, not by what revenue source allows for expanded government.

So whether we are talking about parks, street maintenance or facility development and upkeep, citing the use of sales tax doesn't qualify one for some hypothetical taxpayers' honor roll.

Again, we call for community leaders to point to what are the city's true needs and the options for getting there. And if those priorities are expanding convention facilities or developing our downtown area, as the actions of today's leaders indicate, so be it.

And it really doesn't matter what source of revenue is used to pay for it.

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Texas' Ted Cruz fights alone

■ In keeping his campaign promises, the state's junior senator is not making many friends.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

In his crusade against Obamacare, Sen. Ted Cruz, of Texas, has been not-so-gently reminded of the first rule of Congress: "Thou shalt not pressure a colleague to keep a campaign promise."

Cruz — and fellow Senate "wacko birds" Mike Lee, of Utah, Rand Paul, of Kentucky, and, to a lesser degree, Marco Rubio, of Florida — have the audacity to hope that Republicans in the House and Senate will do what they said they were going to do when applying for the job.

What are they thinking? Putting a colleague on the spot like this is just not done. It's a serious breach of etiquette by the junior senator from Texas, who somehow got it into his head that members of Congress go to Washington to serve constituents. Now, after nine eventful months on the job, he knows the truth: Most people go to Washington ... to find new and creative ways to stay in Washington.

Most Americans understand that Congress is dysfunctional. A Gallup poll put its approval rating at 19 percent. Yet, if the people have contempt for Congress, the feeling is mutual. Rather than represent constituents, most lawmakers roll over them.

Take Obamacare. Democrats in Congress passed a bill that was more than 2,400 pages long and that presumably few of them had even read. At one point, then-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi explained that lawmakers had to pass the bill to see what was in it. When the bill was being debated and then signed into law, polls consistently showed that Americans had deep concerns about making such a radical change in the nation's health care system.

Now, members of Congress and their staffs will get subsidies to purchase coverage, and other groups are looking for exemptions to the law. This is a spectacle that resembles employees who work in a restaurant vowing never to eat there. No wonder the public's concerns have intensified.

According to a recent NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll, just 31 percent of Americans say the law is a good idea, while 44 percent say it is a bad idea.

Passing this bill was a mistake, but Congress has a knack for doubling down on mistakes. So, rather than try to defund Obamacare, the GOP establishment would rather try to destroy Cruz.

During a recent installment of "Fox News Sunday," host Chris Wallace informed viewers that when it was announced that Cruz would appear on the show, producers were immediately inundated with unsolicited opposition research and pointed questions from fellow Republicans intended to trip up the Texas senator.

One of the brightest, most exciting and most promising political figures to come out of the Republican Party in years is now a pariah within the GOP. Within the Beltway, the consensus is that this reflects poorly on Cruz. In much of the rest of the country, people understand the reality — that it reflects badly on the party.

Meanwhile, being part of Team Ted is not all bluebonnets and sweet tea. For his fans and friends — and I'm both — the misery of it all is knowing that when someone is this hated by his colleagues, he won't get much done. So before long, the perception will be that he is more of a show horse than a workhorse.

Yet, because you also realize that the surest way for someone to be popular in Congress is to go along to get along and cover for one another, you're not convinced that it is such a bad thing that Cruz probably finds himself eating alone in the Senate cafeteria.

If you go down the first path, you'll never be the solution. If you choose the second, you've become part of the problem. The Senate offers more bad choices than the crisis in Syria.

Whatever Cruz does, he is going to get criticized by Beltway elites — both in Congress and the media. They can't make heads or tails out of anyone who doesn't care about joining their clique.

In a new profile of Cruz for GQ magazine, an adviser to Sen. John McCain told the magazine that the Arizona senator "f---ing hates Cruz." McCain also told CNN that it is just "not rational" for anyone to think that Obamacare can be repealed or defunded.

Apparently, many Republicans agree with that assessment. They don't believe anything can be done to stop Obamacare.

Now they tell us.

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Cruz launches symbolic marathon speech on Obamacare

By Gary Martin and Stewart M. Powell
Hearst Newspapers

Republican Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas, denied the chance for an actual filibuster by Senate rules, nonetheless launched a symbolic marathon speech on the floor of the Senate on Tuesday, railing late into the evening against Obamacare, which he called "profoundly unpopular."

The tea party-backed Texan took the floor at midafternoon in a ploy designed to force the Democrat-led Senate to defund the Affordable Care Act or bring the government to a halt.

"I rise today to speak for 26 million Texans and 300 million Americans," he said, adding that he intended to speak "until I am no longer able to stand."

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., called the Cruz gambit "a senseless plan to hold the government hostage."

The tea party-backed Texan's combative tactic rattled Democratic and GOP leaders alike, while raising national attention to his prospective 2016 GOP presidential campaign.

Cruz was aided by Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, Sen. David Vitter, R-La., and Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., and others who posed long oratorical questions, mini-speeches themselves, that gave the Texan breaks during his continual speech.

The drama on the Senate floor follows a filibuster at the Texas Capitol in Austin this summer by state Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, who rose to national fame by speaking for 13 hours in opposition of strict abortion standards.

Earlier this year, Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., spoke for 13 hours in a filibuster earlier this year to delay a Senate vote for John Brennan as CIA director.

But Cruz' speech was not technically a filibuster, since a time has already been set for a vote this morning to advance the spending bill. The GOP-led House inserted language into that resolution killing funding for Obamacare. Reid will strip that language from the resolution before it is voted on by the Senate.

Reid accused Cruz and tea party Republicans of posturing, playing to their political base out of frustration with the re-election of Obama and his signature health care law approved by Congress.

"It's time to set that anger aside," Reid said.

And Republican leaders, while acknowledging GOP frustration over government-mandated provisions under Obamacare, spoke out against parliamentary maneuvers that could shut down the government.

"I just don't think filibustering a bill to defund Obamacare is the best route," said Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky. "It just shuts down the government."

McConnell and other leaders, like Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, the Senate minority whip, said they would vote to cut off debate and allow the House-passed bill to go to the full Senate floor for a vote.

"The only way to effectively stop Obamacare is to dismantle it entirely," Cornyn said.

Although he came to the floor in a show of support, Paul reportedly sided with McConnell in opposing the Cruz parliamentary effort.

Reid has scheduled a procedural vote Wednesday to proceed to the bill. The test vote is expected to receive the 60 votes required.

Another vote will occur on the spending bill, which funds the government past Sept. 30, later this week.

The tactics employed by Cruz were denounced by Democrats in both the Senate and House.

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., said Cruz was playing "high-stakes poker with other people's money."

And Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, said: "Ted Cruz said he would go to Washington and change Washington. He has he's made it worse."

As the filibuster moved into the evening hours, Cruz mentioned the cost to provide health care by small businesses in rural Kerrville and spoke of the hardships his father endured as a political prisoner in Cuba.

5 ways Cruz's filibuster is different from Davis'

Ted Cruz took to the floor of the U.S. Senate on Tuesday and vowed to speak until he's "no longer able to stand." The tea party-backed freshman from Houston is using the tactic to force a partial shutdown of the federal government rather than approve funding for the White House-backed health care law.

But his marathon speech may not be even the most famous made by a Texan this year. In June, state Sen. Wendy Davis of Fort Worth stood for more than 12 hours on the floor of the Texas Senate to temporarily block a series of strict new limits on abortion statewide.

Here's five ways their filibusters are different:

You gotta have cole

Cruz wore black tennis shoes. Davis donned hot-pink sneakers.

Relaxed rules

Cruz is prohibited from leaving the Senate floor and not allowed to eat, drink or take a bathroom break. He must talk continually but can do so on any subject. Cruz also is free to yield for questions from fellow senators — which he did less than an hour in, allowing Mike Lee of Utah to ask questions while he rested his voice.

Davis, under Texas Senate filibuster rules, had to talk without interruption, but only about the bill she opposed. Davis too was allowed to yield for questions and her Democratic colleagues offered them to give her a break. But, unlike the U.S. Senate, Texas has a three-strikes rule that eventually allowed state Senate Republicans to silence Davis. They twice raised objections to her speaking on matters not directly related to the abortion bill and once for having a colleague help her into a back brace.

No protests

Cruz delivered his speech to a chamber mostly devoid of his fellow senators. The public gallery featured only a few visitors, none of whom came to protest. Davis' effort was watched closely by colleagues in both parties and attracted thousands of orange-clad abortion rights activists who thronged the Texas Senate gallery and surrounding hallways of the state Capitol. When Davis was silenced using parliamentary procedure just before midnight, the protesters screamed and chanted so loudly that all work on the floor stopped until it was too late to pass bills.

Failure foretold

Cruz is urging his colleagues to oppose moving ahead on a bill that would prevent a government shutdown while defunding the White House-backed health care overhaul. He is trying to prevent Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid from stripping the health care provision. But Cruz faces stiff opposition, even from his fellow Republicans — and a vote set for Wednesday will occur even if he's still speaking.

Davis, with the help of the protesters, succeeded in blocking the abortion bill temporarily. But Gov. Rick Perry called a new, 30-day special session and the Legislature approved the law mere weeks later.

What's next

Cruz has been in the Senate less than a year but is already being mentioned as a possible White House contender in 2016. He is likely to use his marathon speech as an example of standing for conservative principles — even if he's ultimately unsuccessful. Davis is poised to run for governor. She will reveal her plans Oct. 3.

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Burger King launching lower-calorie french fry

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Burger King wants people to feel less guilty about gobbling up its french fries.

The world's No. 2 hamburger chain is launching a new crinkle-cut french fry on Tuesday that it says has about 20 percent fewer calories than its regular fries.

The chain says a small order of the new "Satisfries" clocks in at 270 calories because of a new batter that doesn't absorb as much oil. By comparison, a small order of its regular fries, sans crinkles, has 340 calories.

The concept of taking an indulgent food and removing some of the guilt isn't new. Supermarkets are filled with baked potato chips, 100-calorie packs of popular treats. Such creations play on people's inability to give up their food vices, even as they struggle to eat better. The idea is to create something that skimps on calories but not on taste.

Burger King executives said people won't be able to tell that Satisfries are lower in calories. They said Burger King uses the same ingredients as its regular fries — potatoes, oil and batter. To keep kitchen operations simple, they're even made in the same fryers and cooked for the same amount of time as regular fries.

The difference is that the proportions of the batter's ingredients are adjusted so that it blocks out more oil, Burger King said. The crinkle-cut shape is in part so workers will be able to easily distinguish them from the regular fries when they're deep frying them together.

"You need to make things as simple as possible," said Eric Hirschhorn, Burger King's chief marketing officer.

Alex Macedo, head of North American operations at Burger King, said the chain worked with one of its potato suppliers, McCain Foods, to develop the lower-calorie fries. He said McCain can't sell the fries to other fast-food clients and that different suppliers might have a tough time imitating them.

Associated Press

This undated image provided by Burger King shows the new french fry that the company says has 20 percent fewer calories than its regular fries. The "Satisfries" will cost about 30 cents more than its regular fries.

Reporters were given a preview of the fries at a New York City hotel last week. Attendees were each served a carton of the fries that look and taste like any other fries, even leaving the familiar grease stains in their paper cartons.

Burger King led off its presentation by comparing the fries to the "leading french fries," which are made by McDonald's. On a pound-for-pound basis, executives noted that the new fries have 30 percent fewer calories than those served at the Golden Arches.

The comparison to McDonald's may prove to be confusing for some, since fast-food chains each have their own definitions of what qualifies as a small, medium or large.

A small serving at McDonald's, for example, weighs considerably less than a small order at Burger King. As a result, a small order of McDonald's fries has 230 calories — which is still less than the 270 calories for a small serving of Burger King's Satisfries. A "value" order of Satisfries at Burger King — which is closer in weight to the small size at McDonald's — has 190 calories.

When asked if it had any plans to introduce lower-calorie fries, as well, McDonald's said in a statement that it remained focused on serving the "iconic" fries that its customers love. McDonald's fries aren't battered like Burger King's fries.

Satisfries is the latest gambit by Burger King Worldwide Inc. to revive its image after a series of ownership changes. 3G Capital, the Brazilian private investment firm that bought the chain and took it private in 2010, unveiled a revamped menu last spring right before announcing a deal to take the chain public again.

The deal was structured in a way that let 3G more than recoup the $3.26 billion it paid for the chain, while maintaining a majority stake. Burger King's stock price is up 37 percent over the past year and trading close to $20 per share.

Despite ramped up new menu offerings, sales at Burger King locations open at least a year slipped 0.5 percent in the U.S. and Canada, where it has about 7,200 locations. The metric is a key gauge of health because it strips out the volatility of newly opened and closed locations.

Still, Burger King is betting Satisfries will be so popular that people will be willing to fork over more money for them. The suggested price for a small order of Satisfries is $1.89, compared with $1.59 for regular fries. That's a 19 percent markup.

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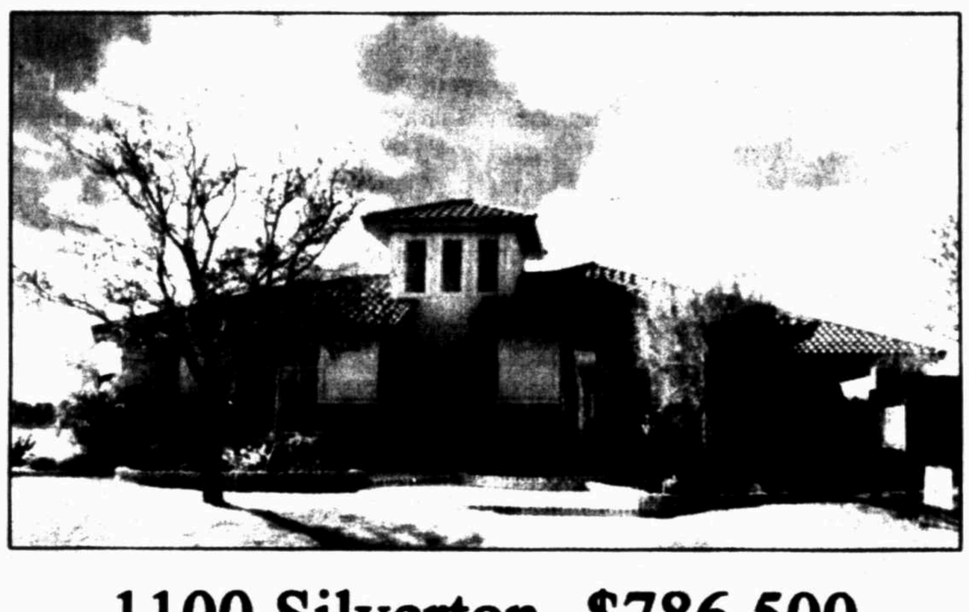

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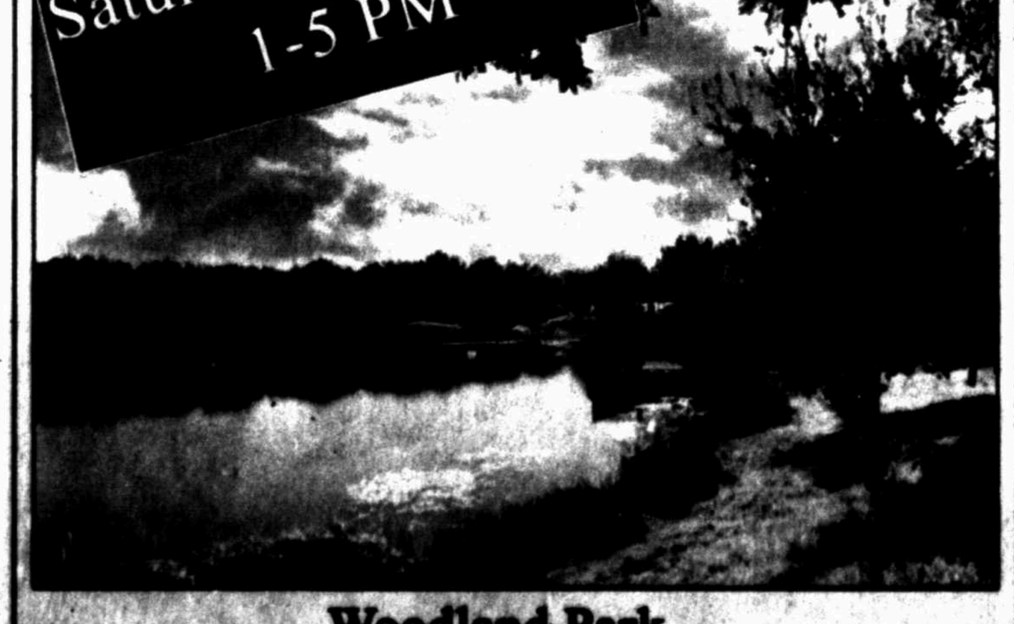

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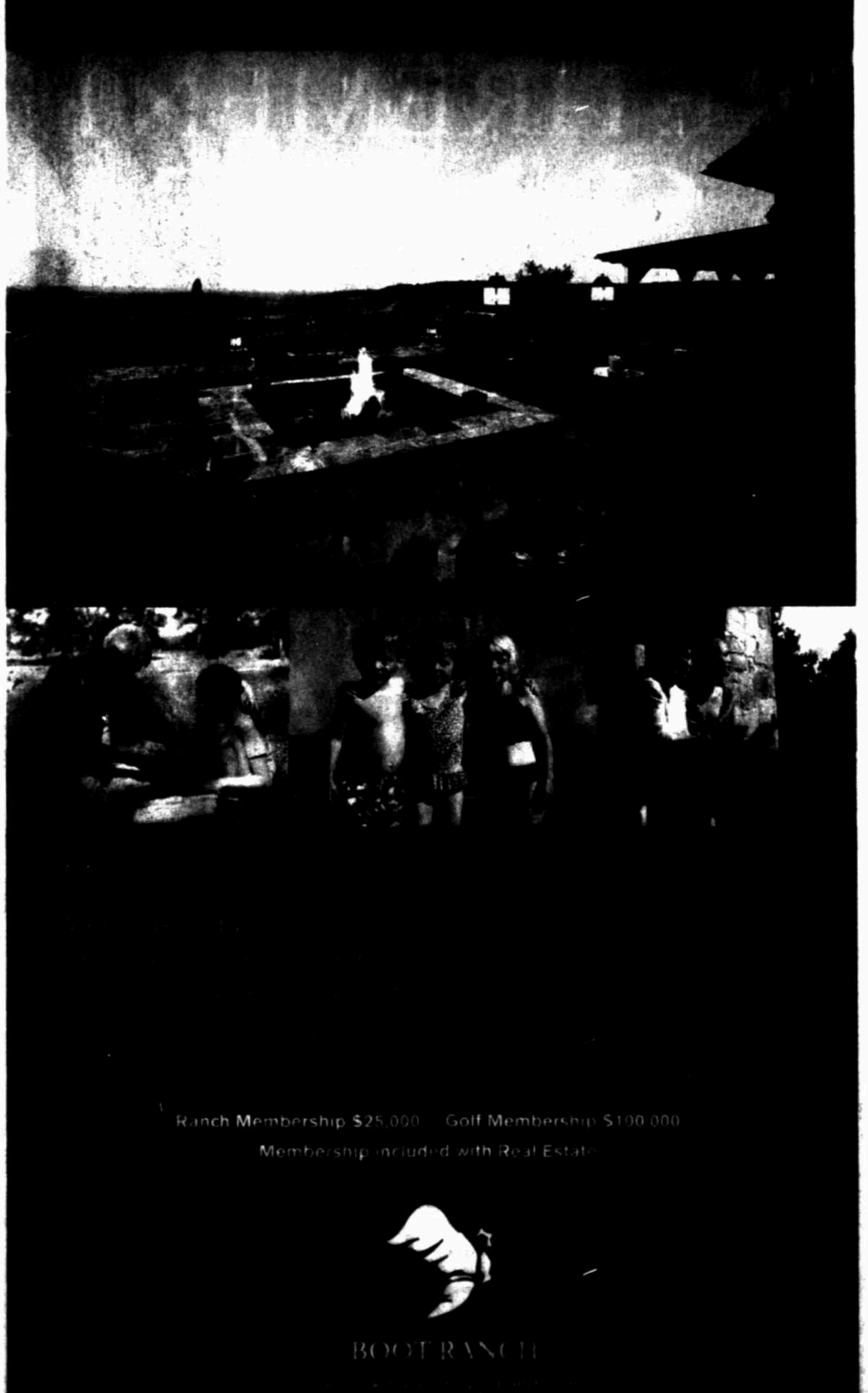

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WGU chancellor in town to meet with students, network with college presidents

By Meredith Moriak
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Educating potential students about Western Governors University's accessible, accelerated, affordable and fully accredited undergraduate and master's degree programs is one of Ray Martinez's top priorities as chancellor of WGU Texas.

Martinez has held the post for about two months and recently visited the Permian Basin to meet with local WGU students and network with the presidents at Midland College, UTPB and Odessa College.

"I like to tell people about the four A's that really support what WGU is," Martinez said. "WGU is an opportunity for students and not meant to compete with traditional bricks and mortar campus."

Western Governors University was established in 1997 by 19 U.S. governors, including then Texas Gov. George W. Bush, to help meet the need for a trained workforce.

WGU is a nonprofit, online, competency-based institution that offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in education, business, health professions and information technology. Rather than earning credit hours, students complete degree requirements through competency-based learning.

Adults who have skills from the workplace will be able to test through certain areas without having to spend an entire semester in a course, Martinez said. WGU's terms are six months long and students can earn as many competency credits as they would like. Those who are extremely motivated can typically complete a program in less than three years, compared with the traditional four, he said.

WGU Texas was established in 2011 with a mission to help Texans complete bachelor's and master's degrees while maintaining existing commitments. The

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STRINGS

MISD expands elementary strings program at Carver

By Meredith Moriak
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It's nearly six weeks into the school year and Carver Center's newest strings students finally are beginning to settle into their routine.

Twenty-three fourth-graders have opted to take the specialty class and spent the first month choosing which instrument to play — either viola, violin, cello or bass — and learning about rhythms, note names and appropriate posture.

Before class begins, strings teacher Lucy Proctor moves about the stage-turned-classroom to tune each student's instrument and help struggling 9-year-olds correctly attach the shoulder rest to their violin.

With bows remaining in their cases and beginning strings books resting on the music stands, opened to a page of plucking exercises with D, G and A notes, class is ready to begin.

Proctor takes students through a variety of exercises that helps students focus on rhythms and different notes.

She praises students — "I love the fact you're watching your music" — and when necessary reminds them how to correctly sit and hold the instruments.

When students make mistakes or lose their place, Proctor tells them it's OK and that they should try to do their best, but not declare their flubs to the world.

"Don't ever tell your secrets, just fix it next time," Proctor said, encouraging students to practice at home the lines that give them trouble during class.

Proctor is one of MISD's 10 strings teachers who develop students for orchestra. She spends her mornings teaching fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders at Carver and her afternoon conducting the

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ABOVE Misty Romero, a fourth-grader at Carver Center, practices plucking the G, D and A strings on her violin during strings class Sept. 17. Carver expanded the strings program to fourth grade this fall and the 23 students learning to play strings work with teacher Lucy Proctor twice a week.

LEFT Carver Center strings teacher Lucy Proctor helps fourth-grader Aidan Jones tune his cello before class Sept. 17.

Photos by Meredith Moriak

PATRICIA MAUER
Trinity School

Parents need courage to raise well-educated children

Guess how many connections popped up when I entered "helping your child succeed in school" into a favorite search engine? There were 122 million articles supposedly brimming with good advice revealed at the touch of a button. I spent some time skimming articles and found irresistible the temptation to give the topic the perspective of my own experience.

Before sharing my top five picks, I acknowledge two things. First, parenting advice doesn't make anyone comfortable. Second, no one sets out to commit malpractice when raising children; the job is too hard, stakes too important, and long-term consequences absolutely heart-wrenching, be they joy-filled or sorrowful.

These top five picks picks aren't guarantees, but should help young children get on the path to success, both in school and in life after school. Free, they do require planning, courage and tenacity. Parents who sustain the effort run against the tide, and I take my hat off to them for putting children first. In my mother's words, "Parenting is not for sissies! You don't need a Ph.D to be successful; you just have to have guts!"

■ Put them to bed.

Need to increase your child's attention and memory? The old saying — "Early to bed, early to rise makes a man (or woman) healthy, wealthy and wise "— is actually true. To be able to think, children need the recommended amount of sleep every night; that means 11 to 13 hours for children between the ages of 3 and 5, and 10 to 11 hours for children in grades one throuh five. Granted, a regular 8 p.m. bedtime is not convenient for adults, but it will pay dividends for children.

■ Keep a schedule and simplify their lives.

Structure and routine play critical roles in reducing stress for young children and their caregivers. If young children know their basic needs will

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Patricia Mauer

Head of preschool and lower school at Trinity School.

Mother, grandmother and professional educator, Patricia Maurer has enjoyed an educational career spanning some 45 years in Texas schools, both public and private. She is head of Preschool and Lower School at Trinity School of Midland, where she shepherds 270 children from age 3 to grade three. She counts time spent with young children and their families as precious time, loves to read, write, cook and travel. Patricia is a native Texan and a graduate of both the University of Texas at Austin and Tarleton State University. She is married to Dr. Bill Maurer, executive director of the Bynum School.

Students with supportive parents do better in school

SHARON ALLISON
Early College High School

Hey, have you noticed — "It's a jungle out there?" I'm not just using an old cliché, I mean it. A kid or young person could get lost out there without direction … without guidance … without his mommy holding his hand. What's a kid to do?

With all "kidding" aside, in the field of education, we all know or preach to the choir that we all will have better lives if we get our education, but will we? Do we really believe what we preach? Well, back it up, Buster. If you preach it, you better live it.

What am I talking about? The kiddos are back in school and aren't we all glad? Do you remember the video that went viral a month ago? The mom that did the "Mommy's happy dance 2013" on YouTube after she got her kids on the bus. Yahooo! Well, she's glad they're at school learning and I totally get where she's coming from. Summer's over and "Yes, let the teachers have them again."

Give me a break. I want them to get educated and now they're out of my hair. I ask you: Does this mom care and want her child educated?

Sure she does; just like the most of us do. Will she check little Johnny's homework when he comes home? Will she check his planner or ask the typical, "What did you learn in school today?"

Johnny replies the typical response: "Nothing." This might be a normal household or after-school conversation; however, even if we did all the right things, in a perfect world at school there is something that is crucially needed. As an educator I have found that the best and ultimate support is not the expert teacher in a well-oiled system; it's a supportive

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Sharon Allison

10th Grade MAPS (Methodology of Academics for Personal Success) at ECHS

Years in education: 11
Education: UTPB BA English with Business Administration minor and Education credential
When I'm not at school, I enjoy: Biking, working out, reading, researching current events, health information and a continuum of subjects that have caught my interest
Family: Four children and six grandchildren
Favorite book: "Women in White" by Wilke Collins
Favorite vacation spot: San Francisco or Costa Rica
Favorite food: Grilled and/or blackened salmon with asparagus on the side.
Favorite sports team: N/A
Favorite holiday: Christmas/Hannukah and Passover

Obituaries

Aubrey Louis Cardwell

Aubrey Louis Cardwell was born on December 23, 1927, in Tell, TX, to Albert Perry Cardwell and Myrtle (Shipley) Cardwell. Aubrey passed from this life on Thursday, September 12, 2013 in Tulsa, OK, at the age of 85.

Married March 20, 1948, in the Texas panhandle, Aubrey and bride, Peggy Lay, lived for a short while in Midland, TX, before moving to Tulsa, OK.

Aubrey was a longtime member of Crosstown Church of Christ, joining over 50 years ago when it was known as Eastside Church of Christ. He served his church family in many capacities; most notably as a church Deacon and also chief mechanic - keeping the church buses in running order to ferry those in need of transportation to church services and activities. Aubrey retired from McDonnell-Douglas after 25 years of service. In retirement, he enjoyed gardening tomatoes and tinkering with auto mechanics. Most of all, he loved his family deeply and was delighted by each new addition.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters, 3 brothers, and a son, Michael Lee Cardwell. He is survived by his wife, Peggy (Lay) Cardwell; daughter, Teresa Reed of Jenks, OK; son, Aubrey Lynn Cardwell and wife, Linda, of Midland, TX; a brother, Leon Cardwell and wife, Lavern, of Austin, TX; 4 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00P.M., Tuesday, at the Crosstown Church of Christ, with interment at the Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends and family may make donations in Aubrey's name to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, Inc., 410 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.

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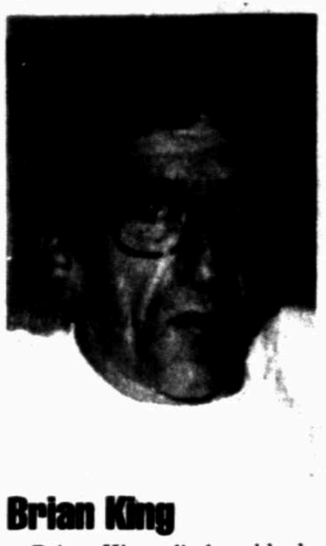

Brian King

Brian King died suddenly Monday afternoon.

Mr. King is survived by his wife, Cindy; brother, Nonny; children, David, Patrick, Michael and Marlene; and four grandchildren.

Mr. King is a Army veteran serving two Vietnam tours, decorated with the Silver Star and Bronze Star among others. Graduating from Central Michigan University with an Earth Science degree. He then worked for 35 years in the Permian Basin oil industry as a Geologist.

His outdoor passions evolved into raising & training hunting dogs and game birds. He was a member of Llano Estacado Bird Club and was past President of the Permian Basin Gun Dog Association and a member of the American Brittany Field Trialing Association.

Brian was a jack of all trades. Patient, compassionate and optimistic in all his endeavors. Raise a glass, remember a kind word, take care.

A memorial service will be held at 10am, Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the VFW Hall in Midland.

Eugene R. Douglas

Eugene R. Douglas, 91, of Midland passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2013. He was born on September 18, 1922 in Cleburne, Texas to Mae Glasgow and Roy Douglas. The family moved to Ft. Worth in 1925 where Gene attended school and graduated from Paschal High School in 1940. The family was a member of Central Methodist Church. Gene was a member of Troop 42 in the Boy Scouts and was an Eagle Scout. He began college at Texas Christian University majoring in Geology in 1940. He graduated from TCU in 1947 after serving in the United States Army Engineers in Europe during World War II.

Gene married Betty Tomlinson Douglas in September 1946 in Ft. Worth. After graduating they moved to Midland, Texas where he began work with Atlantic Refining Company as a staff geologist. They lived in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and California during his 38 years with Atlantic Refining Company.

Betty and Gene belonged to the First United Methodist Church in Midland. He was an Emeritus Member of the AAPG.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Bill Douglas.

Those left behind to honor and cherish his memory are his wife, Betty; his daughters, Carolyn and husband RW Henderson of Midland, and Barbara and husband Mike Stoltz of Midland; his grandchildren: Joy Henderson of Lubbock, Lisa Henderson of San Angelo, Christopher Stoltz and wife Erica of Ft. Worth, Stephen Stoltz and wife Jessica of Woodbridge, VA, and Michael Stoltz and wife Lauren of Midland. He also leaves behind his great grandchildren: Hadley Rae Stoltz, Riley Erin Stoltz and Jonathan Michael Stoltz.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, September 26 between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway. A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 27 at 11:00am in the Glass Chapel at First United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to a favorite charity of your choice.

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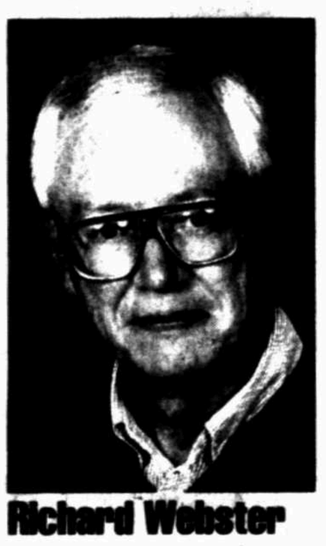

Richard Webster Stump

Richard Webster Stump passed away, at home, on Sunday, September 22, 2013.

He had the good fortune to be born in Denison, Iowa, on January 11, 1931, of parents Eula Summers Stump and G. Webb Stump. He had the extreme good fortune to meet Cathy Foster while attending Iowa State University. They were married September 28, 1954.

Richard received his Master of Science degree in geology, the spring of 1956, and they moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to work for Standard Oil Company of Texas. They were transferred to Houston two years later and to Midland in 1960. In 1969, he left Standard Oil and worked for several companies, opening a consulting office in 1988.

He served as deacon and was on the board of trustees of Trinity Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Midland Exchange Club and the prestigious Midland Exploration Society.

His family includes his loving wife, Catherine; daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Phil Fry of Toledo, Ohio, with grandchildren, Amanda Muckenthaler and Warren Fry; daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Jeffrey Johnson of Austin, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and DeDee Stump of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, with granddaughters, Raegan and Catherine; and daughter, Ellen Stauffer of Atlanta, Georgia, with grandchildren, Kenny, Will, and Margaret; and great-grandchildren, Jack Muckenthaler and Atticus Stauffer. He is preceded in death by his son-in-law, Kenneth Stauffer.

Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Midland, on October 4, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. Any contributions you would make on his behalf should go to the organization or person you feel is the most needy. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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Robert Lee "Bob" Champion

Funeral services for Robert Lee "Bob" Champion, 89, of Denver City will be conducted Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. in the Denver City Church of Christ with Brother Skip Rodgers officiating. Graveside services will follow on Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Cottonwood, Texas with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City. Robert passed away September 23, 2013 in Denver City.

Bob was born on July 23, 1924 in Cottonwood, Texas to Calvin and Alice Champion. He served in U.S. Army during WW II. Robert married Murl "Murt" Barnett on April 2, 1950 in Hobbs, New Mexico who preceded him in death on October 19, 1998. He later married Lillian Ray Cloud in Denver City on August 7, 2001. Bob retired from El Paso Natural Gas after 37 years as a Plant Operator. He is preceded in death by two brothers Glenn and Claud Champion.

Bob is survived by his wife Lillian Ray Champion; two daughters Debbie Crowley and husband Bob of Houston; Deena Mitchell and husband Dale of Katy; a step-son, Jerry Wayne Cloud and wife Dora of Clayton, New Mexico; two step-daughters , Ann Richardson and husband Jerry of Denver City, Vicki Williams and husband Randy of Levelland; a sister, Viola Turnbough and husband David of Lubbock; 20 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Bob was loved by all and an inspiration to many.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to the Ladies Auxiliary "Pink Pantry" C/o Yoakum County Hospital at 412 Mustang , Denver City, Texas or the New Mexico Children's Home of Portales, New Mexico at 1356 New Mexico hwy 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130-9411

Robert Lincoln, Jr.

Robert Lincoln, Jr., age 80, left his earthly home on September 21, 2013. He was surrounded by his wife, Jeanette, and family.

Born in Kohala, Hawaii, on December 16, 1932, He was an Army Veteran and served in Vietnam. Robert was a heavy equipment mechanic and was employed with Cooks Int., Cisco Ford, and Fields Int. Stanton. Robert attended Calvary Assembly of God, where he ushered for several years. He took his Emmaus Walk and worked inside and outside Kairos. Robert was a kind and gentle man, he enjoyed life, and will be missed by many.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Jeanette; brother, Steven Lincoln of Nevada; sister, Barbara Lantz of PA; step-children, Paula Yates, Charlie Chappell, Darian Bennett; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by his mother, Marian; father, Robert Sr.; brothers, Roger, Eldon, Oscar Lincoln; and 3 step sons.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Memorial service is entrusted to 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: lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
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Death Notices

Beatrice Sanchez

Beatrice Sanchez, 29, of Big Spring passed away on Sunday September 22, 2013.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband Duncan Sanchez; her mother Yolanda Kemper and husband Ray; her father Albert Gomez and wife Rachel; three brothers: Roy Gomez and wife Sally, Gabriel Gomez and Bryson Kemper; three sisters: Nina Gomez, Nina Holland and husband Elijah and Maribel Gomez; her grandparents Dominga and Blas Gomez and several nieces and nephews.

Robert Edgar Keith (Bob)

Robert Edgar Keith (Bob) of Odessa, passed away on Sunday, September 22nd.

Viewing will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens Funeral Home at 6801 East Business 20 in Odessa.

Memorial services will be held at one P.M., Friday, September 27th at First Christian Church Odessa.

Bob is survived by his wife, Jeanne, his four children: Austin Keith & wife Michelle, Chris Keith & wife Jill, Colleen Gray, Colette Kramer & husband Bryan. Seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Bob's brother Jerry Keith and his wife Betsy.

99-year-old Iowa woman gets high school diploma

Associated Press

WATERLOO, Iowa — A 99-year-old Iowa woman who dropped out of a high school more than 80 years ago despite needing only one credit to graduate has finally received her diploma.

Audrey Crabtree, of Cedar Falls, smiled Monday as she received an honorary diploma for her time at Waterloo East High School.

"And I feel so much smarter," Crabtree quipped.

Crabtree, who began her education at a one-room school house in northeast Iowa, left high school in 1932 due to a swimming and diving accident that forced her to miss several school days. She also had to care for her sick grandmother.

"I was a senior, but I was short a credit, so I would've had to go back the next fall," she told the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier.

That would have interfered with her plans to marry her first husband. In 1957, the couple bought the flower shop where Crabtree had worked after their two children started school. But her husband died of a heart attack two months into their business venture.

Crabtree operated Flowers by Audrey for 28 years. She married two more times and outlived both husbands. Her family today includes five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Despite Crabtree's professional and family success, those around her had noted her dissatisfaction with not finishing school.

"She had voiced quite a while back the one regret she had in life was that she never had gotten her diploma," said Shelley Hoffman, Crabtree's granddaughter.

Hoffman contacted Waterloo Community Schools and helped arrange the diploma ceremony.

Family and friends surrounded Crabtree as the current principal of East High handed her a diploma during an education board meeting.

"I wouldn't advise anyone to drop out," she said. "I just have to say in my life the Lord has been so good."

Crabtree was given a copy of her last report card and memorabilia from her time at the high school, including a jacket and homecoming pins. She also received more than 100 handmade congratulatory cards from middle school students.

Associated Press

Audrey Crabtree, 99, left, smiles Wednesday as Sarah Dierks pins a 1972 East High homecoming pin onto her jacket during an education board meeting in Waterloo, Iowa, where she received an honorary diploma. Crabtree dropped out of a Waterloo high school in 1932 due to an injury and to care for her grandmother. She went on to run her own business for nearly three decades.

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALABAMA

State AG says blocking law won't help students.

MONTGOMERY — Alabama's attorney general is telling a federal judge that blocking the new Alabama Accountability Act won't help students in failing public schools.

Attorney General Luther Strange is trying to get U.S. District Judge Keith Watkins to dismiss a lawsuit filed by the Southern Poverty Law Center on behalf of eight students in failing schools.

The suit challenges the law on equal protection grounds, saying the law's transfer provisions aren't open to the students because there aren't any non-failing public schools or private schools nearby that will accept transfers.

In legal arguments filed Tuesday, the attorney general said blocking the law won't give the students the opportunity to get an education in a non-failing school. He said allowing the law to proceed may result in more private schools accepting transfers.

LAS VEGAS

Clark County schools reach record enrollment

The fifth-largest school district in the country has reached an all-time enrollment milestone.

Clark County School District officials said they counted 315,087 students during a point-in-time count on Friday. Those numbers are expected to fluctuate as students move during the year.

Friday's count is more than 3,700 students above last year's enrollment record of 311,380 students.

The Las Vegas Sun reported the higher numbers are putting a strain on campuses. More than 30,000 elementary school students are in nearly 1,300 portable classrooms.

School board officials voted earlier this year to move three elementary schools to year-round schedules as a way to ease crowding.

LAS VEGAS

3 Nevada schools make national Blue Ribbon list

Three Nevada schools have landed on the national Blue Ribbon Schools list for excellent academics or major improvement.

The Department of Education announced Tuesday that two Reno schools made the cut — Elizabeth Lenz Elementary School and Ted Hunsberger School.

Walter Bracken STEAM Academy in Las Vegas was also honored.

The three schools are among 286 nationwide that will be honored Nov. 18-19 in Washington, D.C.

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has been around for 31 years and has given the award to 7,500 public and private schools during that time.

For fundraisers, parents should help 'bag the junk'

■ We can do better. That starts with supporting healthier fundraisers

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

It's late September. I've been to all the back-to-school meetings where well-meaning administrators paid lip service to student wellness, new standards of nutrition in the school cafeteria and healthy habits for high-performing students.

Yet that usual suspect just came home in my son's backpack: the school fundraising catalog.

Never mind the barbecue and chili suppers to try to engage parents with the school community, the omnipresent cheap chip-bag and candy-bar come-ons at evening meetings and the emails asking us to go to the local fast-food joint for a special "school night." We're now well into fall appeal season and the food offerings are standard fundraising fare.

In addition to the wrapping papers, mugs and candle sets, there are sugary funnel-cake kits, assorted candies, the fatty multiflavored cookie doughs, fudge bars and oh-so-trendy cake pops. Plus the ultra-salty gourmet chips, soup and dip mixes, the cured meats and mixed nuts.

Two years ago when I last wrote about the topic of how needy public schools trying to bolster their extracurricular programs through unhealthy fundraisers actually undermine efforts to stem our national, multigenerational obesity epidemic, it was like a tree falling in the woods.

Imagine my delight to learn that not only are grass-roots movements for healthy food in schools starting to spread across the country, but big names in nutrition policy like the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation are putting their efforts into addressing this ultra-touchy issue.

From blog posts on "Bag the Junk," a website of the Healthier School Food Advocacy project run by the National Education Association, to full-length Center for Science in the Public Interest videos on YouTube about how "School Fundraising Can be Healthy and Profitable," the word is finally starting to get around.

This is due in no small part to a dedicated group of nutrition bloggers who don't aspire to being food nags but want school to be a place where good nutrition habits are both preached and practiced.

"Two years ago, my oldest child was in kindergarten and I was so frustrated by all the junk food at school. It seemed like every week there was a birthday party, a bake sale," noted Stacy Whitman, a mother of three elementary school students in Sun Valley, Idaho. "It seemed like such a disconnect because we live in a very healthy, progressive health conscious ski resort and the school was not a reflection of that."

"It's a mixed message that we're sending our kids. We tell them it's important to feed their body healthy foods then we ask them to go out and sell junk food," she added.

Though Whitman approached a few moms about her concerns and they responded with "'Oh well, don't bother doing anything about it, it'll never change,'" she recently joined her school's parent-teacher association and has been blogging about how other parents can do the same. The goal: change the culture of resorting to the easy fundraiser "that was done last year and is ready to go for this year."

On the "Bag the Junk" blog, Whitman posts tips such as "find allies who value healthy eating — your school nurse, wellness committee members, teachers, parents or a local nutritionist — and ask them to come with you to talk to your PTA," and "be careful not to offend anyone by sounding critical of their food choices. Instead, stick to the facts." And, she told me, you have to be nice and keep going.

"I sat at my first PTA board meeting last week and was afraid to bring it up myself — and that's the whole reason I joined the board," Whitman said, referring to her charm offensive to win over the school's planners with fresh ideas and offers to take on the fundraising workload. "But there's a lot of positive momentum and the conversation has started. Now it's up to parents to go in, slowly create good will around proposed changes and roll up our sleeves."

Not all parents have the time to lead or the desire to starve their kids' classrooms of much-needed funds. But don't let your child — or yourself or their grandparents — peddle junk food.

When the sale deadline comes around, send your school's parent-teacher organization a modest check with a note that says: "Please let me know how I can help support healthier fundraisers."

STRINGS

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orchestra at Abell Junior High.

Sixth-grade strings programs have been offered at MISD's 24 elementary schools for many years and in fourth through sixth grades at Bowie Fine Arts Academy.

Strong interest in the sixth-grade strings program at Carver Center and parent inquiry about expanding it to lower grades, prompted Carver administrators and MISD Fine Arts Director Deb Shaw to create a program for fourth- through sixth-grade students.

"As you can imagine, lots of times (gifted and talented) kids are really drawn to orchestra, as seen by those who remain in the programs in high school," Shaw said. "We had a really good response the first year we had strings at Carver as a GT campus and we decided to expand it to fifth grade and now fourth grade this year."

Proctor has students for 45 minutes twice a week during their morning PE class time. Some families purchased or rented instruments for their children, who are able to practice at home each evening, while other students play on district-owned instruments that are left at school.

Students all have different reasons for joining the strings program.

It was an older sister's influence that prompted Samantha Britladaway to join and a few weeks learning about strings during third-grade Interest Investigations, a special program offered at Carver, sparked Misty Romero's interest in the violin.

Proctor knows not all students will stick with strings and join the orchestra, but she doesn't see that as a problem. Any time students spend learning to read music and developing a sense of rhythm is time well-spent, she said.

"They need an opportunity to escape if it's not their thing. Some will love it and others won't. That's OK," said Proctor, who has played violin for 51 years. She ran a 50-plus student private studio while raising her children and has spent the last 22 years teaching in public schools. Her husband, Billie, also teaches in the elementary strings program.

Some students may choose to try something different for a year or two, but ultimately will come back to orchestra in junior high or high school, Proctor said, noting that many sixth-graders at Carver choose Destination Imagination over orchestra.

ONLINE

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average age of WGU Texas students is 37, and 87 percent are at least 27 years old. Sixty-seven percent of students are employed full-time and are pursuing a degree to advance them in the workplace.

"More than 3.4 million working-age Texans have started, but not completed, a college degree. We give them an opportunity to earn their degree online at their own pace," Martinez said.

WGU Texas has partnered with the Texas Association of Community Colleges. Martinez said students who graduated from a Texas community or technical college are guaranteed seamless credit transfers. They are also eligible for a two-term 5 percent tuition discount and up to $2,600 in scholarship funds.

It is estimated that by 2018, 56 percent of all jobs in Texas — 7.7 million — will require some post-secondary training, and Martinez said WGU offers students the opportunity to work at their own pace.

Midlander Armando Gonzales works for WGU as a student mentor and has 80 students he checks in with on a weekly basis to provide academic support. Gonzales can observe how much progress his students make each week and connect them with additional resources as needed.

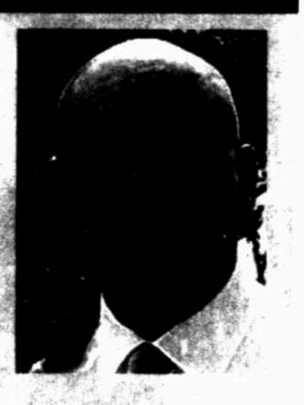
WGU Texas has more than 2,500 students enrolled — 11 in Midland — and is actively recruiting additional students from throughout the state, Martinez said.

"There are 38 public universities in Texas, but many times location and schedules prevent someone from working toward a degree. WGU is online and allows the student to work at their own pace," Martinez said.

More than 75 percent of WGU Texas' students are classified as under-served in one or more of four categories — 31 percent are ethnic minorities, 32 percent are low-income, 11 percent are rural and 42 percent are first-generation college students.

Martinez said WGU Texas wants to provide affordable, reliable and flexible options for all students to obtain a degree and advance in their careers.

Ray Martinez



ABOUT WGU TEXAS CHANCELLOR RAY MARTINEZ

Martinez is a native Texan and most recently served in senior governmental relations roles with Texas A&M International University and Rice University. He worked several years as the chief of staff and general counsel to State Sen. Judith Zaffirini and served as the director of the Texas Senate's Higher Education Committee.

President George W. Bush appointed him to the Election Assistance Commission and he was on the White House staff during Bill Clinton's presidency. Martinez holds a bachelor's degree from Southwestern University and a juris doctor from the University of Houston Law Center. His wife, Beth, is a Midland native.

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MHS' homecoming parade is Thursday

The annual Midland High School homecoming parade will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday at COM Aquatics. The Dawg Dynasty-themed parade will travel down "A" Street to Midland High.

A community pep rally will follow in the gym and the homecoming king will be crowned, said student council sponsor Summer Van.

The homecoming queen will be crowned during halftime of Friday's game against the Permian Panthers.

Football players from the class of 2003 are invited to participate in activities before kickoff and should contact Casy Zachary at 238-2384 for more information.

MHS, LHS offering SAT boot camps

Midland and Lee high schools are planning boot camps to prepare students to take the SAT/PSAT.

The MHS Boot Camp is 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium. The fee is $55. Students must register with a school counselor or online at www.testprepseminars.org.)

The LHS Boot Camp is 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Oct. 2 in the auditorium. The fee is $45. Students must register with the school bookkeeper before Monday.

MC to host annual College Forum

The annual College Forum is planned for 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Chaparral Center at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Representatives from more than 60 colleges, universities and technical schools plan to attend.

Ron Moss, Midland ISD director of Guidance and Counseling, said the forum is for any student and their parents or guardians who are interested in learning about higher education.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Christian School senior Hannah Thomas was honored by Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Barry and Lori Thomas.

Thomas

She is a football trainer, president of the Spanish Club, secretary of National Honor Society, member of Student Council and is a Texas Scholar.

She is an Opportunity Camp counselor, a Symphony Belle and a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ youth group.

Thomas plans to attend Colorado School of Mines and major in petroleum engineering and humanitarian engineering.

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DENTON — Four Midlanders were among those who graduated this summer from the University of North Texas.

Meagan L. Coots received a Bachelor of Business Administration in decision sciences; Vicki Lynn Hurt received a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in applied arts and sciences; Katelyn Paige Ross received a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology; and Catherine Lee Schmid received a Master of Education in secondary education.

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Lee High School senior Raj Patel has been honored by the Midland West Rotary Club. He is the son of Sandip and Jigna Patel.

He is a member of the debate team, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Interact Club. He is a class officer and an AP Scholar.

He volunteers at Midland Memorial Hospital and is a Midland Teen Court attorney.

Patel plans to major in pre-med.

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COLLEGE STATION — Two Midlanders recently graduated from Texas A&M University.

Jered T. Groner received a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance, and Shay L. Webb received a Bachelor of Arts in English.

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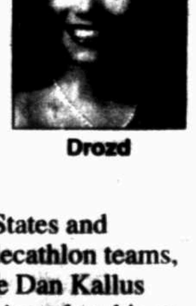
Midland High School senior Cora Drozd has been honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of John and Jeri Drozd.



Drozd

She is class president, a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Model Organization of American States and academic decathlon teams, received the Dan Kallus Chemistry Award and is an AP Scholar. She also is a member of the homecoming court and Dawg Pack.

Drozd is a Symphony Belle and volunteers at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in philosophy.

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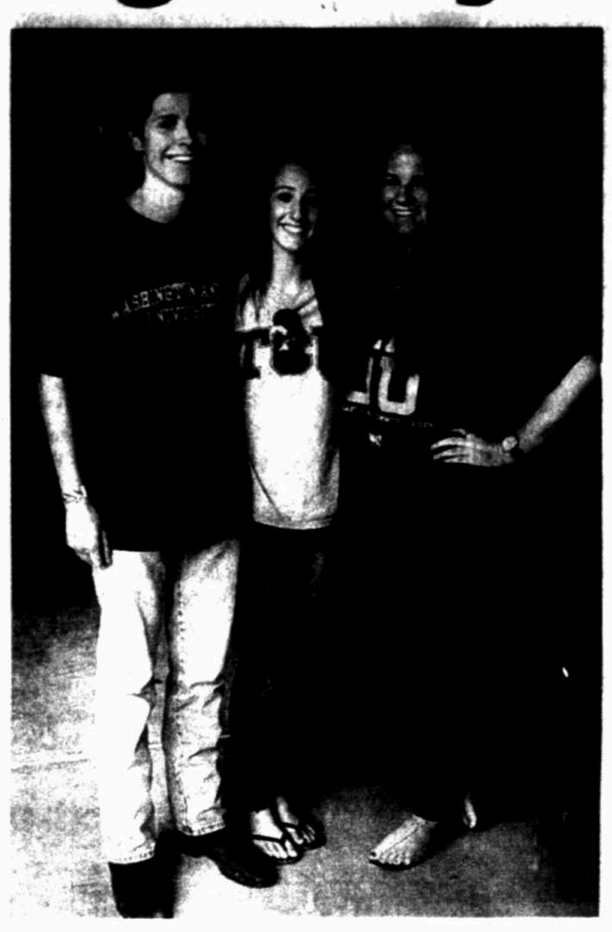
Trinity College Day



FAR RIGHT Trinity School students Brad Scharbauer, Elizabeth Johnston, Rynden Ritchie and Ella Rudnicki participated in College Colors Day on Sept. 17. By donating $3, students, faculty and staff were allowed to wear college T-shirts to school. Trinity's Servant Leadership & Philanthropy students raised more than $930 for local nonprofits through College Colors Day.

RIGHT Trinity School students Phillip Renaud, Grace Ann Brown and Merritt Douglas participated in College Colors Day on Sept. 17.

Sarah Green
Trinity School

MAUER

From 1B

be met in a regular way and at regular times, they are more likely to be able to focus.

Years ago, I giggled when I heard an older teacher say, "If they weren't ADHD when they birthed them, they'll be that way when they finish with them." I no longer find that funny. There are children who have real physiological issues related to attention, issues requiring professional intervention. There are also many children who are impulsive out of habit, children who do not behave in appropriate and predictable ways. They simply haven't had the practice.

■ Engage in conversation

Sounds simple, but in truth, it is not an easy practice. We spend more time questioning children or giving children orders than in conversation with them. Effective conversation requires active listening and, initially, may require patience through long periods of silence, as a child may be unsure that we really want to hear what they have to say. It also means shutting out noise; silencing cellphones and other electronic devices; finding a place to get knee to knee and eye to eye, so that we can "hear" feelings. This is advocacy at its most basic level — knowing a child's heartfelt needs.

■ Ramp up the reading

Nearly every article on school success promotes reading outside of school, but children are reading less, not more. Children scoring at the 90th percentile on reading tests typically spend five times as many minutes reading as children scoring at the 50th percentile and more than 200 times as many minutes per day reading books as the child at the 10th percentile.

Twenty minutes of reading outside of school each day makes a huge difference. Read to them and with them; provide them a time and place to read on their own. Send a powerful message by turning off the television and establishing family reading time. A priceless investment in your child's future is a library card, and it's free.

■ Build emotional intelligence

Every child old enough to talk finds the phrase, "I want to do it myself." Well-meaning parents regularly ignore the plea. Attempting to make lives perfect and buffer failure, they do too much for children. Emotionally intelligent children are self-aware. They've been given opportunity to dig in, work hard, persist and celebrate learning something difficult. They understand failure — better termed trial and error — is a stepping stone in the process of problem-solving. They work incredibly hard to earn praise for a job well done.

These top five picks said nothing about volunteering at school, but if implemented persistently, will earn you the volunteer of the year award. If children come to school rested, well-disciplined, emotionally secure, interested in books and ready to work, they are primed for success. I am not naïve; the journey to success often includes detours and roadblocks. If you sense your child struggling, call in the cavalry. Ask for help; talk to your child's teachers. The teaching profession is filled with people who want to help.

Patricia Maurer is the head of preschool and lower school at Trinity School.

ALLISON

From 1B

parent.

This reminds me of the story of Ben Carson, the pediatric neurosurgeon. When I caught his speech at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, I was fascinated at where he came from and what he has made of himself. He grew up in poverty, in a fatherless home and yet did pioneering work on the successful separation of twins joined at the head. He couldn't have done this without the support of his loyal and precious mom, who came out of virtually nothing.

She was a single mom, who was left with absolutely nothing to raise her kids on. This woman was tenacious. She did have her faith in God to encourage the young boys. There were times she got so overwhelmed and discouraged even so depressed she had to temporarily leave to recuperate. When she left, she made it sound like she was going on an adventure. She worked hard, but made sure the boys did their homework, turned off the TV, and along the way she nurtured their dreams and made sure her sons knew what it meant to have values.

Many times this young disadvantaged mom left for work before the boys got up for school and came home right before bedtime. But despite this, she always made sure she knew what they were learning in school. She showed them the importance of education, and taught them how to set goals and the value of a dollar.

When he was younger, Ben often ran into a tremendous amount of peer resistance. His friends would tell him that if his mom continued to restrict his play time outside, to turn off the TV and make him read and write reports that he would grow up to hate her, but, Ben never did. In fact, through her loving actions, Ben realized how much his mother loved him.

A supportive parent at home is the glue that holds the system and the student together.

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THURSDAY: Sunny High: 93 Low: 69

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 88 Low: 70

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 92 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 68 and south winds around 10 mph.

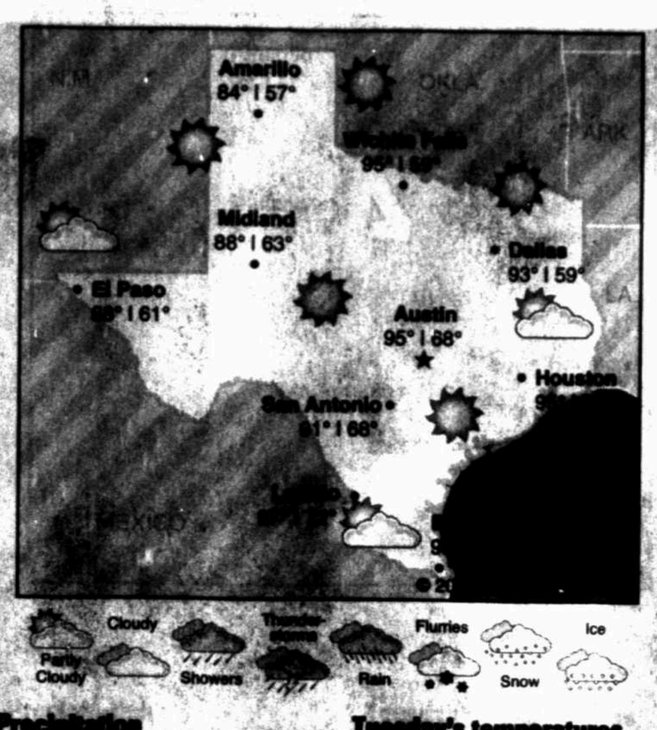
Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 93 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 69 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 88 and a low around 70. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night.

The high on Tuesday reached 90, while the low dropped to 55. The record high for Sept. 24 is 101 set in 1977. The record low is 36 set in 1989.

National forecast

High pressure will continue to control the weather from the Great Lakes to the Northeast today. The high will bring more sunshine and cool air to the region. Farther south, a slow-moving storm and tropical moisture will affect areas from Florida to the Tennessee Valley.



Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.27 in.
Year total	4.84 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.24 in.

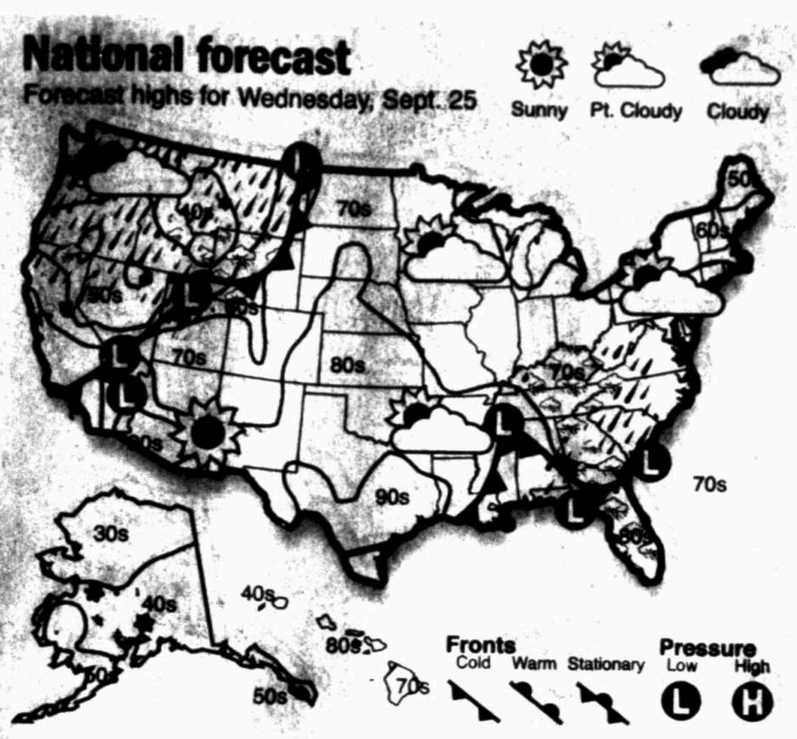
Tuesday's temperatures

High	90
Low	55
Normal high	84
Normal low	59
Sunrise	7:39 a.m.
Sunset	7:41 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Sept. 25

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy



Sister who's out of control needs her reins pulled tight

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 21, and my 16-year-old sister is out of control. She told me she smokes marijuana, drinks alcohol, abuses painkillers and recently mentioned she does cocaine.

Abby, she is beautiful, and I don't want to see her do this to herself. She's living with me about an hour away from my parents because Dad is an alcoholic and he abuses our mother. I brought my sister here to get her away from all that because I know what it was like growing up there.

I'm having trouble giving her advice to stay away from those things because I did them, and I feel like a hypocrite. My parents can't get through to her, either. Please help. — TRYING TO BE A BIG SIS

DEAR TRYING: You're lucky you were able to straighten out without becoming addicted to any of the substances you experimented with, but your sister may not be so lucky. Because she's out of control, you MUST step in and put a stop to it for her sake.

Your sister needs counseling, and if she is going to remain your responsibility, it is imperative that you assert control. Talk to her school counselor about getting her the help she needs. You may have to drug-test your sister on a random basis as a condition of her continuing to live with you. Kits are available at your pharmacy.

Stop feeling guilty, stay strong, and you may be able to steer your sister back on the right path.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 23-year-old soldier in the Army, currently deployed overseas. I'm less than a month away from returning home to my husband. However, I have not been faithful to him during my tour. I have had sex with several people over here, and if that's not complicated enough, I appear to be pregnant. I don't know what to tell my husband. I actually still kind of love him. Advice? — DEPLOYED AND PREGNANT

DEAR DEPLOYED: You need to make certain you are pregnant and that this is not a false alarm. Whether you are or not, you have some difficult decisions to make.

While it won't be pleasant, you and your husband are due for an honest conversation upon your return. If you both "still kind of" love each other, forgiveness is possible, and couples have been known to get beyond this and have successful marriages.

DEAR ABBY: The "rule" that white pants can be worn only from Memorial Day to Labor Day needs to be amended. I love my white pants. They go with nearly everything, and I almost cry when they must be stored away for another nine months. Ridiculous! My proposal would be to extend the grace period so it begins on Easter Sunday and lasts until Halloween. How does that sound? — MARILYN IN SAN MARCOS, CALIF.

DEAR MARILYN: You will be delighted to know that according to "Emily Post's Etiquette, 18th Edition," that old rule about wearing white no longer applies. What's important isn't the color, but the weight of the fabric.

Here in Southern California, summer can start late and continue through October. Lightweight fabrics such as cotton and linen are acceptable during hot weather, and when the temperature drops, "winter whites" in wool, corduroy, silk and satin are common, although usually in off-white shades rather than a stark one.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The Moysian Fit

Both vulnerable. North deals.

	NORTH ♠ A 8 3 2 ♡ A 3 ◇ K Q J 2 ♣ Q 10 5	
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	SOUTH ♠ Q 10 6 ♡ K J 7 4 ◇ A 10 ♣ A K J 9	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♣	Pass	4◇	Pass
4♡	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5NT	Pass
7♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♡

After a strong no-trump opening bid and a Stayman two-club probe for a major suit fit, South elected to show the powerful four-card club holding, and North's three diamonds agreed clubs as trumps while showing strength in the bid suit. The later club bid made this explicit.

Thereafter, the partners cue-bid their red-suit controls before asking for aces. The five-spade response showed two aces and the queen of trumps and, when South confirmed the possession of all the key cards, including the king of trumps, by asking for kings, thereby indicating interest in a grand slam. North decided that the discards available on the diamonds and possession of the 10 of clubs merited acceptance.

Clearly, the best grand slam was in the Moysian 4-3 club fit, depending on nothing more than normal distribution, and declarer made short work of the play. South won the opening diamond lead in hand with the 10, cashed the ace and king of hearts and ruffed a heart high. The ace of diamonds was the entry back to hand to ruff another heart with the queen of trumps. When the trumps split according to the probabilities, declarer was able to draw trumps, discarding three spades from the table and claim the rest of the tricks, scoring in all one spade, two hearts, and two heart ruffs, four diamonds and four trumps.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2013:

This year you remain open to the creative process. How you deal with new possibilities could change dramatically. Your ability to trust your knee-jerk reactions will lessen as you recognize that you are breaking patterns. Your choices will add to your quality of life. Your career will be demanding, but you have what it takes to succeed. If you are single, you could meet someone through your work or just by being out and about. If you are attached, the two of you need to pursue a common interest; the time to begin is now. GEMINI teases your imagination.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You naturally are drawn to the most unexpected situations. The question is: Which way do you go? The answer will emerge quickly, as you are not one for waiting. Understand that many people see you manifest your desires like lightning. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Take a look at what is going on within your immediate circle. Understand what is taking place behind the scenes with a money matter. You might sense some deception. If that is the case, go for a holding position rather than cause yourself a bigger problem. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You'll beam in more of what you want in order to make a situation work. Fatigue might be the only obstacle preventing you from bringing others together to gain the support that you think you need. You might choose to continue, regardless. Tonight: Ease the pace a bit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Everyone has days when they don't feel quite up to snuff. Why would you be any different? Allow yourself to call out of work for the day. If you already aren't working, play it low-key. Take this time to revitalize and do what you want for a change. Tonight: Not to be found.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to see a situation evolve to a new level. It is your focused energy that will take it there. Be sure to take your time, and sift through each possibility to the same end. Trust yourself to find the most appropriate method to get there. Tonight: Share your ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Visualize and create a better platform from which to work, whether you are a boss or an employee. You will find that your effectiveness will be enhanced, and others will respond in a more authentic manner. Tonight: Discuss a grievance with a wise family member or friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your ability to gather the facts and see what is missing will help you as well as others. You'll weigh the pros and cons of an issue, but know that the outcome will be positive. You have time to fill in the blanks. Someone's criticism might just be jealousy. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Listen to news, and ask for a friend's perspective. You might opt to go along with this person's thinking. You could be surprised by the way events play out as a result. When allowed to wander, your mind will come up with amazing scenarios! Tonight: Togetherness works.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by a situation that is developing. Maintain a sense of humor. You will be happier as a result, and you also will gain a new perspective with ease. Understand what is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Listen to others' "war stories" of the day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your caring yet methodical manner creates change quickly. Realize what is happening within your circle of friends. Someone might be angry, and this person is likely to toss a boulder in your way. Do not take his or her reaction personally. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You will go directly toward a creative option that appears quite suddenly. Finding out what is workable could test your limits. You might be holding back your feelings, whereas someone else isn't. Do not engage this person. Tonight: How about some fun?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Being centered at home might be a higher priority than it normally would be, as much pressure seems to emanate from others' demands. You will make an effort to be responsive, but you are only human. Stay somewhat unavailable, and screen your calls. Tonight: Stay anchored.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Michael Douglas (1944), journalist Barbara Walters (1929), artist Mark Rothko (1903)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Pizza Quick sauce brand
5 Boxer's weapon
9 Frankly declare
13 Parade instrument
14 "The Andy Griffith Show" tyke
15 Olin of "The Reader"
16 Cheers for a torero
17 Like a blue moon
18 Overcast, in London
19 Animation pioneer
22 Too scrupulous for
24 Peasant dress
27 Warren Harding's successor
32 Jacuzzi effect
33 50+ group
34 Score after deuce
35 Line on a map
37 1999, 2000 and 2001 Best Actor nominee (he won once)
43 Japanese fish dish
44 Battery post
46 "Dear" one?
47 __ qua non
51 Duds
52 Cry of pain
53 Eat too much of, briefly
54 Poems of praise
55 Company's main activity, and a hint to a different three-letter abbreviation hidden in 19-, 27- and 37-Across
58 Coyote's coat
59 Bridge player's blunder
60 Work on a garden row
62 Garden pest
63 Low points on graphs
64 Benelux locale: Abbr.
65 Bloodred fillers
66 Lacking a musical key
67 Sousa's woe

DOWN

1 Frat letter
2 Longtime ISP
3 Got tiresome
4 Not in the know
5 Old West defense
6 High-tech release of 2010
7 Voice-activated app for 6-Down
8 Football supporters
9 African country that was a French colony
10 "Well, that's weird"
11 With 12-Down, sign with an arrow
12 See 11-Down
20 Island ring
21 Patriots' org.
22 Serving success
23 Horrible
25 Modern film effects, briefly
26 Understanding
28 __ the Great: boy detective
29 Rob Reiner's dad
30 Hershiser of ESPN
31 Oil bloc
35 FICA benefit
36 La-la lead-in
37 Ruddy, as a complexion
38 Places to plug in mice
39 More reserved
40 En pointe
41 Place to store cords
42 Beats by a whisker
43 For instance
45 Slalom curve
47 "Fine"
48 Words accompanying a shrug
49 Like much metered parking
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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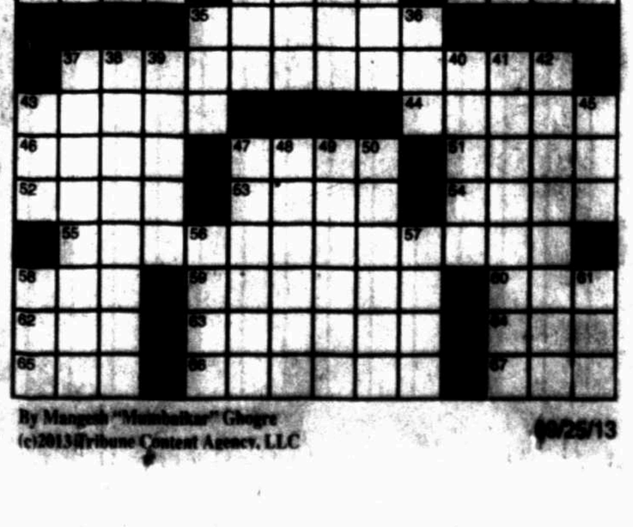

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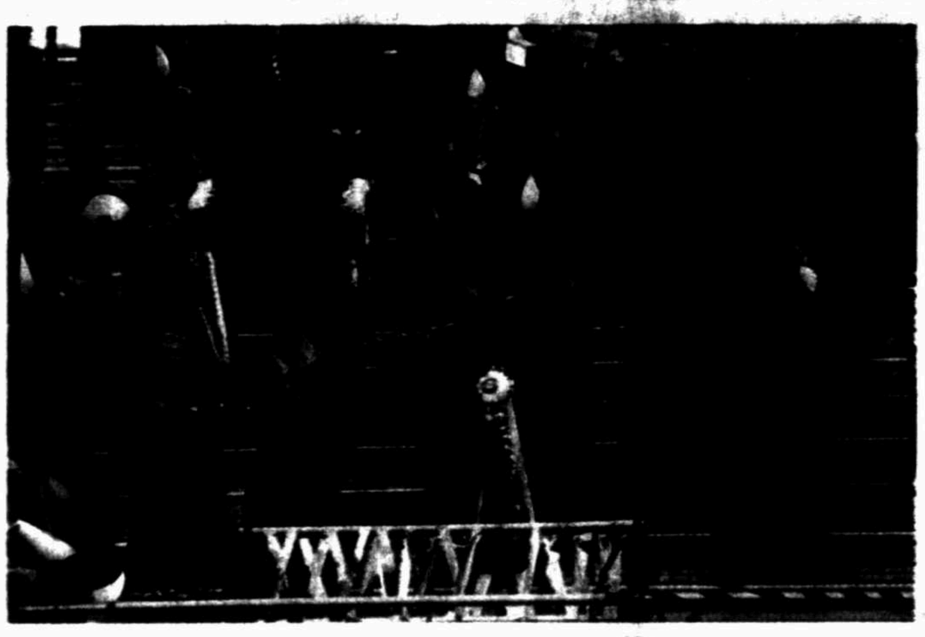
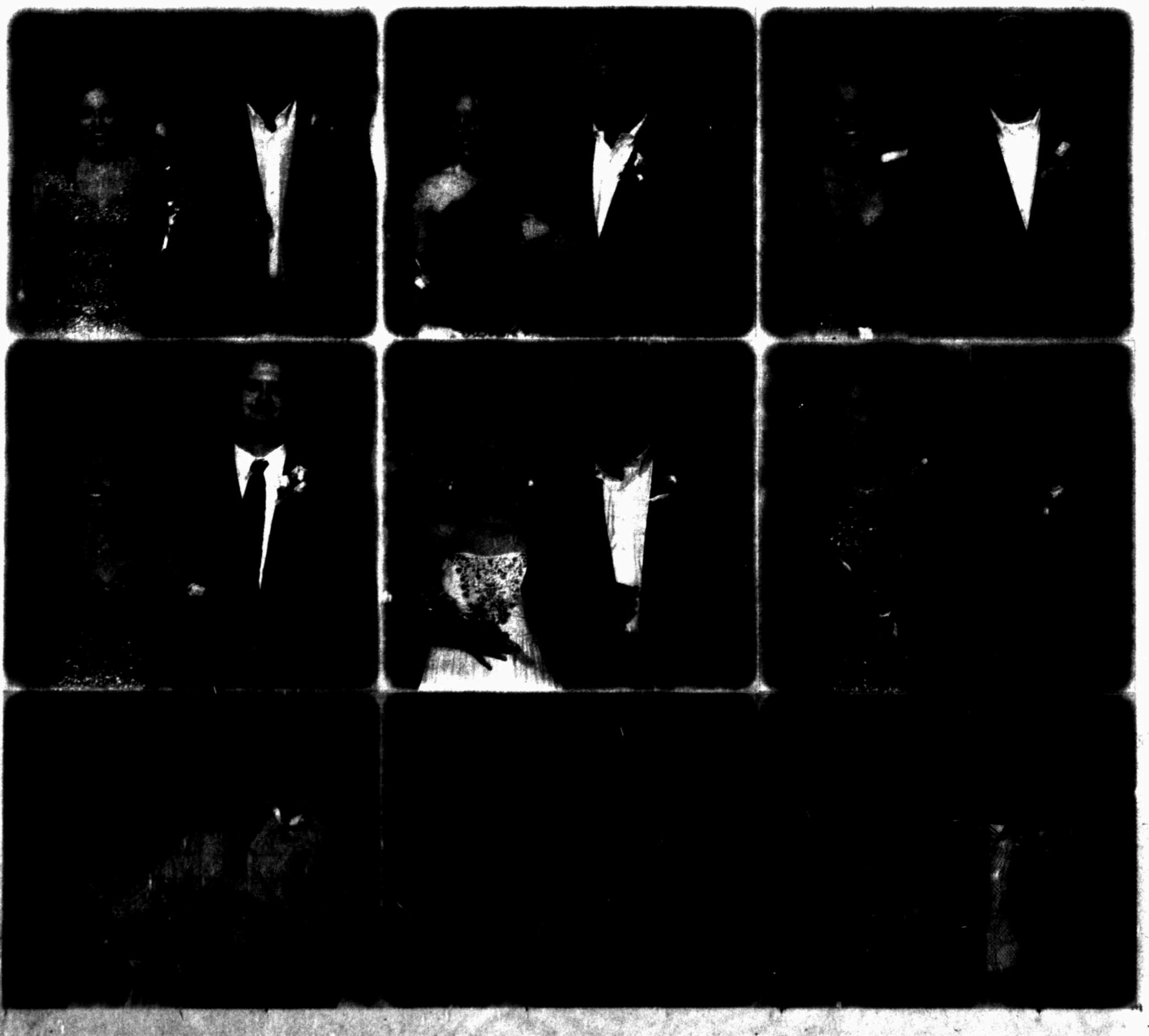


Greenwood High School senior Hannah Peine, left, is named 2013 homecoming queen and is escorted by her father, Greg Peine, during Greenwood's homecoming game Friday at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Greenwood HOMECOMING



Cowboys' Spencer may miss rest of season

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

IRVING — A day after coach Jason Garrett expressed optimism that Anthony Spencer would return to full strength this season, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones announced Tuesday the defensive end might need surgery that could end his season.

Jones told KRLD-FM during his radio show that he learned Monday night that Spencer faces possible microfracture surgery on his left knee.

"(It's) a real setback," Jones said of the surgery, which likely would end Spencer's time with the Cowboys and could be career threatening.

Spencer missed most of training camp, all of the preseason and two of the first three regular season games after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery July 25.

Spencer didn't dress out for the opener or for Sunday's 31-7 win over St. Louis. As a sub, he logged 34 snaps in a 17-16 loss at Kansas City in Week 2.

Spencer told reporters after Sunday's game he wasn't sure when he would return.

"It's just real frustrating for this to be the same problem," Spencer said. "But it is what it is. I'm just handling it the best way I can."

Garrett responded positively when asked at a news conference Monday if he thought Spencer could return this season to play "50, 60 snaps a game."

"I think it's realistic," Garrett said. "It's a long season."

Spencer, 29, made his Pro Bowl debut last season after recording career highs in sacks (11) and tackles (a team-high 106). Unable to gain a long-term deal from Dallas, Spencer accepted the club's franchise tag in the offseason, meaning he will earn $10.6 million this season and be a free agent in 2014.

But there's no guarantee his career will continue. A procedure that repairs cartilage that cushions bones in knee joints, microfacture surgery typically requires a lengthy, grueling rehab.

Please see **SPENCER**/5C

AP file photo

The Dallas Cowboys' Anthony Spencer sits on the bench during a game against the New York Giants in Arlington on Sept. 8. Spencer might need microfracture surgery on his left knee and could miss the rest of the season.

MIXED RESULTS

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Andrews quarterback Shane Dolgener runs on the keeper against Big Spring on Friday at the Mustang Bowl in Andrews.

Andrews-Big Spring game was simply wild

OSCAR LEROY
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When the clock at Andrews' Mustang Bowl showed zeros just before 11 p.m. on Friday night, two of the most relieved people in the stadium must have been Big Spring's Phillip Ritchey and Andrews' Ralph Mason.

Both of those coaches have been around long enough to witness some crazy games, but the Steers' 61-48 victory in which the teams combined for more than 1,000 yards of offense had to rank right up there with some of the craziest they've seen.

It certainly was one of the craziest games Ritchey has seen.

"I kept thinking, when is this game ever going to end?" Ritchey said. "Andrews certainly has the capabilities to put up points and I knew we had to keep scoring, because they were going to keep scoring. The problem was that every time we scored, I would look up and see that there was a lot of time left."

Unlike Ritchey, Mason has been in these kind of shootouts before, especially during the 16 years he spent as Muleshoe's offensive coordinator prior

Please see **LEROY**/4C

MHS disposes of Odessa High in 3 sets

Lady Bulldogs	3
Lady Bronchos	0

By Len Hayward
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The Midland High volleyball team has certainly had an up and down District 2-5A campaign to this point in the season.

More volleyball

The Lady Rebels fall to the Lady Panthers in an intense 5 sets.

Page 2C

Tuesday evening, though, the Lady Bulldogs put together one of their most consistent performances of the season in a convincing 25-7, 25-19, 25-9 victory against Odessa High at the Midland High gymnasium.

The Lady Bulldogs were so dominant in the opening set of the match that neither team went through a full serving rotation. The best part for Midland High coach Amanda Lopez and the team was that they were able to stay consistent throughout the match, which is something they have struggled with in other district matches this season.

"We played really well as a team today and just stayed together as a team," said junior setter Kyndal Cowan, who had two kills, 18 assists and a block. "We've been up and down. We won this game with the camaraderie and just staying together."

Midland High (22-11, 4-3 in District 2-5A) never gave the Lady Bronchos a chance to mount any kind of offense in the opening set, or the match for that matter, when the Lady Bulldogs rattled off 13 straight points.

The Lady Bronchos (2-18, 0-7) kept the second set much closer, but a six-point run midway through the set that ended on a Channing Burleson tip gave

Please see **MHS**/2C

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Kaydee Strickland hits against Odessa High on Tuesday at Midland High.

CLASS 2A/3A REPORT

Greenwood improving through three-game skid

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Austin Ulcak tries to get around Lake View's Brandon Lee on Friday night at Greenwood High School. This game marked the third loss in a three-game losing streak, but despite that, coach Shad Hanna remains optimistic about his team's potential for the season.

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Greenwood football team is in the middle of a three-game losing streak but head coach Shad Hanna wants his team to keep on believing with a lot of the season still left to play.

The latest setback was a 52-27 homecoming loss to San Angelo Lake View in which Chiefs running back Eli Peterson rushed for 324 yards and six touchdown in the victory that was part of a 499-yard day for the Lake View offense.

"We've got to improve on our tackling," said Hanna, whose team is now 1-3 this season. "We started off doing things right and then we stopped doing things right. We have to be a more consistent football team."

Once again, the Rangers had a slow start, especially on offense as Lake View raced out to a 24-7 halftime lead. Seeing Greenwood play better has become the norm this season and that's another area in which Hanna would love to see improvement.

"We've been a second half ballclub the last three weeks and we can't keep doing that," he said. "We need to find a way to get a lead early and then maintain

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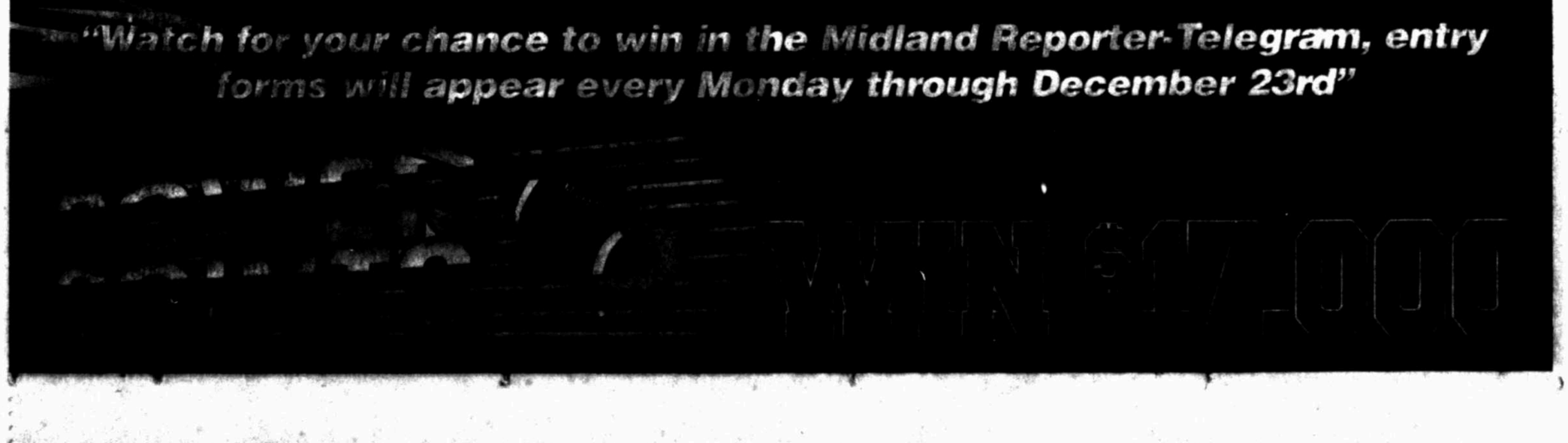

MCVB CAPSULE

By Oscar LeRoy

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Chaparral Center

Records: Midland College 8-8, 1-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; NMMI 13-10, 2-0

Last WJCAC match: Odessa College def. Midland College 3-1; NMMI def. Frank Phillips College 3-1

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to get back into the WJCAC win column when it hosts the Lady Broncos tonight. ...For the first time since the beginning of the season, the Lady Chaparrals will have 10 players suited up and available to play as freshmen OH Alexa Griggs and DS Shalie Case return to the lineup from injury. ...MC coach Tammie Jimenez said it's going to be important for her team to get its confidence back following last week's loss to Odessa College. "There's a combination of things on and off the court that seem to be contributing to that low confidence," Jimenez said. "We need to be able to separate from those things, so we can put our focus in a five-set match." ...In addition, Jimenez said her team must play with discipline, have better communication and cut down on mistakes, such as bad passes out of serve-receive. Jimenez said NMMI brings some height and expects the Lady Bronchos to be a scrappy team. "They always try to run a faster offense, so we have to try to be quicker with our reaction time and make adjustments as necessary," Jimenez said. ...MC defeated Brookhaven College 3-0 on Saturday in non-conference action and Jimenez said she saw her team play with better fundamentals and have a little better communication on the court. She hopes that's the kind of play that carries over into tonight's match.

Next: Midland College at Clarendon College, 7 p.m. Oct. 2; New Mexico Military Institute at Western Texas College, 7 p.m. Oct. 2

WJCAC Volleyball Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Odessa College	2	0	13	7
NMMI	2	0	13	10
Midland College	1	1	8	8
Western Texas	1	1	10	9
Frank Philips	0	2	7	11
Clarendon	0	2	6	14

Tuesday's Scores

Odessa College def. Midland College 3-1; Western Texas def. Clarendon College 3-0; New Mexico Military Institute def. Frank Phillips College 3-1

Friday's Games

New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College; Odessa College at Clarendon College; Frank Phillips College at Western Texas College

SPORTS BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALASKA

Woman becomes 1st to row solo from Japan to Alaska

ANCHORAGE — A 28-year-old British adventurer became the first woman to row solo from Japan to Alaska, arriving late Monday at a small town in the Aleutian Islands after 150 days and 3,750 miles at sea.

"I have had some of the most intense and memorable months of my life out on the Pacific, it has been brilliant and brutal at the same time," Sarah Outen said in a statement. "And it has been a privilege."

Outen celebrated with a bottle of champagne in Adak, Alaska, and greeted community members and supporters, her first human contact in nearly five months, as first reported by the Anchorage Daily News.

"I have pushed myself to my absolute limits both physically and mentally to make land here in Alaska, and body and mind are now exhausted," she said.

She left Choshi, Japan, on April 27. It's part of her plan for a global trek by an ocean rowing shell, kayak and bike.

On Monday afternoon, Outen came within a half mile of the Alaska shore before winds and currents started pushing her onto the rocks. Her support team decided it was safer to tow her into Adak's small harbor.

On the row, she battled dangerous seas, and her boat, Happy Socks, capsized five times. She also fought the psychological battle of being alone. In the last few days, she almost hit a cargo ship after her radar failed, and she battled cooling temperatures and increasing darkness.

Lee falls to Permian in 5 sets

Lady Panthers	3
Lady Rebels	2

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Lee volleyball team played another five-set thriller with Odessa Permian on Tuesday night, but unfortunately for the Lady Rebels the result was the same as a few weeks ago.

The Lady Panthers rallied after losing the fourth set to win the fifth, and beat Lee 24-26, 25-14, 25-22, 23-25, 15-10 at the Permian Fieldhouse. Permian also beat Lee in five sets at Lee on Sept. 3.

The loss dropped the Lady Rebels to 14-14 overall and 2-5 in District 2-5A, and now will have their work cut out for them if they want to contend for a playoff spot. Permian, meanwhile, improved to 21-8 and 6-1 in league play and remained in second place behind league-leading Amarillo Tascosa.

"Like I told the girls, mathematically we are not out of it but things have to happen," Lee coach Daphne Rhoads said. "But they have to believe that we are still in it. If we are healthy and ready, I think we can get Coronado on Friday. But that's just me."

Rhoads said that sophomore Darby O'Grady and Tori Jordan were both battling illnesses this week, and were battling them again on Tuesday. Even with the illness, O'Grady, a sophomore, had 12 kills and 2.5 blocks in the match.

But Rhoads said what the team struggled with was consistency, and also on the back row.

"We blocked well, but our back row wasn't getting to the ball," Rhoads said. "And our hitting was off."

Lee will take on Lubbock Coronado at 5 p.m. Friday in Lubbock, while Odessa Permian will face Midland High at 5 p.m. Friday at the MHS gymnasium.

Edyta Blaszczyk/Odessa America

Midland Lee Bentleigh Dunavan spikes the ball against Permian defenders in the third set of the match Tuesday at the Permian Fieldhouse.

2-5A Volleyball Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Amarillo Tascosa	8	0	10	13
Odessa Permian	6	1	21	8
San Angelo Central	5	2	21	9
Midland High	4	3	22	11
Lubbock Coronado	4	4	19	13
Abilene High	3	3	20	8
Lee	2	5	14	14
Abilene Cooper	0	7	10	21
Odessa High	0	7	2	18

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High def. Odessa High, 25-2, 25-19, 25-9; Odessa Permian def. Lee, 24-26, 25-14, 25-22, 23-25, 15-10; San Angelo Central def. Abilene Cooper, 25-18, 25-12, 25-19; Amarillo Tascosa def. Lubbock Coronado, Tascosa def. Coronado 25-15, 22-25, 25-19, 16-25, 15-13.

Friday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland High; Lee at Lubbock Coronado; San Angelo Central at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High. All matches at 5 p.m.

ODESSA PERMIAN DEF. LEE, 24-26, 25-14, 25-22, 23-25, 15-10

Lee statistics

Kills — Darby O'Grady 12, Jenn Jeter 9, Ashley Carter 8, Bentleigh Dunavan 6, Ciara Sheppard 5, Kaylee Power 4, Tessa Bane 4, Tori Jordan 2, Janae Bechner 1.

Digs — Janae Bechner 39, Ciara Sheppard 17, Bree Jeter 15, Ashley Carter 13, Jenn Jeter 13, Justus Tann 13, Kaylee Power 9, Tori Jordan 5, Darby O'Grady 2, Bentleigh Dunavan 2.

Assists — Bree Jeter 20, Kaylee Power 8, Tori Jordan 4, Jenn Jeter 1.

Blocks - Darby O'Grady 2.5, Jenn Jeter 2, Bentleigh Dunavan 1, Tessa Bane 1, Tori Jordan .5.

Aces — none.

Permian statistics

Kills — Jordan Williams 19, Aleana Crow 18, Carlee Smith 10, Jessica Ibarra 4, Katie Reeves 2, Chloe O'Neal 2, Madison Gerig 1.

Digs — McKenna Thomas 58, Jordan Williams 35, Aleana Crow 29, Brianna Parras 15, Katie Reeves 9, Carlee Smith 4, Chloe O'Neal 2.

Assists — Katie Reeves 47, Aleana Crow 1, McKenna Thomas 1.

Blocks — Jordan Williams 4, Carlee Smith 2.5, Madison Gerig .5,

Aces — McKenna Thomas 4, Jordan Williams 2, Aleana Crow 1, Carlee Smith 1, Katie Reeves 1, Brianna Parras 1.

Records: Lee 14-14, 2-5 in District 2-5A; Permian 21-8, 6-1.

Next: Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 5 p.m. Friday; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m. Friday

MHS beats Permian for 1st district win

From staff reports

The Midland High tennis team won its first District 2-5A Team Tennis match of the season, defeating Odessa Permian 10-9 in a marathon match on Tuesday.

The match began at the Midland High tennis center, but then finished at the Racquet Club after dark.

The Bulldogs were down 5-2 to the Panthers after doubles, but Midland High picked up eight wins in singles to clinch the match.

Kate Daugherty, Caroline Smith, Adriana Garcia, KK Hanson and Ellie Hord all won in girls singles, and Axel Durham, Kalan Hunter and Chase Van Cleave won in boys singles.

Van Cleave clinched the match for the Bulldogs by beating Permian's Nathan Shelton 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (8-6).

Midland High is now 1-4 in 2-5A play and 8-8 overall, and will take on Amarillo Tascosa at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Amarillo.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Sam Ross returns the ball against Odessa Permian on Tuesday at Midland High.

Lee falls to 0-4 in district play after loss

From staff reports

The Lee tennis team dropped to 0-4 in District 2-5A team tennis on Tuesday after a 10-9 loss to Odessa High at the Bush Tennis Center.

The Rebels were ahead 5-2 after the doubles portion of the match, but Odessa High won eight of the 12 singles matches to clinch the victory.

Hope Williams, Kaitlin Kiker and Maddy Helm won in girls singles, and Thomas Rubio was the lone winner for the Rebels in boys singles.

In boys doubles, Mac Hinojos and Alex Quinones teamed up to beat Odessa High's Jose Martinez and Marco Ayala, 6-0, 6-0, and Thomas Rubio teamed with Amit Herraman to win the other boys doubles match, 7-6, 6-3

In girls doubles, Brice Moore and Kiker teamed up to win 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 and Andie Parnell and Breanna LaFoy won 6-3, 6-3.

Lee will return to 2-5A action at 9 a.m. Saturday against Amarillo Tascosa in Amarillo.

HSVBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCS WINS IN THREE SETS

The Midland Christian bounced back from its Saturday loss to beat Lubbock Trinity in three sets — 25-20, 25-14, 25-14 — on Tuesday in a TAPPS 1-4A match at the McGraw Special Events Center.

Carleigh Moore, Laycie Duncan and Annie Fisher each had six kills, and Morgan Ashton added four kills, eight digs and 15 assists on the night.

Midland Christian (25-4, 4-1 in TAPPS 1-4A) will take on Fort Worth Christian at 7 p.m. Friday at home.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. LUBBOCK TRINITY, 25-20, 25-14, 25-14

Kills — Carleigh Moore 6, Laycie Duncan 6, Annie Fisher 6, Morgan Ashton 4, Bailey Wright 2, Bayle Weaver 1

Digs — Madi Blanchard 8, Morgan Ashton 8, Megan McClendon 6, Bailey Wright 4, Annie Fisher 3, Megan Ashton 3, Laycie Duncan 3, Bayle Weaver 2

Assists — Morgan Ashton 15, Bailey Wright 10

Block — Carleigh Moore 3, Bailey Wright 2, Laycie Duncan 1

Aces — Bailey Wright 1

Record: Midland High 25-4, 4-1 in TAPPS 1-4A

Next: Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 7 p.m. Friday

GREENWOOD OUTLASTS WINK IN FIVE

Amanda Bell had 13 kills, four digs and 11 assists in helping the Rangerettes to a 25-15, 22-25, 25-16, 23-25, 15-13 victory against Wink at the Greenwood gymnasium.

Grace Sunderland added seven kills in the victory, and Marissa Brewer had 12 digs. Shonda Price also had three kills and 17 assists.

Tuesday's match was the final non-district tune-up for Greenwood (10-16) as it begins District 4-3A play at 10 a.m. Saturday against Big Spring.

GREENWOOD DEF. WINK, 25-15, 22-25, 25-16, 23-25, 15-13

Greenwood statistics

Kills — Amanda Bell 13, Grace Sunderland 7, Shonda Price 3, Regan Shockley 4, Cylie Mebane 4, Lane Banks 2, Cailleroner Gilbert 2

Digs — Marissa Brewer 12, Price 9, Bell 4, Shockley 11, Mebane 4, Banks 1, Camilla Rodriguez 3

Assists — Brewer 4, Price 17, Bell 11, Gilbert 1

Blocks — Bell 8, Mebane 2, Banks 6, Gilbert 3

Aces — Price 3, Bell 2

Records: Greenwood 10-16

Next: Big Spring at Greenwood, 10 a.m. Saturday

MCA BEATS ANDREWS ON THE ROAD

ANDREWS — The Midland Classical Academy volleyball team outlasted Andrews in a five-set thriller on Tuesday, 15-25, 26-24, 25-23, 15-25, 15-12.

Kayla Beattie, Danielle Jackson and Lexi Watts each had 11 kills, and Beth Ann Holmes added 21 digs. Alissa Beattie had 41 assists.

The Lady Knights (14-4) totaled 11 aces, as McKenzie Griffin, Kayla Beattie, Jackson and Alissa Beattie each had two.

Midland Classical will take on Kermit at noon Saturday at home.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL DEF. ANDREWS, 15-25, 26-24, 25-23, 15-25, 15-12

Midland Classical statistics

Kills — Kayla Beattie 11, Danielle Jackson 11, Lexi Watts 11, McKenzie Griffin 7, Briana Rico 5, Kristin Johnson 2

Digs — Beth Ann Holmes 21, Gracie Sims 15, Watts 11, K. Beattie 14

Assists — Alissa Beattie 41, K. Beattie 5

Blocks — Griffin 4, Jackson 3, Watts 1, K. Beattie 1, A. Beattie 1

Aces — Griffin 2, K. Beattie 2, Jackson 2, A. Beattie 2, Johnson 1, Watts 1, Rico 1

Record: Midland Classical

Next: Kermit at Midland Classical, noon Saturday

TRINITY WINS IN FIVE

The Trinity volleyball team survived a five-set thriller at home against the Lubbock Titans, 23-25, 25-19, 25-17, 19-25, 15-7 at Trinity School.

Ashley Stroup had 20 kills, Mylyra Ball had 32 digs, Margo Edwards had 40 assists and Mykelti Ball had six blocks to lead the Lady Chargers (24-4).

Trinity def. Lubbock Titans 23-25, 25-19, 25-17, 19-25, 15-7

Kills — Ashley Stroup 20, Alex Beggs 15, Mady Walker 5, Mykelti Ball 4, Mylyra Ball 4, India Lewis 2, Kaitlin Hendrick 1, Margo Edwards 1.

Digs — Hendrick 27, Myl. Ball 32, Beggs 25, Walker 20, Edwards 20, Lewis 9, Myk. Ball 5, Stroup 4.

Assists — Edwards 40, Myl. Ball 5, Stroup 2, Hendrick 1

Blocks — Myk. Ball 6, Stroup 4, Myl. Ball 1, Beggs 1

Aces — Hendrick 2, Edwards 2, Walker 2, Beggs 1, Lewis 1, Stroup 1

Record: Trinity 24-4

Next: Trinity vs. Fort Davis and Alpine at Alpine, 11:30 a.m. Saturday

MHS

From 1C

the Lady Bulldogs the cushion they needed.

Burleson led Midland High with 11 kills, but Lopez said the offense overall and the defense was working on Tuesday.

"I was so pleased because this was one of the best games we've played as far as controlling everything we did," Lopez said. "The team chemistry was amazing today. We've been working at that, and it was good to see us not get down."

The third set was like the first in that the Lady Bulldogs never allowed Odessa High a chance to mount any offense.

Midland High benefited from seven unforced errors by the Lady Bronchos, but four different players had kills including three from Erin Robbins and two from Kaydee Strickland.

Jenna Gillean also served up two aces in the set, and Konner Wood, Burleson and Allyson Gordon also had aces.

"We were all determined to win, and we needed a win in our belt," Cowan said. "We were trying to focus on this game not the games we are about to play. We were not worried about what will happen in the future, we were focused on this game and getting this one done."

Follow Len on Twitter: @Len_Hayward_MRT

MIDLAND HIGH DEF. ODESSA HIGH 25-7, 25-10, 25-9

Midland High statistics

Kills — Kyndal Cowan 2, Channing Burleson 11, Erin Robbins 3, Kaydee Strickland 6, Claire Lancaster 4, Shelby Neatherlin 2, Katie Fullen 1, Jenna Gillean

Digs — Cowan 4, Burleson 6, Konner Wood 6, Robbins 2, Lancaster 1, Gillean 2, Allyson Gordon 11

Assists — Cowan 18, Robbins 1, Emily Wickman 11, Neatherlin 2

Blocks — Cowan 1, Burleson 3, Strickland 1, Gillean

Aces — Cowan 1, Burleson 4, Wood 1, Gillean 5, Gordon 1

Records: Midland High 22-11, 4-3 in District 2-5A; Odessa High 2-18, 0-7

Next: Odessa Permian at Midland High, 5 p.m. Friday; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 5 p.m. Friday

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	0	0	01.000	59	34
Miami	3	0	0	01.000	74	53
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	55	50
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	65	73
South						
Houston	2	1	0	.667	70	82
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	68	48
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	60	56
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	28	92
North						
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	75	64
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	71	64
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	47	64
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	.000	42	76
West						
Denver	3	0	0	01.000	127	71
Kansas City	3	0	0	01.000	71	34
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	57	67
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	78	81

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	83	55
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	79	86
N.Y. Giants	0	3	0	.000	54	115
Washington	0	3	0	.000	67	96
South						
New Orleans	3	0	0	01.000	70	38
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	68	36
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	71	74
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	34	57
North						
Chicago	3	0	0	01.000	95	74
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	82	69
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	96	88
Minnesota	0	3	0	.000	81	96
West						
Seattle	3	0	0	01.000	86	27
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	36	86
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	44	84
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	56	79

Thursday's Game
San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Giants at Kansas City, noon
Seattle at Houston, noon
Baltimore at Buffalo, noon
Arizona at Tampa Bay, noon
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, noon
Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon
Chicago at Detroit, noon
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at London, noon
N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 3:05 p.m.
Washington at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
New England at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Carolina, Green Bay

Monday, Sept. 30
Miami at New Orleans, 7:40 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Atlanta vs. Indiana
Thursday: Indiana at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Sunday: Atlanta at Indiana, 2 p.m.
Western Conference
Minnesota vs. Phoenix
Thursday: Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sunday: Minnesota at Phoenix, 4 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	15	9	6	51	47	36
Sporting KC	14	9	6	48	43	28
Montreal	13	9	6	45	46	42
Houston	12	10	7	43	37	36
New England	11	11	7	40	41	33
Chicago	11	12	6	39	36	43
Philadelphia	10	10	8	38	36	29
Columbus	11	14	5	38	36	39
Toronto FC	4	15	11	23	25	44
D.C.	3	20	6	15	19	48

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	15	8	5	50	38	28
Real Salt Lake	14	10	6	48	53	39
Portland	11	5	13	46	45	31
Los Angeles	13	10	6	45	46	36
Colorado	12	9	9	45	37	31
Vancouver	11	10	8	41	42	38
San Jose	11	11	8	41	31	41
FC Dallas	10	9	10	40	40	42
Chivas USA	6	16	8	26	29	54

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

Friday's Game
Philadelphia at Sporting Kansas City, 7 p.m.

NHL Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	6	4	1	1	9	20	16
Boston	5	4	1	0	8	16	15
Tampa Bay	5	4	1	0	8	19	13
Buffalo	5	3	1	1	7	18	15
Ottawa	4	3	1	0	6	12	8
Florida	5	2	1	2	6	16	17
Montreal	5	2	2	1	5	17	16
Detroit	5	2	3	0	4	15	16

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	6	4	1	1	9	17	17
Washington	5	2	0	3	7	16	17
New Jersey	5	3	2	0	6	12	10
Pittsburgh	5	2	2	1	5	15	19
Philadelphia	5	1	3	1	3	12	15
N.Y. Rangers	4	1	3	0	2	8	13
Carolina	4	1	3	0	2	9	17
N.Y. Islanders	5	1	4	0	2	10	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	5	3	0	2	8	19	15
Chicago	5	3	0	2	8	16	14
Minnesota	4	3	1	0	6	11	8
St. Louis	4	2	1	1	5	15	15
Nashville	5	2	2	1	5	10	15
Colorado	4	2	2	0	4	10	11
Winnipeg	6	1	3	2	4	12	19

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	7	5	1	1	11	26	18
Calgary	6	4	2	0	8	23	18
Anaheim	5	3	2	0	6	12	13
San Jose	3	2	0	1	5	8	7
Phoenix	5	2	2	1	5	14	18
Los Angeles	4	1	2	1	3	12	13
Vancouver	4	1	3	0	2	11	13

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Tuesday's Scores
Ottawa 3, Toronto 2
New Jersey 2, Philadelphia 1
Nashville 2, Tampa Bay 1
Dallas 5, Colorado 3
Edmonton 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
Anaheim at Los Angeles, late
Vancouver at San Jose, late

Today's Games
Columbus at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Washington, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Saturday
At Montreal (HBO), Adonis Stevenson vs. Tavoris Cloud, 12, for Stevenson's WBC light heavyweight title; Jean Pascal vs. George Blades, 10, light heavyweights; Edwidn Alvarez vs. Edison Miranda, 10, light heavyweights.
At Mendoza, Argentina, Juan Carlos Reveco vs. Ricardo Nunez, 12, for Reveco's WBA World flyweight title.
At Lima, Peru, Alberto Rossel vs. Jose Alfredo Zuniga, 12, for the interim WBA World light flyweight title.
At Stubl-hub Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Brian Vera, 12, super middleweights; Diego Magdaleno vs. Edgar Rovalle, 10, lightweights; Karim Mayfield vs. Chris Fernandez, 10, junior welterweights.

Sept. 30
At Ifa Cushman & Wakefield Theater at Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (PSI), Thomas Awe Jay Kopas, 10, welterweights; Michael Perez vs. Miguel Zuniga, 10, for the vacant WBA Fedecentro super lightweight title.

Oct. 5
At Chelyabinsk, Moscow, Russia, Vladimir Nikolaev vs. Alexander Povetkin, 12, for Nikolaev's WBA Super World-WBO-IBO heavyweight titles; Manuel Charr vs. Grigory Drozd, 12, for Mueller-Ali's European cruiserweight title; Ruslan Chagaev vs. Jovo Puzar, 12, heavyweights.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	85	63	.601	—
Tampa Bay	88	69	.561	6 1/2
New York	82	75	.522	12 1/2
Baltimore	81	76	.516	13 1/2
Toronto	72	85	.459	22 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Detroit	92	66	.582	—
Cleveland	87	70	.554	4 1/2
Kansas City	83	73	.532	8
Minnesota	66	91	.420	25 1/2
Chicago	62	95	.395	29 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oakland	94	63	.599	—
Texas	86	71	.548	8
Los Angeles	76	80	.487	17 1/2
Seattle	68	89	.433	26
Houston	51	107	.323	43 1/2

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

Tuesday's Scores
Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Tampa Bay 7, N.Y. Yankees 0
Toronto 3, Baltimore 2, 10 innings
Texas 3, Houston 2
Detroit 4, Minnesota 2
Colorado 8, Boston 3
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late
Kansas City at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Oakland (Straily 10-7) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 10-8), 2:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 4-10) at Cleveland (Salazar 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 8-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Phughes 4-13), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Rogers 5-8) at Baltimore (B.Norris 10-12), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 6-9) at Texas (M.Perez 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 20-3) at Minnesota (Correia 9-12), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Peavy 11-5) at Colorado (Chacin 14-9), 8:40 p.m.
Kansas City (E.Santana 9-9) at Seattle (Iwakuma 13-6), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	93	64	.592	—
Washington	84	74	.532	9 1/2
New York	72	85	.459	21
Philadelphia	72	85	.459	21
Miami	58	100	.367	35 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-St. Louis	93	65	.589	—
z-Pittsburgh	91	67	.576	2
z-Cincinnati	90	68	.570	3
Milwaukee	70	87	.446	22 1/2
Chicago	65	93	.411	28

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	90	66	.577	—
Arizona	79	77	.506	11
San Diego	73	83	.468	17
San Francisco	72	84	.462	18
Colorado	72	86	.456	19

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

Tuesday's Scores
Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Cincinnati 2
Philadelphia 2, Miami 1
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 2, Washington 0
Colorado 8, Boston 3
Arizona at San Diego, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 2-3) at Cincinnati (Latos 14-6), 11:35 a.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 19-8) at St. Louis (S.Miller 14-9), 12:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Liriano 16-7) at Chicago Cubs (Arneta 3-2), 1:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (Lohse 10-10) at Atlanta (Maholm 10-10), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Harnels 8-14) at Miami (B.Hand 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
Boston (Peavy 11-5) at Colorado (Chacin 14-9), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Delgado 5-6) at San Diego (Kennedy 6-10), 9:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 13-10) at San Francisco (Zito 4-11), 9:15 p.m.

WILD CARD STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Tampa Bay	88	69	.561	—
Cleveland	87	70	.554	—
Texas	86	71	.548	1
Kansas City	83	73	.532	3 1/2
New York	82	75	.522	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
z-Pittsburgh	91	67	.576	—
z-Cincinnati	90	68	.570	—

z-clinched playoff berth

AL WEST BOX
RANGERS 3, ASTROS 2

Houston	Texas						
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Villar ss	5	0	0	0	Kinsler 2b	4	0	1	1
Altuve 2b	5	1	2	0	Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
Krauss lf-1b	3	0	1	0	Rios rf	4	0	1	0
MOrmn 3b	3	1	1	1	ABeltre 3b	2	2	1	1
Carter dh	3	0	0	1	Przyns dh	4	0	0	0
Crowe rf	1	0	0	0	G Soto c	3	0	2	1
Wallac 1b	2	0	0	0	Morlnd 1b	3	0	1	0
B.Laird ph-1b	2	0	1	0	Gentry lf	2	1	1	0
Elmore pr-lf	0	0	0	0	LMartin cf	2	0	1	0
Corpnn c	4	0	0	0					
BBarns cf	4	0	1	0					
Totals	**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**28**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Houston					.100 001 000		—	2	
Texas					.000 111 00x		—	3	

E—Corporan (6). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 9, Texas 5. HR—M.Dominguez (21), A.Beltre (29). SB—Crowe (6), Rios (40). L.Martin (34). S—Gentry, L.Martin. SF—Carter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Peacock L,5-6	6	6	3	3	1	7
K.Chapman	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Zeid	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Darvish	5 1-3	4	2	2	4	9
Cotts W,6-3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Scheppers	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Frasor	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan S,41-44	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Zeid (A.Beltre). WP—Cotts 2.
Scheppers.
T—3:06. A—42,267 (48,114).

AMERICAN LEAGUE LINESCORES
INDIANS 5, WHITE SOX 4

Chicago	.000	100	102	—4	9	1
Cleveland	.010	000	202	—5	9	0

H.Santiago, N.Jones (7), A.Reed (9) and J.Phegley; Bauserman, Shaw (7), Allen (7), J.Smith (8), C.Perez (9), Rzepczynski (9), Shaw (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Shaw 6-3. L—A.Reed 5-4. HRs—Chicago, Viciedo (14). De Aza (17). Cleveland, Brantley (10), Giambi (9).

BLUE JAYS 3, ORIOLES 2, 10 INNINGS

Toronto	.010	000	010	1	—3	9	0
Baltimore	.002	000	000	0	—2	10	0

Redmond, L.Perez (6), McGowan (7), S.Santos (9), Janssen (10) and Arencibel, Tillman, Gausman (8), Matusz (8), O'Day (8), J.Johnson (9), Fr.Rodriguez (10) and Wieters. W—S.Santos 1-1. L—Fr.Rodriguez 2-1. Sv—Janssen (34). HRs—Baltimore, B.Roberts (7). McLouth (12).

RAYS 7, YANKEES 0

Tampa Bay	.300	002	002	—7	9	0
New York	.000	000	000	—0	4	2

M.Moore, J.Wright (8), Gonzalez (7) and Lobaton, J.Molina; Kuroda, Logan (6), Cabral (7), Warren (7), Kelley (9), Betances (9) and C.Stewart. J.Murphy. W—M.Moore 16-4. L—Kuroda 11-13. Sv—Odorizzi (1). HRs—Tampa Bay, Joyce (18).

TIGERS 4, TWINS 2

Detroit	.000	400	000	—4	11	1
Minnesota	.010	000	100	—2	9	0

Fister, Smyly (7), Alburquerque (7), B.Rondon (8), Benoit (9) and Avila; Diamond, Tonkin (7), Thielbar (8), Fien (9) and Pinto. W—Fister 14-9. L—Diamond 6-12. Sv—Benoit (23). HRs—Detroit, V.Martinez (14), Infante (10), A.Jackson (12). Minnesota, Doumit (14).

INTERLEAGUE
ROCKIES 8, RED SOX 3

Boston	.000	000	102	—3	7	0
Colorado	.301	100	40x	—8	11	2

Lackey, D.Britton (7), Workman (7), F.Morales (7), R.De La Rosa (8) and Saltalamacchia; Chatwood, Bettis (8), Outman (9), Corpas (9) and Pacheco. W—Chatwood 8-5. L—Lackey 10-13. HRs—Boston, Saltalamacchia (14). Colorado, Blackmon (6), Tulowitzki (25), Co.Dickerson (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE LINESCORES
BRAVES 3, BREWERS 2

Milwaukee	.001	010	000	—2	7	1
Atlanta	.000	101	001	—3	9	0

Thornburg, Kintzler (8), D.Hand (9) and Lucroy; F.Garcia, A.Wood (7), D.Carpenter (8), Kimbrel (9) and McCann. W—Kimbrel 4-3. L—D.Hand 0-5. HRs—Milwaukee, Bianchi (1).

METS 4, REDS 2

New York	.040	000	000	—4	10	0
Cincinnati	.010	010	000	—2	8	0

Niese, Atchison (8), Black (9) and T.d'Arnaud; Leake, Duke (2), Ondrusek (5), Hoover (7), S.Marshall (8), Simon (8) and Mesoraco. W—Niese 8-8. L—Leake 14-7. Sv—Black (1). HRs—New York, Murphy (13).

PHILLIES 2, MARLINS 1

Philadelphia	.200	000	000	—2	5	1
Miami	.010	000	000	—1	7	0

Miner, Stutes (5), J.C.Ramirez (6), Diekman (8), Papelbon (9) and Ruiz; H.Alvarez, Da.Jennings (8), R.Webb (8) and Mathis. W—Stutes 3-1. L—H.Alvarez 4-6. Sv—Papelbon (29).

CARDINALS 2, NATIONALS 1

Washington	.000	000	000	—0	1	0
St. Louis	.001	100	00x	—2	6	1

M.Gonzalez, Storen (8) and W.Ramos, Wacha, Rosenthal (9) and Y.Molina. W—Wacha 4-1. L—G.Gonzalez 11-8. Sv—Rosenthal (2).

PIRATES 8, CUBS 2

Pittsburgh	.031	020	020	—8	12	1
Chicago	.001	001	000	—2	10	1

Cole, Ju.Wilson (7), Morris (8), Farnsworth (9) and R.Martin, Rusin, Raley (3), Lim (5), B.Parker (5), Al.Cabrera (7), Roscup (9) and D.Navarro. W—Cole 10-7. L—Rusin 2-6. HRs—Pittsburgh, Mercer (7).

MONDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
TWINS 4, TIGERS 3, 11 INNINGS

Detroit	.000	010	20000	—310	0
Minnesota	.000	001	200	—414	0

Verlander, Smyly (7), Alburquerque (7), Veras (8), Benoit (8), J.Alvarez (10), Putkonen (11) and Avila, B.Pena, Pelfrey, Fien (7), Pressly (7), Burton (8), Perkins (9), Swarzak (11) and Pinto. W—Swarzak 3-2. L—Putkonen 1-2. HRs—Minnesota, Dozier (18).

ATHLETICS 10, ANGELS 5

Oakland	.023	021	002	—1013	1
Los Angeles	.013	001	000	—5	6	0

Milone, J.Chavez (6), Doolittle (8), Balfour (9) and Vogt. K.Suzuki, Richards, Bushers (5), Coello (6), Hanson (7), Blasier (9) and Iannetta. W—Milone 12-9. L—Richards 7-7. HRs—Oakland, Lowrie (15). Moss (28). Los Angeles, H.Kendrick (12).

ROYALS 6, MARINERS 5, 12 INNINGS

Kansas City	.000	200	030	001	—6	11	2
Seattle	.000	001	220	000	—5	6	2

Ventura, W.Smith (6), Collins (7), Hochevar (8), Bueno (9), W.Davis (10), G.Holland (12) and S.Perez. Paxton, Furbush (8), Beimensen (8), Farquhar (9), O.Perez (10), Ruffin (10), Luetge (12) and Zunino, H.Blanco. W—W.Davis 8-11. L—Luetge 1-3. Sv—G.Holland (45). HRs—Seattle, F.Gutierrez (9). M.Saunders (11).

PADRES 4, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Arizona	.010	000	000	—1	7	0
San Diego	.100	003	00x	—4	8	0

McCarthy, Bell (7), Langwell (8) and Nieves. Stults, Wieland (7), Gregerson (8), Street (9) and Hundley. W—Stults 10-13. L—McCarthy 5-10. Sv—Street (33). HRs—San Diego, Hundley (12).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Schedule

(Subject to change)
Thursday
SOUTH
W. Kentucky at Louisiana-Monroe, 6:30 p.m.
MIDWEST
Texas at Iowa St., 7:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
UCLA at Utah, 9 p.m.

Friday
FAR WEST
BYU at Utah St., 7 p.m.
Nevada at San Diego St., 8 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Rutgers at SMU, 11 a.m.
Kansas St. at Oklahoma St., 2:30 p.m.
Rice at Tulsa, 2:30 p.m.
McNeese St. at Cent. Arkansas, 3 p.m.
TCU at Oklahoma, 6 p.m.
Prairie View vs. Grambling St. at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Alabama St. at Texas Southern, 6 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at UTEP, 6:30 p.m.
Notre Dame vs. Arizona St. at Arlington, 6:30 p.m.
West Virginia at Baylor, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
UC Davis at S. Utah, 2:05 p.m.
Portland St. at Montana, 2:30 p.m.
Washington St. at California, 3 p.m.
Mercer at San Diego, 3 p.m.
North Dakota at Idaho St., 3:05 p.m.
N. Arizona at Montana St., 3:05 p.m.
Fresno St. at Idaho, 4 p.m.
Yale at Cal Poly, 4:05 p.m.
Oregon at Colorado, 7 p.m.
New Mexico St. at New Mexico, 6 p.m.
Weber St. at E. Washington, 6:05 p.m.
N. Colorado at Sacramento St., 8:05 p.m.
Washington at Stanford, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose St. at Hawaii, 10:59 p.m.
MIDWEST
Penn St. at Indiana, 11 a.m.
Michigan St. at Iowa, 11 a.m.
Texas Tech at Kansas, 11 a.m.
Illinois at Nebraska, 11 a.m.
Stetson at Butler, noon
Davidson at Dayton, noon
Cent. Michigan at Miami (Ohio), noon
Ohio at Akron, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Drake, 1 p.m.
W. Illinois at Illinois St., 2 p.m.
S. Illinois at S. Dakota St., 2 p.m.
Missouri St. at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
W. Michigan at Toledo, 2 p.m.
Youngstown St. at Indiana St., 2:05 p.m.
UMass at Bowling Green, 2:30 p.m.
N. Illinois at Kent St., 2:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Michigan, 2:30 p.m.
N. Iowa at N. Dakota St., 2:30 p.m.
Ohio St. at Northwestern, 7 p.m.
SOUTH
Arkansas at Florida, TBA
Maryland at Florida St., TBA
Georgia Tech at Miami, TBA
Georgia at Tennessee, TBA
Ball St. at Virginia, 11 a.m.
Georgia St. at Alabama, 11:21 a.m.
North Carolina at Virginia Tech, 11:30 a.m.
South Alabama at Troy, noon
UTSA at Marshall, 1 p.m.
FAU at UAB, 2 p.m.
East Carolina at Middle Tennessee, 2:30 p.m.
North Texas at Tulane, 2:30 p.m.
NC State at Wake Forest, 2:30 p.m.
Mississippi at Auburn, 2:30 or 7 p.m.
FIU at Southern Miss., 3 p.m.
UCF at Memphis, 3:30 p.m.
W. Carolina at Chattanooga, 5 p.m.
Texas St. at Louisiana-Lafayette, 6 p.m.
LSU at Mississippi St., 6 p.m.
Cincinnati at South Florida, 6 p.m.
Kentucky at South Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Missouri at vanderbilt, 6:30 p.m.
Incarnate Word at SE Louisiana, 7 p.m.
EAST
Clemson at Syracuse, TBA
Air Force at Navy, 10:30 a.m.
E. Michigan at Buffalo, 11 a.m.

JUCO

NJCAA Football Ranking
Sept. 24

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Navarro (6)	4-0	138	2
2. Iowa Western CC (3)	5-0	135	3
3. East Mississippi CC	4-0	127	5
4. Copiah-Lincoln CC	4-0	119	6
5. Gela Military	5-0	110	7
6. Nassau CC	4-0	96	8
7. Itawamba CC	4-0	92	9
8. Tyler JC	4-0	89	10
9. Jones County JC	4-0	87	14
10. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	3-1	83	1
11. Arizona Western	4-1	61	12
12. Butler CC, Kan.	4-1	59	4
13. Scottsdale CC	4-1	57	16
14. Garden City CC	3-1	52	13
15. Dodge City CC	4-1	35	17
16. Louisburg	4-0	34	20
17. Mesa CC	4-1	33	19
18. ASA	1-1	16	18
19. Rochester CTC	4-0	11	—
20. Hinds CC	2-2	10	11

GOLF

the tournament victory. He also won the Deutsche Bank Championship playoff event at TPC Boston
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

LPGA TOUR
Next event: Reignwood LPGA Classic: Oct 3-6, Pine Valley Golf Club, Beijing
Last week: Norway's Suzann Pettersen won the rain-shortened Evian Championship on Sept 15 in France for her second straight victory and second major title. She beat 16-year-old amateur Lydia Ko by two strokes.
Online: http://www.lpga.com

OTHER TOURNAMENTS
MEN
U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION: USGA Senior Amateur: through Thursday, Wade Hampton Golf Club, Cashiers, N.C. Online: http://www.usga.org
JAPAN GOLF TOUR/ASIAN TOUR: Asia-Pacific Panasonic Open, Thursday-Sunday, Ibaraki Country Club, West Course, Osaka, Japan. Online: http://www.pgo.org and http://www.asiantour.com
NGA TOUR: Orange County National: Wednesday-Friday, Orange County National Golf Center and Lodge, Panther Lake Course, Winter Garden, Fla. Online: http://www.ngatour.com
eGOLF PROFESSIONAL TOUR: Columbia Classic, Wednesday-Friday, Columbia Country Club, Blythewood, S.C. Online: http://www.egolfprofessionaltour.com
WOMEN
U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION: USGA Senior Women's Amateur, through Thursday, CordeValle Golf Club, San Martin, Calif. Online: http://www.usga.org
SYMETRA TOUR: Symetra Tour Championship, Thursday-Sunday, LPGA International, Champions Course, Daytona Beach, Fla. Online: http://www.symetratour.com
LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR: Lacoste Ladies Open, Thursday-Sunday, Chantaco Golf Club, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, France. Online: http://www.ladieseuropeantour.com
JAPAN LPGA TOUR: Miyagi TV Cup Dunlop Ladies Open, Friday-Sunday, Rifu Golf Club, Miyagi, Japan. Online: http://www.lpga.or.jp
THE LEGENDS TOUR: Legends Championship, Friday-Sunday, French Lick Resort, French Lick, Ind. Online: http://www.thelegendstour.com

Senior Amateurs
U.S. Senior Amateur Results
Tuesday
At Wade Hampton Golf Club
Cashiers, N.C.

Yardage: 6,842; Par: 72
Round of 32
Upper Bracket
Chip Lutz, Reading, Pa. (138) def. Paul Schlachter, Pittsburgh (152), 5 and 4
Robert Valerio, Hawthorne, Calif. (150) def. Hill Adams, Katy, Texas (150), 2 and 1
Brady Exber, Las Vegas (147) def. John Long, Centreville, Va. (154), 2 up
Ray Thompson, Drexel Hill, Pa. (155) def. Bev Hargraves, Helena, Ark. (151), 5 and 3
Don Erickson III, Dubois, Pa. (153) def. Rick Clonnger, Fort Mill, S.C. (146), 2 and 1
Mike Booker, The Woodlands, Texas (151) def. Bill Leonard, Dallas, Ga. (149), 2 up
Peter Wegmann, Sea Ranch Lakes, Fla. (153) def. Daniel Arvanitis, Manchester, N.H. (146), 5 and 3
Doug Hanzel, Savannah, Ga. (149) def. Mike Poe, Athens, Tenn. (151), 4 and 3
Lower Bracket
Jack Hall, Sea Island, Ga. (145) def. Robert Parmer, Fairhope, Ala. (153), 2 and 1
Patrick Tallent, Vienna, Va. (150) def. Curtis Knorr, Dunwoody, Ga. (154), 6 and 5
Buzz Fly, Memphis, Tenn. (147) def. Patrick Duncan, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. (152), 19 holes
Edward Steiber, Cincinnati (151) def. Allan Small, Florham Park, N.J. (155), 1 up
Pat O'Donnell, Happy Valley, Ore. (152) def. Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C. (146), 3 and 2
Michael Turner, Woodland Hills, Calif. (154) def. David Nelson, Reno, Nev. (150), 4 and 2
David Szewczul, Farmington, Conn. (146) def. Jim Rollelson, Franklin, Wis. (153), 4 and 3
George Zahringer, New York City (154

Rankin keeps physical attitude under first-year coach Ray

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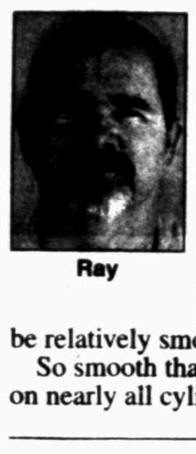
Ray

Starting a season 4-0 is not necessarily unexpected for Rankin, but with a new coach coming in this season there is always some uncertainty in how a team will react.

But it didn't take long this season for new coach Kevin Ray to see that his transition into the head coaching position for the Red Devils was going to be relatively smooth.

So smooth that Rankin has been firing on nearly all cylinders since the season opener against Balmorhea in McCamey. The No. 6-ranked Red Devils have had a few hiccups in the recent run of wins, but their running game has been hard for teams to stop and it's made a difference this season.

"Our running game has been really good, and I know that in the past Rankin has had a strong running game," Ray said. "That transition was easier for the kids as they were learning my system. They've taken to it well and learned well."

Ray's offense is run-oriented and is similar to what former coach Shannon Williams ran. There are some differences in terminology, and plays, but the idea is the same and that's to be as physical as possible when running the ball.

And that was something that Ray didn't have to teach when he came to Rankin.

Rankin has rushed for more than 200 yards in each of its four games, including rushing for 261 in last week's victory against Meadow.

"I think we are learning how to attack the line of scrimmage in a hurry, and when you do that you don't have to hold the blocks as long," Ray said. "The backs are doing a good job of hitting the holes that the line is creating."

Along with that running game, Ray said the team's defense has been playing well and running to the ball, while also working to improve on alignment. Ray said the team did have some struggles moving into the right spots on defense, and it did hurt them.

But he said after a few adjustments were made, they've improved and linebacker Aaron Castillo, who is also one of the team's top rushers, does a good job of making sure everybody is in the right place.

"They've been flying to the ball and just doing a really good job," Ray said. "We need to work harder on our spread defense, but just overall the effort has been good. We've given up some yards, but we haven't given up a ton of points."

Now, the key is maintaining the momentum through a long non-district schedule as Six-Man Division I District 5 play doesn't start until late October. But Ray said the team is on its way.

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AREAHSFOOTBALLSTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	4	0	221	88	1.000
Levelland	3	1	106	93	.750
Lub. Cooper	3	1	129	110	.750
Estacado	2	1	88	75	.667
Andrews	2	2	166	158	.500
Seminole	2	2	80	97	.500

Last week's scores

Big Spring 61, Andrews 48; Lubbock Cooper 39, Perryton 37; Lubbock Estacado 35, Snyder 31; Levelland 40, Brownfield 34, OT; Midland Christian 62, Seminole 0; Shallowater 48, Dalhart 7

This week's games

Lubbock Cooper at Hereford; Abilene Wylie at Lubbock Estacado; Levelland at Fort Stockton; Big Spring at Seminole; Shallowater at Idalou; Andrews at Lubbock High (Saturday)

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	3	1	161	88	.750
Sweetwater	2	2	148	152	.500
Monahans	2	1	55	54	.667
Greenwood	1	3	101	143	.250
Wylie	2	2	90	95	.500
Snyder	0	4	132	141	.000

Last week's scores

San Angelo Lake View 52, Greenwood 27; Big Spring 61, Andrews 48; Lubbock Estacado 35, Snyder 31; Wall 42, Sweetwater 28; Midland Christian 62, Seminole 0; Abilene Wylie 38, Brownwood 16; Monahans 27, Fort Stockton 0

This week's games

Greenwood at Lamesa; Big Spring at Seminole; Monahans at Kermit; Snyder at San Angelo Lake View; Wall at Sweetwater; Abilene Wylie at Lubbock Estacado

District 3-2A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	4	0	150	35	1.000
Sonora	3	1	116	90	.750
Stanton	3	1	136	66	.750
Reagan Co.	2	2	61	86	.500
Alpine	2	2	110	53	.500
Coahoma	0	4	34	146	.000

Last week's scores

Stanton 42, McCamey 20; Denver City 47, Coahoma 0; Crane 28, Pecos 13; Alpine 60, Anthony G. Sonora 35, Harper 7; Iraan 32, Reagan County 0

This week's games

Stanton at Seagraves; Ozona at Sonora; Crane at Forsan; Coahoma at Ballinger; Colorado City at Reagan County; Alpine vs. Muleshoe at Odessa (Saturday)

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	4	0	220	85	1.000
Stamford	4	0	188	47	1.000
Forsan	2	2	65	70	.500
Haskell	1	3	87	133	.250
Winters	1	3	86	135	.250

Last week's scores

Jim Ned 21, Forsan 14; Stamford 53, Colorado City 14; Hamlin 40, Winters 25; Anson 47, Miles 0; Electra 45, Haskell 34

This week's games

Crane at Forsan; Stamford at Cisco; Anson at Coleman; Olney at Haskell; Winters is open

District 5-A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	4	0	141	80	1.000
Wink	3	1	91	80	.750
McCamey	1	3	59	117	.250
Van Horn	0	4	18	141	.000

Last week's scores

Stanton 42, McCamey 20; Iraan 32, Reagan County 0; Tomilo 18, Van Horn 0; Wink 28, Seagraves 15

This week's games

Wink at Iraan; Van Horn at McCamey

District 4 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Grady	2	2	194	192	.500
Klondike	2	2	107	99	.500
O'Donnell	2	2	187	223	.500
Borden Co.	1	3	114	228	.250

Last week's scores

Grady 64, Trinity 16; Borden County 50, Hermleigh 38; Klondike 54, Wellman-Union 6; O'Donnell 88, Odessa Latter Rain 53

This week's games

New Home at Grady; Klondike at Ira; Borden County at Dawson; Sands at O'Donnell

District 5 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Garden City	3	1	201	68	.750
Rankin	4	0	196	66	1.000
Fort Davis	2	3	37	164	.000
Marfa	0	4	105	231	.000

Last week's scores

Ira 48, Garden City 28; Sanderson 40, Fort Davis 23; Rankin 64, Meadow 32; Sierra Blanca 42, Marfa 36

This week's games

Ropes at Garden City; Rankin at Sanderson; Fort Davis at Balmorhea; Marfa at Imperial Buena Vista

TAPPS Division II District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	4	0	198	171	.000
FWSW Christian	2	2	103	111	.500
Grapevine Faith	2	2	77	89	.500
FW Christian	1	2	59	88	.333
Waco Riecher	1	2	62	107	.333
Grace Prep	0	4	43	162	.000

Last week's scores

Midland Christian 62, Seminole 0; Fort Worth Christian 30, Gainesville State School 14; Argyle Liberty Christian 40, Arlington Grace Prep 0; Grapevine Faith Christian 33, Clarksville 6; Fort Worth Southwest Christian 52, Legacy Christian 21; Waco Riecher was open

This week's games

Midland Christian at Fort Worth Southwest Christian; Fort Worth Christian at Arlington Grace Prep; Arlington Pantego at Waco Riecher

TAPPS Six-man Division I District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Dal. Lakehill	3	0	198	94	1.000
Canyon Creek	3	1	145	47	.750
Abilene Christ	2	2	180	160	.500
Cal. Christian	2	2	135	162	.500
Trinity	1	3	90	209	.250

Last week's scores

Grady 64, Trinity 16; Richardson Canyon Creek 27, Irving Universal Academy 7; Water Valley 60, Abilene Christian 24; Dallas Lakehill 109, Campbell 73; Rockwall Heritage 52, Carrollton Christian 18

This week's games

Watauga Harvest at Abilene Christian; Dallas Lakehill at Lakeland Christian; Carrollton Christian at Lucas Christian (Saturday); Trinity and Richardson Canyon Creek are open

GREENWOOD

From 1C

that lead."

The Rangers have gone to the running game a little bit more out of the spread offense in part because of the inconsistent passing game and also because of experienced backs such as Braydin Moreland and Dustin Rea, and an experienced offensive line.

"Running the ball is just something that we're good at right now," Hanna said. "You just have to base your offense around your personnel. I've had running football teams before. It's good out of the spread because it keeps people from loading the box and it keeps defenses pretty simplistic."

The Rangers will look to break that skid at 7:30 p.m. Friday when they travel to face Lamesa (0-4), which is also struggling. Last year, Greenwood defeated the Golden Tornadoes, 77-34, in a wild and wacky game at Grande Communications Stadium.

"They're struggling a little bit but it looks like they're playing well together still and that concerns me," Hanna said. "We've got to play great defense and get our offense going on all cylinders."

The Rangers would also like to get some momentum going before beginning District 4-3A play in two weeks.

"We need to stay together and keep believing that we can put all the pieces together," Hanna said. "The key is leadership and our seniors have been doing a good job of keeping everybody together. Friday night was rough, but they came together Saturday morning, had a great practice on Monday and they seem to be believing in each other and want to win a football game this week."

QUICK HITS

■ **Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said WR/S Javier Vizcaino (concussion) and WR/CB Jose Hernandez (ankle) missed last week's games because of injuries and both may play this week.**

■ **Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said Friday's 61-48 win over Andrews was the best his offense has looked this year.**

The Steers (3-1) had 590 yards of total offense and had a very balanced attack.

Statistics

2013 Greenwood Football Statistics
(1-3, 0-0)

Opponents	41	38	29	35	—143
Greenwood	19	7	27	48	—74

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Braydin Moreland	80	491	6.14	4
A.Jacobs-Montes	54	210	3.89	5
Dustin Rea	18	176	9.78	1
Anthony Salas	19	127	6.68	3
Javier Vizcaino	2	9	4.5	0
Zach Redwine	2	16	8.0	0
Caleb Hayes	2	13	6.5	0
Bryce Thompson	1	3	3.0	0
Ruben Rocha	2	1	0.5	0
Jose Hernandez	1	1	1.0	0
Totals	**182**	**1,050**	**5.77**	**13**

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jacobs-Montes	41	85	3	351	2
A. Salas	1	1	0	6	0
Moreland	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	**42**	**87**	**4**	**357**	**2**

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
A. Salas	9	79	8.8	0
B. Moreland	6	27	4.50	0
Zach Redwine	7	48	6.86	1
Bryce Thompson	4	23	5.75	0
R. Rocha	4	79	19.7	1
J. Hernandez	3	15	5.0	0
Javier Vizcaino	2	14	7.0	0
D. Rea	2	6	3.0	0
Jordan Holmes	1	12	12.0	0
J.P. Contreras	1	4	4.0	0
Totals	**46**	**357**	**7.76**	**2**

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
R. Rocha	21	646	30.76
Totals	**21**	**646**	**30.76**

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Jacobs-Montes	6	0	0	0	36
B. Moreland	4	0	0	0	24
A. Salas	3	0	0	0	18
R. Rocha	1	2	1	0	10
D. Rea	1	0	0	0	6
Z. Redwine	1	0	0	0	6
Jose Hernandez	0	3	0	0	3
Totals	**16**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**101**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	FR	INT
A. Salas	11	13	24	0	0	1
Brandon Brown	9	15	24	0	0	0
Z. Redwine	3	15	18	1	1	0
D. Rea	6	12	18	0	0	0
J. Vizcaino	5	13	18	0	0	0
A. Ulcak	3	14	17	0	0	1
R. Rocha	8	6	14	0	0	0
B. Moreland	6	5	11	0	0	0
Eldon Niblett	2	9	11	1.5	0	0
Jesus Rodriguez	1	10	11	0.5	0	0
Hayden Pulliam	4	7	11	0	1	0
Sean Strickland	5	6	11	0	0	0
Jake Rogers	4	6	10	0	0	0
A. Satterfield	4	4	8	0	0	0
B. Thompson	3	5	8	3	0	0
Felix Rodriguez	0	8	8	0	0	0
Herman Tena	2	3	5	0	0	0
Blake Osborn	2	3	5	0	0	0
Jordan Holmes	1	2	3	0	0	0
C. Hayes	2	0	2	0	0	0
Zach Grate	1	1	2	0.5	0	0
J. Hernandez	0	1	1	0	0	0
Brandon Fader	1	0	1	0	0	0

Key: ST — solo tackle, AT — assisted tackle, TT — total tackles, S — sacks, FR — fumble recovery, INT — interceptions

"We stopped ourselves with a couple of interceptions, but other than that, our passing game was better. That's something we've been struggling with," he said. "Then we ran the ball really well. That's the most complete game on offense without a doubt and it's exciting to see that come to fruition."

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said his defense giving up big plays is still something his team needs to work on.

"It's just hurting the whole continuity of the game when we give up those big plays," said Mason, whose Mustangs are now 2-2. "We've tried to figure it out but haven't done so yet. It points to something we're not doing right in preparation as well as mentally. We're still figuring out our responsibilities and we'll get better defensively."

■ Stanton coach John Peterson said the 42-20 victory over McCamey was one of his team's best played games of the season.

"We went through some adversity and went through some things we didn't like, but we responded the right way and finished the game," Peterson said. "That was probably our best game all the way through."

Stanton had a 21-7 halftime lead before McCamey fought back to cut it to 21-20 in the third quarter.

The Buffaloes (3-1) closed out the game by scoring the last 21 points.

■ Stanton is expected to get back LB Ruben Cazares back from an elbow injury, but Peterson said he is only expected to get spot duty at Seagraves.

THIS WEEK'S CLASS 3A-2A SCHEDULE

■ Greenwood (1-3) travels to play Lamesa (0-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday. Both teams come in looking to break losing skids.

■ Big Spring (3-1) travels to Seminole (2-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Steers look to keep the momentum from a 61-48 victory at Andrews, while the Indians look to bounce back from a 62-0 loss at Midland Christian.

■ Andrews (2-2) travels to play Lubbock High (0-3), 2 p.m. Saturday. The Mustangs want to bounce back from the Big Spring loss, while the Westerners look for their first win.

■ Stanton (3-1) heads to Seagraves (2-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday. Two former district rivals face off as the Buffaloes are looking to extend their three-game winning streak.

■ **Coahoma (0-4) goes to Ballinger (1-3), 7:30 p.m.. The young Bulldogs hope to get their first win of the season.**

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to arriving at Andrews.

"I've been in a few," he said succinctly. "It seems like you're in a track meet when you have that type of game. Big Spring kind of jumped out on us early and we could have folded a few times. But I'm proud of the kids for responding and making a ballgame out of it."

The Steers jumped out to a 26-7 halftime lead and had as much as a 47-14 advantage in the third quarterback before the Mustangs began to rally and cut it to 47-35 early in the fourth quarter. But the teams traded touchdowns after that and Andrews could not get much closer.

I and many were probably wondering, where was the defense? It was actually there, especially with a key goal-line stand the Steers had right before the half.

The Mustangs were looking to get some momentum but quarterback Shane Dolgener was stopped at about the 1/2-yard line on a sneak. Ritchey said that was probably the key play in the game.

"That was a huge play and it set us up for the second half," Ritchey said. "If they would have scored, it might have been a real tight game."

Mason said that stand and his team fumbling the kickoff to begin the second half were momentum killers for his team.

"That's a 14-point swing right there," Mason said. "If we would have scored right before the half, it could have given us some momentum, instead it gave them some momentum."

These were just a sample of some of the key moments in what turned out to be a great game for fans and players, but probably nerve-racking and aging for coaches involved.

HIGH SCORING GAMES THE NORM: The Big Spring-Andrews football game was just one example of how high school football teams are frequently putting up big offensive numbers this season, and we're not even talking about six-man football.

It's almost hard to believe that a six-man game featuring top 10 teams Ira and Garden City (a 48-28 win by the Bulldogs) put up fewer points than Big Spring and Andrews and fewer than in San Angelo Lake View's 52-27 victory over Greenwood.

With so many high schools in Texas running the spread, it's getting harder and harder for defenses to keep up, unless of course you're a team loaded with athletic defensive studs. But let's be honest, those kind of teams loaded with that kind of talent just don't exist out here.

So if you're one of those who misses the days when teams would run the ball and engage in a slobber knocker or two, well sir those days are over.

You might as well get your popcorn and snacks ready and invest in a nice cushion to sit on during Friday nights at the stadium. You're going to be there awhile.

GAME TO WATCH: There are really no marquee small school games in the immediate area this week, but the most intriguing could be Big Spring (3-1) at Seminole (2-2) on Friday.

The Steers are coming off a big win over their rival, while the Indians are probably steaming following their 62-0 loss at Midland Christian. We'll see how well both teams move on from last week's results.

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American League

RANGERS 3
ASTROS 2

ARLINGTON — Adrian Beltre homered at home for the first time in more than a month and the Texas Rangers stayed close in the wild-card race, beating Houston and sending the Astros to their 11th straight loss.

With five games left in the regular season, Texas remained a game behind Cleveland for the AL's second wild-card spot. Tampa Bay is a game ahead of the Indians in a crowded pack.

Beltre's 29th homer snapped a 2-all tie with one out in the sixth. That came after Yu Darvish gave up the lead in the top half of the inning.

Matt Dominguez homered for the Astros. Their 107th loss overall matched the franchise record set last year.

INDIANS 5
WHITE SOX 4

CLEVELAND — Pinch-hitter Jason Giambi belted a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning to give Cleveland a stunning 5-4 win over the White Sox on Tuesday night, keeping the Indians up with the lead pack in the AL wild-card race.

Giambi drove a 1-1 pitch from Addison Reed (5-4) into the lower deck in right field to save the Indians from a potentially devastating loss. Giambi's shot bailed out controversial closer Chris Perez, who gave up two homers in the top of the ninth.

As he rounded third base, the 42-year-old Giambi slowed down before being engulfed by his teammates as the Indians celebrated their 13th straight win over Chicago.

Bryan Shaw (6-3) came in after Perez had nearly given away a game the Indians couldn't afford to lose.

RAYS 7
YANKEES 0

NEW YORK — Matt Moore had New York flailing for five wild innings, and the Rays beat the Yankees to push them to the brink of missing out on the postseason for the second time in 19 years.

Tampa Bay roughed up Hiroki Kuroda in tightening its grip on an AL wild-card spot with its fifth straight win. Matt Joyce had a leadoff homer as the Rays jumped ahead 3-0 in the first and David DeJesus had two RBI doubles.

Tampa Bay has a one-game lead over Cleveland for the top wild card with five to play. Texas and Kansas City played later.

The Yankees trail the Indians, who won 5-4, by five games — and also are behind the Rangers and Royals. The Yankees would be eliminated Wednesday if Cleveland wins and they lose.

Moore (16-4) gave up only three hits but threw three wild pitches to up his AL-leading total to 16 and walked six.

TIGERS 4
TWINS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Doug Fister struck out seven and the Tigers homered three times in the fourth inning to clinch a playoff berth with a victory over the Twins.

Victor Martinez and Omar Infante went back-to-back and Austin Jackson hit a two-run homer later in the fourth to put the Tigers in front. Fister (14-9) gave up two runs and eight hits in 6 1-3 innings to help Detroit secure at least an AL wild card.

Cleveland rallied to beat the Chicago White Sox 5-4 in the bottom of the ninth inning to prevent the Tigers from clinching their third straight AL Central title. One more Tigers win or Indians loss will lock it up for Detroit.

BLUE JAYS 3
ORIOLES 2, 10 INNINGS

BALTIMORE — The Toronto Blue Jays eliminated Baltimore from the playoff hunt, using two clutch RBI singles by Mark DeRosa to beat the Orioles.

Baltimore's sixth straight loss, combined with Cleveland's comeback win over the Chicago White Sox, left the Orioles six games behind the Indians for the final wild-card slot with five games left.

DeRosa singled in the tying run in the eighth inning and put the Blue Jays ahead in the 10th.

Sergio Santos (1-1) worked a perfect ninth and Casey Janssen got three outs for his 34th save.

Jose Reyes drew a one-out walk in the Toronto 10th off Francisco Rodriguez (2-1) and Munenori Kawasaki singled. Reyes appeared to be picked off second but was called safe, drawing Orioles manager Buck Showalter out to argue the call. Brett Lawrie then hit into a fielder's choice and DeRosa singled to right.

National League

CARDINALS 2
NATIONALS 0

ST. LOUIS — Cardinals rookie Michael Wacha lost his no-hit bid on Ryan Zimmerman's infield single with two outs in the ninth inning, and St. Louis beat the Washington Nationals 2-0 Tuesday night to close in on the NL Central title.

Making his ninth career start, Wacha came about as close as possible to finishing off the third no-hitter in the majors this season. Instead, he became the third pitcher to have a bid broken up with one out to go.

Zimmerman hit a chopper just over Wacha's glove — the pitcher said he thought it nicked his mitt — and the ball bounced slowly toward shortstop. A charging Pete Kozma grabbed it with his bare hand and whipped a throw to first that was a little wide, pulling Matt Adams off the bag just as Zimmerman arrived.

The crowd at Busch Stadium let out a loud, collective groan. Third baseman David Freese sat crouched in the infield, stunned at how close his 22-year-old teammate had come.

Wacha (4-1) was pulled after Zimmerman's hit and walked off to a huge ovation. Trevor Rosenthal got Jayson Werth to ground out for his second save.

Washington left-hander Gio Gonzalez (11-8) pitched seven effective innings, allowing two runs and six hits.

PIRATES 8
CUBS 2

CHICAGO — Gerrit Cole threw six strong innings, helping Pittsburgh take over the NL wild-card lead.

The Pirates moved one game ahead of Cincinnati, which lost 4-2 to the Mets. Pittsburgh remained two games behind NL Central-leading St. Louis.

One night after clinching their first postseason spot in 21 years, Cole and the Pirates showed few signs of a letdown. Cole hit a two-run single, Pedro Alvarez drove in three runs and Jordy Mercer homered.

Cole (10-7) won his fourth straight start, giving up two runs and seven hits.

Cole's single came during a three-run second inning against Chris Rusin (2-6).

METS 4
REDS 2

CINCINNATI — Daniel Murphy hit a three-run homer off Mike Leake, whose long streak of scoreless innings got shattered early, and the Mets dealt the Reds a costly setback to their hopes of a second straight NL Central title.

The Reds and Pirates clinched playoff spots on Monday night, but hope to chase down first-place St. Louis with closing surges. Leake's one very bad inning made that much less likely for Cincinnati.

Leake (14-7) gave up four runs and eight hits in only 1 2-3 innings, matching the shortest start of his career. Wilfredo Tovar ended his scoreless innings streak at 21 2-3 with an RBI single, and Murphy's homer gave left-hander Jon Niese (8-8) the big lead.

Niese allowed two runs and eight hits in seven innings. Vic Black faced three batters in the ninth, getting his first career save on his second try.

BRAVES 3
BREWERS 2

ATLANTA — Andrelton Simmons hit a game-ending RBI single with two out in the ninth, lifting the Braves to the victory.

Justin Upton sparked the winning rally with a leadoff single against Donovan Hand (0-5). Upton advanced on Evan Gattis' one-out grounder that Scooter Gennett bobbled behind second base for an infield hit. After Brian McCann popped out, Simmons' first hit of the night ended the game.

Craig Kimbrel (4-3), who leads the majors with 49 saves, struck out the side in the ninth.

Jeff Bianchi hit his first homer of the season in the fifth for Milwaukee.

PHILLIES 2
MARLINS 1

MIAMI — Darin Ruf and Kevin Frandsen each drove in a run in the first inning, and the Phillies handed the Marlins their 100th loss of the season.

It's the second triple-digit-loss season in Marlins history, joining the 108-defeat year in 1998. Mike Redmond, the first-year Marlins manager, was a rookie on that team, playing in 37 games.

Ruf drew a bases-loaded walk, Frandsen followed with an RBI groundout and that was all the offense that the Phillies would need. Michael Stutes (3-1) got the win by working a scoreless fifth inning in relief, and Jonathan Papelbon pitched the ninth for his 29th save in 36 chances.

Marlins starter Henderson Alvarez (4-6) allowed five hits and struck out five in seven innings. Justin Ruggiano had two hits for Miami, one of them an RBI double where he was thrown out at third.

Interleague

ROCKIES 8
RED SOX 3

DENVER — Charlie Blackmon hit his first career leadoff homer and Tyler Chatwood pitched seven strong innings, leading Colorado to the victory.

John Lackey (10-13) struggled on the road again, allowing four runs and six hits in six innings. The right-hander is 1-5 away from Fenway Park since the All-Star break.

Lackey also gave up solo homers to Troy Tulowitzki and Corey Dickerson.

Chatwood (8-5) shut down a potent Red Sox lineup, yielding an unearned run and three hits.

Jarrod Saltalamacchia hit a two-run homer in the ninth for AL East champion Boston.

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TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Toddlers & Tiaras "Me & My Pet: Tennessee"		Tots/Tiara "Puttin' on the Glitz Pageant" (N)		Cheer Perf. "I Got That Magic Pee" (N)		Dance Kids ATL		Tots/Tiara "Puttin' on the Glitz Pageant"		Cheer Perfection "I Got That Magic Pee"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "A Dance With Death"		Castle "47 Seconds"		Castle "The Limey"		Castle "Headhunters"		The Mentalist "Red Bulls"		The Mentalist "His Red Right Hand"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	The Exes	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Blood Brothers"		Modern Family	Modern Family	NCIS: Los Angeles "Hand-to-Hand"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Fame"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Found"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Hunted"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	WGN News at Nine		Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec

UTPBSOCCER

FROM STAFF REPORTS

From staff reports

ODESSA — The West Texas A&M women's soccer team defeated University of Texas of the Permian Basin 2-0 on Tuesday.

Jessie Thomas scored both goals for West Texas A&M (2-3-3).

Thomas first scored in the 32nd minute off an assist by Emily Krenek when UTPB goalkeeper Bridget Esquivel failed to clear a cross from the left side.

Thomas added an unassisted goal in the 48th minute when she played the ball in from midfield and dribbled around Esquivel for the score.

Lee grad Erin Cumbest started the match and had two shots.

UTPB (0-8) managed only seven shots in the match.

SPORTSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO

More fan violence reported at Candlestick Park

A teenage football fan suffered a concussion and a broken arm and nose at Candlestick Park after police say he was attacked during the San Francisco 49ers 27-7 loss to the Indianapolis Colts this weekend.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported that a 29-year-old man was arrested Sunday on suspicion of beating the 15-year-old boy for urinating in the man's car.

Reports of other assaults at the game were also logged with stadium security.

49ers' season ticket holder Daisy Barringer said she was kicked and punched by another 49ers fan.

The 36-year-old said she has seen violence at both home games this year, and during the preseason.

Security was increased at the stadium two years ago after two shootings, a beating and fights broke out during a preseason game with the Oakland Raiders.

ST. LOUIS

Rams distance selves from anti-military tweet

The St. Louis Rams say an anti-military Tweet by former offensive lineman Ty Nsekhe is reprehensible, and coach Jeff Fisher also weighed in on the comment.

After practice Tuesday night, Fisher said Nsekhe wasn't in the NFL because he's "not necessarily a deep thinker, OK?"

Nsekhe responded to a tweet that NFL players shouldn't make more money than soldiers by tweeting back: "It doesn't take much skill to kill someone."

SPENCER

From 1C

"He's a guy you almost have to tie up to get him off the field," Jones said of Spencer. "He was so diligent in his rehab. The individual I have the most empathy for is Spencer because of the type of person he is."

The emergence of journeyman George Selvie takes some of the sting out of the loss of Spencer. A fifth-year pro who was signed during camp, Selvie started the first three games and has a career-best two sacks.

As a team, Dallas has amassed 13 sacks, second only to Kansas City's 15. It's an impressive showing, considering the injuries to Spencer and four-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle Jay Ratliff, who is out at least until October with groin and hamstring issues.

Ten of the Cowboys sacks have been produced by the defensive line, including four from end DeMarcus Ware and three from tackle Jason Hatcher.

Garrett said the high level of play from the defensive line is a credit to defensive line coach Rod Marinelli and his assistant, former Cowboys defensive lineman Leon Lett.

"Leon Lett has done a fantastic job working with Rod and those defensive linemen have really responded well," Garrett said.

Looking to further upgrade their depth along their injury-riddled defensive line, the Cowboys signed defensive tackle Drake Nevis. To make room for the third-year pro, Dallas released defensive lineman Jerome Long.

The San Diego Chargers, who host the Cowboys this weekend, cut Nevis last week. A third-round pick by the Indianapolis Colts in 2011, his career totals include 35 tackles and a sack.

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Each of the following six-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that either starts with N or O, or ends with R.

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C C O P U Y

A G L R U V

C E E F N R

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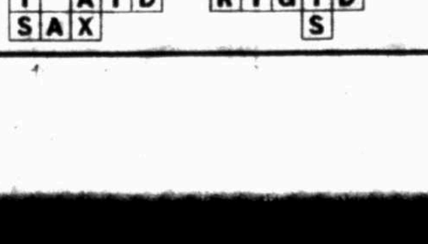

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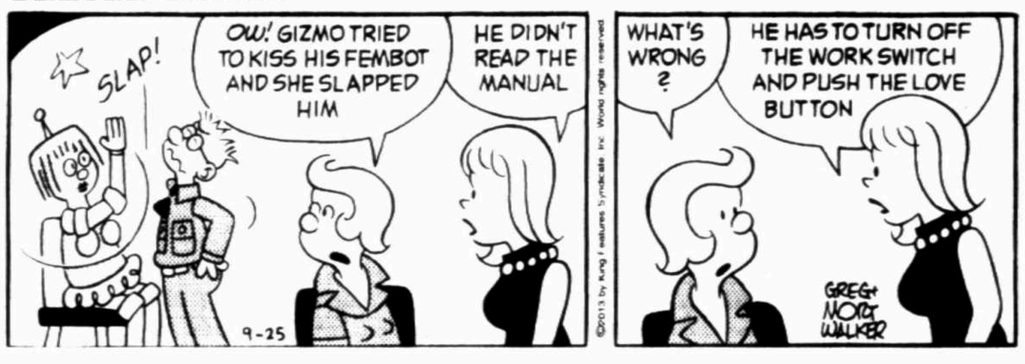

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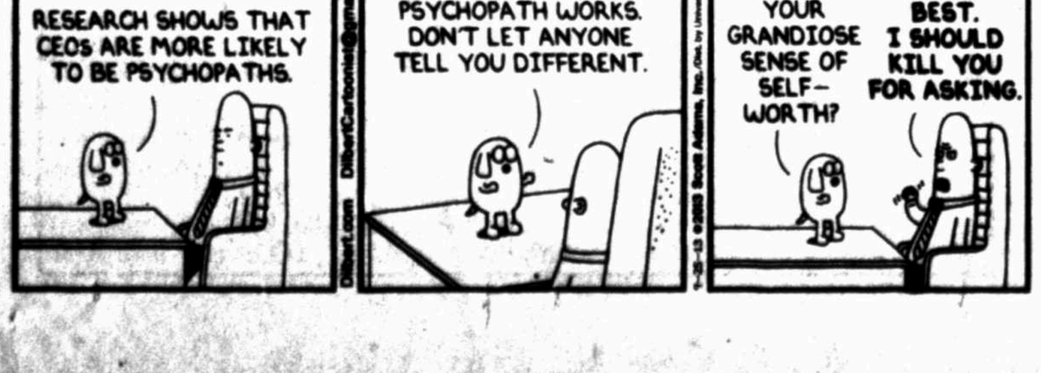

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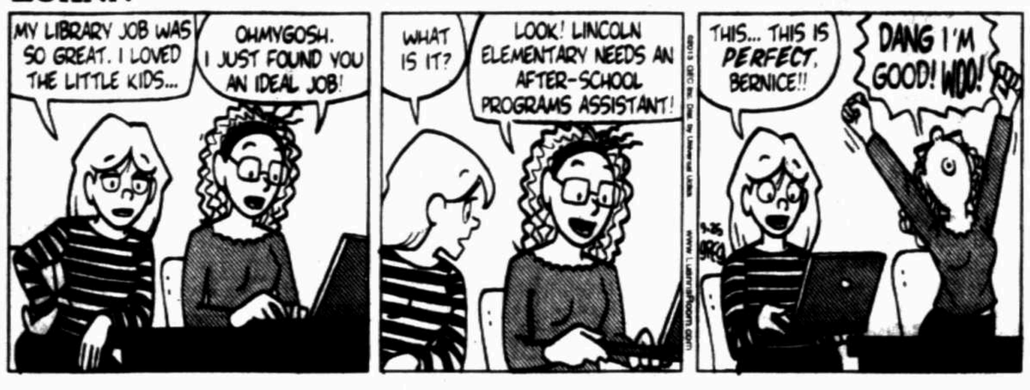

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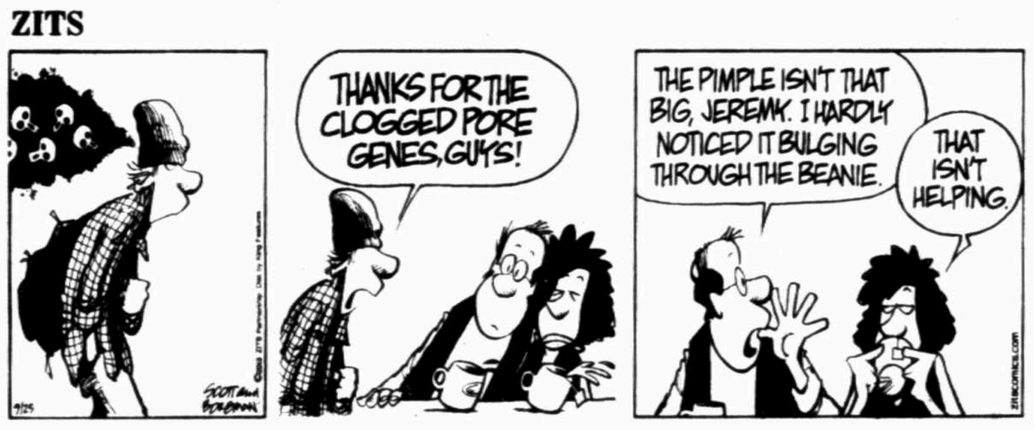


BABY BLUES

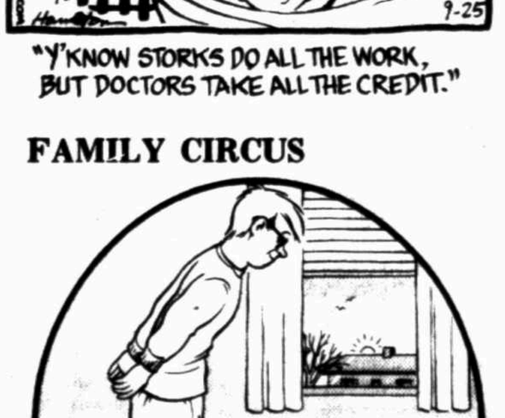
MUTTS

CLOSE TO HOME

DENNIS THE MENACE

"Y'KNOW STORKS DO ALL THE WORK, BUT DOCTORS TAKE ALL THE CREDIT."

FAMILY CIRCUS

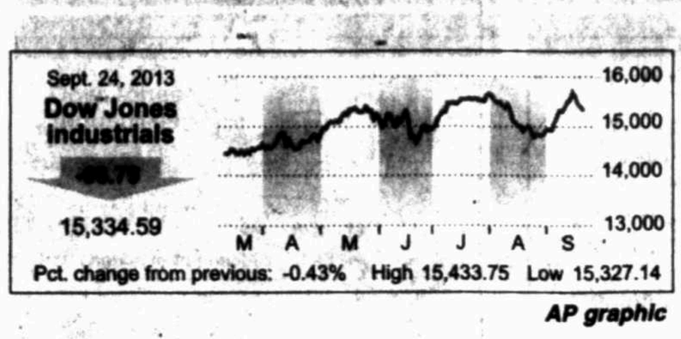


"Let's start the day off right. Bend down here, Daddy!"

LOCKHORNS

"PAYING BILLS ONLINE IS CERTAINLY EXPEDIENT... NOW WE CAN GET OVERDRAWN QUICKER."

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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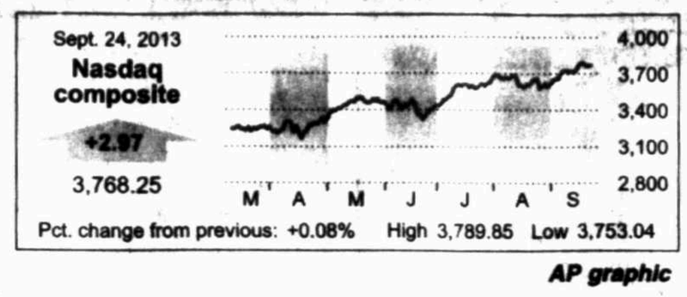

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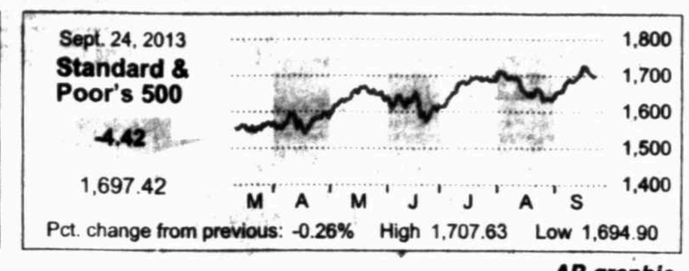

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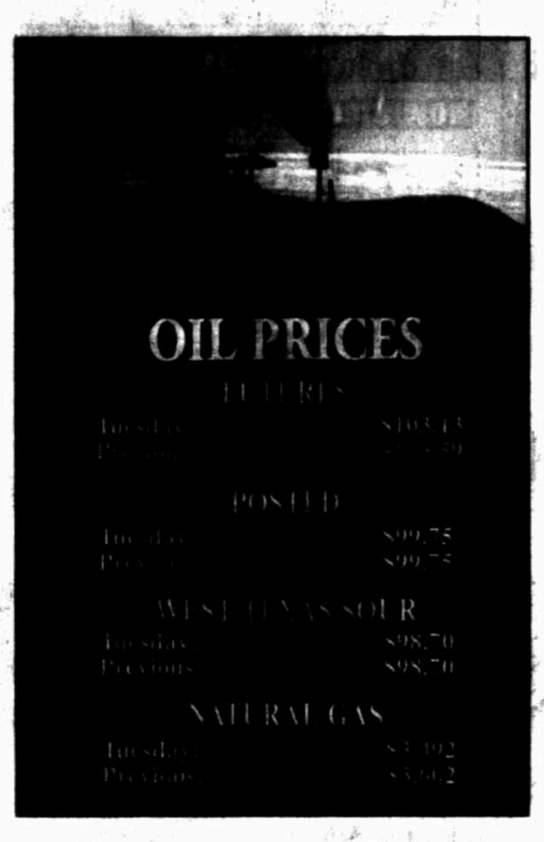

Associated Press

A realty sign hangs in front of a home for sale in Gilbert, Ariz. on July 30. Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller reports on home prices in July on Tuesday.

US home prices rise 12.4 percent, most in 7 1/2 years

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. home prices rose 12.4 percent in July compared with a year ago, the most since February 2006. An increase in sales on a limited supply of available homes drove the gains.

The Standard &Poor's/Case-Shiller 20-city home price index reported Tuesday improved from June, when it rose 12.1 percent from a year ago. And all 20 cities posted gains in July from the previous month and compared with a year ago.

Still, the month-over-month price gains shrank in 15 cities in July compared with the previous month, indicating prices may be peaking. And the month-over-month gains in the 20-city price index have slowed for three straight months.

Stan Humphries, chief economist for real estate data provider Zillow, said home price should continue to rise but at a slower pace. Mortgage rates have increased more than a full percentage point since May. And more homes are being built. That should ease supply constraints that have inflated prices in some markets.

"This ongoing moderation is good for the market overall," Humphries said.

Home prices soared 27.5 percent in Las Vegas from a year earlier, the largest gain. San Francisco's 24.8 percent jump was the second largest and the biggest yearly return for that city since March 2001.

The index covers roughly half of U.S. homes. It measures prices compared with those in January 2000 and creates a three-month moving average. The July figures are the latest available. They are not adjusted for seasonal variations, so the monthly gains reflect more buying activity over the summer.

Since bottoming out in March 2012, home prices have rebounded about 21 percent. They remain about 22 percent below the peak reached in July 2006.

The housing market has been recovering over the past year, helped by steady job growth, low mortgage rates and relatively low prices.

Sales of previously occupied homes rose in August to a seasonally adjusted 5.5 million annual pace, according to the National Association of Realtors. That's a healthy level and the highest in more than six years.

But the Realtors' cautioned that the August pace could represent a temporary peak. The gain reflected closings and largely occurred because many buyers rushed to lock in mortgage rates in June and July before they increased further. The Realtors said buyer traffic dropped off noticeably in August, likely reflecting the higher rates.

The average rate on a 30-year fixed mortgage was 4.5 percent last week. That's near a two-year high. It's still low by historical standards.

Rates rose in May after Chairman Ben Bernanke suggested the Federal Reserve could slow its bond purchase program before the end of the year.

But the Fed surprised markets last week by deciding against reducing the $85-billion-a-month in bond buys, which have kept longer-term interest rates low. The Fed said a key reason for its decision was the sharp increase in mortgage rates and other interest rates.

The Fed's decision could ease rates temporarily, although many economists expect the Fed will ultimately slow the purchases, perhaps as early as December. Rates would likely rise after that.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	934387	14.09	-.05
S&P500ETF	888904	169.53	-.40
RiteAid	698182	4.94	+.11
Cemex	551326	11.37	-.34
iShEMkts	387788	41.87	-.36

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DaqoNE rs	31.79	+12.06	+61.1
GmwyMed	20.40	+3.27	+19.1
Gain Cap	12.08	+1.33	+12.4
TIM Part	25.41	+2.28	+9.9
NoahEduc	2.10	+.17	+8.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WSP Hldgs	2.04	-.58	-22.1
RedHat	46.73	-6.20	-11.7
CSVLgNGs	15.93	-1.49	-8.6
CamUK	35.71	-2.98	-7.7
CamArtal	34.54	-2.86	-7.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,698
Declined	1,354
Unchanged	120
Total issues	3,172
New Highs	145
New Lows	27
Volume	3,174,018,606

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
InovioPhm	56886	2.13	-.02
FAB Univ	51867	9.27	+1.47
AtldNevG	48962	4.48	-.10
NwGold g	39298	6.15	+.05
CheniereEn	36226	31.38	-.12

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FAB Univ	9.27	+1.47	+18.8
AltsrcAst	450.00	+70.00	+18.4
RetractTc	3.30	+.51	+18.3
InspMD n	12.34	+.24	+11.4
RareEle g	3.32	+.34	+11.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Pedevco rs	4.00	-.40	-9.1
ParkCity	9.23	-.87	-8.6
Medgen wt	2.70	-.24	-8.2
ConsEP	2.14	-.16	-7.0
Anhythm	2.51	-.18	-6.7

DIARY

Advanced	219
Declined	184
Unchanged	26
Total issues	429
New Highs	9
New Lows	5
Volume	95,307,737

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	1314476	48.45	+1.26
ApldMatl	802068	17.45	+1.45
BlackBerry	405094	8.53	-.29
Zynga	369376	3.61	+.09
Microsoft	358537	32.46	-.29

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SkystarBio	4.92	+.98	+24.9
KandiTech	8.34	+1.30	+18.5
EasternIns	24.42	+3.26	+15.4
BioTelem	10.47	+1.29	+14.1
Tekmira g	6.88	+.79	+13.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioScrip	8.47	-1.94	-18.6
CypSemi	9.65	-1.69	-14.9
WPCS rs	2.65	-.37	-12.3
PrimeAc h	11.40	-1.59	-12.2
MiraflTh n	13.53	-1.86	-12.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,385
Declined	1,113
Unchanged	119
Total issues	2,617
New Highs	172
New Lows	17
Volume	1,742,137,718

Oil drops

The price of oil fell for the seventh time in eight days, as the U.S. signaled a willingness to pursue a diplomatic path with Iran.

Meanwhile, the average price for retail gasoline fell a penny to $3.46 a gallon.

Benchmark oil for November delivery fell 46 cents to finish at $103.13 a barrel, the lowest close since July 30. Oil has dropped 6.7 percent since closing at a two-year high of $110.53 on Sept. 6.

Some analysts said that a seeming thaw in relations between Iran and Western powers and apparent diplomatic progress over the elimination of Syria's chemical weapons were easing fears of a potential disruption in oil supplies.

President Barack Obama on Tuesday welcomed the new Iranian government's pursuit of a "more moderate course," saying it should offer the basis for a breakthrough on Iran's nuclear impasse with the United Nations and the U.S.

New railroad commissioner

Houston-area oil and gas engineer and business owner Ryan Sitton has announced his candidacy for the Railroad Commission, seeking the seat being vacated by Barry Smitherman, who is running for Texas Attorney General.

Sitton and his wife, Jennifer founded PinnacleAIS, an engineering and technology company focused on reliability and integrity programs for the oil, gas, and petrochemical industries in 2006. He earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University in 1998.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $53.61 Up 0.28

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $106.69 Up 1.55

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $32.30 Up 0.87

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $43.63 Up 0.08

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.13 Up 0.18

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.74 Down 0.43

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.99 Up 0.29

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.64 Down 0.01

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	26	34.09	-.13	+1.1
Abraxas	...	...	2.55	+.03	+16.4
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.45	-.09	+17.6
AMD	...	...	3.80	+.01	+58.3
Alcoa	.12	31	8.30	+.02	-4.4
AlonUSA	.24a	5	10.38	-.02	-42.6
Amgen	1.88	19	114.78	-.27	+33.2
Anadarko	.72f	28	94.71	+.60	+27.5
Annaly	1.65e	4	12.03	-.04	-14.3
Apache	.60	14	87.00	-.37	+10.8
Apple Inc	12.20	12	489.10	-1.54	-8.1
ApldMatl	.40	...	17.45	+1.45	+52.5
ATMOS	1.40	16	42.52	-.09	+21.1
AutoData	1.74	25	72.95	-.18	+28.1
BP PLC	2.16	10	42.28	+.01	+1.5
BabeCCInv	1.20a	...	15.85	+.12	+3.7
BakrHu	.60	21	49.26	+.02	+20.6
BkofAm	.04	25	14.09	-.05	+21.4
BariPVix rs	...	...	13.94	-.08	-56.2
BarrickG	.20m	...	18.56	+.21	-47.0
BasicEnSv	...	...	13.00	+.25	+13.9
Berkshire A	...	18172	500.00	-10.00	+28.7
BerryPet	.32	15	42.77	+.17	+27.5
BlkHillsCp	1.52	17	49.81	-.30	+36.5
BlackBerry	...	...	8.53	-.29	-28.1
BrilloBg	1.40	57	46.82	+.27	+45.2
BrownFA	1.02a	25	67.23	-.71	+9.3
BrownFB	1.02a	25	69.40	-1.04	+9.7
CVS Care	.90	17	57.92	-.28	+19.8
Cameron	...	19	58.71	-.01	+4.0
CamArtal	1.00a	18	34.54	-2.86	-6.1
Caterpillar	2.40f	14	85.11	+.08	-5.0
Celestic g	...	24	11.15	+.18	+36.8
Cemex	.49	...	11.37	-.34	+19.8
CntryLink	2.16	19	32.17	-.07	-17.8
ChesEng	.35	...	26.38	...	+58.7
Chevron	4.00	9	124.49	-1.03	+15.1
Chicos	.22	17	17.01	+.08	-7.9
Chimera	.36	...	3.02	-.02	+15.7
Cimarex	.56	20	93.88	+.61	+62.6
Cisco	.88	13	24.14	-.14	+22.9
Citigroup	.04	13	48.96	-.61	+28.8
ClayEng	...	...	53.61	+.28	+34.0
CocaCola	1.12	20	38.53	-.10	+6.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPalm s	1.36	25	59.87	-.33	+14.5
ConAgra	1.00	17	30.71	-.06	+4.1
ConchoRes	...	57	106.69	+1.55	+32.4
ConocoPhil	2.76f	12	70.40	-.18	+21.4
CrackerB	3.00f	21	102.08	-.80	+58.9
CrosTim	2.15a	14	29.70	...	+10.3
CypSemi	.44	...	9.65	-1.69	-11.0
DCP Mid	2.84f	21	48.35	-.39	+15.8
DTE	2.62	18	67.18	-.42	+11.9
Dataram rs	...	...	2.91	-.14	+47.0
Dawson	...	18	32.30	+.87	+22.4
DevonE	.88	...	59.73	+.15	+14.8
DxSCBr rs	...	...	22.74	-.17	-57.9
Disney	.75f	19	64.32	-.43	+29.2
DowChm	1.28	43	39.11	-.13	+21.0
DryShips	...	...	3.60	+.14	+125.0
EMC Cp	.40	21	25.90	-.34	+2.4
EOG Res	.75	47	172.09	+3.23	+42.5
EmpDist	1.00	16	22.06	-.08	+8.2
Energen	.58	22	75.91	+.34	+68.4
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.71	+.25	+20.5
EnPro	...	32	49.68	+.74	+48.9
EntPrPt	2.72f	22	60.26	-.41	+20.3
Ericsson	.43e	...	13.81	+.01	+36.7
ExterranH	...	11	27.73	-.24	+26.5
ExxonMbl	2.52	9	87.36	-.39	+.9
Facebook	...	...	48.45	+1.26	+82.0
FordM	.40	12	17.26	+.06	+33.3
ForestOil	...	19	6.22	+.01	-7.0
GATX	1.24	18	47.76	-.01	+10.3
GabelliRT	.90	...	9.88	-.03	+25.9
GAInv	2.00e	...	34.47	-.02	+23.9
GenElec	.76	18	24.32	+.04	+15.9
GenMotors	...	13	37.44	+.31	+29.9
GlPlainEn	.67	14	22.53	-.10	+19.9
Groupon	...	...	11.81	-.13	+143.0
HalconRes	...	34	4.72	-.01	-31.8
Halliburtn	.50	18	48.75	+.36	+40.5
HewlettP	.58	...	21.24	+.04	+49.1
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	48.94	-.06	-12.5
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.95	+.01	+22.6
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	38.11	-.54	-5.8
iShEMkts	.77e	...	41.87	-.36	-5.6
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	64.15	-.10	+12.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShR2K	1.70e	...	106.67	+.35	+26.5
iShREst	2.57e	...	64.07	-.43	-.9
IntegrlysE	2.72	14	56.46	-.17	+8.1
Intel	.90	13	23.71	+.09	+15.0
InterDig	.40a	6	38.01	-.16	-7.5
JPMorgCh	1.52	8	50.32	-1.14	+15.2
JohnJn	2.64	20	88.22	-.87	+25.8
KB Home	.10	...	17.76	+.73	+12.4
Keycorp	.22	13	11.42	+.05	+35.6
KimbClk	3.24	20	95.37	-.42	+13.0
KindME	5.28f	29	79.28	-.14	-.6
KindMM	5.28f	48	74.71	+.19	-1.0
Kinross g	...	...	4.98	-.13	-48.8
L&L Engy	...	1	1.60	+.51	-15.8
LegacyRes	2.32f	...	27.13	+.18	+14.0
LennarA	.16	20	36.01	+1.47	-6.9
Lubys	...	32	7.33	+.05	+9.6
MktVGold	.46e	...	25.08	-.09	-45.9
McDnlds	3.24f	18	97.78	+.50	+10.8
Merck	1.72	26	47.53	-.15	+16.1
MerrMMed	...	44	12.89	-.01	-8.7
MexcoEn	...	...	6.74	-.43	+4.7
MicronT	...	...	17.04	-.01	+168.8
Microsoft	1.12f	13	32.46	-.29	+21.5
Molycorp	...	...	7.29	+.10	-22.8
MorgStan	.20	32	27.27	+.05	+42.6
Nabors	.16	38	16.26	+.11	+12.5
NatGrid	3.16e	...	59.95	-.22	+4.4
NOilVarco	1.04	15	78.68	+.18	+15.1
NwLead hlf	...	...	.10	...	-74.0
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NvMdAd	.80a	...	12.70	+.10	-16.5
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NuvPI	.86	...	12.91	+.13	-13.8
NSTPI3	.63e	...	12.91	+.11	-11.7
NTXQI	.70	...	13.51	+.09	-14.7
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Oracle	.48f	15	33.64	-.30	+1.0
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PattUTI	.20	16	21.89	-.02	+16.4
Penney	...	...	11.90	-.48	-39.6
PennaRE	.72	...	19.06	-.29	+8.0
Prmian	.84e	19	14.21	+.09	+15.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Pfizer	.96	15	28.71	-.09	+14.5
PioNtrl	.08	52	184.55	+1.75	+73.1
PlainsAA s	2.35f	19	52.40	-.04	+15.8
PwShs QQQ	.98e	...	78.83	...	+21.0
Praxair	2.40	22	120.51	-.34	+10.1
PrmEgy	...	11	50.14	+.44	+118.0
ProctGam	2.41	20	78.62	-.86	+15.8
RangeRs	.16	...	77.48	-.71	+23.3
RedHat	...	57	46.73	-6.20	-11.8
RegionsFn	.12	11	9.19	+.12	+28.9
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Smucker	2.32f	20	106.39	-.17	+23.4
Sprint n	...	...	6.19	+.04	+11.5
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	20.01	-.13	+22.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Util	1.46e	...	37.96	-.03	+8.7
Staples	.48	...	14.87	+.12	+30.4
SunocoLog	2.40f	15	66.35	+.39	+33.4
TelefEsp	...	...	15.13	-.04	+12.2
Tesoro	1.00f	10	45.09	+.60	+2.4
3M Co	2.54	19	120.80	-.31	+30.1
Torchmark	.68	13	72.13	+.14	+40.0
TriContl	.70e	...	18.45	...	+15.0
TylerTech	...	78	87.87	+1.18	+81.4
UBWV	1.24	18	29.25	+.31	+20.2
Vale SA	.78e	...	16.17	-.26	-22.9
ValeroE	.90f	8	34.31	+.20	+.6
VangEmg	1.38e	...	41.23	-.42	-7.4
VerizonCm	2.12f	96	47.27	-.71	+9.2
Vodafone	1.57e	...	34.43	+.71	+36.7
VulcanM	.04	...	51.55	+.44	-1.0
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15,709.58	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,334.59	-66.79	-.43	+17.02	+13.95
6,754.81	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,655.12	+3.82	+.06	+25.41	+35.36
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	490.06	-.50	-.10	+8.16	+3.31
9,906.32	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	9,715.21	-17.82	-.18	+15.06	+17.41
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,388.35	-9.86	-.41	+.54	-3.39
3,788.76	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,768.25	+2.96	+.08	+24.80	+29.87
1,729.86	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,697.42	-4.42	-.26	+19.02	+17.75
18,409.85	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	18,104.78	-27.64	-.15	+20.74	+20.91
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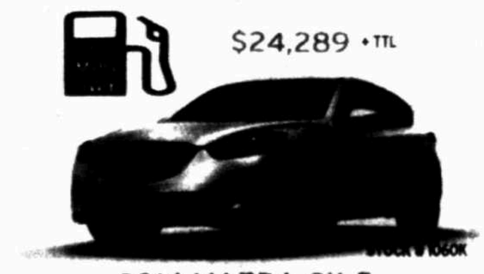

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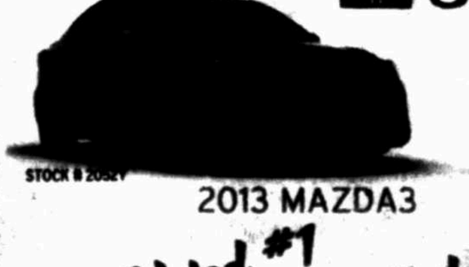

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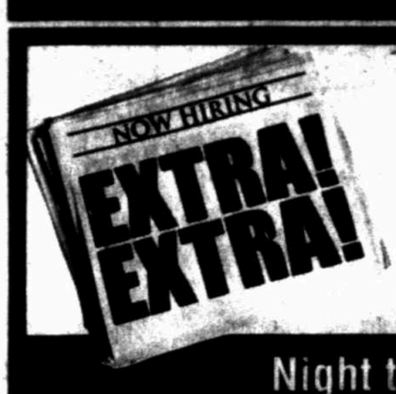

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 9pm-6am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are given that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.
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Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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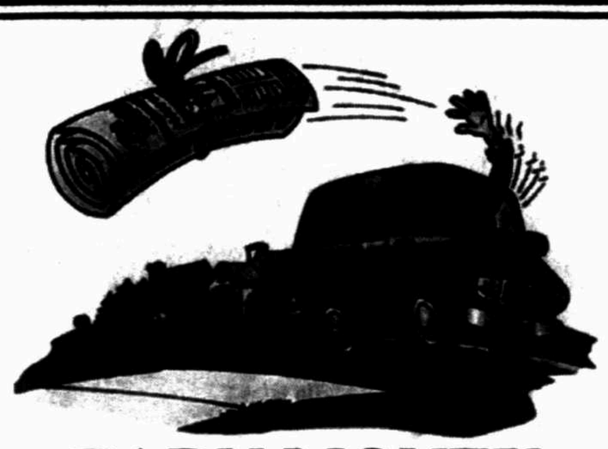

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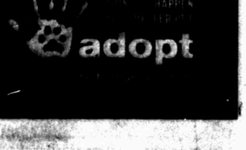

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