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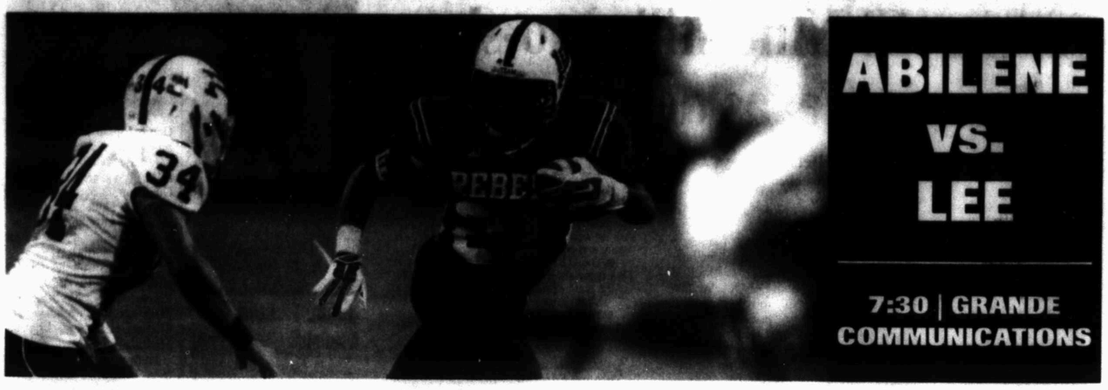

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UT/TT Poll: Abbott holds lead over Davis

Glass, Parmer trail in poll; Republicans lead other statewide races

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

Republican Greg Abbott has a 16-point lead over Democrat Wendy Davis in the closing days of this year's general election for governor, according to the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll.

Abbott has the support of 54 percent of likely voters to Davis' 38 percent. Libertarian Kathie Glass has the support of 6 percent, and the Green Party's Brandon Parmer got 2 percent.

"The drama of the outcome is not who wins, but what the margin will be," said Jim Henson, co-director of the poll and head of the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas at Austin. "Wendy Davis has not led in a single poll in this race."

Among men, Abbott holds a 61-32 lead in this survey. And he leads by 2 percentage points — 48 to 46 — among women.

Abbott leads among likely voters who dropped out of high school all the way up to those with post-graduate degrees. Davis leads with voters who said they never attend church services, but Abbott leads with every group that did, no matter how frequently or infrequently. With Anglo voters, he holds a 62 percent to 31 percent advantage. Davis leads 75 to 19 among black voters and narrowly — 48 to 46 — among Latino voters.

"It should be a really interesting, contentious race," said Daron Shaw, a government professor at UT-Austin and co-director of the poll. "And yet, it doesn't seem to have penetrated the public consciousness. Certainly, nothing down-ballot has."

Most of the statewide races are not as close as this one, the poll found — and Republican candidates hold the lead in each one.

■ Republican Dan Patrick has a comfortable 52 percent to 35 percent lead over

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GOP EXPECTS VICTORY

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Christi Craddick moderates a discussion with U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, left, Carly Fiorina of California and Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal on Thursday during the Texas Victory 2014 Q&A at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Panel assures victories on Nov. 4, beyond

■ Cruz, Fiorina, Jindal discussion full of anti-Obama rhetoric, led by Christi Craddick

By Joseph Basco
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The Republican Party of Texas brought out big GOP stars Thursday night for a panel discussion that encompassed energy policy, national security issues, but most prominently, victory for GOP candidates during the Nov. 4 and 2016 elections.

Sen. Ted Cruz, conservative businesswoman Carly Fiorina and Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal assured local GOP supporters that the Republican Party is going to come out on top, whether it's the state's gubernatorial election between Republican Greg Abbott and Democrat Wendy Davis, or the potential control shift of the U.S. Senate on Nov. 4.

The discussion was a fundraiser for the Republican Party of Texas' campaign to help Republican candidates secure wins on Nov. 4. The Texas Victory 2014 event was moderated by Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Christi Craddick, who gave the panelists ample time to voice their minds in front of an audience that paid $100 each for the lengthy, 90-plus minute discussion.

Cruz literally and figuratively stood out from the other panelists, sitting at the edge of his seat when he spoke, using his charisma and humor to make the audience laugh and capture their attention.

On the first topic about energy and the oil and gas industry being safe from the "liberal agenda," Cruz spoke about the "energy renaissance" that is happening in Texas and the legislation he has worked on to further enable the industry's operations.

"Your question is how do we get any of this done?" Cruz said to Craddick. "It's real simple. We vote the Democrats out of power and put people with common sense in."

Fiorina, also charismatic and mindful of the Permian Basin audience, said it should be states that dictate how, when and where resources for this country are developed, which received applause.

And Jindal, who kept referring to the American Dream in his answers,

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Christmas for Our Troops shifts focus to veterans

By Steve Kuhlmann
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As an increasing number of troops return from the Middle East, local nonprofit Christmas for Our Troops has found its mission fulfilled as many members of the armed forces will be spending this holiday season with their families. After a decade of work, the volunteer-run nonprofit is making a transition that will allow it to continue the spirit of its mission.

Using residual funds, the board of directors for CFOT decided in May to create the Christmas for Our Troops Permanent Fund through the Permian Basin Area Foundation. The fund solely provides grants to nonprofit organizations that serve veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury and other related injuries.

"We've been working closely with Guy (McCrary) at the Permian Basin Area Foundation, and we're working with both Samaritan (Counseling Center of West Texas) and Centers for Children and Families so that we can help support them in what they're doing for the veterans that are suffering from those horrible injuries," said Scott Davis, chairman of Christmas for Our Troops. "It's a way that we can continue to serve our troops."

Since 2004, when the mission began with five boxes, CFOT has shipped more than 14,000 boxes — with a combined weight of more than 55 tons — to soldiers serving overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan. Boxes included items like allergy relief, instant coffee, books, lip balm, cookies, AA batteries and Bibles.

"It's been a neat project, and all of the people who have been so closely involved over the last 10 years are going through withdrawal symptoms right now," Davis said. "We would usually kick off the 15th of October, and everybody was full throttle until the boxes left here, usually in the second week of December. People don't know what to do with themselves

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El Nino still a no-show in Texas despite season

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — El Nino is proving to be finicky.

The rain-producing weather pattern was expected to arrive in Texas by now, but the outlook for moisture across much of the state through the end of October and into November doesn't look promising. A lot of the state will be "bone dry," Victor Murphy, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, said.

Forecasters have been waiting for El Nino to develop for about six months, but it hasn't arrived yet, John Nielsen-Gammon, the state's climatologist and Texas A&M professor of atmospheric sciences, said in a recent release.

"Temperatures in the tropical Pacific have been running above normal for most of the period, and there's still a great deal of warm water beneath the surface," he said. "So the odds still favor at least a weak El Nino developing over the next couple of months and lasting through most of the winter."

El Nino, a flow of unusually warm surface waters from the Pacific Ocean toward and along the western coast of South America, changes rain and temperature patterns around the world and usually raises global temperatures.

El Nino will likely be weaker than predicted months ago. Forecasts are calling for winter weather in Texas to be mostly cloudy, rainy and cool.

The drought in Texas that started in late 2010 and worsened in 2011, the state's driest year ever, seems to be easing. The U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday shows that more than 51 percent of the state is out of drought, up from about 42 percent three months ago.

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■ The period from Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area will be the driest since 1987.

Through September the state has gotten 19.45 inches of rain, about 15 percent below the normal average of 22.68 inches.

But there are parts of the state still mired in the two driest categories on the map — extreme or exceptional drought — specifically a triangular area from the Dallas-Fort Worth area west along Interstate 20 to near Abilene and then northward to near Wichita Falls.

"This part of Texas should stay very dry, with near zero rainfall through the end of October," Murphy said.

Given that scenario, the period from Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area will be the driest since 1987, with about 2.14 inches of rain, which is 32 percent of the normal of 6.77 inches for the two-month period.

The area had its driest September since record keeping began in 1898; just .06 inches of rain fell last month.

October is the second-wettest month of the year for the region behind May, Murphy said.

Lake levels in the area have also been affected, some hitting all-time lows. Lake Ray Hubbard is at its lowest level since its impoundment in 1969.

Rainfall totals for Texas cities

Precipitation totals for several Texas cities through Oct. 21, along with the normal rainfall for each and the percent of normal each city has received since Jan. 1.

	Precipitation (inches)	Normal (inches)	Percent of normal
Abilene	12.04	21.28	57%
Amarillo	18.60	18.47	101%
Austin	28.39	27.88	102%
Brownsville	22.30	23.53	95%
DFW	18.05	29.41	61%
Houston	34.72	39.83	87%
Lubbock	19.03	17.00	112%
Midland	6.4	13.00	49.04%
San Antonio	18.46	27.01	68%
Wichita Falls	18.58	24.67	75%

Source: National Weather Service

Obituaries

Juana Franco Madrid

Juana Franco Madrid, 91, of Midland, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at her residence.

Juana was born in Cerro Alto, Ojinaga Chihuahua Mexico on February 28, 1923 to the late Jesus and Ventura Franco. She married the late Cresencio G. Madrid in March of 1949. The couple moved to Pecos, Texas in 1948.

Juana was a housewife all her life. She loved being a mother and grandmother. She enjoyed watching novellas, crocheting, and cooking. Juana was affectionately known for her "Grandma Beans." Her husband and her children were her heart. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Juana will be missed by all her family and friends.

Juana was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Cresencio G. Madrid; her grandparents, Francisco and Juana Franco; and a daughter-in-law, Mary "Cuca" Madrid.

She is survived by her loving family; sons, Lupe Madrid and wife Cecilia, and Robert Madrid and wife Marcy; a daughter, Blanca Hernandez and husband Victor, all of Midland; her brother, Jesus Franco of Odessa; her sisters, Maria Madrid and Socorro Franco, both of Midland, Texas, and Ida Benavides of Odessa, Texas.

She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, five nephews, 11 nieces, and numerous cousins.

Rosary will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. A funeral mass is scheduled for Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with Father Swamy Lakkineni officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven North.

Pallbearers for the service will be Ben Rivera, Joseph Rivera, Mark Madrid, Nat Madrid, Josh Madrid, Michael Hernandez, Michael Madrid, and Alex Rivera. Honorary pallbearers are Patricia Urbina, Celina Leyva, Ernest Garcia, Karina Madrid, Vallerie Rubio, and Joe Madrid.

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

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Death Notices

Lanora Maxine Young Thompson

Lanora Maxine Young Thompson, 89, of Shreveport, Louisiana, formerly of Odessa, Texas, passed away on October 20, 2014 in Shreveport.

Graveside services will be on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

Luise Ahlfeldt

Luise Ahlfeldt, 89, of Midland, died Wednesday, October 22, 2014. Graveside service will be held at 10:00 am. on Friday, October 24, 2014 at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, Texas.

She is survived by her daughter, Heidi Beardslee.

NM wants home of noted artist recognized

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE — Artist Luis Jimenez is credited with helping transform the definition of public art in the U.S. with his larger-than-life, debate-provoking fiberglass sculptures.

Now, state preservation officials are pushing to get the home and studios of the late artist in southern New Mexico on the National Register of Historic Places after the sites were added to the state's list of significant cultural properties earlier this week.

"Even though his work is relatively recent, there's really a consensus among art historians and museum curators and art critics on his importance in late 20th century American art," said Steven Moffson, state and national register coordinator with the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division.

New Mexico has forwarded the nomination to the National Park Service. A decision is expected before the end of the year.

Known for his colorful and massive sculptures of Mexican cowboys, fiesta dancers and wild mustangs, Jimenez helped open the door for other Mexican-American artists. He was sought out by dozens of cities to create public art and now he's represented everywhere from a busy walkway at the University of New Mexico to the steps of the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C.

Born the son of an award-winning craftsman, Jimenez helped fabricate and paint the neon signs his father's shop sold to businesses throughout the U.S. But it was the trips he took to Mexico City with his family when he was young that started his artistic wheels spinning.

"He was always amazed how art was accessible to everyone," said his widow, Susan Jimenez. "That really helped, I think, to form his opinion of art, that it doesn't have to be locked up in a museum. It can be on the street and it can influence people in a positive way."

Jimenez found success with the New York gallery scene during the 1960s and became a master at blending his Mexican-American heritage with the political and social issues of the day.

But it wasn't until he moved back to the Southwest that he began creating his large sculptures. More than 40 cities have commissioned his art.

Most of those works were drawn, sculpted with clay and eventually molded into large fiberglass forms at his studios in the village of Hondo, at the edge of the Sierra Blanca and Capitan mountain ranges.

Jimenez and his wife converted a 1902 adobe school house and New Deal-era gymnasium into their home. Two miles down the road was a separate property known as the Apple Shed, where he applied finishes to his monumental works.

During his more than 20 years living and working in Hondo, Jimenez created nearly all his public sculptures in the studios, including "Sodbuster," "Southwest Pieta," "Border Crossing" and his largest and last piece, "Mustang," a blue horse with fiery eyes that sits outside Denver International Airport. A portion of that sculpture fell in his studio and killed him in 2006.

Susan Jimenez has left the studios much as they were when Jimenez was alive.

"You walk through and see hundreds of paint cans and all the equipment for spray-painting and casting fiberglass molds. You see all the raw rolls of fiberglass. Even drums of raw clay are still there," Moffson said.

That's rare, Moffson said, because most historic and cultural properties date back several decades, if not centuries, and much of the materials and stories that were once inside the bricks and mortar are long gone.

Jimenez taught at the University of Arizona and the University of Houston, mentoring many young artists along the way. Despite his rejections of labels such as Mexican-American, Chicano and Hispanic, his wife said he was proud of his heritage and liked to focus on depicting daily life.

AP file photo

Construction workers install a mustang sculpture at Denver International Airport on Feb. 11, 2008. The sculpture, over 30 feet tall, is by artist, Luis Jimenez, of Hondo, N.M., who was killed in 2006 when a segment of the sculpture fell on him as it was being hoisted. New Mexico preservation officials are pushing for the home and studios of Jimenez to be added to the National Register of Historic Properties. Jimenez was a successful but often controversial sculptor whose work has been displayed at the Smithsonian and the Museum of Modern Art.

Woman foils burglary, fires shots as man flees

Associated Press

DEMING, N.M. — A 71-year-old woman whipped out her revolver and took the law into her own hands when she fired at a burglary suspect as he fled her rural neighborhood, authorities said Wednesday.

Deputies said the woman had spotted a suspicious vehicle in a neighbor's driveway Monday and confronted the driver, who claimed he was working for a telephone company and checking service.

The woman, whose name was not released, didn't buy it and took out her phone to call authorities. The man, 19-year-old Rene Saenz, grabbed the woman's phone and fled in his vehicle, authorities said.

He dodged bullets as he drove away. None of the shots struck him or his vehicle.

After firing five shots, the woman went to her 79-year-old neighbor's home and called authorities, saying the house had been previously burglarized and the owner wasn't currently living there.

With a description and license plate number, deputies later arrested Saenz at his home on suspicion of robbery for the theft of the cellphone.

Luna County Undersheriff Arturo Baeza told the Deming Headlight that charges for a previous burglary were pending. It was not immediately clear if Saenz had a lawyer.

Baeza said the incident on Monday remains under investigation, and it's unclear whether the woman was firing warning shots or felt threatened.

"We do not want residents taking the law into their own hands," Baeza said. "Luckily, no one was hurt in this incident."

No charges have been filed against the woman.

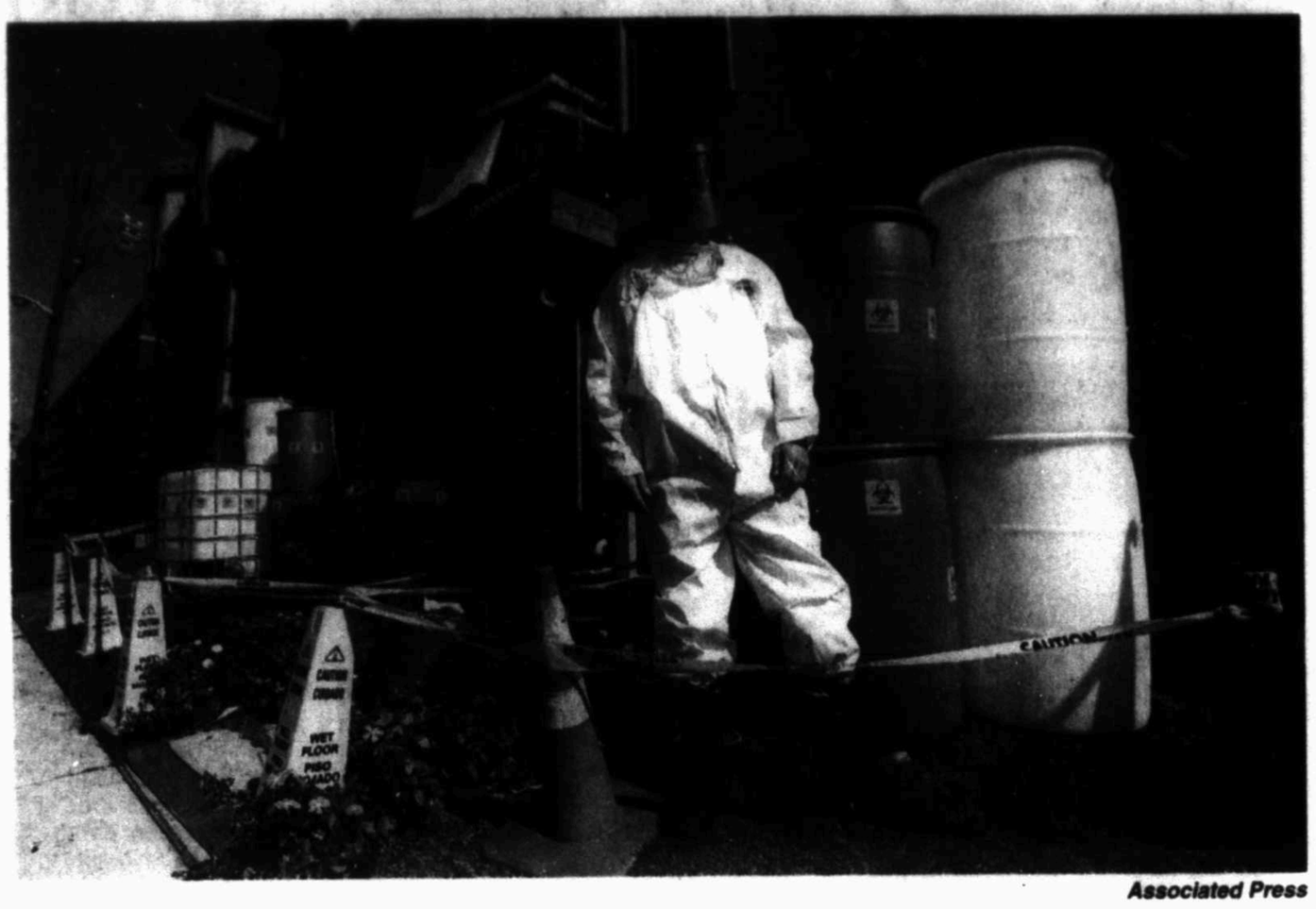
Ebola inspires Dallas man's Halloween decor

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

UNIVERSITY PARK — Taking inspiration from the fear of Ebola, a Dallas-area man has stacked up barrels marked "biohazard," surrounded his yard with yellow caution tape and crossed his door and windows with white tape marked "quarantine."

"There's negative people everywhere and they are going to give me grief about it but it's all in good fun," James Faulk told reporters Thursday while standing outside his home wearing a face shield and white protective suit with the label "CDC Trainee" and gripping a clipboard and red plastic bag marked "biohazard infectious waste."

The decorations re-enact a scene that's played out at three Dallas apartments following the first diagnosis in the U.S. of Ebola. After the diagnosis of Thomas Eric Duncan, who traveled here from West Africa, biohazard crews descended on the apartment where he was staying. Following his Oct. 8 death, two of his nurses were also diagnosed with the virus and the cleanup scene was repeated at their homes.



Associated Press

Homeowner James Faulk poses in front of an Ebola-themed Halloween display he made at his townhome in the University Park section of Dallas on Thursday. According to Faulk, he is just trying to get people to smile and enjoy Halloween.

Faulk, who lives in a town house in the wealthy enclave of University Park, started putting up the decorations Sunday. He said he thought that by then "it was getting back to normal just a little bit."

"So the next step is: Let's have fun on Halloween and scare some people in the process," said Faulk, who on Thursday added a banner reading "Happy Halloween."

The two nurses remain hospitalized and hundreds of Texans, including those who cared for the Ebola patients and who were on the same flights as one of the nurses, are still being monitored.

"It could be too soon," Faulk conceded. "It's a scary thing."

Jill Grover, whose children attend the high school across the street from Faulk's house, said she initially thought it might have been a real scene until she noticed no workers were around.

"It is Halloween, but it is scary because the Ebola was happening in Dallas," said Grover, who said she wasn't offended but could see how others would be.

University Park spokesman Steve Mace said police so far have gotten just one call about the house and an officer drove by to check out the situation. He said no laws were being broken.

Midlander killed in hit-and-run

■ Pedestrian is 31st person to die during one of deadliest months

From staff reports

A Midland pedestrian was struck and killed late Wednesday night in a hit-and-run accident, according to a press release from the city.

Francisco Iglesias, 27, was hit by two cars at approximately 11:59 p.m. as he attempted to cross Midland Drive at Neely Avenue. First responders found residents attempting to perform CPR on Iglesias, who was pronounced dead on scene, according to the press release.

Fatalities by month

January	5
February	3
March	4
April	3
May	3
June	2
July	3
August	2
September	0
October	6

An investigation revealed that a black Chevrolet Camaro was traveling southbound in the outside lane of Midland Drive, while a green SUV was traveling southbound in the inside lane. The green SUV struck Iglesias, knocking him to the ground, where he was then run over by the Camaro. The green SUV fled the scene and is believed to have suffered damage to the front right side of the vehicle.

City of Midland spokesperson Sara Bustilloz said the police department will not press charges against the driver of the Camaro.

Iglesias' next of kin have been notified, and police are asking for help identifying the green SUV.

Wednesday's fatality marked the 31st death on roadways inside Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

October is now the deadliest month of year in Midland County, where a person has died nearly every 9.5 days on average, according to records. The six in October are the most since May 2013, when seven people died in accidents inside Midland County.

The last fatality occurred Sunday after a 40-year-old Harlingen man was ejected during a one-vehicle rollover crash on the north service road of Interstate 20.

Sludge flood kills pair at wastewater plant

Associated Press

EL PASO — Authorities are blaming a flood of sludge, a byproduct of wastewater treatment, for the deaths of two men at an El Paso wastewater treatment plant.

In a statement, El Paso Water Utilities President John Balliew said the surge of sludge filled the equipment room where the two employees of contractor Cubic Water were working. He says the utility is pumping the sludge from the room so the body of one of the workers can be recovered.

Fire Department personnel recovered the other man's body Wednesday, shortly after the accident at the Bustamante wastewater plant in southeastern El Paso.

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2 members of family get prison in drug case

A Central Texas man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison and his mother must serve nearly six years behind bars for helping run a marijuana ring.

Conner Phillip Koss and Le'Ann Koss, both of Hewitt, were sentenced Wednesday in federal court in Waco.

The 26-year-old son in June pleaded guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute marijuana and to possession with intent to distribute marijuana. His 60-year-old mother in July pleaded guilty to the same charges.

Prosecutors said the Koss residence was raided last November in an investigation linked to marijuana from California.

Another relative, 59-year-old Phillip Larry Koss, in March pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute marijuana and awaits sentencing. He's the father of Conner Koss and the husband of Le'Ann Koss.

KYLE

No charges after BB gun fired on school bus

Authorities have declined to charge two boys after a BB gun fired aboard a Central Texas school bus left two other students and the driver slightly hurt.

The Hays County Sheriff's Office said a 10-year-old boy who had the gun did not aim at anyone. Deputy Stephen Traeger said an 8-year-old boy is too young to be prosecuted over the incident on a Hays Consolidated Independent School District bus.

Two students suffered minor foot injuries after being struck by BBs on Monday afternoon. The driver was nicked. Emergency personnel determined nobody was seriously hurt.

District spokesman Tim Savoy said the two boys from Science Hall Elementary in Kyle will face school disciplinary procedures. A letter to parents about the incident noted BB guns are prohibited at school and on buses.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Stanton Quilt Show, 5-7 p.m., downtown Stanton. 432-296-2055.
■ "A Streetcar Named Desire." Oct. 24-Nov. 15 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Early voting today

■ County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
■ Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "John Wick," "Ouija," "St. Vincent"
■ **At Cinergy Cinemas:** "John Wick," "Ouija," "St. Vincent"
■ **At Big Sky Drive-In:** "Ouija," "Book of Life"

Community calendar

■ Area Agency on Aging's 10th annual caregiver conference is planned for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. today at Midland College Scharbauer Student Center's Carrasco Room. The speaker is Tam Cummings, author of "Untangling Alzheimer's."

For more information, go to www.midland.edu/hsce.

■ Sixteen new homes and a commercial building will be on display in Midland and Odessa during the Permian Basin Builders Association's Parade of Homes. The fourth annual event is 1-6 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets are $10 per person, age 3 and older. Partial proceeds will be donated to March of Dimes. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit pbbatexas.org. Tickets can also be purchased at all Midland and Odessa Kent Kwik locations.

■ Midland First Task Force meetings are planned for 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday and 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. "A" St. The focus of the first meeting is education and the focus of the second meeting is "quality of place."

For more information, contact Vicki Jay at 685-0400 or vjay@midland-sharedspaces.org.

Halloween this weekend

■ Trunk or Treat, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Downtown location parking lot. Volunteers needed. www.co.midland.tx.us.
■ Halloween at the Y. Saturday at YMCA. midlandymca.org.
■ Pre-Halloween Party with $500 costume contest. Saturday at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.
■ Sibley Nature Center: Halloween at Sibley, 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Guided tour of critters that might be encountered at Sibley. Event includes pumpkin carving, snacks and hot cocoa. Kids may wear costumes. Fee for children is $3 for members and $5 for non-members; adults are free.

Water Usage

(Includes deliveries from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, T-Bar Ranch and Paul Davis well fields)

Oct. 15: 22,229,000 gallons
Oct. 16: 22,972,000 gallons
Oct. 17: 19,002,000 gallons
Oct. 18: 19,936,000 gallons
Sunday: 20,476,000 gallons
Monday: 19,794,000 gallons
Tuesday: 16,036,000 gallons
Wednesday: 20,978,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 195,091 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons)

The average CRMWD delivery to Midland in September was 11,550,500 gallons. The current average in October is 10,864,591 gallons.

Source: City of Midland

Lake Levels

	2012	2013	2014
Thomas	0.99	1.80	46.58
Ivie	25.05	15.28	15.76
Spence	5.70	4.67	2.76

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $2.71 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191); Non membership store: $2.79 (three stores in northwest Midland)
Most expensive: $3.07 (Texaco, SH 158/FM 1788; Texaco (Front/Fairgrounds)
Most common price: $2.99
Cheapest in West Texas: Midland $2.71, Lubbock $2.75, Odessa $2.79, San Angelo $2.80, Abilene $2.81

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$3.014	$2.894
Last week	$3.100	$2.993
Last month	$3.162	$3.143
Last year	$3.191	$3.115

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 9-0-7
Pick 3 day: 1-5-4
Pick 3 evening: 8-3-8
Pick 3 night: 8-4-7
Daily 4 morning: 8-6-0-3
Daily 4 day: 1-1-1-2
Daily 4 evening: 2-9-4-7
Daily 4 night: 7-4-4-1
Cash Five: 1-15-16-21-32
Texas Two Step: 1-9-18-19 **BB:** 35
All or Nothing morning: 2-4-5-6-7-10-11-12-13-15-19-23
All or Nothing day: 2-4-6-8-9-12-13-15-16-17-19-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-5-7-8-10-11-12-14-15-18-19-21
All or Nothing night: 1-2-5-8-9-10-13-14-16-17-20-23

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Christi Craddick moderates a discussion with Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, left, Carly Fiorina of California, second to left, and U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz on Thursday during the Texas Victory 2014 Q&A at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

VICTORY

From 1A

said energy can be a big part in restoring the American Dream, the vision that he believed has been destroyed by President Barack Obama's policies. He said the left has an agenda to manipulate the economy via energy.

"Make no mistake: The left, President Obama, wants energy to be scarce and expensive," Jindal said.

And on national security, the three panelists slammed Obama for his foreign policies, as during his presidency, Russia under President Vladimir Putin has invaded Ukraine, the Islamic State has proliferated, and cases of Ebola continue to appear domestically.

But on elections, as referenced in the event's name, the panelists called for the end of the Democrats' power on Nov. 4.

"It's remarkable now that Democrats realize they're going to lose in 12 days, and they will lose," Fiorina said "(U.S. Senate Majority Leader) Harry Reid will lose his job."

Fiorina added that in addition to Reid losing power and Abbott winning the race for Texas governor, there is an opportunity to show that conservative principles is what lifts people up.

Jindal looked at the discontent people are having with both the Democratic and Republican parties, especially in instances when people are told nothing can get done such as a balanced budget. He called for the Republican Party to not be just "anti-Obama" and show consistent governance with conservative principles.

And Cruz, confident Republicans will seize the Senate majority from Reid and Democrats on Nov. 4, noted that control of the Senate alone will not get things done. When a Republican-majority Senate rolls into action, Cruz said the Senate will have meaningful oversight "of the abuse of executive power and lawlessness" from the Obama administration. The second big shift Cruz envisions with a Republican-majority Senate will be having bills passed, most of them bipartisan.

Cruz's vision of GOP control did not end with the Nov. 4 elections. He, and possibly some of the others sitting next to him at the event, was looking years away.

"I am convinced, come January 2017, with a Republican president in the White House, we're going to sign legislation repealing every single word of 'Obamacare,'" Cruz said.

Flight of the monarchs in Texas in jeopardy

By Bill Hanna
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — For years, the worry about monarch butterflies has focused on the loss of habitat in their winter home in Mexico.

But as the butterflies make their way south through Texas this month, there's even more concern about where they spend their summers.

The loss of habitat in the Upper Midwest's Corn Belt has many worried about the monarch's ability to keep making the 2,000-mile trek to Mexico each year. Every year, the monarchs overwinter in Mexico, then fly to the southern United States, where they mate and produce a new generation of butterflies before dying off.

Even with favorable weather conditions this year, the monarch population, which ebbs and flows, isn't looking good, said Chip Taylor, director of Monarch Watch and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology at the University of Kansas.

"It's an uptick, but it's not a massive uptick," Taylor told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "What I've been predicting is a doubling of the population, but that's still a small population and one of the smallest on record."

Last year, an all-time low of 0.67 hectares, or about 33 million monarchs, were documented in the mountains west of Mexico City. The average population of monarchs in the last 20 years is about 6.39 hectares.

In the northern U.S. and southern Canada, the habitat loss is taking its toll.

"What we really have to deal with is the habitat issue," Taylor said. "We're losing over a million acres a year. If that trend doesn't stop, the population will continue to decline."

Overall, Taylor estimates, about 165 million acres of summer breeding grounds — nearly the size of Texas — have been lost.

"Given that loss of habitat, it's not at all surprising that the population has gone down," Taylor said. "If we want the numbers to come back up, we have to address the habitat loss issue."

Earlier this year, President Barack Obama, Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper agreed to work together to save the monarch butterfly. In June, a Presidential Memorandum was issued to create a federal strategy to protect bees, butterflies and other pollinators.

Texas is considered one of the most important states for monarchs since they travel through here in the spring and fall.

At the Fort Worth Botanic Garden, students recently looked among the pollinating flowers for monarchs and listened as entomologist Gail Manning discussed her tagging efforts. Manning, who works for the botanic garden, released about a dozen monarchs that she had caught a day earlier. The monarchs are propelled southward by strong cold fronts and typically arrive at their winter home in Mexico around the Day of the Dead, Nov. 1.

After being stored in a refrigerator's crisper overnight to slow their metabolism, the monarchs took off as soon as they were released. Workers on the dozen mountaintops of Central Mexico will collect tags to see which butterflies made the trek.

Like Taylor, Manning is worried about the loss of habitat.

"We're kind of an island here, but with the drought and other issues, a lot of habitat has been lost," Manning said. "We've talked about trying to create way stations along I-35 or changing mowing practices along Interstate 35 but until they get a mandate, I don't think the Transportation Department is too keen to change their practices."

Without finding ways to sustain milkweed and other pollinating plants that monarchs need, Manning worries about the butterflies' future.

"The migration could simply collapse," Manning said. "That's the concern."

All of the monarch population east of the Rockies funnels through Texas on its way to Mexico.

Taylor said there needs to be a corridor along I-35 to keep the monarchs migrating from the Upper Midwest and southern Canada.

"Monarchs are basically on that I-35 corridor in both the spring and fall," Taylor said. "How do we treat roadsides to make them a more friendly place?"

CFOT

From 1A

anymore."

Davis said he has already contacted many volunteers who are saddened they will not be able to participate in the packing process this year, and he wants to make sure they know that the spirit of CFOT lives on through the fund.

While the nonprofit was able to send out a letter to many of their donors announcing the shift, Davis said there are many more with whom they would like to share the news.

"We can't reach everybody," he said. "We don't necessarily have the contact for every person who has come to help pack boxes or dropped off goodies in drop-off boxes."

For those who received the letter, however, Davis said the response to the organization's change has been positive.

"People have been very generous and have continued to support us through that fund, which has just been amazing," Davis said. "It's been really gratifying to see the support that continues because they care about our troops."

If you are interested in donating or learning more about the Christmas for Our Troops Permanent Fund, contact the Permian Basin Area Foundation at 617-3213.

State funds allow testing of Dallas rape kits

Associated Press

DALLAS — A Texas grant will pay for DNA testing on more than 4,100 rape kits in Dallas cases since the 1990s.

Dallas police recently qualified for funding to test the backlog of rape kits. Texas law allows cases from as far as back as September 1996 to be prosecuted if there's DNA evidence.

The 2011 Legislature approved a law that all new sexual assault kits must be tested within 30 days. Testing of old kits was required as funding became available.

Sgt. Amy Mills on Wednesday told KTVT-TV that some women who at the time did not want to press charges could want to go forward now.

POLL

From 1A

Democrat Leticia Van de Putte in the race for lieutenant governor. The third-party candidates Robert D. Butler, a Libertarian, and Chandrakantha Courtney, a Green, have 9 percent and 4 percent, respectively.

Voters' opinions of the top four statewide candidates offer some insight into the head-to-head numbers. They generally like Abbott, who gets favorable ratings from 47 percent of likely voters and unfavorable ratings from 34 percent. At the extremes, 23 percent give him "very favorable" marks, and the same number say they have a "very unfavorable" view of him.

Davis has favorable rankings from 40 percent of likely voters, while 47 percent say they have an unfavorable opinion of her. While 21 percent are very favorably disposed toward her, 36 percent say they have a very unfavorable impression.

The candidates for lieutenant governor are less well known and relatively well-liked by those who have opinions of them. Patrick gets favorable marks from 36 percent and unfavorable marks from 22 percent. For Van de Putte, it's 27 percent favorable and 19 percent unfavorable.

But while 20 percent say they have no opinion of Patrick or don't know of him, 33 percent say the same about Van de Putte. Fifty-four percent of likely voters say they are neither favorably nor unfavorably disposed toward Van de Putte.

■ U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, a Republican seeking re-election, polled well ahead of his opponents, with 57 percent saying they will support him. Democrat David Alameel has the support of 31 percent of the respondents, followed by Rebecca Paddock, a Libertarian, at 7 percent, and Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez from the Green Party at 5 percent.

■ In the race for attorney general, Republican Ken Paxton has 54 percent to Democrat Sam Houston's 34 percent, Libertarian Jamie Balagia's 8 percent and Green Jamar Osborne's 4 percent.

■ State Sen. Glenn Hegar, a Republican, is 15 percentage points ahead of Democrat Mike Collier, a Houston accountant, in the race for comptroller. Hegar has 49 percent to Collier's 34 percent. Ben Sanders, a Libertarian, has 11 percent, and Deb Shafto of the Green Party has 6 percent.

■ George P. Bush, whose famous political name scared other Republicans out of the primary for land commissioner, holds an 18 percentage point lead over Democrat John Cook, a former El Paso mayor, in that race. He has 50 percent and Cook had 32 percent, followed by Justin Knight, a Libertarian, at 10 percent, and Valerie Alessi, a Green, at 7 percent.

■ The contest for agriculture commissioner almost sounds close by comparison, with Republican Sid Miller, a state representative, at 47 percent, and Democrat Jim Hogan, a political newcomer who has not actively campaigned, at 35 percent. David "Rocky" Palmquist, a Libertarian, and Kenneth Kendrick from the Green Party each got 9 percent of the respondents.

■ With 48 percent, Republican Ryan Sitton leads the pack in the race for an open seat on the Texas Railroad Commission, followed by Democrat Steve Brown at 34 percent, Libertarian Mark Miller at 10 percent and Green Martina Salinas at 9 percent.

The UT/TT Poll has minor-party candidates polling stronger than expected across the board, but such candidates often fare better in hypothetical matchups than they actually perform on Election Day, Henson said.

"Voters who are considering a vote for a third party are willing to express this interest in response to poll questions, but often much less willing to actually voter for third-party candidates once they are in the voting booth," he said. "We saw this in 2010, when Libertarian candidates polled at levels similar to those in this most recent UT/Trib poll, then performed 5 to 6 percentage points below their poll numbers just a few weeks later."

The University of Texas/Texas Tribune internet survey of 1,200 registered voters was conducted from Oct. 10 to Oct. 19 and has an overall margin of error of +/- 2.83 percentage points. Among likely voters in the head-to-head political races, the margin of error is +/- 3.33 percent. Numbers in the charts might not add up to 100 percent because of rounding.

This is the first of several stories on the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll.

Most Texas hospitals can't handle Ebola

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

Associated Press

Gov Rick Perry, second from right, speaks with state Rep. Lois W. Kolkhorst during, center, during a tour of the Texas A&M National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing in College Station on Wednesday. The center is one of the pioneering vaccine and therapeutic manufacturing facilities that comprise the Texas A&M Center for Innovation in Advanced Development and Manufacturing (CIADM).

AUSTIN — Texas' top health official said Thursday that most hospitals can't handle Ebola patients and that they should instead be treated at specialized care centers — a break with past federal assertions that nearly any American hospital can cope with the virus.

During the first public hearing of a 17-member state task force created after Ebola killed a Liberian man visiting Dallas and infected two nurses treating him, members heard conflicting testimony from health experts about the merits of creating treatment centers specifically equipped for Ebola around Texas and the nation.

But Texas Health Commissioner David Lakey said, "I think this is the switch in strategy that has taken place because of this event."

"Prior to this event, the national strategy was that community hospitals would be able to care for individuals," Lakey said, "and I think our experience with individuals here shows that that strategy needs to change and that you really need to have some facility ready throughout the state of Texas and nationwide for these individuals to be sent to where folks are specifically trained for this."

Liberian visitor Thomas Eric Duncan died while in treatment at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, but the two nurses were eventually transferred to federal facilities. Since then, Texas' task force has designated two state hospitals as specialized Ebola centers and called for creating a "second layer" of regional hospitals to care for Ebola patients if both are full.

Lakey told a hearing at the Texas Capitol that the state's three cases taught Texas just how "resource intensive" treating Ebola is for regular hospitals, including the necessary protective and treatment equipment and having to assign four nurses to a single infected patient. He and other health experts also noted that having Ebola patients so strained Presbyterian Hospital and reduced the number of Texans will to going there for other care that it created a greater surge of patients at other Dallas hospitals.

As recently as Oct. 2, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention head Tom Frieden said "essentially any hospital in the country can take care of Ebola." But he's since admitted that federal authorities weren't aggressive enough in containing the virus at the Dallas hospital.

Lakey's comments came in response not to Frieden, but to Joseph McCormick, regional dean of the Brownsville campus of the University of Texas School of Public Health, who suggested that deeper training for more doctors and nurses statewide could be more effective than relying too heavily on a few Ebola specialty treatment centers.

Others testifying before the task force, though, complained of "communication issues" with federal health authorities.

"Not to throw stones, but the overall response from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has been slow," said William Sutker, infectious disease chief for Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas. He called for the creation of a 24-hour command center to share the latest Ebola information and training.

Created barely two weeks ago, the task force has already produced a series of initial recommendations, including calling for contingency plans like mobilizing Texas Guard troops during an Ebola outbreak.

New York officials: Doctor has Ebola, 1st in city

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A Doctors Without Borders physician who recently returned to the city after treating Ebola patients in West Africa has tested positive for the virus, according to preliminary test results, city officials said Thursday.

He's the fourth confirmed case in the U.S. and the first in the city. A further test by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will confirm the initial test.

A law enforcement official and a City official received notification of the preliminary test results and told The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity but weren't authorized to discuss the case publicly before a Thursday night news conference.

Craig Spencer, a 33-year-old emergency room doctor, returned from Guinea more than a week ago and reported Thursday coming down with a 103-degree fever and diarrhea. He was rushed to Manhattan's Bellevue Hospital, a designated Ebola center, and was being treated in a specially built isolation ward.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has dispatched an Ebola response team to New York, and the city's disease detectives have been tracing the doctor's contacts to identify anyone who may be at risk.

City officials say the doctor acknowledged riding the subway and taking a cab to a Brooklyn bowling alley in the past week before he started showing symptoms.

His Harlem apartment was cordoned off, and his fiance, who was not showing symptoms, was being watched in a quarantine ward at Bellevue. The Department of Health was on site across the street from the apartment building Thursday night, giving out information to area residents.

Mayor Bill de Blasio said proper protocols were followed every step of the way and it didn't appear the doctor had been showing symptoms for very long.

Patients avoiding Dallas hospital where Ebola hit, patient died

By Nomaan Merchant
Associated Press

More inside

A recent poll shows that Americans generally disapprove of the way President Barack Obama and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have handled the crisis so far. Read more about this on Page 7A.

DALLAS — The Dallas hospital where a man diagnosed with Ebola died and two nurses were infected with the virus has seen patients flee the hospital, with a more than 50 percent decline in visits to its emergency room since the crisis began.

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas said in financial statements Wednesday that its revenue fell 25 percent in the first 20 days of October, a period that began shortly after Thomas Eric Duncan was admitted into the hospital with Ebola.

Visits to its emergency room were down 53 percent during that time, and its daily patient census fell 21 percent. Operating-room surgeries were also down 25 percent.

The numbers reflect the serious concerns in North Texas about the hospital's handling of Ebola. The hospital has criticized for making repeated mistakes, including allowing Duncan to leave its emergency room Sept. 26 after he came on his own with a fever and other symptoms of Ebola.

Duncan returned two days later by ambulance and was diagnosed with Ebola. After he was admitted, two of its nurses, Nina Pham and Amber Vinson, became infected with the virus themselves. Pham and Vinson were transferred to other hospitals for treatment.

The hospital's parent company, Texas Health Resources, remains profitable and has more than $3 billion cash on hand. It said in one filing that it has enough resources to weather any long-term damage.

The company also said it believes its insurance will cover any damages due to the Ebola cases, and that no lawsuits have been filed against Presbyterian Dallas.

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President Obama turns into bewildered bystander

■ When it comes to running government, he shows little interest and even less aptitude

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

The president is upset. Very upset. Frustrated and angry. Seething about the government's handling of Ebola, said the front-page headline in The New York Times last Saturday.

There's only one problem with this pose, so obligingly transcribed for him by the Times. It's *his* government. He's president. Has been for six years. Yet Barack Obama reflexively insists on playing the shocked outsider when something goes wrong within his own administration.

IRS? "It's inexcusable, and Americans are right to be angry about it, and I am angry about it," he thundered in May 2013 when the story broke of the agency targeting conservative groups. "I will not tolerate this kind of behavior in any agency, but especially in the IRS."

Except that within nine months, Obama had grown far more tolerant, retroactively declaring this to be a phony scandal without "a smidgen of corruption."

Obamacare rollout? "Nobody is more frustrated by that than I am," said an aggrieved Obama about the botching of the central element of his signature legislative achievement. "Nobody is madder than me."

Veterans Affairs scandal? Presidential Chief of Staff Denis McDonough explained: "Secretary [Eric] Shinseki said yesterday ... that he's mad as hell and the president is madder than hell." A nice touch — taking anger to the next level.

The president himself declared: "I will not stand for it." But since the administration itself said the problem was longstanding, indeed predating Obama, this means he had stood for it for five and a half years.

The one scandal where you could credit the president with genuine anger and obliviousness involves the recent breaches of White House Secret Service protection. The Washington Post described the first lady and president as "angry and upset," and no doubt they were. But the first Secret Service scandal — the hookers of Cartagena — evinced this from the president: "If it turns out that some of the allegations that have been made in the press are confirmed, then of course I'll be angry." An innovation in ostentatious distancing: future conditional indignation.

These shows of calculated outrage — and thus distance — are becoming not just unconvincing but unamusing. In our system, the president is both head of state and head of government. Obama seems to enjoy the monarchial parts, but when it comes to the actual business of running government, he shows little interest and even less aptitude.

His principal job, after all, is to administer the government and to get the right people to do it. (That's why we typically send governors rather than senators to the White House.) That's called management. Obama had never managed anything before running for the biggest management job on earth. It shows.

What makes the problem even more acute is that Obama represents not just the party of government but a grandiose conception of government as the prime mover of social and economic life. The very theme of his presidency is that government can and should be trusted to do great things. And therefore society should be prepared to hand over large chunks of its operations — from health care (one-sixth of the economy) to carbon regulation down to free contraception — to the central administrative state.

But this presupposes a Leviathan not just benign but competent. When it then turns out that vast, faceless bureaucracies tend to be incapable, inadequate, hopelessly inefficient and often corrupt, Obama resorts to expressions of angry surprise.

He must. He's not simply protecting his own political fortunes. He's trying to protect faith in the entitlement state by portraying its repeated failures as shocking anomalies.

Unfortunately, the pretense has the opposite effect. It produces not reassurance but anxiety. Obama's determined detachment conveys the feeling that nobody's home. No one leading. Not even from behind.

A poll conducted two weeks ago showed that 64 percent of likely voters (in competitive races) think that "things in the U.S. feel like they are out of control." This is one degree of anxiety beyond thinking the country is on the wrong track. That's been negative for years, and it's a reflection of failed policies that in principle can be changed. Regaining control, on the other hand, is a far dicier proposition.

With events in the saddle and a sense of disorder growing -- the summer border crisis, Ferguson, the rise of the Islamic State, Ebola -- the nation expects from the White House not miracles but competence. At a minimum, mere presence. An observer presidency with its bewildered-bystander pose only adds to the unease.

OPINION EXTRA

Objections to West Africa travel ban fail logic test

MARK DAVIS
Dallas Morning News

As North Texas Ebola fears subside with the calming passage of time, we should remind ourselves that the dangers have not passed. And, as we direct prayers toward the Georgia and Maryland bio-isolation units where two Dallas nurses are fighting the disease contracted here, the nation continues to evaluate how to improve on an initially shaky response.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has tightened protocols. Hospitals are evaluating their readiness. Local governments are assessing what they would do if they faced a challenge like ours. This is all proper and part of the learning curve this pernicious disease has created.

But the simplest, most obvious thing we can take control of has become the subject of a needless struggle. For reasons no one can logically explain, there is a chorus of voices, some even within the medical community, resisting a policy that would mathematically reduce America's Ebola risk the moment it is enacted: the complete ban on incoming passports from Ebola-stricken nations in West Africa.

A large majority of Americans favor this policy, according to a recent poll, yet resistance can be heard from people who are supposedly smart on the subject of diseases. Like some doctors.

As Dallas has baked under the light of national attention, I have made recurring visits to CNN to share local sentiments and reactions as the Ebola story has unfolded. Describing widespread approval of a travel ban, I received push-back from CNN's Dr. Alexander van Tulleken, whose arguments defied not only science but basic logic.

He said the travel ban offered a false sense of security, doing "almost nothing." Bizarre on two counts. First, no one suggests the travel ban is a cure-all; we simply welcome any small barrier we can place against the possibility of another Ebola-stricken visitor.

That straw man fallacy is sharpened alongside the good doctor's own words: "almost nothing." I will suggest the average American in Dallas or anywhere will gladly accept a reduction of risk of a fraction of 1 percent if the travel ban offers it. Look at the dreadful road we have had to travel with the arrival of but one Liberian carrying Ebola.

The other non sequitur of choice for the travel ban opponents is the wholly false conclusion that it somehow hinders relief efforts in Africa. Charter flights and military aircraft can make as many journeys as they wish to Ebola hot zones, carrying medicine, protective gear and as many brave people as the flights can hold.

What is behind these irrelevancies? What really drives anyone failing to embrace the obvious wisdom of a travel ban? When the odd answers about futility and hindrances to African aid are swatted away, sometimes truth comes out: I have heard concern over fragile West African economies and a desire to avoid stigmatizing an entire region of the world that is suffering mightily already.

Now we may be getting somewhere. But even if the travel ban critics become honest, their argument still fails. It is driven by the unfathomable assessment that America's responsibilities as a global citizen outweigh the nation's responsibilities to its own citizens.

When all else fails, some attempts to argue against a travel ban contain the reflex insults of racism and xenophobia, as if the strong American support for the policy is based not on concern for Americans but distaste for Africans. This rhetorical bottom-feeding is baseless and, sadly, typical.

Concerns about suffering people on another continent always deserve our attention. But it is the height of skewed priorities to invoke those concerns as an obstacle to a policy that offers even a small degree of reduced Ebola risk to Americans.

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Davis stays positive in final days

■ Democratic candidate for governor isn't going to be told she doesn't have a chance

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DALLAS —

About 10 minutes into his 30 minutes of pulpit energy, Pastor Richie Butler was on a holy roll.

"Don't miss your moment," Butler told the Sunday morning flock at St. Paul United Methodist Church in downtown Dallas. "Turn to your neighbor and say, 'Neighbor, don't miss your moment.'"

The conspicuously white woman in the second row of the predominately African-American congregation dutifully did so, once to her right and once to her left.

"Now," Butler instructed, "It's important to say, 'Self, I'm not going to miss my moment.'"

"Self," Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis said, "I'm not going to miss my moment."

Polls say this election season is not Davis' moment, just as it hasn't been a Democratic statewide candidate's moment in Texas since 1994. For Davis, the goal is to look and sound like a candidate headed for a historic moment.

And -- hallelujah -- it looked that way in church Sunday morning as Butler embraced Davis verbally and physically.

Davis spoke for about four-and-a-half minutes, much of it about her now-familiar story of growing up in poverty and "how it is I came to be who I am and how it is I came to be on this journey working to seize my moment, our moment."

She linked the personal testimony to calls for education opportunity, increased minimum wage, pay equity for women and how Texas has turned down federal Medicaid money for the sole purpose of "spiting our president."

"It is our moment, my friends," she said in wrapping up. "It is our moment and on Nov. 4 we're going to make this happen with your blessings and your support."

Butler amen-ed that, asking God's blessing on Davis then saying: "We want to be supportive and we want to go out and vote."

Davis' next stop was in a House district that's even more solidly GOP than the state is.

"Y'all are the game changers," long-shot Democratic House candidate Leigh Bailey told the small rally of Democrats in the Lakewood area of Dallas. "Y'all are the reason Wendy and I are going to be elected."

That, of course, would make them all miracle workers.

"Thank you. It's almost early vote!" Davis said, bouncing up and down as she began a pep talk that included the phrase: "We're going to prove them wrong."

"Nothing warms a candidate's heart more than to see people standing around with clipboards in their hands because they're about to go out and knock on some doors or make some phone calls," she told the energetic crowd.

Afterward, in a TV interview, Davis talked about the "incredible effort" and the "troops on the ground" and how public education is the campaign-closing issue that, despite what all polls show, will put her in the Governor's Mansion.

"I believe people in this state are hungry for a governor who believes in the power of investing in education," she said on a day when she said the word "education" as often as possible.

"I put my faith in all of the people who have given their energies, their time knocking on doors, making phone calls — over 32,000 of them in this state, each driven by that singular purpose: education, edu-ation, education," Davis told a TV reporter who asked about the winning formula.

After the afternoon's final stop -- a Mexican restaurant where she met with young Latino and African-American professionals who back her -- Davis again faced the how-can-you-possibly-win questions from reporters.

"Your shot here is changing the nature of the electorate," the Washington Post's Karen Tumulty said in her framing of the query.

"No question," Davis said, leading into comments about the 32,000 volunteers and public education and how she's backed by "an army of people (who want) to make sure that education once again becomes a priority for the state of Texas."

I ended that line of questioning by asking: "What will it mean if this doesn't work?"

Davis paused a beat, tilted her head a few degrees to her right, and said, "I don't think that way, Ken.

"I'm going to win," she said, a smile crossing her face as she shrugged. "I'm going to win."

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

AP-GfK Poll: Disapproval, doubt dominate on Ebola

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans have at least some confidence that the U.S. health care system will prevent Ebola from spreading in this country but generally disapprove of the way President Barack Obama and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have handled the crisis so far.

Most disapprove of Obama's handling of the Ebola outbreak, according to an Associated Press-GfK Poll. Just 1 in 5 approve of the CDC's work on Ebola so far, and only 3 in 10 say they trust that public health officials are sharing complete and accurate information about the virus. And only 18 percent have deep confidence that local hospitals could safely treat a patient with Ebola.

Amid worry here, most Americans say the U.S. also should be doing more to stop Ebola in West Africa. Health authorities have been clear: Until that epidemic ends, travelers could unknowingly carry the virus anywhere.

"It seems to me we have a crisis of two things. We have a crisis of science, and either people don't understand it or ... they don't believe it," said Dr. Joseph McCormick, an Ebola expert at the University of Texas School of Public Health. And, "we have a crisis in confidence in government."

Some findings from the AP-GfK poll:

Obama looks to inventors for ways to fight Ebola

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama is looking for a few smart ideas from the science and technology fields that could help address the challenge posed by Ebola.

Obama met with members of his Council of Advisers on Science and Technology on Thursday, looking to tap into the world of inventors and innovators in the face of the West African outbreak that has touched U.S. shores.

The Obama administration has launched a challenge to entrepreneurs to develop improved protective gear used by health care workers. In addition, the White House is also encouraging the robotics industry to determine whether robots could help Ebola response efforts.

Thursday's meeting participants included John Holdren, the director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and a dozen academic and private sector scientists.

Associated Press

Health care gets mixed reviews

Nearly a quarter of Americans are very confident the U.S. health care system could prevent Ebola from spreading widely, and 40 percent are moderately confident.

But nearly half don't think their local hospital could safely treat an Ebola case, and 31 percent are only moderately confident that it could.

After all, Thomas Eric Duncan, the first Ebola patient diagnosed in the U.S., at first was mistakenly sent home by a Dallas emergency room, only to return far sicker a few days later. Then, two nurses caring for him somehow became infected. The family of one of the nurses, Amber Vinson, said Wednesday doctors no longer could detect Ebola in her as of Tuesday evening.

Asked how the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention handled those cases, 42 percent of people disapprove and 22 percent approve.

Fear vs. knowledge

Despite months of headlines about Ebola, nearly a quarter of Americans acknowledge they don't really understand how it spreads. Another 36 percent say they understand it only moderately well.

Ebola doesn't spread through the air or by casual contact, and patients aren't contagious until symptoms begin. Ebola spreads through close contact with a symptomatic person's bodily fluids, such as blood, vomit, feces, urine, saliva, semen or sweat.

People who say they do understand are less concerned about Ebola spreading widely in this country. Among those who feel they have a good grasp on how it spreads, 46 percent are deeply concerned; that rises to 58 percent among those who don't understand it as well.

Likewise, a third of those with more knowledge of Ebola are confident in the health system's ability to stem an outbreak, and 27 percent think their local hospital could safely treat it. Among those who don't understand Ebola, fewer than 1 in 5 shares either confidence.

What should be done

A whopping 93 percent of people think training of doctors and nurses at local hospitals is necessary to deal with Ebola, with nearly all of them, 78 percent, deeming it a definite need.

Nine out of 10 also think it's necessary to tighten screening of people entering the U.S. from the outbreak zone, including 69 percent who say that's definitely needed.

Some would go even further: Almost half say it's definitely necessary to prevent everyone traveling from places affected by Ebola from entering the U.S. Another 29 percent say it's probably necessary to do so.

More than 8 in 10 favor sending medical aid to Ebola-stricken countries and increasing government funding to develop vaccines and treatments.

Some new steps

The CDC had issued safe-care guidelines to hospitals long before Duncan arrived last month, and it made some changes this week after the unexpected nurse infections. Now, the CDC says hospitals should use full-body garb and hoods and follow rigorous rules in removing the equipment to avoid contamination, with a site manager supervising. Possibly more important, workers should repeatedly practice the donning and doffing and prove they can do it correctly before being allowed near any future patients.

While Duncan wasn't contagious during his flight, his arrival spurred U.S. officials to begin checking passengers arriving from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea for fever, an early Ebola symptom, just like they're checked before leaving those countries.

Wednesday, the CDC moved to fill a gap in that screening: Starting next week, all of those travelers must be monitored for symptoms for 21 days, the Ebola incubation period. They'll be told to take their temperature twice a day and must report the readings to state or local health officials.

That's not just for West African visitors. It includes U.S. government employees, who had been doing their own 21-day fever watches upon return from fighting the epidemic, as well as doctors and other workers for aid organizations and journalists.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Lawmakers seek to end benefits to former Nazis

Legislation to stop suspected Nazi war criminals from receiving U.S. Social Security benefits will be introduced soon, the latest response to an Associated Press investigation that revealed millions of dollars have been paid to former Nazis who were forced out of the United States.

Reps. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., and Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, will release details of the bill Friday. The legislation will be offered in mid-November, when Congress returns to session following the midterm elections.

Sens. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., and Bob Casey, D-Pa., said they will propose a similar bill in the Senate.

The AP's investigation, published Sunday, has triggered outrage on Capitol Hill, in the editorial pages of newspapers across the country, and from the White House, which said former Nazis should not be getting Social Security benefits.

Maloney said her congressional office has received dozens of calls in the last few days. "People are approaching me at events and indicating that they want to see the bill passed — and quickly," Maloney said. She has also demanded that the inspectors general at the Justice Department and Social Security Administration conduct an "immediate investigation" into the benefits payments.

"It is simply perverse that these criminals have been able to live comfortably abroad thanks to the American taxpayer," Schumer said.

WASHINGTON

GOP outraises Democrats in early October

Donors gave the Republican National Committee $8.1 million during the first two weeks of October, and the party borrowed another $5 million to help its campaign allies working on House and Senate races, according to finance reports filed Thursday.

The Democratic National Committee did not keep up. The DNC raised $6.2 million during the first two weeks of October and sent $1.5 million to its campaign committee working to defend the party's majority in the Senate. Officials said total DNC aid to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee would reach $5 million by Election Day.

Both parties faced Thursday's deadline to disclose how much cash each had raised and spent between Oct. 1 and Oct. 15. The federal reports were the last ones voters could see before Election Day on Nov. 4.

Heading into October, the RNC had outraised the DNC in 12 of past 21 months. This year, though, the DNC had bested the RNC in six of nine months.

Both parties' national organizations are spending heavily to tilt the balance of power in Senate in its final weeks.

The RNC borrowing made possible $4 million to help the National Republican Senatorial Committee and $1 million to assist the National Republican Congressional Committee. The RNC also has sent $1.5 million to state parties to help get-out-the-vote efforts in competitive Senate races.

Romney campaigns for NM governor

By Russell Contreras
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE — To chants urging him to take another shot at the White House, former Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney stopped in New Mexico on Thursday to help Gov. Susana Martinez in her re-election fight.

Romney stumped for Martinez at her Albuquerque headquarters in front of supporters and praised the nation's only Latina governor for her education reform efforts. "What she's done for education has everyone looking," Romney said, referring to increased graduation rates among high school students in one of the poorest states in the U.S.

Martinez campaign spokesman Chris Sanchez said the former Massachusetts governor also appeared at a fundraiser at a private residence in Albuquerque. Martinez is running against Democratic challenger Gary King in the general election.

"We have an amazing team," Martinez said as she pointed out all the Republican candidates on the New Mexico ballot. "We are going to ask for the vote from every voter in New Mexico."

She then urged voters to help the Republicans take over the Senate and extend its majority in the House of Representatives.

Martinez, a rising star within the GOP, has a big fundraising advantage over King. Martinez reported cash on hand of $2.7 million earlier this month while King had about $124,000 in his campaign account.

Early voting continues through Nov. 1 across the state, and Oct. 31 is the last day to request an absentee ballot.

Romney's campaign stop in New Mexico was part of a swing to help Republican candidates in the West. He lost New Mexico to President Barack Obama in 2012, 53 percent to 43 percent.

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Border crossing deaths drop to 15-year low

By Astrid Galvan
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — The number of people who died trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border has dropped to the lowest level in 15 years as more immigrants turned themselves in to authorities in Texas and fewer took their chances with the dangerous trek across the Arizona desert.

The U.S. government recorded 307 deaths in the 2014 fiscal year that ended in September — the lowest number since 1999. In 2013, the number of deaths was 445.

The Border Patrol's Rio Grande Valley sector finished the 2014 budget year with 115 deaths, compared with 107 in the Tucson sector, according to figures obtained by The Associated Press. It marks the first time since 2001 that Arizona has not been the deadliest place to cross the border.

Arizona has long been the most dangerous border region because of triple-digit temperatures, rough desert terrain and the sheer volume of immigrants coming in to the state from Mexico. But more immigrants are now entering through Texas and not Arizona, driven by a surge of people from Central America.

The Tucson and Rio Grande Valley both saw their numbers of deaths decline from 2013, although Arizona's drop was more precipitous.

Border enforcement officials say the lower numbers are in part due to increased rescue efforts as well as a Spanish-language media campaign discouraging Latin Americans from walking across the border.

Tucson Sector Division Chief Raleigh Leonard says the addition of 10 new rescue beacons that were strategically placed in areas where immigrants traverse most often has been a factor in the decrease in deaths.

"I think we can all agree that crossing the border is an illegal act, but nothing that should be assigned the penalty of death," Leonard said in an interview.

Immigrant rights advocates are skeptical that it is solely the Border Patrol's efforts contributing to the decrease in deaths.

"At best, what the Border Patrol is accomplishing is a geographical shift in where these deaths are happening — rather than adequately responding to the scale of the crisis," said Geoffrey Boyce, a border enforcement and immigration researcher at the University of Arizona and a volunteer with the Tucson-based nonprofit No More Deaths.

The Rio Grande Valley sector was flooded with a surge in unaccompanied minors and families with children who turned themselves in at border crossings in Texas. Most were from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador, where gang violence and a poor economy have driven out huge numbers of people. That surge has dwindled recently, however, as U.S. and Central American authorities have launched a public relations campaign warning parents against sending their children to the U.S.

Meanwhile, the Tucson Sector, once the busiest in the nation, has seen a steep decline in border crossers. Fewer Mexicans are crossing into the U.S. as the economy here has faltered and drug violence at home has improved.

The Border Patrol also responds to hundreds of cases each year of immigrants who need to be rescued while crossing the desert, long an issue in the Arizona desert. The Border Patrol conducted 509 rescues in the 2014 fiscal year in the Tucson sector, compared to 802 in 2013.

Some of the rescues are made with the help of beacons that were activated 142 times this year. The beacons are 30-feet tall, solar-powered and have sun reflectors and blue lights on top that are visible for 10 miles. The beacons also have signs in three languages directing users to push a red button that sends out a signal for help. Agents respond usually within 10 minutes to an hour.

The agency has a team dedicated solely to rescues, called Border Patrol Search, Trauma, and Rescue.

Agents in this elite group spend their days searching for immigrants and responding when one seeks help. They assist not only those who cross the border in search for jobs, but also drug mules and smugglers who become injured or dehydrated in the summer heat.

It was only 10 a.m. and already 95 degrees on a day in late June when the unit's agents provided medical assistance to a 28-year-old man suspected of smuggling drugs near Sells, Arizona.

The thin man had an ID from El Salvador and said he lived in Tucson. He oscillated between Spanish and English, but his message was the same: He was in extreme pain.

The agents gave him a gallon of a sports beverage. He was to drink it slowly, they told him, or else it would make him sick. Next, they connected a saline bag intravenously and checked his vitals.

The agents monitored him and re-examined his vitals, concluding that he wasn't dehydrated but suffering from muscle fatigue. Minutes later, agents who used a drug-sniffing K-9 to search the area found several bundles of marijuana and another suspected smuggler.

The men were arrested on suspicion of being in the country illegally, but were not charged with smuggling because the loads of marijuana were not found on them.

Associated Press

An unidentified U.S. Border Patrol agent, left, helps an immigrant, including setting up intravenous fluid replacement for dehydration, near Sells, Arizona, on June 25. The number of migrants who died or needed rescue while crossing the desert from Mexico into Arizona has dropped significantly this year.

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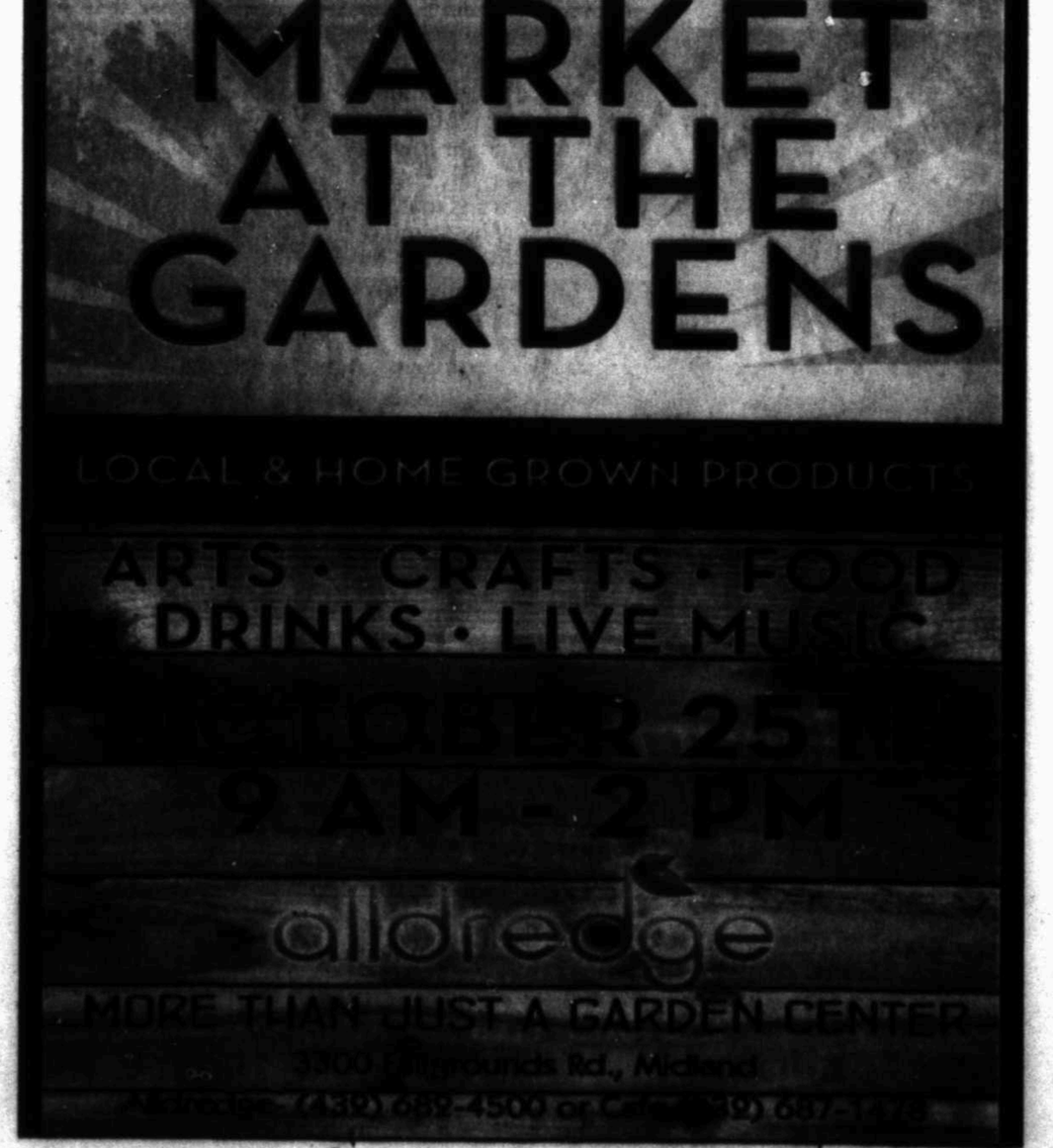

FAITH & PHILANTHROPY

THIS WEEK

TODAY

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: Hindu Association of West Texas celebrates Diwali on Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

TRUNK OR TREAT: Local churches plan fall festivals and Halloween events.

PINK OUT: Vicki Lawrence to speak Thursday at annual Pink the Basin luncheon.

COMING SOON

PRAYER SERVICE: International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church events planned for next weekend.

See more calendar items on page 4B

GOOD NEIGHBORS

HABITAT BUILD: October is Midland Habitat for Humanity's Apostle Build month and several local churches are partnering with the nonprofit. Churches participating include Mid-Cities Community Church, Crestview Baptist Church, First Presbyterian, First Baptist Church, Christ Church, Fellowship Community Church and Stonegate Fellowship.

PINK TUESDAYS: On Tuesdays in October, Albertsons Market will donate $1 for every guest wearing pink who makes a purchase of $10 or more, up to $10,000. Guests also can purchase pink reusable shopping bags for $2 each, with $1 from each sale also going toward breast cancer research.

IN NEED

ALS WALK: Vince's Radiator Service and Melissa Ochoa are raising money for the ALS Association by participating in a the ALS Association's Walk to Defeat ALS. Ochoa's father, Vince Ochoa Sr., was diagnosed with ALS in 2013. Because they cannot attend the ALS walk in San Antonio, the team is planning to do a virutal walk 11 a.m. Saturday at the Petroleum Museum. To donate, go to web.alsa.org/site/TR/walks/texas or call 687-4470.

ANSWERING A DIFFERENT CALL

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Above: Midland firefighter Frankie Bejarano hands a coat to South Elementary second-grade teacher Lisa Sena to give to her students recently. Members of the Professional Firefighters Association gave out more than 185 new coats to all children at South Elementary in K-2. **Right:** Midland firefighter Preston Wright give a student a new winter coat. **Left:** Midland firefighters Dubby Scrivner, Cliff Hogan and Jeff Coleman help hand out new winter coats to children.

Golf Course Road Church of Christ hosts fair trade sale

■ Eternal Threads Global Market annual sale changes locations.

By Steve Kuhlmann
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The annual Eternal Threads Global Market, featuring fair trade items from around the world, is back but in a new location. Now held at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, the event will feature several new items, taking advantage of its larger new space.

"It's really unbelievable," said James Van Stavern, a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ. "When I first went, I thought it would just be a bunch of tacky curios, but oh no. We're talking fabulous items that you would see in Neiman Marcus and places like that."

The items featured at the market come from artisans from Afghanistan, Mongolia, Madagascar, Peru, Ghana and the Philippines. Among the items available for purchase are hats, bags, jewelry, home décor and clothing.

While the event has been hosted at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity for the past six years, Van Stavern said the move to Golf Course Road Church of Christ would give the market more room and allow for more items to be displayed.

"The women that spearheaded this project over at Holy Trinity, we're just amazingly grateful to them for the six years that they did it," said Linda Egle, Abilene native and founder of Eternal Threads.

Though it may no longer be hosted there, Van Stavern said many people who had been involved with the event at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity were still active this year.

"It's an interdenominational thing, it's not just Golf Course Road Church of Christ," Van Stavern said. "It's just a Christian mission for all churches."

In addition to moving locations, the market will also honor the late Gary Tate, Midlander and Golf Course Road Church of Christ member who died last year.

Courtesy photo

A necklace from Ghana is worn above. Items like this will be available for sale at the annual Eternal Threads Global Market, which will be held at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

"We have just become so inspired by (Gary Tate), the entire staff at the Eternal Threads loves him," Egle said. "He first sought us out when we were doing our Global Market at the (Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity). It was his passion to (help) rescue children and particularly to rescue girls from being trafficked. His passion inspired all of us, and we just loved him. He would always be at our events, passing out materials and talking to people. He was just amazing."

The nonprofit was founded in 2000 by Egle, a retired flight attendant. Eternal Thread's mission had been a passion of Egle's ever since she visited south India nearly a decade earlier and witnessed what life was like there for families living in poverty.

Based on the core values of alleviating poverty, empowering women, productive partnership, material and spiritual transformation and sustainable development, Eternal Treads is "dedicated to improving the lives of

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Midland siblings focus on philanthropy

By Steve Kuhlmann
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A passion for philanthropy seems to run in the Mahan family. While in the past 10-year-old Kyle Mahan has received the bulk of attention for his fundraising efforts, this summer it was his little sister Julianne Mahan's turn.

Fundraising specifically for the North Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation's charity golf tournament Kids Play Fore Kids to benefit the pet therapy program at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Julianne Mahan was able to raise more than $8,000 with the help of her brother.

Julianne said her favorite part about working with her brother to raise money is "to help kids and since there are two people we can raise more money to help kids, so that's always good."

Kyle Mahan — who was the top fundraiser at the tournament last year with more than $10,000 — said he wanted to help his 7-year-old sister feel some of that recognition too.

"Last year when I brought home that big check, she wanted to have that recognition too," Kyle Mahan said. "I wanted her to feel (what that was like) too, because it's an honor."

Together, the siblings have raised nearly $25,000 for various causes including the Make-A-Wish Foundation, children in Africa living in poverty and child-releted programs at the Children's Medical Center.

A proud mother, Jennifer Mahan said she is impressed with what her

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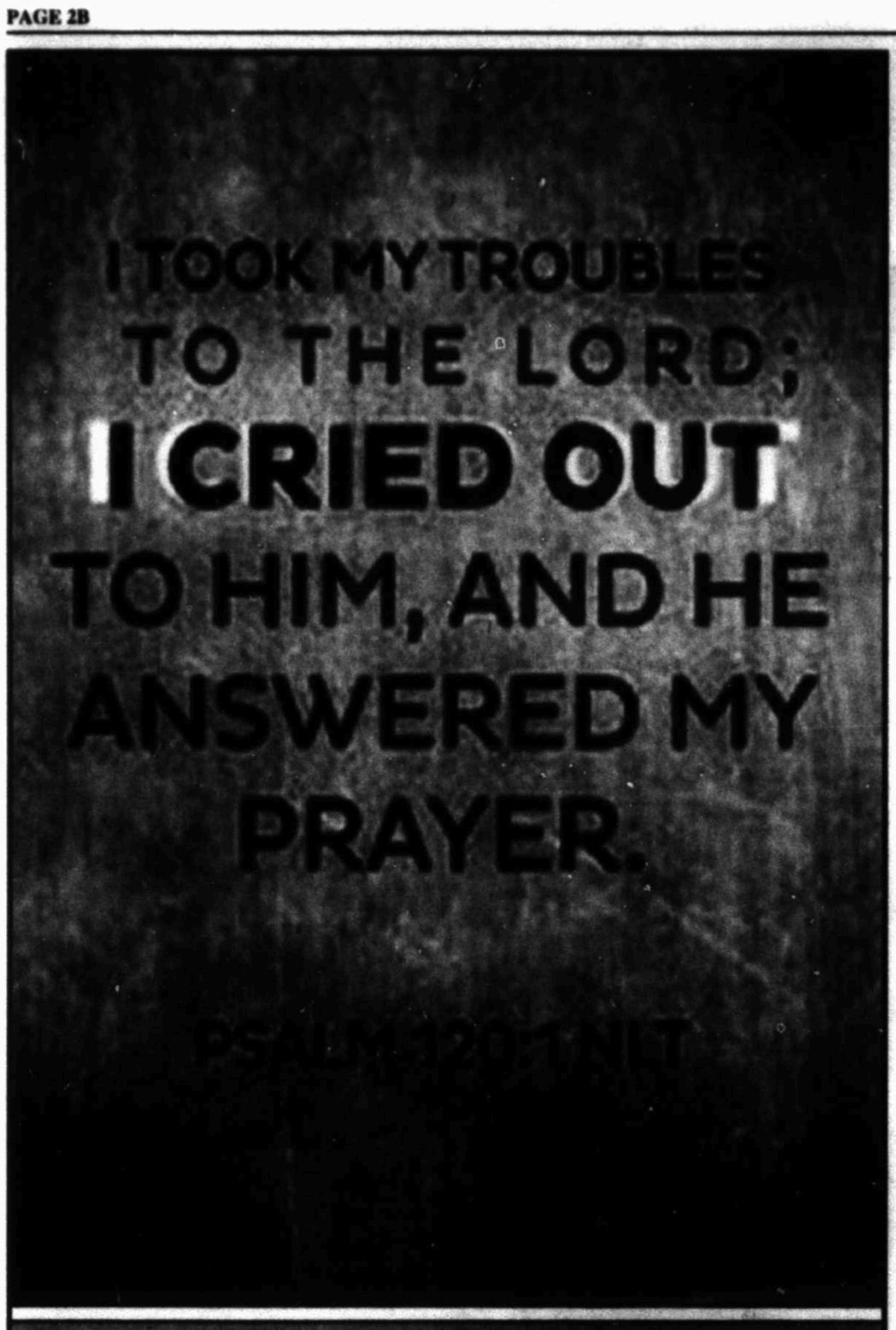
Kyle Mahan, 10, and Julianne Mahan, 7, raise money for causes through golf tournament.



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432-682-4777

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
1801 N. Carver
432-682-6457

Northwestern Baptist Church
3901 Mockingbird Lane
432-369-0612

Ranchland Heights Baptist
3203 S.C.R. 1211
432-697-4471

Second Baptist Church
3125 Travis
432-694-9856

Southwest Baptist Church
8006 Hwy. 191
432-561-8885

Stonegate Fellowship
6000 W. Wadley
432-694-5100

Tall City Baptist Church
3500 Anetta Drive
432-694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
4301 Thomason Dr.
432-694-3634

Travis Baptist Church
1000 E. Gist
432-682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
5500 FM 1213
432-682-4633

Victory Fellowship
3500 Anetta
432-563-2353

West Kentucky Baptist Church
1507 W. Kentucky Ave.
432-684-5458

Westside Baptist Church
4201 W. Illinois
432-697-1521

Wilshire Park Baptist
801 S. Bentwood
432-694-7787

Kelview Heights Baptist Church
402 W. Scharbauer Drive
432-682-3842

Bible

Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa
Highway 191 & FM 1788
432-561-9141

Colonial Bible Church
5711 Whitman
432-686-2612

Midland Bible Church
5900 Whitman Dr.
432-684-9722

Catholic

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
1301 E. Garden Lane
432-682-2581

San Miguel Archangel Catholic Church
1100 Camp Street
432-570-0952

St. Ann's Catholic Church
1906 W. Texas Ave.
432-682-6303

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
3001 W. Golf Course Rd.
432-686-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
4601 Neely Avenue
432-520-7394

Christian

Abundant Living Christian Center
1610 W. Wall
432 687-1419

Amistad Cristiana
401 S. Main
432-686-0427

Christian Church of Midland
2608 Neely
432-684-7681

Community of Christ
3603 Douglas
432-694-7720

St. Paul CME Church
409 S. Lee
432-682-0010

Christian Disciples of Christ

Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ)
1001 Andrews Highway
432-413-8326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1301 W. Louisiana
432-682-2541

Memorial Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
1001 Andrews Hwy.
432-694-5321

Christian and Missionary

Alliance Fellowship Community Church
5206 N. Midland Dr.
432-699-6068

Christian Science

Christian Science Church
1007 W. Tennessee
432-682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring
St., Ste. A-10
432-682-8476

Church of Christ

Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
4603 Andrews Hwy.
432-694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
9501 FM 307
432-685-1249

Eastside Church of Christ
611 S. Webster
432-684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
3813 N. Midland Dr.
432-699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
1501 E. Cherry Lane
661-3233, 634-1948

Iglesia de Cristo (En Espanol)
902 Midkiff Road
432-272-3724, 432-262-3969

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
3500 W. Golf Course Rd.
432-694-8836

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3409 N. Lamesa Rd.
432-685-0885

Lee Street Church of Christ
101 N. Lee Street
432-684-4786

Main Street Church of Christ
101 W. Parker
(432) 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
505 San Angelo St.
432-682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
1511 N. Fort Worth St.
432-682-1553

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St.
432-889-6987

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave.
432-694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive
432-689-0955

Charismatic

Communidad Alabare, Community of Praise
1100 Dayton Rd.
432-682-8433

Midland Christian Fellowship
(The Joyful Church)
2301 W. Indiana

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Church of God

Church of God
5300 Thomason Dr.
432-694-7586

Church of God in Christ

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler
432-684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1605 N. Terrell
432-684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
1301 E. Cowden
432-682-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
4805 Gateway St. & 2101 Tarleton St.
432-694-4716

Episcopal

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
1412 West Illinois
432-683-4207

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
4000 W. Loop 250 North
432-694-8856

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Our Savior's
3309 Neely Avenue
Midland, TX 79707
432-694-4517
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Pastor Steve Mohr
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8:30am
10:50am
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Living Way Church Foursquare
415 Alla
432-683-1750

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432-352-9524

Full Gospel

Living Hope Church
2911 CR 1140
432-693-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
1508 S. Main St.
432-686-7566

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Hindu

Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
4401 Cardinal Lane
432-520-4298

Inter-Denominational

Midland Center for Spiritual Living
1908 W. Wall, Ste. D-Midland, Texas
432-684-4230

Sovereign Grace Church
(formerly Christian Life Center)
2901 W. Kansas
432-683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX
432-488-8588

Jewish

Temple Beth El
1501 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-550-5111

Lutheran

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
3800 Bluebird Lane
432-694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church
3000 W. Golf Course Rd
432-697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
5110 N. Garfield
432-570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church (ECLA)
2003 N. A St.
432-683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-362-2549

Midland Lutheran Church
2705 W. Michigan
432-694-1373

Our Savior Lutheran Church
3309 Neely
432-694-4517

Messianic

Beit Haderekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-264-8976

Methodist United

Resurrection United Methodist Church
9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
432-385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
1701 N. Main
432-683-3339

First United Methodist Church
Main & Ohio St.
432-682-3701

First United Methodist Church
600 N. Goldsmith St., Goldsmith, TX
432-385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
3011 W. Kansas
432-694-2571

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
4501 Thomason Drive
432-694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
400 S. Marshall St.
432-682-1574

Muslim

Muslim Association of West
1200 S. Midland Dr.
432-262-6226

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
5010 W. Loop 250 N, Apt 10E
432-520-3751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene)
3303 W. Illinois, Space #2
432-889-9178

Non-Denominational

The Potters' House
4411 W Illinois, #B5
432-279-0198

Renew Life Church
Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
432-689-7284

Abiding in Christ Ministries
1208 A Counrty Road 138 West Midland
432-699-4513

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A
432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas
432-218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
432-553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
901 N. Midland Dr
432-689-8898

CrossRoads Fellowship
6901 East State Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-368-2500

Family Faith Christian Center
7909 Hwy 307
432-686-9468

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
3607 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue
432-262-LIFE

Manna For Life Ministries
1312 S. Jackson, Odessa, TX
432-221-4072

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W Hwy 191
432-522-1330

New Harvest Fellowship Church
4010 North County Road 1130
(432) 853-9830 and (432) 894-6281

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
3900 N. FM 1788
432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
2309 S. Fort Worth
432-686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
410 S. Lee
432-599-0793

Christian Motorcyclists Association
4632 Conley Ave., Odessa, TX
432-978-1986

Christian Tabernacle Church
10807 W. CR 145
432-262-5072

Church in the Wind
1001 Austin St
432-556-2062

Crossway Church Adult
1000 Upland
432-528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
3303 S. Hwy 349
432-556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church
4001 W Illinois Ave
432-520-5371

Faith Country Church
Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles
432-458-3580

Footprints Redemption Church
6005 E Hwy 80 (Bus I-20)
432-664-9113

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Midland Center Room 3
866-544-7223

Harvest Time Church
8300 State Hwy 191
432-563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
1306 E. Taylor
432-337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dias
405 E. Stokes
432- 684-8541

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
3607 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

New Day Christian Fellowship
4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
432-694-4233

New Harvest Fellowship
4010 NCR 1130
432-699-5821, 432-853-9830

Rock Fellowship Church
410 S. Pecos
432-685-3858

Salvation Army Church
3500 Park Lane
432-683-3614

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest
4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service Road Between Midkiff and Loop 250)
432-664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
409 S. Lee Street
432-682-0010

Teen Challenge Services
6901 S. CR 1200
432-687-0348

Teen Flow Service
711 S. Main
432- 686-2525

Templo Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible
1207 W. 10th St., Odessa, TX
432-381-8352

True Life Christian Fellowship Church
3001 N. A St
432-687-3077

Wings of Mighty Prophecy Church
5005 ECR 73, Midland
432-559-5018

Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church
Currently meeting at St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Parish Hall Rooms 1&2), 4601 Neely, Midland, Texas For more information please call (432) 741-1040

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
3110 W. CR 116
432-694-8702

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
200 N. Lincoln
432-682-7186

Templo Gloriosa Mañana
511 S. Stonewall
432-664-0803

The Pentecostals
5110 W. Illinois Ave
432-697-4007

This Generation UPC (United Pentecostal Church)
409 W. Pine
432-685-3919

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
800 W. Texas
432-684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
2801 N. Garfield
432-684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

Seventh Day Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

Midland Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church
110 W Pennsylvania
432-620-0882

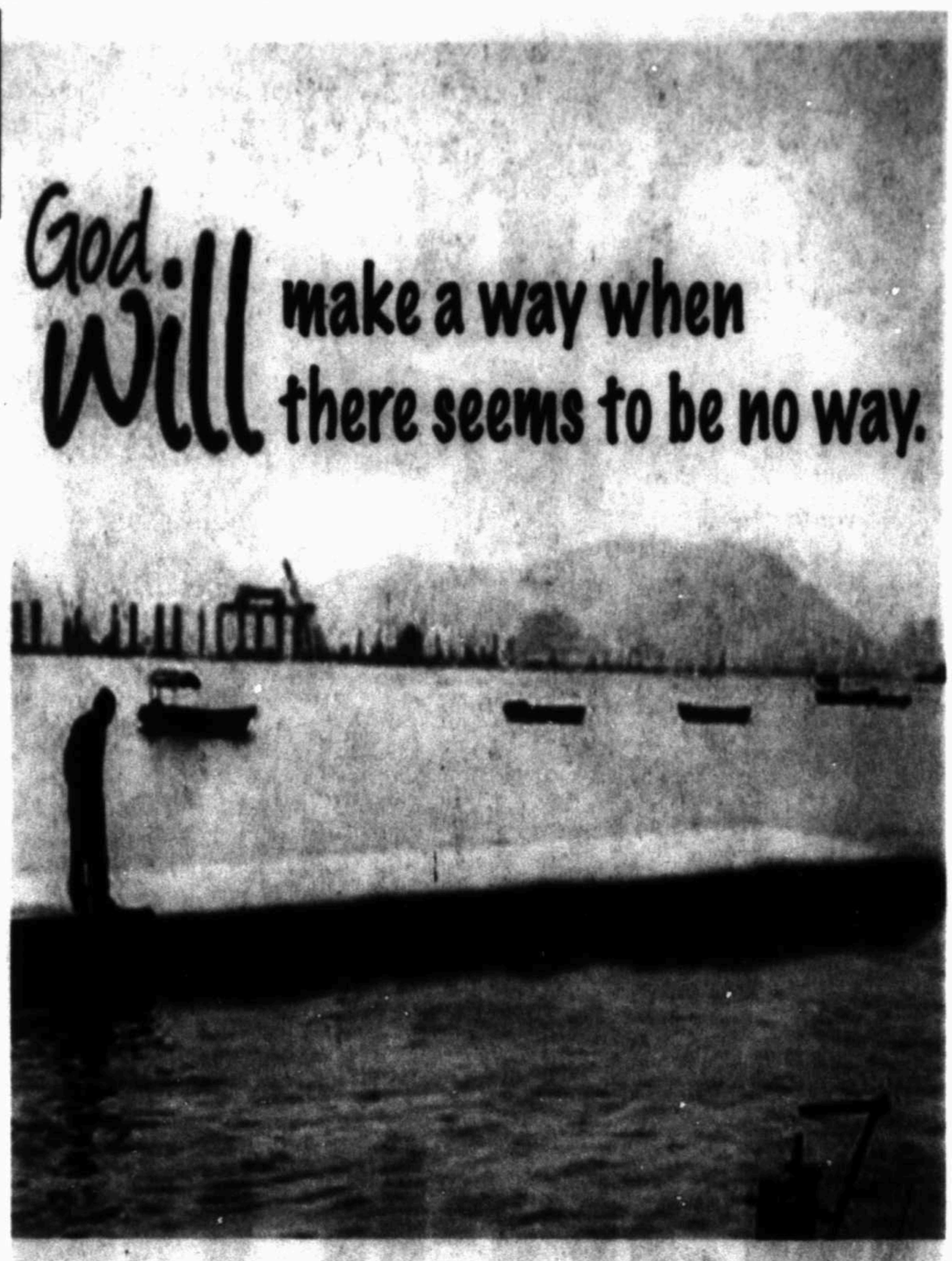
Southern Baptist

Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
432-684-5490

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

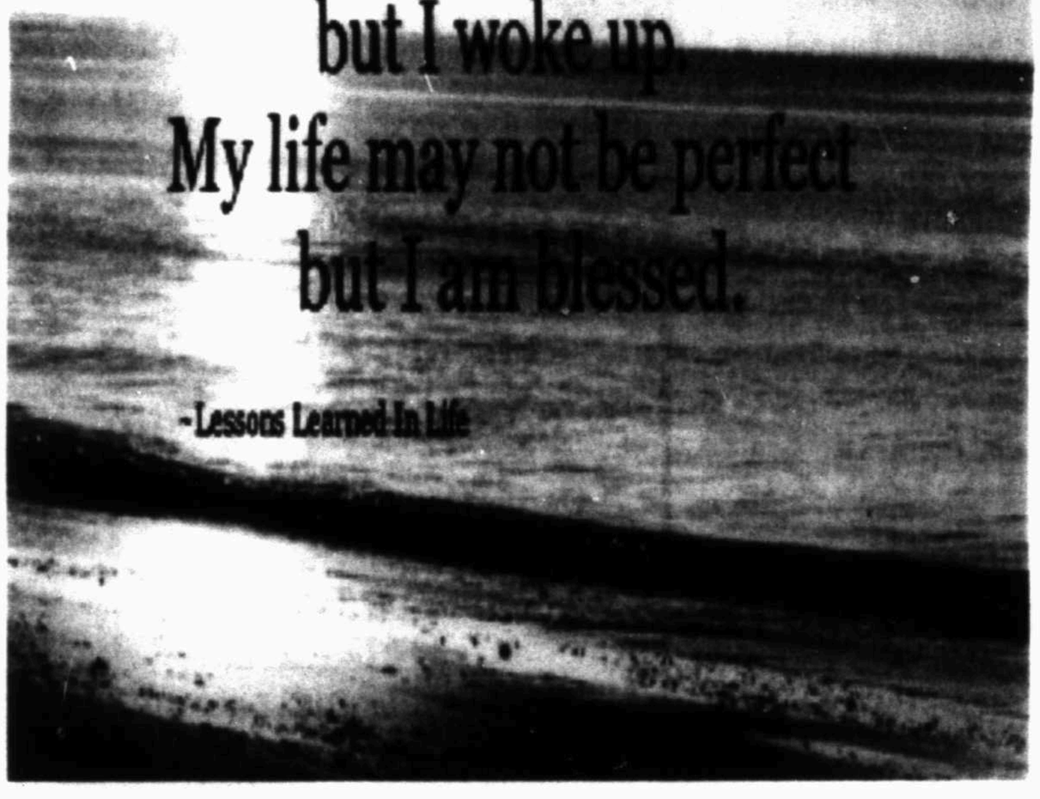
Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
3301 Neely
432-694-4308



I've seen better days,
but I've also seen worse.
I don't have everything that I want,
but I do have all I need.
I woke up with some aches and pains,
but I woke up.
My life may not be perfect
but I am blessed.

-Lessons Learned In Life



3 SERVICES · 1 CHURCH

We're extending an open invitation to make FBC your place of worship, each week. We offer three different worship styles every Sunday!

8:25 a.m. Blended Worship (Worship Center)
11:05 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)
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Sunday School
11:00 am
The Bridge Worship
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fpcmid.org

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity

Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 5pm-7pm
Free Family Fun!
Bouncy Houses and Harlin the Balloon Guy!
Come in Costume with your favorite treat bag!
Bring one canned good per person for the Jubilee Center!

The Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris – Associate Rector
• Sunday – Holy Eucharist – 8 am, Rite 1, 10:00 am Rite 2 • Nursery provided
• Monday – Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:15 pm • Wednesdays Morning Prayer - 7:00am
1412 West Illinois – 432-683-4207
www.holytrinity.org facebook: The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity Sharing the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ with all people

March De Vine

Patrons enjoy the festivites at the 11th annual Tour De Vine fundraiser, hosted by March of Dimes. The event featured live and silent auctions, music from The Shades, and a variety of food from local restaurants.

Photos by James Durbin Reporter-Telegram

CALENDAR

TODAY

Conference Area Agency on Aging's 10th Annual Caregiver Conference, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Midland College, Carrasco Room. midland.edu/hsce.

Fair trade sale Eternal Threads Global Market, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. today and Saturday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. eternalthreads.org.

SATURDAY

Fall festival Harvest Festival, 2-6 p.m. at Harvest Time Church. htcbasin.com

Diwali The Hindu Association of West Texas will hold the local Diwali Cultural celebration and dinner, 5-7 p.m. at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. 689-3575.

SUNDAY

Program Israel: The True Story with Rabbi Chaim Richman via video and Josef Olmert, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Holiday Inn in Odessa. standwithisrael4@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY

Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Second Baptist Church Activities Building. mychurchmidland.com.

THURSDAY

Luncheon Pink the Basin luncheon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Horseshoe. pinkthebasin.com.

OCTOBER

Luncheon Steve Gumaer will speak about refugee camps on Thailand/Myanmar border, 11:30 a.m. Oct. 31 at First Presbyterian Church. 682-7346.

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 31 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. 683-3339.

Trunk of Treat hosted by Second Baptist Church, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at Greathouse Elementary School. mychurchmidland.com.

Fall festival Light the Night family festival, 6 p.m. Oct. 31 at Midland First Assembly. midlandfirstag.com.

Christian rap concert Big Perk, Matthew Velasco and Nino Tex, 8:15 p.m. Oct. 31 at Midland First Assembly. midlandfirstag.com.

NOVEMBER

Prayer service International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church service, 7 p.m. Nov. 1 at First Baptist Church chapel. watchandprayministries.org.

Anniversary Pastor Supt. W.C. Kenan 41 years of service anniversary, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. ftc-midland.org.

Concert Newsboys with Family Force 5 and 7Eventh Time Down, 7 p.m. Nov. 2 at Andrews County Expo. whatyeshuacando.com.

Luncheon Author Karol Ladd speaks at Buckner International luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Nov. 4 at Midland Country Club. bucknerevents.com.

Anniversary Permian Basin Area Foundation 25th Anniversary Reception, 5-7 p.m. Nov. 6 at Petroleum Club. pbaf.org.

Shopping Merry Marketplace, Nov. 6-9 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Community meal Feast of Sharing, Nov. 7 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Race Kick for Kenya 1K, 5K and 10K, 8:45 a.m. Nov. 8 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Benefits Kenya Widows and Orphans ministry. kwoministries.org.

Family event Touch-a-Truck benefiting The Genesis Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 8 at Midland High School. facebook.com/touchatruckmidland.

Charity event "Toast to Tacky Christmas" with designer Karen Didion, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 8 at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store. Benefits Buckner Family Place and Safe Place of the Permian Basin. cayce-christmasstore.com.

Gospel concert The Southern Plainsmen Quartet, 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at Northwestern Baptist Church. admin@nwbcmidland.org.

Race Junior League of Midland's Face the Race, 9 a.m. Nov. 15 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. jlmidland.org.

Banquet Show of Support banquet, Nov. 20 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Benefit No Room at the Inn benefiting Family Promise of Midland, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22 at Grace Presbyterian Church. familypromiseofmidland.com.

Road trip 69th annual Thanksgiving Festival at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Pep, Nov. 27 at St. Philip Neri Hall. 806-933-4696.

To include your event on this calendar, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

Fall Festival

October 29, 2014

6:00pm To 8:00pm

Alamo Heights Baptist Church
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Midland, Texas 79703
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The Truth

"Simply Sinatra" featuring Steve Lippia to Perform in Midland, Texas on October 27, 2014

Live On Stage, Inc. and Live On Stage – Permian Basin Announce Frank Sinatra tribute as part of their 2014 - 2015 Concert Season

"Simply Sinatra" is a dazzling remembrance of the hit songs that define the legend of "old blue eyes." Steve Lippia will front a live big band in this full-throttle performance of classic American repertoire at the **Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, located at FM 1788 & Hwy. 191, on Monday, October 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** Single tickets are available at the performance for $35. For more information call 432-789-1249 or 432-552-4430, or visit the association website at www.liveonstage-pb.com.

Steve Lippia's "considerable vocal skills" (Wall Street Journal) have established his widespread notoriety at corporate events and with symphony orchestras, casinos and performing arts centers across the country. Originally moonlighting with local bands in Florida, the undeniable likeness to Sinatra's style steered Lippia into a new, unexpected career. Localized fame spread to the national scene when he landed the vocalist spot with the Woody Herman Band, a position once occupied by his mother. He has recorded an album for Warner Brothers' Studios, and two live CDs: "Steve Lippia Live," and Grammy-nominated "Steve Lippia in Concert." Television appearances include "Extra" (WBTV), "Good Day New York" (Fox) and "Showbiz Today" (CNN). Follow this link to view a video featuring Steve Lippia

Live On Stage-Permian Basin is committed to presenting a variety of artists, each on the highest caliber of integrity, to the Permian Basin of Texas. National and International talent, brought together with local audiences, for educational and cultural enrichment, at an affordable price.

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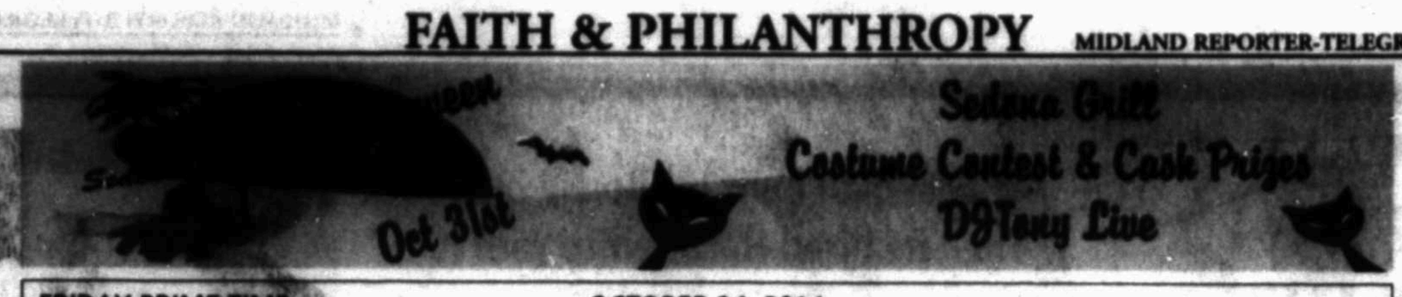

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 24, 2014

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

					6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	6	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St (N)	Cristela (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Final Score	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Race "Morocco' and Roll" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Ho'oilina" (N)		Blue Bloods "Loose Lips" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Craig Ferguson	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S* H	M*A*S*H "The Kids"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Cheers	Perry Mason		Adam 12
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	MLB Baseball World Series (L)							Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical Israel	Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Update News	BAS Presents	Walking	Y.Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Dateline NBC		Grimm "Thanks for the Memories" (SP) (N)		Constantine "Non Est Asylum" (P) (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Gametime
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Great Performances (N)		Art in the 21st Cen. "Investigation" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65		165		(4:40) Gosford Park		★★★ Green Card		Andie MacDowell.		★★★ The Muse			(:40) ★★ The Sex Monster		
HBO		300	68	14	14		(3:45) ★★ Monster-in-Law		Final		Real Sports		Bill Maher (N)		Foo Fighters		Bill Maher	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(3:30) ★★★ Man of Steel Henry Cavill.				★★★ 12 Years a Slave Chiwetel Ejiofor.				(:15) Ride Along ('14, Act/Com) Ice Cube.			
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(4:30) Beyonce Jay Z		The Wire		(:05) ★★ Identity Thief Jason Bateman.				Boardwa. "Cuanto"		Boardwalk Empire	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie		★★ The Devil's Advocate ('97, Susp) Keanu Reeves.				★★ The Heat ('13, Com) Sandra Bullock.				★ Wild Women	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:30) ★ Non-Stop		(:15) ★★ Taken 2 ('12, Act) Liam Neeson.				Banshee "Pilot"		Banshee "The Rave"		★ Non-Stop	
PLEX			96				(3:25) ★ Hercules & ...		★★ Iron Eagle IV			(:40) ★★ Home Team			(:15) ★★ Spill Brian Bosworth.		Movie	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(3:30) ★ Scary MoVie		The Affair		Leave the World Be.			(:35) The Affair		(:35) Inside the NFL		Homeland
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:05) ★ A Little Help		★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Pa...				★★ Lawless ('12, Cri) Tom Hardy.				★ Don't Be a Men...	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "A Shade of Gray"		Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel"		Criminal Minds "Roadkill"		Criminal Minds "Amplification"		Criminal Minds "Reckoner"		Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel"	
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BET		58	26		40		★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Laz Alonso, Paula Patton.						Scandal		Scandal		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		(4:30) TBA		★★★ Hannibal Rising ('06, Hor) Gaspard Ulliel.						★★★ Hannibal Rising ('06, Hor) Gaspard Ulliel.			
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Coffee Addiction		Shark Tank		Marijuana Inc		Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Money Talks	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Life "Filthy Rich"		CNN Special				This Is Life	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	(5:00) Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Edge of Alaska (N)		Gold Rush		Edge of Alaska	
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FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★ The Nightmare Before Chris...		★★ Dark Shadows ('12, Fant) Johnny Depp.						The 700 Club		★★★ Beetlejuice	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
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FX		31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ X-Men Orig...		★★★ X-Men: First Class ('11, Act) Michael Fassbender, James McAvoy						★★ Hancock Will Smith			
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Baptism"		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
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MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN		38	39				NFLTP	Premier (N)	MLS Soccer Houston Dynamo at Chicago Fire (L)				MixedMartialArts World Series of Fighting 14				Fight	
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TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Stall"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Deal With It (N)		★★ Yes Man (2008, Comedy) Zooey Deschanel, Bradley Cooper, Jim Carrey		Deal With It	Deal With It	Cougar Town	Cougar Town
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) ★ The V.I.P.S.		★★★ Out of Africa ('85, Rom) Meryl Streep.					(:45) ★★★ Gorillas in the Mist Sigourney Weaver				
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Boxeo		
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	19 Kids & Count "All About Jill"		Say Yes Dress (N)	Say Yes Dress (N)	Borrowed (N)	Borrowed (N)	Say Yes Dress	Say Yes Dresss	Somethin g Borrow	Somethin g Borrow
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Almost Famous"		On the Menu "Planet Hollywood" (N)		★★★ Gran Torino Clint Eastwood. A prejudiced war veteran attempts to reform a wayward young man				On the Menu "Planet Hollywood"		(:35) Hawaii 5-0	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Bullseye"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "American Tragedy"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
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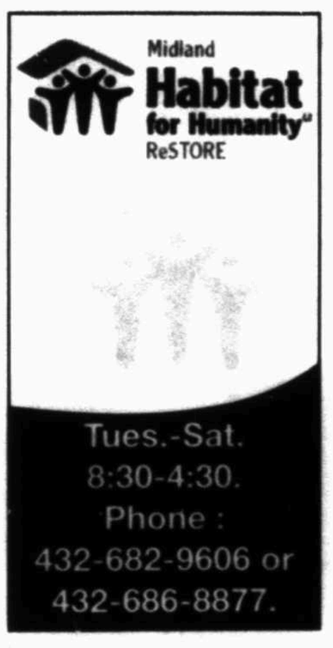

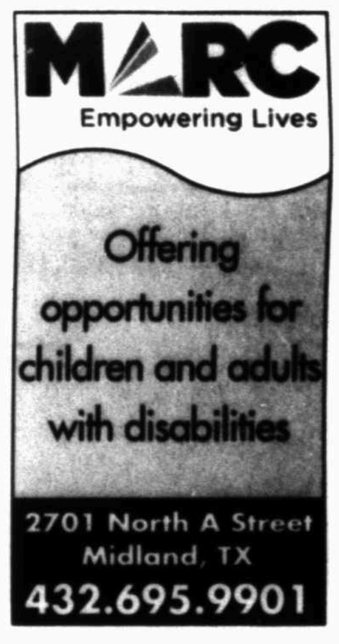

FAITH&PHILANTHROPYBRIEFS

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

Women's conference coming to Midland

Several local churches are bring the Fresh Grounded Faith conference to Midland in January 2015. The conference aims to appeal to women who wouldn't normally attend church. Jennifer Rothschild and Ann Voskamp are the featured speakers and Meredith Andrews will lead worship.

The conference is scheduled for 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Jan. 23, 2015 and 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jan. 24, 2015 at Stonegate Fellowship. Individual tickets range from $44-$49 and are available at freshgroundedfaith.com.

Pastor to start radio show

The Rev. Larry Long, pastor of Fellowship Community Church, will be hosting a talk show beginning Nov. 2 on radio station KWEL.

Long said the 30-minute broadcast, which will air at 1:30 p.m. Sundays, will be called "The Intersection." It will be divided into two segments — a 15-minute prepared monologue and then 15 minutes of questions from callers.

"We will discuss all things pertinent to the intersection of faith with life and culture and politics and whatever interests the callers," Long told the Reporter-Telegram. "It's not meant to be meanspirited or bombastic. I would facilitate a discussion of the intersection of faith and culture and life."

He said the talk show is a progression from his two-minute taped segments, "A Pastor's Perspective," that the radio station airs 8:05 a.m. Mondays and between 3:40 p.m. and 3:55 p.m. Wednesdays.

SALT LAKE CITY

Mormons address mystery surrounding undergarments

The Mormon church is addressing the mystery that has long surrounded undergarments worn by its faithful with a new video explaining the practice in-depth while admonishing ridicule from outsiders about what it considers a symbol of Latter-day Saints' devotion to God. The four-minute video on The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' website compares the white, two-piece cotton "temple garments" to holy vestments worn in other religious faiths such as a Catholic nun's habit or a Muslim skullcap.

The video and accompanying article feature more detailed information about the garments than has ever before been released to the public. Mormon scholars say. It was made to fill a void on the Internet, which has little, if any, accurate information about the undergarments, church spokesman Eric Hawkins said in a statement.

MAHAN

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children have been able to accomplish.

"I have just been really floored with how giving they've been and how generous they've been with their time and even their money — they're putting their piggy bank money in too," she said. "(Kyle) just has a really giving heart and he hates to see other people suffering. He's always kind of had that drive and (Julianne) just wants to be like him. They're certainly not perfect children, but there is a lot to be proud of and there is a lot of living beyond their years what they're doing."

In addition to participating in the tournament, Kyle Mahan also serves as a member of the event's all-children board that decides how the charity event will be run and what it will benefit each year.

Jennifer Mahan said that her children go door-to-door to seek donations and also raise money through the use of a lemonade stand by giving out lemonade "free with any donation."

For more information on the Kids Play Fore Kids charity tournament visit ntpgajuniorgolf.com

THREADS

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women and children most at risk of extreme poverty, trafficking and other forms of exploitation by providing sustainable livelihoods through income generating projects, according to its website.

"We have great, fantastic items for sale that the women make that can be Christmas gifts or nice for someone's home," Egle said. "We just hope that more people will learn about what we do and about our mission and become familiar with it."

The market will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and Saturday at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

For more information, visit eternalthreads.org.

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Each set of 12 tiles below contains two common six-letter words. The letters of the first six-letter word are adjacent (but not in order). Find them and rearrange them to spell a word. Cross out those letters and imagine that the six remaining letters are now consecutive. Rearrange the remaining letters to spell the second word (which may be hyphenated). Example: LPIMRHTYHERT. RHYTHM is the first word, which leaves LPIERT, which can be unscrambled to TRIPLE.

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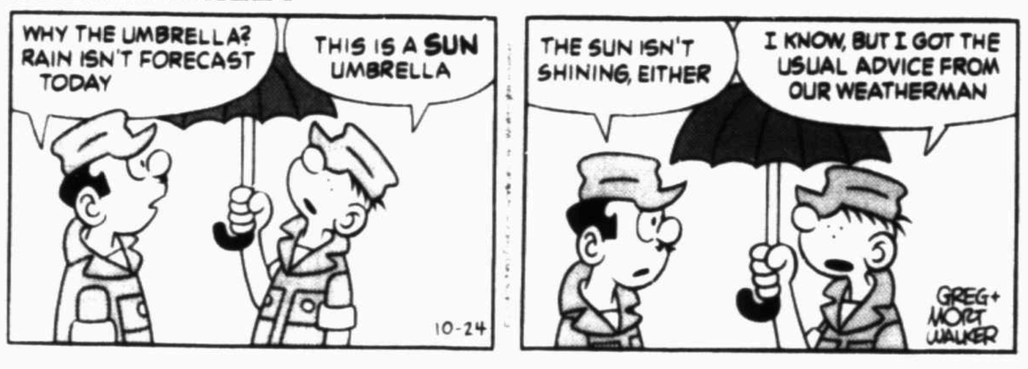

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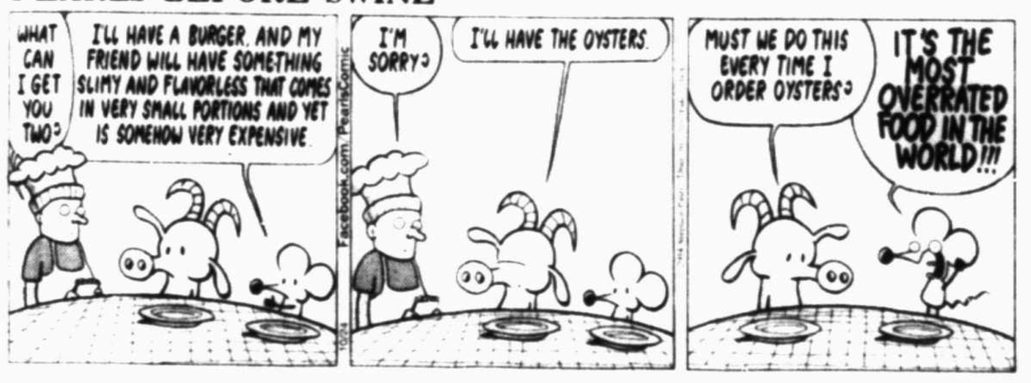

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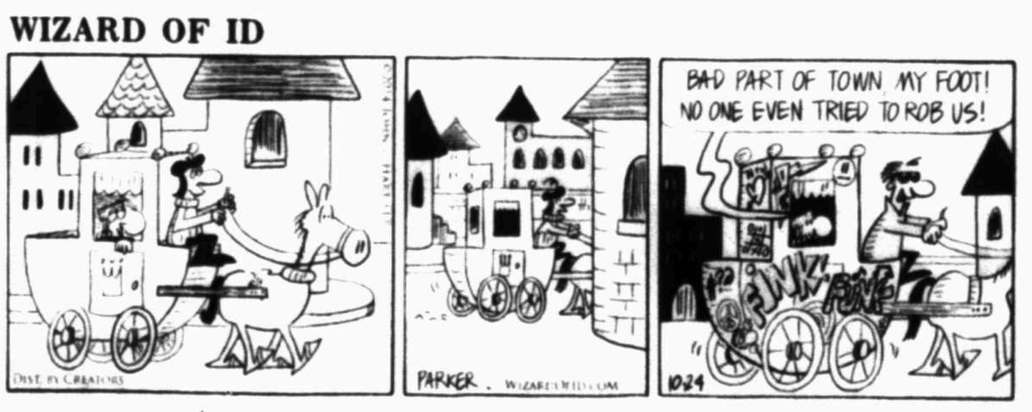

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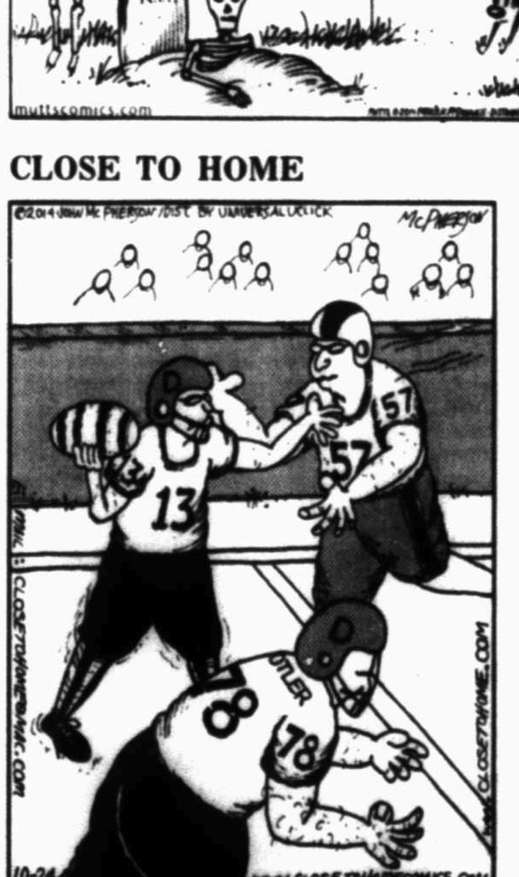

Having become a vegetarian, quarterback Stu Harmon insisted on playing with a watermelon.

DENNIS THE MENACE

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"NO, LEROY . . . WE'RE NOT PUTTING THAT OVER THE FRONT DOOR."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Look at the bright side. I have all sorts of room for improvement."

Kickers getting the job done for Midland High

By Chris Hummer
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The perfect punter can boom a punt deep to flip field position and also pin a team with a short punt inside the 20-yard-line, all with the ease of changing their drop — the lead in to the kick.

Those athletes are rarities, however, found only in the NFL and top-tier college football programs. But this season, the Bulldogs have concocted a formula to have both attributes available for the team.

All they needed is two Blakes.

Junior kicker Blake Boring is the short-distance accuracy specialist, while senior safety, and occasional punter, Blake Humble provides the distance.

"Instead of changing our drop, we change our personnel," Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer said.

The game

MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM) and KICKS (99.1 FM)
For updates: Go to mrt.com, or follow @ChrisHummer_MRT on Twitter

Boring

Humble

It's subtle modification that has resulted in huge field postion swings for the Bulldogs.

For the year, Boring has averaged 35.4 yards a punt on 16 attempts while Humble is at 38.1 yards per attempt on seven kicks. Humble factored prominently into Midland High's kicking plans for the first time against San Angelo Central last Friday, when he booted it six times for a 39-yard average.

The two complement each other well, and gives Yenzer flexibility no matter what portion of the field the Bulldogs have stalled on.

"Those guys are great," Yenzer said. "If you look at the stat line of football, the statistics of teams that score go way, way down if you have to start on the 10 or the 15 or 20 as

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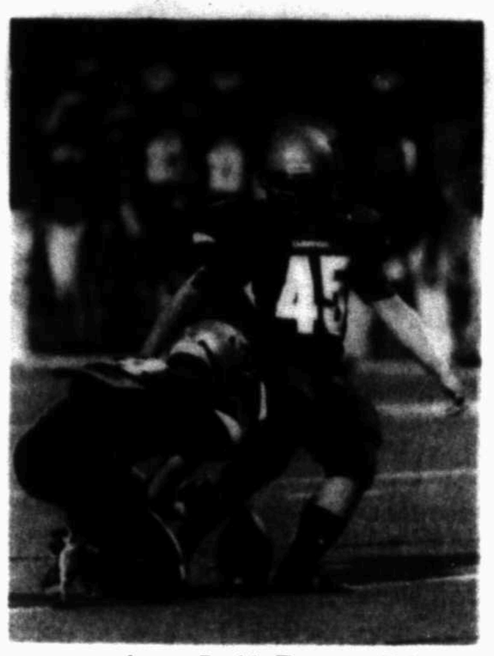

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Midland High's Blake Boring kicks an extra point during a Sept. 26 game against Amarillo High at Grande Communications Stadium.

More than just a RB

Dobbins continues to be steady leader

By Len Hayward
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The truest test of a star football player is not what he does on the field in between the lines, it's what happens away from the stadium on the practice field or in the meeting room.

Lee is in the midst of its longest losing streak since the winless 1969 season, but through all of the losses, both blowouts and close, the change at quarterback and the struggles of the defense, Aron Dobbins has tried to be that steady leader.

The game

ABILENE HIGH AT LEE

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Grande Communications Stadium
Radio: KCRS (550 AM)
For updates: Go to mrt.com, or follow @Len_Hayward_MRT

Dobbins' notoriety is something that as the running back at Lee High School comes with the territory. It's a position that is one of the most well known in West Texas football, and he's certainly made his mark over the last two years as he's vaulted into the top seven on the school's all-time rushing list.

But this season, Dobbins has made sure he's doing more than just running hard and gaining yards. He's leading while the team is down and trying to keep things positive even in the face

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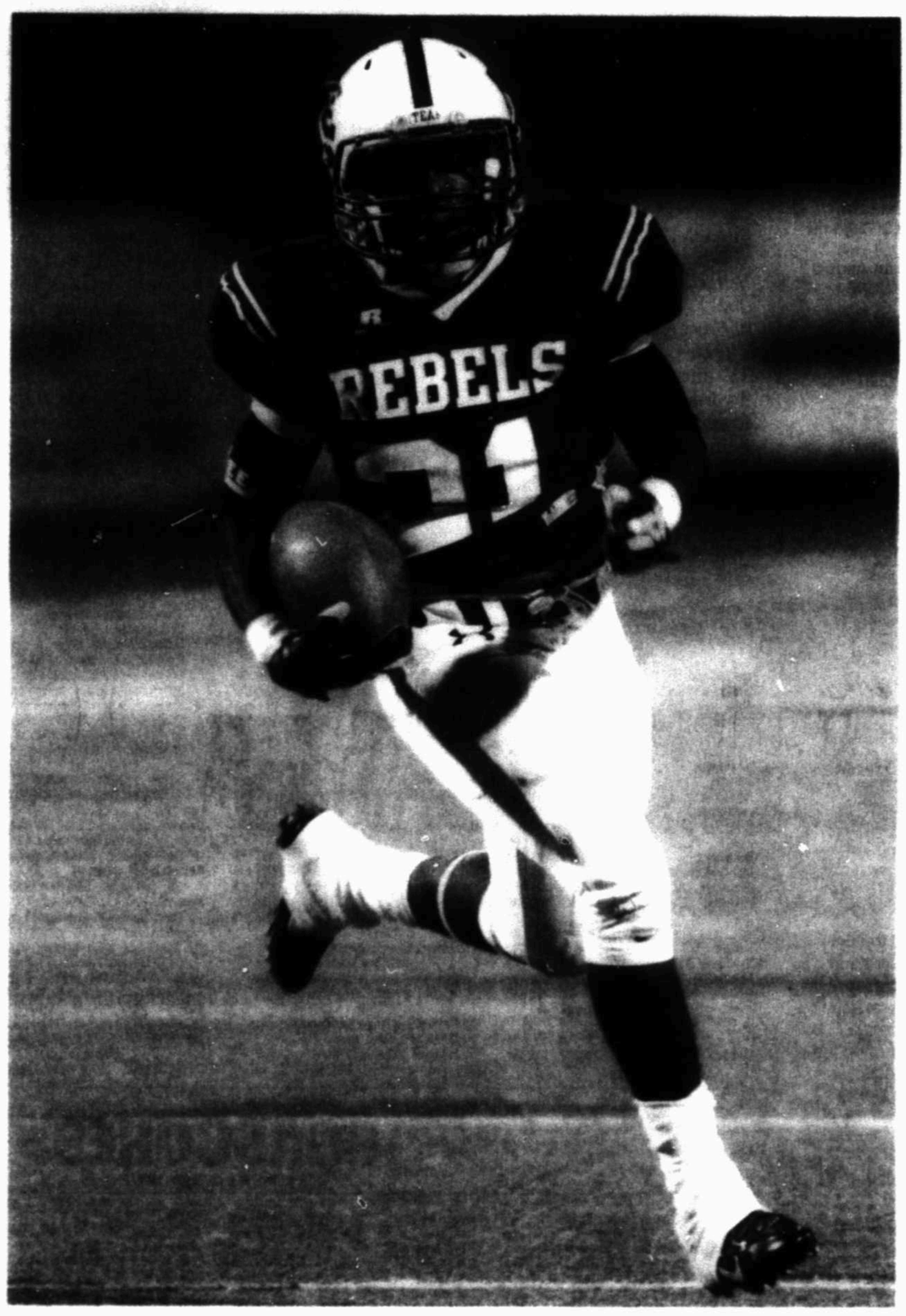

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Lee running back Aron Dobbins runs for a touchdown during an Sept. 5 game against El Paso Coronado at Grande Communications Stadium.

Big Spring's defense ready for Stephenville challenge

By Oscar LeRoy
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Garrett Wigington knows that his Big Spring football team won't be given much of a chance against sixth-ranked Stephenville in a key District 3-4A Division I game tonight at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium.

The Yellow Jackets are not only highly ranked, highly respected but have an explosive offense led by highly-touted quarterback Jarrett Stidham. Plus, Stephenville knocked the Steers out of last year's Class 3A Division I playoffs in a 47-36 thriller that wasn't decided until the final minute.

Wigington

DeLeon

But all the doubts and a reminder as to what happened the last time these teams met only serves as extra motivation for Big Spring and its young but improving defense.

"No one in Texas is giving us a shot to win this game," said Wigington, a senior linebacker. "No one gave us a shot last year and no one is giving us a

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The game

NO. 6 STEPHENVILLE AT BIG SPRING

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Memorial Stadium, Big Spring
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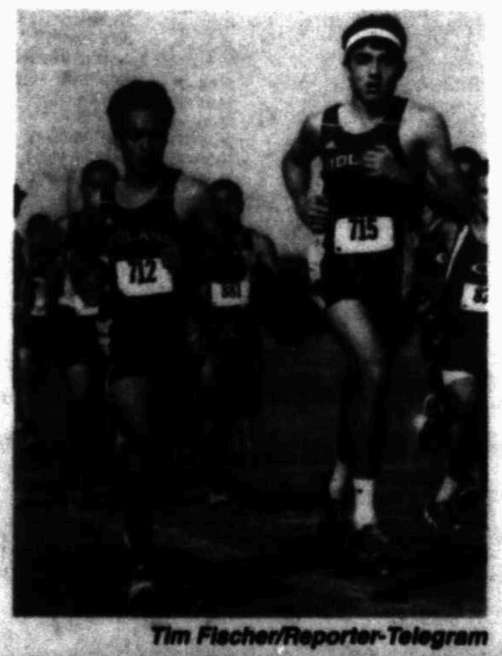

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Midland High's Bryce Hoppel, right, and Ruben Guerra, left, run in Thursday's District 3-6A cross-country meet at UTPB Park. The Bulldogs won the district title.

Bulldog cross-country wins district title

By Chris Hummer
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The Midland High boys cross-country team was a few yards from the finish line they had all crossed in different intervals a few minutes earlier. Hands on their knees or above their head, the runners nervously awaited the team results for the District 3-6A Cross Country Championship.

It took a few minutes, but eventually someone showed them a sheet with "1. Midland High."

Then, they exploded. Cries of "Yes!" and "Oh my God" reverberated to anyone shouting within distance, and the team eventually huddled and jumped around in joy.

"It feels great," junior Bryce Hoppel said. "I was thinking about it all week. It was on my mind the whole time and I just wanted to get it for the school, my teammates and my family. It's just a great thing."

The Bulldogs took the cross-country title Tuesday at UTPB Park with 47 points, which was two points better than second place San Angelo Central. And MHS did it without one of their top runners for the meet. Midland High placed three runners in the top 11 with Hoppel and Ruben Guerra finishing second and third overall, respectively.

It was the team's fifth runner, Chad Schmidt whose effort at the end of the race sealed it for the Bulldogs. Schmidt labored to the finish line, and was actually passed by two runners in the long final stretch, but he did just enough to allow Midland High to snag the district title.

"It always comes down to your fifth runner," Midland High coach Hill Ochoa said. "And he did well."

Cade Michael finished sixth for MHS while Jose Chavez finished 11th to round out the Bulldogs' team total.

The jubilation following the win

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WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY

Michigan State at Michigan, 2:30 p.m., BTN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

USF at Cincinnati, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Troy at South Alabama, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

BYU at Boise State, 8 p.m., ESPN

Oregon vs. Cal, 9 p.m., FS1

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Galveston at Texas, 6 p.m., LHN

COLLEGE WATER POLO

Stanford at UCLA, 6 p.m., P12

GOLF

PGA, McGladrey Classic, 1 p.m., GOLF

Champions, AT&T Championship, 4 p.m., GOLF

World Celebrity Pro-Am, 8 p.m., ESPNews

LPGA, Blue Bay LPGA, 10:30 p.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Atlantic (California) at Dwyer (California), 6 p.m., FCSP

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

World Series, Game 3, Royals at Giants, 7 p.m., FOX/FOXDEP

MEN'S SOCCER

Scottish Premiership, Motherwell at Aberdeen, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOCP

Bundesliga, Cologne at Werder Bremen, 1:30 p.m., GolfTV

English Championship, Charlton Athletic at Fulham, 1:40 p.m., beIN

La Liga, Levante at Celta Vigo, 1:55 p.m., beIN2

Liga MX, Lobos BUAP at Atlante FC, 6:55 p.m., UniDep

MLS, Houston Dynamo at Chicago Fire, 7 p.m., NBCSN

Liga MX, Club America at Queretaro, 7:30 p.m., ESPNDEP

A-League, Melbourne City at Melbourne Victory, 3:30 a.m., FS2

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Bellator 130, Vassell vs. Newton, 7 p.m., SPIKE

MOTORSPORTS

Sprint Cup, Goody's Headache Relief Shot 500, Practice, 11 a.m., FS1

Camping World Truck Series, Kroger 200, Practice, 12:30 p.m., FS1

Sprint Cup, Goody's Headache Relief Shot 500, Qualifying, 3:30 p.m., FS1

NBA

Exhibition, Spurs at Rockets, 7 p.m., NBATV

Exhibition, Trailblazers at Clippers, 9:30 p.m., NBATV

NHL

Stars at Devils, 6 p.m., FSSW

RUGBY

4 Nations, England vs. Samoa, 1 a.m., FOXSOCP

4 Nations, Australia vs. New Zealand, 3:30 a.m., FOXSOCP

TENNIS

WTA, WTA Championships, Round 5, 6:30 a.m., TENNIS

ATP, Swiss Indoors Basel, Quarterfinals, 10 a.m., TENNIS

WTA, WTA Championships, Semifinal 1, 1:30 a.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Michigan at Penn State, 6 p.m., BTN

Missouri at Florida, 6 p.m., SEC

UCLA at Stanford, 8 p.m., P12

Utah at Washington, 10 p.m., P12

WOMEN'S SOCCER

2014 CONCACAF World Cup Qualifying Semifinal 1, Costa Rica vs. Trinidad, 3:30 p.m., FS2

NCAA, Washington State at Colorado, 4 p.m., P12

2014 CONCACAF World Cup Qualifying Semifinal 2, USA vs. Mexico, 6:30 p.m., FS1

NCAA, Texas at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., FCSA

WHAT'S ON RADIO

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Abilene High at Lee, 7:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM)

Midland High at Odessa Permian, KNFM (92.3 FM) and KICKS (99.1 FM)

Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m., KMCM (96.9 FM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Abilene High at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.
Stephenville at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m.
Post at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
Stanton at Coleman, 7:30 p.m.
Ozona at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
Borden County at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Marfa, 7:30 p.m.
Rankin at Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Plano John Paul II, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity at Rockwall Heritage Christian, 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Midland High at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m.
Abilene High at Lee, 5 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF

Lee, MHS at Odessa Invitational, Ratliff Ranch GC, Odessa

COLLEGE SOCCER

Women, McMurry at UTPB, 5 p.m.

NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Jackalopes at Lone Star, 7:30 p.m.

UTPB ROUNDUP

VOLLEYBALL

ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH SWEEPS UTPB

ODESSA — The University of Arkansas-Fort Smith volleyball team swept the University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team in straight sets, 25-18, 25-15, 25-15, in a Heartland Conference match on Thursday.

Ryley Carman led the Falcons (9-13, 5-8 in Heartland Conference) with eight kills and also had a block-assist

Ariana Gallardo had 23 assists and Taylor Harmon led the Falcons with 10 digs.

UTPB will take on Dallas Baptist at noon on Saturday at home.

MHS, Lee continue 3-6A play on Friday

From Staff Reports

The second-to-last matches of the District 3-6A volleyball season will take place tonight as Midland High travels to face Odessa Permian while Lee will host Abilene High.

While normally fierce rivals on the court, Lee's fate is actually intertwined with the Lady Bulldogs' result against the Lady Panthers.

Both Lee and Midland High's matches are set to begin at 5 p.m.

Lee (17-21, 2-6 in 3-6A) must win its final two matches to have a shot at a playoff berth. And while the Lady Bulldogs (28-7, 5-3 in 3-6A) have already clinched their playoff spot, the Lady Rebels need MHS to knock off Permian to keep Lee mathematically alive.

Currently, the Lady Rebels sit two matches behind the Lady Panthers in the standings. So to make the team's regular-season finale with Permian mean something, the Lady Bulldogs have to knock off Permian and Lee must beat Abilene High today.

It's confusing, but possible for Lee to make the playoffs. The Lady Rebels just need a little help from their cross-town rival.

District 3-6A volleyball

Team	District	Overall
Midland High	6	29
San Angelo Central	6	28
Abilene High	5	30
Midland High	5	33
Odessa Permian	4	27
Lee	2	17
Odessa High	0	10

Bold indicates playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High def. Lee, 25-8, 25-17, 25-16
Abilene High def. Odessa High, 25-15, 25-13, 25-17
San Angelo Central def. Odessa Permian, 25-16, 25-15, 25-12

Thursday's Matches

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

HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TRINITY WINS TAPPS 3A PLAYOFF OPENER

The Trinity volleyball team rolled to a three-set victory against Kennedale Fellowship Academy, 25-20, 25-19, 25-19 on Thursday at Beal Gymnasium during the first round of the TAPPS 3A playoffs.

Ashley Stroup and Avery Watson led the Lady Chargers' attack as each recorded 15 kills. Watson also had a team-high 23 digs, and Hilary Lanier had 33 assists. Stroup had four blocks, and Averee Curlee and Watson each had two service aces.

Trinity (20-13) will take on either Red Oak Ovilla Christian or Waco Vanguard at 5 p.m. Oct. 31 at Anna High School.

TRINITY DEF. KENNEDALE FELLOWSHIP ACADEMY, 25-20, 25-19, 25-19

Kills: Ashley Stroup 15, Avery Watson 15.

Mady Walker 6, Annette Mayne 1, Hilary Lanier 1

Digs: Watson 23, Walker 22, Stroup 12, Claudia Zissman 8, Lanier 5, Abbie Beard 5, Averee Curlee 2, Annette Mayne 2

Assists: Lanier 33

Aces: Curlee 2, Watson 2, Stroup 1, Mayne 1, Lanier 1, Walker 1

Blocks: Stroup 4, Curlee 1

Record: Trinity 20-13

Next: Trinity vs. TBA, 5 p.m. Oct. 31, Anna High School

Manning, Sanders lead Broncos past Chargers

By Arnie Stapelton
Associated Press

Broncos	**35**
Chargers	21

DENVER — Emmanuel Sanders waited six long weeks to join the list of players who have caught a touchdown pass from Peyton Manning. Now, he has four in less than a week.

Manning and Sanders connected for a trio of touchdowns Thursday night in the Denver Broncos' 35-21 victory over the San Diego Chargers.

With the Chargers' banged-up secondary double-teaming red-hot receiver Demaryius Thomas, Sanders caught TD throws of 2, 31 and 3 yards. The last one followed Chris Harris Jr.'s interception of a flustered Philip Rivers.

Rookie running back Juwan Thompson added two TD runs as the Broncos (6-1) tightened their grip on the AFC West over the Chargers (5-3), who lost their second straight game.

Manning finished 25 of 35 for 286 yards. Sanders caught nine passes for 120 yards, and Ronnie Hillman added 109 yards on 20 carries.

One of GM John Elway's prized free agent acquisitions last offseason, Sanders called this "wide receivers' heaven" when he joined the Broncos in the spring. He spent his first five games in a Broncos uniform piling up the yards — 473 of them — but wistfully wishing to become the 45th player to catch a touchdown pass from Manning.

He finally did it by hauling in the first of Manning's four TD throws Sunday night when the five-time MVP broke Brett Favre's career touchdown throw total (510 to 508).

Each time Thompson scored, Rivers and the Chargers responded with 80-yard drives that ended with touchdown catches by tight end Antonio Gates.

His two scores gave him an NFL-best nine, tied with Denver's star tight end, Julius Thomas, who was held out of the end zone for the second straight game.

Gates' first score was a 4-yard grab on fourth down, his second a 10-yard catch with 9 1/2 minutes left that made it 35-21.

River finished 30 of 41 for 252 yards with three TDs and two interceptions.

Brandon McManus missed a 53-yard field goal with six minutes remaining, giving the Chargers great field position, but safety Rahim Moore intercepted Rivers' pass to Malcolm Floyd at the Denver 4 and the Broncos grounded it out from there.

Sanders sliced across the back of the end zone to haul in his first TD from 2 yards out. His second score was a 31-yard beauty in which he roared past cornerback Richard Marshall and hauled in Manning's pass as he sprinted across the goal line to make it 14-7 with 32 seconds left to in the first half.

NFL STANDINGS AND BOX

STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	187	154
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	135	142
Miami	3	3	0	.500	147	138
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	.143	121	185
South						
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	216	136
Houston	3	4	0	.429	155	150
Tennessee	2	5	0	.286	121	172
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	105	191
North						
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	193	104
Cincinnati	3	2	1	.583	134	140
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	154	162
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	140	139
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	6	1	0	.857	224	142
San Diego	5	3	0	.625	205	149
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	142	121
Oakland	0	6	0	.000	92	158

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	1	0	.857	196	147
Philadelphia	5	1	0	.833	183	132
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	154	169
Washington	2	5	0	.286	151	183
South						
Carolina	3	3	1	.500	156	195
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	155	165
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	171	199
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	120	204
North						
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	140	105
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	199	147
Chicago	3	4	0	.429	157	171
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	120	160
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	5	1	0	.833	140	119
San Francisco	4	3	0	.571	158	165
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	159	141
St. Louis	2	4	0	.333	129	176

Thursday's Score

Denver 35, San Diego 21

Sunday's Games

Detroit vs. Atlanta at London, 8:30 a.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, Noon
Houston at Tennessee, Noon
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, Noon
Seattle at Carolina, Noon
Baltimore at Cincinnati, Noon
Miami at Jacksonville, Noon
Chicago at New England, Noon
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at Cleveland, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Giants, San Francisco

Monday's Game

Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX

BRONCOS 35, CHARGERS 21

San Diego	0	7	7	7	—21
Denver	0	14	14	7	—35

Second Quarter

Den—Sanders 2 pass from Manning (McManus kick) 13:35

SD—Allen 2 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 3:07

Den—Sanders 31 pass from Manning (McManus kick), :32

Third Quarter

Den—Sanders 3 pass from Manning (McManus kick) 10:53

Den—Thompson 2 run (McManus kick) 7:34

SD—Gates 4 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 2:39

Fourth Quarter

Den—Thompson 1 run (McManus kick) 13:29

SD—Gates 10 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 9:31

A—76,907

	SD	Den
First downs	22	27
Total Net Yards	306	425
Rushes-yards	15-61	30-139
Passing	245	286
Comp-Att-Int	30-41-2	25-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-7	0-0
Punts	4-49.3	4-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-77	9-71
Time of Possession	29:14	30:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Diego, Oliver 13-36, Rivers 1-17, R.Brown 1-8. Denver, Hillman 20-109, Thompson 7-24, Sanders 1-6, Anderson 1-0, Manning 1-0.

PASSING—San Diego, Rivers 30-41-2-252. Denver, Manning 25-35-0-286.

RECEIVING—San Diego, Allen 9-73, Oliver 7-27, Gates 5-54, Floyd 4-58, Royal 3-29, Green 1-9, R.Brown 1-2. Denver, Sanders 9-120, D.Thomas 8-105, Hillman 3-29, J.Thomas 2-23, Welker 2-9, Tamme 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, McManus 53 (WL).

PGA SCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

McGladrey Classic Scores
Thursday
At Sea Island Resort, Seaside Course
St. Simons Island, Ga.
Purse: $5.7 million
Yardage: 7,005; Par: 70 (35-35)
First Round

Brian Harman	31-34—65
Michael Thompson	33-32—65
Erik Compton	32-33—65
Will Mackenzie	31-34—65
Chesson Hadley	33-33—66
Shawn Stefani	33-33—66
Andres Svoboda	32-34—66
Patton Kizzire	33-33—66
Jason Kokrak	34-32—66
Jim Renner	34-32—66
John Peterson	36-30—66
Sung Joon Park	31-35—66
Martin Flores	32-35—67
Brendon Todd	32-35—67
Webb Simpson	32-35—67
Ken Duke	35-32—67
Aaron Baddeley	32-35—67
Ryan Armour	33-34—67
Steve Wheatcroft	34-33—67
Tommy Gainey	33-34—67
Eric Axley	34-33—67
Kevin Chappell	34-33—67
Camilo Villegas	35-32—67
Rory Sabbatini	33-34—67
Matt Kuchar	35-32—67
Mark Wilson	33-34—67
Scott Piercy	34-33—67
Fabian Gomez	34-33—67
William McGirt	33-35—68
Carl Pettersson	34-34—68
Daniel Summerhays	33-35—68
Chad Campbell	**35-33—68**
Derek Ernst	32-36—68
Daniel Berger	33-35—68
Andrew Putnam	35-33—68
Cameron Percy	36-32—68
Brendon de Jonge	36-32—68
Cameron Tringale	35-33—68
Chris Kirk	33-35—68
Russell Henley	34-34—68
Harris English	34-34—68
Martin Laird	33-35—68
Roberto Castro	35-33—68
Scott Pinckney	35-33—68
Mark Hubbard	35-33—68
Mark Silvers	34-34—68
David Lingmerth	35-33—68
Robert Allenby	36-33—69
Scott Langley	36-33—69
Robert Streb	36-33—69
Stewart Cink	37-32—69
Bill Haas	34-35—69
Tim Wilkinson	35-34—69
Kevin Kisner	33-36—69
Sean O'Hair	34-35—69
Steven Alker	35-34—69
Tyrone Van Aswegen	33-36—69
Brian Stuard	34-35—69
John Rollins	38-32—70
Adam Hadwin	36-34—70
Scott McCarron	36-34—70
Nicholas Thompson	35-35—70
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	34-36—70
Hudson Swafford	34-36—70
Andres Gonzales	34-36—70
Jon Curran	34-36—70
Jerry Kelly	36-34—70
Jeff Overton	36-34—70
Johnson Wagner	36-34—70
Ben Martin	35-35—70
D.A. Points	34-36—70
Jonathan Byrd	36-34—70
Tom Hoge	35-35—70
Roger Sloan	34-36—70
Jim Herman	35-35—70
Mark Anderson	35-35—70
Cory Whitsett	36-34—70
Jason Bohn	37-34—71
Tony Finau	34-37—71
Zach Johnson	34-37—71
Boo Weekley	36-35—71
Nick Watney	36-35—71
Padraig Harrington	35-36—71
John Merrick	35-36—71
Chris DiMarco	37-34—71
Bill Lunde	37-34—71
Whee Kim	34-37—71
Zack Sucher	36-35—71
Kyle Reifers	38-33—71
Heath Slocum	36-35—71
Brian Davis	33-38—71
James Hahn	36-35—71
Charley Hoffman	36-35—71
Davis Love III	34-37—71
Stuart Appleby	34-37—71
Scott Brown	36-35—71
Colt Knost	35-36—71
Zachary Blair	35-36—71
Andrew Loupe	35-36—71
Blayne Barber	32-39—71
Josh Teater	36-36—72
Justin Leonard	38-34—72
Alex Cejka	32-40—72
Sam Saunders	36-36—72
Max Homa	36-36—72
Justin Hicks	37-35—72
Charles Howell III	35-37—72
Justin Lower	34-38—72
Andy Pope	35-37—72
Oscar Fraustro	36-36—72
Alvaro Ibanez Jr	37-35—72
J.J. Henry	34-39—73
Ben Curtis	36-37—73
David Toms	36-37—73
Nick Taylor	34-39—73
Lucas Glover	38-35—73
Will Wilcox	36-37—73
Bruce Garnett	36-37—73
Jonathan Randolph	37-36—73
Alex Prugh	37-37—74
Chad Collins	37-37—74
Alex Cejka	36-38—74
Byron Smith	36-38—74
Justin Thomas	34-40—74
Sonny Skinner	37-37—74
Jason Gore	39-35—74
Richard Sterne	36-39—75
Patrick Newcomb	37-38—75
Danny Lee	35-40—75
George McNeill	42-33—75
Russell Knox	37-39—76
Scott Verplank	39-38—77

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	7	6	1	0	12	22	21
Detroit	7	4	1	2	10	16	13
Tampa Bay	7	4	2	1	9	21	14
Ottawa	5	4	1	0	8	14	10
Boston	7	3	4	0	6	22	23
Toronto	7	3	3	1	7	20	21
Florida	6	2	2	2	6	9	14
Buffalo	7	1	6	0	2	9	26

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	7	5	2	0	10	25	22
Washington	6	3	1	2	8	20	14
N.Y. Rangers	7	4	3	0	8	21	23
Pittsburgh	6	3	2	1	7	22	19
New Jersey	6	3	2	1	7	20	20
Columbus	5	3	2	0	6	15	12
Philadelphia	7	2	3	2	6	22	28
Carolina	5	0	3	2	2	11	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	7	7	5	0	2	12	19	13
Chicago	6	4	1	1	9	18	10
Dallas	6	3	1	2	8	21	20
Minnesota	5	3	2	0	6	12	4
St. Louis	6	2	3	1	5	13	13
Winnipeg	6	2	4	0	4	11	16
Colorado	7	1	4	2	4	12	24

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	7	6	1	0	12	25	14
Los Angeles	6	4	1	1	9	15	10
San Jose	7	4	2	1	9	23	20
Calgary	8	4	3	1	9	20	19
Vancouver	6	4	2	0	8	20	17
Arizona	6	2	3	1	5	16	24
Edmonton	7	2	4	1	5	17	29

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

Thursday's Scores

N.Y. Islanders 3, Boston 2
Detroit 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT
Vancouver 4, St. Louis 1
Nashville 3, Chicago 2
Minnesota 2, Arizona 0
Carolina at Calgary, late
Buffalo at Los Angeles, late
Columbus at San Jose, late

Today's Games

Dallas at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At Barranquilla, Colombia, Darleys Perez vs. Javier Parra, 12, for Perez's interim WBA lightweight title.

Saturday

At Monte Carlo, Martin Murray vs. Domenico Spada, 12, for Murray's WBC Silver middleweight title; Randy Caballero vs. Stuart Hall, 12, for the vacant IBF bantamweight title; Heikki Budder vs. Xiong Zhao Zhong, 12, for Budder's WBA-IBO strawweight titles; Ryno Liebenberg vs. Eleider Alvarez, 12, light heavyweights.

At Durango, Mexico (FS1) Rodrigo Guerrero vs. Jonathan Sisal, 12, for Guerrero's WBC International Silver bantamweight title.

Oklahoma State sues former assistant now at Texas

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Who's calling the plays for the Texas Longhorns this season? It may take a lawsuit by Oklahoma State against Texas assistant coach Joe Wickline to find out.

Wickline's former employer has sued him in Payne County, Oklahoma, seeking nearly $600,000 it says he owes the school. Wickline this week countersued in Austin, saying Oklahoma State has caused him injury and mental anguish and is trying to interfere with his Texas contract.

Wickline was Oklahoma State's offensive line coach for nine seasons until he was hired away by first-year Texas coach Charlie Strong in January. Strong gave Wickline the title of offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

Texas also hired Shawn Watson, Strong's former offensive coordinator at Louisville, with the title of assistant head coach to the offense and quarterbacks coach.

Wickline

According to Oklahoma State's lawsuit, Wickline's contract with Cowboys allowed him to leave without financial penalty only if he took a job as a head coach or offensive coordinator with play-calling duties.

Wickline say he's calling plays at Texas. Oklahoma State says that's Watson's job. And Strong's comments up until now have only confused the issue.

The potential conflict was widely reported when Wickline was hired and Strong was pressed by reporters about who would be call plays.

On Jan. 15, Strong said Watson would collaborate but that "Joe will call the plays on offense." On March 18, Strong said Wickline would be "involved" in play-calling but that "the one final voice will be Shawn."

Six days later after Strong said Watson had the "final" call on plays, Oklahoma State athletic director Mike Holder wrote Wickline, saying the school wished him well but it considered him in breach of contract and wanted $593,478 in damages.

"Upon your departure from OSU, you advised you accepted a position at another university as the offensive coordinator with 'play calling duties,'" Holder wrote. "Regrettably, it has come to our attention that neither of those statements is apparently accurate."

After another warning in April, Oklahoma State filed its lawsuit against Wickline on Oct. 17.

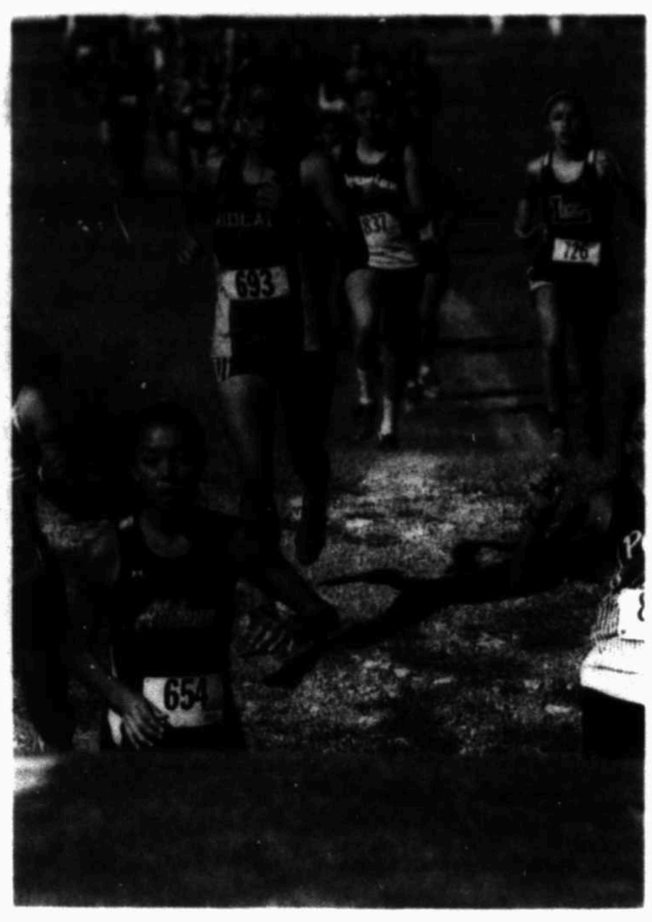
The next day, Texas beat Iowa State 48-45 in its best offensive game of the season. And on Monday, Strong credited Wickline with developing Texas' running game, indicating he consulted both Wickline and Watson for plays on the Longhorns' game-winning drive in the final 22 seconds.

A Texas spokesman did not immediately respond to a request to describe Wickline's play-calling duties for the Longhorns, whether Texas would assist Wickline in his case or if it has ever promised to help him pay Oklahoma State if the school sought damages.

Wickline's lawsuit suggests Oklahoma State is mad that "the best offensive line coach in the country" left for a Big 12 rival and accuses Cowboys officials of "harassing and intimidating (him) for the purpose of interfering with his ongoing employment with UT and his UT contract."

Oklahoma State's lawsuit does not name the University of Texas as a defendant and Wickline has obtained a private attorney from Houston.

The two teams play each other Nov. 15 in Stillwater.


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Brianna Ortiz (693) runs Thursday during the District 3-6A cross-country meet at UTPB Park.

Failures in oversight worsened UNC fraud

By Aaron Beard and Emery P. Dalesio
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — An alarming lack of institutional oversight at the University of North Carolina allowed an academic fraud scandal to run unchecked for nearly two decades and has the school reeling from the scandal's fallout.

The latest investigation found that university leaders, faculty members and staff missed or just ignored flags that could've stopped the problem years earlier. More than 3,100 students — about half of them athletes — benefited from sham classes and artificially high grades in the formerly named African and Afro-American Studies department (AFAM) in Chapel Hill.

A report by former U.S. Justice Department official Kenneth Wainstein indicates that the bogus classes ended in 2011. The university has since overhauled the department and implemented new policies, but it must wait to find out whether the damaging new details lead to more problems with the agency that accredits the school. The NCAA, which has reopened its investigation into academic misconduct, could also have concerns of lack of institutional control.

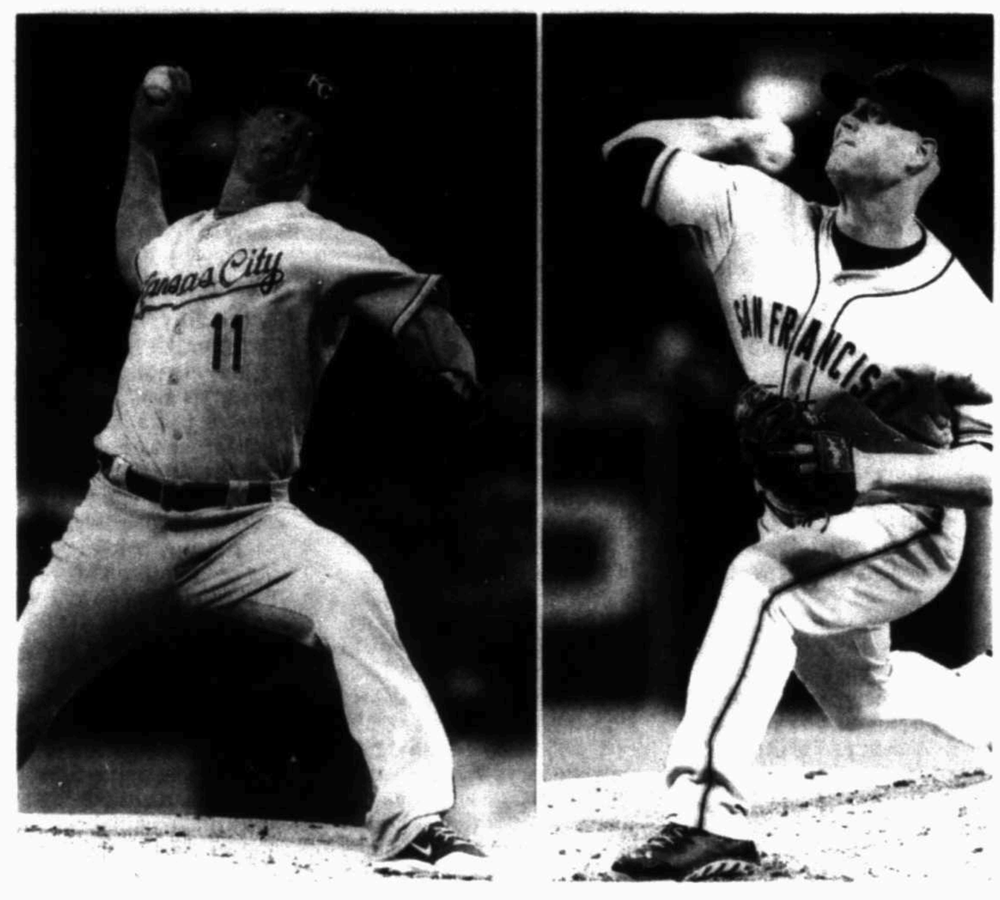
"Bad actions of a relatively few number of people were definitely compounded by inaction and the lack of really appropriate checks and balances," Chancellor Carol Folt said Thursday. "And it was together that really allowed this to persist for such a length of time."

The issues outlined in the report were jarring, including the clear involvement of athletic counselors who steered athletes into those bogus classes. From 1993 to 2011, those classes required no attendance and required only a research paper that received A's and B's without regard for quality, a cursory review often performed by an office secretary who also signed the chairman's name to grade rolls.

Those two people — retired administrator Deborah Crowder and former chairman Julius Nyang'oro — were at the center of the scheme. But Wainstein's report also notes school officials failed to act on their suspicions or specific concerns that came to their attention. It all added up to a series of missed chances to stop the fraud and instead allowed it to escalate.

Accreditation questions are now facing the university.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Colleges had placed the campus on its watch list until this summer and required the school to allow students who took a bogus course to take another for free. The commission will send the school a letter in the next few days asking administrators to demonstrate they are still in compliance with standards required for the seal of approval, SACS President Belle Wheelan said.


Associated Press

Kansas City pitcher Jeremy Guthrie, left, and San Francisco pitcher Tim Hudson, right, will start today's Game 3 of the World Series for their respective teams in San Fransisco.

Giants' Hudson to face Royals' Guthrie in Game 3

World Series

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

(Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox
San Francisco 1, Kansas City 1
Tuesday, Oct. 21: San Francisco 7, Kansas City 1
Wednesday, Oct. 22: Kansas City 7, San Francisco 2
Today: Kansas City (Guthrie 13-11) at San Francisco (Hudson 9-13), 7:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 25: Kansas City (Vargas 11-10) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-13), 7:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 26: Kansas City at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO — In the middle of a champagne-and-beer-soaked clubhouse after the San Francisco Giants won the NL Championship Series, Tim Hudson was given the chance to speak to his team.

The message was as simple as Hudson's approach on the mound: "World Series, baby!"

After 16 years, 214 regular-season wins and seven failed trips to the postseason, Hudson has finally made it to baseball's biggest stage at age 39.

Hudson is set to take the mound tonight for the Giants when they return home to face Jeremy Guthrie and the Royals in Game 3 of the World Series after a two-game split in Kansas City.

"I think everybody thinks about it every year they play," Hudson said. "Obviously when you go 16 years without having been able to experience something like this, you wonder if it's going to happen. I'm no different than anybody."

Hudson's brilliant career began on the other side of San Francisco Bay as he helped Oakland make four straight trips to the postseason that ended with Game 5 losses in the division series.

Hudson got back to the playoffs with Atlanta, losing in the division series in 2005 to Houston and 2010 to San Francisco. The Braves made it again last year when Hudson was hurt but lost again in the division series.

After signing a $23 million, two-year contract this offseason with San Francisco, Hudson finally got to experience postseason success.

"Coming off my injury last year, I knew that I probably don't have a lot of years left," Hudson said. "That was a huge reason I came here to San Francisco. It's unfolding just how I figured it would."

Hudson got no-decisions in his first two postseason starts, allowing five runs in 13 2/3 innings against Washington and St. Louis.

The limited work of late has paid dividends. Hudson looks much fresher than he did in September when he went 0-4 with an 8.72 ERA in five starts to end the season while dealing with a bum hip.

"It's hard enough to play this game when you're healthy, but when you're pitching and your hip's bothering you a little bit — and he's a warrior," manager Bruce Bochy said. "He was never complaining. He was never making excuses, but it was a fact. I think it was affecting him a little bit."

Despite being picked as an All-Star for the fourth time in his career, Hudson was not at his best in the regular season, and his 9-13 record was the first losing mark of his career. But he managed 31 starts over 189 1-3 innings in his comeback from a broken ankle and has been a key contributor in the postseason.

"He's a veteran, been around a long time, seen a lot of stuff," Giants ace Madison Bumgarner said. "He brings a lot to the table, and I feel like he's still as good as he's ever been."

Hudson has a 214-124 career record with a 3.45 ERA. The only pitchers with more wins and a better winning percentage since World War II are Roger Clemens, Randy Johnson, Mike Mussina, Jim Palmer and Pedro Martinez.

Guthrie had a long wait just to get to the playoffs. He made his first postseason appearance at age 35 when he allowed one run in five innings of a no-decision against Baltimore in Game 3 of the ALCS.

That start is Guthrie's only outing the past four weeks; he did not pitch in the division series sweep against the Angels. So Guthrie has done his best to stay sharp with side work instead of pitching in games.

He has also spent time serving as a translator for some of Kansas City's Spanish-speaking players. Guthrie completed a Mormon mission to Spain when he was in college.

"He's a tremendous clubhouse presence, too, and he's a guy with a lot of experience," manager Ned Yost said. "He's got a very outgoing personality, and he helps all of our Latin guys. He has the unique ability to be able to enjoy all types of players that we have in our locker room."

"He can converse with the Latin guys on their level. He can converse with the American guys. He hasn't really mastered Japanese yet for him to be there with Nori (Aoki) much, but he's just a really fun guy to be around."

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was evident, and it's in large part due to the hours the runners put in as a group since the summer to reach the moment.

"It satisfies us," Guerra said. "It's where we should be, even without our fourth top guy. It's what we've been training for a couple of years now."

With the win, the Bulldogs move on to Region I-6A meet next week with an opportunity to run for state. But perhaps it's next season that could be the most exciting for the team. After all, every body is coming back for a repeat.

"This is for sure going to get us where want to be, and then allow us to excel from there," Guerra said.

Ortiz, Carrasco advance for MHS girls

The Midland High girls team finished fourth in the team standings Friday — one spot away from advancing to the regional round.

But Lady Bulldogs seniors Brianna Ortiz (ninth) and Briana Carrasco (10th) finished in the top 10 to earn an individual spot in the regional meet. MHS' Sara Torres just missed advancing to regionals, finishing 11th.

It's a slightly disappointing end for a senior laden group. But with five of the seven runners running a personal best and the knowledge they helped rebuild the program during their tenure, allows the team to leave with its head held high.

"It's tough," Ochoa said. "They were the group I started when I took over the program and this program was nothing. They've done a really good job to bring it back and be competitive in the district, and they set a standard.... They've built the program to where we're a contender now."

Lee caps season with solid effort

The Rebels will walk away from the District 3-6A meet without any runners advancing to regionals, but Lee head coach Alfred Acosta said he believes it's just the first step toward something special.

"We're very young, a program in transition," Acosta said. "It's just going to be a matter of getting these kids to believe and understand it is a process that they all can see today, many of them all had personal records."

The Lee boys were led by senior Tyler Lopez, who finished 17th and ran a personal best. For the girls, sophomore Mikaylee Gwin paced the team in 16th place, while also running a personal best. Overall, the Rebels finished in sixth in both the girls and boys varsity events.

"It went well," Acosta said. "I think our team ran as well as they could. They're a little bit upset as competitors that they didn't make it to where they eventually wanted to. But at the end of the day, they ran extremely hard."

District 3-6A Championship
UTPB Park
Thursday
Varsity Boys
Team Results
1. Midland High 47; 2. San Angelo Central 49; 3. Odessa High 56; 4. Abilene High 66; 5. Odessa Permian 138; 6. Lee 158

Top 10 Medalists (all advance to regionals)
1. Zac Cabrera, San Angelo Central, 15:14.28; 2. Bryce Hopper, Midland High, 15:47.41; 3. Ruben Guerra, Midland High, 16:00.41; 4. Aaron Ramirez, Odessa High, 16:02.62; 5. Kelton Reynolds, Abilene High, 16:16.81; 6. Cade Michael, Midland High, 16:37.97; 7. Gabe Maldonado, San Angelo Central, 16:39.88; 8. Xavier Martinez, San Angelo Central, 16:44.62; 9. Humberto Brito, Odessa High, 16:53.01; 10. Philip Lerma, Abilene High, 16:53.56

Varsity Girls
Team Results
1. Odessa Permian 53; 2. Odessa High 54; 3. Abilene High 61; 4. Midland High 81; 5. San Angelo Central 105; 6. Lee 157

Top 10 Medalists (all advance to regionals)
1. Ashton Endsley, Abilene High, 18:58.47; 2. Mari Nelson, Odessa Permian, 18:27.34; 3. Mariah Deleon, Odessa Permian, 19:03.62; 4. Cassidy Reddell, Odessa Permian, 19:25.53; 5. Bailey Kinney, San Angelo Central, 19:33.84; 6. Jasmine Capos, Odessa Permian, 19:40.56; 7. Destiny Hernandez, 19:59.94; 8. Selena Saldana, Odessa High, 20:09.72; 9. Brianna Ortiz, Midland High, 20:15.34; 10. Briana Carrasco, Midland High, 20:27.34

Midland High Individual Results
Varsity Boys
2. Bryce Hopper, 15:47.41; 3. Ruben Guerra, 16:00.41; 6. Michael Cade, 16:37.97; 11. Jose Chavez, 16:54.31; 25. Chad Schmitt, 17:29.24; 28. Albert Flores, 17:39.53; 37. Aaron Shipp, 18:44.47

Varsity Girls
9. Brianna Ortiz, 20:15.34; 10. Briana Carrasco, 20:27.34; 11. Sara Torres, 20:32.15; 23. Macy Alvarez, 21:20.12; 28. Olivia Dodd, 21:27.81; 29. Amber Escobedo, 22:34.44; 39. Yanira Baldovinos, 23:07.15

Lee Individual Results
Varsity Boys
17. Tyler Lopez, 17:12.18; 30. Jeremias Carrasco, 17:53.12; 32. Tanner Bushman, 17:59.18; Adan Martinez, 19:13.34; 40. Chase Jungman, 19:23.98; 41. Khalil Boreek, 20:23.72; 42. Logan Bushman, 21:06.91

Varsity Girls
16. Mikaylee Gwin, 21:00.72; 26. Thalia Balderas, 21:25.87; 37. Logaya Barnes, 22:36.00; 38. Valerie Zuba, 22:50.47; 40. Hailey Sedillo, 25:28.03

Rangers going to regionals

From staff reports

PECOS — The Greenwood boys cross-country team earned a spot in next week's Region I-4A meet with a second place finish in the District 4-4A meet on Wednesday at the Reeves County Golf Course.

The Rangers had three runners finish in the top 10 as Exalander Magallan led the way by finishing third and clocking in at 17 minutes, 10 seconds on the 3-mile course.

Neil Reid took fifth at 17:31 and Jonathan Brookshire was ninth at 18:28. The Rangers scored 53 points as Andrews won with 21.

The Greenwood girls team finished fourth overall as a team as Jordan Shoults led the Rangerettes with a 15th place finish and a time of 14:12. Andrews won the team title with 17 points.

District 4-4A Cross Country Championships
Reeves County Golf Course
Pecos
Wednesday's results
Varsity Boys
Team standings: 1. Andrews 21; 2. Greenwood 53; 3. Monahans 68; 4. Pecos 92; 5. Seminole 117

Top 10 Individuals
1. Daniel Espinosa, Andrews 16:17.2; Jacob Chapman, Andrews 16:51.3; Exalander Magallan, Greenwood 17:10; 4. Saul Aranda, Andrews 17:23.5; Neil Reid, Greenwood 17:31.6; Christian Arzabala, Andrews 17:35.7; Victor Torres, Monahans 18:03; 8. Gustavo Vega, Andrews 18:12.9; Jonathan Brookshire, Greenwood 18:28.10; Ignacio Santillan, Monahans 18:35

Greenwood Individuals
3. Exalander Magallan, 17:10.31; 5. Neil Reid, Greenwood, 17:31.59; Jonathan Brookshire, 18:28.75; 16. Kason Buffaloe, 19:25.92; 20. Kann Soto, 19:51.66; 26. Noah Little, 20:54.00; 30. Justin McKinney, 22:15.18

Varsity Girls
Team standings: 1. Andrews 17; 2. Monahans 52; 3. Seminole 85; 4. Greenwood 91; 5. Fort Stockton 132; 6. Pecos 144

Top 10 Individuals
1. Karen Torres, Andrews, 12:51.2; Hanna Travis, Andrews 12:52.3; Sabrina Florez, Andrews 12:58; 4. Krystal Orelveros, Monahans 13:07.5; Angelica Infante 13:12; 6. Elizabeth Wisinski, Andrews 13:27.7; Nayelli Azuaje, Monahans 13:32; 8. Victoria Carrasco 13:42; 9. Elizabeth Mata, Fort Stockton 13:44; 10. Victoria Hernandez, Andrews 13:50.

Greenwood Individuals
15. Jordan Shoults 14:12; 18. Jaden Shoults 14:15; 18. Natalee Karcher 14:20.28; 19. Kassie Maddox, 14:24.38; 23. Amanda Bell, 14:34.61; 24. Jazmin Frias, 14:35.68; 34. Madyson Miller, 16:21.00

Six-man teams kick off district play this week

By Len Hayward
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A majority of districts around the state are in the heat of competition as they are two, three or maybe even four weeks into their season as the end of October nears.

But for the six-man football districts in the Permian Basin, the games that count start today.

Districts 4-A and 5-A in Division I, both four-team districts, will start tonight as the quest for a state title begins for all eight teams.

But area coaches that compete in the districts said that while the favorites remain in place, they all know that over three weeks there isn't much room for error and a loss could be damaging.

Here are four things to watch for as Garden City, Grady and Rankin all begin district play this week:

Will there be an upset in District 5-A?

That is a question that is on the minds of everyone involved in that district, which features Garden City, Rankin, Fort Davis and Marfa.

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Garden City's Riley Eggemeyer hands off to Ismael Ramirez during an Oct. 3 game against Robert Lee at Garden City High School.

Garden City and Rankin have been the prohibitive favorites in this district the last two seasons, and are favorites again this year. But Marfa is better in its third year as a six-man team, while Fort Davis looks to have its coaching situation stabilized.

But can either one of those teams beat Garden City or Rankin to make things interesting during the district season?

Garden City coach Matt Odom said there is always that possibility.

"With all due respect to us and Rankin, I don't think either one of us is quite as strong as we were last year," Odom said. "Marfa, I knew they were going to be a lot better than they were last year. And Fort Davis has won some games. Things can change."

Garden City's passing game

It's no secret that the Bearkats had inexperience at quarterback and throwing the ball this season, but over the next three weeks and likely in the playoffs they will have to find a way to throw some to keep defenses off balance.

Garden City (5-2) will run the ball for its success, but throwing in a few passes every now and then could make them a dangerous team moving forward.

Can Rankin's defense come up big?

Last week's win against Sanderson was the first time this season the Red Devils have allowed points in the single digits this season. In Rankin's four other victories this season, the Red Devils have allowed 52.3 points a game.

A team will give up points in six-man, that's a given, but allowing that many points can put plenty of pressure on an offense, even in the high-flying six-man game.

Rankin coach Kevin Ray said the key is lining up right, and that's something they've been working on the last few weeks.

"Being mis-aligned in six-man is huge," Ray said. "There's a lot of space, and if you have someone out of alignment it's a big deal."

Grady's Borden County hump

The Wildcats (3-3) entered this season with possibly the most talented team they've had since they advanced three rounds in the 2007 playoffs.

Grady, though, has had an issue with beating six-man power Borden County, who is currently ranked third by sixmanfootball.com. The Wildcats haven't beaten the Coyotes since 1994, and they haven't beaten them in the last two years when the two teams have been in the same district.

Wildcats coach Chris Kuykendall is hoping that will change this week, and he said their junior varsity squads have had success against Borden County the last two years, and he's hoping that mentality of winning will translate to varsity.

"With the exception of four players on the varsity last year, it's mainly our JV that beat them by 44 points last year," Kuykendall said. "I'm trying to hammer that home to our boys, that we beat these guys twice by 44 points each game and were one point from forty-fiving these guys. It's one of those situations that if we'll show up and play we'll be competitive, or we might get the deer in the headlights look."

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

ODESSA HIGH AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/Where: 4 p.m., San Angelo Stadium, San Angelo
On the air: KMCM (96.9 FM) Odessa; KIXY (94.7 FM) San Angelo
Records: San Angelo Central 6-1, 2-0 in 3-6A; Odessa High 3-4, 1-1 in 3-6A
Last game: Odessa High 42, Lee 28; San Angelo Central 35, Midland High 21
Last meeting/series: San Angelo Central beat Odessa high 54-21 in 2013, and the all-time series is knotted at 36-36-1
Weather Forecast: High of 88 with no chance of rain

Three things you need to know

■ Odessa High has had its struggles this season, in large part due to injury. But that's not going to fool San Angelo Central head coach Brent Davis, who called the Bronchos one of the best teams the Bobcats have seen this season.

"They're as good as a football team as we've seen this year and that's not stretching it," Davis said.

■ What happens when a fast moving object runs into a brick wall? Normally a few broken pieces or bones, but this game between Odessa High and Central is a chance for that theory to be proven wrong. The Bronchos and dynamic running back, Sebastian Galindo, will tote the ball consistently no matter what. But that might be an issue this week against Central's front four, which is one of the beefiest, not to mention stingiest, in the district.

■ This game is for all-time supremacy between the two programs. Or, at least in a more realistic sense, this matchup will break an all-time series deadlock. Each school has won 36 games each against the other, plus a tie, in the over 70-year history of the matchup.

Next: Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 31; San Angelo Central vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 31

GREENWOOD VS. FORT STOCKTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Panther Stadium, Fort Stockton
On the web: www.audiosportsonline.net/2014fall/greenwood
Records: Greenwood 3-4, 1-1 in District 2-4A Division II; Fort Stockton 4-3, 1-1
Last game: Sweetwater 41, Greenwood 13; Fort Stockton 31, Pecos 7
Last meeting: Greenwood defeated Fort Stockton 38-14 in 2011 and leads the all-time series 12-2
Weather forecast: Sunny with temperature in the mid-70s, getting down to the upper-60s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Greenwood looks to bounce back after suffering its first district loss of the season. Sweetwater scored all of its points in the first half before Greenwood responded in the second half. Senior QB Zach Redwine had 157 yards passing, 48 yards rushing and accounted for both of the Rangers' touchdowns.

■ Fort Stockton rolled past Pecos for its first district win of the year. The Panthers out-gained Pecos 269-136 and scored 25 unanswered points in the second half to come back from a 7-6 halftime deficit. The Panthers got 94 yards rushing and a TD from senior RB Michael Garrison while senior QB Lukas Singh added 100 yards passing and two TDs.

■ Greenwood head coach Shad Hanna said Fort Stockton is a good football team and added that his defense must be physical against a Panther team that prefers to keep it on the ground.

"Their quarterback is good and they do a lot of things with him, plus they have some good size on the defensive line," Hanna said. "We need to play one of the best games of the year to beat them."

Next: Greenwood at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; Fort Stockton at Lamesa, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

STANTON VS. COLEMAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Hufford Field, Coleman
On the air: The Fuse (94.3 FM), Big Spring
Records: Stanton 2-5, 0-2 in District 3-3A Division II; Coleman 7-0, 2-0
Last game: Coahoma 27, Stanton 20; Coleman 35, Colorado City 7
Last meeting: Coleman defeated Stanton 21-7 in the Class 2A 2004 bi-district playoffs in the teams' only previous meeting.
Weather forecast: Clear with temperature in the mid-70s at kickoff, getting down to the lower-70s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Stanton is looking to break a five-game losing streak and bounce back from a heartbreaking loss against Coahoma in which the Buffaloes had a 20-7 halftime lead. QB K.J. Glaspie had 148 yards passing, 123 yards rushing and accounted for all three Stanton touchdowns.

■ Coleman stayed unbeaten by rolling past Colorado City. Senior RB JaQuan Hemphill had 237 yards rushing and two TDs on 27 carries, while junior QB Cord Norris added 109 yards passing and two TDs.

■ Stanton coach John Peterson said the Bluecats are fast with a lot size up front.

"We're going to have to play a full game game to have a chance," Peterson said.

"The other night we played about 3 1/2 quarters, so we need to finish out a game."

Next: Ballinger at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; Coahuma at Coleman, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

POST VS. COAHOMA

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bulldog Stadium, Coahoma
On the air: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring
Records: Coahoma 6-1, 2-0 in District 3-3A Division II; Post 4-3, 1-1
Last game: Coahoma 27, Stanton 20; Post 32, Ballinger 0
Last meeting: Coahoma defeated Post 47-29 in 2011 to even the all-time series 7-7
Weather forecast: Sunny with temperature in the mid 70s

Three things you need to know

■ Coahoma stayed unbeaten in district play with its come-from-behind victory over rival Stanton as the Bulldogs scored 20-unanswered points in the second half. Senior QB Braxton Iden led Coahoma with 158 yards passing, 123 yards rushing, and accounted for three touchdowns, including the game-winning 3-yard TD run with 3 seconds remaining.

■ Post scored 22-first quarter points en route to the blowout victory over Ballinger. RB Cambry Gilbert rushed for 99 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries for the Antelopes.

■ Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said the Antelopes are very fast and said the team's game against Iraan earlier this season was a good warmup.

"In the four games we've seen on film from them, they ran the ball 159 times and only threw it 23 times, so we have to line up and stop the running game," Gardner said. "We have to be able to move the ball. The good thing is that because we threw it for 158 yards in our last game, while that is not much considering some spread teams, now other teams have to at least consider that we can throw the ball enough to get some guys out of the box."

Next: Coahoma at Coleman, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; Post at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT PLANO JOHN PAUL II

When/where: 7:30 p.m. JPII Athletic Complex, Plano
On the air: bit.ly/watchmcs
Records: Midland Christian 4-3, 2-2 in TAPPS Division I, District 1; John Paul II 0-7, 0-3
Last game: Plano Prestonwood 47, Midland Christian 28; Addison Trinity 63, Plano John Paul II 21
Last meeting: First meeting between the two schools
Weather forecast: Sunny with a temperature around 78 degrees expected at kickoff with no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ The Mustangs will take a rare two-game district losing streak into today's game against the Cardinals. It's the first time in nearly a decade the Mustangs have lost two straight district games after falling to Argyle Liberty Christian and Plano Prestonwood the last two weeks.

■ Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said he did a re-evaluation of the offense after last week's game. The Mustangs were held scoreless in the second half against the Lions and put up 388 total yards.

■ The Cardinals have struggled in non-district and during district play but MCS coach Greg McClendon said they are a dangerous team that is looking for an upset.

"They don't have the depth of the other teams in the district, but they look a little like Plano Prestonwood with their schemes that they try to do," McClendon said. "They're good, and are setting and waiting to knock somebody off."

The Cardinals are led by running backs Merek Pierce and Danan Brown. Pierce has rushed for 720 yards and six touchdowns this season, and Brown has 612 yards and nine touchdowns.

Next: Midland Christian at Dallas Bishop Dunne, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; Plano John Paul II at Fort Worth Nolan Catholic, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

NO. 2 TRINITY AT NO. 5 ROCKWALL HERITAGE CHRISTIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Hobart Wisdom Field, Rockwall
Records: Rockwall Heritage Christian 6-1, 1-1 in TAPPS Six-Man Division I, District 1; Trinity 6-1, 2-0
Last game: Trinity 84, Abilene Christian 34; Watauga Harvest 61, Rockwall Heritage 42
Last meeting: Rockwall Heritage beat Trinity 71-31 in the TAPPS Six-Man Division I playoffs
Weather forecast: Sunny with a temperature around 78 degrees expected at kickoff with no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ Trinity will make its first extended road trip of the district season when it will travel more than six hours to take on the Eagles. Rockwall Heritage began the season with a six-game winning streak, defeating Prairie Lea, Odessa Latter Rain, Lucas Christian, Campbell, Savoy and Ovilla Christian before losing last week to Watauga Harvest Christian.

■ Trinity is on a five-game winning streak, but more importantly have won two district games and a third district win today could help it move closer to a district title and a playoff spot.

■ Spread back Ethan Samuels had one of his best performances of the year last week as he rushed for 88 yards, threw for 142 and had 100 yards receiving. He was the Reporter-Telegram's Area Player of the Week as he accounted for six touchdowns.

Next: Ovilla Christian at Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; Rockwall Heritage Christian at Dallas The Covenant, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

OZONA AT FORSAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Buffalo Stadium, Forsan
Records: Forsan 5-2, 1-1 in District 3-2A Division I; Ozona 4-2, 1-0
Last game: McCamey 32, Forsan 20, OT; Ozona 42, Christoval 22
Last meeting: Ozona beat Forsan 34-8 in 1999, and the series is tied at 5-5
Weather forecast: A temperature around 80 degrees expected at game time and no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ The Buffaloes lost for the first time since the first week of the season last week when McCamey scored two touchdowns in overtime to win 32-20. Forsan had won five straight games.

■ Forsan quarterback Jesse Cervantes rushed for 124 yards on 26 carries last week and scored all three of the Buffaloes' touchdowns in the loss to McCamey.

■ The Lions started the district season last week with a 42-22 victory against Christoval at home. Ozona had 416 total yards, including 257 on the ground in the victory. Ryan Porras rushed for 95 yards on 14 carries with a touchdown. The Lions had five different players score touchdowns in the victory.

Next: Ozona at Christoval, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; Anthony at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

NO. 3 BORDEN COUNTY AT NO. 16 GRADY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Tunnell Field, Lenorah
Records: Grady 3-3, 0-0 in District 4-A Division I; Borden County 7-0, 0-0
Last game: Garden City 56, Grady 20; Grady Borden County 80, Amherst 12
Last meeting: Borden County 93, Grady 68 in 2014; Borden County leads the overall series 19-5-2
Weather forecast: A temperature around 80 degrees expected at game time and no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ The Wildcats begin district play against the No. 3 Coyotes looking to rebound from a loss to Garden City and take some momentum from winning the district cross-country meet on Monday. Borden County has won the last 13 meetings between these two teams as Grady last won in 1994.

■ Coach Chris Kuykendall said that the Wildcats will be at full strength on Friday for the first time this season, and winning today would be a boost of confidence for the Wildcats.

"It's a situation where if we can go in and be competitive it can set a real good tone for the rest of the district (schedule) and the playoffs," Kuykendall said.

■ The Coyotes have been on a roll this season and are led by running back Corbin Sumners. Sumners, a sophomore, has rushed for 1,287 yards and 25 touchdowns this season. Overall the Coyotes are averaging 319 yards a game rushing.

Next: Grady at O'Donnell, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30; Borden County at Klondike, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

NO. 10 GARDEN CITY AT MARFA

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Martin Field, Marfa
Records: Garden City 5-2, 0-0 in District 5-A Division I; Marfa 5-2, 0-0
Last game: Garden City 56, Grady 20 on Oct. 10; Marfa 78, El Paso Home School on Oct. 10
Last meeting: Garden City 48, Marfa 0 in 2013; The series is tied at 2-2
Weather forecast: A temperature around 72 degrees is expected at game time with no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ Today's game marks the third straight year that the Shorthorns and Bearkats have met as six-man schools. Garden City has won both meetings, in 2012 and 2013, by identical 48-0 scores.

■ Bearkats coach Matt Odom said the Shorthorns are a much better team than a year ago, and present an interesting challenge for his squad. "We are a different team, Marfa is a different team," Odom said. "This is a different district."

■ Marfa has registered victories against Sierra Blanca, Sanderson, Fort Hancock, El Paso Faith and El Paso Home School this season. The losses have come to Balmorhea and Grandfalls-Royalty.

Next: Fort Davis at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; Marfa at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

NO. 19 RANKIN AT FORT DAVIS

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Bart Coan Field, Fort Davis
Records: Rankin 5-2, 0-0 in District 5-A Division I, Fort Davis 4-2, 0-0
Last game: Rankin 45, Sanderson 0; Fort Davis 66, Odessa Latter Rain 47
Last meeting: Rankin beat Fort Davis 46-0 in 2013; Rankin leads the overall series 23-5
Weather forecast: A temperature around 72 degrees is expected at game time with no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ Rankin was the only team in District 5-A Division I to play a game last week and easily handled Sanderson, 45-0. Coach Kevin Ray said last week's game was a chance to work on some little things in preparation for district play this week.

■ Ray said that running back Junior Rodriguez is still suffering from an ankle injury and is questionable for today's game.

■ Ray said the Indians run a spread offense, and on defense will try to pressure teams into mistakes from their 4-2 alignment. "They look to be pretty physical," Ray said.

Next: Fort Davis at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; Marfa at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

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THURSDAY'S STATEWIDE HS FOOTBALL SCORES

CLASS 6A
Austin Bowie 41, Buda Hays 7
Carrollton Turner 63, Dallas Sunset 6
Cedar Hill 65, DeSoto 42
Cypress Ranch 45, Cypress Falls 23
Dallas Jesuit 58, Dallas White 24-
Dallas Skyline 49, Irving MacArthur 26
Fort Bend Austin 24, Fort Bend Dulles 0
Houston Bellaire 71, Houston Math Science & Technology 0
Katy Cinco Ranch 9, Katy Seven Lakes 7
Keller Fossil Ridge 20, Keller Central 16 OT
La Porte 42, Beaumont West Brook 13
Laredo United 58, Eagle Pass 7
League City Clear Creek 34, League City Clear Springs 21
McAllen Rowe 34, Mission 29
Pflugerville 45, Round Rock Westwood 23
SA East Central 40, CC Ray 18
SA Northside Brennan 69, SA Northside Jay 0
SA Northside Marshall 48, SA Northside Holmes 14
Smithson Valley 38, SA Wagner 14
Spring 42, Klein Forest 7
Tyler Lee 42, North Garland 7
Weslaco 35, PSJA Memorial 17

CLASS 5A
Arlington Seguin 30, Waxahachie 14
Dallas Adams 42, North Dallas 14
Dallas Spruce 26, Dallas Molina 7
Donna 56, Brownsville Porter 21
Edinburg Vela 21, Rio Grande City 20
Frisco Liberty 21, Frisco Centennial 7
FW Eastern Hills 28, FW Polytechnic 23
FW Southwest 38, FW North Side 21
Grapevine 52, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Mansfield Timberview 49, Red Oak 0
Mesquite Poteet 59, South Garland 29
Nederland 46, Baytown Lee 7
Richmond Foster 28, Port Lavaca Calhoun 22
Texas City 31, Fort Bend Willowridge 3
West Mesquite 72, North Forney 0

CLASS 4A
Austin LBJ 59, Austin Crockett 22
Lake Worth 55, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 0
Lubbock Estacado 34, Pampa 24

CLASS 2A
Snook 69, Granger 0

CLASS A
Blackwell 45, Moran 0
Follett 64, Briscoe Fort Elliott 22
Groom 58, Silverton 6
Jayton 57, Roby 22

OTHER
Arlington St. Paul 27, Irving Faustina Academy 26
Tribe Consolidated 91, Williamson County Home School 51

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS
Benjamin vs. Harrold, ppd. to Oct. 24

TOP 10 FARED

Class 6A
1. Allen (7-0) vs. Lewisville Flower Mound, today.
2. DeSoto (7-1) lost to Cedar Hill 65-42.
3. Southlake Carroll (7-0) at Colleyville Heritage, today.
4. Pearland (8-0) at Pasadena Memorial, Saturday.
5. Manvel (7-0) at Pasadena Rayburn, today.
6. Dallas Skyline (8-0) beat Irving MacArthur 49-26.
7. Euless Trinity (7-1) vs. Coppell, today.
8. Cibolo Steele (7-1) at Converse Judson, today.
9. SA Northside Brennan (8-0) beat SA Northside Jay 69-0.
10. Denton Guyer (6-1) at Byron Nelson, today.

Class 5A
1. Aledo (8-1) at Burleson, today.
2. Temple (8-1) at Waco, today.
3. Fort Bend Ridge Point (7-0) vs. Galveston Ball, Saturday.
4. Mansfield Timberview (7-1) beat Red Oak 49-0.
5. CC Flour Bluff (7-0) at CC Calallen, today.
6. Richmond George Ranch (6-1) at Rosenberg Terry, today.
7. Ennis (5-2) at Lufkin, today.
8. Fort Bend Elkins (6-1) at Fort Bend Marshall, today.
9. Cedar Park Vista Ridge (7-0) at Georgetown, today.
10. Houston King (7-0) vs. Galena Park, today.

Class 4A
1. Navasota (7-0) vs. Houston Furr, today.
2. Argyle (7-0) at Dallas Carter, today.
3. Gilmer (7-0) at Bullard, today.
4. Kennedale (7-0) vs. FW Castleberry, today.
5. La Grange (6-0) vs. Giddings, today.
6. Stephenville (6-1) at Big Spring, today.
7. La Marque (7-1) vs. Houston Kashmere, today.
8. Van (7-0) vs. Mabank, today.
9. Gladewater (6-1) vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove, today.
10. La Vernia (6-1) vs. Gonzales, today.

Class 3A
1. Cisco (7-0) at WF City View, today.
2. Franklin (6-0) at New Waverly, today.
3. Rockdale (7-0) vs. Little River Academy, today.
4. Corrigan-Camden (7-0) vs. Newton, today.
5. Wall (6-1) vs. Brady, today.
6. Teague (7-0) at Mabank, today.
7. Mabank (7-0) vs. Teague, today.
8. Weslaco (6-1) vs. New London West Rusk, today.
9. Blanco (7-0) at Kames City, today.
10. Buna (7-0) at East Chambers, today.

Class 2A
1. Refugio (7-0) vs. Gonzales, today.
2. Mart (7-0) vs. Crawford, today.
3. Canadian (7-0) vs. Stratford, today.
4. Bremond (8-0) at Milano, today.
5. Mission (8-0) vs. Bruceville, today.
6. Albany (7-0) at Santo, today.
7. Crawford (7-0) at Mart, today.
8. Alto (8-0) vs. Cayuga, today.
9. Shiner (6-1) vs. Wimer, today.
10. Iraan (8-0) Idle.

STEERS

From 1C

shot to play with them this time either. But we know how to play with them and we're just all really excited to go out there and execute the way we know how."

If Big Spring (5-1, 1-0 in district) wants to have a chance to defeat Stephenville (6-1, 2-0), it knows that it needs to have enough stops on defense to give its potent offense, led by quarterback Tobyn Tannehill, an opportunity to put enough points on the board.

The Steers know that won't be easy.

"They're very explosive on offense and nobody has stopped them yet," Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said. "It seems like they kind of score at will. It will be a tough challenge for our defense to keep them out of the end zone."

Stidham leads a Yellow Jacket offense that's averaging 44.4 points per game by throwing for 2,138 yards, 24 touchdowns and one interception. The 6-foot-3, 190-pound senior was one of the most highly recruited quarterbacks in the country until he made a verbal commitment to Texas Tech in the spring.

But he's not the only weapon as sophomore running back Kaegun Williams is a threat to not only run with the ball but catch it out of the backfield.

While the challenge ahead may look daunting for the Big Spring defense that was almost completely rebuilt from a year ago, the Steers are confident that they have made strides, especially after losing a heartbreaker to rival Andrews, 43-42 on Oct. 3. The Steers say that loss was a huge wake-up call.

"I think we weren't focused and a little big-headed going into the game against Andrews," senior linebacker Tristan Deleon said. "But since the Andrews game, we know how to play now and everybody is focused and locked to what we're supposed to be doing."

The Steers were also encouraged by the defensive performance against Snyder two weeks ago. Big Spring held Snyder to 143 total yards in a 49-6 victory.

"They're growing up and for the most part have gotten better since we started the season with nine or 10 new starters with a change in positions," Ritchey said. "Since that hiccup we had against Andrews, they played their best game against Snyder. We're going to need a great effort on Friday night."

Added Wigington, "Our defense has come along and we've got everyone on the same page now. Hunter Hill is now playing safety for us and we've got put in some new alignments in the last few weeks. After Andrews, the game against Snyder gave us a little more confidence, but we know that Stephenville is a lot better than Snyder."

If the Steers need extra incentive, all they have to do is be reminded of last year's meeting with the Yellow Jackets in the regional round of the playoffs when victory was snatched away from Big Spring in the final 37 seconds.

"Last year was a heartbreak when they came back on us after giving our best effort," Wigington said. "Hopefully we come out on top this time by playing fundamental football, do what the coaches tell us and just play hard."

Added Deleon, "We've been waiting for this game since last offseason and now we're ready for it. We have to stay focused and and got to want it more than they do."

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NO. 6 STEPHENVILLE VS. BIG SPRING

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Big Spring

On the air: KBEST FM (95.7), KBYG FM (106.3), Big Spring

Records: Big Spring 5-1, 1-0 in District 3-4A Division I; Stephenville 6-1, 2-0

Last game: Big Spring 49, Snyder 6 (Oct. 10); Stephenville 49, Snyder 16

Last meeting/series: Stephenville defeated Big Spring 47-36 in last year's Class 3A Division I regional round and leads the series 2-1

Weather forecast: Sunny with temperature in the mid-70s at kickoff, getting down to the lower-70s at the end of the game.

Five things you need to know

■ Big Spring is coming off a rare second bye week as the time off gave the Steers an opportunity to heal up and prepare for the final tough stretch of the regular season.

■ Big Spring rolled past Snyder two weeks ago as the Steers not only got a strong defensive effort but had 393 yards rushing, led by senior quarterback Tobyn Tannehill's 202 yards and one TD on 20 carries. Sophomore running back Preston Alexander added 100 yards rushing and two TDs on eight carries. Tannehill added 114 yards passing and two more TDs.

■ Stephenville also rolled past Snyder in its last game a week ago. QB Jarrett Stidham was 16-of-23 passing for 245 yards, three TDs and no interceptions. The Yellow Jackets added 263 yards rushing, led by freshman RB Kaegun Williams with 121 yards and a TD on 10 carries. Defensively, Stephenville allowed 441 yards against the Tigers but forced six fumbles and recovered three of them.

■ This game will feature two very explosive offenses as Stephenville comes in averaging 44.4 points per game, while Big Spring is averaging 41.6 ppg.

■ Big Spring will look to knock off it's second sixth-ranked team this season as the Steers won at Graham, 27-20 on Sept. 26 when Graham was the No. 6-ranked team in Class 4A Associated Press poll.

Next: Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; Abilene Wylie at Stephenville, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7

KICKERS

From 1C

compared when you get a ball on the 40 or 50. Field position is critical."

Consistency is the word to describe Boring this season. Since the first week, he's almost always punted directionally in the right spot and gave his coverage team an opportunity to make a quick tackle.

Humble, who is also the Bulldogs starting safety, took a little longer to develop his accuracy. The senior started punting two years ago, and while he has a huge leg, consistency hasn't always been a positive attribute.

But thanks to a lot of work, and plenty of tips from Boring, Humble is now a dependable option for Midland High.

"We've started to use him more," Yenzer said. "It was just that inconsistency early that made us a little nervous."

Nerves are always a part of punting — the isolated skill that it is. Boring actually has two subconscious thoughts before every kick — make sure not to kill it and don't become the butt of a joke.

"(I think) I make sure I'm not trying to kill it too far and not kill it," Humble said. "I'm also trying not to shank it, because it's always embarrassing when that happens."

But that hasn't happened much for Boring or

District 3-4A Football

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
San Angelo Central	2	0	5	1
Abilene High	1	1	5	2
Odessa Permian	1	1	5	2
Midland High	1	1	4	3
Odessa High	1	1	3	4
Lee	0	2	1	6

Friday, Oct. 17
Odessa High 21, Lee 10
San Angelo Central 35, Midland High 21
Abilene High 30, Odessa Permian 13

Friday's Games
Abilene High at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

Humble this season, and a big reason why is the way they push each other in practice. Boring, while isolated from the Bulldogs for chunks of each practice, still works closely with Humble for long periods.

It's in these sessions when the pair improve their technique, giving the other invaluable advice and technique tips.

"During practice we're always telling each other what we need to work on," Humble said.

Added Boring: "He's always encouraging and telling me what I need to do."

Yenzer said the pair's chemistry is a big factor in the punter exchange working well.

"These guys are great teammates to each other," Yenzer said. "When you rotate guys to make it work there has to be some self-sacrifice from both."

The Blakes admittedly don't have a good punting-tandem nickname. Teammates just refer to one or the other by their last names. But even without a fun moniker, Yenzer said the pair will likely continue to be grouped together in the kicking game moving forward.

"Never say never and never say always, but we like the way it's playing out right now," Yenzer said. "They've been a big complement to each other."

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MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/Where: 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

On the air: KICKS (99.1 FM) Odessa; KNFM (92.3 FM) Midland

Records: Midland High 4-3, 1-1 in 3-6A; Odessa Permian 5-2, 1-1 in 3-6A

Last Game: San Angelo Central 35, Midland High 21; Abilene High 30, Odessa Permian 13

Last Meeting/Series: Midland High beat Odessa Permian 30-21. The Panthers lead the all-time series 43-12, however.

Weather Forecast: High of 82 with no chance of rain.

Five things you need to know

■ Odessa Permian head coach Blake Feldt said running backs Brandon Bailey, Marquiest Allen and Bryan Rhea will all be back this week after being suspended the week prior against Abilene High. That left the Panthers without an active running back, and it showed as they rushed for 32 yards on 18 carries. Bailey is Mojo's leading rusher with 938 yards and 12 touchdowns on the year.

■ Yenzer said the absence of Permain's three backs last week concerns him. Not because it affected the Panthers, but because it altered their normal game plan and made it tougher for Midland High to plan for Permian.

"What they did last week with the three running backs screws up the defensive tendency sheet," Yenzer said.

■ Midland High is heading on the road for the fourth time this season, and the Bulldogs will hope this trip goes as well as the first three. Midland High has won all their road games by a combined score of 111-48. The Bulldogs have even won a game this season already at Ratliff, a 28-21 win over Odessa High on Oct. 10.

■ With both Midland High and Odessa Permian at 1-1 in District 3-6A play, this is a critical game for playoff positioning. It's no guarantee, but San Angelo Central and Abilene High are expected to take the top spots in the district, and the Bulldogs and Panthers are the favorites to grab the third and fourth spots. If the Eagles and Bobcats make the playoffs, they would drop to Division II in 6A. So the Midland High-Odessa Permian game could determine the team that receives the top seed in Division I from the district.

■ From 1974 until 1998 the Bulldogs did not beat the Panthers as Mojo won for 24 straight years. But since a 35-3 win in 1999, the series has evened out. Since 1999, Midland High is 9-8 against Odessa Permian. Not quite the level of dominance the Panthers held over two-and-a-half decades, but still much better than a 24-year losing streak.

Next: Midland High vs. Abilene High, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 31; Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 31.

DOBBINS

From 1C

of recent struggles, and he's hoping to help Lee break that losing streak as they take on Abilene High at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium.

"He's kept a positive attitude through this whole season," said Lee senior center Griffin Quintero. "Whenever something bad happens, he's always on the sidelines getting us back up. He's talking to the receivers, he's talking to the quarterback, the offensive line, the defense. There's no limitations on leadership on the team and it's a big deal for us to see that."

Dobbins is a three-year varsity player at Lee who took the starting job last year but didn't rack up the yards because of the Rebels' pass-heavy attack. He finished the season with 1,025 yards.

This season, though, he knew that his legs would be important to the Rebels' success this season.

And he's delivered.

Dobbins has rushed for 100 or more yards in six of Lee's seven games and his 1,059 yards this season gives him 2,318 yards for his career and moved him to seventh on Lee's star-studded all-time rushing list.

The numbers are fine

Lee Career Rushing Yards List

Player	Years	Yards
Cedric Benson	1998-2000	8,423
Ferris Stambler	1987-89	4,026
Josh Norman	1995-97	3,809
Trent Hines	2003-05	3,781
Walter Jones	1983-84	2,805
Jeff McGowan	1976-78	2,529
Aron Dobbins	2012-14	2,318
Jason McAfee	2011-12	2,121
Isaac Garnett	1982-83	2,195
Joe Woodard	1985-87	2,055

with him but this season Dobbins has had to make sure that he continues to practice hard and provide the leadership that's expected of a senior.

"I feel like everybody looks at me already," Dobbins said. "If I forget about our loss and keep on keeping on, nine times out of 10 at least some of them are going to do the same thing. The more people we can get to forget about it and keep on doing their thing, hopefully that will carry over to the whole team."

Dobbins' ability to run with the ball comes naturally as his father, Luther, was a running back at the University of Minnesota, and also spent nearly 20 years coaching football.

Dobbins admits his father can be tougher on him after good games than poor games, but Aron said his father's advice through all of this has been to keep being a leader and keep playing hard.

And Aron has done that, and it's something that is not lost on those around him and the coaches who see him every day in practice.

"He's been critical for us," Lee head coach James Morton said. "It's really gratifying to see a guy like Aron that has great ability to start seeing the bigger picture and how you can influence a team."

Dobbins said he doesn't feel pressure of being the running back at Lee, but he does want to find a way to forge his own legacy in maroon and white. But in typical Dobbins fashion how he wants to be remembered has little to do with how many yards he gains.

"As a leader, and not just a decent running back that came through here," Dobbins said. "I want someone to look at that guy and see that he works his butt off, and talks the talk and walks the walk."

ABILENE HIGH AT LEE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

On the air: KCRS, 550 AM; KZQQ, 1560 AM, Abilene

Records: Lee 1-6, 0-2 in District 3-6A; Abilene High 5-2, 1-1

Last game: Odessa High 21, Lee 10; Abilene High 30, Odessa Permian 13

Last meeting/series: Lee won, 53-51, in 2013; Lee leads overall series 30-21

Weather forecast: A temperature around 76 degrees is expected at kickoff with no chance of precipitation.

Five things you need to know

■ Tonight's game marks the 52nd meeting between these two schools and Abilene High has dominated this series since 2001. Since that year, Abilene High has won nine of 12 games, including seven straight from 2004-2012.

■ Lee is on its longest losing streak as a program since 1969 with six straight losses.

■ The Eagles suffered a blow last week when sophomore running back Abram Smith left the game with a knee injury that could keep him out for at least the rest of the regular season. Smith rushed for 915 yards and 10 touchdowns this season, averaging just over 7 yards a carry. Abilene High coach Steve Warren said that they will do running back "by committee" this week. The Eagles' second-leading rusher is quarterback Derek Scott, who has 284 yards and four touchdowns this season.

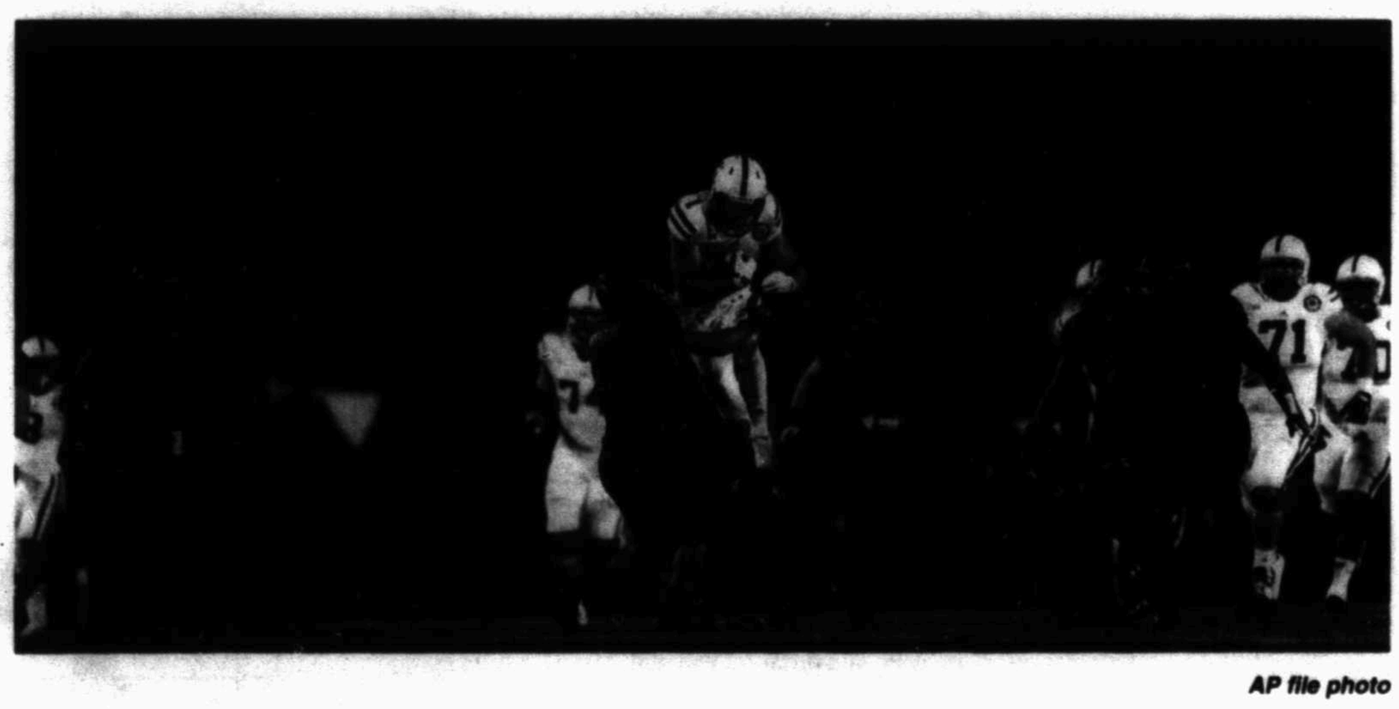
■ The Rebels lost offensive lineman Mark Pena for at least a week because an ankle injury. Also, Lee coach James Morton said that junior tight end Kaleb Nunez is about "80 percent" as he comes back from a hip injury suffered against Odessa Permian.

■ The Eagles offense is averaging 430 yards a game this season and teams are averaging 323 yards against them this season. QB Scott has thrown for 1,587 yards and 15 touchdowns and his top receiver is Reese Childress, who has 70 catches for 810 yards and six touchdowns.

Next: Lee at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; Abilene High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

Judge questions $75M NCAA concussion settlement

By Michael Tarm
Associated Press



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Nebraska receiver Jordan Westerkamp (1) leaps over Northwestern defender Godwin Igwebuike (16) during an Oct. 18 game at Ryan Field in Evanston, Ill.

CHICAGO — The federal judge overseeing a first-of-its-kind head injury settlement with the NCAA expressed serious concerns Thursday about some terms and the vast scope of the $75 million deal that currently encompasses all college athletes going back decades.

Facing NCAA and plaintiffs' attorneys who crafted the deal, U.S. District Judge John Lee wondered why sports like rifle teams, golf and swimming would be covered by the proposed agreement along with football, hockey, soccer and other contact sports.

"I'm going to assume there aren't a lot of risks of concussions in rifling," Lee said during a hearing on a motion to give the deal preliminary approval.

He added later: "The settlement, as it's constituted, includes every athlete for all time."

After questioning lawyers for 2 1/2 hours, Lee adjourned without saying when he might rule. He could give the preliminary thumbs up while ordering sweeping changes to the settlement as a condition of final approval.

Under the settlement, NCAA would toughen return-to-play rules for players who receive head blows. It creates a $70 million fund to test thousands of current and former athletes for brain trauma, and it sets aside $5 million for research. The number of athletes who may require testing to learn if they suffered long-term damage runs into the tens of thousands, plaintiffs' filings say. They cite NCAA figures that from 2004 to 2009 alone, 29,225 athletes suffered concussions.

Lee also questioned the most contentious provision of the settlement: Severely concussed athletes would forfeit all rights to sue the NCAA as a group for a single, blockbuster damages payout. They could still sue, but only as individuals.

Lee alluded to critics who say that provision lets the NCAA off the hook, ensuring they'll never have to pay significant damages. He asked the NCAA's lead attorney whether individual suits might only result in paltry payouts of a several thousand dollars.

The attorney, Mark Mester, insisted individual suits could, result in notable cash awards.

"You're looking at six or seven figures ... for someone who has valid claims," he said.

Lee repeatedly went back to the absence of a cutoff date in the proposal, saying it left open the possibility of former college athletes from the 1950s or even further back being covered by the terms.

"Doesn't it make sense to have a more manageable period?" Lee asked.

It was precisely those who played decades ago who are, in many cases, suffering the most from lingering brain trauma and can benefit most from the NCAA-funded medical testing, responded Richard Lewis, an attorney for the plaintiffs.

"The older players are the ones that needed it the most and needed it the soonest," he told Lee.

To keep the NCAA from having to hold unwieldy talks with multiple plaintiffs, 10 lawsuits filed nationwide were consolidated into the one case in Chicago, where the first lawsuit was filed in 2011. The lead plaintiff is Adrian Arrington, a former safety at Eastern Illinois. He said he endured five concussions while playing, some so severe he has said he couldn't recognize his parents afterward.

TODAY: Sunny High: 84 Low: 57

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 86 Low: 59

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 88 Low: 61

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 85 Low: 54

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 73 Low: 50

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 73 Low: 51

Local almanac

The high on Thursday reached 83, while the low dropped to 54. The record high for Oct. 23 is 90 set in 1934. The record low is 30 set in 1996.

Weather Why

Q: What's the difference between a hurricane and cyclone?

Cyclones and hurricanes are virtually the same thing. Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University said. "But where they are formed is the difference. A storm that forms in the Atlantic is called a hurricane and one that forms in the Pacific is called a typhoon, while those formed in the Indian Ocean are cyclones. All are assigned names. Hurricanes, cyclones and typhoons contain winds of from 74 to more than 200 miles per hour and they are the most devastating of all weather events. Hurricanes Andrew (1992) and Katrina (2005) did more than $25 billion in damage to the Florida and Gulf Coast regions, and the 1900 hurricane that hit Galveston is still the worst natural disaster in U.S. history, killing at least 6,000 people."

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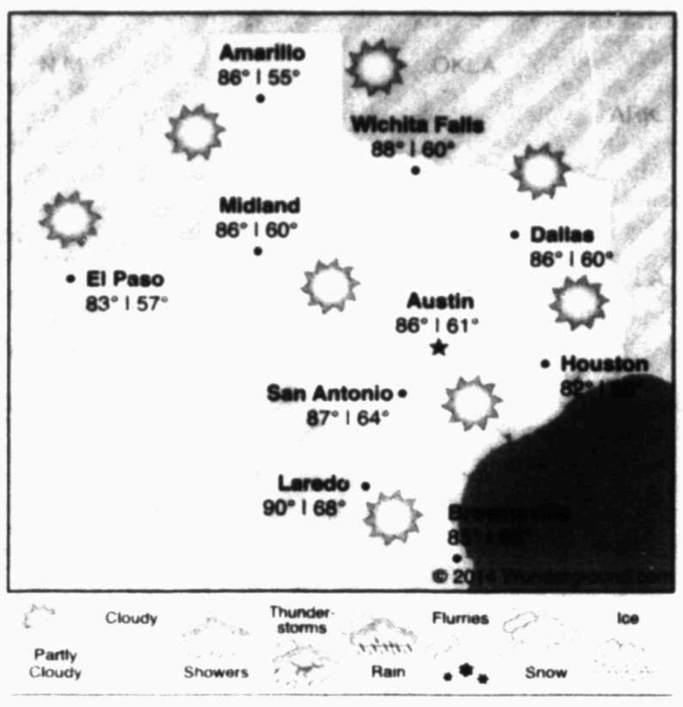
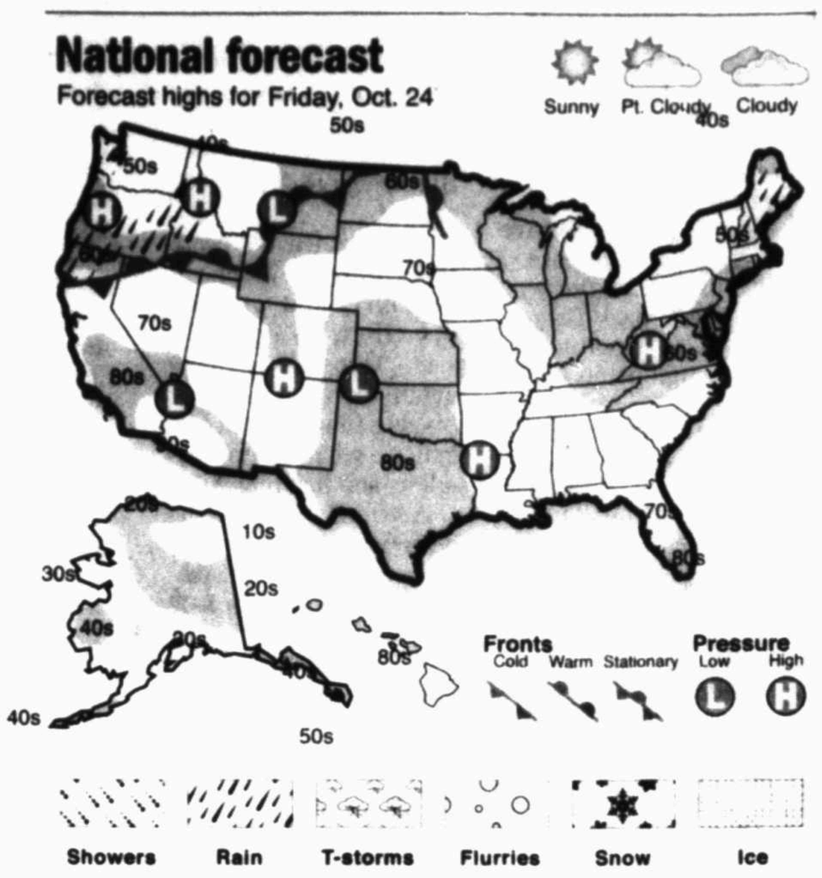


Precipitation

Wednesday	trace
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.00 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	83
Low	54
Normal high	76
Normal low	49
Sunrise	7:59 a.m.
Sunset	7:06 p.m.



Pesky peacocks are featured in invitation to dinner party

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: A former colleague recently moved nearby and sent us an invitation to dinner at her new residence. She lives in an area that's populated by wild peacocks, which she knew before she moved there.

A condition of her invitation is that we (my spouse and I) agree to use a type of high-powered water gun to shoot at the peacocks from her balcony while we are visiting. I understand that these birds can be messy (I assume from their droppings). However, we find conditioning the visit upon our willingness to shoot water at the birds disconcerting.

Because we find this activity distasteful, should we decline and state why, or accept but make clear that we won't participate in the fowl-watering activity? How does one handle this tactfully? — NO FOWL PLAY IN FLORIDA

DEAR NO FOWL PLAY: Because your former colleague invited you with the expressed understanding her guests will be expected to "fowl water," which would make you uncomfortable, politely decline the invitation. If you feel you must pass judgment on shooting at the peacocks, all you need to say is you prefer not to shoot at any creature that can't defend itself.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 30 years and have no children. Now in my mid-50s, I realize what a negative force my husband has been in my life.

I was not allowed to have children, and over the years I have lost all family and most friends because he didn't like anyone. He constantly badmouths the town we live in — it's my hometown — and any interests I have. He hasn't worked in 10 years since closing his business.

I wake up every morning with the thought of just trying to make it through one more day. I am a shell of the person I once was, and don't know where to turn. Please help. — NAMELESS IN THE USA

DEAR NAMELESS: Get out of the house and out of isolation. Volunteering in your community will give you an escape from your husband's negativity and an opportunity to meet others who are involved in positive activities. He won't like it, but do it anyway. If you do, it will save your sanity.

DEAR ABBY: At a wedding reception I attended recently, the mother of the bride gave a sales pitch for her insurance company. She concluded with the statement that she would now be able to write this off on her taxes.

Was this legitimate? She had numerous clients there, as well as prospective ones, and gifts with corporate logos for them stashed in the bathroom. — TAKEN ABACK IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR TAKEN ABACK: Talk about a "marriage of convenience." How unbelievably tacky! Actually, my tax experts tell me that she's not entitled to write the reception off because the PREDOMINANT MOTIVE of the occasion was not business. Let's hope the IRS doesn't get wind of it.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The only way

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 6 2
♥ K 6
♦ K Q 10 6 3
♣ Q 8

WEST
♠ 5
♥ Q 10 8 5 3 2
♦ 5 2
♣ J 10 9 6

EAST
♠ Q J 9
♥ J 9 7
♦ J 8 7 4
♣ K 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A 8 7 4 3
♥ A 4
♦ A 9
♣ A 5 3 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

South felt that he was too good to pass four spades. Blackwood was pointless — he already knew how many aces partner had — so he leaped boldly to slam. The opening club lead was covered by the queen and king, and won by South with the ace. This was followed by the ace of trumps and a trump to dummy's king, getting the bad news — there was a certain trump loser. The diamond suit offered some hope, but it required careful handling. A 3-3 split in diamonds would do declarer no good — East would be able to ruff the fourth diamond and cash a club.

The only way to make the contract would be for East to follow to four rounds of diamonds.

South realized that, should East hold four diamonds, then he was twice as likely to hold the jack as West, who would then hold only two diamonds. Declarer backed his reasoning with his courage and led a low diamond from dummy, inserting his nine when East played low. Success!

Next came the ace of diamonds, followed by a heart to dummy's king. East had to follow helplessly to the king and queen of diamonds as South shed two clubs. East was able to ruff the fifth diamond, but it was too late. South discarded his last club on this trick and claimed his contract. Well done!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Critters who worshiped C-3PO as a god
6 Penicillin precursor
11 Like Beethoven's Second Symphony
14 Museum piece
15 Central Florida city
16 Wild West
17 Latin for "big idiot"?
19 "Certainement!"
20 Blotter letters
21 Good, in Genoa
22 Hides in the closet?
23 Latin for "holding a grudge for a long, long time"?
26 Classic pops
29 Charles of old mysteries
30 Bustles
31 Steam table fuel
35 "Good" cholesterol initials
38 Latin for "fighting over parking spots is not allowed"?
41 Adams of "The Muppets"
42 Owl, at times
43 Turkmenistan neighbor
44 Where change is welcome
46 "Choose taste" sauce brand
47 Latin for "cheating on one's timecard"?
53 Son of Aphrodite
54 Cell terminal
55 Cry made with a raised index finger
58 Torah holder
59 Latin for "fish trading"?
62 Journalist William Shirer's alma mater
63 Verve
64 Hefty portion
65 Shop door nos.
66 Idée sources
67 Salon and others

DOWN

1 First name in wit
2 Watery, as a drink
3 One of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"
4 Blood
5 Takes a dive?
6 Agreeable words
7 Sch. originally endowed by the Storrs brothers
8 __ luxury
9 Viral ailment
10 Remote power sources
11 "See ya!"
12 Pacific republic near the equator
13 Voltaire's worldview
18 Joe with some oomph
22 Holiday buy
23 Sapporo soup
24 __ circle
25 "High __"
26 Family nickname
27 Biblical kingdom near the Dead Sea
28 "Yikes!"
31 Glaswegians, e.g.
32 Furthermore
33 Tolkien creature
34 Series of turns: Abbr.
36 Snoozefest
37 2014 Television Academy Hall of Fame inductee
39 Biblical pronoun
40 Gossip
45 Vinyl spinners
46 Go through
47 Emulate Anne Sullivan
48 Flub
49 Gounod opera
50 Form an alliance
51 Extinct Mauritian birds
52 Econ. stat
55 Blue hue
56 Like curtains
57 NASA go-aheads
59 Friday is one: Abbr.
60 Prov. on the St. Lawrence
61 Electrical unit

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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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 Friday, Oct. 24, 2014:

This year you see a change in how you approach your life. You always prefer to keep the peace. However, you sometimes are so set in your ways that you miss the big picture. Try to detach before you take a stand. If you are single, you will meet someone who will test your ability to detach and gain more insight. You have a lot to learn from this person. If you are attached, let more humor infuse your lives, and you will smile and laugh together more. Respecting each other's differences will add to your bond. SCORPIO can be very tough and determined.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might want to follow through on a hunch, but know that a partner could respond strongly. Know that his or her feelings are close to the surface. A discomforting feeling might result from taking the lead, but do it anyway. Tonight: Spend time with a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Defer to others, especially a friend who seems to have your and his or her best interests in mind. Reach out for more information; seek out an expert if need be. Don't read too much into someone's seemingly stern attitude. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Pace yourself. A one-on-one conversation could prove to be enlightening, as it is likely to reveal important information. You naturally will assume a leadership role, and others will follow. A friend could prove to be rather unpredictable. Tonight: Finish a project first, then decide.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to others, if possible. They like your creativity and keep tapping into your resourcefulness. Reach out to someone at a distance, but only after you have cleared out enough of your errands; this conversation could be lengthy. Tonight: Go along with a surprise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You need to be honest with others. Understand that your words won't be popular with everyone all the time. You'll accomplish a lot on your own, and also with the help of a partner or key friend. Together, you make quite a team. Tonight: Head home first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Take news with a grain of salt. The unexpected could play a role in your plans. Someone you always have counted on will surprise you once more. Others will remain responsive to your calls and inquiries. Tonight: Join friends at a favorite spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be in an awkward situation that hinges on a loved one's or business associate's emotional response. You are very aware of this person's unpredictability, and you know that you are likely to witness this behavior again. Tonight: Treat a pal to dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You have a strong sense of direction, which allows more creativity to flourish. Where others might be dumbfounded as to what action to take, you'll cruise into the situation, poised and ready. The unexpected adds excitement to your life. Tonight: Let the fun begin. TGIF!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You know where you are going, and you know why. Others seem to be critical or distant. Awkwardness could permeate your interactions. Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. Know that there might be a more creative approach. Tonight: Opt to play it low-key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want, and consider why you have made the choices you have. Touch base with others to see what is going on. They might opt to meet up for a late lunch. Why not join in and do some networking? Tonight: TGIF! Go where the action is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ A lot of responsibilities could be dumped on you at the last minute, and you might be overwhelmed. Read between the lines, and don't make a decision until you are ready. You will be receiving certain benefits, but don't make it a big deal. Tonight: A must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You will like catching up on this person's news. You could be amazed by how some distance can change people's perceptions of events. Keep an open mind, and listen well. Tonight: Try a new spot.

BORN TODAY

Figure skater Charlie White (1987), musician Ben Gillies (1979), race car driver Brian Vickers (1983)

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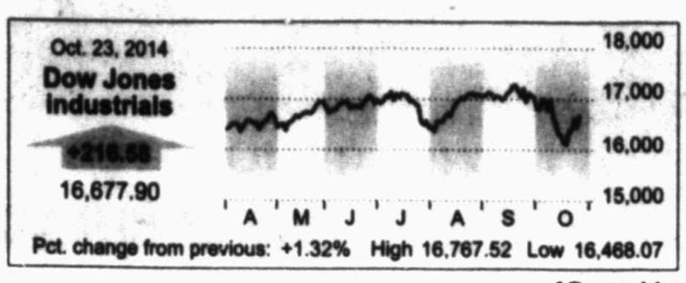

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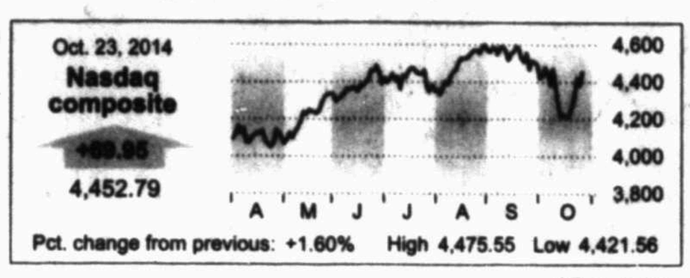

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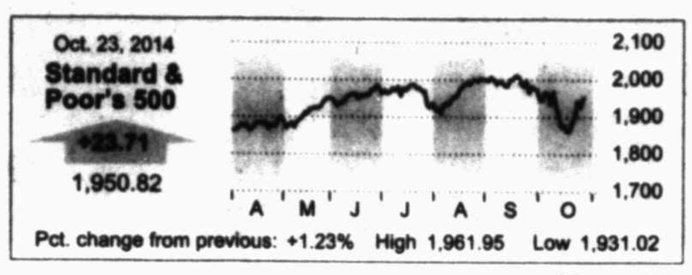

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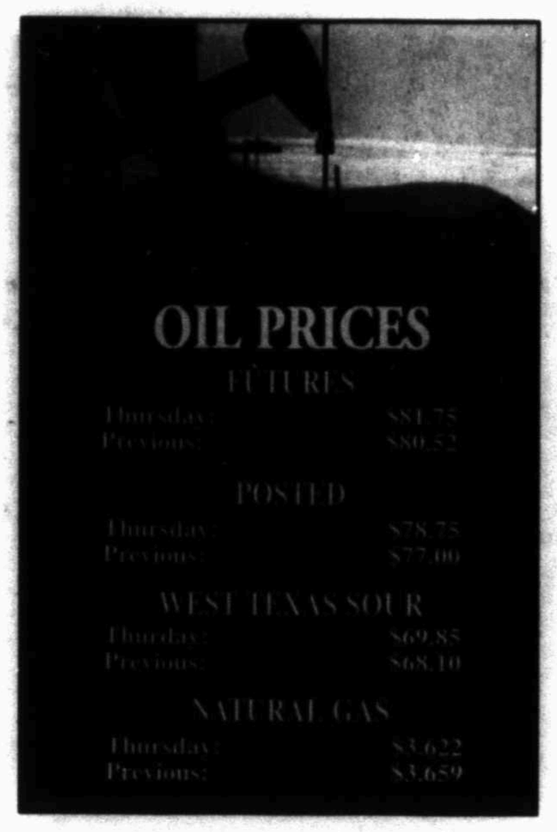

As fuel costs ease, US airline profits soar

Associated Press

DALLAS — Profits are soaring at the biggest U.S. airlines as fuel prices drop — but don't expect fares to fall too.

Heading into the busy holiday-travel period, the airlines expect even cheaper fuel, thanks to the nosedive in crude oil prices. The price of jet fuel, an airline's biggest single expense, has dropped by about one-fifth since mid-June.

Airlines are also benefiting from continued strong travel demand that allows them to push fares higher. Executives report strong bookings for holiday travel and say that Ebola headlines don't seem to be scaring away travelers.

The four largest U.S. airlines sold at least 83 percent of their seats in the third quarter. A decade ago, more than a quarter of seats went empty.

The results were there to see Thursday, as several leading airlines reported financial results for the third quarter, which includes the end of the heavy summer-vacation travel season:

■ The world's biggest airline operator, American Airlines Group Inc., earned an all-time best $942 million profit in the June-through-September quarter, nearly double the amount that American and US Airways earned separately last year before their December 2013 merger. CEO Doug Parker predicted more records for fourth-quarter and full-year earnings.

■ United Continental Holdings Inc. posted net income of $924 million, up from $379 million a year earlier. Excluding one-time items, adjusted profit was a record $1.1 billion.

■ Southwest Airlines Co. said profit rose 27 percent to $329 million, and executives said November and December bookings looked good.

All three companies beat Wall Street expectations for earnings.

United cut its fuel bill by $135 million compared with last year, and Southwest saved $64 million — about 4 percent in each case.

And that is just the beginning. Those savings are based on what fuel cost in 2013 and don't include the big decline in prices since June. Southwest paid $2.94 per gallon in the third quarter but predicts it will spend between $2.70 and $2.75 per gallon in the fourth quarter.

Airlines for America, a trade group for the biggest carriers, estimates that every penny decline in fuel prices saves the industry $190 million. That suggests the carriers could save more than $10 billion if fuel stays at current prices.

Airlines could share that windfall with passengers in the form of cheaper tickets, but that doesn't look likely, at least not yet. The big airlines just pushed through a modest fare increase — $4 for U.S. round-trip tickets.

Southwest's average one-way fare was $160.74, an increase of just $1.35 over the same time last year but up nearly $50 in the last five years, a period in which mergers reduced the number of competitors and fuel prices climbed. American didn't give fare figures but said that the amount passengers paid to fly each mile, a figure called yield in the airline business, set a record.

Southwest CEO Gary Kelly said he wanted to avoid raising fares if oil prices, which are volatile, turn higher.

"What I would not want to do to customers is take them through this same volatile ride with fares — lower them one day, raise them the next day," he said. "I think that that would be absolutely the worst thing that we could do."

American Airlines President Scott Kirby said fuel savings will go straight to profit and won't be spent to add flights or cut fares.

"Air travel remains a great bargain," Kirby said on a conference call with reporters. "In a strong demand environment, we don't have plans to go out and just proactively cut fares."

Airline investors were spooked by the appearance of the first U.S. cases of the deadly Ebola virus, especially the news this month that a nurse had flown on two Frontier Airlines flights shortly before testing positive. They worried that people might stop flying, and airline stocks fell. That fear started to subside last week when the CEO of Delta Air Lines Inc. expressed confidence that authorities would prevent a U.S. outbreak; the stocks have rallied.

Kirby said American saw "a measurable impact" on bookings after a widely covered congressional hearing on Ebola last week, but they snapped back to normal after one day. United and Southwest officials reported no effect.

JetBlue Airways Corp., which is about to change CEOs, reported net income of $79 million, but earnings and revenue fell short of Wall Street forecasts. Alaska Air Group Inc.'s earnings beat forecasts.

In afternoon trading, shares of American jumped $1.91, or 5.2 percent, to $38.95; United gained $1.34, or 2.7 percent, to $50.40; and Delta Air Lines Inc., which reported last week that third-quarter net income fell due to one-time costs such as accounting losses on fuel hedging, rose $1.64, or 4.4 percent, to $38.94.

Southwest's shares fell 94 cents, or 2.8 percent, to $33.26; and JetBlue dropped 26 cents to $10.92.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1417900	194.38	+2.91
Petrobras	778100	12.11	-.72
B IPVix rs	699044	33.48	-2.04
BkofAm	651359	16.80	+.20
NokiaCp	640886	8.40	+.47

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BrkfldPP	23.39	+4.38	+23.0
NeoPhoton	3.01	+.55	+22.4
Materion	35.15	+6.07	+20.9
BldBear	15.00	+2.26	+17.7
DanaHldg	20.56	+3.07	+17.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Yelp	57.17	-13.06	-18.6
Cabelas	49.31	-8.63	-14.9
RhinoRes	3.88	-.58	-13.0
PUVixST rs	30.95	-3.85	-11.1
DnBrzBull	12.17	-1.49	-10.9

Diary

Advanced	2,432
Declined	734
Unchanged	79
Total issues	3,245
New Highs	115
New Lows	30
Volume	3,690,862,661

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iBio	251256	1.63	-.14
AlphaPro	109661	4.60	+.30
Globalstar	37580	2.34	+.07
Versar	36269	3.28	+.01
NwGold g	32575	4.33	+.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Innsuites	2.92	+.45	+18.2
MagstrNH s	11.00	+1.20	+12.2
TherapMD	4.23	+.32	+8.2
AlphaPro	4.60	+.30	+7.0
RELM	5.10	+.30	+6.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmEagE rs	2.11	-.21	-9.1
Bacterin rs	4.27	-.39	-8.4
ContiMatls	15.79	-1.13	-6.7
Ever-Glory	5.51	-.31	-5.3
StrPathCm	19.72	-1.04	-5.0

Diary

Advanced	255
Declined	146
Unchanged	26
Total issues	427
New Highs	5
New Lows	11
Volume	125,076,036

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc s	684312	104.83	+1.84
PwShs QQQ	449786	97.82	+1.45
Microsoft	402140	45.02	+.64
Facebook	343367	80.04	+1.67
AmAirl n	329012	38.48	+1.44

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Infinera	13.89	+3.28	+30.9
CelatorPh	2.25	+.53	+30.8
DBV Tch n	28.50	+5.60	+24.5
SilicLd	34.82	+6.78	+24.2
TubeMgt n	16.73	+2.94	+21.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Alcobra	4.20	-1.48	-26.1
VaporCp rs	2.14	-.71	-24.9
AirMethod	45.57	-9.92	-17.9
Galectin un	9.94	-2.05	-17.1
IPC	39.31	-7.73	-16.4

Diary

Advanced	1,961
Declined	728
Unchanged	133
Total issues	2,822
New Highs	55
New Lows	48
Volume	1,893,360,419

Stocks jump higher

A combination of strong company earnings and encouraging economic reports, both in the U.S. and Europe, gave the stock market another day of solid gains on Thursday.

Caterpillar jumped after its third-quarter earnings report was better than Wall Street analysts had been expecting. The company also raised its profit outlook for the year. 3M, the maker of Post-it notes, industrial coatings and ceramics, was among other companies that gained after releasing impressive third-quarter results.

Investors were also cheered by a report that showed the number of people applying for U.S. unemployment benefits remains at a historically low level, suggesting that hiring is gaining steam. In Europe, a survey of businesses eased concerns that the region may be slipping back into recession.

Solid company earnings are sending the stock market higher and helping it recover from a jarring drop in mid-October that gave the Standard & Poor's 500 index its biggest slump in two years. The index has gained on five of the last six days, and on Tuesday logged its biggest advance of the year.

"The economic backdrop here in the United States is continuing to look strong. Earnings are validating that," said Karyn Cavanaugh, a senior market strategist at Voya Investment Management.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $72.38 Up 3.26

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $110.92 Up 4.67

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $17.20 Up 0.32

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $67.22 Up 3.02

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $23.44 Up 0.65

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.93 Down 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.16 Up 0.70

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $24.51 Up 0.76

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.73 Up 0.40

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $21.60 Up 0.86

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	...	7.19	+.44	-12.3
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	33.66	-.84	-4.3
AbbVie	1.96f	23	59.52	+2.62	+12.7
Abraxas	...	52	4.13	+.21	+26.6
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.82	+.19	+5.7
AMD	...	45	2.69	+.05	-30.5
Alcoa	.12	26	16.24	+.12	+52.8
Alibaba n	...	...	94.45	+2.82	+.6
AlonUSA	.40f	...	14.95	+.43	-9.6
Ambev n	.33e	...	6.08	-.19	-17.3
AmAirl n	.40	...	38.48	+1.44	+52.4
AffilCapPr	1.00	...	12.32	+.25	-4.1
Amgen	2.44	23	147.25	+3.61	+29.1
Anadarko	1.08	...	92.17	+2.20	+16.2
Apache	1.00	25	76.08	+2.21	-11.5
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	104.83	+1.84	+30.8
ApldMatl	.40	26	20.90	+.41	+18.2
ATMOS	1.48	18	51.92	+.50	+14.3
AutoData	1.92b	24	75.44	+.83	+6.4
BP PLC	2.34f	6	42.17	+.81	-13.2
BabsCOInv	1.20	...	15.49	...	+3.7
BakrHu	.68	17	54.12	+1.78	-2.1
BooBrad pf	.44e	...	13.04	-.77	+5.7
BstMkt	.20f	16	16.60	+.20	+6.6
B IPVix rs	...	...	33.48	-2.04	-21.3
BasicEnSv	...	...	14.85	+.76	-5.9
BerkHa A	...	16	168981	00+1584.00	+17.0
BkfldMeCp	1.56	22	52.16	+.55	-.7
BostonSci	...	61	12.71	+.39	+5.7
BrMySq	1.44	32	52.50	+.66	-1.2
BrownFA	1.16	28	66.67	+.83	+17.5
BrownFB	1.16	28	66.04	+.39	+16.5
CVS Health	1.10	20	83.60	+.35	+16.8
Cameron	...	18	60.35	+2.04	+1.4
Caterpillar	2.80	16	99.27	+4.70	+9.3
Celestic g	...	13	10.28	+.40	-1.2
CntryLink	2.16	...	39.94	-.15	+25.4
ChesEng	.35	24	21.79	+.22	-15.1
Chevron	4.28	11	116.19	+2.19	-7.0
Chicos	.30	23	15.53	+.46	-17.6
Cimarex	.84	20	111.23	+3.79	+6.0
Cisco	.76	16	23.57	+.31	+5.9
Citigroup	.04	12	51.41	+.71	-1.3
ClayEng	...	23	72.38	+3.26	-11.7
CocaCola	1.22	22	40.86	+.24	-1.1
ColgPalm	1.44	27	65.05	-.27	-.2
Comcast	.90	19	53.22	+1.73	+2.4
ConAgra	1.00	43	34.02	-.14	+.9
ConchoRes	...	49	110.92	+4.67	+2.7
ConocoPhil	2.92	11	70.00	+.56	-.9
CorinC hlf	...	...	.24	+.04	-86.5
CrackerB	4.00	20	109.54	+.82	-.5
CSVelIVST	...	...	32.05	+1.95	-6.8
CSVixSht	...	...	3.39	-.42	-54.8
CrosTim	2.68e	10	27.09	+.49	-7.9
DCP Mid	3.03f	...	54.86	+.41	+9.0
DCT Indl	.28	...	8.33	+.25	+16.8
DTE	2.76f	18	80.00	+.14	+20.5
Dataram h	...	...	2.40	+.11	-7.7
Dawson	.32	...	17.20	+.32	-46.1
DeltaAir	.36	3	37.92	+.62	+38.0
DevonE	.96	16	60.01	+1.37	-3.0
DnSCBear	...	...	15.87	-.90	-6.5
Disney	.90f	21	87.99	+.89	+15.2
DowChm	1.48	16	47.58	+.07	+7.4
EMC Cp	.46	23	27.70	+.33	+10.1
EOG Res s	.67f	21	88.46	+1.33	+11.2
EmpDist	1.02	16	26.70	+.18	+17.7
Energen	.08m	36	62.30	+2.70	+11.9
EngyTslr	3.90f	...	64.25	+.59	+12.2
EnPro	...	58	61.04	+.74	+5.9
EntPrdPt s	1.46f	26	38.23	+.21	+15.3
Ericsson	.46e	...	11.81	+.37	-3.5
ExtermnH	.60	23	38.05	+1.09	+11.3
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	94.11	+.98	-7.0
Facebook	...	86	80.04	+1.67	+46.5
FordM	.50	9	14.40	+.27	-6.7
ForestOil	...	...	1.15	+.20	-68.1
GATX	1.32	14	60.69	+3.51	+16.2
GabHlthIT	.60	...	9.21	+.16	-25.9
GAInv	2.10e	...	36.52	+.27	+3.8
GenElec	.88	18	25.44	+.25	-9.2
GenMotors	1.20	20	30.93	-.38	-24.3
Gerdau	.14e	...	4.59	+.17	-41.5
GlPlainEn	.92	17	25.34	+.09	+8.3
HalconRes	...	...	3.10	+.13	-19.7
Halliburtn	.72f	16	55.85	+1.42	+10.0
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	39.84	-1.51	-10.8
iShJapan	.17e	...	11.22	+.07	-7.6
iShEMkts	.71e	...	40.73	-.01	-2.5
iS Eafe	2.23e	...	61.89	+.59	-7.8
iShR2K	1.50e	...	110.88	+1.93	-3.9
iBio	...	...	1.63	-.14	+386.6
Infinera	...	...	13.89	+3.28	+42.0
IntegrysE	2.72	20	69.67	+.30	+28.0
Intel	.90	16	32.69	+.42	+25.9
IntraOp	.60	...	43.38	+.66	+47.1
ItauUnibH	.54e	...	12.96	-.58	+5.1
JetBlue	...	10	10.86	-.32	+27.2
JohnsJn	2.80	17	102.63	+1.41	+12.1
KimbClk	3.36	20	112.01	-.64	+7.2
KindME	5.60f	38	94.96	+1.90	+17.8
KindMorg	1.76f	32	38.68	+.76	+7.4
KindMM	5.60f	77	95.40	+1.73	+26.1
Kinross g	...	...	2.72	-.06	-37.9
LegacyRes	2.44	...	23.44	+.65	-16.8
Lubys	...	...	5.09	+.02	-34.8
MktVGold	.19e	...	20.56	+.12	-2.7
McDnlds	3.40f	18	91.02	+.08	-6.2
Merck	1.76	30	56.83	+1.12	+13.1
MerltMed	...	29	12.88	+.10	-18.2
MexcoEn	...	40	5.93	-.10	-14.1
MicronT	...	12	30.89	+.32	+42.0
Microsoft	1.24f	18	45.02	+.64	+20.3
Nabors	.24f	37	18.99	+.79	+11.8
NatlGrid	3.48e	...	71.89	+.75	+10.1
NOilVarco	1.84	12	73.65	+2.21	+2.8
NokiaCp	.51e	...	8.40	+.47	+3.6
NvMtAd	.80e	...	13.83	...	+12.1
NvPSII	.86	...	13.77	+.03	+11.3
NuvPI	.82	...	13.77	+.03	+11.7
NSTPR	.61	...	13.86	+.05	+9.3
NTXDI	.55	...	14.46	+.05	+12.7
OasPet	2.88	12	91.01	+1.31	-4.3
ParTech	...	...	4.68	+.07	-14.1
PerkDrl	...	15	4.85	+.18	-40.3
PetMTI	.40	21	25.81	+.82	+1.9
PennaRE	.80	...	20.91	+.15	+10.2
Pmrian	1.07e	12	12.45	+.11	-3.2
PetbrsA	.65e	...	12.36	-.88	-15.9
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Pfizer	1.04	16	28.60	+.30	-6.6
PioNtrl	.08	...	183.94	+4.95	-.1
PlainsAAP	2.64f	25	56.13	+1.15	+8.4
PwShs QQQ	1.34e	...	97.82	+1.45	+11.2
Praxair	2.60	21	126.58	-.43	-2.7
PrmEgy	...	20	64.13	...	+27.0
PUVixST rs	...	...	30.95	-3.85	-53.9
ProctGam	2.57	21	83.23	-1.00	+2.2
RangeRs	.16	45	68.61	+1.92	-18.6
RegionsFn	.20	12	9.41	+.15	-4.9
RegulusTh	...	...	14.54	+.79	+96.8
RiteAid	...	18	4.86	-.02	-4.0
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TelefEsp	1.03e	...	14.44	+.23	-11.6
Tesoro	1.20f	21	65.29	+.40	+11.6
3M Co	3.42	20	145.05	+6.10	+3.4
Torchmrk s	.51	13	50.57	-2.04	-2.9
TriContl	.71e	...	20.72	+.24	+3.7
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UtdContl	...	24	49.42	+.36	+30.6
Vale SA	.84e	...	10.83	+.01	-29.0
ValeroE	1.10	9	48.01	+.01	-4.7
VerizonCm	2.20f	10	48.22	-.09	-1.9
VulcanM	.24	52	60.24	+.89	+1.4
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17,350.64	15,340.69	Dow Jones Industrials	16,677.90	+216.58	+1.32	+.61	+7.54
8,714.94	6,815.70	Dow Jones Transportation	8,486.36	+174.20	+2.10	+14.67	+20.84
580.40	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	577.03	+.95	+.16	+17.82	+15.07
11,334.65	8,732.47	NYSE Composite	10,519.28	+113.47	+1.09	+1.14	+4.89
4,810.57	3,855.07	Nasdaq Composite	4,452.79	+69.94	+1.60	+6.61	+13.33
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OTHER JOBS

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S 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.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifiting 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.

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Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an **Assistant District Manager – this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive** compensation/benefits package – flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/deivery window.

This position will involve the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportations, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

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Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

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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.

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79701

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79703

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79705

2404 GULF Moving Sale Saturday & Sunday 7:30am-5pm 1920s armoire, antique radios and piano, midcentury modern furniture, couch, as sorted linens & bedding, full size mattress set with frame, wrought iron patio furniture, assorted lamps, housegoods, deco artwork like new, incline treadmill, arts, crafts, xmas accessories, toys, vacuum cleaners, ceramic tile, clocks, 8x10 & 5x7 runner rug set, electronics, assorted kitchen and candles! Great Prices!!!

2410 TERRACE Saturday 8am-2pm. No early sales. Furniture, household items, men, women & boy clothes.

3211 W. Wadley #13 Friday 9am-2pm Cash only. INSIDE SALE - couldn't compete with the Texas size garage sale last weekend! Going to try again. Antique table and 6 chairs, large hutch, red leather recliner, new & used jewelry, new clothing prints that are ready to be framed, beautiful household décor, some kids clothing

722 W. Pine Saturday only 8am-12pm Household items, & much more.

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79705

611 N. Madison across from Hidalgo Park. Fri 8am-3pm & Sat 8am-1pm. Playpen, end table, lots of men and boy clothes, dishes, fashion jewelry, household decor, lots of mini blinds & more!

79706

2404 STANOLIND Saturday only 8am-2pm All sizes of jeans, 3 for $10, coats, new Christmas ornaments, garland, rolls of wired ribbon, pic decor for wreaths, 4 dining chairs, daybed & pop-up trundle, 3 boxes fall decor & pumpkins

2907 SCR 1210 Friday & Saturday 8am-? Lots & lots of glassware, clothes, toys, & miscellaneous items

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79706

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79707

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3614 W Shandon. Saturday Only 8am-2pm. Furniture, home goods, clothing, lots of baby and little girl, sporting goods, and toys.

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79707

3107 WHITTLE Way Saturday 7am-? Multi-Family Sale. Furniture, TV's, new bathroom sink, toddler boy clothes, car seats, tools, misc household items, clothes, shoes all priced to sell!

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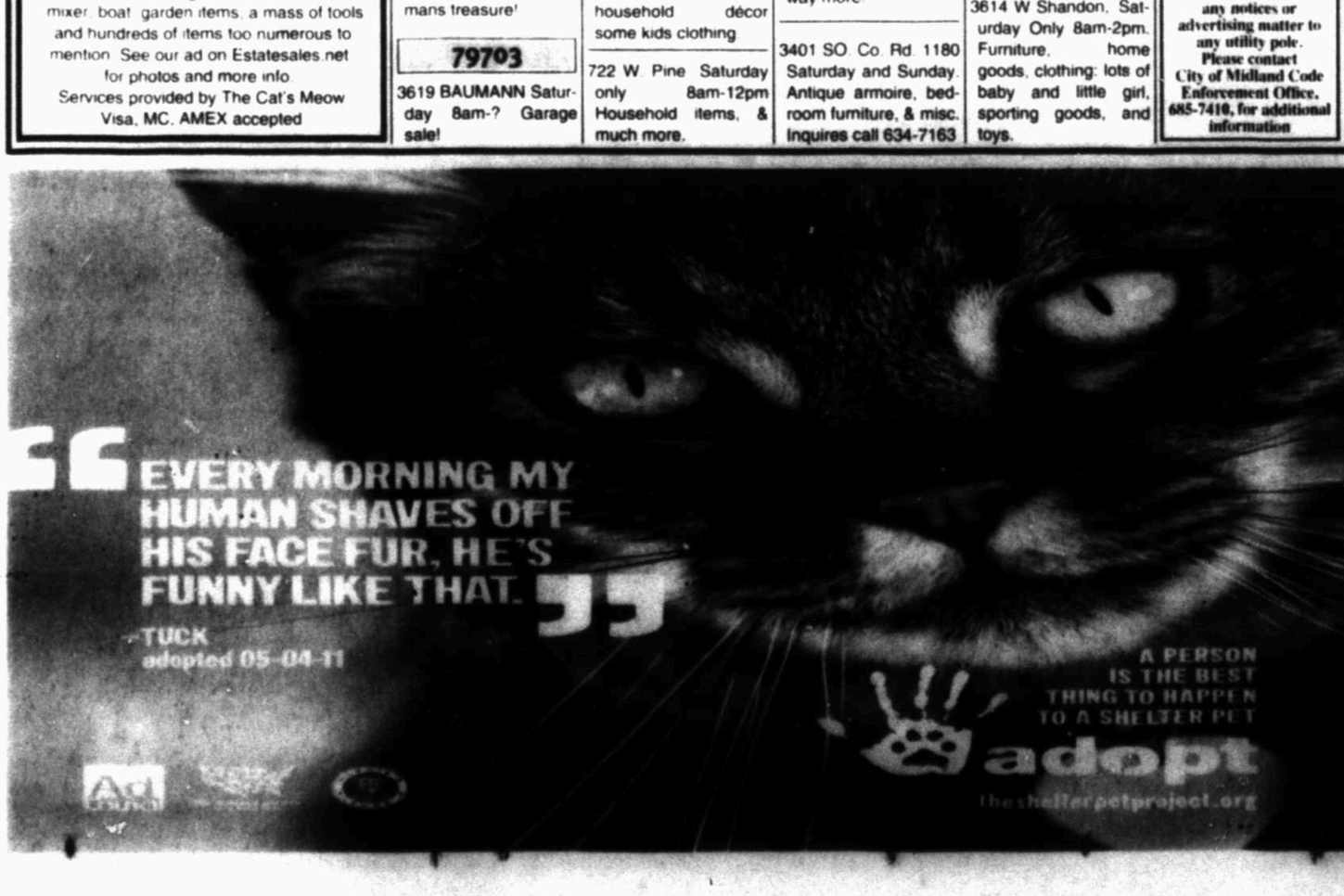

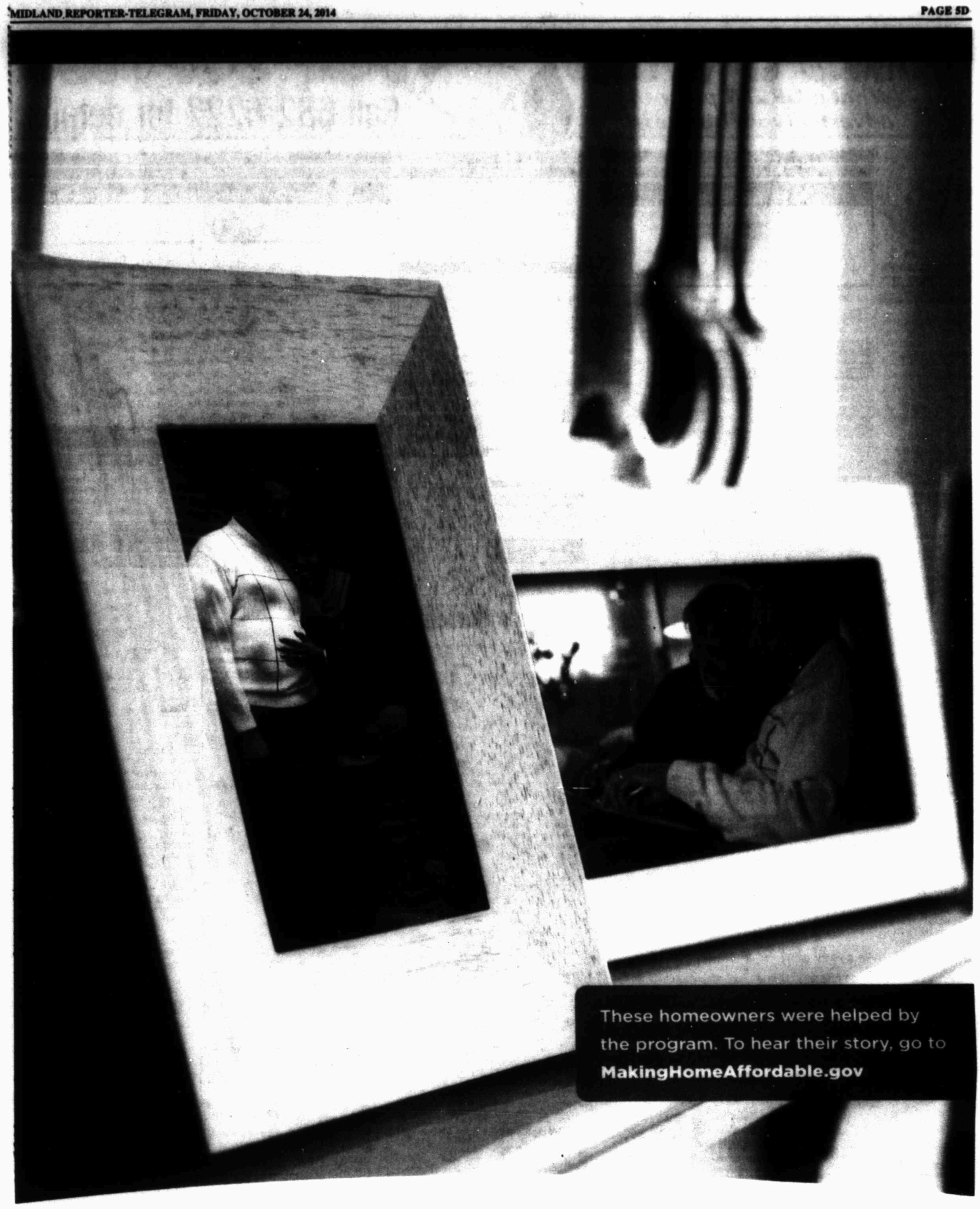

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