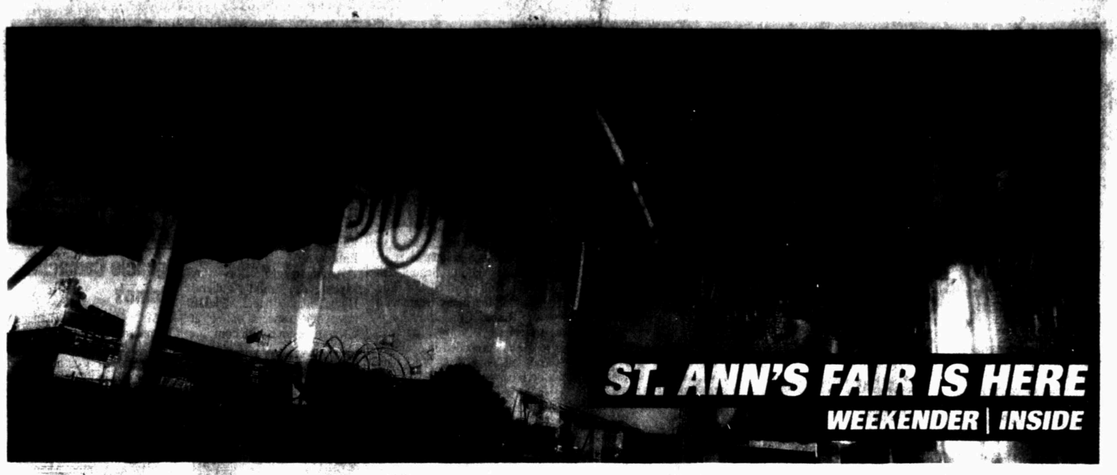

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Cruz speech leaves a few lingering questions

Who benefited the most overall from speech? Cruz did, most experts say

By Gary Martin
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Republican Sen. Ted Cruz was on the front page of every major Texas newspaper Wednesday, and his 21-hour speech covered by every national cable news channel.

The talkathon energized the conservative base, raised voters' expectations for his Republican colleagues and helped him stand out in a crowded field of 2016 GOP presidential hopefuls.

But it failed to have an impact on Obamacare, the president's signature health-care program, and took precious time off the clock for the House and Senate to reach agreement on a spending bill to avert a government shutdown on Oct. 1.

"With all due respect, I don't think we learned anything new," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. "It's been a big waste of time."

Not for the junior Texas senator.

Cruz, at 42, emerged from the faux filibuster as a symbolic leader of tea party conservatives who oppose the Affordable Care Act and have championed deep cuts in federal spending.

Senate rules limited the time Cruz could speak on the floor in opposition to the health care act and his support of a House-passed bill that would defund major portions of that legislation.

So, technically, the speech was not a filibuster — just a long speech.

But the act was applauded by the Tea Party Patriots, a group with 15 million supporters nationwide who called Cruz courageous for his stand against the status quo, according Jenny Beth Martin, the national coordinator.

Cruz is one of 14 potential candidates in an early field of GOP presidential hopefuls, including other tea party favorites like Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla.

"He puts himself at the front of the pack (with the

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High school prayer

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Students gathered Wednesday morning at the flagpole outside Lee High School for See You at the Pole. The annual prayer event, which began in Burleson in 1990, has spread around the world. It is the fourth Wednesday in September and involves students praying for their school, community, friends, family and the nation.

Will Texas Railroad Commission race draw attention?

By Jim Malewitz
Texas Tribune

Ray Keller has a message for any confused Texas voters: He has no plans to regulate locomotives. The former state representative is, however, trying to become the state's next railroad commissioner.

Some Texans are well aware that the state's oldest — if misnamed — regulatory agency long ago shifted its attention from railways to oil and gas drillers, natural gas utilities and pipeline safety. But that insight isn't universal, even in a state that prides itself for its large contribution to the country's domestic energy production.

Confusion over the commission's name will be just one of several challenges, Keller and others say, for candidates trying to connect with voters in a crowded race to replace outgoing Commissioner Barry Smitherman, who is running for Texas attorney general. Observers describe a wide chasm between the agency's large influence on state and national policy and the relatively little attention voters pay to its politics.

"Nobody even knows who they are," Allen Gilmer, CEO of Drillinginfo, an oil and gas research firm, said of the field of candidates. The comment echoed the results of Texas Weekly's mid-August nonscientific survey of government and political insiders, who were asked to share their opinions about which candidate would win. Given a choice between Keller, state Rep. Stefani Carter, R-Dallas; Becky Berger, a geologist and member of the State Republican Executive Committee; and Malachi Boyuls, an oil and gas investor and former regulatory attorney, nearly 44 percent of those insiders said they didn't

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EZ Rider downtown hub temporarily moves

By Joseph Basco
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A planned downtown housing development has forced EZ Rider to move its downtown transfer hub on Texas Avenue, and buses have been using the eastern curb of Baird Street between Texas and Illinois avenues to pick up customers.

Rob Stephens, general manager of EZ Rider, said the relocation is temporary for the next 2 1/2 weeks, when a more permanent location will be completed. By then, the hub will be located further east from the downtown core.

The hub will be moving to a triangular area on East Front Street, East Texas Avenue and North Forth Worth Street that was once a Midland Police Department building.

Fields Multifamily, the developer creating the Wall Street Lofts project that displaced the EZ Rider hub, will be paying for most, if not all of the funds needed for the new hub, according to C.W. Fields, firm principal of Fields Multifamily.

"We wanted to do something for the economic development of the community as well as to show our appreciation for the city," Fields said.

Fields said the city approached Fields Multifamily, which also includes developers Roger Gault and Robert Gumby, for the proposed new EZ Rider transfer

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Obituaries

Carmen Najera Vidana

Carmen Najera Vidana, passed away at her home, Tuesday, Sept 24, 2013. She had lived in Midland for the past 32 years.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Elvina Chavez, Matilde Flores, Arturo Vidana and J M Vidana, and 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be Friday, at 1:00 p.m., at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, burial will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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FUNERALS / CREMATIONS – Midland, Texas

Elvie (Elva) Ree Funk

Elvie (Elva) Ree Funk, 96, passed away in Midland, TX on September 22, 2013 of congestive heart failure. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 26, 2013 in Prairie Haven Memorial Park, Hobbs, NM, with her son, Jack Gothard, officiating.

Mrs. Funk was born on May 25, 1917 in Jefferson County, Oklahoma to Lee and Susie Bennett. Elvie attended Union Hills Public Schools in Jefferson County, Oklahoma. She married Calvin Gothard in Ringling, Oklahoma on October 6, 1933 and to this union was born three children, Jack, Bettie and Fred. Calvin passed away on December 26, 1956. On June 16, 1962 she married George Funk and they owned Yucca Trailer Sales in Hobbs until his death on October 6, 1997. She was a homemaker all of her life and was a member of First Baptist Church in Seminole, TX. Elvie moved to Midland in May of 2012 to live with her son, Jack. She was also preceded in death by her parents, brother, George Bennett and sister, Mae Champlain.

Survivors include her son, Jack Gothard and wife, Mickey of Midland, TX; daughter, Bettie Hancock and Levi Struss of Hobbs, NM; son, Fred Gothard and wife, Lavonne of Lubbock, TX; 8 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and lots of nieces and nephews.

The family greatly appreciates the care and loving comfort given to Elvie by Midland Hospice. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702. Online condolences may be made to: www.griffinfuneralhomehobbs.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home in Hobbs.

Michael Wayne Pruden

Michael Wayne Pruden was born on September 10, 1977, in Dallas, Texas. He passed away peacefully on September 22, 2013, in Austin, Texas, surrounded by many loving family members and friends.

Mike grew up in west Texas, graduating from Lee High School in Midland, Texas, in 1996. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Studies from the University of Texas at Austin in 2008, and shortly afterwards began his career as a teacher in Round Rock, teaching United States history in the eighth grade.

Mike is survived by his wife, Amy Pruden; his two young daughters, Riley and Amerie Pruden; mother, Kathy Pruden; father, David Pruden; and two younger brothers, Randy and Marcus Pruden. He is also survived by numerous extended family members, including many uncles, aunts, in-laws and his grandparents.

Mike was completely devoted to his family and strove to provide a stable, loving home for his children. He often spoke of his daughters proudly, and it was clear that his family was the most important aspect of his life. He enjoyed being athletic and spent several years studying martial arts. It was through martial arts that Mike discovered his natural aptitude for teaching, which he eventually made into a career. Mike is beloved by many students, past and present, as well as a close-knit group of colleagues at Cedar Valley Middle School. It is impossible to number how many lives Mike has touched in his role as friend, teacher, son, husband, and father. As one of his many friends said, "Mike was the best of what makes a good man."

A visitation will be held on Friday, September 27, 2013, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills. Burial will follow at Austin Memorial Park Cemetery.

Arrangements being handled by Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home, 9700 Anderson Mill Road, Austin, Texas 78750. (512) 335-1155.

Memorial contributions may be made at: www.youcaring.com/memorial-fundraiser/remembering-mike-master-p-pruden/90428

To share condolences with Mike's family please visit www.cookwaldenchapelofthehills.com.

Nell C. York

Nell C. York, 81, of Midland, passed away September 20, 2013, in Ft. Worth, TX. She was born in Midland, TX on May 15, 1932, to Jake Cole and Madlean Cole. She was a long-time resident of Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 1949. Nell worked for Sun Oil Co. for many years and also Ramey Consulting Engineering.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ron York and both her parents.

Nell is survived by her brothers, Ronnie Cole of Weatherford, TX and Al Cole of Salado, TX; a sister, Tommie Conner of Midland, TX.

The family will welcome friends to a visitation, Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX. Graveside services will be Friday, September 27, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, 600 W. Nobles, Midland, TX, with Reverend Hank Henry officiating. Online condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Abigail Daisy "Abby" Valencia

Abigail Daisy "Abby" Valencia, 17, of Big Spring died Saturday September 21, 2013 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. A vigil service will be held Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. She was born September 23, 1995 to Maria Magdalena Enriquez and Adam Valencia, Sr., in Big Spring. She was a Catholic and a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was employed by Whataburger and Wendy's restaurants.

She is survived by one daughter: Sophia Rangel of Big Spring; her mother Magdalena "Maggie" Enriquez of Big Spring; six sisters: Mary Gomez and husband Israel of Abilene, Bianca Olivares and husband Frank of Lamesa, Adrianna Harrison and husband Lawrence, Vanessa Valencia, Tiffany Enriquez and Cristal Lopez all of Big Spring; two brothers Adam Valencia, Jr. and wife Naomi and David Martinez Valencia of Big Spring; her grandmother Frances Enriquez of Big Spring, nineteen nieces and nephews, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her father Adam Valencia Sr.; grandparents Armando Enriquez and Bernanda and Sabino Valencia and one sister Guadalupe Enriquez Valencia.

Pallbearers will be David Martiñez Valencia, Adam Valencia, Moses Olivares, Israel Gomez, Joe Enriquez, David Manriquez and Honorary Pallbearers Johnny Rangel and Christopher Enriquez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Eugene R. Douglas

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Death Notices

Ignacio Camacho Ramos

Mr. Ignacio Camacho Ramos passed away September 24, 2013 in Midland.

Funeral services have been set for 10a.m. Thursday September 26, 2013 at the St. Jospeh Catholic Church, burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. A Rosary was recited at 7:00 PM Wednesday at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his sons Feliciano Gonzales and Margarito Gonzales. One daughter Lydia Camacho. Two sisters Josefa Rubio and Pancha Camacho. One brother Feliciano Camacho and 10 Grandchildren.

Jo Ann Dominquez

Jo Ann Dominquez passed from this life on September 22, 2013, in Odessa.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her children, Monica Jo and Daniel Ortiz, Jr.; sisters and brothers-in-law; sixteen nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., at American Heritage Chapel. Funeral service will be held on Friday, September 27, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at American Heritage Chapel.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

Thomas Ortiz, Jr.

Memorial services for Thomas Ortiz, Jr., 38, of Seminole, will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., at New Life Fellowship Church. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Ortiz passed away Sunday, September 22, 2013, at his home in Seminole.

He is survived by his wife, Sara Ortiz; four sons, Thomas Ortiz III, Julian Ortiz, Miguel Ortiz, Jose Ortiz; one daughter, Michelle Ortiz; father, Thomas Ortiz, Sr.; mother, Linda Tello (Bonificio); one brother; and four sisters.

Toni Miller Sawyers

Toni Miller Sawyers, 44, of Odessa, passed away on September 24, 2013.

She is survived by her husband, George Sawyers; sons, Kurtis Sawyers, John Sawyers and Dusten Sawyers; mother, Joyce Miller; two brothers, John Miller and William Miller.; one sister, Christi Foote; numerous family members.

Viewing will be Thursday, September 26 from 8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. and Friday, September 27, 2013 starting at 8:00a.m. Visitors from 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. on Friday. Funeral service is Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 3:16p.m. at Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Odessa with interment immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

3 freight trains collide in Panhandle, 4 crew hurt

Associated Press

AMARILLO — Three freight trains collided in the Texas Panhandle before dawn Wednesday, derailing up to 30 cars and injuring four crewmembers including two critically.

An eastbound BNSF Railway train rear-ended a stopped train, just east of Amarillo, then moments later a westbound train collided with the two-train wreck, according to the Department of Public Safety. The accident was reported shortly after 4:30 a.m.

"The wreckage was mangled up," said Sr. Trooper Chris Ray.

"It sounded like thunder," truck driver Sandy Strickland, who was nearby when the accident happened, told the Amarillo Globe-News.

Joe Faust, a spokesman for Fort Worth-based BNSF, said no hazardous material spilled and that the trains were hauling flatbed cars carrying truck trailers.

The National Transportation Safety Board was sending a team of investigators to the scene.

Two workers on the first train suffered injuries not believed to be life-threatening. Two crewmembers on the second train were critically injured and transported to an Amarillo hospital, Faust said. Names of the workers and details of their injuries were not immediately released.

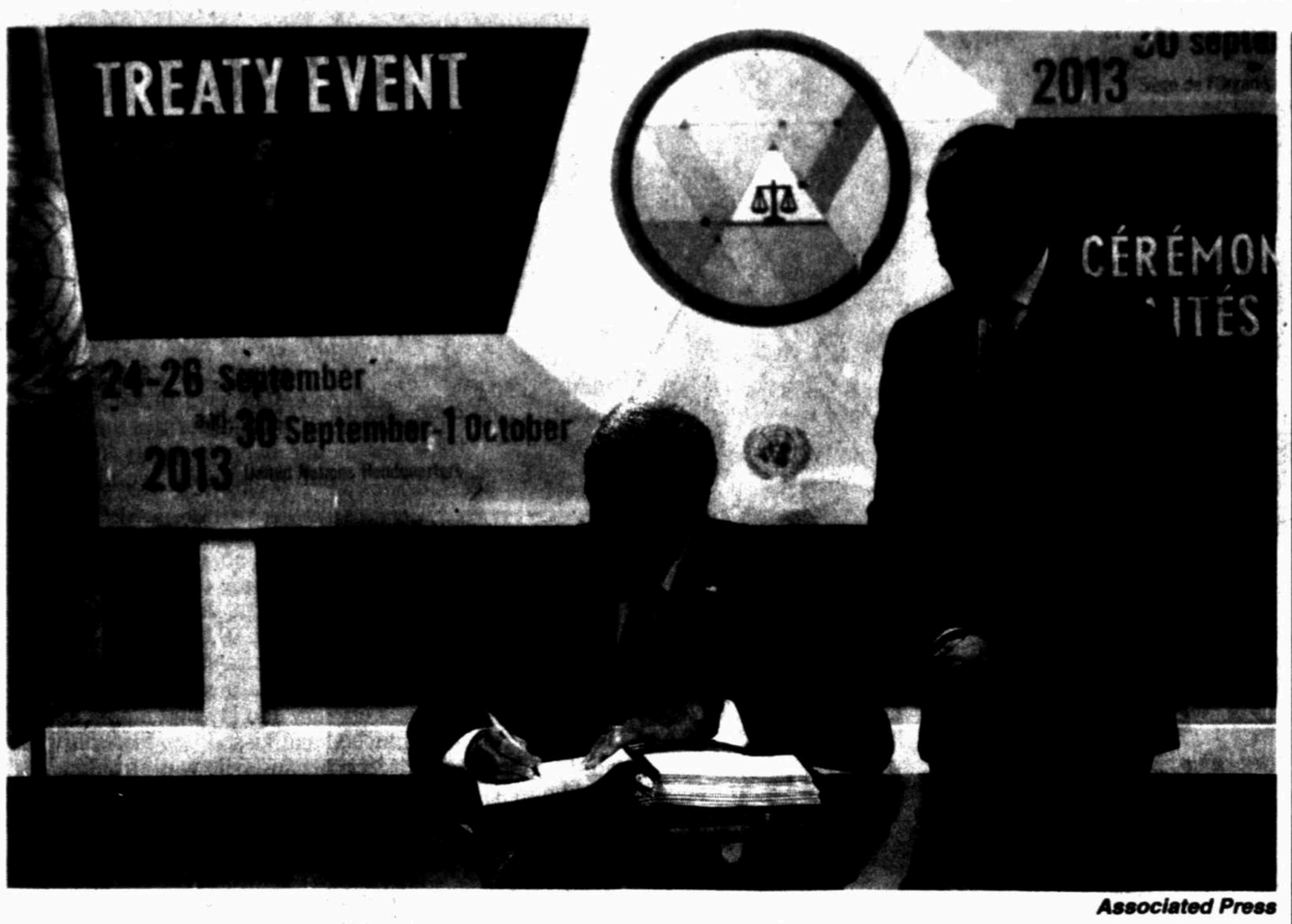
Preliminary estimates indicate between 20 and 30 cars derailed, Faust said. KFDA-TV reported that at least one locomotive ended up on its side.

Rail traffic was being rerouted and there was no immediate timetable for clearing the tracks, Faust said.

No nearby residents were in danger due to the accident.

Associated Press

This aerial photo shows the scene where three freight trains collided near Amarillo on Wednesday. An eastbound BNSF Railway train rear-ended a stopped train, derailing up to 30 cars and injuring four crewmembers including two critically.



Associated Press

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry signs the Arms Trade Treaty as Under Secretary-General for Legal Affairs Miguel Serpa Soares looks on during the 68th session of the United Nations General Assembly at U.N. headquarters, Wednesday.

US signs treaty to regulate global arms trade

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The United States, the world's largest arms dealer, has joined 106 other nations in signing a treaty that regulates global arms trading, but there is strong resistance in the Senate, which must ratify it.

Secretary of State John Kerry, who signed the Arms Trade Treaty on Wednesday, said it was a "significant step" in keeping the world safe and preventing terrorists and others from obtaining conventional weapons.

The Obama administration's move is seen as critical to the treaty's success. The U.S. was the 91st country to sign, but the treaty will not take effect until 50 nations have ratified it. Only six had ratified the treaty as of Wednesday.

Many of the world's other top arms exporters have yet to sign and opposition in the Senate, backed by the powerful National Rifle Association, means U.S. ratification will be difficult. A two-thirds majority in the 100-member Senate, where Democrats now hold a slight edge, is needed to ratify a treaty.

"This is about reducing the risks of international transfers of conventional arms that will be used to carry out the world's worst crimes," Kerry said.

He said it would require other countries to put in place the same arms export restrictions that the United States already has in force.

"This is about keeping Americans safe and keeping America strong, and this is about promoting international peace and global security," he said.

Addressing U.S. critics of the treaty, the former senator said fears that it would undermine Americans' constitutional right to keep and bear arms are not grounded in reality.

For one, the treaty does not regulate domestic weapons sales.

"This treaty will not diminish anyone's freedom," he said. "It recognizes the freedom of both individuals and states to obtain, possess, and use arms for legitimate purposes."

Kerry said the U.S. "would never think about supporting a treaty that is inconsistent with the rights of Americans, the rights of American citizens to be able to exercise their guaranteed rights under our Constitution."

Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee, the top Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is one of several conservative lawmakers who have concerns about the treaty, which he said raises "significant legislative and constitutional questions."

In a letter sent Tuesday to President Barack Obama, Corker warned the administration against taking any steps to put the treaty in place unless and until the Senate ratifies it.

"The Senate has not yet provided its advice and consent, and may not provide such consent," he wrote.

In addition to questions about the Second Amendment, Corker said many of the treaty's provisions regarding arms sales will require congressional approval.

The treaty will require countries that ratify it to establish national regulations to control the transfer of conventional arms and components and to regulate arms brokers. It will not control the domestic use of weapons in any country.

It prohibits the transfer of conventional weapons if they violate arms embargoes or if they promote acts of genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, and if they could be used in attacks on civilians or civilian buildings such as schools and hospitals.

The treaty covers battle tanks, armored combat vehicles, large-caliber artillery systems, combat aircraft, attack helicopters, warships, missiles and missile launchers, and small arms and light weapons.

In considering whether to authorize the export of arms, a country must evaluate whether the weapons would be used to violate international human rights laws or be employed by terrorists or organized crime elements. A country also must determine whether the weapons would contribute to or undermine peace and security.

What impact the treaty will have in curbing the global arms trade — now estimated at between $60 billion and $85 billion annually — remains to be seen. Much will depend on which countries ratify it, and how stringently it is implemented once it comes into force.

U.N. chief Ban Ki-moon and numerous human rights and humanitarian groups hailed the U.S. move, saying it sent a powerful signal to countries that have yet to sign.

"It is of particular significance that the largest arms exporting country in the world, the United States, is now also among those countries who have committed themselves to a global regulation of the arms trade," Ban said in a statement.

Oxfam America called it "a significant victory for human rights and development." Human Rights First urged the Senate to put aside partisan politics to send a "a strong message to those countries committing mass atrocities, like the current Syrian regime, as well as those who are arming them, like Russia."

Frank Januzzi of Amnesty International USA said he hoped the signing would show that the Obama administration "is politically committed to ending the unscrupulous trade in deadly weapons used by dictators, war lords and criminal gangs to commit atrocities."

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NEW MEXICO

Facebook posting leads to arrest of woman

CARLSBAD — A Facebook post has landed a Carlsbad woman in hot water.

Authorities say 35-year-old Alicia Ortega received more than $39,000 in government assistance after lying about her marital and living status on applications for the aid programs.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus reports that Ortega is facing four counts of failure to disclose facts for public assistance and 15 counts of false claim for reimbursement.

Reports by case workers showed Ortega stated she was separated from her husband, Ramon Ortega, for eight years and that he was living in Texas. Ortega claimed that she received $400 monthly from him in child support for her three children.

However, federal investigators discovered posts on Alicia Ortega's Facebook page in which she and her husband exchange loving comments for their 13-year anniversary.

WASHINGTON

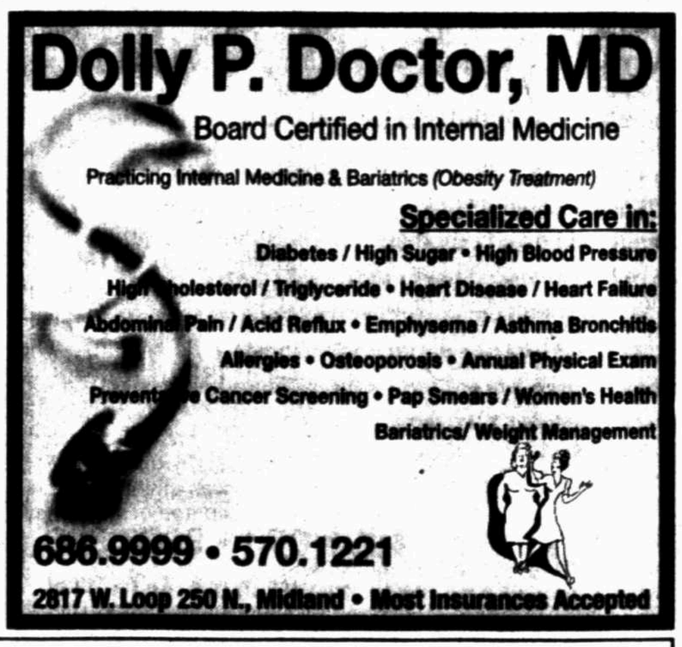
ATF misplaced 420 million cigarettes in stings

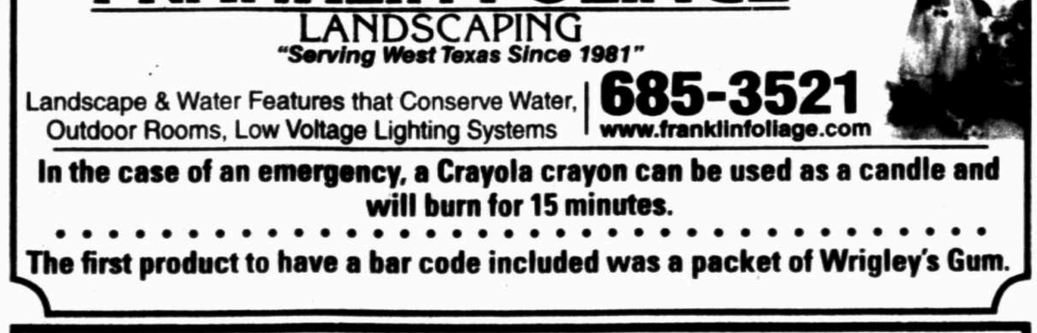
Government agents acting without authorization conducted dozens of undercover investigations of illegal tobacco sales, misused some of $162 million in profits from the stings and lost track of at least 420 million cigarettes, the Justice Department's inspector general said Wednesday.

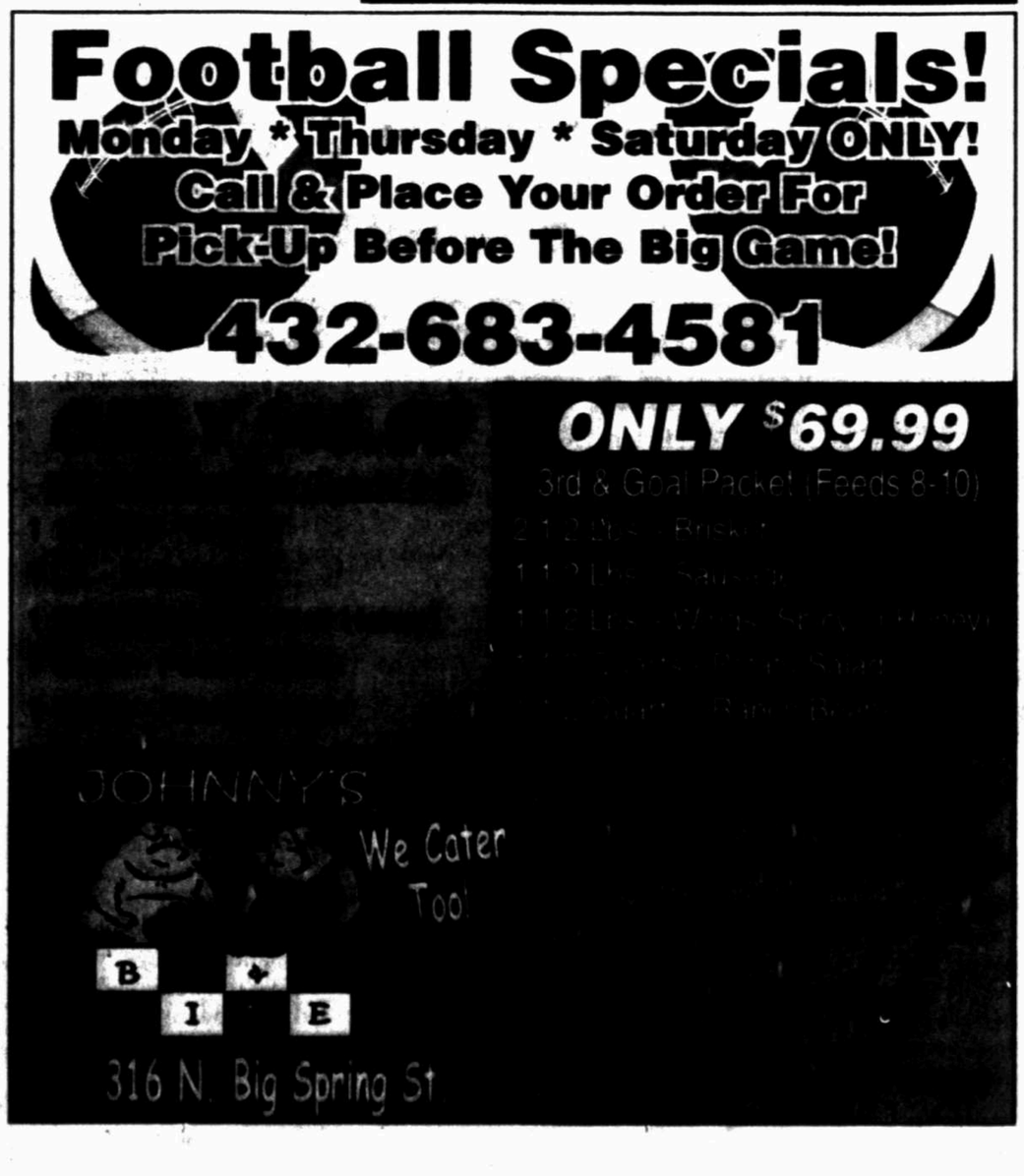
In one case, agents for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives sold $15 million in cigarettes and later turned over $4.9 million in profits from the sales to a confidential informant.

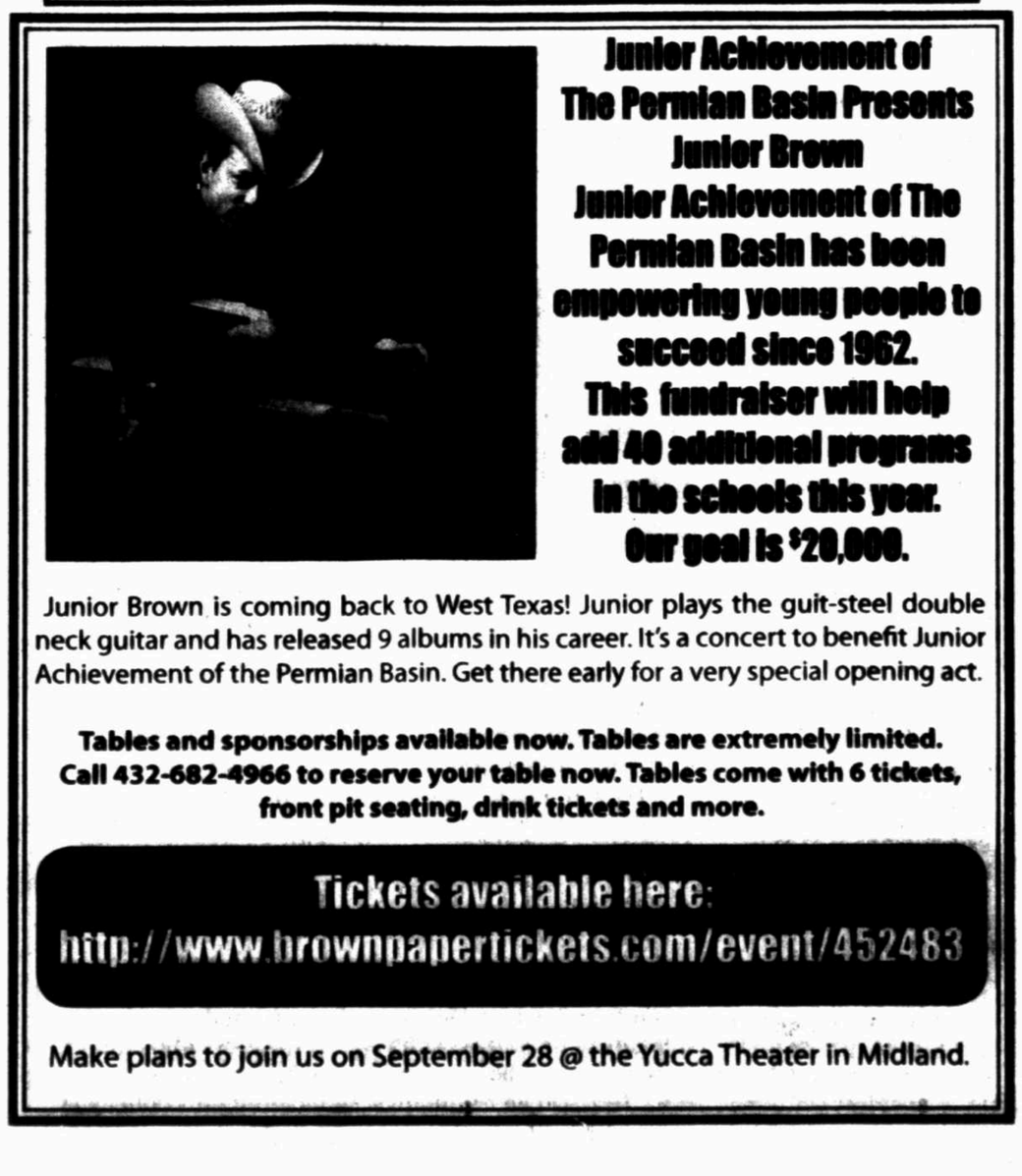
The ATF's newly appointed director, B. Todd Jones, said the audit covered only selected, "historical" ATF investigations between 2006 and 2011, and said the agency had tightened its internal guidelines since then.

The inspector general recommended tightened ATF procedures for documenting, tracking and reviewing proceeds from its undercover tobacco stings.









TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Comedy, Eddie Griffin at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com

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

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

Support groups, club meetings today

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

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

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

Movies in Midland

Tall City 14:
Opening: "Baggage Claim," "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2," "Don Jon," "Rush"
Closing: "The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones," "Percy Jackson: Sea of Monstars"
Big Sky:
Opening: "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2," "Despicable Me 2," "Rush"
Closing: "We're the Millers," "Getaway," "Riddick"
See more information in The Weekender inside today's edition.

What's on the radio

News Talk: KCRS (AM 550), KWEL (AM 1070; FM 107.1)
Sports Talk: KMND (AM 1510)
Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

KWEL change
Radio station KWEL now features Fox Sports on FM 107.1 from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday, from 6 p.m. Saturday to 6 a.m Sunday and from 5 p.m. Sunday to 6 a.m. Monday.

The MRT on radio

■ Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070; FM 107.1).

Water Usage

Monday: 18,642,000: (CRMWD 14,824,000; Paul Davis fields 3,818,000)
Last week
Sept. 16: 19,223,000 gallons
Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 117,540 acre-feet. Total storage last year at the same time was 67,563 acre-feet.
The average water delivery from the CRMWD for August was 17,894,484 gallons. The current average for September is 16,170,217.

Flu shots

Midland Health and Senior Services is offering high dose flu vaccine shots to adults 65 and older. The vaccinations is $35; Medicare will be accepted. Appointments are not necessary.
Health and Senior Services is in the Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Friday. For more information, call 681-7613.

When it's open

Midland Health & Senior Services
3303 West Illinois, Space 22
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
432-681-7613

Animal Services
1200 N. Fairgrounds Road
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday
432-685-7420

Midland Central Appraisal District
4631 Andrews Highway
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
432-699-4991

Department of Public Safety: Driver's License Office
2405 South Loop 250 West
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Friday
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays
432-498-2100

Social Security Office
3114 Sunburst Ave.
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
1-800-772-1213

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 0-7-6
Pick 3 day: 5-6-3
Pick 3 evening: 8-2-3
Pick 3 night: 2-7-3
Daily 4 morning: 4-4-7-0
Daily 4 day: 3-7-0-7
Daily 4 evening: 8-1-0-1
Daily 4 night: 6-3-7-2
Cash Five: 6-22-23-27-29
Lotto Texas: 15-20-30-41-44-50
Powerball: 2-7-17-49-53 PB: 23
All or Nothing daytime: 1-3-5-7-9-10-12-13-14-18-20-21
All or Nothing night: 1-2-4-7-9-10-14-16-19-20-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-4-6-7-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17
All or Nothing (night): 5-6-10-11-12-13-15-16-18-20-21-22

Courtesy illustration

This rendering shows the Wall Street Lofts, which is one of many developments to Midland's downtown area.

Groundbreaking for Wall Street Lofts set for today

From staff reports

Developers of a lofty downtown housing project are set to have a groundbreaking ceremony this afternoon.

Fields Multifamily, developer of Wall Street Lofts, will celebrate its first day of construction at 2 p.m. at the intersection of Main and Wall streets. A reception is expected to follow at Wall Street Bar and Grill.

Wall Street Lofts is one of the more significant developments planned for the downtown area as it will feature 188 housing units, a pool and courtyard area, a clubhouse, retail space and a parking garage. The city, through the Midland Development Corp., has provided $5 million to the developer for a parking garage that will provide spaces for public use.

Midland man arrested in connection to eight burglaries

By Tyler White
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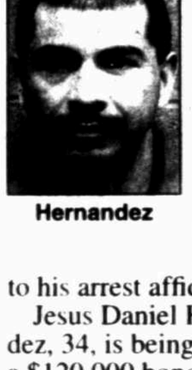
A Midland man was arrested Monday for stealing TVs and computer monitors in a string of eight separate burglaries, according to his arrest affidavit.



Hernandez

Jesus Daniel Hernandez, 34, is being held on a $120,000 bond for eight state jail felony charges of burglary of a building.

The burglaries, which took place between June 19 and July 27, occurred at eight different businesses in Midland County. Hernandez allegedly used rocks to break windows at each of the businesses and took computers, computer monitors and TVs. He stole more than $5,000 worth of equipment, according to the arrest affidavit.

Hernandez was arrested in Odessa on July 31 on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, according to Andrea Goodson, city of Odessa's public information officer.

MPD investigators interviewed Hernandez in Odessa and obtained a pair of his boots, which matched a bootprint left at one of the crime scenes.

Investigators also found his impounded vehicle, which contained several rocks similar to the ones found at the crime scenes. Surveillance footage also placed Hernandez and his vehicle at the scene of at least one of the crime scenes, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Hernandez faces up to two years in prison for each state jail felony charge.

Burglaries between June 19-July 27

June 19: A 55-inch TV, valued at $500, was reported missing from the front office of B&B Auto Sales in the 2600 block of West Wall Street.
July 1: A 24-inch computer monitor, a 32-inch TV and a 24-inch TV were reported missing from Taylor Realty in the 1000 block of West Missouri Avenue.
July 11: Two computer monitors and two laptops were reported missing from LMB Real Estate in the 1000 block of Andrews Highway.
July 17: A 36-inch TV was reported missing from Midas in the 3300 block of West Wall Street.
July 20: A 32-inch TV was reported missing from Terra Nova Energy in the 200 block of Spring Park Drive.
July 21: A 36-inch TV was reported missing from Midland Dentistry 4 Kids in the 2800 block of West Loop 250.
July 23: A 42-inch TV was reported missing from Primary Dental Clinic in the 4500 block of North Garfield Street.
July 27: Two laptops were reported missing from Age Systems in the 1300 block of North Big Spring Street.

RAILROAD

From 1A

have a preference.

Since then, even more candidates have entered the race. The field also now includes former state Rep. Wayne Christian, R-Center; Ryan Sitton, an oil and gas engineer who lost a Texas House bid in 2012; and attorney Joe Pool Jr., son of the late U.S. Rep. Joe R. Pool, who served from 1963 to 1968.

Voter apathy is nothing new for a race that is often overshadowed by contests higher up on the ballot, and this year there are several of them, including Smitherman's primary election and races for lieutenant governor and comptroller.

"Generally, the farther down the ballot you get, the less information you have," said Jim Henson, director of the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas at Austin.

The current Railroad Commission election comes as the economic and environmental impacts of oil and gas production are on the rise in Texas. Technological advances, such as the use of horizontal hydraulic fracturing, have triggered an oil and gas bonanza at levels Texas hasn't seen in 30 years. The state is producing more than twice the oil it did three years ago, and more than one-third of all U.S. production, according to federal data.

That has lent influence to the little-known body that permits, inspects and enforces the rules it writes for the industry. Those rules, in turn, may influence regulations in other states.

"This is probably the most important agency in the state," said Christi Craddick, who joined the three-member commission in 2012. "We're kind of the industry standard."

CRUZ

From 1A

speech)," said Bruce Buchanan, a presidential expert at the University of Texas.

"The purpose of the speech is to reinforce his already strong standing with the hard right tea party base, who vote in primaries," Buchanan said. "The publicity is all good right now, even though it drives moderate Republican leadership crazy."

Democrats and Republicans said the marathon speech laid the groundwork for a possible White House run.

Cruz has visited New Hampshire, Iowa and South Carolina, where early and important GOP presidential nominating contests are held.

"He has received overwhelming support from tea party supporters in those states.

"I think Cruz is trying to run for president. He's got people who love what he's doing — and he's doing it," Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., said on MSNBC's "Morning Joe."

Cruz, though, said his motive was to speak for 26 million Texans and 300 million Americans, the majority of whom, he said, want Congress to halt the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

"Everyone in America knows Obamacare is destroying the economy," Cruz said during a speech laden with populist overtones.

After the speech, Cruz said people are frustrated with the Senate and Congress.

"The pleas from the American people, particularly in Texas, are deafening," Cruz said.

His Republican colleagues also oppose Obamacare.

But they don't agree on his tactic of holding up a vote on a spending bill to which a provision to defund the health care act is attached.

Cruz openly defied Republican Senate leadership, including his colleague, Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, the Senate minority whip, by dragging out the process and putting the GOP at risk of being blamed for obstruction.

Cornyn sought to downplay the rift within the party.

"There have been some differences in the family on tactics, and that's all those differences are," Cornyn told Texas reporters.

But when pressed, Cornyn went further.

"It does not advance the cause by shutting down the government, of letting Harry Reid blame Republicans for shutting down the government," he said.

Democrats, seeking to bolster their numbers in the Senate and House in 2014 elections, said Cruz advanced their cause.

"He has alienated some of his colleagues, he has united Democrats and he has shown the American people that he is willing to hold them and their well-being hostage unless he gets his way," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

Man arrested on indecency with a child charge

From staff reports

A 14-year-old girl said she violated her probation and turned herself into authorities and also reported being inappropriately touched by a male family member, according to court documents.

Crooms

Midland County deputies arrested Allan G. Crooms Jr., 36, of Midland, on a second-degree felony charge of indecency with a child through sexual contact. His bond is set at $40,000.

The alleged victim said Crooms entered her room almost every night since February and lay down next to her, and inappropriately touched and kissed her. She said she would pretend to be asleep because she was afraid, according to his arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Crooms faces up to 20 years in prison.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Nation's largest wind farm proposed for West Texas

A Dallas-based wind-power developer has proposed an array of as many as 650 wind turbines for 190 square miles of the Texas South Plains.

Tri Global Energy LLC announced plans for Hale Community Energy on Tuesday. The vast wind farm would extend from Abernathy over much of eastern Hale County on land Tri Global says is controlled by more than 340 owners and has more than 450 shareholders.

The company says the complex would be developed in five phases to be operational by mid-2018 with a generating capacity of 1,100 megawatts. The first, 200-megawatt phase is to be operational by late 2015.

Tri Global Vice President Curtis King says after construction, the complex would provide at least 100 permanent jobs.

HOUSTON

Public schools win $550,000 for scholarships

Houston's public school district on Wednesday was awarded more than a half-million dollars in college scholarships for its high school seniors from a private foundation that annually recognizes student achievement gains in big-city districts.

U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan announced that the Houston Independent School District won the 2013 Broad Prize for Urban Education. Houston also won in 2002 and was a finalist last year to take the top prize among the nation's 75 largest urban school districts.

"Our goal as a nation is to ensure every child has the skills and knowledge to succeed in life," Duncan said. "For years, Houston has demonstrated its commitment to doing just that."

The $550,000 award is given to the district that shows strongest student improvements while reducing achievement gaps among low-income students and students of color.

Houston's 276-school district is the nation's seventh largest. Among its 200,000 students, 63 percent are Hispanic and 25 percent are black.

Terry Grier, Houston's school superintendent, described the award as a "striking achievement of which we should all be proud."

"Moving forward, we will continue doing whatever it takes to deliver on our promise of strong schools in each and every neighborhood," he said. "Parents have a right to expect that their children will be challenged academically ... and that they will graduate equipped to compete in the marketplace."

The foundation cited Houston for its students exceeding expectations on the state's more rigorous standardized tests introduced in 2012. It also pointed to gains in math and science from 2009 to 2012 among Hispanic students in advanced levels that put them in the top 30 percent of all districts in Texas.

In addition, graduation rates have grown compared to other big-city districts and achievement gaps between low-income students and more affluent students have narrowed. Plus, 87 percent of students took the SAT in 2012, the highest among other urban districts around the country for all students.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Allan G. Crooms Jr., 36, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of indecency with a child through sexual contact.

Brittney A. Keith, 22, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Christopher J. Larkin, 29, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jason R. Lemoine, 30, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Jennifer L. McWilliams, 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of burglary of a building.

Timothy W. Stirle Jr., 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of theft.

Gregory A. White Jr., 28, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and burglary of a habitation.

Brandy M. Williams, 21, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

EZ RIDER

From 1A

hub.

The western portion of the hub will house ADA-compliant ramps and several shelters for waiting passengers. Shuttles will be exiting the shelter onto Fort Worth Street and Texas Avenue, avoiding the traffic on Front Street, Stephens said. Route times will not be affected significantly by the hub's relocation, Stephens said.

The eastern portion of the hub will be for Fields Multifamily's use as construction for Wall Street Lofts goes on. After construction is complete, EZ Rider will have access to the eastern portion of the land.

At the temporary bus stops on Baird Street, relatively small signs notify people not to park along the curb, which is being used as EZ Rider stops.

When asked about the efforts made to notify customers of the temporary and new transfer center, Stephens said the temporary hub is in the line of sight of the former hub but added that they will be making announcements within the next two to three weeks about the new permanent hub.

"We're excited about helping the city of Midland grow, helping it move into this new era," Stephens said.

Lorne Michaels, Tina Fey reunite for 'SNL' opener

Associated Press

NEW YORK — When "Saturday Night Live" returns this weekend for its 39th year, executive producer Lorne Michaels won't be fretting.

"We're gonna do a good show," he declared. "Every time Tina has come back, the show's been great."

He's talking about former "SNL" regular and frequent guest Tina Fey, of course, back again to host this season premiere (Saturday at 11:30 p.m. EDT on NBC, with musical guest Arcade Fire).

Joining Michaels for a phone interview on Tuesday, Fey laughingly labeled "a coincidence" her presence on any good shows she's guest hosted. But she offered a couple of ways she might be serving "SNL" well this week.

"One, I have nothing to promote," she promised, "so we've got plenty of time for other things.

"Two, I'm always happy to play straight person, so, hopefully, the cast will get to do more than when they have other kinds of hosts. You might get to see those new guys more. Although I'm not promising their parents anything."

The "new guys" are the half-dozen rookie cast members — Beck Bennett, John Milhiser, Kyle Mooney, Mike O'Brien, Noel Wells and Brooks Wheelan.

Michaels agreed that neither their parents nor any other viewer should count on them making a splash on opening night.

Their only sure sighting? As members of the troupe when it convenes at the end to say goodnight.

"The intent is always to go slowly and not put anyone out there unless you feel they can score," Michaels said.

"I think if they have one line as a waiter in a sketch, they'll be thrilled," Fey said.

These six newcomers are helping fill the larger-than-usual void left last season by exiting "SNL" stars Fred Armisen, Bill Hader and Jason Sudeikis.

AP file photo

Lorne Michaels, left, and Tina Fey attend the "30 Rock" farewell wrap party in New York in 2013. Fey will host the season opener of "Saturday Night Live," on Saturday.

Is Michaels feeling the absence of that mighty trio?

"I saw them all within the last week," he said dryly, "so I don't really feel their absence."

But what about viewers?

"I can't concern myself with how viewers feel," he cracked, which made Fey chuckle.

"It's always been that way," Michaels went on, turning serious. He pointed to "SNL" alums Will Ferrell, Amy Poehler and Fey, who all got big laughs as part of Sunday's Emmy-cast.

"You feel really proud that they're as good as they are, and that you were part of that," he said. "But 'Saturday Night Live' has always been about reinvention, and we're doing it again. That's what keeps the show alive."

On Monday, he and Fey flew back from Los Angeles, where "Saturday Night Live" landed its 40th Emmy (the most for any series in history) and Fey shared the comedy-series writing Emmy with Tracey Wigfield for "30 Rock." On arriving in New York, they went straight to the week's first "SNL" meeting at 10 p.m.

This season promises to be even busier than usual for Michaels, the famous multi-tasker, whose duties now include "The Tonight Show" with Jimmy Fallon hosting from New York starting early next year.

With this promotion, Fallon will leave "Late Night," also part of Michaels' empire. Seth Meyers takes over that hosting assignment.

But for now Meyers will remain at the "Weekend Update" anchor desk, joined by sophomore "SNL" player Cecily Strong.

"Count on Seth through February," Michaels said, "and I think he knows he can stay after that. It will be up to him to assess if he can handle the workload."

Can Michaels handle his mammoth workload? Why not re-hire Fey, whose "30 Rock" has ended its seven-season run, to oversee "SNL" every week and ease his pace?

"If there's any way you could convince her, that would be great," he laughed.

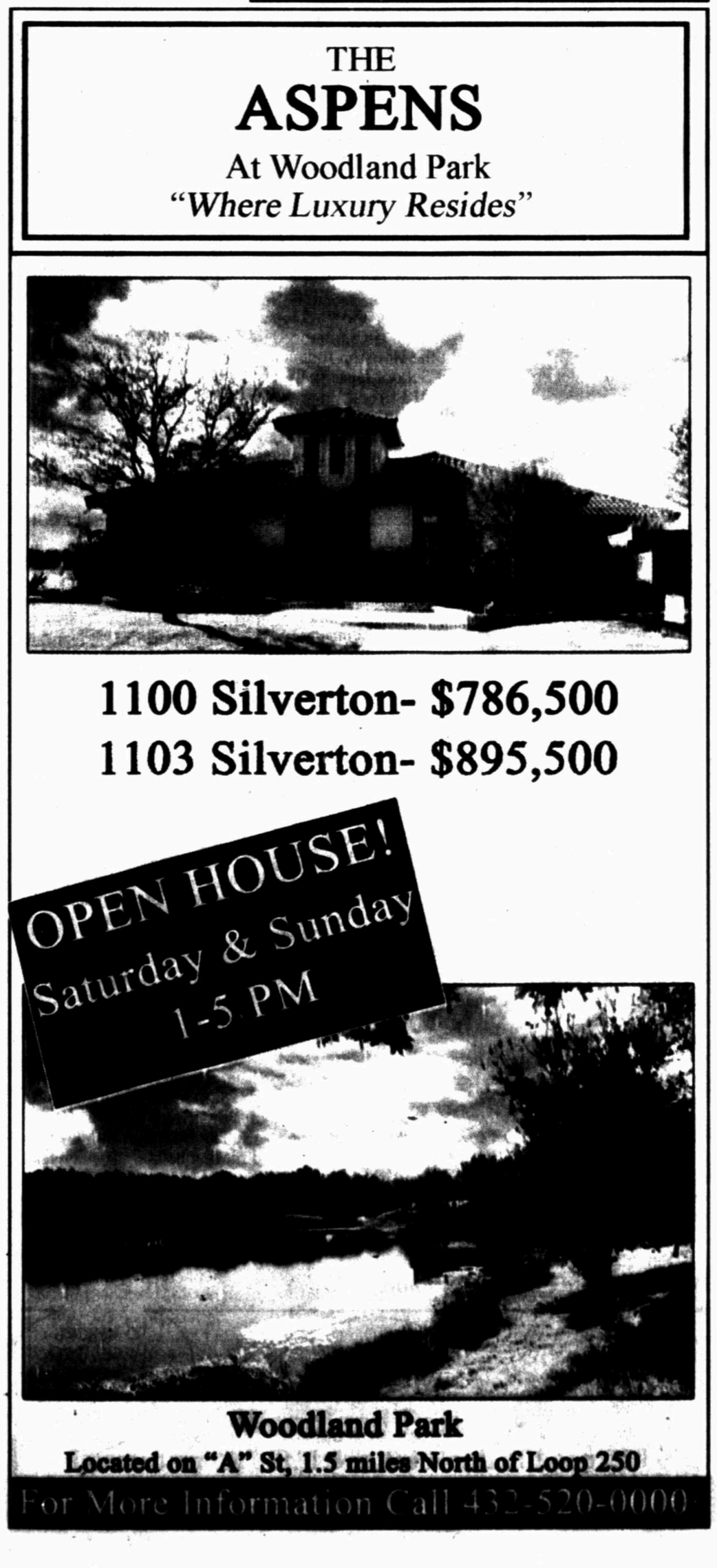
"I think they know what they're doing," she said.

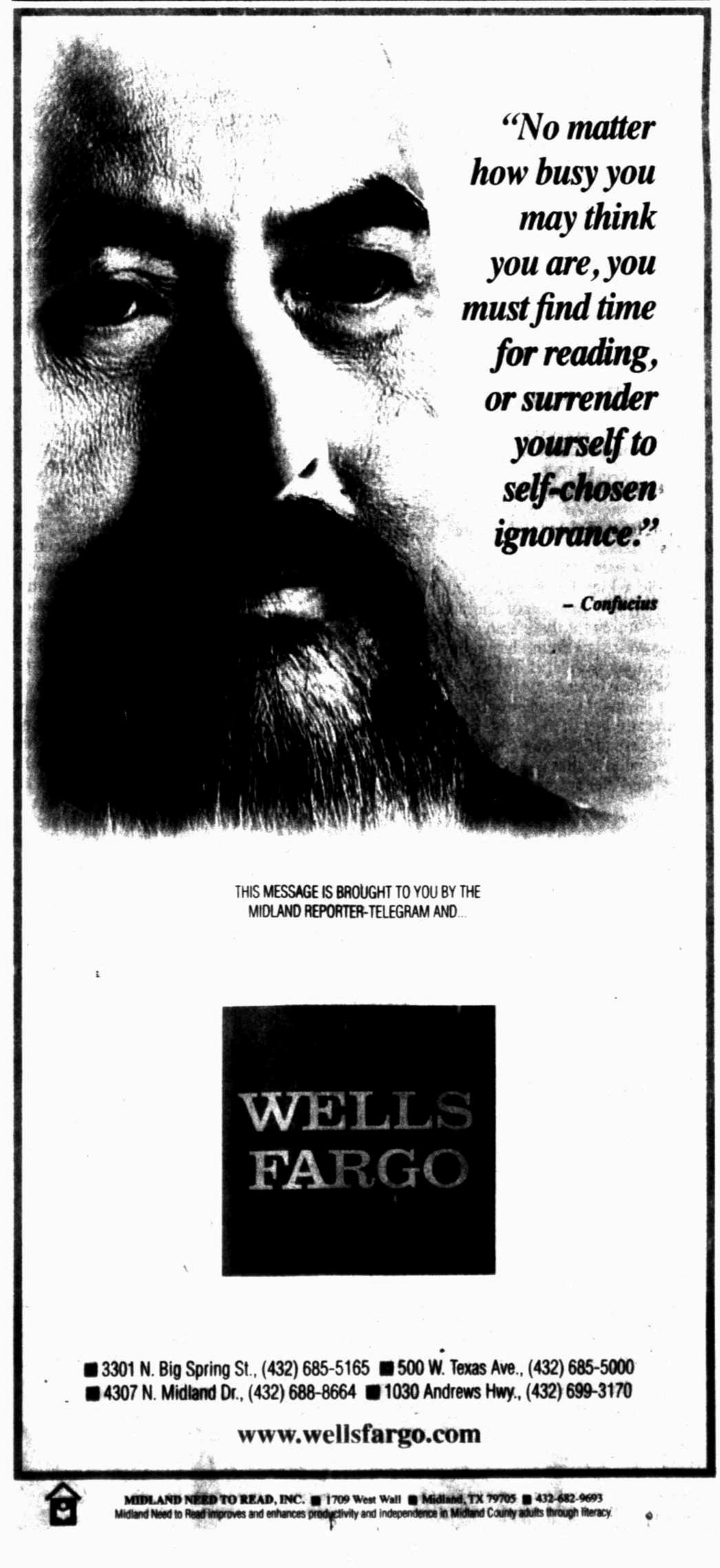
Instead, Fey is now huddled with her partner Robert Garlock developing pilots for shows she wouldn't appear in. (She said she would "love" to star in a new series sometime, "but it just seemed like good manners to sit out a season or two.")

Meanwhile, Michaels is kicking off a new season of the show he says consumes some 80 percent of his time, and insists he has no plans to step away.

Understood. But at age 68, and after decades running the comedy juggernaut he launched in 1975, doesn't he get a little tired of the grind?

"VERY tired of it!" he hastily replied. "But then that music starts at 11:30, and you remember it's a very exciting place to be!"





You were expecting better service? Get real

■ Low expectations are the norm when dealing with the people hired to deal with the public.

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

Something so out of the ordinary happened to me the other day that I simply haven't been able to get out of my head.

Over the past few years, my readers and social media followers have empathized with my utter disbelief at the way people go about their jobs these days.

From witnessing job interviews where the aspirant treated the interaction like an episode of playing Xbox on the couch to being waited on by servers wearing F-word-emblazoned accessories, I've written about both the general lack of civility in our society and the complete cluelessness of employees who have to work with the public.

For a while now, I've taken a break from chronicling shock about having clerks, "associates," "team members" and "directors of first impressions" approach their jobs with the adage "The customer is not my problem."

I've felt it necessary to spare readers from my exasperation when encountering workers who chew gum with their mouths open the entire time they're helping you, are so bored with their job that they yawn — loudly and without covering their mouths — while announcing your total, look as though they just rolled out of bed, ignore you in order to talk to a co-worker, or check their phones as they execute your transaction and don't bother to say "thank you."

Why? Because such "service" has stopped being atypical. Who among us hasn't experienced being treated, with alarming regularity, as an annoyance in our neighborhood grocery store, restaurant, bank or doctor's office? We've simply come to expect it.

But I was stopped dead in my tracks the other night when I went into a restaurant for carry-out. The young woman who handled my transaction behaved in a way I didn't expect. She greeted me pleasantly, gave me her undivided attention while processing my payment, asked if she could do anything else for me and bid me a good evening.

It's terrible that such niceties seem so exceptional nowadays. But as I go about my work interviewing university professors, hiring professionals, executive coaches — and kvetching with the customers suffering alongside me at the deli counter — it always comes back to people no longer knowing how to behave with others in professional settings.

Over the years I've talked to many experts who have cited these culprits of poor soft jobs skills: lax social mores, the shortage of customer-service and business-manners training in colleges and universities, and the dearth of experienced mentors to guide young employees through their first jobs.

But I think more and more people just don't want to work hard to please anyone but themselves.

This is also the verdict in many news articles where a CEO explains why even in the middle of a period of extended high unemployment and record-breaking college graduation rates, it's hard to fill job openings.

Yes, there's the issue of skills mismatch — a surplus of English majors and a deficit of certified welders — but there is also character.

In a recent interview with The Wall Street Journal, Bob Funk, the president of Express Employment Professionals, the fifth-largest employment agency in America, said that to land and keep a job isn't hard, but you have to meet three conditions: "First you need integrity; second, a strong work ethic; and, third, you have to be able to pass a drug test."

Unfortunately, the explicit teaching of character is increasingly ignored in homes where such skills are becoming widely seen as the responsibility of the education system. In schools across the country, "character education" has been taken up by necessity and is often boiled down to the simplistic "don't be mean."

And hard work has become a relic of a past when people went to college to push themselves to learn about the world and not simply to inhabit the role of the consumer who hands over tuition and then feels entitled to collect a diploma promising a high-paying job.

Marijuana legalization laws may legislate away the right to demand the third condition, but I doubt this will help with the quality of future employees.

We are a nation enthralled by technology-driven conveniences and a society where the individual, not the customer, is king. I enjoyed my respite from customer dis-service the other night but won't hold my breath for it to become a trend.

OUR VIEW

City Council could do only so much against Brown, CAF

In the end, the City Council stood up to Commemorative Air Force President and CEO Stephan Brown and said this is how it's going to be. Kind of.

Those who wanted to see Brown get taken behind the woodshed Tuesday probably went away unsatisfied. For a small but vocal and influential group, Brown has become a public enemy. In our view, he can't justify moving the CAF to McKinney or wherever he and his board want to go. He certainly isn't going to make us feel good about the arrangement.

That's why Tuesday's council gathering lacked so much.

However, the city really had its hands tied. Officials first and foremost had to ensure the city has something to hold on to if the CAF membership decides to put Midland in the CAF executive offices' rearview mirror. The city doesn't have the magic bullet to keep the headquarters at Midland International Airport and doesn't have the influence to tell Brown this is how it's going to be. Again, Midlanders who are mad about the potential outcome have to accept that.

So in the end, the City Council was right to make sure to get in writing any consolation prizes it could and prepare for the future.

Will Fifi return to Midland for extended periods of time even if Midland is not really her home anymore? Yes.

Will there be a CAF Airpower Museum, which is a top draw for visitors to the region? Yes.

Will there be the annual history lesson we know as AirSho? Yes.

Midland won't come away empty-handed. Mission accomplished. Kind of. The organization that Midland saved has decided Midland isn't good enough anymore. The CAF headquarters may only be 10 to 20 people but it is a feather in the community's collective hat.

David Smith, executive director of Abell-Hanger, was absolutely spot on when he offered:

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

Addressing the idea of funders who look at the integrity of people asking for money, Smith added:

"This is a question of character. You can have all the contracts you want, but if there's no character behind the people or organizations who sign them, they're pretty worthless."

We may wonder if Tuesday provided an opportunity for the city to send a message to the CAF ahead of its general membership's vote during AirSho festivities in October. Ultimately, the fate of home site lies in the hands of the membership and what their head tells them about what's best for the CAF.

We believe that is what city leaders were thinking about when they said "let's figure out a solution where everybody wins."

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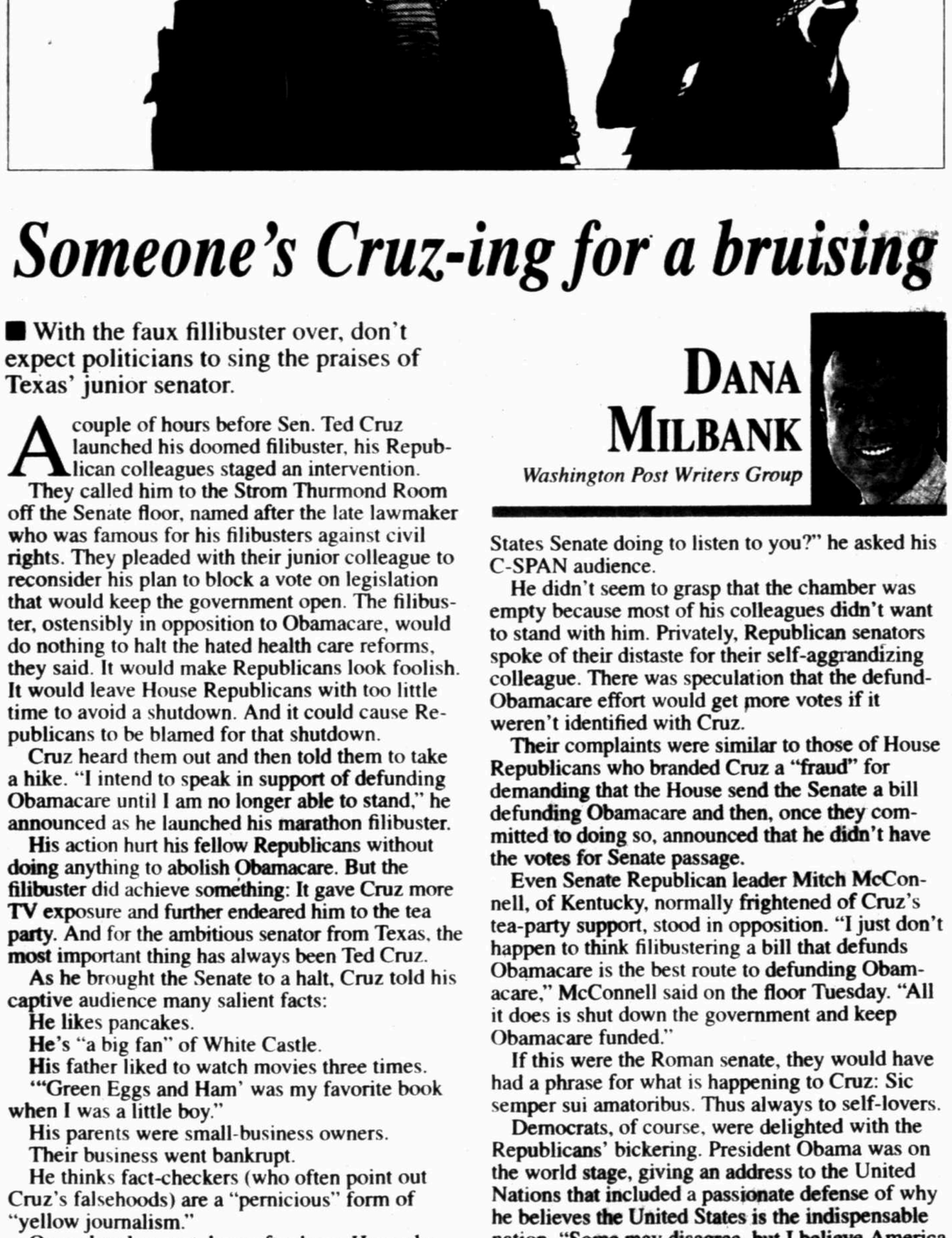

Someone's Cruz-ing for a bruising

■ With the faux fillibuster over, don't expect politicians to sing the praises of Texas' junior senator.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

A couple of hours before Sen. Ted Cruz launched his doomed filibuster, his Republican colleagues staged an intervention.

They called him to the Strom Thurmond Room off the Senate floor, named after the late lawmaker who was famous for his filibusters against civil rights. They pleaded with their junior colleague to reconsider his plan to block a vote on legislation that would keep the government open. The filibuster, ostensibly in opposition to Obamacare, would do nothing to halt the hated health care reforms, they said. It would make Republicans look foolish. It would leave House Republicans with too little time to avoid a shutdown. And it could cause Republicans to be blamed for that shutdown.

Cruz heard them out and then told them to take a hike. "I intend to speak in support of defunding Obamacare until I am no longer able to stand," he announced as he launched his marathon filibuster.

His action hurt his fellow Republicans without doing anything to abolish Obamacare. But the filibuster did achieve something: It gave Cruz more TV exposure and further endeared him to the tea party. And for the ambitious senator from Texas, the most important thing has always been Ted Cruz.

As he brought the Senate to a halt, Cruz told his captive audience many salient facts:

He likes pancakes.

He's "a big fan" of White Castle.

His father liked to watch movies three times.

"'Green Eggs and Ham' was my favorite book when I was a little boy."

His parents were small-business owners.

Their business went bankrupt.

He thinks fact-checkers (who often point out Cruz's falsehoods) are a "pernicious" form of "yellow journalism."

On and on he went, hour after hour. He spoke about Obamacare but also about his daughters, his wife, his travels, his footwear, his staff and his father's underwear. With a fixed look of earnest sorrow, the balding lawmaker returned again and again to his favorite topic: himself.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Cruz's filibuster was how much of a solo act it was. There were cameos in the early hours by Sens. Mike Lee, R-Utah, David Vitter, R-La., Rand Paul, R-Ky., and others, but in contrast to the team effort toward Paul's filibuster in March, this was all about Cruz.

More than once he remarked on the empty chamber. "Anyone who wants to know why this body is held in low esteem only has to look out to the empty chairs," he said. "What is the United States Senate doing to listen to you?" he asked his C-SPAN audience.

He didn't seem to grasp that the chamber was empty because most of his colleagues didn't want to stand with him. Privately, Republican senators spoke of their distaste for their self-aggrandizing colleague. There was speculation that the defund-Obamacare effort would get more votes if it weren't identified with Cruz.

Their complaints were similar to those of House Republicans who branded Cruz a "fraud" for demanding that the House send the Senate a bill defunding Obamacare and then, once they committed to doing so, announced that he didn't have the votes for Senate passage.

Even Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, of Kentucky, normally frightened of Cruz's tea-party support, stood in opposition. "I just don't happen to think filibustering a bill that defunds Obamacare is the best route to defunding Obamacare," McConnell said on the floor Tuesday. "All it does is shut down the government and keep Obamacare funded."

If this were the Roman senate, they would have had a phrase for what is happening to Cruz: Sic semper sui amatoribus. Thus always to self-lovers.

Democrats, of course, were delighted with the Republicans' bickering. President Obama was on the world stage, giving an address to the United Nations that included a passionate defense of why he believes the United States is the indispensable nation. "Some may disagree, but I believe America is exceptional," Obama said.

Republicans, by contrast, were arguing about "cloture" and "post-cloture" votes to defund Obamacare. Is there any doubt about who will win the coming showdown?

Cruz tried to cast his quest in the loftiest terms, saying those who resist his bid to defund Obamacare are like those who appeased the Nazis. But before long, he was back to his favorite topic.

He spoke of the black ostrich cowboy boots he likes to wear on the Senate floor but said he was "embarrassed" to admit that he bought black tennis shoes for his filibuster.

Good to know his feet are comfortable. But how long until this self-promoting Texan gets the boot?

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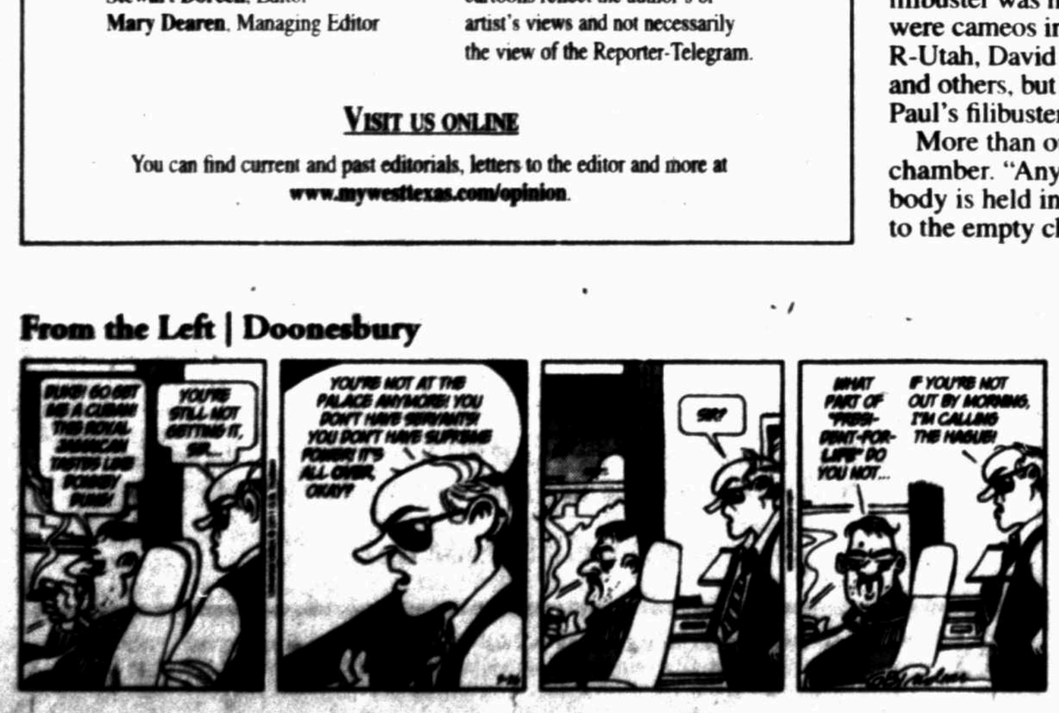

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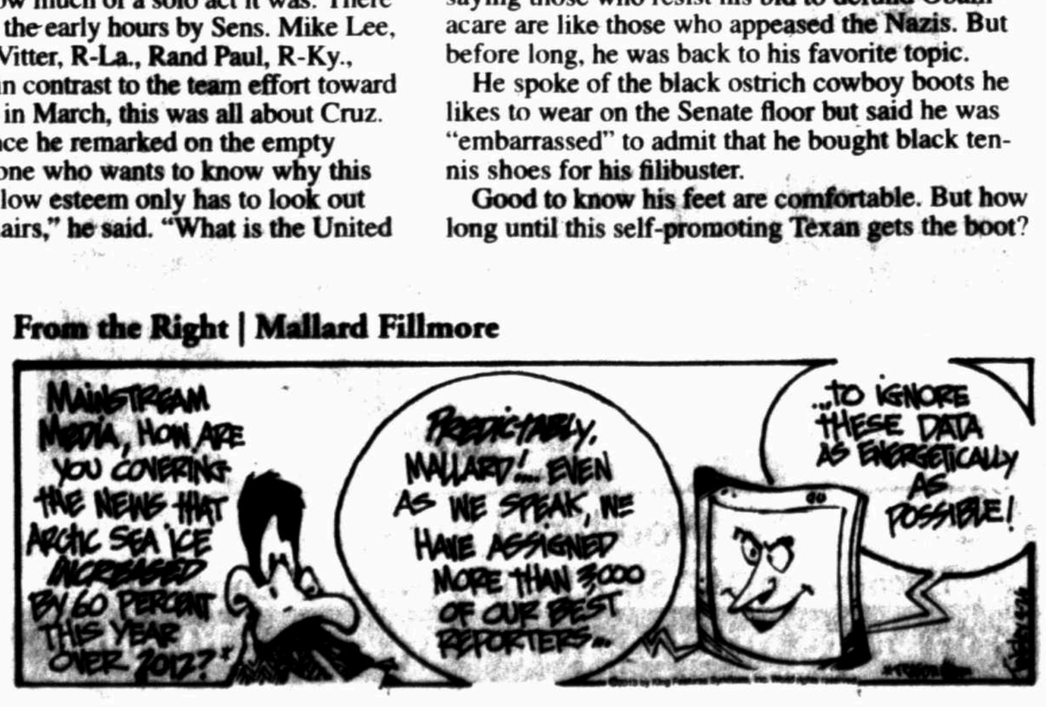

In 21 hours, Cruz talks Obamacare in GOP terms

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Stunt or principled stand, Sen. Ted Cruz's talkathon against Obamacare scored 21 hours of cable television time to describe the president's signature law in the most conservative terms. By noon Wednesday when the Texas freshman finally sat down, tea party groups supporting him were in full fundraising mode.

"Please make the most generous emergency contribution you possibly can to the Tea Party Patriots right away," the group's mass email urged in the final minutes of Cruz's marathon speech. "Ted Cruz is only one man, but right now he speaks for all of us."

Whether he spoke for other Republicans, positioned the party to gain seats in next year's election or just burnished his own political ambitions was the subject of bitter debate.

Some Republicans questioned Cruz's motives and wondered whether he might do an encore performance later in the week.

Three Republican officials with knowledge of private meetings this week said GOP senators tried twice to dissuade Cruz for the good of the party, and for his own future in the Senate. They were clear that he was making enemies. At one meeting, Sen. John Boozman, R-Ark., stood to face Cruz. Boozman complained his office was being flooded with bullying calls, saying he hadn't been bullied since grade school and wouldn't be bullied now. The officials spoke on condition they not be named because they were not authorized to discuss the exchanges.

Cruz, 42, saw himself as using his office to turn the Senate into a platform for countering President Barack Obama's claims about his health care program at just the moment Americans were beginning to understand how Obamacare will work.

"I hope that this filibuster has helped frame the debate for the American people," Cruz told reporters as he left the chamber shortly after noon Wednesday and headed for an interview with conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh.

During his marathon oration, Cruz gave his colleagues an ultimatum based on this logic: Vote against moves aimed at preventing a government shut down next week or be branded a supporter of Obama's health care law. He stuck to that theme even though every Senate Republican opposes Obamacare.

"Any senator who votes with Majority Leader Harry Reid ... has made the decision to allow Obamacare to be funded," Cruz said. "The American people will understand that."

That wasn't at all clear to other Senate Republicans. Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., refused to back up Cruz's tactics. Cruz's fellow Texas Republican, John Cornyn, sided with McConnell.

"I think we'd all be hard-pressed to explain why we were opposed to a bill that we're in favor of," said McConnell, who is facing a tough re-election bid and has aggressively courted tea party support.

As Cruz talked on, nervous Republicans were reading a pair of polls that showed the public was split over whether to defund Obamacare as part of a budget agreement. Both the Pew Research Center and Gallup polls showed that majorities of Americans favor compromise.

In the Gallup survey, 53 percent said it was more important for political leaders to compromise in order to get things done, more than double the 25 percent who said it was more important for leaders to stick to their beliefs. The preference for compromise over rigidity held across ideological groups and among both independents and Democrats. Republicans and those who said they supported the tea party, however, split evenly between the two approaches.

Associated Press

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas talks to reporters as he emerges from the Senate Chamber on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday after his overnight crusade railing against the Affordable Care Act, popularly known as "Obamacare." Cruz ended the marathon Senate speech opposing President Barack Obama's health care law after talking for 21 hours, 19 minutes.

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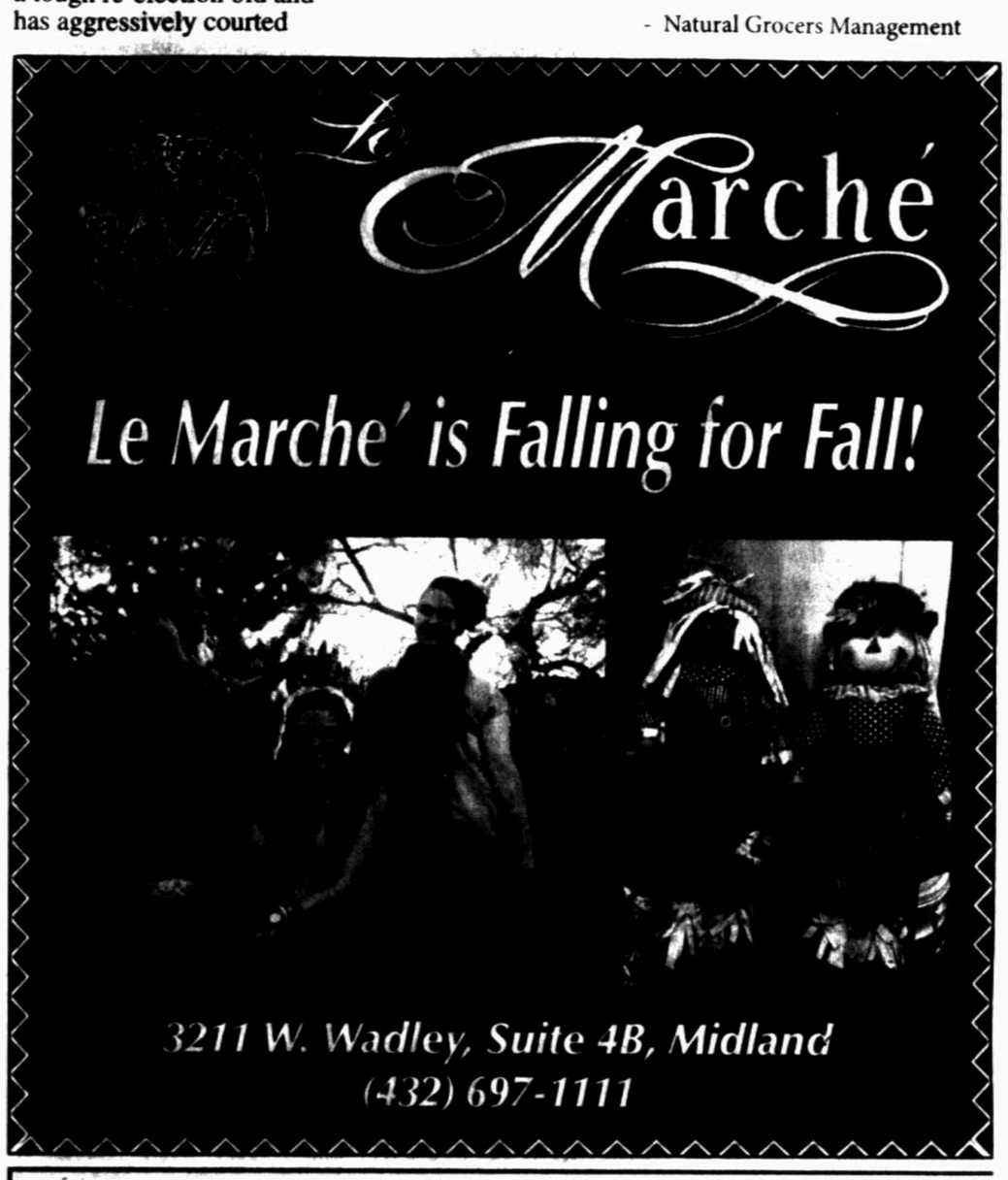

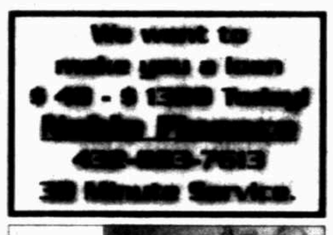

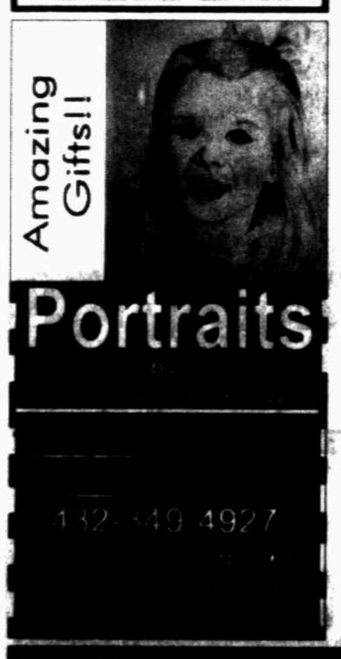

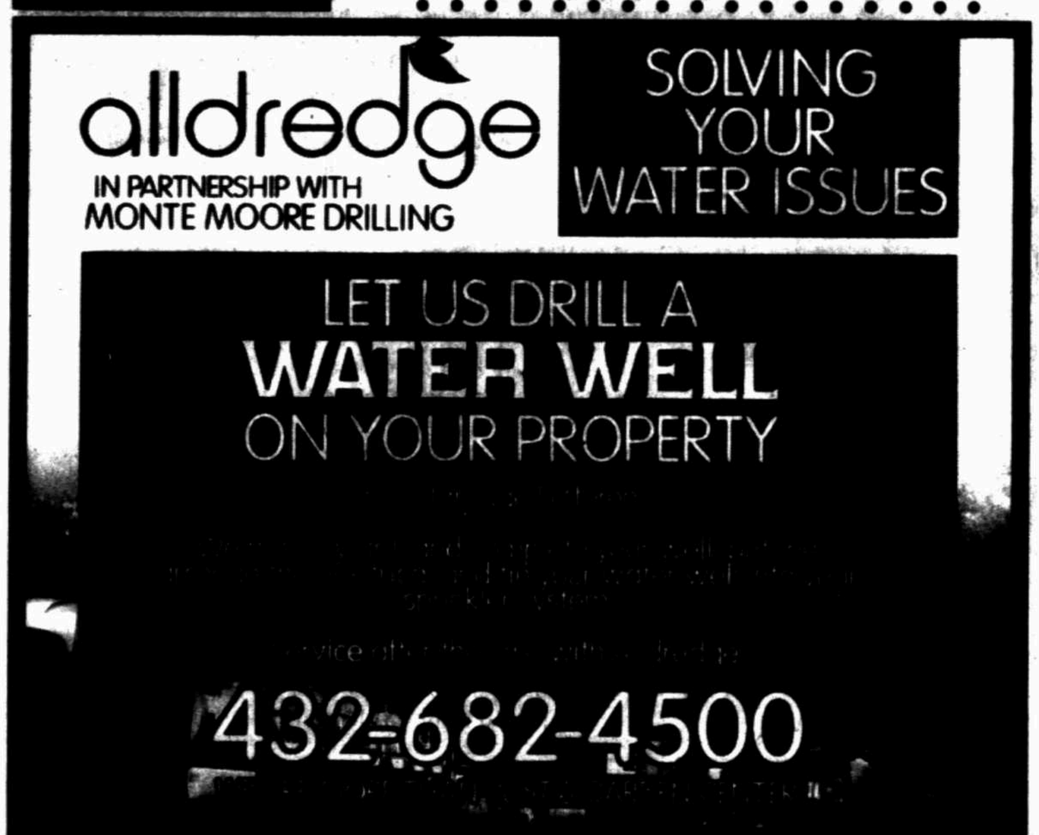

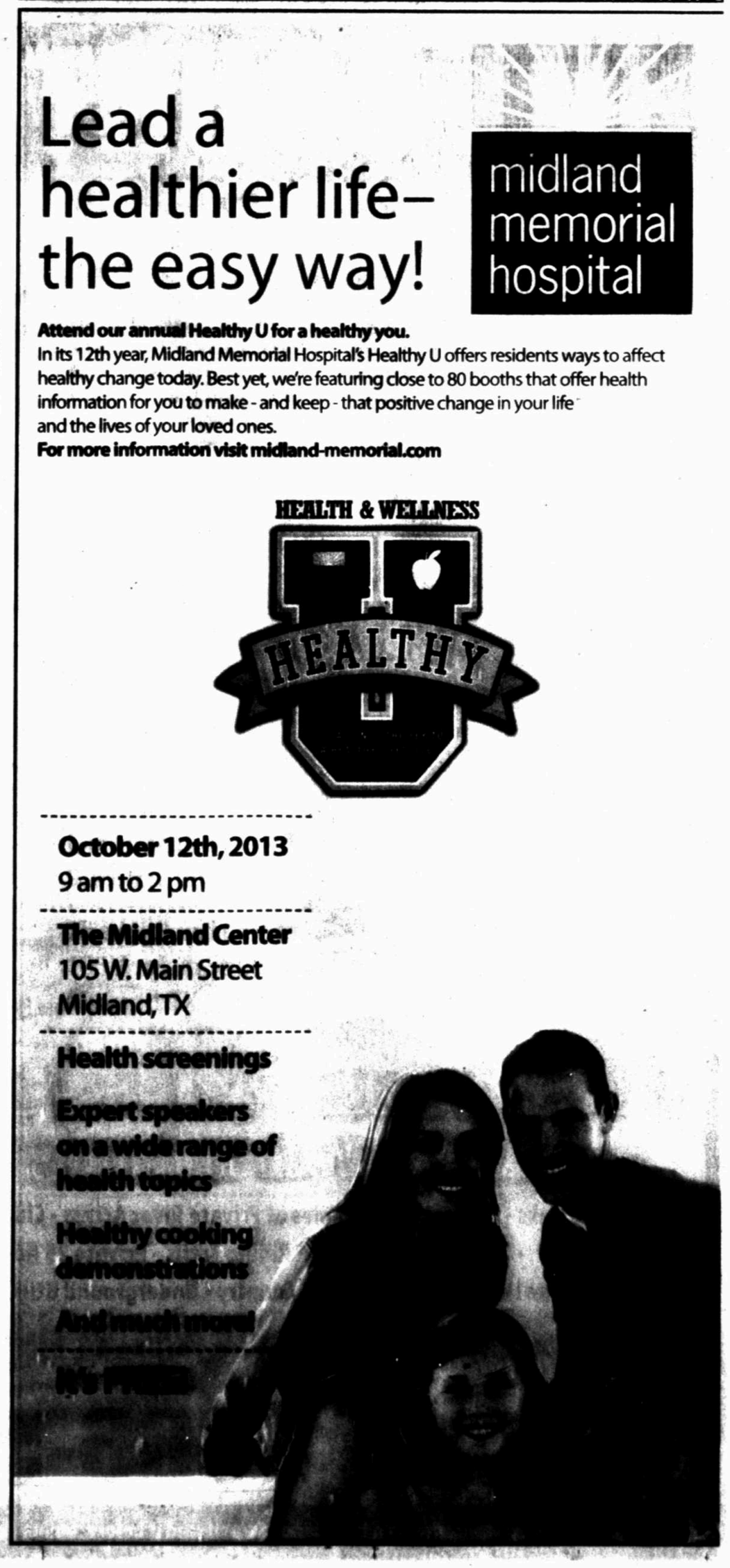

USPS seeks increase in cost of stamps, to 49 cents

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It soon could cost 49 cents to mail a letter.

The postal Board of Governors said Wednesday it wants to raise the price of a first-class stamp by 3 cents, citing the agency's "precarious financial condition" and the uncertain prospects for postal overhaul legislation in Congress.

"Of the options currently available to the Postal Service to align costs and revenues, increasing postage prices is a last resort that reflects extreme financial challenges," board chairman Mickey Barnett wrote customers.

The rate proposal must be approved by the independent Postal Regulatory Commission. If the commission accepts it, the increase would become effective Jan. 26.

Under federal law the post office cannot raise its prices more than the rate of inflation unless it gets approval from the commission. In seeking the increase, Barnett cited "extraordinary and exceptional circumstances which have contributed to continued financial losses" by the agency.

As part of the rate increase request, the cost for each additional ounce of first-class mail would increase a penny to 21 cents while the price of mailing a postcard would rise by a cent, to 34 cents. The cost to mail a letter to an international destination would jump 5 cents to $1.15.

Many consumers won't feel the increase immediately. Forever stamps bought before an increase still would cover first-class postage. The price of new forever stamps would be at the higher rate, if approved.

The Postal Service also said it would request price increases totaling 5.9 percent for bulk mail, periodicals and package service rates, according to a filing to be made with the commission today.

Media and marketing businesses that rely on postal services say a big increase in rates could hurt them and lower postal volume and revenues.

Rafe Morrissey, the Greeting Card Association's vice president of postal affairs, said the rate increases were "no substitute for common-sense, structural reforms" and the group hoped they would be rejected.

The post office expects to lose $6 billion this year and is seeking help from Congress to fix its finances.

Barnett said the increases, if approved, would generate $2 billion annually for his agency. The agency last raised postage rates on Jan. 27, including a penny increase in the cost of first-class mail to 46 cents.

The Postal Service unsuccessfully sought an emergency 5.6 percent rate increase in 2010, citing the recession. The commission acknowledged that the recession had hurt revenues, but said the rate request was more of an attempt to address long-term structural problems.

Barnett said the post office would reconsider its rate request if Congress passes legislation to put the agency's finances back on track. But prospects in Congress are unclear.

A bipartisan bill in the Senate would end Saturday mail delivery after one year and cease door-to-door delivery for new residential and business addresses. The agency says ending Saturday mail delivery would save $2 billion each year.

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ROAD TRIP: Head north to see Miranda Lambert and Dierks Bentley at Lubbock's United Spirit Arena.

FRIDAY

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY: Elegance Ballroom will host a show and dance Friday at St. Stephen's.

SATURDAY

COUNTRY CROSSOVER: Catch Ronnie Milsap 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Closing today: "The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones," "Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters"
Opening Friday: "Baggage Claim," "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2," "Don Jon," "Rush"
BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Closing today: "We're the Millers," "Getaway," "Riddick"
Opening Friday: "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2," "Despicable Me 2," "Rush"

MUSIC

Desert Noises is making a stop in Midland next week as the band winds through Texas on its way to Austin City Limits music festival. Catch a free show Wednesday at Basin Burger House.

See more music coverage on page 8.

COMING SOON

Ready for pumpkins, hay rides and a corn maze? Fiddlesticks Farms will open for the fall season Oct. 5.

See what's coming up in the Basin on page 2.

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FALL IS OFFICIALLY HERE

St. Ann's keeps family tradition going with fair, carnival

By Nick Wendel
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For fair chairman Andy Iverson, St. Ann's Family Fair is more than carnival rides and vendors. It's a part of his town's identity.

"This fair is a piece of Midland's history," Iverson said. "It has a true sense of a community event. Everyone rallies around it and there's a certain spirited sense of fun. The kids watch this thing getting built all week, and by the weekend, they're about to go crazy to run all around in it."

This is the 65th annual showing for the fair, and to celebrate, the church is raffling off a 1965 Ford Mustang convertible, a set of five Dallas Cowboys tickets and an iPad. Raffle tickets are $3 each and may be purchased at the fair.

FAIR & CARNIVAL HOURS

Today: Carnival from 6 p.m. to midnight
Friday: Carnival from 6 p.m. to midnight
Saturday: Carnival from 10 a.m. to midnight, fair from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday: Carnival from 1-6 p.m.

"One thing we are really proud of is that the fair is 100 percent volunteer based," Iverson said. "Other than the carnival vendors, all the booths and food profits go back into the church and school."

The fair will feature more than 50 games and booths this year, including games for young children and shopping opportunities. Iverson explained that the goal of this year's fair, themed "faithful family tradition," was to remain consistent. The family theme is a particularly relevant one for the Iverson family because Andy's wife, Tonya, has been sharing the duties of chairman.

"The goal of this fair is tradition," Andy Iverson said. "When people show up every year, they are going to see the same booths and the same people, and they are going to know that our fair is the most genuine fair around. It has a sense of community associated with it that is really, really cool."

Admission to the fair is free, but tickets and wristbands to ride carnival rides will cost extra. Prices can be found on St. Ann's Fair website.

The fair will be bringing back some unique staples, including the "odds and ends booth," which Iverson described as a giant garage sale. There will also be a bingo hall inside the campus's gym from noon to 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

"It's a true family festival."

Junior Brown to play Yucca Theatre

By Nick Wendel
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Country music guitarist and singer Junior Brown is playing a concert at the Yucca Theatre on Saturday to benefit Junior Achievement of the Permian Basin.

"We are obviously thrilled to have Junior playing," said James Parks, executive director of Junior Achievement. "The guy's a country guitar legend."

Brown was born in Cottonwood, Ariz., in 1952, and he began playing the family piano before he started speaking. Eventually, he discovered a guitar in his grandparents' home, and then he landed on the instrument he fell in love with — the double neck guitar. Brown never looked back, releasing nine studio albums and registering on the Billboard country singles chart twice.

Eventually, he settled down in Austin with his wife, Tanya Rae, who also plays the guitar and sings. Brown has been featured in ad campaigns for The Gap, Lipton Tea and Lee

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Area museums offer events, attractions for families

By Nick Wendel
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Saturday is Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day, and local museums will be taking a day to cater to Midland's youngsters with children-themed activities and exhibits.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum will be offering free admission, a sidewalk art contest and circus activities at its A Day at the Circus celebration. To stick with the theme, the museum will also be offering an exhibition focused on artist Jake Erlich. The exhibit, "Jake Erlich: Long Shadows," focuses on Erlich, the world's tallest man while he lived in the early 20th century, towering at 8 feet, 6 inches.

"We will have a menu of multiple items for children," said George Jacob, executive director at the art museum. "We will also be drawing for a number of gifts for attending children along with face painters and jugglers to carry the theme."

The theme is based on One Book Odessa's selection: "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern, and the book will be on sale in the museum's gift shop.

The family art day will run from 8:45

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CALENDAR

Weekend offers variety in entertainment options

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NICK'S PICKS
By Nick Wendel

Although the past few weeks have not been lacking in exciting entertainment options, I would venture to say this weekend's slate of activities brings the widest variety to the table, offering opportunities for all ages.

I may have never been to the St. Ann's Family Fair, but I've done my homework on it, after writing a story and sitting in a brief meeting with this year's chairman. Admittedly, I'm not blown away with the rides or attractions coming, but this one is making the top of my list this week for its tradition. I don't understand why, but I have yet to hear one negative review of this 65-year-old fair. Maybe it's something in the water here. Maybe it's a conspiracy. Maybe it's just that good.

I will be in attendance when Eddie Griffin takes the stage at Wagner Noel tonight. I'm not familiar with his stand-up routines, but I do know that as much as I love country music, watching something other than a concert is going to be refreshing entertainment. Plus, it's a great warm-up for Jerry Seinfeld coming to town on Oct. 25.

To celebrate Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day, both the Ellen Noel Art Museum and Permian Basin Petroleum Museum are spicing things up. Ellen Noel will be going with a circus theme, and they are providing plenty for the kids to enjoy. The petroleum museum will be offering free admission to anyone presenting a Museum Day Live! Ticket (downloadable at Smithsonian.com/museumday).

COMING SOON

OCTOBER

Desert Noises, Oct. 2 at Basin Burger House.

Oktoberfest, Oct. 3 at the Blue Door. 218-8793.

Rocks Rock Family Science Night, Oct. 3 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

Tejano in the Basin, Oct. 4 at El Gran Marquez Ballroom. 553-6866.

Briar Patch Trade Days, Oct. 4-6 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Fiddlesticks Farms opens for the season, Oct. 5. www.fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Reading from "Harlan McFadden: A Daughter's Murder, A Father's Revenge" by Dwight Murray, 1 p.m. Oct. 5 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Followed by book signing at Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Midland Wine and Music Festival, Oct. 4-6 at Centennial Plaza. www.midlandwineandmusicfestival.com.

"The Perfect Wedding" onstage, Oct. 4-19 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

Doobie Brothers at MISD Education Foundation fundraiser, Oct. 5 at Chap Center at Midland College. www.boxofficesolutions.net. 689-1038.

Midland Quilters Guild 2013 Quilt Show: The Roads We Have Traveled, Oct. 5 at Grand Texan Hotel and Convention Center. www.midlandquilters.com.

Opening reception for Annual Fall Show by Midland Arts Association, Midland College and Arts Council of Midland, Oct. 5 at Midland College.

A Choral Passport: MOSC Chorale, Oct. 6 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

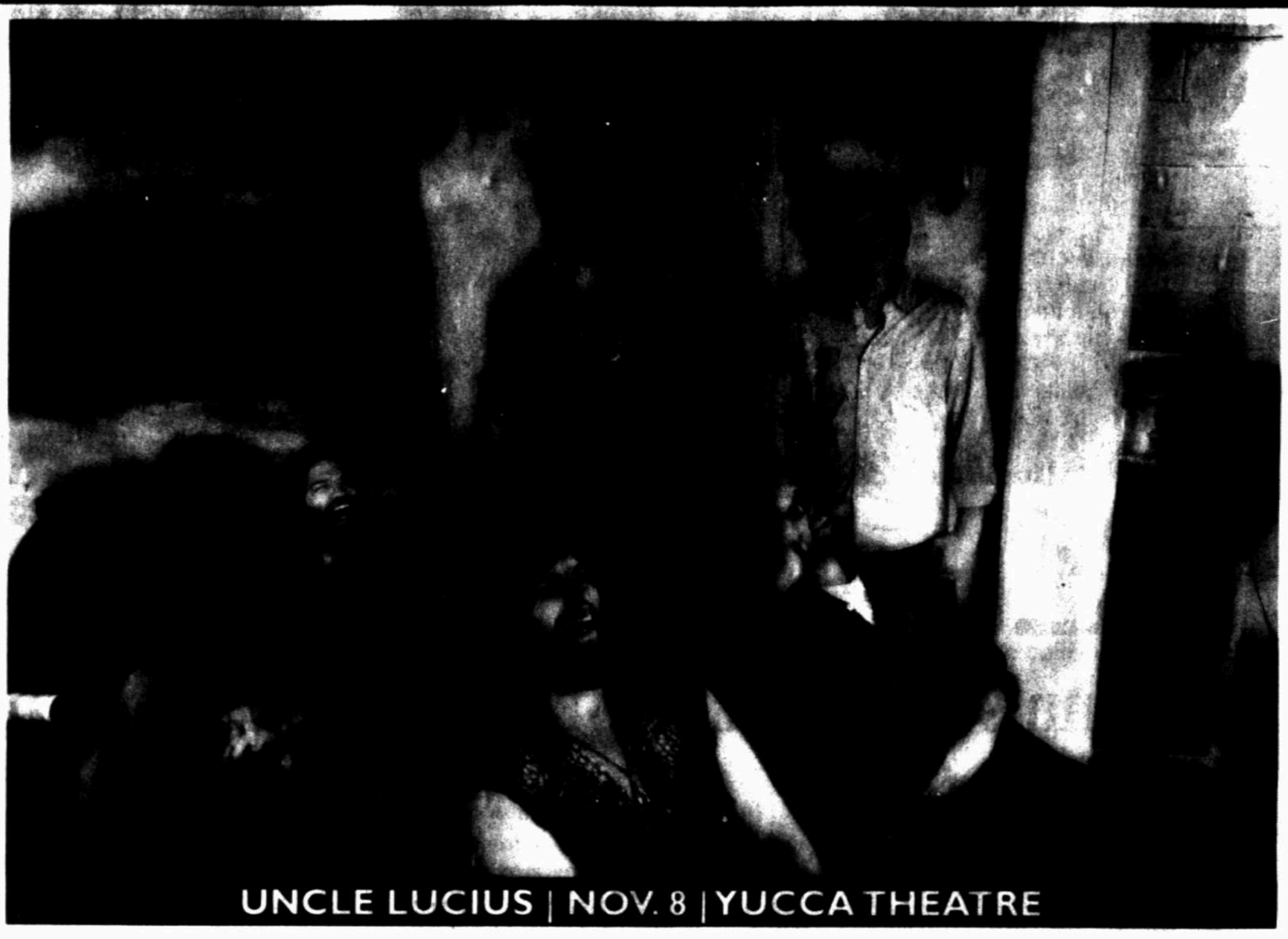
St. Lawrence Fall Festival, Oct. 6 at St. Lawrence Church near Garden City.

Texas Jamm Band, Oct. 10 at Chap Center on Midland College campus. www.midlandcollegefoundation.org.

Mike Huckabee for JBS Distinguished Lecture Series, Oct. 10 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

American Girl event, Oct. 11 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. www.barnesandnoble.com.

Hands-on Learning Event: Voyage of the Imagination, Oct. 12 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. www.barnesandnoble.com.



Star Party, Oct. 11 at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

Anjelah Johnson, Oct. 11 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Paint and Take Workshop, Autumn Fox or Owl, Oct. 12 at Artizen Outlet.

Fall Festival, Oct. 12 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

Improv at the Yucca, Oct. 12 at the Yucca Theatre.

Michael W. Smith, Oct. 12 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Living Illusions, Oct. 12 at True-Lite Christian Fellowship. www.truelite.org.

Luke Wade, Oct. 12 at Lone Star Bar.

AirSho, Oct. 12-13 at CAF. www.airsho.org.

Old Sorehead Trade Days, Oct. 12-13 in Stanton. www.stantontex.com.

MAAS Rat Pack Casino Party, Oct. 12 on the rooftop of the Fasken Building. www.ribbonsoflight.org.

Claudia Zapata: The Chicano Art Landscape for Business of Art lecture series, Oct. 13 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

Veggie Tales Live, Oct. 15 at First Baptist Church.

ZZ Top, Oct. 15 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Weird Al Yankovic, Oct. 16 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Charlie Daniels Band, Oct. 17 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Night Circus Gala with author Erin Morgenstern, Oct. 17 at Globe Theatre, Odessa. www.onebookodessa.com.

Art Social: "Beneath Your Feet: Selections from the Museum Vault," Oct. 17 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

Roar With Laughter, Midland Northside Lions Club fundraiser, Oct. 18 at Midland Northside Lions Club building. 694-0147.

OktoberFest, Oct. 18 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org.

Reading from "Tales of the Old Crippled Hunter" by Gary Erwin, 1 p.m. Oct. 19 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Followed by book signing at Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Rockin' Out With Flash Cadillac, Oct. 19 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

"Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver" from Live on Stage!, Oct. 22 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Jerry Seinfeld, Oct. 25 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

"Souvenir" onstage Oct. 25- Nov. 16 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show," Oct. 26 at Yucca Theatre. www.mctmidland.org.

Kooky Karnival, Oct. 26 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Harvest Fair, Oct. 26-27 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Dance With Us: West Texas Winds, Oct. 27 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture with author Jimmy Patterson, Oct. 29 at Petroleum Museum. www.petroleummuseum.org.

Wild Horse Adoption, Oct. 31-Nov. 2 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

NOVEMBER

"Dracula" onstage, Nov. 1-3 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

Maverick Players' "Gravy Anxiety," opens Nov. 1 at the VFW Hall. 522-5225.

Bob Schneider and The Tontons, Nov. 1 at the Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

Fall and Christmas Themed Paper Folding Class, Nov. 2 at Artizen Outlet.

Merry Market Place, Nov. 7-10 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Hayes Carll and Uncle Lucius, Nov. 8 at the Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

"The Crucible" onstage, Nov. 8 at Globe Theatre, Odessa. www.globesw.org. 580-3177.

Copland, Bernstein and Beyond, Nov. 9 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Star Party, Nov. 8 at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

Char Kruger: Navajo Tales of the Sky for Relativity: The Blakemore Planetarium Lecture Series, Nov. 9, at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

George Carden Circus, Nov. 12-13 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Harry Connick Jr., Nov. 13 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Willie Nelson, Nov. 16 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Breakfast with Santa, Nov. 16 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

No Room at the Inn nativity display, Nov. 23 at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Tejano Lowrider Car Show, Nov. 23-24 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

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CALENDAR

Poets gather to raise awareness of social injustice

By Nick Wendel
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On Saturday, more than 500 organizations in 100 countries will celebrate 100,000 Poets for Change. The day was created by Michael Rothenberg, an American poet living in San Francisco, in 2011. The day unites poets and musicians worldwide to remember global social injustices. West Texas poets are holding a celebration of the day at the Gardendale Community Center from 2 p.m. to midnight.

Kat Copeland, a member of the Permian Basin Poetry Society, is particularly passionate about the purpose of the day.

"We are all about social justice for all people. Politicians don't change the world," Copeland said. "We, the writers, change the world. We are talking about over half the people in the world suffering some sort of social injustice. The homeless, the hungry, those without representation, the list goes on and on."

The event is open to the public, and all that is needed to gain admission are "water, soft drinks, snacks and humanity," according to Copeland.

The evening will feature two poetry contests, or slams, followed by a haiku contest.

Copeland finished the interview with the Reporter-Telegram with a final pitch to get people to the gathering.

"Do you care about your fellow man? We are real, alive and fighting."

Museums

From Page 1

a.m. to 1 p.m.

Additionally, the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum is offering free admission to anyone presenting a Museum Day Live! ticket, which can be downloaded at Smithsonian.com/museumday.

The museum features a Chaparral Car Gallery in is Transportation Wing along with one of the state's largest mineral galleries.

The Museum of the Southwest will not be actively participating in Smithsonian's Museum Day, but it will be continuing to display its "Golden Legacy: Original Art from 65 Years of Golden Books" exhibit in the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, featuring 60 illustrations and hands-on activities. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children.

"The Golden Books were started as a way to make books affordable for family," director of the children's museum Annelorre Robertson said. "So we wanted to offer something for families. We find that literature is a really great way to introduce children to art, and we are hoping that is what this turns into."

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

MUSIC

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

Ronnie Milsap, Saturday at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com

Junior Brown performs at Junior Achievement fundraiser, Saturday at Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

ART

Art a la Carte "A Day at the Circus," Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa. www.noelartmuseum.org

Museum Day Live, Saturday at Petroleum Museum.

KID-FRIENDLY

Parent's Night Out, 5:30-7:30 p.m. today at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

Storytime for children age 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m. Friday at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

Hands-on Learning Event: Crocodile Creek, 6 p.m. Friday, at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. www.barnesandnoble.com.

Hands-on Learning Event: LEGO Master Builder Academy, 6:30 p.m. Friday at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. www.barnesandnoble.com.

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

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

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum exhibits at the Museum of the Southwest complex, "Golden Legacy: Original Art from 65 Years of Golden Books." 683-2882.

GAMES

Bridge of the Permian Basin's Easy Bridge class, today at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. 432-978-4085.

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

THEATER

"The Last Ball" by Robert Hollmann onstage, Saturday through Oct. 6 at The Globe Theatre, Odessa. www.globesw.org. 580-3177

DANCE

Thursday Night Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center in Odessa. 432-558-7829.

Ballroom dancing and show. 7-11 p.m. Friday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Tickets $25 at door. 242-1823.

EVENTS

Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday 501 W. Texas Ave.

Reading from "Elements" by Grace Snow and Jack Wilde, 1 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Followed by book signing at Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

100,000 Poets and Others for Positive Change, Saturday at Gardendale Community Center. 697-4205.

Ann's Family Fair, today through Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Charles Hermann: Solar System Ambassador for Relativity: The Blakemore Planetarium Lecture Series, 5 p.m. Saturday at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org

Book signing with Laura Wilcott, 1-3 p.m. Sunday at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. www.barnesandnoble.com.

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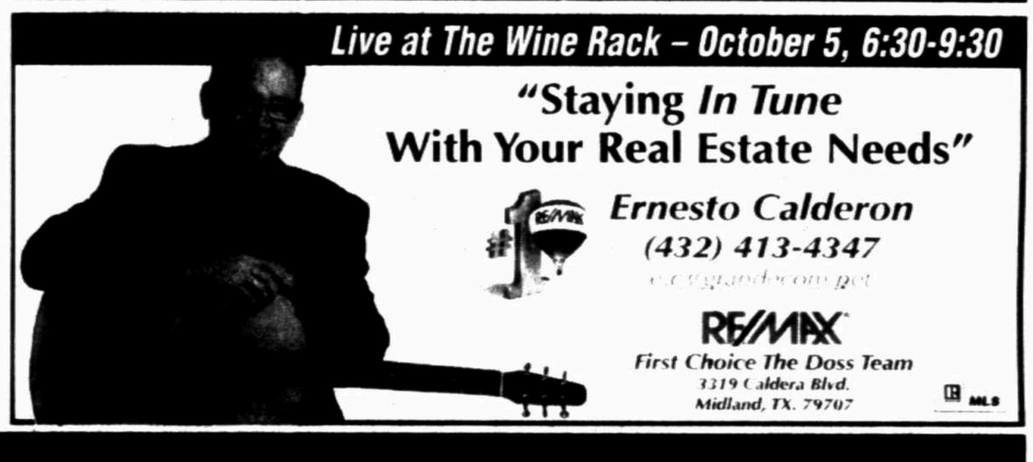

THEATER & MOVIES

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

New take on zombies gets top pick this week

PICK O' THE WEEK

"WORLD WAR Z" (UNRATED) The PG-13 version is a fine film, but the unrated version brings zombie movies to a whole new level. Purists may recoil because the zombies are fast, turn quickly when infected and hunt in packs. There's still no blood and carnage in this version comparable to almost any episode of "The Walking Dead," but there's an intensity to this film that transcends the average zombie movie. **A-**

MORE REVIEWS

"ABERRATION" (UNRATED) This 7-year-old film about a woman with the ability to see dead people has been sitting in a can all these years until someone unfortunately thought it needed to be released upon the unknown masses. To its credit, it doesn't show any of the crew or boom mics in any scenes, but the acting and story couldn't look any more amateur. A waste of money at any price but most especially on your lifespan and the 85 minutes you will never, EVER get back if you watch it. **F**

"AFTER ALL THESE YEARS" (UNRATED) Wendie Malick stars in this wildly ridiculous whodunit about a woman accused of killing her estranged husband. A very unlikely premise for a Hallmark Movie Channel presentation is quickly dismissed once the story unfolds into a slapstick comedy. Only trouble is there's not much to laugh at in this cliche-riddled disappointment. **C-**

"ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND ADVERTISING" (UNRATED) The second of the week's offerings from the Hallmark Movie Channel still goes for the laughs but is leaps and bounds above "After All These Years" in its entertainment value. The premise — a 50-year-old ad exec who is put out to pasture by his youth-oriented firm wriggles his way back in via a young con man posing as a go-getter — is as outlandish and unbelievable as "After All These Years," but the cast and crew somehow pull it off. **B-**

"ARTHUR NEWMAN" (R) Colin Firth and Emily Blunt adopt passable American accents to play two unhappy souls in crises who fall in love despite their depression and embark on a cross-country trip to try to escape their troubles. Not the heavy downer the plot may imply thanks to plucky performances from the two leads, yet there's not a lot happening within the confines of its 101 minute runtime to appreciate. **B-**

"BLING RING" (R) Writer and director Sofia Coppola offers a fun but intense look at the group of teens who gained fame several years ago for burglarizing the homes of Paris Hilton, Lindsay Lohan and several others. But the DVD extras are a little more intense and fun with looks at the actual offenders and a featurette hosted by Hilton on her home where the burglaries — and filming of the burglaries — actually took place. **B+**

"DISCONNECT" (R) It is probably no coincidence the trailers preceding this film include the 2004 best picture Oscar winner "Crash." The two films are similar character-driven studies of the decisions people make under duress and are centered mostly around the wired world. Not as great a film as "Crash," mind you, but still a fantastic ensemble piece. **A-**

"THE EAST" (PG-13) Brit Marling co-wrote and stars in this film about a security firm agent who infiltrates an anarchist organization — wait, is anarchist organization an oxymoron? — to dismantle its terroristic activities. Brilliantly written and fascinating but also a little heavy-handed in its corporate criticism. **B+**

"RITUAL" (R) A great horror movie idea that opens with a man emerging from a shallow grave and slowly realizes his family's vacation getaway to a remote cabin in the woods has turned into a nightmare never reaches its full potential. **B-**

"SCENIC ROUTE" (R) Despite Dan Fogler's rare — and thoughtful — dramatic turn in this film about two men whose car breaks down in a desert, the story also runs out of gas about halfway through. **C**

"THE LAST BALL" | OPENS FRIDAY | GLOBE THEATRE

Drama by local playright back onstage

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The Globe Theatre is opening "The Last Ball" at 8 p.m. Friday. The show was written by local playwright Robert Hollmann and was originally performed at the Globe Theatre in 2004.

The play takes place in the last 36 hours before General Sherman marched upon Atlanta in 1864. The drama centers around the Collins family and the ball they decide to throw in the tense hours before wartime.

Globe Theatre's artist administrator, Jonathon Horne, was in the 2004 show.

"After being in the original production, I've always really liked the show and felt connected to it and how it covers the futility of war — how it's a money maker for some people and devastating to the majority," Horne said. "It's a story I believe should be told. I've been conceptualizing putting this play on since the beginning of the year.

SHOWTIMES

8 p.m. Friday
8 p.m. Saturday
2:30 p.m. Sunday
8 p.m. Oct. 4
8 p.m. Oct. 5
2:30 p.m. Oct. 6

The play does offer some unique elements, including a trio of live musicians (two violins and a cello), Hollywood military costumes used in making the film "Gettysburg" and elaborately designed ball gowns.

"Anybody who saw it 10 years ago needs to check this out. It's a completely different concept and vision than what was done 10 years ago. I really do believe that this production as a whole is better. If you don't like drama, come check it out for the authentic costumes and concepts," Horne said.

But he did admit that you shouldn't attend looking for a laugh.

"Bring some Kleenex. We have been rehearsing for six weeks now, and I still bawl like a little baby at the end. It ends, and you just want to go hug everybody."

General admission tickets are $15, but the theater does offer discounts for large groups, children, seniors and students.

HAVE AN EVENT TO SUBMIT?

If you have an event coming up in the Permian Basin and you would like it in a future edition of Weekender, you can submit your information to:

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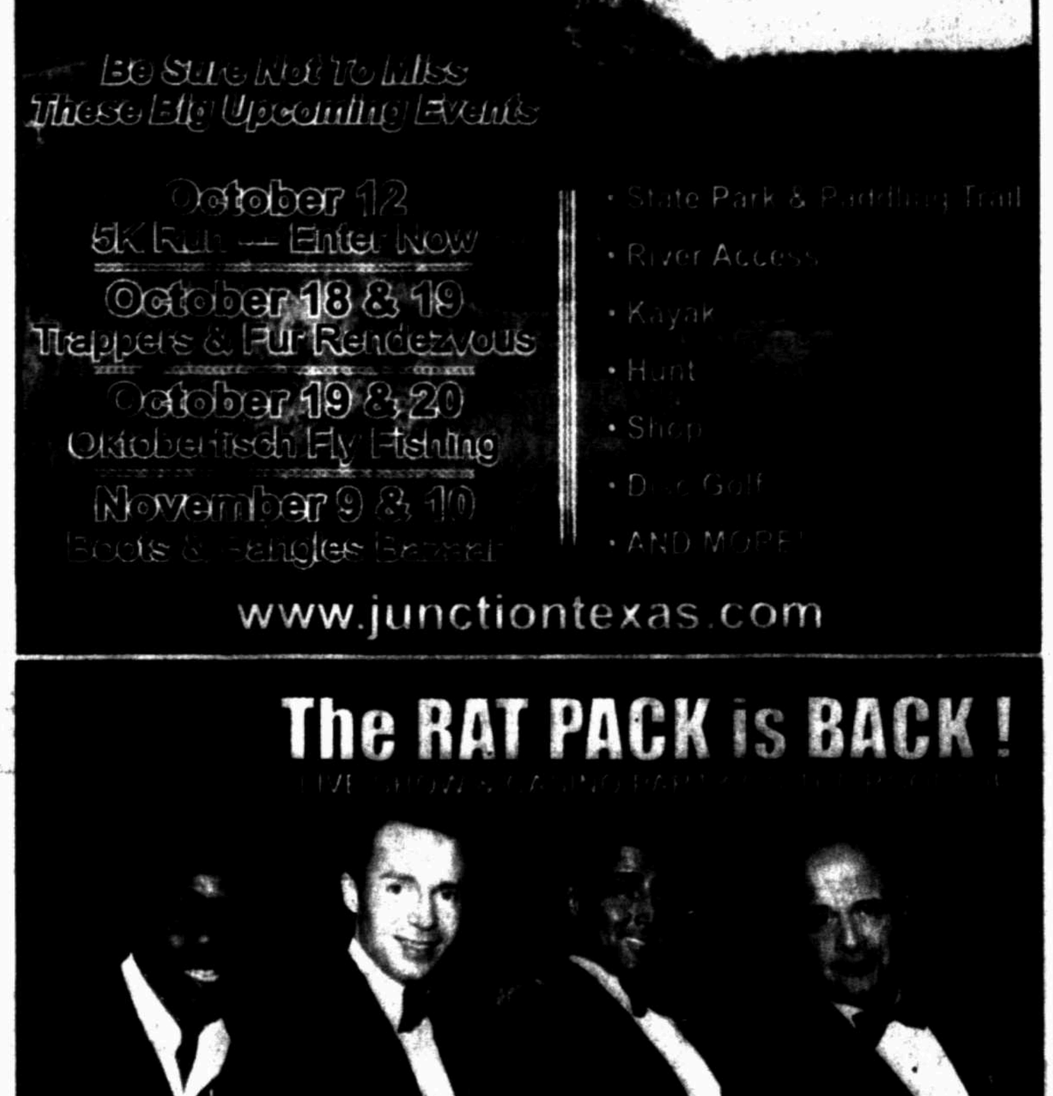

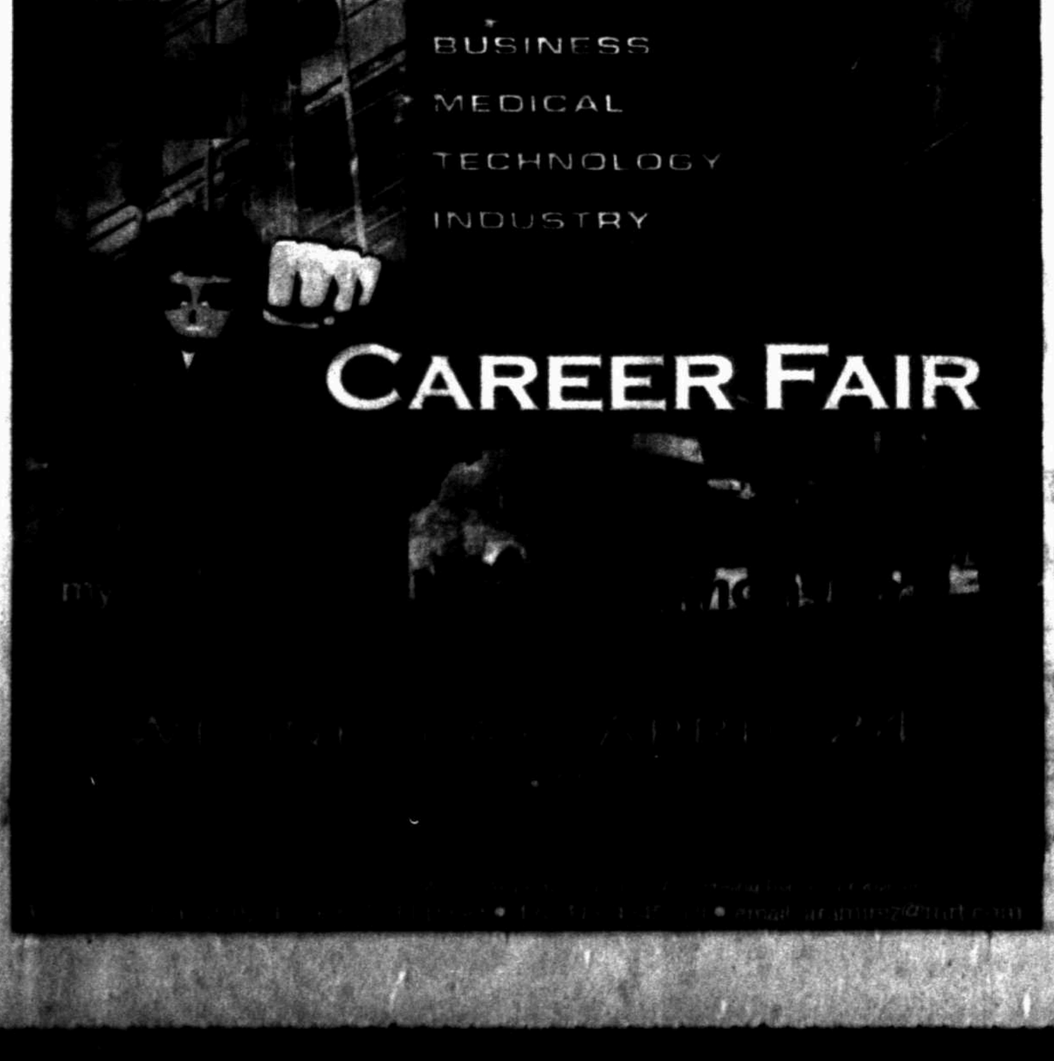

FOOD & DRINK

Triple Threat is the real deal

STEW'S TAKE

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I am a 41-year-old sports fan who appreciates a good game and good fellowship. A good sports bar has different meanings to different people, and as I have grown older, the expectations have certainly changed.

Here are quick takes about this 40-something's recent experience at Triple Threat Sports Bar.

1. First, this was the best experience I've had at a Midland sports bar. We went for the early round of NFL games on Sunday, and the place was packed. It looked and felt like a sports bar. There were plenty of games on for those interested in other teams, and there was audio piped in from the main game (the Dallas Cowboys game).

2. If you don't like the Cowboys or Texans, you will be taken care of. There were plenty of teams (Saints, Vikings, Pats, Titans) represented, judging by the different jerseys and different reactions from around the restaurant when a team would make a big play.

3. And for fantasy players, it will work. There are some people who like watching multiple games for the fantasy football aspect. I'm not one, but Triple Threat has those players covered. Sadly, my protege Boy Wonder showed there is a downside to being with that guy. With the Cowboys up 31-7, he's pleading for the Cowboys' game plan to include more passes to Jason Witten.

4. OMG, that's a good burger. A buddy told me the burgers won't disappoint, and he was right. The burger and fries were perfect (and that means the right amount of grease). The menu looks as good as I have seen with all the normal starters, cheesesteaks, sandwiches and burgers. Everything looks reasonably priced.

5. Wow, that's a lot of drinks. I'm pretty sure the extraordinary list of shots, drinks and beers would appeal more to the younger audience, but if you like variety in your drinks, Triple Threat has it (please drink responsibly). Oddly, Boy Wonder looked at the wine choices and said "I've never thought 'I could go for some good wine right now.'" Sadly, when Busch beer is not on the menu, you never know what might come out of his mouth.

6. High or low, it does matter. The view from the higher table tops makes the experience. There are a bunch of the taller tables, but it would be wise to get there a little early to get a good seat.

7. OK, it's a little rough around the edges. People at the next table just might be smokers, there are a few ceiling tiles that could be replaced, and its location is a little out of the way for some in north Midland, but these are pretty minor complaints.

There is shuffleboard, pool and Golden Tee for those who have more than game-watching on the things-to-do list.

NICK'S TAKE

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For a 22-year-old Midland transplant, finding a restaurant or bar to watch sporting events I'm interested in can be quite a mountain to climb. Choosing from an already limited list of locations, finding somewhere serving people my age with the quality service I hope for and without the distractions I detest seems nearly impossible. So, I am partnering with my 41-year-old boss in a valiant quest to find some ideal sports-viewing venues in Midland. This week, we tried out Triple Threat Sports Bar & Grill.

1. Community viewing: We visited Triple Threat on Sunday afternoon, and the room was peppered with jerseys from a handful of different NFL teams (mostly the Cowboys). Strangers occasionally leaned over to one another to comment on exciting or heart-wrenching plays. If you are looking for a community viewing experience, you can find it here.

2. Unhealthy goodness: When I look at any menu and see cheese, bacon and meat in the same sentence, I always order that item — no questions asked. I used this strategy at Triple Threat and was distracted from the heart problems I will probably incur later in life by a terrific bacon cheeseburger and fries.

3. Decisions, decisions: If a bacon cheeseburger doesn't tickle your fancy, you have a wide selection of your standard bar foods to choose from. Also, they had a separate, heavily populated alcoholic drinks menu with plenty of options.

4. Generational spread: The crowd of NFL fanatics was an even mixture of young bucks and seasoned vets. I didn't feel like I was watching the game with a roomful of people old enough to be my parents, while it wasn't too loud or overwhelming for my weathered counterpart's more time-tested tastes. We were a good example of the diversity. As I constantly updated my phone's fantasy football app, Rip Van Winkle explained his soreness from his first yoga experience the day before. ("That was tougher than I thought!")

5. Plan accordingly: As great as the atmosphere was, it was crowded, and people were wandering through the room looking for seats. So, if you decide to go to Triple Threat for a game, arrive early. There are plenty of arcade games to burn pregame time.

Clarification about Torino's Pizza Bar

In last week's review of Torino's Pizza Bar, we wrote — based on our conversations with different servers — that Torino's does not offer sports packages. The information we received was not accurate, according to the restaurant's owner.

Gene Roumell offered this clarification to the Reporter-Telegram. Torino's offers:

- NFL Sunday Ticket (every NFL game played), ESPN Game Plan (college football games not broadcast on the other packages)
- MLB Extra Innings (every baseball game played other than the Yankees who have their own network)
- YES Network (all the Yankees games)
- Big Ten Monthly (every big ten football game), MLS soccer channels, NBA League Pass (every NBA game played).
- Torino's also has had every Pay-Per-View UFC fight for the past two years.

We hope that those looking for a place to watch the game will consider the information provided.

Happy Hour

Courtesy Erica Mann Reeves, The Blue Door

NEW ORLEANS COMES ALIVE WITH A BRANDY MILK PUNCH

My love affair with New Orleans is based purely on cocktails, beignets and the lapping waves of the muddiest and most romantic of rivers, the Mississippi. Every time I arrive, I find a new libation to obsess over. My most recent trip was sweetened with the discovery of the Brandy Milk Punch. While traditionally served at brunch in the South, it also makes an easy to sip after dinner drink, or a festive punch bowl offering over the holidays. Like many classic cocktails, this one is easy to personalize; in lieu of the brandy, consider adding bourbon or dark rum. Cheers, and happy mixing!

BRANDY MILK PUNCH

Combine all ingredients with ice and shake until cold:
1 1/2 ounce brandy
1/2 ounce simple syrup*
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 1/2 ounce whole milk
Strain into serving glass filled with ice
Sprinkle with nutmeg

* Simple syrup: Equal parts sugar and water heated until the sugar dissolves. It can be kept refrigerated for up to six weeks.

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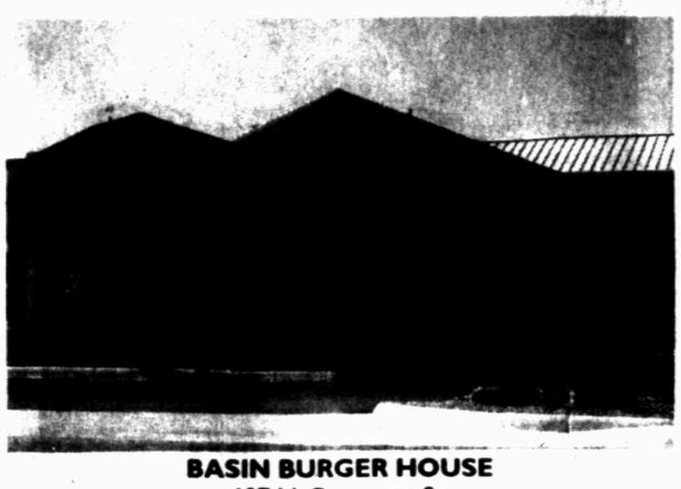
RESTAURANT GUIDE

WEEKENDER PUBLISHES A PORTION OF THE RESTAURANT GUIDE EACH WEEK. ENTREE PRICE RANGE IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE ENTREE PRICE ON THE MENU:
$ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 AND $$$ = $20 OR MORE. RESTAURANTS ARE GIVEN A GENERAL RATING BASED ON QUALITY OF FOOD, SERVICE, CLEANLINESS, ATMOSPHERE AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE.
1 SPOON = POOR, 2 SPOONS = AVERAGE, 3 SPOONS = ABOVE AVERAGE, 4 SPOONS = GOOD AND 5 SPOONS = EXCELLENT.

BURGERS & BARBECUE



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BOB'S BETTER BURGER Step back in time as you stand outside the screen window to order some of the best burgers, fries and onion rings in town. 3417 Thomason Drive 694-1561 | $ | 4 spoons

BROOKS BAR B-Q The barbecue is great but it's hard not to order the fat burger. Whatever you decide be sure to save room for pie. Order it first — the kitchen tends to run out during the lunch rush. 501 E. Texas Ave. 685-5079 | $ | 4 spoons

BURGERS FRIES AND CHERRY PIES More than 20 combinations of burgers and toppings from the standard bacon or chili to the unexpected — ever try pimento cheese on a burger? Fries get the gourmet treatment too. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 617-2327 | $ | 2 spoons

DICKEY'S BARBECUE PIT Texas-based barbecue marketed as fast food. Try the pulled pork sandwich and the baked potato casserole. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 689-4500 www.dickeys.com | $ | 4 spoons

FUDDRUCKERS Choose your burger size and add whatever toppings you want. If you're feeling adventurous, try the ostrich or bison. Located inside the mall. 4511 N. Midkiff Road 689-0448 |$ | 3 spoons

JOHNNY'S BAR B-Q & DINER Downtown barbecue served cafeteria style. Try the chopped beef sandwich for lunch. Look for the pig on the roof. 316 N. Big Spring St. 683-4581 | $ | 3 spoons

KD'S BAR-B-Q Pick your meat from the grill then add sides like potato salad, beans and peach cobbler. Try the sausage. Or the brisket. Or the chicken. It's all good. 3113 Garden City Highway 683-4013 | $ | 5 spoons

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL GRILL Great barbecue and great burgers, including the King Kong burger. Michael's also has a great salad bar. Something for everyone. 723 W. Wadley Ave. 686-9030 | $ | 4 spoons

TANK'S BAR-B-QUE AND CATERING Stop by Tank's for lunch and get a full plate of barbecue with all the sides to take back to the office or enjoy at a nearby picnic table. Don't skip the potato salad. 401 East Scharbauer Drive 684-0006 | $ | 4 spoons

TEXAS BURGER Fast-food burgers with more of a local — or regional feel — than the national chains. Try the jalapeno burger and spicy fries. Don't forget the ice cream. 3306 W. Loop 250 West, 522-2177 and 500 W. Wadley Ave. 620-9838 | $ | 3 spoons

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304 E. FLORIDA AVE. | 686-2044

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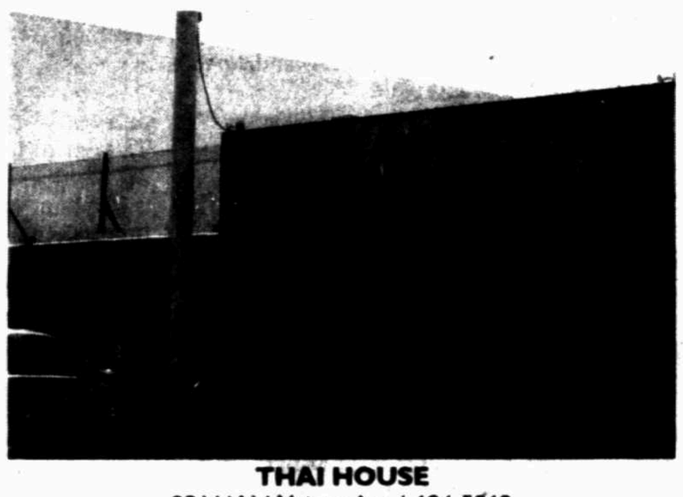

THAI HOUSE
2311 W. WADLEY AVE. | 684-5869

BUSHIDO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE AND SUSHI BAR Watch chefs roll sushi and cook at teppanyaki grills or sit at the bar and watch the game. Extensive sushi menu. Grill combos with chicken, steak, seafood. More of a casual atmosphere than other teppanyaki restaurants. 4416 Briarwood Ave. 689-7900 | $$ | 4 spoons

CHINESE KITCHEN Eat-in or take-out Chinese food. Choose combination meals with one, two or three choices. 4200 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3922 | $ | 3 spoons

GENGHIS GRILL With a buffet that consists of countless raw ingredients to pile into a bowl and hand over for a chef to cook, the food at Genghis Grill is as good as you can make it. If you're knowledgeable in what spices complement what meats, veggies and sauces — or if you're just lucky — count on a great meal. For the not-so-confident, the restaurant offers recipe cards to guide your selections. 4517 Midkiff Road 520-5426 www.genghisgrill.com | $$ | 3 spoons

GRAND BUFFET Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet includes hodge-podge of options including Chinese dishes, salads, seafood, Jello, fried okra, sushi and a Mongolian grill station. 2510 W. Louisiana Ave. 688-8881 | $ | 2 spoons

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. Try the General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp and add an order of egg rolls or spring rolls. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | 3 spoons

HUNAN GARDEN CHINESE RESTAURANT Try the daily lunch buffet with about 10 options like sweet and sour chicken, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. 4410 N. Midkiff Road, Building A., Space 1. 697-9818 | $ | 3 spoons

KING & I Authentic Thai food served at two locations. Try the basil fried rice or Popcorn's special with angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic and jalapenos. There's a reason the lunch crowd is often standing-room-only at the original location near downtown. It's worth the wait. 801 N. Big Spring St. and 4400 N. Midland Drive 682-0988 | $ | 4 spoons

KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 52
697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster — just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | 2 spoons

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | 4 spoons

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steakhouse that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. Watch your food being cooked on the Teppan Yaki tables after you enjoy cucumber and shrimp salad and soup. Lunch prices are very reasonable, be prepared to splurge for dinner. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHINA SUPER BUFFET All-you-can-eat buffet or order from menu. Senior citizen discount and children 3 and younger eat free. 4400 N. Big Spring St., #53. 684-5288 | $ | 2 spoons

ITALIAN & PIZZA

MANNY'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE Traditional Italian food — pasta, chicken, veal, seafood. Try the fettucini di flavia with shrimp, prosciutto, broccoli and artichokes in a creamy vodka sauce. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 684-6595 www.mannysitalianvillage.com| $$ | 5 spoons

LUIGI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT Eat by candlelight at tables covered in red and white checkered table clothes in the heart of downtown Midland. Go for the pizza snack and the antipasta salad. 111 N. Big Spring St. 683-6363 | $ | 5 spoons

MD PIZZA FACTORY Locally owned pizzeria with unique toppings and combinations like chicken teriyaki and Genoa pesto chicken. Lunch specials, senior and teacher discounts. 4706 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 13 682-4440 | $ | 3 spoons

MI PIACI ITALIAN Traditional Italian food restaurant in Odessa. The garlic bread and dipping sauces make it worth the drive from Midland. 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa 432-362-8060 | $$ | 4 spoons

PALIO'S Stop by during the lunch hour for a personal pizza, pasta or calzone plus a salad and drink for around $10. You'll have money left over for a cannoli or cheesecake. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. www.paliospizzacafe.com | $ | 4 spoons

PAPA MURPHY'S TAKE 'N' BAKE PIZZA Order a pizza with whatever toppings you like. Papa Murphy's puts it together and you take it home and bake it. It's almost like home-cooking. 4416 Briarwood Ave., Suite 113 699-7272 www.papamurphys.com | $ | 4 spoons

PIZZERIA VENTI Small pizzeria also serves salads, soups, pasta and timpanini. Top a slice of pizza with sliced sausage and peppers or artichokes and tomatoes. 3303 N. Midkiff Road. No. 135 689-7220 www.pizzeriaventi.com | $ | 4 spoons

TORINO'S Combination pizza joint and sports bar. Go for other game-time snacks like wings, cheese sticks or fried mushrooms. 3303 N. Midkiff #110 218-6943 | $ | 4 spoons

VENEZIA RESTAURANT Fine dining in a beautiful atmosphere. Sit on the patio if there's room and enjoy a glass of wine, veal piccata and something from the impressive dessert table. 2101 W. Wadley Ave. #20 www.veneziarestaurant.info | $ | 4 spoons

ZUCCHI'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE Well-known Odessa restaurant with unique atmosphere and distinctive menu. Try the baked harvarti in phyllo dough with raspberry sauce for an appetizer. 1541 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa 550-7443 | $$ | 4 spoons

DESSERT & BAKERY

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

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

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

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

DELI

FIREHOUSE SUBS National chain with tribute to local firefighters. Try the meatball sub or the Italian. Order it "fully involved" if you want all the veggies, mayonnaise, mustard and a pickle slice. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. 689-6500 www.firehousesubs.com | $ | 4 spoons

GRINDERS SUB SHOP Locally owned sandwich shop piles half a pound of meat on its oversized sub and a full pound on its large sub. If you want more toppings, choose from several condiments and veggies. 11 Mesa Drive, Suite B 687-1300 | $ | 4 spoons

HARVEST CAFFE Coffee shop atmosphere with a fireplace, couches and unique chandeliers makes you want to stay awhile. Might as well add a lemon bar and hot tea to your order after you finish your chicken salad stuffed tomato. 2101 W. Wadley Ave., Suite B 218-8331 www.harvestcaffe.com | $ | 4 spoons

JASON'S DELI National chain has a salad bar that's hard to beat and a nice selection of sandwiches and soups. Plenty of vegetarian, organic and gluten-free options. 4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B 682-2200 www.jasonsdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

MCALISTER'S DELI Hot and cold sandwiches, salads and soups. Combo options let you customize your meal and watch your calorie count. Two Midland locations. 2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100. 687-0880 | 4415 W. Wadley Ave. 694-1800 www.mcalistersdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

MURRAY'S You're sure to spot someone you know at this Midland lunch hotspot. Try the cheese soup or the turkado with curly fries. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 697-3433 | $ | 5 spoons

SMILING MOOSE DELI Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this deli serves breakfast burritos, wraps, soups, sandwiches and salads. The namesake sandwich starts with ground beef on a hoagie bun. 3322 North Loop 250 West 697-2954 www.smilingmoosedeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

SWENSEN'S One menu for sandwiches, burgers, patty melts and salads and an entirely separate full menu for ice cream. Friendly service and a clean atmosphere. 900 W. Loop 250 N. 570-7271 www.swensons.com | $ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHICAGO Start with the Italian beef sandwich, add spicy or mild peppers, cheese or cheese sauce and decide if you want it dipped in au jus. You may be surprised that you can — and will — finish the whole thing. 1100 E. Illinois Ave. 682-3200 www.tasteof_o_chicago | $ | 5 spoons

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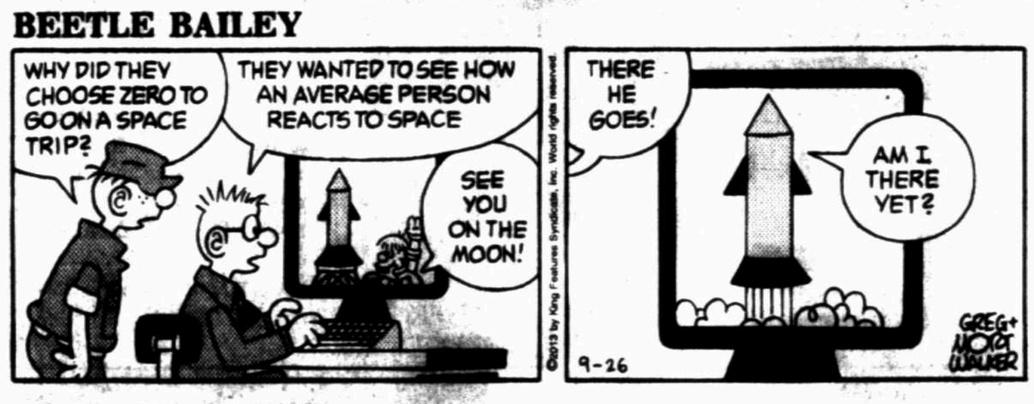

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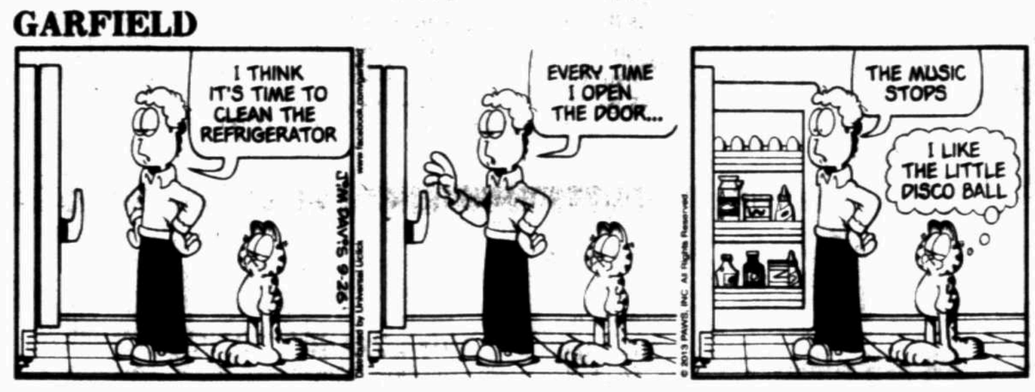

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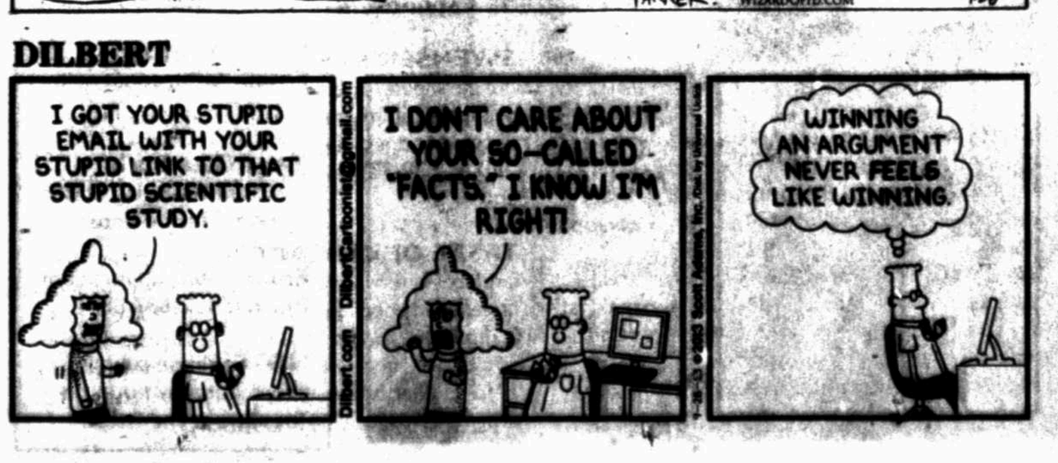

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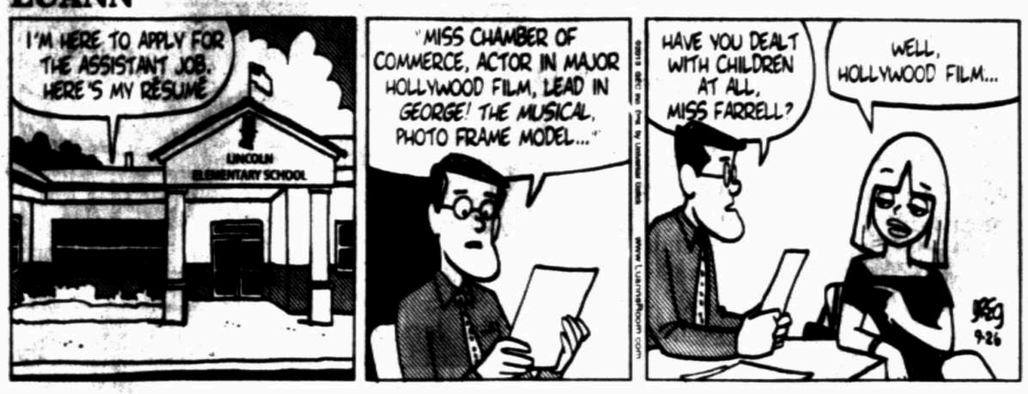

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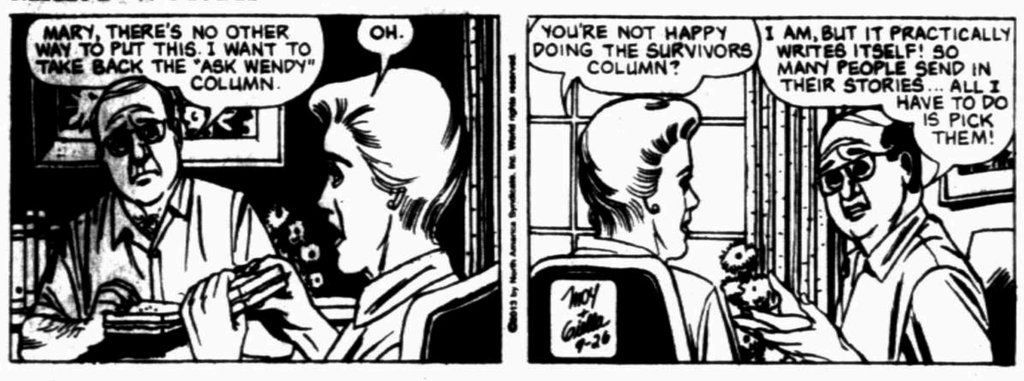

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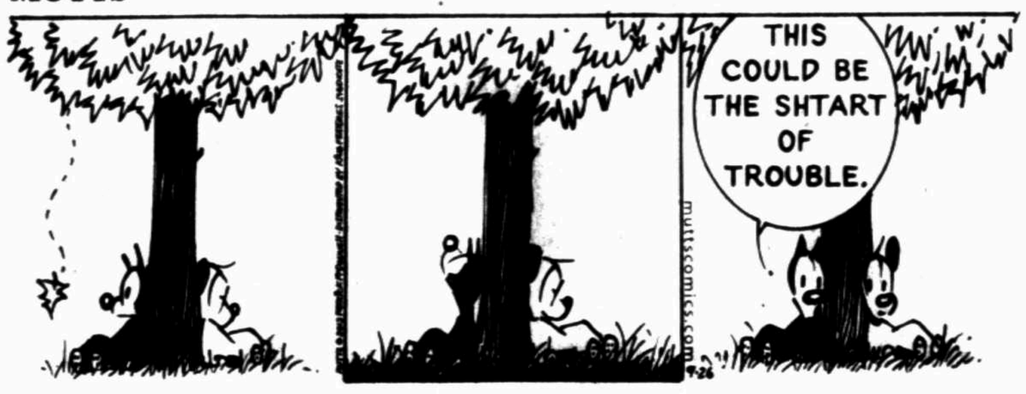


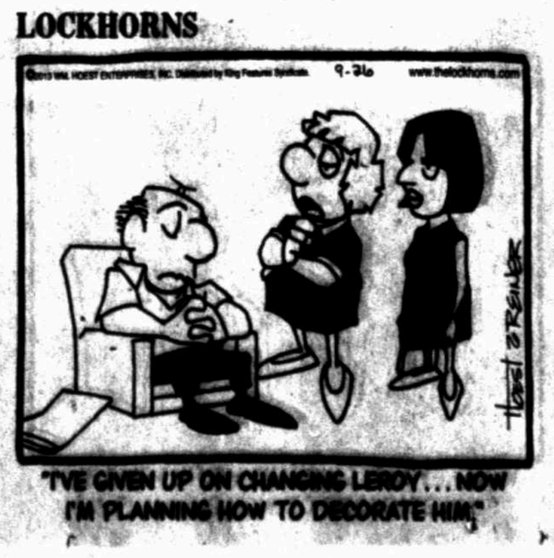
CLOSE TO HOME

"I'm sorry, ma'am, our shake machine is out of order right now."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WAS TRYIN' TO TEACH HIM HOW TO SKATEBOARD, BUT HE GOT BORED!"

LOCKHORNS

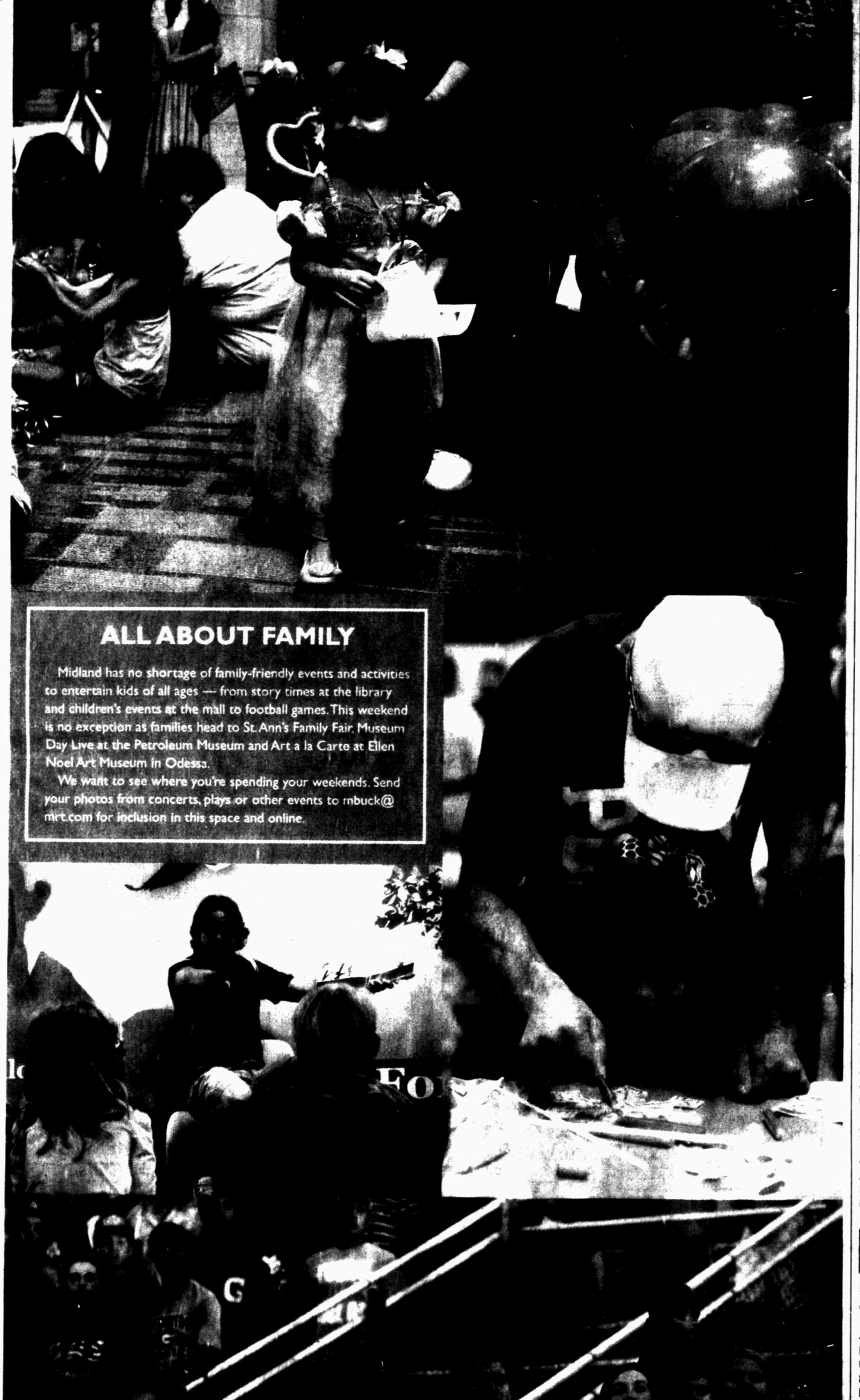


"I'VE GIVEN UP ON CHANGING LEROY... NOW I'M PLANNING HOW TO DECORATE HIM."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Be careful when you're washing in the kitchen that you don't step on any of the ants."

MIDLAND SCENE



ALL ABOUT FAMILY

Midland has no shortage of family-friendly events and activities to entertain kids of all ages — from story times at the library and children's events at the mall to football games. This weekend is no exception as families head to St. Ann's Family Fair, Museum Day Live at the Petroleum Museum and Art a la Carte at Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa.

We want to see where you're spending your weekends. Send your photos from concerts, plays or other events to mbuck@mrt.com for inclusion in this space and online.

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Jeans. He also did a cameo on the show "SpongeBob SquarePants."

Fiddler Warren Hood will open the show at 7:45 p.m.

Hood began playing the fiddle when he was 11, and he was educated at the Berklee School of Music, earning the school's top award — the String Achievement Award. He has since been named String Player of the Year three times by the Austin Chronicle Music Poll.

This is the first concert Junior Achievement has put on to fundraise, and Parks hopes the show builds support in the community.

"We provide financial literacy in the classroom with kids, and we empower them to have a plan for the future and to graduate high school," he said. "We've been in the community since 1962, and we are really hoping that people come out to support us."

General admission tickets are $25 each and can be purchased through talltownes.com.

LOCAL LIVE WIRE

FRIDAY

The Independents @ Blue Max
3 Lit Pigz @ Riley's
Judah Company, Andean Flutes, Matthew Rios, Mary Mitchell @ Cigar Frogs
Driving Blind @ Detour Bar
Brian Milson @ Lone Star Bar

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lusk @ Your Place
Freeride @ The Bar

SATURDAY

Bobby Champion, Karaoke by Beverly @ Detour Bar's 5th anniversary party
Who'z Drivin @ Pat's Place
Junior Brown, The Warren Hood Band @ Yucca Theatre
All Stars, Mike Leonard, Andean Flutes, Walton Lyte, Matthew Rios, Martha Elliott @ Music City Mall
Noel Olivas @ Lone Star Bar
Ronnie Milsap @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
Pearl Street Riot @ Redneck's
Gary Gorence @ Cigar Frogs
Cuban Diva, Lost at Sea, Drop **Out Boyz** @ Rudy's Sports Bar & Grill

SUNDAY

Goodtimers, Tech Jazz, Andean Flutes, Tucker Binkley, Mary Mitchell @ Music City Mall

LIVE WIRE ON THE ROAD

LUBBOCK OCTOBER

4 Rascal Flatts, The Band Perry, Cassadee Pope @ **United Spirit Arena**
8 Mushroomhead, One-Eyed Doll, X-Factor, Ionia, The X-Members @ Jake's

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10 Darius Rucker @ Inn of the Mountain Gods
11 ZZ Top @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

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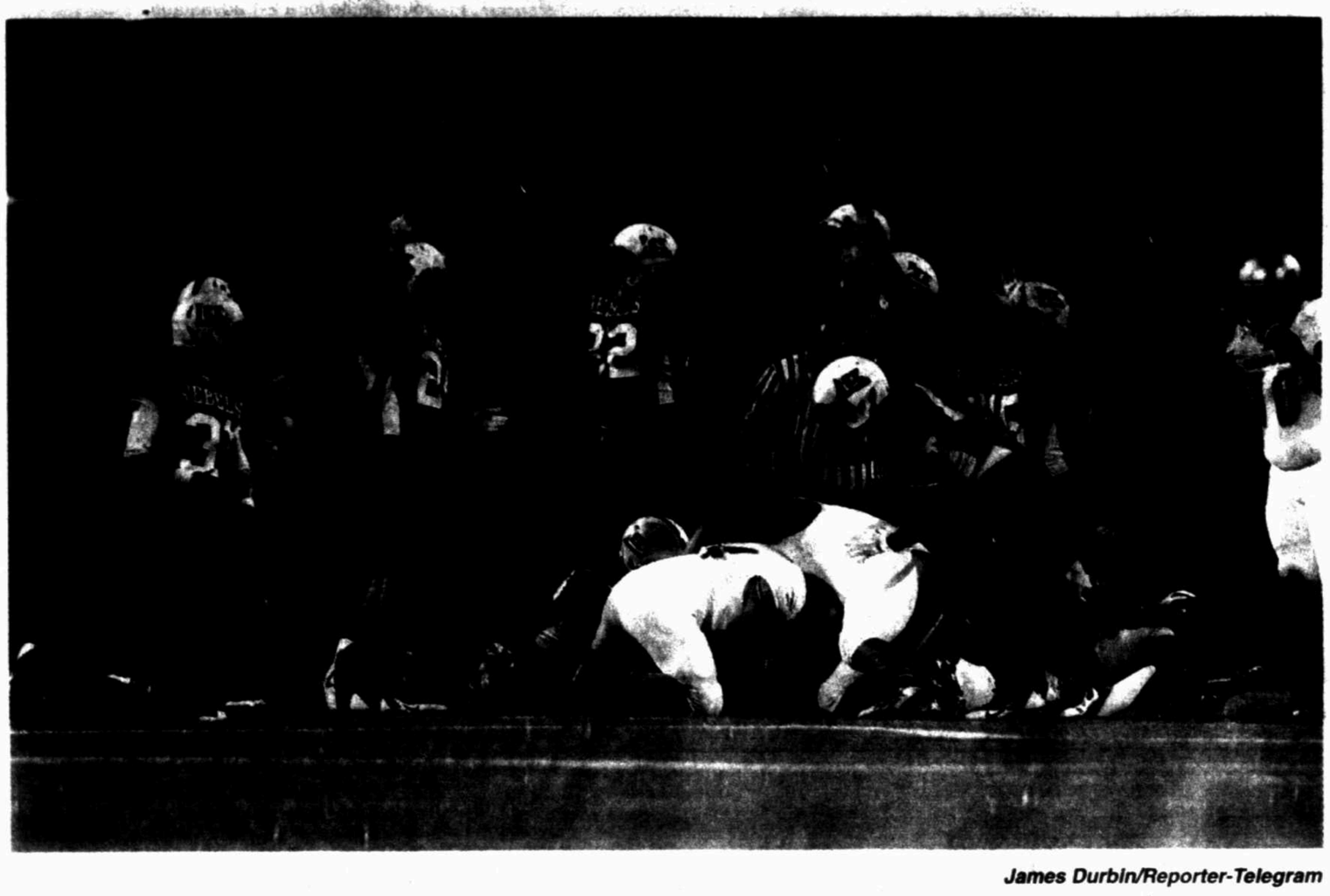

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The Lee defense celebrates after getting a fumble recovery against El Paso Coronado on Aug. 30 at Grande Communications Stadium. The Rebel defense looks to try and stop Lubbock Coronado on Friday.

Lee defense prepares for athletic Mustangs

REBEL REPORT

By Len Hayward
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James Morton doesn't mince words when he says that Lubbock Coronado could be the most athletic team in District 2-5A this season.

Yes, the Mustangs are 0-2 in league play, but Morton said what makes them dangerous as a team is the fact they run an option-oriented, run-based offense that few teams use and have the athletes to run it well.

That's the challenge the Rebels face this week when they take on the Mustangs in Lubbock on Friday. Coronado is averaging more than 300 yards rushing a game this season, and they've only thrown for 271 yards.

"Familiarizing ourselves with the option has been a big part of what we've got to get accomplished this week," Morton said. "It's the same thing I've said before it's about us paying attention to detail and that has to really carry over for us big this week."

Morton should be familiar with teams that run the option because until he came to Lee, the primary offense for Morton's teams has been the Flexbone or variations of the option offense.

And Morton said he knows the key to slowing down an attack like Coronado's is playing assignment football. That's been stressed this week from the defensive line through the linebackers to the secondary.

Senior safety Logan Vitello said Coronado has big play potential, and it's something they are fully aware of this week.

"We have to read up on our keys and make sure we pay attention to the

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Grimes, Howey to share time at QB on Friday

BULLDOG REPORT

By Jonathan Hull
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Preston Howey knew he needed to be ready, and that level of preparedness paid off Saturday.

While the senior quarterback was only supposed to figure into Midland High's 37-27 win against District 2-5A opponent Amarillo Tascosa for two or three series, Howey performed well enough at the end of the first half and at the beginning of the second to force the Bulldogs coaching staff to make a tough decision. Ultimately, they decided to give Howey the reins to the offense over starting senior quarterback Sam Grimes for the remainder of the game.

Howey

"I'm glad our coaches prepare us. They prepare us all well," said Howey, who finished 7 of 13 for 84 yards, with a touchdown and an interception. "I felt confident and we just can't skip a beat. Sooner or later, someone at another position will be ready to step in. That's our whole goal is for everyone to always know their role."

The result has the Midland High offensive coaching staff re-evaluating the way time will be split at the position heading into Friday's key 2-5A matchup with rival Odessa Permian.

Midland High coach Craig Yenzer wouldn't commit to naming either Grimes or Howey as the starter nor would he say how time would be split. The only thing Yenzer could confirm is that both players would receive playing time against the Panthers.

"You can count on that. Preston has earned getting himself back into the mix," Yenzer said. "Now I want to see who has the confidence of the team. Obviously, you don't just go in and throw Sam out with the bath water. He's proven in the past he's very capable, he's just in a slump right now."

Grimes had his worst performance of the season, completing 3 of 11 passes for 55 yards, a TD and two interceptions. It was a frustrating performance that was only compounded when he was benched.

"That was tough. I didn't enjoy being benched at all," Grimes said. "I wish (the coaching staff) would have given me an opportunity to redeem myself, but I guess I'll have to do that this week.

"I think I was playing pretty good until they took me out and sat me. Something in my head screwed up my psyche. I came out in the second half and threw that interception and he decided

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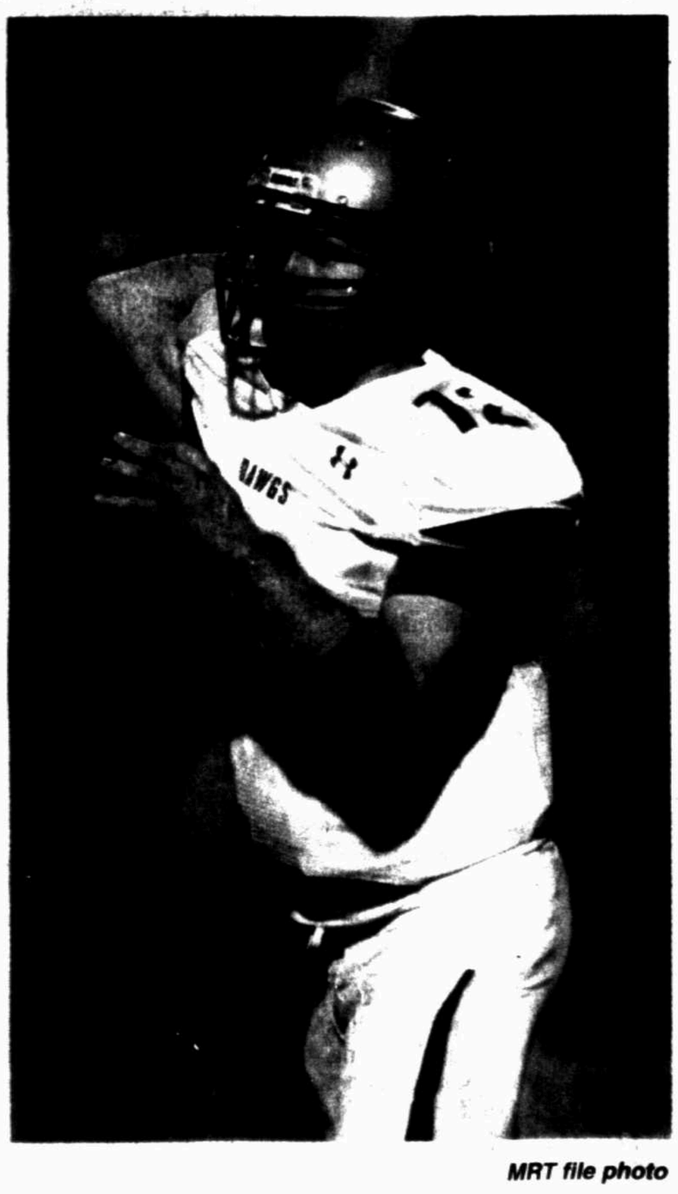

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Miidland High quarterback Sam Grimes looks downfield for an open receiver during a Sept. 6 game against Hurst L.D. Bell at Pennington Field in Bedford.

Recent scores prove 2-5A still no easier to figure out

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

Can you imagine the nightmares District 2-5A coaches are having these days? Each is wondering when an anvil is going to drop on his foot.

Every week is a travel experience through the Twilight Zone. Last week Odessa Permian got right up off the 0-3 turf, dusted its old Mojo self off and then scored 24 consecutive points to hand defending district champion Abilene High a 24-14 defeat. What a comeback win that was.

The week before, of course, Lee pulled the plug on Abilene Cooper for a second consecutive season while Odessa High handed Permian its first 0-3 start since the 1960s, leaving us with a wickedly wonderful start for the district campaign.

So, can you imagine what the coaches at Midland High and San Angelo Central must be thinking going into Friday's games? That's a nightmare I'd just as soon avoid. MHS hosts Permian this week and Mojo is the "on paper" underdog, but has won four of the last six in the series.

And don't count out the possibilities that exist in Abilene where AHS is hosting Central. That has upset written all over it if you ask me.

It doesn't get any better next week either. The underdog could possibly win any of the four games next week — that is if you any longer believe this district has real underdogs on any given week. It makes life miserable for coaches — and prognosticators. But it's great for the fans.

Yes, life is rather interesting in 2-5A. Don't miss a minute of it.

Last week, Amarillo Tascosa had 417 yards of offense to Midland High's 332, but still lost by 10 points to the Bulldogs. Most were expecting a little easier win by MHS over the Rebels, but it's always hard to travel to Amarillo. It's not a good idea, however, to use that as a regular game plan against 2-5A opponents.

We talked about parity in the league early this season and it's showing up so far in this year's standings. Parity is also a good word to use when comparing MHS and Lee. Since we opened the doors to our new abode at Grande Communications Stadium, both Lee and MHS have won 41 times in games played in the stadium. Lee has lost 27 games at Grande and MHS only 24, but that's about as close as you can get for two local teams.

I was 7-1 last week in the District 2-5A Pickin' Game. It seems a lot of

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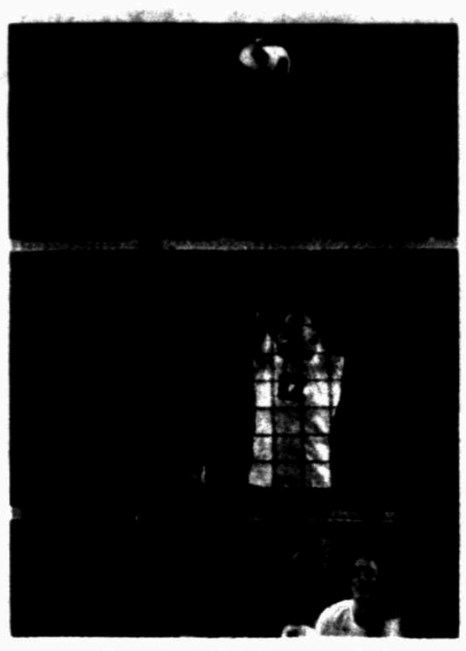

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Midland College's Megan Sanchez (11) blocks a hit from New Mexico Military Institute's Veronica Baric on Wednesday at Chaparral Center.

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Lady Chaps gut out big WJCAC win

By Oscar LeRoy
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After New Mexico Military Institute tied Wednesday's match at 2, Midland College sophomore middle blocker Gaby Nieto focused on just getting the next 15 points in the decisive set.

Midland College overcame its share of mistakes but it was NMMI's mistakes at the end that gave the Lady Chaparrals a much-needed victory in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play. The Lady Bronchos had a serving error and then a hitting error to end the match and give MC a 21-25, 25-22, 25-19, 20-25, 15-12 win at Chaparral Center.

"We just needed to play like a team, that's all we needed to do," said Nieto, who had 17 kills, six digs and six total blocks. "We played like a team today."

Larissa Gomes added 22 kills and 16 digs, Alexa Griggs had 10 kills, Kristina Gafford had 33 assists and Marina Salazar added 23 digs for the Lady Chaps.

With the victory, the Lady Chaps improved to 9-8 overall and 2-1 in WJCAC play. This win also helped MC bounce back from a disappointing 3-1 loss at rival Odessa College one week before.

"With this win, this gets us back up because we were down after Odessa," Nieto said. "We just want to keep going until we get to regionals. We just have to get back to work, and now we know that if we play as a team we can do it."

The Lady Chaps overcame 22

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Greenwood settling on lineup

By Len Hayward
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Greenwood volleyball coach Tricia Redwine said she's used 3,252 lineups so far this season. OK, Redwine was exaggerating a little bit and it's been a joke between her and the Rangerettes this season about all the different lineups they've had.

But as Greenwood prepares for the start of District 4-3A play Saturday it seems like the Rangerettes have used that many.

A combination of injuries, inconsistent play and a youthful team have had Redwine constantly trying to think up combinations during the non-district portion of Greenwood's schedule to find consistency. Now as Greenwood gets ready to face Big Spring, she said that they may have finally round the right combination.

"We've been working in this lineup that we are in for maybe a week now, and it's taken us up this point to get that lineup," Redwine said. "We think we've got everybody situated."

The Rangerettes missed the playoffs last season, and could face an uphill climb this season in District 4-3A, which also includes state-ranked Abilene Wylie. But with four teams now going to the postseason, Greenwood's chances have increased.

The Rangerettes have had as few as eight players this season and are now at 10. Redwine said what will be important for her team is staying focused.

"It's just keeping our head in the game and staying focused," Redwine said. "And not letting one mistake turn into 10."

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SEPT. 27-SEPT. 30

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HIGH SCHOOL						
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Lee at Lubbock Coronado	Lee	Lee	Lubb. Coronado	Lee	Lee	Lee
Abilene Cooper at Odessa High	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper
San Angelo Central at Abilene High	Abilene High	SA Central	Abilene High	SA Central	Abilene High	SA Central
Big Spring at Seminole	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Greenwood at Lamesa	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Crane at Forsan	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane
Coahoma at Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Coahoma
Stanton at Seagraves	Stanton	Stanton	Seagraves	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton
New Home at Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady
Rankin at Sanderson	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin
Ropes at Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Midland Christian at FW SW Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Andrews at Lubbock High	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
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Oklahoma at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
Houston at UTSA	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Oklahoma State at West Virginia	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
Wisconsin at Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Wisconsin
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Last week's guest picker KWES Sports Director Lucas Mayer was 18-7. This year's guest pickers are 71-29 (.710).

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MEN'S SOCCER
ENMU HANDS UTPB 3RD STRAIGHT LOSS

ODESSA — The UTPB men's soccer team couldn't quite keep pace with Eastern New Mexico on Wednesday, dropping its third straight match in a 4-2 loss.

UTPB led twice in the match, including less than 10 minutes in when Nathan Cotterell scored his eighth goal of the season for a 1-0 lead. After an ENMU goal less than two minutes later, Cotterell set up Ciaran Connery in the 15th minute for a 2-1 advantage.

ENMU scored twice in the span of 51 seconds later in the first half to take a 3-2 lead and never relinquished it.

UTPB (4-4) heads to Canyon on Tuesday to play West Texas A&M.

Blaney has contract at Penske but unsure of plans

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Penske Racing's most recent winner heads to Las Vegas Motor Speedway this weekend for a regularly scheduled Truck Series race.

That's as far into the future Ryan Blaney is willing to look right now.

Under contract to Penske Racing, he's gotten two Nationwide Series starts this season and picked up his first career victory Saturday night at Kentucky in the No. 22 Ford. He drives full-time for Brad Keselowski Racing in the Truck Series, and has one win and is ranked fifth in the standings headed into Las Vegas.

But after that win at Kentucky, everybody wants to know what the 19-year-old driver is doing next year. Blaney said Wednesday he doesn't know.

"There has been very, very little talks with other teams, right now my loyalty is to Penske Racing and finishing out this 2013 season very strong, either in that Nationwide car, if I get another race, or finishing out the Truck season very strong for Brad Keselowski Racing," he said. "Just really focused on that right now, and then in the offseason, we'll see what doors open up or if we progress here with Penske like planned.

"So we'll find out here in the coming months, but right now my loyalty is to Penske and finishing out this 2013 season very strong."

Blaney's name had been heating up even before Saturday night's victory.

With Furniture Row Racing needing a replacement for Kurt Busch in the No. 78 Chevrolet in the Sprint Cup Series, the team had recently seemed keen on finding a young driver and Blaney's name had been mentioned as a possible candidate.

But the Penske organization seems determined to keep him, particularly now that Nationwide Series points leader Sam Hornish Jr. has revealed he's looking for something for 2014. Penske fields cars in the Cup Series for defending champion Keselowski and for Joey Logano, and the two share a seat in the Nationwide Series alongside Hornish.

Blaney admitted he wants more races.

"I think to really progress, I'd obviously like to do more Nationwide races than I got this year. I only got about two this year," Blaney said. "I'd like to do a lot more of that, especially with how relaxed the Truck schedule is, only running 22 times a year. You have a lot of down time."

Although he's had a decent amount of testing in the Cup car with Penske, he said he's eager for more seat time in the Nationwide car.

"Wish I had more Nationwide races to get me more experience in those cars. So that's really what I'd like, but it's not my decision to make," Blaney continued. "It's the guys over there at Penske and knowing what they can do and what they think I'm ready for."

LADY CHAPS

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hitting errors and 13 serving errors of their own in the match.

MC coach Tammie Jimenez took responsibility for the serving errors because she had instructed her team in practice to serve long against the Lady Broncos (13-11, 2-1).

Even with those errors, the Lady Chaps found a way to pick themselves up and find a way to gut out a victory.

"When we settled down and executed fundamentally, we converted to points, we did well," Jimenez said. "I stressed the importance of not giving NMMI third and fourth chances to try and score. We had to (get points) after the first ball or second ball."

For the most part, this was a back-and-forth match as teams traded leads, mistakes and momentum. The biggest lead any team had was eight points (21-13) in the third set won by the Lady Chaps.

Both teams were tied at 20 in the fourth set when the Lady Broncos reeled off the final five points in the set to tie the match at 2. Jimenez said that's when her team knew it had to buckle down.

"They knew that if we executed and eliminated mistakes, we would come out on top, and we did that very well," Jimenez said. "Serve receive was great, and defense was a holding place, that's what we want to do.

"This shows how good we can be as a team when everybody does their job," Jimenez added. "We learned to recover after lost points. We still have work to do, but we have our confidence back."

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MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE 21-25, 25-22, 25-19, 20-25, 15-12

NMMI statistics

Kills — Veronika Baric 13, Mariah Cox 11, Cristal Quinonez 11, Ashley Landreth 7, Mere Serea 4, Madison White 4, Lea Boras 3, Faith Cox 1, Alex Hanus 1

Digs — Cara Salazar 23, M. Cox 11, Baric 10, Ashlei Swaim 9, F. Cox 8, Emily Castleman 5, Landreth 3, Serea 2

Assists — F. Cox 21, Swaim 17, Salazar 2, Landreth 2, Baric 2, M. Cox 1

Blocks — Serea 3, M. Cox 2.5, Quinonez 1, Baric 0.5

Aces — White 1, Hanus 1, M. Cox 1, Boras 1

Midland College statistics

Kills — Larissa Gomes 22, Gaby Nieto 17, Alexa Griggs 10, Naomi Posada 7, Megan Sanchez 3, Kristina Gafford 1

Digs — Marina Salazar 23, Posada 20, Samantha Orta 15, Gomes 13, Nieto 6, Griggs 6, Sanchez 6

Assists — Gafford 33, Orta 22, Griggs 1

Blocks — Nieto 6, Posada 3, Gomes 3, Griggs 1, Sanchez 0.5

Records: Midland College 9-8, 2-1 in WJCAC; NMMI 13-11, 2-1

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

VOLLEYBALL

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LEE NOW HAS UPHILL CLIMB

Lee's playoff chances took a major hit on Tuesday night in Odessa with another five-set loss to Odessa Permian.

The Lady Rebels are 2-5 in District 2-5A play, and the first half of the schedule isn't completed. But those two five-set losses to the Lady Panthers could haunt Lee all season as it is now sitting in seventh place.

Lee coach Daphne Rhoads said her squad has been battling some illness this week, but said on Tuesday she didn't see consistent play from the back row, which forced her into some changes.

"My back row wasn't there and didn't do what we needed to do," Rhoads said.

Rhoads said, though, that she's still confident they can compete for a playoff spot, but said "the girls are the ones that have to believe it."

Lee (14-14) will take on Lubbock Coronado on Friday on the road.

MHS STARTS CRUCIAL STRETCH

The Lady Bulldogs beat Odessa High handily on Tuesday, but now get ready for an important stretch of matches that could determine their playoff fate.

Midland High (22-11) will take on Odessa Permian on Friday, but then will follow with matches against Abilene High and San Angelo Central next week.

At 4-3 in district play, MHS is in fourth place, one match behind San Angelo Central and a half-match ahead of Lubbock Coronado.

QUICK SETS

■ Midland Christian's 14-match winning streak was snapped last Saturday in a five-set loss against Arlington Grace Prep, but the Lady Mustangs rebounded with a three-set victory against Lubbock Trinity.

That helped Midland Christian (24-3, 4-1) stay in second spot in TAPPS 1-4A.

■ Midland Classical and Trinity have one more weekend of non-district matches before TAPPS 1-3A will begin next week for the two teams. Trinity is 24-4 and Midland Classical is 14-4.

THE WEEKEND AHEAD

Friday

Odessa Permian at Midland High, 5 p.m.: The Lady Bulldogs face the Lady Panthers for the first time since beating them in the Sandhills Tournament in August with much more at stake.

Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 5 p.m.: The Lady Rebels head to Lubbock looking for an upset to stay in the playoff race.

Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 7 p.m.: The Lady Mustangs can finish the first half of district play with a victory.

Saturday

Big Spring at Greenwood, 10 a.m.: The Rangerettes look to start district strong against a potential playoff team.

Trinity at Alpine, 1 p.m.: The Lady Chargers play their final tune-up before TAPPS 1-3A play starts.

Kermit at Midland Classical, Noon: Like Trinity, the Lady Knights play one final match before league play starts next week.

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Oracle completes comeback, beats New Zealand to keep America's Cup

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The big black cat almost used up its last life at the start, burying its bow in a wave and falling behind a boatload of Kiwis.

Of course, it was only fitting in this America's Cup that Oracle Team USA would need to survive near-defeat again.

With one last spectacular push in a winner-take-all finale Wednesday, the United States managed to hang onto the Auld Mug in closing out the longest, fastest and, by far, wildest America's Cup ever with one of the greatest comebacks in sports.

Skipper Jimmy Spithill steered Oracle's space-age, 72-foot catamaran to its eighth straight victory, speeding past Dean Barker and Team New Zealand in Race 19 on a San Francisco Bay course bordered by the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and the Embarcadero.

All but defeated a week ago, the 34-year-old Australian and his international crew twice rallied from seven-point deficits to win 9-8. Owned by software billionaire Larry Ellison, Oracle Team USA was docked two points for illegally modifying boats in warmup regattas and had to win 11 races to keep the trophy.

"It really is about the team, man," Spithill said. "On your own you're nothing, but when you've got a team like this around you, they can make you look great. They did all of that today and the whole series. I'm so proud of the boys. ... They didn't flinch."

It could have been over shortly after the start just inside the Golden Gate Bridge.

Oracle's hulking black catamaran — with a giant No. 17 on each hull — buried its twin bows in a wave approaching the first mark and Barker turned his red-and-black cat around the buoy with a 7-second lead.

The New Zealanders were game despite being stranded on match point for a week. Spithill and crew still had to sail their best to keep from becoming the third American loser in 30 years.

Oracle narrowed Team New Zealand's lead to 3 seconds turning onto the third leg, the only time the boats sail into the wind.

New Zealand had the lead the first time the boats crossed on opposite tacks. By the time they crossed again, the American boat — with only one American on its 11-man crew — had the lead.

As Oracle worked to stay ahead, tactician Ben Ainslie, a four-time Olympic gold medalist from Britain, implored his mates by saying, "This is it. This is it. Working your (rears) off."

It had to be a gut-wrenching moment in New Zealand — coming so close to winning the oldest trophy in international sports a week ago, only to see Oracle suddenly improve its speed.

Oracle's shore team had made changes to the black cat every night in its big boatshed on Pier 80 to make its cat a speed freak.

As Spithill rounded the third mark onto the downwind fourth leg, his catamaran sprang onto its hydrofoils at 35 mph, its hulls completely out of the water, and headed for history. A final sprint across the wind on the reaching fifth leg resulted in a 44-second victory.

There were hugs and handshakes on the boat crewed by four Australians, two Kiwis, and one sailor each from the United States, Britain, Italy, Holland and Antigua.

Ellison, who has spent an estimated $500 million the last 11 years in pursuing, winning and now defending the silver trophy, hopped on board and was sprayed with champagne by the celebrating crew.

Things weren't always so jubilant, of course, but Spithill refused to let his team fold after the penalties were announced four days before racing started.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
New England	3	0	0	1.000	59	34
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	74	53
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	55	50
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	65	73
South						
Houston	2	1	0	.667	70	82
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	68	48
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	60	56
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	28	92
North						
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	75	64
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	71	64
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	47	64
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	.000	42	76
West						
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	127	71
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	71	34
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	57	67
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	78	81

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	83	55
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	79	86
N.Y. Giants	0	3	0	.000	54	115
Washington	0	3	0	.000	67	98
South						
New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	70	38
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	68	36
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	71	74
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	34	57
North						
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	95	74
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	82	69
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	96	88
Minnesota	0	3	0	.000	81	96
West						
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	86	27
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	58	86
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	44	84
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	56	79

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

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

Monday's Game
Miami at New Orleans, 7:40 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

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

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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

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

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

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
Toronto	6	4	1	1	9	19	16
Buffalo	6	4	1	1	9	21	15
Ottawa	5	4	1	0	8	17	10
Boston	5	4	1	0	8	16	15
Tampa Bay	5	4	1	0	8	19	13
Florida	5	2	1	2	6	16	17
Montreal	6	2	3	1	5	19	21
Detroit	6	2	4	0	4	16	16
Metropolitan Division							
Washington	6	3	0	3	9	20	18
Columbus	7	4	2	1	9	20	20
Pittsburgh	6	3	2	1	7	20	20
New Jersey	5	3	2	0	6	12	10
Philadelphia	5	1	3	1	3	12	15
N.Y. Rangers	4	1	3	0	2	8	13
Carolina	4	1	3	0	2	9	17
N.Y. Islanders	5	1	4	0	2	10	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Central Division							
Minnesota	5	4	1	0	8	14	9
Dallas	5	3	0	2	8	19	15
Chicago	5	3	0	2	8	16	14
St. Louis	5	2	2	1	5	16	18
Nashville	6	2	3	1	5	11	19
Colorado	4	2	2	0	4	10	11
Winnipeg	6	1	3	2	4	12	19
Pacific Division							
Edmonton	7	5	1	1	11	26	18
Calgary	7	4	2	1	9	25	21
San Jose	4	3	0	1	7	13	7
Phoenix	6	3	2	1	7	17	20
Anaheim	6	3	3	0	6	13	15
Los Angeles	5	2	2	1	5	14	14
Vancouver	5	1	4	0	2	11	18

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

Wednesday's Scores
Buffalo 3, Columbus 0
Washington 4, Nashville 1
Ottawa 5, Montreal 2
Pittsburgh 5, Detroit 1
Minnesota 3, St. Louis 1
Phoenix 3, Calgary 2, OT

Today's Games
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Florida vs. Tampa Bay at Estero, FL, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Winnipeg, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Fight Schedule

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

Monday
At the Cushman & Wakefield Theater at Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (FS1), Sadam Ali vs. Jay Krupp, 10, welterweights; Michael Perez vs. Miguel Zuniga, 10, for the vacant WBA Fedelatin super lightweight title.

Oct. 5
At Olimpiyskiy, Moscow, Russia, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Alexander Povetkin, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBA Super World-WBO-IBO heavyweight titles; Mateusz Masternak vs. Grigory Drozd, 12, for Masternak's European cruiserweight title; Ruslan Chagaev vs. Jovo Pudar, 12, heavyweights.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
x-Boston	95	63	.601	—
Tampa Bay	89	69	.563	6
Baltimore	82	76	.519	13
New York	82	76	.519	13
Toronto	72	86	.456	23
Central Division				
x-Detroit	93	66	.585	—
Cleveland	88	70	.557	4 1/2
Kansas City	83	74	.529	9
Minnesota	66	92	.418	26 1/2
Chicago	62	96	.392	30 1/2
West Division				
x-Oakland	94	65	.591	—
Texas	87	71	.551	6 1/2
Los Angeles	78	80	.494	15 1/2
Seattle	69	89	.437	24 1/2
Houston	51	108	.321	43

x-clinched division

Wednesday's Scores
L.A. Angels 3, Oakland 1
Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 2
Tampa Bay 8, N.Y. Yankees 3
Baltimore 9, Toronto 5
Texas 7, Houston 3
Detroit 1, Minnesota 0
Boston at Colorado, late
Kansas City at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Tampa Bay (Cobb 10-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 9-5), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 12-9) at Baltimore (Mig. Gonzalez 10-8), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Williams 9-10) at Texas (Garza 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 9-9) at Minnesota (A.Albers 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 14-12) at Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 2-2), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
x-Atlanta	93	65	.589	—
Washington	84	75	.528	9 1/2
New York	73	85	.462	20
Philadelphia	72	86	.456	21
Miami	59	100	.371	34 1/2
Central Division				
z-St. Louis	94	65	.591	—
z-Pittsburgh	91	68	.572	3
z-Cincinnati	90	69	.566	4
Milwaukee	71	87	.449	22 1/2
Chicago	66	93	.415	28
West Division				
x-Los Angeles	91	66	.580	—
Arizona	80	77	.510	11
San Diego	73	84	.465	18
San Francisco	72	85	.459	19
Colorado	72	86	.456	19 1/2

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

Wednesday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 1, Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 4, Washington 1
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 2
Milwaukee 4, Atlanta 0
Miami 3, Philadelphia 2
Boston at Colorado, late
Arizona at San Diego, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Today's Games
Arizona (Cahill 8-10) at San Diego (Erlin 3-3), 5:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Hellweg 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 12-10), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-6) at Atlanta (Hale 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Volquez 9-12) at San Francisco (Lincecum 10-14), 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 7, ASTROS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Villar ss	4	0	0	0	Kinsler 2b	4	2	2	2
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0	Andrus ss	5	0	1	1
MDmn 3b	4	0	1	0	Rios rf	4	0	1	1
Carter 1b	4	1	2	1	ABeltre 3b	4	0	1	0
JDMrtn lf	3	0	0	0	Przyns c	4	0	0	0
Crowe ph-lf	0	0	0	0	JeBakr dh	2	1	1	0
B.Laird dh	4	1	1	2	DvMrp ph-dh	0	0	0	0
Hoes rf	4	0	1	0	Morlnd 1b	2	1	0	0
C.Clark c	3	0	1	0	Gentry lf	3	2	0	0
Pareds ph	1	0	0	0	LMartn cf	4	1	1	3
BBarns cf	3	0	0	0					
Krauss ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	32	7	7	7

Houston ....000 300 000 — 3
Texas ....001 501 00x — 7

E—C.Clark (1), Villar (15), M.Perez (1). LOB—Houston 7, Texas 7. 2B—Altuve (31), A.Beltre (31), L.Martin (20). HR—B.Laird (5), Kinsler (13). SB—Andrus (41), Gentry (20).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Keuchel L,6-10	5 2-3	6	7	6	3	5
R.Cruz	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
De Leon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
M.Perez W,10-5	7	6	3	3	1	8
Frasor	1	1	0	0	1	1
Soria	1	1	0	0	0	3

HBP—by Keuchel (Gentry). WP—Keuchel, R.Cruz, M.Perez, Soria.
T—2:42. A—43,207 (48,114).

ANGELS 3, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	3	1	1	0	Shuck lf	4	1	1	0
Sogard 2b	4	0	1	0	Aybar ss	4	1	3	1
Lowrie ss	3	0	0	1	Calhon rf	3	0	0	0
Moss lf	3	0	0	0	JHmltn dh	4	0	2	2
Cespds dh	4	0	1	0	Trumo 1b	4	0	0	0
Reddck rf	4	0	2	0	GGreen 2b	4	0	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	0	0	0	Iannett c	2	0	0	0
Barton 1b	3	0	0	0	AnRmn 3b	2	1	0	0
Vogt c	3	0	1	0	Cowgill cf	2	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	29	3	8	3

Oakland ....000 001 000 — 1
Los Angeles ....000 120 00x — 3

E—Barton (1). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 6, Los Angeles 6. SB—Sogard (10), Aybar (12), J.Hamilton (4). S—Crisp, An.Romine, Cowgill. SF—Lowrie.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Straily L,10-8	6 2-3	7	3	1	2	5
Bre.Anderson	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cook	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Weaver W,11-8	7	5	1	1	1	2
D.De La Rosa	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frieri S,37-41	1	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:31. A—36,226 (45,483).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 7, WHITE SOX 2
Chicago ....010 001 000 — 2 8 2
Cleveland ....020 021 20x — 7 9 0
Axelrod, Leesman (6), Petricka (7) and Phegley; Salazar, Shaw (6), R.Hill (7), Allen (7), M.Albers (8), Masterson (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Salazar 2-3. L—Axelrod 4-11. HRs—Chicago, A.Garcia (7). Cleveland, Swisher (21).

RAYS 8, YANKEES 3
Tampa Bay ....102 004 001 — 8 15 0
New York ....101 000 010 — 3 8 2
Price, B.Gomes (8), Jo.Peralta (8), Al.Torres (9) and J.Molina; P.Hughes, Huff (3), Daley (6), Cabral (7), D.Robertson (8), Claiborne (9) and C.Stewart. W—Price 9-8. L—P.Hughes 4-14. HRs—Tampa Bay, Longoria 2 (31), DeJesus (2). New York, Nunez (3).

ORIOLES 9, BLUE JAYS 5
Toronto ....012 001 001 — 5 15 0
Baltimore ....002 131 02x — 9 13 2
E.Rogers, Loup (5), Drabek (6), Jeffress (6), R.Romero (8) and Thole; B.Norris, McFarland (5), Stinson (6), Patton (7), Hammel (7) and Clevenger. W—McFarland 3-1. L—E.Rogers 5-9. Sv—Hammel (1). HRs—Baltimore, Flaherty 2 (10), Pearce (4), Schoop (1).

TIGERS 1, TWINS 0
Detroit ....100 000 000 — 1 8 0
Minnesota ....000 000 000 — 0 3 0
Scherzer, Veras (8), Smyly (8), Benoit (9) and Avila; Correia, Duensing (8), Swarzak (8), Thielbar (9) and Pinto. W—Scherzer 21-3. L—Correia 9-13. Sv—Benoit (24).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

METS 1, REDS 0
New York ....001 000 000 — 1 4 0
Cincinnati ....000 000 000 — 0 4 0
Matsuzaka, Feliciano (8), Hawkins (9) and Centeno, Recker; Latos, M.Parra (8), A.Chapman (9) and Mesoraco. W—Matsuzaka 3-3. L—Latos 14-7. Sv—Hawkins (13).

CARDINALS 4, NATIONALS 1
Washington ....100 000 000 — 1 5 1
St. Louis ....001 201 00x — 4 6 0
Zimmermann, Stammen (8) and W.Ramos; S.Miller, Maness (7), Siegrist (8), Ca.Martinez (8), Rosenthal (9) and Y.Molina. W—S.Miller 15-9. L—Zimmermann 19-9. Sv—Rosenthal (3). HRs—St. Louis, Ma.Adams (17).

CUBS 4, PIRATES 2
Pittsburgh ....001 000 001 — 2 6 1
Chicago ....100 003 00x — 4 9 2
Liriano, Mazzaro (6), Morris (7), J.Gomez (8) and T.Sanchez; Arrieta, Grimm (7), Strop (8), Gregg (9) and Boscan. W—Arrieta 4-2. L—Liriano 16-8. Sv—Gregg (33). HRs—Chicago, D.McDonald (1).

BREWERS 4, BRAVES 0
Milwaukee ....100 100 101 — 4 12 0
Atlanta ....000 000 000 — 0 2 0
Lohse and Lucroy; Maholm, Varvaro (8), S.Downs (9), Loe (9) and McCann. W—Lohse 11-10. L—Maholm 10-11. HRs—Milwaukee, C.Gomez (23).

MARLINS 3, PHILLIES 2
Philadelphia ....000 000 200 — 2 10 1
Miami ....020 000 01x — 3 6 0
Hamels, C.Jimenez (7), E.Martin (8) and Ruiz; B.Hand, A.Ramos (7), M.Dunn (8), Qualls (8), Cishek (9) and K.Hill. W—Qualls 5-2. L—E.Martin 2-5. Sv—Cishek (33).

TUESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANGELS 3, ATHLETICS 0
Oakland ....000 000 000 — 0 4 0
Los Angeles ....102 000 00x — 3 5 0
Griffin, Blevins (6), Neshek (8), Figueroa (8) and D.Norris; Vargas and Conger. W—Vargas 9-7. L—Griffin 14-10. HRs—Los Angeles, H.Kendrick (13).

MARINERS 4, ROYALS 0
Kansas City ....000 000 000 — 0 5 2
Seattle ....100 030 00x — 4 9 0
B.Chen, Dwyer (6), K.Herrera (8) and S.Perez; Paxton, Medina (8), Farquhar (9) and Zunino. W—Paxton 3-0. L—B.Chen 8-4. HRs—Seattle, Smoak (19).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

DIAMONDBACKS 2, PADRES 1, 12 INNINGS
Arizona ....000 001 000 001 — 2 7 0
San Diego ....000 000 010 000 — 1 6 0
Miley, W.Harris (7), D.Hernandez (8), Roe (9), Thatcher (10), Putz (10), Collmenter (11), Ziegler (12) and M.Montero; T.Ross, Street (9), Stauffer (10), Gregerson (12) and Hundley. W—Collmenter 5-4. L—Gregerson 6-8. Sv—Ziegler (12). HRs—Arizona, Goldschmidt (36).

DODGERS 2, GIANTS 1
Los Angeles ....000 011 000 — 2 8 0
San Francisco ....000 010 000 — 1 5 1
Ryu, B.Wilson (8), Jansen (9) and A.Ellis; M.Cain, Hembree (8), Machi (9) and Posey. W—Ryu 14-7. L—M.Cain 8-10. Sv—Jansen (28). HRs—Los Angeles, Puig (19), Kemp (6). San Francisco, Abreu (2).

Wild Card

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Tampa Bay	89	69	.563	—
Cleveland	88	70	.557	—
Texas	87	71	.551	1
Kansas City	83	74	.529	4 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
z-Pittsburgh	91	68	.572	—
z-Cincinnati	90	69	.566	—

z-clinched playoff berth

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Scores
Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 2
Tampa Bay 8, N.Y. Yankees 3
Texas 7, Houston 3
Kansas City at Seattle, late
Today's Games
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 1, Cincinnati 0
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 2

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 78-84 degrees; 13.38' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 76-82 degrees; 15.53' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair on live shiners and Little George's. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 76-82 degrees; 11.97' low. Black bass are fair on Carolina rigs, jigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs over structure. White bass are fair on slabs. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 78-83 degrees; 21.12' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, midday switching to Texas rigs, shakyheads and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs around deep water structure. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 76-82 degrees; 20.88' low. Black bass are fair on Carolina rigs, jigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 75-82 degrees; 41.59' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to jigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs around deep water structure. White bass are fair on topwaters and Little Georges. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 77-83 degrees; 11.63' low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to jigs, drop shot rigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs over brush piles. White bass are fair to good on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 75-82 degrees; 22.47' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 78-82 degrees; 41.34' low. Black bass are fair on white or bone colored frogs and spooks, and on plum colored weightless worms in newly flooded vegetation in 4-8 feet. Striped bass are fair on green DD-22's. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on live bait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water stained to clear; 80-84 degrees; 8.89' low. Black bass are good on watermelon and redbug soft plastic frogs and worms near brush piles, and on topwaters on main lake flats. Hybrid striper are fair trolling hellbenders. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on Li'l Fishies and minnows over brush piles in 10-20 feet, and under lighted docks at night. Channel catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers over baited holes in 12-20 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 78-82 degrees; 32.62' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Skip-N-Pop topwaters, wacky rigged watermelon Whacky Sticks, and crankbaits in 5-10 feet. Striped bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and Spoiler Shads near the dam in 20-35 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on white Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are fair to good upriver. Yellow and blue catfish are good upriver.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 80-84 degrees; 14.71' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

GRANGER: Water clear; 82-86 degrees; 1.64' low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse/white crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are fair on slab spoons. Crappie are good on chartreuse/orange jigs tipped with Berkley Crappie Nibbles. Blue catfish are good on fresh shad and prepared baits. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.

LBJ: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.27' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse/white Whacky Sticks and JDC Skip-N-Pops around lay downs in 4-10 feet at daylight. Striped bass are good on Creme Spoiler Shads at night. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are good on white tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles in 12-15 feet. Channel catfish are very good on minnows and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 82-86 degrees; 7.21' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse/white crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on punchbait, shrimp, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 60.74' low. Black bass are good on chrome topwaters, red shad worms, and buzzbaits in 5-15 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on chrome jigging spoons and minnows in 30-40 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut shad in 30-45 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water lightly stained. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on chartreuse/white striper jigs. White bass are good on watermelon crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 78-82 degrees; 11.51' low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits on main lake points and flats. Striped bass are good on chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows and watermelon spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are fair on shrimp, and stinkbait, and live bait.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

SPRINT CUP
AAA 400

Site: Dover, Del.
Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 10-11:30 a.m.), qualifying (ESPN, 2-3:30 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 10-11 a.m.); Sunday, 1 p.m. (ESPN, noon-5 p.m.).
Track: Dover International Speedway (oval, 1.0 miles).
Race distance: 400 miles, 400 laps.
Last year: Brad Keselowski raced to the last of his five 2012 victories en route to the season title. Keselowski failed to qualify for the Chase this season.
Last week: Matt Kenseth improved to 2 for 2 in the Chase, holding off Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch at New Hampshire. Kenseth has a series-high seven victories.
Fast facts: Kenseth has a 14-point lead over Busch. Jimmie Johnson (18 points back) is third, followed by Carl Edwards (-36), Greg Biffle (-38), Kevin Harvick (-39), Kurt Busch (-40), Jeff Gordon (-42), Ryan Newman (-47), Clint Bowyer (-48), Dale Earnhardt Jr. (-62), Joey Logano (-69) and Kasey Kahne (-71). ... Kenseth has two victories at the track, the last in the 2011 spring race. ... Tony Stewart, sidelined by a broken leg, won in June at the track.
Next race: Hollywood Casino 400, Oct. 6, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, Kan.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

NATIONWIDE
5-HOUR ENERGY 200

Site: Dover, Del.
Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 2, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), race, 2:45 p.m. (ESPN, 2:30-5 p.m.).
Track: Dover International Speedway (oval, 1.0 miles).
Race distance: 200 miles, 200 laps.
Last year: Joey Logano completed a season sweep at the track, leading 184 of 200 laps. He ran his Dover series winning streak to three in June.
Last week: Truck Series driver Ryan Blaney raced to his first Nationwide victory, winning at Kentucky Speedway in Penske Racing's No. 22 Ford.
Fast facts: Kyle Busch, coming off a victory two weeks ago at Chicagoland, has won 10 times this season to push his series record to 61. ... Logano is driving the No. 22 Mustang. ... Sam Hornish Jr. leads the season standings, 15 points ahead of Austin Dillon.
Next race: Kansas Lottery 300, Oct. 5, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, Kan.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK
SMITH'S 350

Site: Las Vegas.
Schedule: Saturday, practice, qualifying, race, 7:30 p.m. (Fox Sports 1, 7-10 p.m.)
Track: Las Vegas Motor Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).
Race distance: 219 miles, 146 laps.
Last year: Nelson Piquet Jr. raced to his second victory of the year, passing Mat Crafton on the final lap. The Brazilian also won at Road America.
Last race: Kyle Busch won at Chicagoland on Sept. 14 for his fourth series victory of the year and 34th overall. He won the Nationwide race the following day.
Fast facts: Crafton leads the season standings, 41 points ahead of James Buescher. ... Ryan Blaney won the Nationwide race last week at Kentucky Speedway. ... Ron Hornaday Jr. won the 2011 race for the last of his series-record 51 victories. ... Chad Hackenbracht is making his fourth start of the season in Kyle Busch Motorsports' No. 51 Toyota.
Next race: Fred's 250, Oct. 19, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, Ala.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

NHRA

MELLO YELLO DRAG RACING
NHRA MIDWEST NATIONALS

Site: Madison, Ill.
Schedule: Friday, qualifying; Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, Sunday, 2:30-4 p.m.), Sunday, final eliminations (ESPN2, 7:30-10:30 p.m.).
Track: Gateway Motorsports Park.
Last year: Antron Brown raced to the last of his six 2012 Top Fuel victories en route to the season title. Jack Beckman won in Funny Car, Erica Enders in Pro Stock, and Eddie Krawiec in Pro Stock Motorcycle.
Last week: Doug Kalitta won the NHRA Fall Nationals at Texas Motorplex to end a 71-race Top Fuel victory drought. Cruz Pedregon won in Funny Car, Jason Line in Pro Stock, and Krawiec in Pro Stock Motorcycle.
Fast facts: The event is the third in the six-race Countdown. The top 10 in each class qualified for the playoffs. Kalitta and Shawn Langdon are tied for the Top Fuel lead, two points ahead of Spencer Massey. Matt Hagan tops the Funny Car standings, 51 points ahead of Pedregon. Line has an eight-point lead over Jeg Coughlin in Pro Stock, and Hector Arana Jr. has an 11-point advantage over Matt Smith in Pro Stock Motorcycle.
Next event: Auto-Plus NHRA Nationals, Oct. 3-6, Maple Grove Raceway, Reading, Pa.
Online: http://www.nhra.com

Other races

GRAND-AM ROLEX SPORTS CAR SERIES: Championship Weekend, Saturday (Fox Sports 2, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, Fox Sports 1, noon-3 p.m.), Lime Rock Park, Lakeville, Conn. Online: http://www.grand-am.com
WORLD OF OUTLAWS: Sprint Car: Saturday, Fremont Speedway, Fremont, Ohio. Online: http://www.worldofoutlaws.com
U.S. AUTO RACING CLUB: Sprint Car: Saturday, Lawrenceburg Speedway, Lawrenceburg, Ind. Online: http://www.usacracing.com

DAILYRUNDOWN

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
FS1 — Iowa St. at Tulsa, 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
L.A. Angels at Texas, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
GOLF
European PGA Tour, Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, first round, at St. Andrews and Carnoustie, Scotland, 7:30 a.m., TGC
Web.com Tour Championship, first round, at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 2 p.m., TGC
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
John Curtis (La.) at Edna Carr (La.), 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
NFL
San Francisco at St. Louis, 7 p.m., NFL
WNBA
Playoffs, conference finals, Game 1, Indiana at Atlanta, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Playoffs, conference finals, Game 1, Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER
UTPB at Lubbock Christian, 3:30 p.m.
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Dallas Baptist at UTPB, 7 p.m., Falcon Dome, Odessa

LOCAL SPORTS

HS TENNIS RESULTS FROM TUESDAY

MIDLAND HIGH 10, ODESSA PERMIAN 9
At Midland High Tennis Center and Racquet Club

Boys Singles
Alex Hunt, Permian def. Sam Ross, MHS, 6-3, 6-0; Keenan Nash, Permian def. Hayden Boldrick, MHS, 6-4, 7-6; Jake Sellers, Permian def. Brand Schneider, MHS 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; Chase Van Cleave MHS def. Nathan Shelton, Permian, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6; Kalan Hunter, MHS def. Justin Ko, Permian, 6-3, 6-3; Axel Durham, MHS def. Dogan Ervin, Permian, 6-2, 6-4

Girls Singles
Kate Daugherty, MHS def. Elizabeth Lopez, Permian, 6-2, 6-0; Caroline Smith, MHS def. Marianne Brokaw, Permian, 6-4, 6-7, 6-2; Adriana Garcia, MHS def. Avery Steen, Permian, 5-3, def.; Brooke Haynes, Permian def. Mickey Jimenez, MHS, 4-6, 7-6, 13-11; KK Hanson, MHS def. Taylor Coppedge, Permian, 6-4, 6-4; Ellie Hord, MHS def. Milann Bryant, Permian, 6-0, 6-1

Boys Doubles
Hunt-Sellers, Permian def. Ross-Boldrick, MHS, 6-3, 6-1; Ortega-Shelton, Permian def. Schneider-Van Cleave, 6-3, 6-4; Gregory-Ko, Permian def. Durham-Pannell, 0-6, 6-2, 6-4

Girls Doubles
Smith-Hanson, MHS def. Lopez-Bryant, Permian, 6-2, 6-2; Daugherty-Garcia, MHS def. Coppedge-Roberts, Permian, 6-1, 6-2; Haynes-Steen, Permian def. Jimenez-Hord, 6-1, 6-3

Mixed Doubles
Nash-Brokaw, Permian def. Hunter-Parkison, 6-4, 6-3

ODESSA HIGH 10, LEE 9
At Bush Tennis Center

Boys Singles
Ryan Morton, Odessa High, def. Alex Quinones, Lee, 6-1, 6-0; Tatum Rhyne, Odessa High, def. Akshar Patel, Lee, 6-1, 6-7, 6-3; Thomas Rubio, Lee, def. Ray Hernandez, Odessa High, 6-4, 6-1; Jose Martinez, Odessa High, def. Bryson Albert, Lee, 6-4, 6-1; Marco Ayala, Odessa High, def. Mac Hinojos, Lee, 6-1, 6-2; Devon Roig, Odessa High, def. Cohen Clark, 6-1, 6-3.

Girls Singles
Hope Williams, Lee, def. Kaleigh Smith, Odessa High, 6-4, 6-4; Kaitlin Kiker, Lee, def. Victoria Inman, Odessa High, 7-6, 2-6, 7-6; Katie Watts, Odessa High, def. Liy Hsu, Lee, 6-3, 6-3; Kathy Alvarado, Odessa High, def. Andie Parnell, Lee, 6-3, 6-0; Tatiana Salazar, Odessa High, def. Breanna LaFoy, Lee, 1-6, 6-0, 6-4; Maddy Helm, Lee, def. Melissa Molinar, Odessa High, 6-4, 6-7, 6-4

Boys Doubles
Ryan Morton-Tatum Rhyne, Odessa High, def. Akshar Patel-Bryson Albert, Lee, 6-0, 6-2; Mac Hinojos-Alex Quinones, Lee, def. Jose Martinez-Marco Ayala, Odessa High, 6-0, 6-0; Thomas Rubio-Herramen, Lee, def. Zeke Amezquita-Tivera, Odessa High, 7-6, 6-3.

Girls Doubles
Kaleigh Smith-Victoria Inman, Odessa High, def. Hope Williams-Holderness, Lee, 6-3, 7-6; Brice Moore-Kaitlin Kiker, Lee, def. Kathy Alvarado-Tatiana Salazar, Odessa High, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1; Breanna LaFoy-Andie Parnell, Lee, def. Melissa Molinar-Clarissa Garcia, Odessa High, 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles
Maddy Helm-Edwards, Lee, def. Katie Watts-Ray Hernandez, Odessa High, 6-2, 6-4

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Released 3B Wilson Betemit. Placed INF Manny Machado on the 60-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Selected the contract of OF Jason Pridie from Norfolk (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS—Promoted manager of media relations Aileen Villarreal to director of media relations.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed LHP CC Sabathia on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Reinstated DH Travis Hafner from the 60-day DL.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Assigned RHP J.D. Martin outright to Durham (IL).
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Released RHP Kyle Lotzkar.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Assigned 1B Blake Lalli outright to Nashville (PCL).
NEW YORK METS—Reinstated OF Jordany Valdespin from the restricted list and assigned him to Las Vegas (PCL).
American Association
EL PASO DIABLOS—Exercised the 2014 option on INF Jose G. Garcia.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Released C Tyler Goodro and INF Brian Embery.
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Exercised 2014 options on RHPs Anthony Claggett, Jon Plefka, Billy Soule, Dylan Thomas, TJ Hose, Dustin Klabunde, Mackenzie King, Mike Mehlich and Kyle Morrison, LHP Cole Nelson; Cs Dwight Childs and Jeremy Mayo; INFs Joey Becker, Adam Frost, Trevor Hairgrove and INF Dan Kaczrowski; and OFs Willie Cabrera, Andy Henkenmeyer and Brandon Tripp.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS—Named Henry Bibby and Maz Trakh assistant coaches, Rasheed Wallace and Bernard Smith player development coaches, Kamran Sufi advance scout and Raman Sposato video coordinator.
INDIANA PACERS—Signed F Paul George to a six-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Placed LB Alex Okafor on injured reserve. Signed LB Kenny Demens from the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released OT Dennis Roland. Signed S Chris Crocker.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed CB Chris Greenwood from Detroit's practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS—Released DT Justin Bannan. Signed WR Charles Hawkins to the practice squad.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Released WR Danny Coale and RB Miguel Maysonet from the practice squad. Signed WR Da'Rick Rogers and RB Kerwynn Williams to the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed FB Henry Hynoski on injured reserve. Signed FB John Conner.
NEW YORK JETS—Released LB Troy Davis from the practice squad. Signed RB Kareem Huggins to the practice squad.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released LB Terrell Manning. Signed OL Stephen Schilling.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed C-G Jason Spitz.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed OT Troy Kropog to the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES—Signed D Nikita Zadorov to a three-year contract.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Brad Winchester and D Theo Peckham to Rockford (AHL).
DALLAS STARS—Assigned D Cameron Gaunce to Texas (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled C Riley Sheahan, RW Teemu Pulkkinen and D Xavier Ouellet from Grand Rapids (AHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Loaned F Vincent Trocheck to San Antonio (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned G Scott Wedgewood; D Brandon Burlon, Eric Gelinas and Jon Merrill; and Fs Stefan Matteau, Rod Pelley, Tim Sestito and Mike Sislo to Albany (AHL). Returned D Damon Severson to Kelowna (WHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned G Cam Talbot; D Tommy Hughes, Aaron Johnson, Dylan McIlrath and Danny Syvret; and Fs Micheal Haley, Michael Kantor, Danny Kristo and Andrew Yogan to Hartford (AHL).
American Hockey League
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Reassigned Fs Jonathan Hazen, Trevor Lewis, Mattias Lindstrom and Anthony Luciani to Cincinnati (ECHL). Released D George Hughes and Myles Harvey.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
BUFFALO BANDITS—Announced the retirement of T Jon Harasym.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS—Fined Chivas USA D Mario De Luna an undisclosed amount for committing an act of violent conduct against his opponent. Fined the Montreal Impact $10,000 and coach Marco Schallibaum $2,000 for violating the league's mass confrontation policy.
National Women's Soccer League
WASHINGTON SPIRIT—Loaned F Tiffany McCarty to Albirex Niigata Ladies (Japan).
WINTER SPORTS
USA LUGE—Named Jim Leahy CEO.
COLLEGE
AIR FORCE—Suspended QB Jaleel Awini.
CLEMSON—Named Stephen Faris volunteer assistant baseball coach.
ELIZABETH CITY STATE—Named J. Lin Dawson interim athletic director.
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY—Named Kyle Dobyns, Yorel Hawkins and Mike Edwards men's assistant basketball coaches.
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S—Named Gordon Gibbons men's assistant basketball coach.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Promoted men's assistant basketball coach Matt Figger to associate head coach.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Today
SOUTH
Virginia Tech (3-1) at Georgia Tech (3-0), 6:30 p.m.
Howard (1-2) at NC A&T (2-0), 6:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Iowa St. (0-2) at Tulsa (1-2), 6:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
Cal Poly (1-2) at Portland St. (3-1), 9:15 p.m.

Friday
FAR WEST
Middle Tennessee (3-1) at BYU (1-2), 8 p.m.
Utah St. (2-2) at San Jose St. (1-2), 8 p.m.

Saturday
SOUTHWEST
SMU (1-2) at TCU (1-2), 11 a.m.
E. Washington (2-1) at Sam Houston St. (3-1), 2 p.m.
Army (1-3) vs. Louisiana Tech (1-3) at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Houston (3-0) at UTSA (2-2), 3 p.m.
Texas A&M (3-1) at Arkansas (3-1), 6 p.m.
FAU (1-3) at Rice (1-2), 6 p.m.
Prairie View (2-2) at Stephen F. Austin (2-2), 6 p.m.
Wyoming (3-1) at Texas St. (2-1), 6 p.m.
SOUTH
Butler (2-2) at Jacksonville (2-2), 11 a.m.
Miami (3-0) at South Florida (0-3), 11 a.m.
South Carolina (2-1) at UCF (3-0), 11 a.m.
South Alabama (2-1) at Tennessee (2-2), 11:21 a.m.
East Carolina (2-1) at North Carolina (1-2), 11:30 a.m.
Drake (1-2) at Mercer (3-0), Noon
Davidson (0-3) at Morehead St. (0-4), Noon
Norfolk St. (0-3) at Morgan St. (0-4), Noon
San Diego (1-2) at Stetson (1-2), Noon
Coastal Carolina (4-0) at Elon (1-3), 12:30 p.m.
Robert Morris (1-2) at VMI (1-3), 12:30 p.m.
Charlotte (2-2) at Presbyterian (1-2), 1 p.m.
Hampton (0-4) at SC State (2-2), 1 p.m.
Navy (2-0) at W. Kentucky (2-2), 1 p.m.
Troy (2-2) at Duke (2-2), 2 p.m.
W. Carolina (1-3) at Samford (2-2), 2 p.m.
Charleston Southern (4-0) at Appalachian St. (1-2), 2:30 p.m.
Wake Forest (2-2) at Clemson (3-0), 2:30 p.m.
LSU (4-0) at Georgia (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Cent. Michigan (1-3) at NC State (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Murray St. (2-2) at Jacksonville St. (4-0), 3 p.m.
Maine (3-1) at Richmond (2-2), 3 p.m.
Alcorn St. (3-1) at Alabama St. (2-2), 5 p.m.
Chattanooga (2-1) at Georgia Southern (2-1), 5 p.m.
Albany (NY) (1-3) at Old Dominion (2-2), 5 p.m.
Furman (1-2) at The Citadel (1-3), 5 p.m.
Mississippi (3-0) at Alabama (3-0), 5:30 p.m.
Texas Southern (0-3) at Alabama A&M (1-3), 6 p.m.
Lamar (2-2) at Grambling St. (0-4), 6 p.m.
Florida (2-1) at Kentucky (1-2), 6 p.m.
Kentucky Wesleyan (0-3) at Liberty (2-2), 6 p.m.
Tulane (2-2) at Louisiana-Monroe (2-2), 6 p.m.
Jackson St. (2-2) at Southern U. (2-2), 6 p.m.
UAB (1-2) at Vanderbilt (2-2), 6:30 p.m.
Indiana St. (1-2) at Tennessee Tech (2-2), 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Colorado (2-0) at Oregon St. (3-1), 2 p.m.
UTEP (1-2) at Colorado St. (1-3), 2:30 p.m.
S. Utah (3-1) at N. Colorado (1-3), 2:35 p.m.
Temple (0-3) at Idaho (0-4), 4 p.m.
Arizona (3-0) at Washington (3-0), 6 p.m.
UNLV (2-2) at New Mexico (1-2), 7 p.m.
San Diego St. (0-3) at New Mexico St. (0-4), 7 p.m.
Sacramento St. (1-3) at Weber St. (1-3), 7 p.m.
Air Force (1-3) at Nevada (2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montana (3-0) at N. Arizona (2-1), 8 p.m.
Idaho St. (2-1) at UC Davis (0-4), 8 p.m.
Stanford (3-0) at Washington St. (3-1), 9 p.m.
Southern Miss. (0-3) at Boise St. (2-2), 9:15 p.m.
Southern Cal (3-1) at Arizona St. (2-1), 9:30 p.m.
California (1-2) at Oregon (3-0), 9:30 p.m.
Fresno State (3-0) at Hawaii (0-3), 11 p.m.

This year's district race has similarities to 2003

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This mind is more befuddled than ever when it comes to 2-5A football.

Just so we're clear, this district is more wide open than it has been since perhaps 2003. Abilene Cooper won the district that season with a 4-1 league mark, despite going 6-4 on the season.

Ever since that season, the district has been largely dominated by Abilene High, except in 2008-2009 when the Eagles and Abilene Cooper weren't in the district. The Eagles have won at least a share of the district title in every season since 2004 and they actually only shared it once. Midland High and Cooper split the title three ways with Abilene High in 2010.

A similar outcome could ultimately be the result of district play this season. The two teams regarded as the favorites — Abilene High and Cooper — to win the district title this season have already picked up a loss in 2-5A play with seven weeks left.

And the results tell us that there's not too much separation between any of these teams. No one is flawless in other words. Each team has shown weaknesses this season.

San Angelo Central is now emerging as the favorite to win the district, but it's hard to ignore the amount of points the Bobcats are capable of surrendering, although they have allowed just 28 in their last two games.

The Bobcats' offense seems to be right out of a video game with the numbers it's putting up. As mentioned multiple times in this column already, someone is going to have to beat the Bobcats in a shootout — a tall, but not insurmountable task.

Lee and Midland High are the only other undefeated teams in the district, and it's safe to say neither is unbeatable. The Rebels can't look past Lubbock Coronado this week after the Mustangs hung around with Abilene Cooper for a half.

And Midland High definitely can't assume Odessa Permian will return to its struggling ways after its 24-14 victory against Abilene High last week.

Coming into the season, it was assumed just a handful of games were ultimately going to decide the district's playoff picture. That's because it was pretty much a given Abilene High, Cooper and probably Central were going to be in the playoffs.

That's no longer the case.

In 2003, three teams finished with a 3-2 record, and no team had more than six total wins heading into the postseason. It was largely a jumbled mess that needed plenty of tiebreakers to figure out the final playoff picture.

Expect a repeat of that situation in 2013.

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MHS MVPS

White

OFFENSE
Lance White, RB, Sr.

White is coming off his best performance of the season as he seemed to carry the Bulldogs to a 37-27 victory against Tascosa. White rushed for 127 yards and two fourth-quarter TDs on 21 carries.

Watson

DEFENSE
Brady Watson, DE, Sr.

Watson made a big impact Saturday, registering 13 tackles, including five for loss and two sacks. He did this before exiting the game in the second half with a knee injury.

Goodley

SPECIAL TEAMS
DeAndre Goodley, WR, Sr.

Goodley had a 92-yard kickoff return TD in the second quarter, allowing the Bulldogs to take a 16-13 lead into halftime against Tascosa. It's the second kickoff return TD of the season for the Bulldogs.

MHS STATS

2013 Midland High football statistics
(2-1, 1-0)

Midland High	16	34	24	41—115
Opponent	22	35	7	35—99

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance White	35	284	8.1	5
Brandon Infiesto	11	73	6.6	0
Sam Grimes	18	56	3.1	1
Darius Reed	12	39	3.3	0
Preston Howey	9	15	1.7	0
DeAndre Goodley	1	8	8.0	0
Team	2	(-4)	(-4.0)	0
Totals	88	471	5.4	6

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Sam Grimes	30	60	2	415	5
Preston Howey	9	17	1	134	2
Totals	39	77	3	549	7

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
DeAndre Goodley	7	166	23.7	2
Jason Raughton	13	163	12.5	0
Mazelle Justice	9	134	14.9	4
Lance White	3	36	12.0	1
Trevor Abney	1	19	19.0	0
James Behrmann	1	13	13.0	0
Brandon Infiesto	1	12	12.0	0
Matt Gallegos	1	8	8.0	0
Brandon Sanchez	1	3	3.0	0
Dalton Dickie	1	3	3.0	0
Sam Grimes	1	(-8)	(-8.0)	0
Totals	39	549	14.1	7

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Blake Boring	12	406	33.8	50
Totals	12	406	33.8	50

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Lance White	6	0	0	0	36
Mazelle Justice	5	0	0	0	30
DeAndre Goodley	3	0	0	0	18
Michael Hennig	0	13	0	0	13
Sam Grimes	1	0	0	0	6
Xzavier Martinez	1	0	0	0	6
Brandon Infiesto	0	0	0	1	2
Team	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	16	13	0	3	115

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Xzavier Martinez	3	56	18.7	1
Britt Boler	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	4	56	14.0	1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Mason Montgomery	42	0	2.0	3	1
Emilio Solis	40	0	2.0	1	1
Xzavier Martinez	24	0	0	1	1
Coleton Whitlock	22	2.0	9.0	1	0
Isreal Terrazas	21	0	0	0	0
Nick Venegas	18	0	0	0	0
Britt Boler	18	0	0	0	0
Bryce Boring	14	2.0	4.0	0	1
Brady Watson	13	2.0	5.0	1	0
Braden Rushton	10	0	0	0	0
Thomas Woods	10	0	1.0	0	0
Jason Carter	8	0	0	1	0
Miguel Villanueva	6	1.0	1.0	0	0
Phillip Wright	3	0	0	0	0
Raekwon Anderson	2	0	0	0	0
Levar Jackson	2	0	0	0	0
Cameron Hurd	1	0	0	0	0
Darius Reed	1	0	0	0	0
Mark Villa	1	0	1.0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
471	157.0	549	183.0	930	310.0

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
607	202.3	800	266.7	1,407	469.0

2-5A Football Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
San Angelo Central	2	0	4	0
Lee	1	0	2	1
Midland High	1	0	2	1
Abilene Cooper	1	1	2	2
Odessa High	1	1	2	2
Odessa Permian	1	1	1	3
Abilene High	1	1	1	3
Lubbock Coronado	0	2	2	2
Amarillo Tascosa	0	2	1	3

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Bulldog Bites

■ DeAndre Goodley's 92-yard kickoff return TD is the second of that length for the Bulldogs this season. Mazelle Justice also had one of that distance against Hurst L.D. Bell.

That ties Goodley with Justice for the eighth longest kickoff return in school history. The record is Dwane Roberts, who had a 102-yard kickoff return TD in 1988 against Lee.

■ With Goodley's return TD as well as a safety on a bad snap on an Amarillo Tascosa punt, the Bulldogs have now generated 14 points — not counting point after attempts — directly from the play of their special teams this season.

■ The Bulldogs injury list did unfortunately grow Saturday when senior defensive end Brady Watson suffered a knee injury. The injury isn't expected to be major and hopes are Watson will be back in a month.

Watson's injury comes after he registered five tackles for loss and two sacks against Tascosa.

Senior Thomas Woods will start in Watson's place.

■ The Bulldogs are still without senior offensive lineman Michael Estrada (knee) and senior defensive back Juan Losoya (elbow) who could both be out for the season. Senior defensive tackle Phillip Wright (ankle) also didn't play against Tascosa, but could be available against Permian.

Rebel Yells

■ Coach James Morton said that wide receiver Alex Bell was questionable for Friday's game against Lubbock Coronado as he recovers from a hamstring injury. Morton said Bell is doing better, but they were working him back in gradually to the lineup this week in practice.

"This is the first time he's practiced in a team situation, so we are getting close," Morton said. "We'll see how he does with a little contact and how he responds with some defense on him a little bit."

■ Morton said center Garrett Greer will be out "for a while" after surgery on his left knee last week in the Metroplex. Greer has been out for the last three weeks because of the injury, and Morton said he was unsure of when he will be able to return.

Morton said Garrett Duvall has filled in well for Greer after his injury at center.

■ Morton said one of the things his coaching staff and players focused on this week was flushing away the win against Abilene Cooper, much like they did with the loss to Southlake Carroll.

"We were quick to flush the Southlake Carroll loss as a team but we've also got to be quick to flush the Cooper game, too," Morton said. "They've been great about that. That goes back to the what we did in the spring, and we continue to build on that."

■ In the three games that Lee and Lubbock Coronado have been district opponents, Lee is 3-0, including last year's 41-10 victory in heavy rain at Grande Communications Stadium.

2-5A NOTES

The A-List

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)

Lance White, Midland High, 127 yards, 2 TDs
Lorenzo Joe, Abilene Cooper, 44 yards, 2 TDs
Trey Dye, Abilene Cooper, 79 yards, 3 TDs (1 receiving)
Nick Bartley, Lubbock Coronado, 141 yards, 1 TD
Mickey Scott, San Angelo Central, 81 yards, 3 TDs
C.J. Eddison, Odessa High, 165 yards, 1 TD
Justin Hall, Odessa Permian, 121 yards, 1 TD
Jay Robinson, Abilene High, 125 yards, 1 TD

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)

Lorenzo Joe, Abilene Cooper, 246 yards, 2 TDs
Tucker Davidson, Amarillo Tascosa, 131 yards, 2 TDs
Jacob Biggers, Amarillo Tascosa, 44 yards, 2 TDs
Ryan Martinez, Odessa High, 82 yards, 2 TDs (1 rushing)
Mickey Scott, San Angelo Central, 350 yards, 3 TDs

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)

Mazelle Justice, Midland High, 67 yards, 2 TDs
Brandon Marshall, Amarillo Tascosa, 104 yards, 3 TDs
Nick Barron, San Angelo Central, 55 yards, 2 TDs
Douglas Wilson, Abilene High, 138 yards

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

DeAndre Goodley, Midland High, 92-yard kickoff return TD
K.V. Hazlett, Abilene Cooper, 35-yard fumble return TD
Jaylon Lane, San Angelo Central, 108-yard kickoff return TD

Team notes

ABILENE HIGH

The Eagles lost their first district game since 2010 when they fell to Odessa Permian, 24-14, at Ratliff Stadium on Friday.

The loss ended a 14-game district winning streak. Their previous loss in district play was against Abilene Cooper, 45-28, in 2010.

The Eagles actually had a 15-game district winning streak before the loss in 2010, although they spent the 2008-2009 seasons in a district with teams in the Fort Worth area.

But proving Abilene High's dominance in this district over the past decade, the 14-game win streak was several games shy of the Eagles best streak against district opponents. From the end of the 2003 season until the midst of the 2007 season, the Eagles won 18 consecutive district games.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

The Bobcats improved to 4-0 on the season with a 54-21 victory against Odessa High on Friday. It marks the first time since 1986 Central has started the season by winning their first four games. The Bobcats went on to a 9-1 regular season record in 1986 and went three rounds deep into the playoffs.

They tied Wichita Falls High, 17-17, in the third round, but didn't advance due to Wichita Falls having more penetrations inside the 20.

The Bobcats were undefeated after their first four games in 1991, but were 3-0-1 after a 15-15 tie with San Antonio Clark in the third week of the season. Central played in the state semifinals that season, losing to Killeen, 21-17.

ODESSA PERMIAN

The Panthers picked up a much-needed victory Friday, knocking off Abilene High, 24-14, and ending the Eagles 14-game district winning streak in the process.

Permian was in danger of starting the season 0-4 for the first time in the program's illustrious history.

"It was a great win for our football team, a much-needed win for our football team," Permian coach Blake Feldt said. "We've improved each and every week and I can't tell you how proud I am of our players and coaches."

Friday's win was the first for Permian against Abilene High since 2007 and only the third against the Eagles since 1997.

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BULLDOGS

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to pull me."

But much like Howey did to usurp playing time from him, Grimes is hoping he can perform well enough to take back control of the position.

"I've definitely come at practice with a chip on my shoulder and I've got to prove myself," Grimes said. "I feel like I did that some last year, but I guess I need to keep coming out there and proving myself."

Howey is just happy to be back in the mix, and is looking forward to whatever kind of rotation Midland High goes with at quarterback Friday.

"I think it's good. I think we both deserve a chance," Howey said. "We both want to win, that's the main goal. It doesn't really matter who's in there. Whoever is playing well, that's fine with me."

Should Howey get the start, it will mark the fourth consecutive season the Bulldogs have not had just one quarterback make the start in every game. Jack Bolger in 2009 was the last MHS quarterback to start every game in a season.

It was about this time last season when Grimes started to rotate in with Connor Beck at quarterback, so it's a situation Grimes knows all too well.

"Last year with Connor I did it and I came in during the Permian game and played real well," Grimes said. "I felt like I really contributed to that win. I hope I can do that this year. It's hard being a quarterback and rolling in and out. You have to keep on top of things, you can't get lax."

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THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT
Odessa Permian
Record: 1-3, 1-1 in 2-5A
About the Panthers:
Permian is coming off its first win of the season, knocking off perennial district favorite Abilene High, 24-14, Friday. The Panthers overcame a 14-0 first-quarter deficit to score 24 unanswered points. ... The Panthers have been impressive running the ball this season, but it seems to be a different back leading them in rushing each week. Three Panthers have rushed for at least 233 yards this season.
MHS coach Craig Yenzer on the Panthers: "They're obviously coming in confident after a big win against Abilene High. They play very aggressive defensively and offensively they run the ball very well. They're getting better each week. We can't take them lightly that's for sure."

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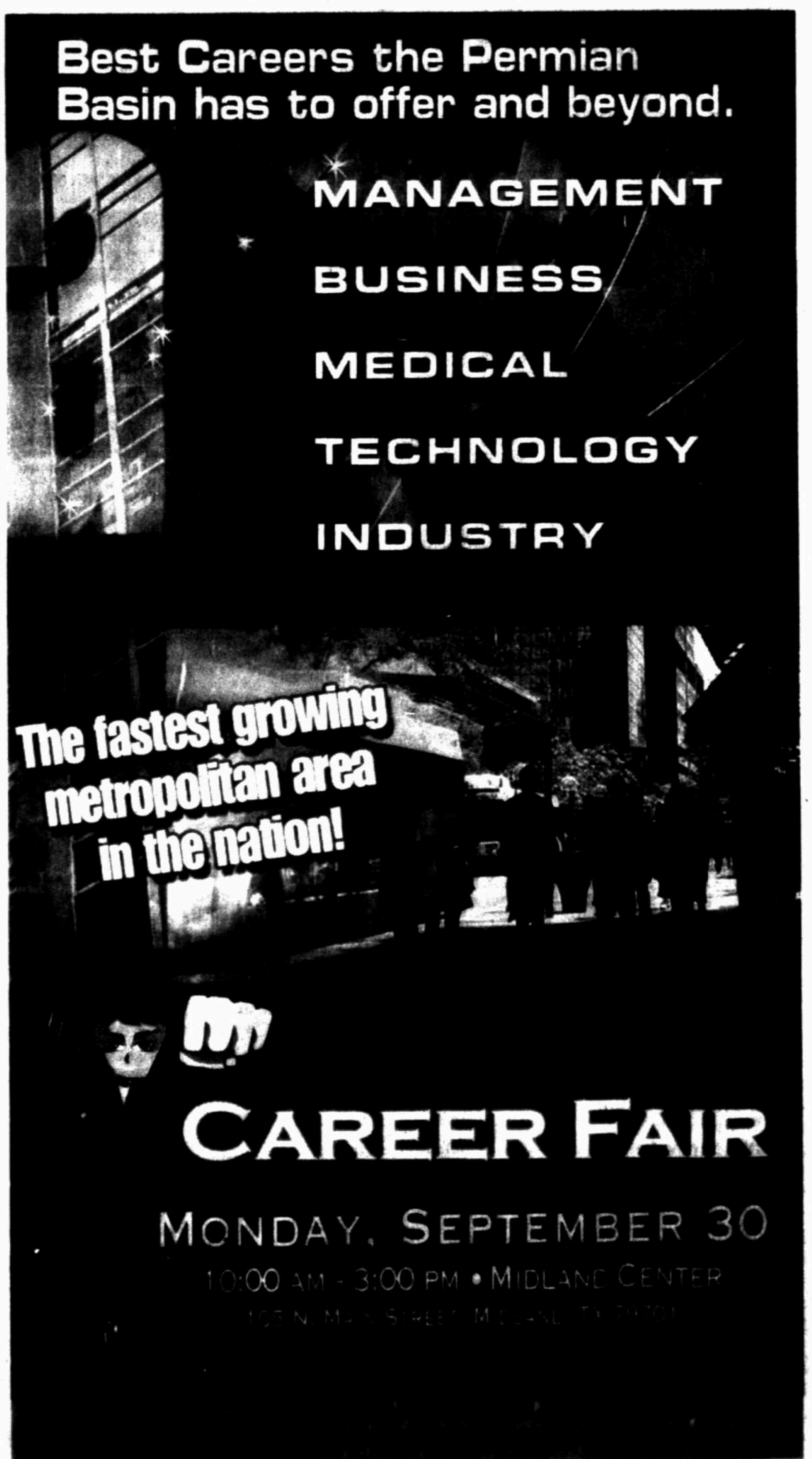

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LEE STATS

Lee 2013 Stats
(2-1, 1-0)

Lee	26	43	20	21—104
Opponent	21	40	21	28—119

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aron Dobbins	51	323	6.3	1
Simeon Mayberry	13	116	8.9	1
Caden Coots	26	64	2.5	1
Zyan Burditt	7	43	6.1	0
Jon Schwalbach	3	25	8.3	1
Brives Turner	1	1	1.0	1
Team	2	-38	-19.0	0
Totals	103	534	5.2	5

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Caden Coots	52	82	0	645	9
Zyan Burditt	0	1	0	0	0
Jon Schwalbach	2	3	0	40	0
Totals	54	87	0	685	9

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Isiah Johnson	16	253	15.8	2
Kaleb Nunez	14	193	13.8	3
Reed Knittle	4	59	14.8	0
Kelton Washam	3	52	17.3	1
Aron Dobbins	10	48	4.8	2
Deravion Williams	2	37	18.5	0
Simeon Mayberry	2	22	11.0	1
Zyan Burditt	2	15	7.5	0
Josh Warren	1	6	6.0	0
Totals	54	685	12.7	9

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Angel Alvidrez	11	371	33.7	43
Zach Ray	2	75	37.5	44
Totals	13	446	34.3	44

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Aron Dobbins	3	0	0	1	20
Kaleb Nunez	3	0	0	0	18
Simeon Mayberry	2	0	0	0	12
Isaiah Johnson	2	0	0	0	12
Brady Roper	0	7	0	0	7
Juwan Lee	1	0	0	0	6
Jon Schwalbach	1	0	0	0	6
Kelton Washam	1	0	0	0	6
Caden Coots	1	0	0	0	6
Brives Turner	1	0	0	0	6
Angel Alvidrez	0	4	0	0	4
Totals	15	11	0	1	104

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Juwan Lee	1	60	60.0	1
Abel Sanchez	1	0	0	0
Garrett Chalker	1	24	24.0	0
Totals	2	24	24.0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Brives Turner	36	0	3	0	0	1
Logan Vitello	31	0	0	0	1	3
Jon Jarman	28	0	1	0	0	2
Abel Sanchez	23	0	0	1	1	2
Cade Kennedy	18	0	2	0	0	0
Nick Gonzales	15	0	1	0	0	0
Nathan Bailey	15	1	1	0	2	0
Relandas Swan	13	0	0	0	0	0
Juwan Lee	12	0	0	0	0	2
Bryson Murry	11	0	0	0	0	0
Cain Abalos	11	0	0	1	0	0
Anthony Navarrete	11	0	1	0	0	1
TJ Soto	10	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Calvert	9	0	0	0	0	0
Darrien Wallace	8	0	1	0	0	0
Nathan Seay	6	0	1	0	0	0
Cesar Payen	5	0	0	0	0	1
Alexis Gloria	5	0	0	0	0	0
Manny Perez	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kris Prieto	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Wallace	3	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett Chalker	2	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Jackson	2	0	0	0	0	0
Drew Knox	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barnabe Perez	2	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Cardenas	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vincent Machuca	1	0	0	0	0	0
Remy Tercero	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ruben Valle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brycon Murray	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Gloria	0	0	0	0	0	1

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

	Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
OFFENSE	573	191.0	685	228.3	1,258	419.3
DEFENSE	726	242.0	772	257.3	1,498	499.3

REBELS

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details," said Vitello, who has 31 total tackles for the Rebels this season. "And we can't make mental mistakes."

The hard part for defenses, Morton said, is that the Mustangs essentially run the **wishbone** out of the shotgun, and there is less opportunity for negative plays and the runners are going down hill out of the formation.

But the major difference between playing a team like Coronado that runs the option, and a team such as Cooper with a dual-threat at quarterback is that there are more players that have the chance to make plays out of the backfield.

Robert Lee, who didn't play in last week's 56-28 loss to Abilene Cooper, has rushed for 430 yards and five touchdowns this season, and he's averaging 9.1 yards a carry this season. Nick Bartley ran for 141 yards in last week's loss, and Morton said they have a few more that can also cause defenses trouble.

"You've got to hold in there, and you can't get an angle one way or the other," Morton said. "You have to hold that path that they are on and everybody has got to take care of their job."

Staying disciplined has been stressed this week because Vitello said they saw on film how talented some of the backs were, but he said they are ready.

"We have to make sure we shut it down and not let them get to the next level," Vitello said. "They've got some great athletes on there, and we've been watching film and they have a bunch of speed that's for sure. It's difficult, but I think we can handle it."

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THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT
Lubbock Coronado

Record: 2-2, 0-2 in District 2-5A

About the Mustangs: The Mustangs have had an interesting two weeks to start the district season. Coronado fell behind early to San Angelo Central, but did hold them to one of their lowest point totals of the season. Last week against Abilene Cooper, the Mustangs rushed for 382 yards and were down by seven at halftime without their two top running backs in Robert Lee and Isaiah Tate.

Lee coach James Morton on the Mustangs: "I think we face a dangerous team from a standpoint of they've won their first two games, and I think as a coaching staff they've been pointing to this season. We've got to go in and respect our opponent and get ready to focus on our details and take care of business because they are plenty worthy. They've got some kids out that haven't been out for football and have been in other sports, and they are extremely talented. I think the thing I'm impressed with most is their speed."

WILLIAMSON

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people missed the Permian-AHS outcome. Here's how the games will go down this week.

Midland High 30, Odessa Permian 20: A really good one at Grande on Friday. I wouldn't want to be one of those people that thought about going to this game then decided to pass.

Lee 52, Lubbock Coronado 28: The Rebels roll to 2-0 in district, enjoying the rarified air of life at the top of the standings.

Abilene Cooper 48, Odessa High 21: Things have been strange in this district, but an upset here would be a little too strange.

San Angelo Central 38, Abilene High 30: This is the one that has the trappings of a big upset being in Abilene, but I still don't have the courage to pick it in public.

Area Games

Greenwood 40, Lamesa 21: Two teams badly in need of a win. The Rangers break through with a victory.

Stanton 28, Seagraves 24: The stakes are up as the Buffs go on the road again.

Andrews 45, Lubbock High 30: This could be a Saturday thriller in Lubbock, but the Mustangs go up a class and beat a 4A squad.

Big Spring 40, Seminole 28: The Steers gain a little bit more momentum before district play with another key win.

Ex-NFL player Oliver commits suicide in Ga.

Associated Press

MARIETTA, Ga. — Former San Diego Chargers and University of Georgia defensive back Paul Oliver committed suicide at his Atlanta-area home, a medical examiner said Wednesday.

Cobb County investigators said the 29-year-old Oliver was found dead Tuesday night in Marietta, about 20 miles northwest of Atlanta.

Police said Oliver died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Oliver was a 2007 fourth-round supplemental draft pick from Georgia after he was ruled academically ineligible his senior year. He played four seasons with the Chargers; his best year was 2010, when he started eight games and had 62 tackles along with an interception.

Oliver moved to the New Orleans Saints in 2011 but was released after training camp. He returned to San Diego for one more season.

"It's sad to lose anyone, for that matter, but a guy that you played with — I can remember interactions with him like it was yesterday," Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers said.

Tight end Antonio Gates remembered Oliver as an easygoing teammate who kept mostly to himself.

"You just never know; life is so short," Gates said. "My condolences and prayers go out to his family and kids."

Oliver, a native of suburban Atlanta, also was remembered for his career at Georgia, where he played from 2004-06. He started all 13 games his final season and finished with seven interceptions and five forced fumbles in his college career.

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		Grey's A. "Seal Our Fate" (SP) (N)		Grey's A. "I Want You With Me" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	The Big Bang (N)	CrazyOne "Pilot" (N)	Two and Half (N)	Elementary "Step Nine" (SP) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	The Vampire Diaries "Graduation"		America's Next Top Model		Rules of Engage.	Seinfeld	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The X Factor "Auditions #6" (N)		Glee "Love, Love, Love" (SP) (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Itzhak Shapira	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Parks/Rec "London, Part 1 and 2" (SP) (N)		M.J.Fox "Pilot" (N)	Michael J Fox (N)	Parenthood "It Has to be Now" (SP) (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show Julia Louis-Dreyfus		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytrip-pers	Just Seen It	Frontline		Antiques Rd. "Grand Rapids (Hour Three)"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Corazon Indomable		Porque el Amor Manda		La Tempestad		Que bonito amor		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	W.Collar "Hard Sell"		White Collar		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	OMG!
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) The Bedroo...		★★ Ransom ('96, Susp) Mel Gibson.				(:05) ★★ Shade ('03, Cri) Sylvester Stallone.				The Killing of a ...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		RockHoF	Ice Age: Continental Drift			Parental Guidance ('12, Com)			FaceOff	Cathouse	(:45) Behind the Candelabra		
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:50) Snow Whit...		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		★★ The Descendants George Clooney.			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(4:50) Pushing Tin		The Sopranos		Bill Maher		Hitchcock Anthony Hopkins.			(:40) Les Misérables		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	★★ Final Destination 5			Strike Back		★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt.				(:05) Lingerie	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) Wrath of the Titans Sam Worthington.				★★ Snake Eyes Nicolas Cage.			(:50) Carnal Awakening			★★ The Watcher	
PLEX			96			(:15) ★★★ A Soldier's Story				Hercules in the Maze of th...			(:35) ★★ Scorched			(:10) Pharaoh's ...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	(:45) ★★ The Double Richard Gere.				Flying Blind Helen McCrory.			Polyamor	Therapy	Polyamor	Blitz
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) The United ...		(:15) Tanner Hall ('09, Dra) Rooney Mara.				★★★ Dangerous Minds			(:40) Almost Kings		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48		First 48 "Strapped/ The Killer Next Door"		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Br.Bad	(:45) Br. Bad "ABQ"		(:50) Breaking Bad "No Mas"			(:55) Breaking Bad		The Pitch (N)		Breaking Bad "I.F.T."	
BET	58	26		40		106&Park	★★ xXx (2002, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Marton Csokas, Vin Diesel.						Rickey Smiley Atlant			(:05) Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Eat, Drink, Love (N)		★★ The Fast and the Furious ('01, Act) Vin Diesel.					Listing	Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		EatDrink
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC360 Later		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo (N)		To Be Announced		Airplane Repo (N)		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Austin	The Adventures of Sharkbo...			(:40) Austin	(:05) GoodL	A.N.T.	Austin	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Football	NCAA Football Virginia Tech vs. Georgia Tech (L)						SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Olbermann (L)		Olbermann	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Mulan ('98, Ani) Ming-Na Wen.				★★ Mulan ('98, Ani) Ming-Na Wen.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped		Chef Wanted (N)		Food Truck Race		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SportsD-ay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	SW Outdoors	Fox Sports Live	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:00) Transformer...		Anger M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	★★★ The Other Guys ('10, Com) Will Ferrell.					Movie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		★★★ Uncorked ('10, Rom) Julie Benz.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Renovation		FlipFlop	FlipFlop	HouseH	House (N)	HouseH	House	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Santinis	Santinis	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway "Let's Do Brunch"		Runway "Project Runway SuperFan!"		Project Runway "Next Generation"			Supermarket "The Finale" (SF) (N)		Double Divas	Project Runway "Next Generation"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				P.World	Match	Poker After Dark		Poker After Dark		Poker After Dark		Poker After Dark		NFL Turning Point	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Victori.	Drake	Victorious		F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(5:30) ★★ The Expendables ('10, Act) Jet Li.				Impact Wrestling (N)				Bellator MMA		Ink Master	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★★ Dawn of the Dead				★★ The Covenant Steven Strait.				30 Days of Night: Dark Days			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Rye"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		The Office	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) An America...		★★ Middle of the Night Fredric March.				(:15) ★★★ Of Human Bondage				The Legend of L...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Dama y Obrero		Marido en Alquiler		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	Titulares	Marido en Alquiler	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Weddings: Unveiled "..and a Pilgrim" (N)		To Be Announced		Weddings: Unveiled "..and a Pilgrim"		To Be Announced	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Cloudy With a Chance of Murder"		Castle "Secret's Safe With Me"		Castle "Probable Cause"		Hawaii Five-0 "Kai e'e"		Hawaii Five-0 "E Malama"		CSI: NY "The Untouchable"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Human Traffic"		Modern "Fears"	Modern Family	NCIS "Devil's Triangle"		NCIS "Psych Out"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Black Widow"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Rhodium Nights"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		Met Your Mother	Rules "Shy Dial"	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec

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American League

RANGERS 7
ASTROS 3

ARLINGTON — Leonys Martin hit a three-run double, Ian Kinsler homered and the Texas Rangers kept pace in the AL wild-card chase, handing Houston its 12th loss in a row and team-record 108th defeat this season.

Texas completed a three-game sweep and finished 17-2 with 11 straight wins against their instate rival.

The Rangers remained a game behind Cleveland for the AL's second wild-card spot — Tampa Bay is a game ahead of the Indians. Texas has four games left in the regular season, with the series opener at home against the Los Angeles Angels on Thursday night.

Rookie left-hander Martin Perez (10-5) struck out eight over seven innings. Dallas Keuchel (6-10) took the loss.

TIGERS 1
TWINS 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Max Scherzer earned his 21st win and the Detroit Tigers clinched their third straight AL Central title, beating the Minnesota Twins 1-0 on Wednesday night.

Torii Hunter's single followed a leadoff triple by Austin Jackson in the first inning, and that was all Scherzer (21-3) and manager Jim Leyland's Tigers needed to start the party.

Scherzer gave up two singles in seven innings. Jose Veras and Drew Smyly teamed up for the eighth and Joaquin Benoit worked the ninth for his 24th save in 25 tries.

A few dozen Tigers fans in attendance at Target Field cheered from their seats while Miguel Cabrera and his teammates mobbed Benoit in front of the mound after he struck out Josh Willingham to end the game.

Scherzer struck out 10 and lowered his ERA to 2.90, ensuring he'll finish the season with the most wins in the major leagues.

Kevin Correia (9-13) took the loss.

RAYS 8
YANKEES 3

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees failed to make the playoffs for only the second time in 19 years, getting mathematically eliminated during their loss to Tampa Bay.

Evan Longoria homered twice as the Rays won their sixth straight and lowered to three their magic number over Texas for clinching an AL wild-card berth.

Slowed by age and hobbled by injury, the Yankees (82-76) were chased with two outs in the bottom of the eighth inning when Cleveland completed a 7-2 win over the White Sox.

INDIANS 7
WHITE SOX 2

CLEVELAND — Rookie Danny Salazar gave Cleveland a much-needed quality start and Nick Swisher hit a two-run homer as the Indians tightened their grip one of the AL wild-card spots with their 14th straight win over the Chicago White Sox.

Salazar (2-3) struck out eight in 5 1-3 innings for the Indians, who won their final six home games to stay with the wild-card leaders.

ANGELS 3
ATHLETICS 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Jered Weaver pitched seven innings of five-hit ball, Josh Hamilton drove in two runs and the Los Angeles Angels did a bit more damage to Oakland's home-field playoff hopes.

Erick Aybar had three hits in the Angels' final home game of their disappointing season.

ORIOLES 9
BLUE JAYS 5

BALTIMORE — Ryan Flaherty hit a pair of two-run homers, Jonathan Schoop had a solo shot in his big league debut and the Baltimore Orioles beat Toronto to snap a six-game skid and clinch their second straight winning season.

Steve Pearce also homered for Baltimore and Chris Davis doubled in a run to increase his RBI total to 137, tied with Detroit's Miguel Cabrera for the major league lead.

National League

CARDINALS 4
NATIONALS 1

ST. LOUIS — Rookie Shelby Miller won his 15th game, and Yadier Molina had the go-ahead hit for St. Louis, which wrapped up a three-game sweep of Washington and moved another step closer to the NL Central title with a 4-1 victory Wednesday.

Jordan Zimmermann (19-9) missed his only shot at 20 wins, allowing four runs in seven innings. The Nationals had five hits one day after breaking up rookie Michael Wacha's bid for a no-hitter with two outs in the ninth inning.

METS 1
REDS 0

CINCINNATI — Daisuke Matsuzaka scattered four hits in 7 2-3 innings to win his third consecutive start, outdueling Cincinnati's Mat Latos.

Eric Young Jr. drove in the only run for the Mets, who won two of three in the series to further dampen Cincinnati's hopes of hosting the NL wild-card playoff game on Tuesday.

CUBS 4
PIRATES 2

CHICAGO — Darnell McDonald hit a three-run homer to lead Chicago to the win that really hurt Pittsburgh's hopes of winning the NL Central.

With three games remaining in the regular season for each team, the Pirates trail division-leading St. Louis by three games.

BREWERS 4
BRAVES 0

ATLANTA — Kyle Lohse pitched a two-hitter and Milwaukee overcame Carlos Gomez's ejection in the first inning.

NL East champion Atlanta was shut out for the second time in three nights and has been blanked 17 times, second-most in the league.

MARLINS 3
PHILLIES 2

MIAMI — Adeiny Hechavarria drove in three runs, including a go-ahead run in the eighth inning, for Miami.

Hechavarria hit a two-run triple in the second before driving in the run that made it 3-2 on a fielder's choice.

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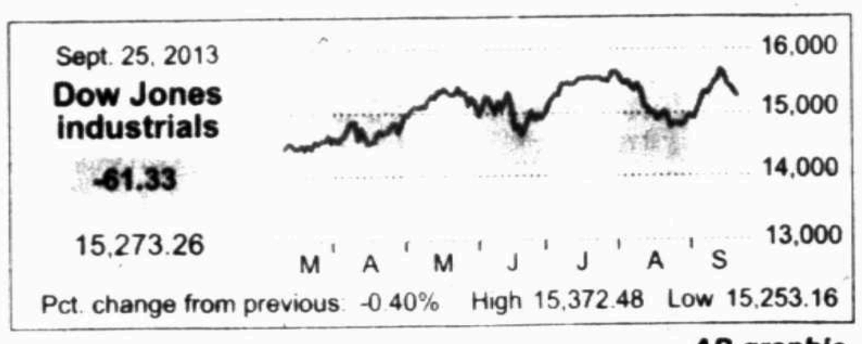

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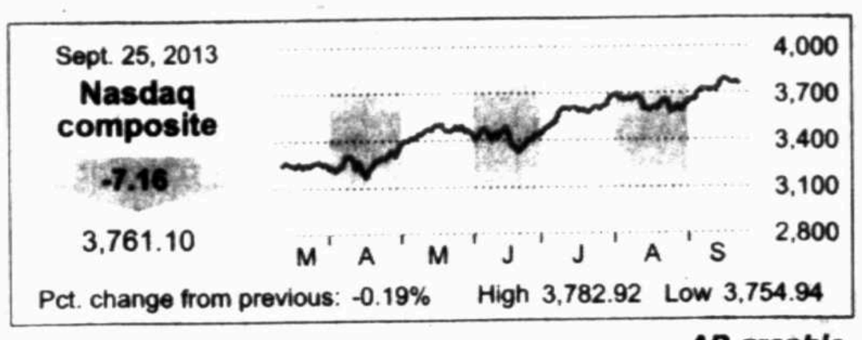

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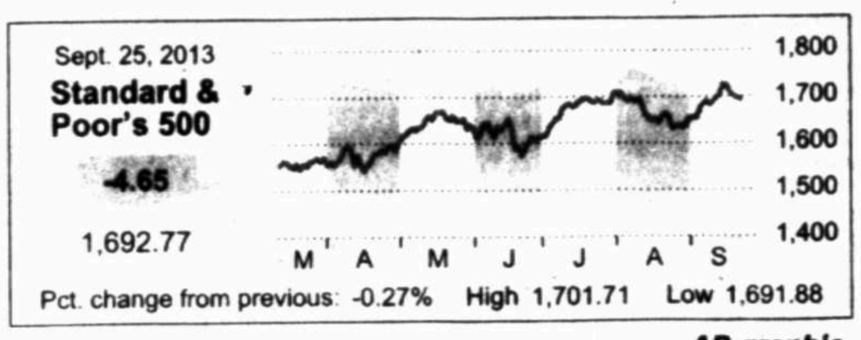

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday: $102.66
Previous: $103.13

POSTED
Wednesday: $99.00
Previous: $99.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Wednesday: $97.95
Previous: $98.70

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday: $3.493
Previous: $3.492

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1082325	169.04	-.49
Penney	1001071	10.12	-1.78
BkofAm	836256	14.14	+.05
iShEMkts	541704	41.55	-.32
MktVGold	480987	25.52	+.44

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Gain Cap	14.31	+2.23	+18.5
ChanAdv n	39.89	+4.38	+12.3
CtrySCkg	8.16	+.87	+11.9
NordicAm	8.92	+.86	+10.7
SilvSpNet n	17.77	+1.53	+9.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DaqoNE rs	24.40	-7.39	-23.2
Penney	10.12	-1.78	-15.0
Advantest	11.86	-1.21	-9.3
AAR	27.16	-2.77	-9.3
Oi SA	2.08	-.21	-9.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,537
Declined	1,522
Unchanged	110
Total issues	3,169
New Highs	110
New Lows	20
Volume	3,075,769,736

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AlldNevG	49505	4.53	+.05
ChenlereEn	49266	33.06	+1.68
BarcUBS36	45032	37.44	+.24
FAB Univ	44848	9.70	+.43
InovioPhm	44741	2.18	+.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SwedLC22	13.53	+1.03	+8.2
Arrhythm	2.69	+.18	+7.2
HMG	20.47	+1.22	+6.3
AltisrcAst	475.24	+25.24	+5.6
MGT Cap	3.64	+.19	+5.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RareEle g	2.79	-.53	-16.0
TrioTch	3.21	-.25	-7.2
Tofutti	2.09	-.14	-6.4
NavideaBio	2.68	-.16	-5.6
CoastD	4.00	-.20	-4.8

DIARY

Advanced	204
Declined	199
Unchanged	33
Total issues	436
New Highs	11
New Lows	4
Volume	92,472,096

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	838283	49.46	+1.01
Zynga	536491	3.79	+.18
DryShips	444876	3.93	+.33
BlackBerry	442586	8.01	-.53
MicronT	439657	16.97	-.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MAKO Srg	29.46	+13.29	+82.2
PacBiosci	5.98	+2.52	+72.8
ChiBAK rs	2.36	+.46	+24.3
Oncothyr	2.18	+.38	+21.1
GlobusMar	3.22	+.53	+19.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KaloBios n	4.63	-.83	-15.2
AMAG Ph	22.42	-3.74	-14.3
CorpResSv	2.99	-.49	-14.0
ClovisOnc	64.99	-8.53	-11.6
Landec	12.08	-1.49	-11.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,165
Declined	1,307
Unchanged	140
Total issues	2,612
New Highs	154
New Lows	16
Volume	1,760,818,325

Home and stock values boost US household wealth

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. household net worth jumped $1.3 trillion in the spring, fueled by gains in home and stock values.

The Federal Reserve said Wednesday that net worth rose to $74.8 trillion in the April-June quarter, up 1.8 percent from the first quarter. Home prices and stock markets have risen further since then, suggesting that Americans' net worth is now even higher.

The gains in wealth haven't been evenly distributed. Home ownership has declined since the recession, particularly among lower-income Americans. And the wealthiest 10 percent of households own about 80 percent of stocks.

Americans' wealth bottomed at $57.2 trillion in 2008 during the Great Recession. It's since risen $17.6 trillion.

Household wealth, or net worth, reflects the value of assets like homes, stocks and bank accounts minus debts like mortgages and credit cards.

Greater net worth can boost consumers' willingness and ability to spend. That could accelerate economic growth. Some economists say higher household wealth enabled Americans to spend more this year despite higher Social Security taxes and higher income taxes on wealthier Americans that took effect at the start of the year.

Home values rose $525 billion in the April-June quarter, stock and mutual fund portfolios $300 billion.

Consumers took on slightly more debt last quarter, mostly in the form of auto and student loans. Credit card debt rose slightly, too.

On Wednesday, the Fed revised up its previous data on household wealth to reflect changes in the government's accounting of pension promises. The government now counts benefits that are promised by pension plans as an asset. This change added about $3 trillion in wealth to previously reported figures.

Wal-Mart, Washington worries whack stock market

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wal-Mart spooked the stock market Wednesday — helping push stocks lower for a fifth straight day.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 61 points, or 0.4 percent, to 15,273.26. The Dow was dragged down by Wal-Mart after Bloomberg News reported that the world's biggest retailer is cutting orders with suppliers as unsold merchandise piles up.

Wal-Mart spokesman Dave Tovar said the report was misleading and that in some categories, the discounter was ordering more, and in other areas it was ordering less.

"This is business as usual," Tovar said, noting that it was part of an ongoing process of managing the seasonality of the business based on consumer demand.

Wal-Mart fell $1.10, or 1.5 percent, to $74.65, taking the rest of the market with it.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell five points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,692.77. Its five-day losing streak is the longest this year.

The Nasdaq composite lost seven points, or 0.2 percent, to 3,761.10.

Worries about the economy and the growing possibility of a government shutdown also continue to weigh on investors' minds. In just a week, the mood of investors has shifted from giddiness over more Federal Reserve stimulus to concern that a government shutdown could harm the fragile U.S. economic recovery.

Two financial deadlines for the U.S. government loom. Congress needs to pass a funding bill to keep the government operating after Oct. 1, when the Federal government's new fiscal year starts. There is also the issue of the nation's debt ceiling, which needs to be raised before Oct. 17. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew told Congress in a letter Wednesday.

The Republican-controlled House of Representatives has passed a temporary spending bill and a vote in the Democrat-controlled Senate is expected later this week. However, a conflict between the two parties over funding the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare," has yet to be resolved. Both chambers of Congress have yet to address the issue of the debt ceiling.

"The action over the last few days has been far more tied to the intractably of Congress and the president than the concerns about what the Federal Reserve is going to do next," said Jack Ablin, chief investment officer at BMO Private Bank, which manages $66 billion in assets.

Ablin said investors have bad memories from August 2011, the last time Congress and President Barack Obama fought over the debt ceiling and the budget, which ultimately led Standard & Poor's to downgrade the credit rating of the U.S.

Oil prices fall

Oil fell for a fifth straight day as an unexpected increase in U.S. oil and gasoline supplies offset positive economic news.

Meanwhile, the nationwide average price for a gallon of gasoline is now $3.45, the lowest since the end of January.

Benchmark oil for November delivery dropped 47 cents to finish at $102.66 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. That's the lowest closing price since July 3.

Oil has fallen 7 percent since closing at a two-year high of $110.53 on Sept. 6. Since then, diplomatic efforts have averted a U.S. military strike against Syria, and tensions between the U.S. and Iran have shown signs of a thaw. As a result, the market has removed the so-called risk premium from oil, which some analysts put at about $5 to $6 a barrel.

On Wednesday, there were signs of a slowdown in demand for oil and fuel following the end of the summer driving season. The Energy Department said that U.S. crude oil supplies increased by 2.6 million barrels, while gasoline supplies rose 200,000 barrels in the week ended Sept. 20. Analysts expected supplies of both oil and gasoline to drop. The increase in supplies came as refineries pulled back from a strong pace during the late summer.

Price of gold rises

December gold climbed $19.90, or 1.5 percent, to $1,336.20 an ounce, its first advance in four days. Silver for the same month gained 30 cents, or 1.4 percent, to $21.89.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $55.64 Down 0.97

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $107.50 Up 0.81

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $33.31 Up 1.01

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $43.76 Up 0.13

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.06 Down 0.07

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.00 Up 0.26

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.20 Down 0.79

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.60 Down 0.04

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	26	34.05	-.04	+1.0
AbtLab s	.56	...	33.67	-.69	+7.4
Abraxas	...	...	2.57	+.02	+17.4
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.43	-.02	+17.4
AMD	...	...	3.91	+.11	+62.9
AlcatelLuc	...	...	3.58	+.19	+157.6
AlonUSA	.24a	5	10.66	+.28	-41.1
Amgen	1.88	19	112.48	-2.30	+30.5
Anadarko	.72f	28	94.83	+.12	+27.6
Apache	.80	14	86.63	-.37	+10.4
ApldMatl	.40	...	17.84	+.40	+55.9
AscenaRtl	...	22	20.06	+2.74	+8.6
ATMOS	1.40	16	42.32	-.20	+20.5
AutoData	1.74	25	72.52	-.43	+27.4
BP PLC	2.16	10	42.39	+.11	+1.8
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.51	-.34	+1.5
BakrHu	.60	21	49.42	+.16	+21.0
BkofAm	.04	25	14.14	+.05	+21.8
BariPVix rs	...	...	13.89	-.05	-56.3
BarrickG	.20m	...	18.67	+.11	-46.7
BasicEnSv	...	...	12.80	-.20	+12.2
Baxter	1.96	17	66.70	-4.56	+.1
BerkHa A	...	16	173368.00	+868.00	+29.3
BerryPet	.32	15	43.17	+.40	+28.7
BlkHillsCp	1.52	17	49.40	-.21	+35.9
BlackBerry	...	...	8.01	-.53	-32.6
BrMySq	1.40	57	46.61	-.21	+44.6
BrownFA	1.02a	25	67.37	+.14	+9.5
BrownFB	1.02a	25	68.79	-.61	+8.8
CVS Care	.90	17	57.78	-.14	+19.5
CabotOG s	.04	62	35.57	-1.16	+43.0
Cameron	...	19	59.29	+.58	+5.0
Carnival	1.00a	23	32.70	-1.84	-11.1
Caterpillar	2.40f	14	84.50	-.61	-5.7
Celdatic g	...	24	11.23	+.08	+37.8
Cemex	.45t	...	11.40	+.03	+20.1
CntryLink	2.16	18	32.00	-.17	-18.2
ChesEng	.35	...	26.50	+.12	+59.4
Chevron	4.00	9	124.07	-.42	+14.7
Chicos	.22	16	16.89	-.12	-8.5
Cimarex	.56	20	95.23	+1.35	+65.0
Cisco	.68	13	24.43	+.29	+24.3
Citigroup	.04	13	49.26	+.30	+24.5
ClayEng	...	...	55.64	-.97	+31.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CocaCola	1.12	20	38.33	-.20	+5.7
ColgPalm s	1.36	25	59.34	-.53	+13.5
ConAgra	1.00	17	30.45	-.26	+3.2
ConchoRes	...	57	107.50	+.81	+33.4
ConocoPhil	2.76f	12	70.32	-.08	+21.3
CrackerB	3.00f	21	102.37	+.29	+59.3
CSVellVST	...	...	28.41	+.08	+71.2
CrosTim	2.15e	14	30.20	+.50	+12.2
CypSemi	.44	...	9.10	-.55	-16.0
DCP Mid	2.84f	21	48.86	+.51	+17.0
DTE	2.62	18	66.55	-.63	+10.8
Dataram rs	...	...	2.83	-.08	+42.9
Dawson	...	19	33.31	+1.01	+26.3
Dell Inc	.32	18	13.86	-.01	+36.7
DeltaAir	.24	10	23.81	+.05	+100.6
DevonE	.88	...	59.50	-.23	+14.3
DxSCBr rs	...	...	22.81	+.07	-57.8
Disney	.75f	19	64.45	+.13	+29.4
DowChm	1.28	44	39.86	+.75	+23.3
DryShips	...	...	3.93	+.33	+145.6
EMC Cp	.40	21	26.20	+.30	+3.6
EOG Res	.75	47	171.38	-.71	+41.9
EmpDist	1.00	16	21.79	-.27	+6.9
Energen	.58	23	76.12	+.21	+68.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.60	-.11	+20.2
EnPro	...	32	59.93	+.25	+46.5
EntPrPt	2.72f	22	60.79	+.53	+21.4
Ericsson	.43e	...	13.65	-.16	+35.1
ExterranH	...	11	28.20	+.47	+28.6
ExxonMbl	2.52	9	87.14	-.22	+.7
Facebook	...	...	49.46	+1.01	+85.8
FordM	.40	12	17.19	-.07	+32.7
ForestOil	...	19	6.24	+.02	-6.7
FrSea rsh	...	...	.59	+.09	-33.0
GATX	1.24	18	47.95	+.19	+10.7
GabMultT	.80	...	9.87	-.01	+25.7
GAInv	2.00e	...	34.38	-.11	+23.5
GenElec	.76	18	24.23	-.09	+15.4
GenMotors	...	13	37.18	-.26	+29.0
GlPlatnEn	.67	14	22.46	-.07	+10.6
Groupon	...	...	11.70	-.11	+140.7
HalconRes	...	33	4.68	-.04	-32.4
Hallibrtn	.60	18	48.88	+.13	+40.9
HewlettP	.58	...	21.40	+.16	+50.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	48.25	-.69	-13.7
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.92	-.03	+22.3
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	37.92	-.20	-6.3
iShEMkts	.77e	...	41.55	-.32	-6.3
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	64.22	+.07	+12.9
iShR2K	1.70e	...	106.47	-.20	+26.3
IntegrysE	2.72	14	55.69	-.77	+6.6
Intel	.90	13	23.70	-.01	+14.9
InterDig	.40a	6	37.61	-.40	-8.5
JPMorgCh	1.52	9	51.70	+1.38	+18.4
JohnJn	2.64	19	87.08	-1.14	+24.2
KimbClk	3.24	20	94.69	-.68	+12.2
KindME	5.28f	29	79.89	+.61	+.1
KindMM	5.28t	48	75.47	+.76	...
LegacyRes	2.32f	...	27.06	-.07	+13.7
Lubys	...	32	7.32	-.01	+9.4
MAKO Srg	...	...	29.46	+13.29	+129.3
MktVGold	.46e	...	25.52	+.44	-45.0
McDnlds	3.24f	18	97.62	-.16	+10.7
Merck	1.72	26	47.67	+.14	+16.4
MeritMed	...	44	12.64	-.05	-9.1
MexcoEn	...	...	7.00	+.26	+8.7
MicronT	...	...	16.97	-.07	+167.7
Microsoft	1.12f	13	32.51	+.05	+21.7
MorgStan	.20	32	27.22	-.05	+42.4
Nabors	.16	38	16.36	+.10	+13.2
NatGrid	3.16e	...	59.45	-.50	+3.5
NOilVarco	1.04	15	79.10	+.42	+15.7
NokiaCp	...	...	6.63	+.05	+67.8
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.66	-.04	-16.8
NvPMI	.88	...	12.85	+.02	-13.9
NuvPI	.86	...	12.85	-.06	-14.2
NSTFI3	.63a	...	12.85	-.06	-12.1
NTXQI	.70	...	13.51	...	-14.7
OcciPet	2.56	17	92.91	+.11	+21.3
OfficeDpt	...	...	4.72	+.07	+43.9
Oncothyr	...	...	2.18	+.38	+13.5
Oracle	.48f	15	33.87	+.23	+1.7
Pandora	...	...	25.45	+.98	+177.2
ParTech	...	...	5.08	+.08	+3.3
ParkDrl	...	...	5.86	-.13	+27.4
PattUTI	.20	16	21.82	+.13	+17.1
Penney	...	...	10.12	-1.78	-48.7
PennaRE	.72	...	16.81	-.25	+6.6
Prmian	.84e	19	14.31	+.10	+16.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Petrobras	.27e	...	15.61	-.27	-19.8
Pfizer	.96	15	28.49	-.22	+13.6
PioNtrl	.08	53	186.13	+1.58	+74.6
PlainsAA s	2.35f	19	52.81	+.41	+16.7
PwShs QQQ	.98e	...	78.56	-.27	+20.6
Praxair	2.40	21	119.52	-.99	+9.2
PrmEgy	...	11	50.12	-.02	+117.9
ProctGam	2.41	20	77.72	-.90	+14.5
RangeRs	.16	...	75.76	-1.72	+20.6
RegionsFn	.12	11	9.25	+.06	+29.7
RiteAid	...	82	4.89	-.05	+259.6
Rowan	...	22	37.32	+.13	+19.3
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	65.63	+.09	-4.8
SpdrDJIA	3.54e	...	152.42	-.64	+16.7
S&P500ETF	3.39e	...	169.04	-.49	+18.7
SabnR	3.69e	15	51.73	+.23	+30.0
SanderFm	.80f	16	67.04	-.18	+41.0
SandRdge	...	...	5.83	-.03	-8.2
Sapient	...	32	15.75	-.17	+49.1
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	88.57	+.66	+27.8
Schwab	.24	32	21.24	+.10	+47.9
SigmaAld	.86	22	85.55	-.45	+16.3
SiriusXM	.05e	55	3.83	-.00	+32.5
Smucker	2.32f	20	105.86	-.53	+22.8
Sprint n	...	...	6.19	...	+11.5
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	20.12	+.11	+22.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Util	1.46e	...	37.70	-.26	+8.0
SunocoLog	2.40f	15	67.10	+.75	+34.9
TelefEsp	...	...	15.20	+.07	+12.7
Tesoro	1.00f	10	45.47	+.38	+3.2
3M Co	2.54	19	120.20	-.60	+29.5
Torchmark	.68	13	72.65	+.52	+41.0
TriContl	.70e	...	18.48	+.03	+15.1
TylerTech	...	78	87.25	-.62	+80.1
UBWV	1.24	18	29.12	-.13	+19.6
Vale SA	.78e	...	16.05	-.12	-23.4
ValeroE	.90f	8	34.88	+.57	+2.2
VangEmg	1.38e	...	40.99	-.25	-8.0
VerizonCm	2.12f	96	46.95	-.33	+8.5
Vodafone	1.57e	...	34.77	+.34	+38.0
VulcanM	.04	...	52.18	+.63	+.2
WalMart	1.88	15	74.65	-1.10	+9.4
Walgrn	1.26f	24	54.85	-.54	+48.2
WellsFargo	1.20	11	41.81	+.08	+22.3
WstnRefin	.72f	6	30.55	+1.22	+8.4
WhitingPet	...	17	58.86	+1.14	+35.7
WmsCos	1.47f	40	36.23	-.37	+10.7
XcelEngy	1.12	14	27.86	-.28	+4.3
Xerox	.23	11	10.42	+.11	+52.8
Yahoo	...	9	31.34	+.07	+57.5
Zynga	...	...	3.79	+.18	+60.4

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,709.58	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,273.26	-61.33	-.40	+16.55	+13.86
6,754.81	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,611.33	-43.79	-.66	+24.58	+34.55
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	486.46	-3.60	-.73	+7.36	+2.42
9,906.32	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	9,698.95	-16.25	-.17	+14.87	+17.97
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,369.47	+1.12	+.05	+.59	-3.07
3,798.76	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,761.10	-7.15	-.19	+24.56	+21.57
1,729.86	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,692.77	-4.65	-.27	+18.69	+18.10
18,409.85	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	18,068.19	-36.59	-.20	+20.49	+20.75
1,081.91	763.55	Russell 2000	1,073.51	-1.17	-.11	+26.39	+28.73

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TODAY: Sunny High: 92 Low: 68

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 87 Low: 70

SATURDAY: Partly sunny High: 83 Low: 64

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 92, a low around 68 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

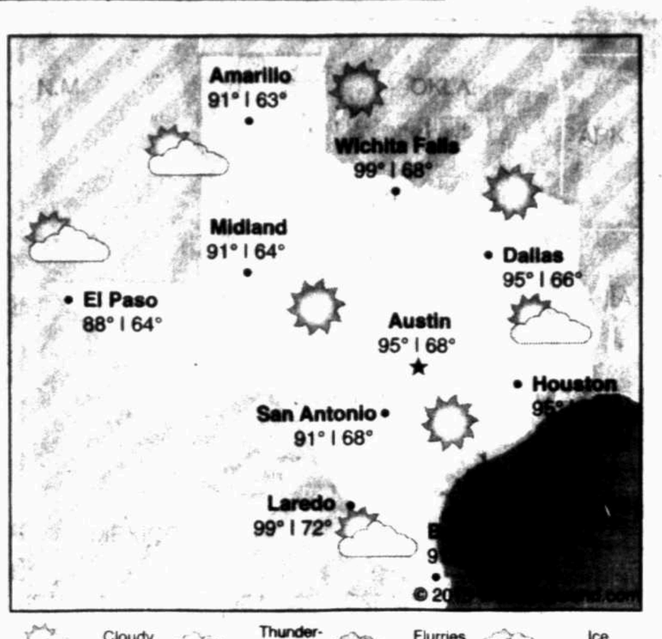
Friday, there is a 20 percent chance of rain after 1 p.m. and a 30 percent chance at night.

The high on Wednesday reached 92, while the low dropped to 57. The record high for Sept. 25 is 102 set in 1977 and 2005. The record low is 42 set in 1989 and 2000.

Weather Why

Q: Does the dew point help in predicting the weather?

"Yes, condensation occurs when the temperature of the air is the same as its dew point," said Brent McRoberts, of Texas A&M University. "Since the temperature cannot fall below the dew point, observed dew point values in the evening are a useful forecast tool for overnight low temperatures. The presence of water vapor in the air makes it more difficult for sunlight to warm the air during the day, so humid locations have a smaller spread between high and low temperatures than drier locations. Also, high dew points signal that an air mass is unstable, and the more unstable an air mass is, the more likely showers and thunderstorms will develop."



Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.27 in.
Year total	4.84 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.30 in.

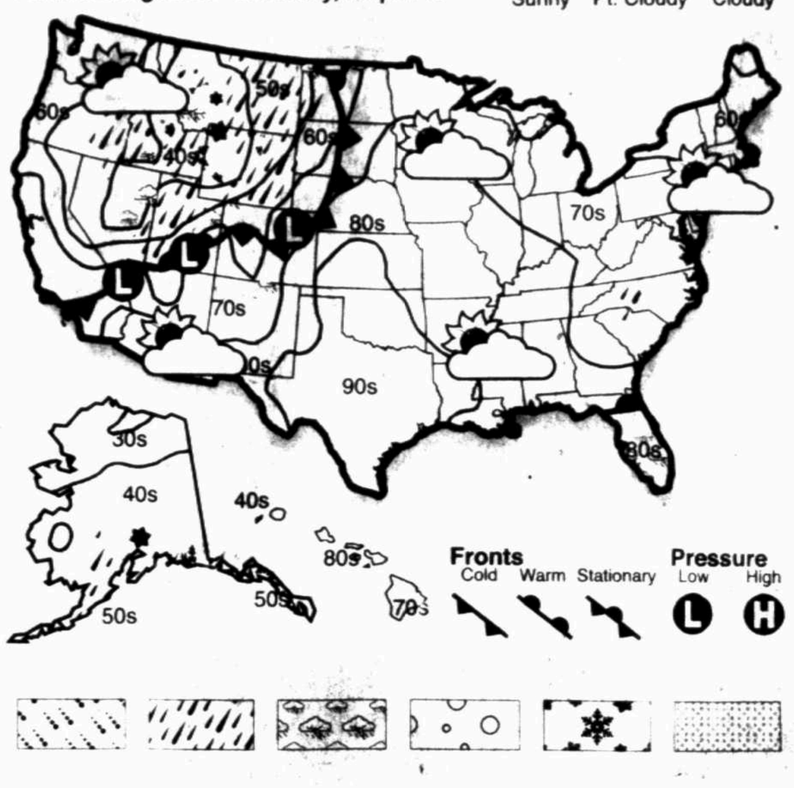
Wednesday's temperatures

High	92
Low	57
Normal high	84
Normal low	59
Sunrise	7:40 a.m.
Sunset	7:40 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Sept. 26

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy



Mom-to-be wants husband to join her on the wagon

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 three months pregnant. Before I got pregnant, my husband and I enjoyed having wine with dinner or a margarita when we were out on the town. We didn't drink to excess, but have enjoyed alcohol in moderation.

Obviously, I can't drink anymore, but my husband carries on like nothing has changed. I'm becoming resentful every time we go out to eat.

I asked him once if he'd quit drinking until our baby arrives. He looked shocked and said, "Why? I'm not pregnant." I guess I feel left out because he's having fun. I want him to suffer with me, and this is really getting on my nerves. Any advice? — RESENTFUL IN TENNESSEE

DEAR RESENTFUL: Yes. If you feel you are missing out on "fun" if you can't drink, you have a potential alcohol problem. Tell your husband that when he drinks in front of you, it makes you crave alcohol, and ask again that he respect your feelings and not do it. A considerate husband and father-to-be should respect that you are doing the heavy lifting (literally) and help all he can.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 28-year-old man who was born disabled. I have not had a date in years. I'd like to date and have a girlfriend, but when women look at me, all they see is my wheelchair.

I'm a good person, well-mannered, respectful, caring and compassionate. Any advice you can offer would be appreciated. — LONELY IN ILLINOIS

DEAR LONELY: I'm glad you wrote because it's important that you not allow yourself to be isolated. Get out and participate in activities you enjoy that include like-minded people. While you may have been born disabled, I'm sure you have abilities and talents that would be welcomed if you choose to volunteer them.

If you haven't already, search the various online dating sites for both disabled and nondisabled individuals or contact a disability advocacy organization for guidance or to help you get access. Seek advice within the disabled community (in person or online) from individuals who have more experience with dating than you do. They can also help you navigate any physical barriers that might prevent you from dating, if that's an issue.

There's a saying, "Seek and ye shall find," and it applies in your situation. I wish you the best of luck.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's much older sister has no problem calling to ask for money, but never calls just to say hello or to see how he's doing. This has been going on for almost 10 years. She'll tell us she or her sons need it for bills or school expenses.

He has talked to her about it, but nothing has changed. We both work hard, while she refuses to ask the children's father for a cent. Should we continue to give her money because it may affect our nephews if we don't? — AUNT IN THE SOUTH

DEAR AUNT: That you have tolerated this for 10 years tells me you and your husband are kindhearted and responsible people, and I respect that. However, fathers have a legal responsibility to support their children, and your sister-in-law should make sure it happens whether that involves hiring an attorney to help or applying for funds from the state to see her boys are taken care of. If you must give her money, give her enough for a consultation with an attorney because "Sissie" appears to have been using you.

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

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

WEST
♠ J 8 5 3
♡ K 5
◇ K 4 3
♣ Q 10 7 5

EAST
♠ Q 7 2
♡ J 10 3
◇ 10 9 8 5
♣ J 9 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 6
♡ A Q 8
◇ Q J 6 2
♣ K 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♣

Declarer was foiled by defense.

West led the five of clubs. Declarer won with the ace in dummy, and led the deuce of hearts to the four, queen and king. Had West returned a club, the contract would have been home. Declarer wins, plays the ace and another heart and, after the defenders take their two club tricks, gets to hand with a spade to take the diamond finesse, which succeeds. That will enable declarer, using the ace of diamonds as the entry to dummy, to score three heart tricks and two in each other suit, just enough for the contract. Unfortunately for declarer, West shifted to the king of diamonds, removing the entry to dummy's long hearts.

Suppose declarer wins the opening lead in hand with the king of clubs. The ace of hearts is cashed, East discarding the ten, suggesting J 10 doubleton or a singleton ten. When declarer continues with the queen, West takes the king but can remove only one of dummy's two entries. The best the defender can do is revert to clubs. Declarer grabs the ace and surrenders another heart. Later, when the diamond finesse succeeds, South loses only two clubs and two hearts.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013:

This year you will break precedent and open up to an unusual opportunity. At first you could be reticent, but eventually you will decide to go for it. If you are single, in this process, you will meet someone quite different and spectacular. Take your time and get to know this person. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy getting involved with a public commitment of some kind. Having outside interests together will bond the relationship further. CANCER can be pushy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Use the daytime hours to the max. You could be surprised by everything you can accomplish. Listen to your sixth sense when dealing with a neighbor. An idea might trigger your imagination and keep you distracted most of the late afternoon. Tonight: Happily head home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Be aware of your checkbook balance, and catch a change quickly. Your ability to move past the obvious while looking for deeper reasons and more information will help. Remain responsive to others, even if you feel a bit overwhelmed. Tonight: Accept an invitation to go out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You are full of spunk in the morning. The cost of enabling a situation to move forward could be higher than you'd anticipated. Don't be so cocky about having enough funds dedicated to this project. Tonight: Follow a suggestion from someone who has had more experience than you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might be slow to take action, but once you do, it could be difficult to stop you. You still will want to weigh the pros and cons before making a decision. Know what you desire in the long term. If someone does not make the grade, you will know soon. Tonight: A force to behold.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Use the morning to the max. Meetings will be more successful as a result. You have a lot to think about this afternoon, and you might feel pressured by others to come to a conclusion. Listen to their feedback. Debate an option with a trusted friend. Tonight: Keep evaluating.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others will continue to pressure you until you decide to become unavailable. Some might say that your attitude is selfish, but that is not the case. You usually give a lot to others, so taking some time for yourself is smart. Tonight: Make plans with a favorite person or two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You are willing to walk in someone else's shoes. Do it more often in order to prevent a problem from developing. Respect and honor your differences, rather than judging them. Your ability to take the lead in a trying situation will emerge. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ A partner seems much more fun-loving than in the past. Be ready to switch gears, as you might need to make a long-distance call. You know what is going on with this person. Trust your instincts, despite what you might be hearing. Tonight: Opt for a movie or other fun happening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You are able to digest a lot of information and then quickly share it in a clear manner. However, when people drop a lot of information on you, it takes time to sort it all out. Ask a key friend for help in separating the viable facts from fiction. Tonight: With a favorite person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Get as much done in the morning as you can. By afternoon, meetings and people in general will occupy your time. You are correct in thinking that you need to establish what is too much, yet you might find it difficult to say "no" to others. Tonight: Make exciting weekend plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Your playfulness will be hard to resist, but you might need to tame it a bit in the afternoon. You have a lot on your plate, and you have the ability to handle it. Start taking care of business. Make time to discuss an important idea. Tonight: Take a walk or go to the gym.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might be slow to start in the morning, but by afternoon, you will be full of ideas, enthusiasm and energy. See what a couple of hours can do? If an idea or thought keeps haunting you, make a point to do something about it. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

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BORN TODAY

Poet T.S. Eliot (1888), former New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman (1946), American pioneer John Chapman (1774)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Ski area helpers
6 Finish line?
10 Equal to the task
14 "Live Free __": New Hampshire motto
15 Some are easily bruised
16 Sound of laughter
17 RATS
20 "Friendly skies" co.
21 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
22 "My place or __?"
23 SHUCKS
27 Unspecified amount
28 One of the Seven Sisters schools
32 Joe's sister in TV's "Under the Dome"
35 Salinger girl
38 Soccer shout
39 DARN
43 Goat quote
44 Hurdle for a storied cow
45 Offers thanks, in a way
46 Decides one will
49 Itinerary word
50 SHOOT
57 Setting for "Beasts of the Southern Wild"
60 Cloudburst, e.g.
61 Seasonal drink
62 FUDGE
66 Item on a "honey-do" list
67 Time fraction: Abbr.
68 "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown" singer
69 Computerized city people
70 Former "Entertainment Tonight" co-anchor
71 Ecclesiastical council

DOWN
1 Replenish a pint of ale, say
2 Thorny shrub
3 Jane Eyre's charge
4 Free
5 When sch. often starts
6 Plains home
7 Golden __: seniors
8 Classical Greek style
9 Stubborn one
10 They have strings attached
11 Boyfriend
12 Animal shelter
13 Under-the-sink joints
18 Modest acknowledgment of praise
19 Banks in fashion
24 Bill stamp
25 From the top
26 Hot spot
29 Pop
30 Compatriot
31 Roger who played Lord Marbury on "The West Wing"
32 BBs, e.g.
33 Spring tide counterpart
34 Hard-to-see pest
35 WWII command
36 "Dexter" network, in listings
37 Word with best or common
40 "Don't worry about me"
41 Huge production
42 Logician's "E," perhaps
47 Has to sell
48 Bullish beginning?
49 Chianti, in Chianti
51 Wipe out
52 "Eight Is Enough" actor Willie
53 Sound quality
54 Workers' backer
55 "But wait! There's more!" company
56 Vandalized, Halloween-style
57 Comedy routines
58 Healthy berry
59 Cowpoke's polite assent
63 Tolkien's talking tree
64 IBM hardware
65 Ask too many questions

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MILITARY OUTREACH

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P.B. Outreach Event

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Saturday, September 28 • 1pm-4pm
Music City Mall
Between Sears and Hollywood Theaters
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Visit the Veterans Mobile
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Outside of Fuddruckers

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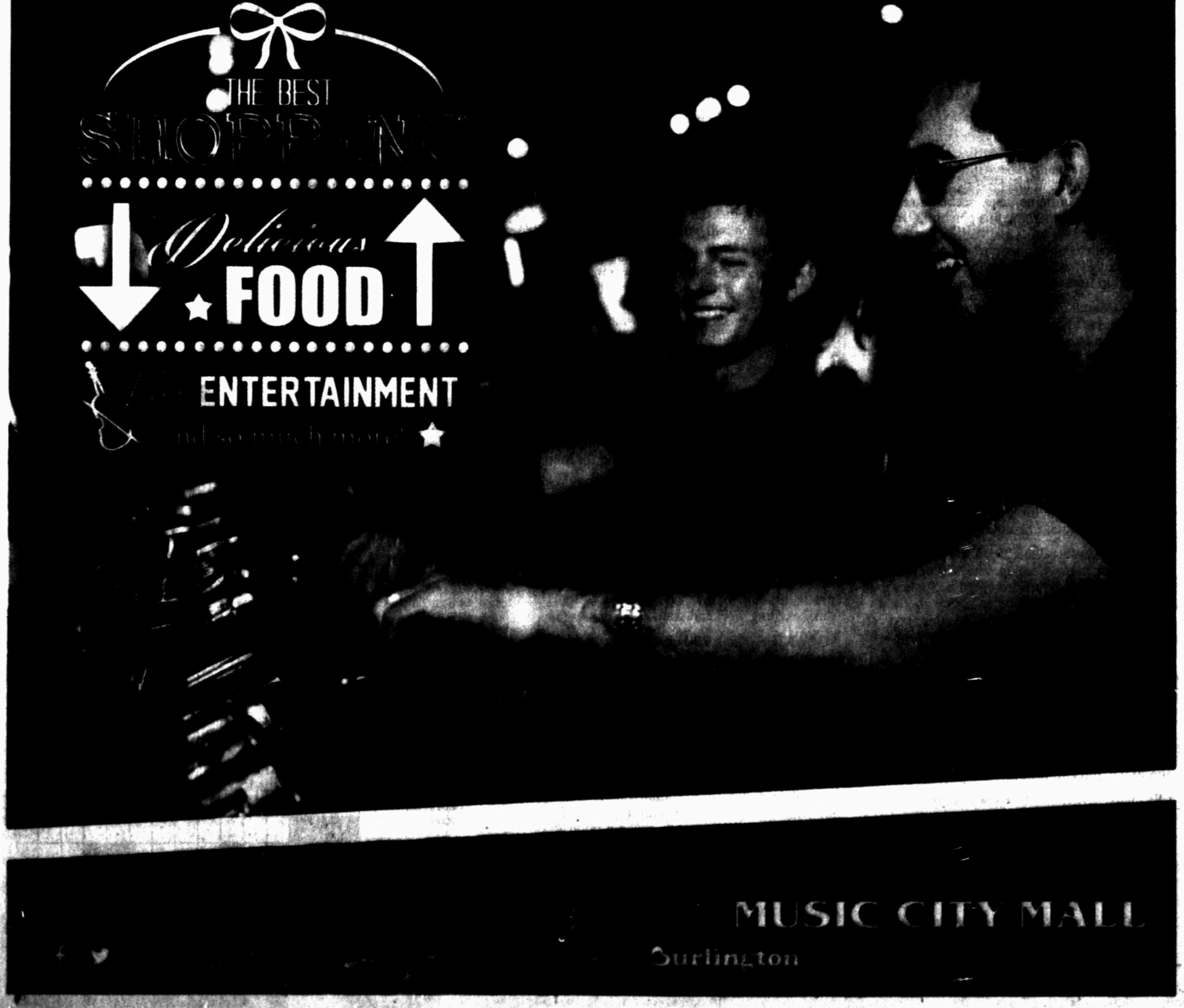

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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., October 9, 2013 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 6986-14
For: Grande Stairwell Renovations

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CARRIEL E. NIPP, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Carriel E. Nipp, deceased, were issued to Mary Jannette Nipp, Independent Executrix, on September 24, 2013, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Carriel E. Nipp, Deceased," Cause No. P17595 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at 4100 Fox Hollow, Midland, Texas 79707, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Mary Janette Nipp, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Carriel E Nipp, Deceased, Cause No. P17595 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Doris Jane (Reynolds) Jiles, Deceased, were issued on September 12, 2013, in Cause No. P17570, pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, to: Kala Denise Schmidt.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Alan G. Moravcik**
Attorney at Law
4305 North Garfield, Suite 203
Midland, Texas 79705

DATED the 13th day of September, 2013.
/s/ Alan G. Moravcik
Attorney for Kala Denise Schmidt
State Bar No.: 14422500
4305 North Garfield, Suite 203
Midland, Texas 79705
Telephone: (432) 570-0091
Facsimile: (432) 683-3118

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MAEDELL WELCH, Deceased, were issued on September 24, 2013 in Docket Number P-17,567, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to JANETTE WORCESTER and RICKY JACKSON, Independent Co-Executors.

The address of record for JANETTE WORCESTER is 4611 Storey, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79703 and for RICKY JACKSON is 3307 Dengar, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 24th day of September, 2013

LAW OFFICE OF J. BRIAN MARTIN
/s/ J. Brian Martin
600 North Loraine
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79702
Ph. 432-686-7133 / Fax 432-683-2217
State Bar # 13084500
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF MAEDELL WELCH

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY regulations, Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. Midland, TX facility, permit number HW 50215, located at 10607 WCR 127, Midland, TX 79711 hereby provides this notice for public opportunity to request an independent environmental audit of the facility. To request an audit or to make comments, a public meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, October 4, 2013, at the Safety-Kleen facility located at the address referenced above. If an audit is requested, an auditor will be selected from the following: Titan Engineering, Inc., Cameron Cole, or The Provident Group. If an audit is requested, selection of independent auditor will be made no later than November 4, 2013. And the audit will be performed on or before December 4, 2013.

For more information contact Ricardo Saucedo at (210) 241-2619

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0284651
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 19, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 769701
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 24, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit,
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:

Oct 24, 2013

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY-PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No. : 0102H
Lease/Unit Acres : 28731.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 325.0

Lease Lines : 9546.0 F NORTH L, 2310.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 4261.0 F NORTH L, 2310.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 9546.0 F NORTH L
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Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 27 — Block: 37 T3S — Abstract: 137
Survey: T&P RR CO
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8174 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

Fax It. 682-6999

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

City of Midland will bold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service, Inc., on Saturday, September 28, 2013. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. For more inibrmation visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S Midland Drive, Midland, TX (432) 697-8697

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS: Reagan Hospital District, Apartment Building, Big Lake, Texas

Owner: Reagan Hospital District
805 North Main Avenue
Big Lake, TX 76932
Contact: Gary Pilsitz
325-884-2561 ex 733

Architect: Downing Ferguson Peeples
702 West 34th Street
Austin, TX 78705
Contact Terese Ferguson
512-459-8702

THE WORK: Competitive Sealed Proposal on a lump sum General Contract for construction of an Eight (8) Unit, Two (2) Story Apartment Building located in Big Lake, Texas 76932.
THE SCHEDULE: Anticipated to begin construction in early November.
THE PROPOSAL: A single Proposal will be received to furnish and install all labor and materials for the construction. Sealed Proposals will be received by the Owner at Owner's Office until 5:00 p.m. (CST), October 14, 2013. Proposals submitted after that time will be returned unopened. Deliver Proposals to the Owner's address indicted above. Clearly label the envelope exterior with the following information:

Name of Project: Reagan Hospital District Apartment Building
Date and time of Proposal opening: October 14, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. (CST) at Reagan Memorial Hospital - Boardroom

Proposals will be opened and read aloud at the RHD Board meeting 5:30 (CST) October 14, 2013, and shall be in effect for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after Proposals are opened. The Owner's intent of award or judgment will be announced within that period. Apartment Project Documents are on file for examination at the following Builders' Exchanges beginning September 19, 2013:

1. Virtual Builders' Exchange
San Antonio Regional Office
(210/564-6900)
Contact: Jeannette Olguin (jeannette@virtualbx.com)

2. Association of General Contractors
West Texas Chapter (includes Abilene, Lubbock, Midland and Wichita Falls)
(325/676-7447)
Contact: Adora Garcia (wtagc@sbcglobal.net)

3. Association of General Contractors
Amarillo Chapter
(806/374-1924)
Contact: Sandy Webb (sandy@agcamarillo.com)

4. Association of General Contractors
San Antonio Chapter
(210/349-4921)
Contact: Dana Marsh (dmarsh@sanantonioagc.org)

5. Association of General Contractors
Austin Chapter
(512/442-7887)
Contact: Deborah Graham (dgraham@agcaustin.org)

6. Association of General Contractors
El Paso Chapter
(915/585-1533)
Contact: Larry Trejo (ltrejo@agcelpaso.org)

Documents may be viewed online at the following website:

McGraw Hill Construction - Dodge
www.dodgeprojects.construction.com

THE SECURITY: A Proposal Security in the amount of 5% of the Base Proposal amount. The Proposal Security shall be a Proposal bond or certified check, payable to the Owner (Reagan Hospital District). The successful Offeror shall furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in full amount of the Contract prior to execution of the Contract.
PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING. A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be conducted at 1:00 pm, October 3, 2013 at the Big Lake Golf Association Club House, East 2nd Street (Highway 67 East). All General Contract Offerors are required to attend this pre-proposal meeting and all interested subcontractors may attend.
ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION: The Owner may make investigations as deemed necessary to determine the qualifications and ability of the Offeror to perform the work. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals and to waive any irregularities and informalities in the Proposal process.

Legal & Public Notices

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
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Conv, Prem, Nav, SaT, Though Loading System heated seats
4k miles, DEMO

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20k miles

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CHEVY 2002 Suburban $5875. Excellent condition, 151,500 mi. Locally owned since new, white, tan cloth interior, never in an accident, recent tires, towing pkg, Sirius radio, regularly serviced, rear AC, very nice to drive. 432-638-0650.

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LINCOLN 2008 Navigator very clean. bnbmidland.com or call 432-683-6222

LINCOLN NAVIGATOR 2008 Loaded, Leather, Mileage 73k $23,000 Call (432) 296-1030

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2003 HARLEY Davidson Centennial Edition Duece. Fuel injected with 10,000 garaged miles. 1 year only Gun Metal Peal paint. all the chrome and whisties you could want. $9500.00 OBO or trade. Please call 432-557-1228.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2007 Softail Custom, Black, 96CU", 13K miles, Great condition. Quick release windshield, custom rim, Cams, $15,000. Call or text 432-661-2786

Must sell 2004, 1200 Harley Davidson V-Rod. Screaming Eagle pipes. 18,500 miles, priced below book at $7,000. Great condition. Call for info and photos. 575-808-2560

RVs

2010 HEARTLAND Big Horn 5th wheel. 38 ft, 4 slides, 2 air conditioners, 4 door fridge, washer & dryer, generator, king bed, fireplace, 2 tv's. Very clean, no pets and no smoking. Asking $45,000 or best offer. Willing to deliver within 100 miles of Lamesa. If interested please call 806-543-3084 or 806-543-7549

KZ 2005 28ft trailer. Good condition, new tires. For more details call Paul 432-770-2572.

RV SPACES for rent contact Sammy's Snack Shack. 432-661-8203

RV SPACES for rent, Northeast Midland, quiet & clean area, $500 monthly. No pets, utilities furnished, 50 amp hookup, 432-894-8234

TOY HAULER 2005 CrossRoads 40' 5th Wheel. 1 slideout, Onan generator, large shower, self contained 432-967-1243

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounts Payable
Acid Specialists, LLC FT

Well Established Oil Well Servicing Company seeking to fill an Accounts Payable position. Candidate must have prior accounts payable history and knowledge. Must be proficient in latest releases of Quickbooks (this is a must), great customer service skills, and telephone skills. Bilingual is a plus, but not required. Benefits after 30 days with two weeks' vacation a year, (after one year of employment), sick leave and paid holidays. Competitive pay DOE. Qualified candidates should email resume with references to: hracf123@yahoo.com

Tax Preparer Wanted
Confidential FT or PT

Local accounting firm needs experienced income tax preparer (5-10 years). CPA preferred but not required. Full time or part time. Please send resume to P-100 Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Admin Assistant
Horizon Transportation FT

Is seeking experience admin assistant for full time employment. Excellent wage and full benefits. Call 432-210-4172.

Administrative Assistant
Immediate opening with a Midland Architectural firm. Good communicator with good computer skills a must. Permanent position with growth potential. Responsibilities include heavy e-mail, word processing, phone, mail, and filing. Send resume to: vga@vandergriff-group.com

Clerical Assistant
Full Time

General office duties. Good computer and people skills. Experience in A/R, Peachtree or Open invoice a plus. Greenwood area. Fax resume 432-458-3235 Attn: Karla or bring to 4204 FM 1208 ask for Karla 432-458-3675.

Office Administrator
Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79701

Office Administrator to: oil and gas, excellent quick books, MS Office, and phone skills. Send resumes to job@transwaterenergy.com

Office Help
St. Luke's United Methodist Church seeks part-time office worker to assist with weekly service bulletins, newsletters and other clerical projects. 15-20 hours per week, and must be able to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.to 3 p.m. Good grammar and writing skills a must, Microsoft Word, computer skills and and an interest in public relations/marketing preferred. Photoshop, photography and Constant Contact skills a plus. Please fax resumes to 432-694-9608.

Receptionist
Natural Gas Services Group FT

NGSG has an immediate opening for a Receptionist. Must have experience answering multi-line phone while providing administrative support. This individual must be detail oriented and have intermediate to advance skill in Microsoft Excel and Word. Excellent Salary and Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call 432-262-2700.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Heavy Equipment Operators
Fretco, Inc. FT

Experienced Heavy Equipment Operators needed immediately for excavation contractor. Dozers, excavators, off-road articulated haul trucks. Experienced Oilers and diesel mechanics also needed for CAT heavy equipment. Call 660-656-9506. EOE.

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Child Care Teachers needed. Above average wages for Full and Part-time positions with some benefits. Call 432-520-8888.

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Operators
West Texas Gas, Inc. FT

New Natural Gas Processing Plant taking applications and resumes for operators to operate a turbo expander cryo plant in the Big Lake and Rankin area. Some experience preferred. Please email resume to: resumes@wtggas.com or mail them to: Human Resources, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701

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West Texas Gas, Inc. FT

Plant operator needed immediately. Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to (432) 693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, TX 79755.

PRODUCTION FOREMAN and OPERATOR II
BreitBurn Energy, an independent oil and gas company focused on acquisition, exploitation and development of oil and gas properties, is looking for talented people to join its expanding Team. We are currently looking for a **Production Foreman** and an **Operator II**. For full descriptions of these positions, please visit our website at www.BreitBurn.com. All positions are located 30 miles northeast of Midland. All interested candidates, please send your resume to the Human Resources Department at **HR@breitburn.com** or at **515 S. Flower Street, Suite 4800, Los Angeles, CA 90071**

Roustabout & Pumper
MLC Operating FT
Iraan area

MLC Operation is looking for experienced Roustabout & Pumper in the Iraan area. Pay based on experience with company benefits. Send resume to: m4jconsulting2013@gmail.com

Swab Rig Operator
Swabbing Services, Inc FT

Local oilfield service company seeking Swab Rig Operator. Full benefits. Must have a CDL license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop, Midland, TX 79701. Call 432-699-1200

Warehousemen & CDL Drivers
WadeCo Specialties, LLC FT

WadeCo Specialties, LLC is now Hiring Warehousemen and Class A CDL Drivers With HazMat and Tanker Endorsements. Competetive Wages. Please call Human Resources, 432-563-4340 or email your resume to HR@wadecospecialties.com

HEALTHCARE

Chairside Dental Assistant Wanted
Part-time for general dental office in Midland. Please respond to P-117 C/O Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, Tx 79701.

CNA
Confidential FT

Need a well experienced CNA for sitting with elderly woman. References required. Non-smoking environment. Call Yadira 432-741-9091 from 8am-8p.

Experienced MA
Pediatric Office looking for Experienced MA. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Attn: Arita Routh, P.O. Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704 PO#7160

Premier Physicians
Biller needed with 1 year experience in medical billing and accounts receivable. Requires good customer service skills with patients. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. *No phone calls please.*
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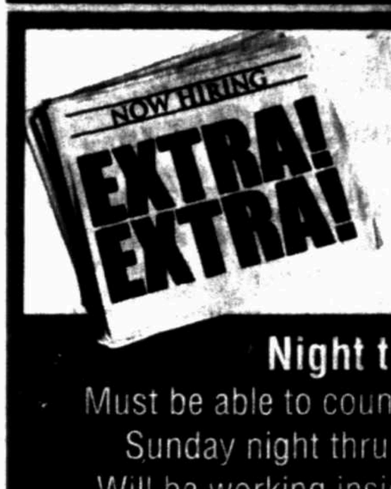

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outsice depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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HEALTHCARE

Medical Business Office
Texas Surgical Center FT

Fast paced ambulatory surgery center is offering an exciting opportunity to be a part of an exceptional team in our medical business office. Candidate must be willing to cross train in scheduling, billing/collections, and insurance verification. Previous hospital or physician medical office experience is preferred. Organization and prioritizing skills are essential. Benefits include medical, dental, and vision health coverage, seven paid holidays, 401K and profit sharing.

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MIDLAND, TX 79706
FAX: 432-699-8110
Email: jrubio@uspi.com

Office Manger
Kool Smiles FT/PT

Office manager needed for a thriving dental practice in Odessa Area. Ideal candidate would have minimum 3 years exp. in dental mgmt. Apply at http://www.resolutiondental.com/careers for immediate consideration.

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Experienced Receptionist needed for busy medical office. Attractive salary and benefits. Please mail resume to: PO Box 8729, Midland, Tx 79708.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Management and Area Director of Sales
Insignia Hospitality Group FT

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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

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OTHER JOBS

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Midland, TX 79701

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Position
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Midland, TX 79705

Housekeeper needed, 12 hours weekly $15 per hour, non smoker. Call 432-262-2479

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Midland, TX

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Experienced parts and counter help. Duties: Sales, PO's and ordering. Apply at: 11112 W Hwy 80 E. Call for directions only at 432-563-0923.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N-1650 Printing presses. This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position requires night shift, weekend work, work evening positions. Safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstmp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Osaka Japanese Steakhouse FT

Would you like to make $15-$20 an hour? Now hiring Hibachi Chef. Will train. Also need all positions: Waitress, Hostess, Cashier, Bartenders, Bus Help, Dishwasher & Kitchen Help. Apply in person: 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 79706.

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Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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Resident Monitor, Cook & Social Service Coordinator
Dismas Charities FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
Dismas Charities is hiring Full, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, Cook & Full-time Social Service Coordinator. Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

Warehouse Manager
Natural Gas Service Group FT
NGSG, Inc. has an immediate opening for a **Warehouse Manager**. This position is responsible for materials, equipment, and supplies by directing, receiving, warehousing, inventory control, budget, distribution services and supervising staff. The ideal candidate must have the 5 years + as Warehouse Manager Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas is seeking a Financial Accountant. Qualified applicants should possess an Accounting degree, and 3 years experience in the oil and gas industry or public accounting. This position demands an energetic individual with advanced computer experience and effective written/verbal communication skills. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefit package.

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Lori's Cafe is looking for: Kitchen Manager $$$ for qualified Catering Sous Chef, Line Cooks $14.00 hour with experience SAT., SUN. required. Barista/Cafe all rounder. Apply in person 2201 W. Wall Street.

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Midland, TX
The Warfield Truck Stop & Restaurant is now hiring for all positions! Cashiers, Janitors, Food Service, Wait Staff, Cooks- full & part-time, all shifts available. Apply today at 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788, Midland!

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SALES JOBS

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland **area.** We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SKILLED LABOR

Accountant
Requirements:

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting
5 yrs Accounting Experience including General Ledger experience Required
Oilfield Accounting experience preferred

Send Resume to:
310 W Wall St Suite 705
Midland TX 79705

AutoCAD
An established environmental consulting company is currently looking to fill an AutoCAD position. The position is fulltime with benefits and may require some field work. Pay is DOE. Please send resumes to Becky via email to rhaskell@novatraining.cc or by mail to 2057 Commerce Drive, Midland, Texas 79703.

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South Environmental Services, Inc. FT
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
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- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc. FT
Estimator/Project Coordinator/Project Superintendent. Please send cover letter with resume to alan@midtexofmidland.com

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Natural Gas Services Group FT
NGSG has an immediate opening for a **Rebuild Technician** in our Rebuild Department. This position is responsible for the inspection, cleaning, processing, repair and paperwork processing for all items in Rebuild Services, including tools, parts and upgrades. The ideal candidate will have mechanical and engine rebuild experience, with technical school training preferred. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact

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We are looking for experienced roustabout, s/b coater, (pushers), a mechanic in diesel and gas. if you are interested please call 432-563-8018 or come buy to fill out a application at 8215 west county rd. 115

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Experienced, clean-cut individual with knowledge of steel storage tank manufacturing and welding needed. Must have good people skills and be able to motivate shop to perform efficient, quality work. Medical insurance, 401K. Pay DOE. Relocation assistance available. Apply in person at Smith Pipe of Abilene, 7435 Hwy 277 South, Abilene, Texas, email employment@smithpipe.net, or call Cliff Smith at 325-669-0912 (leave message).

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Experienced, clean-cut person with knowledge of ASME Code vessel manufacturing needed. Must have good people skills and be able to motivate shop to perform efficient, quality work. Medical insurance, 401K. Pay DOE. Apply in person at Smith Pipe of Abilene, 7435 Hwy 277 South, Abilene, Texas, email employment@smithpipe.net, or call Cliff Smith at 325-669-0912 (leave message)

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Drexel Dresser, lingerie cabinet & end tables, 2 dining table and chairs, 4 maple dining chairs, sofas, love seats, hide-a-bed, twin beds, leather recliners, barstools, costume jewelry, dinner ring, vintage engagement ring, full bed, misc. tables, chairs & lamps, core lamp, framed art, TV, TV stand, brass & glass coffee table, bench, rocker, stereos, console record player, refrigerator, Miller pool table light, rugs, desk, metal detector, power tools, yard tools, ceiling fans, exerciser, Christmas trees & decor, books, Green Prarie Frankhoma, Wedgwood dishes, file cabinets, linens, pots & pans, pyrex, kitchen appliances, florals, two households combined in this sale.

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79701

711 S. Terrell behind Community National Bank. "Don't miss this one" Thursday & Friday 9am-3pm Lots of Craftman tools, plumbing, household items, vacs, clothes, 2004 Chevy Silverado pickup, very good running condition, very clean! Collectables, too much to mention. Come See.

Yard & Garage Sales

INSIDE SALE furniture baby girl and toddler clothes tons of accessories. 501 W Louisiana #101 Thursday & Friday 8am-?.

79703

4006 ANETTA Dr. Friday 8am-?. Rocking Chair, vacuum, lamp, tables, tools, custom jewelry.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

4709 Thomason Dr., Friday 7am-3pm and Saturday 8am-Noon. Multi-Family-Moving sale. Absolutely everything goes! Clothes, pots, pans, TV's, lamps, dishes, furniture, toys, yard tools, appliances, kitchenware, patio furniture, fridge, freezer, washer, dryer and lots of miscellaneous.

79705

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MOVING SALE: 2822 Metz Dr Friday and Saturday from 8am-3pm 8'x20' trailer, True Treadmill, soccer table, office furniture, bedroom furniture, kitchen table and living room furniture, pictures, Blue Ray and Video games. Small appliances, electronics, toy's, collectible and lots more. Please park in front.

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U12592	12 CADI ESCALADE AWD 4DR LUXURY	$49,881
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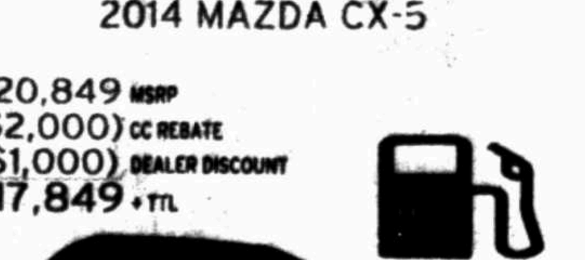

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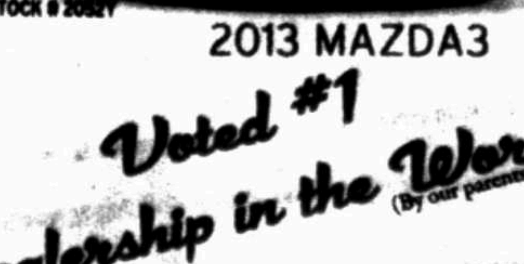

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Lots & Land

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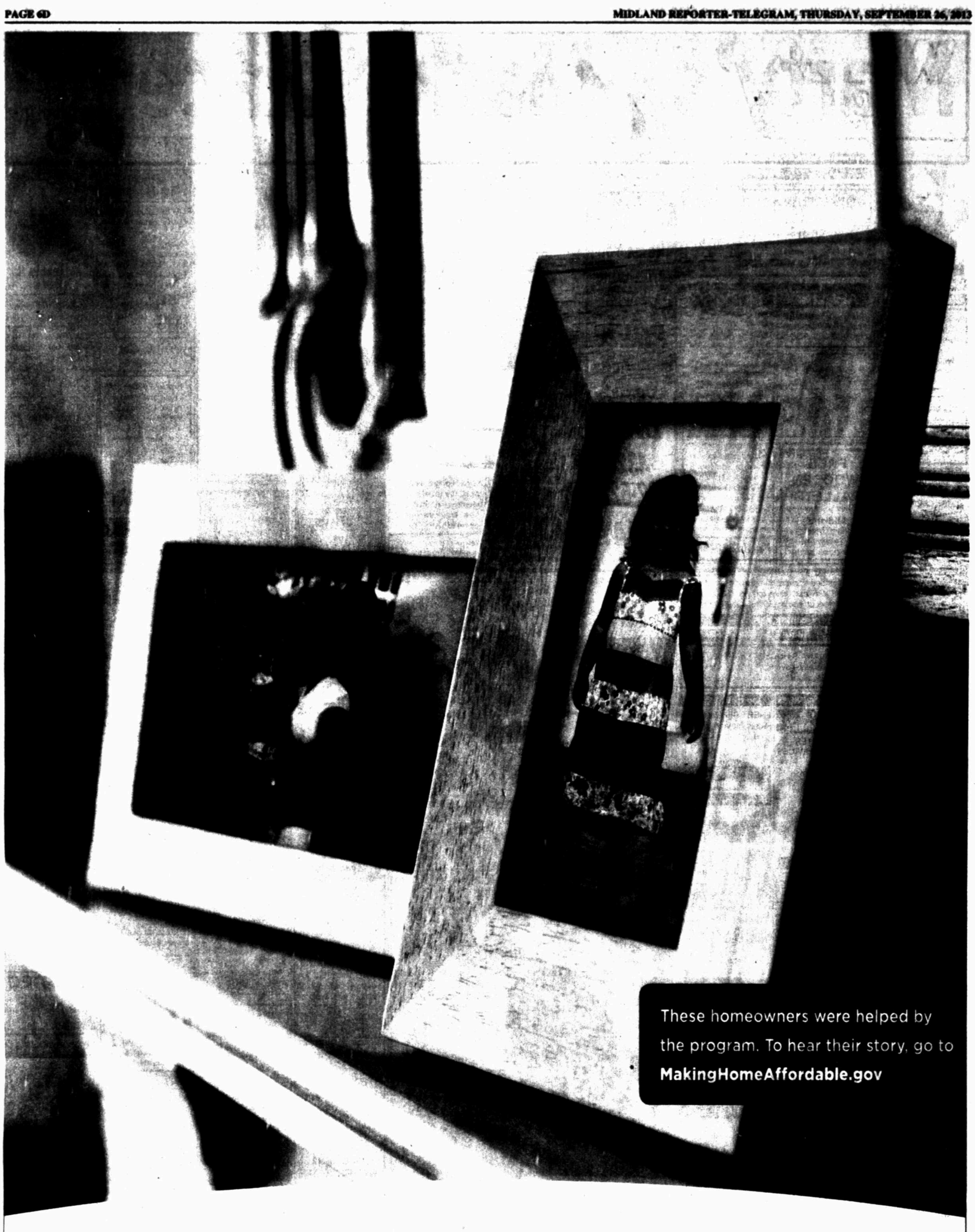

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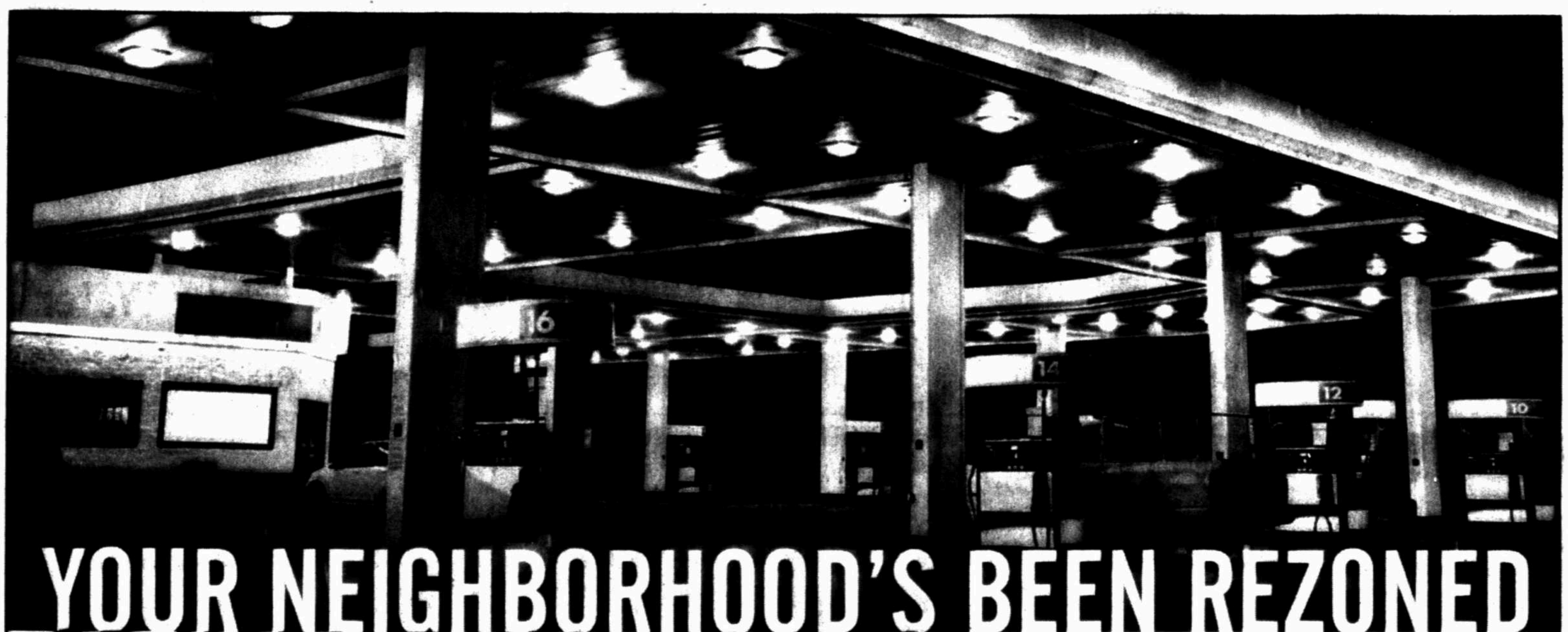

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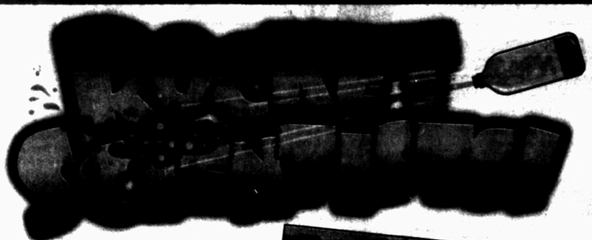


Rockets Big and Small

Whether it's a small model rocket or a giant rocket to Mars, the science behind how rockets work is the same.

A rocket needs a **propellant** – fuel to push it up into the air. NASA rockets use fuels such as liquid hydrogen. But to launch a soda bottle rocket, air pressure does the trick!

Standards Link: Physical Science: Students know when force is applied to an object, it will speed up or change direction.

Photo courtesy El Verano Elementary School, Sonoma, Calif.

How to Make a Bottle Rocket

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

A clean, empty 2 liter soda bottle

Inflation needle

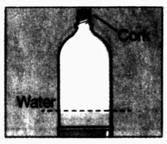
A cork or stopper that fits the bottle

A bicycle pump

Toothpick

A bucket

1. Use the toothpick to make a small hole in the cork, just large enough for the inflation needle to fit through.



2. Fill about 1/3 of the bottle with water. Insert the cork firmly into the mouth of the bottle.

3. Insert the inflation needle through the cork. Place bottle in bucket facing away from you.

4. Start pumping air rapidly into the bottle. Countdown to lift off has begun!

5. The air wants to escape from the bottle and it pushes the water against the stopper. The rocket will take off when the stopper can no longer withstand the pressure in the bottle.

The force of the water powers the rocket into the air.

Standards Link: Science Inquiry: Conduct simple experiments.

Word Nerd Extra!

Onomatopoeia

Words like *buzz* and *boom* sound like the noise they describe. These words are **onomatopoeias**. Can you find others in today's newspaper?

Standards Link: Phonemic Awareness: Distinguish initial sounds in words.

Scientist's Journal

QUESTION: Does adding more water affect the rocket?

HYPOTHESIS: Your thoughtful guess about what you think might happen.

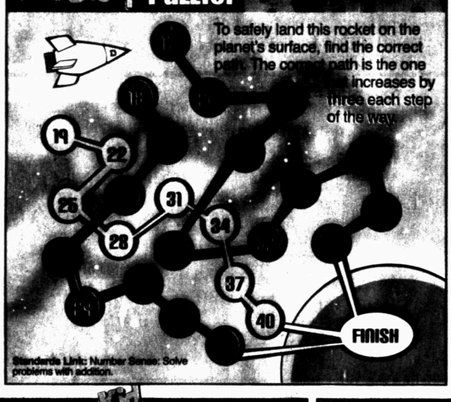
OBSERVATION: Describe what happened when you added more water to your bottle rocket.

CONCLUSION: Was your hypothesis correct?

Standards Link: Science Inquiry: Conduct simple experiments.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

To safely land this rocket on the planet's surface, find the correct path. The correct path is the one [illegible] increases by three each step of the way.



Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve problems with addition.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Ticket to Space

Tell about your adventures riding into space on a rocket.

Would you look at that! A young man named Bob has just landed on the moon. He is the youngest person ever to go into space. He is only 13! He traveled to the moon to find aliens. When he found one, he was going to come back to Earth. But it turns out, Bob made friends with the aliens and wants to stay in space for a couple more weeks. Let's hope that he'll survive!

Giovoni, 5th grade

Arriona travelled into space headed for the International Space Station. She is trying to give us an estimate of how big around the planet of Pluto is. You might be wondering how she got on the ISS. We launched her up in a rocket.

Arriona, 5th grade

What a life! I'm a 10-year-old girl and I get to travel in a rocket. The only thing that is disgusting is the food_Yuck! I got here because my parents volunteered to help out. It is a little dry outside and there's barely any water. That's bad for me because I love water. But where I used to live was way less exciting than where I am now!

Gabriela, 5th grade

I'm thousands of miles away from the Earth. In space you have to be tethered to the spaceship so you don't float off. I'm here to see if there are any life forms on Mars. Life in space isn't very exciting. There are no kitchens. There is no gravity in space so you can jump super high.

John, 5th grade

After an exciting launch, I'm flying in a rocket in space. We can see Earth, Jupiter, Mars, stars, and then a fleet of unrecognizable ships and suspicious-looking debris field. We didn't think much about it until something scrapped the bottom of the rocket and we saw a flash in the distance!

Elizabeth, 5th grade

This is astronaut Pablo reporting from space. My team have recently discovered a new asteroid in the asteroid belt 47°E and 12°S. We discovered it because my team wanted to become famous. We made our observations with the Hubble telescope. I have to leave to fix the transmitter that just broke when it was hit by a meteorite.

Pablo, 6th grade

Our launch was the most exciting event of my life. We moved so fast with a giant fireball behind us. But now we are moving at a gentle speed through space. We have plenty of oxygen and food and our studies are very interesting, so all I have to say is, life never gets boring when you're floating in space!I am looking forward to docking with the space station.

Taylor, 5th grade

Today I looked outside my spacecraft and saw my friends playing dodge ball with asteroids during a major asteroid storm. It's been two weeks since I arrived. My leaving date is October, 3065. We landed on Mercury's ninth moon. It's amazing to watch the sunset immersed in darkness. I've mastered the moonwalk and have the time-warp dance memorized. We've been sent up here to find a new place to live. The air quality on Earth went down so much that we had to wear masks. Signing off for now.

Devin, 7th grade

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Standards Link: Spelling: Students identify syllables correctly.

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