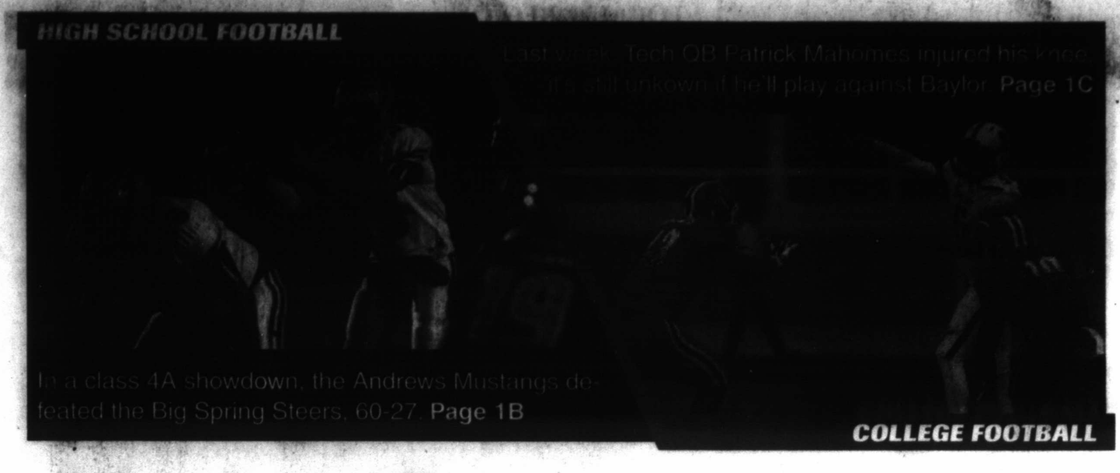

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Last week, Tech QB Patrick Mahomes injured his knee. It's still unknown if he'll play against Baylor. Page 1C

In a class 4A showdown, the Andrews Mustangs defeated the Big Spring Steers, 60-27. Page 1B

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Midland canvased for Odessa murder suspect

By Cassie Burton
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Vehicles traveling in the southwest corner of Midland were re-directed Friday afternoon after law enforcement closed off an area between Commerce Drive and Warehouse Road because surveillance tapes showed a man who allegedly committed murder Wednesday in Odessa.

Khalifah Ibn Muhammad, 29, allegedly murdered a 24-year-old repossession agent in Odessa late Wednesday night, according to a press release from Odessa police.

Surveillance tapes at the Victoria Inn on Wall Street showed Muhammad at the motel and then walking toward the businesses located between Commerce Drive and Warehouse Road on Thursday night, according to Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Elena Viramantes.

Video surveillance tapes at those businesses also appeared to show Muhammad breaking into buildings and setting off alarm systems. Businesses tipped off law enforcement late Friday morning. Texas Rangers examined the footage, believed Muhammad to be the man on the tapes and worked with area law enforcement to establish a perimeter from about noon to 4 p.m. Friday, according to Viramantes.

Muhammad was not found or seen and was still at large Friday evening, according to Viramantes.

The Rangers partnered with Midland police, the Midland County Sheriff's Office, Odessa Police, DPS and other agencies to establish the parameter. All safety precautions were taken, including bringing out the Sheriff's Office's bearcat van, according to Viramantes.

"We need the public's help in trying to locate this individual," Viramantes said. "He is armed, and he is dangerous. Do not approach him. If you see him, call us."

Muhammad

Law enforcement did not know where Muhammad was headed and believed he was in southwest Midland "just trying to hide out," according to Viramantes.

Anyone with information in reference to the whereabouts of Muhammad or anyone with information in reference to this incident is encouraged to call Odessa police or Odessa Crime Stoppers at 432-333-TIPS, according to a press release from Odessa police.

The investigation is ongoing.

More inside

Photos of the Midland County Sheriff's Office's bearcat van assisting in the search can be seen inside.

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Mustang pride

Midland Christian School celebrated its homecoming Friday with a parade and pep rally. Check out coverage of the Mustangs' game against Addison Trinity today in Sports.

James Durbin
Reporter-Telegram

Permain Basin idles five rigs this week

By Trevor Hawes
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The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the Permian Basin fell by five this week to 245, according to the weekly rotary rig count released Friday by Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes.

District 8 was unchanged at 153, but Midland Count saw an uptick of four rigs, raising its count to 33. Ector County held steady at three.

For rigs operating in other areas of the Permian Basin, there were three in District 7B, unchanged; 33 in District 7C, up one; 13 in District 8A, down two; and 43 in New Mexico, down four. The Texas total was 202.

There were 556 rigs in the Permian Basin at this time last year.

Texas and New Mexico

Texas idled six rigs this week, leaving 357 statewide.

The Eagle Ford ended the week with 82 rigs, down three. There were 26 in the Haynesville, 12 in the Granite Wash and six in the Barnett, all unchanged.

New Mexico idled four rigs, leaving 46 in the Land of Enchantment.

A year ago this week, there were 895 rigs in Texas and 99 in New Mexico.

United States

The United States rig count fell 29 this week, leaving 809 rigs nationwide.

The biggest reduction occurred on land, which saw 776 rigs at week's end after 24 were idled. The number of rigs in inland waters fell two, lowering the count to three, while rigs offshore fell three to 30. There were 29 rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, down two.

Twenty-six rigs searching for oil were idled, bringing the total to 614. There were 195 rigs searching for natural gas, down two, and there were zero rigs listed as miscellaneous after one rig was idled.

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Energy prices

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WTB Posted	$40.95	▲	$0.75
Natural Gas	$2.481	▲	$0.018
Gasoline	$2.014	▼	$0.013

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Among those killed in Afghan plane crash were
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Obituaries

Alicia Gonzalez

Alicia Gonza z, 71, of Midland, TX we. to oe with our Heavenly Father on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. She was born in Tivoli, TX to the late Juan and Herarda Sepulveda.

She was loved unconditionally by all her family and always wanted what was best of everyone. She enjoyed singing with her sisters, playing bingo, and spending every moment she could with her family.

Alicia worked for M.I.S.D. for 11 years from where she retired. She was a active member of Templo Jerusalem Church always encouraging her kids and grandkids to go with her. She will be deeply missed by all her family. Although our hearts ache she is no longer suffering and in a better place.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Juan and Herarda Sepulveda; three sisters, Enedina Balog, Andrea de la Rosa, and Ramona Valdez; and granddaughter, Laura Perez Bonilla.

Alicia is survived by three sons, Antonio Garcia and Andy Garcia from Midland, TX, and Abraham Garcia from San Angelo, TX; four daughters, Anna Jasso, Elizabeth Marmolejo, and Enedina Perez all from Midland, TX, and Susanna Hernandez from San Angelo, TX; four sisters, Mary Gonzales, Nelida Hill, Juanita Martinez, and Sally Jurado; one brother, Jose Sepulveda; 16 grandkids and 20 great grandkids and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service is set for Saturday, October 3rd at 11:00 am at Templo Jerusalem Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven North.

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

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Death Notices

Dessie "Ozell" Dunn

Dessie "Ozell" Dunn, 96, of Midland, died on Thursday, October 1, 2015 in Midland. Ozell was born on April 12, 1919, in Orange, Texas.

A Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2015, from 7pm to 9pm at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 11am at Kelview Heights Baptist Church Chapel. Burial Services will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 1pm at Coleman City Cemetery, in Coleman, Texas.

Dorothy Tisdale

Dorothy Tisdale, 87, of Midland passed away on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. She will be available for viewing on Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 1:00pm-9:00pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 10:00am at St. Ann's Catholic Church Chapel with interment following at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her daughter, Sheryl Harmon Kelley and son, Xavier Damien Harmon.

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

Associated Press

A woman who is in the country illegally walks with her two-year-old daughter who was born in the in the United State but was denied a birth certificate in Sullivan City on Sept. 16. Lawyers for immigrant families denied birth certificates for their U.S.-born children by Texas health officials who refuse to recognize as valid certain forms of identification will argue for a federal judge to intervene against the state.

Texas birth certificate denials for US-born kids get hearing

By Seth Robbins
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Lawyers for immigrant families denied birth certificates for U.S.-born children by Texas health officials told a federal judge Friday that a state agency must provide another option if certain forms of foreign-issued identification cannot be accepted.

The immigrant rights attorneys are seeking an emergency injunction that would make it easier for families to obtain certificates for their Texas-born children. They say the children's rights to health care, travel and schooling — along with their parents' rights to protect them — are being harmed by tightened identification standards.

During Friday's hearing in Austin, they asked U.S. District Judge Robert Pitman to order the Texas Department of State Health Services to re-establish certain foreign-issued identification as valid or name alternative forms that are "reasonably accessible" for immigrants who entered the U.S. illegally.

Lawyers for the state countered that there are other avenues for these immigrant families to get birth certificates besides the contested foreign documents, and that schools and Medicaid remain open to children even without birth certificates. The judge said he would rule at a later date.

The immigrant rights lawyers, who now represent 28 adults and their 32 children, first sued the state agency last May. The parents in the lawsuit entered the country illegally from Mexico and Central America, but the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment guarantees the right of citizenship to children born here.

Birthright citizenship has emerged as a controversial topic in the presidential debates, with Republican contender Donald Trump promising to end it for children of parents without legal status.

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid attorney Jennifer Harbury, who is representing the children, told the judge that changes to identification rules "have locked this community out of the birth certificate network," with some children unable to access schooling or health care, or put at risk of deportation.

"What we're suggesting is that the state must open one door in any manner they see correct to the undocumented parent community to give them reasonable access to birth certificates for their children," she said.

Harbury said the Department of State Health Services in 2012 and 2013 started advising local registrars not to accept identifications issued by Mexican consulates to citizens living and working in the United States. She said parents had been able to present these identification documents — as well as foreign passports without U.S. visas in them — and still obtain birth certificates in Texas. Several of the parents in the suit had little problem obtaining certificates for their older children, she noted.

Thomas Albright, an assistant attorney general representing officials with the Department of State Health Services' Vital Statistics Unit, questioned the security and reliability of identification cards issued by Mexican consulates, noting that these are not considered valid by various federal agencies.

The immigrant rights attorneys say the consular cards are secure, backed by a Mexican government database, and accepted by local law enforcement and in other legal contexts.

Albright said in court that many families named in the suit would have been able to legally obtain a birth certificate by other means, including through other family members such as grandparents.

BLS: Midland one of 16 areas in nation with higher jobless rate

■ According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Midland's civilian workforce was 96,500 in August, down 500 from July's number.

From staff reports

Midland's unemployment rate of 3.2 percent in the month of August was good enough to tie for the 21st lowest unemployment rate of the 387 metropolitan areas in the nation.

However, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics report that came out this week, Midland was one of 16 areas to report a higher jobless rate than in August 2014.

Midland had finished tied for the 17th lowest unemployment rate in June and July with rates of 3.4 and 3.3, respectively. In August 2014, Midland posted the nation's third lowest jobless rate (2.8 percent).

While Midland's unemployment rate has dropped each of the past couple of months, the rest of the nation's metropolitan areas are dropping more.

In July, there were 25 cities across the nation with jobless rates at 3.5 percent or lower. In August, there were 41.

The BLS report also showed Midland's civilian workforce in August was 96,500 — an decrease of 500 from July's number.

The following are the lowest unemployment rates in August from around the nation, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

City	Unemployment
Fargo, North Dakota	2.2
Ames, Iowa	2.3
Lincoln, Nebraska	2.3
Bismarck, North Dakota	2.3
Iowa City, Iowa	2.4
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	2.5
Mankato, Minnesota	2.8
Portsmouth, N. H.	2.8
Grand Forks, N. D.	2.8
Madison, Wisconsin	2.8
Rochester, Minnesota	2.9
Portland, Maine	3.0
Omaha, Nebraska	3.0
Dover, New Hampshire	3.0
Burlington, Vermont	3.0
Des Moines, Iowa	3.1
Honolulu, Hawaii	3.1
Rapid City, South Dakota	3.1
Amarillo	3.1
Sheboygan, Wisconsin	3.1
Boulder, Colorado	3.2
Fort Collins, Colorado	3.2
Columbus, Ohio	3.2
Billings, Montana	3.2
Manchester, N. H.	3.2
Austin	3.2
Midland	3.2

Lowest in July
Bismarck, North Dakota, 2.3; Fargo, North Dakota, 2.4; Lincoln, Nebraska, 2.5. Also: Midland 3.3

Lowest in June
Lincoln, Nebraska, 2.6; Fargo, Nebraska, 2.8; Iowa City, Iowa, 2.9. Also: Midland 3.4

Lowest in May
Lincoln, Nebraska, 2.2, Ames, Iowa, 2.3, Fargo, North Dakota, 2.5. Also: Midland 3.1

Lowest in April
Lincoln, Nebraska, 2.1; Ames, Iowa, 2.2; Iowa City, Iowa 2.5. Also: Midland 2.9

Lowest in March
Ames, Iowa, 2.3; Lincoln, Nebraska, 2.3; Iowa City, Iowa, 2.7; Midland 2.9

Lowest in February
Lincoln, Nebraska, 2.4; Ames, Iowa 2.7; Midland 2.8

Lowest in January
Midland 2.6; Lincoln, Nebraska, 2.8; Ames, Iowa 2.9; Also: Odessa 3.3

Lowest in December
Midland 2.2 (revised); Logan, Utah 2.3; Lincoln, Nebraska, 2.5. Also: Odessa 2.6; Amarillo 2.9; College Station-Bryan 3.0; Lubbock 3.0

Workforce

2014	
July	100,100
August	98,800
September	100,100
December	99,900
2015	
January	97,300
February	97,400
March	97,300 (revised)
April	97,200
May	96,700 (revised)
June	96,300
July	97,000
August	96,500

Numbers for October and November were not available.

Professor: Historic outhouses underappreciated in Southwest

By Russell Contreras
Associated Press

Associated Press

A 19th century-era outhouse at Casa San Ysidro in Corrales, N.M., is shown in this photo taken Tuesday. At a time when life could be harsh in the American Southwest, outhouses served more than one important role. They provided structure, protected water resources and created important social norms, a New Mexico professor says.

CORRALES, N.M. — At a time when life could be harsh in the American Southwest, outhouses served more than one important role. They provided structure, protected water resources and created important social norms, a New Mexico professor says.

Many of the aging wooden structures still dot the landscape in the region and across the Great Plains. Richard Melzer, a University of New Mexico-Valencia history professor, wants to see the iconic buildings preserved before they're gone from the memory and legacy of the Old West.

Melzer has been researching the historic lavatories and hopes his work will encourage outhouse conservation efforts since they helped modernize areas like present-day New Mexico amid drought and limited plumbing.

"They had a tremendous cultural impact on the region," said Melzer, who has collected hundreds of photos of old outhouses in New Mexico.

The outhouses assisted in creating social norms on sanitation and personal hygiene, he said.

In New Mexico, they served residents such as ranch hands tending to cattle and rural teachers educating the children of chile pickers. And they did so while protecting the environment and important water resources.

Inside, one might find a Bible, old tools, or catalogs from Montgomery Ward or Sears, Roebuck and Co. Two seats meant a higher economic status for owners, and the walls might be plastered with wallpaper to keep away insects or unwanted audiences.

Such items can still be found in some abandoned outhouses.

"They tell the story of the past," Melzer said.

The exact number of historic outhouses throughout the Southwest and Great Plains is unknown.

The New Mexico Historic Preservation Division, for example, said about 40 outhouses occupy historic ranches and homesteads in the state.

But Melzer said there likely are hundreds more in the Southwest, and people are beginning to collect them. One Roswell aficionado has amassed around a dozen or so, he said.

Outhouses also are part of a number of properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places across the country. That's the case with the Anderson Lodge, an 1890 two-story multi-room log cabin in the Washakie near Meeteetse, Wyoming, listed on the registry along with its outhouse.

A late 19th century outhouse is a feature of the Casa San Ysidro: The Gutierrez-Minge House, a Corrales home owned by the Albuquerque Museum. The home's origins go back to the 1870s.

Collector Ward Allan Minge bought the outhouse from another location and preserved it, Casa San Ysidro site manager Carol Lopez said.

"Outhouses remained common, especially in rural areas, until after World War II because of the lack of indoor plumbing and electricity," Lopez said. "Here in Corrales, they were common up until the 1970s."

In fact, when indoor plumbing finally came to parts of New Mexico, some residents shunned the idea of bringing what went on in the outhouse into the home where they ate and slept.

"People thought it was just gross," said Melzer, who is scheduled to release the details of his outhouse study Oct. 10 at Casa San Ysidro. "That's what the outhouse was for, they thought. For out there."

Blue Bell plans to restart Texas ice cream plant in months

Associated Press

BRENHAM — Blue Bell plans to restart its main Texas ice cream-making plant in a few months as sales expand following listeria contamination and cleanup.

Blue Bell said Thursday that its products return to the Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco areas on Nov. 2, plus Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Brenham-based company on Aug. 31 resumed selling ice cream in the Houston and Austin areas, four months after suspending sales when listeria was found at some plants.

Bell Bell was linked to 10 listeria cases, including three deaths in Kansas. The bacteria can cause serious illness, especially in older adults, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems.

Blue Bell resumed limited production after extensive cleaning and decontamination. Items are currently produced in Sylacauga, Alabama, and Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Proposal would erase Confederate sign from Mississippi flag

By Emily Wagster Pettus
Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — A new proposal seeks a statewide election on removing the Confederate battle emblem from the Mississippi flag. But it could be years before the issue gets on the ballot, and there's no guarantee voters would accept it.

State officials said Friday that a resident of the capital city of Jackson filed paperwork for a ballot initiative that would erase all references to the Confederacy from the flag. The emblem — a blue X with 13 white stars, over a red field — has been on Mississippi's flag since 1894, and voters chose to keep it in 2001. But the massacre of nine black worshippers in June at a church in Charleston, South Carolina has renewed debate about the public display of Confederate symbols.

"It is exciting to know that we are one step closer to addressing this issue once and for all," said initiative sponsor Sharon Brown, who described herself as a civil rights advocate in a statement.

Brown did not immediately return calls for comment Friday. It could be days or weeks before she could begin gathering signatures. Even if enough people sign petitions, the earliest her proposal could be on the ballot is 2018 because the state's initiative process is complicated.

Critics say the Mississippi flag is a divisive reminder of slavery and segregation, and doesn't represent a state where 38 percent of the 2.9 million population is black. Supporters say they see the Confederate emblem as a symbol of history and heritage. South Carolina lawmakers voted in July to take down the Confederate battle flag from a monument in front of their Statehouse after the mass shooting in Charleston. The suspect, who is white, had posed with a rebel flag in photos posted online before the attack.

A woman who works in Biloxi, Mississippi, at Beauvoir, the final home of Confederate president Jefferson Davis filed an initiative proposal several weeks ago to keep the Confederate emblem on the Mississippi flag, but she abandoned it after she said the attorney general had written a confusing ballot title. Beauvoir administrator Greg Stewart said another initiative to keep the flag will be filed.

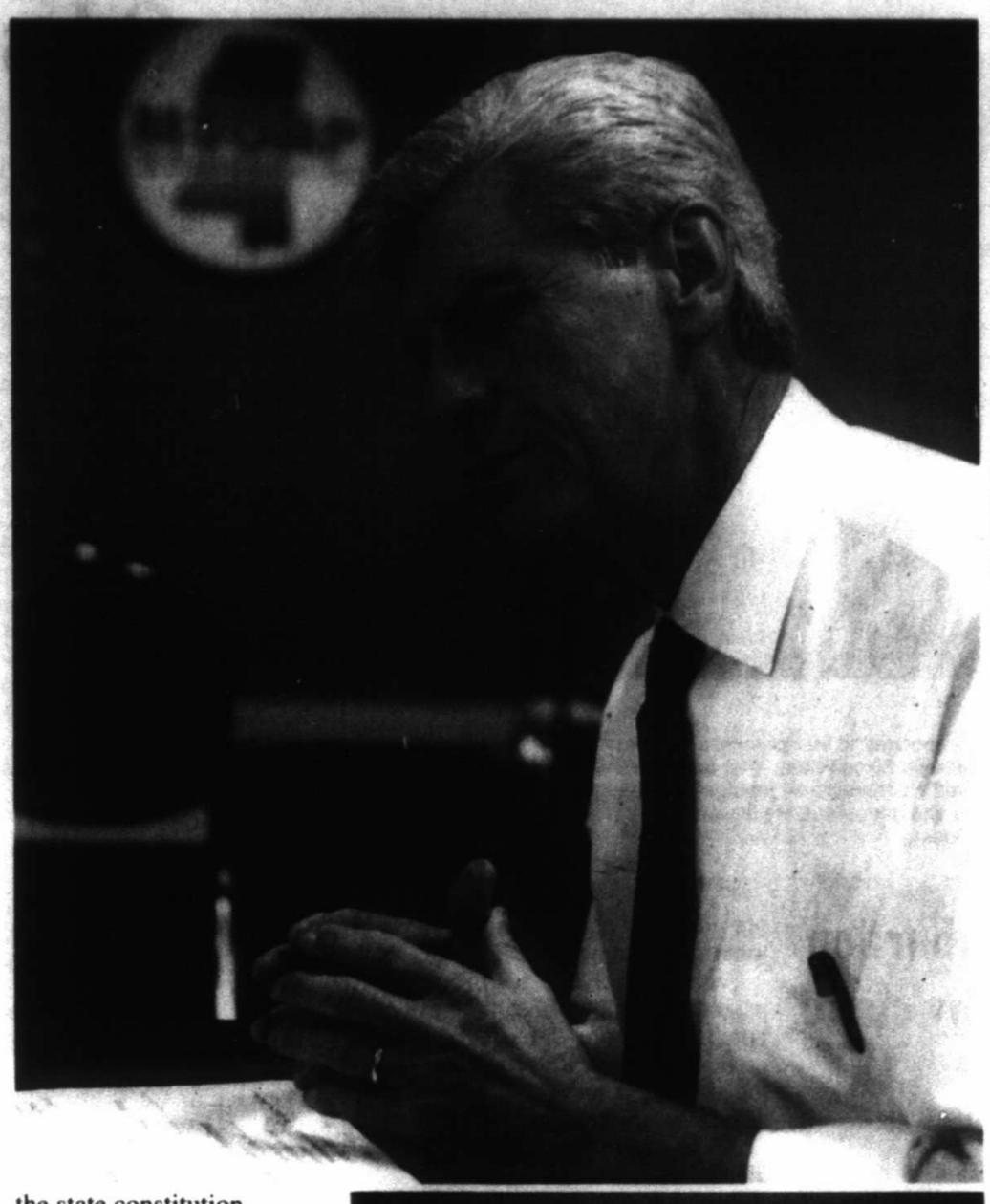
Any initiative approved by Mississippi voters would be an amendment to the state constitution.

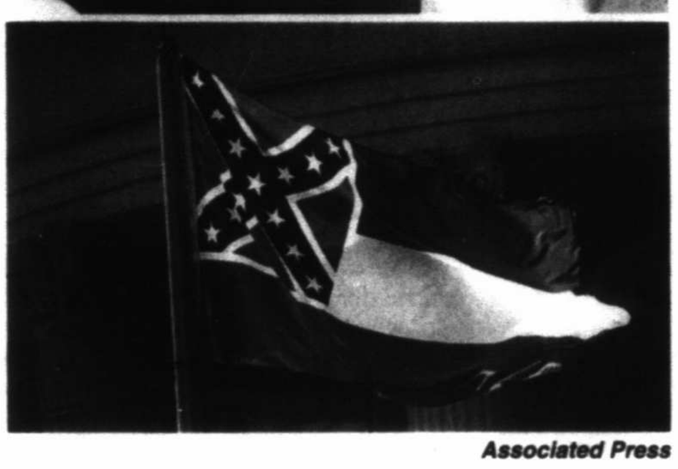
Days after the South Carolina church shooting, Mississippi House Speaker Philip Gunn became the first high-profile Republican elected official to say Mississippi should remove the Confederate battle emblem from its flag. Several Mississippi cities and some counties have stopped displaying the state flag on public property, saying the symbol is divisive. There's no guarantee that legislators will address the sensitive issue when they next convene in January.

Gov. Phil Bryant and Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves, both Republicans, have said voters should have the final say in a flag design.

Although the Confederate emblem has been on the Mississippi flag since the late 19th century, the state Supreme Court ruled in 2000 that the flag had lacked official status since 1906, when Mississippi laws were updated and the flag design was not described in statute.

Legislators decided in 2001 to put the flag up for a statewide vote. By a nearly 2-to-1 margin, voters chose to keep the design rather than replace the Confederate symbol with an alternative proposal with circles of 20 stars to represent Mississippi's status as the 20th state. That vote put the flag design into state law, but not into the constitution.





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TOP: Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant speaks at the state Republican headquarters in Jackson, Miss. Thursday. Bryant says if the state is going to consider removing the Confederate emblem from the flag, he wants voters rather than legislators to make the decision. **ABOVE:** The Mississippi state flag is unfurled against the front of the Governor's Mansion in Jackson, Miss. on June 23.

Court upholds $236M verdict in Exxon Mobil pollution case

By Kathy McCormack
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. — New Hampshire's highest court upheld a record $236 million judgment Friday against Exxon Mobil for its use of a gasoline additive that contaminated groundwater in the state.

A jury reached the verdict in April 2013 after finding the company liable in a long-running lawsuit over contamination by the chemical MTBE. Lasting nearly four months, the trial was the longest and resulted in the largest jury award in New Hampshire history.

Lawyers for Exxon Mobil asked the court for a new trial. They said the company used MTBE to meet federal Clean Air Act mandates to reduce air pollution, and shouldn't be held liable for sites contaminated by unnamed parties, such as owners of junk yards and independent gas stations.

The state Supreme Court rejected that argument Friday and about 10 other points raised by the Irving-based company. It also reversed a judge's decision to grant Exxon's request to create a trust fund for the bulk of the amount, about $195 million.

Exxon had said the trust fund would ensure the money would pay for cleanup and not diverted to such state expenses as legal fees for private attorneys hired to litigate the case. The high court said Friday the trust fund was "erroneous as a matter of law."

The state has yet to receive any of the money.

"It was a complete victory. We're obviously very pleased," Attorney General Joseph Foster said. "We were successful on all counts."

In a statement released Friday, the company said it disagreed with the decision and will consider appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"MTBE contamination has been found in New Hampshire because someone spilled gasoline in New Hampshire, not because it was added to gasoline in a refinery in another state," spokesman Todd Spitler said. "The state should have sued the parties responsible for spilling gasoline, not the refiners who were compelled by law to add oxygenates to gasoline."

MTBE, or methyl tertiary butyl ether, is a petroleum-based gasoline additive that has been used since the 1970s to reduce smog-causing emissions. Since 1990, it had been used widely in states with air quality problems to satisfy a federal requirement that gasoline contains 2 percent oxygen.

But MTBE was found in the late 1990s to contaminate drinking water supplies when gasoline is spilled or leaks into surface or groundwater.

New Hampshire sued Exxon Mobil and other oil companies in 2003 for damages to remediate MTBE contamination, saying they knew they were supplying a product that is more difficult to clean up than other contaminants. Other companies settled with the state, though some said that when used as intended, MTBE is safe and effective, and the problem was with leaking gasoline storage tanks.

A number of states found MTBE in groundwater near leaking gasoline storage tanks, and water agencies reported MTBE found in drinking water supplies, although in most cases concentrations did not exceed EPA advisory levels.

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Bringing in the bearcat

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland public safety professionals responded to an industrial area near the intersection of W. Industrial Ave. and Commerce Dr. south of Business 20 on Friday, after authorities were tipped off that murder suspect Khalifah Ibn Muhammad had appeared on surveillance footage from businesses in the area. The suspect is still at large and is considered armed and dangerous. He is wanted in connection to the murder of a repossession agent Wednesday night in Odessa.

Website: Gas prices in Odessa lower than Midland

From staff reports

The average price of regular-unleaded gasoline dropped to $2.03 a gallon in Midland-Odessa — a drop of more than 15 cents compared to last month.

The website TexasGasPrices.com shows the price of gas was nearly a penny less than last week but also more than $1.15 less than the same time last year. The site showed the cheapest gas on Thursday was $1.88 at multiple stations across Midland. Cheaper gas could be found in Lubbock ($1.77) and Odessa ($1.83).

In fact, prices across Odessa helped drive the price of gas down across the Midland-Odessa area. Fifteen stations in Odessa recorded lower prices than Midland's lowest, and the site didn't report a price below $1.99 a gallon in the city. About 30 stations in Midland posted prices of $2 or more. The most expensive price was $2.25.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $1.88 (multiple stores across Midland)

Most expensive: $2.25 (Alon, Neely/Midland Drive)

Most common price: $1.99

Cheapest prices across West Texas: Lubbock $1.77, Odessa $1.83, Midland $1.88, San Angelo $1.89, Abilene $1.90

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.031	$2.051
Last week	$2.040	$2.046
Last month	$2.186	$2.221
Last year	$3.200	$3.165

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Gas prices in Texas

COPPELL — In Texas and nationwide retail gasoline prices held steady this week.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported drivers statewide are paying an average $2.05 per gallon. The weekly association survey found U.S. drivers are paying an average $2.29 per gallon.

Beaumont has the cheapest gasoline this week across Texas at $1.97 per gallon. Drivers in El Paso face the highest price at the pump, at an average $2.15 per gallon.

Texas motorists are paying an average $1.12 less per gallon, compared to a year ago.

Source: Associated Press

Oklahoma anti-abortion laws challenged by clinic

By Tim Talley
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY— New Oklahoma anti-abortion laws that ban a second-trimester abortion procedure and increase the waiting period for women seeking an abortion were challenged Friday in a lawsuit filed on behalf of a Tulsa reproductive services clinic.

The New York-based Center for Reproductive Rights filed the lawsuit in Oklahoma County District Court on behalf of Reproductive Services of Tulsa, which the lawsuit says is the only licensed abortion facility that provides second-trimester abortion procedures in Oklahoma.

"Women who reside throughout the state of Oklahoma, as well as women from Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas travel to Reproductive Services to access reproductive health care," the lawsuit states. On average, the clinic provides between 150 and 200 abortions each month, according to the lawsuit.

Each of the challenged measures was passed by the Republican-controlled Oklahoma Legislature with overwhelming support earlier this year. GOP Gov. Mary Fallin signed the measure banning the second-trimester procedure in April. The waiting period measure was signed into law in May. Both are scheduled to go into effect on Nov. 1.

One of the challenged measures would ban the second-trimester abortion procedure that critics have described as dismembering a fetus. The Center for Reproductive Rights says the ban could force some women to incur additional costs or lose access to the abortion service. It is similar to a law that was approved in Kansas that has been blocked by a state judge.

The second measure would triple the state's mandatory waiting period from 24 to 72 hours for women seeking an abortion after a doctor gives her details about the procedure, such as the age of the fetus, the risks involved, and that ultrasound and heart monitoring are available. Four other states impose a similar 72-hour waiting period, the lawsuit says.

RIGS

From 1A

By drilling trajectory, there were 117 vertical rigs, down six; 609 horizontal rigs, down 20; and 83 natural gas rigs, down three.

At this time last year, there were 1,922 rigs in the U.S.

Top 5s

The top five counties by rig count in District 8 this week were Midland; Reeves with 26, down two; Martin with 20, down one; Loving with 19, up one; and Glasscock with 13, down three.

The top five basins nationwide were the Permian; the Eagle Ford; the Williston with 66, down one; the Marcellus with 47, down two; and the Cana Woodford with 37, down three.

The top five states were Texas; Oklahoma with 97, down eight; Louisiana with 66, down four; North Dakota with 65, down one; and New Mexico. The last time Oklahoma had a rig count below 100 was the week ending Jan. 8, 2010, when 98 rigs were reported.

Canada and North America

Canada added three rigs this week, raising nationwide rig count to 179. There were 70 oil rigs, up four; 109 natural gas rigs, down one; and zero rigs listed as miscellaneous, unchanged. There were 430 rigs in Canada a year ago this week.

The total number of rigs in the North America region fell 26 to 988. The last time there were fewer than 1,000 rigs in North America was the week ending June 26, when 994 rigs were reported.

There were 2,352 rigs in North America at this time last year.

More energy news

Don't miss the Oil Report in this Sunday's Reporter-Telegram. This week's big six stories:

■ Recent workshop addresses threats to and resiliency of the energy supply chain.

■ Patriot Energy spuds a well in Sterling County.

■ West Texas Geological Society symposium will features presentations about other producing basins.

■ As oil wealth dwindles, Saudi Arabia faces change.

■ Shell's Arctic miss is just the oil industry's latest dry hole.

■ Energy XXI's CEO received personal loans from vendors, board member.

More energy news is also available online at mrt.com/business/oil. For more information about this week's rig counts, visit the Baker Hughes website at bakerhughes.com.

Permian Basin rig counts by county

The following are Permian Basin rig counts by county, with changes in parentheses.

District 7B	
Fisher	1
Nolan	1
Stonewall	1
Total	3

District 7C	
Crockett	3 (+1)
Iron	3
Reagan	14
Schleicher	1
Upton	12
Total	33 (+1)

District 8	
Andrews	11
Crane	0 (-1)
Culberson	9 (+1)
Ector	3
Glasscock	13 (-3)
Howard	10 (+1)
Loving	19 (+1)
Martin	20 (-1)
Midland	33 (+4)
Mitchell	2
Pecos	4
Reeves	26 (-2)
Ward	2
Winkler	1
Total	153

District 8A	
Borden	1
Cochran	0 (-1)
Crosby	1
Floyd	1
Gaines	1
Garza	2 (+1)
Kent	1
Lynn	0 (-1)
Scurry	3
Yoakum	3 (-1)
Total	13 (-2)

New Mexico	
Eddy	17 (-1)
Lea	26 (-2)
Roosevelt	0 (-1)
Total	43 (-4)

TODAYINMIDLAND

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Things to do

■ Sibley Nature Festival will feature guest speakers Dr. Joyce Szabo and Henry Crawford, storyteller Kim Lehamn along with activities and more. 10 a.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

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

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

■ West Texas Adult Kickball, 6 p.m., Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar Ave.

■ Home Fest featuring Matt Kimbrow Band, Chris Brazeal Band, Danny Cadra, 6:30 p.m., CAF, 9600 Wright Drive. Proceeds benefit veterans with PTSD and help place service dogs. $25. operationhomeinc.com.

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

■ Tracy Byrd, One Night Stand Band (country), 8 p.m., Hacienda Event Center. $35. Proceeds benefit the Heroes Plaza Memorial. haciendamidland.com.

■ Callahan Divide (country), 8 p.m., Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrillx.com.

■ Contraband (rock), 9 p.m., Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. facebook.com/thedetourbar.

■ "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

■ "Grease" at Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave. $10. midlandisd.net.

■ Casey Donahew Band (country) at Graham Central Station, 4240 Preston Forrest Road, Odessa. grahamcentralstationodessa.com.

Fiddlesticks opens this weekend

Fiddlesticks Farms, 5610 E County Road 120, is open for its eighth season and features its famous maze among other activities. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and 1-6 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are $12. For more information, go to fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Make a difference Day

Keep Midland Beautiful Celebrates Make a Difference Day Volunteers

Join Keep Midland Beautiful for a celebration picnic in honor of its Make a Difference Day volunteers from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. today at Hogan Park.

KMB has more than 70 groups and 1,700 volunteers going out all over Midland to clean up unsightly litter from our parks, roadways and lots around town.

The cleanup takes place all month long, and KMB wants groups to call to sign up to do a cleanup any time during October. Call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-7745 or groups can sign up online at www.keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Community calendar

■ Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 123 is hosting Young Eagles, a nationwide event for youth 8 through 17, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday at SkyWest Incorporated Airport in Midland County. Kids can tour a hangar, see an airplane under construction and take a free plane ride.

To make a reservation and for directions to the airport, call 266-8293 or email mccarthy.ac@gmail.com.

When it's open today

U.S. Postal Service

■ Graves Station, 3304 W Wadley Ave.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Midland County Public Library

■ Downtown branch
301 W. Missouri Ave.
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
688-4320

■ Centennial branch
2503 W Loop 250 N
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
742-7400

Recycling container locations

Midland Citizens Collection Station — 4100 Smith Road, 685-7278 — has recycling containers for cardboard, aluminum, paper and No. 1 and No. 2 plastics.

■ Midland College (Chaparral Center) — 3200 N. Garfield Road — Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Security Bank Ballpark west side — 5614 Champions Drive — Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ H-E-B — 3325 W. Wadley Ave. — No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard

■ Super Mellado — 2206 N. Big Spring St. — Cardboard

There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum.

All recyclables can be taken to Butts Recycling Monday through Saturday. Butts Recycling is located at 26 West Industrial Loop.

For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-7745 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org

Large item pickup

For residential customers, the city of Midland will pick up furniture and appliances at no additional charge. These items must be placed in the alley in the city right-of-way; the city will not go onto private property. Do not place your item next to the Dumpster; it needs to be behind your home, in the alley. These larger item collections must be scheduled with the Solid Waste Division. Please call 432-685-7278 to schedule this service.

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Daily 4 evening: 2-9-7-4
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Cash Five: 11-16-25-27-36
Texas Two Step: 10-15-21-31 BB: 23
All or Nothing morning: 01-05-06-07-09-11-12-14-15-17-18-24
All or Nothing day: 01-02-03-04-06-14-15-18-19-21-22-23
All or Nothing evening: 01-02-04-06-07-14-15-16-17-20-22-23
All or Nothing night: 05-08-09-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23

Today in history

In 1789, President George Washington declared November 26, 1789, a day of Thanksgiving to express gratitude for the creation of the United States of America.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

In 1955, "Captain Kangaroo" and "The Mickey Mouse Club" premiered on CBS and ABC, respectively.

In 1974, Frank Robinson was named major league baseball's first black manager as he was placed in charge of the Cleveland Indians.

In 1981, Irish nationalists at the Maze Prison near Belfast, Northern Ireland, ended seven months of hunger strikes that had claimed 10 lives.

In 1995, the jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial in Los Angeles found the former football star not guilty of the 1994 slayings of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ronald Goldman (however, Simpson was later found liable for damages in a civil trial).

In 2008, O.J. Simpson was found guilty of robbing two sports-memorabilia dealers at gunpoint in a Las Vegas hotel room. (Simpson was later sentenced to nine to 33 years in prison.)

Today's birthdays: Civil rights activist Rev. Al Sharpton is 61. Rock musician Tommy Lee is 53. Singer Gwen Stefani (No Doubt) is 46.

AVIATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PITTSBURGH

Carnegie Mellon partners with Boeing on new analytics lab

The Boeing Company is investing $7.5 million over the next three years as part of a joint venture with Carnegie Mellon University to establish an aerospace data analytics lab.

Company and university officials said Thursday that researchers in the lab will analyze complex data collected from the aerospace engineering giant's aircraft and defense technologies. Its goal will be to improve design, construction, maintenance and operation of modern planes.

Boeing's chief information officer, Ted Colbert, said the research will help the company work on "things that help solve problems."

Colbert said the company hopes the initial time and dollar commitment in the lab will grow.

It will be staffed with about 20 faculty members and graduate students.

SEATTLE

Alaska Airlines expands with flights to North Carolina

Alaska Airlines officials say they're expanding service with new daily flights from Seattle to North Carolina.

Airline officials said in a news release two daily nonstop flights to Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, began operating Thursday.

It's the sixth new city the carrier has added in 2015. Others include New York City and Nashville, Tennessee.

MOSCOW

Russian second largest airline in crisis as bankruptcy looms

Russia's second-largest airline, Transaero, is in crisis after two creditors on Friday said they will file bankruptcy proceedings following the collapse of a takeover plan.

Transaero has been struggling with debt and last month a government commission arranged for most of the company's shares to be taken over by the country's largest carrier, state-controlled Aeroflot.

However, the takeover has collapsed in recent days and on Friday two major Russian lenders, Sberbank and Alfa Bank, announced their intention to bring bankruptcy proceedings against Transaero, according to statements on a Russian federal company register.

The Russian government now considers that bankruptcy is "the only possible option," economy minister Alexei Ulyukaev was quoted as saying by the state-owned RIA Novosti news agency. He blamed "ineffective management" at Transaero for the company's troubles.

Transaero shares fell by over 40 percent in Moscow trading Friday and traded at less than 10 percent of their value compared to eight months ago.

The Russian airline sector as a whole has suffered from lower demand for foreign travel because the fall in the value of the ruble over the last two years.

On Friday, Aeroflot's general director Vitaly Savelyev was quoted by Russian news agencies as saying Transaero could stop all flights Oct. 15, and that between 5,000 and 6,000 of Transaero's roughly 11,500 staff could be offered jobs with Aeroflot.

Some scheduled Transaero services to destinations such as the western Russian city of Kaliningrad and the Crimean city of Simferopol on Friday and Saturday were listed as canceled, while others were operating. Transaero had said Thursday it was revising its schedule.

Aeroflot led Russian airlines by transporting 17.28 million passengers on domestic and international routes in the first seven months of the year, compared with 9.36 million for Transaero, according to Russia's Federal Air Transport Agency. The next biggest airline, S7, transported 5.45 million passengers.

MARYLAND

Delta plane makes emergency landing in Maryland

LINTHICUM — A Delta Air Lines flight made an emergency landing Wednesday in Maryland because of an engine problem, officials said.

The MD-90, which was traveling from Atlanta to New York, landed safely at 10:30 a.m. at Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington International Airport, said Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Kathleen Bergen. She referred further questions about the nature of the engine problem to Delta.

Delta said in a statement that the plane was diverted after "an observed issue with one of the aircraft's engines." It did not provide other details but said other travel arrangements were being made for the 109 passengers on board.

There are more than 27,000 flights a day in the U.S., and engine failures resulting in emergency landings are not uncommon. Airliners are designed so that they can be flown with one operational engine, and pilots are trained on how to fly with only one engine.

The aircraft landed without incident and taxied to a gate, said airport spokesman Jonathan Dean. He did not have further details.

An Associated Press reporter on board the flight Wednesday, Brad Brooks, said the pilot provided few details on board other than saying there was an emergency.

Chiquita Banks of Atlanta said she was asleep and was awakened by the noise — which sounded like a tire popping followed by a "woosh."

"That's not something you like to hear on a flight," she said.

Stephen Williams, 36, was traveling to New York for a family vacation. He said he heard a "massive boom," and then the plane stalled and shuddered.

"It was really scary, you heard that loud pop," he said.

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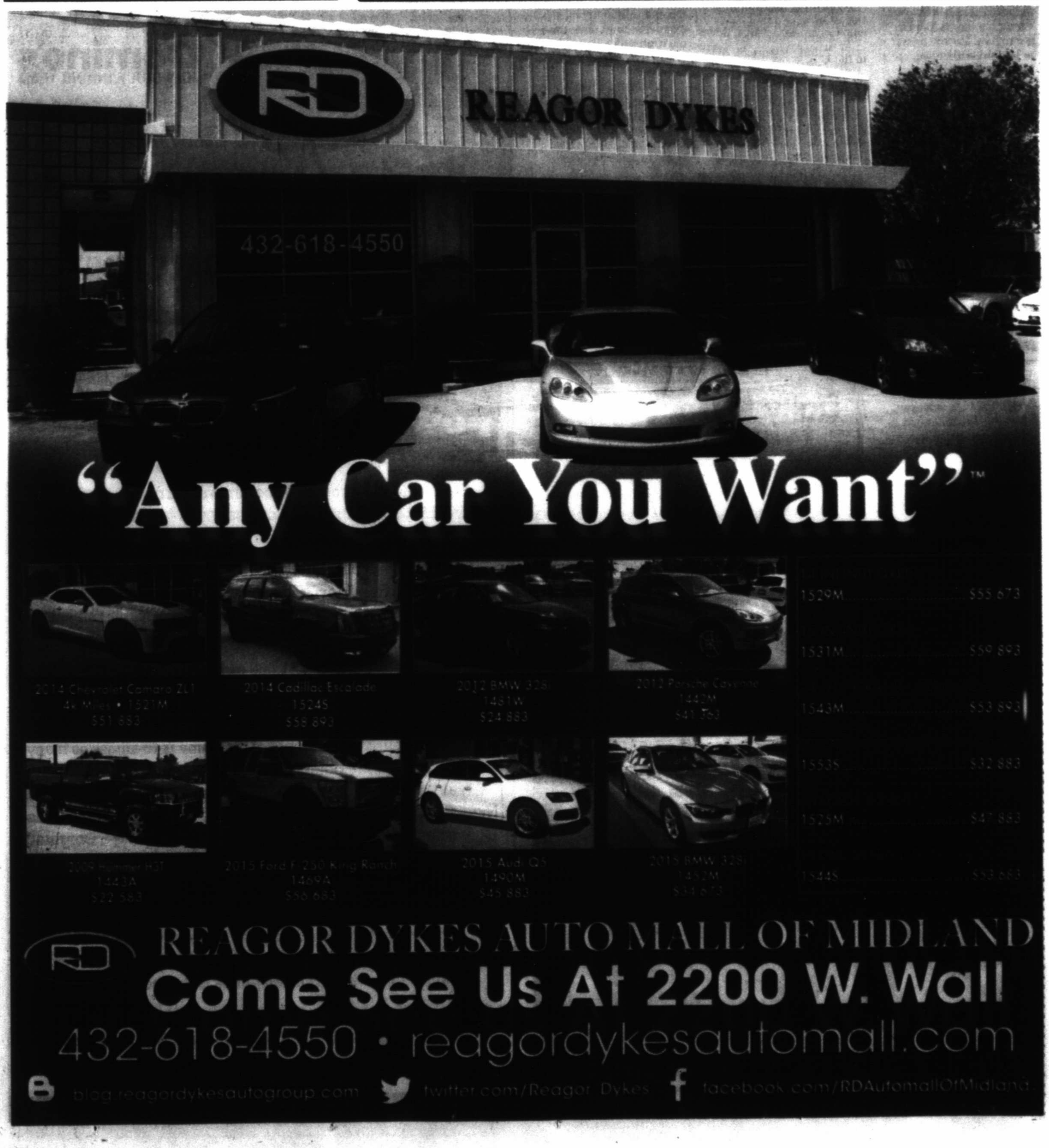

Education Secretary Arne Duncan steps down after 7-year term

By Josh Lederman and Kathleen Hennessey
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Arne Duncan, who followed President Barack Obama to Washington to serve as his education secretary, announced Friday he will step down following a seven-year tenure marked by a willingness to plunge head-on into the heated debate about the government's role in education.

Sidestepping a confirmation fight in Congress, Obama tapped John King Jr., a senior Education Department bureaucrat, to run the department while leaving the role of secretary vacant for the remainder of his presidency.

One of Obama's longest-serving Cabinet members, Duncan is among the few to form a close personal relationship with the president. After his departure in December, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack will be the sole member of Obama's Cabinet still in his original role.

"Arne's done more to bring our educational system, sometimes kicking and screaming, into the 21st century than anybody else," Obama said, praising Duncan at the White House as one of the most consequential secretaries in the department's history.

Duncan, who plans to return to Chicago to join his family, choked up as he reflected on his run in Washington and his roots as the child of Chicago teachers.

"All our life we saw what kids could do when they were given a chance. That's why we do this work today," Duncan said.

Associated Press

President Barack Obama pats Education Secretary Arne Duncan's back in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington on Friday as Duncan announced that he will be stepping down in December after seven years in the Obama administration. Duncan will return to Chicago, and Obama has appointed senior Education Department official John King Jr. to oversee the Education Department.

In an unconventional move, Obama asked King to oversee the Education Department, but declined to nominate him to be secretary, which would require confirmation by the Republican-run Senate. Elevating King in an acting capacity spares Obama a potential clash with Senate Republicans over his education policies as his term draws to a close.

"We do not intend to nominate another candidate," said a White House official who wasn't authorized to comment by name and spoke on condition of anonymity. Republicans pointed out that Obama has previously complained that acting secretaries cannot fulfill all the duties of Senate-confirmed agency heads.

Duncan's tenure coincided with a roiling debate about perceived federal overreach into schools that remains a potent issue as he leaves office. Navigating a delicate divide, Duncan sought to use the federal government's leverage to entice states to follow Washington's preferred approach to higher standards, prompting resistance from all sides.

On the right, Republicans and state leaders accused Duncan of a heavy-handed federal approach that sidestepped lawmakers and enforced top-down policies on local schools. Critics blasted the department for linking federal dollars to state adoption of standards such as the Common Core, a controversial set of curriculum guidelines. His signature initiative was Race to the Top, in which states competed for federal grants, with strings attached.

On the left, Duncan clashed over policy with teachers' unions — including the largest, the 275,000-member National Education Association, which once called on Duncan to resign. Traditionally reliable Democratic allies, labor leaders bristled at his strong support for charter schools and the use of student test scores to evaluate teachers.

Throughout his tenure, Duncan stood firmly behind federal standardized testing requirements, even as he readily handed out waivers exempting states from George W. Bush-era requirements under No Child Left Behind. Duncan cast the federal testing as a civil rights issue, critical to making school ensure that students of all races and backgrounds succeed. The Education Department pointed to statistics showing the high school graduation rate under Duncan hit a new high of 81 percent.

Obama says Putin wrong on Syria but no 'proxy war'

By Lolita C. Baldor and Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Friday vehemently rejected Russia's military actions in Syria as self-defeating and dismissed the idea that Moscow was strengthening its hand in the region. He vowed not to let the conflict become a U.S.-Russia "proxy war."

At a White House news conference, Obama pledged to stay the course with his strategy of supporting moderate rebels who oppose Syrian President Bashar Assad, but he dodged questions about whether the U.S. would protect them if they came under Russian attack.

Russia's dramatic entry into the Syrian civil war, after a year of airstrikes by the U.S. and its coalition partners, has raised the specter of dangerous confrontations in the skies over Syria. And it prompted a question at the news conference as to whether Putin was outfoxing the U.S. at a time when the American-led military campaign in Syria has failed to weaken the Islamic State.

Obama dismissed that idea with an expression of disdain.

"This is not a smart strategic move on Russia's part," he said, referring to Putin's decision to "double down" on his support for Assad by stationing warplanes, air defenses, tanks and troops in Syria. Moscow said it is targeting Islamic State forces and fighting terrorism, but U.S. leaders are skeptical of that and Obama said the Russian president has overplayed his hand.

"It's only strengthening ISIL, and that's not good for anybody," Obama contended. He said he hoped Putin would come to realize that allying Russia with Iran to try to keep Assad in power "is just going to get them stuck in a quagmire, and it won't work. And they will be there for a while if they don't take a different course."

Obama said Putin has stepped deeper into a conflict that cannot be solved by military power alone, and that his approach is misguided in not distinguishing between Syrian rebels who want Assad ousted and those who are terrorists.

"From their perspective they're all terrorists, and that's a recipe for disaster," Obama said in his most extensive comments on the topic since Russia began its airstrikes on Monday.

Evoking the Cold War era of U.S. and Soviet forces working behind the scenes to prop up client states, Obama said, "We're not going to make Syria into a proxy war between the United States and Russia."

Asked if he felt outsmarted by Putin, Obama argued that Putin was acting in Syria out of political weakness and trying to gin up support at home while Russia's own economy struggles.

"As a consequence of these brilliant moves, their economy is contracting 4 percent this year. They're isolated in the world community," Obama said, noting that Russia is under international sanctions for its military intervention in Ukraine.

"Russia's not strong as a consequence of what they've been doing. They get attention," he said. "Mr. Putin's action have been successful only insofar as it's boosted his poll ratings inside Russia, which may be why the Beltway is so impressed because that tends to be the measure of the success."

Still, Russia's airstrikes have forced the Pentagon to grapple with whether the U.S. should use military force to protect American-trained and -equipped Syrian rebels now that they may be the targets of Russian airstrikes.

Senior military leaders and others are working through the thorny legal and foreign policy issues surrounding that subject and are weighing the risks of using force in response to a Russian attack, U.S. officials said Thursday.

Pentagon leaders have consistently said the U.S. must take steps to protect the U.S.-trained rebels because it would be far more difficult to recruit fighters without those assurances. Defense Secretary Ash Carter told reporters in March that the U.S. has an obligation to support them, "and we're working through what kinds of support and under what conditions we would do so."

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Along with other newspapers in the South region, the Midland Reporter-Telegram will publish the contest for 17 weeks, beginning September 6th. Entry forms publish every Sunday and Monday in the sports section.

In addition to the $1,000 regional grand prize, a local prize of a $50 gift card from Domino's Pizza will be awarded each week.

In POWER POINTS, the object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points each week as you can. Contestants select winners from each week's list of games – mostly NFL action but with a smattering of top regional college games. Contestants pick their winners and plot them along a weighted point scale according to their confidence in them. Your highest-confidence pick goes on the 16-point line, your lowest-confidence pick on the 1-point line.

The contestant regionally who tallies the most of the 136 points each week wins $1,000. The local contestant who tallies the most of the 136 points is the local winner.

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Oregon gunman was Army dropout who studied mass shooters

By Jeff Barnard and Martha Mendoza
Associated Press

ROSEBURG, Ore. — The 26-year-old gunman who opened fire on fellow students in his community college English class, killing nine people, was an Army boot camp dropout who studied mass shooters before becoming one himself.

A day after the rampage in this Oregon timber town, authorities said Christopher Sean Harper-Mercer wore a flak jacket and brought at least six guns and five ammunition magazines to the school. Investigators found another seven guns at the apartment he shared with his mother.

Officials on Friday also released the names of the dead, who ranged in age from 18 to 67 and included several freshmen and a teacher. They were sons and daughters, spouses and parents.

One of the students was active in the Future Farmers of America and loved to play soccer. Another was on only his fourth day of college. One was a 59-year-old student whose daughter was enrolled in the same school but not injured the shooting. Grieving families began sharing details of their loved ones.

"We have been trying to figure out how to tell everyone how amazing Lucas was, but that would take 18 years," the family of Lucas Eibel, 18, said in a statement released through the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

Eibel, who was studying chemistry, volunteered at a wildlife center and animal shelter.

Quinn Glen Cooper's family said their son had just started college and loved dancing and voice acting.

"I don't know how we are going to move forward with our lives without Quinn," the Coopers said. "Our lives are shattered beyond repair."

Seven other people were wounded in the attack in Roseburg, about 180 miles south of Portland.

Harper-Mercer, who died during a shootout with police, was armed with handguns and a rifle, some of which were military grade. The weapons had been purchased legally over the past three years, some by him, others by relatives, said Celinez Nunez, assistant field agent for the Seattle division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Oregon's top federal prosecutor says the shooter used a handgun when he opened fire on classmates and stashed a rifle in another room and did not fire it. He says it's impossible to know what the shooter had planned for the rifle.

Those who knew the shooter described an awkward loner.

At a different apartment complex where Harper-Mercer and his mother lived in Southern California, neighbors remembered a quiet and odd young man who rode a red bike everywhere.

Reina Webb, 19, said the man's mother was friendly and often chatted with neighbors, but Harper-Mercer kept to himself. She said she occasionally heard him having temper tantrums in his apartment.

"He was kind of like a child so that's why his tantrums would be like kind of weird. He's a grown man. He shouldn't be having a tantrum like a kid. That's why I thought there was something — something was up," she said.

Harper-Mercer's social media profiles suggested he was fascinated by the Irish Republican Army and frustrated by traditional organized religion. He also tracked other mass shootings. In one post, he appeared to urge readers to watch the online footage of Vester Flanagan shooting two former colleagues live on TV in August in Virginia, noting "the more people you kill, the more you're in the limelight."

He may have even posted a warning. A message on 4chan — a forum where racist and misogynistic comments are frequent — warning of an impending attack, but it's unclear if it came from Harper-Mercer.

"Some of you guys are alright. Don't go to school tomorrow if you are in the northwest," an anonymous poster wrote a day before the shootings.

On Thursday morning, he walked into Snyder Hall at Umpqua Community College and began firing, shooting many victims repeatedly. Survivors described a classroom of carnage, and one said he ordered students to state their religion before shooting them.

Students in a classroom next door heard several shots, one right after the other, and their teacher told them to leave.

"We began to run," student Hannah Miles said. "A lot of my classmates were going every which way. We started to run to the center of campus. And I turned around, and I saw students pouring out of the building."

An aunt of an Army veteran hit by several bullets said he tried to stop the gunman from entering the classroom.

Wanda Mintz said her 30-year-old nephew, Chris Mintz, a student at the college, fell to the floor and asked the shooter to stop. But, she said, he shot Mintz again and went inside.

Portland Fire and Rescue Lt. Rich Chatman, who is serving as a spokesman for the criminal investigation, said investigators were still processing the crime scene.

Several years ago, Harper-Mercer moved to Winchester, Oregon, from Torrance, California, with his mother, a nurse named Laurel Harper. His father, Ian Mercer, originally from the United Kingdom, told reporters outside his Tarzana, California, home, "I'm just as shocked as anybody at what happened."

At school in Oregon, "he was a typical Roseburg kid, kind of nerdy, kind of out there. Just himself," said Alex Frier, a stage manager at the college who said Harper-Mercer built sets for theater performances last semester.

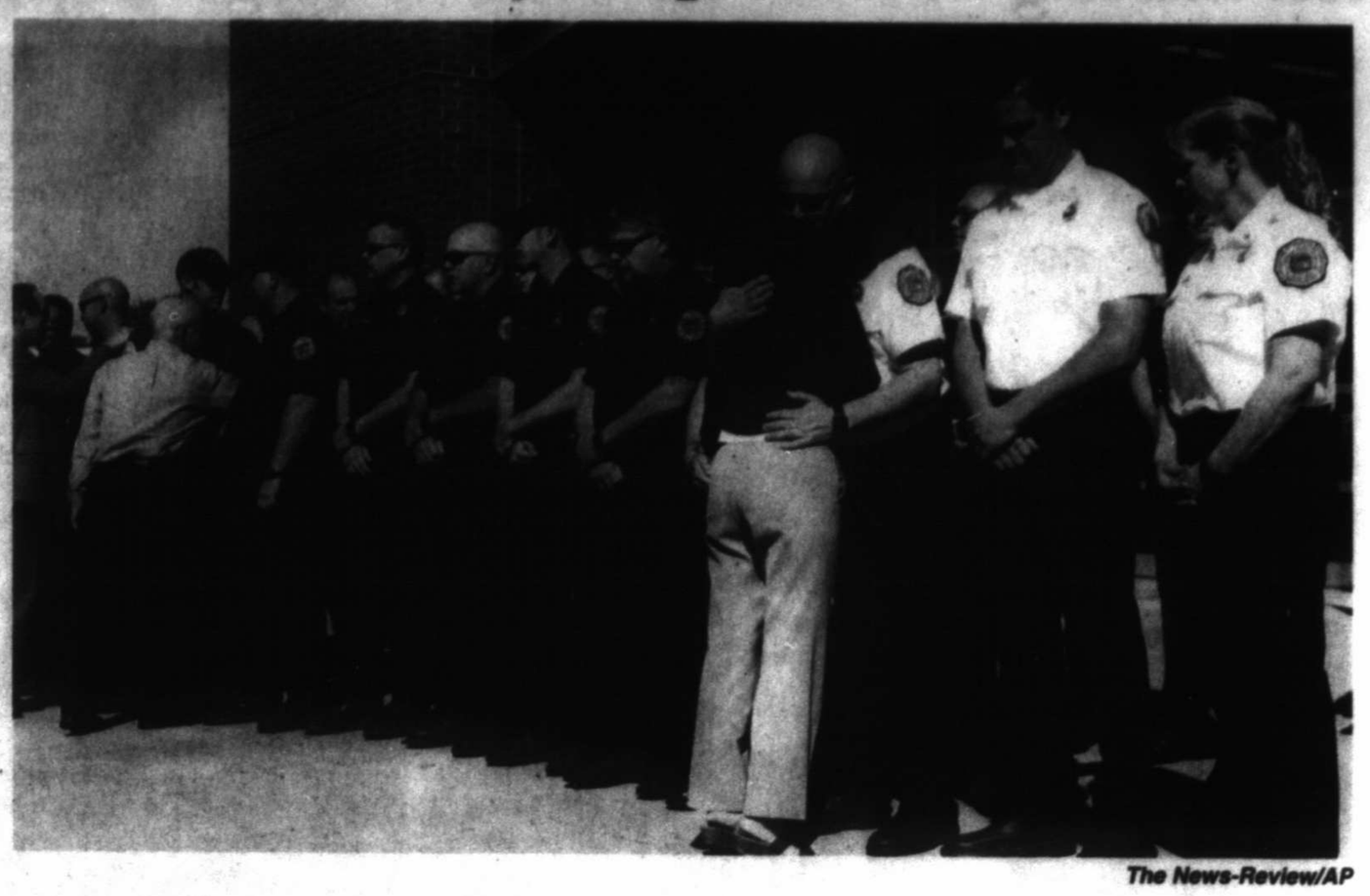
A neighbor, Bronte Harte, said Harper-Mercer "seemed really unfriendly" and would "sit by himself in the dark in the balcony with this little light."

Harte said a woman she believed to be Mercer's mother also lived upstairs and was "crying her eyes out" Thursday.

The Army said Harper-Mercer flunked out of basic training in 2008.

Army spokesman Lt. Col. Ben Garrett said Harper-Mercer was in the military for a little over a month at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, but was discharged for failing to meet the minimum standards.

Garrett did not say which standards Harper-Mercer failed. Generally, the Army requires recruits to pass physical fitness tests and to be in generally good physical and mental health. Recruits must also pass a multiple-choice test covering science, math, reading comprehension and other topics.



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Douglas County Commissioner Susan Morgan embraces Douglas County Fire District Two Fire Chief Greg Marlar following a news conference, Friday in Roseburg, Ore, regarding the deadly shooting at at Umpqua Community College.

Veteran who tried to stop Oregon gunman was shot 5 times

ROSEBURG, Ore. — When the gunshots started at Umpqua Community College, some people mistook them for falling books. But Army veteran Chris Mintz quickly recognized the threat.

"He was in the military and knew what it was," said Mintz's aunt, Wanda Mintz.

Her 30-year-old nephew, a student at the college, told classmates to remain calm and went to the door as the shooter came across the hallway. He tried to stop the gunman from entering the classroom and was shot three times, his aunt said.

After Chris Mintz fell, he told the suspect: "It's my son's birthday today. Don't do this," she said. The gunman then shot him at least twice more and went into the classroom, where he kept firing. Nine people were killed before the shooter died in a shootout with police.

Wanda Mintz said her nephew tried to crawl away but could not move because of his wounds. He was recuperating Friday at a hospital in Roseburg and was expected to survive.

"He's lucky to be alive, and we're grateful he's alive," his aunt told The Associated Press on Friday.

In an interview with ABC News, the younger Mintz said: "I just hope that everyone else is OK. I'm just worried about everyone else."

A cousin who spoke with Mintz on Thursday night said he "wishes he could have saved more people."

"I've never seen him give up on anything," said Derek Bourgeois of Hope Mills, North Carolina.

Word of Mintz's actions spread quickly. A page seeking donations on the fundraising site GoFundMe received more than $375,000 Friday in a matter of hours.

Chris Mintz was born and raised in Randelman, North Carolina, west of Raleigh. His son, Tyrik, turned 6 on Thursday, she said.

When he was in the military, Mintz was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, then moved about nine years ago to a base in the West. He never saw combat, his aunt said.

By Gosia Wozniacka and Allen Breed
Associated Press

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6 US airmen among at least 11 dead in Afghan plane crash

By Lunne O'Donnell
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — A U.S. Air Force C-130J military transport plane crashed overnight at an air base in eastern Afghanistan, killing six American airmen and five civilians on the aircraft, the U.S. military said Friday.

The crash happened shortly after midnight Thursday at Jalalabad air field, 80 miles from the capital, Kabul, said U.S. Air Force Maj. Tony Wickman, spokesman for the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing.

An unknown number of people on the ground were also killed, he said, without elaborating. Afghan officials had no immediate details on the crash or any casualty figures.

The six U.S. service members who died comprised the plane's crew. The passengers were civilian contractors working with NATO's Resolute Support mission and were the only passengers on board, Wickman added.

The airmen were assigned to the 774th Expeditionary Air Lift Squadron, part of the 455th, and the plane, a Super Hercules, crashed "shortly after take-off wholly within the airfield," he said.

President Barack and Michelle Obama extended condolences to the American and Afghan families who lost relatives in the crash.

In a statement, he said: "As we mark this terrible loss of life, we are reminded of the sacrifice brave Americans and our Afghan partners make each and every day in the name of freedom and security."

The Taliban claimed they shot the plane out of the sky, but the group is prone to exaggeration.

Wickman dismissed the claim, saying that "it is with high confidence that we can say it does not appear that enemy fire was involved." Few other details were available and an investigation was underway, he added.

There are about 1,000 coalition forces in eastern Afghanistan, including U.S. and Polish forces, as well as about 40,000 Afghan troops, according to NATO.

There are also up to 35,000 civilian contractors across the country.

PHOTO: Col. Stephen Hodge, left, 317th Airlift Group commander, and Col. Michael Bob Starr, right, 7th Bomb Wing commander at Dyess Air Force Base, right, speak at a press conference Friday in Abilene. Officials say four airmen at the Air Force base in West Texas were among 11 people killed in a U.S. military transport plane crash in Afghanistan. ***Abilene Reporter-News/AP***

4 from West Texas Air Force base die in Afghanistan crash

DYESS AIR FORCE BASE — Officials say four airmen from an Air Force base in West Texas were among 11 people killed in a U.S. military transport plane crash in Afghanistan.

Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene on Friday announced the victims included four members of the 317th Airlift Group

A Dyess statement did not immediately release names of the two pilots and two loadmasters who died, pending notification of next of kin.

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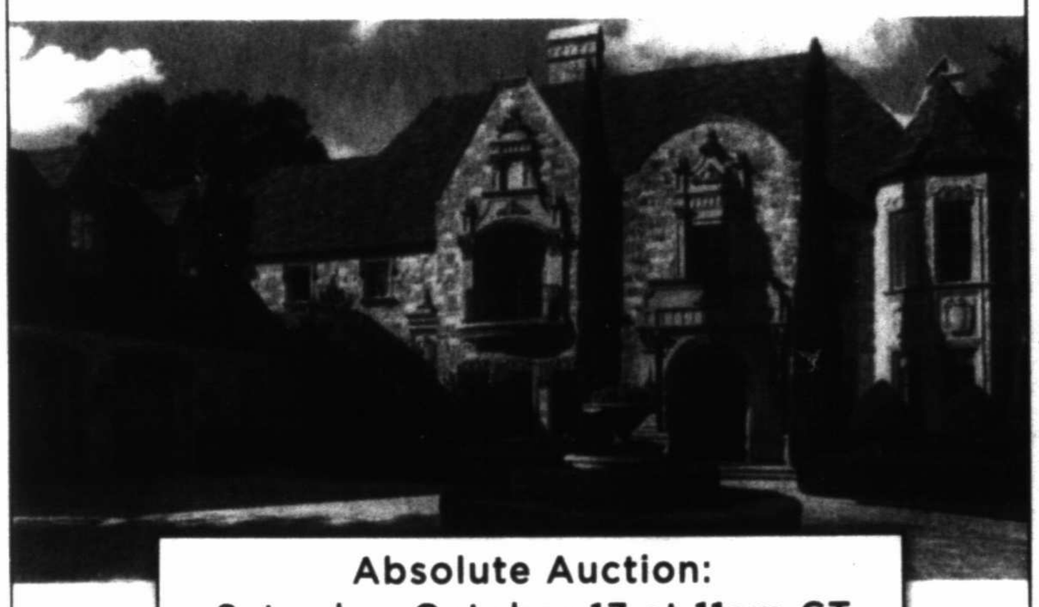

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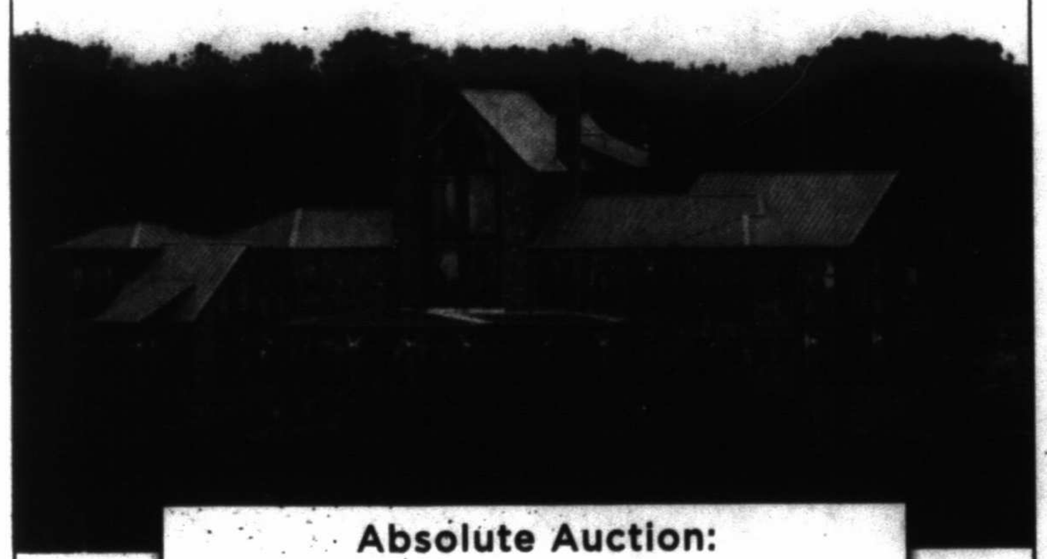

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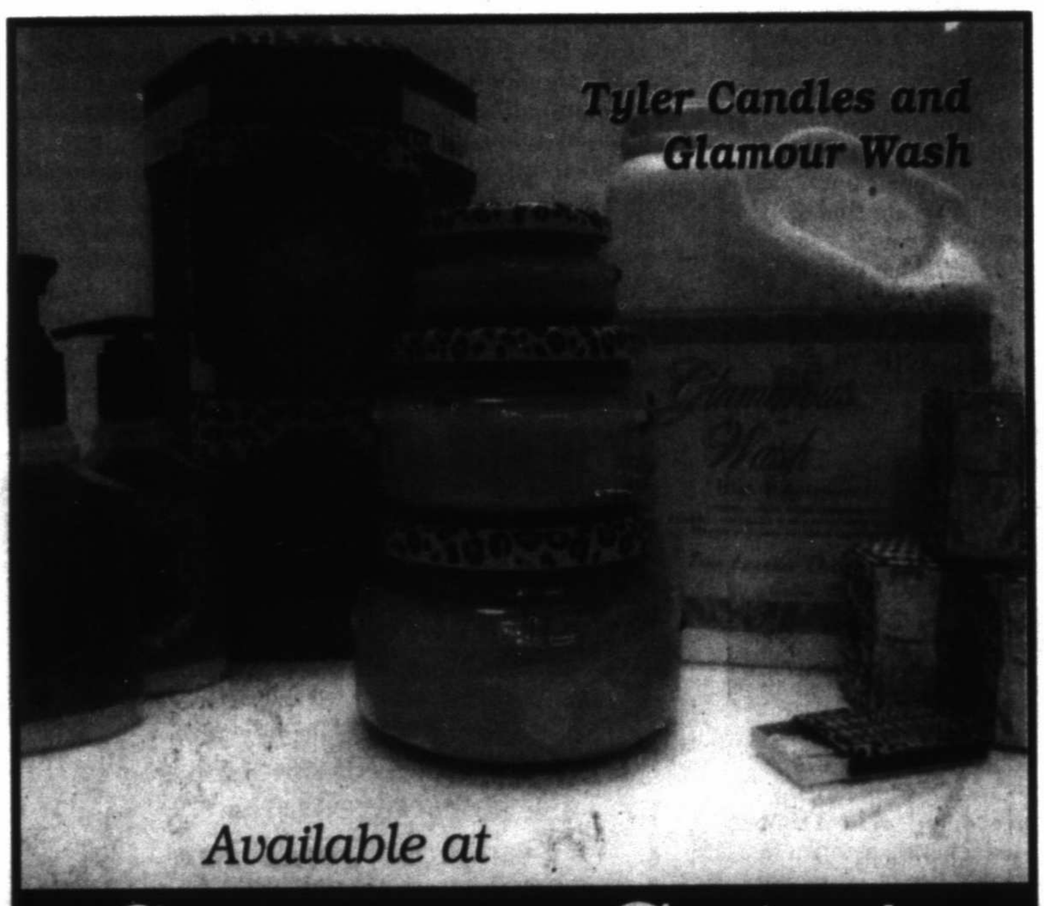

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TOP PASSER

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Williams propelled the Mustangs' air attack, completing 19 of 34 passes for 370 yards, seven touchdowns and one interception during a 60-27 rout of rival Big Spring.

TOP RECEIVER

EDDIE GABALDON
Andrews

Gabaldon torched Big Spring's secondary as he hauled in six receptions for 184 receiving yards and three touchdowns during Andrews' 60-27 home win over its rivals from Howard County.

TOP RUSHER

MCLANE MANNIX
Midland Christian

The junior had 17 rushing attempts for 146 yards and a touchdown as the Mustangs rolled to a 36-7 victory over Addison Trinity Christian during their first home game of the season.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Read up on today's college football action, including:

- Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor Oscar LeRoy gives you his perspective on what it's going to take for Texas Tech to topple Baylor, especially in light of quarterback Patrick Mahomes' knee injury received last week against TCU.
- The Texas Longhorns are 1-3 for the first time since 1956. Do they stand a chance against No 4. TCU?
- Unbeaten No. 14 Texas A&M hosts SEC foe Mississippi State today.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Andrews' Keegan Thompson grabs a reception for a touchdown Friday at the Mustang Bowl in Andrews. The Mustangs beat Big Spring 60-27.

MUSTANGS GET TRICKY

Special teams play pushes Andrews past Big Spring

By Oscar LeRoy
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ANDREWS — The plan wasn't for the Andrews football team to kick three straight onside kicks in the third quarter, but three straight recoveries off the short kickoffs helped to turn the tide.

The Mustangs scored on two of those recoveries, and those scores turned a close game into a 60-27 blowout over rival Big Spring on Friday night at the Mustang Bowl.

With the win, Andrews improves to 5-1, while Big Spring fell to 2-3.

Big Spring's Preston Alexander tied the game at 27 when ran 26 yards for a score and then added the 2-point conversion run midway through the third quarter.

The momentum seemed to be shifting toward the Steers.

But then the Mustangs snatched the momentum right back as Keegan Thompson returned the kickoff 80 yards for a score for a 33-27 advantage.

Knowing that the Steers were capable of returning the favor with a long kickoff return of their own, the Mustangs didn't want to kick it deep. Alexander had a long return to begin the game, and he had some good returns on other kickoffs, as well.

The Mustangs went for the short kick and recovered it. Two plays later, they were back in the end zone when Triston Williams threw an 8-yard fade TD pass to Devon Fitzgerald

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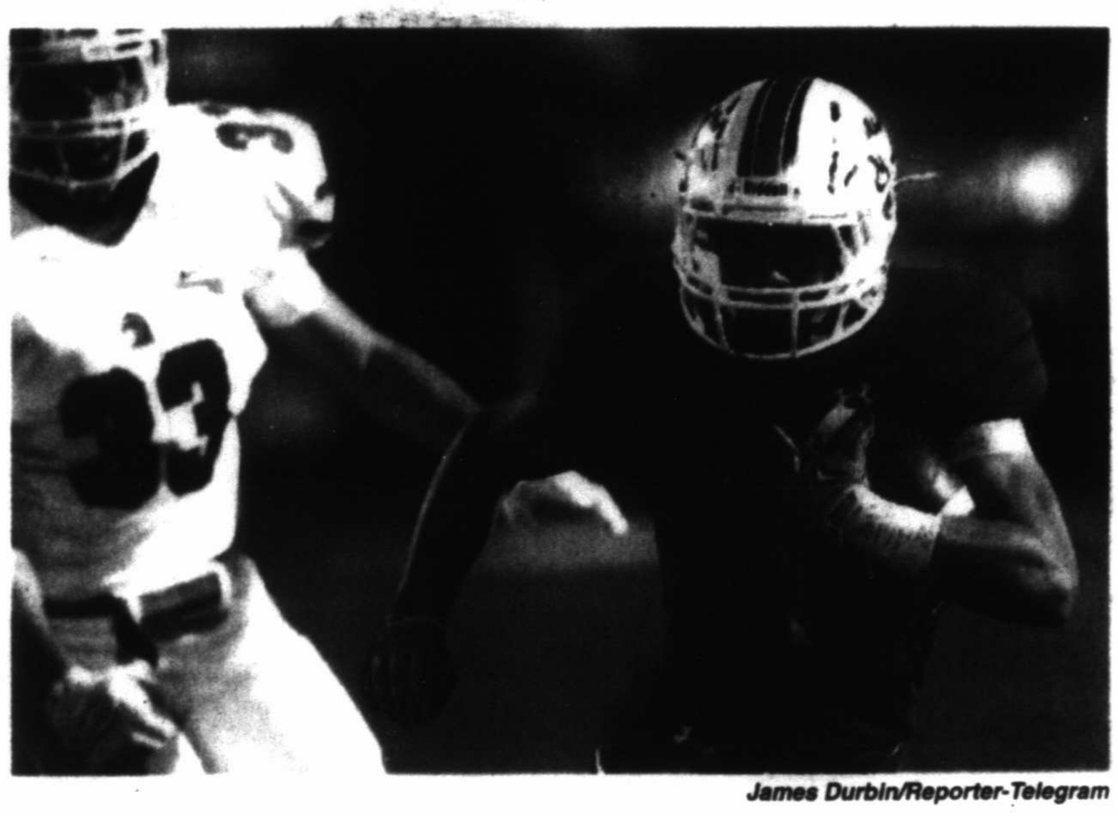

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Midland Christian running back McLane Mannix takes the ball down the field against Addison Trinity on Friday at Mustang Field.

Versatile Mannix leads Midland Christian past Addison Trinity

By Christopher Hadorn
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Playing in front of their home fans for the first time this season, the Midland Christian Mustangs picked up their first district win in style as the offense, defense and special teams shined during Friday's homecoming game at Mustang Field.

McLane Mannix had 240 total yards from scrimmage and scored three touchdowns to propel the Mustangs to an impressive 36-7 victory over visiting Addison Trinity Christian.

Mannix contributed in many facets as he scored as a rusher, a receiver, a kick returner and a place kicker to account for 22 of Midland Christian's 36 points.

Mannix also had a 37-yard punt return, which set up his 3-yard rushing score in the third quarter.

"I prepare for it in practice," Mannix said of his demanding workload, which includes safety duties on defense. "Conditioning-wise, I'm ready for it."

Please see **MANNIX**/3B

Midland High takes down Lee in straight sets

By Will Korn
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Already on an emotional roll after its home win against San Angelo Central on Tuesday, there was no stopping the Midland High volleyball team on Friday. Supported by an alert and disciplined defense, the MHS big hitters swung aggressively and accurately from start to finish and downed Lee in straight sets 25-21, 25-17, 25-10 at Lee High School.

MHS improved to 16-12 overall and 2-1 in District 3-6A, while Lee fell to 17-17 and 1-2 in district play.

"Our goal was to finish in three (sets)," said MHS senior outside hitter Claire Lancaster, who led her team with 15 kills, four digs and three blocks. "It kind of carried over from last game against Central — we just refused to lose."

Our game plan for the whole game was to push line to line, get them (the Lee players) out of their comfort zone. And I think we did that pretty effectively tonight."

The opening points of the first set were distributed evenly. But once MHS used a 7-1 run to take a 12-7 lead, it didn't look back. The Lady Bulldogs consistently found holes and their hitters attacked from all different angles as Lee couldn't establish a flow offensively.

And after winning the first set 25-21, MHS didn't let up. The Lady Bulldogs

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Army at Penn State, 11 a.m., ESPNU
UCF at Tulane, 11 a.m., ESPNews
West Virginia at Oklahoma, 11 a.m., FS1
Kansas at Iowa State, 11 a.m., FSN (FSSW)
South Carolina at Missouri, 11 a.m., SEC
Houston at Tulsa, 11 a.m., CBSSN
Michigan at Maryland, 11 a.m., BTN
Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech, 11 a.m., FSSW+
Baylor vs Texas Tech, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Alabama at Georgia, 2:30 p.m., CBS
Florida State at Wake Forest, 2:30 p.m., ESPN
Ohio State at Indiana, 2:30 p.m., ESPN2
North Carolina at Georgia Tech, 2:30 p.m., ESPNU
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Arkansas at Tennessee, 6 p.m., ESPN2
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Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee, 6 p.m., CBSSN
Arizona State at UCLA, 6:30 p.m., FOX
Mississippi State at Texas A&M, 6:30 p.m., SEC
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Notre Dame at Clemson, 7 p.m., ABC
Oregon at Colorado, 9 p.m., ESPN
Hawaii at Boise State, 9:15 p.m., ESPN2
Fresno State at San Diego State, 9:30 p.m., CBSSN

Golf

European PGA: Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, 3rd Round, 7 a.m., GOLF
Web.com Tour Championship, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, Final Round, 1 a.m., ESPN

Horse Racing

Breeder's Cup Challenge Series: Keeneland, 4 p.m., NBC

Major League Baseball

LA Angels at Texas, Noon, FOX/FXDEP
Colorado at San Francisco, 3 p.m., MLB
Teams TBA, 6 p.m., MLB
Houston at Arizona, 7 p.m., ROOT

Men's College Water Polo

Stanford at UCLA, 12:30 p.m., P12 BAY/P12 LA

Men's Soccer

English Premier: Crystal Palace vs West Bromwich Albion, 6:45 a.m., NBCSN/NBCU
Bundesliga: Monchengladbach vs VFL Wolfsburg, 8:30 a.m., FS1/FXDEP
Bundesliga: Hoffenheim vs Stuttgart, 8:30 a.m., GolTV
English Premier: Manchester City vs Newcastle, 9 a.m., NBCSN/NBCU
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English Premier: Norwich City vs Leicester City, 9 a.m., NBCET
English Premier: Chelsea vs Southampton, 11:30 a.m., NBC/NBCU
Olympic Qualifying: Canada vs Panama, 1:30 p.m., TELE
La Liga: Malaga CF vs Real Sociedad, 2:50 p.m., beIN2
Olympic Qualifying: Cuba vs USA, 4 p.m., TELE
Liga MX: Club America vs Jaguares de Chiapas, 4:50 p.m., UNIV/UDN
Ascenso MX: Necaxa vs Celaya, 5 p.m., GolTV
Liga MX: CF Monterrey vs Club Leon, 6:50 p.m., UDN
Liga MX: CS y D Dorados de Sinaloa vs CD Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz, 8:50 p.m., ESPNDEP
Liga MX: Club Atlas vs Tigres UANL, 9 p.m., AZTECA

Mixed Martial Arts

UFC 192: Cormier vs Gustafsson, Prelims, 7 p.m., FS1/FXDEP

Motorsports

Sprint Cup: AAA 400, 2nd Practice, 10 a.m., CNBC
Camping World Truck Series: Las Vegas, Final Practice, 11 a.m., FS2
XFINITY: Hisense 200, Qualifying, 11:15 a.m., NBCSN
Sprint Cup: AAA 400, Final Practice, 1 p.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: Hisense 200, 2:30 p.m., NBCSN
Camping World Truck Series: Las Vegas, Qualifying, 6 p.m., FS2
Camping World Truck Series: Rhino Linings 350, 9 p.m., FS1

National Hockey League

Detroit at Toronto, 6 p.m., NHL
Colorado at Los Angeles, 9 p.m., NHL

Women's College Volleyball

Iowa State at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN

RADIO

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Texas at TCU, 11 a.m., KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
Baylor vs Texas Tech, 2:30 p.m., KBYG 106.3 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring), KCRS 550 AM, KBTS 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KACT 105.5 FM (Andrews)
Mississippi State at Texas A&M, 6:30 p.m., KACT 1360 AM (Andrews), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

High School Volleyball

Levelland at Big Spring, Noon, KBYG 106.3 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Andrews at Monahans, 1 p.m., KACT 1360 AM (Andrews)

NAHL Hockey

Odessa at Wichita Falls, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

Major League Baseball

LA Angels at Texas, Noon, KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

CROSS COUNTRY

Lee, MHS at McNeil Invitational, Round Rock

TENNIS

Greenwood at Fort Stockton, 10 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Seminole at Greenwood, 1 p.m.
Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian, 1 p.m.
Amarillo San Jacinto at Trinity, noon

Junior college

VOLLEYBALL

Midland College at Tri Match, Dallas

College

FOOTBALL

Texas Tech vs. Baylor at Arlington, 2:30 p.m.

Other

TENNIS

SWOTT Tournament, 10 a.m., Midland Country Club

ON THE AIR

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Announced the contract of bench coach Mark Parent will not be renewed.

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Reinstated 3B Maikel Franco from the 15-day DL.

American Association

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Traded OF Tucker White to Joplin for RHP Sam Agnew-Wieland.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Named retired George Martin E. Dempsey special adviser to the commissioner, effective Jan. 1.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Fined Denver NT Sylvester Williams and N.Y. Jets LB Demario Davis $6,681 for their actions during last week's games.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released DT Andre Fluellen. Signed RB Cierre Wood from the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Waived-injured QB Sheldon Price. Waived DE Earl Okine. Signed RB Zurlon Tipton from the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Waived-injured G Ryan Grey.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Terminated QB Brad Sorensen from the practice squad. Signed DB Carrington Byndom from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed D Corey Potter to a one-year, two-way contract and assigned him to Springfield (AHL).

CALGARY FLAMES — Assigned C Garner Hathaway and D Kenney Morrison, Jakub Nakladal, Patrick Sieloff and Tyler Wotherspoon to Stockton (AHL). Waived C Drew Shore.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Reassigned D Erik Gustafsson and Vitek Pokka and Fs Mario Cianci, Ryan Hartman, Vincent Hinodiosa, Brandon Mashinter, Dennis Rasmussen and Garret Ross to Rockford (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Loaned Cs Jason Dickinson and Radek Faksa and LW Remi Elie to Texas (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Agreed to terms with LW Evgeny Svechnikov on a three-year contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Waived D Raphael Diaz and F Jayson Megna. Reassigned D Troy Donnay and Samuel Noreau from Hartford (AHL) to Greenville (ECHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned F Jordan Caron and G Phoenix Copley to Chicago (AHL).

American Hockey League

HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Released Fs Domenic Alberigo, Scott Fleming, Brad McGowan and Paul Rodrigues; D Tyler Elbrecht, Sean Escobedo and Davis Vandane; and G Alex Vazzano, and sent them to Greenville (ECHL). Released Fs Luke Curadi and Stefano Momesso.

ECHL

ADIRONDACK THUNDER — Released D Mike Busillo.

BRAMPTON BEAST — Signed D Christian Weisdeurr to a tryout agreement.

INDY FUEL — Released D Andy Simpson. Signed G Alex Fotinos to a tryout agreement.

KALAMAZOO WINGS — Signed D Steve McCarthy to a tryout agreement.

NORFOLK ADMIRALS — Released G Raphael Girard from a tryout agreement. Loaned Fs Josh Curtis, Jonathan Lessard, Michael Pelech, Alexandre Parfger and Simon Whitney and D Tim Daly, Joe Manciano and Charles-Olivier Roussel to Bakersfield (AHL).

QUAD CITY MALLARDS — Signed D Mike Baird and Mason Bohlinger to tryout agreements.

READING ROYALS — Released F Peter Angelopoulos from a tryout agreement.

WHEELING NAILERS — Signed D Mike Stowkowski.

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BUFFALO BANDITS — Agreed to terms with D Adam Hall and Fs Steve Hnek, Jordan Dance and Corey Fowler.

COLLEGE

HOLY CROSS — Named Jason Falcon assistant baseball coach.

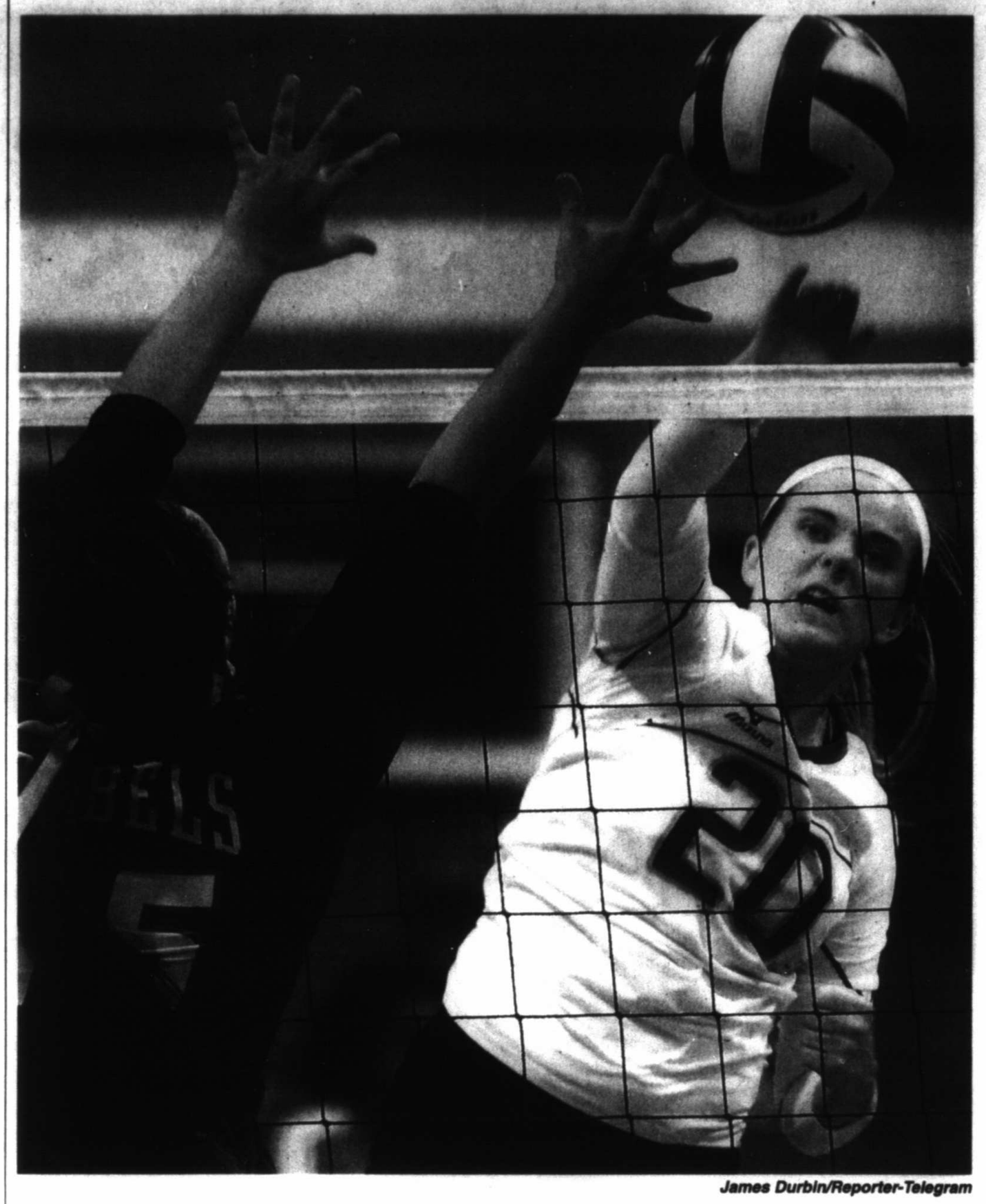
MINNESOTA STATE — Named P.J. McIntee assistant baseball coach.

MISSOURI — Signed women's basketball coach Robin Pingeton to a five-year contract.

WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH — Named James Lawrson men's tennis coach.

"We really wanted to control the speed tonight. That was a big goal, to play fast, and I think we did a good job controlling that."

Amanda Lopez, Midland High coach



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Midland High outside hitter Claire Lancaster (20) delivers a kill shot past Lee's Alissa Erdwurm on Friday at Lee High School. Midland High won in straight sets.

MHS

From 1B

kept up their imposing swings, but also began to block effectively at the net. The Lady Rebels played scrappy and built a couple of runs of their own, but MHS closed out a 25-17 second set victory on a 4-0 run.

MHS head coach Amanda Lopez said going into the match that she wanted her team to play with pace offensively. The Lady Bulldogs executed that game plan to perfection.

"We really wanted to control the speed tonight," Lopez said. "That was a big goal, to play fast, and I think we did a good job controlling that."

When the teams resumed play for the match's third set, things quickly became one-sided. Frustration began to set in with the Lee players, while MHS continued to pound away and minimize mistakes.

Then, leading 12-8, the Lady Bulldogs reeled off 11 consecutive points to put the set and match out of reach. Any energy the Lee players had was sapped away by a relentless Lady Bulldog attack.

Lee head coach Daphne Rhoads said her offense was out of sync because of poor passing.

"We couldn't pass," Rhoads said. "If you don't pass, you can't run an offense."

Added Lee senior Darby O'Grady: "We just fell apart completely. There's nothing more to say."

When asked how she and her teammates can move on from the painful loss to MHS, O'Grady said: "We just have to forget about it. Everyone can say, 'It wasn't a big game; it's just another game,' but it wasn't another game. It was the biggest game of our season. But we have to put it in the back of our minds for when we make the playoffs, because this game can determine our season."

District 3-6A volleyball

	District	Overall
Abilene High	3-0	30-9
San Angelo Central	2-1	22-11
Midland High	2-1	16-12
Odessa Permian	1-2	22-12
Lee	1-2	17-17
Odessa High	0-3	13-16

Friday's scores

Midland High def. Lee 25-21, 25-17, 25-10;
Abilene High def. Odessa High 25-17, 25-14, 25-17; San Angelo Central def. Odessa Permian 25-18, 26-20, 21-25, 20-25, 15-12

Tuesday's matches

Midland High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m.
Abilene High at Lee, 6 p.m.
Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m.

MIDLAND HIGH DEF. LEE 25-21, 25-17, 25-10

MHS statistics

Kills — Claire Lancaster 15, Ferrell Harper 11, Krista Epley 8, Gentry Foreman 5, Jenna Gaddy 3, Sarah Nelson 2, Madison Ford 1

Assists — Emily Wickman 18, Emily Key 15, Lindsey Brenner 5, Ford 1, Konner Wood 1, Foreman 1

Digs — Wood 27, Wickman 9, Elizabeth Low 7, Ford 7, Harper 5, Brenner 4, Lancaster 4, Epley 4, Foreman 3, Key 2, Jaycie Brooks 2, Gaddy 1

Blocks — Epley 4, Lancaster 3, Nelson 2, Foreman 1

Aces — Low 1, Wood 1, Wickman 1, Lancaster 1, Key 1

Lee statistics

Kills — Alissa Erdwurm 5, Quincy Robinson 4, Emily Hillman 4, Darby O'Grady 3, Madison Petrich 2, Taylor Hopkins 2, Kelsey Olson 1

Assists —Hopkins 11, Alicin Lathram 10, Sadie VanSchalkwyk 1

Digs — Olson 8, Andrea Ganthner 4, Hillman 3, VanSchalkwyk 3, Shelby Olivas 3, Lathram 2, Hopkins 2, Petrich 1

Blocks — Erdwurm 2, Petrich 2, O'Grady 1, Hopkins 1

Aces — Hillman 3

Records: MHS 16-12, 2-1 in District 3-6A; Lee 17-17, 1-2 in District 3-6A

Next: MHS at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene High at Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday

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HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN TOPS CORAM DEO

The Midland Christian volleyball team defeated Flower Mound Coram Deo 26-24, 18-25, 25-15, 25-21 in a TAPPS 1-4A match on Friday at McGraw Events Center.

Bayle Weaver and Megan Ashton led the Lady Mustangs (23-9) with 11 kills each, while Kenzie Pullen added 10 kills and 16 digs. Savana Walker had 45 assists for MCS, and Emma Holder tallied nine kills and all three MCS blocks.

MCS will next host Grapevine Faith at 1 p.m. today.

MCS DEF. FLOWER MOUND CORAM DEO 26-24, 18-25, 25-15, 25-21

MCS statistics

Kills — Bayle Weaver 11, Megan Ashton 11, Kenzie Pullen 10, Emma Holder 9, Meagan Thomason 8, Savana Walker 3, Mady Jo Warren 1

Assists — Walker 45, Ashton 2

Digs — Madi Blanchard 17, Pullen 16, Ashton 10, Warren 4, Weaver 3, Whitney Newman 2, Sydney Wilson 1

Blocks — Holder 3

Aces — Pullen 1, Weaver 1

Record: MCS 23-9, 5-3 in TAPPS 1-4A

Next: Grapevine Faith at MCS, 1 p.m. today

MCA FALLS TO AMARILLO SAN JACINTO

The Amarillo San Jacinto volleyball team defeated Midland Classical Academy 25-23, 22-25, 25-19, 25-23 in a TAPPS 1-3A match on Friday at MCA.

Elleri Haest and Lizabelle Russell each recorded eight kills for MCA, while Alissa Beattie had six kills and 18 assists. Haest also led the team in blocks with 4.5.

MCA will next host Abilene Christian at noon today.

AMARILLO SAN JACINTO DEF. MCA 25-23, 22-25, 25-19, 25-23

MCA STATISTICS

Kills — Elleri Haest 8, Lizabelle Russell 8, Morgen Jones 6, Alissa Beattie 6, Beth Ann Holmes 4, Hallie Stokes 3, Delanie Griffin 1

Assists — Beattie 18, Micaela McDougal 10, Holmes 2, Stokes 2, Ally Scott 1

Digs — Allison Shelby 8, Griffin 7, Beattie 5, Scott 4, McDougal 1, Haest 1, Stokes 1, Holmes 1, Jones 1

Blocks — Haest 4.5, Beattie 0.5

Aces — Holmes 3, Beattie 2, Russell 2, McDougal 2, Shelby 1, Haest 1

Record: MCA 14-11, 2-1 in TAPPS 1-3A

Next: Abilene Christian at MCA, noon, today

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MANNIX

From 1B

Running behind a capable offensive line, Midland Christian (3-2, 1-1 TAPPS Division I, District 1) amassed 264 rushing yards against the Trojans (1-4, 0-2 TAPPS Division I, District 1).

Mannix led the way with 146 yards on the ground, while Luke Sheppard added 82 yards on runs.

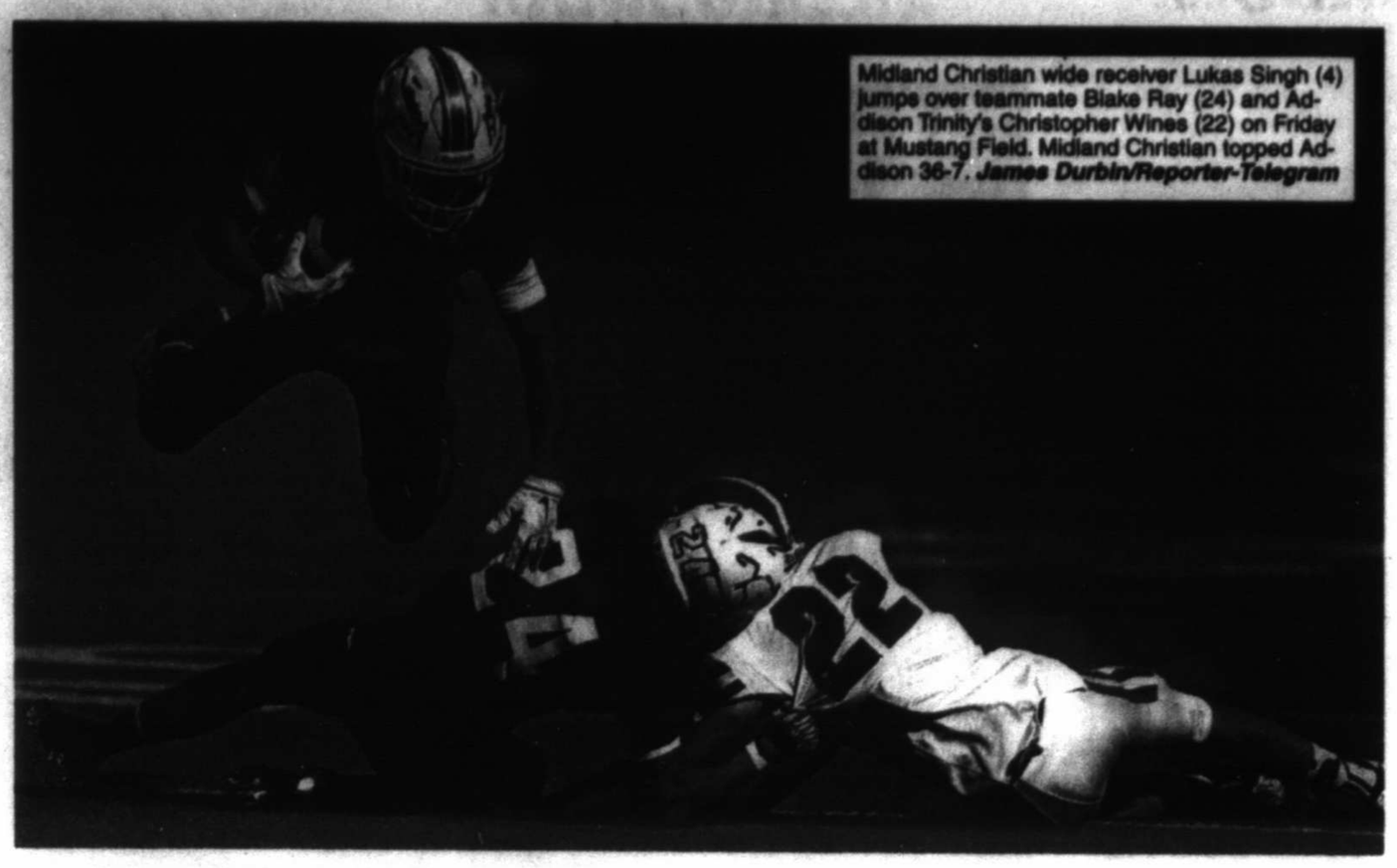
Late in the fourth quarter, Mustangs junior Ty Russell broke a 47-yard touchdown run to put an exclamation point on the fine rushing evening.

"The o-line blocked really good today and our receivers blocked good," Mannix said. "We just played well as a unit today. It was a good team victory."

The Midland Christian defense kept Addison Trinity off the scoreboard for more than 46 minutes.

On two consecutive offensive possessions during the middle of the game, the Trojans came away empty with no points as the Mustangs intercepted them deep in their own territory.

During a second-and-goal at the end of the first half, Midland Christian's Silas Crews intercepted a Sam Clare pass in the end zone, while MCS was holding a 14-0 lead.



Midland Christian wide receiver Lukas Singh (4) jumps over teammate Blake Ray (24) and Addison Trinity's Christopher Winks (22) on Friday at Mustang Field. Midland Christian topped Addison 36-7. *James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Following halftime, Clare drove Addison Trinity to the Mustangs' 31-yard line, but the promising drive was stopped when MCS junior Logan Schmidt intercepted a pass on third-and-1.

The Midland Christian defense held Addison Trinity's high-tempo offense to only 53 yards rushing.

"We got a great defense," Midland Christian head coach Greg McClendon said. "We got great defensive coaches and they do an outstanding job and we can bank on that. If we don't turn the football over and play pretty good on offense, we feel like we are always going to have a chance to win. That's a little bit of the mentality and we have the ability to take it to the house."

Leading 21-0 in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs special teams recorded a safety when the Trojans snapped the ball out of the end zone on a punt attempt.

On the ensuing kickoff, Mannix sealed the game with a 75-yard return for a touchdown.

Prior to the safety, MCS defensive end Brett Thomason recorded a pair of sacks to force a three-and-out.

Midland Christian quarterback Westin Elliott completed 9 of 16 passes for 164 yards and two touchdowns, both occurring on big plays in low percentage downs.

On third-and-20, Elliott connected with Blake Ray on a 50-yard touchdown pass to propel the Mustangs to a 7-0 lead with 10:33 in the second quarter.

Later in the quarter, Elliott heaved a 35-yard deep pass to Mannix during a fourth-and-8 situation, extending MCS' lead to 14-0.

"I thought he was very consistent for us and did a good job of taking care of the football," McClendon said.

Midland Christian resumes district play next Friday when it visits Argyle Liberty Christian.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 36, ADDISON TRINITY CHRISTIAN 7

Addison Trinity	0	0	0	7	—7
Midland Christian	0	14	7	15	—36

Second Quarter

MCS — Blake Ray 50 pass from Westin Elliott (McLane Mannix kick), 10:33

MCS — McLane Mannix 35 pass from Westin Elliott (McLane Mannix kick), 3:00

Third Quarter

MCS — McLane Mannix 3 run (McLane Mannix kick), 3:50

Fourth Quarter

MCS — Safety, Addison Trinity snaps the punt attempt out of the end zone, 10:23

MCS — McLane Mannix 75 kickoff return (McLane Mannix kick), 10:08

ATC — John Armes 23 pass from Sam Clare (Cole Yeatts kick), 1:24

MCS — Ty Russell 47 run (kick failed), 0:23

	ATC	MCS
First downs	18	16
Rushes-yards	24-53	37-264
Passing yards	192	164
Comp.-Att.-Int	23-45-2	6-19-0
Punts-Avg.	5-36.0	3-38.7
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	2-15	11-96

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Addison Trinity, Cody Henson 16-72. Sam Clare 6-(-19). Midland Christian, McLane Mannix 17-146. Luke Sheppard 13-82. Ty Russell 3-57. Westin Elliott 4-(-21).

PASSING — Addison Trinity, Sam Clare 23-45-2-192. Midland Christian, Westin Elliott 9-16-0-164.

RECEIVING — Addison Trinity, John Armes 7-74. Brett Fair 5-72. Parker Oliver 4-28. Cody Henson 5-18. Midland Christian, McLane Mannix 3-94. Blake Ray 1-50. Lukas Singh 4-19. Tyson Banks 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS — Midland Christian, Silas Crews 1-22. Logan Schmidt 1-10.

MISSED FIELD GOALS — Midland Christian, McLane Mannix (40, bounced off left goal post.

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AREA FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Forsan 28 Wink 0

WINK — The Forsan football team rolled to a 28-0 road non-district win on Friday.

Forsan (4-2) quarterback Jesse Cervantes accounted for 106 yards and two scores on the ground, as well as 180 yards and a touchdown through the air. The Buffaloes led, 20-0, at halftime.

Blaze Yeater led Forsan with five catches, 82 yards and a touchdown.

The Forsan defense held Wink (4-2) to just 139 total yards in the game.

Forsan will next travel to Anthony to play the Wildcats in the District 3-2A Div. 1 opener at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. Wink will host Iraan at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9

FORSAN 28, WINK 0

Forsan	14	6	8	0	—28
Wink	0	0	0	0	—0

Scoring summary (PAT's and conversions not available)

First Quarter

Forsan — Jesse Cervantes 4 run, 8:24

Forsan — Blaze Yeater 29 pass from Cervantes, 4:12

Second Quarter

Forsan — Cervantes 6 run, 3:01

Third Quarter

Forsan — Austin Darden 8 pass from Cervantes, 1:42

	Forsan	Wink
Rushes-yards	38-170	19-37
Passing yards	180	102
Comp.-Att.	13-16	12-35
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Forsan, Jesse Cervantes 20-108. Tearrel McGee 11-44. Blaze Yeater 2-11. Bryce Hargett 4-8. Wink, Eli Augusta 12-22. Abraham Garza 4-9. Bryce Carman 2-3. Kenny Hincir 1-3

PASSING — Forsan, Jesse Cervantes 13-16-0—180. Wink, Eli Augusta 12-34-0—102

RECEIVING — Forsan, Blaze Yeater 5-82. Garrett Evans 3-47. Bryce Hargett 3-43. Austin Darden 1-8. Tearrel McGee 1-(-4). Wink, Abraham Garza 6-31. Derek Foster 3-44. Donavan 2-13.

Garden City 78 Robert Lee 48

ROBERT LEE — Jose Gallegos rushed for 301 yards and scored four touchdowns to lead No. 7 Garden City to a 78-48 road victory over Robert Lee.

Gallegos, who averaged 17.0 yards per attempt, led a Bearkats' rushing attack that amassed 452 yards on the ground.

Garden City's Issac Enriquez complemented Gallegos with 141 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns. Enriquez also scored on an interception return for the Bearkats (5-1).

Garden City resumes play with a road game at Grady on Friday, Oct. 9; while Robert Lee (3-3) will visit Eden on the same date.

NO. 7 GARDEN CITY 78, ROBERT LEE 48

Garden City	22	24	16	16	—78
Robert Lee	16	12	12	8	—48

First Quarter

Garden City — Jose Gallegos 60 run (Deyli Cruz kick)

Robert Lee — Fowler 2 run (Daniel Mendoza kick)

Garden City — Jose Gallegos 23 run (Cruz kick)

Robert Lee — Fowler 69 run (Mendoza kick)

Garden City — Issac Enriquez 1 run (Cruz kick)

Second Quarter

Robert Lee — Fowler 26 run (Mendoza kick)

Garden City — Issac Enriquez 2 run (Cruz kick)

Garden City — Enriquez 1 run (Cruz kick)

Robert Lee — Gabriel Abalos 25 pass from Fowler (kick failed)

Garden City — Enriquez interception return (Cruz kick)

Third Quarter

Garden City — Trent McMillan interception return (Cruz kick)

Robert Lee — Fowler 68 run (Mendoza kick)

Garden City — Enriquez 7 run (Cruz kick)

Robert Lee — Fowler 6 run (Mendoza kick)

Fourth Quarter

Garden City — Gallegos 29 run (Cruz kick)

Garden City — Gallegos 4 run (Cruz kick)

Robert Lee — Fowler 3 run (Mendoza kick)

	Garden City	Robert Lee
First Downs	14	23
Rushes-yards	38-452	44-409
Passing yards	19	273
Comp.-Att.-Int	2-10-0	24-40-2
Punts-avg.	1-44.0	0-0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	4-50	8-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Garden City, Jose Gallegos 17-301. Issac Enriquez 20-141. Ethan Goodwin 1-10. Robert Lee, Austin Fowler 38-393. Julian Torres 5-29. Jake Jackson 1-(-13).

PASSING — Garden City, Colton Jost 2-10-0-19. Robert Lee, Jake Jackson 17-31-2-205. Austin Fowler 6-6-0—65. Blaine Yanez 1-3-0-3

RECEIVING — Garden City, Hugo Almazan 1-16. Ethan Goodwin 1-3. Robert Lee, Austin Fowler 8-93. Gabriel Abalos 4-90. Daniel Mendoza 6-40. Mauricio Ureno 2-23. Jake Jackson 3-21. Blaine Yanez 1-6

New Home 36 Grady 31

NEW HOME — New Home stunned visiting Grady, 36-31, to pick up its first victory on Friday night.

No statistics were available at press time.

Grady (2-3) will host Garden City in its final non-district game on Friday, Oct. 9.

New Home (1-5) will try to win its second straight as it hosts Ropes on Friday, Oct. 9.

ANDREWS

From 1B

for a 39-27 lead.

It worked well the first time, so the Mustangs kicked it short again — and again they recovered.

This time, it took four plays to get in the end zone when Williams found favorite target Eddie Gabaldon on a 4-yard TD pass and the 47-27 lead.

The Mustangs kicked it short for a third straight time and they again recovered it but were unable to score for the third time.

Regardless, the Steers seemed shaken while the Mustangs seemed pumped up.

"(The kickoff unit) was just trying to keep it on the ground, away from (Alexander) and those guys," Andrews coach Ralph Mason. "That was just the case of the ball bouncing our way.

"It was a huge momentum builder, for sure. We had a lot of excitement on our side."

It also helps to have a quick-strike offense with Williams at quarterback.

The junior threw his first interception of the season but had another stellar night throwing the football, completing 19 of 34 passes for 370 yards and seven touchdowns. It was the third game this season that Williams had thrown for at least seven TDs.

"Triston threw some good balls tonight," Mason said. "He finally threw his first interception. It had to come sometime."

Gabaldon was Williams' top target with six catches for 184 yards and two touchdowns. Keegan Gray also caught two TD passes, while Keegan Thompson had four catches for 57 yards and two TDs.

Big Spring suffered a major blow in the fourth quarter when quarterback and starting middle linebacker Garrett Wigington suffered an unknown injury and did not return. Wigington had thrown for 140 yards and two TD passes to Daniel Luna before exiting.

Alexander led the Steers with 132 yards rushing and a TD on 20 carries.

ANDREWS 60, BIG SPRING 27

Big Spring	2	17	8	0	—27
Andrews	0	27	20	13	—60

First Quarter

BSHS — Safety, ball snapped through end zone, 9:11

Second Quarter

BSHS — FG Allen Chaney 31, 9:54

AHS — Eddie Gabaldon 56 pass from Triston Williams (kick failed), 9:36

BSHS — Daniel Luna 35 pass from Garrett Wigington (Preston Alexander run), 7:51

AHS — Keegan Thompson 15 pass from Williams (Keegan Gray pass from Williams), 4:34

BSHS — Luna 58 pass from Wigington (run failed), 4:22

AHS — Gray 14 pass from Williams (run failed), 1:36

AHS — Gabaldon 61 pass from Williams (Julio Ramirez kick), 0:26

Third Quarter

BSHS — Alexander 26 run (Alexander run), 7:26

AHS — Thompson 80 kickoff return (kick failed), 7:16

AHS — Devon Fitzgerald 8 pass from Williams (pass failed), 5:43

AHS — Gabaldon 4 pass from Williams (Gabaldon pass from Williams), 0:46

Fourth Quarter

AHS — Gray 27 pass from Williams (kick failed), 10:29

AHS — Hayden Rochell 21 interception return (Ramirez kick), 9:39

	BSHS	AHS
First Downs	15	16
Rushes-yards	39-157	19-64
Passing yards	34	370
Comp.-Att.-int	12-23-2	19-34-1
Punts-Avg.	6-28.5	4-28.25
Fumbles-lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-yards	6-39	8-75

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Big Spring, Preston Alexander 20-132. Manuel Galvan 7-24. Garrett Wigington 5-(-17). Dylan Cantu 2-6. Jonathan Gonzales 4-12. Nathan Schneider 1-0. Andrews, Trinidad Leal 13-72. Casey Buck 1-15. Triston Williams 4-(-7). Team 1-(-8).

PASSING — Big Spring, Wigington 11-19-0—140. Cantu 1-4-2-10. Andrew Pearson 0-1-0-16. Andrews, Williams 19-34-1—370.

RECEIVING — Big Spring, Daniel Luna 3-103. Riley Henson 1-9. Calen Gutierrez 4-28. Garrett 1-(-16). Alexander 1-2. Leon Matthews 1-10. Andrews, Eddie Gabaldon 6-184. Devon Fitzgerald 3-21. Leal 2-20. Keegan Thompson 4-57. Keegan Gray 3-64. Hayden Rochell 1-14

INTERCEPTIONS — Big Spring, Luna 1-0. Andrews, Rochell 1-21. Willson 1-3

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STATEWIDE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCORES

How the AP top 10 fared

Results for the teams ranked in The Associated Press Texas high school football poll.

CLASS 6A

1. Allen (6-0) beat Lewisville 58-7.
2. Katy (5-0) idle.
3. Cedar Hill (5-0) beat Midlothian 52-13.
4. Euless Trinity (5-0) beat FW Haltom 69-0.
5. Cibolo Steele (5-0) beat Schertz Clemens 51-7.
6. Spring Westfield (5-0) beat Spring 36-28.
7. Converse Judson (5-0) beat SA Wagner 47-27.
8. Lake Travis (5-0) beat Kyle Lehman 56-0.
9. Austin Westlake (5-0) beat Austin Bowie 24-9.
10. Dallas Skyline (3-2) lost to Dallas Jesuit 34-21.

CLASS 5A

1. Cedar Park (5-0) idle.
2. Crosby (5-0) beat Humble Kingwood Park 49-21.
3. Richmond George Ranch (5-0) idle.
4. Austin Vandegrift (5-0) idle.
5. Aledo (4-1) beat Burleson Centennial 49-21.
6. Temple (5-1) beat Manor 38-13.
7. Kerrville Tivy (5-0) beat Boerne-Champion 65-49.
8. Mansfield Lake Ridge (5-0) idle.
9. Longview (4-1) beat Greenville 51-0.
10. Cedar Park Vista Ridge (5-0) idle.

CLASS 4A

1. Navasota (5-0) idle.
2. Gilmer (5-0) idle.
3. Celina (5-0) idle.
4. Kennedale (5-0) idle.
5. Argyle (4-1) idle.
6. Shiloh (5-0) beat Raymondville 49-13.
7. West Orange-Stark (5-1) beat Newton 49-6.
8. Sweetwater (5-0) idle.
9. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (4-1) idle.
10. Geronimo Navarro (5-0) beat La Vernia 45-7.

CLASS 3A

1. Mineola (5-0) idle.
2. Brock (5-0) idle.
3. Franklin (5-0) beat Hearne 77-0.
4. Cameron Yoe (4-1) idle.
5. East Chambers (5-0) beat Kountze 58-13.
6. Madisonville (5-0) beat Frankston 51-0.
7. Wall (5-0) beat Early 57-0.
8. Pottsboro (5-0) idle.
9. Meridian (5-0) idle.
10. Blanco (5-0) idle.

CLASS 2A

1. Canadian (5-0) idle.
2. Diamond (5-0) beat Somerville 41-7.
3. Mason (5-0) beat Harper 50-10.
4. Shiner (5-0) idle.
5. Refugio (4-1) beat Banquete 52-0.
6. Alto (5-0) idle.
7. Seagraves (5-1) beat Lubbock Trinity 61-28.
8. Bruni (5-1) lost to Yorktown 14-12.
9. Mart (4-1) idle.
10. Albany (4-1) idle.

Castroville Medina Valley 28, Eagle Pass Winn 7
CC Calallen 41, Victoria West 24
CC Tuloso-Midway 27, CC Moody 13
College Station 62, Bryan Rudder 7
Corsicana 49, Jacksonville 20
Crosby 43, Humble Kingwood Park 21
Crowley 28, Joshua 13
Dallas Adams 58, Dallas Conrad 0
Dallas Kimball 53, Dallas Adamson 0
Dallas Samuell 27, Dallas Molina 0
Dayton 48, Galena Park 23
Denison 35, McKinney 13
Donna 42, Brownsville Pace 7
Edcouch-Elsa 49, Brownsville Porter 21
Edinburg Vela 28, Roma 7
El Paso 12, EP Burges 7
Elgin 27, Waco University 21
Ennis 34, Navogdoches 27
EP Bowie 48, EP Austin 0
EP Chapin 49, EP Andrews 9
Everman 53, Granbury 7
Fort Bend Elkins 21, Galveston Ball 13
Fort Bend Marshall 70, Fort Bend Bush 21
Frisco 47, Frisco Heritage 35
Frisco Wakeland 21, Little Elm 7
FW Brewer 35, FW Chisholm Trail 14
FW Wyatt 42, FW Western Hills 0
Grapevine 56, FW Polytechnic 7
Gregory-Portland 38, CC Flour Bluff 34
Houston Sharpstown 56, Houston Lee 0
Houston Stratton 44, Tomball 14
Houston Waltrip 33, Houston Davis 8
Houston Yates 13, Houston Austin 0
Kerrville Tivy 65, Boerne-Champion 49
Lake Dallas 62, FW Cairn-Riverside 10
Laredo Nixon 31, SA Southside 18
Lockhart 21, Floresville 10
Longview 51, Greenville 0
Lucas Lovejoy 45, Sherman 14
Lufkin 47, Whitehouse 3
Magnolia 44, Waller 14
Magnolia West 21, Brenham 7
Marshall 35, Longview Pine Tree 28
Mercedes 41, Donna North 14
Mission Sharyland 29, Mission Memorial 27
Mount Pleasant 31, Sulphur Springs 30
Nederland 34, Beaumont Ozen 25
Plainview 28, Hereford 14
Port Neches-Groves 42, Baytown Goose Creek 14
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SA Alamo Heights 63, San Marcos 53
SA Harlandale 14, SA Edison 10
SA Highlands 30, SA Lanier 14
SA Jefferson 20, SA Burbank 7
Saginaw 35, Azle 27
Saginaw Boswell 44, Denton 38
Seagoville 42, Dallas Spruce 6
Seguin 48, SA Memorial 20
Temple 38, Manor 13
Texarkana Texas 21, Hallsville 10
Texas City 28, Fort Bend Marshall 21
Tomball Memorial 28, Houston Spring Woods 7
Tyler 30, Lindale 20
Uvalde 42, Laredo Cigarroa 14
Victor 65, Baytown Lee 54
Waco 21, Pflugerville Connally 14
WF Rider 24, Wichita Falls 21
Wylie East 59, Wylie 28

CLASS 4A

Abilene Wylie 42, Vernon 7
Andrews 60, Big Spring 27
Bellville 28, Gonzales 7
Borger 41, Lubbock 7
Brownwood 72, Springtown 28
Caldwell 49, Mexia 45
Carrollton Ranchview 21, FW Castleberry 15
Columbus 26, Hallettsville 20
Dalhart 53, Seminole 20
Devine 46, Lytle 12
Elbolt 48, Corrigan-Camden 40
Fort Stockton 37, Olton Mountain View 3
Geronimo Navarro 45, La Vernia 7
Giddings 45, Cuero 26
Hamshire-Fannett 45, Beaumont Kelly 21
Hondo 17, Cactus Springs 14
Houston Washington 49, Houston Scarborough 8
Houston Worthing 14, Orangefield 7
Huffman Hargrave 50, Silsbee 47
Inglesida 45, Kingsville King 0
Iowa Park 29, Wimberley 17
Jasper 31, Cleveland 7
La Grange 42, Yoakum 41, 2OT
La Marque 32, Beeville 20
Levelland 34, Sunland 32
Liberty 49, Brookshire Royal 14
Little Cypress-Mauriceville 56, Splendora 7
Llano 27, Salado 24
Lubbock Estacado 20, San Angelo Lake View 13
Needville 58, Smithville 14
Pearsall 21, Jourdanton 14
Perryton 35, Pampa 34
Pleasanton 52, SA Christian 27
San Elizario 7, Anthony 6
Sinton 48, Raymondville 18
Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 37, Tatum 34
Stafford 13, Houston St. Pius X 10
West Orange-Stark 49, Newton 6
Wharton 42, Rosenberg Lamar 0
Zapata 38, Hebbronville 6

CLASS 3A

Buna 44, Woodville 28
Cisco 32, Henrietta 7
Clyde 35, Brady 34
Crane 20, Christoval 17
Crockett 41, Shepherd 35
Dilley 42, Crystal City 29
Eastland 58, WF City View 7
Elysian Fields 47, Troup 24
Franklin 77, Hearne 0
Golliad 28, El Maton Tidehaven 6
Grandview 41, Comanche 28
Hardin 20, Warren 14
Jacksboro 48, Millsap 0
Jewett Leon 47, New Waverly 10
Kirbyville 56, Anahuac 7
Lubbock Roosevelt 14, Friona 6
Lyford 41, Hidalgo 34
Mathis 60, Freer 0
Merkel 29, Bangs 24
New London West Rusk 45, New Diana 6
Nocona 20, Holliday 6
Palestine Westwood 49, Anderson-Shiro 13
Paris Chisum 49, Honey Grove 0
Rockdale 49, Madisonville 30
Shallowater 48, Snyder 28
Trinity 58, Buffalo 41
Wall 57, Early 0
Waskom 51, Frankston 0
West 24, Glen Rose 0
Whitney 40, McGregor 28
Winona 22, Arp 20

CLASS 2A

Agua Dulce 44, Pharr Oratory 0
Bovina 48, Morton 19
Boys Ranch 28, Plains 8
Bremond 41, Somerville 7
Charlotte 38, Pettus 34
Dallas Gateway 44, Frost 28
Eldorado 31, Ozona 7
Era 32, Collinsville 7
Falls City 47, George West 8
Flatonia 48, Runge 14
Forsan 28, Wink 0
Granger 50, Bartlett 20
Hubbard 40, Chilton 0
Iola 28, Cross Plains 19
Iraan 51, Sundown 7
Italy 39, Meridian 27, OT
Joaquin 40, Timpson 14
Johnson City 42, Center Point 0
Junction 14, Brackett 6
Lindsay 48, Detroit 7
Malakoff Cross Roads 33, Burkeville 20
Mason 50, Harper 10
Maud 42, Hartleton 38
Muenster 45, Cumby 8
Overton 44, Tenaton 14
Panhandle 25, Quanah 20
Pineland West Sabine 56, Hull-Oakatta 20
Refugio 52, Banquete 0
Riviera Kaufer 27, Benavides 6
Santo 32, Tenaha 6
Schulenburg 21, SA Antonian 0
Seagraves 61, Lubbock Trinity 29
Springlake-Earth 34, Claude 0
Stratford 49, Dayton, N.M. 8
Sudan 28, Smyer 14
Van Horn 29, McCamey 0
Vega 28, Lockney 8
Wortham 33, Dawson 32
Yorktown 14, Bruni 12

CLASS 1A

Abbott 46, Aquilla 0
Balmorhea 54, Grandfalls-Royalty 8
Blum 54, Waco Live Oak Classical 44
Borden County 46, Ropesville Ropes 0
Calvert 67, Bryan Allen Academy 6
Chester 80, Orange Community Christian 31
Covington 54, Bynum 26
Eden 37, Santa Anna 36
Follett 62, White Deer 12
Forestburg 61, Saint Jo 12
Fort Davis 76, Sierra Blanca 62
Garden City 78, Robert Lee 48
Gilmer Union Hill 60, Marshall Christian Academy 40
Gordon 50, Woodson 0
Groom 62, Lefors 57
Guthrie 32, Jayton 0
Happy 37, Colwell 22
Hart 64, Silverton 15
Haskell Paint Creek 58, Valera Panther Creek 6
Hedley 65, Harrold 20
Hermleigh 53, Rotan 8
Imperial Buena Vista 59, Sanderson 6
Ira 46, Paducah 41
Jonesboro 72, Trinidad 6
Knox City 60, Strawn 32
Koppell 54, Anahuac 7
Ladonia Fannindel 72, Laird Hill Leverett's Chapel 58
Lamesa Klondike 61, Ackerly Sands 36
Lometa 72, Mullin 66
Loraine 64, O'Donnell 77
Lorenzo 63, Lazbuddie 12
Luders-Avoca 81, Vernon Northside 51
McLean 88, Higgins 40
Medina 35, Cherokee 21
Mount Calm 56, Founders Classical Academy 6
Nazareth 62, Kress 16
New Home 36, Grady 31
Newcastle 58, Throckmorton 12
Petersburg 62, Whiteface 24
Richland Springs 76, Bryson 30
Rising Star 58, Evant 28
Rule 58, Benjamin 12
Sidney 58, Gustine 12
Spur 41, Anton 40
Sterling City 65, Roscoe Highland 20
Tioga 53, Fort Worth THESA 27
Turkey Valley 68, Meadow 20
Water Valley 66, May 62
Welch Dawson 24, Westbrook 20
Wellman-Union 48, Amherst 14
Whitharral 68, Amarillo Holy Cross 12
Wilson 48, Plainview Christian 18
Zephyr 62, Blanket 12

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Amarillo San Jacinto 34, FW Calvary 26
Argyle Liberty Christian 36, Dallas Bishop Lynch 21
Arlington Grace Prep 38, Flower Mound Coram Deo 26
Austin Hill Country 60, Austin Brentwood 32
Austin Hyde Park 30, Austin St. Dominic 7
Austin NYOS 37, Victoria Presh and Praise 27
Austin Regents 34, Victoria St. Joseph' 13
Austin St. Stephen 42, SA Texas Military 7
Beaumont Legacy Christian 42, Tomball Rosehill 14
Bellaire Episcopal 42, Houston Kinkaid 21
Bryan Brazos Christian 49, Magnolia Legacy 14
Bullard Brook Hill 35, Dallas Shelton 20
Cedar Hill Trinity 56, Dallas Covenant 6
Colleyville Covenant 51, Kennedale Fellowship 6
Conroe Covenant 66, Bellville Faith 24
Cypress Community Christian 66, John Cooper 16
Dallas A+ Academy 52, Houston The Village 26
Dallas Bishop Dunne 35, FW Nolan 31
Dallas Christian 16, Tyler Grace Community 14
Dallas Episcopal 35, Houston St. John's 14
Dallas First Baptist 53, Garland Christian 7
Dallas Parish Episcopal 50, Arlington Pantego Christian 7
Dallas St. Mark 28, Arlington Oakridge 16
EP Immanuel 73, Fort Hancock 26
Frisco Legacy Christian 34, Tyler All Saints 10
FW All Saints 56, FW Trinity Valley 15
FW Luse Country 49, Lubbock Christian 20
FW Nazarene 46, Arlington Newman 0
FW Temple Christian 38, Muenster Sacred Heart 21
Grapevine Faith 31, Fort Worth Christian 21
Houston Christian 23, Irving Cistercian 0
Houston Lutheran North 30, League City Bay Area 24
Houston Lutheran South 67, Tomball Concordia 38
Houston Northland Christian 61, Katy Pope John 0
Irving Faustina Academy 58, Lakeland Christian Academy 14
Longview Trinity 40, Athens Christian School 34
McKinney Christian 43, Irving The Highlands 20
Midland Christian 36, Addison Trinity 7
Plano Prestonwood 56, Plano John Paul II 27
Rockwall Heritage 64, Savoy 19
SA Cornerstone 42, CC John Paul 7
San Marcos Hill Country Christian 55, SA Lutheran 6
Shiner St. Paul 47, Marble Falls Faith 0
Stephenville Faith 70, Waco Parkview Christian 0
Temple Central Texas 58, SA St. Gerard 8
Temple Holy Trinity 60, Prairie Lea 12
The Woodlands Christian 24, Bryan St. Joseph 21
Tribe Consolidated 54, Lockhart Lighthouse Christian 6
Tyler Gorman 40, Carrollton Prince of Peace 24
Tyler Heat 43, Tyler Kings Academy 22
Waco Methodist 70, Westlake Academy 64
Waco Reicher 48, Gainesville State School 14
Willow Park Trinity 75, FW Hill School 0

OTHER

Casady, Okla. 28, FW Country Day 14
Gholson def. Cranfills Gap, forfeit
Goddard, N.M. 41, Fabens 13
Holland Hall, Okla. 31, Dallas Greenhill 14
Maryland School for the Deaf, Md. 32, Austin TSD 16
Santa Teresa, N.M. 37, EP Cathedral 13
Silver, N.M. 34, Clint 29
Southland def. Loop, forfeit
Trent def. Allen Patton Springs, forfeit

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Cotulla vs. SA Brooks, ccd

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American League

BLUE JAYS 8 RAYS 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Troy Tulowitzki doubled and singled in his return to the Toronto lineup after missing three weeks with injuries, and the AL East champion Blue Jays rallied past the Tampa Bay Rays 8-4 Friday night.

Tulowitzki went 2 for 5 and scored a run.

Edwin Encarnacion and Russell Martin homered for the Blue Jays, who started the day tied with Kansas City in the race for the AL's best record and home-field advantage throughout the postseason.

ANGELS 2 RANGERS 1

ARLINGTON — Mike Trout hit a leadoff triple in the ninth inning and scored on Albert Pujols' tiebreaking single, sending the wild card-contending Los Angeles Angels to a 2-1 win over Texas that kept the Rangers from clinching the AL West title Friday night.

Rangers closer Shawn Tolleson (6-4) appeared in his fourth consecutive game. Trout hit the second pitch deep into the right-center gap, then slid headfirst into third base before emphatically pumping his right arm toward his teammates in the dugout.

Pujols followed with a soft single to left field on the next pitch.

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Already assured a playoff spot, Texas went into Friday needing a win over the Angels or a loss by second-place Houston to secure the division title. The Astros were playing in Arizona later Friday night, and were up 6-1 in the fourth inning when the Rangers finished their game.

Los Angeles began the day tied with Minnesota and a game behind Houston in the race for the second AL wild card. The Twins lost at home to AL Central champion Kansas City, dropping a game behind the Angels.

The Angels have won eight of their last 10 games, but their 5-3 loss Thursday in the opener of the four-game series assured Texas a playoff spot.

Mike Morin (4-2), the fourth Angels pitcher, retired the only batter he faced when Adrian Beltre grounded out to end the eighth.

WHITE SOX 2 TIGERS 1

CHICAGO — Chris Sale allowed one run over seven-plus innings and set a White Sox season strikeout record.

By getting James McCann looking at a 3-2 breaking ball for the first out of the second inning, Sale struck out his 270th batter of the season.

Associated Press

Texas Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus jumps over a sliding Los Angeles Angels Kyle Kubitza (13) before throwing to first for a double play during the ninth inning of a baseball game in Arlington, Friday. C.J. Cron was out at first base. The Angels won 2-1.

He began the game with 267 strikeouts and broke the mark set by Hall of Famer Ed Walsh in 1908 when he struck out 269 batters.

Sale's record came on an eventful day for the White Sox. Earlier Friday, general manager Rick Hahn said he expected manager Robin Ventura to return, and also announced the team would not be retaining bench coach Mark Parent after the end of a disappointing season.

ROYALS 3 TWINS 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Ben Zobrist put a major dent in Minnesota's postseason bid with an RBI double in the eighth inning against struggling All-Star Glen Perkins, and Kansas City topped the Twins.

Perkins, hampered by neck and back trouble that led to him losing the closer role, spoiled a stellar start by Ervin Santana (7-5) with a first-pitch fastball that Zobrist drove off the wall in right-center field. Zobrist then scored when right fielder Torii Hunter fumbled a single by Mike Moustakas.

The Twins entered the night trailing Houston by one game and tied with Los Angeles in the AL wild-card race.

INDIANS 6 RED SOX 2

CLEVELAND — Josh Tomlin pitched into the seventh inning and Carlos Santana drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double, leading Cleveland over Boston.

Tomlin (7-2) made one mistake — a two-run homer by David Ortiz in the fourth — in 6 1/3 innings. The right-hander struck out five and allowed five hits.

Santana's double off Henry Owens (4-4) highlighted a four-run third inning. Chris Johnson added an RBI single, giving Cleveland a 4-0 lead.

National League

CUBS 6 BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE — Jake Arrieta struck out seven in six strong innings, and Chicago tried to keep up with Pittsburgh in the race to host the NL wild card game.

Anthony Rizzo had two hits and three RBIs, including a solo homer into the Cubs' bullpen in right in the fourth off Ariel Pena (2-1).

Arrieta (22-6) allowed two singles in his final tuneup before the postseason. His ERA dropped to 1.77.

BRAVES 4 CARDINALS 0

ATLANTA — Julio Teheran pitched six strong innings, Daniel Castro drove in two runs and Atlanta beat St. Louis.

The Cardinals, who open the postseason at home next Friday, were coming off a three-game series win at Pittsburgh that secured their third straight division title.

Teheran (11-8) allowed five hits, walked one and struck out six. The right-hander closed his regular season by going 2-1 with a 1.62 ERA in his last six starts.

PIRATES 6 REDS 4, 12 INNINGS

PITTSBURGH — Starling Marte's two-run homer in the bottom of the 12th inning gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 6-4 victory over Cincinnati on Friday night, extending the Reds' losing streak to 13 games.

The Pirates (97-63) maintained a two-game lead over the Chicago Cubs for home-field advantage Wednesday night in the NL wild-card game. Pittsburgh can ensure the game is at PNC Park with a win in either of its two remaining games or one Cubs loss in Milwaukee.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	93	67	581	—
y-New York	87	72	547	5½
Baltimore	78	81	491	14½
Boston	78	82	488	15
Tampa Bay	78	82	488	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Kansas City	93	67	581	—
Minnesota	83	77	519	10
Cleveland	79	80	497	13½
Chicago	75	85	469	18
Detroit	73	86	459	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Texas	87	73	544	—
Houston	84	75	528	2½
Los Angeles	84	76	525	3
Seattle	75	84	472	11½
Oakland	66	93	415	20½

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	89	70	560	—
Washington	81	78	509	8
Miami	69	90	434	20
Atlanta	65	95	406	24½
Philadelphia	62	97	390	27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-St. Louis	100	60	625	—
y-Pittsburgh	97	63	606	3
y-Chicago	95	65	594	5
Milwaukee	68	92	425	32
Cincinnati	63	97	394	37

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	89	70	560	—
San Francisco	83	76	522	6
Arizona	78	81	491	11
San Diego	74	85	465	15
Colorado	66	93	415	23

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card

Wild card

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	WCGB
y-New York	87	72	547	—
Houston	84	75	528	—
Los Angeles	84	76	525	½
Minnesota	83	77	522	1½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
y-Pittsburgh	97	63	606	—
y-Chicago	95	65	594	—

y-clinched wild card

Friday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, ppd., rain
Cleveland 8, Boston 2
Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 4
L.A. Angels 2, Texas 1
Chicago White Sox 2, Detroit 1
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 1
Oakland at Seattle, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4, 12 innings
Miami at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
Washington at New York, ppd., rain
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 0
Chicago Cubs 6, Milwaukee 1
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, late
Colorado at San Francisco, late

INTERLEAGUE

Houston at Arizona, late

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. Yankees (Nova 6-10) at Baltimore (W.Chen 10-8), 11:05 a.m., 1st game
Kansas City (Ventura 12-8) at Minnesota (Milone 9-5), 12:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Santiago 9-9) at Texas (Lewis 17-9), 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 13-8) at Tampa Bay (Archer 12-13), 5:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (L.Severino 5-3) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 12-10), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Boston (Breslow 0-3) at Cleveland (Kluber 8-16), 6:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 5-8) at Chicago White Sox (E.Johnson 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Nolin 1-2) at Seattle (Elias 5-8), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington (G.Gonzalez 11-8) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 9-7), 12:10 p.m., 1st game
Colorado (Rusin 6-9) at San Francisco (Peavy 7-6), 3:05 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 11-14) at Philadelphia (Harang 6-15), 3:05 p.m., 1st game
Cincinnati (Finnegan 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Burnett 9-6), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 7-7) at Milwaukee (Wagner 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lackey 13-9) at Atlanta (S.Miller 5-17), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 13-12) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 13-7), 6:10 p.m., 2nd game
Miami (Nicolino 4-4) at Philadelphia (Asher 0-5), 6:35 p.m., 2nd game
San Diego (Erlin 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 18-3), 8:10 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE

Houston (McHugh 18-7) at Arizona (Hellickson 9-11), 7:10 p.m.

Texas box scores

ANGELS 2, RANGERS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	4	1	2	0	DShields cf	3	0	0	0
Calhoun rf	4	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	0	0	0	0
Trout cf	3	1	1	0	Choo rf	4	1	2	1
Pujols dh	4	0	2	1	Fielder dh	3	0	0	0
Kubitza pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	3	0	0	0
Cron 1b	4	0	1	1	Morlnd 1b	4	0	0	0
Cowart 3b	0	0	0	0	J.Hrdln lf	4	0	0	0
Freese 3b	4	0	0	0	Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
Rthrsh 2b	0	0	0	0	Odor 2b	3	0	0	0
Victorn lf	3	0	0	0	Gimenz c	2	0	0	0
C.Perez c	3	0	0	0	Napoli ph	1	0	1	0
Giavtll 2b	3	0	0	0	Strsnrg pr	0	0	0	0
ElNavrr 1b	0	0	0	0	Chirins c	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	31	1	3	1

Los Angeles	.100	000	001	—2					
Texas	.000	100	000	—1					

E—Aybar 2 (16). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Los Angeles 4, Texas 6. 2B—Choo (32). 3B—Trout (6). HR—Choo (22). SB—Aybar (15); DeShields (25). Andrus (24), Odor (6). CS—DeShields (8).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Weaver	6	2	1	1	3	2
Gott	1	1	0	0	0	1
J.Alvarez	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Morin W,4-2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
J.Smith S,4-8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
M.Perez	7	4	1	1	1	4
S.Dyson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sh.Tolleson L,6-4	1	2	1	1	0	1

T—2:49. A—47,219 (48,114).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 6, RED SOX 2

Boston	.000	200	000	—2	5	0
Cleveland	.004	000	10x	—6	12	0

Owens, Aro (5), Mendez (8) and Swihart; Tomlin, Manship (7), Crockett (8) and Y.Gomes. W—Tomlin 7-2. L—Owens 4-4. HRs—Boston, Ortiz (37). Cleveland, Sands (4).

BLUE JAYS 8, RAYS 4

Toronto	.010	004	300	—8	17	0
Tampa Bay	.000	040	000	—4	6	0

Buehrle, Lows (7), Aa.Sanchez (8), Cecil (9). Osuna (9) and Ru.Martin; E.Ramirez, E.Romero (6), Bellatti (7), Reifenhauser (7), Yates (8), Andriese (9) and Maile W—Buehrle 15-7. L—E.Romero 0-2. HRs—Toronto, Encarnacion (38), Ru.Martin (23). Tampa Bay, Mahtook (8).

WHITE SOX 2, TIGERS 1

Detroit	.010	000	000	—1	5	0
Chicago	.002	000	00x	—2	5	0

Simon and J.McCann; Sale, M.Albers (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and Flowers. W—Sale 13-11. L—Simon 13-12. Sv—Dav.Robertson (34). HRs—Detroit, J.Marte (4).

ROYALS 3, TWINS 1

Kansas City	.001	000	020	—3	7	0
Minnesota	.010	000	000	—1	6	3

C.Young, L.Coleman (7), Madson (8), W.Davis (9) and Butera, S.Perez; E.Santana, Perkins (8), May (8), Jepsen (9) and K.Suzuki. W—L.Coleman 1-0. L—E.Santana 7-5. Sv—W.Davis (16).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES 6, REDS 4, 13 INNINGS

Cincinnati	.022	000	000	000	—411	1
Pittsburgh	.000	103	000	002	—6	7

Sampson, Cingrani (6), Ju.Diaz (6), Mattheus (7), Contreras (8), A.Chapman (9), LeCure (10), Balester (11) and R.Cabrera, Barnhart; Liriano, J.Hughes (6), Toria (7), Watson (8), Melancon (9), Bastardo (10), Caminero (12) and Cervelli. W—Caminero 5-1. L—Balester 1-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Suarez (13). Pittsburgh, McCutchen (23), S.Marte (19).

BRAVES 4, CARDINALS 0

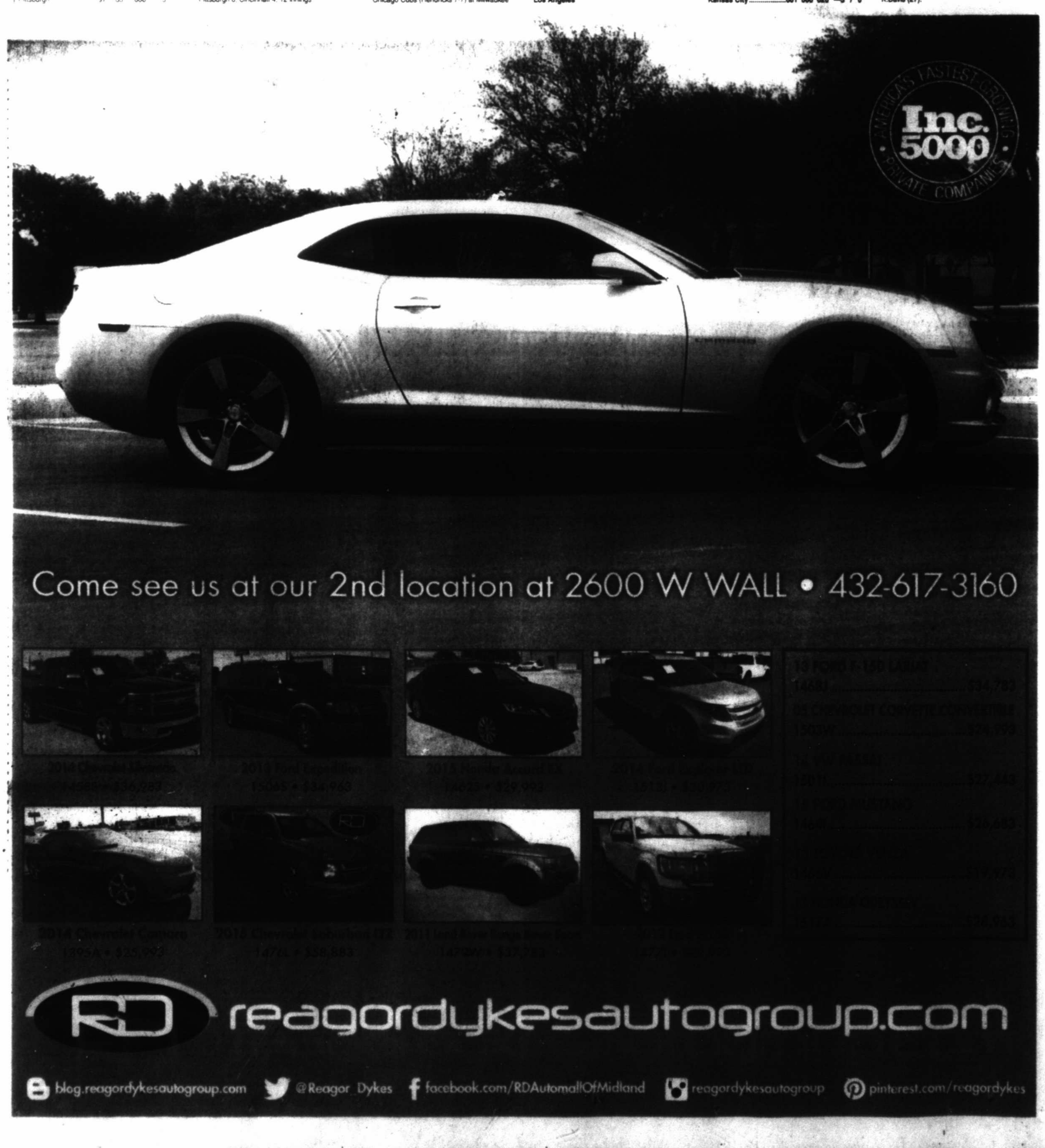
St. Louis	.000	000	000	—0	5	2
Atlanta	.002	000	02x	—4	9	0

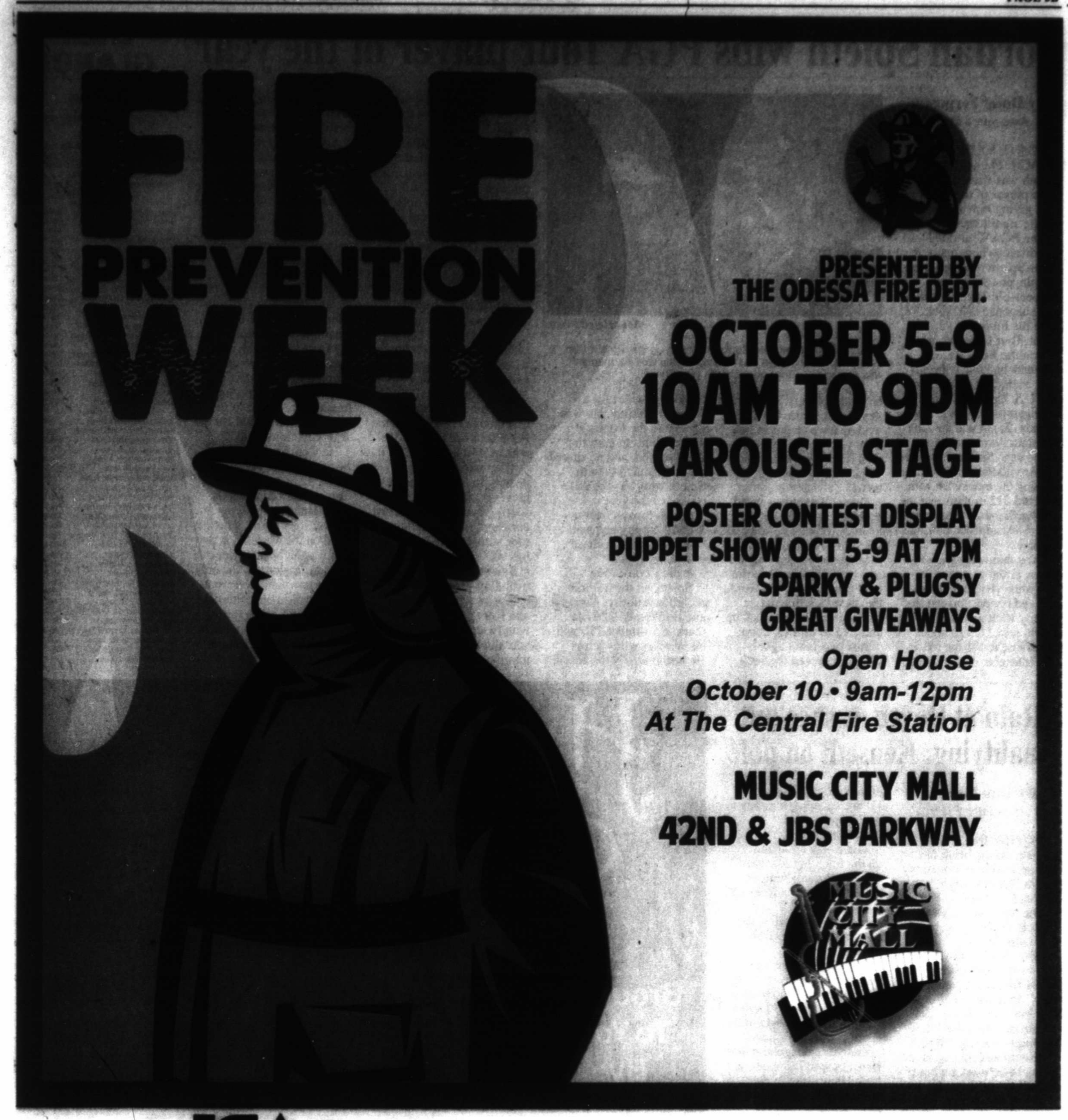
Jai.Garcia, Bellisle (5), Wainwright (6), Cishek (7), Choate (8), J.Broxton (8) and T.Cruz. Tartamella; Teheran, Markakis (7), Buraw (7), E.Jackson (8), Vizcaino (8) and Parzynski, Lavarnway. W—Teheran 11-8. L—Jai.Garcia 10-6. HRs—Atlanta, D.Castro (2).

CUBS 6, BREWERS 1

Chicago	.001	121	100	—6	10	2
Milwaukee	.000	000	100	—1	4	2

Arrieta, Cahill (7), T.Wood (8), Edwards Jr. (9) and M.Montero; A.Pena, Gorbrth (5), Crary (7), Houser (9) and Ashley. W—Arrieta 22-6. L—A. Pena 2-1. HRs—Chicago, Rizzo (31). Milwaukee, K.Davis (27).





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MUSIC CITY MALL

Jordan Spieth wins PGA Tour player of the year

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Jordan Spieth was voted PGA Tour player of the year Friday, giving him a sweep of all the significant awards.

The PGA Tour does not disclose how many votes Spieth received from the players, though the 22-year-old Texan removed any suspense last week with his four-shot victory in the Tour Championship to win the Fed Ex Cup.

Spieth had five wins this year, including the Masters and U.S. Open. He is the youngest player since Tiger Woods (21) to win the Jack Nicklaus Award as player of the year. Spieth also won the Arnold Palmer Award by topping the money list with a record $12 million, and the Vardon Trophy for having the lowest adjusted scoring average.

"You don't recognize it, I guess, as the year goes on, and when you kind of look at it and review you can see exactly what we've done," Spieth said. "It's an honor ... because it was our MVP of our league. And it's voted on by the players. And for them to recognize the hard work that we've put in and what we've been able to do with it is truly special, and I thank all the players I look up to."

Associated Press

Jordan Spieth, seen here Sept. 27 holding up the FedEx Cup trophy after winning the Tour Championship Golf Tournament, was named PGA Tour player of the year Friday.

Daniel Berger was voted rookie of the year. He was the only rookie to qualify for the Tour Championship.

Since the FedEx Cup began in 2007, Woods is the only other player to sweep the awards, win a major and capture the FedEx Cup and its $10 million bonus.

Just two years ago, Woods received the Jack Nicklaus Award for a record 11th time. He was presented the trophy at Torrey Pines to start the 2014 season, and he shared the stage that day with Spieth who was the 2013 rookie of the year.

Spieth looked over at Woods' trophy and said, "Now it's time to chase this other award."

It didn't take long.

Spieth set the 36-hole record at Augusta National and tie Woods' 72-hole mark at 18-under 270 with his wire-to-wire victory. He became only the fourth player since 1960 to win the first two legs of the Grand Slam when he won the U.S. Open at Chambers Bay. And he was tied for the lead at the British Open through 70 holes until a bogey on the 17th hole. He finished one shot out of a playoff and was runner-up to Jason Day at the PGA Championship.

Woods and Nicklaus are the only other players to not finish worse than fourth in all the majors.

Day got into the conversation late in the year by winning four out of six tournaments and reaching No. 1 in the world. He also had five victories, making it the first time in 42 years that the PGA Tour had two players with at least five wins.

The majors swung heavily in Spieth's favor, however, along with his scoring average and record earnings. He also led the tour with 15 finishes in the top 10.

Spieth won the award over Day, British Open champion Zach Johnson and Rory McIlroy, who won twice this year but was sidelined for two months with an ankle injury from playing soccer with friends a few weeks before the British Open.

Spieth previously won the PGA of America's points-based award for player of the year. Because of a bonus for winning two majors, Spieth clinched that award in August.

Berger had two runner-up finishes, losing in a playoff to Padraig Harrington at the Honda Classic and finishing six shots behind Day at the BMW Championship during the FedEx Cup playoffs. Because points are quadrupled in the FedEx Cup playoffs, that runner-up finish was enough to get Berger into the field for the Tour Championship.

He won the award over Justin Thomas, who finished at No. 32 in the FedEx Cup and missed the Tour Championship by five points; Tony Finau, who featured on the weekend at two majors; and Nick Taylor of Canada. Taylor was the only rookie to win this year, but that was at an opposite-field event last fall when the top players were in Shanghai. Taylor was No. 101 in the FedEx Cup.

GOLF GLANCE

European Tour

Alfred Dunhill Links Championship Leading Scores
Friday
At St. Andrews and Carnoustie, Scotland
a-St. Andrews (Old Course): 7,307 yards, par-72
s-Carnoustie (Championship Course): 7,412 yards, par-72
k-Kingsbarns Golf Links: 7,160 yards, par-72
Purse: $4.8 million
Second Round

Jimmy Mullen, England	64k-69s—133
Anthony West, England	69k-65s—133
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	69s-65k—134
Paul Dunne, Ireland	64k-70s—134
Chris Stroud, United States	69s-65k—134
Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark	69s-65k—134
Garth Mulroy, South Africa	67k-68s—135
Bradley Dredge, Wales	73s-63k—136
Alejandro Cañizares, Spain	69s-67s—136
Martin Kaymer, Germany	69s-68k—136
Benjamin Hebert, France	68k-67s—136
Nathan Holman, Australia	68k-68s—136
Brandon Grace, South Africa	73s-64k—137
Chr. Bezuidenhout, South Africa	72s-65k—137
Graeme Storm, England	69s-68k—137
Morten Orum Madsen, Denmark	70k-67s—137
Gr. McDowell, Northern Ireland	68s-69k—137
David Lingmerth, Sweden	71k-66s—137
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	69s-70s—137
Marc Warren, Scotland	68s-69k—137
James Morrison, England	67k-70s—137
Also	
Stewart Cink, United States	73s-65k—138
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand	75s-63k—138
Scott Piercy, United States	69s-69k—138
Alexander Levy, France	67k-71s—138
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	70s-68k—138
Ernie Els, South Africa	72s-67k—139
Brooks Koepka, United States	72s-69k—141
Luke Donald, England	71s-70k—141
Peter Uihlein, United States	69s-72s—141
Tommy Fleetwood, England	70k-71s—141
Erik Compton, United States	74s-68k—142
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	70k-72s—142
Charl Schwartzel, South Africa	72s-70k—142
Victor Dubuisson, France	74s-68k—142
Danny Willett, England	74s-68k—142
Lee Westwood, England	71s-72k—143
Shane Lowry, Ireland	74s-69k—143
Byeong-hun An, South Korea	72s-71k—144
Padraig Harrington, Ireland	75s-69k—144
Andy Sullivan, England	74k-71s—145
Ollie Schniederjans, United States	75k-71s—146
Pat Perez, United States	78s-69k—147
Paul Peterson, United States	68k-79s—147
David Lipsky, United States	72k-75s—147
Sean O'Hair, United States	76s-73k—149
John Daly, United States	74s-81s—155

Rain at Dover washes out qualifying; Kenseth on pole

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — For a driver on the brink of championship elimination, Kevin Harvick might have the biggest target at Dover.

The mission is clear: Knock out Harvick, knock out a champion.

"Everyone in this Chase knows they are the biggest threat for the championship," four-time champ Jeff Gordon said. "If they get eliminated then that takes the biggest threat out of it.

"Kevin and that team are going to be working hard and all the other teams are going to be working hard to win this race and potentially eliminate one of the biggest threats."

Harvick and his team have been doing a pretty good job of taking themselves out of the running in their title defense.

Time may have run out on the No. 4 Chevrolet.

The third race in NASCAR's playoffs is a crucial one — the bottom four drivers out of the 16 in the field are cut and gone from the title picture.

Harvick is 15th and will have to win to advance and remain in championship contention.

Kyle Busch, Paul Menard, Harvick and Clint Bowyer are in the bottom four and most at risk of elimination Sunday.

"We've still got racing to do," Bowyer said.

Just not Friday.

There was no action on the track because rain wiped out qualifying at Dover International Speedway.

Even when it rains, the sun shines on Joe Gibbs Racing.

With the field set on points, Matt Kenseth has the pole and is followed by JGR teammates Denny Hamlin and Carl Edwards. Hamlin won the Chase opener at Chicagoland and Kenseth won last week at New Hampshire to earn automatic berths in the next round.

The rest of the Chase grid looks like this: Jimmie Johnson is fifth, followed by Ryan Newman, Kurt Busch, Brad Keselowski, Martin Truex Jr., and Jeff Gordon. Jamie McMurray is 11th and Dale Earnhardt Jr. 12th.

Johnson won at May in Dover for the latest of his 10 career wins on the mile concrete track.

Harvick is 0 for 29 at Dover. He has two wins and a series-best 18 top-fives, but has busted out in the Chase. Harvick finished 42nd in the Chase opener and was 21st last week at New Hampshire. He was runner-up to Johnson in May in the first Dover race.

Bowyer lands ride with HScott before replacing Stewart

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — Clint Bowyer hopes his one-year pit stop at HScott Motorsports is more than just a footnote on his career.

He wants to build the foundation that will shape the fledgling organization into a championship contender.

"When I leave there, I want to be able to leave there having a winning organization," he said.

Known these days as the driver who will replace Tony Stewart, Bowyer's whirlwind season continued Friday with the expected announcement that he will drive for team owner Harry Scott in 2016. Then it's on to Stewart-Haas Racing in 2017 to try and fill the shoes of three-time NASCAR champion Stewart.

Bowyer became available when Michael Waltrip Racing decided to cease operations at the end of this season and released him from his three-year contract.

Out of a job, Bowyer certainly wasn't out of opportunities.

Bowyer now has a ride with Scott in a deal that will give him a seat and team support from SHR. Bowyer will drive a Chevy for HSM, just like he will for Stewart. HSM receives technical support from Hendrick Motorsports and SHR. Bowyer also brings along 5-Hour Energy as his primary sponsor for 24 races next season. The team did not announce a crew chief or car number.

"I think Clint will help us long-term because he is basically going to be able to help us kind of reset our program and set the bar higher going forward," Scott said at Dover International Speedway. Scott said the 2016 goal was to win races and make the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

"Right, Clint?" he said to Bowyer, smiling.

"It better be," Bowyer responded.

HScott Motorsports fielded Chevrolets this season for Justin Allgaier and Michael Annett. Both drivers have struggled for Scott in just the second full season for the organization. Allgaier is 30th in the standings and Annett is 36th.

Scott declined to reveal the 2016 lineup, though the team had previously confirmed that Annett would return and it would not field three cars in 2016. Allgaier may be the odd man out.

"I'm just trying to figure out what we can put together," Allgaier said. "There's still a lot of time."

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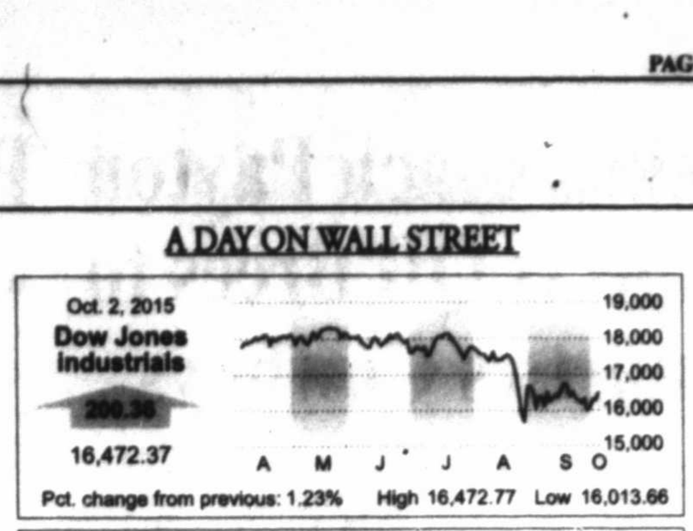

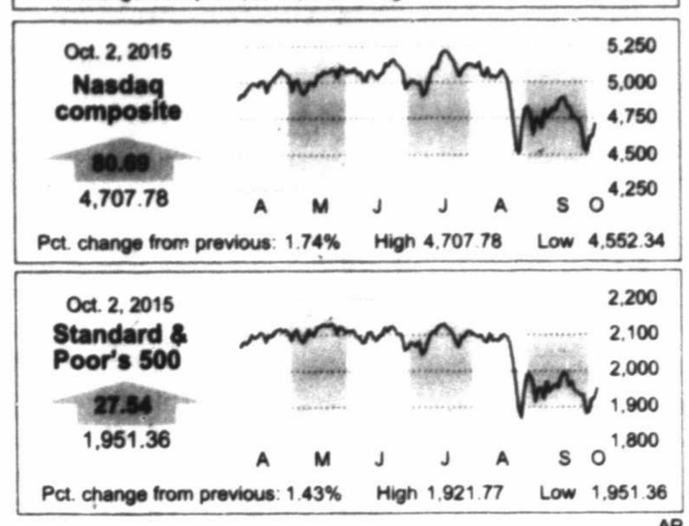

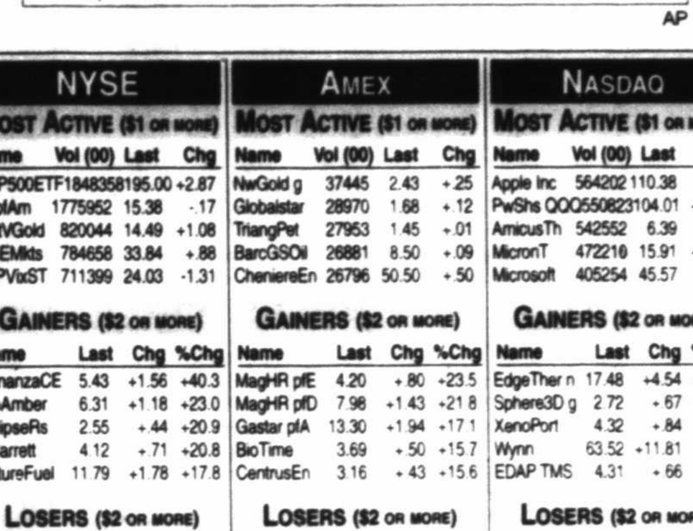

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NYSE Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1848385	195.00	+2.87
BkofAm	1775952	15.38	-.17
MktVGold	820044	14.49	+1.08
iShEMkts	784658	33.84	+.88
B rPVxST	711399	24.03	-1.31

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BonanzaCE	5.43	+1.56	+40.3
BioAmber	6.31	+1.18	+23.0
EclipseRs	2.55	+.44	+20.9
BBarrett	4.12	+.71	+20.8
FutureFuel	11.79	+1.78	+17.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DirDGldBr	20.20	-6.19	-23.5
DxGMBr rs	32.74	-8.16	-20.0
Teladoc n	18.24	-4.57	-20.0
DxSP50GBear	73.47	-15.54	-17.5
PrSUtshGIM	29.32	-5.39	-15.5

Diary

Advanced	2,355
Declined	792
Unchanged	127
Total issues	3,224
New Highs	13
New Lows	268
Volume	4,293,356,187

Amex Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	37445	2.43	+.25
Globalstar	28970	1.68	+.12
TrangPet	27953	1.45	+.01
BarcGSOil	26881	8.50	+.09
ChenierEn	26796	50.50	+.50

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MagHR pfE	4.20	+.80	+23.5
MagHR pfD	7.98	+1.43	+21.8
Gastar pfA	13.30	+1.94	+17.1
BioTime	3.69	+.50	+15.7
CentrusEn	3.16	+.43	+15.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Amplnph rs	3.00	-.91	-23.3
Inuvo	2.71	-.19	-6.6
VoltionRX	4.32	-.23	-5.1
IncOpR	7.78	-.32	-3.9
Adcare pfA	20.50	-.80	-3.8

Diary

Advanced	279
Declined	92
Unchanged	25
Total issues	396
New Highs	1
New Lows	17
Volume	61,566,949

Nasdaq Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	564202	110.38	+.80
PwShs QQQ	2558231	104.01	+1.79
AmicusTh	542552	6.39	-.17
MicronT	472216	15.91	+1.14
Microsoft	405254	45.57	+.96

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EdgeTher rs	17.48	+4.54	+35.1
Spherix bD g	2.72	+.67	+32.7
XenoPort	12.40	+.84	+24.1
Wynn	63.52	+11.81	+22.8
EDAP TMS	4.31	+.66	+18.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmicusTh	6.39	-7.36	-53.5
HorsehdN	2.45	-.53	-17.8
Tantech n	10.38	-2.25	-17.8
Staff360 rs	6.23	-1.20	-16.2
CSVS3xInSv	57.79	-10.33	-15.2

Diary

Advanced	1,925
Declined	875
Unchanged	145
Total issues	2,945
New Highs	15
New Lows	193
Volume	2,140,231,838

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

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MUTUAL FUNDS

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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	% Chg	Net YTD	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	16,472.37	+200.36	+1.23	-7.58	-3.18	[illegible]
9,310.22	7,452.70	Dow Jones Transportation	7,873.64	+40.94	+.52	-13.85	-1.17	[illegible]
657.17	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	577.25	+7.66	+1.34	-6.61	-3.92	[illegible]
11,254.87	9,509.59	NYSE Composite	9,973.56	+152.61	+1.55	-7.99	-6.22	[illegible]
5,231.94	4,116.60	Nasdaq Composite	4,707.78	+80.70	+1.74	-.60	-5.19	[illegible]
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	1,951.36	+27.54	+1.43	-5.22	-.84	[illegible]
1,551.28	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,386.08	+19.64	+1.44	-4.57	-1.59	[illegible]
22,537.15	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	20,453.86	+296.50	+1.47	-5.61	-1.26	[illegible]
1,296.00	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,114.11	+16.57	+1.51	-7.52	-.85	[illegible]

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	YTD Chg	%Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	33	32.64	+.11	-2.8
Abraxas	...	3	1.36	+.11	-53.7
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	12.77	-6.7	-10.2
Alcoa	12	14	9.52	+.26	-39.7
Alibaba	...	40	63.20	+4.33	-39.2
AlonUSA	.60	12	18.48	-.37	-45.9
Amgen	**3.16**	**19**	**142.47**	**+2.24**	**-10.6**
AmicusTh	...	...	6.39	-7.36	-23.2
Anadarko	**1.08**	...	**64.11**	**+3.16**	**-22.3**
Apache	**1.00**	...	**42.61**	**+2.89**	**-32.0**
Apple Inc	2.08	13	110.38	+.80	[illegible]
AplidMat	**.40**	**14**	**14.94**	**+.27**	**-40.0**
ATMOS	**1.56**	**19**	**58.93**	**+1.11**	**+5.7**
AutoData	1.96	27	81.36	+.47	-2.4
BP PLC	**2.40**	...	**32.52**	**+1.56**	**-14.7**
BabsCCJrIn	1.20	...	16.22	-.11	-2.1
BakrHu	.68	55	53.35	+2.17	-4.9
BicdAm	.20	17	15.38	-.17	-14.0
B IPVxST	...	...	24.03	-1.31	-23.7
BarrickG	.08m	15	6.57	+.38	-38.9
BasicEnSv	...	...	3.43	+.21	-51.1
BerkHa A	...	**181995**	**00.00**	**-239.00**	**-13.5**
BlkHlsScTp	**1.62**	**28**	**42.08**	**-.37**	**-20.7**
BrklySg	**1.48**	**58**	**62.23**	**+2.18**	**+5.4**
BrownFA	**1.26**	**34**	**109.38**	**+.90**	**+24.6**
BrownFB	**1.26**	**31**	**99.71**	**+1.52**	**+13.5**
CVS Health	1.40	24	98.96	+2.05	+2.8
Cameron	...	...	62.74	+1.09	-2.5
Caterpillar	3.08f	11	65.70	+1.31	-28.2
Celestic g	...	15	12.79	-.14	+8.9
CntryLink	2.16	20	24.65	+.05	-37.7
ChesEng	...	...	7.89	+.68	-59.7
Chevron	**4.28**	**13**	**81.55**	**+3.21**	**-27.3**
Chicos	.31	32	15.46	+.06	-4.6
Cimarex	.64	...	109.06	+5.29	+2.9
Cisco	.84	15	25.76	+.03	-6.8
Citigroup	.20	13	49.88	-.01	-7.8
ClayEng	...	...	**47.04**	**+2.49**	**-26.3**
CocaCola	**1.32**	**24**	**40.39**	**+.89**	**-8.9**
ColgPalm	**1.52**	**26**	**64.28**	**+.56**	**-7.1**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**27**	**41.83**	**+.92**	**+15.3**
ConchoRes	...	**36**	**102.62**	**+4.41**	**+2.9**
ConocoPhil	**2.98f**	**23**	**51.19**	**+3.03**	**-25.9**
CrackerB	4.40a	22	148.27	+1.02	+5.3
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	...	10.75	+.38
-78.0					
CSVelIVST	...	...	25.94	-1.30	-16.7
CSVlxSh rs	...	...	10.72	-1.23	-61.2
CroxTlm	**1.68e**	**7**	**15.22**	**+.15**	**-12.1**
DCP Mid	3.12	11	25.86	-.04	-43.1
DTE	2.92f	17	80.60	+1.23	-6.7
Dataram	...	...	1.12	-.04	-34.1
DevonE	**.96**	...	**40.72**	**+2.97**	**-33.5**
DxFnBull s	...	...	25.50	+.16	-19.8
Disney	**1.32f**	**21**	**103.00**	**+.33**	**+9.4**
DowChm	**1.68**	**13**	**44.45**	**+1.47**	**-2.5**
EMC Cp	.46	20	24.69	+.48	-17.0
EOG Resc	**.57**	**19**	**77.06**	**+3.47**	**-16.3**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**17**	**21.69**	**+.11**	**-27.1**
Energen	.08	40	53.66	+2.90	-15.8
EgyTrEq s	1.06f	28	22.99	+.95	-19.9
EngyTsfr	4.14f	65	42.89	+.40	-34.0
EnPro	**.80**	...	**40.56**	**+2.22**	**-35.4**
EntProdPt	1.54f	21	27.69	+1.37	-23.3
Ericsson	.39e	...	9.92	+.19	-18.0
ExterranH	.60	14	19.22	**+1.35**	**-41.0**
ExxonMbl	**2.92**	**14**	**75.88**	**+1.82**	**-17.9**
Facebook	.94	...	92.07	+1.12	+18.0
FordM	.60	15	13.99	+.32	-9.7
FrptMcM	.20a	...	10.62	+.80	-54.5
FrontierCm	.42	...	4.88	+.16	-26.8
GATX	**1.52**	**9**	**44.24**	**+.81**	**-22.5**
GabbtuIT	**1.05e**	...	**7.61**	**+.04**	**-34.0**
GAInv	**3.50e**	...	**31.31**	**+.21**	**-10.5**
GenElec	**.92**	...	**25.47**	**+.28**	**+.8**
GenMotors	**1.44f**	**12**	**31.73**	**+1.06**	**+9.1**
GileadSci	**.92**	**10**	**98.28**	**+.01**	**-4.3**
GlpPlatnEn	**.80**	**17**	**26.99**	**+.31**	**-5.0**
HalconRes	...	...	...	.72	+.16	-59.6
HallibrtN	**.72**	**16**	**36.80**	**+1.89**	**-6.4**
HewlettP	**.70**	**11**	**26.07**	**+.72**	**-35.0**
Hilton	**.28**	**36**	**23.58**	**+.10**	**-9.6**
HuskyOils	**.16**	**48**	**9.74**	**-.02**	**-39.8**
IShBrazil	**1.03e**	...	**23.02**	**+1.08**	**-37.1**
IShJapan	**.13e**	...	**11.65**	**+.14**	**+3.6**
IShChinaLC	**.76e**	...	**37.01**	**+1.30**	**-11.1**
IShEMMkts	**.84e**	...	**33.84**	**+.88**	**-13.9**
iS Euro	**1.70e**	...	**58.48**	**+.98**	**-9.9**
iShPacK	**1.68e**	...	**110.63**	**+1.62**	**-7.5**
Intel	**.96**	**13**	**30.81**	**+.51**	**-16.9**
InterDig	.80	21	50.54	+.24	-4.5
ItauUnibH	.41e	...	7.04	+.35	-40.4

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Saints coach Payton expects QB Brees to start vs Cowboys

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

METAIRIE, La. — Drew Brees is expected to return as starter for New Orleans against the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday night in the Superdome, Saints coach Sean Payton said Friday.

"We're planning on starting him, based on the work week," Payton said after practice. "He's thrown well. I thought he looked sharp today."

Brees missed the Saints' 27-22 loss in Carolina last Sunday because of a bruised rotator cuff in his right (throwing) shoulder. The injury occurred on a hit in the second quarter of New Orleans' Week 2 loss to Tampa Bay. Brees never took himself out of that game, but did not appear to perform at his normally high standard, finishing 24 of 38 for 255 yards, a touchdown and an interception.

Brees then did not throw during practice in Week 3, but started taking first-team snaps at practice again this week, saying on Wednesday that he planned to steadily expand the variety of throws he attempted as the week wore on.

"He looks good. He's been throwing it good and having good zip on it," said Saints running back Mark Ingram, a regular passing target out of the backfield in New Orleans' offensive scheme. "He must be feeling good.

"It just says a lot about his character, his overcoming adversity," Ingram added. "He was always very uplifting, very encouraging and confident even when he wasn't playing. ... He was supporting, encouraging us. He's always had his head held up high. You can't tell the difference in him, so that's good."

Brees had said during his weekly media session on Wednesday that felt good about his chances for playing against Dallas, but would need to see how his shoulder responded to his resumption of throwing at practice.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	0	0	1.000	119	70
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	100	68
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	68	41
Miami	1	2	0	.333	51	74
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	56	80
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	49	91
Houston	1	2	0	.333	56	60
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	89	77
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cincinnati	3	0	0	1.000	85	58
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	96	75
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	58	72
Baltimore	1	3	0	.250	93	104
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	74	49
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	77	86
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	66	83
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	79	89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	75	75
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	78	72
Washington	1	2	0	.333	55	59
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	58	63
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Carolina	3	0	0	1.000	71	48
Atlanta	3	0	0	1.000	89	72
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	49	80
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	60	84
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000	96	68
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	60	50
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	56	83
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	46	105
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Arizona	3	0	0	1.000	126	49
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	50	67
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	45	93
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	74	61

Thursday's Game
Baltimore 23, Pittsburgh 20, OT

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets vs. Miami at London, 8:30 a.m.
Oakland at Chicago, noon
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, noon
N.Y. Giants at Buffalo, noon
Carolina at Tampa Bay, noon
Philadelphia at Washington, noon
Houston at Atlanta, noon
Kansas City at Cincinnati, noon
Cleveland at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.
Open: New England, Tennessee

Monday's Game
Detroit at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.

Penalties up largely to pre-snap fouls

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

Watching the NFL is a wildly popular experience, proven by massive ratings and undeterred by constant interruptions.

Commercial breaks. Replay reviews. And, of course, penalties.

There's nothing like the appearance of that yellow "flag" icon on the bottom of the screen to make the home viewer wince, and if it seems as if it's been popping up so far this season more than ever, well, it has.

In 48 games over the first three weeks, according to STATS research, 878 penalties have been called. That's an average of 18.3 per game, up from 17.1 per game during the first three weeks of 2014. Over the same span in 2013, the number was 14.8 per game. More flags typically don't mean more fun for fans, coaches or players around the league.

But before the whistle is blown on the NFL for overzealous officiating, or too many striped shirts on the field, let's take a closer look.

First, consider the types of fouls fueling the increase.

Pre-snap infractions like false starts and illegal formations have risen, comprising 34.2 percent of all penalties through the first three weeks, per STATS data. The number last year over the same span was 30.3 percent. Defensive offside, for example, has jumped from 64 to 84. Offensive delay of game went from 26 to 38.

According to NFL vice president of officiating Dean Blandino, preseason observations identified a pattern of illegal formations, so that foul has been a point of emphasis so far. As for those jumpy defensive ends and left tackles, well, these pre-snap penalties are about as obvious as they come. No special scrutiny required by the refs.

Associated Press

On Sept. 27, referee Ed Hochuli, left, talks with umpire Clay Martin during an NFL game between the Carolina Panthers and the New Orleans Saints in Charlotte, N.C. Three games into the NFL season, yellow flags are flying. And if it seems as if it's been popping up so far this season more than ever, well, it has.

"You can't blame anyone except us on that," said Dallas right guard Zack Martin said, alluding to a sloppy start by an offensive line that has been one of the best in the league.

The Cowboys are tied with Oakland for the NFL lead with eight false starts. In their Sept. 20 game against Philadelphia, the offensive line alone accounted for 10 of the franchise-record 18 penalties called.

The Raiders are tied with Tampa Bay for the overall league lead with 33 penalties over the first three games.

"The pre-snap penalties are the ones that just I have very little patience for. I don't think we should tolerate that as a team. We're looking to eliminate those as much as possible," Raiders coach Jack Del Rio said.

The big spike in penalties around the league from 2013 to 2014 was anticipated, due to the heightened emphasis on fouls like illegal contact, defensive holding and offensive pass interference. The smaller, albeit clear, increase from 2014 to 2015 is harder to quantify. The per-game number of penalties through three games is less than only the 2005 number, which was 18.5 per game, according to STATS.

"The fact that there are more fouls ... means that we are seeing more fouls," Blandino said. "We have worked on our mechanics and our positioning, and we are identifying more fouls. We have had less questions from clubs about calls that were not made that should have been made. Historically, the majority of the questions we receive are about calls that were not made, and those questions are down so far this year."

Shortened weeks of practice because of Monday or Thursday night games don't help the cause. Neither do all of the injured starters, a trend that will likely never go away in this physically treacherous sport. Because of the fear of key players getting hurt, hardly any of them play in exhibition games anymore, another factor in the rusty performances that are not uncommon throughout September.

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Standings

Big 12

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma St.	1	0	30	27	4	0	155	62
TCU#	1	0	55	52	4	0	204	113
Baylor	0	0	0	0	3	0	192	69
Kansas St.	0	0	0	0	3	0	103	36
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	3	0	124	65
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	3	0	130	23
Iowa St.	0	0	0	0	1	2	71	88
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	3	75	123
Texas Tech	0	1	52	55	3	1	215	144
Texas	0	1	27	30	1	3	116	141

SEC

	EAST DIVISION Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Florida	2	0	42	38	4	0	134	73
Georgia	2	0	83	34	4	0	182	54
Kentucky	2	1	56	49	3	1	96	82
Missouri	0	1	13	21	3	1	83	50
Tennessee	0	1	27	28	2	2	165	99
South Carolina	0	2	42	78	2	2	90	105
Vanderbilt	0	2	30	58	1	3	69	79
	WEST DIVISION							
Mississippi	2	0	70	53	4	0	219	77
LSU	2	0	66	40	3	0	100	64
Texas A&M	1	0	28	21	4	0	168	88
Mississippi St.	1	1	36	30	3	1	132	59
Alabama	0	1	37	43	3	1	143	70
Arkansas	0	1	21	28	1	3	105	92
Auburn	0	2	30	62	2	2	88	106

CUSA

	EAST DIVISION Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
W. Kentucky	1	0	41	38	3	1	146	102
Middle Tenn.	1	0	73	14	2	2	178	92
FAU	1	0	17	7	1	3	96	131
Marshall	0	0	0	0	3	1	132	88
Old Dominion	0	0	0	0	2	2	76	131
FIU	0	1	17	27	2	2	93	91
Charlotte	0	2	21	90	2	2	78	120
	WEST DIVISION							
Rice	1	0	38	24	2	2	139	152
Louisiana Tech	1	1	65	58	2	2	160	112
Southern Miss.	0	0	0	0	2	2	152	126
UTEP	0	0	0	0	2	2	110	181
UTSA	0	0	0	0	0	4	80	174
North Texas	0	1	24	38	0	3	53	131

AAC

	EAST DIVISION Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Temple	1	0	34	26	3	0	86	59
South Florida	0	0	0	0	1	2	82	72
UCF	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	93
East Carolina	0	1	21	45	2	2	108	124
UConn	0	1	18	28	2	2	66	69
Cincinnati	0	2	72	87	2	2	161	130
	WEST DIVISION							
Navy	2	0	73	39	3	0	121	49
Memphis	1	0	53	46	4	0	215	117
Houston	0	0	0	0	3	0	145	69
Tulsa	0	0	0	0	2	1	125	117
Tulane	0	0	0	0	1	2	55	109
SMU	0	0	0	0	1	3	134	173

Southland

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
McNeese St.	2	0	71	20	3	0	108	20
Abilene Christian	2	0	84	53	2	1	97	87
Lamar	1	0	49	46	2	1	146	115
SE Louisiana	1	0	34	20	2	1	76	72
Cent. Arkansas	1	0	49	21	1	2	73	98
Incarnate Word	1	1	26	53	2	2	61	96
Sam Houston St.	1	1	109	83	1	2	154	122
Nicholls St.	0	1	10	20	0	3	10	115
Houston Baptist	0	2	35	112	1	3	96	153
Northwestern St.	0	2	41	83	0	4	71	189
Stephen F Austin	0	2	46	63	0	4	81	167

Polls

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Ohio St. (45)	4-0	1,482	1
2. Michigan St. (5)	4-0	1,397	2
3. Mississippi (10)	4-0	1,349	3
4. TCU	**4-0**	**1,254**	**3**
5. Baylor	**3-0**	**1,196**	**5**
6. Notre Dame	4-0	1,163	6
7. UCLA	4-0	1,156	9
8. Georgia	4-0	1,147	7
9. LSU	3-0	1,075	8
10. Utah (1)	4-0	1,034	18
11. Florida St.	3-0	888	10
12. Clemson	3-0	853	11
13. Alabama	3-1	850	12
14. Texas A&M	**4-0**	**778**	**14**
15. Oklahoma	3-0	747	15
16. Northwestern	4-0	566	17
17. Southern Cal	3-1	509	19
18. Stanford	3-1	486	21
19. Wisconsin	3-1	309	22
20. Oklahoma St.	4-0	281	24
21. Mississippi St.	3-1	211	NR
22. Michigan	3-1	209	NR
23. West Virginia	3-0	179	NR
24. California	4-0	149	NR
25. Florida	4-0	140	NR

Others receiving votes: Toledo 68, Oregon 64, Arizona 48, Boise St. 38, Iowa 37, **Texas Tech 36, Houston 23,** Duke 18, Temple 17, Miami 14, Kansas St. 12, Memphis 11, NC State 10, Navy 9, BYU 5, Minnesota 5, Tennessee 4.

Coaches poll

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 26, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Ohio State (61)	4-0	1593	1
2. Michigan State (2)	4-0	1493	3
3. TCU	**4-0**	**1401**	**2**
4. Baylor	**3-0**	**1394**	**4**
5. Mississippi (1)	4-0	1348	5
6. Georgia	4-0	1256	6
7. Notre Dame	4-0	1114	8
8. LSU	3-0	1106	9
9. Florida State	3-0	1088	7
10. UCLA	4-0	1076	11
11. Clemson	3-0	971	10
12. Utah	4-0	893	17
13. Alabama	3-J	867	12
14. Oklahoma	3-0	803	14
15. Texas A&M	**4-0**	**796**	**15**
16. Southern California	3-1	566	18
17. Northwestern	4-0	511	19
18. Wisconsin	3-1	418	21
19. Oklahoma State	4-0	413	22
20. Stanford	3-1	401	24
21. West Virginia	3-0	230	NR
22. Mississippi State	3-1	145	NR
23. Florida	4-0	141	NR
24. California	4-0	89	NR
24. Oregon	2-2	89	13

Others receiving votes: Michigan 84; Arizona 72; Kansas State 66; Miami (Fla.) 61; North Carolina State 52; Boise State 47; Duke 44; Iowa 44; Memphis 42; **Texas Tech 22;** Temple 18; Toledo 15; Auburn 8; Georgia Tech 6; Minnesota 6; Missouri 6; Houston 5; Kentucky 3; Indiana 2; Tennessee 2; Brigham Young 1; Illinois 1; Navy 1.

Texas games

THURSDAY

Southeast Louisiana 30, Lamar 27

Alabama St. 41, Texas Southern 23

TODAY

Texas at No. 4 TCU, 11 a.m., ABC

Houston at Tulsa, 11 a.m.

Northwestern St. at Incarnate Word, 2 p.m.

Texas Tech at Baylor, 2:30 p.m., ABC

Western Kentucky at Rice, 2:30 p.m., FSN

Sam Houston St. at Stephen F. Austin, 3 p.m.

East Carolina at SMU, 3 p.m.

North Texas at Southern Miss, 6 p.m.

No. 21 Mississippi St. at No. 14 Texas A&M, 6:30 p.m., SECN

Abilene Christian at Central Arkansas, 6 p.m.

College of Faith at Houston Baptist, 7 p.m.

UTSA at UTEP, 7 p.m.

OFF

Texas St. (Next: at La. Lafayette, 6 p.m.)

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Texas Tech quarterback Patrick Mahomes warms up before the game against TCU on Sept. 26 in Lubbock.

WILL MAHOMES START?

Tech QB tweaked knee vs. TCU; Kingsbury quiet on condition

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Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury — following in the footsteps of one of his mentors, Bill Belichick — has been vague when discussing the injury to starting quarterback Patrick Mahomes and his availability today against No. 5-ranked Baylor.

What's known for sure, though, is that Mahomes injured a knee during the first half of TCU's 55-52 win over the Red Raiders in Lubbock last Saturday.

During his radio show Thursday on Lubbock's Double T 104.3, Kingsbury didn't know for sure if the sophomore would be ready to go against the high-flying, high-scoring Bears (3-0, 0-0 in Big 12) today at Arlington's AT&T Stadium. The game is set for 2:30 p.m. on ABC.

"We're working through it," he said. "We're trying to get his knee to loosen up and see if we can get him back to 100 percent."

If Mahomes can't go, that would mean junior and former starter Davis Webb will get the start. Kingsbury said he has a lot of faith in Webb, who could be called one of the best backups in the country.

Still, without Mahomes, the Red Raiders (3-1, 0-1 in Big 12) don't tend to have that same spark. And remember: Mahomes threw for a Big 12 record 598 yards and six touchdowns in last year's 48-46 win by Baylor.

Webb has shown he has the ability to be a very good quarterback, but he's also had his Mr. Hyde moments and tends to lose confidence when things don't go very well.

Even with Mahomes not being anywhere close to 100 percent in the second half against the Horned Frogs, the Red Raiders believed they had the chance to pull the upset.

"I've never seen him injured like that. And he didn't want to talk about it, didn't want the trainers to look at it," said Kingsbury about his quarterback, who relies on his mobility to make and extend plays. "(He) kind of stood by himself, just hung in there and kept making throws and gave us a chance at the end.

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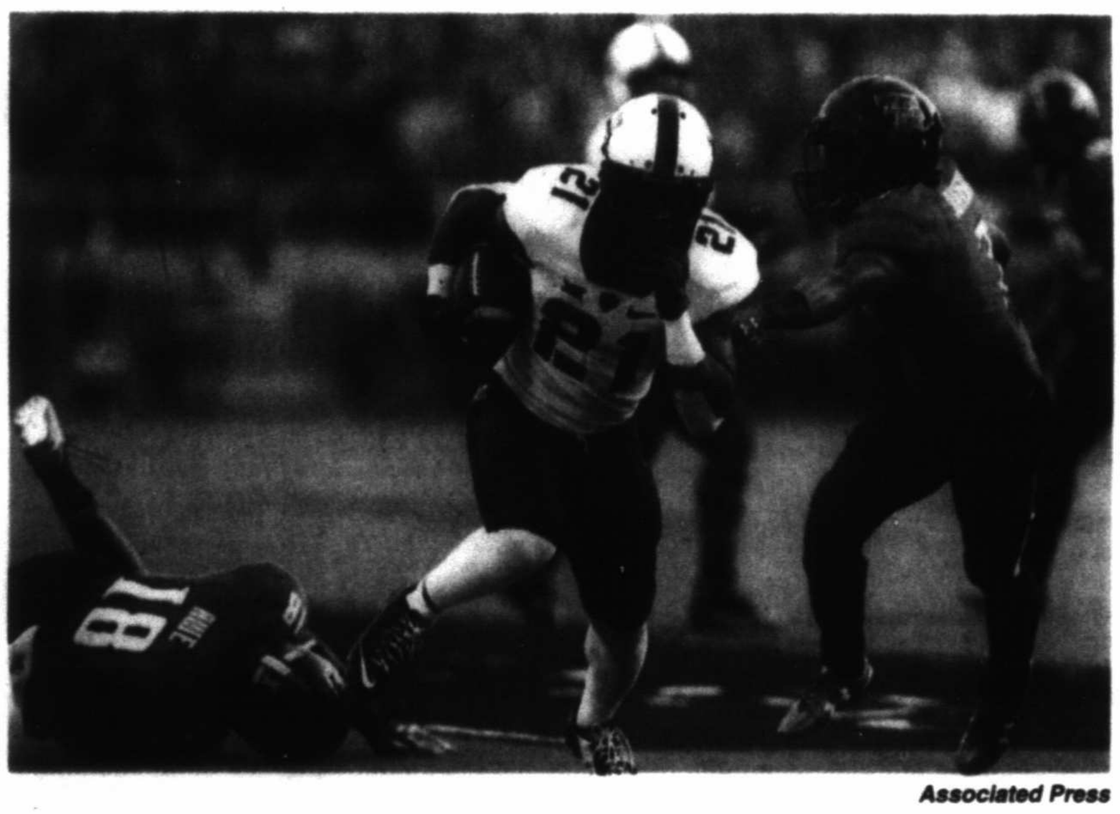

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TCU running back DeAndre Washington (21) rushes for a touchdown past Texas Tech defender Micah Awe (18) and Jah'Shawn Johnson (7) during the second half Sept. 26 in Lubbock. After a narrow win over Tech last week, the undefeated Horned Frogs take on Texas at home today.

No. 4 TCU still undefeated; Texas 1-3 for 1st time since '56

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — This is one of those seasons when TCU coach Gary Patterson has many reasons to shake his head while constantly having to plug in different players on defense to do enough to back a high-powered offense.

Still, what matters right now for the fourth-ranked and playoff-hopeful Horned Frogs (4-0, 1-0 Big 12) is that they are still undefeated.

"I don't have to be the best football team I need to be right now. I just have to be that best team by the last game of the season," Patterson said. "All I need to do is try to win a ballgame every week by one point and keep getting better and stay healthy."

The Frogs won their league opener 55-52 at Texas Tech and are now back home today to play Texas, which is 1-3 for the first since 1956 after losing consecutive home games with late breakdowns on special teams.

A missed extra point with 71 seconds left cost Texas a chance to take California to overtime two weeks ago. Then a dropped punt snap set up Oklahoma State for the winning field goal in the final seconds as the Longhorns lost their Big 12 opener at home last week.

"It's our own fault that we've been in the position we're in. We have to learn how to just go close out games," second-year coach Charlie Strong said. "Everybody has a job to

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Case against TCU players closed with no charges

FORT WORTH — Police say the case against two TCU football players accused of stealing a case of beer while attacking another student and his friends has been closed with no charges being filed.

Fort Worth police spokesman Sgt. Steve Enright said Friday that the case was closed by the investigating detective after the victim refused to pursue charges against TCU senior defensive end Mike Tuaua and freshman receiver Andre Petties-Wilson.

The two were arrested last week on charges of robbery-bodily injury. The incident happened Sept. 4, a day after the fourth-ranked Horned Frogs beat Minnesota in their season opener. Tuaua and Petties-Wilson played against the Golden Gophers but missed the past three games.

Both have been reinstated and are eligible to play against Texas on today.

Associated Press

Unbeaten No. 14 Texas A&M hosts Prescott, Mississippi St

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Mississippi State quarterback Dak Prescott is in a much better place than the last time he visited Kyle Field.

When Prescott played the Aggies on Nov. 9, 2013, it was just days after his mother died of cancer. Prescott missed practice that week and didn't start. He came in early and threw for 149 yards and two scores and ran for 154 yards. He and the Bulldogs were unable to overcome a five-touchdown performance by Johnny Manziel in the 51-41 win by the Aggies.

"I'm completely different, night and day," Prescott said. "That was a stressful time in my life. It was a big game coming off of (my mother passing away) ... I'm excited to go back again. It's another road trip but I'm planning for different results."

No. 21 Mississippi State (3-1, 1-1 SEC) is coming off a win over Auburn. No. 14 Texas A&M (4-0, 1-0) is looking to start 2-0 in conference play for the second straight year, a feat it last accomplished in 1997-98 in the Big 12.

Prescott is off to a solid start this season and has completed almost 67 percent of his passes for 1,069 yards and seven touchdowns. He's thrown 191 straight passes without an interception, a streak that is the longest in the nation and the sixth longest in SEC history and that dates back to the Orange Bowl.

Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin knows the key to success against the Bulldogs is to contain the dual-threat quarterback.

"When he's on the field he just exudes confidence," Sumlin said. "Team feeds off that. Won't be intimidated. Been on big stages. And he's a good player. Everything will run through him offensively."

The Aggies' defense, led by defensive

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"He ran for a couple of first downs, kind of limping around. That shows his teammates what he's all about, and it fires them up."

Added senior center Jared Kaster: "It motivates us to see a guy go out there and do what he does during a stress time like that. It motivates you and keeps you going for the rest of the game."

The Red Raiders are going to need all the spark they can get going up against the top offense in the country as the Bears are averaging an astonishing 767 yards and 64 points per game.

And while the Bears don't have a receiver as big and as talented as TCU's Josh Doctson, Corey Coleman and KD Cannon are fast and athletic.

"They're all fast," Tech defensive coordinator David Gibbs said. "They have an Olympic — what you call those — relay team out there playing wide receiver. I thought TCU's were fast. We're in trouble."

Both teams are going to score, and Vegas has an over/under of 90.5, the highest ever set for a college football game. My pick: Baylor 63, Texas Tech 48.

Here are my Big 12 power rankings for this week:

1. Baylor (3-0, 0-0): The Bears have been rightfully destroying the cupcakes on their schedule, but Texas Tech provides their biggest test so far.

2. TCU (4-0, 1-0): The Horned Frogs survived the Lubbock test, but as long as their offense continues to produce, they'll win a lot. They host Texas today.

3. Oklahoma (3-0, 0-0): The Sooners will be tested by West Virginia today. Can Baker Mayfield continue his hot play under pressure?

4. West Virginia (3-0, 0-0): The Mountaineers have been blasting their opponents, but we should find out a lot about them when they take on the Sooners in Norman.

5. Oklahoma State (4-0, 1-0): The Cowboys were fortunate to survive last week against Texas, and QB Mason Rudolph had one of his worst games of his young career. Kansas State comes to Stillwater today and should again test the Cowboys.

6. Kansas State (3-0, 0-0): The Wildcats never really look that good early in the season. But remember: Bill Snyder-coached teams always seem to get better as the season goes on.

7. Texas Tech (3-1, 0-1): The Red Raiders were on the cusp of knocking off TCU, but good teams find ways to win. Red Raiders have improved but also have shown there's work to do.

8. Texas (1-3, 0-1): Good teams find ways to win and the Longhorns are not in that category as they continue to find ways to lose. It certainly doesn't get any easier today when they go to TCU.

9. Iowa State (1-2, 0-0): The Cyclones can stay out of the cellar with a win against Kansas today.

10. Kansas (0-3, 0-0): The Jayhawks pretty much know where they belong.

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end Myles Garrett, is tied for second in the country with 17 sacks. Garrett is tied for second in the country with 6 1/2 sacks and teammate Daeshon Hall has four. Mississippi State coach Dan Mullen knows all about the two pass rushers and has a plan to deal with them.

"If your quarterback is making good decisions and they have the opportunity to get rid of the ball quickly, it helps your pass protection as much as anything," Mullen said. "We don't want our quarterback holding the ball too long. A guy like Dak, who can get through his progression reads pretty quickly, helps keep those sack numbers down."

Some things to know about Mississippi State's game against Texas A&M:

FABULOUS FRESHMAN: Texas A&M WR/PR/KR Christian Kirk had a career-high 173 yards receiving last week for his third 100-yard receiving game, which tied a school record. He leads SEC freshmen in touchdowns (5), yards receiving a game (110.5), punt return yards (149), kickoff return yards (209) and all-purpose yards (201.2). "He will start seeing different coverages and things," Sumlin said. "After about game four or five, people figure out it's not a fluke. He's got some real talent. Defenses will change."

JEFFERSON THRIVING: Mississippi State junior defensive lineman A.J. Jefferson is playing very well in his first season as a starter. The 6-foot-3, 277-pounder leads the team and is third in the SEC with 7 1/2 tackles for a loss and also has 3 1/2 sacks. The Bulldogs rank third in the SEC with 12 sacks as a team.

FAST START: Texas A&M quarterback Kyle Allen needs just 48 yards to reach 1,000 this season. Allen is 7-2 as a starter dating back to last season and has won five in a row. Allen completed 21 of 28 passes for a career-high 358 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions against Arkansas last week. "He should get better, it's just the progression of things," Sumlin said. "Think he understands personnel a lot more. Saw that in the fourth quarter and making the right decisions. All that comes with the growth of quarterback."

WHERE IS MSU'S RUNNING GAME?: Mississippi State's teams have earned a reputation for a run-based offense during coach Dan Mullen's seven-year tenure. But the Bulldogs have just 112 rushing attempts through four games, which is the lowest amount in the league. Part of that is because Prescott has had a good start throwing the ball, but it's also partly because of an inexperienced offensive line and mediocre production from starting running back Ashton Shumpert, who is averaging just eight carries and 32 yards per game.

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do, and just do your job and just keep battling, keep competing."

In the aftermath of the loss to Oklahoma State, there was a players-only meeting for the team playing three of its next four games away from the Austin campus.

"It was needed, and it was one of those 'come to Jesus' talks," said Jerrod Heard, the freshman quarterback. "We definitely needed that, and we rallied up, and we needed to hear each other's voices and just hear what needed to be said."

A few things to watch when the Longhorns and Horned Frogs play for the 86th time, just the fourth as Big 12 foes:

FIRST-TIMERS: TCU has already had a nation's-most 13 defensive players make their first career starts this season, and that doesn't included former transfer Aaron Curry, who made eight starts for Nebraska in 2013 before returning to his hometown to play at TCU. Six different starters have missed games or are still out with injuries, and a seventh took a personal leave from the team after starting the season opener as a true freshman.

HORNS REGRESS: After two explosive games behind Heard and new play-caller Jay Norvell, the Texas offense took a step backward with just one touchdown and less than 300 yards against Oklahoma State. Texas had the lead entering the fourth quarter, but its last three possessions produced no first downs as Heard's protection melted away. Heard had 743 total yards and accounted for five touchdowns in his first two starts but had only 179 total yards with no TDs last week.

STREAKS AND NUMBERS: TCU's 12-game winning streak trails only top-ranked and defending national champion Ohio State's 17 in a row. ... Texas is 5-22 against Top 25 teams since 2010. ... Frogs QB Trevone Boykin averages 415 total yards per game, and leads all active players with 10,250 yards. ... TCU has scored at least 55 points the last three games. The Longhorns haven't allowed fewer than 28 this season.

OPPORTUNISTIC DEFENSE: The Longhorns defense has been shaky but opportunistic with three touchdowns off turnovers. The defense's biggest problem is on third down, where opponents are converting at 56 percent, one of the worst rates in the country.

COLLEGEFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 1 OHIO STATE (4-0, 0-0 BIG TEN) AT INDIANA (4-0, 0-0), 2:30 P.M. (ESPN2)
Line: Ohio State by 21.
Series Record: Ohio State leads 71-12-5.
WHAT'S AT STAKE
Ohio State has the nation's longest active winning streak (17). Indiana's five-game winning streak is the school's longest since 1967. Hoosiers fans have waited decades to prove they can compete with the Big Ten's best, and now they'll get a chance.

PURDUE (1-3, 0-0 BIG TEN) AT NO. 2 MICHIGAN STATE (4-0, 0-0), 11 A.M. (ESPN2)
Line: Michigan State by 21
Series Record: Michigan State leads 34-28-3
WHAT'S AT STAKE
The Spartans are heavily favored in their Big Ten opener, but they've looked underwhelming at times so far, and a big win over Oregon lost some luster when the Ducks were later routed by Utah. So Michigan State can reaffirm its status as one of the contenders for the national title with a convincing win this weekend.

NO. 3 MISSISSIPPI (4-0, 2-0 SEC) AT NO. 25 FLORIDA (4-0, 2-0), 6 P.M. (ESPN)
Line: Mississippi by 7 1/2
Series Record: Mississippi leads 12-10-1
WHAT'S AT STAKE
An undefeated record and a chance to stay atop each team's respective division in the Southeastern Conference. The Rebels also get a chance to prove that 43-37 victory at Alabama two weeks ago was no fluke. The Gators, meanwhile, can take a huge step toward coach Jim McElwain's catchphrase of "restore the order," which means get back to winning division, conference and national championships.

TEXAS (1-3, 0-1 BIG 12) AT NO. 4 TCU (4-0, 1-0), 11 A.M. (ABC)
Line: TCU by 15
Series Record: Texas leads 62-22-1
WHAT'S AT STAKE
TCU entered the season as a favorite for the Big 12 and a potential shot at the national title, so it can't afford a loss to struggling Texas if its plans to chase either of those goals. The Longhorns are 1-3 for the first time since 1956 and desperately need a signature win in coach Charlie Strong's second season.
KEY MATCHUP
TCU WR Josh Doctson against anyone Texas uses to cover him. Doctson is the Big 12's leading receiver and is on pace for a record year. The Texas secondary has been struggling, forcing freshmen Kris Boyd, Holton Hill and Davante Davis to get more playing time. It will be a lot to ask that group to contain TCU's 6-foot-3 touchdown target, who had 18 catches for 267 yard and three scores last week.
PLAYERS TO WATCH:
TCU: QB Trevone Boykin. Who else? With the Horned Frogs defense decimated by injuries, TCU may simply have to pile on points just to survive each week. Boykin shouldered the load last week as TCU squeaked by Texas Tech 55-52. Boykin already has 14 touchdown passes and it looks like he'll have to keep slinging them all season.
Texas: QB Jerrod Heard: After two explosive games, Heard's game came back to earth in a loss to Oklahoma State with 179 total yards and no touchdowns passing or running. Heard's offensive line broke down in the second half and the offense stalled in general. If he can get space and run against TCU's weakened defense, he could keep the Longhorns in a shootout.

TEXAS TECH (3-1, 0-1 BIG 12) VS. NO. 5 BAYLOR (3-0, 0-0) , AT ARLINGTON, 2:30, P.M. (ABC)
Line: Baylor by 17.
Series Record: Tied 36-36-1.
WHAT'S AT STAKE
Two-time defending Big 12 champion Baylor plays its conference opener and tries to start 4-0 overall for the third season in a row — something it hasn't done since 1915-17. Texas Tech is playing consecutive top-five opponents for the first time in school history — the Red Raiders lost their conference opener 55-52 at home last week to fourth-ranked TCU, the other defending Big 12 co-champion.
KEY MATCHUP
The Big 12's highest-scoring offenses. There should be plenty of points scored in this game, with Baylor the national leader at 64 points a game, and the Red Raiders third nationally with 53.8 points per game. Tech QB Patrick Mahomes, who has practiced this week but is listed day-to-day after hurting his left ankle against TCU, set a Big 12 freshman record with his 598 yards on 30 of 56 passing with six touchdowns in a 48-46 loss to Baylor last year.
PLAYERS TO WATCH
Texas Tech: RB DeAndre Washington had career highs with 188 yards rushing and four touchdowns against TCU last week. He already has 475 rushing yards this season (118.8 per game), nearly halfway to another 1,000-yard season after last year being the first Red Raiders running back with one since Ricky Williams (not the Heisman Trophy winner from Texas) in 1998.
Baylor: WR Corey Coleman is the Big 12 leader with 153 yards receiving per game, along with an FBS-best eight touchdowns. Coleman already has two three-TD games. Coleman's 27.1 yards per reception ranks fourth nationally, with teammate KD Cannon seventh at 24.5 yards per catch.

NO. 6 NOTRE DAME (4-0) AT NO. 12 CLEMSON (3-0), 7 P.M. (ABC)
Line: Pick 'em.
Series Record: Series tied 1-1.
WHAT'S AT STAKE
Both teams are thinking College Football Playoff and the loser's chances take a big hit.

ARIZONA STATE (2-2, 0-1 PAC-12) AT NO. 7 UCLA (4-0, 1-0), 6:30 P.M. (FOX)
Line: UCLA by 13 1/2.
Series Record: UCLA leads 19-11-1.
WHAT'S AT STAKE
UCLA attempts to maintain its unbeaten roll with a clean sweep of the Pac-12's Arizona schools, while the Sun Devils need a win to get their season back on track.

EASTERN MICHIGAN (1-4, 0-01 MAC) AT NO. 9 LSU (3-0, 2-0 SEC), 6 P.M. (ESPNU)
Line: LSU by 44 1/2
Series Record: First meeting.
WHAT'S AT STAKE
A victory for Eastern Michigan would represent maybe the biggest win in school history. LSU gets its first tuneup game after its opener against McNeese State was cancelled by weather.

NO. 13 ALABAMA (3-1, 0-1 SEC) AT NO. 8 GEORGIA (4-0, 2-0), 2:30 P.M. (CBS)
Line: Georgia by 2.
Series Record: Alabama leads 37-25-4.
WHAT'S AT STAKE
Georgia could set itself up for an undefeated run to the Southeastern Conference championship game by beating the Crimson Tide. The only other currently ranked opponent left on the Bulldogs' schedule is No. 25 Florida. Alabama, which has won four of the last six SEC titles, can't afford another conference setback after losing at home to Mississippi two weeks ago.

NO. 11 FLORIDA STATE (3-0, 1-0 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE) AT WAKE FOREST (2-2, 0-1)
Line: Florida State by 20
Series Record: Florida State leads 26-6-1
WHAT'S AT STAKE
Florida State is chasing its 26th straight win over an ACC opponent, a streak that dates to a 2012 loss at North Carolina State, and is out for its fourth straight 4-0 start. The league record is 29 straight, set by FSU from 1992-95. Wake Forest would like to give Dave Clawson a signature victory in his second season at the school and earn its first win over a ranked team since knocking off the then-22nd-ranked Seminoles in 2011.

NO. 21 MISSISSIPPI ST. (3-1, 1-1 SEC) AT NO. 14 TEXAS A&M (4-0, 1-0), 6:30 P.M. (SEC)
Line: Texas A&M by 6 1/2.
Series Record: Series tied 4-4.
WHAT'S AT STAKE
The Aggies look to remain undefeated and get their first 2-0 start in conference play since doing so in the Big 12 to start the 1997-98 season. Mississippi State looks for its first win in College Station, Texas since 1913.
KEY MATCHUP
Mississippi State QB Dak Prescott vs. A&M's secondary. Prescott has thrown 191 straight passes without an interception, a school record and the longest current streak in the nation. He hasn't thrown an interception in 17 quarters and has 1,069 yards passing with seven touchdowns this season. The Aggies have three interceptions and are allowing just 187.8 yards passing a game.
PLAYERS TO WATCH
Mississippi State: LB Richie Brown. Leads the Bulldogs with 39 tackles, which ranks fourth in the SEC. Brown has at least 10 tackles in three of the first four games, including 13 tackles and two sacks, both career-highs, last week against Auburn.
Texas A&M: WR/PR/KR Christian Kirk. The freshman had a career-high 173 yards receiving last week for his third 100-yard receiving game, which tied a school record. He leads SEC freshmen in touchdowns (5), yards receiving a game (110.5), punt return yards (149), kickoff return yards (209) and all-purpose yards (201.2).

MINNESOTA (3-1, 0-0 BIG TEN) AT NO. 16 NORTHWESTERN (4-0, 0-0), 11:01 A.M. (BIG TEN NETWORK)
Line: Northwestern by 4.
Series Record: Minnesota leads 52-33-5.

ARIZONA (3-1, 0-1 PAC-12) AT NO. 18 STANFORD (3-1, 2-0), 9:30 P.M. (PAC-12 NETWORKS)
Line: off.
Series Record: Tied 14-14-0

IOWA (4-0, 0-0 BIG TEN) AT NO. 19 WISCONSIN (3-1, 0-0), 11 A.M. (ESPN)
Line: Wisconsin by 9 1/2.
Series Record: Wisconsin leads 44-42-2.

KANSAS STATE (3-0, 0-0 BIG 12) AT NO. 20 OKLAHOMA STATE (4-0, 1-0), 3 P.M. (FOX SPORTS 1)
Line: Oklahoma State by 7.5
Series Record: Oklahoma State leads 37-24

NO. 22 MICHIGAN (3-1, 0-0 BIG TEN) AT MARYLAND (2-2, 0-0), 11 A.M. (BTN)
Line: Michigan by 16.
Series Record: Michigan leads 3-1

NO. 23 WEST VIRGINIA (3-0, 0-0 BIG 12) AT OKLAHOMA (3-0, 0-0), 11 A.M. (FOX SPORTS 1)
Line: Oklahoma by 7.
Series Record: Oklahoma leads 5-2.

WASHINGTON STATE (2-1, 0-0 PAC-12) AT NO. 24 CALIFORNIA (4-0, 1-0), 3 P.M. (PAC-12 NETWORKS)
Line: California by 19.
Series Record: California leads 45-26-5

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

TODAY
SOUTHWEST
Mississippi St. (3-1) at Texas A&M (4-0), 6:30 p.m.
West Virginia (3-0) at Oklahoma (3-0), 11 a.m.
Texas (1-3) at TCU (4-0), 11 a.m.
Houston (3-0) at Tulsa (2-1), 11 a.m.
U of Faith (0-4) at Prairie View (2-2), 1 p.m.
W. Kentucky (3-1) at Rice (2-2), 2:30 p.m.
Baylor (3-0) vs. Texas Tech (3-1) at Arlington, 2:30 p.m.
Kansas St. (3-0) at Oklahoma St. (4-0), 3 p.m.
East Carolina (2-2) at SMU (1-3), 3 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin (0-4) vs. Sam Houston St. (1-2) at Houston, 3 p.m.
Alcorn St. (3-1) vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (1-3) at Little Rock, Ark., 4 p.m.
Idaho (1-3) at Arkansas St. (1-3), 6 p.m.
Abilene Christian (2-1) at Cent. Arkansas (1-2), 6 p.m.
College of Faith (0-2) at Houston Baptist (1-3), 7 p.m.
UTSA (0-4) at UTEP (2-2), 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Kansas (0-3) at Iowa St. (1-2), 11 a.m.
Purdue (1-3) at Michigan St. (4-0), 11 a.m.
South Carolina (2-2) at Missouri (3-1), 11 a.m.
Minnesota (3-1) at Northwestern (4-0), 11 a.m.
Iowa (4-0) at Wisconsin (3-1), 11 a.m.
N. Iowa (2-1) at Illinois St. (2-1), Noon
Ohio (3-1) at Akron (2-2), 1 p.m.
Toledo (3-0) at Ball St. (2-2), 2 p.m.
N. Illinois (2-2) at Cent. Michigan (1-3), 2 p.m.
Northwestern St. (0-4) at Incarnate Word (2-2), 2 p.m.
Indiana St. (2-1) at Missouri St. (1-2), 2 p.m.
Youngstown St. (2-1) at South Dakota (2-1), 2 p.m.
Ohio St. (4-0) at Indiana (4-0), 2:30 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) (1-3) at Kent St. (1-3), 2:30 p.m.
Nebraska (2-2) at Illinois (3-1), 3 p.m.
S. Illinois (1-2) at W. Illinois (1-2), 3 p.m.
N. Dakota St. (2-1) at S. Dakota St. (3-0), 6 p.m.
Murray St. (1-3) at SE Missouri (1-3), 6 p.m.
FAR WEST
Washington St. (2-1) at California (4-0), 3 p.m.
Marist (1-3) at San Diego (2-1), 3 p.m.
Montana (2-2) at UC Davis (0-4), 3 p.m.
North Dakota (3-1) at Portland St. (3-0), 4:05 p.m.
Montana St. (2-1) at N. Arizona (2-2), 6 p.m.
UNLV (1-3) at Nevada (2-2), 6 p.m.
Colorado St. (2-2) at Utah St. (1-2), 6 p.m.
Arizona St. (2-2) at UCLA (4-0), 6:30 p.m.
New Mexico St. (0-3) at New Mexico (2-2), 7 p.m.
Idaho St. (1-3) at Cal Poly (1-3), 8:05 p.m.
N. Colorado (2-2) at Sacramento St. (1-3), 8:05 p.m.
Oregon (2-2) at Colorado (5-1), 9 p.m.
Hawaii (2-2) at Boise St. (3-1), 9:15 p.m.
Fresno St. (1-3) at San Diego St. (1-3), 9:30 p.m.
Arizona (3-1) at Stanford (3-1), 9:30 p.m.
EAST
CCSU (1-3) at Duquesne (2-2), 11 a.m.
Army (1-3) at Penn St. (3-1), 11 a.m.
Robert Morris (1-3) at Wagner (0-3), 11 a.m.
Yale (2-0) at Lehigh (2-2), 11:30 a.m.
Bryant (2-1) at Monmouth (NJ) (1-3), noon
Albany (NY) (2-2) at Holy Cross (1-2), 12:05 p.m.
FIU (2-2) at UMass (0-3), 2 p.m.
Bowling Green (2-2) at Buffalo (2-2), 2:30 p.m.
Air Force (2-1) at Navy (3-0), 2:30 p.m.
Elon (2-2) at New Hampshire (2-2), 2:30 p.m.
Dartmouth (2-0) at Penn (1-1), 2:30 p.m.
Rhode Island (0-4) at Brown (0-2), 5 p.m.
Fordham (3-1) at Lafayette (1-3), 5 p.m.
William & Mary (2-1) at Delaware (1-3), 6:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Stony Brook (2-1) at James Madison (4-0), 11 a.m.
Michigan (3-1) at Maryland (2-2), 11 a.m.
UCF (0-4) at Tulane (1-2), 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh (2-1) at Virginia Tech (2-2), 11 a.m.
Louisville (1-3) at NC State (4-0), 11:30 a.m.
Valparaiso (1-3) at Davidson (0-3), noon
St. Francis (Pa.) (2-2) at ETSU (0-4), noon
NC A&T (2-1) at Hampton (2-2), noon
Norfolk St. (1-3) at Howard (0-4), noon
Morehead St. (2-2) at Jacksonville (3-0), noon
Dayton (3-0) at Stetson (1-2), noon
Bucknell (2-1) at VMI (1-3), 12:30 p.m.
Morgan St. (2-2) at Delaware St. (0-3), 1 p.m.
MVSU (0-4) at Jacksonville St. (3-1), 1 p.m.
Wyoming (0-4) at Appalachian St. (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Boston College (3-1) at Duke (3-1), 2:30 p.m.
Alabama (3-1) at Georgia (4-0), 2:30 p.m.
Liberty (2-2) at Georgia St. (1-2), 2:30 p.m.
North Carolina (3-1) at Georgia Tech (2-2), 2:30 p.m.
Old Dominion (2-2) at Marshall (3-1), 2:30 p.m.
Maine (1-2) at Richmond (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Presbyterian (1-3) at W. Carolina (1-2), 2:30 p.m.
Florida St. (3-0) at Wake Forest (2-2), 2:30 p.m.
San Jose St. (2-2) at Auburn (2-2), 3 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman (3-1) at NC Central (1-2), 3 p.m.
McNeese St. (3-0) at Nicholls St. (0-3), 3 p.m.
E. Illinois (0-3) at Austin Peay (0-4), 4 p.m.
Drake (2-2) at Campbell (2-2), 5 p.m.
Alabama A&M (1-2) at Coastal Carolina (4-0), 5 p.m.
Wofford (2-2) at Mercer (2-1), 5 p.m.
Mississippi (4-0) at Florida (4-0), 6 p.m.
SC State (2-1) at Furman (2-2), 6 p.m.
Grambling St. (2-2) at Jackson St. (1-3), 6 p.m.
E. Michigan (1-3) at LSU (3-0), 6 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette (1-2) at Louisiana Tech (2-2), 6 p.m.
Georgia Southern (3-1) at Louisiana-Monroe (1-2), 6 p.m.
Vanderbilt (1-3) at Middle Tennessee (2-2), 6 p.m.
Florida A&M (0-4) at Savannah St. (0-3), 6 p.m.
North Texas (0-3) at Southern Miss. (2-2), 6 p.m.
Arkansas (1-3) at Tennessee (2-2), 6 p.m.
UT Martin (1-2) at Tennessee Tech (2-2), 6 p.m.
South Alabama (2-2) at Troy (1-2), 6 p.m.
E. Kentucky (2-1) at Kentucky (3-1), 6:30 p.m.
Notre Dame (4-0) at Clemson (3-0), 7 p.m.

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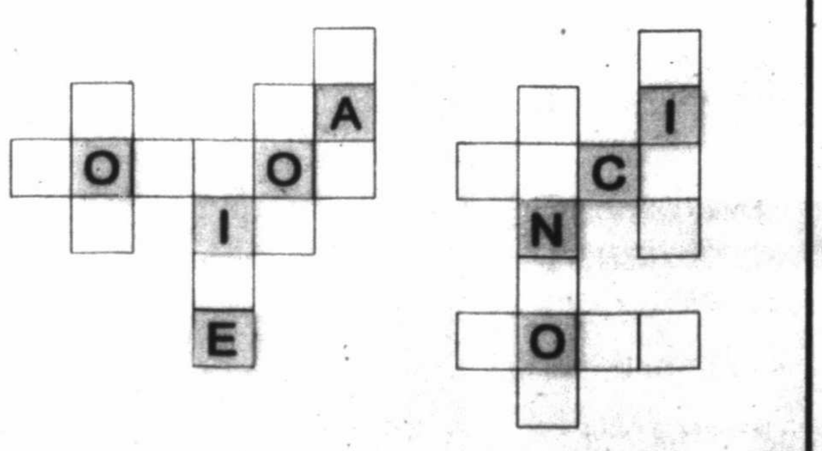

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ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Quarter	NFL Live		MatchUp	SportsCenter						NCAA Football (L)	
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	★★★ Another Cinderella Story				★★★ Enchanted ('07, Adv) Julie Andrews.					★★★ You Again Kristen Bell.		
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						Bull Bear	Cavuto	Forbes	Cash In	Property	Journal E.
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Best	Big Bite	Brunch	Heart	Southern	Pioneer	Pioneer	Rules (N)	The Kitchen (N)		Cooking	Giada
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	SportsDay		Thunder	Outdoor	Big 12	Player (N)	H.S. Scoreboard		Lunch Rangers (N)		NCAA Football (L)	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Buffy "Superstar"		Anger M.	Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★ Prometheus ('12, Adv) Noomi Rapace.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ Lucky in Love ('14, Dra) Jessica Szohr.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Renovation		Renovation		Renovation		Renovation		Renovation		Renovation	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Vikings "Mercenary"		Vikings		Vikings		Secrets "Big Brother"		Secrets "Serial Killers"		Book of Secrets	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Fashion	★ The Unauthorized Full Hou...		
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	43				Live (N)	(:45) EPL Soccer West Brom at Crystal Palace (L)				(:45) Bridge	EPL Soccer (L)				Bridge	Racing
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Pig Goat	Harvey	Sponge	Dino (N)	ALVINNN
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★★ Bruce Almighty ('03, Com/Dra) Jim Carrey.					★★ Along Came Polly		
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Twilight	★ The Apparition ('12, Hor) Ashley Greene.				★ House of Bones Charisma Carpenter.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★★ Notting Hill ('99, Rom) Hugh Grant.				Movie	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Sabotage A...		★★★★ Chimes at Midnight				Batman	★ Bulldog	Drummond's Peril		★ The Wind & the ...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Angel	SOS: Salva mi casa	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	My 600-lb Life	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law&Order "Divorce"		Law&Order "Carrier"		Law&Order "Stalker"		★★★ Lord of War Nicolas Cage.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Chrisley	Chrisley	EPL Soccer (L)				NCIS "Lost at Sea"	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Law & Order "Killerz"		Law & Order "DNR"		Walker, TR		Walker "Case Closed"	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 3, 2015

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)				Football	NCAA Football (L)						Football
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Pursuit of	Off-Road Racing		Football	Football	NCAA Football (L)						
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	Superman	Superman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	MLB Baseball (L)						Football Pre-game		To Be Announced			
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Walking	About Us	S. Baras	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		J.Seifft	R/Manusc	Mani E	Jean-Cla
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:30) EPL Soccer (L)			Red Bull	Signature Series Joyride		Dew Tour		Horse Racing		To Be Announced	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	(10:00) American Graduate Day An outreach broadcast bringing awareness to the country about the school dropout crisis.										Is School Enough?	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Como dice el dicho		Roxanna				Rosa Guadalupe		P. Luche	Noticiero	(:55) MFL Fútbol (L)	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Studio 7	Flipside	Access Hollywood		Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	Homes	NameG.	Fam.Feud	The Good Wife	
FLIX	340	575		165		★★★ Rushmore			(:35) ★ The Battle of Shaker H...			★★★ White Fang Ethan Hawke.				★ The Life Aquatic...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(11:30) ★ ★ Firewall		(:15) San Francisco		★★★ Bee Movie			★★★★ The LEGO Movie			(:15) ★ Night at th...	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:05) Vice Report		(:15) ★★ Blades of Glory			(:50) ★★ Beetlejuice Michael Keaton.				(:25) Ferrell	(:15) ★ Dawn of th...	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(11:20) ★★ 28 Days		(:10) ★ Get on Up ('14, Bio) Chadwick Boseman.					(:35) ★★ The Other Woman				Movie
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:15) ★ The Break ...		(:05) ★★★★ Jackie Brown ('97, Dra) Pam Grier.					(:40) ★★★ Transformers ('07, Act) Shia LaBeouf.				
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:50) ★ Scary Mov...		(:15) ★ Wish I Was Here Zach Braff.					(:05) ★★ Beauty Shop Queen Latifah.			(:55) ★ Ouija	
PLEX			96			(:10) ★★ Lone Rider			(:35) ★★★ The Matchmaker				(:20) ★★ A New Leaf Walter Matthau.			(:05) ★ Dirty Rotte...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	The Affair		The Affair		The Affair		The Affair		The Affair		The Affair	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	★ The Trip ('11, Com) Steve Coogan.				(:55) ★★★★ Philomena				(:35) ★ The Fifth Estate Peter Capaldi.			Movie
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Behind Bars: Rookie		Behind Bars: Rookie		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:30) ★★★★ The Shining Jack Nicholson.				★★★ Predator ('87, Sci-Fi) Arnold Schwarzenegger.						★ Lara Croft Tomb Raider: Th...	
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		Million Dollar List		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		To Be Announced			
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		News	CNN Fit	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Edge of Alaska		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked "Surthrive"		Dual Survival	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Jessie	Girl	Girl	Girl	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Austin	Austin	Austin	Movie
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)				Scoreb.	NCAA Football (L)						Scoreb.
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)				Scoreb.	NCAA Football (L)						Scoreb.
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	Movie	(:45) ★★★★ Matilda ('96, Fam) Mara Wilson.					★★★ Grease ('78, Mus) John Travolta.					Movie
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ				America's News HQ		America's News HQ		Kennedy		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Rachael Ray's Kids C		Food Truck Race		Diners	Diners	Guy's Game		Cutthroat Kitchen		WorstCooks	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)					NCAA Football	Western Kentucky at Rice Site: Rice Stadium · Houston, Texas (L)					
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Oblivion ('13, Act) Morgan Freeman, Tom Cruise.						★★★ Pacific Rim ('13, Act) Idris Elba.				
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Perfect Match ('15, Rom) Danica McKellar.				★ A Novel Romance Milena Govich.				★ Love, Again ('15, Rom) Teri Polo.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Book of Secrets		Book of Secrets		Book of Secrets "The Monuments"				American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Movie	★★ What Happens in Vegas					★★ Friends With Benefits ('11, Com) Mila Kunis.				★★ 27 Dresses	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				Racing	NASCAR	NASCAR Auto Race		Count.	NASCAR Auto Racing			Hisense 200 (L)		Mobstee!	Mobstee!
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Thunder	GShakers	GShakers
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Movie	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★ Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assista...				★★ Daybreakers ('09, Act) Jay Laga'aia.				★★ Stake Land ('10, Hor) Connor Paolo.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:45) ★★ Sleepless in Seattle				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ The Wind ...		(:15) ★★ 7th Voyage of Sinbad				★ Beneath the Planet of the ...			(:45) ★ 2010: The Year We Ma...		
TELE	20	-	10	20		Videos asombrosos		Videos		CONCACAF Fútbol Panama vs. Canada (L)				Antesala	CONCACAF Fútbol United States vs. Cuba (L)		
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	600-lb "Olivia's Story"		My 600-lb Life		BigHoards "Michelle"		BigHoards "Jahn"		10 Biggest Hoards		BigHoards "Rhonda"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Movie	★★ Biker Boyz Laurence Fishburne.				★★★ Wanted ('08, Act) James McAvoy.					★ All About the B...	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★ To Be Announced		
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "Gone"		NCIS "Devil's Trifecta"		NCIS		NCIS "Shiva" 2/2		NCIS "Canary"		NCIS "Hereafter"	
WGN	19	85				Walker TR "Flashback"		Walker "Flashback"		Walker, TR		BlueB. "Open Secrets"		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 3, 2015

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	SNF Pre-game (L) /(:05) NCAA Football (L)						(:20) Post-game (L)	(:35) Paid Program	(:05) Garrett	(:35) W. Collar
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	The Insider Weekend	NCIS: New Orleans "The Walking Dead"		Code Black "Pilot"		48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary		(:35) P. of interest
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Batman	Batman	Wonder Woman "A Fine Art of Crime"		Star Trek "Charlie X"		★★★ Night Monster (1942, Horror) Lionel Atwill, Leif Erickson, Bela Lugosi.				Lost in Space	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Football Pre-game	NCAA Football (L)							To Be Announced		AxeCop(:1 5) Axe Cop	Golan "Pilot"
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Day of Discovery		House Call	Update News	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Restore Zion	Biblical Israel	HaYesod	Del Camino
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	Saturday Night Live "40th Anniversary Special" Comedy's biggest stars will return to Studio 8H for one night only and pay tribute						NewsWest 9 at 10	Saturday Night Live (SP) (N)		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	JBS Leadership Instution		Woodsongs			Music City Roots		Shelter Me		AC Limit "2015 Hall of Fame Special" (N)	Music Voyager	Bluegrass Under
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(4:55) MFL Fútbol Jaguares vs America (L)		Una leyenda Gigante						Familia P. Luche	Noticiero Univision	Estrellados	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		Scandal		M&M	M&M	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Office
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) ★ The Life A...		★★★★ Schindler's List ('93, True) Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes, Liam Neeson.							Day in Auschwitz		Movie
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:15) ★ Night at th...		★ American Sniper Bradley Cooper.				(:15) Boxing HBO Bad (N)				RoadTo	Sports
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:15) ★ Dawn of the Planet of ...		Greenlight		Kill the Messenger Jeremy Renner.				LastWeek	Bill Maher		Movie
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(5:30) ★ The Judge Robert Downey Jr..				★★ Birdman Michael Keaton.				★ Get on Up ('14, Bio) Chadwick Boseman.			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:10) ★★★ Smokin' Aces Ray Liotta.				Strike Back		★★★★ Edge of Tomorrow Tom Cruise.				StrikeBk	Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:25) ★★ Saving Silverman			★★★ Snatch			(:45) ★★ The Marine			(:20) ★ Deuce Biga...	
PLEX			96			(5:05) ★ Dirty Rotte...		★★★★ Searching for Bobby Fischer						(:55) ★ Master Har...		(:20) ★★ Babes in Toyland	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	The Affair		The Affair		The Affair		Boxing Showtime Championship (L)					Donovan
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:45) ★★★ The Butler Forest Whitaker.				★★★ Fido Carrie-Anne Moss.				(:35) ★ Night of the Living Dead		(:15) ★★★ Fido	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		The Secret Tapes (N)				O.J. Speaks: The Hidden Tapes				The Secret Tapes	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ Lara Croft T...		★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.						★★★ Independence Day Will Smith.			
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		★★★ Glamour by the Dozen 2				★★★ The School of Rock ('03, Com) Jack Black.				To Be Announced			
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Undercover Boss		Boss "Cinnabon, Inc."		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Boss "Cinnabon, Inc."	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Special Report		This Is Life		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dual Survival		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	(5:30) ★ To Be Ann...		(:15) ★ To Be Announced					Kir.Buc.	Kir.Buc.	Jessie	Jessie	Girl
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Football (L)							Scoreb.	NCAA Football (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Football (L)							Scoreb.	/(:15) NCAA Football (L)			
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ ★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.				★ Fan Girl ('15, Fam) Kiernan Shipka.				★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Stossel		Justice JudgeJeanine		Greg Gutfeld Show		Red Eye		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Cowboys	NCAA Big 12	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★ Elysium ('13, Act) Jodie Foster, Matt Damon.					★★★ The Bastard Executioner "Pilot"				Execut. "Effigy/ Delw"	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Love on the Air ('15, Rom) Alison Sweeney...				★ Autumn Dreams ('15, Dra) Jill Wagner.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Internat. Reno. (N)		H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		A. Pickers "Big Moe"		(:05) Amer. Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ 27 Dresses		★ The Unauthorized Beverly Hills, 90210...		DyonDHeadline (N)				Headline "Full House"		★ The Unauthor...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				Motorsel	NCAA Football William & Mary vs. Delaware (L)							Premier League Match of the Day (N)			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	H.Danger	GShakers	100Thing	Thunder	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	★★★ The Green Mile		
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★★ I Am Legend ('07, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.				★ Night of the Wild Rob Morrow. (P)				★★ The Wolfman ('10, Hor) Emily Blunt.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Girls	Broke Girls	Girls	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	★★ Sleepless in Seattle Tom Hanks.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:45) ★ 2010: The ...		★ Wind ('28) Lillian Gish.				★★★ Trade Winds			(:15) ★ Wind Across The Everglades		
TELE	20	-	10	20		★★★ El Transportador 3		★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.						Titulares	Videos	El Incorrecto	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Dateline "Vanished"		Dateline "Vanished"		Dateline NBC "Deception"				Dateline NBC "Deception"			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:30) ★ All About L...		★★ The Replacements ('00, Spo) Keanu Reeves.					★★★ The Longest Yard ('05, Com) Adam Sandler.				
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(5:30) ★ To Be Ann...		Inst.Mom	Inst.Mom	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "Kill Chain"		NCIS "Shooter"		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		★ Angels & Demons	
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		★★★ Man on Fire Denzel Washington.			

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MONDAY: Mostly cloudy — High: 79 Low: 60
TUESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 84 Low: 63
WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 83 Low: 60
THURSDAY: Partly sunny — High: 80 Low: 59

Local forecast

The National Weather Service has made changes in the forecast, including sub-60-degree low temperatures in the seven-day forecast. The NWS also has a 20 percent chance of rain today and Monday.

The record high for Oct. 2 is 101 set in 2000. The record low is 42 set in 1965. On Oct. 2 of last year, the high was 84 and the low was 63.

Environment brief

IOWA

DNR tracks fish kill to dumped egg farm disinfectant

SPENCER — State environmental officials say an egg farm in northwest Iowa dumped egg washing liquid onto a cornfield and it flowed into a creek killing 160,000 fish over 18 miles.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources said Friday it considering appropriate enforcement actions against Sunrise Farms south of Harris.

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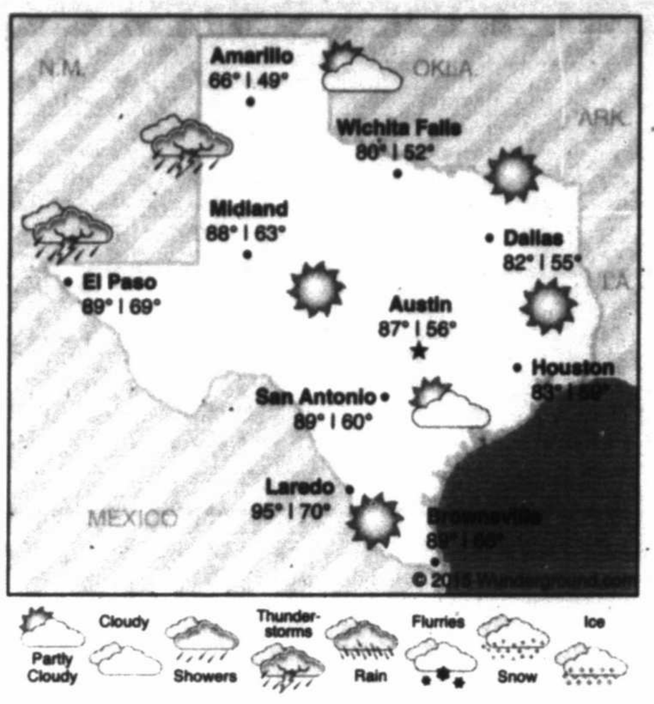

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Precipitation

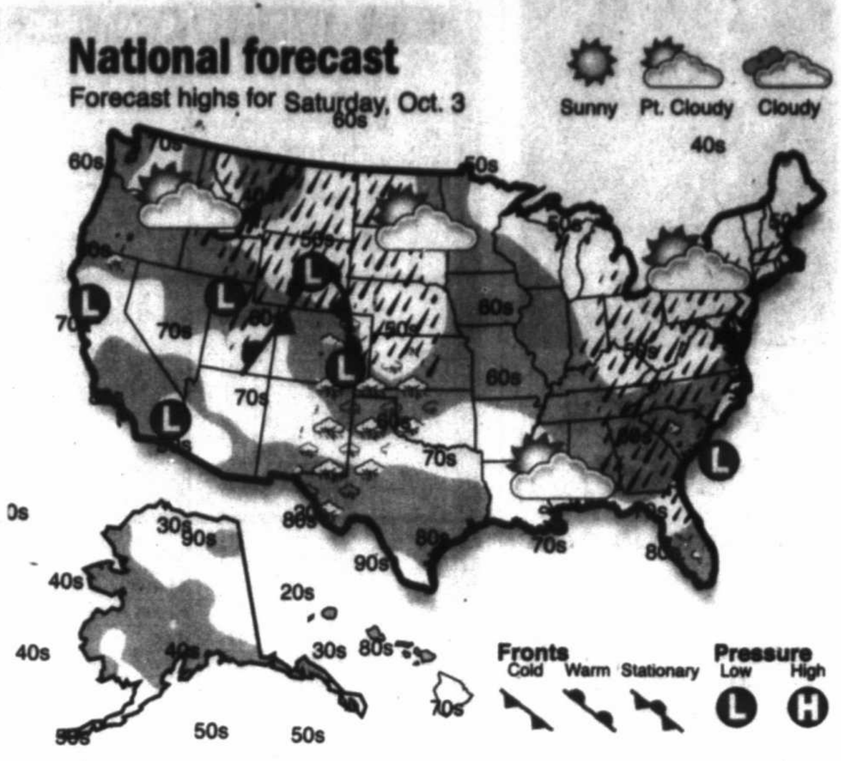
Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	15.78 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.71 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	86
Low	65
Normal high	82
Normal low	57
Sunrise	7:44 a.m.
Sunset	7:31 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Oct. 3



Teen becomes tongue-tied when she tries to say thanks

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 17-year-old girl, and all my life I have had trouble accepting gifts, even inexpensive ones. I do believe it's the thought that counts, but I have trouble expressing gratitude.

An example: My brother was disappointed by my reaction when he got me soap shaped like a rock last Christmas. My smile was forced. I feel anxious when I get presents, no matter what they are.

I have started seeing someone, and I was planning to save up for a really nice present for him. But when he said he wanted to do the same, I felt uncomfortable. What's a great line I can use to express my gratitude — "I'm happy that you thought of me"? — SEARCHING FOR WORDS OUT WEST

DEAR SEARCHING FOR WORDS: Always say thank you. After that, you might express that the item is "beautiful" or that you like the style or the color. In a case like your brother's gift, you could have said, "Wow! This gift rocks!"

DEAR ABBY: I am 29, independent, single and have a steady job. I'm planning on going back to school to become a certified plumbing technician.

Here's the catch: I'm a woman, and because I'm female, some people make comments like, "You don't want to do that. It's working with other people's ——!" Yes, this is really because I'm female.

I have tried explaining that plumbing doesn't just involve unclogging toilets and that I feel it's a good choice for me, but I still get these stupid comments. One woman in particular I work with won't stop trying to talk me out of it. I think it's my choice and she's being rude. Is there a polite way to convince her without being rude? — MS. PLUMBER IN LANCASTER, PENN.

DEAR MS. PLUMBER: Try this: "Plumbers make good money. Right now, I'm making 'this' much, but once I complete the course I'll be earning (blank)." If that doesn't convince her, nothing will.

DEAR ABBY: Is there any hope for a man who refuses to turn off the TV during dinner? When I tell him dinner is on the table, he waits until it's cold and then continues to watch the program from the dinner table and ignore me. I have asked him to please turn off the TV during meals, but he won't.

He gobbles his food and doesn't close his mouth. Food drops out of the side of his mouth, and it's disgusting to see. Have you any suggestions? — OVER IT IN STOCKTON, CALIF.

DEAR OVER IT: Your husband's behavior is passive-aggressive, and I can't help but wonder what he's punishing you for. It's sad that he has such atrocious table manners and such little consideration for your feelings. I "suggest" you stop trying to serve him a hot meal, let him get his own food from the kitchen and eat it in front of the television when he's hungry, while you eat separately — preferably out with friends.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 10 ♡ K J 9 8 5 ◇ K 9 8 3 ♣ K Q

Partner opens two hearts, weak, and right-hand opponent bids two spades. What call would you make?

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 6 4 ♡ K 4 ◇ K J 8 2 ♣ Q 10 5 2

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 9 7 2 ♡ A Q 9 2 ◇ Q ♣ K 8 7 4

Right-hand opponent opens two spades, weak. What call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K Q J 7 6 5 ♡ Void ◇ A 5 ♣ J 10 8 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass

What call would you make

Look for answers on Monday.

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 Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015:

This year you might want to break away often from your normal routine. When you do, you will gain a very different perspective. You will become more open to different lifestyles, and you even might want to become more knowledgeable about certain matters. If you are single, be discriminating until you really get to know the other person. If you are attached, the two of you have a similar need to explore different styles. Remember how important this person is to you. Be sure to express how much you value him or her frequently. CANCER can irritate you beyond belief.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Clear out calls before making plans. At the same time, you might want to run some errands or handle a personal matter. Once you're free and clear, you might start acting like a carefree spirit. Enjoy catching up on everyone's news. Tonight: Be sensitive to a family member.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might be past the point of patience and ready to act. Go off and take a walk, rather than lose your patience. Once you are centered again, you will gain a substantial insight about the person you are dealing with. Tonight: Let a friend or roommate know how you feel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Someone who cares about you could have difficulty keeping up with you. How you handle a personal matter might not meet this person's approval. Consider saying less. Open up to new possibilities with a partner who seems closed off. Tonight: Treat a favorite person to a fun time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Indulging yourself usually translates to you doing something special for someone else. Stop and do something just for you. By the end of the day, the Moon will send you good vibes, extra energy and magnetism. Tonight: Go for what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You could be in a position of not knowing which way to go. Stop and ask yourself what it is you really want to do and whom you want to do it with. Plan accordingly. Take some much-needed personal time. You need to slow down sometimes. Tonight: Do your thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Check in with an older relative. This person might be unusually needy. Keep your cool and stick to your schedule, no matter what your plans are. Accept a last-minute invitation that could take you to a very fun happening. Tonight: Have fun with the people around you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ One-on-one relating takes you down a new path that allows you to be more forthright and direct than you have been in a while. You'll finally understand where someone is coming from. You will enjoy yourself no matter what you do. Tonight: Others need you around.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Be willing to defer to someone else. One-on-one relating allows you to understand where a dear loved one is coming from. You could be tired of having the same conversation. Still, listen. Go with an innovative suggestion and witness the reaction. Tonight: Go for a goal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Others seem more than ready to make plans and invite you along. Your independent side could become resentful, and you might decide on a solo adventure as a result. Go off on your own, but handle the invitations politely. Don't skip out on anyone. Tonight: Say "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Opt for plans on your own. Don't feel the need to share your day's itinerary with others. You have some errands to run and your own agenda for the day. You don't need to explain yourself. Just go, do and be. Tonight: Make an effort toward a loved one or dear friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might be sorry if you allow yourself the space to be spontaneous and do whatever you want. You can't orchestrate certain events, especially with a child or loved one. Let out your inner child, kick back and enjoy yourself. Tonight: In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might want to deal with a personal matter first. Some of you just might decide that this is a perfect day to be lazy. Why not embrace it? Whatever you do, you will want your own space, at least during the daytime. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

BORN TODAY

Singer Gwen Stefani (1969), musician Tommy Lee (1962), singer/songwriter Ashlee Simpson (1984)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 World War II code name
11 Small matter?
15 For instance, in Cannes
16 Early word
17 Diamond rarity
18 First name in '80s-'90s Dodgers history
19 Clean __
20 One may be tucked
22 Emulating
23 Talking Heads bassist Weymouth
24 Part of CBS: Abbr.
25 Co-star of Humphrey in the 1954 film "Sabrina"
27 Tense
29 Epson products
30 In a lather, with "up"?
33 Last Supper question
34 Asian __
37 Heading for old wagons
39 Traffic cops?: Abbr.
40 Fat, e.g.
42 Element used in atomic clocks
44 Hindu retreats
46 Lacking radiating processes, as nerve cells
50 Nissan SUV introduced in 1999
51 Being in a life-, imitating computer game
53 Cowboys quarterback Tony
54 Black __
55 Six-Day War hero
57 Railroad turnarounds
58 Green state?
60 Ski area purchase
62 Landing nos.
63 Music with vocal parts
64 16-Across speaker
65 WorkCentre cartridge filler

DOWN

1 Decides one will
2 Game fish
3 French satellite launcher
4 Deadly sins and others
5 Ferris wheel component
6 Fresno daily
7 Item sometimes redeemed
8 Outstanding
9 Secretive sort
10 "Yo!"
11 Latin 101 word
12 "Sharknado" actress
13 Café order
14 Two-part country
21 Clown around
24 2015 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee
26 CD players
28 "The Great Dictator" co-star Paulette
29 7/15, e.g.
31 Muscle beach display
32 Field grazer
34 Vegetable oil source
35 Mind
36 Turmoil
38 Musical king's land
41 Discount abbr.
43 Marrakesh setting
45 Antacid brand
47 Spectate
48 Current unit
49 Roll
51 More cautious
52 Emcee's job
56 "Good grief!"
57 Place for tick marks
59 Initials on L'Homme fragrance
61 Burden

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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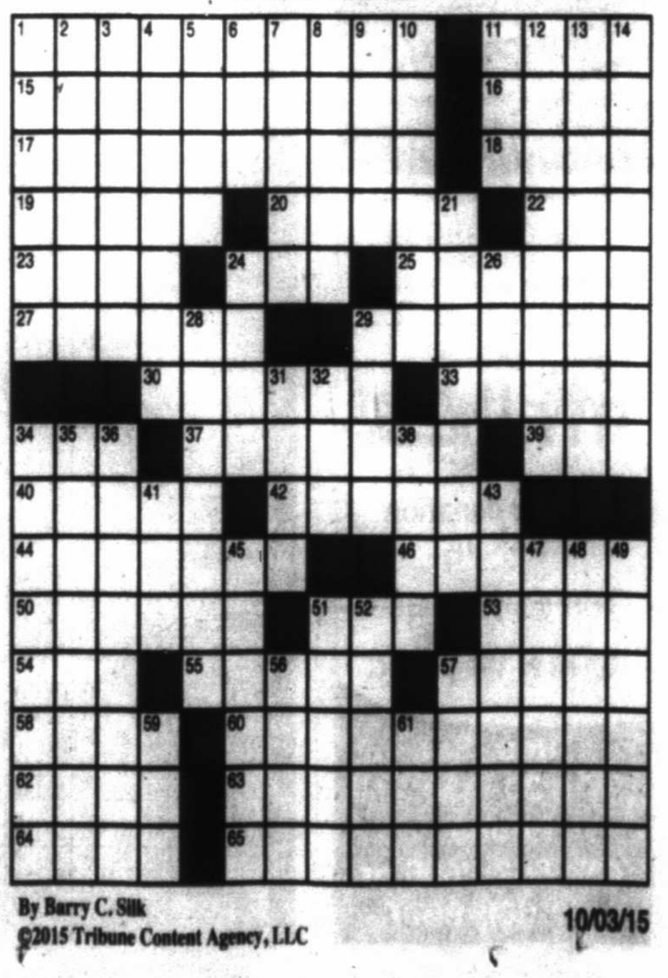

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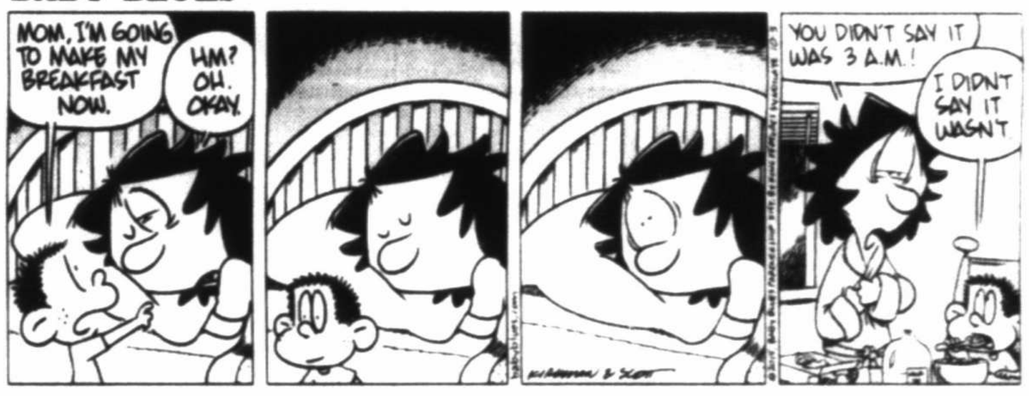

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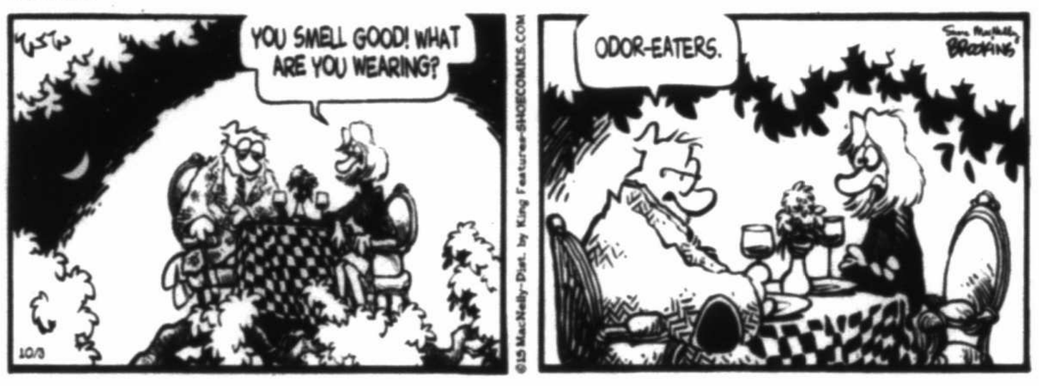

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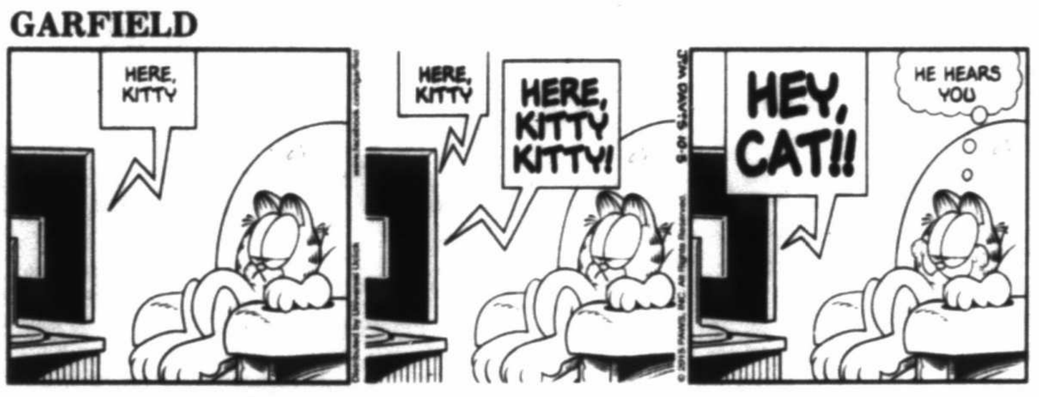

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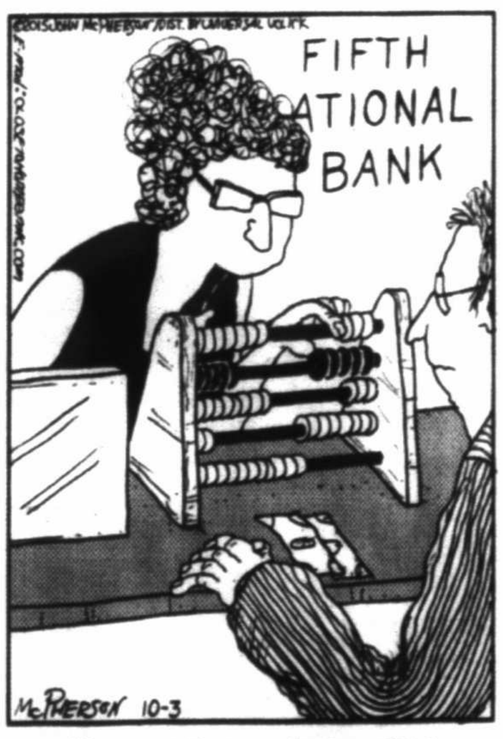

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"YOUR MOM SURE KNOWS HER WAY AROUND THE KITCHEN."

" AND DOWN TO THE BAKERY, TOO."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

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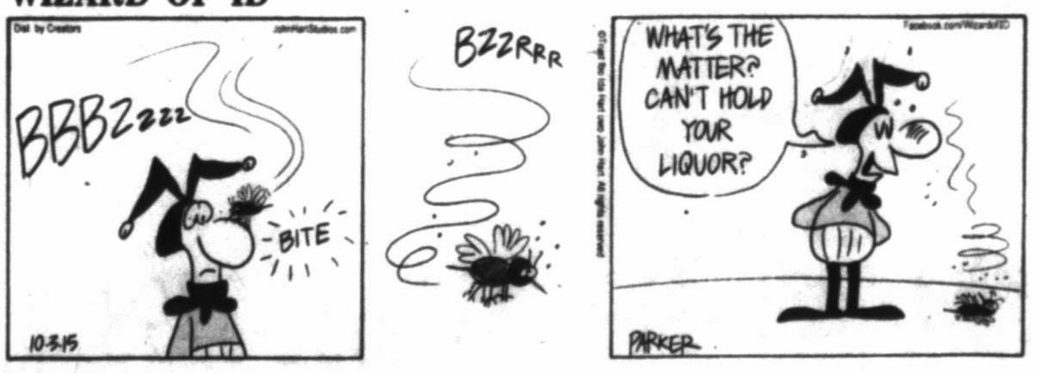

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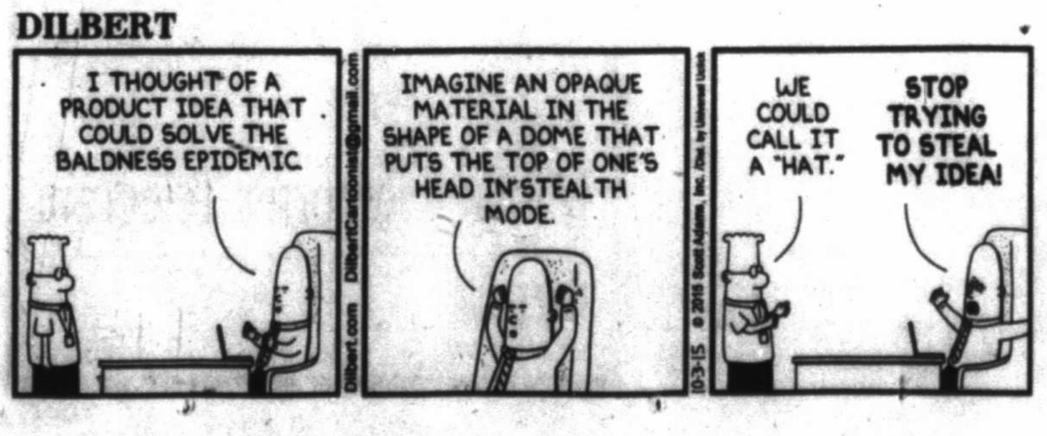

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Open Season

Alpha intends to conduct an Open Season to obtain long-term acreage or long-term volume commitments for this new crude oil transportation System. The Open Season will provide an opportunity for interested shippers to present bids for long term transportation commitments for capacity rights at competitive rates. The Pipeline is projected to be in service in November 2015.

Open Season Process

The Open Season is scheduled to begin on October 1, 2015 and end on October 31, 2015. All bids must be submitted to Alpha by 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time, on or before October 31, 2015. Certain additional information regarding the Pipeline and the Open Season can be found at www.frontierenergyllc.com. All requests for Open Season documents, presentation of bids, and other correspondence should be directed to:

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The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Lance Friday for approval of a Residential Replat on: Lots 1 and 2, Block 5; Lots 23 and 24, Block 6; Lots 16, 17 and 22-30, Block 7; Lots 3, 4 and 7-15, Block 8; Sun Garden Village, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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WAS $25,950
NOW $19,000
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2001 Z06 CORVETTE
WAS $23,000
NOW $19,995
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2009 TOYOTA TACOMA
WAS $25,500
NOW $21,500
STK# 8914

2013 NISSAN ROGUE
WAS $27,500
NOW $21,777
STK# 9006B

2010 RAM 1500
WAS $24,500
NOW $21,900
STK# 9032

2010 JEEP WRANGLER
WAS $27,800
NOW $23,995
STK# 9028

2011 CHEVY 1500
WAS $27,850
NOW $23,995
STK# 9008

2010 CHEVY 22 INCH WHEELS
HARD TO FIND
WAS $23,995
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2013 Dodge Crew
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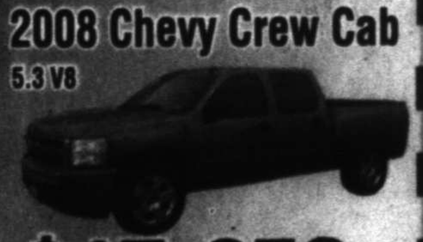

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HEALTHCARE

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Medical Office seeking 2 full-time medical assistants. Office is open Mon-Thurs 8-5, and Fri 8-1. Benefits offered; vacation/sick pay only, after 90 days of employment, Please email resumes to: shyleshgantamdpa@gmail.com or call 432-618-5229.

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Qualified candidates should apply at www.cplabs.com under job numbers 2015-6175 and 2015-6569

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

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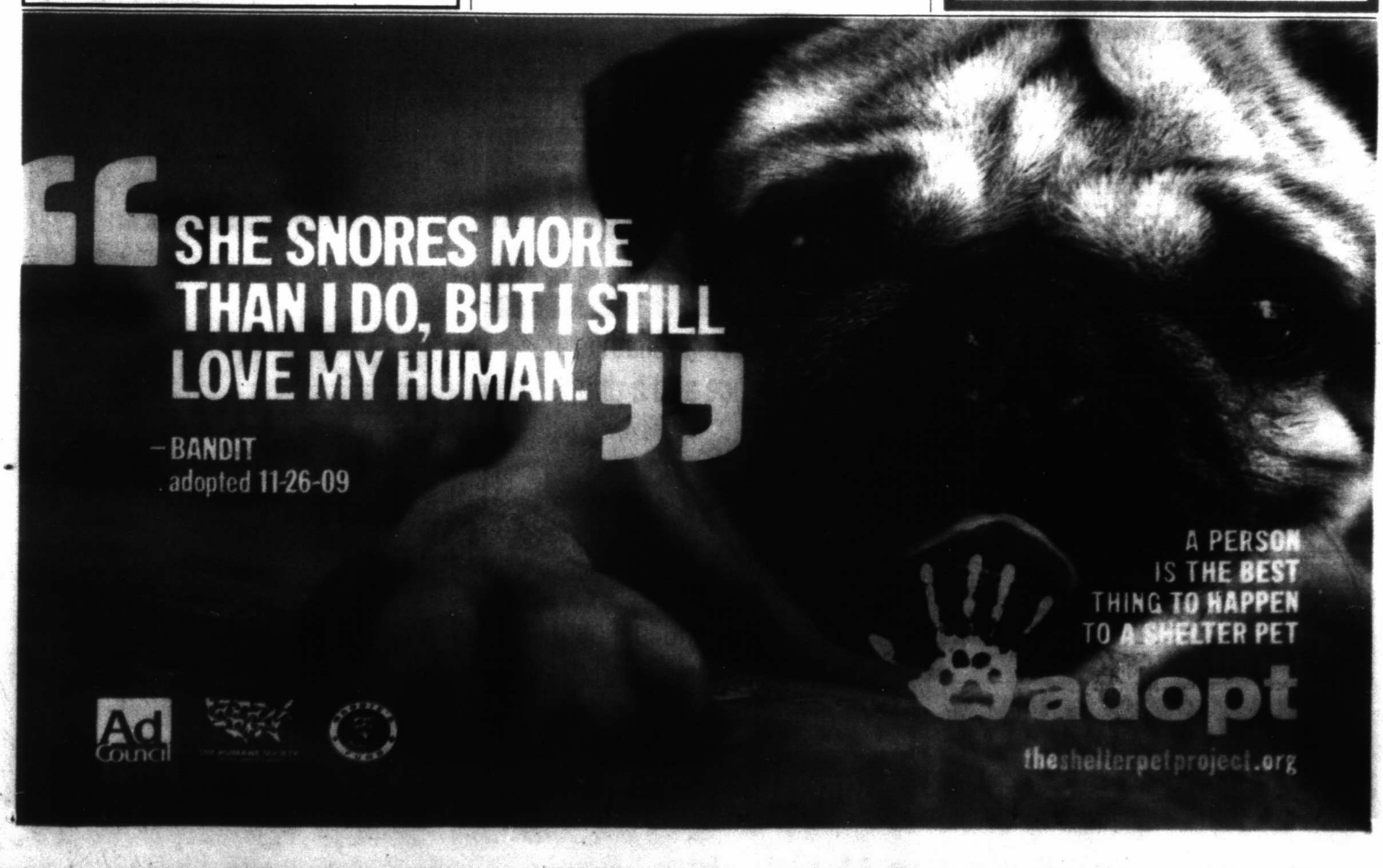

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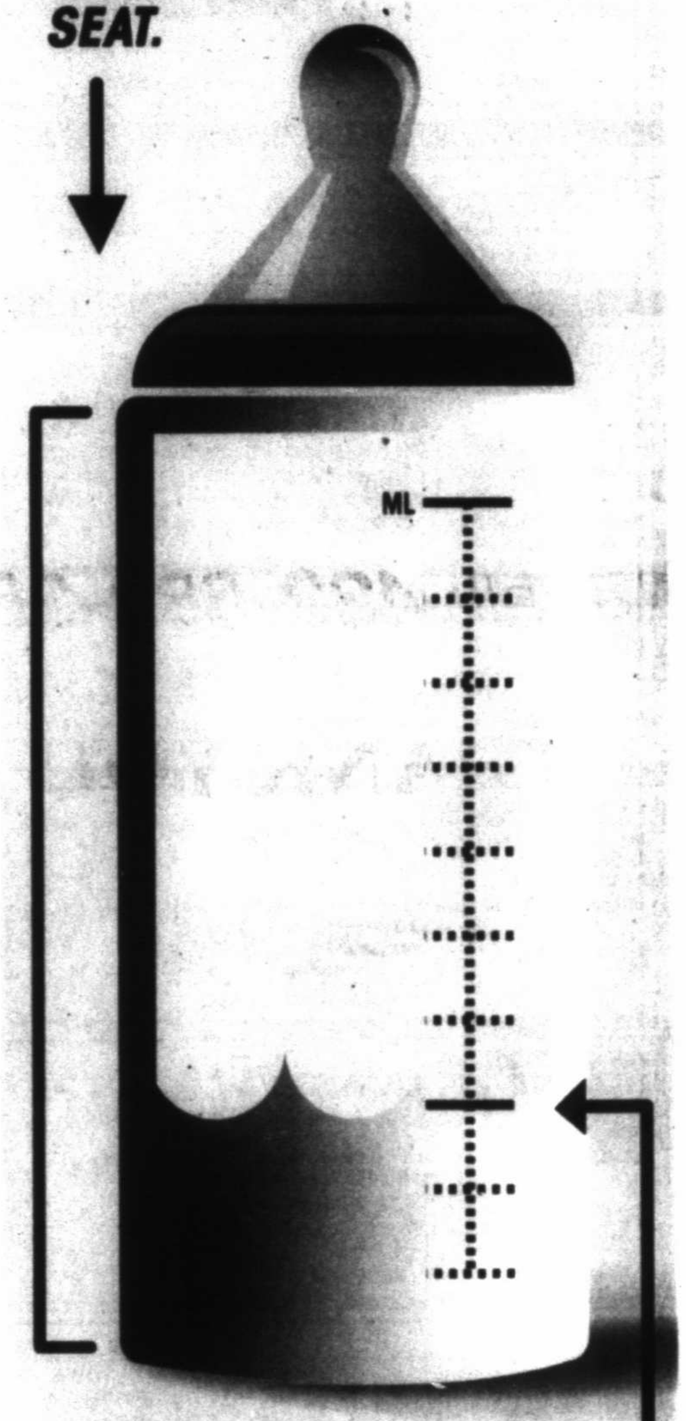

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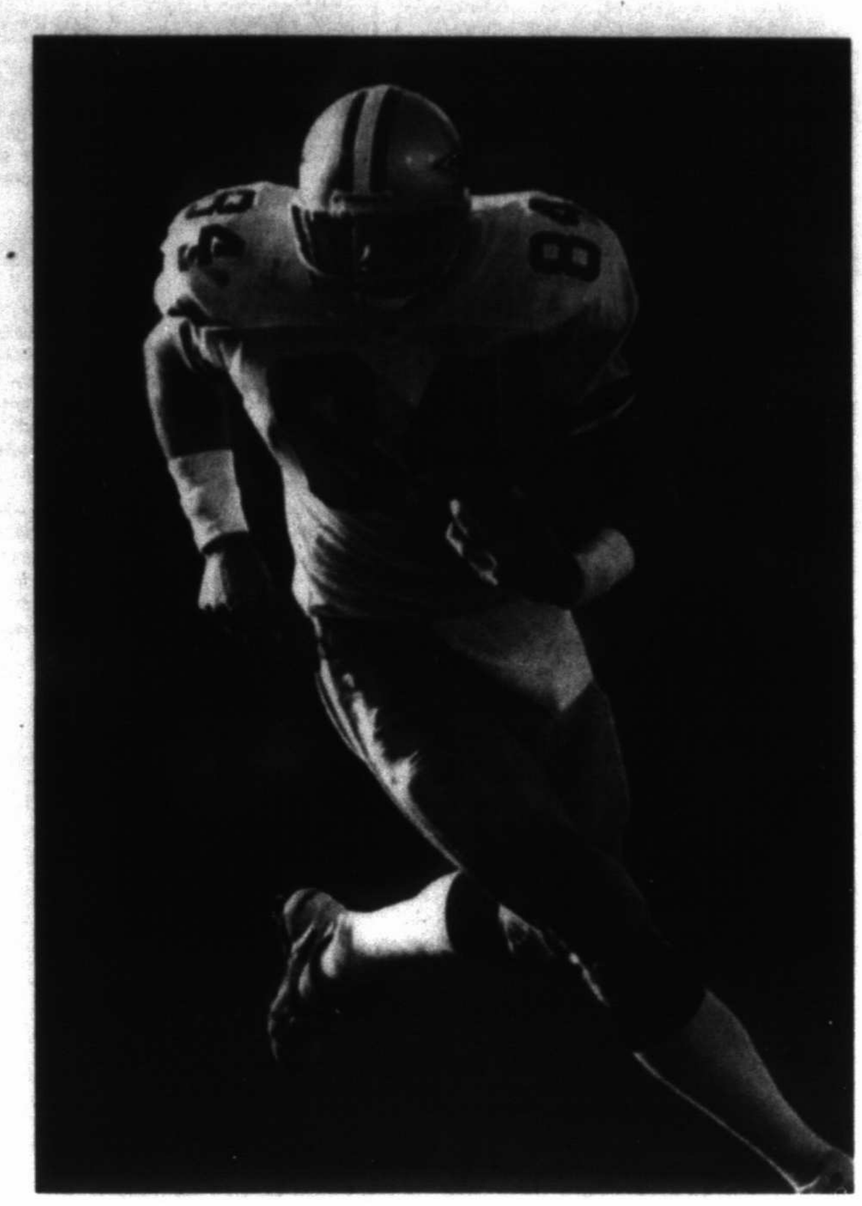

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October 27, 2015

6:45 PM

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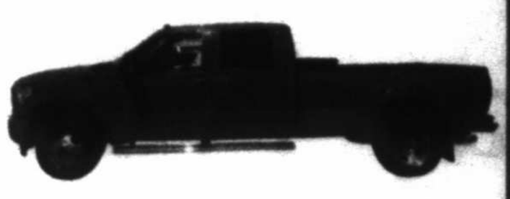

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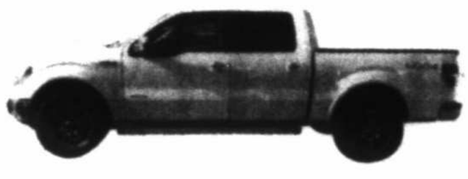

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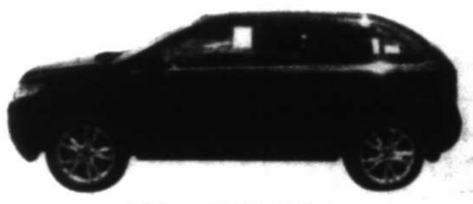

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79701

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79707

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79705

2821 W. Dengar, Saturday 7:30am-? Huge Multi Family backyard SALE. Refrigerator, furniture, home decor, clothes for all, holiday decor, collectibles, dishes, antique & vintage treasures.

79706

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2823 Marmon, GARAGE SALE! Open: Saturday only 7:30 a.m. to ? Furniture, Big Screen TV, Electric Grill, Clothes and much more

4901 HILLSBORO Ct Friday 8am-2pm & Saturday 8am-?, Baby furniture, lots of baby girl clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

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5406 E County Road 75 (Right off of county road 1135 in between Loop 250 and Business 20.) Saturday October 3rd!!! Starts at 7am. GARAGE SALE!! There will be lots of clothing, shoes, new home theatre systems, various Peterbilt parts (complete muffler set) PLUS LOTS MORE!

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11508 WCR 40 Friday & Saturday 7am-? (5 1/2 miles from Hwy 191 on 1788, turn on WCR 40 2nd mailbox on the right. Look for signs) Multi family garage sale. Lots of furniture, collectibles, Twilight movie memorabilia, jewelry, records, 45's, antiques, air conditioning unit, lawn equipment, tires, & lots of miscellaneous.

2505 WCR 140 Friday & Saturday 8am-6pm. (Go over I-20 on Midkiff- 3 mile south to left on CR 140) Tons of stuff, washer & dryer, freezer, electric wheel chair, exercise equipment.

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1509 CASCADE, Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Vintage clothing, antique furniture, electronics, printers, washer & dryer, greenhouse.

3706 AVONDALE DR, Friday 8am-6pm & Saturday 8am-2pm. TV, tent, camping chairs, Christmas and Halloween, lots of household & misc.

3812 GASTON Dr. Saturday 7am-3pm Queen size bedding/box spring/ frame (7 wks old), Glass top dining table with 4 chairs, Metal bakers rack, Western kitchen paper towel holder matching cook ie jar and canisters Christmas dishes Boys clothing size 7-16 Men & womens clothing, Western décor TONS of toys

4738 WILSHIRE Saturday 8am-? Couch & loveseat, TV, clothes all sizes, Hang up back relief, tons of miscellaneous

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2200 BRADFORD Court POLO PARK SUBDIVISION (in alley) 2 family sale. Friday & Saturday 8am-2:30pm Dishwasher, microwave, shelves, Rattan dining room set, pictures, kitchen goods, custom made curtains, bedding, clothing for men regular size, women regular, plus size & teen, shoes, Halloween & Christmas decoration, & much more.

2304 CIMMARON Ave., Saturday, 7am-2pm. Lots of clothes and baby stuff!

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2409 WEST WALL - 1/2 ACRE GREAT LOCATION, PERFECT FOR RESTAURANT	$199,900
6000 ANDREWS HWY - 2 ACRES, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES, (LIGHT COMMERCIAL)	$349,000
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Commercial

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Darling 2 Bdrm 2 Bath Sagewood Condo. Low maintenance living, move in Ready. Recent wood flooring, granite in kitchen, 2 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Covered parking. HOA with pool.
LEGACY REAL ESTATE 687-6500

6501 MOSSWOOD DR. • $444,500
This designer inspired, lovely two-living area floor plan offers 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, and a 3 car garage. Great features include elevated ceilings, granite counter tops, stunning tile, plantation shutters, skylight, hardwood floors, pantry, and sequestered master with walk-in closet, jetted tub, and separate shower. Rear covered patio and landscaped yards. Approx. 3,119 sq. ft. Call **Brandee McMorries @ 664-8254 for more info. www.brandeemcmorries.com**
THE REAL ESTATE COMPANY 618-0286

5112 BRIGHTON PL. • $279,900
Amazing home located in a quiet neighborhood with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a 3 car garage. Recent updates include A/C unit, tile hardwood floors in living and kitchen and new paint throughout. Granite tile in kitchen, beautiful stone fireplace, tons of storage, oversized bedrooms all with large closets, huge trees and a large covered front porch. Approx. 2,390 sq. ft. **Call Lillian Reynolds @ 210-0602 for more info. www.midlandreco.com**
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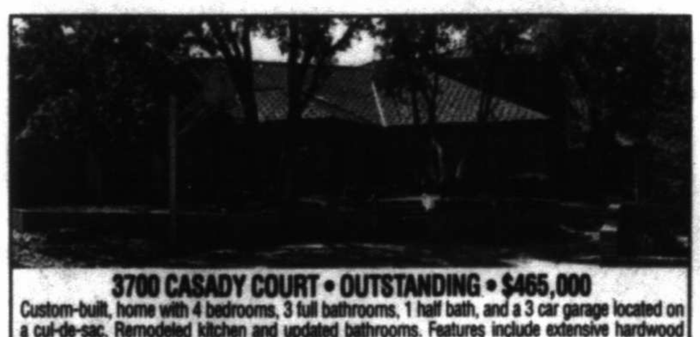

3700 CASADY COURT • OUTSTANDING • $465,000
Custom-built, home with 4 bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, 1 half bath, and a 3 car garage located on a cul-de-sac. Remodeled kitchen and updated bathrooms. Features include extensive hardwood floors, custom lighting and controls, built-ins, granite counter tops, jetted tub, skylight, pella windows, Bose surround speakers, and energy package. The covered patio, in-ground pool, gazebo and immaculate grounds complete this wonderful home. Approx. 3,321 sq. ft. **Call Scott Bowden @ 967-1259 or Tammy Brookshire @ 967-3383 for more info. www.midlandreco.com**
THE REAL ESTATE COMPANY 618-0286

3911 PERMIAN COURT • JUST ABOUT PERFECT
And ready for your family! Updates include fresh paint, new carpet, energy-efficient pella double pane windows, granite & crown molding. Living room has vaulted ceilings, skylight & a floor-to-ceiling fireplace. Dream kitchen with built-in ovens, gas cooktop & granite sequestered, spacious master suite. Located near schools & shopping in a family friendly neighborhood. **Call Sandy Tucker 432-694-1400.**
FIRST PLACE REALTY (432) 894-1400

5017 MIRA VISTA CIRCLE - $699,000
This Gorgeous Home Features Open Plan, Stunning Appointments, Gourmet Kitchen, High Ceilings! Luxurious Sequestered Master Suite, LOADED with French Doors, Heated & Cooled Sunroom, Sparkling Pool, Outdoor Kitchen! Oversized 3 Car Garage, Approximately 1,000 sq. ft. Bonus Casita Perfect for Guests! Great Value Here!!!
PINE & BECKETT, REALTORS 686-7000

5717 RIDGEMONT - REDUCED! - $519,000
MAKE A SPLASH! In-ground sparkling pool. Enjoy this stunning 5 bedroom + study home built by Troy Hunt. Formal living room w/walls of windows to view the pool. High ceilings, den area w/wall of built-ins. All bedrooms are huge. Loaded w/lots of space, perfect study. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE STUNNING HOME!
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5 LA PROMESA, ODESSA - $1,100,000

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506 NOLAN RYAN - $295,000

Cute curb appeal & spacious! High ceiling & a wall of windows makes the open floor plan bright & roomy! The kitchen whisks granite counter tops, stainless appliances, custom backsplash & large breakfast bar overlooks the living with fireplace & informal dining! Sequestered master has a spa like bath with jetted tub, his/her vanities & HUGE walk-in closets! 3 spacious bedrooms with walk-in closets share 2 full baths! For more information call Bill Lanier 432-682-1144 or Dale Lockinbough 432-553-0786.

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 520-5151

3504 HYDE PARK - $214,900

Beautiful updates & space! Living area big enough for a play area w/vaulted ceilings, carpet, detailed walls, crown molding, built-ins, fireplace w/view out the picture window of the patio & sizable backyard! Updated kitchen w/granite, detailed cabinets, bay window & tile floors. The spacious bedrooms have roomy closets & a great hall bath! Large master w/walk-in closet & shower & ample vanity space! For more information call Bill Lanier 432-682-1144 or Dale Lockinbough 432-553-0786.

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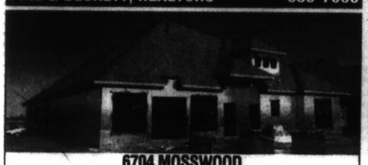

6704 MOSSWOOD

All of the quality and beauty of a Robert Graham new construction! 10' foot tall ceilings, 8' doors, granite package and wood shutters, STUNNING kitchen, light and bright, but private. Nice size patio yard with spacious covered patio. 4 car garage too! Room enough for all that garage storage collection and your cars. Still time to make selections and offered under $150 per sq. ft. AMAZING! Come see!

RE/MAX 1ST CHOICE THE UNDERWOOD GROUP LLC 698-0411

4903 HILLSBORO

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, built-ins,fireplace with gas logs,sequestered Master bedroom with Recent tile carpet and paint. Walk-in His & Her closets. High ceilings add to the spaciousness of this home. This house is a beautiful low maintenance home that has been tastefully decorated to be truly move-in ready! Come see it today!

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5920 Homestead

This was Robert Graham's personal home. Absolutely stunning view of yard, Aranda pool, golf course and lake! 3rd Bedroom includes a large living area and can be converted to 3rd and 4th bedrooms. Striking living room is very open with trestle beams and beautiful kitchen.

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2204 S. COUNTY RD. 1084 - $485,000
STEPHANIE MCSWAIN REAL ESTATE GROUP

Fabulous hm in greenwood! 4br/2.5ba, 4car w/20x30 shop & in-ground pool! Wood flooring throughout living area & media rm! Bonus rm off the media rm has endless possibilities, workout/office/playrm! Gorgeous kitchen w/granite countertops & pantry. Seq master bedroom w/dual sinks! Shop has covered patio & outdoor kitchen, making it a perfect place to entertain! Mature lush landscaping! Close to schools.

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 432-978-1724

3248 PRESTON DRIVE - $175,000

Charming 2-story townhome-3 spacious bedrooms (master suite downstairs) 2.5 baths & 2 car garage! Sautillo tile flooring, recent paint, carpet, 2-inch blinds & French doors! Updated appliances (convection oven, microwave, dishwasher & R.O.) and huge pantry! 1/2 bath downstairs + wet bar! Cheerful patio off den/dining area! Bedrooms have bath access! Large closets!

THE VICTORIA PRINTZ TEAM, REALTORS 432-683-1000

3312 CRESTMONT DRIVE - $219,900

Absolutely darling and updated 3 bed/2 bath/2 living (great room + formal) + bonus room (study or game room)/2 car gar home w/extraordinary lavishly landscaped grounds, extended patio & gorgeous pergola! Corner lot on cul-de-sac! Recent interior & exterior paint, tile throughout, updated kitchen (& bath) cabinets (fabulous 2 tone paint), recent hardware & fixtures! Dramatic mirrored wall in master suit.

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4206 DOWNING AVE - $329,900

Super nice four bedroom, 2.5 bath home with large open living and dining area. Kitchen features granite and great cabinet & counter space. All bedrooms are huge with excellent closet space. The sequestered master bedroom has an updated bath with heated floors, separate jetted tub and upgraded shower. Two walk-in closets compliment the master suite. Located on a corner lot with extra-large side entry garage & storage building. For more information, call **Cindi Caudle at 214-991-2900.**

THE SALES TEAM REALTORS 618-1818

2311 FANNIN - $262,500

A four bedroom, three bath home with a spacious and open living and dining area with a pretty wood burning fireplace. Kitchen features great cabinet space for storage and a large utility room. Sequestered master bedroom has large windows and recent carpet. Updated bath with double vanity and huge walk-in closet. Additional bedrooms are good sized with great closet space. The Texas sized covered patio is perfect for backyard entertaining. Home includes a workshop and a detached two car garage plus two car carport! This is a must see! For more information, call Cindi Caudle at 214-991-2900.

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3304 W. DENGAR - $222,000

Beautiful and spacious home that's ready to move into. Three bedrooms, three full baths, and three living areas. Centrally located with tons of storage and walk-in-closets. Low maintenance backyard with storage shed. Double carport and a two car garage. Have survey. Shown by **Margie Tine at Prudential Cooper Realty, 432-230-1321.**

PRUDENTIAL COOPER REALTY 432-230-1331

ADORABLE GULF SHORE PATIO HOME • 3607 MONCLAVE • $173,900

ALMOST BETTER THAN NEW!! Wide open and airy; can see from one end to the other. Both formal and casual living areas; or living and formal dining. Two wonderful private bedrooms, one at each end of the house; each with accompanying full baths. Double rear-entrance garage with attached storage room which is rough-plumbed for a guest suite with full bath! Newer siding; HVAC; roof; paint; carpet; HWH; some appliances. Margaret White, Broker; Open House by **Leal Phipps, Agent (432) 295-1470.**

UP GROUP 684-7788

FANTASTIC PRICE! GREAT LOCATION! • 4604 HUMBLE • $209,900

Updated home with 2,170 sq ft in Bush/Abell/Lee School District! Two Living! Gourmet kitchen with island and breakfast bar open to living area and high ceilings. Huge walk-in pantry! Separate family room opening to shaded covered patio overlooking very private backyard! Three roomy bedrooms and decorator baths! So much new in recent years! Garden/storage area. Artificial sod in backyard! West off Midland Drive; west of Mark Lane. Call **Margaret White @ 800-2934.**

UP GROUP 684-7788

2512 REGENCY OAKS - $635,000

This beautiful 4bed/3bath, 3,504 sq. ft. residence in Mockingbird Oaks is stunning! This home, built in 2014, has a beautiful landscaped yard, high vaulted ceilings with exposed beams, and fabulous flooring throughout! The sequestered master has an astonishing bathroom, which contains a walk in shower & beautiful bath turn. There is an additional 450 square foot bonus room and office with central heat and air. This property, just a few minutes from Loop 250, sits in a perfect location!

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 520-5151

1414 CERRILLOS AVE. – ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS D.R. HORTON RESALE! • $239,900

Home was completed in January 2015-everything still looks NEW!! 3 bedrooms Plus OFFICE, 2 bath w/corner fireplace. Upgrades galore ...crown molding, granite counter tops, under cabinet lighting in kitchen, 5-burner gas range, stainless steel appliances, RO, Water Softener, Alarm and Refrigerator! Come see today! Listed by **Samantha Smith 432.978.3588.**

LEGACY REAL ESTATE 687-6500

10901 COUNTY RD. 160

Price Slashed! Own this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath family find in Greenwood. Nice kitchen with built-in appliances. Cozy fireplace. Double garage. Great school location for your kids! See today! Hostess: **Gloria Wright, REALTOR.**

SIMS & GUESS, REALTORS 432-368-6800

1200 CUTHBERT AVE. - $475,000
OLD MIDLAND CHARMER!

Gorgeous updates! Hardwood flooring! Gourmet kitchen offers granite, gas range and opens to formal dining area! Sequestered master is spacious and boasts beautifully updated bath! Amazing media room/man cave with wet bar perfect for football season! Roomy bedrooms! Updated Jack and Jill bath! Darling half bath! Formal living + den! Wonderful pool-sized backyard! Covered patio! 4 car garage! circle drive! Wow! Listed by **DeLaura Gammage 268-3000, shown by Reece Blevins 432-238-3047.**

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4403 ANETTA - $159,000
UPDATED AND MOVE IN READY!

Whole lot of bang for your buck here! Renovated kitchen with stainless appliances, gas range and breakfast bar that opens to the living area with dining space! Wood look vinyl flooring thru-out is easy to maintain! Updated bathrooms offers tile flooring! No carpet! Master bathroom has large walk-in shower! Recent fans, lights and paint! Covered patio and nice sized backyard! 1 car gar! Listed by **DeLaura Gammage, shown by Stacey Gonzales 432-413-7001.**

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11 MARCHELLE - $ 310,000
CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION AND 2 GREAT YARDS!

Beautifully updated and tons of space! Family room with beamed ceiling, fireplace, and skylights! Spacious formal dining with room for big furniture! Lovely kitchen with granite, stainless appliances, breakfast bar, and nook! Four bedrooms + bonus room/craft room/office! Two full, updated baths! Great laundry room! Tons of built-ins! Open patio! Yards large enough for pool! Mature trees! Two Car Garage! Listed by **DeLaura Gammage 268-3000, shown by Stacey Gonzales 432-413-7001.**

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2410 CAMARIE AVE. - $220,000
CUTE AND DARLING!

Nice family home with two living areas! Front living is great office/playroom/den! Family room with fireplace has breakfast nook space and bar! Freshly painted kitchen cabinets line both sides of the room and window over sink overlooks great backyard! Covered patio for outside living space! Waterfall, palm tree, and hammock make this backyard delightful! New carpet and recent paint thru-out! Fannin! Listed by **DeLaura Gammage 268-3000, shown by Lisa Russel 432-741-8984.**

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4507 CR 1284 - $250,000
NICE COUNTRY PROPERTY LOCATED ON 2.27 ACRES!

Perfect for those looking ,Inr Midland or Odessa. Custom home has two spacious bedrooms with wood like tile flooring - each a suite! Tile through out! Large size living area opens to the dining area that has French doors to the backyard! Kitchen has nice cabinets and stainless steel appliances! Two car rear/side entry garage! 2 car carport! Storage shed! One owner Listed by **DeLaura Gammage 268-3000.**

LEGACY REAL ESTATE 432-687-6500

5511 CARMEL CT. • $309,900

Fabulous Custom home in Los Patios! Tons of Amenities in this Spectacular home! Features 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 1 living plus study/office & 3 car garage! Wood Shutters, granite, 2 walk-in pantries, gas cooktop plus huge breakfast bar! Open floor concept makes this home unbelievably versatile. Shown by **Stephanie Wilson** Listed by **Lisa Jones.**

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