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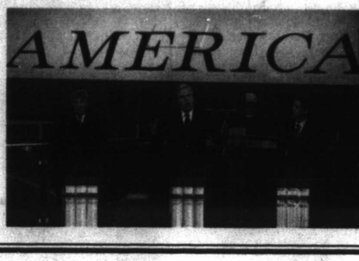

DEBATE MARATHON

Didn't last through all three hours of Wednesday's Republican presidential candidate debate? We've got you covered with five key takeaways from the marathon event.

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Christi Craddick: Permian has bright future

Railroad commissioner says that despite low prices, regulatory challenges, innovations will lead

By Mella McEwen
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"Where are we today?" mused Christi Craddick, one of the state's three railroad commissioners as she began her speech at Roseland Oil & Gas' West Texas Showdown oil and gas expo.

She told her audience at the Horseshoe Pavilion that the state's crude oil production is now 2.61 million barrels of oil a day.

"That figure has not been seen almost in my lifetime," the Midland native said.

This production is despite the nation's rig count plunging to 800 nationwide. About 368 rigs are now at work in Texas; half of the state's rigs are in the Permian Basin, Craddick said.

The Permian Basin "is still the biggest and most important basin," she said.

And although crude prices are down 60 percent from last year, she added, "You ain't seen nothing yet."

"(Many) thought the Permian Basin was finished, but it's just beginning," she said, listing several reasons. Technology — such as horizontal drilling — that started and was developed in other areas of the U.S. is just now coming to the Permian Basin.

"It was only last year that the Railroad Commission issued as many drilling permits for horizontal wells as vertical wells. So the growth in horizontal drilling is one.

"Another difference is the Barnett Shale only has one formation. The Eagle Ford only has one formation. The Permian Basin has 14 plays stacked on top of each other. It will take my lifetime, my children's lifetime, and we will never get all that oil out of the ground."

Craddick said the industry has been advancing so rapidly that it has challenged regulators to keep up. Among the recently updated regulations the Railroad Commission has enacted is Rule 13 on casing and regulations to encourage water recycling and reuse so the industry uses less fresh water.

In addition to overseeing the

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Inside

- Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell on Wednesday endorsed oil exports, but steered clear of outlining specific plans for getting legislation authorizing them to the president's desk.
- The White House said Tuesday it opposes a House Republican bill to lift the four-decade-old ban on crude oil exports.

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PRE-FLIGHT MEAL

United States Navy veteran Wilbur Boone goes through the food line during a send-off event for the head of this year's Permian Basin Honor Flight. This year's event marks the third time the organization will send veterans to Washington, D.C., to visit war memorials built in their honor. The first flight was in 2014, and the second occurred this spring. The fall flight takes off this morning on a jet chartered by Southwest Airlines.

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■ COMMENTARY

Dear Mr. Trump: Let's strengthen ties with Mexico

By Mitchell Schnurman
Dallas Morning News

Donald Trump promises to build a bigger, badder border fence in Texas?

Sorry, pardner. We don't want it.

No state benefits more from having Mexico as a neighbor — historically, culturally and economically. Instead of more barriers, leaders should be talking about making it easier to move goods and people across the border. They should be trying to free up public money for roads and infrastructure.

Thanks to Mexico, Texas has become the top exporting state by far. It topped No. 2 California by over $100 billion last year. And trade with Mexico has been growing strongly despite a buildup in border security and drop in Mexican immigration.

Last year, the value of Texas exports to Mexico hit nearly $103 billion. That's almost twice as high as five years earlier, and Texas now exports more merchandise to Mexico than to the next 10 countries combined.

The gaudy export totals are just half the story. Texas imports a lot from Mexico, too — over $90 billion in merchandise in 2014. And here's the kicker: 40 percent of the content in those Mexican imports was made in the USA.

By comparison, the U.S. provides just

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Sen. Seliger, Rep. Craddick install chamber board, chairman

From staff reports

State Sen. Kel Seliger of Amarillo and state Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland were among dignitaries in attendance Wednesday at the Midland Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting at Midland Center. Seliger installed the chamber's new board of directors, while Craddick installed the board chair for the coming year.

Also, at the meeting:

■ Awards were presented to chamber M-Squad Ambassadors.

Scott Seator Rookie of the Year Award: Michelle Dickey (recognizes an ambassador for outstanding service during their first year. The award is named in honor of the first Rookie of the Year recipient who died from cancer.)

Jack Moore Award: Vicki Cargile (recognizes a volunteer with three years of service and a passion for the community.)

Above and Beyond Award: Joel Hawkins, Davina Hosick, George McAlpine, Rose Anna Richardson, Sarah Stredic, Becky Wisdom and Dianne Wright (recognizes ambassadors who attend numerous events that celebrate business in Midland.)

Ambassador of the Year: George McAlpine (recognizes a volunteer's outstanding service and contributions.)

Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year: Chris Robin (recognizes a volunteer for furthering the chamber's mission.)

■ Laura Roman, chair of the chamber's Board of Directors for this past year, said that the Midland Chamber of Commerce became accredited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Only 3 percent, or about 200, of the 7,000 chambers of commerce across the nation are accredited.

■ Cory Edmondson, chair-elect, said that the Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau had a return of $20.37 for every dollar invested. Midland sporting events had a return of $74.19 for every dollar invested.

Edmondson later said in his speech that the Scharbauer Sports Complex could be completely paid by the end of 2016, which would be 15 years earlier than projected, and that the city could reallocate $4 billion to a new "quality of place" project.

■ Edmondson also discussed Midland Center, saying that 359 events were turned down between October 2011 and September 2014 because of lack of space, amounting to a $2.5 million loss. Edmondson used the figures as evidence that the center's economic impact would increase with a new and larger space.

■ Midland Memorial Hospital is currently developing a mental health program because of the severe shortage in mental health services throughout the nation, according to Edmondson.

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Gasoline	$2.054 ▼	$0.024

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Obituaries

Amalia "Molly" Castaneda

Mrs. Amalia "Molly" Gonzalez Castañeda was called home to the kingdom of our heavenly father Monday September 14, 2015. She goes to join those that have gone before her and prepare a home for those to follow. Molly was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

Molly was preceded in death by her parents, Celestino and Manuelita Gonzalez, 4 sisters, her spouse of 56 years, Adrian "Chicken" Castañeda, and a grandson, Brandon David Castañeda.

She is survived by her sister, Simona Sanchez of Odessa, TX; her children, Janie Castañeda of Midland TX, Orlando Castañeda and his wife Lisa of Mission TX, Joel Castañeda of San Antonio TX, Daniel Castañeda and wife Kathy of Midland TX, Rick Castañeda and wife Priscilla of Midland TX and Melissa (Castañeda) Aguirre and husband Joel of Houston TX; her grandchildren, Erica Castañeda, Staff Sergeant Orlando Castañeda USMC, Sergeant Cameron Castañeda USMC, Celina Villafranco, Amberley Castañeda, Adrian Castañeda, Patrick Castañeda, Jacob Castañeda, Denna Valles, Miranda Aguirre, Bianca Castañeda, Micaela Aguirre, Brenna Castañeda, Mirayah Aguirre and Anysa Castañeda; 5 great grandchildren, Jacob Castañeda, Alexis Castañeda, Noah Castañeda, Anthony Villafranco and Zachary Castañeda; many nieces, nephews and countless other friends and loved ones who will miss her dearly.

A rosary will be held Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 P.M., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Mass will be held on Friday, September 18th at 2:30 P.M., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with interment to follow at Fairview Cemetery (1400 N Pecos, Midland, TX 79701). Pallbearers will be: Anthony Villafranco, Rick Petralva, Reinaldo Mendoza Jr., Albert Ramirez, Robert Ramirez, Jacob Castañeda and Patrick Castañeda. Honorary pallbearers are: Staff Sergeant Orlando Castañeda USMC, Sergeant Cameron Castañeda USMC and Adrian Castañeda.

Molly's family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Desert Gardens Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, for caring for Molly for the time that she was in their facility and to the staff of Home Hospice for their compassion. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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

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Jose Toribio Azuaje

Jose T. Azuaje was born on July 20, 1958 in Barinas, Venezuela. On September 12, 2015, he was welcomed into the arms of God after battling cancer at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, TX.

Jose married Jovita, his loving and beautiful wife, on November 17, 1990. Together they had one son, Bryan, and three daughters, Michelle, Patricia and Nayelli. He had an older son, Jaime Azuaje. He took great pride in his family and treasured them more than anything in his life. He was a great father, husband and friend.

He is also survived by his brothers Angel and Niseforo, half-sister Efigenia Mora; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Maria Geronima Gomez and Jose Toribio Azuaje Sr.

Jose was a devoted member at St. John Apostle Catholic Church in Monahan's, TX.

Visitation for Jose will be Thursday, September 17, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral service is set for Friday, September 18, 2015 at 10:00 am at St. Miguel Archangel Catholic Church in Midland, TX with Father Patrick Akpanobong officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Funeral services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are; Bryan Azuaje, Nick Alvarado, Roque Martinez, Javier Martinez, David Guevara, Randy Finney, Jose Luis Zuniga, and Sammy Venegas.

Online condolences may be made at *ellisfunerals.com*

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Robert Duane Duginski

Robert Duane Duginski, age 37, of Odessa, TX, passed away on September 14, 2015 in Odessa, TX.

Robert was born on May 9, 1978 in Rankin, TX to Roger Duane Duginski and Glenda Kay Hirt. He grew up in Midland, TX after moving from Crane, TX. Robert married Seree Michelle Emerick on April 7, 2006 and they moved to Odessa, TX. He was a company man working in the oilfield for Cambrian Management. He loved fishing, Dallas Cowboys, outdoor cooking and Harley Davidson. He especially loved his girls and his grandchild.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Seree Duginski; his three daughters, Kody Duginski and husband Brandon, Korey Duginski and Taylor Duginski; his grandchild, Jaydon "Critter" Duginski, all of Odessa; his parents, Glenda Cooper and Hugh Cooper Jr. of Midland; grandmother, Irene Hirt; and step-grandmother, Barbara Maxey both of Midland; brother, Richard Duginski; sister, Kristy Conklin and husband Kevin of Midland; and niece, Kensie Conklin, as well as many other family members.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 PM, Friday, September 18, 2015 at Sunset Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be at 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Trent Easter officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers are as follows: Brandon Meurer, Richard Duginski, Hugh Cooper, Jr., Mike Anthony, David Washburn and Jacob Miller.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please sign the guestbook at *www.sunsetodessa.com.*

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Shirley Ann Demerson

On September 12, 2015, Shirley Ann Demerson, 56, went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Shirley was born on October 23, 1958 in Lubbock, TX to Leroy Rivers and Lily Freeman. She was later raised in Lubbock by her parents Ezel and Lillie Wilks. She married Albert Demerson Jr. in 1988 and lived in Midland until her passing. She was employed at Midland Memorial Hospital for 28 years and touched many lives.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Albert Demerson Jr. of Midland; daughters, Dee Rivers of Midland, Shericka Strambler and husband Javius of Midland, Theresa Wilson and husband Allen of Midland; sons, Albert Demerson III of Fort Worth, Percy Demerson of Fort Worth and David Demerson and wife Porsha of Fort Worth; two sisters, four brothers and a host of grandchildren.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, friend, aunt and great-grandmother.

Family will be honored for you to join them for her homegoing on Friday September 18, 2015 at 10:00 am at Lighthouse Pentecostal Church and will be directed by Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin funeral home and chapel.

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Kyle Lawson

Kyle Ross Lawson, age 57, of Midland passed away on September 14, 2015.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, September 18, 2015 at 11:00 am at North "A" Church of Christ located at 505 San Angelo Street, Midland, Texas, with Greg Flemming officiating.

Kyle was born on November 16, 1957 in Roswell, New Mexico to Royce and June Lawson. The family moved to Midland in 1964. During his childhood Kyle gained a lifetime love for the family's ranch outside of Capitan, New Mexico, becoming an avid hunter, gun collector and horseman. Kyle graduated from Midland High School in 1976 and attended Texas A&M University, becoming an Aggie for life. After attending Texas A &M, Kyle joined his father as a geologist for the family's company, Centurion Energy.

While at A&M, Kyle gained a love for sports photography, oftentimes sneaking onto Kyle Field during football games to take photos. This love for photography would extend throughout his life, as Kyle would attend any local sporting event just to snap a few good shots. Already having eclectic taste, Kyle became interested in the arts with his favorite hobbies being pottery and later in life becoming a painter. Kyle will be remembered for his quick humor, upbeat personality and caring nature. There was no one Kyle wouldn't take time to give a lending hand.

Kyle is survived by his mother, June Lawson; son, Andrew Lawson; son, Travis Lawson and wife Dedria and their children, Kent and McKinley, all of Midland, Texas. His father Royce Lawson precedes him in death.

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

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STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LEWISVILLE

Whataburger fires Texas worker, refused to serve 2 officers

Whataburger has fired a worker who refused to serve two off-duty, in-uniform law enforcement officers who stopped at a Dallas-area restaurant.

San Antonio-based Whataburger apologized Wednesday and invited both officers to return to the Lewisville location for a free meal.

Milford police Officer Cameron Beckham and Michael Magovern, who's a reserve deputy with the Strawn city marshal's office, say they were refused service Tuesday night. An employee allegedly told the men that "we don't serve police" and refused to wait on them.

The officers were headed to a construction area to work overnight traffic security and had stopped to eat. They then went to a Dairy Queen.

A Whataburger statement says the company was appalled to hear of the employee's actions and that all restaurants proudly serve first responders.

WACO

Worker dies in industrial accident

Waco police say a worker has been killed in an accident at an industrial repairs facility.

Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton said the accident happened Wednesday at Terex. Swanton said the victim was crushed by the hydraulic aerial lift that he was servicing.

The name of the man who died wasn't immediately released. The death remains under investigation.

Terex deals with heavy equipment including cranes and aerial and utility items.

HOUSTON

North Texas man condemned for killing ex-wife loses appeal

A North Texas man sent to death row for fatally shooting his ex-wife four years ago during a domestic dispute has lost an appeal before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Micah Brown of Greenville was convicted of killing his former wife, Stella Ray, in 2011 while she was in her car making a 911 call to report he was following her and harassing her. Their two small children were with Ray when evidence showed Brown pulled up next to her and opened fire with a shotgun.

Attorneys' for the 36-year-old Brown unsuccessfully argued evidence at his 2013 trial was legally insufficient to support his conviction and death sentence, that some evidence was improperly admitted and that the prosecutor's closing argument and the judge's jury charge were improper.

HOUSTON

Bus driver thought she was going to die in wreck

A school bus driver says she thought she was about to die as the vehicle plunged off a Houston highway overpass in an accident that killed two students.

Luisa Pacheco was discharged from a hospital Tuesday night. The wreck happened during the Tuesday morning rush hour, apparently after a car swerved and hit the bus.

"I think I was going to die," Pacheco told KHOU-TV as she left the hospital following treatment for cuts and bruises. She said she felt something hit the left side of the bus. "After this, I don't remember nothing."

The bus went through the guardrail and plummeted off the overpass, landing on its side, its front end heavily damaged and its roof caved in.

A female student died at the scene and another died at a hospital, authorities said.

Two other Houston Independent School District students were hospitalized with serious injuries. District officials on Wednesday declined to release their names or conditions.

Mourners left flowers, balloons and stuffed bears in a makeshift memorial at the site of the accident. The bus had been heading for Furr High School; counselors were being made available at the school Wednesday.

The National Transportation Safety Board was assisting Houston police to investigate the crash.

FORT WORTH

Father, sister of disabled Texan get prison over her death

The father and older sister of a disabled woman have been sentenced to 20-year prison terms over her 2013 death blamed on neglect.

Mike Garvin and Tabby Martinak were sentenced Tuesday in Fort Worth. Both pleaded guilty in April to injury to the disabled in the death of 39-year-old Marci Garvin. She was born with cerebral palsy.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram Reported the woman died in March 2013 from sepsis, pneumonia, acute renal failure and severe dehydration. She was hospitalized after being found with bed sores and feces covering her body.

A judge determined Mike Garvin, who's a 71-year-old former Fort Worth police officer, and 47-year-old Martinak were responsible for not seeking help for their relative. Both will be eligible for parole after serving 10 years.

DALLAS

Man gets probation in death of his transgender girlfriend

A 29-year-old Dallas man has been given 10 years of probation in the death of his transgender girlfriend.

Jonathan Stuart Kenney pleaded guilty to aggravated assault as part of a plea deal Tuesday in the October 2012 death of 43-year-old Janette Tovar. He had been originally charged with murder, but was re-indicted on a charge of aggravated assault. Prosecutors classified the assault as family violence, not a hate crime.

According to authorities, the couple had been fighting when Kenney slammed Tovar's head against concrete. Tovar later died of blunt force trauma.

Tovar's family members were upset about Kenney's sentence, and held signs in court that referenced the Trans Lives Matter movement.

If Kenney violates the conditions of his probation, he may be sentenced to life in prison.

Bid opening for hangar project set for Sept. 22

From staff reports

The Midland International Air & Space Port advisory board met Wednesday afternoon to discuss recent developments, including updates about the Midland Airpark Hangar project and the Spaceport Development Park.

The hangar project held a pre-bid meeting Sept. 10, which three potential bidders attended. Official bid opening is set for Sept. 22. Texas Department of Transportation's Aviation Division will handle the bid packages and could take up to 60 days to begin the next phase of the project.

The Spaceport Development Park project currently has demolition ongoing at two buildings on the south end of the airport and one location on the east side.

XCOR Aerospace has moved half of its employees to Midland in recent months. XCOR is developing the suborbital aircraft Lynx and orbital rocket engines for the United Launch Alliance project, as reported in a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Director of Airports Justine Ruff said that the slabs on the east end were not required for the project because they are not part of the new park. The slabs are being demolished as part of an agreement with Deer Horn Aviation, which plans to build a new hangar on the location.

The board also reviewed the airport's financial status. Enplanements for all three major airlines — American, Southwest and United — were down for last month compared to August of last year, but well above the average of the last seven Augusts combined.

Ranchers say Border Patrol not protecting them from border crossers

Associated Press

SIERRA VISTA, Ariz. — The U.S. Border Patrol does not go far enough to protect Southwestern ranchers from smugglers and others who cross the Mexican border illegally, the business owners said Wednesday during a conference of border sheriffs in Arizona.

Several of the ranchers said they don't bother calling agents anymore when they encounter illegal activity on their property, but the federal government says it has taken steps to boost safety.

Peggy Davis and her family own a cattle ranch 25 miles north of the border. Their home has been burglarized repeatedly and the family has received personal threats, she said.

"We have a lot invested here. Emotion, money, time, heritage," Davis said. "It's our livelihood, it's our ranch, it's our heritage."

Dallas Morning News/AP

Irving MacArthur High School student Ahmed Mohamed, 14, poses for a photo at his home in Irving on Tuesday. Mohamed was arrested and interrogated by Irving Police officers on Monday after bringing a homemade clock to school. Police don't believe the device is dangerous but say it could be mistaken for a fake explosive. He was suspended from school for three days, but he has not been charged.

Outcry after Muslim teen detained over homemade clock

By David Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — A 14-year-old Muslim boy became a sensation on social media Wednesday after word spread that he had been placed in handcuffs and suspended for coming to school with a homemade clock that teachers thought resembled a bomb.

Police declined to seek any charges against Ahmed Mohamed, but that did little to tamp down criticism of police and school officials or suspicions that they had overreacted because of the boy's religion.

Ahmed was pulled from class Monday and taken to a detention center after showing the digital clock to teachers at his suburban Dallas high school.

Irving Police Chief Larry Boyd said the clock looked "suspicious in nature," but there was no evidence the boy meant to cause alarm at MacArthur High School. Boyd considers the case closed.

In a matter of hours, the clock made Ahmed a star on social media, with the hashtag #IStandWithAhmed tweeted nearly 750,000 times by Wednesday afternoon.

Groups including the American Civil Liberties Union condemned what they called the school's heavy-handed tactics.

"Instead of encouraging his curiosity, intellect and ability, the Irving (school district) saw fit to throw handcuffs on a frightened 14-year-old Muslim boy wearing a NASA T-shirt and then remove him from school," Terri Burke, executive director of the ACLU in Texas, said in a statement.

The White House also weighed in.

In a tweet, President Barack Obama called Ahmed's clock "cool" and said more kids should be inspired like him to enjoy science, because "it's what makes America great."

Asked if bias was involved, White House press secretary Josh Earnest said it was too early "to draw that direct assessment from here." But, he added, Ahmed's teachers had "failed him."

"This is an instance where you have people who have otherwise dedicated their lives to teach our children who failed in that effort, potentially because of some things in their conscience and the power of stereotypes," he said.

The boy was invited to participate in an astronomy night the White House is organizing sometime next month with premier scientists.

In a post to his site, Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg said, "Having the skill and ambition to build something cool should lead to applause."

"Ahmed, if you ever want to come by Facebook, I'd love to meet you," Zuckerberg posted. "Keep building."

The teen explained to The Dallas Morning News that he makes his own radios, repairs his own go-kart and on Sunday spent about 20 minutes before bedtime assembling the clock using a circuit board, a power supply wired to a digital display and other items.

Ahmed's father, Mohamed Elhassan Mohamed, told the Morning News that his son "just wants to invent good things for mankind. But because his name is Mohamed and because of Sept. 11, I think my son got mistreated."

The boy's family said Ahmed was suspended for three days. It was not clear if he will be allowed to return to school now that police have declined to pursue the matter.

School district spokeswoman Lesley Weaver declined to confirm the suspension, citing privacy laws. Weaver insisted school officials were concerned with student safety and not the boy's faith.

The police chief said the reaction to the clock "would have been the same regardless" of his religion.

"We live in an age where you can't take things like that to school," Boyd said.

Boyd said police have an "outstanding relationship" with the Muslim community in Irving and that he would meet the boy's father Wednesday to address any concerns.

Associated Press

Irving ISD Director of Communications Lesley Weaver delivers a statement regarding Ahmed Mohamed, a high school student detained by police on Monday, during a news conference Wednesday in Irving.

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Things to do

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■ Josh Turner, 7 p.m., Hacienda Event Center. $30. haciendamidland.com.

Note: Check out Weekender inside today's paper for all the information you need about this weekend's entertainment scene.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ New Beginnings cancer support group, 8:30 a.m., Texas Oncology — Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Suite 100, 218-8714, fatima@giftsofhope-midland.org.

■ Diabetes Support Group for Spanish Speakers meets 2-3 p.m., Casa de Amigos; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643

■ 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.

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, 7 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 3000 W. Golf Course Road; Paula Millhollon, 770-3156.

■ Sun Country Gentlemen, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. 553-1952 or 425-5662.

■ Diabetes support group meets 6:30-7:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

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

Alzheimer's town hall

The Alzheimer's Association is partnering with Manor Park for a town Hall meeting with U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway and Texas Sen. Kel Seliger along with a panel of experts to discuss the state of Alzheimer's in our community.

The meeting is 6:30-8 p.m. Monday inside the Cowden Clubhouse at Manor Park.

Community calendar

■ Texas Department of Transportation is offering free child safety seat demonstrations 10 a.m.-noon today at Babies R Us on Loop 250 frontage road.

TxDOT representatives and safety seat technicians will demonstrate how to properly install the seats.

■ Midland Park Mall is hosting a free movie 7:30 p.m. Saturday. "Frozen" will be shown on a big screen at the mall parking lot. Donations will be accepted for the local program, Coats for Kids.

The free family-friendly event is presented by the Professional Firefighters Association of Midland.

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

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

Midland 101 signups

Midland 101 — a series of monthly classes that provides information on city government — begins in October and continues through April. The classes meet 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday and are taught by city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz.

Applications are available at www.midlandtexas.gov under the Documents and Forms tab or in the City Manager's Office, 300 N. Loraine. Deadline has been extended until Tuesday.

For more information call 685-7200 or email Bustilloz at sbustilloz@midlandtexas.gov.

Correction

The Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index lost 1.3 percent through July after peaking in January 2015, while the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index lost 19.4 percent of its value since peaking last fall.

An article in the Wednesday edition incorrectly reported the regional index's loss.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

National Night Out

The Midland Police Department is accepting block party registrations for National Night Out, which is Oct. 6.

MPD is changing the date of the annual event to coincide with Texas Night Out, according to a press release. During National Night Out officers will visit with residents and provide tips on maintaining safe neighborhoods.

To register for hosting a block party, download a registration form at www.midlandtexas.gov or contact the MPD Community Relations Division at 685-7582. The deadline to register is Sept. 28.

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Deal to be announced today to resolve GM criminal probe

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Federal prosecutors have reached an agreement with General Motors to resolve a criminal investigation into how the Detroit automaker broke the law by concealing a deadly problem with small-car ignition switches, three people briefed on the case said Wednesday.

Under the deal, GM will pay a fine of around $900 million in a deferred prosecution agreement on a wire fraud charge. That means any charges would be dismissed if GM complies with oversight and other terms for three years, said one of the people. All of the people asked not to be identified because the agreement isn't scheduled to be formally announced until today.

A spokeswoman for Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara wouldn't comment on the case, nor would GM spokesman Patrick Morrissey. The deal was first reported Wednesday by the Wall Street Journal.

Last year GM recalled 2.6 million older small cars worldwide such as the Chevrolet Cobalt and Saturn Ion to replace the faulty switches, which can unexpectedly slip out of the run position to off or accessory. That shuts off the engine and disables power-assisted steering, power brakes and the air bags.

The problem caused crashes that killed at least 124 people and injured 275 more, according to lawyers in charge of a fund set up by GM to compensate victims. Families of those who died will get at least $1 million. GM has set aside $625 million to compensate people, and also faces multiple lawsuits from the problem.

The company acknowledged that some of its employees knew about the problem for more than a decade, but no cars were recalled until early last year. GM hired former federal prosecutor Anton Valukas to investigate the matter, and he found no wrongdoing on the part of top executives. Instead, he blamed the problem on a bureaucratic corporate culture that hid problems and failed to take action.

It was unclear if any individuals would be charged in the ignition switch probe. After the Valukas report was released, GM fired 15 employees including engineers and lawyers, for failing to act to resolve the switch problem.

Prosecutors likely chose to charge GM with wire fraud because the company used electronic communications to interact with the government's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the agency that it is required by law to notify when it finds out about a safety defect.

In May 2014, NHTSA levied a record civil penalty of $35 million against GM. It said the company violated federal law when it failed to notify the government of safety-related defects within five days of learning about them. NHTSA said GM also failed to respond in a timely manner to the government's requests for information during its investigation of the defective switches.

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FOR THE LOVE OF LITERATURE

John Erickson, author of the "Hank the Cowdog" series, entertains MISD second-graders Wednesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ as part of Project Literacy.

Hearing set to debate accused deserter's charges

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Lawyers for Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who faces military charges for leaving his post in Afghanistan, are likely to argue at his initial court hearing that his years of being held captive by the Taliban were punishment enough, according to legal experts.

The Army today is set to begin an Article 32 hearing in which military prosecutors and Bergdahl's lawyers will make their cases for why he should or shouldn't face a court-martial, the military equivalent of a civilian trial.

The hearing will be held at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, where Bergdahl has been stationed since returning to the U.S. last year, and it could last several days.

Bergdahl's lead attorney, Eugene Fidell, has said that the hearing will provide the public with details about what led to the Idaho native's disappearance from his post in southeastern Afghanistan on June 30, 2009. Before disappearing, Bergdahl had expressed opposition to the war in general and misgivings about his own role in it. And Fidell has cited an Army investigation that determined Bergdahl left his post, but not the Army, and that his "specific intent was to bring what he thought were disturbing circumstances to the attention of the nearest general officer."

Fidell said he plans to call witnesses, but he declined to say whether Bergdahl would be among them or to disclose further details about his strategy.

Military prosecutors declined to discuss the hearing.

Officials say the Taliban captured Bergdahl after he left his post. He remained a prisoner for five years before being released in an exchange for five Taliban commanders being held at the U.S. detention center in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

CRADDICK

From 1A

state's oil and gas operations, the commission oversees pipeline safety, and Craddick said that now includes more than 400,000 miles of intrastate, interstate and flowlines.

While the industry recovers from the downturn caused by the drop in oil prices, she decried the challenges placed before it by federal regulators.

Craddick cited the Environmental Protection Agency and its actions on carbon dioxide and methane emissions under the Clean Air Act and most recently its moves to redefine the Waters of the U.S. under the Clean Water Act.

While oil and gas production on private lands is soaring, Craddick said that production from federal lands has been falling. She pointed out that it takes about 290 days to receive a drilling permit from the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management. And if the BLM and EPA are successful in issuing new rules on hydraulic fracturing on federal lands, she said it could take a year to receive a permit.

She also criticized the use of the Endangered Species Act to limit economic activity, including oil and gas drilling. Landowners with property that includes endangered species habitat are essentially being told what they can do with their land, and unless they're enrolled in conservation plans, must obtain permits.

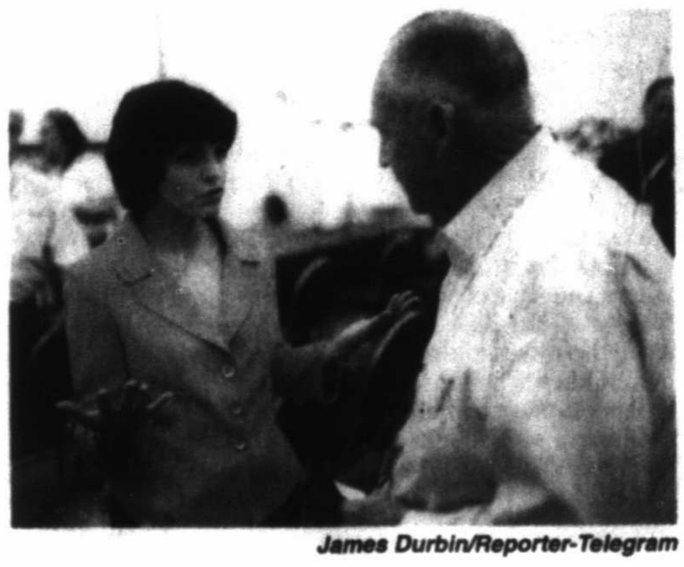
"It's an invasion of private property rights," she said.

She expressed hope that legislation soon would be passed and signed into law that would allow the nation to again export unrefined crude oil.

While regulatory challenges may be more difficult, she expressed confidence the industry will overcome the economic challenges of low oil prices.

"This industry is not going away. Because its people are innovators. It's in their lifeblood, and innovation is a way of life in the industry," she said.

"When oil and gas comes back, and I don't know if it will be a year or two years. But $45 oil is not good for anyone, even Saudi Arabia," she said.



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Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick speaks at the Roseland Oil & Gas Expo on Wednesday at Horseshoe Pavilion.

Seattle teachers' tentative deal tackles issues beyond pay

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Striking Seattle teachers who reached a tentative contract deal tapped into the concerns of the community to win unusual concessions: guaranteed 30-minute recess for elementary students and teams created to address race and equity in schools.

The dispute that delayed the school year for 53,000 Seattle students by a week reflects a strategy shift by teachers nationwide to take on broader issues that promote the public interest, experts say.

"Teachers are positioning themselves to be about much more than raising their own pay," said Bob Bruno, a professor of labor and employment at University of Illinois who closely follows teacher issues.

They are "moving the bargaining away from the worker-centered economic interest to the broader defense of education. It's not just the contractual dispute that we have. We want to use the collective bargaining process to improve and protect public education."

However, pay was a big sticking point as teachers who have gone six years without a state cost-of-living raise complained about expenses skyrocketing while the city's highly paid technology sector booms.

Teachers argued for better pay, fair teacher evaluations and reduced workloads, but they also tapped into community protests over too much testing, not enough recess and concerns about racial disparity in discipline and student performance. Many had complained that some schools only had 15 minutes of recess, and that low-income schools were the most affected.

"By focusing on issues like recess, race equity and too much testing, they really highlighted the fact that their contract bargaining is about quality education for all kids," said Wayne Au, associate professor of education at University of Washington Bothell.

Court halts execution of Okla. man who claims innocence

Associated Press

McALESTER, Okla. — An appeals court halted the execution of an Oklahoma man with just hours to spare Wednesday after his attorneys said they had uncovered new evidence, including a fellow inmate's claim that he overheard another man convicted in the case admit he acted alone.

Richard Eugene Glossip was twice convicted of ordering the killing of Barry Van Treese, who owned the Oklahoma City motel where Glossip worked. Motel handyman Justin Sneed admitted robbing and beating Van Treese with a baseball bat, but said he did so only after Glossip promised to pay him $10,000.

Prosecutors alleged Glossip was afraid Van Treese was about to fire him for embezzling money and poorly managing the motel.

Glossip, 52, was scheduled to be executed at 3 p.m. Wednesday, but the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals agreed just before noon to reschedule the lethal injection for Sept. 30. Glossip's lawyers said they obtained a signed affidavit from another inmate, Michael Scott, who claims he heard Sneed say "he set Richard Glossip up, and that Richard Glossip didn't do anything."

His attorneys also argued that Glossip's trial attorneys didn't present enough evidence to discredit Sneed, who was sentenced to life in prison and testified against Glossip. They presented an affidavit from an admitted methamphetamine dealer who said he frequently saw Sneed use the drug and trade stolen items for it.

The court said it granted the last-minute request "in order for this court to give fair consideration" to Glossip's new claims.

Glossip attorney Don Knight said he was inside the prison speaking to Glossip when a prison official informed them the execution had been stayed.

Is now time for a Fed rate hike? Here are 2 clashing views

By Christopher S. Rugaber and Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

■ COMMENTARY

WASHINGTON — For seven years — through political fights, Europe debt crises and market panic — investors could count on one thing: Short-term U.S. interest rates would stay locked near zero.

Such was the will of the Federal Reserve, which remained wary of the economy's durability long after the gravest recession since the 1930s had ended.

Now, with a vastly strengthened economy, the Fed is weighing whether to start phasing out the era of easy money today. It would be its first rate hike since 2006. Awaiting the decision, markets have been gripped by tension.

Ask some economists, and they'll tell you now is the time for a hike. Not so soon, others say.

Here's the case for a rate hike now — and the case for delaying it — as summarized by two AP reporters.

Why the Fed should raise rates now

What's the Fed waiting for?

The economy keeps expanding, and employers keep hiring: They've added . 12.6 million jobs since 2010 — far beyond the 8.7 million lost to the Great Recession. The unemployment rate is 5.1 percent. It hasn't been that low in seven years. Cars are flying off lots at the fastest pace since 2001.

Home purchases have regained their pre-recession levels. Americans are flocking to trendy new eateries, lifting restaurant and bar sales a healthy 9 percent in the past year.

"And here we are worrying about whether the economy could possibly withstand a quarter-point hike," says Paul Ashworth, an economist at Capital Economics, a forecasting firm.

Critics argue that by continuing to pin the rate it controls at a record low long after the economic crisis has faded, the Fed remains oddly in a state of emergency. In 2008, when it first slashed its rate to near zero, the financial system was teetering. The economy was hemorrhaging jobs. Unemployment would soon hit 10 percent. Big banks and car companies needed bailouts.

Since those dark days, individuals and companies have repaired their finances. They may no longer need ultra-low rates to borrow and spend.

It's true that pay raises are still meager. And a lot of Americans have given up even looking for work — a trend that has artificially helped shrink the unemployment rate. But otherwise, many analysts note, today's economy is just the kind that the Fed would presumably want: Steady, sustainable growth that doesn't seem to have inflated bubbles in stocks or housing.

So far. That might change if rates stay at zero much longer.

Joseph Carson, U.S. economist at AllianceBernstein, points out that higher stock and home prices have boosted Americans' wealth to a level equal to six times income. That's akin to levels reached at the peak of bubbles in stock prices (1999) and the housing market (2007).

The bursting of those two bubbles triggered recessions. Modest rate hikes starting now could help avert another such disaster and actually prolong growth, Carson says.

Some economists don't want the Fed to hike until paychecks start accelerating. Average hourly pay has risen just 2.2 percent in the past 12 months, below the 3.5 percent rate considered healthy.

But sluggish pay increases may partly reflect lousy growth in worker productivity in the past five years. And there's probably little the Fed could do about how efficient workers are anyway.

What about the stock market turbulence? Some analysts have pointed to that as a reason to delay a rate increase. Yet the market's woes may be due in part to uncertainty around the Fed's timetable for a hike. A rate increase would end the uncertainty. It might also reassure investors that the Fed is confident in the economy.

Inflation does remain below the Fed's 2 percent target, having risen just 0.3 percent in the past 12 months, according to the central bank's preferred gauge. But advocates for a rate hike say that mostly reflects the plunge in energy prices in the second half of last year. Jeffery Lacker, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, notes that since January, overall prices have risen at a 2.2 percent annual rate.

Some economists who want the Fed to postpone a rate increase think a delay would allow the economy and pay growth to strengthen further. But a scant hike in the Fed's short term rate wouldn't likely weigh on growth. The Fed wouldn't be trying to rein in an overheating economy. It just wants to slowly withdraw the emergency aid it's supplied for seven years.

"It's not like there will be no stimulus," Ashworth says. "There will be just slightly less stimulus than there was before."

Christopher S. Rugaber

Why the Fed shouldn't raise rates now

Why put the economy at unnecessary risk?

That's the fundamental argument against a Fed rate hike now: In light of fear about China's weakening economy and anxiety in financial markets, some analysts argue, why not play it safe until the picture brightens?

The usual factors that compel a rate hike — signs of an overheated economy building inflation pressures, for example — are nowhere to be found. Not yet, anyway. Keeping the Fed's benchmark at record lows might further support borrowing, spending and growth.

That's why Christine Lagarde, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, has implored the Fed to wait.

"The economy would be better off with a rate hike in early 2016," Lagarde said in June.

Lagarde and like-minded Fed watchers worry about the risk that a rate hike would prove premature — and end up damaging the economy. They feel that that risk outweighs the possibility that the Fed might wait too long to raise rates and cause inflation to rise too fast.

Consider what happened when an impatient European Central Bank hiked rates in 2011, two years after a devastating downturn. The countries that share the euro currency tumbled back into recession. The ECB has since reversed course and begun pumping money into the European economy to try to revive growth.

Might the Fed risk the same mistake?

Nor is the inflation bogeyman in sight. The Fed's favored measure of price levels rose a barely visible 0.3 percent in July from a year earlier — or 1.2 percent, if you exclude volatile food and energy prices. That's well below the Fed's 2 percent target.

"We simply don't have inflation," says Sung Won Sohn, an economist at California State University Channel Islands. "There's little prospect it's going to approach 2 percent anytime soon."

A Fed rate is hike is supposed slow an overheating economy. Though the U.S. economy is fairly healthy, it's hardly booming.

American employers have added an average 212,000 jobs a month so far this year — solid but down from last year's average of nearly 260,000. The unemployment rate has reached a seven-year low of 5.1 percent, but that's partly because an unusually large proportion of Americans have stopped looking for work and are no longer counted among the jobless. Hourly pay growth remains meager.

Troubles abroad give the Fed even more reason for caution, say opponents of a rate hike.

The Chinese economy has been slowing at a worrisome rate. Even though China's official reports still show enviable growth — 7 percent from April through June from a year earlier — its economic statistics are widely regarded as inflated. Many China watchers fear that actual economic growth is far worse.

Skepticism intensified after Chinese authorities caught the world by surprise last month by devaluing their yuan currency. Beijing insisted the move was just meant to catch up to market signals that the yuan was overvalued. But the move also seemed to suggest desperation — a bid to give Chinese exporters a price edge and juice an economy that must be worse than anyone realizes.

China's diminished appetite for foreign commodities has hurt developing economies — from Brazil to Nigeria — that depend on Chinese demand for raw materials. The IMF has warned that China's slowdown appears to be causing damage beyond its borders.

Which doesn't exactly brighten the outlook for the U.S. economy. If our economy is really so healthy, why aren't wages rising significantly? And if the U.S. economy is still less than robust, is there any compelling reason for the Fed to hike now?

"Are we at full employment?" Harvard University economist Kenneth Rogoff says. "We don't know. We've gone through a storm, and we don't quite know where the ship is."

Paul Wiseman

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OPINION

Wanted: Serious leadership on immigration

RUBEN NAVARETTE
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I'm often asked which of the two major political parties is better on immigration. It's a trick question. They're both dreadful.

Lawmakers have mastered the game of doing nothing except misleading their constituents. Democrats campaign by portraying themselves as immigrants' best friend; once in office, they build walls, militarize the border and deport people in record numbers. Republicans campaign by opposing "amnesty" and praising law and order; once in office, they create enforcement loopholes in order to stabilize the workforce, quietly push for legal status for the undocumented, and refuse to crack down on employers.

At the moment, it's hard to decide what is more disconnected from reality: Donald Trump's hardhearted and wrongheaded immigration policy; or the phony outrage by Democrats, liberals, Latinos and reformers who are shocked that Trump is threatening to deport millions and divide families. For nearly seven years, these groups had little to say when President Obama did exactly that.

Predictably, many of those Democrats who made excuses for Obama, or just went out of their way to ignore the fact that he was driving up deportation numbers likely for the sake of politics, are now supporting Hillary Clinton for president.

This would be the same Clinton who — obviously not afraid of hardball questioning — recently sat down with renowned Hispanic "journalist" Mario Lopez to declare she was deeply troubled by Trump's harsh tone toward immigrants.

See, Democrats only pick up the immigration issue when they can use it as a club to pummel Republicans.

At least by fielding questions from Lopez — host of the entertainment news program "Extra" — Clinton didn't have to worry that she might be asked about why, while serving in the Senate in 2003, she felt the need to declare on a New York radio show that she was "adamantly against illegal immigrants."

Nor did she have to worry that she might be asked about her Senate vote for the Secure Fence Act of 2006. The bill called for the construction of an additional 700 miles of fencing along the U.S.-Mexico border. At the time, she told the New York Daily News in Trumpesque language, "a country that cannot control its borders is failing at one of its fundamental obligations."

Nor did Clinton have to explain — while the refugee crisis continues in Europe — why she told CNN's Christiane Amanpour last summer, that unaccompanied children who fled violence in Central America by streaming across the U.S.-Mexico border "should be sent back." At the time, Clinton coolly declared: "We have to send a clear message: Just because your child gets across the border, that doesn't mean the child gets to stay."

And just because you're a Democrat — or more precisely, not a Republican — doesn't mean that you get to count on receiving the votes of Latinos, even when you don't deserve them.

Elsewhere on the campaign trail, Trump may be small-minded but he thinks big when it comes to getting rid of illegal immigrants.

The GOP front-runner — who this week got a prolonged standing ovation from a 15,000-person crowd in Dallas when he said we have to stop illegal immigration — recently assured supporters on a call that, with his management skills, he could move 11 million illegal immigrants out of the country within two years.

What a slacker. If you talk to illegal immigrants, they will offer you a counter-assurance that, if they get deported, with their survival skills, they'll be back on this side of the border within two weeks.

In the media coverage of the refugee crisis in Europe, we're told by migration experts that immigrants who have traveled more than a thousand miles to get from Syria to Hungary, with the hope of going on to Germany, France or Great Britain, will not simply give up and go home when they encounter barbed-wire fences or are forcibly put onto buses. They will press ahead. They will never give up.

You don't say. That kind of determination isn't limited to refugees flowing into Europe.

Back in the United States, a New York-based cable news anchor recently asked me why illegal immigrants couldn't be "permanently deported." The answer: human nature. Whether we call them immigrants or refugees, those who will risk their lives for a shot at something better are serious people engaged in a serious endeavor.

It's too bad that we can't say the same about our elected officials and presidential candidates.

OUR VIEW

The worst is yet to come? Maybe — but then again, maybe not

"The worst is yet to come." Those were the words of Amarillo economist Karr Ingham — words sure to bring a collective groan from this community.

We heard it, as reported by business reporter Rye Druzin, and, yes, we have concerns. Earlier this week, the city reported a seventh-straight month of falling city sales tax collections, and this month's was a 15 percent drop. And, yes, there has been a decrease in hotel-motel tax revenue.

We ask our community one question: What did you expect? People have moved from the community, but no one knows for sure how many. Hotels and apartments are no longer needed to handle the overflow, and the artificially high housing rates that punished many in our community also are creeping back to relatively normal levels.

Fewer crews are needed in the oil patch because fewer holes are being drilled, and, therefore, there is less money floating around. Sales tax money is down, but again, what are we talking about? The answer right now is 2013 levels, which at the time were the highest in the city's history.

The idea of this downturn lasting into late 2016 and beyond is reason to worry. But remember when community leaders told us the number of students walking the halls inside Midland ISD schools would be down? We now know that isn't taking place. MISD's enrollment was up compared to the highest levels of 2014-15. Greenwood's enrollment is up. St. Ann's School's enrollment is up, and enrollments at other private schools are either up or are basically in line with the most prosperous time in our city's history.

We know there were more people working inside Midland's MSA in July than June. We know the community's unemployment rate is one of the 25 lowest in the nation. We know the fact that the jobless rate hasn't hit 3.5 percent is leaving many scratching their heads.

While we understand what the short term might bring, we remain realistically optimistic about the long term. We expect our community leaders to make do with near-record revenues in the short term, and we expect residents to continue to look toward the future. We have no choice. We are sitting on the largest oil reserves in the world. And the preceding 18 months or next 18 months aren't going to change that.

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Nothing unauthentic about Biden

■ The vice president makes a lot of sense with a country sick of sound bites and not saying what you mean

RICH LOWRY
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While Hillary Clinton's team of consultants is locked in a room somewhere trying to figure out how she can project authenticity, Joe Biden is out doing it.

The vice president's interview on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" last week was compellingly human, as Biden talked of the tragic loss of his son Beau and his decision whether or not to make a late entry into the Democratic presidential race.

It's rare for someone who has been at the pinnacle of our politics for decades to get a second look. But Biden's latest family tragedy (he lost his first wife and a daughter to a car accident in the 1970s) means that the vice president is viewed through a prism of sympathy, as a grieving father rather than just another politician. And Hillary's struggles, especially her woodenness, put an accent on Biden's let-it-all-hang-out, true-to-his-self personality.

You can disagree with Biden, you can mock him, you can cringe at his miscues — but it is impossible not to like him. Hillary's team can come up with the best, most elaborate plan for her latest makeover (it will emphasize spontaneity, The New York Times reports) and still not come close to matching the bizarre charm of Biden being Biden.

We are constantly assured by people around her that Hillary Clinton is "warm in private." Biden is warm in public. His performance swearing in new senators earlier this year was a nonstop Bidenesque spectacle of selfies, folksy comments and general crazy-uncle antics, some of dubious appropriateness.

The public personas of Hillary and Biden are captured in the story of two parades. One of the enduring moments of the Hillary campaign so far is of reporters being corralled in a roped-off pen to keep them away from the candidate during a small July Fourth parade in New Hampshire — creating an instant metaphor of arrogance and control.

When Joe Biden showed up at a Pittsburgh Labor Day parade, he broke into a trot, eagerly bouncing from one side of the route to another, shaking hands, dispensing hugs and kissing babies. Low energy, in Donald Trump's signature phrase, this was not. Biden was a joyous retail campaigner in his element.

Of course, there is a reason he has run for president twice before unsuccessfully. He blew up his 1988 presidential campaign by stealing the words of British labor leader Neil Kinnock to describe his own life, and kneecapped his 2008 campaign with an insulting description of Barack Obama right out of the gate. But in the age of Trump, gaffe-prone doesn't look like quite the negative it used to be.

Biden is no Trump, but he lacks subtlety and has no filter. If these qualities hurt him in the past, they may serve him better when the public is sick of the typical sound-bite politics.

On paper, Biden is hardly a natural match for the populist, anti-establishment mood. He first got elected to the Senate in 1972, a year after Florida Sen. Marco Rubio was born. Biden was running on his experience during his first presidential bid, almost 30 years ago. His resume includes 17 years as chairman or ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and 12 as chairman or ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. This is a resume for a gold watch, not for a late-developing insurgent presidential campaign.

Yet Biden is a practiced and, unfortunately, fairly effective demagogue. He can denounce the rich with the best of them.

If he gets in, he will immediately be evaluated by a different standard. He'll be an actual candidate rather than the intriguing potential new entry. He'll be the old white guy trying to "stop history." But he'll also be a breath of fresh air in a Democratic race that was supposed to be the stultifying march to the nomination by one of the dullest politicians of our time.

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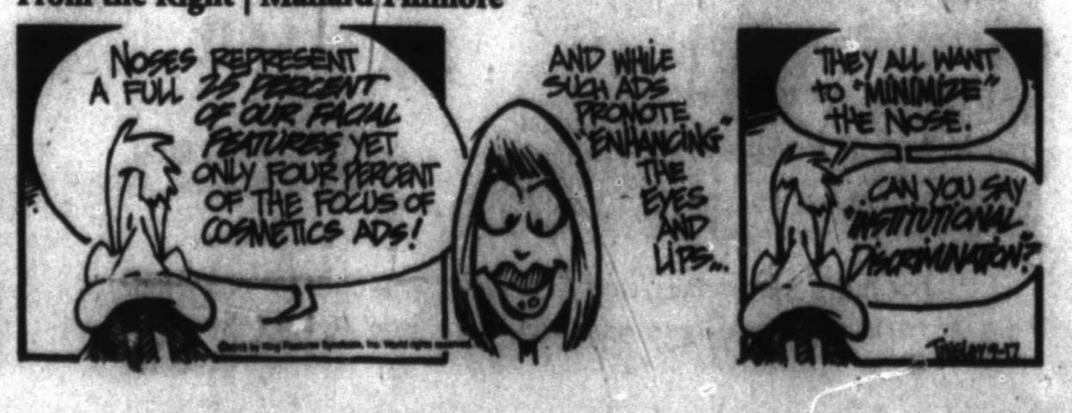

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WASHINGTON

McConnell endorses oil exports, calling ban 'a relic of the '70s'

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell on Wednesday endorsed oil exports, but steered clear of outlining specific plans for getting legislation authorizing them to the president's desk.

McConnell, R-Kentucky, told the Business Roundtable that it was time to get rid of "a relic of the '70s — the oil export ban."

If Iran will be free to export its own crude under the nuclear agreement, McConnell questioned, "why not us?"

In invoking Iran, McConnell mirrored arguments by oil export boosters who warn the country could freely sell some 700,000 barrels of crude per day by the end of 2016 if sanctions are lifted, even as U.S. producers are barred from putting their own oil on the global market.

McConnell's comments — his most declarative yet on the issue — came as a House committee prepares to approve legislation that would authorize widespread foreign oil sales, going far beyond the limited amounts now allowed involving California and Alaska supplies and shipments to Canada.

On Tuesday, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said that chamber would vote on the exports bill before the end of the month. Analysts widely expect the House to pass the legislation, possibly with as many as two dozen Democrats joining chamber Republicans in supporting the measure.

But it is not clear how export advocates will get similar legislation through the more narrowly divided Senate. Some Senate Democrats have floated the possibility of tethering exports to other issues, such as an extension of the production tax credit that supports wind power installations.

But McConnell appeared to avoid specific strategy talk in his comments to the Business Roundtable on Wednesday.

Still, McConnell's endorsement won cheers from U.S. oil producers who said it was evidence of growing momentum for liberalized oil trade.

George Baker, executive director of Producers for American Crude Oil Exports, described "bipartisan support growing in Congress."

WASHINGTON

White House opposes GOP bill to lift oil export ban

The White House said Tuesday it opposes a House Republican bill to lift the four-decade-old ban on crude oil exports.

A decision on whether to end the ban should be made by the Commerce Department, not Congress, White House press secretary Josh Earnest told reporters.

Earnest also took a shot at House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and other Republicans pushing to end the oil export ban, which was imposed in the 1970s as the United States responded to an Arab oil embargo that sparked inflation and prompted long lines at gas stations.

Earnest accused McCarthy and other Republicans of trying to "cozy up to oil interests" by pursuing policies that benefit the oil and gas industry. He urged Republicans to support efforts to eliminate subsidies for oil and gas companies and back investments in wind and solar power and other renewable energy.

Earnest was responding a speech McCarthy, R-Calif., was making in Houston Tuesday to promote the importance of U.S. energy production, including lifting the ban on crude oil exports. The House Energy and Commerce Committee is expected to approve a bill lifting the export ban later this week.

Fiorina shines early; Rubio, Christie do, too, at debate

By Julie Bykowicz and Thomas Beaumont
Associated Press

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — Celebrity real estate mogul Donald Trump and 10 more Republican candidates for president met at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library for the party's second prime-time debate. Five takeaways from Wednesday night's debate:

Fiorina's dominant presence

Carly Fiorina wasn't even supposed to be on stage and yet in many ways she dominated it — especially in the debate's first hour. CNN revised its rules and added an 11th podium so that the former chief executive of Hewlett-Packard could take part in the main event after her strong performance during the first undercard debate last month.

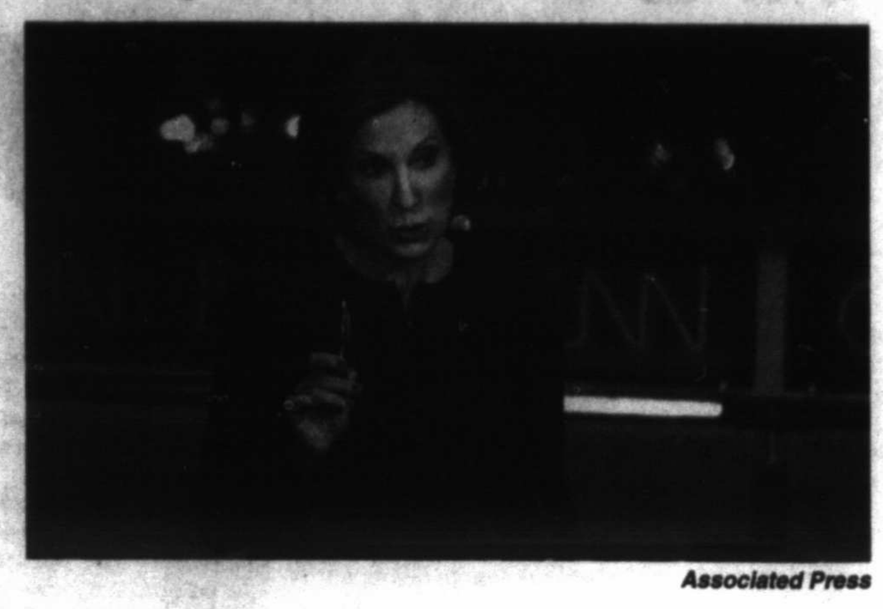
Fiorina made her mark as one of the strongest foils to Trump, who has led Republican presidential preference polls throughout the summer. She sharply outlined her approach to foreign policy and engagement with Russia, citing the importance of knowing the name of General Qassem Suleimani, the commander of the Quds Force, an elite military unit in Iran. Trump hadn't known his name in an interview a few weeks ago.

In another exchange, she turned Trump's own words into a retort of his insult about her personal appearance, after he called out former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush for trying to walk back comments he'd made about not needing to fund women's health care.

"You know, it's interesting to me," Fiorina said. "Mr. Trump said that he heard Mr. Bush very clearly in what Mr. Bush said. I think women all over this country heard very clearly what Mr. Trump said."

It was a quip that drew the night's first loud ovation from the audience at the Reagan library.

Fiorina's impact faded during the debate, which went on for three hours, but she commanded the first half — when the television audience was likely the most engaged.



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Republican presidential candidate, businesswoman Carly Fiorina, makes a point during the CNN Republican presidential debate at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum on Wednesday in Simi Valley, Calif.

Trump thumping

Bush led the crowd on stage when it came to the Trump-thumping. Early in the debate, Trump looked at Bush and said, "More energy tonight, I like that." It was a jab at a candidate he's repeatedly called "low energy."

Trump has contended that Bush and others are "puppets" of their big donors. Bush said on stage that only one donor had ever sought favors from him: Trump. He said the billionaire real-estate mogul once followed up his political donations with a request for help to expand casino gambling in Florida.

Bush also called on Trump to apologize for attacking the background of his wife, Columba Bush is an American citizen born in Mexico. Trump has suggested that Bush is too soft toward immigrants because of his marriage.

And late in the debate, when Trump said he was the only one on the stage to oppose the 2003 war on Iraq, Bush seized the opportunity to outline some of his foreign policy plans — and defend his brother, former President George W. Bush.

"Your brother and your brother's administration gave us Barack Obama," Trump said. Bush stopped cold and looked directly at Trump, saying, "You know what? As it relates to my brother, he kept us safe."

Less politics, more policy

While the first debate last month opened with a political bang — Trump raised his hand to say he wouldn't commit to running as a Republican — this time the candidates had plenty of time to discuss policy. Candidates touched on Iran and Syria, immigration, taxes, gun control — even vaccines.

Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul used the opportunity to refocus his energy on his libertarian base. Striking a different tone than the rest of the field on the nuclear deal with Iran, Paul said that while he didn't like it, it would be "absurd" to tear up the agreement as other candidates have said they'd do if elected president.

Later, he returned to the theme: "There will always be a Bush or Clinton for you if you want to go back to Iraq."

Florida Sen. Marco Rubio went into detail about his views on immigration, saying the country needs to address illegal immigration and modernize its system of legal immigration before going on to deal with the estimated 11 million people living in the country illegally.

Rubio and Christie time well-served

Rubio and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie elbowed their way into the spotlight, making the most of their time to answer questions.

In addition to using his time to talk about immigration policy and summarize his family's Cuban heritage, Rubio talked extensively about foreign policy. He rattled off a list of threats: North Korean missiles, Russian incursions into the Ukraine, and Chinese cyber-attacks. He said people need to ask candidates like Trump about foreign policy because "these are extraordinarily dangerous times."

"You better be able to lead our country on the first day, not six months from now, not a year from now," Rubio said. "On the first day in office, our president could very well confront a national security crisis. You can't predict it, sometimes you can't control it."

Christie captured the audience when he tweaked both Trump and Fiorina for their back-and-forth over resumes. Fiorina was fired. Trump has declared bankruptcy. Christie said Americans don't care.

"While I'm as entertained as anyone by this personal back-and-forth about the history of Donald and Carly's career," he said, "for the 55-year-old construction worker out in that audience tonight who doesn't have a job, who can't fund his child's education — I gotta tell you the truth — they could care less about your careers."

Fighting for attention

With a record number of debate participants, they couldn't all stand out. Even during a debate that sprawled over three hours, there wasn't enough time for everyone to make a mark.

That left some of the candidate to stretch out their arms as if schoolchildren trying to get their teacher's attention. At times, several cried out, "Jake, Jake, Jake!" as they tried to win the favor of CNN moderator Jake Tapper.

TRUMP

From 1A

4 percent of content in Chinese imports.

That extra content means more jobs and commerce for Americans. Just as important, it reflects the growing integration of the two economies.

"We're more partners than competitors," said Christopher Wilson, deputy director of the Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

In autos, electronics, appliances and heavy machinery, companies on both sides of the border often share production, connected by regional supply chains. That's among the benefits of the North American Free Trade Agreement adopted by the U.S., Canada and Mexico about 20 years ago.

Cars built in North America, Wilson said, may cross U.S. borders eight times during production as manufacturers integrate materials and parts developed in Mexico and Canada.

"This spreads fixed costs and increases productivity and competitiveness," said Jesus Cañas, a business economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Export juggernaut

Since the recession, Texas has grown exports much faster than the nation. And in manufacturing exports, it's gained market share against California, Illinois and Ohio, according to his research.

Cañas' hypothesis: "Texas is capitalizing on these relationships with Mexico," he said.

Trade with Mexico creates an estimated 6 million jobs nationwide and almost half a million jobs in Texas. And foreign labor, led by Mexicans, has played an even larger role in Texas' economic success.

From 1990 to 2010, over 40 percent of the growth in the Texas workforce came from foreign-born workers migrating to Texas, according to a 2013 report by Dallas Fed economist Pia Orrenius and others.

That's beefed up the supply of occupations at both ends of the skills spectrum. While immigrants accounted for 16 percent of Texas' college-educated workers, they had twice that share of jobs for medical scientists, software developers and doctors. Immigrants also accounted for an outsize share of groundskeepers, construction laborers and housemaids.

This larger, more varied workforce allows for more specialization. Highly educated natives have a comparative advantage in interactive and communications jobs, the report said, while highly educated immigrants excel in quantitative and analytical jobs. This Texas blend increases efficiency, boosts labor productivity and raises output.

"Immigrants help power and grease the economy's engines," Orrenius, et al. wrote in the report, "Gone to Texas: Immigration and the Transformation of the Texas Economy."

Far-reaching effects

Prices for some goods and services decline because of foreign-born workers. For Texas natives, the so-called immigration surplus is worth $3.4 billion to $6.8 billion a year, the report said, and effects can be far-reaching.

Research shows that immigration lowered child-care costs and "significantly increased the labor supply of highly educated native women," the report said.

Have Texans lost jobs or had wages depressed by the influx of immigrants? "It doesn't appear so," the report said.

There are net costs with some immigrants, primarily to state and local governments. But Texas has a skimpy safety net and state revenue depends largely on sales and property taxes, which everyone pays. Even unauthorized immigrants boosted state revenue by more than their costs for education, health and other expenses, according to a 2006 comptroller's report.

Texas also is considered immigrant-friendly, even with the frequent focus on border security. It was the first to offer in-state tuition to the children of all immigrants. Some lawmakers tried to repeal the law last session but it survived.

In the same way, business keeps growing between Texas and Mexico even when the politics turn ugly. But the anti-immigrant talk makes it tough for real reform, and that could lift the economies more.

"That rhetoric matters, and it's absolutely holding us back," Wilson said.

So when Trump makes a campaign stop, how do we get him to change the subject?

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Colorado marijuana holiday saves growers big bucks

By Kristen Wyatt
Associated Press

DENVER — Tim Cullen smiled when he reckoned a one-day marijuana tax holiday in Colorado had probably saved him tens of thousands of dollars.

Cuilen, the owner of Colorado Harvest Co., a chain of marijuana dispensaries, was among the many growers and shoppers who benefited Wednesday from a quirk that required the state to suspend a 10 percent sales tax and a 15 percent wholesale excise tax for a day.

While shoppers saved roughly $20 an ounce, or about 33 cents per joint, pot growers saved $300 a pound.

"I probably saved $45,000 before lunch," Cullen said.

Looking over a small tangle of pot shoppers in his suburban Denver shop, Cullen said the crowds weren't huge but the tax break would be a big win anyway.

"This is just gravy," Cullen said about the shoppers.

The odd tax waiver was triggered almost two years ago, when Colorado voters approved two taxes on recreational marijuana — a 10 percent sales tax for shoppers and a 15 percent excise tax for wholesale growers.

Ahead of that vote, state tax analysts miscalculated overall state revenue for 2014. The error triggered a mandatory suspension of the new pot taxes.

Lawmakers decided to waive the taxes only for a single day, though voters will have to return to polls in November to authorize the state to keep some $50 million in pot taxes collected in 2014.

Diners rejoice! Olive Garden brings back 'Pasta Pass'

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Olive Garden is bringing back its "Pasta Pass" that lets people gorge on as much pasta as they want for seven weeks. And friends and family are welcome to pig out too this year.

The restaurant chain known for its free breadsticks says it will sell 1,000 of the $100 regular Pasta Passes starting today at 1 p.m. on its website. It will also sell 1,000 family Pasta Passes, which will cost $300 and let cardholders bring along up to three guests.

The return of the promotional stunt comes after the passes sold out in 45 minutes last year and generated considerable publicity for Olive Garden, which is trying to modernize its image as customers have turned elsewhere in recent years. Late night talk show host David Letterman even devoted a top 10 list to the Pasta Pass, saying that one of its clauses is that a person's dignity is not refundable.

The passes will let people mix and match from a selection of sauces and pastas, including a gluten-free variety this year. The passes also come with unlimited soft drinks and, as with other Olive Garden meals, unlimited soup or salad and breadsticks. The passes are good from Oct. 5 through Nov. 22 at the chain's more than 800 U.S. locations.

The passes aren't transferable, so the cardholder has to be the one using it.

Jose Duenas, executive vice president of marketing at Olive Garden, said the media attention the passes generated last year was an affirmation that people still have strong feelings for the chain. The promotion this year is a way to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Olive Garden's Never Ending Pasta Bowl, which cost $9.99 and lets people eat as much pasta as they can in a single visit.

Olive Garden isn't necessarily trying to tap into Americans' love of unlimited food with the Pasta Pass, Duenas said.

"We see it as a manifestation of Italian generosity," he said.

Whether the Pasta Passes are worthwhile for customers depends on how often people use them. Last year, cardholders used their Pasta Passes an average of more than twice a week, according to Olive Garden.

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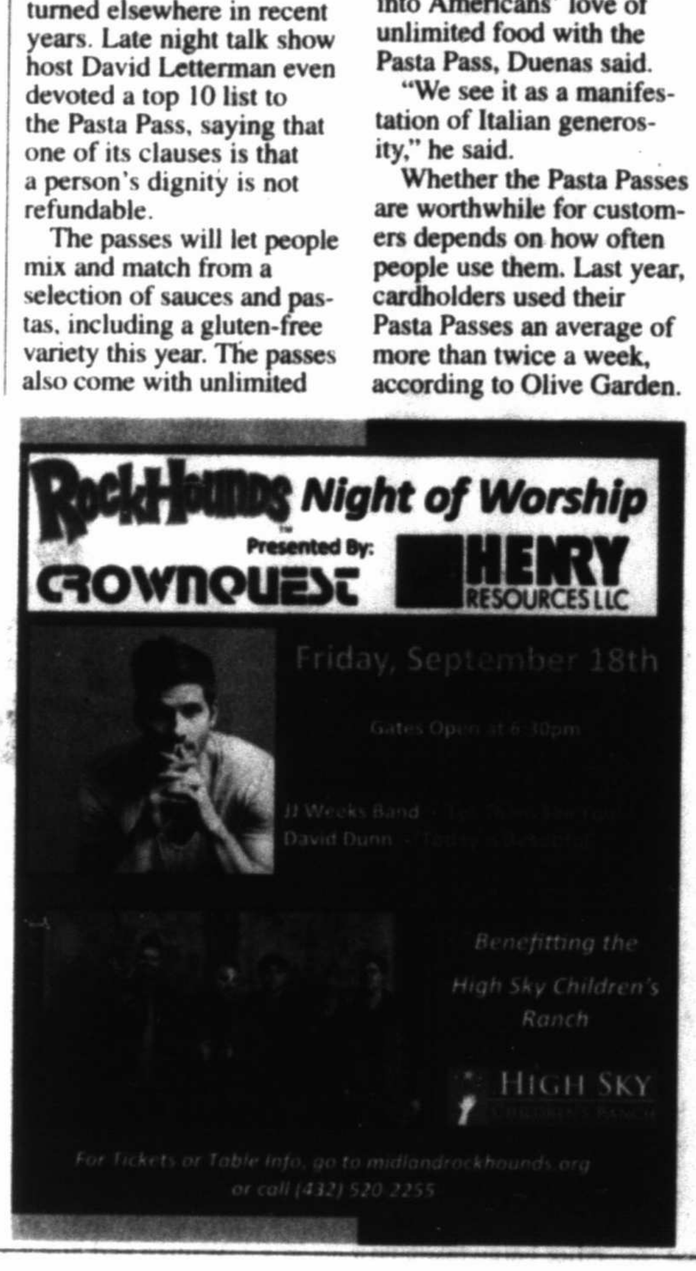
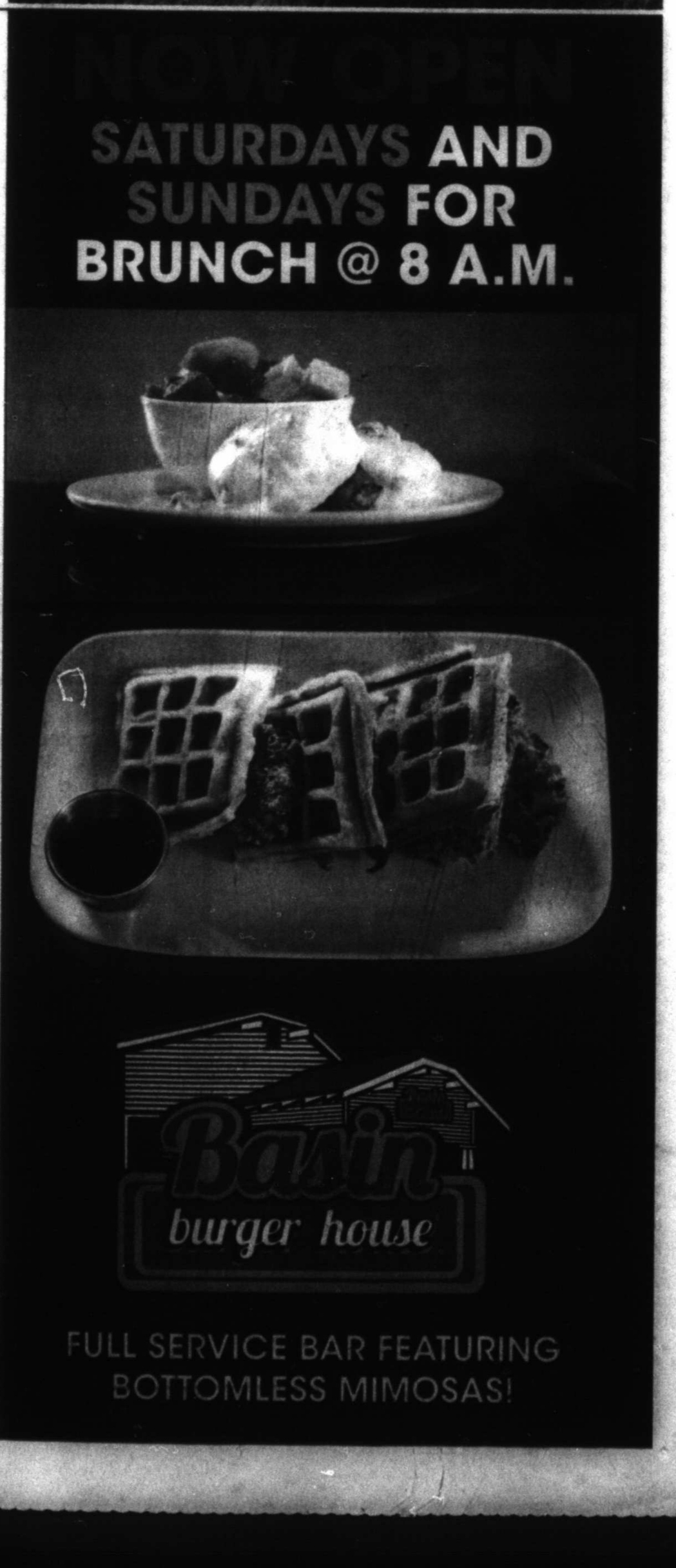
This undated image provided by Olive Garden shows the individual and family versions of Olive Garden's "Never Ending Pasta Pass." Olive Garden is bringing back its "Pasta Pass" that lets people gorge on as much pasta as they want for seven weeks. And friends and family are welcome to pig out too this year.





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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

WEEKEND TO-DO LIST

TODAY

JOSH TURNER brings his South Carolina country sounds to the Hacienda Event Center Doors open at 8 p.m.

'STEEL MAGNOLIAS' about a group of women who face heartache and turmoil while also standing up for each other opens at the Globe Theatre of the Great Southwest and runs through Sept. 26. 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

NIGHT OF WORSHIP concert features J.J. Weeks Band and David Dunn at Security Bank Ballpark. Proceeds benefit High Sky Children's Ranch. Gates open at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

GET FRESH produce when Midland Downtown Farmers Market returns from a week off at Museum of the Southwest. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

TCM PRESENTS 'PSYCHO' with a new introduction to the film by the network. The film will be screened by Fathom Events on Sunday and Wednesday at Tall City Stadium. 7 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Black Mass," "Captive," "Everest," "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials," "Grandma."
Closing: "The Transporter Refueled," "Straight Outta Compton," "The Man from U.N.C.L.E," "Minions."

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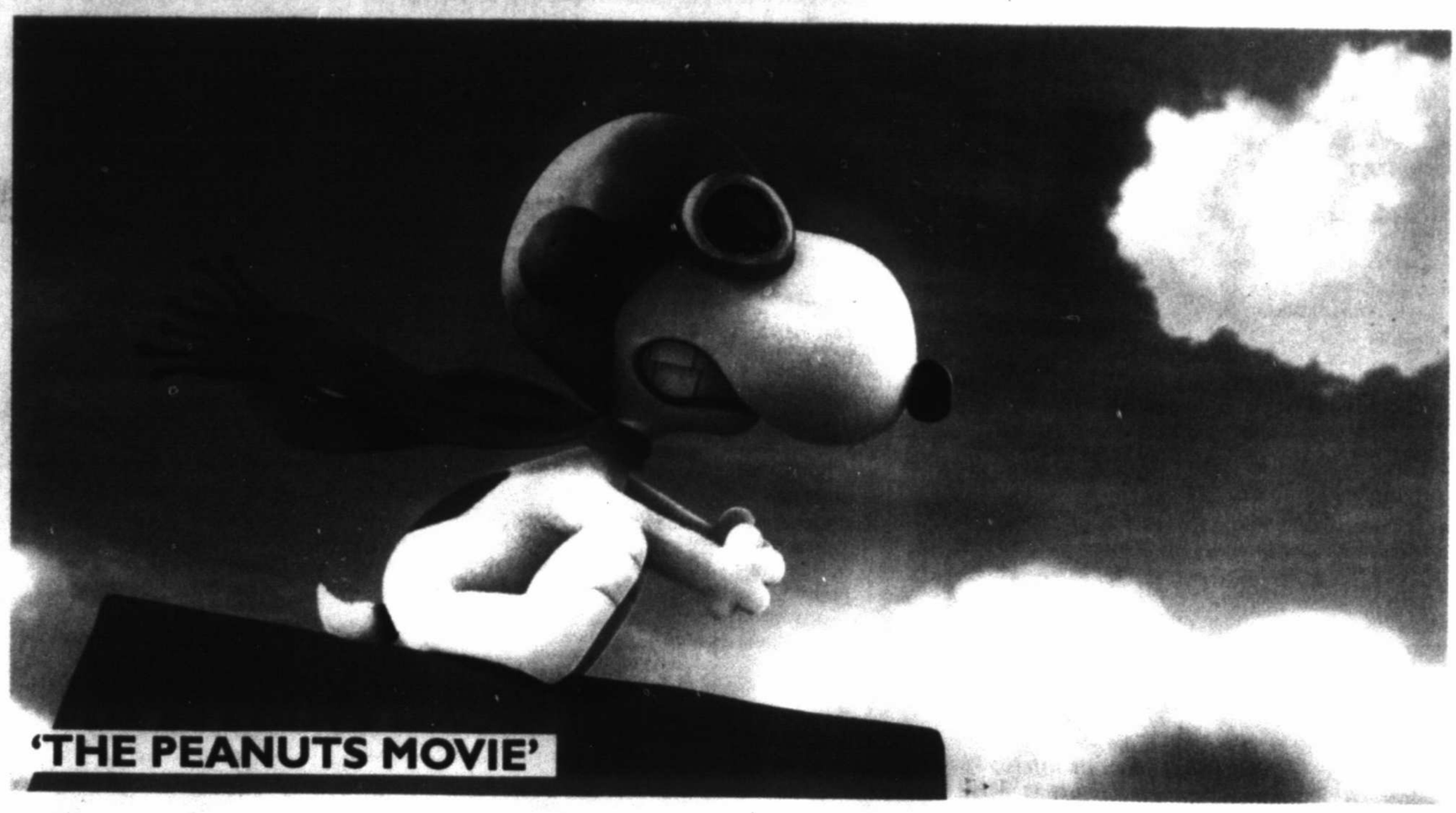
BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: Black Mass," "Southpaw," "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials"
Closing: "The Transporter Refueled," "No Escape," "Minions"

STAYING IN? Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 4

COMING SOON

Country music icon Clint Black comes to the Wagner Noel on Sept. 26 at 8 p.m. Tickets on sale now.



'THE PEANUTS MOVIE'

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Keep an eye out for these top releases in local theaters

By Rich Lopez
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Movies in Midland can be a funny thing. With just three theaters, we'll always have access to big blockbusters, familiar actors and 3-D extravaganzas. Art house and low-budget movies can be blink-and-miss, but the fall is always a combination of both big and small.

For sure, this fall season of films just before the holiday season kicks in will not disappoint.

Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks team up with the Coen Brothers. Johnny Depp returns to acting. Jem comes to life. Oh, and three words defintely ring our bell: "Bond, James Bond."

We look ahead at the crop of fall films coming to screens (we think) near you and some we're crossing our fingers will come here.

The 2015 Fall Movie Preview is a broad snapshot of films opening through Nov. 6. Release dates and other details, as compiled by Oliver Gettell and Ed Stockly for the Los Angeles Times, are subject to change.

SEPTEMBER

"Sleeping With Other People" — Two New Yorkers with histories of infidelity and self-sabotage try being platonic friends. With Jason Sudeikis.

"Pawn Sacrifice" — A drama about the turbulent life of chess prodigy Bobby Fischer and his high-profile rivalry with a Soviet counterpart at the height of the Cold War. With Tobey Maguire, Liev Schreiber and Peter Sarsgaard. Directed by Edward Zwick.

"Black Mass" — Irish mobster James "Whitey" Bulger collaborates with the FBI to eliminate a common enemy in the Italian mob. With Johnny Depp and Benedict Cumberbatch. Directed by Scott Cooper.

"Captive" — After being taken hostage in her own home by an escaped killer, a troubled suburban widow tries to reason with her captor with a Christian self-help book. With David Oyelowo and Kate Mara. Directed by Jerry Jameson.

"Everest" — A fact-based drama about two rival expeditions to the top of Mount Everest that were struck by a massive blizzard in 1996. With Jason Clarke and Josh Brolin. Directed by Baltasar Kormakur. In Imax and 3-D.

"Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" — Having escaped from a massive maze into a post-apocalyptic wasteland, young survivors search for clues to their predicament. Directed by Wes Ball.

"Pay the Ghost" — A year after their son disappeared during a Halloween carnival, a tormented father and his estranged wife will stop at nothing to find their boy. With Nicolas Cage. Directed by Uli Edel.

"Hotel Transylvania 2" — Dracula opens his spooky hotel to human guests and puts his half-vampire, half-human grandson through monster boot camp in this animated sequel. With the voices of Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez and Andy Samberg. Directed by Genndy Tartakovsky.

"The Intern" — Discovering retirement doesn't interest him, a 70-year-old widower becomes an intern at an online fashion site. With Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway and Rene Russo. Written and directed by Nancy Meyers.

"Mississippi Grind" — A down-on-his-luck gambler hits the road with his new lucky charm. With Ryan Reynolds and Sienna Miller. Written and directed by Ryan Fleck and Anna Boden.

"The Walk" — A biographical drama about Philippe Petit's infamous high-wire walk between the towers of the World Trade Center in 1974. With Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Ben Kingsley. Written by Robert Zemeckis and Christopher Browne. Directed by Zemeckis. In Imax and 3-D.

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"Freeheld" — A fact-based drama about a New Jersey police officer diagnosed with terminal cancer who fights to ensure that her pension benefits can be passed on to her domestic partner. With Julianne Moore and Ellen Page. Written by Ron Nyswaner. Directed by Peter Sollett.

"Legend" — Biographical drama about the rise and fall of twin English gangsters Ronald and Reggie Kray in the 1960s. With Tom Hardy. Written and directed by Brian Helgeland.

"The Martian" — Separated from his crew and presumed dead after a massive storm, an astronaut is stranded on the Red Planet and does everything he can to survive while he

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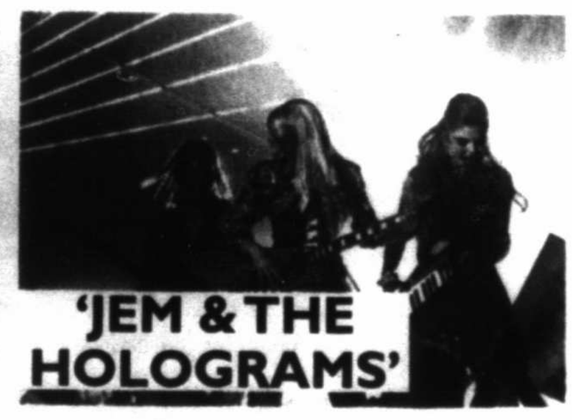
'MAZE RUNNER'

'PAWN SACRIFICE'



'JEM & THE HOLOGRAMS'

JERROD NIEMANN IN MIDLAND

Courtesy photo

Jerrod Niemann has been enjoying a healthy 2015 with his single "Blue Bandana." The single just reached 83 weeks on both the Billboard and Country Aircheck charts. That success has kept him on country music's radar as a singer still on the rise. He performs at 7 p.m. on Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark. Chris Janson opens. Tickets are $35 and available at midlandrockhounds.org.

Midland author makes official appearance in his hometown

By Rich Lopez
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This weekend's Permian Basin Writer's Workshop caps off Project Literacy Week in a big way. The Midland County Public Library Foundation brings together a distinguished panel of contemporary Texas authors and agents which includes native Midlander Seth Fishman. And yet, this will be his first appearance in his hometown.

"Yeah, isn't that something,"

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

Claydesta Brown Bag Concert: Lone Star Winds, 11:45 a.m. Thursday at Claydesta Plaza, 6 Desta Drive. Free. MOSC.od.com.

Curtis Grimes, 9 p.m. Thursday at Rockin Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Josh Turner, 8 p.m. on Thursday at Hacienda Event Center. $30. haciendamidland.com.

Library Concert Series: West Texas Winds community concert, 5 p.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250 Frontage Road.

Night of Worship concert with J.J. Weeks Band, David Dunn, 6:30 p.m. Friday at Security Bank Ballpark. $10. midlandrockhounds.org.

Jerrod Niemann with special guest Chris Janson, 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark. midlandrockhounds.org.

Cami Maki, 9 p.m. Saturday at Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80. midlandbeergarden.com.

Equinox Collective Fall Concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W Illinois Ave. Free. holytrinity.org.

Mac Sabbath, 9 p.m. Sept. 23 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

ART & DANCE

"Cuentos." The works of Marta Sanchez are featured in accord with National Hispanic Heritage Month. Through Sept. 25. McCormick Gallery at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. midland.edu.

"We Create" is an exhibition of visitors and members art that include oral histories, book art, a community quilt and more. Through Oct. 25. Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Works by Michael Hubbard. Kamiposi Gallery. 510 S. Big Spring St. Through Sept. 30. Call for appointment. 432-230-0256. facebook.com/kamiposi.

Works by Karen Lanier The Midland Arts Association presents the Lanier's art in the lobby of the Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave. Through Sept. 30. Open Monday-Friday at 9 a.m. midlandartsassociation.org.

GAMES & SPORTS

West Texas Adult Kickball at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar Ave. Saturday at 6 p.m. Free.

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

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Friday Night Magic at Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. Fridays at 7 p.m. Free.

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

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

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

"Steel Magnolias" at The Globe Theatre of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. Sept. 17-26. $15. globesw.org.

"Nunsense" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W Wadley Ave. Through Sept. 26. mctmidland.org.

EVENTS

Permian Basin Fair and Expo at Ector County Coliseum, through Sat. $8-$10. permianbasinfair.com.

Rhea Lana's Children's Consignment Sale features newborn to teen size clothing, baby equipment, maternity items, furniture, indoor and outdoor toys and more. Sept. 20-22 at the Horseshoe Education Building. midlandodessa.rhealana.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

Storytime for preschool, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

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

Old Miners Maze family amusement park, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. oldminersmaze.com.

COMING SOON

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Josh Turner, 7 p.m. on Thursday at Hacienda Center. $30. haciendamidland.com.

Fall Art Exhibit featuring artists from Art-Quest, ArtiZen, Midland Arts Association and Palette Club of Midland. Wine and cheese reception at 8 p.m. on Thursday. Through Dec. 10. Midland Shared Spaces Gallery, 3500 N.A. St. midlandss.org.

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Fort Davis Cyclefest Bike Tour and Hill Climb, Sept. 18-20 at Fort Davis. active.com.

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West Texas Kennel Club Dog Show, Sept. 20-21 at Horsehoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Mac Sabbath, 9 p.m. Sept. 23 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

The Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series presents An Evening with Stephen Dubner, co-author of "Freakonomics," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Chaparral Center at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield Road. midland.edu.

Diandra Leslie-Pelecky on "The Physics of NASCAR" for the Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series, 7 p.m. Sept. 24 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

"The Price is Right" Live, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

The Independents, Black Cat Attack, 9 p.m. Sept. 24 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

"Tuesdays with Morrie" Sept. 25-Oct. 3 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $15. permianplayhouse.com.

Amy Lavere, 9 p.m. Sept. 25 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks

Clint Black at Wagner Noel, Sept. 26 at 8 p.m. $39-$59. wagnernoel.com.

Auditions for "Peter Pan." Youth auditions are by appointment. Sept. 27 and 28 at 6:30 p.m. Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"Our Hispanic Heritage: A Story of Achievement and Americanism" with Geraldo Rivera and Jackie Cruz at Wagner Noel, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. Free. wagnernoel.com.

OCTOBER

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, 8 p.m. Oct. 1 at Midland College's Beal Plaza, 3600 N. Garfield St. Midland College Jazz Under the Stars presents The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, a world-renowned trumpeter and composer who serves as the group's managing and artistic director, in an outdoor concert. Admission is free. midland.edu.

Downtown Brown, Animus, 9 p.m. Oct. 1 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

"Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde" at Midland Community Theatre. Oct. 2-10. mctmidland.org.

Third Day at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. $20-$36. wagnernoel.com.

Oktoberfest 2015 featuring Brave Combo and beer garden. 6:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 University Blvd., Odessa. $40 (includes dinner and two drink tickets). noelartmuseum.org.

Quilts for All Seasons. The Midland Quilters Guild presents its 2015 quilt show with 250 display quilts, a raffle, market, auction and appraisals. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 3 at Grand Texan Hotel and Convention Center, 4300 W. Wall St. $5-$7. midlandquiltersguild.com.

Tracy Byrd, One Night Stand Band at Hacienda Event Center. Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. $35. Proceeds benefit the Heroes Plaza Memorial. haciendamidland.com.

Paul Rodriguez and the Latin Kings of Comedy, 8 p.m. Oct. 3 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. $27-$47. wagnernoel.com.

Furr Ball is the Midland Humane Coalition's annual fundraiser. Themed "Under the West Texas Skies." The night will feature liv emusic by Jerry Dugan and West Wind, dancing, dinner, casino games, auctions and special guest Anita Swift, granddaughter of actor John Wayne. Honorary chairwoman is Lissa Noel Wagner. Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall St. midlandhumane.org.

Chris Young at Hacienda Event Center. Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. $45. haciendamidland.com.

Movie Under the Stars: "Twister." 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. Odessa. Free admission. Ages 13 and older. noelartmuseum.org.

Gloria Trevi, Elefante at Hacienda Event Center. Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. $50. haciendamidland.com.

MOSC: Light Eternal: The Music of Vivaldi Britten and Lauridsen. First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave. Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. $15. MOSC.org.

MOSC: An Evening of Asleep at the Wheel. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. $37-$57. MOSC.org.

The Young Irelanders. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. $11-$35. liveonstage-pb.com.

Butcher Babies, Nekrogoblikon, 9 p.m. Oct. 24 at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. $15. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Rick Springfield acoustic tour, 8 p.m. Oct. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. $42-$62. wagnernoel.com.

MOSC: West Texas Winds ensemble performs "Sounds of America." Rea-Greathouse Performance Hall in the Wagner Noel. Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. $15. MOSC.org.

Beer Feast features five seasonal beers paired with five courses by Chef Bill Bloom. For reservations, call 432-570-9463. Limited seating. 6:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at The Wine Rack, 4610 N. Garfield Road. $50. winerackmidland.com.

Veggie Tales Live. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. $21-$27. wagnernoel.com.

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Fishman said by phone from his New York office. "I've been on tour all over the country for my book but this is my first event in Midland as an author."

Fishman

Fishman will discuss his first novel, "The Well's End," and his recent book and sequel "The Dark Water." He will also put on his business hat to discuss finding an agent and sending query letters.

The panel also includes PEN Texas Literary Award winner Sarah Cortez; "Paragraph Ranch" authors Barbara Brannon and UTPB alum Kay Ellington; and another native Midlander, Stephen Graham Jones, Texas Institute of Letters Award winner. The Permian Basin Writers' Workshop will be held at both the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch and at Midland College's Carrasco Room. The workshops will focus on the writing process and on the industry.

When Fishman debuted with "The Well's End," his Midland background could be seen among the characters and settings in the young adult novel. The book, now in paperback, led to this year's "The Dark Water," where his tone shifts.

"I tried to make the second book connect but be fairly different. 'The Dark Water' takes place halfway underground and almost in a different world," he said.

But in the adventures of his characters Mia Kish and her classmates, Fishman tried to keep their qualities consistent.

"You build and create these characters who the reader comes to care for," he said. "So the voices have to remain the same but the world now is something else."

Despite the characters and story's setting, writing a sequel wasn't easy for Fishman — especially within a year's time. If there is any pitfall to writing young adult fiction, it's maintaining fans' interest before they move on to something else.

"It was incredibly difficult. I don't think many understand that for commercial reasons, authors have to churn out books each year. My deadline for 'Water' was two days after my son was born. 'If I had known the situation, I feel like I would have just done two standalone books," he said.

He met his deadline. Perhaps this is where experience as a literary agent kicked in is.

Ironically, that experience wasn't to his advantage as an author.

"It has its pros and cons," he said. Fishman is an agent for the Gernert Co.

"I know what could be done for my book, and I know what it's like to be outside on the fence. But I wasn't' given any special treatment. I had to send out queries and go through the same process any new author has to," he said.

He will discuss the business side of the book business primarily through the weekend's events with sessions "How to write a query letter and find an agent" and "You've written a book: what happens between now and publication."

Although he gets back to Midland often to visit his father, Fishman is mostly balancing time in New York with his son, his full-time job and writing books. He just landed a three-book deal for a picture book series, which he describes as perfect timing since he reads those books to his son.

But if he has time here, he might be seen at Rosa's or T&T's Donuts.

"Living in New York, it's a foodie's paradise and everything is about making (top foods) lists, but I long for Rosa's, and T&T's fresh-made donuts are better than anything in New York," he said.

IF YOU GO

Permian Basin Writers' Workshop runs Friday and Saturday. Sessions available to registrants only. To register and for a full schedule, visit permianbasinwritersworkshop.org.

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awaits rescue. With Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain and Kristen Wiig. Directed by Ridley Scott. In 3-D.

"Knock Knock" — A devoted husband and father left home alone for the weekend gets involved in a deadly game of cat-and-mouse with two women who show up at his doorstep asking for help. With Keanu Reeves. Directed by Eli Roth.

"Pan" — A rebellious 12-year-old orphan is whisked away to a fantastical world of pirates, warriors and fairies in this film inspired by Peter Pan. With Hugh Jackman and Rooney Mara. Directed by Joe Wright. In 3-D and Imax.

"Steve Jobs" — A portrait of Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, through the lens of three iconic product launches. With Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet and Seth Rogen. Written by Aaron Sorkin. Directed by Danny Boyle.

"Bridge of Spies" — A fact-based drama about James Donovan, a hard-nosed Brooklyn lawyer recruited by the CIA to slip behind the Iron Curtain and negotiate a prisoner swap in 1962. With Tom Hanks. Written by Matt Charman, Ethan Coen and Joel Coen. Directed by Steven Spielberg.

"Crimson Peak" — Swept off her feet by a handsome stranger, a young woman in Victorian England is whisked to a house filled with spooky secrets. With Mia Wasikowska, Jessica Chastain and Tom Hiddleston. Written by Guillermo del Toro and Matthew Robbins. Directed by Del Toro. In Imax.

"Goosebumps" — The new boy in town and the girl next door must spring into action after accidentally releasing the monsters trapped in her father's books. With Jack Black. Directed by Rob Letterman.

"Truth" — Drama about the scandal resulting from a botched CBS News report that questioned President George W. Bush's service in the National Guard. With Cate Blanchett, Robert Redford, Topher Grace and Elisabeth Moss. Written and directed by James Vanderbilt.

"Bone Tomahawk" — In the Wild West, four men set out to rescue captives from cannibalistic cave dwellers. With Kurt Russell, Patrick Wilson and Matthew Fox. Written and directed by S. Craigh Zahler.

'BRIDGE OF SPIES'

"Burnt" — A hotshot chef who went down in flames seeks redemption, his own kitchen and a third Michelin star. With Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller and Uma Thurman. Written by Steven Knight. Directed by John Wells.

"Jem and the Holograms" — A small-town teen musician goes from viral video sensation to global superstar, with her sisters in tow. Directed by Jon M. Chu.

"The Last Witch Hunter" — As a warrior cursed with immortality continues his quest to rid the world of witches, an old foe returns from the dead. With Vin Diesel and Elijah Wood. Directed by Breck Eisner.

"Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension" — A young family moves into a new house and begins recording its strange phenomena on an old video camera. Directed by Gregory Plotkin. In 3-D.

"Rock the Kasbah" — After being stranded in Afghanistan by his last remaining client, a washed-up rock manager tries to shepherd a gifted local singer to stardom. With Bill Murray and Kate Hudson. Written by Mitch Glazer. Directed by Barry Levinson.

"Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse" — When their peaceful town is hit by a zombie invasion, three young scouts and a cocktail waitress use their skills to save mankind. Directed by Christopher Landon.

NOVEMBER

"Miss You Already" — For two lifelong friends, their relationship is tested when one develops cancer and the other gets pregnant. With Toni Collette and Drew Barrymore. Directed by Catherine Hardwicke.

"The Peanuts Movie" — The lovable loser Charlie Brown and his daring beagle, Snoopy, embark on fateful adventures. Written by Craig Schulz, Bryan Schulz and Cornelius Uliano. Directed by Steve Martino. In 3-D.

"Spectre" — A cryptic message from his past sends secret agent James Bond on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. With Daniel Craig and Christoph Waltz. Directed by Sam Mendes. In Imax.

"Spotlight" — A fact-based drama about how the Boston Globe uncovered a decades-long cover-up of abuse in the Catholic Church. With Rachel McAdams, Liev Schreiber and Mark Ruffalo. Directed by Tom McCarthy.

"Trumbo" — In the 1940s, screenwriter Dalton Trumbo's successful career comes crashing down as he and other Hollywood figures are blacklisted for their political beliefs. With Bryan Cranston, Elle Fanning and Diane Lane. Directed by Jay Roach.

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Cross-generational romance is best bet this week

PICK O' THE WEEK

"The Age of Adeline" (PG-13) Though it lacks some of the chemistry of similar love stories with a twist — such as "Sliding Doors," "The Time Traveler's Wife" or cult classic "Somewhere in Time" — there's an undeniable warmth. **A-**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Love Triangle" (unrated) Clocking in at more than two hours, there is not even a slight spark of interest generated in that time for the characters or their plight. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"American Heist" (R) Adrien Brody and Hayden Christensen may not know they're in New Orleans, judging from their accents in the film, but they otherwise enliven the stale story. **B-**

"Any Day" (not rated) Sean Bean is always a joy to watch onscreen — until now. Perhaps playing the good guy doesn't suit him. His performance and the formulaic story are a true downer in this otherwise inspiring faith-based tale. **C+**

Backcountry (R) Fans of the minimalist "Open Water" film from 2003 will appreciate this thriller. Men who refuse to ask for directions can learn a lesson or two, as well. **B**

"The Blood Lands" (R) Scottish horror film doesn't follow the haunted house template, to its credit, but isn't effective enough in building the suspense to make you care. **C**

"A Cry From Within" (not rated) Despite an impressive — albeit B list — cast that does a good job despite the predictable story, the scares never materialize. **C-**

"The Curse of Downer's Grove" (not rated) Although the name conjures up memories of aliens for fans of "War of the Worlds," this teen suspense film is more akin to the "Final Destination" franchise, sans the creative killings. **B-**

"Exeter" (R) Ye olde spending-the-night-in-an-abandoned-asylum premise gets a modern twist in this above-average horror film. **B-**

"Extinction" (R) Intriguing thriller shows there's a whole new reason to fear climate change: evolving zombies. **B+**

"Glen Campbell: I'll Be Me" (PG) Unforgettable look at the final tour of the country legend — which included a stop in Midland -- takes an unflinching look at the ravages of Alzheimer's. **B**

"Harbinger Down" (R) Although the creature looks more like a giant avocado root than a monster, this cross between "Alien" and "Deadliest Catch" is a first-rate thriller. **B+**

"Houdini" (not rated) As long as you don't mind the complete disregard for the actual life of the famed magician, this anime is fairly entertaining. **C+**

"Murder Eleven" (not rated) As the ending is revealed and you trace your way back to the beginning and realize the entire story is flawed, it registers it doesn't matter. **B**

"No Tears For the Dead" (not rated) Terrific Korean crime thriller avoids the usual trappings of the genre. **B+**

"Wasteland" (not rated) Low-budget zombie features exactly zero original content yet is strangely likable. **C+**

FILM CAPS

"90 Minutes in Heaven" (PG-13) A biographical drama about a pastor who was declared dead by rescue workers after a horrific auto accident but ultimately survived, claiming he had experienced heaven during the ordeal. With Hayden Christensen and Kate Bosworth. Written and directed by Michael Polish.

"Ant-Man" (PG-13) A master thief seeking redemption dons a suit that allows him to shrink in size but increase in strength to face down a new generation of threats. With Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly and Corey Stoll. Written by Rudd and Adam McKay. Directed by Peyton Reed.

"Black Mass" (R) In 1970s South Boston, the Irish mobster James "Whitey" Bulger collaborates with the FBI to eliminate a common enemy in the Italian mob. With Johnny Depp, Joel Edgerton and Benedict Cumberbatch. Written by Mark Mallouk and Jez Butterworth. Directed by Scott Cooper.

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"Everest" (PG-13) A fact-based drama about two rival expeditions to the top of Mount Everest that were struck by a massive blizzard in 1996. With Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin and John Hawkes. Written by William Nicholson and Simon Beaufoy. Directed by Baltasar Kormakur. In Imax and 3-D.

"Grandma" (R) The chance to see Lily Tomlin in a starring role is the prime attraction of this dizzyingly uneven comedy-drama written and directed by Paul Weitz.

"The Man From U.N.C.L.E." (PG-13) At the height of the Cold War, a CIA operative and a KGB agent join forces to stop an international criminal organization. With Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer and Alicia Vikander. Written by Guy Ritchie and Lionel Wigram. Directed by Ritchie.

"Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (PG-13) Having escaped from a massive maze into a post-apocalyptic wasteland, a band of young survivors searches for clues to their predicament. With Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario and Thomas Brodie-Sangster. Written by T.S. Nowlin. Directed by Wes Ball.

"Mission: Impossible — Rogue Nation" (PG-13) With the IMF disbanded, secret agent Ethan Hunt and his team face off against a shadowy group of highly trained operatives hell-bent on creating a new world order. With Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner and Rebecca Ferguson. Written and directed by Christopher McQuarrie.

"No Escape" (R) Shortly after settling into their new home in Southeast Asia, an American businessman and his family are caught in the middle of a violent political uprising. With Owen Wilson, Pierce Brosnan and Lake Bell. Written by John Erick Dowdle and Drew Dowdle. Directed by John Erick Dowdle.

"The Perfect Guy" (PG-13) After a painful breakup, a successful lobbyist jumps into a passionate relationship with a charming stranger who may not be what he seems. With Sanaa Lathan, Michael Ealy and Morris Chestnut. Written by Tyger Williams. Directed by David M. Rosenthal.

"Southpaw" (R) When a lefty boxing champ known for his brutal but effective style suffers a personal tragedy, he teams with a hard-bitten former pugilist to fight his way back to redemption. With Jake Gyllenhaal, Forest Whitaker and Rachel McAdams. Written by Kurt Sutter and Richard Wenk. Directed by Antoine Fuqua.

"Straight Outta Compton" (R) A biopic about the rise and fall of the seminal Los Angeles gangsta rap group N.W.A, led by Ice Cube, Dr. Dre and Eazy-E. With O'Shea Jackson Jr., Corey Hawkins and Jason Mitchell. Written by Andrea Berloff. Directed by F. Gary Gray.

"The Visit" (PG-13) Sent to their grandparents' remote Pennsylvania farm for a weeklong trip, a brother and sister discover that their relatives are up to no good. With Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould and Deanna Dunagan. Written and directed by M. Night Shyamalan.

"A Walk in the Woods" (R) Robert Redford and Nick Nolte star in this adaptation of Bill Bryson's best-seller about old friends hiking the 2,200-mile Appalachian Trail. With Emma Thompson, Mary Steenburgen, Nick Offerman and Kristen Schaal. Written by Rick Kerb and Bill Holderman. Directed by Ken Kwapis.

"War Room" (PG) A husband and wife's lives take an unexpected turn when the latter's new client challenges her to fight for her family through prayer. With Priscilla Shirer, T.C. Stallings and Alex Kendrick. Written by Alex Kendrick and Stephen Kendrick. Directed by Alex Kendrick.

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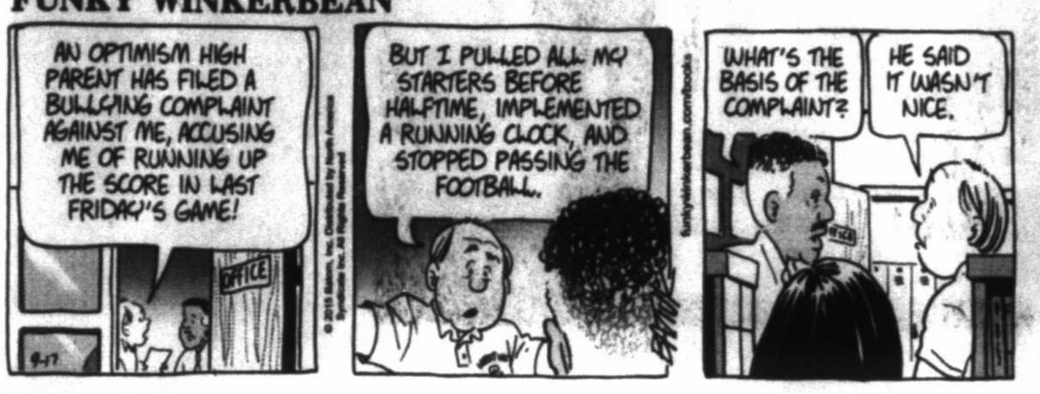

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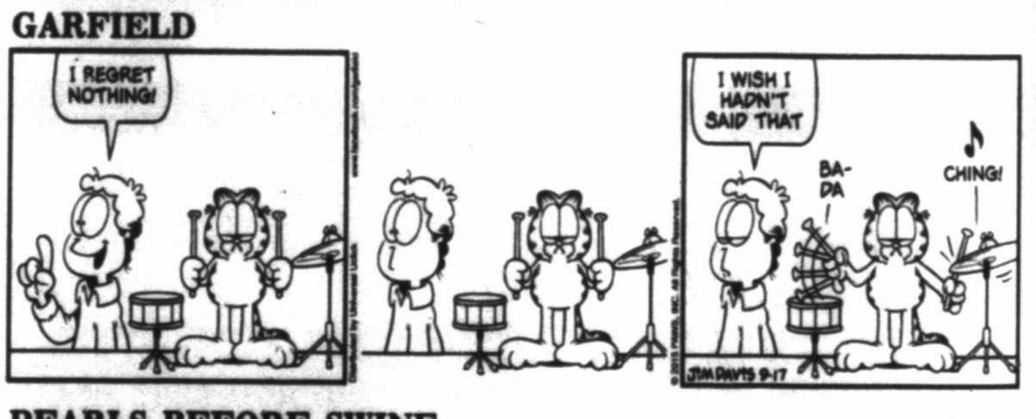


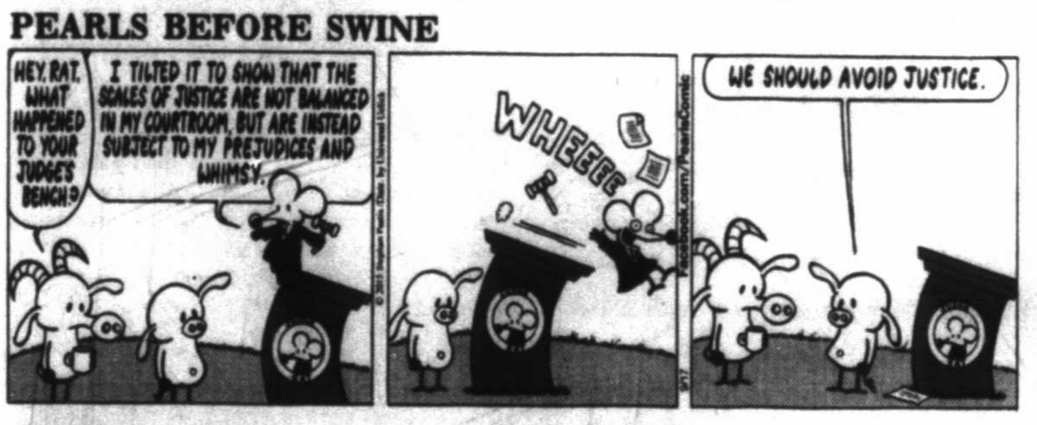
CLOSE TO HOME

Hoping to wipe out the school's fly population, the Milburn High cafeteria ladies gave out free fly-paper T-shirts.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I NEVER GO TO BED ANGRY, OR HUNGRY, OR WILLINGLY."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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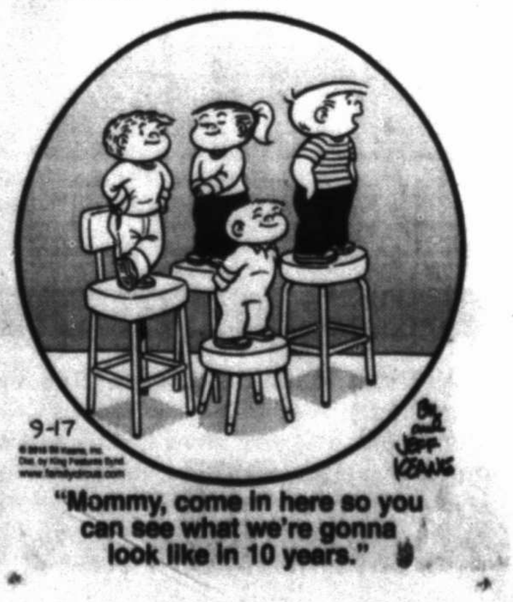

"Mommy, come in here so you can see what we're gonna look like in 10 years."

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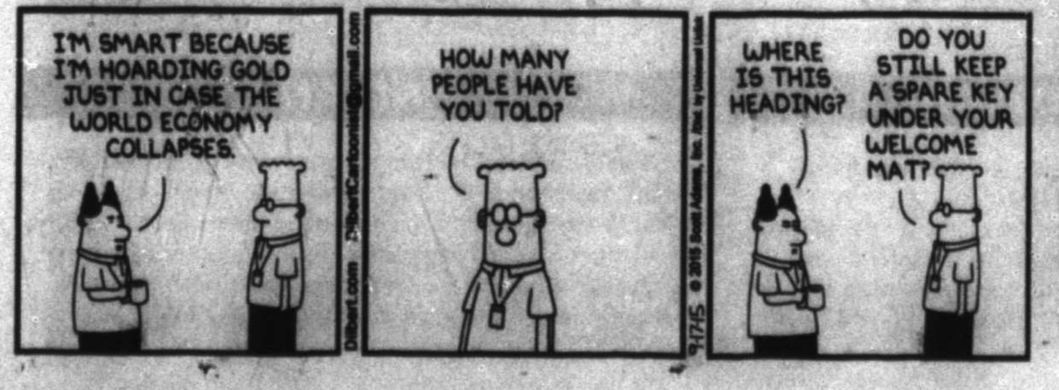
"IT WAS NO PROBLEM GETTING LEROY TO COME WITH ME SINCE ROCK BEATS SCISSORS."

DILBERT



DINING

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.

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GARLIC PRESS
2200 W. WADLEY AVE., NO. 6 OAK RIDGE SQUARE | 570-4020

STEAK 42
911 S. BIG SPRING ST. | 704-5242

STEAKS & SEAFOOD

BILL'S BISTRO Locally-owned fine dining establishment featuring steaks and fresh seafood specials for dinner service and salads and burgers for lunch. Located next to The Wine Rack, diners may sit inside Bill's Bistro or The Wine Rack for lunch service. Appetizers from the restaurant are offered in the evenings at The Wine Rack. 4610 N. Garfield St. Suite D3 | 218-7383 | $$$ | not yet reviewed

CATTLE BARON Western-themed steakhouse with prime rib, fresh catfish and Alaskan king crab. The salad bar is worth the trip. 418 Wadley Ave. 683-2334 www.cattlebaron.com | $$ | 3 spoons

CHURRASCA BRAZILIAN STEAK HOUSE Churrasca serves meat — from chicken to lamb and pork to beef — directly at the table in an all-you-can-eat style. 4610 N. Garfield St., 618-1110 | $$$ | Not yet reviwed

GARLIC PRESS Fine dining with menu items including hand-cut steaks, seafood and pasta. Or try something from the small plates menu. Dessert menu changes weekly. 2200 W. Wadley Ave. No. 6 Oak Ridge Square | 570-4020 | thegarlicpress.net | $$$ | 4 spoons

RANCHLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB Renovated club restaurant doesn't require a membership. Go for breakfast or try steak seafood at dinner. 1600 E. Wadley Ave. 682-3729 www.Ranchland-hills.com | $$ | 4 spoons

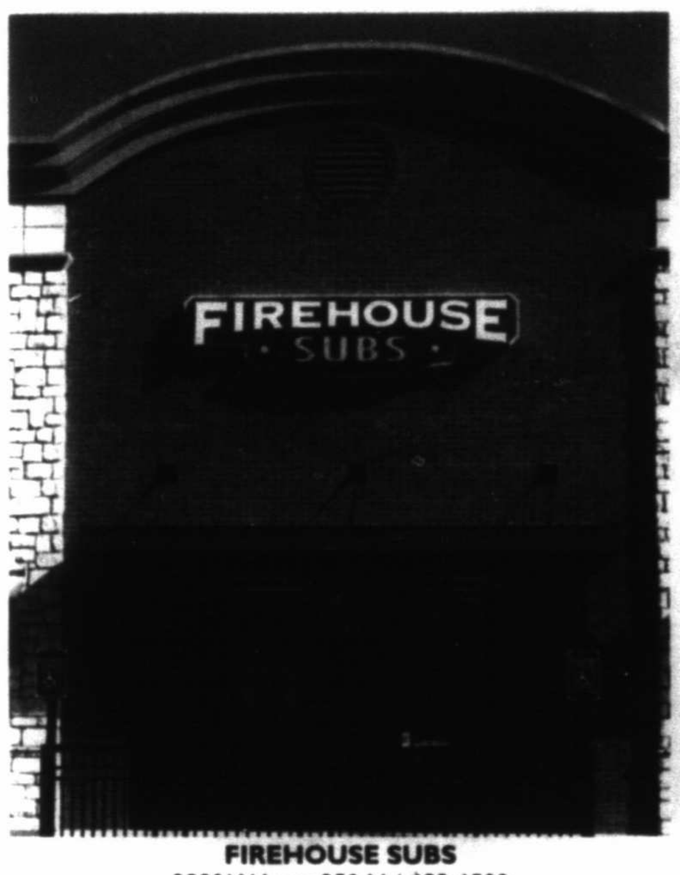
SALTGRASS STEAK-HOUSE Midland's only restaurant from the Landry's chain specializes in steaks. For something different, try the warm steak salad that includes grilled veggies and steak piled on top of a bed of greens. 4511 W. Loop 250 699-0476 www.saltgrass.com | $$ | 4 spoons

STEAK 42 Locally-owned steakhouse with fine dining menu and occasional live music and special events. Look for quarterly pop-up brunches. 911 S. Big Spring St. | 704-5242 | not yet reviewed

STEAK EXPRESS Surprisingly good steaks and burgers for take-out or delivery. Burgers are a meal by themselves. Steaks come with traditional sides. 3316 W. Illinois Ave. 694-4040 | $$ | 4 spoons

TEXAS ROADHOUSE Call-ahead seating is available for busy chain restaurant on Loop 250 offers steaks, burgers, sandwiches and more. 4512 W. Loop 250 N. 689-7427 | $$ | 4 spoons

WALL STREET BAR & GRILL Arguably the best steak and seafood in Midland. If you're in the mood for something else, try the chicken fried steak or the Dijon chicken. And save room for the Gold Brick dessert. 115 East Wall St. 684-8686 | $$ | 5 spoons



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MURRAY'S
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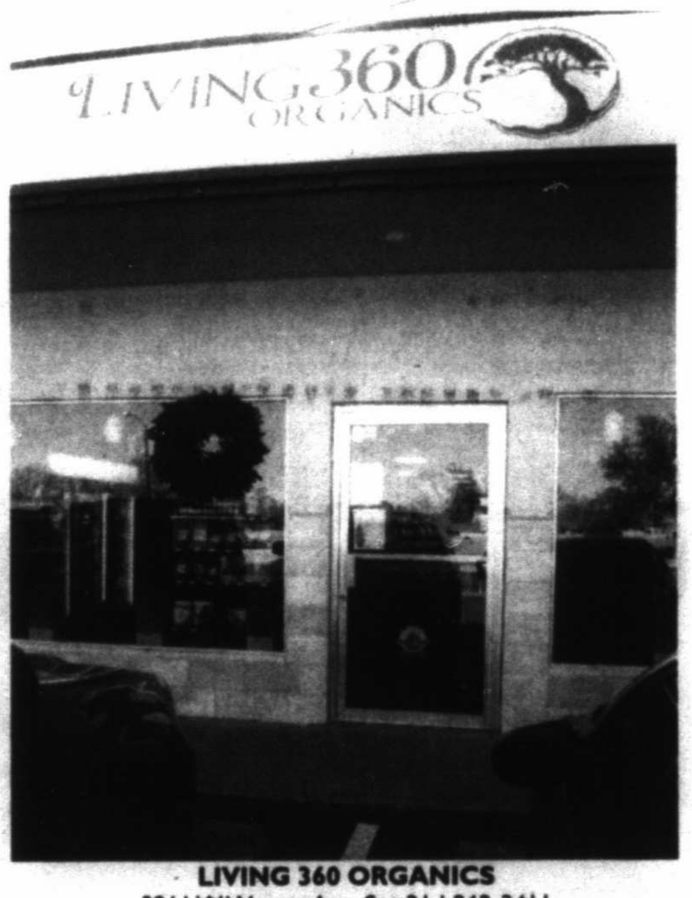


LIVING 360 ORGANICS
3211 W. WADLEY AVE., STE. 21 | 262-3411

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

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 West Wadley Ave., Suite 8 218-8331 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

JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS The New Jersey-based sub shop offers freshly sliced meats and special sauces on its made-to-order sandwiches. 4400 N. Midland Drive, 695-9990 jerseymikes.com | $ | Not yet reviewd

LIVING 360 ORGANICS All organic, non-GMO menu includes juices, smoothies and acai bowls. Soups change daily. Sandwiches, wraps and a la carte items are available. Try the cold quinoa salad and a cup of soup. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. Suite 21 | 262-3411 | living-360organics.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

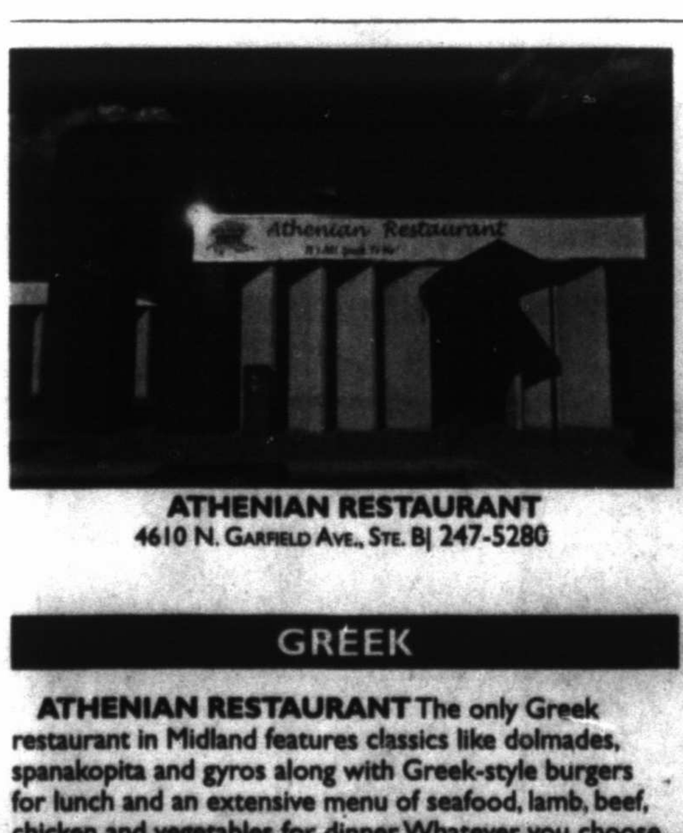
MURRAY'S You're sure to spot someone you know at this Midland lunch hotspot. Try the cheese soup or the turkado with curly fries. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 697-3433 | $ | 5 spoons

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 697-3354 www.smilingmoose-deli.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@508 Stop by the chic downtown cafe for breakfast, lunch or a coffee break. We recommend the chocolate croissant, Cubano Westie panini and beet and goat cheese salad. 508 W. Wall St. | 687-1755 | taste508.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.letseat.at/t_o_chicago | $ | 5 spoons



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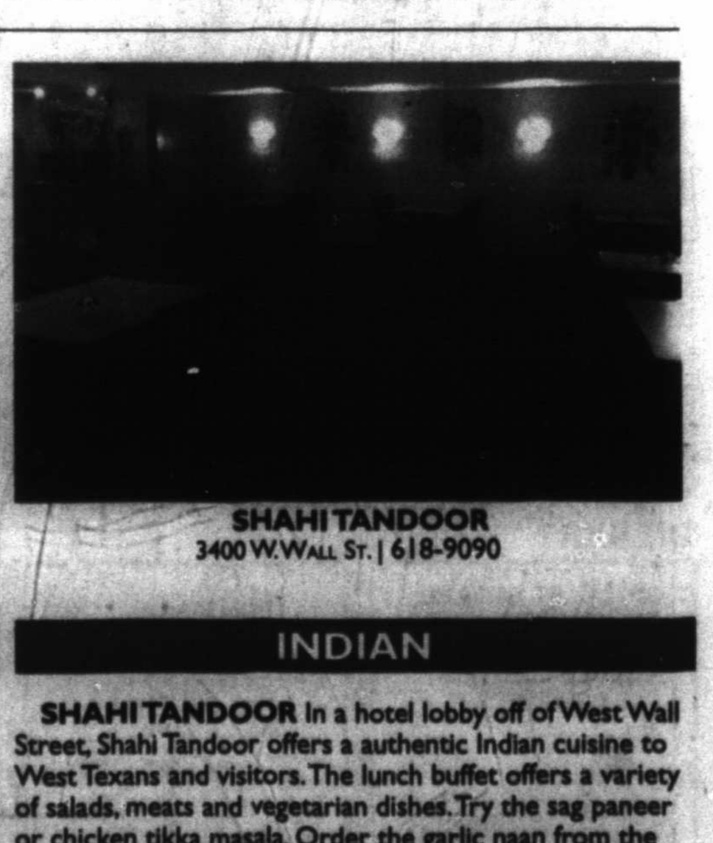

SHAHI TANDOOR
3400 W. WALL ST. | 618-9090

GREEK

ATHENIAN RESTAURANT The only Greek restaurant in Midland features classics like dolmades, spanakopita and gyros along with Greek-style burgers for lunch and an extensive menu of seafood, lamb, beef, chicken and vegetables for dinner. Whatever you choose, try the Greek potato salad on the side. 4610 N. Garfield St. Suite B | 247-5280 | $$ | 4 spoons

VENEZUELAN

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

INDIAN

SHAHI TANDOOR In a hotel lobby off of West Wall Street, Shahi Tandoor offers a authentic Indian cuisine to West Texans and visitors. The lunch buffet offers a variety of salads, meats and vegetarian dishes. Try the sag paneer or chicken tikka masala. Order the garlic naan from the menu. Evening is menu service only. 3400 W. Wall St. | 618-9090 | www.indianfoodmidland.com | $$ | 4 spoons

'Hounds hold on to take 2-0 series lead vs. Naturals

By Christopher Hadorn
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On Wednesday night, the Midland RockHounds showed why they were arguably the most potent offense in the Texas League during the 2015 campaign.

Sparked by the hitting of Jaycob Brugman, Anthony Aliotti and Renato Nunez, Midland upended the Northwest Arkansas Naturals, 8-6, on a windy night in Game 2 of the Texas League Championship Series at Security Bank Ballpark.

The RockHounds took a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series, which will resume 7:05 p.m. Friday when Midland's Parker Frazier faces the Naturals' Luke Farrell at Arvest Ballpark in Springdale, Arkansas.

RockHounds	8
Naturals	6

RockHounds lead series 2-0

In Wednesday's affair, Brugman homered for the fourth consecutive postseason game during an evening when he went 2-for-4 with a double, two RBI, two runs scored and a walk.

Brugman's four homers set a Midland franchise record for most big flies in a single postseason, surpassing the mark of three set by Jeremy Brown in 2005 and Josh Donaldson in 2009.

"I didn't know who it was but that's pretty cool," said Brugman when told that he passed Donaldson, now an All-Star third baseman for Toronto Blue Jays. "He's going to probably be a MVP this year. That's big company and I'm honored to be in that category."

In the fourth inning, Brugman, a left-handed batter, hit the ball down the left-field line for a two-run home run, which gave the Rock Hounds a 6-0 lead at the time.

"It's usually blowing in," Brugman said of the wind. "It's usually pretty tough to get a home run out here, all year it has been. You gotta be smart and pick spots. Today I went down the left-field line, it was kind of blowing towards that way. We call it smart hitting."

In the first inning, Nunez smacked a three-run homer on a hard line drive to left, giving Midland an early 3-0 advantage over the Naturals. Nunez has 12 RBI this postseason.

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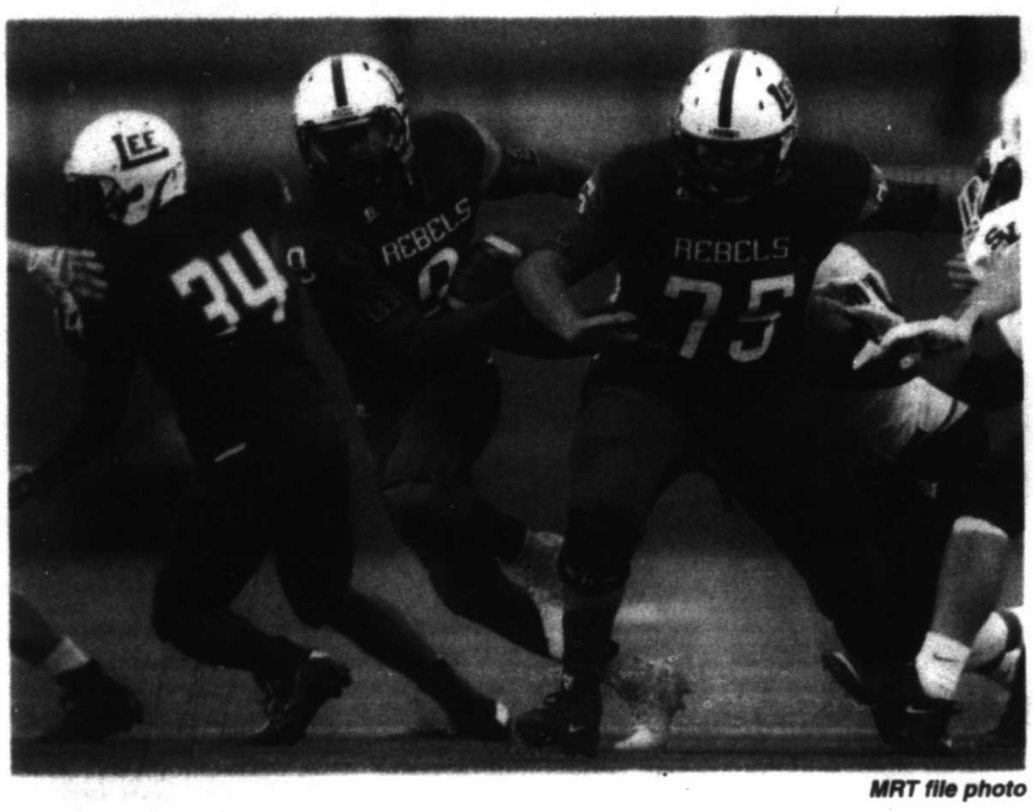
The RockHounds' Jaycob Brugman puts the ball in play against Northwest Arkansas on Wednesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Slow, steady progress all around



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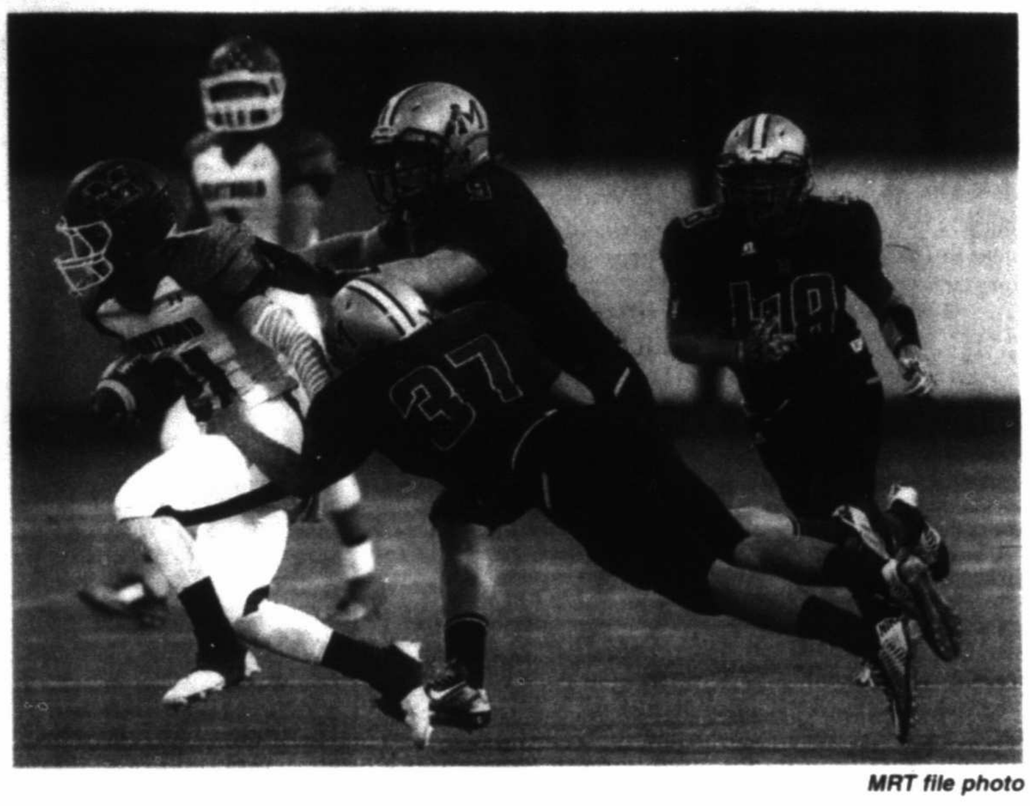
Lee High quarterback Sema'J Davis breaks through with blocking help from offensive lineman Alex Gonzalez (75) against Smithson Valley on Aug. 28 at Grande Communications Stadium.



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Midland High defensive end Traver Vliem (9) and free safety Chris Sims (37) attempt to catch El Paso Montwood's Brandon Gromez on Sept. 4 at Grande Communications Stadium.

O-line currently leading steady Rebel running game

By Will Korn
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REBEL REPORT

So far this season, the hallmark of the Lee football team's offense has been a steady and versatile running game. Even when a threatening passing game hasn't been in place, Lee has been able to move the ball well for the most part over its first three games and that's thanks in large part to an offensive line that is emerging mentally and physically.

Against Southlake Carroll last Friday, the Rebels faced what could end up being their most challenging test of the season. Lee fell to the superior Dragons, 52-14, but there were several positive takeaways, namely from the play of the offensive line.

"Offensively, I thought our run game, our run blocking was good," Morton said. "The quarterbacks made good decisions and we got better with our run game, more consistency. I thought they (the offensive line) did a good job of pass protection. We've got to get better with that, but I definitely see some good things happening with our passing game."

Against the Dragons, the Rebels' offensive linemen didn't get overmatched by the size of Carroll's defensive front. They used their speed and physicality to help Lee net 261 yards rushing and both touchdowns on 45 carries. And although Lee only managed 72 yards passing in the

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Bulldogs show second half grit, avoid 0-3 start to season

By Christopher Hadorn
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BULLDOG REPORT

Midland High head football coach Craig Yenzer felt his Bulldogs took a step forward with their 17-7 win over Hurst L.D. Bell at Arlington's AT&T Stadium last Saturday.

Trailing 7-0 at halftime, MHS (1-2) rode a productive rushing attack and an impressive defensive performance to 17 unanswered points in the second half and secured its first victory of the season.

After suffering two losses at home to Keller and El Paso Montwood, Yenzer noticed the Bulldogs starting to show signs of improvement, beginning in practices.

"It's seems to be our practices are getting snappier, we have a tempo that we need to get better each day in practice so I have seen that improve," said Yenzer, whose MHS squad visits El Paso Franklin at 8 p.m. CDT Friday. "I saw in the game on Saturday especially from a defensive perspective, we just raised the level of play. Kind of like 'hey, we just refuse to lose even though we were down 7-0 at halftime.' A lot of things started coming together for us.

"We still have a lot of work to do. We still got a young bunch."

The Midland High defense kept Bell

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3-6A teams all have extremely winnable games this week

TERRY WILLIAMSON
MRT correspondent

After Friday night's games, there will only be one more week of non-conference games before District 3-6A play begins.

It's getting close, adding a bit of urgency for each team because preparation time is quickly coming to an end. Improve or feel the heat in two weeks.

And what makes Friday's contests involving 3-6A teams inviting is there isn't a game on the slate that is not winnable. Every team should have a realistic shot at taking a win.

However, it is a week where at least four of the games should be potentially close enough to cause some real concern.

Odessa Permian and Abilene High should win easily. Lee, at home at Grande Stadium, along with San Angelo Central, Midland High and Odessa High face competition that should provide some high drama.

Central's road meeting with the Frenship Tigers has a great sidebar going since this is the battle of the father-son Davis coaching clan. It should be a great matchup on the field as well since Frenship has risen to become one of West Texas' best teams in recent years.

Frenship High School has a cotton field right across the street from its campus, but it is the current growth area of Lubbock. Its rise to 6A has been swift, but the Tigers have been pretty good in football in all classifications and they have excellent facilities, including a spanking new lighted soccer facility right next to its football stadium.

If we ever go back into a district with the Lubbock and Amarillo schools, it is highly likely that Frenship will be in that mix.

If for no other reason, this makes it a good idea to at least keep an eye on the Tigers to see how they are doing.

So, let's get to this week's District 3-6A and Area Pickin' Game where I was 10-3 (.769) last week and now stand 33-10 (.767) for the year.

El Paso El Dorado 42, Lee 25: The Aztecs have a high scoring machine and it comes down to wondering if the Rebels can match them point for point.

Midland High 35, El Paso Franklin 17: The Cougars have given up over 60 points in each of its two losses. The Bulldogs won't reach that number on offense, but they will win the game.

Amarillo High 38, Odessa High 21: The Sandies should win this matchup rather handily, but watch for OHS to hang tough for a time.

Odessa Permian 62, El Paso Coronado 21: When you put this kind of number on the board, it makes the 300-mile road trip much easier to bear.

Abilene High 44, Hurst L. D. Bell 7: The Bell is rung by 3-6A for the second

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AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
Hawthorn vs Adelaide, 4:30 a.m., FSP

BASKETBALL
FIBA EuroBasket Semifinal 1: Tuesday's winners, 1:50 p.m., NBAtv

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Clemson at Louisville, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
Florida A&M at South Carolina State, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

GOLF
European PGA: Italian Open, 1st Round, 8 a.m., GOLF
Web.com: Small Business Connection Championship at River Run, 1st Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: BMW Championship, 1st Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
Solheim Cup, Day 1, 1 a.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Calvary Baptist (LA) at C.E. Byrd (LA), 6:30 p.m., FSSW+/FCSP
DeSoto (TX) at Cibolo Steele (TX), 7 p.m., ROOT+

MLB
Chic. Cubs at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m., MLB
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW/ROOT
LA Angels at Minnesota, 7 p.m., MLB

MEN'S SOCCER
UEFA Europa: Rapid Vienna vs Villarreal, 11:55 a.m., ESPNDEP
UEFA Europa: FC Girondins de Bordeaux vs Liverpool FC, Noon, FS1
UEFA Europa: Borussia Dortmund vs FC Krasndar, Noon, FS2
UEFA Europa: AFC Ajax vs Celtic FC, Noon, FSP
UEFA Europa: Tottenham Hotspur FC vs Qarabag FK, 2 p.m., FS1
UEFA Europa: APOEL FC vs FC Schalke 04, 2 p.m., FS2
UEFA Europa: Athletic Club Bilbao vs FC Augsburg, 2 p.m., FSP/ESPNDEP
Copa Sudamericana: Junior FC vs Deportes Tolima, 4:30 p.m., FXDEP
CONCACAF Champions: Central FC vs Comunicaciones, 6:55 p.m., UDN
Copa Sudamericana: CA Lanus vs CA Belgrano, 7 p.m., FXDEP
CONCACAF Champions: Queretaro vs Verdes FC, 8:55 p.m., UDN
CONCACAF Champions: Isidro Metapan vs Herediano, 11:30 p.m., GALA

NFL
Denver at Kansas City, 7:25 p.m., CBS/NFL

Surfing
Hurley Pro/Swatch Women's Pro at Trestles, 10 a.m., CBSSN

TENNIS
Davis Cup Semifinals & USA World Group Playoff, Midnight, TENNIS

WNBA
East Semifinal, Gm 1: Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m., ESPN2
West Semifinal Gm 1: Tulsa at Phoenix, 9 p.m., ESPN2

Women's College Volleyball
USC at Oklahoma, 8 p.m., FCSC
BYU at Utah, 8:30 p.m., P12

WOMEN'S SOCCER
NCAA: Georgia at LSU, 6 p.m., SEC
NCAA: Wisconsin at Penn State, 6 p.m., BTN
Friendly: USA vs Haiti, 6:30 p.m., FS1
NCAA: Oregon State at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv
NCAA: Pepperdine at UCLA, 9 p.m., P12 LA

ON RADIO

MLB
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring)

LOCAL SPORTS

High school football

ANDREWS' WILLIAMS EARNS STATE HONOR

Andrews junior quarterback Triston Williams has been named the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week for Class 4A.

Williams was 28-of-39 passing for a school record 496 yards and nine touchdowns, which was one short of a state record, in the Mustangs' 61-36 win over Levelland last week.

In three games, Williams has thrown for 1,093 yards and 20 touchdowns with no interceptions.

Mesquite Madness Golf Results

2015 Mesquite Madness Ladies Golf Tournament
st Midland Country Club
Wednesday's final results

First flight
First gross — Paula Bettis, Debbie Peden, Beth Brimer, Lacy Gasser; First net — Jenni Willis, Rue Landon, Suzanne Wallin, Terri McCulluch

Second flight
First gross — Rosie Aguilar, Bobbi Bowling, Stephanie Holmes, Lorraine Wilson; First net — Stacy Tasqua, Joyce Lambert, Edith Lannom, Tricia Herschap

Third flight
First gross — Emily Goodfellow, Marty Farris, Gail Stillwell, Carla Wagner; First net — Teri Thomas, Marlene Kasch, Joan Bohannon, Sylvia Schkade

Fourth flight
First gross — Karen McDonald, Susan Taylor, Karen Dickerson, Karen Farmer; First net — Janet Carlisle, Holly Cannon, Liz Lemons, Leigh Ann Price

LATE HS TENNIS

Tuesday's late results

SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW 16, GREENWOOD 3

Boys

Singles — 1. Landon Day, GHS def. Hector Cardona, LV, 8-6; 2. J Dery Woodword, LV def. William Chappell, GHS, 8-0; 3. Josh Lewis, LV def. Timmy Knapp, GHS, 8-4; 4. Zach Rodriguez, LV def. Joaquin Sotelo, GHS, 8-3; 5. Jay Mendez, LV def. Mason Elkins, GHS, 8-5; 6. Nof Valdez, LV def. Ben Hawley, GHS, 8-5

Doubles — 1. Day-T. Knapp, GHS def. Mendez-Lewis, LV, 6-4, 7-5; 2. W. Chappell-Sotelo, GHS def. Valdez-Grimes, LV, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 10-6; 3. Guerrero-Kenderson, LV def. Elkins-S. Hawley, GHS, 6-1, 6-1

Girls

Singles — 1. Natalie Nunez, LV def. Gisselel Monterossa, GHS, 8-1; 2. Dani Trubesteen, LV def. Katie Ross, GHS, 8-3; 3. CC Mariosumm, LV def. Lexie Knapp, GHS, 9-8 (8-6); 4. Mickaela Zapata, LV def. Chelsey Chappell, GHS 9-8 (7-1); 5. Laura Cates, LV def. Christa Davis, GHS, 8-3; 6. Emily Halin, LV def. Brittany Robinson, GHS, 8-5

Doubles — 1. Zapata-Mariquin, LV def. Monterrosa-Knapp, GHS, 6-1, 6-0; 2. Trubesteen-Cruz, LV def. Ross-Davis, GHS, 6-0, 6-0; 3. Hernandez-Hahn, LV def. Robinson-Paul, GHS, 6-4, 6-2

Mixed doubles

Cardona-Nunez, LV def. B. Hawley-C. Chappell, GHS, 6-0, 6-2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Recalled RHP Scott Carroll from Charlotte (IL).

Oakland ATHLETICS — Recalled RHP Cody Martin from Nashville (PCL). Selected LHP Barry Zito from Nashville. Placed RHP Jesse Chavez on the 60-day DL.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Exercised the 2016 contracts option on LHP McKenzie Acker, RHP Shaun Ellis, RHP Jon Fitzsimmons, RHP Karl Gelinas, LHP Mark Hardy, RHP Deryl Hooker, LHP Jay Johnson, RHP Ryan Leach, LHP Sheldon McDonald, RHP Luis Pardo, LHP Derrick Penilla, C Jean-Luc Blaquiere, C Justin Marra, C Jose Peley, INF Jonathan Malo, INF Yordan Manduley, INF Cedric Vallieres, INF Tyler Young, OF Alexei Bell, OF Joash Brodin, OF Yunieski Gourriel, OF Kalian Sams and OF Will Walsh.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Activated OF Steve McQuail. Placed RHP Bruce Kern on the inactive list.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

PHOENIX SUNS — Signed C Henry Sims, Fs Cory Jefferson and Kyle Casey and Gs Deonte Burton and Terrico White.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Fined Cincinnati CB Adam Jones $35,000 for his personal foul against Oakland WR Amari Cooper during a Sept. 13 game.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DE Lavar Edwards.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed LB Dekoda Watson. Signed LB Eric Martin to the practice squad. Released LB Alex Singleton and DL Jimmy Staten from the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Released DL Kevin Vickerson from injured reserve.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Traded WR Brice Butler to Dallas for a conditional 2016 draft pick. Signed WR DeAndre Carter to the practice squad. Released LB Josh Shirley from the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed LB Orie Lemon. Signed CB Isaiah Frey, DT Derrick Lott and LB Julian Stanford to the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed LB Houston Bates to the practice squad.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released WR Jhomo Gordon from the practice roster.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Assigned F Justin Kirkland to Kelowna (WHL), F Anthony Richard to Val-d'Or (QMJHL), D Alex Carrier to Gatineau (QMJHL) and D Aaron Irving to Edmonton (WHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Agreed to terms with F Jiri Tlusty on a one-year contract. Signed F Tyler Kennedy and F Lee Stempniak to PTO contracts.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Re-signed C Brock Nelson to a three-contract.

American Hockey League

HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Jack Combs.

ECHL

ATLANTA GLADIATORS — Agreed to terms with F Garry Nunn.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Fined San Jose MFs Leandro Barrera and Tommy Thompson undisclosed amounts for violating the League's policy regarding Entering the Field of Play/Leaving Bench & Technical Area during the Sept. 12 match against Seattle. Fined FC Dallas MF Michael Barrios an undisclosed amount for simulation during a Sept. 12 match against New York City FC. Fined Orlando City D David Mateos an undisclosed amount for simulation during a Sept. 13 match against Sporting Kansas City.

COLLEGE

MEMPHIS — Named Francis Sargeant men's volunteer assistant tennis coach.

PRAIRIE VIEW — Named Duane Williams tennis coach.

RUTGERS — Suspended football coach Kyle Flood three games and fined him $50,000 after he inappropriately contacted a faculty member over a player's status.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Announced football coach Michael Morand was placed on administrative leave for two weeks.

TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI — Named Jacob Bell assistant director of media relations.

Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lady Chaps drop NMMI in four

From staff reports

ROSWELL, N.M. — The Midland College volleyball team stayed perfect in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play on Wednesday with a win in four sets at New Mexico Military Institute.

The Lady Chaparrals defeated the Lady Broncos 25-22, 25-23, 22-25, 25-23 to improve to 2-0 in the WJCAC.

NMMI was playing in its first match since a late August bus crash that caused minor injuries to both players and coaches.

MC (13-4 overall) was led by Larissa Gomes with 15 kills, DeeAnn Greehey had 12 kills, Ashley Rocha had 18 digs, Bailey Wright had 22 assists, Samantha Furtmann had 21 assists and four aces, and Daina Lohrke had five blocks.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. NMMI 25-22, 25-23, 22-25, 25-23

Kills — Larissa Gomes 15, DeeAnn Greehey 12, Aleana Crow 10, Daina Lohrke 6, Shelby Bartley 3, Yahelis Villegas 2, Samantha Furtmann 1

Digs — Ashley Rocha 18, Greehey 9, Furtmann 8, Bailey Wright 7, Crow 5, Bartley 1

Assists — Wright 22, Furtmann 21, Greehey 1, Lohrke 1

Blocks — Lohrke 5, Gomes 4, Bartley 4, Greehey 3, Krystal Lopez 3, Crow 2

Aces — Furtmann 4, Crow 1, Rocha 1, Wright 1

Record: Midland College 13-4, 2-0 in WJCAC; NMMI 4-5, 0-1

Next: Western Texas College at Midland College, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23

'HOUNDS

From 1C

"I hit the that ball well," Nunez said. "I didn't know (it was a home run). When I watched the ball, I was like, 'What?!' The ball goes out. It was a pretty good moment."

Aliotti was 3-for-5 with a pair of doubles and two runs scored for the league's regular season leader in batting average and slugging percentage. Both of Aliotti's doubles were hit hard over the head of Northwest Arkansas center fielder Bubba Starling, who made a valiant attempt to get in good position to catch both balls on his backwards sprint, but couldn't hang on to either one.

Despite being down 6-0, the Naturals made the game interesting when Jorge Bonifacio launched a three-run home run off Midland starting pitcher Chris Jensen in the sixth inning.

Trailing 8-6 in the top of the ninth, Northwest Arkansas brought the tying runner to the plate with Raul Torres on base, but RockHounds closer Brendan McCurry struck out Raul Mondesi Jr. looking to end the contest.

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ROCKHOUNDS 8, NATURALS 6

NW Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Torres 2b	5	1	2	0	Brugman lf	4	2	2	2
Mondesi ss	5	1	1	0	Walsh 2b	5	0	1	0
Bonifacio rf	4	1	2	3	Aliotti 1b	5	2	3	0
Liddi 1b	4	0	0	0	Nunez 3b	5	1	2	3
Adams lf	4	0	0	0	R. Healy dh	4	1	2	1
Starling cf	2	2	0	0	Olson rf	3	0	0	0
Dozier 3b	3	1	0	0	Oberacker cf	3	1	0	0
Schwindel dh	4	0	1	1	Kirkland ss	4	0	1	1
Morin c	3	0	0	0	Taylor c	3	1	1	1
Evans ph	1	0	0	1					
Totals	35	6	6	5	Totals	36	8	12	8

Northwest Arkansas ....000 013 002 —6
Midland ....300 300 20x —8

E— Nunez 2 (2). LOB— Northwest Arkansas 5, Midland 8. 2B — Brugman (3), Aliotti 2 (3), R. Healy (2). HR — Bonifacio (1), Nunez (2), Brugman (4). SB—Taylor (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Northwest Arkansas						
Clemens L, 0-1	2.2	4	3	3	1	3
Murray	1.1	2	3	3	1	2
Nina	2.0	2	0	0	1	5
Stumpf	0.1	3	2	2	1	0
Peterson	1.2	1	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Jensen W, 2-0	6.0	4	4	4	1	4
Frankoff	1.1	2	0	0	0	0
T. Healy	0.2	0	0	0	0	2
McCurry	1.0	0	2	1	1	1

WP—Nina. HBP—by McCurry (Starling).
T—2:37. A—3,292.

Texas League Championship Glance
Championship
(Best-of-5)
Midland 2, Northwest Arkansas 0
Tuesday: Midland 5, Northwest Arkansas 2
Wednesday: Midland 8, Northwest Arkansas 6
Friday: Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday: Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 2:05 p.m.
x-Sunday: Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 2:05 p.m.

Texas has 5 HRs in win over Astros

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Rangers 14
Astros 3

ARLINGTON — Prince Fielder hit two of Texas' season-high five homers and drove in five runs as the Rangers extended their AL West lead with a 14-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday night.

Fielder's RBI single in the first put the Rangers ahead to stay. The slugger pulled both of his homers into the second deck in right field, leading off the third and then capping an 11-pitch at-bat in the sixth with a three-run shot that made it 12-1.

Mike Napoli, Rougned Odor and Bobby Wilson all homered for Texas (78-67), which won its third straight game in the series. The Rangers, who took over first place with a 6-5 win Tuesday night, lead Houston by 1 1-2 games going into the series finale today.

Martin Perez (3-5) gave up one run over seven innings while allowing 10 base runners — nine hits and a walk. The left-hander struck out three.

After winning in their final at-bat the previous two nights, the Rangers took a 6-0 lead in the first off Dallas Keuchel (17-8), the lefty who was the AL starter in the All-Star Game this summer.

Keuchel entered the game with an AL-best 2.22 ERA that was up to 2.56 after he allowed a career-high nine runs and 11 hits over 4 2-3 innings.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	83	62	.572	—
New York	80	65	.552	3
Baltimore	71	74	.490	12
Tampa Bay	70	75	.483	13
Boston	69	76	.476	14
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Kansas City	85	60	.586	—
Minnesota	75	69	.521	9½
Cleveland	72	72	.500	12½
Chicago	69	75	.479	15½
Detroit	66	78	.458	18½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	78	67	.538	—
Houston	77	69	.527	1½
Los Angeles	73	71	.507	4½
Seattle	70	76	.479	8½
Oakland	62	84	.425	16½

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	83	63	.568	—
Washington	75	70	.517	7½
Miami	63	83	.432	20
Atlanta	57	89	.390	26
Philadelphia	56	91	.381	27½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
St. Louis	91	54	.628	—
Pittsburgh	87	58	.600	4
Chicago	84	61	.579	7
Milwaukee	62	83	.428	29
Cincinnati	61	83	.424	29½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	83	61	.576	—
San Francisco	76	69	.524	7½
Arizona	69	76	.476	14½
San Diego	68	78	.466	16
Colorado	61	84	.421	22½

Wednesday's Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 10, Baltimore 1
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 1
N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay 1
Texas 14, Houston 3
Chicago White Sox 9, Oakland 4
Detroit at Minnesota, late
L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2, 12 innings
Washington 12, Philadelphia 2
Miami 6, N.Y. Mets 0
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 4
San Diego at Arizona, late
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, late
Cincinnati at San Francisco, late

INTERLEAGUE
Toronto 9, Atlanta 1

Today's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Oakland (Nolin 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 9-10), 1:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 9-11) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 1-4), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 11-8) at Cleveland (Kluber 8-13), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 12-8) at Atlanta (Wisler 5-7), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (McCullers 5-5) at Texas (Lewis 15-8), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Santiago 8-9) at Minnesota (Milone 8-5), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 7-6) at Pittsburgh (Morton 9-7), 11:35 a.m.
Miami (Cosart 1-4) at Washington (Roark 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 12-8) at Atlanta (Wisler 5-7), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lackey 11-9) at Milwaukee (Nelson 11-12), 7:10 p.m.

Texas box score

RANGERS 14, ASTROS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Springr rf	4	0	1	0	DShids cf	5	1	1	0
Tucker rf	1	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	0	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	3	1	1	0	Choo rf	4	3	3	0
Villar ph-2b-ss	1	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	2	2	1
Correa ss	3	0	0	0	Fielder dh	5	3	3	5
Valbuen ph-2b	0	1	0	0	Napoli lf	3	1	2	3
Gattis dh	4	1	3	2	Venale pr-lf	2	0	0	0
ClRsms lf	4	0	2	0	Morlnd 1b	5	0	0	0
Carter 1b	4	0	1	1	Andrus ss	5	1	2	1
MGnziz 3b	1	0	0	0	Odor 2b	3	2	2	2
MDuffy 3b	2	0	0	0	BWilsn c	4	1	1	2
Conger c	3	0	1	0					
Stassi c	1	0	0	0					
Mrsnck cf	4	0	1	0					
Totals	35	3	10	3	Totals	40	14	16	14

Houston ....000 001 020— 3
Texas ....601 023 20x—14

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Houston 7, Texas 5. 2B—Choo (29), Andrus (29). HR—Gattis (24), Fielder 2 (21), Napoli (17), Odor (14), B.Wilson (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Keuchel L,17-8	4 2-3	11	9	9	0	5
M.Feliz	3 1-3	5	5	5	2	1
Texas						
M.Perez W,3-5	7	9	1	1	1	3
Faulkner	1	1	2	2	1	2
L.Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by M.Feliz (Odor). WP—Keuchel.
T—2:41. A—34,483 (48,114).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RED SOX 10, ORIOLES 1
Boston ....013 500 010—10 12 1
Baltimore ....000 000 001 —1 8 0
Owens, Mendez (8), Cook (9) and Swihart; M.Wright, J.Rondon (4), Jas.Garcia (6), S.Johnson (7), McFarland (8), Drake (9) and Joseph, Clevenger. W—Owens 3-2. L—M.Wright 2-5. HRs—Boston, Ortiz (35), Pedroia 2 (12).

YANKEES 3, RAYS 1
New York ....010 001 001 —3 6 1
Tampa Bay ....000 001 000 —1 7 0
L.Severino, Ju.Wilson (6), Betances (7), A.Miller (9) and B.McCann; Archer, Riefenhauser (7), Bellatti (8) and Rivera. W—L.Severino 4-3. L—Archer 12-12. Sv—A.Miller (34). HRs—New York, Bird (7).

INDIANS 5, ROYALS 1
Kansas City ....000 000 100 —1 5 1
Cleveland ....130 100 00x —5 9 0
D.Duffy, Guthrie (3), Chamberlain (8) and S.Perez; Salazar, B.Shaw (8), Allen (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Salazar 13-8. L—D.Duffy 7-8. HRs—Kansas City, Moustakas (19). Cleveland, Lindor (9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONALS 12, PHILLIES 2
Washington ....010 122 231—12 16 0
Philadelphia ....000 200 000 —2 5 2
G.Gonzalez, Rivero (8), Ra.Martin (9) and Lobaton; Asher, Neris (6), De Fratus (7), N.Ogando (8), Roberts (9) and Rupp. W—G.Gonzalez 11-7. L—Asher 0-4. HRs—Washington, Werth 2 (11), Harper (40). Philadelphia, Ruf (8).

CUBS 3, PIRATES 2 (12 INNINGS)
Chicago ....000 002 000 001 —3 13 2
Pittsburgh ....000 001-010 000 —2 8 2
Arrieta, Strop (9), Rodney (10), H.Rondon (11) and M.Montero, D.Ross; Burnett, J.Hughes (6), Bastardo (7), Blanton (8), Melancon (9), Watson (10), Soria (11), Worley (12) and Cervelli, Stewart. W—H.Rondon 6-4. L—Worley 4-6.

CARDINALS 5, BREWERS 4
St. Louis ....021 200 000—5 8 1
Milwaukee ....000 400 000—4 8 2
Jai.Garcia, Maness (7), Broxton (8), Rosenthal (9) and Molina; W.Peralta, Cravy (5), C.Jimenez (7), Lohse (8) and Maldonado. W—Jai.Garcia 9-5. L—W.Peralta 5-9. Sv—Rosenthal (45). HRs—St. Louis, Pham 2 (4), M.Carpenter (22). Milwaukee, Maldonado (4).

MARLINS 6, METS 0
Miami ....000 111 012 —6 12 0
New York ....000 000 000 —0 3 0
Conley, Dunn (8), B.Morris (8), Barraclough (9) and Realmuto; B.Colon, Robles (6), Clippard (8), Goeddel (9), Gilmartin (9) and T.d'Arnaud. W—Conley 4-1. L—B.Colon 14-12. HRs—Miami, Prado (8), Realmuto (10), Bour (17).

INTERLEAGUE

BLUE JAYS 9, BRAVES 1
Toronto ....400 120 002 —9 12 0
Atlanta ....100 000 000 —1 7 2
Price, Loup (8), Hendriks (8), Tepera (9) and Ru.Martin; S.Miller, Marimon (4), Burawa (6), R.Kelly (8) and Bethancourt. W—Price 16-5. L—S.Miller 5-15. HRs—Toronto, Ru.Martin (20).

TUESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES

ANGELS 4, MARINERS 3
Los Angeles ....003 001 000 —4 6 0
Seattle ....100 100 100 —3 6 0
Tropeano, J.Alverez (6), Salas (7), Gott (8), J.Smith (9) and C.Perez; F.Hernandez, Zych (8) and Sucre, J.Hicks. W—Tropeano 2-2. L—F.Hernandez 17-9. Sv—J.Smith (3). HRs—Los Angeles, Dav.Murphy (9), Trout (36). Seattle, N.Cruz (42), Gutierrez (13).

DIAMONDBACKS 6, PADRES 4
San Diego ....011 000 110 —4 10 0
Arizona ....000 001 50x —6 8 1
T.Ross, B.Norris (7), Quackenbush (7), Rzepczynski (7), Vincent (7), Benoit (8) and Hedges, Gale; Chacin, Godley (6), Mat.Reynolds (7), Delgado (7), D.Hudson (8), Ziegler (8) and W.Castillo. W—Delgado 6-4. L—B.Norris 1-2. Sv—Ziegler (26). HRs—San Diego, Upton (26). Arizona, Pollock (17).

ROCKIES 5, DODGERS 4 (16 INNINGS)
Colorado ....000 300 000 010 0001—5 12 1
Los Angeles ....100 000 200 010 0000—4 12 3
Rusin, Logan (7), J.Miller (7), Ja.Diaz (8), Brothers (9), Oberg (9), Friedrich (9), Bergman (10), Axford (11), B.Brown (12), Si.Castro (14), Hale (15), Germen (16) and Garneau, T.Murphy; B.Anderson, Howell (7), Avilan (8), Hatcher (9), Ji.Johnson (10), Thomas (10), Nicasio (11), Y.Garcia (12), Jo.Peralta (13), P.Baez (14); Latos (16) and Ellis, A.Barnes, Grandal. W—Hale 4-5. L—Latos 4-10. Sv—Germen (1). HRs—Colorado, Arenado (39).

REDS 9, GIANTS 8 (10 INNINGS)
Cincinnati ....300 000 5001—9 9 2
San Francisco ....000 311 0120—8 13 3
Jo.Lamb, Mattheus (5), M.Parra (6), LeCure (7), Hoover (8), A.Chapman (8), Ju.Diaz (10) and Barnhart; Heston, Broadway (6), Osich (7), Lopez (7), Strickland (7), Kontos (7), Affeldt (8), Hall (9), Romo (10) and Posey. W—A.Chapman 4-4. L—Romo 0-5. Sv—Ju.Diaz (1). HRs—Cincinnati, Frazier (34). San Francisco, Posey (18), Jarr. Parker (1).

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	27	14
New England	1	0	0	1.000	28	21
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	42	14
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	9	20
Houston	0	1	0	.000	20	27
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	14	27
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	33	13
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	13	19
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	21	28
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	10	31
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	19	13
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	27	20
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	33	28
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	13	33

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	27	26
Washington	0	1	0	.000	10	17
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	24	26
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	26	27
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	26	24
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	20	9
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	14	42
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	19	31
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	31	23
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	28	33
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	3	20
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	23	31
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	34	31
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	31	19
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	20	3
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	31	34

Monday's Scores
Atlanta 26, Philadelphia 24
San Francisco 20, Minnesota 3

Today's Game
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AROUND DISTRICT 3-6A

A-List

RUSHING

(100 yards or multiple TDs)

Abram Smith, Abilene High, 20-183, 4 TDs

Ricky Hubert, Midland High, 20-161

Brandon Bailey, Odessa Permian, 12-139, 3 TDs

Ashton Akbar, Lee, 11-113, TD

Brady Bolger, Midland High, 9-77, 2 TDs

PASSING

(200 yards or multiple TDs)

Brennan Wooten, San Angelo Central, 30-37-0—422, 3 TDs

Peyton Killam, Abilene High, 14-20-0—212, 1 TD

Nick Adams, Odessa High, 11-29-1—188, 2 TDs

Trey Potter, Odessa Permian, 5-10-0—161, 2 TDs

RECEIVING

(100 yards or multiple TDs)

Donovan Moore, San Angelo Central, 2-104

Aaron Wooten, San Angelo Central, 9-78, 2 TDs

Carlos Gomez, Odessa High, 2-59, 2 TDs

SPECIAL TEAMS/DEFENSE

Traver Vliem, Midland High, 7 total tackles, five for a loss, a sack and a fumble recovery

Chris Pino, Lee, 10 total tackles

Des Smith, Odessa Permian, INT

Abilene High

■ The Eagles ran by Abilene Cooper, 56-37, in the 55th annual Crosstown Showdown, Friday at Shotwell Stadium.

Abilene High jumped out to a 35-3 halftime lead that was fueled by Abram Smith's big night, as well as a flurry of Cooper interceptions.

3-6A Football Standings

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene High	3	0	126	67	1.000
Odessa Permian	3	0	184	28	1.000
San Angelo Central	3	0	145	56	1.000
Lee	1	2	74	101	.333
Midland High	1	2	59	70	.333
Odessa High	1	2	100	102	.333

Last week's scores

Southlake Carroll 52, Lee 14; Amarillo Tascosa 42, Odessa High 29; Odessa Permian 51, El Paso Americas 7; Abilene High 56, Abilene Cooper 37; San Angelo Central 60, El Paso Franklin 14; Midland High 17, Hurst L.D. Bell 7

This week's games

El Paso El Dorado at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Midland High at El Paso Franklin, 8 p.m. CDT, Friday; Abilene High at Hurst L.D. Bell, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Amarillo High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Odessa Permian at El Paso Coronado, 8 p.m. CDT, Friday;

Smith finished with 183 yards and four touchdowns on 20 carries.

■ Through the air, Eagles quarterback Peyton Killam turned in his third consecutive turnover-free game. He finished 14-for-20 passing for 212 yards and a touchdown.

■ The Cougars mounted a big fourth quarter rally, as they scored 21 unanswered points. But the game was already well within hand for Abilene High.

■ Abilene High (3-0) will next face winless Hurst L.D. Bell, Friday in Hurst.

Odessa High

■ For the second straight week, the Bronchos (1-2) lost after holding a lead at halftime. Last Friday, Amarillo Tascosa defeated OHS, 42-29, by scoring 28 unanswered points in the second half.

The Bronchos led the unbeaten Rebels (3-0), 16-14, at intermission at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

"We were doing a good job of stopping the option, getting turnovers," OHS head coach Ron King said of his team's first-half performance. "We were really balanced offensively with both the run and pass. I was really proud of that."

King said the turning point in the third quarter was when Tascosa's Keshon Cervantes blocked a punt and returned it 46 yards for touchdown to take a 29-23 lead.

"It's just one of those deals where you have to play a whole game," King said of his team's second half woes. "You can't lose your whole focus. You need to have the same intensity and passion for 48 minutes. We just have to clean up our mistakes and get issues resolved on our special teams."

Odessa Permian

■ For the third time in three weeks, the Panthers demolished their opponents, as they rolled by El Paso Americas, 51-7, Friday at Ratliff Stadium.

Permian racked up 485 total yards on offense and a stifling defense allowed just 96 total yards to the Trail Blazers, as the Panthers led, 51-0 after three quarters of play. Despite the lopsided score however, Permian was heavily taxed by penalties. It was flagged 16 times for 125 yards.

■ Brandon Bailey led Permian with 139 yards and three scores on just 12 carries. Dexter Neboh added 87 yards and a touchdown on four touches.

■ Permian quarterback Trey Potter completed 5 of his 10 passes for 161 yards and two scores on the day. He also ran the ball six times for 39 yards and another touchdown.

San Angelo Central

■ The Bobcats offense put on a show with 455 yards passing and 161 yards rushing in a 60-14 thrashing of El Paso Franklin in Monahans last Friday.

Quarterback Brennen Wooten completed 30 of 37 passes for 422 yards and three touchdowns for Central (3-0).

■ Bobcats head coach Brent Davis credits his offensive line for his team's high offensive output through three games.

"Our offensive line is playing really well," Davis said. "That was a question mark at the beginning of the season. They have protected our QB really well."

Gunner Couch, a 6-foot-2, 260 pound freshman, is one of the Bobcats' five starters on the offensive lin.

"We didn't know he would be starting for us," Davis said. "We moved him in there during two-a-days (practices). He has developed really well."

Rebel Yells

■ Overall, Morton said he was pleased with his team's discipline against Carroll. Lee was penalized just three times for 16 yards in the game. The Rebels only had one turnover in the loss — a turnover on downs in the third quarter after driving 42 yards downfield.

■ Morton said he didn't expect the game to turn out the way it did in the end. But he added that many of the mistakes Lee is making as a team right now are of a technical nature. "I thought that we would take a bigger step forward that we didn't take. But at the same time, I see the things that we didn't do being really correctable. I still see us playing with great effort. I still see us being a disciplined football team and I still see us playing physical."

■ Now that the team is home again for the first time since the season opener against Smithson Valley three weeks ago, there is a heightened energy level among the players. Morton said they're excited to get back out onto the field at Grande Communication Stadium and see for themselves the progress they've made since their last home game.

"It's a great time to have a homecoming game," Morton said. "I think this group really wants to send a message to all of the Rebel nation that this is a good football team. Being able to showcase that is the biggest thing."

■ So far Lee has used a different kicker in each of its three games. Luis Aranda handled the extra point duties for the Rebels in the Carroll game and he went 2-for-2. Against El Paso Coronado, Nate Ortiz was responsible for kicking PATs. Ortiz went 4-for-6 in that game, a 46-28 win.

■ Lee quarterback Sema'J Davis is currently fourth among all District 3-6A ball carriers in rushing yards with 317. In three games, he is averaging 105.6 yards per game and is picking up 5.9 yards per carry.

Bulldog Bites

■ Bulldogs wide receiver Courtney McMaryion is questionable for Friday's game at El Paso Franklin because of a left leg injury. McMaryion missed last week's game versus L.D. Bell. If McMaryion plays against Franklin, Yenzer said he could be limited in the number of plays he is used in.

■ Yenzer is expecting defensive end Dillon Springer and offensive guard Cesar Juarez to return from injuries during Friday's road game at El Paso Franklin. Neither junior has played in a game this season. Springer registered 11 tackles for loss during his sophomore year when he earned District 3-6A Newcomer of the Year honors.

The 274-pound Juarez was slated start at left guard this season before getting hurt during preseason practices. Now that senior Eliazar Suarez has settled in nicely at left guard, Yenzer said Juarez could be moved over to right guard. Yenzer said offensive coordinator/offensive line coach Jim Conger likes to use a rotation of eight linemen so he expects both to play extensively.

■ MHS offensive tackle Omar Villanueva was recognized by the coaching staff as the top performer on the offensive line in the game versus Bell. Villanueva, a 238-pound sophomore, originally began the season on the Bulldogs' junior varsity team. Villanueva is the third player Midland High has used at left tackle after junior Paxton Heiting and Noah Englestad suffered injuries during the first two games.

Yenzer said Villanueva stands out on film. He is Midland High's only sophomore on the varsity team.

"He's a pretty aggressive character," Yenzer said. "I like his spunk. He has got a lot of fight in him and obviously that's what Coach Conger saw in him. We're pretty excited about Omar and what he brings to the table."

■ Thanks to Midland High's 17-7 win over L.D. Bell, none of the 14 Bulldogs teams coached by Yenzer have ever started a season at 0-3. Yenzer took over the MHS program in 2002.

LEE MVPS

Akbar

OFFENSE
Ashton Akbar, Sr., RB

The senior running back totaled 113 yards and a score on 11 carries in Friday's loss to Southlake Carroll. His night was highlighted by a 78-yard touchdown run down the home sideline late in the first quarter. He also caught a pass for 23 yards.

Pino

DEFENSE
Chris Pino, Sr., LB

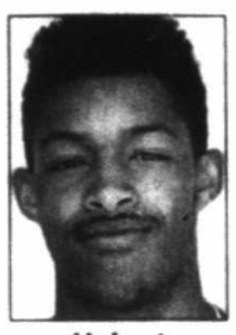
Pino co-led the Rebels in tackles with 10 against the Dragons. His eight solo tackles was a team-high for Lee in the game. Pino is now the Rebels' second leading tackler on the season with 25 total tackles.

Strambler

SPECIAL TEAMS
Dedrick Strambler, Sr., P/K

Against Carroll, Strambler recorded six punts for an average of 27.1 yards per attempt. He also finished with 10 total tackles on defense and is fifth on the team in tackles with 15 for the season.

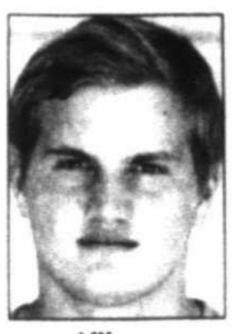
MHS MVPS



Hubert

OFFENSE
Ricky Hubert, Jr., RB

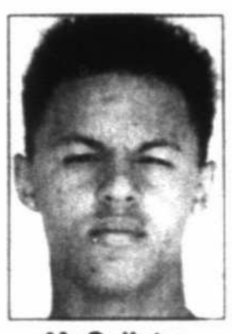
Hubert rushed 20 times for 161 yards, averaging a whopping 8.05 yards an attempt. Hubert had 179 total yards from scrimmage in the win. Hubert ran for 126 yards in the second half.



Vliem

DEFENSE
Traver Vliem, Sr., DE

Vliem was a nuisance in L.D. Bell's backfield as he recorded five tackles for loss and one sack. Vliem had six solo tackles and a fumble recovery too. In the third quarter, Vliem made three consecutive tackles on one series to force a three-and-out by Bell.



McCalister

SPECIAL TEAMS
Kobie McCalister, Jr., Dawg

McCalister earned the coaches' weekly special teams honor for his play and tackling on the Bulldogs' kickoff and punt units. Yenzer refers to 5-foot-11, 176 pound Dawg as his team's Bill Bates, the former Dallas Cowboys special teams ace.

REBELS

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game, the quarterbacks received respectable protection up front and weren't rushed into making a poor throw.

A strong cohesion is beginning to develop between the Lee offensive lineman and it's showing in how the team is running the ball in particular.

"I feel like it's (chemistry) really growing," senior offensive lineman Brock Murry said. "We've got a bunch of the seniors now playing so it's all a senior group now. We're really tight and I feel like we're all just growing together."

"(Against Carroll) Over 50 percent of the time, we gained four yards or more on first down," Morton said. "If you really study the play calling strategies, you want to stay out of second-and-long. I thought we did a better job of managing our first-and-10 situations than we had the entire year. And that goes back to being able to run the ball consistently and I thought that was a plus for us."

Lee's running attack kept it in the game over the first quarter and a half of the Carroll game. Senior running back Ashton Akbar produced the best game of his varsity career, as he ran for 113 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries. His 78-yard scoring run late in the first quarter got the Rebels on the board and cut Carroll's lead to 17-7.

Quarterback Sema'J Davis used his legs efficiently for the second consecutive week, as he picked up 83 yards on 14 carries. Senior Tony Jones also had 50 yards on 12 touches.

Senior offensive lineman Andrew Portillo said it's an amazing feeling when he sees a ball carrier he is blocking for take off on a big yardage run up field. He said it motivates him and the other Lee lineman to continue playing physically and blocking hard on the next play.

"Oh man, it's indescribable," Portillo said. "I get ecstatic when I see them bust one for a big one. I get goosebumps mid game. I don't know, I'm just speechless. I know we did something right for that to happen."

Portillo and his teammates know that with two young passers in juniors Davis and Nicco Sorianello, the Rebels must continue to run the ball effectively to score points. An ability to consistently pick up first downs on the ground can also help to minimize the opposing offense's time on the field.

As the team prepares for another high-octane offense in El Paso El Dorado, the Rebels' offensive linemen understand their responsibilities in that task.

"Staying in the mental game is a big thing," Portillo said. "Always staying focused on the steps we're supposed to be going to, our calls."

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Lee wide receiver Taye Britt brings in a pass against Smithson Valley on Aug. 28 at Grande Communications Stadium.

2015 LEE STATISTICS
(1-2, 0-0)

Opponents	24	28	22	27	—101
Lee	20	13	14	27	—74

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Sema'J Davis	53	317	5.9	1
Ashton Akbar	24	172	7.1	1
Tony Jones30	170	5.6	3	
Nicco Sorianello	12	40	4.2	2
Grant Brown	1	22	22.0	1
C.J. Robles1	15	15.0	0	
Michael Parada	1	6	6	0
Totals	122	741	6.0	8

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Sema'J Davis	21	44	3	277	2
Nicco Sorianello	4	6	0	45	1
Totals	23	50	3	322	3

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Taye Britt	9	108	12.0	2
C.J. Robles	4	72	18.0	1
Ethan Spray	3	35	11.6	0
Ashton Akbar	2	33	16.5	0
Jonathon Simmons	2	16	7.5	0
Kaleb Nunez	1	10	10.0	0
Grant Brown	1	9	9.0	0
Avery Bowen	1	5	5.0	0
Payton Tranum	1	5	5.0	0
Totals	24	293	12.2	3

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Dedrick Strambler	11	309	28.0	41

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Tony Jones	3	0	0	0	18
Nicco Sorianello	2	0	0	0	12
Taye Britt	2	0	0	0	12
Ashton Akbar	1	0	0	0	6
C.J. Robles	1	0	0	0	6
Grant Brown	1	0	0	0	6
Sema'J Davis	2	0	0	0	6
Luis Aranda	0	4	0	0	4
Dedrick Strambler	0	2	0	0	2
Nate Ortiz	0	2	0	0	2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	TFL	CF	FR	PBU	PB
Kaleb Nunez	19	13	32	1	5	1	1	1	0
Chris Pino	13	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Dean	16	6	22	1	8	0	0	0	0
Kade Hicks	8	11	19	0	2	1	0	0	0
Dedrick Strambler	11	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moises Valle	9	4	13	0	2	0	0	0	0
Garrett Chalker	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	2	0
Michael Parada	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nathan Lopez	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tristian Martinez	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dustin Hunt	6	3	9	0	0	1	0	0	1
Connor Friel	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	
Conan Hernandez	6	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Josh Carrasco	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wynston Sutton	3	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nathan Nanez	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damen Orr	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Vil	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Taye Britt	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Hall	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin McClure	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Thames	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant Brown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Hubbard	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kougar Rodriguez	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, S - sack, TFL - tackles for loss, CF - caused fumble, FR - fumble recovery, PBU - pass breakup, PB - punt block.

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
741	247.0	311	103.6	1,057	352.3

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
500	166.6	516	172.6	1,027	342.3

BULLDOGS

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off the scoreboard after halftime, while limiting the Blue Raiders (0-3) to 177 total yards of offense in the entire contest.

MHS surrendered only 78 rushing yards on 26 attempts after allowing an average of 255 yards on the ground in the first two games.

The Bulldogs' defensive efforts were spearheaded by the play of defensive end Traver Vliem and inside linebacker Jack Youngblood, both seniors.

Vliem had five tackles for loss, while Youngblood was active with 12 solo tackles and 16 total stops.

On the offensive side of the football, Midland High rushed 37 times for 249 yards. Bulldogs halfback Ricky Hubert ran for 161 yards on only 10 carries, while quarterback Brady Bolger gained 77 yards and scored two touchdowns.

Prior to the game during the practice week, Yenzer stressed the importance of generating a reliable rushing attack after MHS ran the ball only 12 times with its running backs versus Montwood the week prior.

The rushing performance was indicative of a young, inexperienced offensive line that is gradually improving.

"That offensive line, it starts with them," Yenzer said. "We are starting to see some really good progress. We're still learning. Still at times, we need to see them fire off the ball, be more aggressive."

Although the running game and defense made strides, Yenzer wasn't content with the Bulldogs' passing game versus Bell.

Midland High signal callers Jackson Ansuzkiewicz and Bolger combined to complete 5 of 15 passes for only 57 yards and an interception.

Against Bell, the Bulldogs were missing leading receiver Courtney McMaryion, who leads MHS with 168 yards receiving and two touchdowns.

In McMaryion's absence, none of the Midland High wide receivers or tight ends emerged as a dependable, go-to target.

Yenzer said his receivers dropped at least five passes, which would have made his quarterbacks' statistics look better.

"I am disappointed right now in our passing game and I know our quarterbacks are," Yenzer said. "We're still trying to find out who is that receiver? Who is going to make that play? We know about Courtney, but who else? We threw the ball to eight or nine different people the other night. We had several drops."

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2015 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(1-2, 0-0)

Opponents	21	28	21	0	—70
Midland High	3	14	13	29	—59

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ricky Hubert	41	254	6.1	0
Brady Bolger	34	80	2.4	3
Nick Hernandez	5	8	1.6	0
Raekwon Anderson	2	5	2.5	0
Billy Tagle	1	5	5.0	0
Caleb Gonzales	2	4	2.0	1
Ryan Perales	1	2	2.0	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	7	-13	-1.9	0
Totals	93	345	3.7	4

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Brady Bolger	28	50	2	343	2
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	6	21	1	138	1
Totals	34	71	3	481	3

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Courtney McMaryion	13	168	12.9	2
Ricky Hubert	8	136	17.0	0
Brooks Betcher	2	60	30.0	0
Sam Bertelson	2	49	24.5	0
Jalen Childress	3	41	13.7	0
Will Stratton	2	15	7.5	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	2	11	5.5	0
Greyson Brockington	1	1	1.0	0
Tim Bernal	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	34	481	14.1	3

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Blake Boring	14	497	35.5

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Brady Bolger	3	0	0	0	18
Blake Boring	0	6	0	3	15
Courtney McMaryion	2	0	0	0	12
Caleb Gonzales	1	0	0	0	6
Brooks Betcher	1	0	0	0	6
Ricky Hubert	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	7	6	1	3	59

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	S	TFL	FR	PBU
Jack Youngblood	26	6	1	5	0	0
Chris Sims	15	5	0	1	0	1
Holt Wood	13	8	0	1	1	0
Adernal Henry	13	7	0	0	0	0
Traver Vliem	13	5	1	7	1	0
Kobie McCalister	10	1	0	1	0	0
Willie Echols	9	11	1	1	0	0
Noah Marquez	8	2	0	0	0	2
Christian Yorkman	8	1	1	1	0	0
Joseph Barron	6	3	0	1	0	0
Billy Tagle	5	6	0	1	0	0
Tyler Campbell	3	2	0	0	0	0
Raekwon Anderson	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gabe Nunez	2	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Miller	1	2	0	0	0	0
Hernan Lujan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Vandenburg	1	0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, S - sack, TFL - tackle for loss, FR - fumble recovery, PBU - pass breakup

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
345	115.0	481	160.3	826	275.3

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
588	196.0	379	126.3	967	322.3

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week in a row.

San Angelo Central 41, Frenship 31: This may be the feature game of the week among 3-6A squads as we get closer and closer to district play.

For the second time this year, I'm picking all visiting teams to win in games involving 3-6A squads. And I got all the games right the last time.

Area Picks

Midland Christian 34, El Paso Americas 26: This is a solid road test for the Mustangs, but they are used to it by now.

Andrews 32, Monahans 30: An old rivalry that should once again produce some great entertainment for the fans.

Big Spring 45, Hereford 15: It's a long road trip for the Steers, but they will be looking in the rearview mirror most of the day.

Greenwood 29, San Angelo Lake View 17: If the Rangers keep this up, they are going to have a pretty good record before long.

Stanton 26, Abernathy 23: Another close game for the Buffs.

Forsan 21, Reagan County 14: This could be one of the top area contests on the slate.

Trinity 55, Buena Vista 49: Finally, a team that might actually be able to hang with the Chargers.

Grady 58, Rankin 20: Both teams would really like to have a win at this point of the season.

Garden City 68, Highland 14: The Hornets haven't won a game this year and that won't change this week.

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 4
Sept. 18—Sept. 20

Terry Williamson
Last week: 15-5
Season: 45-15
Percent: .750

Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 16-4
Season: 45-15
Percent.: .750

Chris Hadorn
Last week: 18-2
Season: 45-15
Percent: .750

Will Korn
Last week: 17-3
Season: 41-19
Percent: .683

John Tee
Last week: 17-3
Season: 41-19
Percent: .683

Guest Picker
Forrest Allen
Midland College
Athletic Director

	Terry Williamson	Oscar LeRoy	Chris Hadorn	Will Korn	John Tee	Guest Picker Forrest Allen
High school						
El Paso El Dorado at Lee	EP El Dorado	EP El Dorado	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Midland High at El Paso Franklin	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	EP Franklin
Amarillo High at Odessa High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High
Odessa Permian at El Paso Coronado	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
San Angelo Central at Wolfforth Frenship	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central
Monahans at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Big Spring and Hereford	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Hereford
San Angelo Lakeview at Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Stanton at Abernathy	Stanton	Stanton	Abernathy	Stanton	Abernathy	Abernathy
Coahoma at Miles	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Miles	Coahoma	Coahoma
Forsan at Reagan County	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Reagan County
Grady at Rankin	Grady	Grady	Rankin	Grady	Grady	Grady
Highland at Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Midland Christian at El Paso Americas	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	EP Americas
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How guest pickers have fared this season

Last week's guest picker Mary Dearen was 18-2. This year's guest pickers are 45-15 (.750 percent).

Cowboys figure Bryant has plenty to offer from sidelines

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Forget for a moment what Dez Bryant's foot injury means on the field for the Dallas Cowboys.

Think sidelines, where the outwardly emotional All-Pro receiver will be relegated for at least a month, possibly longer, as he recovers from a broken right foot.

His teammates are sure he will still have a role, starting with the quarterback who has to figure out how to move the Dallas offense without his top target.

"I think Dez is in a lot of ways the heartbeat," Romo said. "He's got that emotional level that gets everybody going. Him just being around is infectious. It's a good thing for everybody. We need to get him back quick."

Coach Jason Garrett said it's too early to know if Bryant will make the trip to NFC East rival Philadelphia this weekend. He had surgery Monday.

And Garrett isn't concerned about Bryant letting his antics get out of control, which has happened a few times in his career — but mostly fed by the adrenaline of actually being in the game.

"Dez is a special guy and his spirit is contagious and we think it's a really good thing," Garrett said.

Bryant has never really been in this position with the Cowboys because the last time he missed a game with an injury was Week 2 in 2011, his second season. Back then, he was a young receiver in a supporting role.

After 63 straight appearances that turned him into the most productive receiver in franchise history through five seasons, he's also the most tenured Dallas receiver. With the enthusiasm of a rookie.

When the Cowboys rallied for a 27-26 win over the New York Giants in the opener last weekend, driving to a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter after Bryant got hurt, he emerged from the locker room in only his underwear. He was jumping around with his arms in the air while greeting his teammates, broken foot and all.

That's the image cornerback Brandon Carr offers when asked if Bryant's presence still will be felt.

"I feel like his receiving corps has taken the identity after him," Carr said. "Whether he makes the trip or not, I think those guys have each taken a piece of what he brings to the table. Hopefully they'll be able to show it and pick up the slack, so to speak, of just not having the presence of a playmaker."

Third-year player Terrance Williams is the most accomplished Dallas receiver with Bryant sidelined. Slot man Cole Beasley is growing as well.

Then there's Gavin Escobar, who is known more as a pass catcher behind 10-time Pro Bowl tight end Jason Witten. Escobar had a touchdown against the Giants, and could be an interesting option if other reliable threats at receiver don't emerge.

"I think they'll be more confused because they don't really know what we're going to do right now," Escobar said of opposing defenses. "Dez is definitely a big game-plan guy, so I think they're not really sure what we're going to do right now. It's almost to our advantage."

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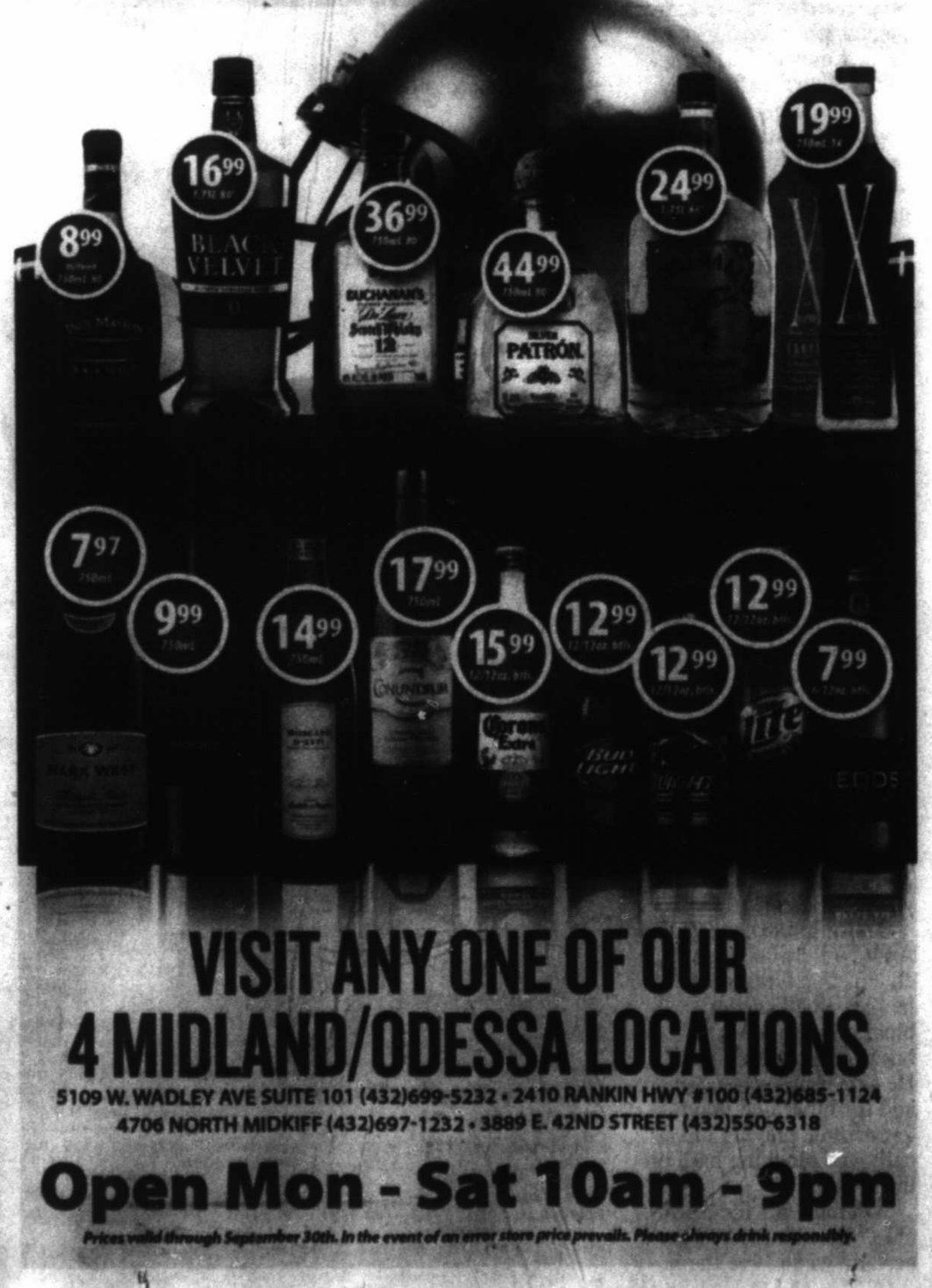

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An introduction to Big 12 QBs other than TCU's Boykin

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Most college football fans know Trevone Boykin, the record-setting dual-threat Heisman Trophy hopeful for third-ranked TCU.

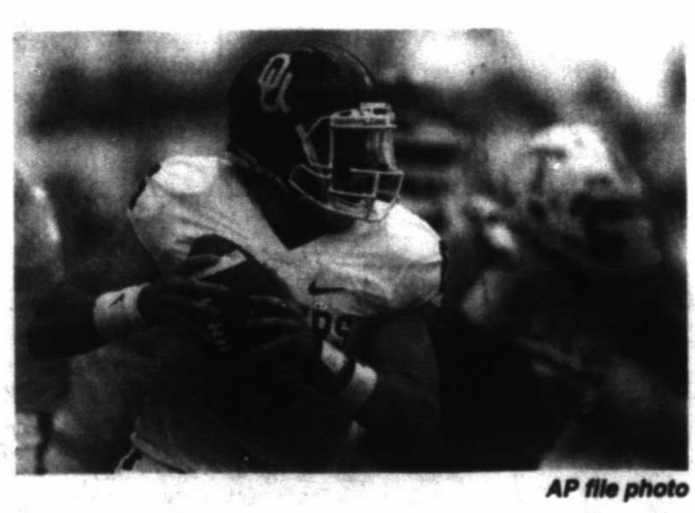
So this is an introduction to the other Big 12 quarterbacks, including four players who rank ahead of Boykin in the conference in total offense and passing.

OK, it's only two games into the season and Boykin barely played into the second half of a blowout victory last week. But Patrick Mahomes, Seth Russell, Skyler Howard and Mason Rudolph are in the same position as Boykin was this time a year ago, before he almost got the Horned Frogs into the first College Football Playoff and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

That quartet went into the season as full-time starters — their team's No. 1 — for the first time.

A look at them and other Big 12 quarterbacks:

■ Mahomes is the latest in a long line of big-passing quarterbacks at Texas Tech. He started four games as a freshman last season, and won the job this year over Davis Webb, who also started multiple games in 2014. Mahomes is the Big 12's leading passer at 393 yards per game, with eight touchdowns and only one interception. He has also run for two scores. He set a Big 12 freshman record with 598 yards against Baylor last year, along with six TDs in that game.



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On Sept. 12, Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield runs for yardage during the first half of the game against Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn.

■ Russell had to wait his turn to run fifth-ranked Baylor's big-play offense. In his only start before this season, he threw for 438 yards and five touchdowns — in only one half filling in for injured Bryce Petty. With Petty now with the New York Jets, Russell has an FBS-best nine TDs this season, but also five turnovers (four interceptions, one lost fumble). The Bears' 785 total yards last week was the second-highest total in school history.

■ Statistically, West Virginia junior Skyler Howard is the conference's most efficient passer (622 yards with five touchdowns and no interceptions). Coach Dana Holgorsen said Howard, a Texas high school player who went to Riverside City College, is playing with confidence and wanting to prove people wrong. Howard started the Liberty Bowl for injured Clint Trickett, throwing for 346 yards passing and three TDs in a win over Texas A&M.

■ Mason Rudolph became Oklahoma State's starter the final three games last season as a freshman. After a loss at Baylor, Rudolph led a comeback victory at Oklahoma and then threw for 299 yards and two TDs against Washington to win the Cactus Bowl. In his first home game for the Cowboys on Saturday, he threw for 401 yards with 23 completions (to 11 receivers) in a 32-8 win over Central Arkansas.

■ Former Texas Tech transfer Baker Mayfield is now at Oklahoma and earned the No. 1 job over returning starter Trevor Knight. Mayfield started seven games for the Red Raiders a freshman before having to sit out a season. Mayfield has thrown for six TDs and is tied with Boykin for fifth in the Big 12 with 314.5 total yards per game.

■ Kansas State junior Joe Hubener hadn't started a game at quarterback since junior high before last week's win at Texas-San Antonio. He was a receiver and defensive back in high school before walking on at Kansas State. Jesse Ertz emerged from the quarterback competition as the starter, but hurt his knee on his first play.

■ After starting five games for Kansas State last season, Montell Cozart was benched for Michael Cummings, who likely would have started this season had he not torn up his knee in the spring game.

■ Iowa State's Sam Richardson is the only senior starting quarterback in the league other than Boykin. The only freshman is redshirt Jerrod Heard, who threw two long TDs and ran for 96 yards in his first career start last Saturday in a win over Rice.

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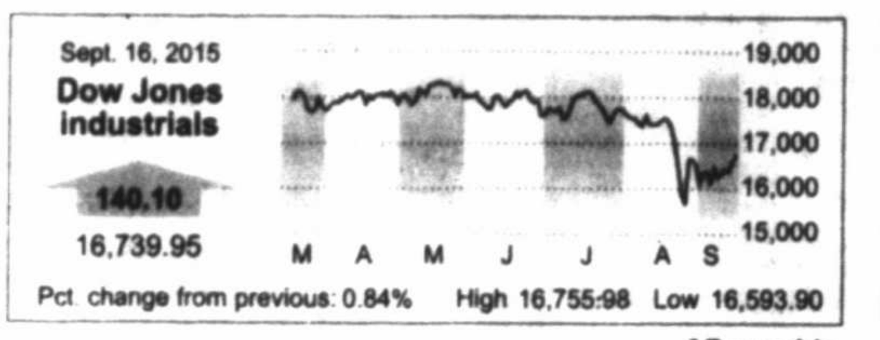

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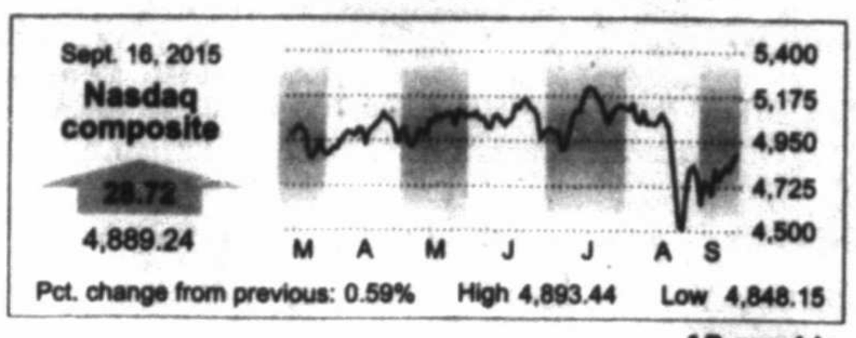

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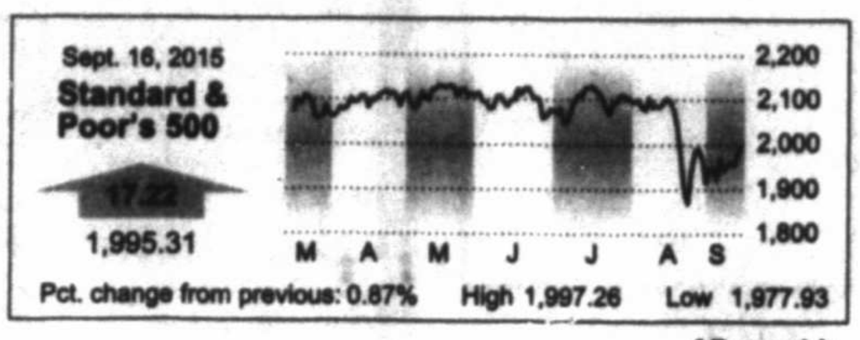

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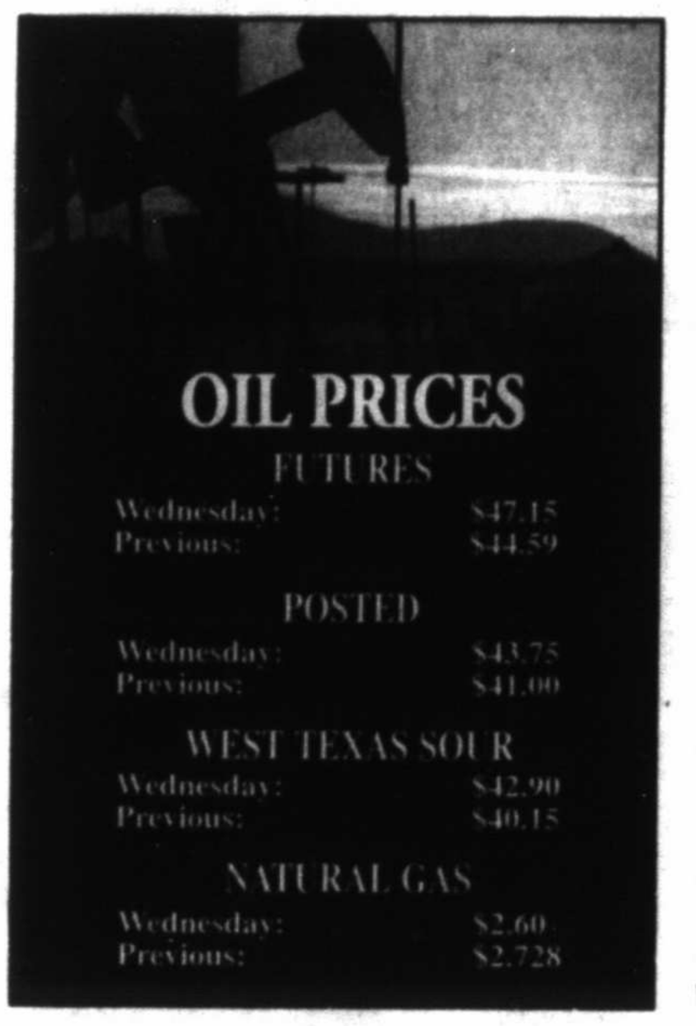

Makers of Budweiser, Miller eye global merger

Associated Press

LONDON — The makers of Budweiser aren't satisfied with being the kings of beer. They want an empire.

Anheuser-Busch InBev, the world's biggest brewing company and the owner of Budweiser, announced Wednesday it wants to buy SABMiller, the second-largest brewer — and the maker of long-time rival brand Miller Genuine Draft.

The deal would create a multinational behemoth valued at around $275 billion with annual sales of $73.3 billion, more than three times its closest rival, Heineken.

AB InBev already claims six of the world's most valuable beer brands, which besides Budweiser include Corona, Stella Artois and Beck's. Taking over Miller in the U.S. would likely draw objections from regulators worried the deal might stifle competition and lead to higher prices for consumers.

But whereas a lot of the attention will focus on the best-known brands in the U.S. and Europe, AB InBev's sights are on other countries. As profits wane in the Americas, AB InBev wants to expand into Africa.

Enticingly, SABMiller has a huge presence in Africa, the next beer frontier.

"The days of big profits in the U.S. are gone," said Jonny Forsyth, a global drinks analyst for Mintel, the market research firm. "They have to position themselves in the big beer growth market for the next 10 years."

Shares of SABMiller rocketed about 20 percent higher on news of the approach, pushing its market value to around $90 billion. Shares of AB InBev rose 6 percent.

The companies are being pushed into consolidation by eroding market share and competition, ironically, by the little guy. Craft beers now make up 11 percent in volume in the U.S. market, Mintel said.

AB InBev and SABMiller are themselves products of this consolidation trend. In every way, they are thinking big.

"We are driven by our passion to create a company that can stand the test of time and create value for our shareholders, not only for the next 10 or 20 years but for the next 100 years," Anheuser-Busch InBev CEO Carlos Brito and chairman Kees J. Storm wrote in a letter to shareholders. "Our mindset is truly long term."

But Africa, where home brew still dominates, offers a chance to grow. And that's where SABMiller— the one-time South African industrial conglomerate — offers a foothold.

The former South African Breweries expanded in the early 1990s when Nelson Mandela's release from prison led to a lifting of sanctions on South Africa and allowed the company to expand abroad.

Stocks advance

Stocks posted solid gains Wednesday ahead of a closely watched decision by the Federal Reserve on whether or not to raise interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 140.10 points, or 0.8 percent, to 16,739.95. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 17.22 points, or 0.9 percent, to 1,995.31 and the Nasdaq composite added 28.72 points, or 0.6 percent, to 4,889.24.

Investors have been speculating about when the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates for months. The Fed started its two-day policy meeting Wednesday and will announce its decision this afternoon, which will be followed by a press conference by Fed Chair Janet Yellen.

Interest rates have been near zero since 2008, when the Fed cut rates sharply in response to the financial crisis and Great Recession. The Fed's low interest rate policy was designed to encourage lending, but it also helped drive a seven-year bull market in stocks by making bonds, CDs and other interest-bearing investments less attractive, driving investors to put money into the stock market.

Gold rises

Gold rose $16.40 to $1,119 an ounce. Silver gained 56 cents to $14.89 an ounce and copper climbed 2.6 cents to $2.45 a pound.

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Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	884956	200.18	+1.72
iShEMkts	814314	34.55	+.82
BkofAm	813800	16.33	+.02
DxGldBull	616072	3.09	+.43
GenElec	604025	25.93	+.63

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MolsCoor A	82.37	+14.26	+20.9
EP Energy	6.24	+.90	+16.9
MaxLinear	12.01	+1.66	+16.0
BonanzaCE	6.98	+.95	+15.8
MolsCoorB	82.98	+10.34	+14.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DirDGldBr	25.95	-5.41	-17.3
DirGMBear	9.03	-1.85	-17.0
CSVInvCrd	97.27	-19.00	-16.3
DxSPOGBear	69.02	-11.98	-14.8
PUVixST rs	42.98	-5.96	-12.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,406
Declined	734
Unchanged	102
Total issues	3,242
New Highs	32
New Lows	50
Volume	3,562,869,958

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BarcGSOil	55069	8.88	+.45
NwGold g	41475	2.29	+.18
B2gold g	41455	1.15	+.05
Globalstar	37821	1.79	+.05
ChenereEn	29801	55.14	+.33

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
YumaE pfA	8.25	+1.27	+18.2
GranTrra g	2.36	+.24	+11.3
SynergyRs	10.85	+.94	+9.5
NthnO&G	5.40	+.44	+8.9
NwGold g	2.29	+.18	+8.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MexcoEn	2.07	-.43	-17.2
StrPathCm	34.87	-3.63	-9.4
CRH Med	3.58	-.18	-4.8
NavideaBio	2.22	-.11	-4.7
CCA Inds	2.54	-.12	-4.5

DIARY

Advanced	240
Declined	139
Unchanged	23
Total issues	402
New Highs	1
New Lows	6
Volume	73,708,693

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	364290	116.41	+.13
PwShs QQQ	302524	107.09	+.60
Netflix s	277670	104.08	+4.92
FrontierCm	262238	5.18	-.14
Intel	256139	29.77	+.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntraCellu	48.79	+22.68	+86.9
AdeptTech	12.93	+4.96	+62.1
Benitec wt	3.55	+1.05	+42.0
USMD	10.51	+2.06	+24.4
Collegium n	22.12	+3.09	+16.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVixSh rs	9.38	-1.28	-12.0
Rambus	11.71	-1.49	-11.3
CSVS3xInSlv	64.21	-7.88	-10.9
RadioOne	2.50	-.30	-10.7
EvokePhm	3.27	-.38	-10.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,747
Declined	1,049
Unchanged	168
Total issues	2,964
New Highs	34
New Lows	36
Volume	1,629,261,310

Workers may balk at the Fiat Chrysler, UAW contract deal

Associated Press

DETROIT — Fiat Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne canceled plans to attend the Frankfurt International Motor Show in Germany, an indication that the company may be getting close to a contract agreement with the United Auto Workers union.

FCA said Monday that Marchionne is staying in the U.S. to deal with business matters but gave no further details.

The UAW's contracts with FCA, Ford and General Motors were set to expire at 10:59 p.m. Central on Monday. Ford extended its contract indefinitely on Monday afternoon.

Harley Shaiken, a labor expert and professor at the University of California at Berkeley, said FCA and the UAW want to reach a tentative agreement before the deadline. He thinks Marchionne canceled his trip in order to be at the table in case there are any last-minute hold-ups.

On Sunday, the UAW announced that it had picked Fiat Chrysler as its target company in the contract talks. That means a deal with FCA could set a general pattern for contracts at General Motors and Ford. FCA could also be hit with a strike if negotiations stall.

Kristin Dziczek, director of the industry and labor group at the Michigan-based Center for Automotive Research, said union members can expect some financial gains in this contract because all three companies are healthy and profitable.

The union wants hourly pay raises for longtime workers who haven't had one in a decade. It also wants to close the wage gap for entry-level workers, who make about half the $29 hourly wage of veteran employees. The wage gap benefits FCA the most, since 45 percent of its hourly workers make entry-level wages. Only around 20 percent of workers at Ford and GM make the lower wage.

Marchionne has also been outspoken about wanting to eliminate the wage gap. Shaiken expects the new contracts will phase in higher wages or otherwise bridge the wage gap.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $50.40 Up 0.62

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $104.93 Up 6.83

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.84 Down 0.01

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $69.89 Up 3.19

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $4.91 Up 0.38

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.07 Down 0.43

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $21.06 Up 0.74

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $24.00 Up 1.44

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $10.00 Up 0.20

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $15.71 Down 0.11

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	33	32.94	+.08	-1.9
Abraxas	...	3	1.52	+.01	-48.3
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	13.25	+.12	-3.1
AEtern g h			.05	+.00	-91.0
Alcoa	.12	14	9.86	+.23	-37.6
Alibaba n	...	42	67.23	+2.38	-35.3
AlonUSA	.60	11	17.43	-.10	+37.6
Ambev	.45e	...	5.04	+.14	-18.3
Amgen	3.16	20	151.18	-.96	-5.1
Anadarko	1.08	...	69.14	+3.42	-16.2
Apache	1.00	...	43.04	+2.61	-31.3
Apple Inc	2.08	13	116.41	+.13	+5.5
ApldMatl	.40	15	16.17	+.25	-35.1
ATMOS	1.56	18	55.27	+.67	-.8
AutoData	1.96	26	79.59	+.70	-4.5
Avon	.24	...	3.90	+.09	-58.5
BP PLC	2.40	...	32.13	+1.02	-15.7
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.16	-.13	+1.7
BakrHu	.68	57	55.66	+2.24	-.7
BcoBrad s	.45e	...	6.42	+.29	-42.4
BkofAm	.20	18	16.33	+.02	-8.7
B iPVixST	...	...	22.09	-1.41	-29.9
BarrickG	.08m	15	6.70	+.45	-37.7
BasicEnSv	...	...	4.44	+.27	-36.7
BerkHa A	...	18	199415.00	+110.00	-11.8
BlkHillsCp	1.62	26	38.32	+.46	-27.8
BrMySq	1.48	58	61.61	+1.52	+4.4
BrownFA	1.26	34	110.28	+.68	+25.7
BrownFB	1.26	30	97.27	+.62	+10.7
CVS Health	1.40	25	101.54	-.06	+5.4
Cameron	...	16	66.45	+2.15	+33.0
Caterpillar	3.08f	13	75.64	+1.06	-17.4
Celestic g	...	15	12.90	+.23	+9.9
Cemex	.40t	...	8.23	+.37	-16.0
CntryLink	2.16	21	26.13	-.34	-34.0
ChesEng	...	...	9.00	+1.11	-54.0
Chevron	4.28	12	79.02	+1.85	-29.6
Chicos	.31	35	17.00	+.40	+4.9
Cimarex	.64	...	109.26	+4.23	+3.1
Cisco	.84	15	26.07	+.09	-5.6
Citigroup	.20	13	52.59	+.59	-2.8
ClayEng	...	...	50.40	+.62	-21.0
CocaCola	1.32	23	39.15	+.65	-7.3
ColgPalm	1.52	25	63.07	+.64	-8.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	1.00	29	42.48	+.62	+17.1
ConchoRes	...	36	104.93	+6.83	+5.2
ConocoPhil	2.96f	22	49.47	+2.19	-28.4
CrackerB	4.40f	22	145.59	-5.48	+3.4
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	8.20	-.51	-58.8
CSVLgCrd rs		...	...	12.43	+1.70
-74.6					
CSVellVST	...	...	29.38	+1.63	-5.7
CSVixSh rs	...	...	9.38	-1.28	-66.0
CrosTim	1.86e	8	15.71	+1.11	-9.3
DCP Mid	3.12	13	28.68	...	-36.9
DTE	2.92f	16	77.63	+1.13	-10.1
Dataram h	...	...	1.40	+.08	-17.9
DenburyR	.25	2	3.31	+.36	-59.3
DevonE	.96	...	41.05	+1.88	-32.9
DxGldBull	...	...	3.09	+.43	-72.3
Disney	1.32f	21	103.96	+.53	+10.4
DowChm	1.68	13	44.98	+1.37	-1.4
EOG Rescs	.67	20	79.94	+2.69	-13.2
EmpDist	1.04	17	21.67	+.19	-27.1
Energen	.08	40	53.46	+4.20	-16.2
EngyTsfr	4.14f	69	45.50	+.17	-30.0
EnPro	.80	...	44.29	+.53	-29.4
EntProdPt	1.52f	20	26.78	+.72	-25.9
Ericsson	.39e	...	9.73	+.02	-19.6
ExterranH	.60	16	22.64	+.63	-30.5
ExxonMbl	2.92	13	74.30	+1.44	-19.6
Facebook	...	95	93.45	+.55	+19.8
FordM	.60	16	14.64	+.33	-5.5
FrptMcM	.20a	...	11.84	+.55	-49.3
FrontierCm	.42	...	5.18	-.14	-22.3
GATX	1.52	10	48.31	+.82	-16.0
GabMultT	1.05e	...	7.99	+.08	-20.2
GAInv	3.50e	...	32.50	+.48	-7.1
GenElec	.92	...	25.93	+.63	+2.6
GenMotors	1.44f	12	31.20	+.21	-10.6
GoPro	...	28	35.73	+2.16	-43.5
GtBasSci n	...	...	.06	-.01	-97.6
GtPlainEn	.98	16	25.36	+.31	-10.7
HalconRes	...	...	.96	+.07	-46.2
Hallibrtn	.72	17	38.65	+1.84	-1.7
HewlettP	.70	12	28.47	+1.36	-29.1
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	24.42	+.83	-33.2
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.90	+.10	+5.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	37.54	+1.09	-9.8
iShEMkts	.84e	...	34.55	+.82	-12.1
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	60.30	+.91	-.9
iShR2K	1.66e	...	116.94	+1.00	-2.2
Intel	.96	13	29.77	+.04	-18.0
InterDig	.80	21	48.73	+.16	-7.9
ItauUnibH	.41e	...	7.53	+.27	-36.3
JD.com	...	...	26.99	+2.01	+16.6
JohnJn	3.00	17	94.61	+.21	-9.5
KimbClk	3.52	57	107.26	+1.62	-7.2
KindMorg	1.96f	40	30.69	+.50	-27.5
LegacyRes	1.40	...	4.91	+.38	-57.0
Lubys	...	...	5.05	+.05	+11.0
MagHRes	...	...	.57	+.07	-81.8
MarathnO	.84	9	16.21	+.76	-42.7
MktVGold	.12e	...	13.89	+.78	-24.4
MktVRus	.64e	...	16.63	+.46	+13.7
McDnlds	3.40	22	98.69	+.50	+5.3
Merck	1.80	16	53.87	+.32	-5.1
MeritMed	...	36	24.27	+.12	+40.0
MexcoEn	...	...	2.07	-.43	-61.9
MicronT	...	6	16.68	+.16	-52.4
Microsoft	1.44f	30	44.30	+.32	-4.6
MolsCoorB	1.64	39	82.98	+10.34	+11.4
Nabors	.24	...	10.59	+.66	-18.4
NatGrid	3.35e	...	66.53	+.96	-5.8
NOilVarco	1.84	9	40.00	+1.32	-39.0
Netflix s	...	...	104.08	+4.92	+113.3
NvMAd	.79a	...	13.02	-.01	-4.7
NvPMI	.78a	...	12.80	+.02	-8.4
NuvPI	.82a	...	13.09	+.04	-5.6
NSTFI3	.55a	...	13.54	+.03	-4.9
NTXQI	.65a	...	13.37	-.08	-7.5
OcciPet	3.00	18	68.39	+1.64	-15.2
Oracle	.60	17	38.27	+.28	-14.9
Orbitz	...	...	11.92	+.72	+44.8
ParTech	...	...	4.93	-.05	-19.9
ParkDrl	...	37	2.94	+.20	-4.2
PattUTI	.40	35	14.88	+.44	-10.3
PennaRE	.84	...	19.61	+.25	-16.4
Prmian	.52e	11	7.13	+.23	-25.3
PetrbrsA	...	...	4.27	+.30	-43.7
Petrobras	...	...	4.93	+.39	-32.5
Pfizer	1.12	24	33.18	+.01	+6.5
PioNtrl	.08	35	123.34	+6.04	-17.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PlainsAAP	2.78f	16	31.59	+.35	-38.4
PwShs QQQ	1.50e	...	107.09	+.60	+3.7
Praxair	2.86	19	107.45	+1.75	-17.1
PrmEgy	...	12	73.50	-1.59	+1.0
PUVixST rs	...	...	42.98	-5.96	-65.8
ProctGam	2.65	27	70.10	+.65	-23.0
RangeRs	.16	56	38.87	+2.26	-27.3
RegionsFn	.24	13	9.57	-.16	-9.4
RiteAid	...	23	8.59	+.05	+14.2
Rowan	.40	...	18.46	+1.36	-20.8
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	51.70	+1.41	-22.8
SpdrDJIA	3.92e	...	167.51	+1.40	-5.8
S&P500ETF	4.03e	...	200.18	+1.72	-2.6
SabnR	3.60e	9	32.10	+1.30	-10.3
SanderFm	.88	6	69.02	+1.10	-17.9
SandRdge	...	...	.45	+.03	-75.1
Schlmbrg	2.00	21	76.16	+2.57	-10.8
SeadrillLtd	...	3	7.51	+.44	-37.1
SigmaAld	.92	35	139.81	+.19	+1.9
SiriusXM	...	43	3.87	+.01	+10.6
Smucker	2.68f	33	117.53	+1.31	+16.4
Sprint	...	...	4.69	-.26	+13.0
SP Engy	1.99e	...	65.32	+1.80	-17.5
SPDR Fncl	.43e	...	23.55	+.15	-4.8
SP Inds	1.10e	...	52.52	+.38	-7.2
SunEdison	...	...	11.50	+.25	-41.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SunocoLog	1.75f	46	30.21	+.18	-27.7
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	13.16	+.14	-7.4
Tesoro	2.00f	9	92.83	-1.28	+24.9
3M Co	4.10	19	144.20	+.60	-12.2
Torchmark	.54	14	58.56	+.31	+8.1
Transocn	.60	...	15.80	+.42	-13.8
TriContl	.80e	...	20.00	+.07	-6.6
21stCFoxA	.30	7	26.74	+.17	-30.4
TylerTech	...	74	149.37	+1.59	+36.5
UBWV	1.28	19	37.43	-.07	-.1
US OilFd	...	...	15.36	+.79	-24.6
Vale SA	.60e	...	5.03	+.19	-38.5
Vale SA pf	.60e	...	3.98	+.15	-45.2
ValeroE	1.60	7	60.30	-1.14	+21.8
VangEmg	1.10e	...	35.22	+.80	-12.0
Vipshop s	...	46	17.41	+.93	-10.9
VulcanM	.40	...	101.28	+1.19	+64.1
WEC Engy	1.83f	18	48.42	+.15	-8.2
WalgBoots	1.44f	31	90.91	-.01	+19.3
WellsFargo	1.50	13	53.72	+.25	-2.0
WstnRefin	1.36	7	42.14	-.51	+11.5
WhitingPet	...	43	17.36	+1.09	-47.4
WmsCos	2.56f	83	45.86	+2.29	+2.0
XcelEngy	1.28	18	33.38	+.25	-7.1
Xerox	.28	19	10.82	+.04	-23.4
Yahoo	...	5	31.40	+.36	-37.8

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	16,739.95	+140.10	+.84	-6.08	-2.43
9,310.22	7,452.70	Dow Jones Transportation	8,163.37	+19.44	+.24	-10.47	-5.42
657.17	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	560.12	+6.36	+1.15	-9.38	+.61
11,254.87	9,509.59	NYSE Composite	10,236.72	+130.85	+1.29	-5.56	-6.72
5,231.94	4,116.60	Nasdaq Composite	4,889.24	+28.72	+.59	+3.23	+7.17
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	1,995.31	+17.22	+.87	-3.09	-.31
1,551.28	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,437.32	+13.32	+.94	-1.04	+.97
22,537.15	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	21,033.25	+181.51	+.87	-2.94	-.60
1,296.00	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,175.20	+9.21	+.79	-2.45	+1.86

TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 96 Low: 70

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 95 Low: 71

SATURDAY: Partly sunny High: 87 Low: 68

SUNDAY: Partly sunny High: 89 Low: 67

MONDAY: Sunny High: 90 Low: 67

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 91 Low: 70

Local forecast

The National Weather Service is calling for a 20 percent chance of showers Friday and a 40 percent chance Saturday. A slight chance of precipitation remains in the forecast for Sunday. The high temperature today will be nearly 10 degrees above normal for this time of year.

The record high for Sept. 16 is 99 set in 1965 and 1997. The record low is 49 set in 1993. On Sept. 16 of last year, the high was 85 and the low was 68.

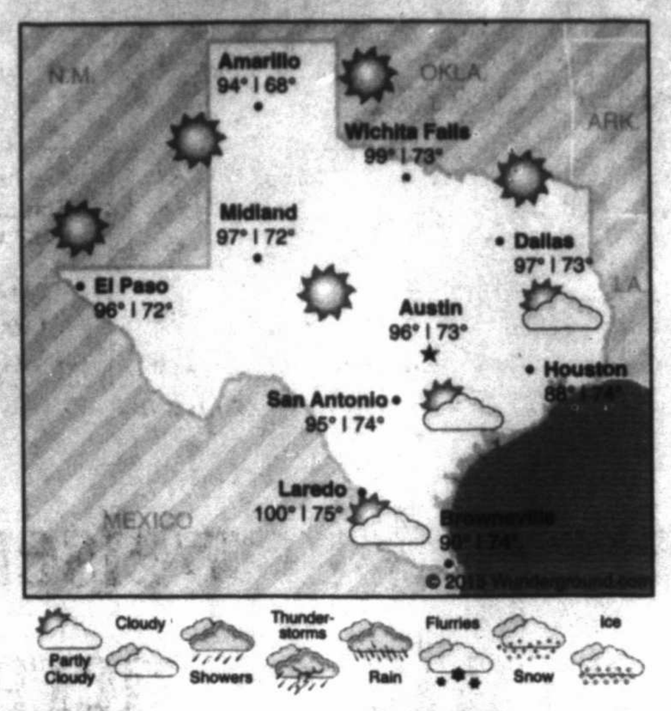
Environment brief

SALT LAKE CITY — Environmentalists are suing to stop a coal deal in Sanpete County.

The Salt Lake Tribune reports the lawsuit was filed in an attempt to block the Bureau of Land Management's decision to lease almost 2,700 acres of land to Bowie Resource Partners, which owns the Skyline coal mine.

The company made the sole bid on the land, at $17.2 million. The land is administered by the Manti-La Sal National Forest and sits on top of 42 million tons of recoverable coal.

Associated Press



Precipitation

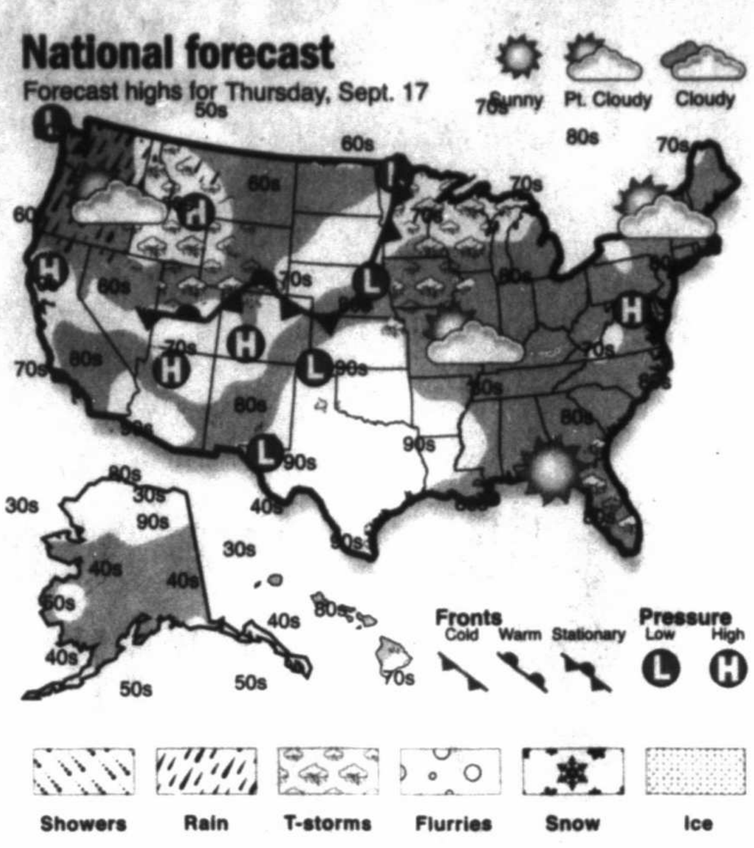
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.06 in.
Year total	14.07 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.78 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	93
Low	70
Normal high	87
Normal low	62
Sunrise	7:34 a.m.
Sunset	7:52 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Sept. 17



Sapphires pass as diamonds in case of mistaken identity

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: Last year, I gave my new (at that time) girlfriend, "Alyssa," a pair of earrings for her birthday. They were in a box from a department store marked "fine jewelry." She loved them and became emotional in expressing her gratitude. I thought it was because it was the first piece of jewelry I had ever bought for her.

When she opened the box I explained that they were her birthstone — sapphires — but WHITE sapphires. In her excitement, she must have missed that part.

The earrings are large — maybe one carat apiece. Yesterday I overheard my granddaughter ask Alyssa if they were real diamonds, and Alyssa told her yes!

I kept my mouth shut when she said it, but now I understand why she was so excited when she first saw them. She cherishes the earrings and has told me numerous times she will never take them off.

I want to make this right, but I'm afraid she'll feel embarrassed because she must have told her girlfriends and family I gave her diamond earrings — which I didn't. Abby, what do I do? — LOVING BOYFRIEND IN VIRGINIA

DEAR BOYFRIEND: You should straighten this out with your girlfriend, but do it privately. After that, let her disclose the fact that her diamond earrings are really sapphires at her discretion — or not.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's daughter and her husband are in their early 40s. When they invite us to visit them, there is never any preparation or advance planning. They provide no clean sheets or towels. If they order out, they expect us to pay.

When they visit us, they leave beer cans in the bookcases, devour all snacks without asking, etc. Their house smells strongly of pet odors. If we opt to stay in a hotel, they are offended.

Every occasion revolves around drinking alcohol, and lots of it. I'll have one drink so they won't say I am uptight and feel uncomfortable around me. My husband is intimidated by his strong-willed daughter, and wishes this just would all go away.

There have been many, many more incidents and overall generally narcissistic and rude behavior. My husband wants a relationship with his daughter. What to do? — JUST WANTS TO RELAX

DEAR JUST WANTS: You either grin and bear it — and that includes laundering your own sheets and towels when you visit — or send your husband to visit his daughter alone.

DEAR ABBY: A very good friend of mine had a facelift. I'm out of the country, so I have only seen pictures of her. I don't think it looks good at all. It looks fake and, in my opinion, has ruined her looks.

What should I say when I see her or when she asks me directly what I think of it? I hate to lie, but I don't want to hurt her feelings. — HONEST FRIEND

DEAR HONEST: Sometimes people can be "too" honest, so be diplomatic if you are asked directly. Tell her you always thought she was beautiful — inside and out — and thought she looked great before, but if she's happy with the result, that's what's important.

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. 17, 2015:

This year you could feel held back at times. You have the energy, luck and knowledge to push any project to success. Someone around you frequently puts you down or makes mincemeat of your ideas. You will need to learn to move past this person's criticism. If you are single, you could be overwhelmed by the amount of people around you who would like to have more than a friendship. You might want to date for a while. If you are attached, you often come home somewhat deflated, but your significant other is there for you. Your relationship becomes increasingly more important. SAGITTARIUS can rain on your parade.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Be aware of your limitations when dealing with someone at a distance. The two of you are not on the same page when you have distance separating you. Others around you might have the expectation that your bond is the same all the time. Tonight: Act on an odd feeling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Your feelings regarding many people seeking you out are likely to emerge. You could feel popular or annoyed, but either way you might need to make an adjustment to your schedule. Opportunities seem to pop up from out of the blue. Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Pace yourself — you have a lot of ground to cover. Open up to a swift change in someone's mood. Be willing to jump on an opportunity that suddenly arises. You might notice that a partner starts acting differently. Find out what is going on. Tonight: Choose something just for you!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might be disappointed by someone in the morning, but you'll manage to soar right above it later in the day. Your imagination could be a little wild. These flights of fancy will be a fun distraction, but they also might set you up to be let down. Tonight: Out late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Focus more on your home and personal life. A partner might be standoffish. Given some time, however, he or she will see your authenticity and come in closer once more. A conversation could take a serious tone. Step back some. Tonight: Your pad is where it's at.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You'll respond from an authentic point of view, which could create somewhat of a ruckus. Be aware of what you are asking of someone. This person might have a strong reaction. Give the situation low priority if you do not want an argument. Tonight: Hang out at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might not be in touch with your feelings right now. You'll want to be appreciated by certain people, but be careful about showing off or making more of a particular happening than exists. Be realistic. Tonight: Let others make it their treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might find yourself in a comfortable spot and feel as if you have been in the very same place before. Use caution with any money agreements made today and in the next few months; they could become burdensome. Tonight: There you are, having a great time!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll sense that you are entering a challenging period. Don't worry — you have the wherewithal to handle what is coming. Make sure that communication keeps flowing. Don't allow a disagreement to progress too far today or in the next few weeks. Tonight: Vanish, if you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Assess what is happening in a meeting. You might need some supporters easing your way to continue on the path you have decided to pursue. A loved one's compassion for you is likely to come through in a big way. Tonight: Make sure you have all your ducks in a row.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might need to fill in where others have backed off. You have the strength and the drive to do just that. You could encounter a hassle with a friend that results from a change of plans. Go with the flow, and others will relax soon enough. Tonight: Allow the leader in you to emerge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Let your imagination flourish as you hit a problem. You'll sleuth right through it, as long as you can get past conventional thinking. A boss could be very cold; perhaps he or she feels challenged by your abilities. Move past this person's attitude. Tonight: Be around great music.

BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Hank Williams Sr. (1923), actor John Ritter (1948), basketball player Rasheed Wallace (1974)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

What do you think?

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 10 2
♡ 8 2
♢ K J 9 4 3
♣ 6 3

WEST
♠ J 9 7 4
♡ 4
♢ A 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7 2

EAST
♠ 8 6 3
♡ 10 6 3
♢ 6
♣ Q J 10 9 5 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 5
♡ A K Q J 9 7 5
♢ Q 8
♣ K 8

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1♡	2♣	2♠
Dbl	Pass	3♣	4♣
4♡	Pass	Pass	6
All pass			

*Shows hearts

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

The huge amount of money available to top athletes has led to cheating in all major sports and some minor ones. Sponsors in bridge are willing to pay serious money to experts for playing as their partner or on their team. While most bridge professionals are extremely ethical, it would be naive to think that no one would cheat in order to get this money.

Today's deal was played earlier this year at a European tournament. East-West were top international experts. If you think the bidding was strange, the defense was even more surprising. West led the ace of diamonds and continued with another diamond at trick two, without cashing his ace of clubs first. East ruffed the diamond and shifted to the queen of clubs, defeating the slam by three tricks. For cashing the ace of clubs at trick two to be the wrong play, declarer had to be void, meaning that East held eight clubs headed by the king, queen, and jack — impossible on the auction. Had East held the missing queen of diamonds, the diamond continuation might have been a disaster.

This deal so upset the local bridge community that East-West were brought before a judge in their home country. West's defense was that he had a mental "blackout," believing that declarer was void in clubs. An expert advisor to the judge said that this explanation was not "plausible" for a player of West's stature. Despite this, the judge found no evidence that West had any unauthorized information about the deal and dismissed the case.

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ACROSS

1 Ways to the docks
7 Military unit
14 California colleague of Barbara
15 Worked on a runway
16 Spouse of 66-Across
17 Winter clothes
18 2008 Benicio del Toro title role
19 Fruit support
21 Fiber-yielding plant
22 Spouse of 20-Down
24 Messes up
26 Command to Fido
28 Pump output
30 Downturn
32 "__ ideal world ..."
34 Fancy neckwear
37 Mess up
39 "A likely story!"
40 Friend of 66-Across
42 Ike's domain in WWII
43 Orwell's "1984" Inner Party is one
45 Aired as a marathon
47 Track setting
48 Ship, to a sailor
49 Chips for the winner
50 "__-mite!": "Good Times" catchword
52 Patron of Alice's
54 Friend of 16-Across
58 What we have here
60 River-bottom accumulation
62 Word with odds or bricks
63 Water pistol output
66 Comic strip celebrating its 85th anniversary this month
68 Brighter, in a way
69 Colors again
70 University officers
71 Last

DOWN

1 Union member since 1890
2 Niamey is its capital
3 Order companion
4 Slaughter in baseball
5 U.S. IOUs
6 The Four Questions ritual
7 Audi rival
8 Santa's target
9 Graven images
10 Makeup of many capsules
11 Son of 16- and 66-Across
12 Scouting unit
13 Paper staffers, briefly
16 CCCL doubled
20 Employer of 16-Across
23 Back then
25 She won an Oscar for her 1980 portrayal of Loretta
27 1945 "Big Three" conference site
29 "__ boy!"
31 Chi preceder
33 Light element
34 One bounce, in baseball
35 __ days
36 Creator of 66-Across
37 Caffè order
38 Beginning of space?
41 Surg. sites
44 Real
46 E. African land
49 Springtime concern for many
51 Hatch in the Senate
53 Cuba __ rum drink
55 Respected figure
56 Bring up
57 High seed's advantage
59 "Ignore that edit"
61 Taylor's husband between Wilding and Fisher
63 Cold War letters
64 "__ Sera, Sera"
65 Grads to be
67 Manhattan coll. founded in 1831

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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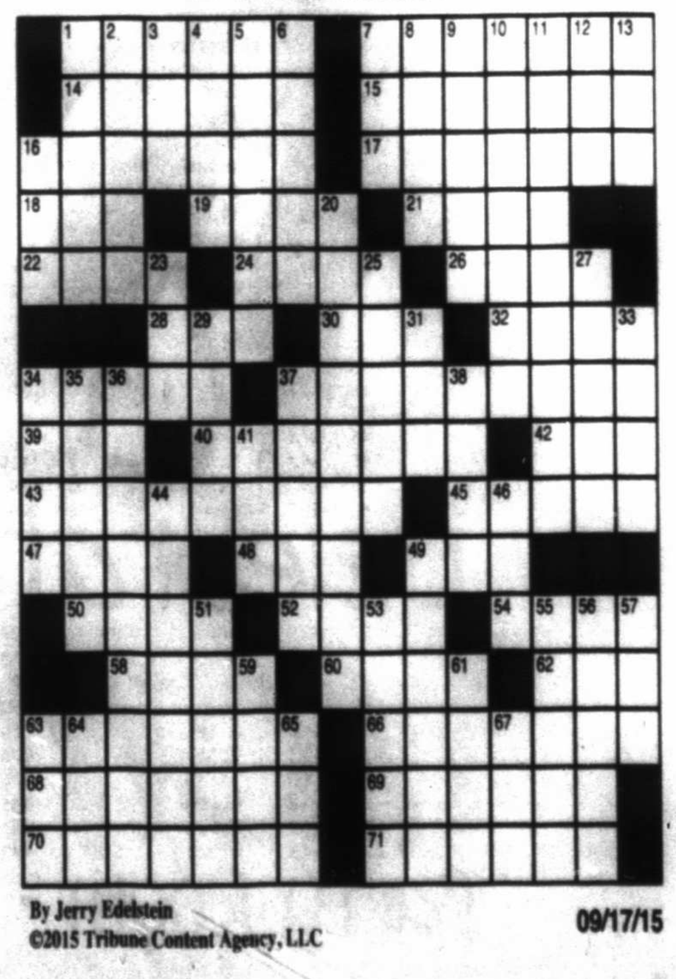

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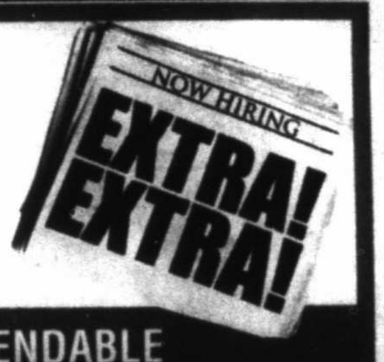

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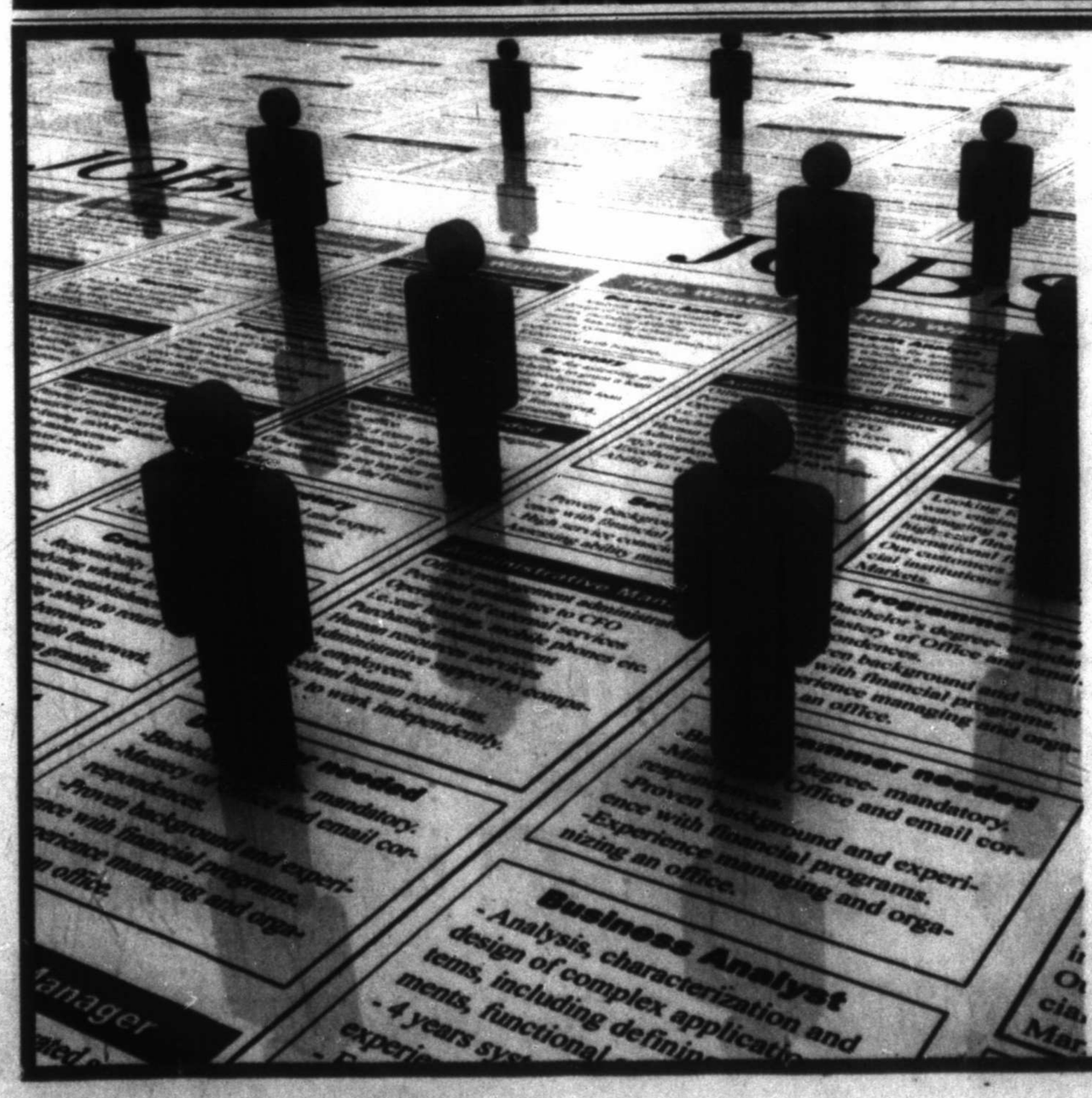

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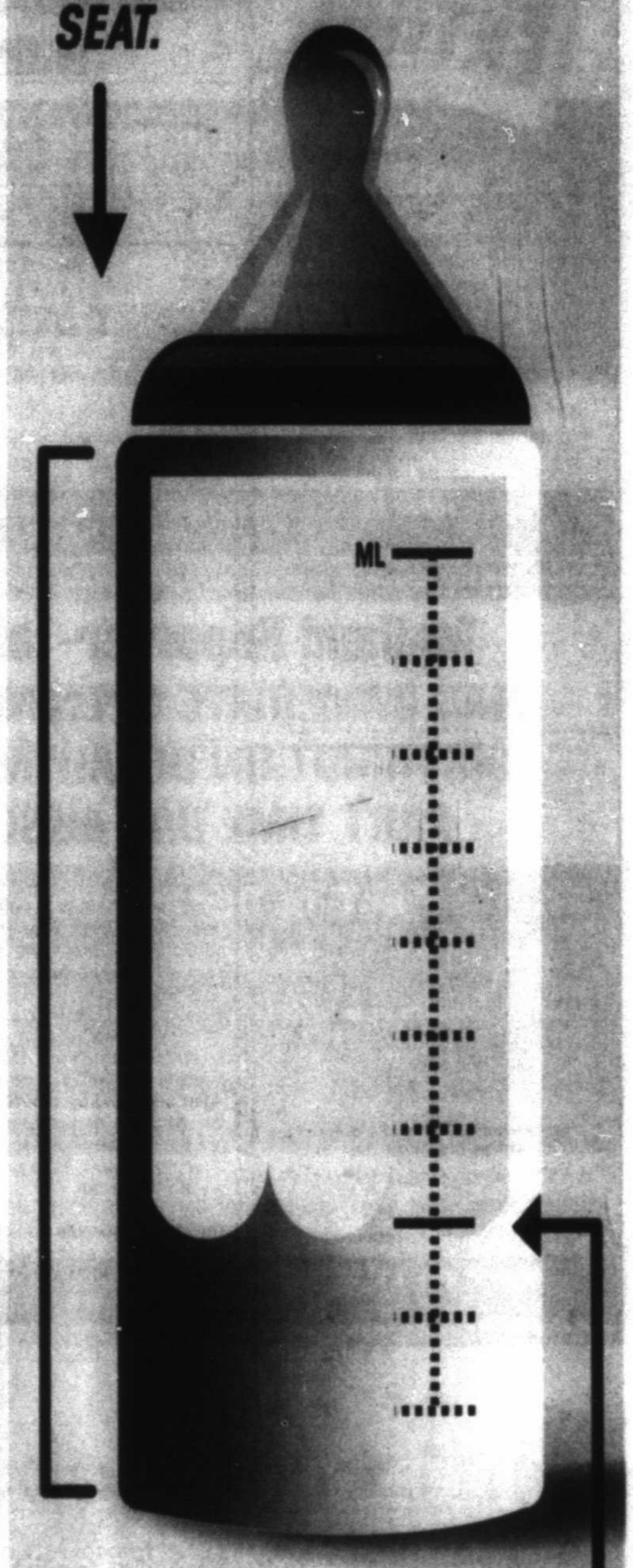

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Odessa, Texas
FTA DBE GOAL FOR FFYs 015-017

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No. 2015-OF100

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Copies of the Request for Qualifications package may be obtained by contacting Janet Everheart, consultant for West Texas Opportunities, Inc., at 806-201-1634 or 806-872-8060.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Separate sealed proposals, addressed to Joe Helms, Superintendent, Grandfalls-Royalty Independent School District, 108 Avenue C, Grandfalls, Texas 79742, are being received for **Campus Improvements** Proposals will be received until 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2015 at D.S.A.'s Office and until 1:00 p.m. on October 6, 2015, at the Office of the Superintendent at which time the proposals will be opened and read publicly in the Grandfalls-Royalty I.S.D. Cafeteria at Grandfalls, Texas. All inquiries should be directed to the Construction Manager.

Attention: Barry Foil, Project Manager
D.S.A., Inc. Construction Management
207 N. Ridgeway, P.O. Box 702
Cleburne, Texas 76033
Phone 817/645-8864
Fax 817/645-2097
Email - barry@dsamgt.com

Proposals received after 1:00 p.m. closing time will be returned unopened. Separate contracts and purchase orders will be awarded for the various disciplines of work required. Time on this project is of the utmost importance. Each proposal will be considered based on price (30%), contractor's reputation (30%), time schedule (15%), ability to man the project (10%), experience (10%), and quality of contractor's goods or services on each portion of work to be completed (5%). The awarding of proposals will not be made at this time.

Bid Security, if bid is greater than $25,000, in the form of a surety bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in the amount of 5% of the total Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance in the Instruction to Bidders.

Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:

For a contract price of $25,000 or more, the Contractor will furnish a Payment bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Cost of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all proposals. No proposals may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date proposals are opened.

Sealed Proposals:

Grandfalls-Royalty Independent School District
Joe Helms, Superintendent
108 Avenue C
Grandfalls, TX 79742

Note: A pre-bid meeting is set for September 22, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at Grandfalls-Royalty ISD.

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I've driven over 16,000 miles this summer buying. This trip I brought back Hummels, Majolica, Crackle glass, Chintz, Roseville, estate jewelry including 10mm pearls, Edwardian pendants, Amethyst earrings & an Aquamarine pendant. Scottie misc., Pin Cushion dolls, Tins, Dresden and over 20 furs including: Black full length Mink, Mink stoles & jackets, Fox furs & a full length Fitch.

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79701

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79705

3109 SEABOARD Ave Friday ONLY at 8am-? MULTI FAMILY Garage sale! Tons of clothes and shoes for women, men, kids, and babies. Lots of baby stuff!! Maternity clothes! Kitchen items!

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79707

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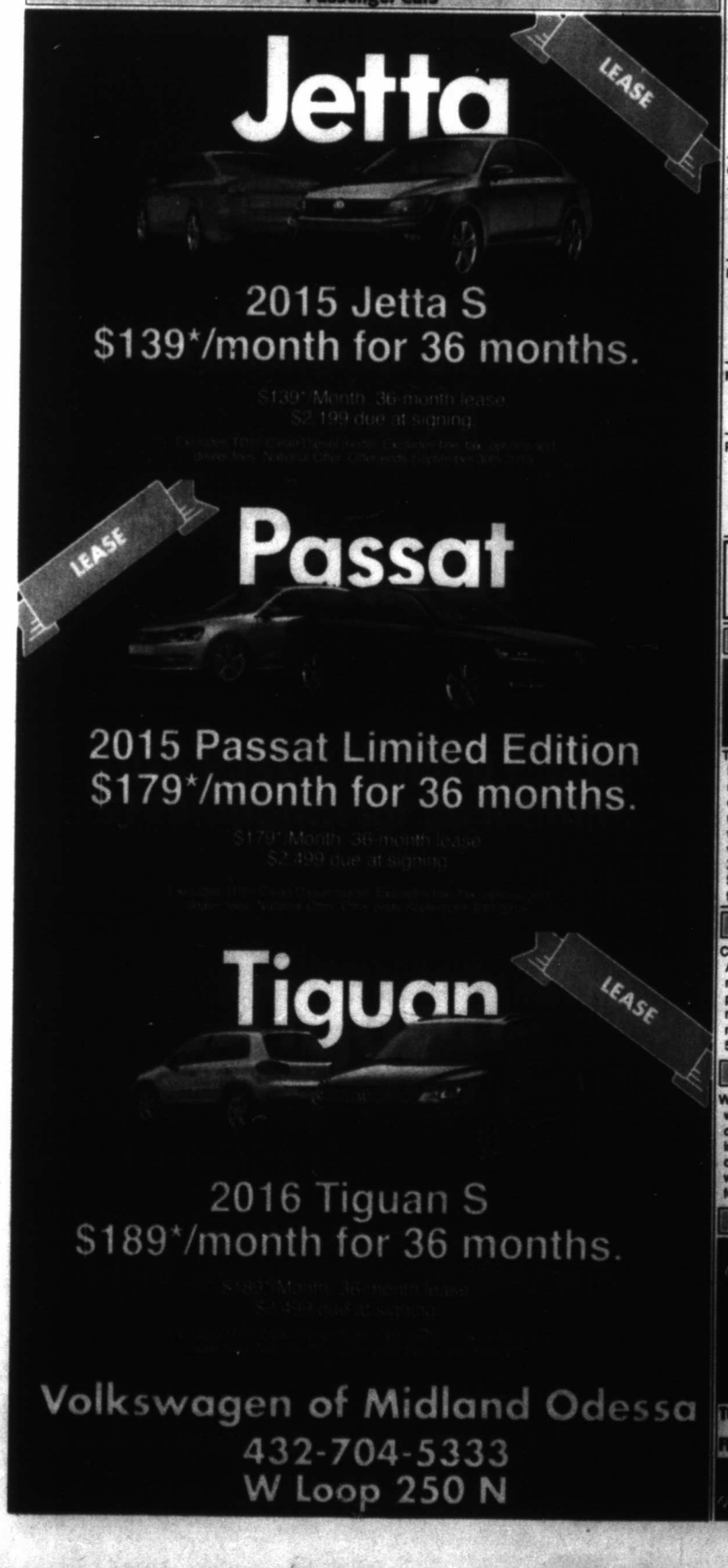

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RAPTORS!

Raptors are birds of prey, which means they are predators that hunt and eat other animals. Hawks, eagles, falcons and owls are all raptors. Discover the amazing facts about these magnificent creatures on today's Kid Scoop page.

The word raptor comes from the Latin word *rapere*, which means "to grab and carry away."

Adaptations

Raptors have three key adaptations making them excellent hunters.

EYES: Raptors have keen eyesight that helps them spot their prey from great distances. The Australian wedge-tailed eagle can spot a rabbit from about one mile (1.5 km) away. This is about three times farther than a human can see. Raptors can also see more colors than people, which helps them see camouflaged prey.

BEAK: They have a sharp, hooked beak for tearing their meat into bite-size pieces.

FEET: The sharp, powerful talons or claws of raptors are used to catch and kill prey.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know that adaptations in physical structure may improve an organism's chance for survival.

Raptor Code

Use the code to find out some amazing raptor facts!

Number of different kinds of raptors that can be found worldwide: ■◢★

Speed a peregrine falcon can reach when diving after prey: more than ◤★★ mph!

The smallest raptor, the American kestrel, is about the size of a robin and weighs about ■ oz.

The largest raptor is the Harpy Eagle, which nests in tall rainforest trees of Mexico, Central and South America. It has a wingspan of over ◘ feet.

SECRET CODE	
▲ = 1	◣ = 6
◤ = 2	◘ = 7
◓ = 3	◒ = 8
■ = 4	◥ = 9
◢ = 5	★ = 0

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know different animals inhabit different kinds of environments.

Types of Raptors

Read about these three raptors. Then do the math to match each one to its silhouette.

Golden Eagle = 30

Habitat: Found throughout the Northern Hemisphere.
Wingspan: About 7 feet (2.1 m)
Diet: Usually small mammals such as rabbits and squirrels. Golden eagles have been seen attacking and killing pronghorn antelope, which are several times bigger than they are.

11 + 9 - 7

Peregrine Falcon = 23

Habitat: Found on every continent except Antarctica.
Wingspan: 3.5 feet (1 m)
Diet: Mainly hunts birds and can typically catch their prey in the air.

23 + 5 - 9

Swallow-tailed Kite = 29

Habitat: Southeastern United States
Wingspan: 4 feet (1.3 m)
Diet: Slow-moving prey such as snakes, insects, baby birds and rodents.

16 + 3 + 4 + 7

Visit HawkWatch International's Web site to find more information about raptors. Discover places in your area where you can see raptors migrating. Learn how scientists study raptors using satellites at **www.hawkwatch.org**

Extra! Extra!

Life-size Silhouettes

Lay pages of the newspaper on the floor side-by-side and tape the edges together. Measure and mark the wingspan of the raptors mentioned on this page. Draw and cut out life-size silhouettes for display.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.

Secretary Birds

The secretary bird gets its name from the crest of _____ on the back of its head. Some say the feathers look like _____.

It has the longest ____ of any raptor and is known for running – not flying – after its _____.

These unusual birds walk through the African _____, sometimes up to 20 miles per day, looking for food. They will eat insects, mammals, birds, tortoises, eggs and snakes.

PREY LEGS PENS FEATHERS PLAINS

Replace the words this secretary bird removed.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know animals have structures that serve different functions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

FALCON
EAGLES
PREY
RODENTS
SPEED
OWLS
RAPTORS
COLORS
BEAK
EYES
TREES
DRAW
SEE

S	R	O	T	P	A	R	E	E	S
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D	R	Z	Z	O	U	Y	E	R	P
Z	D	Z	N	R	Q	W	S	Z	Z
C	O	L	O	R	S	S	E	Y	E

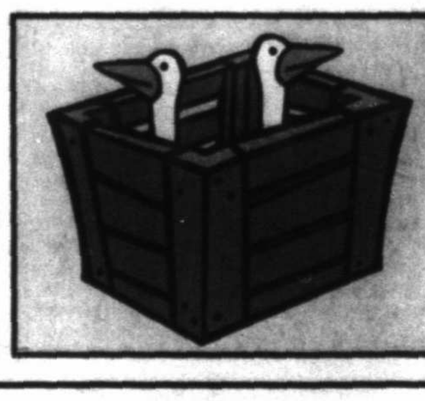
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Raptor Parts of Speech

Look through the newspaper and find five nouns, five verbs and five adjectives that describe one of the raptors mentioned on today's page. Write a paragraph about that raptor using facts on this page and the words you found.

Standards Link: Grammar: Recognize parts of speech in writing.



What do you call a crate of ducks?

ANSWER: A box of quackers.

Weekly Writing Corner

Bird Report

Students report on their favorite birds.

The ostrich is the world's largest living bird. It is a flightless bird and it can run to speeds of up to 40 mph. An ostrich can live to be about 70 years old. Ostriches do not put their heads in the sand.

Sean, 4th grade

Hummingbirds are my favorite birds. They can dive and dart and fly forwards, backwards, sideways and upside down. The hummingbird seems to disappear before your eyes can follow it. The rufous hummingbird flies 2,500 miles from Alaska to Central America.

Ana, 5th grade

My favorite birds are robins. There's a family of robins living in my garden. They have red breasts. They turn their heads sideways to listen and then can pull worms out of the ground.

Jordan, 2nd grade

My favorite bird is the roadrunner. I like them because they are different. They live in brushy desert areas in southwestern America and Mexico. They can run about 15 miles per hour and they can fly too.

Monica, 3rd grade

As the sun falls, the nighthawk flies up from its daytime resting place. The nighthawk zigzags through the air, seeking insects that still linger around. The nighthawk eats flies with their open mouths that scoop up the insects.

Cody, 5th grade

The barn owls' habitat is grassy low lands that provide them with a good supply of rodents. They have strong, sharp claws to snatch up rodents to eat and to feed their babies.

Tyler, 4th grade

Bluebirds are brightly colored and are quite gentle. They have been called the bluebird of happiness. Bluebirds build their nests in the hollows of fence posts or trees and even inside vacated woodpecker holes. The female lays bluish-white eggs.

Christina, 6th grade

My favorite bird is the California condor. It has a wingspan of about 9 feet and weighs about 23.5 pounds. They were close to extinction but are now bred and released into the wild. It can also eat rotting meat without getting sick.

Briana, 4th grade

My favorite bird is the peregrine falcon. Did you know a peregrine falcon can fly over 200 km per hour while doing a dive? Peregrines have also been so endangered because of DDT and poachers that the peregrine falcon population was down to being double digits. Peregrine falcons are also the largest falcon, and the Alaskan peregrines are larger than all the other falcons.

Taylor, 5th grade

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My Hero

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