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# Judge Junell vacates prairie chicken listing

## *Decision overturns grouse's listing as 'threatened' by US Fish and Wildlife service*

**By Mella McEwen**
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Last year's listing of the lesser prairie chicken as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act has been overturned by the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Ruling in PBPA et al. v. Department of Interior et al., Senior U.S. District Judge Robert Junell on Tuesday granted summary judgment in favor of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and vacated the listing.

The judge ruled that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service did not properly apply its Policy for Evaluation of Conservation Efforts When Making Listing Decisions to conservation already underway to assist the lesser prairie chicken. He also ruled that the plaintiffs — the PBPA and Chaves, Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt counties in New Mexico — had not demonstrated that the Fish and Wildlife Service had acted arbitrarily and capriciously in making the decision.

"We are very disappointed with the judge's decision and are now considering options in conjunction with our legal counsel," said a Fish and Wildlife Service spokesman.

"The PBPA applauds Judge Junell's decision in our suit against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Department of the Interior," said PBPA President Ben Shepperd in a statement. "This ruling serves as vindication of the unprecedented stakeholder participation across the lesser prairie chicken range. Our members' good faith efforts to conserve LPC habitat and recover the species through the range-wide plan began long before this listing decision was made and will continue unabated now that the court has thrown it out."

Under the listing, Permian Basin operators were at risk for liability any time they acted in a way that could be considered a "take" of the lesser prairie chicken, including actions deemed "harassment" of the bird, Shepperd said.

"Without the listing, the threat of liability is lifted, so participation in the RWP

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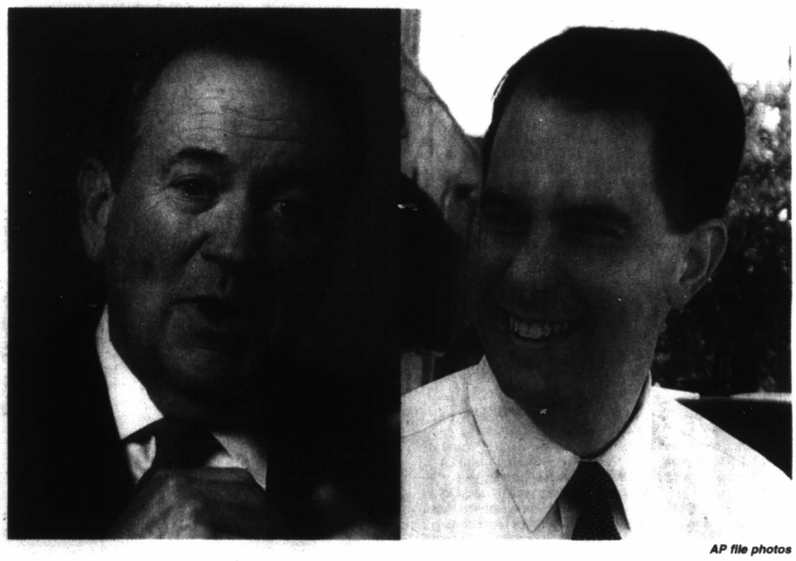

*AP file photos*

Presidential candidates former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, left, and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, right, will campaign in Midland this week and next. Walker will be in the Tall City on Friday, while Huckabee will attend a private event Sept. 9.

## Presidential hopefuls Walker, Huckabee to visit Midland

*From staff reports*

Two Republican candidates for president are scheduled to visit Midland in the next week.

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee will make appearances in Midland, potentially bringing the number of known candidates who have visited Midland after announcing their bids to four. Former Gov. Rick Perry and U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz have already held events here.

Walker will make a public appearance at 10 a.m. Friday at Lori's Cafe, according to campaign officials. Midland is one of three Texas cities Walker will visit (Dallas and San Antonio are the others), according to a media advisory sent Tuesday. Walker is also expected to appear at the Petroleum Club later in the day for a private event.

Huckabee will return Wednesday for a private event at a north Midland residence. Huckabee appeared in Midland in February to sign copies of his book, "God, Guns, Grits and Gravy." He also made an appearance in Midland during his campaign for the Republican nomination in 2008.

Midland has been a stop for Republican candidates for president in the past. In 2012, Mitt Romney collected $3 million during a campaign stop in Midland. Before the 2008 election, multiple Republicans made stops in Midland.

## BLS: Midland still among 24 lowest jobless rates in US

*From staff reports*

Midland's unemployment rate remained among the lowest 24 in the nation, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The BLS reported this week that for the second straight month Midland tied for 17th lowest jobless rate in the nation at 3.3 percent. In June, Midland's unemployment rate was 3.4 percent. In July 2014, Midland posted the fourth lowest jobless rate (2.9 percent).

Midland is one of 24 metropolitan statistical areas across the nation with an unemployment rate below 3.5 percent.

The BLS report also showed Midland's civilian workforce in June was 97,000 — an increase of 700 from June's number.

Midland also continued to buck a serious trend occurring around the nation. Midland was one of 20 MSAs in the nation with a higher unemployment rate than the same month last year.

Bismarck, North Dakota, posted the lowest unemployment rate in the nation (2.3 percent).

**By the numbers**

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

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Fargo, North Dakota, 2.4
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For more information about national unemployment rates, visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics website at bls.gov.

# Library, museum see surge in summer attendance

**By Cassie Burton**
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Taking Midlanders back to a time when gigantic prehistoric beasts roamed the plains of what is now West Texas paid off for partners Midland County Library and Museum of the Southwest.

Due in no small part to the "Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs" exhibit that was split between the Centennial branch and the museum, the Midland County Public Library district reported an attendance of 147,196 people, while the museum had about 16,000 people, from May 1 to the end of August.

The rates are about a 28 percent and a 45 percent increase, respectively, over the same period last year, according to Library Director John Trischitti III and Annelorre Robertson, children's museum director.

"We continue, every year, to break attendance records, which is always positive," Trischitti said. "It was a banner year, our best year."

Trischitti cites the library's marquee exhibit, Permian Monsters, as well as the library's traditional summer reading programs for the success.

The library and the museum originally planned the exhibit for 10 weeks but extended it to 14 weeks because of the high interest. The library tries to plan its main summer exhibits to include either the end of one school year or the beginning of the next school year to allow school districts to plan field trips. This year, Pecos ISD and schools from New Mexico, Midland ISD, Greenwood and some Ector County schools visited the library, according to Trischitti.

"The community really responded," he said. "It was on a scale that we had never brought to Midland before, and that's why we had to partner with the Museum of the Southwest. It was so large."

The exhibit emerged as a partnership between the libraries and the Museum of the Southwest because of its size. While the creatures shown in the exhibit lived in the Permian Basin region of Texas millions of years ago, the actual exhibit premiered in Australia and had never been brought to the United States before.

"It will not travel to the United States again until after 2019," Robertson said. "We were really very lucky to be not only the first in the United States to host the exhibit, but the fact that it's not available again for another five years is pretty amazing."

Aside from its half of the Permian Monsters exhibit, Robertson said the museum added extra dome shows to the planetarium, which also contributed to the traffic increase.

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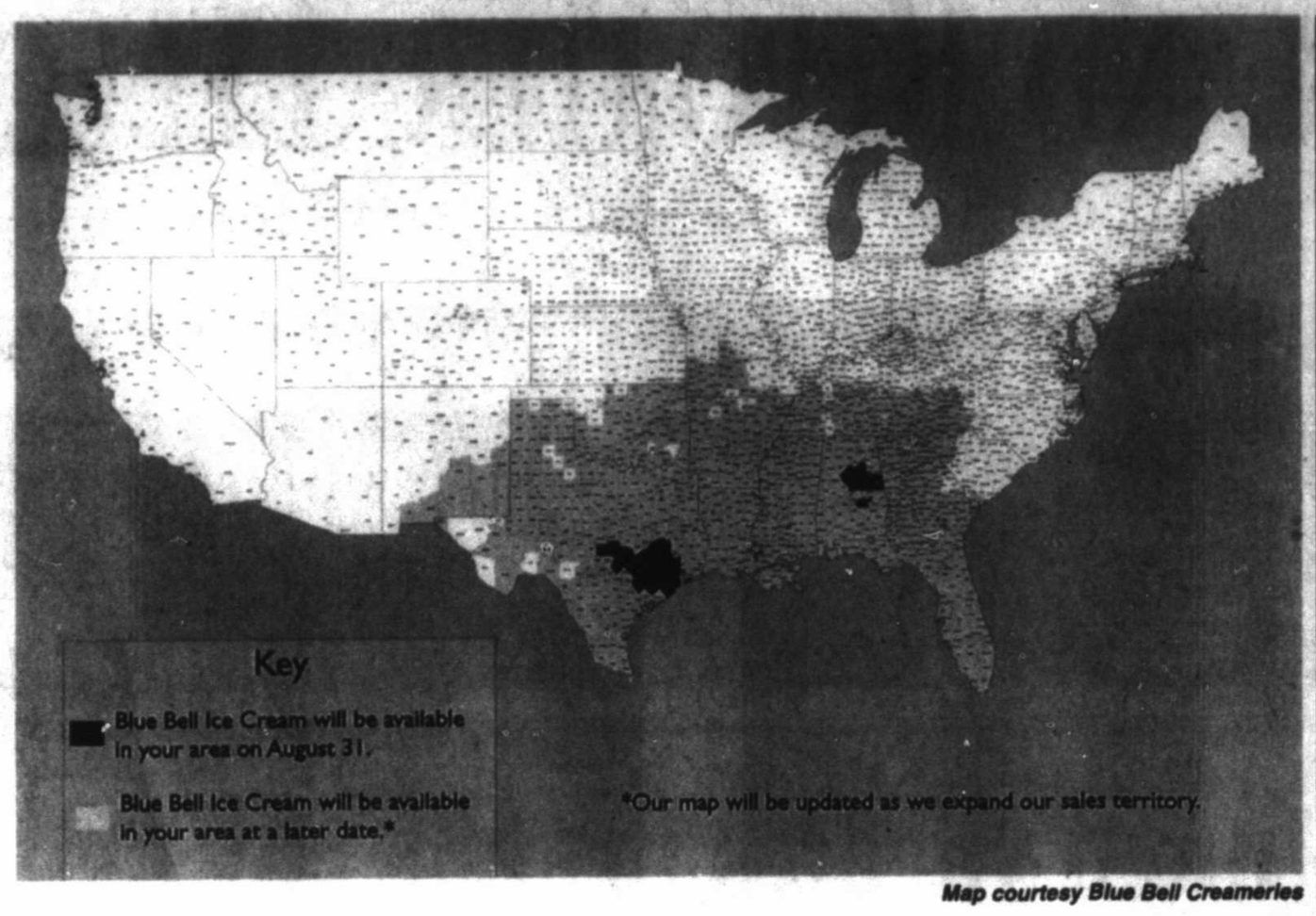


*Map courtesy Blue Bell Creameries*

# JUST A LITTLE LONGER

## Midland near the end of Blue Bell's resupply list

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Don't unfurl the red carpet to the frozen-food aisle just yet. Beloved Blue Bell Creameries may be making waves as their ice cream hit some Texas stores earlier this week, but the iconic half-gallon tubs may not be seen on Midland-Odessa shelves any time soon.

The company on Monday began distributing its products to Houston, Austin and Brenham-area stores in the first of its five-phase rollout process. The first round of Blue Bell products were made at the company's Alabama plant, which was put back into operation in late July, the Brenham Banner-Press reported Tuesday.

The Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, plant went online Tuesday, though on a limited basis; the Brenham plant is still undergoing upgrades, the Banner-Press reported.

Texans who could get Blue Bell ice cream flocked to the frozen-food aisle as social media lit up with #bluebell fanfare, trumpeting the return of Homemade Vanilla, Dutch Chocolate, the Great Divide and Cookies 'n' Cream. The company announced Butter Pecan's return on Tuesday.

But no such luck for Midland, Odessa or anywhere else in Texas quite yet. Midland and other West Texas towns are at the back of the line — the fourth of five phases — in its rollout process. This means folks in areas of Alabama and Oklahoma will be sinking their spoons in the creamy flavors before many loyal Texans.

As of now, the company is limited in its production capabilities and is only producing ice cream out of one of its three facilities, according to Blue Bell spokeswoman Jenny Van Dorf.

"We're really entering back into our market much like how we started. Our company started in 1907, and we just had a very small distribution, mainly in the Brenham area and then slowly grew out to Houston and Austin," Van Dorf said in a phone interview. "So we're kind of going back to our roots in the way that we're entering. We've always been kind of slow growth, steady pace, to make sure that we can properly service the territory before we enter a new phase."

As of now, the company can't estimate when it will enter into the latter phases. Phase two will include North Central Texas and southern Oklahoma, then Southwest Texas and Central Oklahoma. The ice cream will hit supermarket shelves in Midland along with the rest of the state and southern Louisiana. By the time the company is back to full force, Blue Bell products will be found in 15 states.

Blue Bell shut down operations in April after 10 people in Kansas were hospitalized after eating ice cream with traces of listeria. Three of those patients died of the illness. Thousands of jobs were furloughed and cut and the company lost an estimated $130 million in revenue, according to a Dallas Morning News report.

That was until July, when Fort Worth billionaire Sid Bass made a significant investment in the company helping them bounce back.

"We are pleased that Sid Bass has made a significant investment with our company. The additional capital will ensure the successful return of our ice cream to the market and our loyal customers," Blue Bell CEO and President Paul Kruse said in a statement in July.

## LISTING

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is not coerced, but voluntarily undertaken to improve the status of the bird in order to prevent a future listing. Voluntary participation brings with it a lot of flexibility businesses need — how much, when and where to participate, and for how long. Costs can be controlled, budgeted and managed along with other costs of business," he said.

"Another benefit of the decision is that it may help promote the discussions in Washington, D.C., about enacting reasonable, programmatic reforms of the Endangered Species Act," he said.

Bill Van Pelt, grasslands coordinator with the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies — which oversees the conservation efforts — called the ruling "a landmark decision that sets a precedent."

Van Pelt said there are several pending court cases involving endangered species. "We'll see how it affects those cases," he said. "This is a landmark decision that will shape wildlife conservation into the future."

"In our minds, the ruling is a validation of the concept behind the range-wide plan, which is a partnership at the local level of landowners and industry who put together an effective conservation plan that should influence a listing decision," he said.

Van Pelt said a comprehensive, science-based conservation plan had been put together and is meeting success. Under the plan, 70 percent of proposed projects — whether they are for drilling locations, pipelines or electrical lines — have been placed in lower-quality habitat. "That let us conserve more important areas," he said.

More than 100,000 acres have been registered under 10-year agreements to restore and maintain habitat, and landowners of that 100,000 acres will receive $14 million over 10 years, Van Pelt said.

"That's not federal funds; that's not state funds. This is a self-funded program," he said.

More than 180 oil and gas, pipeline, electric transmission and wind energy companies have enrolled in conservation agreements to avoid, minimize or mitigate impacts to the lesser prairie chicken from their operations. In the process, they committed $45.9 million in enrollment and impact fees to cover off-site mitigation actions for unavoidable impacts and contribute to habitat conservation.

In addition, the bird's population has grown 25 percent from 2014 to 2015, up from 20 percent the previous year, Van Pelt said.

Heavy rainfall earlier this year has been a key to boosting the population, he said, "but you can't ignore the 180 companies working on 12 million acres of habitat that have modified their activities, whether it's drillers not drilling for 24 hours or electric companies that have modified the routes for their transmission lines. What we've identified as conservation efforts had to contribute to the population growth."

## Wal-Mart announces start of hiring for northside store

**By Rye Druzin**
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Wal-Mart is ready to begin a hiring drive for the company's northside store on Midland Drive in preparation for a late-October or early-November reopening, according to a press release from spokeswoman Anne Hatfield.

Hatfield said the company is "communicating with associates that have transferred to surrounding area stores." She said in an email that nearly 75 percent of the store's employees who requested a transfer after the store closed received an offer.

She said that "extensive" work has been done to the store, including "demolition in order to repair the sagging, damaged and obstructed sanitary plumbing lines throughout the building and installation of all new plumbing, fixtures and finishes." She added that the floors were replaced, as were much of the refrigeration and HVAC equipment. The roof was also replaced, confirming a previous Reporter-Telegram report.

The northside store closed at 7 p.m. April 13 after only a few hours' notice, leaving 400 employees without work, according to previous Reporter-Telegram articles. The next day, a company spokesman said the northside Midland store had more than 100 plumbing issues over the past two years.

When asked if the closing had to do with high wages at the store — which had boasted hiring signs for $14-an-hour jobs — a Wal-Mart official said that the store closed specifically because of plumbing issues, not high labor costs, according to a previous article. Wal-Mart provided two months' salary and severance to some employees and offered transfers to the southside Midland or Odessa stores.

The closing of the store coincided with the shutting of four other stores — in Brandon, Florida; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Pico Rivera, California; and Livingston — on the same day, also for plumbing-related issues.

Conspiracy theorists linked the closing of the Wal-Mart stores with the U.S. military's Jade Helm 15 military operation, which began July 15 and concludes Sept. 15. Some believed that the stores would be converted into FEMA camps. The company denied that the stores were closed to be used for such purposes, and the U.S. military denied any intentions surrounding Jade Helm 15.

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## Houston not enforcing school-zone law

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Houston city officials and educators say they don't have the funding needed to install signs about a ban on texting and talking with cellphones in school zones.

The Texas law banning such cellphone use in school zones has never been enforced in Houston, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday. The law does allow the use of speaker phones or hands-free devices.

The city puts the cost at about $2.3 million for about 7,800 signs, but state Transportation Department estimates are much lower.

The city said the signs would cost about $300 each, including for anti-graffiti coating and mounts. TxDOT said the tab is at $100 each, assuming the cellphone notice can be added to an existing school zone sign.

Former state Rep. Dan Branch, who sponsored the 2009 bill, said that he didn't anticipate the sign requirement would make the law too expensive to enforce.

"Active school zones require a driver's undivided attention," Branch said. "It's hard to put a price on the life of a child."

The state agency tracked more than 600 vehicle crashes in school zones last year. It's unclear whether the drivers were using cellphones, but the department ranked driver attention among the most common reasons for the wrecks.

## Obituaries

### Jean Williams

Jean Williams, 88, of Ozona, died Tuesday, September 1, 2015 in Midland. Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 10:00 am. at Ozona United Methodist Church, with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Walsh of Odessa; sons, David Williams of Midland and Mike Williams of Ozona; her brother, Willard Reeves of Kentucky; and by eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Online condolences at *kerbowfuneralhome.com*.

## Death Notices

### Azusena Hernandez

Azusena Hernandez, 41, of Midland, Texas, passed away on August 26, 2015.
She is survived by her son, Darien Madrid; daughters, Kaisy Hernandez, Carissa Madrid; and by one brother and three sisters.

A rosary will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at American Heritage Chapel. A funeral service will be held on Friday, September 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

### Anabel Lee Schmidt

Anabel Lee Schmidt, 102, of Midland, passed away on August 28, 2015.

Services will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

### Jason Christopher Lewis

Jason Christopher Lewis, 44, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2015.

There will be public viewing from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at True Lite Christian Fellowship at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Wendel Lewis; children, Candice Johnson, Cashena Mathis, Cassandra Mathis, Chris Marshall, Desmond Morris, Dreyfus Andrews, and Dwayne Andrews; and by two sisters and one brother.

### Olivia "Jackie" Pittillo

Olivia "Jackie" Pittillo, 79, of Fort Stockton, passed away on September 1, 2015 in Midland. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Pittillo, and her children, Darrell, Charles, John, Bryan, and Gina.

## Dean Jones, boyish Disney star, dies at 84

*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — Dean Jones, whose boyish good looks and all-American manner made him Disney's favorite young actor for such light-hearted films as "That Darn Cat!" and "The Love Bug," has died of Parkinson's disease. He was 84.

Jones

He died Monday in Los Angeles, Jones' publicist Richard Hoffman said Wednesday.

Jones' long association with The Walt Disney Co. began after he received an unexpected call from Walt Disney himself, who praised his work on the TV show "Ensign O'Toole.". Jones, himself a former Navy man, played the title role in the 1962 sitcom.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

# Car rolls over in Scharbauer Draw

A car overturned into Scharbauer Draw on Wednesday afternoon after it turned right from North Lamesa Road onto Scharbauer Drive. The driver suffered injuries and was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital; the passenger wasn't injured, according to a Midland Police Department officer on the scene.

## CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### MPD: Drunken woman assaults officer during sobriety test

A 23-year-old Midland woman was arrested Tuesday night after allegedly driving drunk with a child and assaulting a police officer.

Ashley Vigil was being held Wednesday evening on two third-degree felony charges of assault of a public servant and one state felony of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age, according to court records. Bond had not been set as of Wednesday night.

Vigil

A Midland police officer observed a driver — later identified as Vigil — tailgating a Ford pickup while honking her horn. When stopped by the officer, the driver of the pickup stated he did not know Vigil, according to the arrest affidavit.

Vigil's breath allegedly had a strong alcohol odor, and the officer had her perform a field sobriety test, which she failed, according to the affidavit.

Vigil did not comply with the officer's commands and had to be placed in handcuffs, according to the affidavit.

While undergoing a search, Vigil allegedly kicked the officer twice in the leg. After she was under control and placed into the patrol car, she began kicking the back passenger windows, according to the affidavit.

Another officer helped control Vigil and had to sit on top of her during the ride to the county jail, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the felony charges, Vigil could face up to 22 years in prison.

### Woman arrested after allegedly assaulting officer

A Midland woman was arrested after kicking a police officer and breaking a police car window, according to court documents.

Megan N. Kelso, 23, was arrested Tuesday night on a third-degree felony charge of assaulting a public servant. She was held Wednesday on three $500 bonds for three misdemeanor offenses related to the same incident.

Kelso

Police arrived at a Westmont Court residence because a household member found Kelso allegedly inhaling air dusters. Police removed the chemical from her possession and placed her in handcuffs for having been in possession of "volatile chemicals," according to the arrest affidavit.

Kelso allegedly resisted arrest by using her body weight and placing her feet in front of her, according to the affidavit. When police were able to put her on her feet, she allegedly tried to run.

Kelso refused to obey police, and while officers tried to put her in the back seat of a patrol car, she kicked one officer in the chest twice. When police placed her in the car, she kicked the right seat back window, according to the affidavit.

Kelso kicked out the window; damages are estimated to be $200, according to the affidavit. On the way to the jail, Kelso allegedly unbuckled her seat belt and tried to open the back seat door.

If convicted of a third-degree felony, Kelso could face up to 10 years in prison.

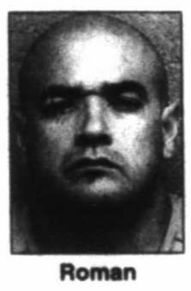
### Inmates charged with alleged assault in jail

Two Midland County jail inmates were charged with allegedly beating another inmate in a fight, according to court documents.

Alfredo Roman, 35, and Elco Espinoza-Rico, 25, both of Odessa, were charged with second-degree felonies of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. Roman is being held on a separate $10,000 bond from a July 26 case, while Espinoza-Rico is being held on a $25,000 bond from a July 17 case, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

A fight broke out between three inmates, and officers were forced to break up the fight up. One inmate suffered multiple contusions over his face and back of his head, according to the affidavit.

The injured inmate claimed that inmates — later identified by the officers and Espinoza-Rico and Roman — had confronted him because of a police report they had seen in the newspaper. He said that the inmates punched him with their fists and kicked him because of the nature of the charges against him, according to the affidavit.



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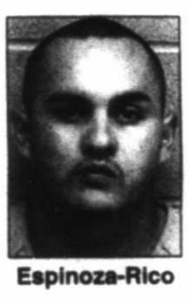

Espinoza-Rico

When asked by officers why he had attacked the inmate, Roman allegedly said it was because the man was in jail on a sexual assault of a child charge. The officers told Roman that the man was charged with something else.

The inmate was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital for further examination.

Roman is currently in jail for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury and a state jail felony DWI with a child under the age of 15, both from July 26. Espinoza-Rico is currently in jail for a third-degree felony charge of assault on a family or house member impeding breathing and is being held for Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

If the men are convicted of the second degree felonies, they each face up to 20 years in prison.

## Nearly $32M in state funding will help renovate Alamo

*Associated Press*

SAN ANTONIO — Texas officials unveiled a nearly $32 million state effort Wednesday to renovate the Alamo and its grounds with the public's help.

Land Commissioner George P. Bush announced the details of the project at the former mission in what is now downtown San Antonio. The Alamo was the site of an 1836 battle that preceded the climactic battle for Texas independence.

"We need to create an environment that tells a story," said state Sen. Jose Menendez, a San Antonio Democrat who joined Bush and more than a dozen other officials at a news conference highlighting the project, which also will use private donations.

Earlier this year, the state Legislature approved a measure that requires the city of San Antonio and the General Land Office of Texas, which Bush heads, to collaborate on developing a master plan for the state-owned Alamo complex and adjacent Alamo Plaza. That law took effect Tuesday.

Authorities plan an updated museum for Alamo objects and other artifacts. About 200 pieces were donated last year by musician Phil Collins.

San Antonio Mayor Ivy Taylor confirmed that city officials are working on a master plan for the Alamo and its plaza. Meanwhile, work by stone conservator Ivan Myjer will begin next month to stabilize and study the stone facade of the church, which is more than three centuries old, for potential areas of restoration.

The Alamo was named a World Heritage Site by a UNESCO committee in July.

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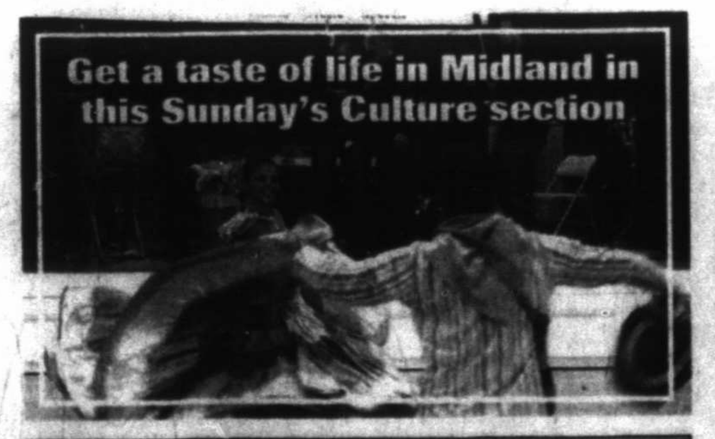


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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### TASA honors MISD board

The Texas Association of School Administrators announced Wednesday that Midland ISD's board of trustees will be recognized as one of 11 regional honor boards Oct. 2 at the the TASA/TASB Convention in Austin.

The selection committee's decisions were based on specific criteria, including support for educational performance, support for educational improvement projects, commitment to a code of ethics and maintenance of harmonious and supportive relationships among board members.

### Things to do

■ Charles Silverman, 6 p.m., Artizen Outlet, 436 Andrews Highway.
■ Chris Brazeal Band, 6 p.m., Alderson Mercedes, 5801 Andrews Highway, chrisbrazealband.com.
■ 3-OG at Cafe at the Gardens, 7 p.m. alldredgegardens.com.
■ Three Bad Jacks, 8 p.m., Lucky Ducks Tattoo, 1407 N. Big Spring St.

### Meeting schedule

**County Commissioners' Court**
(includes public hearing on budget)
9 a.m.
County Courthouse Auxiliary Courtroom
500 N. Loraine St.

### Support groups and 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@giftsofhopemidland.org.
■ Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m., Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center. Brooke Mueller, 498-2053
■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m., Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239
■ 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.
■ West Texas Iris Society, 7 p.m. Senior Link, 3301 Sinclair Ave. For more information, call 352-5483.
■ Sun Country Gentlemen, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 553-1952 or 425-5662.

### Allen West to appear at MCRW

Midland County Republican Women will host a luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Country Club.

The guest speaker will Lt. Colonel Allen West. The meeting is open to the public. The cost is $20 with a reservation, $25 at the door.

To RSVP, call 520-3500 or email mcrwomwn@mcrw.us Go to www.mcrw.us for more information.

### Battle of the Badges blood drive

United Blood Services is hosting Battle of the Badges noon-6 p.m. Sept. 11-13 at Midland Park Mall. The blood drive is a competition bewteen the Midland police and fire departments.

Donors have an opportunity to vote for either the police or firefighter as their hero, with the winning department earning bragging rights and a trophy. All donors receive a T-shirt, snacks and gifts from Chic-fil-A, Fuddruckers and Great American Cookie.

To schedule an appointment go to www.bloodhero.com. Walk-ins are also welcome.

### Midland 101

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 to submit application is 5 p.m. Sept. 11. For more information call 685-7200 or email Bustilloz at sbustilloz@midlandtexas.gov.

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**Pick 3 day:** 4-9-1
**Pick 3 evening:** 6-6-5
**Pick 3 night:** 9-3-6
**Daily 4 morning:** 6-7-6-2
**Daily 4 day:** 7-6-5-8
**Daily 4 evening:** 9-2-9-0
**Daily 4 night:** 0-7-8-9
**Cash Five:** 16-26-27-28-30
**Lotto Texas:** 8-12-20-38-49-51
**Powerball:** 17-22-30-46-56 PB: 16 Power Play: 3
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**All or Nothing day:** 3-5-6-7-9-10-14-15-17-20-21-23
**All or Nothing evening:** 3-5-7-9-10-12-13-14-16-17-22-24
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### Today in history

In 1868, the Japanese city of Edo was renamed Tokyo.

In 1976, America's Viking 2 lander touched down on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

In 1995, the online auction site eBay was founded in San Jose, California, by Pierre Omidyar under the name "AuctionWeb."

San Antonio Express-News/AP

The Bexar County Sheriff's Department investigates the scene where deputies shot a man as they responded to a domestic disturbance call in northwest Bexar County Aug. 28. Gilbert Flores, 41, who was taken to a hospital, died shortly after the shooting Friday

# Sheriff: Man killed by deputies appeared to hold knife

**By David Warren**
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — A second video that captured Texas deputies fatally shooting a man whose hands were raised appears to show that he was holding a knife, a sheriff said Wednesday, declining to release the video because the investigation is still going on.

Bexar County Sheriff Susan Pamerleau said at a news conference that the video has been forwarded to the Texas Department of Public Safety's crime lab to see if the footage can be blown up and slowed down to establish the sequence of Friday's events. Although it's unclear from the video what 41-year-old Gilbert Flores may have been holding while facing deputies with his hands up outside of a home near San Antonio, investigators believe it was a knife, she said.

"There's no doubt that what was shown in that video is of grave concern to all of us, but we also want to get this right," Pamerleau said of the investigation, which also involves the FBI. She declined to say whether investigators recovered a knife from the scene after the shooting.

A separate video taken by a motorist and released publicly shows Flores raise his arms in apparent surrender and stand motionless just before the two deputies opened fire, killing him. A utility pole obscured one of his arms in that video, but Pamerleau said the second video, which was taken from a different angle, showed that both of Flores' arms were raised when he was shot.

"We're not drawing any conclusions at this point," she said. "That would be inappropriate to do so."

The deputies, Greg Vasquez and Robert Sanchez, have been placed on administrative leave.

San Antonio attorney Thomas J. Henry, who is representing the Flores family, previously told The Associated Press that the initial video appears to show that deadly force was unnecessary.

"From a lay perspective, seeing the video, it does appear the immediate danger is gone because he had both hands in the air," Henry said. "Now there are other videos and other pieces of evidence that we want to gather."

He said the family is considering filing a lawsuit to compel the authorities to turn over more evidence.

Juan Contreras, president of the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Bexar County, which is the deputies' union, said there are many aspects of the case that haven't been disclosed by the authorities.

"I believe that when the investigation is complete, the members that I represent will be cleared of any wrongdoing," he said in a statement, later adding, "I have total confidence in the process and patiently await the outcome of the investigation."

Jon Shane, a former New Jersey police captain and an associate professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City, cautioned that videos of deadly police encounters "almost never tell the complete story." He explained that it's often not immediately apparent what a suspect may have said to officers, whether the suspect may have had more than one weapon or whether the suspect may have been near someone who could have been taken hostage.

"People seem to have this unwavering sentiment that the video tells the whole story," Shane said. "The reality is that a lot of the time a video raises even more questions."

Vasquez and Sanchez encountered Flores while responding to a domestic disturbance call. Authorities said they found a woman with a cut and an infant who may have been injured at the home, but they didn't disclose further details, including the identities of the two or any explanation of how they were hurt.

Henry confirmed Wednesday that it was Flores' wife and child, but he declined to say whether Flores harmed either of them, only adding that any injuries didn't result in hospitalization.

He said any complaints that led to the arrival of deputies "should not have precipitated him being shot in the yard."

Henry declined to say whether Flores was armed with a knife.

"Whether he was armed or not armed, the issue is going to be whether that scenario was escalating or de-escalating," Henry said.

Flores had multiple convictions and had spent 10 years of his life incarcerated, according to the San Antonio Express-News. Authorities have said deputies used nonlethal force in an attempt to subdue Flores before the shooting occurred, including the unsuccessful use of a stun gun.

Pamerleau said the findings of the investigation will be turned over to the Bexar County district attorney's office for a determination on whether charges will be filed.

"We're working this as diligently and as expeditiously as we can," she said.

# Union chief: Political leaders idle on protecting police

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — President Barack Obama and other politicians of all stripes have done nothing to protect law enforcement officers and their families, the leader of the biggest union of Texas law enforcement officers said Wednesday.

"There is an open war against the police on the streets of America. President Obama and all the politicians in Texas and the U.S. have something in common: they've done absolutely nothing," said Austin police Sgt. Todd Harrison, president of the 20,000-member Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, or CLEAT, in a statement Wednesday.

He noted violence targeting law enforcement officers nationwide, from the Friday slaying of Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Darren Goforth near Houston to the fatal shooting Tuesday of a northern Illinois police officer.

He said the nation's leaders "should publicly denounce organizations and individuals who openly call for the assault and murder of law enforcement personnel." He also called for legislation to make it a crime to post on social media websites death threats against law enforcement officers and calls for their deaths. He also called for making the murder of a member of a law enforcement officer's family to be a capital crime, just as the murder of the officer is.

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He said he would "rather the politicians quit coddling the anti-police crowd" as they did when the Texas House and Senate "voted overwhelmingly to stop us from being able to ask whether or not those openly carrying guns were licensed."

# Autopsy: Football player shot by police had drugs in system

**By Emily Schmall**
*Associated Press*

FORT WORTH — A black college football player killed by a white police officer likely used a synthetic psychedelic drug and marijuana prior to the deadly confrontation at a Texas car dealership, according to an autopsy report released Wednesday.

Christian Taylor was unarmed when Arlington police officer Brad Miller shot him on Aug. 7. Miller has been fired.

The report shows there was THC, one of the active components of marijuana, and a synthetic drug that causes hallucinations in his system.

The autopsy also showed Taylor was shot four times, in the neck, torso and abdomen.

The 6-foot-tall, 19-year-old attended Angelo State University in San Angelo, where he was to start his sophomore year on the team.

The Tarrant County district attorney has said it will bring a case against Miller, 49, to a grand jury. However, the Arlington police department has yet to hand over the case, according to spokeswoman Samantha Jordan.

Miller's attorney John Snider said he hoped that in light of this evidence, the Arlington police chief would reconsider his decision to fire Miller.

Security footage from the lot shows Taylor breaking out the windshield of a car on the lot and then driving his vehicle into the glass showroom. There is no video footage of the shooting itself.

Inside the showroom, Miller ordered Taylor to get to the ground. Instead, Taylor cursed at the officer and advanced toward him. The officer fired when Taylor was about 10 feet away, Arlington police chief Will Johnson said in a news conference last month.

Friends of Taylor said he had recently developed a zeal for his Christian faith. According to the autopsy report, he had biblical verses, an angel and a cross tattooed on his body.

# A look at recent officer deaths around the country

**By Michael Tarm**
*Associated Press*

CHICAGO — The killing of a veteran police officer north of Chicago is the latest in a string of recent law enforcement deaths.

Lt. Charles Joseph Gliniewicz' death on Tuesday triggered a manhunt for three suspects around the small Illinois community where the 52-year-old officer worked. A look at some of the latest slayings and data on other officer killings:

**Q: How many officers have died?**

Gliniewicz was the eighth law enforcement officer shot and killed in the U.S. in the last month and the fourth in 10 days, according to the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, which tracks officers' deaths so their names can be enshrined on a Washington, D.C., memorial. Steve Groeninger, a spokesman for the group, said four fatal shootings in recent days is a higher rate than usual.

**Q: Is that an increase?**

No. Shooting deaths of officers are actually down 13 percent compared with the same January-to-September period in 2014. There were 30 shootings last year and 26 this year. Those figures include state and local officers, as well as federal agents. The figures also include two accidental shootings, Groeninger said. Suicides are not included.

Deaths have declined through the decades. The average number of officer shooting deaths for the first six months of each year — which is how the memorial fund gauges trends — was 62 through the 1970s.

The worst half-year period over the past five decades was in 1973, when 84 officers were shot and killed in the first six months alone. Through the early 2000s, the six-month average fell to 29.

More than 20,500 names are inscribed in marble on the memorial in Washington. They include officers killed in attacks and in accidents from 1791 through 2015.

**Q: Where were the other recent killings?**

Darren Goforth was shot and killed Aug. 28 in suburban Houston as the Harris County deputy stopped to put gas in his patrol car. Henry Nelson, an officer in Sunset, Louisiana, was shot and killed Aug. 26 while responding to a domestic-violence call. Louisiana State trooper Steven J. Vincent died Aug. 14 after being shot in the head while assisting a motorist.

**Q: Do the numbers indicate anything?**

Groeninger cautioned that it was too soon to say if officer deaths are trending up. "The data doesn't say that yet," he said. He also said there is no clearly identifiable pattern in the killings and no conclusions to draw for now, other than "there are people out there who intend to harm police officers for whatever reason."

**Q: How many officers have been specifically targeted?**

During the past 12 months, six officers appear to have been targeted specifically because they worked in law enforcement, according to the memorial fund. That includes the Texas deputy, as well as two New York City officers who were shot and killed in December as they sat in their patrol car.

Elsewhere, an officer for the Housing Authority of New Orleans was fatally shot in his patrol car on May 24. In California, a San Jose Police Department officer was killed March 24 responding to a call that a man was threatening to kill himself. A Pennsylvania State Police officer was shot and killed on Sept. 14, 2014, outside a police barracks by someone wielding a rifle.

**Q: What agencies did the slain officers work for?**

City police account for the largest number of officers killed in shootings. Out of the 26 officers killed nationwide so far this year, 17 were on city forces, four were with the county and three with the state. One federal agent and one tribal officer were also killed, according to the memorial fund.

# NEWS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

## Marker to show area at Love Field where LBJ sworn in

DALLAS — A bronze marker is set to be installed near the spot at Dallas Love Field where Lyndon B. Johnson took the oath of office to become president after the assassination of John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

The city of Dallas said the marker will be installed Thursday morning where Air Force One was parked on the tarmac when Johnson was sworn in aboard the plane. Later, there will also be a duplicate of the marker placed by a window at the airport that looks out onto the spot.

A city spokesman said the marker on the tarmac won't be at the exact spot because it's an air operations area and they don't want the marker damaged. Eventually a light will be installed to mark the exact spot.

DENVER

## Colorado mine spill prompts changes in warning system

A massive wastewater spill from an old gold mine in Colorado has prompted state officials to expand the list of downstream users they will warn after such accidents.

Last month, Colorado health officials notified only agencies inside the state after 3 million gallons of water tainted with heavy metals gushed out of the Gold King mine near Silverton and eventually reached the Animas, San Juan and Colorado rivers in New Mexico and Utah.

In the future, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will warn downstream states as well, department spokesman Mark Salley said.

Colorado officials didn't know the magnitude of the spill when they issued their warnings, he said.

Officials in New Mexico were unhappy because they say the federal Environmental Protection Agency didn't alerted them when an EPA-supervised crew inadvertently triggered the spill about 70 miles from the New Mexico border.

The crew was trying to enter the mine as part of a cleanup operation and breached a debris pile that was holding back the water.

New Mexico officials first heard about the spill nearly 24 hours after it happened from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, not the EPA, said Chris Sanchez, a spokesman for Gov. Susana Martinez.

The Southern Ute reservation straddles the Animas River in Colorado, and tribal officials had been alerted by the Colorado health department.

# Apple wants to guide your news consumption

By Anick Jesdanun
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Apple wants to be a central part of how you consume news.

The iPhone maker has forged partnerships with CNN, National Geographic and others — more than 50 companies so far, representing hundreds of outlets. Apple will launch a News service on iPhones and iPads as part of a free software update this month. That means millions of devices will get the app on the home screen, with no separate download required.

Here's what's known so far:

### How it works

You begin by choosing at least three news topics or outlets of interest. Topics include "cooking," "science" and "dogs," while outlets include Hearst and BuzzFeed.

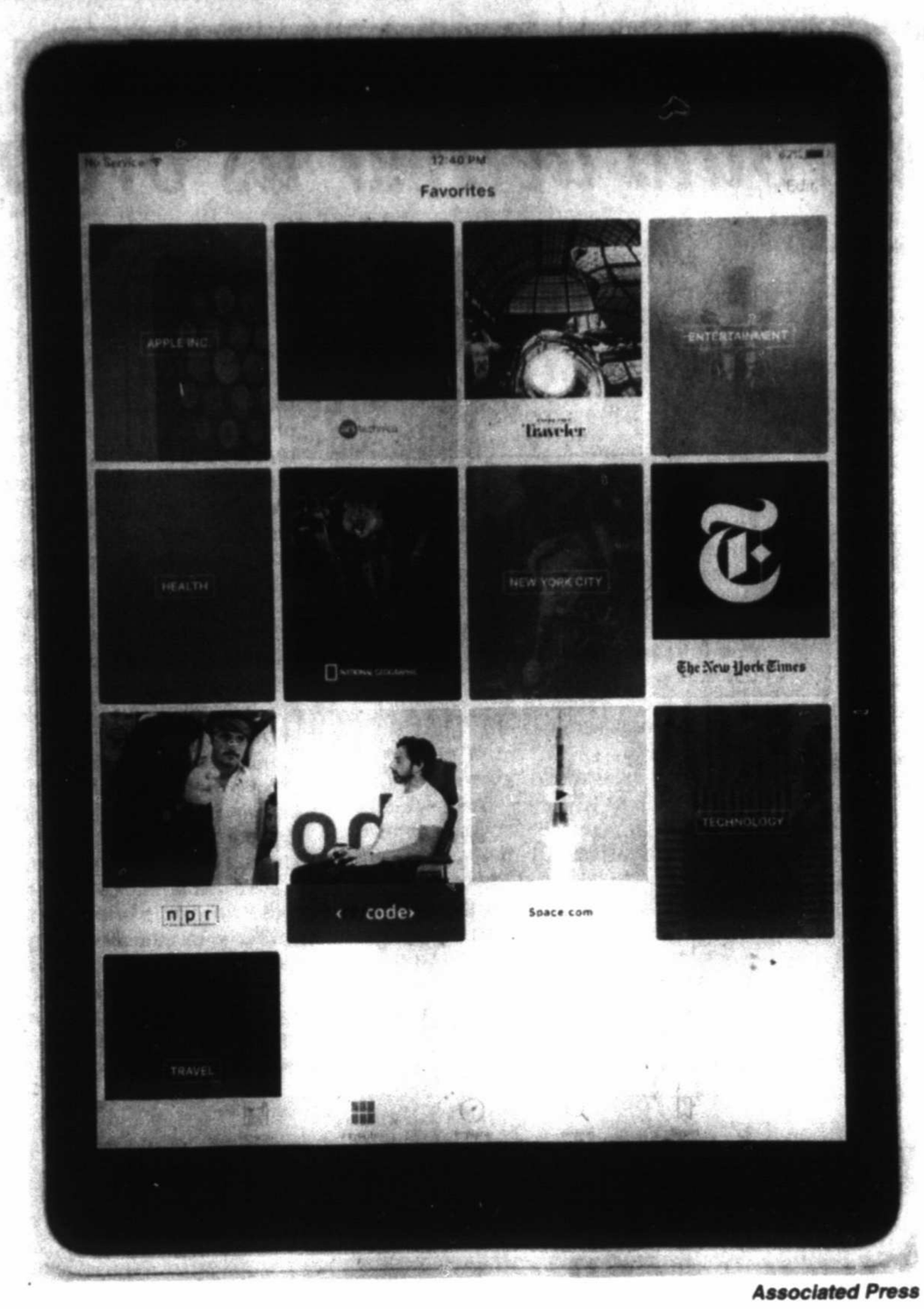
You get a customized feed of news. Just tap on any item to get the story in a layout that resembles a print publication — without a lot of clutter found on many websites these days. The app offers uniform navigation, but publishers can customize the presentation to reflect their brands, said Troy Young, president of Hearst Magazines Digital Media.

You can search for stories or browse by topic or outlet. You can like or share stories, or save them to read offline. Your interactions will influence future recommendations.

Although Apple has partnerships with just a few dozen outlets, thousands more are available through a feed technology called RSS. These are typically top headlines chosen by the outlet and presented in a standard format that various apps, such as News, can understand. News from The Associated Press will be available through the News app that way.

News outlets choose which stories go into the service, and Apple plans to leave it to its software to organize them. In tests of a preliminary version of News, negative stories about the company are still appearing prominently, alongside news on competitors.

News outlets will experiment. At CNN, for instance, there's a team devoted to adapting and creating content for the News app. For now, CNN isn't planning much with breaking news, as Executive Vice President Andrew Morse sees it as more of a "lean-back storytelling experience," akin to magazines.




*Associated Press*

The "favorites" section of Apple's new News app is displayed on an iPad on Wednesday in New York. The tech giant will launch a news service for iPhones and iPads this month featuring partnerships with more than 50 companies so far, including CNN and National Geographic. That means millions of devices will get the app on the home screen, with no separate download required.

### The cost

The service is free, and outlets such as The New York Times that usually charge for online access are offering a selection of their stories for free. There will be ads. That's notable as Apple is permitting ad-blocking technology in its Safari Web browser, but not in apps. The outlets keep all revenue from any ads they sell. For ads Apple sells, the outlets get 70 percent.

### Other sources for news

Ken Doctor, a media analyst for Newsonomics, said many people now get news directly from an outlet's app. Otherwise, they get it from social media, such as Facebook and Twitter. Facebook, for instance, has an initiative called Instant Articles, which promises faster loading of news content on Facebook. SnapChat started a news section called Discover.

Doctor said news aggregators such as Apple's News represent another way of getting news, but they will have to prove compelling enough for readers to spend time there instead.

Apple believes it can help you read what you want to read, without having to do a lot of work finding it. Instead of having to check multiple apps, just go to News.

Publishers see the News app as a way to reach new audiences. Fred Santarpia, chief digital officer for Conde Nast, said he can't make people come to his company's magazine apps, so "you have to go where they are."

### Privacy

Apple keeps track of what you read to make recommendations and tailor advertising. The company promises not to link your reading habits with other services. So ad targeting based on news stories read will appear only in the News app — not while using other Apple services, such as Music. You can turn off ad targeting and clear your reading history.

## More tech news

### Report: Malware targeting Android smartphones on the rise

BERLIN — Malicious software targeting smartphones with the Android operating system is becoming more common, with some handsets already infected when they're bought.

A report by German security firm G DATA found that the samples containing such malware had increased by 25 percent in the second quarter compared with the first three months of the year.

The company's 10th such report, released Wednesday, found that analysts could identify a new strain of malware every 14 seconds.

It said some phones by manufacturers such as Huawei and Xiaomi contain modified apps designed to spy on users or display advertising.

G DATA spokesman Christian Lueg says the phones appear to have been installed by middlemen, but in tracing the source "we lost the trail in China."

Users can detect the malware with free software.

### Samsung unveils circular smartwatch

NEW YORK — Samsung is juicing up its smartwatch with a circular face and more battery life than the Apple Watch, but it's unknown how many apps will be available for it.

The limited selection of apps is one of the main challenges facing Samsung's smartwatches. They have been around for longer than the Apple Watch but haven't generated as much interest or sales.

Samsung's newest, the Gear S2, faces competition not just from Apple but also from a variety of manufacturers using Google's Android Wear software.

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■ Kicking nation's addiction to immigrant labor would impact illegal immigration


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Chris Christie's plan to track immigrants like FedEx tracks packages comes with its own slogan: When your idea to combat illegal immigration absolutely, positively has to be the most ridiculous of them all.

The 2016 GOP presidential hopeful wants help from the private sector in tracking illegal immigrants who overstay visas. At a recent town hall, Christie claimed that the U.S. government can't track the undocumented and cited a shipping company that does a better job tracking packages.

"I'm going to have Fred Smith, the founder of FedEx, come work for the government for three months," the New Jersey governor said. "Just come for three months to Immigration and Customs Enforcement and show these people" how to track the undocumented.

You would think that a former U.S. attorney would know that, when it comes to finding illegal immigrants, ICE is no slouch. This is the same bunch that found and deported more than 2.5 million people in less than seven years.

"You go online and at any moment, FedEx can tell you where that package is," Christie continued. "Yet we let people come into this country with visas, and the minute they come in, we lose track of them. We need to have a system that tracks you from the moment you come in and then when your time is up — however long your visa is — then we go get you and tap you on the shoulder and say, 'Excuse me, it's time to go.'"

Excuse me, Governor. It's time for your reality check.

So we're expected to believe that the civil servants at ICE — some of whom we learned during the debate over sanctuary cities aren't sufficiently motivated to go a few blocks to take custody of a low-priority illegal immigrant criminal who is about to be released from the county jail — are going to monitor the movements of visa overstayers? *"Oh, look who's milking cows at 3 a.m. at a dairy farm in Wisconsin! It's Julio!"*

Of course, it's Julio. Who did you think was going to do that dirty job? An American teenager named "Brad"?

Finding visa overstayers isn't the problem. The U.S. government knows their names, their addresses and employers, the universities they attended. The real problem is that it's often more difficult to remove these people because over time they've put down roots, started businesses and learned about their rights — including the right to fight deportation. So immigration agents prefer the low-hanging fruit of border crossers.

Also, given that FedEx tracks packages with scanners and bar codes, where does Christie plan to imbed the bar code on immigrants? On their foreheads? Perhaps it'll be a microchip implanted under their skin like we do with dogs.

In an interview on "Fox News Sunday," moderator Chris Wallace also asked Christie how he was going to track immigrants given that "they don't have a number, you know, a label on their wrist."

"We can do it," Christie responded. "And we should bring in the folks from FedEx to use the technology to be able to do it. There's nothing wrong with that."

Are you serious? Everything is wrong with that. In fact, it didn't take long for some of my Jewish friends to point out that there's actually been a low-tech version of this sort of thing before. Besides, do we really need GPS for immigrants? How hard could it be to find your gardener, housekeeper, nanny?

During the interview, Christie acknowledged that people are not packages.

"My point was, this is once again a situation where the private sector laps us in the government with the use of technology," he said.

And this is the biggest mistake of all, Mr. Wizard. Treating technology as our savior only perpetrates the narrative that, with a white board and some dry erasers, a roomful of smart people could discern what's broken with our immigration system and come up with a way to fix it.

That's not so. This is not an engineering problem; this is a political problem. And until our elected leaders quit playing games, stop demagoguing immigrants, ditch simplistic solutions, stop dealing with immigration as a cultural phenomenon when it is an economic one, level with constituents, and help Americans kick our addiction to immigrant labor, we can implant bar codes in millions of illegal immigrants and nothing will change.

That is, other than our national character and who we are as Americans. That will be mangled beyond recognition.

## GUEST VIEW

# State shouldn't keep costs low by burdening homeowners

Dallas Morning News

If you own your house, congratulations on getting a raw deal for a long, long time. You are bearing the heaviest tax burden when it comes to supporting local government, from police departments to schools to street repairs.

While Texas has long permitted all property sales prices to be obscured, single-family home values are far more easily obtained than commercial values. Appraisal districts wind up almost blind to the commercial properties' true worth and are far less likely to be able to tax them fairly.

The city of Austin has finally had enough of this inequity. Last week, the city filed suit against the state, arguing that the current taxation system creates "an imbalance in the tax burdens between residential and commercial property owners."

Dallas and other Texas cities should join Austin in this lawsuit. And homeowners should write their legislators to urge them to change the process — although they might be better off whistling in the wind.

Politicians have shown time and again that they will place business interests over those of residents when it comes to taxation. That's why Austin is taking its case to the courts, arguing that the current system violates the Texas Constitution's promise that taxation should be equal and uniform.

Commercial property owners benefit from a 1997 state law that permits "equity appeals," which ignore actual market value and instead are based on whether similar properties pay lower taxes. Basically, owners can argue that they should be taxed according to the median value of comparable properties, something that can shave tens of millions of dollars off the appraised value of a property.

The result is a race to the bottom in valuing commercial properties. Without the actual sales data, local appraisal districts have little ability to counter commercial property owners' arguments.

The result is that single-family homeowners carry an ever-larger share of the cost of supporting local government. The state, meanwhile, must often plug massive budget holes for our schools because local revenue doesn't measure up.

This system is defended as a way to keep the cost of doing business low in the state. But it does so by unfairly burdening those who have made the greatest investment possible in Texas — purchasing a home.

Changing this law is not about growing the size of government. Finding the true value of commercial property could raise billions of dollars in revenue for major Texas counties, but it could also give local governments the ability to lower tax rates and ease the cost of owning a home.

The current system is simply unfair. And homeowners shouldn't have to put up with it.

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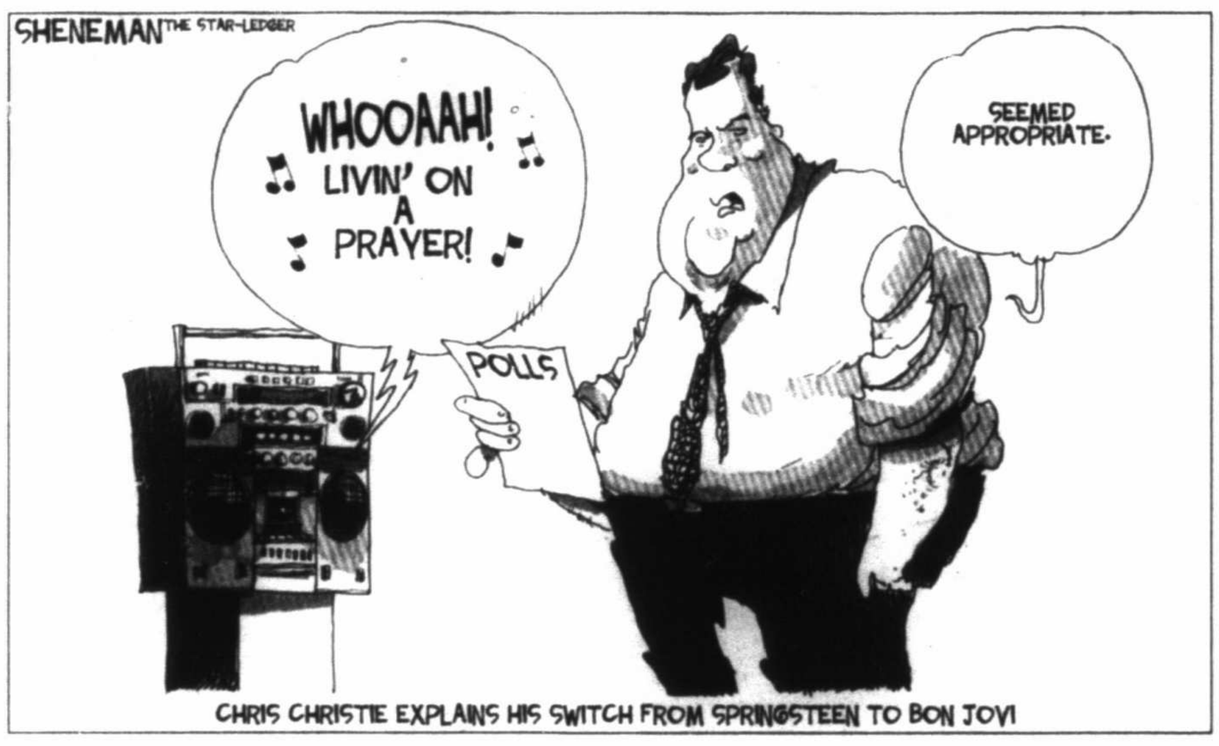


CHRIS CHRISTIE EXPLAINS HIS SWITCH FROM SPRINGSTEEN TO BON JOVI

# Clinton's latest scandal is a dud

■ Conservative activist provides head-shaker with T-shirt-gate


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Conservative activist James O'Keefe, whose undercover videos brought down ACORN and embarrassed National Public Radio, came to Washington Tuesday to unveil evidence of "illegal activity conducted by high-level employees within Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign."

He then rolled tape of ... a Canadian woman attempting to buy a T-shirt and some campaign pins at a Clinton rally. To O'Keefe, this was evidence of foreign contributions being made to Clinton — an "illegal activity" with a total value of $75.

Many of the 50 reporters who showed up at the National Press Club for this unveiling felt as if they had been punked.

"My first reaction is this is about buying a T-shirt," said one. "It doesn't seem like much of a bombshell."

"Is this the best thing you have?" I asked O'Keefe.

"Is this a joke?" inquired Olivia Nuzzi of the Daily Beast. "This feels like a prank. ... We're talking about buying campaign swag."

But O'Keefe was serious: "This is just the beginning! We've got more!"

Next installment: O'Keefe catches a Mexican national buying a Clinton sweatshirt?

As with much of the product generated by the anti-Clinton scandal mill, the merit of the allegations doesn't really matter. What's important is that the constant stream of accusations further the notion that Clinton is corrupt.

Sometimes they are sinister (she murdered Vince Foster!), sometimes they are nonsensical (she ordered the military not to rescue those Americans in Benghazi!), sometimes they are legitimate (her boneheaded use of a private email server as secretary of state) and sometimes they are silly (her staff sold a T-shirt to a foreigner!). It doesn't matter. The constant production of scandal accusations — facilitated by Clinton's reflexive secrecy — is successful. A poll by Quinnipiac University released last week found that the top three words voters associate with Clinton are "liar," "dishonest" and "untrustworthy."

Even in the anything-goes world of the Clinton scandal industry, though, O'Keefe's latest exercise suggests that her accusers are running out of ammunition. O'Keefe's video did show evidence of law-breaking — by his own organization. In the brief clip, an unidentified woman who calls herself a Canadian tries to buy Clinton merchandise at a campaign event tent and is told that foreign nationals can't contribute. O'Keefe's videographer then steps in and offers to buy the merchandise for the Canadian, who would pay her back.

"It was a conduit donation, which was a crime," O'Keefe proclaimed to his press club audience.

Umm. So if it was a crime for the Clinton campaign to receive this "contribution," wasn't it also a crime for O'Keefe's "journalist" to take a foreigner's cash and hand it over to the campaign?

I put the question to O'Keefe, who called his lawyer to the microphone. "It's a technical violation of the law," the lawyer, Benjamin Barr, admitted. "It's akin to jaywalking." (O'Keefe's methods have been in doubt before: He paid $100,000 to settle a lawsuit by an ACORN worker years after that expose.)

It's unclear whether a purchase of campaign swag by a foreign national would violate campaign-finance laws under any circumstance. But it's absolutely clear that the sort of violation alleged by O'Keefe would never be enforced.

Nor could it be, because O'Keefe's shirt-gate case unraveled quickly under questioning at his news conference. He didn't know the identity of the Canadian, he said, or even if she really was Canadian. His "journalist" who facilitated the transaction gave the Clinton campaign a fake name, and O'Keefe wouldn't identify the videographer. He also had no plans to report the supposed violation by the Clinton campaign to the Federal Election Commission.

In the video, O'Keefe's group asserts that its undercover videographer just happened to meet a Canadian in line at a Clinton event, and that this Canadian just happened to volunteer her nationality before asking if she could buy merchandise. The video makes the point that "just minutes after this illegal exchange" involving the T-shirt, Clinton was on stage talking about "the endless flow of secret unaccountable money that is distorting our elections." There is indeed too much money corrupting politics — but a $75 campaign-swag purchase by a person who may or may not be Canadian would not seem to be high on the list of abuses.

But O'Keefe had achieved his purpose. "It's going viral," he said, noting that "it's in the Washington Post right now."

It was, under this headline at that time: "New James O'Keefe video sting catches Clinton campaign being kind to a Canadian."

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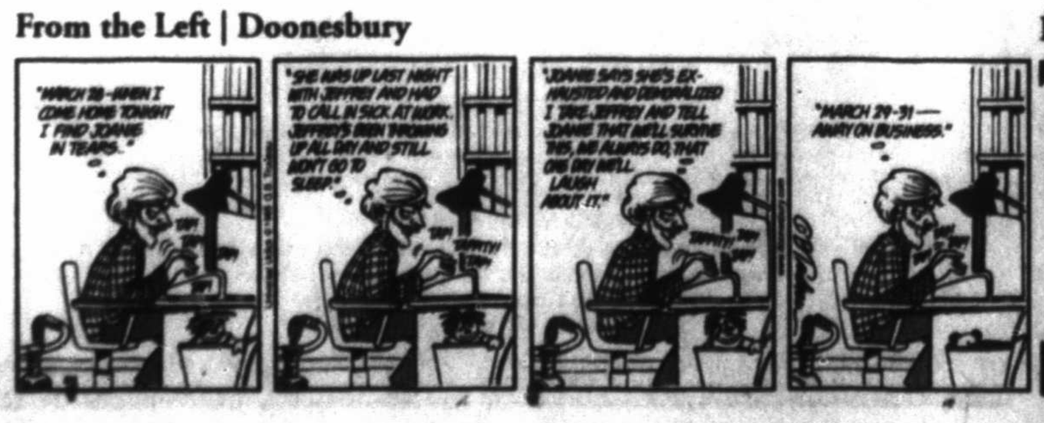

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# Iran deal sealed as Senate Dems find 34 votes

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Overcoming ferocious opposition, President Barack Obama secured a legacy-defining foreign policy victory Wednesday as Senate Democrats clinched the necessary votes to ensure the Iran nuclear agreement survives in Congress.

The decisive 34th commitment came from Maryland Democrat Barbara Mikulski, who is retiring next year after three decades in the Senate. In a statement she said "no deal is perfect, especially one negotiated with the Iranian regime." But she called the pact "the best option available to block Iran from having a nuclear bomb."

Supporters now have the votes in hand to uphold Obama's veto, if one becomes necessary, of a resolution of disapproval Republicans are trying to pass this month. GOP lawmakers who control the House and Senate ardently oppose the agreement, which curbs Iran's nuclear program in exchange for hundreds of billions of dollars in relief from international sanctions.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., grudgingly acknowledged that his side would not be able to block the deal after Obama, in his words, secured "the tepid, restricted and partisan support of one-third of one house of Congress." McConnell said the accord leaves Iran "with a threshold nuclear capability."

Israel also has railed against the deal, arguing that its conditions would keep Iran perilously close to developing nuclear weapons while enriching a government that has funded anti-U.S. and anti-Israel militants throughout the Middle East.

# Will Midland County live within your means?

**By Lauren Lawson**
*Empower Texans*

■ COMMENTARY

At a time when taxpayers are likely to be cutting back during an economic downturn, Midland County Commissioners want to raise property tax rates by 11 percent.

Commissioners proposed the rate increase on Aug. 10, raising the tax rate to 14.08 cents per $100 of valuation, up from 12.65 cents in FY 2015. According to Midland County's 2016 Budget Book, the higher rate is estimated to bring in an additional $1.856 million in revenue compared to the previous year.

If enacted, this tax hike would be 9 percent higher than the "effective" tax rate. That rate represents a flat baseline, or the rate at which county levies would bring in the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

By proposing a levy higher than the effective tax rate (12.80 cents per $100), the commissioners will not only collect more revenue from each taxpayer, but the overall tax base will be larger because of growth inside the county.

Commissioners claim the rate increase is primarily needed to offset a projected decline in sales tax revenue. However, according to the county's own audited financial statements, their sales tax revenue growth has skyrocketed over the past five years — with revenue increasing between 3 and 35 percent annually.

Meanwhile, property tax revenues have also increased at an average of 4 percent annually. So while Midland residents are often told by commissioners that property tax rates were lowered as sales tax revenues soared, they fail to mention the county was also collecting higher amounts of property tax revenue — despite lower nominal rates.

For example, the proposed rate of 14.08 cents per $100 valuation is less than the 2013 rate of 15.48 cents per $100 valuation. However, in FY 2013, property taxes levied by the county totaled $25,174,784 —more than $3 million less than FY 2016's estimated revenue. In other words, should the increase pass, the county will be collecting much more property tax revenue from taxpayers in 2016 than they did from the even higher rate back in 2013. As a governing body that is elected to serve and represent the people, one would hope that Midland commissioners would exercise greater fiscal restraint instead of simply placing a heavier tax burden on families and businesses.

Tough economic times call for hard work and tough decisions. Government shouldn't be the exception. Instead of seeking to recoup "lost" revenues, commissioners should treat the county's coffers like taxpayers do their own pocketbooks in tight economic times. They should distinguish wants from needs for the benefit of the community while living within taxpayers' means.

Time is running out for residents to make their voices heard. County Commissioners will hold a final vote on the tax rate at 9 a.m. today.

*Those who take issue with this commentary can submit their own take on the county's tax rate by contacting Editor Stewart Doreen at 687-8856 or sdoreen@mrt.com.*

# Texas clinics file Supreme Court appeal of abortion law

**By Mark Sherman**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Texas abortion clinics are asking the Supreme Court to take up a major case about abortion rights in the midst of the 2016 presidential campaign.

The clinics said they filed an appeal Wednesday aimed at permanently blocking parts of a state law that already have forced nearly two dozen clinics to close and would leave the second most populous state with 10 abortion providers. If the law passed in 2013 takes full effect, there would be no clinic west of San Antonio and only one would operate on a limited basis in the Rio Grande Valley.

In June, the justices granted an emergency appeal to put new clinic regulations on hold temporarily while the clinics appealed to the high court. The justices' action was a strong indication that they eventually would take up the case.

Texas had 41 clinics when the law took effect; 18 remain.

Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry was Texas' governor in 2013 and signed the bill into law.

The justices probably won't consider whether to hear the case for another two months, but that would still leave ample time to schedule argument and render a decision by late June.

The legal fight is over two provisions of the law. One requires abortion facilities to be constructed like surgical centers. The other only allows doctors to perform abortions at clinics if they have admitting privileges at a local hospital.

The case could allow the justices to give more definition to the key phrase from their last big abortion ruling, Planned Parenthood v. Casey, in 1992. States generally can regulate abortion unless doing so places "an undue burden" on a woman's right to get an abortion.

Backers of the regulations say they are common-sense measures intended to protect women. Abortion rights groups say the regulations aim to make it harder, if not impossible, for women to get abortions in Texas.

A three-judge panel of the federal appeals court in New Orleans upheld the new clinic regulations in June and would have allowed them to be in force even during the Supreme Court appeal.

The justices voted 5-4 to prevent that from happening. Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Samuel Alito, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas would have allowed the state to move ahead.

The Supreme Court also is weighing an appeal from Mississippi, which is seeking to enforce an admitting privileges requirement that would close the last abortion clinic in the state.

# House Judiciary panel sets Planned Parenthood hearing

**By Alan Fram**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The House Judiciary Committee will hold Congress' first hearing on the Planned Parenthood videos next Wednesday. And the title they're using leaves little doubt about where majority Republicans stand on the issue.

The panel said next week's session will be the first of several hearings they're calling "Planned Parenthood Exposed: Examining the Horrific Abortion Practices at the Nation's Largest Abortion Provider."

Further signaling the GOP's eagerness to dive into the subject, the hearing is coming just a day after lawmakers return from their summer recess.

Abortion foes have released nine furtively recorded videos showing Planned Parenthood officials and others describing how they furnish aborted fetus tissue to researchers.

The committee says its investigation includes whether Planned Parenthood has violated a federal prohibition against a procedure abortion foes call partial-birth abortion. Aides would not say who was being called to testify.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., and Constitution subcommittee Chairman Trent Franks, R-Ariz., said Planned Parenthood "must answer for the alleged atrocities brought to light in the videos."

Planned Parenthood officials say they've done nothing illegal and have said the videos have been deceptively edited.

An organization official, Dawn Laguens, said they know little about the hearing "beyond its provocative title."

Three other congressional committees are also investigating Planned Parenthood.

Conservatives want Congress to strip Planned Parenthood of its federal funding as a condition for passing legislation keeping federal agencies open starting Oct. 1.


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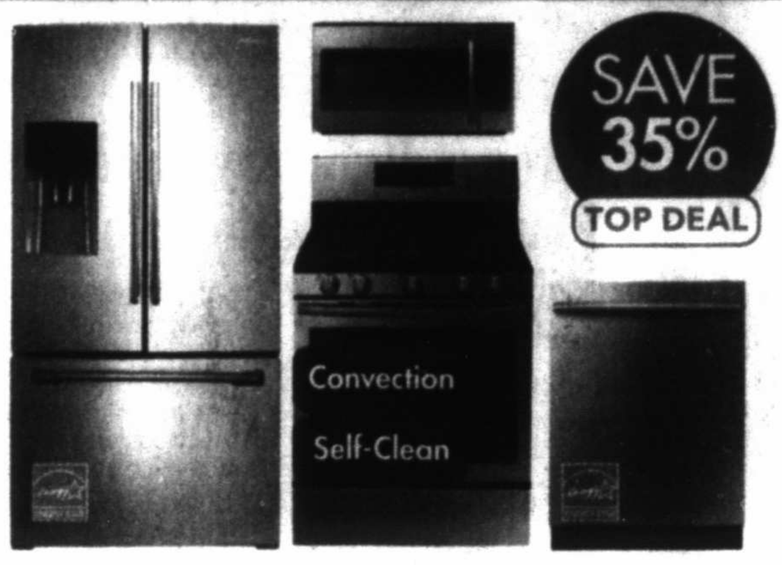


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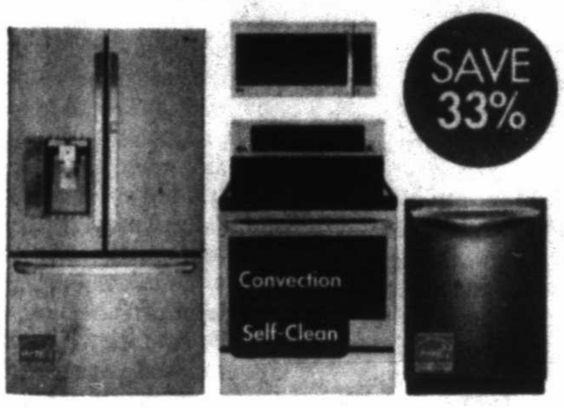


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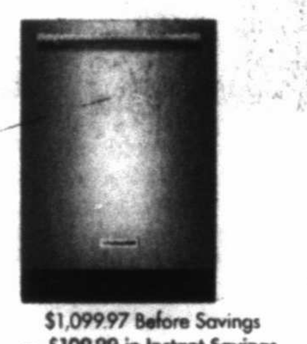

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## WEEKEND TO-DO LIST

TODAY

**ART OVERTIME** ArtiZen Outlet hosts its regular After Hours event with art, live music and more. 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

**FINAL NIGHTS** The 67th season of Summer Mummers comes to a close with its last show on Saturday. Yucca Theater. 8 p.m.

**STRING ALONG** Permian Basin String Quartet performs its first concert in its late Beethoven Cycle Project at First Presbyterian. 7:30 pm.

SATURDAY

**PART TWO** The Permian Basin String Quartet continues its Late Beethoven Cycle Project at Ellen Noel Art Musuem. 2:30 p.m.

## ONLINE

**SURVIVING MIDLAND** As fall approaches, we revisit our Midland Survival Guide on mrt.com.

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## MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

**TALL CITY 14**
**Opening:** "A Walk in the Woods," "The Transporter Refueled," "Dope"
**Closing:** "Fantastic Four," "Ricki and the Flash"

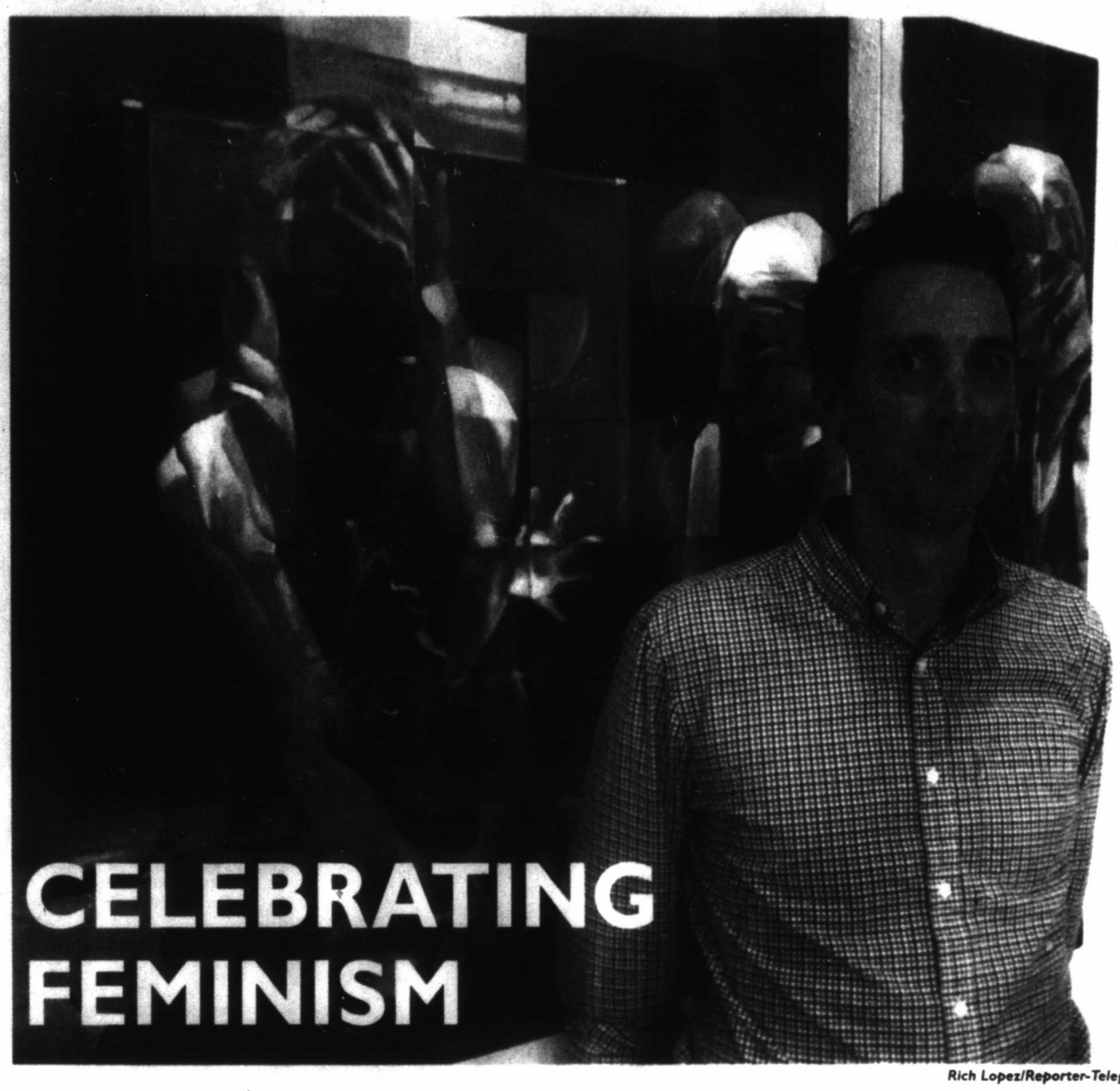
**CINERGY CINEMAS**
**Opening:** "The Transporter Refueled," "War Room"
**Closing:** "American Ultra," "Hitman: Agent 47," "Fantastic Four"

**BIG SKY DRIVE-IN**
**Opening:** "The Transporter Refueled"
**Closing:** "Hitman: Agent 47"

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

## COMING SOON

**OUT OF THIS WORLD** Destination Space is this year's theme for the Museum of the Southwest's annual Septemberfest coming up on Sept. 12 and 13.

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Artist Michael Hubbard poses in front of one of his paintings recently at Kamiposi in Midland. His work will be featured at Kamiposi's First Fridays throughout September.

# Artist's works bring a unique eye to feminism

**By Rich Lopez**
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Without Michael Hubbard having to say much, while glancing at his art, it's easy to see the influence women have on his work.

But Hubbard doesn't paint women in the way one considers an artist who paints his models. Instead, his works celebrate feminism and his subjects include 1990s punk rock artists to portraits of people Hubbard admires.

His work will be featured at Kamiposi's First Fridays throughout September. As he and gallery owner Scott Lunson were hanging the art for the show, Hubbard talked about being male and feminist and what he hopes viewers can walk away with upon seeing his work at the Midland gallery.

**MRT:** Many people probably already know who you are.

**Hubbard:** Yeah. I'm the professor of painting at Midland College and the director of the McCormick Gallery. I've been there for four years.

**MRT:** Are you originally from Midland?

**Hubbard:** I'm originally from Michigan, but I went to school in Georgia and Washington state and then I moved here from Washington.

**MRT:** Will you be exhibiting specific pieces for a particular reason?

**Hubbard:** For the past three years, I've been working on one body of work that has been focusing on punk rock musicians and feminist activists. I started from this punk rock movement called Riot Grrrl from the '90s. And there were similar energies of that I found in activism movements going on today.

**MRT:** What was the appeal of feminism for you?

**Hubbard:** Feminism in general is a subject that's been important to me, and the music has appealed to me since I was a teenager. I made the connection between the music and the movement when I started seeing a similar vibe of angry energy in both.

Most of these portraits are also celebrations of people who mean something to me. I started having fun exploring that aspect while trying to translate that energy and sound into paintings.

**MRT:** How did feminism impress itself upon you enough to come out in your art?

**Hubbard:** That's a long answer. I think my interest started in studying art and painting. There's this notion of the artists, or the painter as a strong man. Feminist art was pointing out the chauvinism in painting in the 20th century. You could see the antagonism a bit in art. That really changed the way I see the world and the way I think of feminism. That had an impact on me.

Then I had to figure out if there was a way to be a male feminist painter and do that successfully but I don't have an answer for that. There probably isn't just one answer which is fine. That's been part of my project. Seeing how I can do that and do it respectfully without trying to overlay my own story over these feminist stories.

**MRT:** What is some of the music you refer to or listened to while painting?

**Hubbard:** My last solo show in Olympia, Washington, was about Courtney Love and Joan of Arc, so I listened a lot of her band Hole. I listen to Bikini Kill, The Raincoats and other stuff. I do always listen to music.

**MRT:** What do you want people to take away from looking at your works?

**Hubbard:** I want people to spend some time looking at the art. Part of the reason for some of these layered complicated effects in some paintings is that you have to look at it for a while and pick out what you're actually seeing. From those ideals, there hopefully is an empathetic response from the people you're looking at.

### WANT TO GO?

**First Friday with Michael Hubbard.** Opening reception at 6 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. Free. Michaelhubbardart.com.

# Actor moves on from stage fright to Mother Superior in 'Nunsense'

**By Rich Lopez**
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With only six shows under her belt, actor Jeri Morgan's newest role could be considered a major triumph.

Morgan will play Sister Mary Regina — otherwise known as Mother Superior — in Midland Community Theatre's production of "Nunsense," which opens Friday.

With such a major role in the musical comedy, Morgan isn't doing too badly for someone who once suffered from debilitating stage fright.

"I used to sing in church choir but started having anxiety attacks," she said. "So I stopped doing all types of performances.

But she didn't necessarily stay away.

The native Midlander has never been far from the theater. For 13 years, she worked backstage at MCT shows before building the confidence to audition for her first show, "A Christmas Carol," in 2012.

"That first audition, I was so scared that I wrote on my card that I only wanted to be in the chorus," she said. "But friends encouraged me and rooted for me. That really told me then to give it a shot."

Morgan performed earlier this year in MCT's ensemble comedy "Fixing Up" where she exuded confidence in her role as

*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Members of the cast of "Nunsense" pose at Midland Community Theater on Aug. 26.

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# Cory Morrow uses muisic to reveal new life

**By Trent Johnson**
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For Cory Morrow, there are two types of shows.

On one hand, it's an explosive, raucous show, featuring a barefoot Morrow jumping around with a guitar, waiting for the best possible moment to leap into the crowd to surf. On the other, there is an intimate, emotional performance featuring a seated country singer with the volume turned down and the feels turned up.

"I enjoy playing to huge and small crowds," Morrow said. "Each is unique and fun, I wouldn't be able to have one without the other. It's fun to get people pumped about life and love, and it's fun to connect more intimately."

After a busy summer, Morrow plans to amp up his fall tour starting with his Saturday performance at KD's Bar-B-Q. Though Morrow has played amphitheaters and other large venues across the state, the country musician isn't surprised at the interests he draws

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# CALENDAR

PEEPS & CREEPS

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### MUSIC

**Lowdown,** 6:30-9:30 p.m. today at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

**Jonny Burke,** 7:30 p.m. today at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

**Archer,** 9 p.m. today at Blue Max. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

**The Watery Graves,** 9 p.m. today at The Lone Star Bar. midlandlonestar.com.

**Imagine open mic night for contemporary Christian music,** 6-9 p.m. Friday at Tea2Go. 689-5451.

**Grupo Laberinto,** 8 p.m. Friday at Hacienda Event Center. haciendamidland.com.

**Texas Renegade with Jenna McDaniel,** 9 p.m. Friday at The Lone Star Bar. midlandlonestarbar.com.

**Diva and Dino,** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

**Callahan Divide,** 9 p.m. Saturday at The Lone Star Bar. midlandlonestarbar.com.

### ART & DANCE

**Student Art Exhibition opening reception,** 6-8 p.m. today at Midland County Public Library downtown location. 240-1320.

**Dances from the Islands,** 7 p.m. Saturday at Yucca Theatre. 528-1192.

### GAMES & SPORTS

**RockHounds baseball,** 7 p.m. Saturday at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

**RockHounds baseball,** 2 p.m. Sunday at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

**Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center,** 682-8595.

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

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

### THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

**"Fixing Up,"** Friday through May 30 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

### EVENTS

**Indulge: Fashion + Fun for Moms,** 5-7 p.m. today at Midland Park Mall. simon.com.

**Stance Hurst of Texas Tech Univeristy speaking at Midland Archeological Society meeting,** 7:30 p.m. today at Sibley Nature Center. sibley.org.

**Catwalk for a Cause,** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday at Midland Country Club. Benefiting Children's Adaptive and Structured Learning Environment. office@castlewesttexas.org.

**Midland Downtown Farmers Market,** 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at Museum of the Southwest. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

**Blooms and Butterflies — Flower Your Mom with Love,** 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center. i20wildlifepreserve.org.

**Under the Big Top - Peeps & Creeps open house,** 10 a.m. Saturday at A to Z Veterinary Clinic and Rehabilitation Center. atozvet.com.

**West Texas Talent Association's May poetry slam,** 8 p.m. Saturday at Tea2Go. facebook.com/TexasPoets

**3rd annual Bourbon St. D.C. Block Party,** 5 p.m. Saturday at Bourbon St. D.C. 686-8555.

**Lone Star Vintage Show,** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday at Horseshoe Pavilion. heritageeventcompany.com.

### KID-FRIENDLY

**Family Science Night: Master of Disaster,** today at Petroleum Museum.

**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.

**"Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs"** through July 26 at Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. museumsw.org.

## COMING SOON

### SEPTEMBER

**Family Science Night: "Science Is Sweet,"** 6-8 p.m. Sept. 10 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

**Septemberfest: Destination Space,** Sept. 11-13 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

**The Peddlers Show,** Sept. 11-13 at the Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

**Permian Basin Fair and Expo at Ector County Coliseum,** Sept. 11-19. Trace Adkins performs opening day. $8-$10. $30 for concert. permianbasinfair.com.

**MOSC: Opening Night at the Symphony,** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

**Radio Birds,** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

**White Trash Bash with Pumpjack, Dilana, Scattered Hamlet and more at Blue Max,** Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. $15. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

**Ballet Folklorico de Mexico De Amalia Hernandez at Midland College Chaparral Center,** Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. balletfolkloricodemexico.com.

**The McCartney Years at Wagner Noel,** Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. $11-$35. liveonstage-pb.com.

**Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series with Karr Ingham,** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

**Josh Turner at Hacienda Event Center,** Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. $30. haciendamidland.com.

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

**Air1 Positive Hits Tour with Crowder, Finding Favour, Lauren Daigle and more,** 7 p.m. Sept. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

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

**Jerrod Niemann with special guest Chris Janson,** 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Security Bank Ballpark. midlandrockhounds.org.

**Aaron Einhouse,** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

**Rhea Lana's Children's Consignment Sale,** Sept. 19-21 at the Horseshoe Education Building. midlandodessa.rhealana.com.

GLORIA TREVI

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

**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.

**John D. Hale Band,** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

**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

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

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

**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 at 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 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.** Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. $11-$35. liveonstage-pb.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.

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

**America at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.** Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. $40-$68. wagnernoel.com.

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# ON STAGE

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Members of the cast of "Nunsense" stage scenes at Midland Community Theater on Aug. 26.

**WANT TO GO?**

**Cory Morrow, J.B and the Moonshine Band,** 6:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at KD's Bar-B-Q. 3109 Garden City Highway. $20. ticketfly.com.

## MORROW

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from Texas barbecue joints.

"I don't play those places on purpose," Morrow said chuckling. "Barbecue restaurants just seem to be a good place to put on shows. It's just a coincidence that guys that love country music are the one's that love Texas country music. I'm just lucky because I can get free barbecue from pretty much any place in the state."

His summer touring hasn't been purely for the sake of hitting up eating establishments. The concerts have been a concentrated effort to promote his recent album "The Good Fight." Morrow's 15th album dropped in June but with different overtones than previous releases.

"Every record seems to be a biographical story of the time of my life since the previous record," Morrow said. "This is more than that, I'm taking a new direction. I'm trying to be braver with my confession of faith, and I'm trying to be more forthright with that. Hopefully it's another platform for my life."

Since his recent admission of faith through his music, Morrow said he's received a ton of support from fans, and he's excited people have been so receptive to his "walk of faith."

Even with the newfound spirituality in his music, Morrow's heavy musical influences still range from Led Zeppelin to Willie Nelson. Thus, there's no surprise the country singer still wants to cut loose.

"Robert Earl Keen was the biggest influence of all," Morrow said. "When I got to Austin I started listening to Willie Nelson and Steve Earl. I've always been a Led Zeppelin head. I was big into the (Rolling) Stones and Van Halen. But Zeppelin and Keen are my biggest influences."

Growing up in Houston, Morrow had rock music blaring from his speakers but raised in a country home. With parents heavily involved in the rodeo scene, he described his childhood home as a "big time cowboy house."

"Country music was a big part of rodeos," Morrow said. "There's a picture of me as a child with a diaper, a cowboy hat and cowboy boots. That's what it was in my house."

With all the cowboy and Texas decor KD's backyard contains, Morrow should feel right at home.

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## 'NUNSENSE'

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a matchmaking sister-in-law and bumbling homeowner.

These days, Morgan's butterflies are the normal variety.

"Anybody going onstage is going to have some nerves and it's OK to be nervous. At some point, I realized that I was giving something to the audience which made for an important part of their experience," said Morgan, who works as a legal assistant.

But she was hardly looking to play this pivotal part in the "Nunsense" and said she was stunned to get this particular role.

"When I first read this, Mother Superior was not on my radar at all," she said. "I was very surprised that this was the role I got. But what it showed me was that people see something in me that I don't see. And now, it will be fun to rise to that challenge."

Which may not be too hard. Morgan finds a certain kinship with her character mainly because both are control freaks.

"She's trying to be in control, and when she loses it, we see the whole gamut of her character. I like to be in control and sometimes it's hard to let that go," she said, laughing.

Morgan did surrender easily to Jane Moore's direction, however. Working with Moore has turned into a valuable experience for Morgan in tapping into her talents.

"It's been great having her as a director because with this small cast [of five], she's really pushed us to give it our best. She's definitely one of the best directors I've gotten to work with," Morgan said.

In many ways, the female-driven show ended up as a sort of sisterhood — no nun pun intended.

The cast includes Patrice Compton, Vicky Gonzales, Sarah Ross and Sara Hone as Morgan's fellow nuns along with Moore helming the show.

"We women really support each other in the show. We have been watching out for each other throughout the show," she said. "This cast is so talented. Together, we became strong."

**WANT TO GO?**

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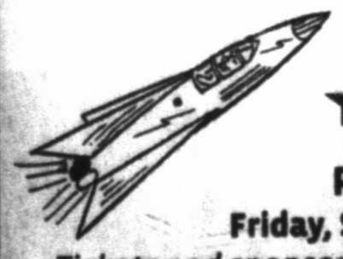

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# ON SCREEN

## Reeled & Stream

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# Same movie claims week's best and worst picks

### PICK O' THE WEEK

**"Big Game" (R)** While not a great story, it's a great film. The action is nonstop and features another opportunity to see Samuel L. Jackson use that extremely vulgar expletive on board an aircraft for the first time since "Snakes on a Plane." It's not a pleasant word, to be sure, but Jackson can say it in a way that makes it both scary and funny. **B**

### ICK! O' THE WEEK

**"Big Game" (R)** Yes, you are seeing double. In a first for this column, the same movie is both the best and worst of the week. Why the worst? The premise is positively ludicrous, and the second the credits start to roll, the guilt seeps in and it's not likely to go away anytime soon. **F**

### MORE REVIEWS

**"After the Ball" (unrated)** Its "Cinderella"-in-drag premise actually works — most of the time. **B-**

**"Aloha" (PG-13)** The chemistry between Bradley Cooper and Emma Stone is a little lukewarm and the plot twist isn't hard to figure out an hour before it happens, which is disappointing for this big-budget rom-com. Despite its flaws, writer-director Cameron Crowe's clever dialogue and the interpretive scenes without dialogue make it worth watching. **B-**

**"Chop Shop" (not rated)** Kudos to the filmmakers for not making a blatant rip-off of the "Fast and Furious" franchise. Instead, it's a blatant rip-off of "Gone in 60 Seconds." **C-**

**"Club Life" (R)** Most films have too much exposition. This one actually needs more. **D**

**"Iris" (PG-13)** One of the last films by acclaimed documentarian Albert Maysles, who died last year, is also one of his finest, thanks to the indomitable spirit of its subject, Iris Apfel, the 95-year-old fashion collector. **A-**

**"Lego DC Super Heroes: Justice League: Attack of the Legion of Doom!" (not rated)** The movie is cute enough but nowhere near the quality of "The Lego Movie" from 2013. If you rent the DVD or Blu-ray, be sure to watch the fascinating featurette on sound design. **C+**

**"Lila & Eve" (R)** The premise involving a couple of grieving mothers of murdered children becoming vigilantes may be far-fetched, but the performances by Viola Davis and Jennifer Lopez sell it. Throw in a doozy of a twist and you've got a very entertaining drama. **B+**

**"Mega Shark vs. Kolossus" (not rated)** As the match-ups in this series become more ridiculous, the films actually become more fun to watch. **B**

**"The Pardon" (PG-13)** Knowing this crime drama is based on a true story with dialogue taken from the actual courtroom testimony makes is all the more compelling. **B**

**"The Runner" (R)** Nicolas Cage fans certainly have to navigate a lot of awful territory these days but this film is certainly a step up from the "Left Behind" reboot. **C**

**"Skin Trade" (R)** The film's big action moment — the fight scene between Tony Jaa and Michael Jai White — is a total letdown. **C**

**"10 Cent Pistol" (not rated)** Cliché reigns from beginning to end with the film's most original thing being its title. **D**

**"Where Hope Grows" (PG-13)** It leans toward overly sentimental but there's still a warmth and unexpected depth to the tale. **B-**

## FILM CAPS

**"American Ultra" (R)** A stoner and his girlfriend's quiet small-town existence is upended when his government past comes back to haunt him. With Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart and Topher Grace. Written by Max Landis. Directed by Nima Nourizadeh.

**"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.

**"Inside Out" (G)** Simple and sophisticated, made with visual magic and emotional sensitivity, this examination of the mind of an 11-year-old girl typifies the best of Pixar productions. It goes not only to places other animation houses don't dare, but also to places the rest of the pack doesn't even know exist.

**"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.

**"Minions"(PG)** The capsule-shaped creatures known as Minions search for a new evil mastermind to follow in this spinoff of the "Despicable Me" animated films. With the voices of Sandra Bullock and Jon Hamm. Written by Brian Lynch. Directed by Pierre Coffin and Kyle Balda.

**"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.

**"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 Transporter Refueled" (PG-13)** An expert wheelman is coerced by a quartet of femmes fatales to help them take down a crew of Russian human traffickers. With Ed Skrein, Ray Stevenson and Loan Chabanol. Written by Bill Collage, Adam Cooper and Luc Besson. Directed by Camille Delamarre.

**"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.

**"We Are Your Friends"(R)** An aspiring 23-year-old Hollywood DJ spends his days scheming with his childhood friends and his nights trying to create the one track that will set the world on fire, when he meets a charismatic but damaged older DJ, who takes him under his wing. With Zac Efron, Emily Ratajkowski and Shiloh Fernandez. Written by Max Joseph and Meaghan Oppenheimer. Directed by Joseph.

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# Summer box office expected to have slow finish

**By Saba Hamedy**
*Los Angeles Times*

LOS ANGELES — The box office is typically slow over Labor Day weekend and early tracking suggests this year will be no different.

New offerings "The Transporter Refueled" and "A Walk in the Woods" are expected to pull in less than $20 million combined, according to people familiar with pre-release audience surveys. That means there's a good chance that Universal Pictures' August hit "Straight Outta Compton" will top the box office for the fourth weekend in a row.

Still, despite a slower August, the summer box office is looking at a strong overall haul. Ticket sales are expected to reach $4.4 billion in the U.S. and Canada, according to film research firm Rentrak. That puts it in the running to tie for the second-best summer ever, falling just behind the $4.75 billion record set in 2013.

Some analysts suggest "Straight Outta Compton," a musical biopic about N.W.A., will continue to dominate the box office, even as ticket sales for it decline.

The film has already collected a whopping $134.1 million in the U.S. and Canada, making it the highest-grossing musical biopic ever. It also posted the biggest August opening ever for an R-rated film, debuting with $60.2 million.

Faith-based film "War Room," from Sony Pictures Entertainment's TriStar label, will likely also holdover in the top five this weekend after opening with a better-than-expected $11 million.

Meanwhile, Broad Green Pictures released "A Walk in the Woods" on Wednesday. The film, directed by Ken Kwapis ("He's Just Not That Into You"), will likely collect $3 million to $5 million over the three-day weekend and $8 million in its overall six-day debut.

The adaptation of Bill Bryson's 1998 memoir stars Robert Redford as the travel writer who hikes the 2,000-mile Appalachian Trail with an estranged high school friend (played by Nick Nolte). It co-stars Emma Thompson, Mary Steenburgen, Nick Offerman and Kristen Schaal. The film's core audience slants toward older moviegoers.

On Friday, the film will go up against fellow new offering "The Transporter Refueled," which is being released in about 3,400 locations in North America. The action film, which cost $22 million to make, is looking at a $10 million debut over the four-day weekend.

It was initially set for release in June, but the studio pushed back the date after doing a reshoot in May. The film stars Ed Skrein ("Game of Thrones") as Frank Martin, a highly skilled professional driver known as the transporter.

The new release is the latest film from France-based EuropaCorp, founded by French director, screenwriter and producer Luc Besson. Its "Transporter" franchise has grossed about $240 million worldwide for combined budgets of under $95 million. The three previous films, which starred Jason Statham, were released in fall of 2002, 2005 and 2008.

Analysts forecast that the box office will pick up again in the fall, with bigger film releases on deck including M. Night Shyamalan's "The Visit" and young-adult sequel "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials." Year-to-date, the box office is up almost 6 percent.

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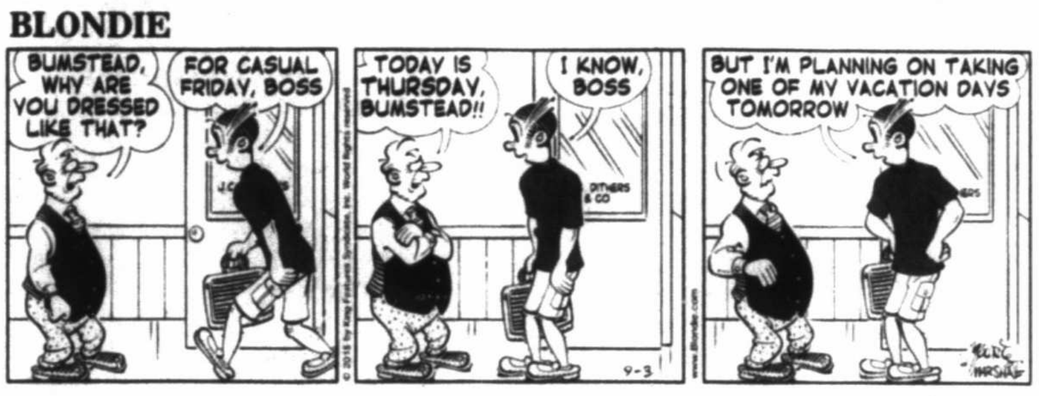


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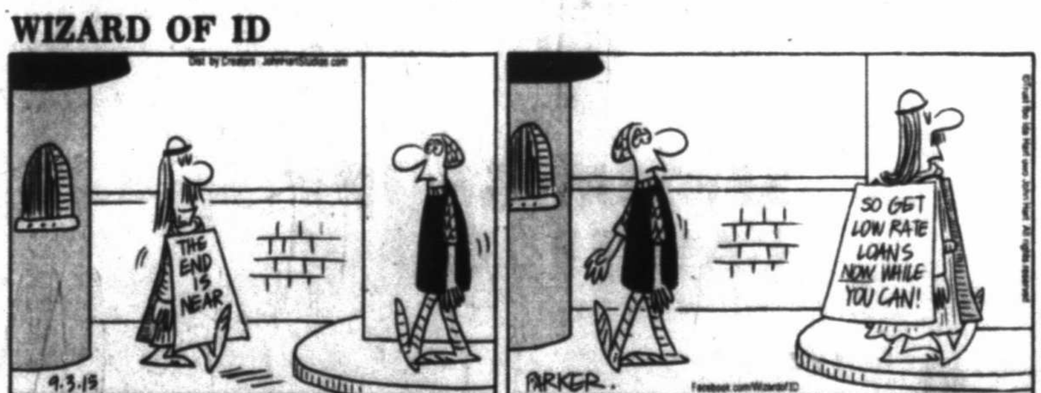


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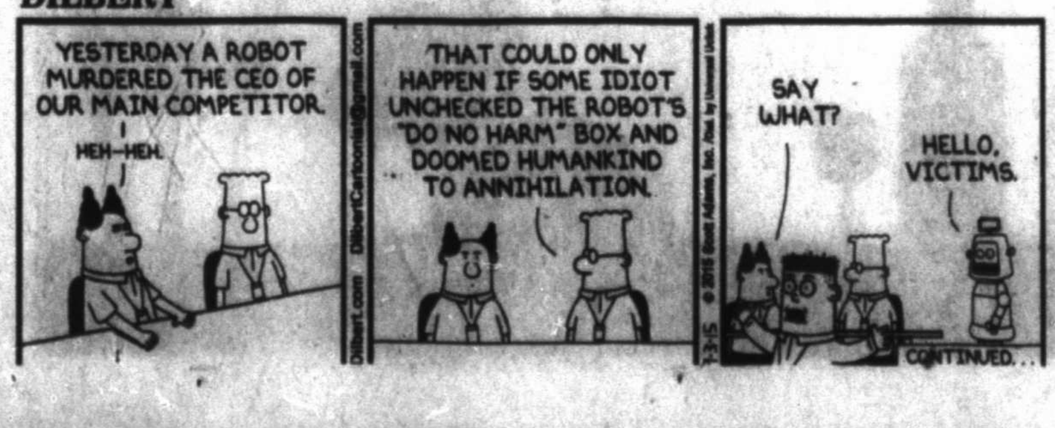


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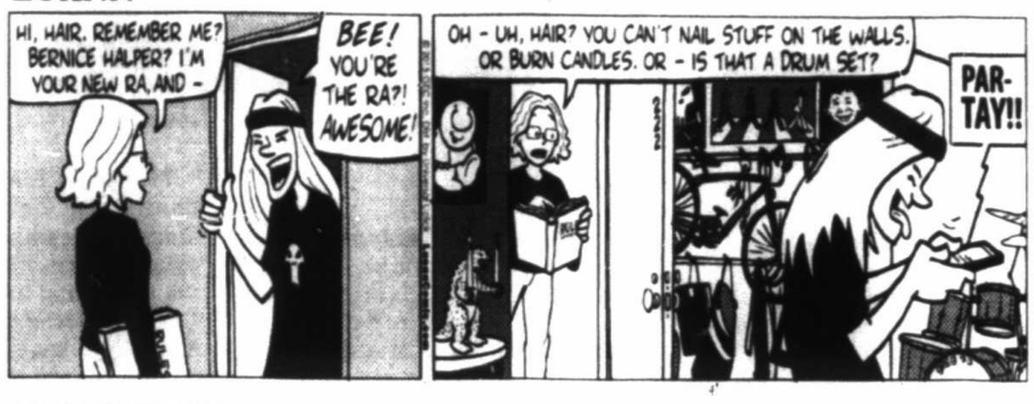


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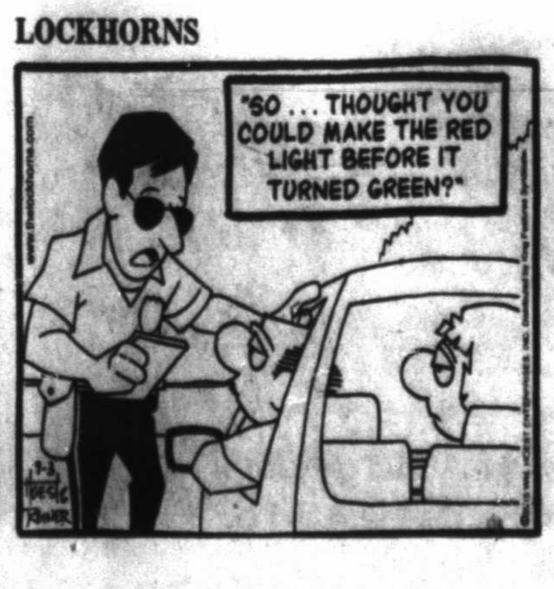


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# DINING

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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4322 ANDREWS HWY., STE. B | 699-7175

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111 N. BIG SPRING ST. | 683-6363

**PIZZERIA VENTI**
3303 N. MIDKIFF ROAD, NO. 135 | 689-7220

## ITALIAN & PIZZA

**DINO'S PIZZA** Hand-tossed pizza with all the toppings and other Italian favorites including calzones. 4322 Andrews Hwy, Ste B | 699-7175 | $$ | 4 spoons

**LUCIANO'S** Take a break from shopping for pizza, pasta, calzones or cheesecake. Luciano's serves Italian food in the Midland Park Mall food court. Try the calzone with pepperoni, ham, mozarella and ricotta cheeses or go for a piece of stuffed gourmet pizza. 4511 N. Midkiff Road | 689-2244 | $ | 4 spoons

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BILL'S BISTRO**
4610 N. GARFIELD ST., STE. D3 | 218-73835

**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

**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.Ranchlandhills.com | $$ | 4 spoons

**SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE** 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

# No. 2 TCU set to push past its 2014 snub

By Stephen Hawkins
*Associated Press*

Trevone Boykin and his buddies at TCU have grown tired of hearing about last season, when the Horned Frogs shared the Big 12 title but were left out of the first College Football Playoff.

The second-ranked Horned Frogs finally get to start fresh with an early opener. They are at Minnesota on Thursday night with their highest preseason ranking ever.

"The talk is cheap and I'm ready to just go out there and play the game," said Boykin, considered an early Heisman Trophy front-runner after finishing fourth in the voting last season.

Funny how perceptions of TCU and its senior quarterback have changed in a year's time. Last August, coach Gary Patterson's team was coming off a 4-8 season and putting in a new up-tempo offense with new co-coordinators. There was uncertainty, at least publicly, about whether Boykin would even be the starting quarterback before what was a record-setting season.

"Our mindset really hasn't changed," Boykin said this week. "Our mindset is just like we came off a 4-8 season."

Boykin accounted for 4,608 total yards and 42 touchdowns as TCU finished 12-1, capped by a 42-3 victory over Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl after the playoff snub.

Minnesota got off to a 6-1 start a year ago on way to their second consecutive 8-5 season. That early loss was 30-7 to TCU when the Golden Gophers had five turnovers in Fort Worth. Now they get a prime-time home opener in the return game of the series that Patterson and good friend Jerry Kill reluctantly scheduled in the first place.

The coaches, both rural Kansas natives, were coy leading up to the game. They didn't even release depth charts until about 48 hours before kickoff.

"I think it soaked into our players as soon as the offseason started that we were going to open up with somebody that was either going to be No. 1 or No. 2 in the country," Kill said. "So I think our work habits were

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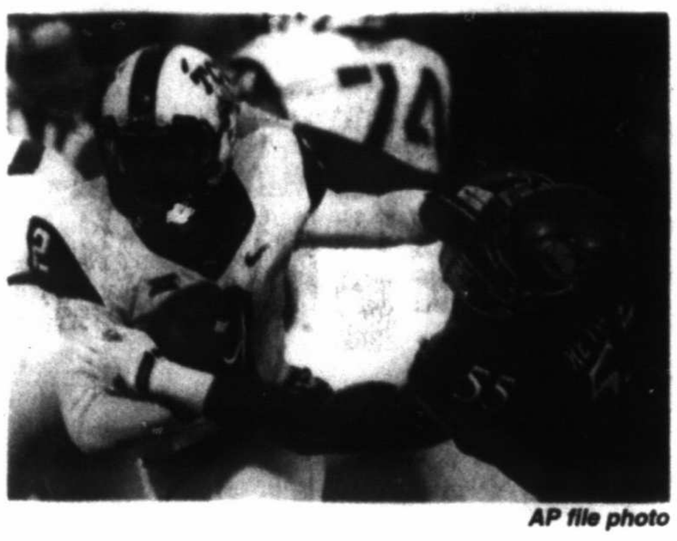

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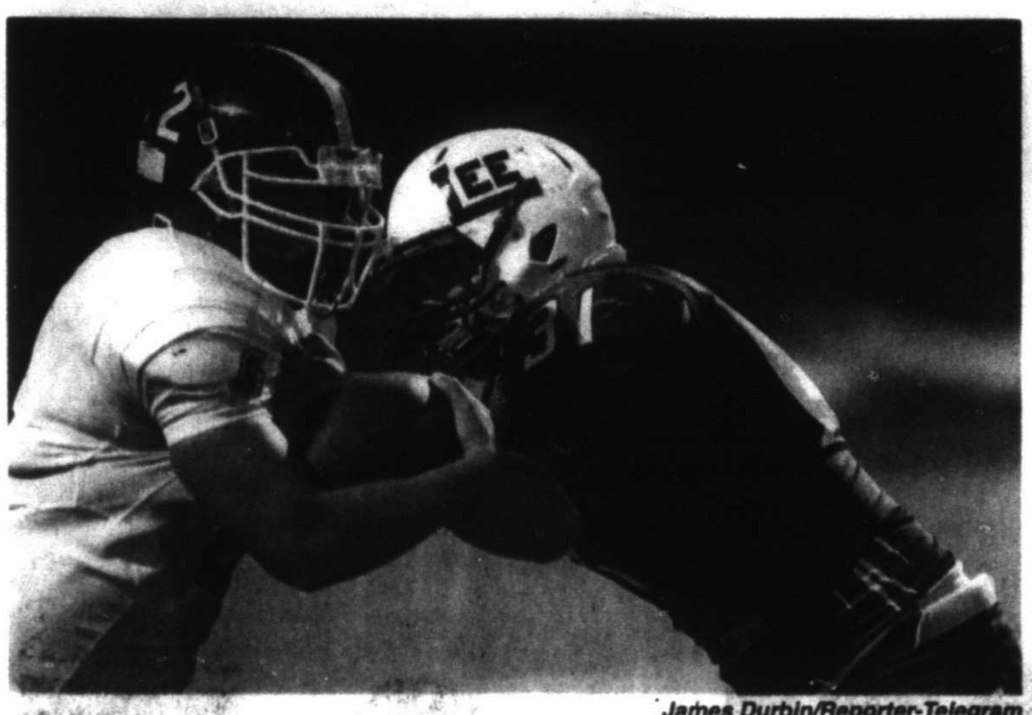
On Nov. 15, 2014, TCU quarterback Trevone Boykin avoids a tackle by Kansas linebacker Michael Reynolds during the second half of a game in Lawrence, Kan.

# Ready for a return to the fray



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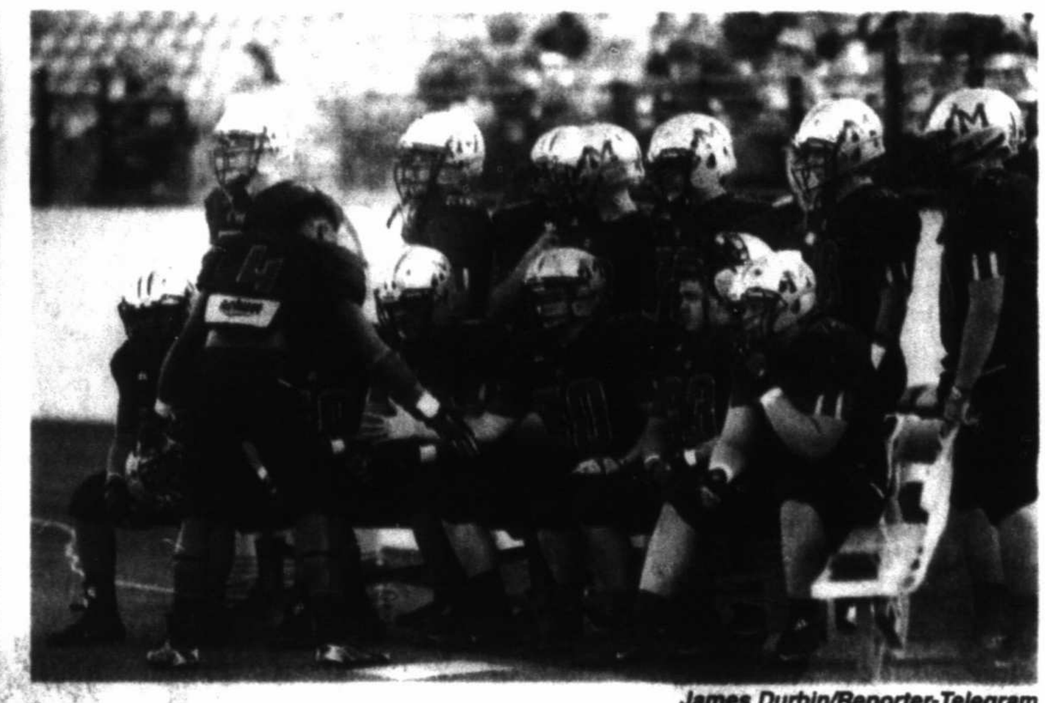
Lee High defensive lineman Ryan Dean, right, roughs up Smithson Valley running back Ben Zeug on Aug. 28 at Grande Communications Stadium.



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Midland High running back Ricky Hubert (4) talks with his teammates during the game against Keller on Aug. 27 at Grande Communications Stadium.

## Rebels show improvement from '14 despite loss

### REBEL REPORT

By Will Korn
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After just one game so far this season — a 21-14 loss to Smithson Valley at home last Friday — this year's Lee team looks like one that is completely different from the one that stumbled to a 1-9 season in 2014.

The Rebels (0-1) entered last Friday's game on a nine-game losing streak going back to last season. And although they extended that streak to 10 games against Smithson Valley, head coach James Morton said he could feel that things are already turning around for his program.

Morton also gave high praise to the leadership his upperclassmen displayed throughout the game, even in a loss. After all, Lee had the ball deep in Ranger territory and with just a few seconds remaining, had an opportunity to tie or beat a Top 30 team in Texas. Quarterback Sema'J Davis' potential game-tying throw into the end zone sailed just over the hands of a Lee receiver.

"As I told the kids after the game, I'm encouraged by the potential that's there," Morton said. "It's (team leadership) definitely there. That too is, I think, a thing that's the best that I've seen with the group since I've been here. It's all good until it actually goes into the game and that's the real laboratory to test and see what kind of leadership you have. I am proud of the progress that these guys have made."

Despite the result, the team's collective effort in Friday's game wasn't lost on the

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## O-line looks to fill void left by Heiting's injury

### BULLDOG REPORT

By Christopher Hadorn
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It only took one game for the Midland High football team to get snake bit by injury bad luck.

Bulldogs left tackle and offensive line anchor Paxton Heiting had his left ankle rolled upon during the fourth quarter of a 35-28 loss to Keller last week and MHS is not expecting him back for district play.

Bulldogs head coach Craig Yenzer said Heiting underwent successful surgery on his left ankle on Friday morning.

The loss of Heiting is a devastating blow to MHS (0-1). The 6-foot-3, 258-pound junior started all 11 games for the Bulldogs in 2014. Yenzer said Heiting earned the highest grade of any offensive player in the Keller game.

"It's a little bit of adversity for our team right now," Yenzer said. "It's going to be real interesting to see how we handle that. Not only is he a good player, he's a leader. The kids liked him and respect him."

Even with Heiting solidifying the left side, the MHS offensive line — with four new starters — was already a question mark.

Now a green Bulldogs' offensive line, without their unquestioned leader, has four non-district games to gei, beginning with Friday's week 2 home matchup versus El Paso Montwood at Grande Communications Stadium.

"It's a work-in progress, the learning curve has got to speed up for these guys,"

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## *Opening week provides both positives along with negatives*

TERRY WILLIAMSON
*MRT correspondent*

I've noticed a lot of hanging heads around town this week after the opening of football season produced two losses for the two local teams in District 3-6A.

And I've been asked everywhere I go about what I think about the Midland High and Lee teams. Well, I came away with some positives and negatives for both.

First, let's deal with the Bulldogs. If there was ever a Jekyll and Hyde team, it was MHS last Thursday against Keller. They trailed by as many 22 points with an offense that had trouble generating points.

Then like lightning in a bottle, MHS began a rally before falling 35-28. The Bulldogs even had the ball at the end of the game and nearly pulled off a scoring drive to tie or maybe even win the game.

The Bulldog offensive line has a way to go. This group is green around the gills, but the last half proved they can get the job done if they get down to business. This group has to improve for MHS to start ringing up victories.

Still, there is a good chance for this team to climb because there are some tools to work with.

For Lee, it's the defense that catches your eye. I really liked the movement around the ball and the aggressive play up front. There was good pressure all night.

However, the Rebel offense is its own worst enemy right now. The passing game isn't anywhere it needs to be in this type of offense and turnovers are a problem. It's hard to say if this will be an ongoing problem, but the quarterbacks are having trouble connecting when they throw on the run.

If you base things on the first game, Lee will be as good as its defense will let them. The Rebs should be in most games with that defense, but the offense has to improve.

If I had to pick players of the week for the home openers, Jack Youngblood of MHS and Kaleb Nunez of Lee were defensive rocks for their respective teams. It's going to be fun watching these two play this season.

I started the season with a 13-2 (.867) record in the weekly District 3-6A and Area Pickin' Game. I'll take that kind of start any day, especially since I got all the games involving 3-6A right despite picking all the visiting teams to win. Here's how it will go down this week.

Midland High 30, El Paso Montwood

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Michigan at Utah, 7:30 p.m., FS1/FOXDEP
TCU at Minesota, 8 p.m., ESPN
Duke at Tulane, 8:30 p.m., CBSSN
UTSA at Arizona, 9 p.m., P12
Colorado at Hawaii, 12 a.m., CBSSN
**GOLF**
European PGA: M2M Russian Open, 1st Round, 8 a.m., GOLF
**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**
Stony Point at Harker Heights, 7 p.m., ROOT
**MLB**
Detroit at Kansas City, 7 p.m., MLB
**MEN'S SOCCER**
UEFA Euro Qualifier: Azerbaijan vs Croatia, 11 a.m., ESPNDEP
UEFA Euro Qualifier: Italy vs Malta, 1:30 p.m., FS1/FOXDEP
UEFA Euro Qualifier: Belgium vs Bosnia & Herzegovina, 1:30 p.m., FS2
UEFA Euro Qualifier: Czech Republic vs Kazakhstan, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOC+
UEFA Euro Qualifier: Netherlands vs Iceland, 1:30 p.m., ESPNDEP
**NFL**
Philadelphia at NY Jets, 6 p.m., NFL
Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m., KMID/KPEJ
San Diego at San Francisco, 9 p.m., NFL
**RUGBY**
NRL: Roosters vs Rabbitohs, 4:30 a.m., FOXSOC+
**TENNIS**
US Open, Noon, ESPN
US Open, 4 p.m., ESPN2
**WNBA**
Chicago at New York, 6 p.m., NBAtv
Washington at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., NBAtv
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**
Arkansas-Little Rock at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., FSSW+/FCSC
Humboldt at BYU-Hawaii, 12:30 a.m., BYUtv
**WOMEN'S SOCCER**
NCAA: Rutgers vs Princeton, 4 p.m., ESPNU
**ON RADIO**
**NFL**
Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m., KBST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KBAT 99.9 FM, KTXC 104.7 FM (Esp)
**TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL**
Midland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., KCRS 550 AM

## WHAT'S ON DECK

**High School**

**TENNIS**
Midland Christian at MHS, 4 p.m.
**VOLLEYBALL**
Lubbock Titans at Trinity, 6 p.m.

## LATE HS TENNIS

**Late Tuesday**
**GREENWOOD 17, SWEETWATER 6**
Note: Only Greenwood names are listed
**Boys Singles**
Landon Day won 8-3 Timmy Knapp won 8-3
Mason Elkins Lost 8-1 Ben Hawley won 8-1 Steven Hawley won 8-1 Patrick Hernandez won 6-0
**Boys Doubles**
Landon Day and Timmy Knapp lost 8-6 William Chappell and Joaquun Sotelo won 8-0
**Girls Singles**
Veronica Palomino won 8-6 Gisselle Montemosa won 8-3 Chelsea Chappell won 8-1 Katie Ross won 8-4 Lexi Knapp lost 8-4 Christa Davis lost 8-4 Kelsey Robbins won 8-5 Brittany Robbinson won 8-3 Emily Paul won 8-1 Taylor Callicoatte won 8-3
**Girls Doubles**
Veronica Palomino and Katie Ross lost 8-6 Chelsea Chappell and Gisselle Montemosa won 8-4 Lexi Knapp and Christa Davis won 8-6 Brittany Robbinson and Emily Paul lost 8-5
**Mixed**
Kelsey Robbins and Colton Hinojosa won 8-5

## LOCAL SPORTS

**2015 GREEN TREE CC**
**LGA INTERCLUB CHALLENGE MATCH**
**Final results**
**Champions division**
1 Green Tree Country Club 72 28 -- Low gross: Lacy Gasser 76 Low net: Shirley Pendleton 66 2 Midland Country Club 76 -- Low gross: Beth Brimer Low net: Janet Garrett 3 Odessa Country Club 77 5 -- Low gross: Denia Carbajal 75, Low net: Kay Hooper 72 4 Ranchland Hills Country Club 80 83 -- Low gross: Barbara Hester 90, Low net: Polly Martin 76

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**National League**
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS -- Placed 1B Paul Goldschmidt on maturnity leave Recalled LHP Keith Hessler from Reno (PCL).
COLORADO ROCKIES -- Recalled RHP Brooks Brown and RHP Justin Miller from Albuquerque (PCL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES -- Selected the contracts of INF infielder Pedro Florimon from Bristol (Appalachian). Transferred RHP Deols Guerra from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS -- Recalled LHPs Tyler Lyons and Nick Greenwood and RHP Miguel Socolovich from Memphis (PCL). Optioned LHP Marco Gonzales to Memphis.
SAN DIEGO PADRES -- Recalled INF/OF Alex Dickerson, RHP Jon Edwards and C Rocky Hale from El Paso (PCL). Designated LHP Chris Rearick for assignment.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS -- Recalled RHP Rafael Martin and LHP Matt Grace from Syracuse (IL).
**Atlantic League**
LONG ISLAND DUCKS -- Signed RHP Marvin Checo. Released OF Sam DiMatteo.
**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
ATLANTA FALCONS -- Signed OL Eric Lofield. Waived WR Bernard Reedy.
CAROLINA PANTHERS -- Signed QB Derek Anderson to a two-year contract extension.
CHICAGO BEARS -- Acquired TE Khari Lee from Houston for a 2017 sixth-round draft pick. Waived TE Blake Annen.
CINCINNATI BENGALS -- Placed WR Onterio McCalebb on the reserve/injured list.
NEW YORK GIANTS -- Re-signed K Chris Boswell.
OAKLAND RAIDERS -- Signed LB Lorenzo Alexander. Waived LB Horace Miller.
**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS -- Agreed to terms with F Joakim Nordstrom on a one-year contract.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS -- Announced the retirement of D Bryce Salvador.
**ECHL**
MANCHESTER MONARCHS -- Signed D Mark Adams.
**LACROSSE**
**National Lacrosse League**
BUFFALO BANDITS -- Named John Tavares assistant coach.
**MOTOR SPORTS**
INDYCAR -- Fined No. 22 Team Penske entry $2,500 and the No. 67 Dale Coyne Racing entry $500 for violating rules following the GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma on Aug. 30. Deducted 80 manufacturer points from Honda for engines that did not attain their life cycle during the GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma race weekend. Honda received an additional 20 point deduction for fitting the wrong engine in the No. 41 entry.
**COLLEGE**
BROWN -- Announced the retirement of Phil Pincince, women's soccer coach, at end of 2015 season.
EAST STROUDSBURG -- Named Chris Monasch interim director of athletics.
GEORGETOWN -- Named Chelsey Broermann assistant softball coach.
HOBART -- Named Trey Blanding men's assistant basketball coach.
KANSAS -- Dismissed sophomore CB Matthew Boatsing from the football team.
LEHIGH -- Named Jaberi Trotter director of men's basketball operations and Cooper Handelsman men's video coordinator.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE -- Named Tyler Dalfinee assistant wrestling coach.
SAINT MARY'S (CAL) -- Named Greg Kennett men's tennis coach.
SHENANDOAH -- Named Nick Staudenberger and Tiffany Barnes women's assistant soccer coaches.
TEMPLE -- Named Chris Clark video coordinator.
UTSA -- Named Megan Gibson women's assistant softball pitching coach.

## NFL PRESEASON

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 78 | 54 |
| New England | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 54 | 62 |
| N.Y. Jets | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 61 | 63 |
| Miami | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 53 | 67 |
| **South** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Houston | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 60 | 37 |
| Indianapolis | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 45 | 79 |
| Jacksonville | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 52 | 65 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 61 | 79 |
| **North** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 55 | 45 |
| Baltimore | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 60 | 98 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 58 | 38 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 67 | 99 |
| **West** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Denver | 3 | 0 | 0 | 01.000 | 55 | 42 |
| Kansas City | 3 | 0 | 0 | 01.000 | 82 | 42 |
| San Diego | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 54 | 42 |
| Oakland | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 53 | 53 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 01.000 | 115 | 53 |
| Washington | 3 | 0 | 0 | 01.000 | 72 | 47 |
| N.Y. Giants | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 50 | 60 |
| Dallas | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 27 | 68 |
| **South** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Carolina | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 72 | 71 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 62 | 67 |
| Tampa Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 48 | 68 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 64 | 83 |
| **North** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Minnesota | 4 | 0 | 0 | 01.000 | 68 | 45 |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 60 | 42 |
| Detroit | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 62 | 41 |
| Green Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 67 | 74 |
| **West** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Arizona | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 68 | 79 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 45 | 48 |
| Seattle | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 49 | 51 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 31 | 69 |

**Sunday's Games**
Houston 27, New Orleans 13
Arizona 30, Oakland 23
**Today**
New Orleans at Green Bay, 6 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Miami, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Denver, 8 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 9 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

# 'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**MISSIONS 11, ROCKHOUNDS 1**
**at Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium**

**TOP HITTERS:** San Antonio third baseman Gabriel Quintana went 2-for-4 with a home run, three RBI and two runs scored. ... Missions second baseman Diego Goris finished 1-for-5 with a grand slam and four RBI along with a run scored. ... Midland third baseman Ryon Healy and first baseman Matt Olson were each 2-for-4.

**TOP PITCHER:** Missions starter Stephen Kohlschen pitched four innings and gave up one unearned run on two hits. He struck out five and walked one, as he got a no decision.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Trailing, 1-0, in the bottom of the third inning, the Missions tied the game when Auston Bousfield scored on a fielding error by Ryon Healy. ... San Antonio took the lead in the fourth on Quintana's RBI double to center and then Benji Gonzalez followed that up with an RBI single for a 3-1 Missions lead. ... Then in the bottom of the eighth, with the Missions leading, 7-1, Goris blasted a grand slam to left field that stretched San Antonio's advantage to 11-1.

**NOTES:** Colin Walsh's 24-game on-base streak was snapped after he failed to reach base on Wednesday. ... Jaycob Brugman extended his hitting streak to nine games. ... Midland will turn to left-hander Sean Manaea as the Rock-Hounds try to grab the series lead against the Missions, at 7:05 p.m. today. In his last start against Frisco on Aug. 29, Manaea tossed seven shutout innings while striking out seven and walking three.

**TODAY'S PROBABLES:** Midland — LHP Sean Manaea (5-1, 2.68); San Antonio — RHP Ronald Herrera (3-0, 4.30)

**TL standings**

**Second Half**
**North Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | 33 | 32 | .508 | — |
| Springfield | 31 | 34 | .477 | 2 |
| Tulsa | 29 | 35 | .453 | 3½ |
| x-Northwest Arkansas | 27 | 37 | .422 | 5½ |

**South Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Midland | 44 | 21 | .677 | — |
| x-Corpus Christi | 37 | 28 | .569 | 7 |
| Frisco | 31 | 33 | .484 | 12½ |
| San Antonio | 27 | 39 | .415 | 17 |

x-clinched first half
y-clinched second half
z-clinched playoff spot

**Wednesday's Scores**
Arkansas 4, Springfield 2
Corpus Christi 5, Frisco 0
San Antonio 11, Midland 1
Tulsa 5, Northwest Arkansas 2

**Today's Games**
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

**MISSIONS 11, ROCKHOUNDS 1.**

| Midland | ab | r | h | bi | San Antonio | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gonzalez ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Gonzalez ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Walsh 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Bousfield cf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| R. Healy 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Martinez lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Nunez dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Asencio rf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Olson 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Goris 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Brugman lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Jones 1b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Whitaker cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Quintana 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Maxwell c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lindsay dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklland ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Reina c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 1 | 6 | 0 | Totals | 39 | 11 | 14 | 9 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland | 010 | 000 | 000 | —1 | | | | | | |
| San Antonio | 001 | 202 | 16X | —11 | | | | | | |

E — Kirkland (12), R. Healy (17), Quintana (3). DP — Midland 1, San Antonio 1. LOB — Midland 5, San Antonio 7. 2B — Olson 2 (36), Bousfield (2), Quintana (1). HR — Quintana (4), Goris (5). SB — Olson (5).

| Midland | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frazier L, 4-3 | 6.0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Dunn | 2.0 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| San Antonio | | | | | | |
| Kohlschen | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Morris | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Reyes | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Climer | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

WP — Duran 2, Kohlschen, G. Reyes
T — 2:33. A — 4,649.

# MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## American League

**MARINERS 8**
**ASTROS 3**

HOUSTON — Rookie Shawn O'Malley had three hits, including a tiebreaking RBI single in a two-run eighth inning, and Logan Morrison padded the lead with a three-run shot in the ninth to help the Seattle Mariners to an 8-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday night.

It was the 2015 debut for O'Malley, who appeared in 11 games for the Los Angeles Angels last season, but spent all year in Triple-A before being called up Tuesday. He also had a run-scoring single in the second.

**BLUE JAYS 5**
**INDIANS 1**

TORONTO — R.A. Dickey pitched a four-hitter to win his seventh straight decision, Josh Donaldson had three hits and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Cleveland Indians 5-1 on Wednesday night.

Toronto won for the fifth time in six games and maintained a 1 1/2-game lead over the New York Yankees in the AL East.

**YANKEES 13**
**RED SOX 6**

BOSTON — Greg Bird, John Ryan Murphy and Carlos Beltran homered during an eight-run second inning and New York beat Boston.

Stephen Drew doubled during New York's big inning and added a three-run homer in the third. Didi Gregorius later homered for the Yankees.

**ROYALS 12**
**TIGERS 1**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Yordano Ventura struck out 11 over seven sharp innings, and Kansas City hit four home runs to rout Detroit.

Kendrys Morales hit a three-run shot, Chesior Cuthbert added his first career homer, and Ben Zobrist and Lorenzo Cain also went deep as the AL Central leaders cranked out 14 hits.

**TWINS 3**
**WHITE SOX 0**

MINNEAPOLIS — Tommy Milone struck out seven in seven innings and Miguel Sano hit another monster home run to help Minnesota beat Chicago.

**ORIOLES 7**
**RAYS 6, 11 INNINGS**

BALTIMORE — Chris Davis homered on a 3-0 pitch from Matt Andriese leading off the 11th inning, and Baltimore beat Tampa Bay to snap a six-game losing streak.

It was the second homer of the game for Davis, who has 38 for the season.

**ANGELS 9**
**ATHLETICS 4**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Albert Pujols hit a two-run drive to make him one of four players with 10 career 35-home run seasons, and Los Angeles jumped on Oakland ace Sonny Gray.

## National League

**REDS 7**
**CUBS 4**

CHICAGO — Joey Votto hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning that was set up by third baseman Kris Bryant's two-out error, and Cincinnati beat Chicago.

Bryant hit a two-run homer in the eighth that made it 4-all. The rookie has 22 home runs and 84 RBIs.

**MARLINS 7**
**BRAVES 3**

ATLANTA — Marcell Ozuna hit a two-run homer, Martin Prado and Jeff Mathis each had two RBIs and Miami beat reeling Atlanta to complete a three-game sweep.

Moving past the Braves and into third place in the NL East for the first time since May 14, the Marlins earned their second three-game sweep in Atlanta and first since April 2009.

**METS 9**
**PHILLIES 4**

NEW YORK — Ruben Tejada hit an inside-the-park homer and drove in four runs to back Matt Harvey as New York returned to its winning ways against Philadelphia.

Yoenis Cespedes and rookie Michael Conforto had conventional home runs for the NL East leaders.

# MLB GLANCE

## Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 76 | 57 | .571 | — |
| New York | 74 | 58 | .561 | 1½ |
| Tampa Bay | 66 | 67 | .496 | 10 |
| Baltimore | 64 | 69 | .481 | 12 |
| Boston | 61 | 72 | .459 | 15 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Kansas City | 81 | 51 | .614 | — |
| Minnesota | 69 | 63 | .523 | 12 |
| Cleveland | 64 | 68 | .485 | 17 |
| Chicago | 61 | 70 | .466 | 19½ |
| Detroit | 61 | 71 | .462 | 20 |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Houston | 73 | 61 | .545 | — |
| Texas | 69 | 62 | .527 | 2½ |
| Los Angeles | 67 | 66 | .504 | 5½ |
| Seattle | 63 | 71 | .470 | 10 |
| Oakland | 58 | 76 | .433 | 15 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 74 | 59 | .556 | — |
| Washington | 67 | 65 | .508 | 6½ |
| Miami | 55 | 79 | .410 | 19½ |
| Atlanta | 54 | 79 | .406 | 20 |
| Philadelphia | 53 | 81 | .396 | 21½ |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| St. Louis | 86 | 47 | .647 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 79 | 52 | .603 | 6 |
| Chicago | 75 | 57 | .568 | 10½ |
| Milwaukee | 57 | 75 | .432 | 28½ |
| Cincinnati | 56 | 77 | .417 | 30½ |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Los Angeles | 74 | 57 | .565 | — |
| San Francisco | 69 | 63 | .523 | 5½ |
| Arizona | 65 | 68 | .489 | 10 |
| San Diego | 64 | 68 | .485 | 10½ |
| Colorado | 53 | 78 | .405 | 21 |

## Wednesday's scores

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
L.A. Angels 9, Oakland 4
N.Y. Yankees 13, Boston 6
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 6, 11 innings
Toronto 5, Cleveland 1
Minnesota 3, Chicago White Sox 0
Kansas City 12, Detroit 1
Seattle 8, Houston 3

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
Miami 7, Atlanta 3
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 4
N.Y. Mets 9, Philadelphia 4
Milwaukee 9, Pittsburgh 4
Washington 4, St. Louis 3
Arizona at Colorado, late
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, late

**INTERLEAGUE**
Texas at San Diego, late

## Today's games

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 8-11) at Minnesota (Gibson 9-9), 12:10 p.m.
Detroit (Boyd 1-5) at Kansas City (Volquez 12-7), 7:10 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
Atlanta (Wisler 5-5) at Washington (Zimmermann 11-8), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Liriano 9-6) at Milwaukee (Jungmann 8-5), 6:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 9-10) at Colorado (Rusin 4-7), 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Latos 4-9) at San Diego (Rea 2-2), 9:10 p.m.

## Texas box score

**MARINERS 8, ASTROS 3**

| Seattle | ab | r | h | bi | Houston | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMarte ss | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Altuve 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seager 3b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Lowrie 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| N Cruz dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Correa ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith ph-dh-rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Gattis dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cano 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | CBarnes rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gutierrez lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | CGonz cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Trumo 1b-rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Tucker lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wilhms p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Valuen 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SRonv rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Conger c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Morrsn ph-1b | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| Sucre c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| OMally cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | | |
| Totals | 39 | 8 | 13 | 8 | Totals | 31 | 3 | 7 | 3 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 011 | 010 | 023 | —8 | | | | | | |
| Houston | 021 | 000 | 000 | —3 | | | | | | |

E — Neshek (1). DP — Seattle 1, Houston 1. LOB — Seattle 11, Houston 6. 2B — K.Marte (8), Seager (29), Gutierrez (10), Lowrie 2 (12), Conger (9). SB — C.Gonzalez (1). HR — Morrison (15), SB — K. Marte (4), O'Malley (1). CS — C.Gomez (3). S — Sucre. SF — Valbuena.

| Seattle | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T.Walker | 6 2-3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Ca.Smith W,2-5 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kensing | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilhelmsen S,8-8 | 1 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Houston | | | | | | |
| Keuchel | 4 1-3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Qualls | 1 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| W.Harris | 1 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Neshek L,3-5 | 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| O.Perez | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Fields | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |

HBP — by T.Walker (C.Gomez). WP: T.Walker. Kensing. PB — Conger.
T — 3:40. A — 18,669 (41,574).

## Tuesday's late box

**RANGERS 6, PADRES 6**

| Texas | ab | r | h | bi | San Diego | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DShields cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Solarte 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Choo rf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Alonso 1b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fielder 1b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Wallac ph-1b | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Alberto 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Kemp rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Beltre 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Upton lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Odor 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Gyorko ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| ShTiller p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DMyers c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrus ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Hedges c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Venable lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Spngnr 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| SDyson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cashnr p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Napoli 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vincent p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gimenez c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mateo p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morlnd ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | UptnJr ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OHndrl p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rizzo p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diekman p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kelley p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stubbs lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Odrzejk p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gallardo p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Amarista ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| DWhlan ph-c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kimrel p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jnkwsk cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 39 | 8 | 12 | 5 | Totals | 35 | 6 | 14 | 6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 000 | 301 | 400 | —8 | | | | | | |
| San Diego | 002 | 020 | 002 | —6 | | | | | | |

E — DeNorfa (8). DP — Texas 1. LOB — Texas 7, San Diego 10. 2B — Choo (28), Odor (17), Gallardo (1), Alonso (18), Kemp (26), Spangenberg (13). 3B — Spangenberg (4). HR — Fielder (18), Kemp (17). SB — Andrus (15), Venable (2). SF — Andrus, Hedges.

| Texas | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gallardo | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| ONendorf W,2-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diekman | 2-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Dyson | 1 1-3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Sh.Tolleson | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| San Diego | | | | | | |
| Cashner | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Vincent | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mateo | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rzepczynski L,0-1 | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kelley | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Quackenbush | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kimbrel | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Cashner pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
Kelley pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
WP — Gallardo, PB — De.Norris, Hedges.
T — 3:40. A — 21,215 (41,164).

## Linescores

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**ANGELS 9, ATHLETICS 4**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 430 | 000 | 021 | —9 13 1 |
| Oakland | 300 | 000 | 010 | —4 10 0 |

Heaney, J.Smith (8), J.Alvarez (9) and Iannetta; S.Gray, Mujica (6), Dull (7), Vandlitz (8), R.Alvarez (8), Otero (9), Abad (9) and Pregley; Vogt, W—Heaney 6-2. L—S.Gray 12-7. HRs—Los Angeles, Pujols (35). Oakland, Pregley (8), Lowrie (15).

**YANKEES 13, RED SOX 6**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 003 | 010 | 010 | —13 15 0 |
| Boston | 100 | 011 | 221 | —6 13 0 |

Tanaka, A.Bailey (7), Ja.Wilson (7), Mitchell (8), Betances (8), Cotham (9), A.Miller (9) and J.Murphy; Owens, Cook (2), Hembree (4), Breslow (6), A.Ogando (8) and Swihart. W—Tanaka 11-8. L—Owens 2-2. HRs—New York, Bird (3), J.Murphy (2), Beltran (14), Drew (17). Gregorius (8). Boston, Bogaerts (5).

**ORIOLES 7, RAYS 6**

| | | | | |
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| Tampa Bay | 004 | 001 | 00100 | —6 13 0 |
| Baltimore | 004 | 000 | 002 0 | —7 9 1 |

E.Ramirez, B.Gomes (5), Geltz (6), Colome (7), Boxberger (9), Andriese (10) and Arencibia. Rivera; Gausman, Roe (3), Matusz (5), Givens (6), Britton (8), O'Day (9), Brach (10) and Wieters. W—Brach 5-2. L—Andriese 3-5. HRs—Tampa Bay, Arencibia (2), Longoria 2 (17). Baltimore, C.Davis 2 (38), Schoop (11).

**BLUE JAYS 5, INDIANS 1**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 000 | 100 | 000 | —1 4 0 |
| Toronto | 230 | 000 | 00x | —5 9 0 |

Bauer, Manship (2), Crockett (3), A.Adams (4), McAllister (6), Floyd (7), Armstrong (8) and Y.Gomes; Dickey and Thole. W—Dickey 10-10. L—Bauer 10-11.

**TWINS 3, WHITE SOX 0**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 000 | 000 | 000 | —0 3 1 |
| Minnesota | 010 | 000 | 20x | —3 7 1 |

Rodon, Petricka (7), Da.Jennings (7), D.Webb (7), Montas (8) and Flowers, Brandy; Milone, May (6), Jepsen (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Milone 7-4. L—Rodon 6-8. Sv—Jepsen (10). HRs—Minnesota, Sano (15).

**ROYALS 12, TIGERS 1**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 000 | 100 | 000 | —1 5 0 |
| Kansas City | 121 | 030 | 00x | —12 14 0 |

Wolf, Knudson (4), Farmer (5), Gorzelanny (6) and Avila, Holaday; Ventura, F.Morales (6), Alexander (9) and S.Perez. F.Perez. W—Ventura 10-7. L—Wolf 0-3. HRs—Kansas City, Zobrist (11), L.Cain (13), K.Morales (17), Cuthbert (1).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**MARLINS 7, BRAVES 3**

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| Miami | 020 | 130 | 100 | —7 14 0 |
| Atlanta | 000 | 000 | 000 | —3 5 1 |

Conley, Barraclough (6), Dunn (7), B.Morris (8), A.Ramos (9) and Mathis; W.Perez, E.Jackson (6), Cunniff (8), Vizcaino (9) and Beltrancourt. W—Conley 3-1. L—W.Perez 4-6. HRs—Miami, Ozuna (8).

**REDS 7, CUBS 4**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 110 | 011 | 003 | —7 12 0 |
| Chicago | 001 | 100 | 020 | —4 6 1 |

R.Iglesias, Hoover (8), A.Chapman (9) and B.Pena; Hammel, Cahill (6), Richard (7), T.Wood (8), Strop (8), H.Rondon (9) and M.Montero. W—Hoover 7-0. L—H.Rondon 5-3. Sv—A.Chapman (27). HRs—Cincinnati, Bourgeois (2), Votto (27). Chicago, La Stella (1), Rizzo (27), Bryant (22).

**METS 9, PHILLIES 4**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 000 | 030 | 100 | —4 10 0 |
| New York | 033 | 010 | 11x | —9 16 1 |

Nola, Hinojosa (5), Loewen (7), Murray (8) and Rupp; Harvey, Gilmartin (7), Clippard (8), A.Reed (9) and d'Arnaud. W—Harvey 12-7. L—Nola 5-2. HRs—Philadelphia, Sweeney (3). New York, Tejada (3

# AROUND DISTRICT 3-6A

### A-list

**RUSHING**
**(100 yards or multiple TDs)**
Nick Adams, Odessa High, 18-214, 2 TD
Abram Smith, Abilene High, 23-177, 3 TD
Kobe Robinson, Odessa Permian, 5-156, 2 TD
Dexter Neboh, Odessa Permian, 6-118, 2 TD
Brandon Bailey, Odessa Permian, 15-117, 2 TD
Daven Manning, San Angelo Central, 9-115

**PASSING**
**(200 yards or multiple TDs)**
Brennen Wooten, San Angelo Central, 24-of-40, 316 yards, 4 TD
Nick Adams, Odessa High, 20-of-32, 277 yards, 4 TD
Trey Potter, Odessa Permian, 7-of-9, 167 yards, 3 TD

**RECEIVING**
**(100 yards or multiple TDs)**
Ricky Hubert, Midland High, 5-103
Johnathan Franco, Odessa High, 6-83, 2 TD

**SPECIAL TEAMS/DEFENSE**
Donavyn Jackson, San Angelo Central, 100-yard iNT return for TD
Brock Martin, San Angelo Central, 42-yard punt return for TD

### Odessa High

■ Nick Adams, District 3-6A's only returning starting quarterback from 2014, set a school-record with 491 yards of total offense in the Bronchos' 44-32 comeback victory over Lubbock Monterey. The previous record was held by Derrick Teegarden, who combined for 466 total yards of offense (209 rushing, 257 passing) in 2008 versus Amarillo.

Adams compiled 277 yards passing and 214 yards rushing in Friday's triumph. With Odessa trailing 22-12 at halftime, Adams tossed three touchdown passes and ran for an 82-yard score in the second half alone.

"I'm proud of Nick and how he responded to the challenge," OHS head coach Ron King said. "They were keying in on (running back) Sebastian (Galindo) to take him out of the game. They put the game on Nick to throw and run the ball.

"We executed the game plan in the second half."

Galindo had just 46 rushing yards on 17 carries. He rushed for 1,256 yards in 2014.

■ The Bronchos didn't play in a scrimmage during the preseason so King thought that contributed to the team playing with a lack of energy in the first half. King said OHS was beset by shoddy tackling and penalties in the first half. His message to them in the locker room was to match the intensity level of Monterey.

Odessa High's defense wound up holding the Plainsmen to only 79 rushing yards on 35 attempts after struggling with run defense in the first half.

"They did a great job of containing the quarterback and running game," King said.

**3-6A Football Standings**

Overall Standings

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene High | 1 | 0 | 35 | 21 | 1.000 |
| Odessa High | 1 | 0 | 44 | 32 | 1.000 |
| Odessa Permian | 1 | 0 | 70 | 14 | 1.000 |
| San Angelo Central | 1 | 0 | 42 | 00 | 1.000 |
| Lee | 0 | 1 | 14 | 21 | .000 |
| Midland High | 0 | 1 | 28 | 35 | .000 |

Last week's scores

Keller 35, Midland High 28; Smithson Valley 23, Lee 14; San Angelo Central 42, Del Rio 0; Abilene High 35, Colleyville Heritage 21; Odessa High 44, Lubbock Monterey 32; Odessa Permian 70, McAllen 14

This week's games

El Paso Montwood at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Lee at El Paso Coronado, 8 p.m. (CDT); Trophy Club Bryan Nelson at San Angelo Central, 7 p.m. Friday; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High 7:30 p.m. Friday; Mission Memorial at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m. Saturday; San Antonio Warren at Abilene High, 6 p.m. Saturday.

### San Angelo Central

■ The Bobcats scored touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams in a 42-0 rout of Del Rio on the road.

Brock Martin scored on a 42-yard punt return in the third quarter, and Donavyn Jackson provided a 100-yard interception return in the fourth period.

San Angelo Central shutout the Rams for the second consecutive year.

"I thought we played really well," Bobcats head coach Brent Davis said. "Our defense probably played as good as we ever played."

The Central defense stonewalled Del Rio's running game, limiting the Rams to only 41 yards on 31 rushing attempts.

■ TCU verbal commit Brennen Wooten impressed in his Bobcats debut by completing 24 of 40 passes for 316 yards and four touchdowns.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Central offense followed with 14 points in both the second and third stanzas.

"Our offense started clicking in the second quarter," Davis said. "I'm very pleased. We had very minimal mistakes."

### Odessa Permian

■ The Panthers set a school record by scoring 70 points in their 70-14 win against McAllen on Saturday. Permian shattered the previous mark of 69 points set in 2007.

Permian ran all over McAllen in the win, as it compiled 489 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground. Permian's explosiveness and athleticism took center stage, as receivers Kobe Robinson and Dexter Neboh, as well as running back Brandon Bailey each ran for over 100 yards and made several big-gain plays.

■ Trey Potter shined in his debut as a full-time starting quarterback for Permian. The senior nearly had a perfect day, throwing 7-for-9 for 167 yards and three touchdowns, while also picking up 52 yards on six carries. The Panthers played a turnover-free game in the win.

"We did some good things on the offensive side of the ball," Permian head coach Blake Feldt said. "I was pleased with Potter in his first start of the season and the offensive line did a good job."

■ Defensively, Feldt suggested that things could have gone a bit better. McAllen scored its first touchdown on a big 42-yard pass early in the second quarter and then scored again as time expired in the fourth quarter.

"We need to get better in many areas," Feldt said. "I wasn't pleased with the intensity on the defensive side of the ball. We can play better."

### Abilene High

■ The Eagles, despite losing half of their 22 starters from a playoff team last season, had little trouble in beating Colleyville Heritage, 35-21, on the road last Friday.

Running back Abram Smith ran for 177 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 23 carries and new starting quarterback Peyton Killiam was also effective, completing 14 of his 18 passes for 142 yards.

Abilene High jumped out to an early 21-0 lead by the second quarter and then let the defense take it from there.

■ An experienced Eagles defense was able to contain Colleyville star quarterback Cam Roane, who finished 11-for-22 for 255 yards, a touchdown and an interception. Overall, AHS allowed just 13 Colleyville first downs and 53 rushing yards on 28 attempts in the game.

■ AHS overcame 12 penalties for 109 yards in the win.

### Rebel yells

■ Morton said he was especially pleased with the Rebels' first offensive series of the season on Friday. It was a 10-play, 70-yard drive, which spanned 4:09 and was capped off by Tony Jones' two-yard touchdown run. "First drive, I'm like 'Wow, we're in midseason form,'" Morton said. 'This is good, this looks really good.'"

■ The offense had seven turnovers, including three on downs, in Friday's loss. Two of the seven giveaways were fumbles, as the Lee players had difficulty at times getting a solid grip on the football after the snap or after a catch. Morton said that execution and ball security need to improve going forward.

■ Lee will be away from the friendly confines of Grande Communication Stadium for the next two and a half weeks. In that time, the Rebels will take two long road trips — one to El Paso to play EP Coronado on Friday and then to Southlake to play Carroll on the road. Lee won't be back home until it faces El Paso El Dorado for homecoming on Sept. 18. "The next time we're at Grande is three weeks away," Morton said. "How are we going to be? (Are we going to) continue to improve? Obviously we've got to get better with the turnovers."

■ Morton said his players handled the loss to Smithson Valley very well coming into this week. The team had a film session on Saturday and then Morton said the team had a great practice on Monday to kick off preparations for El Paso Coronado. "(Monday's practice) was a great way to start the week," he said. "I thought we were crisp. The other thing that I thought was really good was that we showed more physicality than what we've shown in the past. That's something that we've been pushing and I think we took some steps forward there."

■ Morton said junior quarterback Sema'J Davis showed the attributes in Friday's game that won him the starting job. At times he showed poise and also an ability to be a playmaker for the Rebels. "He showed the potential that I feel like he has," Morton said. "He has that sense about him as a quarterback to make things happen. He's got to take that next big step this week and when it's there, he's got to seize the moment. I'm not displeased with Sema'J."

■ On the injury front, senior middle linebacker Tyler Thames left the game against Smithson Valley in the second quarter with an injury to his right knee. Morton said Thames was scheduled to receive an MRI to examine the damage and that he likely won't play against El Paso Coronado on Friday. Thames led Lee with 100 tackles last season as a junior and is expected to be a key contributor on defense this season.

### Bulldog bites

■ Yenzer has yet to settle on a single quarterback. Both Brady Bolger and Jackson Anuszkiewicz are expected to play at quarterback Friday, but Yenzer said Bolger will get about two snaps for every one snap that Anuszkiewicz takes early on. Anuszkiewicz (75 yards passing) led MHS to its only first-half touchdown drive, but Bolger (176 yards passing) caught fire in the fourth-quarter to engineer two touchdown drives. "I am still waiting for somebody to step up and really take their game to the next level," Yenzer said. "As I watched film and as we really look at technique and all the little things of the game, we're still missing some things."

■ Junior defensive end Dillon Springer, the 2014 District 3-6A newcomer of the year, did not play versus Keller because of a shoulder injury. Springer didn't practice on Tuesday. "I thought he was really going to be able to go, but the trainer kind of pulled the plug on it later in the week," Yenzer said.

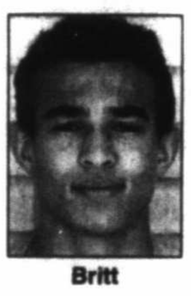
■ Despite Springer's absence, Yenzer is pleased how juniors Willie Echols and Sam Bertelson have filled in for him. Echols had four solo tackles and a sack versus Keller.

■ Anuszkiewicz is expected to play wide receiver Friday when he's not at quarterback. "I can't have good athletes like that standing over on the sidelines," Yenzer said.

■ Junior Courtney McMaryion was held to 50 yards receiving as Keller double teamed him. Jalen Childress emerged with 41 yards receiving, but Yenzer said the rest of the receiving corps needs to step up. MHS is expecting junior Juleion Bowers to help matters as he returns this week to H-back after sitting out with a shoulder injury.

■ Yenzer believes Hubert can alleviate some of the burden off the young offensive line with his ability to create plays on his own. "He can take a lot of pressure off a lot of the offensive line, like I said with the vision and with his ability to make people miss especially inside," Yenzer said. "I think he's going to be a good one."

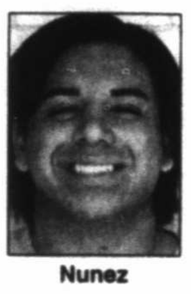
# LEE MVPS



**Britt**

**OFFENSE**
**Taye Britt, Jr., WR**

Britt's speed was a factor all over the field offensively, as the junior caught seven passes for 85 yards and a touchdown on Friday.



**Nunez**

**DEFENSE**
**Kaleb Nunez, Sr., DE**

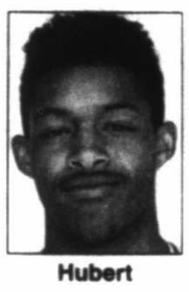
In his first game as a defensive end, Nunez led the Rebels with 13 total tackles, including five for a loss. He also recorded a sack, forced a fumble and recovered the fumble.

**Strambler**

**SPECIAL TEAMS**
**Dedrick Strambler, Sr., P/K**

Strambler was 2-for-2 on extra points and also kicked five punts for an average of 29.2 yards. He helped his team win the field position battle, as the Rangers didn't start a single drive in Rebel territory all game.

# MHS MVPS



**Hubert**

**OFFENSE**
**Ricky Hubert, Jr., RB**

Hubert combined on 173 total yards from scrimmage versus Keller. Hubert did most of his damage in the receiving game with five catches for 103 yards.

**Youngblood**

**DEFENSE**
**Jack Youngblood, Sr., ILB**

Youngblood was MHS' most active defender as he led the team with eight solo tackles.

**Boring**

**SPECIAL TEAMS**
**Blake Boring, Sr., K**

Boring led the Bulldogs with eight points, which included two field goals from 25 yards and 26 yards.

# REBELS

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players themselves, either.

"There were tons of positives that came out," senior defensive back Garrett Chalker, who had four total tackles Friday, said. "How much heart we had in that game, just sticking through it, how many times the defense had to go back out after a long drive. Just how hard we played on offense, defense, special forces. All around, we just played hard. That's the biggest positive that I saw."

Senior defensive end Kaleb Nunez, who has helped spearhead the leadership movement in the Lee locker room since spring practice, said the difference in demeanor between "Team 54" and "Team 55" was obvious on Friday. The Lee players seemed to believe that they were never out of that game and their attitudes reflected that.

"You wouldn't see that team last season," Nunez, who led the team with 13 total tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery, said. "That's not the team we were last season and that's real positive for us. (We need to) keep looking forward."

Added senior defensive tackle Ryan Dean: "I know a bunch of our seniors were disappointed with that loss Friday. But me, Kaleb Nunez and some of the big leaders were actually talking to everybody, 'Hey, we did that good against a great team? We could have easily won that game. There were a few mistakes that cost us, but honestly, I don't care what the scoreboard said. I think deep down, we won the aggressiveness and the physicality (aspect) of the game.

"Honestly, I have no doubt in my mind that we can go out and beat all these other teams we're going to play with. We need to not think about who they are, but about who we are and what we can do as a family."

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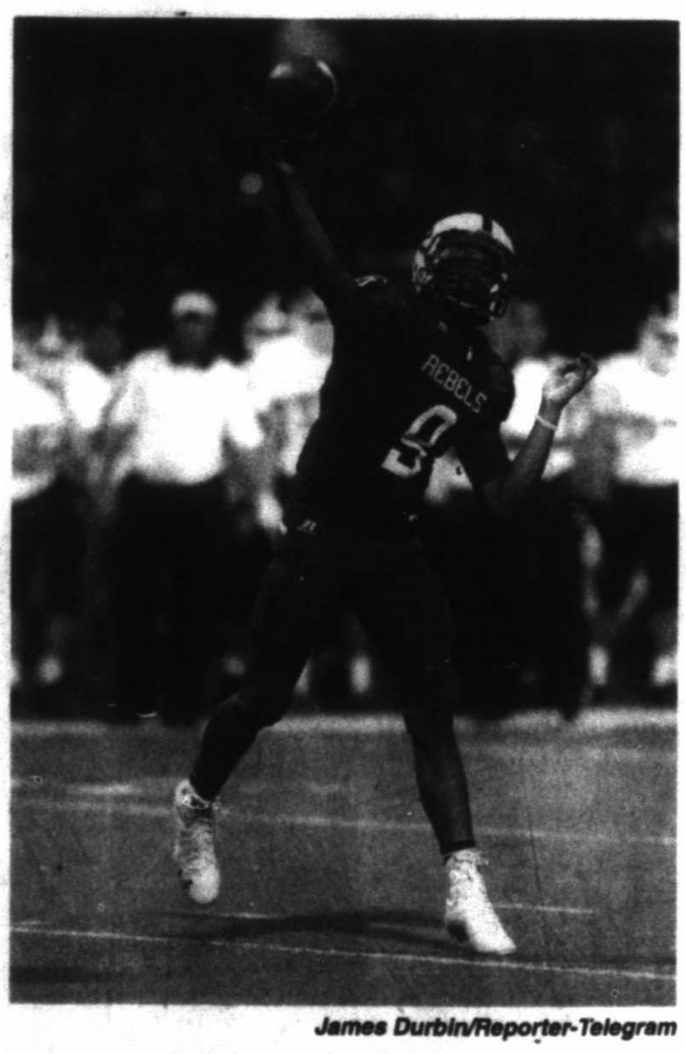

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Lee quarterback Sema'J Davis throws against Smithson Valley on August 28 at Grande Communications Stadium.

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opponents | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7 —21 |
| Lee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 —14 |

RUSHING

| Player | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sema'J Davis | 16 | 63 | 3.9 | 0 |
| Ashton Akbar | 7 | 44 | 6.3 | 0 |
| Tony Jones | 7 | 33 | 4.7 | 1 |
| Michael Parada | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Nico Sorianello | 1 | -2 | -2 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 144 | 4.5 | 1 |

PASSING

| Player | Comp. | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sema'J Davis | 12 | 28 | 2 | 120 | 1 |
| Nico Sorianello | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 29 | 2 | 125 | 1 |

RECEIVING

| Player | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taye Britt | 7 | 85 | 12.1 | 1 |
| Ethan Spray | 2 | 26 | 13 | 0 |
| Jonathon Simmons | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Avery Bowen | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Peyton Tranum | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 130 | 10.8 | 1 |

PUNTING

| Player | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dedrick Strambler | 5 | 146 | 29.2 | 40 |

SCORING

| Player | TD | PAT | 2PT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taye Britt | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Tony Jones | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Dedrick Strambler | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| Player | ST | AT | TT | S | TFL | FR | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kaleb Nunez | 10 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 0 0 |
| Ryan Dean | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Kade Hicks | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Chris Pino | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Dedrick Strambler | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Tristian Martinez | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 1 0 |
| Michael Parada | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Garrett Chalker | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Wynston Sutton | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 0 0 |
| Conan Hernandez | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Moises Valle | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Connor Friel | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Josh Carrasco | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Nathan Lopez | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Damon Orr | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Tyler Thames | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Nathan Nanez | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Grant Brown | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Dustin Hurst | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 0 1 |

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

OFFENSE

| Rush | RPG | Pass | PPG | Total | TPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 144 | 144.0 | 125 | 125.0 | 267 | 267.0 |

DEFENSE

| Rush | RPG | Pass | PPG | Total | TPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 112 | 112.0 | 105 | 105.0 | 217 | 217.0 |

# MHS

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Midland High offensive coordinator/offensive line coach Jim Conger said. "Not at just that position for the new guy, but for the other four. The guys already playing, they have to bring their game up and pick it up."

"The new guy" is junior offensive tackle Noah Engelstad, who filled in for Heiting in the late part of the fourth quarter versus Keller. Yenzer said Englestad did a great job of filling in.

The rest of the offensive line consists of senior Eliazar Suarez at left guard, junior Turner Phillips and senior A.J. Vasquez at center, junior Brandon Guijarro at right guard and junior Keoni Garcia at right tackle.

MHS is also expecting left guard Cesar Juarez to return from injury in a few weeks. Juarez, a 274-pound junior, shined during spring ball.

Growing pains are to expected with this new mesh of bodies.

For instance, Garcia is learning a new position after suiting up as a defensive lineman on the Bulldogs' junior varsity team last year.

"They take care of each other and they understand how to push each other," Conger said. "They understand what's right and what's wrong. They're going to give you effort. There's going to be mental mistakes, but they know they have to work on those things. They hold each other accountable."

Suarez agreed with Conger that unity is a strength of the inexperienced unit.

"I think the chemistry is pretty good on this team," Suarez said. "We play like brothers, play together. That will take us a long ways."

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opponents | 7 | 14 | 14 | 0 | —35 |
| Midland High | 3 | 7 | 3 | 15 | —28 |

RUSHING

| Player | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ricky Hubert | 12 | 70 | 5.8 | 0 |
| Brady Bolger | 16 | 47 | 2.9 | 1 |
| Billy Tagle | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 |
| Caleb Gonzales | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 1 |
| Raekwon Anderson | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 |
| Jackson Anuszkiewicz | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 124 | 3.8 | 2 |

PASSING

| Player | Comp. | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brady Bolger | 15 | 23 | 1 | 176 | 1 |
| Jackson Anuszkiewicz | 3 | 9 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 32 | 1 | 251 | 1 |

RECEIVING

| Player | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ricky Hubert | 5 | 103 | 20.6 | 0 |
| Courtney McMaryion | 6 | 50 | 8.3 | 0 |
| Sam Bertelson | 1 | 43 | 43.0 | 0 |
| Jalen Childress | 3 | 41 | 13.7 | 0 |
| Will Stratton | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 |
| Greyson Brockington | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| Tim Bernal | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 251 | 13.9 | 1 |

PUNTING

| Player | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blake Boring | 5 | 188 | 37.6 | 46 |

SCORING

| Player | TD | PAT | 2PT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blake Boring | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Caleb Gonzales | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Brady Bolger | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Courtney McMaryion | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Ricky Hubert | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 28 |

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| Player | ST | AT | TT | S | TFL | FR | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jack Youngblood | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Ademar Henry | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Holt Wood | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Chris Sims | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Joseph Barron | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Willie Echols | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Noah Marquez | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Kobe McCallister | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Tyler Campbell | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Raekwon Anderson | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Billy Tagle | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Gabe Nunez | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Christian Yerkman | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Devon Miller | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |

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

OFFENSE

| Rush | RPG | Pass | PPG | Total | TPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 124 | 124.0 | 251 | 251.0 | 375 | 375.0 |

DEFENSE

| Rush | RPG | Pass | PPG | Total | TPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 287 | 287.0 | 126 | 126.0 | 413 | 413.0 |

# WILLIAMSON

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**20:** Here's hoping the MHS offense can put it together for a whole game, avoiding the comeback tears.

**Lee 25, El Paso Coronado 20:** The key to victory: Simply avoid dropping the snap from center on first down. That would go a long way toward improving Lee's offense.

**Abilene High 35, San Antonio Warren 31:** Warren is a high scoring team, so watch for a shootout in Abilene.

**Odessa Permian 52, Veterans Memorial 16:** Old Mojo already looks to be a powerful offensive armada — at least against South Texas teams.

**Odessa High 45, Lubbock Coronado 20:** The Bronchos are serving early notice that they also want to be in the 3-6A playoff conversation.

**San Angelo Central 28, Byron Nelson 21:** This is a worthy pre-district test for the Bobcats.

**Area Games**

**Bellaire Episcopal 32, Midland Christian 28:** A tough road trip against a good opponent could make this a very interesting opener for the Mustangs.

**Andrews 55, Lubbock High 14:** These Mustangs roll again over a struggling Westerners team.

**Trinity 60, Rankin 45:** The revived Chargers taste a little revenge over the Red Devils.

**Monahans 28, Big Spring 18:** This is one of those non-conference games you always look forward to every year.

**Greenwood 35, Brownfield 28:** Look for the Rangers to sweat a bit in win No. 2 of the season.

Stanton 24, Wink 15: The Buffs get two home games to start the season, and it's a good start.

**Forsan 38, Plains 14:** The other Buffs seem to always play well early in the season.

**Coahoma 28, McCamey 13:** A road trip win for the Bulldogs.

**Grady 56, Ira 50:** This is a chance for the Wildcats to beat a powerful Ira squad.

**Garden City 40, Eden 36:** This may not be Adam's Eden, but the Bulldogs are tough.

# REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

**Week 2**
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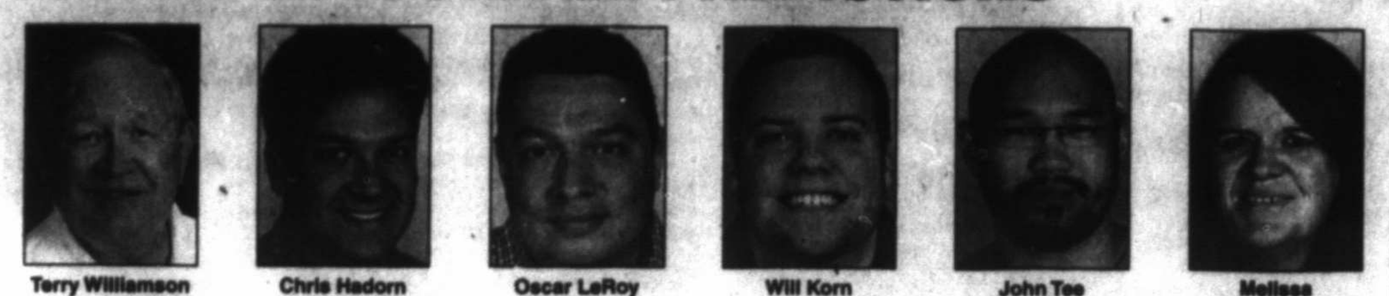

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| | Last week: 15-4 | Last week: 13-6 | Last week: 12-7 | Last week: 11-8 | Last week: 9-10 | MRT Copy Editor |
| | Season: 15-4 | Season: 13-6 | Season: 12-7 | Season: 11-8 | Season: 9-10 | |
| | Percent: .789 | Percent: .684 | Percent.: .632 | Percent: .579 | Percent: .474 | |
| **High school** | | | | | | |
| Lee at EP Coronado | Lee | Lee | Lee | Lee | Lee | Lee |
| EP Montwood at Midland High | Midland High | Midland High | EP Montwood | Midland High | Midland High | Midland High |
| Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High | Odessa High | Odessa High | Odessa High | Odessa High | Odessa High | Lubbock Coronado |
| Trophy Club Byron Nelson a. San Angelo Central | San Angelo Central | San Angelo Central | San Angelo Central | San Angelo Central | San Angelo Central | Byron Nelson |
| Mission Memorial at Odessa Permian | Odessa Permian | Odessa Permian | Odessa Permian | Odessa Permian | Odessa Permian | Odessa Permian |
| San Antonio Warren at Abilene High | Abilene High | Abilene High | Abilene High | Abilene High | Abilene High | Abilene High |
| Midland Christian vs. Houston Bellaire Episcopal | Bellaire Episcopal | Bellaire Episcopal | Bellaire Episcopal | Bellaire Episcopal | Bellaire Episcopal | Midland Christian |
| Lubbock High at Andrews | Andrews | Andrews | Andrews | Andrews | Andrews | Andrews |
| Monahans at Big Spring | Monahans | Monahans | Monahans | Monahans | Monahans | Big Spring |
| Brownfield at Greenwood | Greenwood | Greenwood | Brownfield | Greenwood | Greenwood | Greenwood |
| Wink at Stanton | Stanton | Stanton | Stanton | Stanton | Stanton | Stanton |
| Coahoma at McCamey | Coahoma | McCamey | Coahoma | Coahoma | Coahoma | Coahoma |
| Plains at Forsan | Forsan | Forsan | Forsan | Forsan | Forsan | Forsan |
| Ira at Grady | Grady | Ira | Grady | Grady | Grady | Grady |
| Rankin at Trinity | Trinity | Trinity | Trinity | Trinity | Trinity | Trinity |
| Garden City at Eden | Garden City | Garden City | Garden City | Garden City | Garden City | Eden |
| **College** | | | | | | |
| TCU at Minnesota | TCU | TCU | TCU | TCU | TCU | TCU |
| Sam Houston State at Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech |
| Texas at Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Texas | Notre Dame | Texas | Notre Dame | Notre Dame |
| Baylor at SMU | Baylor | Baylor | Baylor | Baylor | Baylor | Baylor |
| Texas A&M vs. Arizona State at Houston | Texas A&M | Texas A&M | Texas A&M | Arizona State | Texas A&M | Texas A&M |

**How guest pickers have fared this season**

Last week's guest picker Stewart Doreen was 13-6. This year's guest pickers are 13-6 (.684 percent).

# After rough 2014, Swoopes still starting QB at Texas

**By Jim Vertuno**
*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Tyrone Swoopes was his usual quiet, understated self.

Speaking softly with a group of reporters the day he was announced as Texas' starting quarterback against No. 11 Notre Dame, Swoopes deflected a chance to puff out his chest and had to be goaded into reluctantly declaring — kind of — that the 2015 Longhorns are "his team."

Swoopes

"Everybody looks to the starting quarterback" to be the leader, Swoopes said. "But that wasn't my focus, which was to be the best I can be."

Swoopes talked about wanting to improve, staying within himself and making sure to "do my part."

He sounded a lot like the 2014 Swoopes, which is exactly what the Longhorns don't want on the field.

Thrust into the starting role before he was ready, Swoopes struggled all season in 2014. The worst came at the end in blowout losses to TCU and Arkansas.

That prompted coach Charlie Strong to open the starting job to competition with redshirt freshman Jerrod Heard. Strong also talked about changing the offense to a spread attack, which seemed to play right into the mobile Heard's strengths as a runner.

All signs pointed to Heard getting a shot to unseat Swoopes as the starter.

But by the end of spring, Swoopes still had the lead on the position. By summer, Strong was telegraphing that Swoopes was his No. 1 and made it official on Monday.

Swoopes was nonchalant about winning the biggest battle of training camp, even though it didn't appear to be much of a fight. He said he seldom thought about the daily competition.

"I wanted to get better and compete with myself. The coaches and everybody have seen the work I put in," Swoopes said.

The question is whether he made a great leap forward or if Heard failed to capitalize on an opportunity. And did Strong and offensive coordinators Shawn Watson and Joe Wickline really embrace the spread?

Swoopes made it sound like the Texas offense will look a lot like the ground-and-pound attack of last season when Texas went 6-7.

"We're doing a lot of the same stuff, we're just doing it faster," Swoopes said.

The Longhorns' 2014 offense was among the worst in the Big 12, averaging just 21.4 points. Swoopes played a big part in that dubious distinction, throwing 11 interceptions against 13 touchdowns and coughing up some costly fumbles. It came to a head with his five turnovers against TCU. In the bowl game against Arkansas, Texas managed just 59 total yards.

Swoopes took the blame from fans for most of it. He was neither the runner the fans wanted to the passer the Longhorns needed.

"Last year wasn't the year anybody wanted," Swoopes said.

But he also had his defenders. Watson, his position coach, nearly came to tears when describing how hard Swoopes worked in the offseason. And his teammates describe a new quarterback in the huddle, even if his public persona appears the same.

"We're all rallying around him. That guy has done a complete 180, and for the better," senior running back Jonathan Gray said.

Swoopes faces some of the same challenges he did last year. Texas will start two freshmen offensive lineman. He's got to find a new go-to receiver. And he'll have to find any tendency to look over his shoulder for Heard.

Strong said Heard will play against Notre Dame, suggesting the Longhorns have drawn up specific plays or situations for him.

But Swoopes will get the start. The Longhorns will be his team when they take the field against the Fighting Irish.

"I've said the guy that wins the quarterback position has to win over the team," Strong said. "And he's won over the team. It's going to be fun to watch him."

# TCU

From 1C

different. I think it helped us out tremendously."

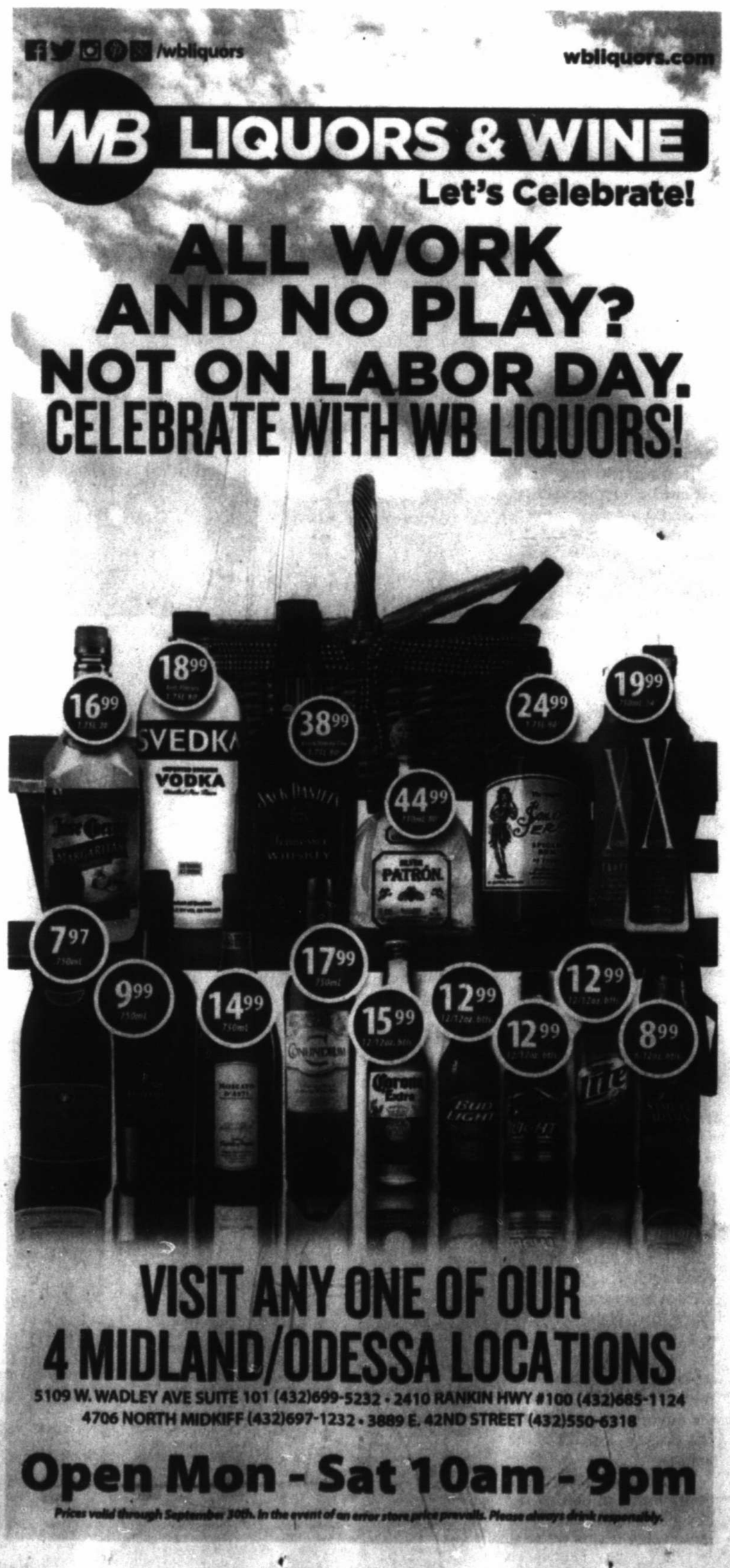
Some other things to know when TCU and Minnesota play:

**GOING FASTER:** Now that Boykin and the Frogs have a full season of experience in the offense, along with another offseason to work on it with 10 returning starters, the quarterback said they are going to play "as fast as possible. ... We know we have a lot of speed on our side." They will also have more plays at their disposal to start this season than they did in Week 1 last year. "There's going to be a lot of surprises in this ballgame, even from our offense," Patterson said.

**EXPERIENCED SECONDARY:** Minnesota has seniors Briean Boddy-Calhoun, Antonio Johnson, Eric Murray and Damarius Travis all back in its secondary. The Golden Gophers held opponents to 194 yards passing a game and came up with 15 interceptions last season. Patterson said Murray was the best cornerback the Frogs faced last season, when they were 0-for-4 trying to throw to speedster Kolby Listenbee when he was covered by Murray.

**NOT TOP 10:** The Gophers' last victory over a top 10 team was 29-17 at No. 6 Ohio State in October 2000, a year after they won 24-23 at No. 2 Penn State. They have lost their last nine games against top 10 teams.

**GETTING SHARPER:** Gophers junior quarterback Mitch Leidner struggled at times last season, when he completed only about half of his passes. Of his 11 TDs, seven were thrown to departed tight end Maxx Williams. Kill said Leidner has "been unbelievable sharp" in preseason practice of late. "It's the best I've seen him look since I've been here," the coach said. "He's done a really, really good job. ... He's got a boatload of confidence right now and more confidence than I've seen him have since I've been here."



# New SMU coach Morris certain of turnaround despite odds

**By Stephen Hawkins**
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — Chad Morris was a math major in college, and even got a minor in statistics. So SMU's new coach knows plenty about numbers and probabilities.

The odds certainly are against his Mustangs in their season opener Friday night, when they are a five-touchdown underdog at home against fourth-ranked Baylor, the two-time defending Big 12 champion.

No math degree is even needed to know just how bad the numbers were last season when SMU won only one game while getting outscored by 30 points a game.

Still, there is one thing Morris is absolutely sure about after returning to his home state for his first college head coaching job.

"If I didn't think we could do it, I wouldn't be here," Morris said. "So I'd put a probability of 100 percent we're going to get it done."

Morris has a winning background, including 16 seasons as a Texas high school coach culminated with consecutive 16-0 state championships at Lake Travis in 2008 and 2009. He had a one-year stop as Tulsa's offensive coordinator before the past four seasons in that role at Clemson.

"The anticipation leading up to the first game, it will be fun, it will be exciting. But just know that this is a process," he said. "We're going to continue to stick to the plan. ... After the first game, we're not going to call it a season, win or lose."

SMU's first three games are against the Bears, North Texas and second-ranked TCU, which shared the Big 12 title with Baylor last season. Those teams combined to outscore the Mustangs 144-6 a year ago, with the only touchdown in that span on the game-ending play at North Texas two days before June Jones resigned only two games into the season.

Morris recalls growing up watching SMU play Baylor and the Horned Frogs when those three private church schools all were in the old Southwest Conference together.

But while Baylor and TCU are now flourishing in the Big 12, the Mustangs are 6-18 the past two seasons in the American Athletic Conference.

"They're hungry, they are. They have bought into our culture, what we're trying to establish," Morris said.

Morris immediately tapped into the local high school coaches after getting hired, and that was a catalyst in signing one of the AAC's best recruiting classes with only about two months to get that done.

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| BROADCAST | KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Countdown to Kick Off (L) | | NFL Football Pre-season Houston Texans at Dallas Cowboys Site: AT&T Stadium -- Arlington, Texas (L) | | | | | | KMID News | (:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live | | (:35) News Nightline |
| | KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | CBS 7 News | Ent. Tonight | Big Bang Theory | Mom | Big Brother | | Under the Dome "Incandescence" (N) | | CBS 7 News | (:35) Blue Bloods "Loose Lips" | | (:35) J.Corden |
| | KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | A. Griffith | A. Griffith | Happy Days | Laverne & Shirley | Hogan's Heroes | Hogan's Heroes | Carol Burnett | F. Mason "The Case of the Perjured Parrot" | | ★ Perry Mason: ... |
| | KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | NFL Football Pre-season Houston Texans at Dallas Cowboys Site: AT&T Stadium -- Arlington, Texas (L) | | | | | | BOOM! "It's the Wedding Cake Bomb!" | | Bones "The Woman in the Whirlpool" | |
| | KMLM IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Dr. Rik Wadge | Rocks/Manuscripts | Update News | Fruits of Zion | Light of the Southwest | | | | Joe McGee | Doug. Stringer | Called Out | Biblical Israel |
| | KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m. | | Fighters "This Soccer Mom Sizzles" (N) | | Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories. | | | | NewsWest 9 at 10 | (:35) The Tonight Show | | (:35) Seth Meyers |
| | KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Business (N) | America and World | Start Up | Daytripper TV | Mia, a Dancer's Journey | | The Forsyte Saga | | Charlie Rose (N) | | Newsline | Tavis Smiley |
| | KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Muchacha Italiana viene a casarse | | Amores con trampa | | Lo imperdonable | | Yo no creo en los hombres | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero noctu. | Contacto Deportivo | |
| | KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Fam.Feud | Fam. Feud | The Mentalist | | Mental. "Red Scare" | | M&M | M&M | Anger M. | Anger M. | Office | Access H. |
| PAY TV | FLIX | 340 | 575 | | 165 | | (5:25) ★ Rushmore | | ★ Honey, I Shrunk the Kids | | | (:35) ★★★ Parenthood Steve Martin. | | | | (:40) ★ ★★ Beloved | | |
| | HBO | 300 | 550 | 14 | 14 | | ★★★ The Devil Wears Prada | | | | ★ ★★ Tammy Melissa McCarthy. | | 1stLook | | Sex On// | Cathouse | Tig Notaro | |
| | HBO2 | 302 | 551 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (:10) ★★ The Marine | | | 1stLook | ★ Kill the Messenger Jeremy Renner. | | | | ★ ★★ Godzilla ('14, Act) Elizabeth Olsen. | | | |
| | HBOS | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | (:20) ★★★ In and Out Kevin Kline. | | | | Bill Maher | | LastWeek | Show Me a Hero | | Show Me a Hero | | Movie |
| | MAX | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (5:35) ★ The Uninvited | | (:05) ★★ Mission to Mars Tim Robbins. | | | | | | ★ ★★ 300: Rise of an Empire | | (:45) ★ A Wife's Secret | |
| | MAX2 | 382 | 558 | 18 | 122 | | Movie | (:25) ★ Lucy Scarlett Johansson. | | | ★ Dracula Untold Luke Evans. | | | SexGame | SexGame | (:35) ★★ Escape Plan | | |
| | PLEX | | | 96 | | | (4:55) ★ A Separation | | ★ ★★ The Woman in Red | | | | ★ ★★ Tap ('89, Dra) Gregory Hines. | | | (:25) ★★★ Ground Control | | |
| | SHOW | 320 | 565 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:30) ★★★ The Hurricane | | | | ★ ★★ Mission: Impossible III Tom Cruise. | | | | Gigolos | (:35) 7 Sins | Gigolos | Access |
| | TMC | 336 | 573 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:30) ★ Larry the C... | | One Direction | | | | ★ ★★★ Begin Again | | | (:15) ★ Lucky Them ('13, Dra) Toni Collette. | | |
| | A&E | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Scared "Douglas, GA: Concrete and Steel" | | Scared Str. "Oakland County, MI" (N) | | Beyond Scared Stra. "Lights Out" (F) (N) | | Behind Bars: Rookie Year (N) | | The First 48 | | Extreme Teens "Oakland County, MI" | |
| | AMC | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (4:30) ★ Terminator... | | ★ ★★★ Predator ('87, Sci-Fi) Arnold Schwarzenegger. | | | | | ★ ★★ Predator II ('90, Act) Gary Busey, Danny Glover. | | | | |
| | BET | 58 | - | | 40 | | Punk'd | Punk'd | Punk'd | Husbands | HollywoodHusband | | ★ ★★ The Nutty Professor Eddie Murphy. | | | | Wendy "Ricky Martin" | |
| | BRAVO | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | Wives "Reunion Part 2" | | New York Social (N) | | Real Housewives (N) | | Real Housewives (N) | | Watch | Real Housewives | Wives | |
| | CNBC | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | Millionaire Inventor | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | West Texas | | West Texas | | Millionaire Inventor | |
| | CNN | 43 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | ★ Fresh Dressed ('15, Doc) Kanye West. | | | | ★ Fresh Dressed ('15, Doc) Kanye West. | | | |
| | DISC | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Naked and Afraid XL | | Naked and Afraid XL | | Naked and Afraid (N) | | Naked and Afraid (N) | | Naked and Afraid | | Naked and Afraid | |
| | DISNEY | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | ★ To Be Announced | | | | ★ To Be Announced | | | ToyStory | I Didn't | Liv/Mad - | GoodLuck | GoodLuck |
| | ESPN | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | (5:00) NCAA Football UNC/S.C. (L) | | | | NCAA Football TCU at Minnesota Site: TCF Bank Stadium (L) | | | | | | SportsCenter | |
| | ESPN2 | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | ITF Tennis U.S. Open Site: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (L) | | | | | | | | SportsCenter | | Baseball Tonight (L) | |
| | FAMILY | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (5:00) ★ The Flintst... | | | | (:10) ★ ★★★ The Goonies ('85, Adv) Corey Feldman, Sean Astin. | | | | The 700 Club | | ★ The Flintstones ... | |
| | FNC | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | | Hannity | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File, | |
| | FOOD | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped "Wild Ride" | | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Chopped "Wild Ride" | |
| | FSSW | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Sportsday (N) | NCAA Football Ga. (L) | Alcorn State at Georgia Tech Site: Bobby Dodd Stadium -- Atlanta, | | | | | | The Pulse | Outdoor SW (N) | WPT Poker Bay 101 Shooting Star | |
| | FX | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Movie | ★ ★★★ Iron Man 2 ('10, Act) Robert Downey Jr.. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HALLMARK | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | Waltons "The Gift" | | Waltons "The Cradle" | | Middle | Middle | Middle | Middle | Sex&Drug | Married | Married | Sex&Drug |
| | HGTV | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | H.Hunt | House | H.Hunt | House | Fixer Upper | |
| | HISTORY | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Mountain Men | | Mountain Men | | Mountain Men (N) | | (:05) Power / Ice (N) | | | (:05) Mountain Men | Mountain Men | |
| | LIFETIME | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Project Runway "Shut Up and Sew" | | Project Runway "Fashion Flip" | | Project Runway: Social Thread "Gunn and Heid" | | | Project Runway: Social Thread "Gunn and Heid" | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| | MSNBC | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | |
| | NBCSN | 38 | 43 | | | | NASCAR | | Mecum Auctions: Collector Cars and More | | | | Mecum Dealmakers | | OffGrid | Rallycross | Global | NASCAR |
| | NICK | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | Thunder | Thunder | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| | SPIKE | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | (5:35) ★ ★★★ Four Brothers Mark Wahlberg. | | | | ★ ★★★★ Scarface (1983, Crime Story) Michelle Pfeiffer, Steven Bauer, Al Pacino. | | | | | | | Movie |
| | SYFY | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (5:00) ★ Sex No Evil | | WWE Smackdown! (N) | | | | | | Dominion (N) | Geeks/ | Geeks/ | Dominion |
| | TBS | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Seinf. "The Wallet" | Seinf. "The Watch" 2/2 | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Conan | | The Office | Conan |
| | TCM | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:00) ★ The Night o... | | ★ ★★★★ Beau Geste Gary Cooper. | | | | | ★ ★★ Adam Had Four Sons | | | ★ ★★★ Reap the Wild Wind | |
| | TELE | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | Avenida Brasil | | Bajo el mismo cielo | | | | El señor de los cielos | (:35) Titular. | Bajo el mismo cielo | |
| | TLC | 51 | 61 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Big Fat Fabulous | Big Fat Fabulous | Big Fat Fabulous | Big Fat Fabulous | Big Fat Fabulous | Big Fat Fabulous | Big Fat Fabulous Li. "Babs Knows Best" | | Big Fat Fabulous | Big Fat Fabulous | Big Fat Fabulous | Big Fat Fabulous |
| | TNT | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Castle "Heartbreak Hotel" | | ★ ★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Emma Stone. Tension and surprises abound as three women struggle against prejudice in this drama. | | | | | | Rizzoli & Isles | "5.26" | CSI: NY "Dancing With the Fishes" | |
| | TVLAND | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | Gilligan | Gilligan | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens |
| | USA | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Graceland (N) | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family |
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# Feeling 'tight,' Serena Williams moves forward in Slam bid

**By Howard Fendrich**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The enormity of what is at stake for Serena Williams at the U.S. Open — the first true Grand Slam in tennis in more than a quarter of a century — hit her Wednesday.

That, she said, is why her play was so uneven in the second round at Flushing Meadows, despite facing a qualifier ranked only 110th.

And it's why, after the 10 double-faults, two dozen other unforced errors and an all-around sloppy first set, Williams got pointers from coach Patrick Mouratoglou and headed straight to a practice court to put in work, hoping to repair what plagued her during a 7-6 (5), 6-3 victory over Kiki Bertens of the Netherlands.

"Today, I was a little tight," Williams said. "I think it showed."

Sure did. She got broken early. She double-faulted four times — yes, four — in one game. She didn't manage to earn a break point against the strong-serving Bertens until the 10th game. Williams trailed 5-3 in the first set, finally broke for 5-all, but then needed to erase a 4-0 deficit in the tiebreaker.

All attributable, at least in part, to thinking about what she is trying to accomplish these two weeks.

"Until today, I was OK with it. I just got a little nervous today," the 33-year-old American said. "But I've been doing totally fine. I've been completely relaxed, chill. I've been really, really fine. So I'm going to get back into the place that I was, and I'll be fine again."

She has won the past four major titles, a streak that began at last year's U.S. Open, and 21 overall. If she can win five more matches at Flushing Meadows — starting in the third round against Bethanie Mattek-Sands in an all-U.S. matchup Friday — Williams would complete the first calendar-year Grand Slam in tennis since Steffi Graf in 1988.

Also on the line for Williams: A 22nd major singles championship would equal Graf for the most in the Open era, which began in 1968, and second-most in history behind Margaret Court's 24. Plus, Williams is trying to become the first woman since Chris Evert in 1975-78 to win four consecutive U.S. Opens.

"Right now, she's on a mission to get a record," said Mattek-Sands, a 30-year-old wild-card entry, "and I'm here, playing my game."

Up and down all afternoon in Arthur Ashe Stadium, the No. 1-seeded Williams had trouble finding her game against Bertens, who only once made it as far as the third round in 14 majors.

On one point, Williams hit a 125 mph ace. On the next, she double-faulted. On one, she smacked a swinging forehand volley winner, bringing Mouratoglou to his feet in the stands. On the next, she pushed nearly the same shot wide with Bertens out of position.

Perhaps Williams was a tad rusty. In the first round, Williams' opponent, Vitalia Diatchenko, hurt her left foot while running sprints before the match and could barely move. Williams won 32 of 37 points in that one, which lasted about a half-hour until Diatchenko stopped playing while down 6-0, 2-0.

"I definitely feel like I was definitely a little colder," Williams said. "But ... that is no excuse."

Williams complained earlier this season about a sore right elbow, and in one of her only two losses in 52 matches this season, at Toronto in August, she double-faulted 12 times.

That defeat came against Swiss teen Belinda Bencic, who is seeded 12th in New York and was drawn to possibly face Williams in the quarterfinals.

## US OPEN RESULTS

Wednesday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $42.3 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Second Round
Jeremy Chardy (27), France, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (1).
David Ferrer (7), Spain, def. Filip Krajinovic, Serbia, 7-5, 7-5, 7-6 (4).
Feliciano Lopez (16), Spain, def. Mardy Fish, United States, 2-6, 6-3, 1-0, 7-6, 6-3.
Roberto Bautista Agut (23), Spain, def. Pablo Carreno Busta, Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 2-6, 6-4.
David Goffin (14), Belgium, def. Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, 5-7, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Marin Cilic (9), Croatia, def. Evgeny Donskoy, Russia, 6-2, 6-3, 7-6.
Fabio Fognini (32), Italy, def. Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Milos Raonic (10), Canada, def. Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 6-2, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (1).
Benoit Paire, France, def. Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Rafael Nadal (8), Spain, def. Diego Schwartzman, Argentina, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 7-5.
Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Grigor Dimitrov (17), Bulgaria, 6-3, 7-6 (2), 2-6, 4-6, 6-4.
Tommy Robredo (26), Spain, def. Sam Groth, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (3), 6-4.
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Ilya Marchenko, Ukraine, 6-4, 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-4.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (19), France, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
Women
Second Round
Madison Brengle, United States, def. Anna Tatishvili, United States, 6-3, 6-2.
Madison Keys (19), United States, def. Tereza Smitkova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-2.
Anett Kontaveit, Estonia, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (31), Russia, 7-6, 6-4.
Daria Kasatkina, Russia, def. Ana Konjuh, Croatia, 6-4, 6-4.
Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Danina Allertova, Czech Republic, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Agnieszka Radwanska (15), Poland, def. Magda Linette, Poland, 6-3, 6-2.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 6-2, 6-1.
Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 7-5, 6-1.
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, def. Jessica Pegula, United States, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3.
Mariana Duque-Marino, Colombia, def. Oceane Dodin, France, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.
Eugenie Bouchard (25), Canada, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-3.
Elina Svitolina (17), Ukraine, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-3, 6-4.
Belinda Bencic (12), Switzerland, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 5-7, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Ekaterina Makarova (13), Russia, def. Lauren Davis, United States, 6-1, 6-2.

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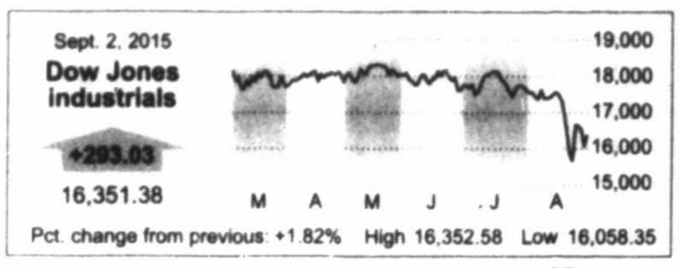


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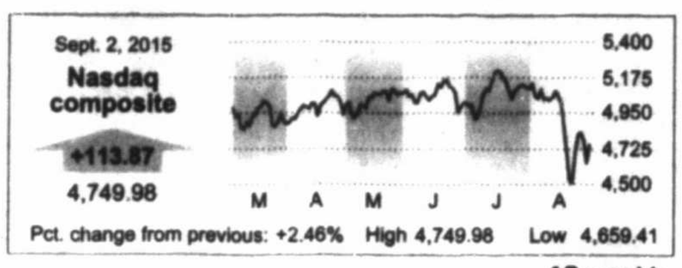


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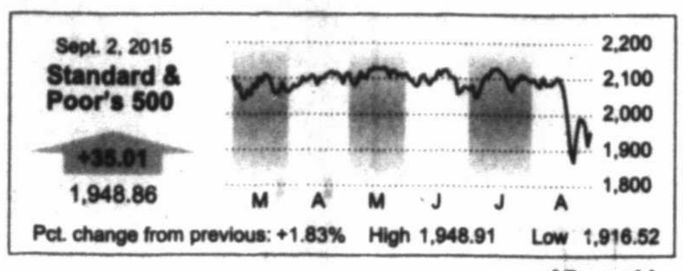


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Wednesday: $2.648
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**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| CSVLgCrde2065921 | 1.20 | | +.07 |
| S&P500ETF1411730195 | 41 | | +3.64 |
| B iPVixST | 972095 | 27.47 | -3.29 |
| BkofAm | 725597 | 15.85 | +.32 |
| iShJapan | 625102 | 11.78 | +.21 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| OFG Bncp | 8.85 | +1.45 | +19.6 |
| Furmanite | 7.19 | +1.03 | +16.7 |
| MBIA | 7.68 | +.92 | +13.6 |
| AAC Hld n | 25.03 | +2.91 | +13.2 |
| ArchCoal rs | 7.20 | +.79 | +12.3 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| PUVixST rs | 69.40 | -18.14 | -20.7 |
| EKodk wtA | 2.15 | -.41 | -16.0 |
| AllGblCv2 | 5.77 | -.85 | -12.8 |
| DxBiotBear | 37.43 | -5.42 | -12.6 |
| Noranda rs | 3.63 | -.51 | -12.3 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 2,330 |
| Declined | 817 |
| Unchanged | 96 |
| Total issues | 3,243 |
| New Highs | 11 |
| New Lows | 83 |
| Volume | 3,639,773,231 |

### AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BarcGSOil | 64920 | 8.63 | +.16 |
| BiP Cmdty | 42613 | 24.74 | +.11 |
| iShindia bt | 36168 | 27.48 | +.37 |
| NwGold g | 25047 | 2.21 | -.08 |
| CheniereEn | 24732 | 59.94 | +.34 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Daxor | 6.48 | +.49 | +8.2 |
| SnohzrPP rs | 6.70 | +.50 | +8.1 |
| MexcoEn | 3.25 | +.24 | +8.0 |
| Organovo | 2.64 | +.19 | +7.8 |
| CorMedix | 2.75 | +.19 | +7.4 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| LucasE rs | 3.26 | -.99 | -23.3 |
| YumaE ptA | 10.55 | -1.63 | -13.4 |
| IEC Elec | 4.10 | -.28 | -6.4 |
| MilestnSo | 2.55 | -.15 | -5.6 |
| Netw1Tch | 2.07 | -.11 | -5.0 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 179 |
| Declined | 200 |
| Unchanged | 23 |
| Total issues | 402 |
| New Highs | 3 |
| New Lows | 8 |
| Volume | 89,126,482 |

### NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apple Inc | 577334 | 112.34 | +4.62 |
| PwShs QQQ | 2396036 | 103.90 | +2.85 |
| Netflix s | 382344 | 105.44 | -.35 |
| Microsoft | 366041 | 43.36 | +1.54 |
| Intel | 337805 | 28.60 | +.78 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Synergetic | 6.58 | +2.19 | +49.9 |
| TrovaSn wt | 4.75 | +1.05 | +28.3 |
| VBradley | 13.32 | +2.89 | +27.7 |
| Trevena | 11.44 | +2.35 | +25.9 |
| DelTaco wt | 4.38 | +.86 | +24.4 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| CodeReb n | 8.42 | -3.60 | -30.0 |
| CSVixSh rs | 15.07 | -4.32 | -22.3 |
| HeartWare | 64.82 | -16.99 | -20.8 |
| SemilerSc h | 2.67 | -.56 | -17.4 |
| AriadP | 7.55 | -1.55 | -17.0 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,966 |
| Declined | 865 |
| Unchanged | 131 |
| Total issues | 2,962 |
| New Highs | 21 |
| New Lows | 48 |
| Volume | 1,875,445,450 |

# Shell president: 'Oil will be required for a long time'

**By Dan Joling**
*Associated Press*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The president of Shell Oil Co. said exploratory drilling off Alaska's northwest coast is going well despite stormy weather last week that caused the company to halt operations for a few days.

And in an interview Tuesday with The Associated Press Marvin Odum said he expects further protests against the company's plans for Arctic drilling like the ones in Seattle and Portland where activists in kayaks tried to block Shell vessels.

Arctic offshore drilling is bitterly opposed by environmental groups that say a spill cannot be cleaned in ice-choked waters and that industrial activity will harm polar bears, walrus and ice seals already harmed by diminished sea ice.

In Seattle, Shell faced protests on the water by "kayaktivists" upset over the company staging equipment in the city. In Portland, Oregon, Greenpeace USA protesters hung from the St. Johns Bridge to delay a Shell support vessel, from heading to the Arctic.

"I think the right assumptions for me to make are, it's not going to go away," Odum said. "We saw quite a bit of very public opposition when we were in the Pacific Northwest."

Odum said he's "110 percent ready" to work with people who want to find ways to improve drilling.

"I do have an issue with those that oppose who use illegal means or put the safety of themselves or the safety of anybody associated with this operation at risk," he said.

Odum said good progress is being made on the first well off Alaska's northwest coast.

"We had a few days in the last week where we couldn't operate because of the weather," he said. "Now we're coming out of that and it looks like we're moving into a time period of good weather."

President Barack Obama this week is in Alaska rallying support for measures to combat climate change, such as limits on carbon emissions.

Odum is staying in the same hotel as the president - the Hotel Captain Cook.

While environmentalists praise the president for curbing greenhouse gases, they pillory him for granting Shell permission to drill in the Chukchi Sea for the first time in 24 years.

The U.S. Geological Survey estimates the Chukchi and Beaufort seas hold 26 billion barrels of recoverable oil.

Oil will continue to be needed as the United States transitions to more renewable energy, Odum said.

"Oil will be required for a long time," Odum said. "Let's take a really close look at developing our own resources, control how it's done and get all the benefits that go along with it."

Shell in two years of exploratory drilling and with up to six wells hopes to confirm a vast reservoir of oil. If it's found, Shell could apply for production permits and move oil by undersea pipe to the Alaska shore and then overland across northern Alaska to the trans-Alaska pipeline. That could take more than a decade.

Odum is confident exploration can be done safely, and the overriding factor dictating whether Shell completes an exploratory well this year will be safety.

# US auto market remains bright spot as China pulls back

*Associated Press*

DETROIT — As China's auto market recoils, the U.S. remains a bright spot as it rolls on toward its best performance in more than a decade.

China is still the No. 1 market, but sales there are slowing as the economy cools and cities impose car ownership limits to curb smog and congestion. At the same time, U.S. sales remain on pace to top 17 million this year for the first time since 2001.

It's a reversal from six years ago, when U.S. vehicle sales plunged during the recession and China easily surpassed the U.S. as the world's largest car market. At least temporarily, automakers are left to rely on the U.S. — and a recovering Western Europe auto market — for sales growth.

Sales figures for August released Tuesday by Sweden's Volvo Cars tell the story: Volvo's U.S. vehicle sales jumped 18.3 percent as the new XC90 SUV went on sale, and they rose 6.5 percent in Europe. But its sales in China plunged 10 percent. One of every five vehicles Volvo sells globally is sold in China.

All major automakers released U.S. sales figures Tuesday. Total sales fell less than 1 percent to 1.58 million, but primarily because sales for a late-arriving Labor Day weekend will be included in September figures. Labor Day is typically a big sales weekend as dealers hold model year-end clearance sales. Last year the holiday was counted as part of August sales.

## Fed report shows autos and housing fueling US growth

While U.S. housing and auto sales showed strength over the summer, manufacturers were feeling pressure from China's economic slowdown and the oil industry was squeezed by lower energy prices.

That's the U.S. economic picture that emerges from the Federal Reserve's latest look at business conditions around the country. The Fed said 11 of its 12 regional banks reported that the economy grew at least modestly in July through mid-August.

The Fed report, known as the beige book, will be used for discussion when the central bank meets next on Sept. 16-17.

The recent stock market turbulence, triggered by worries about China's slowdown, has led some analysts to lower the odds for a Fed move in September.

Jennifer Lee, senior economist at BMO Capital Economics, viewed the overall tone of the survey as "a tad more positive" than the previous report.

## Metals end mixed

The price of gold edged down $6.20 to $1,133.60 an ounce, silver slipped five cents to $14.66 an ounce and copper rose three cents to $2.33 a pound.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

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Closing Price $49.56 Up 0.31

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $105.57 Up 2.41

**Dawson Operating (DWSN)**
Closing Price $4.42 Down 0.02

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $67.45 Up 2.93

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $5.99 Up 0.13

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $3.25 Up 0.24

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $20.61 Down 0.12

**RSP Permian (RSPP)**
Closing Price $23.72 Up 0.67

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $10.43 Up 0.37

**Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)**
Closing Price $16.80 Up 0.40

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.88 | 33 | 32.82 | +.50 | -2.3 |
| **Abraxas** | ... | 4 | 1.89 | -.07 | -42.5 |
| **AdaDvsEq** | 1.17e | ... | 13.04 | +.13 | -4.7 |
| AEtern g h | ... | ... | .09 | ... | -85.3 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 13 | 9.32 | +.10 | -41.0 |
| AlonUSA | .60 | 12 | 17.65 | +.18 | +39.3 |
| Ambev | .45e | ... | 5.09 | +.02 | -17.5 |
| AmAirlines | .40 | 7 | 41.51 | +2.31 | -22.6 |
| **Amgen** | **3.16** | **20** | **152.29** | **+4.83** | **-4.4** |
| **Anadarko** | **1.08** | **...** | **69.53** | **+1.24** | **-15.7** |
| **Apache** | **1.00** | **...** | **43.22** | **+.09** | **-31.0** |
| Apple Inc | 2.08 | 13 | 112.34 | +4.62 | +1.8 |
| **ApidMatl** | **.40** | **15** | **15.68** | **+.19** | **-37.1** |
| AsecntSol | ... | ... | 30 | +.09 | -72.1 |
| **ATMOS** | **1.56** | **17** | **53.75** | **+.16** | **-3.6** |
| AutoData | 1.96 | 25 | 77.09 | +1.99 | -7.5 |
| **BP PLC** | **2.40** | **...** | **32.20** | **+.06** | **-15.5** |
| BabsCCInv | 1.20 | ... | 16.19 | +.18 | +1.9 |
| BakrHu | .68 | 56 | 54.74 | +.36 | -2.4 |
| BcoBrad s | .45e | ... | 6.08 | +.05 | -45.4 |
| BkofAm | .20 | 17 | 15.85 | +.32 | -11.4 |
| B iPVixST | ... | ... | 27.47 | -3.29 | -12.8 |
| BarrickG | .08m | 15 | 6.69 | -.06 | -37.8 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 4.96 | +.07 | -29.2 |
| **BerkHa A** | **...** | **181999360.00** | **+1216.00** | **-11.8** |
| **BlkHillsCp** | **1.82** | **26** | **38.27** | **-.06** | **-27.8** |
| **BrMySq** | **1.48** | **56** | **59.61** | **+1.41** | **+1.0** |
| **BrownPA** | **1.26** | **33** | **107.05** | **+.63** | **+22.0** |
| **BrownFB** | **1.26** | **30** | **96.83** | **+.88** | **+10.2** |
| CVS Health | 1.40 | 24 | 101.11 | +.84 | +5.0 |
| Cameron | ... | 16 | 65.30 | +.05 | +30.7 |
| **Caterpillar** | **3.08f** | **13** | **76.10** | **+1.20** | **-16.9** |
| Celestic g | ... | 14 | 12.00 | -.01 | +2.2 |
| **CntryLink** | **2.16** | **21** | **27.00** | **+1.10** | **-31.8** |
| ChesEng | ... | ... | 7.38 | -.19 | -62.3 |
| **Chevron** | **4.28** | **12** | **78.06** | **-.13** | **-30.4** |
| Chicos | .31 | 31 | 14.97 | +.09 | -7.6 |
| **Cimarex** | **.64** | **...** | **107.97** | **+2.36** | **+1.9** |
| Cisco | .84 | 15 | 25.65 | +.53 | -7.1 |
| **Citigroup** | **.20** | **13** | **51.75** | **+.81** | **-4.4** |
| **ClayEng** | **...** | **...** | **49.06** | **+.31** | **-22.3** |
| **CocaCola** | **1.32** | **23** | **38.90** | **+.15** | **-7.9** |
| **ColgPalm** | **1.52** | **25** | **62.18** | **+.91** | **-10.1** |
| Comcast | 1.00 | 17 | 55.88 | +.86 | -3.7 |

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
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| **ConchoRes** | **...** | **37** | **105.57** | **+2.41** | **+5.8** |
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| CSVelVST | ... | ... | 24.44 | +2.43 | -21.5 |
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| **CrosTim** | **1.86e** | **8** | **15.43** | **-.32** | **-10.9** |
| DCP Mid | 3.12 | 12 | 27.56 | +.54 | -39.3 |
| DTE | 2.92f | 16 | 76.01 | -.11 | -12.0 |
| Dataram h | ... | ... | 1.31 | -.07 | -22.9 |
| DeltaAir | .54f | 14 | 45.99 | +2.22 | -6.5 |
| **DevonE** | **.96** | **...** | **40.72** | **+.39** | **-33.5** |
| DxGldBull | ... | ... | 2.96 | -.07 | -73.3 |
| DnSCBear | ... | ... | 12.02 | -.63 | +.2 |
| **Disney** | **1.32f** | **21** | **101.89** | **+2.38** | **+8.2** |
| **DowChm** | **1.68** | **12** | **42.39** | **+.73** | **-7.1** |
| EMC Cp | .46 | 20 | 24.13 | +.12 | -18.9 |
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| **Praxair** | **2.96** | **19** | **102.95** | **+.57** | **-20.5** |
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| SiriusXM | ... | 42 | 3.82 | +.06 | +9.1 |
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| Sprint | ... | ... | 5.00 | -.02 | +20.5 |
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| TalwSemi | .73e | ... | 19.94 | +.53 | -10.9 |
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| US OilFd | ... | ... | 15.09 | +.28 | -25.9 |
| Vale SA | .90e | ... | 4.83 | +.12 | -41.0 |
| ValeroE | 1.60 | 7 | 59.01 | +1.61 | +19.2 |
| VangEmg | 1.10e | ... | 33.69 | +.50 | -15.6 |
| VantageDrl | ... | 1 | .08 | -.07 | -84.7 |
| VertzonCm | 2.20 | 19 | 45.35 | +.45 | -3.1 |
| **VulcanM** | **.40** | **...** | **95.60** | **+3.68** | **+46.4** |
| WEC Engy | 1.69 | 18 | 46.70 | -.06 | -11.5 |
| WalgBoots | 1.44f | 30 | 87.83 | +1.79 | +15.3 |
| **WestInfnl** | **...** | **...** | **9.75** | **-.01** | **-14.8** |
| WellsFargo | 1.50 | 13 | 51.99 | +1.00 | -5.2 |
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| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
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| 18,351.36 | 15,370.33 | Dow Jones Industrials | 16,351.38 | +293.03 | +1.82 | -8.28 | -4.26 |
| 9,310.22 | 7,452.70 | Dow Jones Transportation | 7,865.32 | +188.00 | +2.45 | -13.95 | -7.43 |
| 657.17 | 542.13 | Dow Jones Utilities | 547.29 | +.35 | +.06 | -11.45 | -2.82 |
| 11,254.87 | 9,509.59 | NYSE Composite | 10,013.36 | +138.69 | +1.40 | -7.62 | -8.49 |
| 5,231.94 | 4,116.60 | Nasdaq Composite | 4,749.98 | +113.87 | +2.46 | +.29 | +3.88 |
| 2,134.72 | 1,820.66 | S&P 500 | 1,948.86 | +35.01 | +1.83 | -5.34 | -2.59 |
| 1,651.29 | 1,269.45 | S&P MidCap | 1,396.32 | +16.63 | +1.43 | -3.85 | -2.87 |
| 22,537.15 | 19,160.13 | Wilshire 5000 | 20,558.41 | +352.34 | +1.74 | -5.13 | -3.09 |
| 1,296.00 | 1,040.47 | Russell 2000 | 1,146.03 | +17.98 | +1.59 | -4.87 | -2.23 |

| TODAY: Sunny | FRIDAY: Mostly sunny | SATURDAY: Mostly sunny | SUNDAY: Sunny | MONDAY: Sunny | TUESDAY: Mostly sunny |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High: 93 Low: 69 | High: 91 Low: 70 | High: 91 Low: 72 | High: 95 Low: 73 | High: 95 Low: 72 | High: 94 Low: 73 |

## Local forecast

The Labor Day weekend forecast calls for above-average temperatures and no real threat of rain, according to the National Weather Service. There is a slight chance of showers Monday night.

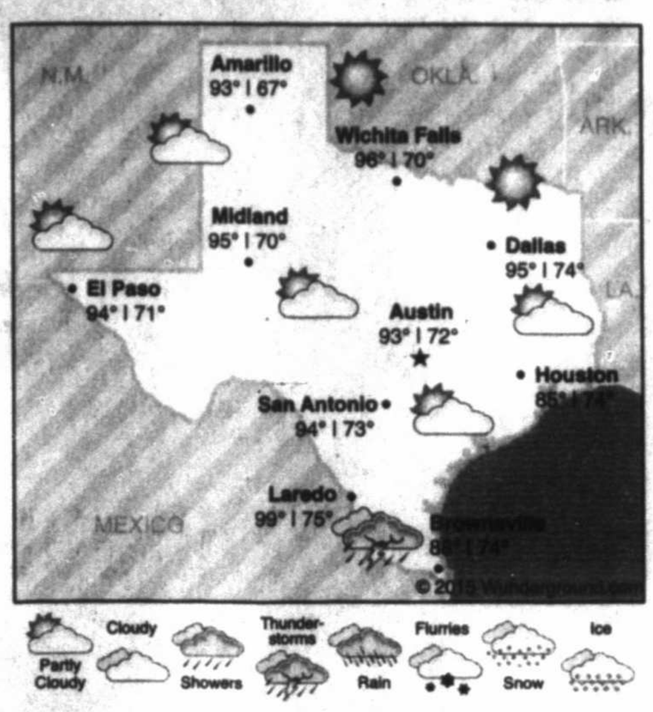
The record high for Sept. 2 is 103 set in 1937. The record low is 56 set in 1950 and 1968. On Sept. 2 of last year, the high was 102 and the low was 77.

## Environment brief

Some legislators are once again trying to expand the number of certain erosion-controlling structures allowed by law along the North Carolina coast. This time, they're trying to do it through the state budget.

Republican budget negotiators confirmed Wednesday they've recommended a provision in the two-year spending plan that would eliminate a cap approved by legislators in 2011 that allowed up to four new coastal jetties. The proposed cap repeal is part of an agreement that also located more money for coastal dredging from a portion of the state gasoline tax.

*Associated Press*




**Precipitation**

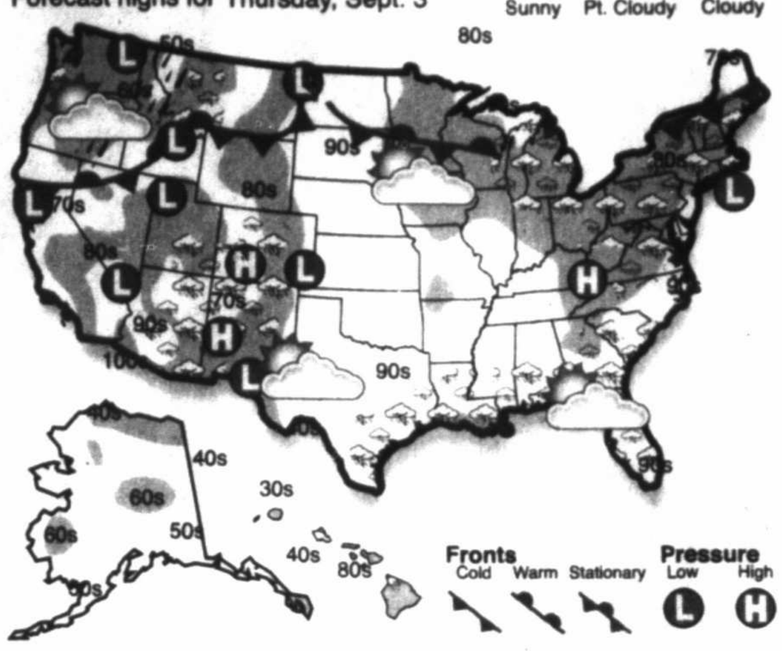
| | |
|---|---|
| Tuesday | 0.00 in. |
| Wednesday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | 0.00 in. |
| Year total | 14.01 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 9.84 in. |

**Wednesday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 94 |
| Low | 67 |
| Normal high | 91 |
| Normal low | 66 |
| Sunrise | 7:25 a.m. |
| Sunset | 8:10 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Sept. 3




# *Man is devastated to learn of wife's long-ago affair*

## DEAR ABBY

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

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I are in our 60s and have been married more than 40 years. It hasn't always been great, but we've made it.

Recently, while going through some old boxes in the basement, I ran across her diary and discovered that she had an affair while we were engaged. This has left me depressed, hurt and feeling very down. Should I confront her with my findings? — HURTING IN OHIO

**DEAR HURTING:** If you feel the need to bring this up after 40 years, then rather than let it fester and ruin the next 40, tell your wife what you have found. However, before you do that, remember diaries are supposed to be private, and you will have to explain why you took it upon yourself to read something that was never meant for you to see.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 41-year-old mother of three. I was raised in a good household, but we didn't have a lot of love. My folks were strict, straight to the point and good providers, but I don't remember many hugs and kisses, or moments of real expressions of emotion or intimacy between them.

Now I realize I am the same way with my kids. I'm very matter of fact, strict and too serious. I love my children more than life itself. But how do I become more loving? I don't know how to play or be silly. My hubby tells me it bothers him sometimes when he's trying to tell me how much he loves me and I make a joke or say something acerbic.

The problem is, my daughter is 9 and she is turning into me and my mother. She's not frivolous, like a little girl should be. She's serious, studious and almost cold in her assessment of everyone around her. It worries me. How do I combat this? How do I change myself so I can help change her, before it's too late? — BAD ROLE MODEL IN MISSOURI

**DEAR BAD ROLE MODEL:** You have already taken the first step by recognizing the pattern that is being repeated. Another step in the right direction would be to discuss your discomfort with expressing emotion with a licensed therapist, because it has affected not only your daughter but also your relationship with your husband. While a therapist may not be able to help you "be silly," a good one can offer suggestions on how to become more playful and communicate your feelings more openly.

However, I would caution you about one thing you said in your letter. Not all 9-year-olds are "frivolous." Many of them are serious and studious and that's a plus. If she "judges" contemporaries to the point of being sarcastic or cruel, she should be corrected before she's perceived as a bully or turns herself into an outcast. I have always abided by the philosophy that if you think something nice about someone else, you should share it. You might suggest that to her.

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

### Surprise ending

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 4 3
♥ A 6 4 3
♦ K 8 5
♣ 9 7 4 3

WEST
♠ 10 9 6
♥ 9
♦ 9 4
♣ Q J 10 8 6 5 2

EAST
♠ K 7
♥ Q J 7 5 2
♦ J 6 3 2
♣ A K

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 8 5 2
♥ K 10 8
♦ A Q 10 7
♣ Void

The bidding:

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dbl | 3♠* | Pass |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 6♠ | All pass | |

*Pre-emptive

Opening lead: Nine of ♣

South in today's deal was Mark Lair, a top professional player from Texas. North certainly had the values for a bid, after Lair's strong sequence, but perhaps the cue bid was a bit much. All would be well if Lair could find a road to 12 tricks.

Lair rose with dummy's ace of hearts at trick one to take the winning spade finesse. Not knowing that East's spade king was doubleton, Lair crossed back to dummy with the king of diamonds to repeat the spade finesse. This picked up the trumps easily enough, but the king of diamonds was the last entry to dummy. Lair could no longer take the winning view in diamonds of finessing East for the jack.

Lair, of course, didn't know about the diamond position. In fact, his slam was now cold if the jack of diamonds was falling under the ace or the queen. In no rush, Lair cashed the ace of diamonds and then the rest of his trumps. Look what happened to East on the run of the trumps. He could easily discard two low hearts, but he needed two more discards. A discard in either red suit would be fatal, so he was forced to discard both the ace and king of clubs!

This provided Lair with a roadmap for the rest of the hand. He cashed the king of hearts and exited with his remaining heart. East won, and on the forced diamond continuation, Lair inserted his 10 and brought home his slam. Well done!

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# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015

This year you have the unique opportunity to be introduced to many new ideas and styles. You also will experience a great amount of luck. You become less rigid and far more open-minded. As a result, you accept others more easily. If you are single, your newfound openness could be very appealing. You will experience a surge of potential loved ones. If you are attached, the two of you will plan on taking a very special trip together. During periods of stress, walk in your sweetie's shoes in order to gain understanding. TAURUS likes your practical ways.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Normally, you fly with a new idea. Today, however, you are like a stick in the mud. You might note that some people will be doing double-takes because of this unusual behavior. Understand that good luck follows creative ideas. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Acknowledge differences of opinion. Not everyone will respond as you would like. If you try to coerce someone into your way of thinking, your efforts might backfire. Claim your power, but don't feel as if you must push hard to get your way. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your sense of direction comes out in a discussion. Being more passive might be difficult, but it would be wise. You will see many alternatives, as you understand the different ideas being presented. Don't hold back if questioned. Focus on a fun project. Tonight: Accept an offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Be imaginative in your choices. Don't allow another party to railroad your ideas. You know what works, and you know what you want. Though it might be nice to listen to others, remember that this is your life and these are your plans. Tonight: Where the action is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Recognize that a boss could be unusually indulgent. Is there something you need to present to this person? Now is the time. You could be exhausted by everything that is going on around you. Maintain a sense of humor, and you will be fine. Tonight: Be available.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to move forward with a project, yet someone seems to want to discuss it a little more. You could view this as a waste of time, but give this person the courtesy of presenting his or her views without you attacking them. Tonight: Make time for a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Make it a habit to talk with people individually rather than as a group. Your interactions will be enhanced as a result, and you'll have a better sense of whether you have communicated effectively. Your effectiveness and your people skills can only benefit. Tonight: Be a duo.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Defer to others; you have a lot on your plate. Someone will want to assume responsibility and earn a leadership position. Let this person demonstrate his or her abilities, while at the same time releasing yourself from at least one obligation. Tonight: Be optimistic. Accept an offer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Evaluate your responsibilities, and decide how much you need to complete. Plan accordingly, but don't put yourself on a faster track than need be. You need to slow down and schedule a doctor's appointment. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise, if possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be in a position where you need to relax more. Open up to new ideas, even though you'd prefer to follow a more traditional route. A little creativity is likely to spice up a lackluster concept. Tonight: Share a treat with a favorite person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Reach out to a child or loved one you really care about. Have a long-overdue conversation with this person. Remain thoughtful, but take care of your needs as well. You might need to have a discussion about your bottom line and boundaries. Tonight: Happiest at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Conversations remain active and worthwhile. How you handle a problem could change quickly as the result of a conversation. In fact, you might decide that you don't have a problem. Let go and start relaxing in the company of another person. Tonight: Meet a pal for dinner.

BORN TODAY

Guitarist George Biondo (1945), snowboarder Shaun White (1986), musician Al Jardine (1942)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 iTunes Store category
5 Reach for the stars
10 Ones dealing with deductions, briefly
14 Fit
15 Surpass
16 Jessica of "Machete Kills"
17 Hood sites
19 George H.W. Bush, once
20 Type of infection
21 One eavesdropping, perhaps
22 Royal decrees
23 "Cool!"
25 Lesage hero Gil __
26 Hood site
33 Bourbon bigwigs
34 "Trust me!"
35 Shad delicacy
36 Fidgety
38 Raggedy character
39 Theatrical device
41 "Friday" actress Long
42 Enter carefully
45 Pet-adoption ads, briefly
46 Hood sites
49 Mafia bosses
50 Busy mo. for FedEx
51 On hold, with "in"
53 Fuel efficiency stat
56 Enters, in a way
60 One of a classically opposed pair
61 Hood site
63 Peony holder
64 North Dakota home of the Roger Maris Museum
65 '60s sitcom boy
66 Technical sch.
67 "Dude!"
68 Overflow

**DOWN**

1 Lord & Taylor competitor
2 Departure notice?
3 Bone involved in Tommy John surgery
4 Weight training exercise
5 Pontiac muscle car
6 Spheres
7 Dining faux pas
8 Reply offering hope
9 Rental car feature, briefly
10 Fancy spread
11 Standing order?
12 Harbor after a heist, say
13 Gullible sorts
18 Scorch
22 Native plants
24 Post-Breathalyzer-test charge: Abbr.
25 Dancer's deg.
26 Colleague of Elena and Ruth
27 Not reliable
28 "August: ___ County": 2008 Pulitzer-winning play
29 Pro sports VIP
30 GUESS material
31 Party supplies
32 Pro shop pickups
33 Buzzed
37 Kind of question
40 Like Kung Pao chicken
43 Drying-out hurdle
44 Subtle acknowledgment
47 Wine holder
48 Docs using cones
51 Son of Leah
52 "Terrible" ruler
53 [Air kiss]
54 Wave maker
55 Lady __
57 Water conduit
58 Home port for the USS Niagara
59 Peony part
61 W. Coast airport
62 Huge number

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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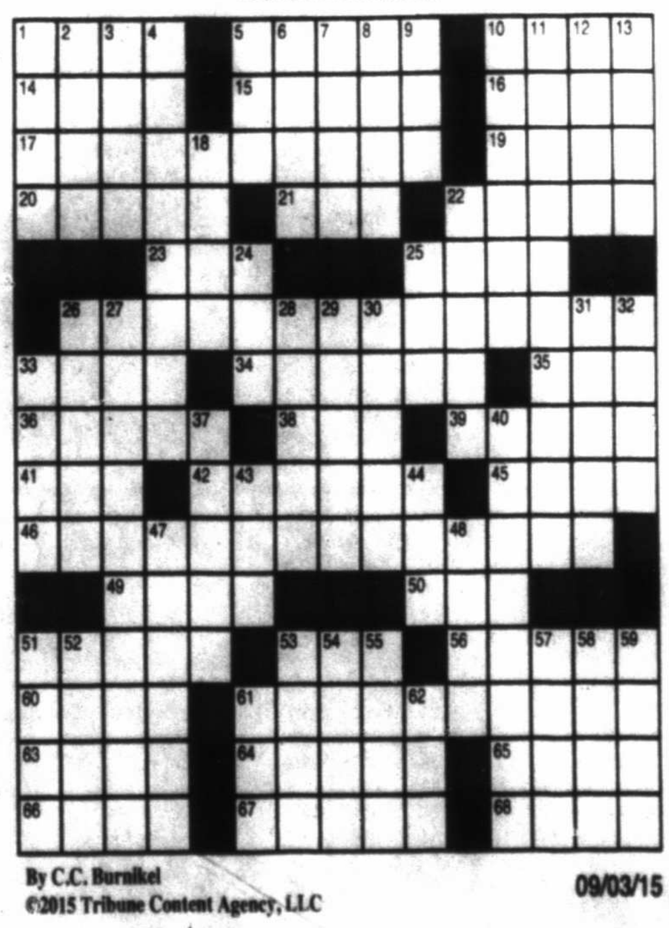

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**PRESSMAN**

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.

This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

**Accounting Clerk**

Full Time Accounting Clerk-Midland, TX. Microsoft Office and QuickBooks. Company Benefits. Submit resume to: P O Box 80792, Midland, TX 79708

**Financial Accounting Position**

**Oil & Gas Energy firm in Midland, TX is looking to fill a Financial Accounting Position. This position will be responsible for all financial reporting, compliance, budgeting and all year-end audit reconciliations. Candidate must have excellent computer and communication skills. College degree in Accounting or Finance required. 401K and cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to: Financial Accountant, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com**

ENERGY & UTILITIES

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TEXAS FORD DEALERS

**Rogers Ford Career Opportunities**

**Available positions:** Porters, Drivers, Service Writer, Service Cashier, and a Suspension Technician.

**Porter Requirements:** Include sweeping, mopping, cleaning technician stalls, cleaning main service drive, parking vehicles, and bringing around vehicles for customers. Help with other misc. task around shop. Clean driving record and valid drivers license.

**Driver Requirements:** Include delivery, pickup and handling of vehicle parts to/from surrounding areas. Requires ability to secure parts in a timely manner, work efficiently and maintain a friendly attitude at all times. Must have a valid drivers license and clean driving record. Previous parts or delivery experience preferred. Dealership experience preferred. And Excellent customer service skills and multitasking ability.

**Service Writer Requirements:** Including customer-focused, well organized person, service reception, providing repair estimates, obtaining approvals, keeping your clients updated on service status, invoicing, and service delivery. Must be professional in appearance, have excellent written and verbal communications skills, and have a positive, customer service, team-oriented attitude. Prior dealership, automotive, or other retail experience would be helpful.

**Service Cashier Requirements:** Includes to greet customer on main service drive, cash customers out, answer phone calls, cover fast lube cashier, and help with other misc. work task.

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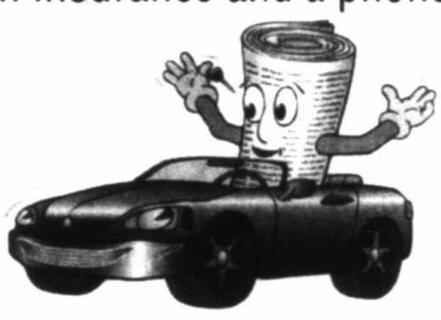

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**Contact: Linda 687-8807**

**Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE**

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

$10.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

**Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE**

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

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## CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

### Administrator

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### Frac Valve Technician

**Frac Valve Technician - parts inventory control, break down, refurbish, reassemble and test frac valves (hydraulic and ball screw). Experienced preferred. Benefits - • Hourly pay • 100% paid Medical, dental and life insurance for employee • 401K after one year of service • 80 hours of vacation pay per year • 40 hours of sick pay per year if required. Apply on-line www.jandwservices.com or at 3510 East State Highway 158 Midland, Texas 79706.**

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**Receptionist - greet customers, answer phones, filing, possible accounting work. Need MS Word, MS Excel, MS Outlook experience; dress is business casual. Work hours 8:15am - 5:15pm. Benefits - • Hourly pay • 100% paid Medical, dental and life insurance for employee • 401K after one year of service • 80 hours of vacation pay per year • 40 hours of sick pay per year if required. Apply on-line www.jandwservices.com or at 3510 East State Highway 158 Midland, Texas 79706.**

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### All Positions Available

**Manny's Italian Village**
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### Experienced Front & Back of House Positions

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## MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

### Chief Operations Officer

**A local midstream company is looking for a Chief Operations Officer. The COO provides the leadership, management and vision necessary to ensure that the company has the proper operational controls, administrative and reporting procedures, and people systems in place to effectively grow the organization and to ensure financial strength and operating efficiency. Candidates should have 10+ years of operations management experience. Experience in the midstream market is preferred. This position is located in our Midland office. Please submit resumes to crudeoilmidstream@gmail.com.**

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### TILTED KILT Now Open in Midland! Now Hiring!

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### Cashiers

**Smoker's Outlet** is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

## SKILLED LABOR

### Project Manager

**Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc.**

Now hiring a commercial construction project expeditor/project manager. Competitive pay plus excellent benefits. Experience in commercial construction a must. Please send resumes to 5206 W. Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79707, or you may email your resume to Alan White at alan@midtexofmidland.com

### Warehouse Worker

Locally owned wholesale company seeking a full time **Warehouse Worker.** Experience and Forklift certified preferred and computer literacy a plus. Must be 21+ for insurance requirements. Benefits package and Salary depends on experience. **Call for initial screening/appointment 800-588-8972**

## OTHER JOBS

### Equipment Mechanic & Turf / Irrigation Personnel

**Ranchland Hills Golf Club**

Experienced light-medium equipment mechanic. Positions for experienced turf and/or irrigation personnel. Apply in person only at 1600 E Wadley Ave, Midland. No phone calls.

### Evening Manager

**La Bodega Mexican Restaurant now hiring Evening Manager. Must have 1 year restaurant management experience & bilingual (English/ Spanish). Please apply in person at 2700 N. Big Spring Street Monday - Friday 2-4pm.**

### Family Service Counselor

**Dignity Memorial-Midland/Odessa** FT

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### Gate Attendants

**Gate Guard Services is looking for Gate Attendants in New Mexico and Midland ares. Must have RV, and pass background check. Please contact Patty Lopez @ 361-949-6992.**

GATE GUARD SERVICES, L.P.

### Machine Shop Manager

**AERMOTOR WINDMILL: Machine Shop Manager in San Angelo, Texas. Salary based on experience. Must have CNC Programming experience. Please email resume to Sales@aermotorwindmill.com**

### Travel Center Complex Manager

**Travel Center Complex Manager, Tulia, Texas. Mid-Size Travel Center has immediate opening for experienced complex manager. We are willing to pay to bring in a top quality individual with the ability to manage, promote and grow our business. Great pay, benefits package, and bonus. Fax: (806) 785-4182 Email: rbarron@ripgriffin.com. Confidentiality assured. Experienced Only Please.**

## HEALTHCARE

### LCDC

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### Midland Surgical Associates, P.A.

is seeking a

**Part Time/ PRN**
**experienced**
**Surgical Scrub Tech**
**to join our vascular team.**

**Familiarity with endovascular procedures, techniques and equipment preferred.**

**Fax resume to 432-697-7089 or email Leanne at ls.vascular@yahoo.com**

## HEALTHCARE

### Available Positions

**Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**
**3203 Sage Street**
**Midland, TX 79705**

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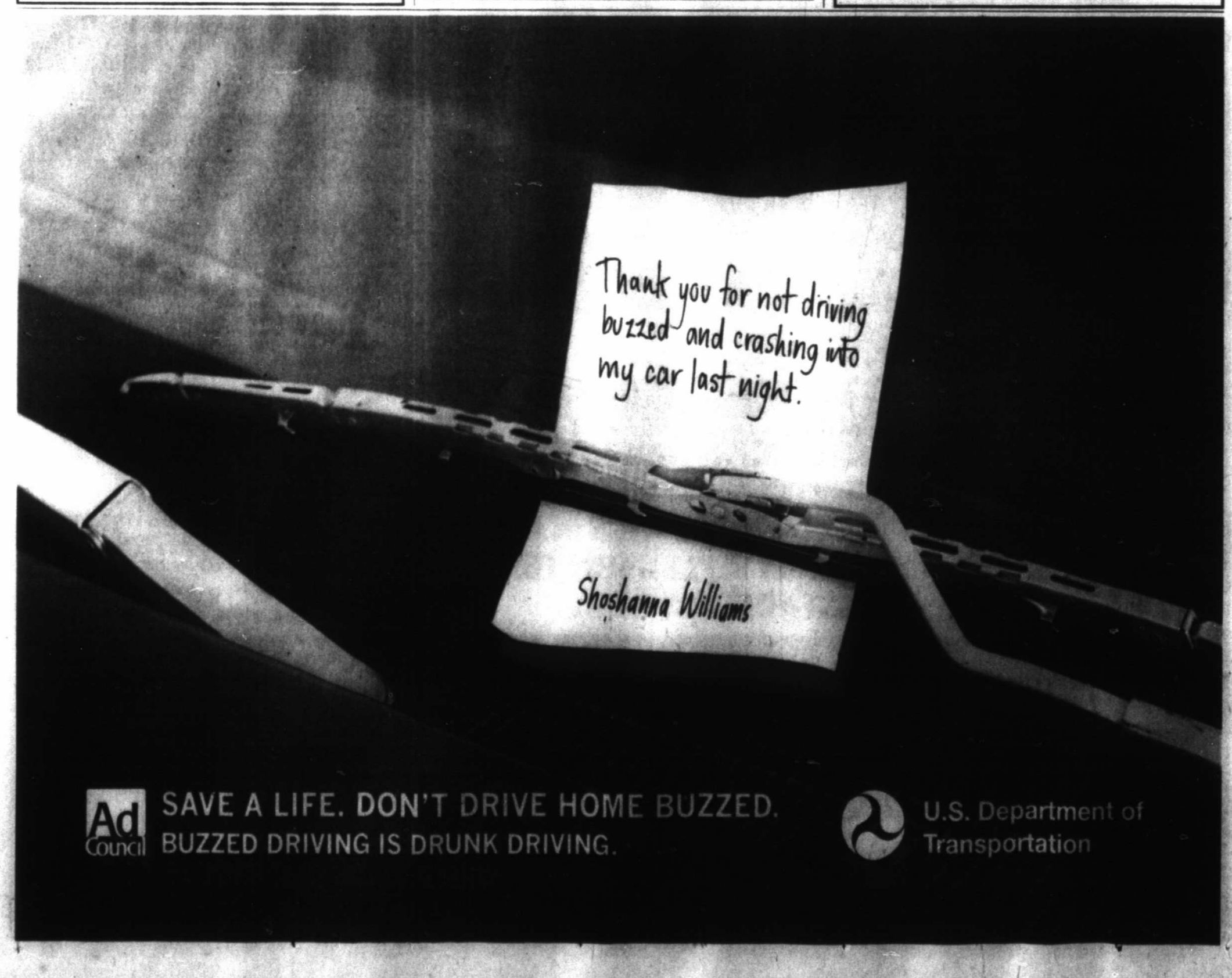


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## Business Center

### Business Opportunity

INDIVIDUAL LOOKING TO PURCHASE PRODUCING MINERALS, NON-PRODUCING MINERALS, AND ROYALTIES. ALL OR PARTIAL. NO DEAL IS TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL. CALL 325-347-7651

### Passenger Cars

**2000 F350 Dually 4x2 7.3L Diesel, Lariat $7,000 Call Gene 432-634-8132**

### Business Opportunity

**PROFITABLE SEASONAL BUSINESS**

Well established, seasonal, national franchise available. No bother with start-up hassles - hit the ground running! Essential business skills required - in-depth training and strong corporate support provided. Lucrative current income and much room for growth. Owner retiring for health reasons. Financing possible with sufficient investment. Serious inquiries may apply in confidence to:
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or
jmwa@swbell.net
Please include a summary of business background and business plans.

### Passenger Cars

**NEW TODAY!**

2001 LINCOLN Towncar. Good tires, A/C, garaged. Non smoker. 136,000 miles. $4,800 cash, as is. 432-686-8989 or 432-210-9498.

### Passenger Cars

2002 CAMARO, 35th Anniversary, Silver/Convertible, Mint Condition, LS1 engine, (Only 57 Made-Collectable) 44.4k Miles $19,500.00 Firm- Call for appt. 432-425-9563.

### Passenger Cars

2003 MORANO SE, black, 138K, loaded. Engine needed repair. $2500. 254-6594.

**2006 Mazda Tribute Cold A/C, Great Tires $4,900 Call 432-296-8041**

**2007 Ford Escape Hybrid $8,991 Call Kevan 432-599-1688**

**2008 Volvo C30 Coupe $12,995 Call Katie 432-967-1866**

**2010 GMC Terrain SUV $13,995 Call Joe 432-381-4887**

**2011 Chevy Camaro SS $21,995 Call Ron 214-232-8337**

### Passenger Cars

2013 HYUNDAI Veloster- White 28,800 miles. All factory options with blue tooth & sun roof. Well maintained. $18,900. 254-6594, 254-6601 after 5pm.

**2014 RAM 1500 Big Horn, 29k Miles $28,884 Call Sarah 214-709-5280**

**2015 Mazda 6 GT Technology Pkg $24,661 Call Johnny 806-787-5857**

CADILLAC 1997 SLS. Good parts car, has been wrecked, lots of new parts on it. $1800 OBO. 432-238-7726

**NEW TODAY!**

CHEVROLET, 2002 Camaro. Good A/C, recently tuned up. Asking $3000. 432-349-0041.

### Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET, 2013 Camaro SSII. 6.2L, 12K, 6 speed, standard shift, with leather interior. $27,000. 631-3386.

CHRYSLER 2005 300 C, sunroof, navigation, aluminum wheels, Boston acoustical sound, leather, vanilla color. 52,500 miles, new tires, clean trade in NADA. $10,275. 432-296-0435

**NEW TODAY!**

FORD 2003 Taurus light gray, low mileage, rebuilt transmission installed. Must see! Asking $4,500. Comes with warranty. 432-349-0041

MERCEDES 2013 CLS 550,all options, 22.5K miles $47000. OBO. 432-559-9646 lv mag.

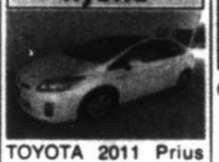
PONTIAC 2000 TRANS AM LS1 engine, 43K miles, new tires, excellent condition. $11,500. 432-661-4057

### Passenger Cars

Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs 432-685-4078

2000 HONDA Civic EX Sedan. Ultra clean, custom wheels, Bluetooth stereo, moonroof, auto. trans. 24 city/32 hwy. 180,611 miles. $2900 OBO. 432-638-0277.

### Hybrid



TOYOTA 2011 Prius III, 31,600 one-owner miles, always garaged, perfect condition, nonsmokers, pearl white, leather, solar ventilation, sunroof, XM JBL stereo. $18,300. 432-664-9009

### Antique & Vintage

CORVETTE 1978 25TH Anniversary Pace Car - 89K miles - great shape - garage kept - ready to drive. call 432-557-6415

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2007 SUBURBAN LT well maintained, loaded, leather quad seating, sunroof, 20" wheels & new Michelin tires, premium sound, remote start 116,000 miles $14500 432-522-1956

CHEVROLET 2004 Silverado 2500 HD, 4x4 extended cab, hail damage, $4,495. 432-413-7279

DODGE 2001 SLT 1500, red, 118k, V-8, auto, nice truck $3,750. 432-262-2024

GMC 1982 Sierra Grande, short wide bed, new motor & glass etc. Original daily driver. $3,500 432-557-3742

GMC 2007 Sierra 2500 HD, diesel Duramax $15,000. 432-682-4480 or 432-528-6902

### 4WD & SUV

**FORD, 2008 EXPEDITION EL 118,000 MILES. One owner. Well maintained. Non smoker. Leather interior, 4 captain chairs, front seats are heated and cooled DVD player for the kids with headphones. Dual power seats in the front. Power 3rd row seats, will lay flat for more cargo space. Power running boards. $14,500.00 Call 432 686 8915**

**GMC 1999 Suburban, nice clean vehicle, low mileage. $4,995. 432-694-5712**

### 4WD & SUV

JEEP 2011 GC Laredo 2WD. VERY LOW MILES! Silver Ext., Custom Tint, Well Kept Black Int., Minor Scratch & ding on the outside but inside is flawless. NO OWNER FINANCE $24,100 Call 432-559-4714

### Commercial Vehicles

### Tractors & Trailors

**NEW TODAY!**

OILFIELD EQUIPMENT, 2011 Semi trailer water hauler for rent or for sale. Ready to work $24,000. 620-482-2530 or 620-309-1999 arcil247@yahoo.com

### Specialty Vehicles

CHEVY 2003 16FT BOX truck with lift gate for sale. 26K miles, automatic, clean title. $7900 Call 432-694-9531

### RVs

NEED TO Rent a pop-up or small travel trailer for the week of Oct 15th through 18th. Call 432-684-4675 or 432-528-7375

NEW RV Park now open between Midland & Stanton. 1/2 mile North of I-20 on FM 1208. Park is clean, quiet, safe, & secluded! Only interested in friendly, quiet, family-oriented tenants to occupy the park. $350 plus electricity. Call Brian with questions. God bless! Brian 432-238-3937

**RV SPACES** for rent, Northeast Midland, quiet & clean area, $500 monthly. Utilities furnished. 50 amp hookup. 432-894-8234

### Watercraft

1994 RANGER 393V boat 19' w. Johnson 175hp, dual amp charger, trolling motor, 2 new batteries, tandem axle trailer, $6750.00. Call Roger 432-210-4435

## Recreational Vehicles

2002 LANCE SLIDE IN-WITH SLIDE OUT-ALL OPTIONS-WITH TRAILER OR NOT-$16K - OBO. 432-210-6170 n

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2007 CEDAR Creek 34' Furnished, generator, 3 slide outs, auto tv satellite tracking, 2 flat screen tv, fire place, water filtration system, new tires with 20 miles, new awnings. Asking $27K call Scott 432-238-8007

2009, 40 foot, 5th wheel, 3 slide outs, 2 bedroom, washer/ dryer, 2 - A/C's, garden tub, queen bed, one owner, excellent condition. Can be seen in TX $25,000. OBO. 317-937-1482

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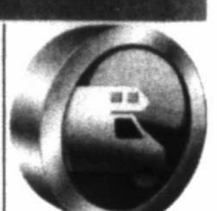

## Recreational Vehicles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013 Street Bob, 10K miles, $8,000. OBO Call 432-352-7470.

PROTYPE 2014 40' 4 slides, 2 AC's, washer & dryer, dishwasher, microwave, electric awning & hitch, like new. Smoke free, will deliver $29,000. 817-420-3205

ROYAL TRAVEL 2014 5th wheel, 37', 3 slides, 2 AC's, washer & dryer, electric awning, fireplace, loaded $38,500 will deliver 806-470-2414

## Garage -Estate & Yard Sales

### Yard & Garage Sales

### 79707

3803 CIMMARON Ave Will start Friday the 4th at 8-2 and Sat the 5th from 8-2. Misc. items, washer/dryer, a lot of household goods, clothes

## Merchandise

### Appliances

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### Free Stuff

ADORABLE KITTENS with great personality. Free to a good home. Call 432-271-0355

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**FREE WOODEN PALLETS!**
**Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)**

### Miscellaneous for Sale

**NEW TODAY!**

AREA RUG $40. 20" RIMS & TIRES FOR $500. CALL 432-813-9211

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ONE CEMETARY lot at Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Fountain, lot 1023, space # 2. $2,000. Please call 432-694-3208.

SINGLE CEMETARY plot at Resthaven near the mausoleum $1,595. 432-413-1853

## General Announcements

**LOOK FOR ENTRY FORMS EVERY SUNDAY AND MONDAY**
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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## Legal & Public Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Suite 1101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine Street, Midland, Texas 79701 until 9:00 A.M. Local Time, September 11, 2015. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 9:10 A.M., Local Time, September 11, 2015.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

**RFP 15MCO508 - BOILER FOR DOWNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432-688-4873 or pur103@co.midland.tx.us.

Kristy Engeldahl
Midland County Purchasing Agent

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, HAS BEEN CANCELLED in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Mockingbirds Oaks Development, LLC for a zone change from FD, Future Development and 1F-3, One-Family Dwelling District to 1F-3, One-Family Dwelling District and O-1, Office District on the following described property:

A 45.18-acre tract of land, and a 3.65-acre tract of land, all out of Section 25, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Company Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of Briarwood Avenue, approximately 900-feet west of Holiday Hill Road.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
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## Attention Readers

**In Observance Of**

# Labor Day

*The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed*

**Monday, September 7, 2015**

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES**

**CLASSIFIED WORD ADS**

| Publishing On: | Deadline is: | |
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| Fri., September 4th | Thurs., September 3rd | 12 PM |
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**CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT**
**Customer Service calls will be taken September 7th from 7 AM to 11 AM only.**

*We will re-open Tuesday, September 8th for regular business hours.*

## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**Smart Stop Self Storage located at 5005 Andrews Highway Midland, TX 79703, phone number (432)694-5959 intends to enforce its self-service storage landlord's lien pursuant to the Texas Self-Service Storage Facility Lien Law for non-payment of Rent for the following Units. If a description of property is not listed, the contents are household goods and furnishings.**

**221 Lee Davis: 1995 Cadillac Sedan License Plate # DL5J311**
**228 Renee Rister: Wedding Dress, Furn, Office Chair, Garters, Cabinet, Boxes**
**254 Elva Hulsey: Refrigerator, Boxes, File Cabinet, 2 Scooters, Bed Frame**
**538 Rick Mortensen: Furn, Chair, Amps, Fireplace, Dog House, Stroller**
**841 Patrick Davis: Kitchen Chair, Wood Burning Stove, Shelving, Dresser, Boxes, Totes**
**1061B Samantha McGowan: TV, Lamp, Box, Bags**

**The items will be sold on Friday September 18th at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at www.storagetreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required.**

## Miscellaneous for Sale

Two burial lots for sale side by side in the Garden of Resurrection. Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, TX. $5,000 each. Call 1-520-431-9439 or 432-638-1520.

## Sporting Goods

FOR SALE
Elk Bull permits.
Private land in
New Mexico.
Please contact
505-699-4335

# Industrial Products & Supplies

## Agriculture & Farm Equipment, Parts & Supplies

30' GOOSENECK 5th wheel trailer, new wood on lower deck, comes with ramp, triple axle heavy duty. 432-263-4483

# Animals & Pets

## Pets

FREE FEMALE, half australian shepherd, half blue heeler, fixed, has shots, she gets along with children and other animals, gentle and smart, house broke, 4 years old. 432-352-1957 Ask for Connie.

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pookies Labs www.pookieslabs.com Call (806) 633-4364

# Real Estate Rentals & Sales

## Residential Rentals

## Apartments for Rent Furnished

2901 W. ILLINOIS. 1600sft 2BD/2BA. Remodeled. Executive Patio apartment with covered parking. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

2 Bedroom, 1 bath duplex. $99 move in special with approved application. 432-352-2248

2 BEDROOM duplex, all bills paid. Nice and clean. $1,200 month. 432-425-8483

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AWESOME DEALS on one and two bedroom and some efficiency apartments in a clean and quiet community. Near downtown and parks, with unique floor plans, two tone paint and huge closet space. Some are all bills paid! Please call 432-218-8728

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LOWEST RENT IN MIDLAND! Spacious 1 - 2 - 3 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514

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Midland Texas
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## Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

For Rent in Garden City:
1 Bedroom Efficiency Apartment
$650 per month
Fully Furnished
Electricity, Water, & Sewer Included
Call 432 258-4710

## Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

1 BEDROOM 1 bath condo, all utilities paid. $1,275 monthly, 1st months rent 1/2 off, deposit $645. 432-631-3963

BRAND NEW, remodeled Fairmont Condo. Upstairs 2BD/2BA. Amazing!! Call 432-934-4320 for viewing. $1250/month, $625 deposit. No pets. Or text for info. 432-210-8068.

UNIQUE, LUXURY townhome, 3 BD, 2 BA, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, great location. 1,900 Sq ft. 5306 Conroe Court. 553-3248 or 683-7679.

## Residential Sales

## Condos/ Townhouses

FSBO(s), located in prestigious Guard Gated Saddle Club Estates. approx. 2,400 sq. ft., two bedrooms, two bath townhome. Newly remodeled with Bamboo floors. Granite counter tops, Slate master bath. $449,000. 432-528-1265

## Houses for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. 4806-A Harvard Ave. $1300 rent, $900 deposit, $350 pet fee. Ceramic tile throughout, washer/dryer connections, fireplace, central air/heat, garage, private fenced yard. Must be non-smokers. Tiny pets OK. Email owner at sdstiles@suddenlink.net for more information, ready now.

3202 TEALWOOD Place, Midland, TX 79705. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, town home, dining room, atrium. Great neighborhood! $2,100/month. contact Lisa Greenwalt or Jordan Gano at (432) 684-8202

4702 SUNSHINE Parkway, Midland, TX 79707. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage, dining room, breakfast area, fenced backyard. Great neighborhood! $1,900/month. contact Lisa Greenwalt or Jordan Gano at (432) 684-8202

## Homes for Sale

1408 DAVENTRY Place. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with office, 2 car garage, 2215 sq. ft. New AC unit. Updated. Includes play set & hot tub. $309,000. Call 432-416-0637

3527 GULF. 3BD/2BA. Newly Remodeled, fireplace, 2000+ sf. Large backyard. $219,000. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

3608 SINCLAIR. 2939sf. 4BD/3BA. fireplace. Water well. Remodeled. $249,000. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

**4604 HUMBLE**
Reduced 3/2/2/2.
$219,500. Open Sat
2-4. $5,000 for
closing. UP Group
889-2934

FSBO. 5308 Wimberley Spring Court. 4/3/3, open floor plan, beautiful kitchen, granite counter tops, plantation shutters, great house addition. $445,650. Open house Sunday 8/16 from 3-4pm. Call 218-7214 or 813-2108.

**REDUCED! $159,000**
4007 Roosevelt 3 bd, 2 ba, spacious. Large back yard with Bonus room. Call Kristi, Realtor for the Scott Williams Team of Realtors 432-557-7366

## Miscellaneous for Sale

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## Ranches

## Lots & Land

## Acreage

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10.4 ACRES Northeast Midland, living in the country close to town, water well, electricity and septic on it. (Restrictions: no mobile homes). $80,000 OBO. 620-482-2530 or 620-309-1999. arcil247@yahoo.com

272 ac N. Concho River w/ 2 story brick home, pool, outdoor kitchen, equipment barn, hunters lodge, 21 water wells. Excellent fishing, hunting, farming and lodging. 20 miles NW of San Angelo; 1.5 hours from Midland/Odessa. Tyler Wright, Broker. FINDARANCH.com 877-396-4477

FOR SALE by owner. 1.140 acre land w/ 49,658 sq feet building. Metal. 4 bedroom apartment attached. $230,000.00. 5005 ECR 73, Midland. 432-215-8670.

MITCHELL COUNTY 160 acres irrigated farm. Valley Center Pivot with 600 gallon per minute water well. 325-242-0771

## Hunting Leases

DOVE HUNTING day lease at Stanton or Stiles. $50 per gun per day. 432-528-6902 or 432-682-4480

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SEASON DEER lease for company or group. 3 sections with high fence. 14 heated blinds. All feeders and feed furnished. Sleeping and cooking facilities for 8-10 with 2 bathrooms. Walk in cooler and other features. 432-553-2745.

SEASON - DOVE Lease St. Lawrence area. 37 acres maize field. $3,000.00. Call 432-664-4110.

## Ranches

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Water, 3 houses,
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Owner Financing
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4 RESIDENTIAL lots for sale in Midland. Call 432-557-8005 or 432-557-3214.

## Commercial

AVAILABLE FOR LEASE 2203 "B" N. Big Spring, app. 2600 sq. ft. 38' x 75' & 2209 N. Big Spring 3600 sq. ft. 48' x 75' May divided. Call Matt Pillado 817-583-9734

**COMMERCIAL BLDG**
for Lease 2817 W. Industrial Ave. Office Area includes reception area, 5 offices, 2 restrooms and break area. Shop area includes 1 restroom with overhead door. Gross building area approx 8500 sq. ft. Fenced Yard. Call 683-6276 ext 305 leave a message

**Commercial Building For Lease**
13,500sq/ft
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Midland, Texas
$12,500/month
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**The lovely courtyard home on a corner lot lends itself to enjoying the outdoors with complete privacy. The home is move-in ready; very low maintenance, energy efficent and convenient to shopping/ medical/work/etc. on a quiet street. The home features a sun room, new energy efficient windows, new double ovens, 2012 HVAC, and a large storage building. A covered carport provides additional parking or work area in addition to the attached garage. For appointment call: 432-631-0326 or 432-254-8706**

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## Commercial

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• 640 ac, over 1 mile SOLD and creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, cedar/mesquite ..... $1,500/ac
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• 150 ac, big canyons SOLD creeks, cedar/mesquite, great deer, turkey, hogs ..... $995/ac
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# SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

## 5404 San Saba
## $337,500

Beautiful custom builder's home finished in 2012 and located on a cul-de-sac! This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has 2253 sqft. which provides very spacious rooms throughout. High ceilings and beautiful custom features make this home a one-of-a-kind! The open kitchen features gorgeous unique granite, Knotty Alder cabinetry, stainless appliances with gas cook top and walk-in pantry. Owner's bath has a separate soaking tub and oversized walk-in shower with bench, dual sinks and extras built-ins in the closet for storage. This home features a large back yard—plenty big for a pool & playground plus an oversized covered back patio plumbed with natural gas! For your private showing call Cindy Kellough, Broker @ (432)556-4044 or Christina McMillan, Realtor @ (432)556-4155.

## 3534 Lonoke
## $209,900

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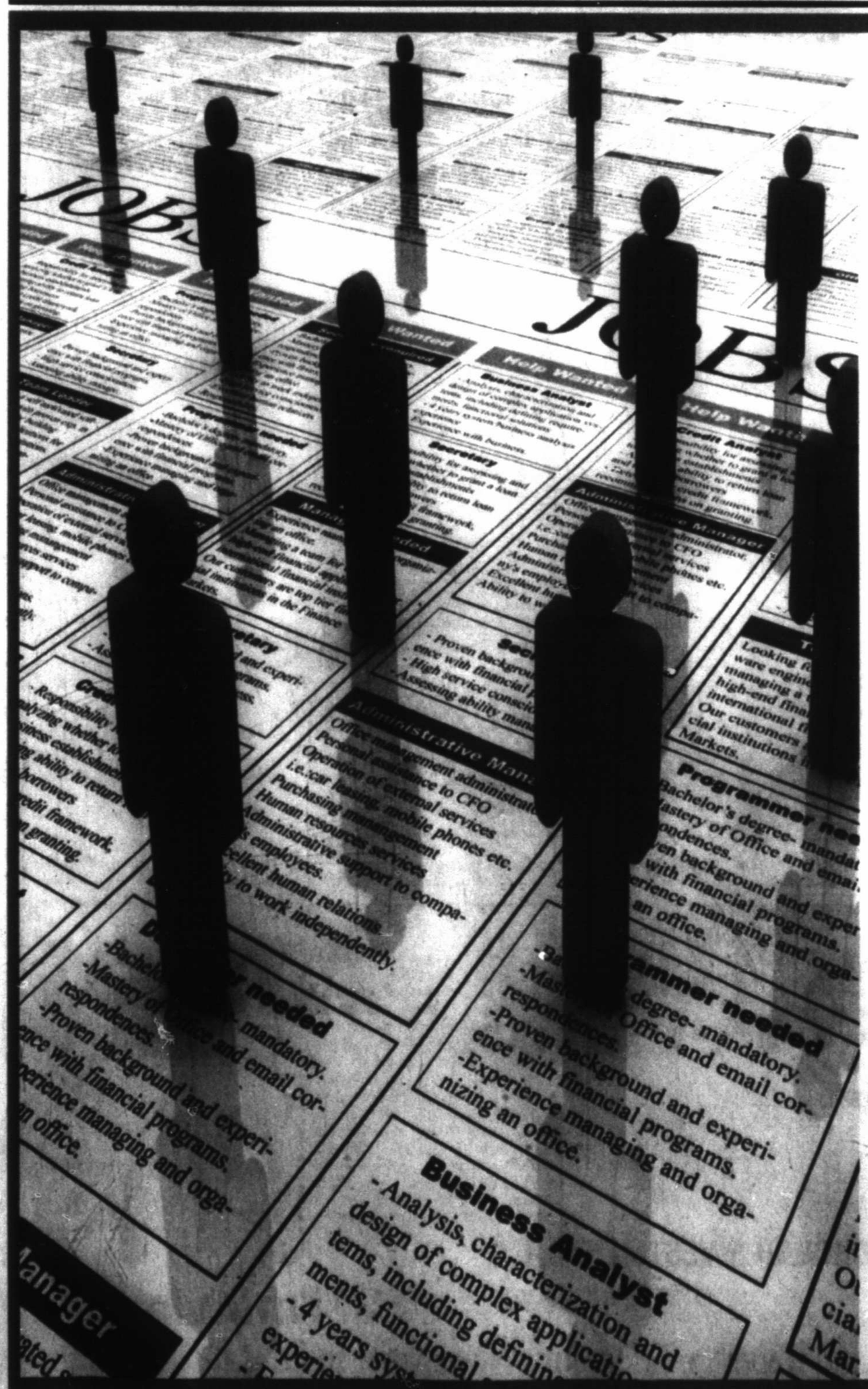


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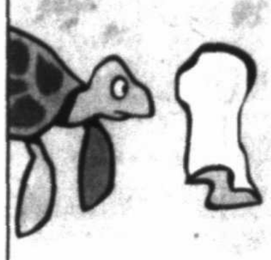
# WATCH YOUR WASTE!

## Litter Can Kill

Not only does litter look ugly, it can cause serious harm to wild animals – even to animals that live far away from where the litter was first dropped. Some litter looks like food. Other litter can tangle animals, leaving them trapped so that they can't find food or escape predators.



Litter can wash into rivers and streams and be carried to oceans and bays. There, birds, sea turtles and even whales can become entangled. Sea turtles mistake plastic bags for jellyfish and try to eat them. Eating plastic bags is very dangerous for any animal.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Living things cause changes in the environment and some of these changes are detrimental to other organisms.

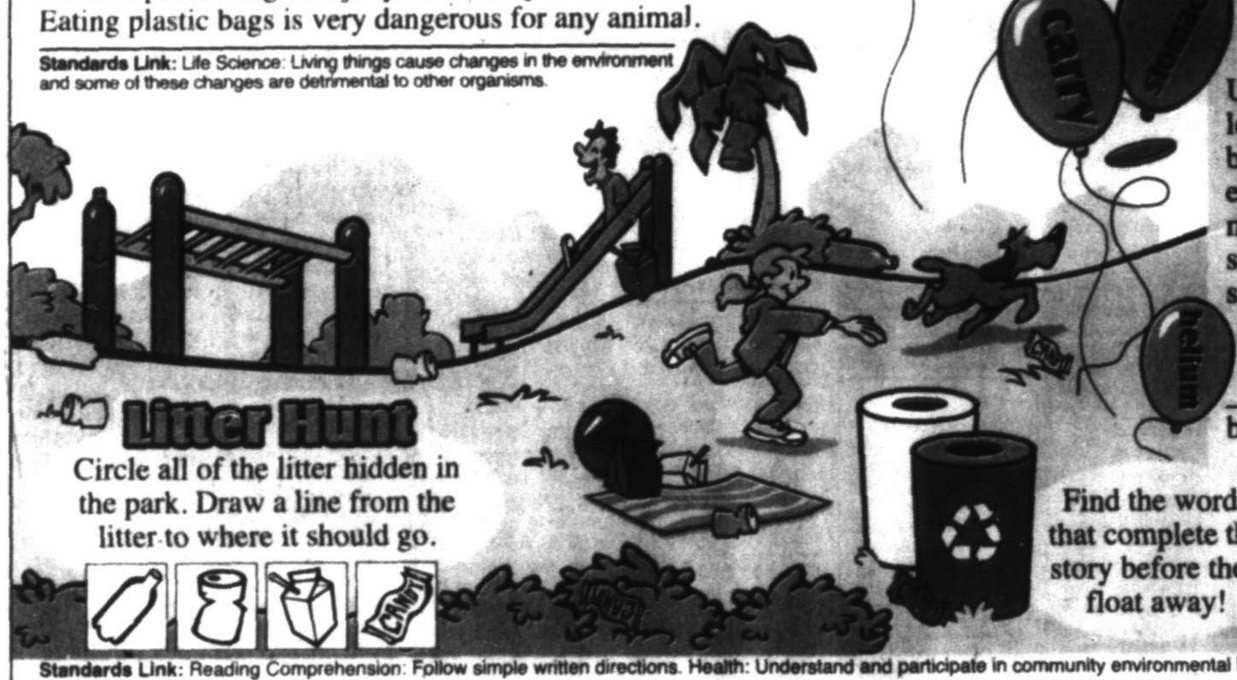
## Problem Balloons

Do you like helium-filled balloons? They are fun to _____ and bat around.

When these balloons are let loose, they float up into the air and seem to _____. But they don't.

Ultimately these balloons lose their _____ and fall back to earth as litter. Some end up in the _____ where marine animals, especially sea turtles, eat them. The swallowed balloons can block air _____ or get caught in the animal's _____. Either way, balloons can be dangerous.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to understand the meaning of words and sentences.



## Litter Hunt

Circle all of the litter hidden in the park. Draw a line from the litter to where it should go.



Find the words that complete the story before they float away!

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions. Health: Understand and participate in community environmental issues.

## Extra! Extra! That's Fine

Different places have different fines for littering. In some places, fines are $500. In other places, fines can be $5,000 or more. Pretend you got fined $500 for littering. Look through the newspaper and find things you could buy with $500, instead of paying a fine. Be sure to find items that add up to exactly $500.

**Standards Link:** Number Sense: Calculate sums using money amounts to $500.

## YOU Can Help Stop Litter!

Circle the things you can do to keep your community clean and beautiful.

**Standards Link:** Health: Understand and participate in community environmental issues.

Read and sign this pledge and keep it where you can see it every day!

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**I promise not to litter.**

**I promise to do my part to keep my community clean and beautiful.**

**I promise to recycle.**

Signature _____ Date _____

## Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

TANGLE
LITTER
WASTE
PARK
PLASTIC
CLEAN
BLOCK
ANIMAL
WHALES
FLOAT
FOOD
BAYS
HELIUM
EAT
FINE

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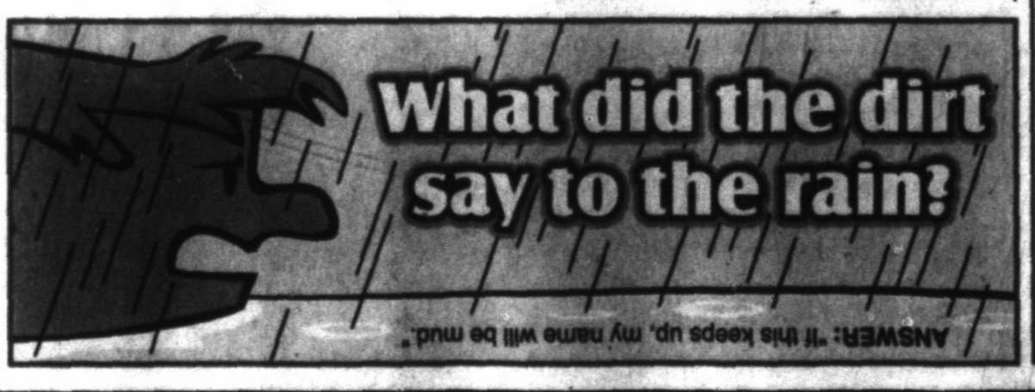
**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Homonym Hunt

***Waste*** and ***waist*** sound the same, but they are spelled differently and have different meanings. They are called **homonyms**. Look through today's newspaper and find 5 or more sets of homonyms.

**Standards Link:** Vocabulary Development: Recognize and use homonyms.




## Weekly Writing Corner

### If I Were a Teacher

*Students describe what would be their rules and how they would teach.*

If I were a teacher, I would have fun rules but they would be safe. I would love to teach math and spelling. I would set up my classroom with books on the shelves and an art table in the back of the classroom. I would also like to have a fresh apple on my desk.

*Willow, 4th grade*

If I were a teacher, I would want to teach a fun class like drama. That way I wouldn't get bored and my students would all have a good time.

*Alyse, 2nd grade*

I wouldn't mind being a teacher. One of my rules would be that homework would only be given as a punishment. Students would be able to eat in class. I wish all teachers had these rules.

*Zoe, 4th grade*

If I were a teacher, there would only be one rule: Treat each other with respect. I would teach science and all about plants. I would work with the younger kids.

*Tessa, 3rd grade*

Being a teacher takes a lot of hard work. Not only do they have to deal with behavior problems, they also have to make the kids learn the subjects they need. One thing that helps me learn is making up a catchy rhyme to help me figure out how to solve a problem. For example, "When dividing we know why, just invert and multiply." I would want kids to learn and have fun at the same time, so they can be successful as an adult.

*Charly, 6th grade*

If I were a teacher I would be strict but fair. I would teach math because I like math a lot. There would be pictures by kids all around the room. My rules would be stay quiet and listen when the teacher is talking.

*Elena, 4th grade*

I would have a classroom under the sea, in a submarine shaped like a pickle. We would learn about all sea life and ways to help the world. My rules would be to have lots of fun, swim every day and we would eat fish every day since that's all we'd have. Instead of apples, the kids would bring me seaweed. Kids would share angel fish for show and tell.

*Charlette, 2nd grade*

If I were a teacher, I would teach PE. My rule would be if you want to be here and you put effort into trying new things, then you'll get an A.

*Tiffany 8th grade*

I don't think it would be fun to be a teacher because kids are always misbehaving. I would want a quiet classroom where we could read if we completed our work.

*Hunter, 3rd grade*

## Write On!

### Costume Ideas

Come up with an idea for a Halloween costume! Can you come up with something that doesn't cost money? Be creative!

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