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PBAF celebrates 25 years, makes announcement

Assests exceed $100 million; CEO: 'Its work is not completed'

By Steve Kuhlmann
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The Permian Basin Area Foundation celebrated its 25th anniversary at the Petroleum Club Thursday evening by announcing that the foundation's assets have exceeded $100 million and that more than $60 million in grants and scholarships have been awarded.

More next week

Read more Permian Basin Area Foundation news in next week's Faith & Philanthropy section.

"As we celebrate our 25th anniversary, we can look back with great appreciation for all those who have played a part in the development of Permian Basin Area Foundation," Guy McCrary, president and CEO, said. "But this juncture in our history is not a destination, it is merely a landmark of our progress. The mission of Permian Basin Area Foundation is being accomplished. But its work is not completed."

In addition, the foundation announced that it has already received nearly $350,000 in gifts for the Anniversary Endowment that was created earlier this year.

McCrary said that while the foundation welcomes donations to the new endowment, the first grants from the unrestricted fund will be made in the spring.

PBAF manages nearly 300 charitable funds, contributed to by businesses, nonprofits, families, individuals and communities.

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Perry placid in pretrial

Jay Janner/Austin American-Statesman

Gov. Rick Perry and his lawyer David Botsford, left, speak with the media following a pretrial hearing on felony abuse of power charges at the Blackwell-Thurman Criminal Justice Center on Thursday in Austin. An Austin grand jury indicted Perry in August. The charges stem from his carrying out a threat to veto state funding for public corruption prosecutors.

Perry's attorneys heated during hearing

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Gov. Rick Perry made his first court appearance Thursday but left the dramatics to his attorneys, who argued strenuously that the felony charges against him should be thrown out on technicalities.

His high-powered defense team said the counts of abuse of official power and coercion of a public servant ought to be quashed since the special prosecutor bringing them was never properly sworn in and some paperwork wasn't correctly filed.

Attorneys for the Republican governor and possible 2016 presidential hopeful sniped so frequently with the

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Challenges to Denton fracturing ban begin

By Michael Brick
Houston Chronicle

AUSTIN — For Texas progressives, especially defenders of clean air and water, it looked like the consolation prize in an election dominated by the party of big business. Voters in the city of Denton approved the state's first local ban on the petroleum extraction technique known as hydraulic fracturing.

They did not get much time to savor their victory. Minutes after courthouses opened here and in Denton, a college town 30 miles north of Dallas, petroleum industry and state government officials filed separate legal challenges to the new ordinance.

While supporters of the ban had expected a long fight with people who collect royalty payments on local land from energy companies, the firepower threatened to overwhelm the resources of the city, which has $4 million in a fund accessible for legal defense.

"We all pretty much anticipated that this would happen sooner than later," said the city's mayor, Chris Watts, vowing in a telephone interview to defend the ordinance. "And this is about as soon as you can get."

The technique involves flushing hydrocarbons from the earth with high-powered injections of water, sand and chemicals. New York has a statewide moratorium. Local bans in Colorado,

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The big number
Anti-gay marriage laws were upheld in
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Obituaries

Fabian Jurado

Fabian Jurado, 27, went to be home with his Heavenly Father, Saturday, November 1, 2014. Prayer services will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. The family will accept guests from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 7, 2014 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Temple Baptist Church with interment following at Resthaven North Cemetery. Brother Dennis Davis will be officiating the services.

He was a loving Christian man who was always happy and outgoing. He loved his video games and going fishing.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Maria Paz Jurado, Heraida Sepulveda and Juan Sepulveda.

He leaves behind his wife, Barbara Jurado; stepdaughters, Natalie and Bethanie Bradford; his mother, Celia Jurado; father, Benny Jurado; brothers, Gilbert Gutierrez, Jr., Moises Jurado, and Benny Jurado, Jr.; sisters, Elena Dobson and Aurora Jurado; nieces and nephews, Christine Gutierrez, Gilbert Gutierrez, III, Michael Gutierrez, Matthew Gutierrez, K'lee Gutierrez, K'lynn Gutierrez; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers are David Perez, Jr., Jonas Perez, Robert Marmelojo, Moises Jurado, Benny Jurado, Jr., Gilbert Gutierrez, Jr., Joshua Orona, and Gilbert Gutierrez, III.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Temple Baptist Church, 4301 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703.

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

Lenora Pike

Lenora Pike, 93, passed away in Lamesa, Texas on November 5, 2014. Lenora was born to G.T. and Neta Crawford, on the Circle Bar Ranch near Lubbock, Texas.

Lenora grew up in Snyder and later moved to Midland. She married C.J. Pike in Big Spring, Texas on July 2, 1938. They were married for 69 years.

Lenora loved working in the church, teaching children and a couple's class later in her life. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Lenora is preceded in death by her husband C.J. Pike; her parents; and brothers, Oscar, and Herman.

She is survived by her son, Jimmy and his wife Pat Pike of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico; daughter, Alene Carter and husband Keith of Lamesa, Texas; brothers, Carl and J.D. of Midland, Texas; sister, Leora Spann of Colorado City, Texas; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren; as well as other family and friends.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2014, with funeral services commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Northside Baptist Church 406 N. 12th St. Lamesa, Texas 79331 or to Home Hospice 111 E. 7th Ste. A Big Spring, Texas 79720

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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Virginia P. Hinojos

Virginia Portillo Hinojos, 72, beloved and precious mother was received into the arms of her loving Savior on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Our tiny angel had been a warrior in her battle against her conditions for several years, and she definitely seemed to endure the impossible.

Virginia was born January 5, 1942 in Monahans, Texas to the late Reyes and Lucy Portillo. She was raised in Lubbock and Midland, Texas. Virginia was an avid homemaker while she reared her children. She instilled in them a love for reading as she took them to the library to check out books in the summer. She read books to them and with them. Furthermore, she loved to tell stories and passed them on to her children. She taught her daughters how to sew, embroider and cook. In fact, Worlds Greatest cook wouldn't even come close to describing her cooking. Not only did she emphasize the importance of education to her children, but she modeled it by going to school herself. Her drive, determination and desire was like no other.

With a Cosmetology career in mind, she attended Jean Marie Beauty School. She later attended Midland College. Virginia was a certified CNA and health unit coordinator. She loved working with children so, in her younger years, she used to volunteer as the handler for the McGruff puppet at Travis Elementary for the Stranger Danger program. In her spare time, she also helped children at Casa de Amigos with their homework. Also, she had been a substitute teacher for MISD for several years where she worked with all ages, including those with special needs. She received various awards for her volunteer efforts.

Virginia loved the Lord and was a Church of Christ Member for 41 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eusebio Hinojos; her parents, the late Reyes and Lucy Portillo; her brother, Guadalupe Portillo; her sister, Reyna Arredondo; and her late son-in-law, Ronald Yorkman.

She is survived by her eight children: Mary Lujan and huband Cruz Lujan of Tacoma, Washington, Amelio Hinojos and wife Anselma of Donna, Texas, Lucy Zarate and husband Arnulfo of Midland, Eusebio "Chico" Hinojos Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah, Terri Ramirez and husband Felipe of Midland, Diana Yorkman of Midland, Steven Hinojos of Midland, and Marcie Hinojos of Midland.

She is also survived by her brothers and sisters, Ray Portillo, John Portillo, Jesse Portillo, Rosario Portillo, Juana Portillo, Maria Elena Vasquez all of Midland, and Gavina Portillo of Tanta, Egypt. Other survivors include 24 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, aunts and uncles, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Ray Portillo, Andrew Hinojos, Felipe Ramirez, Isaac Yorkman, Steven Hinojos, and Ronald Yorkman, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers are Alexander Hinojos and Isaac Yorkman.

She gave selflessly to everyone and helped everyone that she knew and loved, even a stranger. She loved the Lord and treasured her precious family. She was a unique individual, compassionate, and an inspiration to all of us that had the greatest pleasure of ever knowing her.

Memorials may be directed to the Scleroderma Association and/or the Pulmonary Hypertension Association.

The family would like to take this time to thank Dr. PK Patel and his nurses/staff, Aerocare, Caring Voices Coalition, CVS Caremark specialty pharmacy, and Home Hospice of Midland.

A prayer service will held on Thursday November 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday November 7, 2014 at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m., with preacher Greg Fleming officiating. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

Coleen Tamara Winn

Funeral service for Coleen Tamara Winn 31, of Stanton are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Coleen Tamara Winn died November 5, 2014 in Crane, Texas.

Grady Alton Mingus

Grady Alton Mingus, 77, of Odessa, passed away on Wednesday, November 5, 2014.

Survivors are his sons, Grady Lee Mingus and Shane Mingus; two daughters, Donna Cowell and Julia Covington; and by one brother and one sister.

Visitation will be Monday, November 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Funeral services will be 6:00 p.m. Monday, November 10, 2014 at Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Janet Scivally Copeland

Janet Scivally Copeland, 57, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2014. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 15, 2014 at First Baptist Church Sanctuary in Midland.

Survivors include husband, David Copeland; son, Weston Copeland; daughter, Cathryn Copeland Wood; mother, Doris Ann Scivally; one brother; and three sisters.

William Allison Peck

William Allison Peck, 88, of Odessa, passed away on Wednesday, November 5, 2014.

Memorial services will be 4:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Acres West Funeral Chapel.

William is survived by his wife, Mary (Schlup) Peck; sons, Mike Peck, Lonnie Gee, and Richard Gee; and daughters, Lisa Seaton, Bonnie Lippard, and Gwen Gann.

Adolph Martinez

Adolph Martinez, 53, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, November 5, 2014. A Rosary service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 9, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 10, 2014 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Martinez; daughter, Laurie Taitano; son, Joshua Martinez; three sisters; and three brothers.

Sandra L. Cox

Sandra L. Cox, 75, of Midland, died Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sweetwater, Texas.

Survivors include husband, Sherman Cox; son, Gary Cox; and daughters, Cindy Purdy and Shelly Todd.

Geary Middleton

Funeral service for Geary Middleton 61, of Midland are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Geary Middleton died November 4, 2014 in Dallas, Texas.

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

COLLEGE STATION

European Parliament to honor George H.W. Bush

Former President George H.W. Bush will receive an award from the European Parliament next week as part of events marking the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Bush, who was in office when the wall was toppled in 1989, will become the first American to receive the Robert Schuman Medal during a ceremony Monday at his presidential library at Texas A&M University.

The school said the award marks the 90-year-old former president's commitment to a secure, peaceful Europe.

The award was established in 1986 to recognize leaders who have advanced the cause of peace and human values. Other recipients have included Pope John Paul II.

The award is named after former French foreign minister and prime minister Robert Schuman, considered a founder of the European Union.

AUSTIN

Voters defeat rail line proposal

A review shows that voters who live near a proposed 9.5-mile light rail line in central Texas were more likely to support it at the polls than those who don't.

The measure lost 57 percent to 43 percent in Austin, and its defeat casts serious doubt on the rail's future, the Austin American-Statesman reported. The measure was tied with a $400 million roads package.

John Langmore, former Capital Metro board member, made several appearances at forums to support the rail before Tuesday's election. He thinks the geographic breakdown is actually an argument to continue pursuing the rail in Austin.

"It's not an indictment of rail, it's an endorsement of rail," Langmore said. "The direct beneficiaries of it totally get it, in large numbers."

He said that it makes sense that people who don't live near the proposed line and didn't vote for it saw it nothing more than as a property tax increase.

"Those people in Southwest and Northwest — understandably, by the way — looked at this and said, 'There is nothing in it for me,'" Langmore said.

He acknowledged the city might not have an immediate appetite to continue pursuing the project anytime soon. But he said he thinks a similar rail route proposal might be brought back for a vote in the future and packaged again with road spending.

Still, he said combining the rail and roads in one proposal was a mistake.

DALLAS

Nurse who caught Ebola: 'I'm not careless'

The Dallas nurse who took a commercial flight to Ohio just before showing symptoms of what turned out to be Ebola is defending herself against criticism.

In an interview partially broadcasted Wednesday, Amber Vinson told NBC that she had checked with health officials before flying Oct. 10 from Dallas to Cleveland and returning three days later.

Vinson said, "I'm not careless. I'm not reckless."

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta has acknowledged that Vinson was not stopped from flying, something director Tom Frieden later said was a mistake on the agency's part.

Stained glass creation a tribute to heroes

By Bridget Balch
Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — In the early hours of Feb. 12, 1982, smoke billowed out of the Old Main building at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

The nearly century-old academic hall — which looked something like a many-steepied Gothic cathedral — succumbed to the flames. The cause is still a mystery.

The fire that brought the building to its knees also claimed academic records, musical instruments, broadcasting equipment and a collection of stained-glass windows.

One of those windows, the Sam Houston Memorial Window, which stood 17 feet high by 7 feet wide, had served to honor Sam Houston and the heroes of Texas.

An accounting student at the university, Joe Janczak, couldn't stand to see that beautiful window commemorating Texas history remain shattered in the ashes of the destroyed building.

"It tugged on the heart strings when it burned down," said Janczak, who is now an independent home builder in The Woodlands area. "You really just don't see entire buildings honoring somebody anymore."

In the weeks and years after the fire, Janczak excavated the ruins, collecting shards of the stained glass around the remains.

For nearly 30 years, he kept the broken pieces of the window in a box, not sure what to do with them.

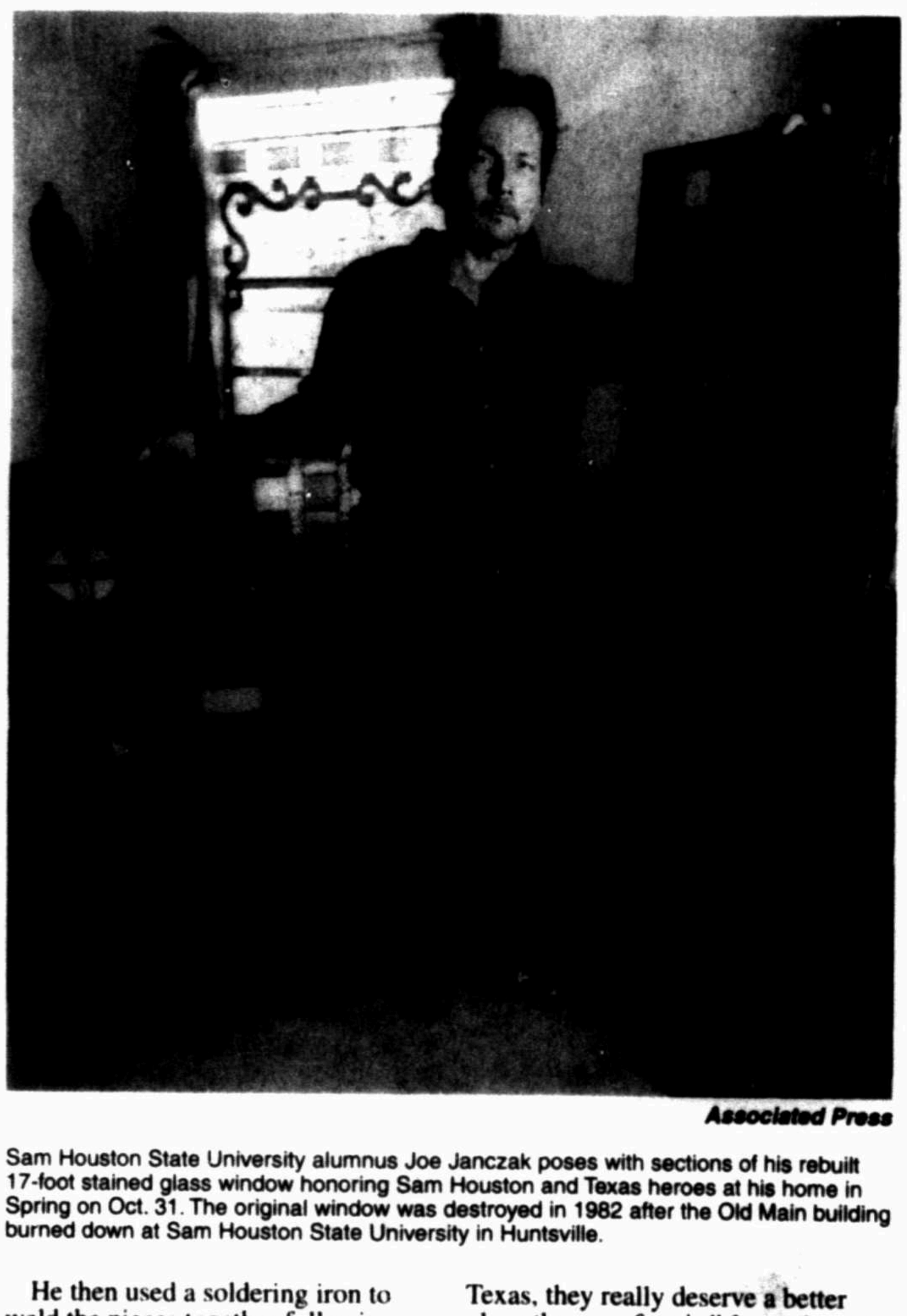
But in 2010, when Janczak found himself in the new role of caregiver to his ailing parents, he decided to take on a monumental project.

"There's a lot of time to wait. I thought, hey, what can I do while I'm just here and taking care of them ... I can redo the Sam Houston Memorial Window," Janczak said. "Just as a whim ... to pass the time."

So Janczak, who had no previous experience making stained-glass windows, set to the task of recreating the massive work of art.

He ordered the stained glass through glass companies, a couple of them the same companies that provided the glass for the original window in 1889. The colored glass came in large sheets that he cut into precise pieces following a diagram for the window.

"Almost like cutting little jigsaw puzzles," Janczak told Houston Community Newspapers.



Associated Press

Sam Houston State University alumnus Joe Janczak poses with sections of his rebuilt 17-foot stained glass window honoring Sam Houston and Texas heroes at his home in Spring on Oct. 31. The original window was destroyed in 1982 after the Old Main building burned down at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

He then used a soldering iron to weld the pieces together following the pattern.

"That was the most difficult part, just making sure it fell in line with the pattern," he said. "It has to be precise."

Janczak worked on the window for a year, putting in about five hours a day. The final result is an exact replica of the original window, including the Texas seal, panels representing Texas battles and the different stages of Sam Houston's life and an inscription that reads, "In memory of the heroes of Texas independence."

Janczak's original intention for the window was to donate it to the university so it could return to the home of the original window, but because of its size the only building where it would fit on campus was the new cafeteria.

"I thought, these are the heroes of Texas, they really deserve a better place than a cafeteria," Janczak said.

For now, the only home Janczak can find for the window is his own.

"The window is sitting in boxes and gathering dust," he said.

If the university can ever find a place for the window, Janczak said it will have first claim on it, but if another opportunity for a place of honor arises, he would be happy to see the window in a different part of Texas.

He has been in communication with state representatives about finding a place for it.

The window was valued by appraisers with "Antiques Roadshow" at anywhere from $40,000 to $100,000, but Janczak said he wouldn't consider selling it.

"You can't put a price on what the heroes of Texas sacrificed for us," he said.

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

'Violent, intoxicated' man accused of threatening officer

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday for allegedly obstructing or retaliating against a police officer, according to court documents.

Thirty-four-year-old Christopher Caswell was being held Thursday on a $40,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Caswell

Caswell was arrested at the end of October for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

According to documents, a Midland police officer working off duty at the emergency room at Midland Memorial Hospital was informed around 5:10 p.m. that there was a subject who was violent and intoxicated on synthetic marijuana. The officer made contact with the subject, Caswell, inside a room in the ER. Caswell allegedly was being combative and cursing at both staff and family members in the room and refused medical treatment from both nursing staff and the doctor.

Before Caswell was to be released, according to documents, he allegedly told a nurse that he wanted to die. At that point the officer conducted an emergency detention of Caswell. Staff, in accordance with the emergency detention, then attempted to draw both blood and urine from Caswell, who allegedly became violent and began lunging at a staff member. The officer said he and other staff attempted to restrain Caswell as he allegedly resisted the procedure. In the course of restraining Caswell, the officer said that Caswell looked at him and told him that he was going to fight him and "beat (his) ass." The officer said that Caswell's statement made the officer fear for his immediate safety.

Caswell was arrested by the officer after he was medically cleared for threatening the officer and placing him in fear of his safety. Mental health staff said that they would not see Caswell for his mental health issues due to his aggressive behavior toward all personnel.

The aggravated assault charge leveled against Caswell at the end of October involved an incident where Caswell got into an argument with another man and began throwing rocks and at one point a cologne bottle at the alleged victim. Caswell then got in his truck and drove toward the alleged victim, who had to run to the back of a shed to avoid Caswell's vehicle.

If convicted, Caswell faces up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony charge.

Woman accused of child endangerment

A 23-year-old woman was arrested Wednesday for allegedly endangering a child, according to court documents.

Bryan resident Megan Murray was being held on a $15,000 bond on Thursday for a second-degree felony charge of abandoning or endangering a child in imminent danger of bodily injury.

Murray

According to court documents, a Midland police officer responded to the Stripes location at in the 2100 block of West Front Street to assist detectives who had located a vehicle that fled from a Child Protective Services investigator.

Upon arriving at the scene, the officer saw the suspected vehicle by the gas pumps. The detectives confirmed that it was the vehicle that the CPS were looking for. The officer, according to documents, identified Megan Murray as the driver and noticed there was a child in a child seat in the back center of the vehicle.

The officer observed that there were a large and a small dog in the vehicle, according to documents. The officer described a terrible odor emanating from inside the vehicle, which he described as smelling of rotting food and dog feces. Murray told the officer that the child did not have a diaper because it had been changed earlier and that she had tried to feed the child a fried burrito earlier but that the big dog had kept taking the burrito from the child.

Murray, according to documents, said that she had only been in Midland for a week and a half and was living in her vehicle with her boyfriend. After an interview between Murray and CPS, a CPS officer took the child under CPS custody. The CPS officer said that the child was covered in urine and that the child's clothes were soaked. The Midland officer arrested Murray for negligent care and putting the child in imminent danger.

If convicted, Murray faces up to 20 years in prison for the second-degree felony charge.

STATECRIME

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WACO

20 arrested in solicitation cases

At least 20 people have been charged in an online solicitation investigation targeting adults in Central Texas allegedly seeking children for sex.

The McLennan County Sheriff's Office in Waco said all of the suspects arrested since Oct. 14 are accused of felony online solicitation of a minor. Sheriff Parnell McNamara said Wednesday that detectives went online and pretended to be children.

The investigation led to the arrest of men and women, ranging in age from 19 to 63, from McLennan, Bosque and Limestone counties. Authorities said the suspects were nabbed while allegedly seeking to meet the minors at sites ranging from homes to fast-food restaurants to discount stores.

Some of the suspects also face charges of evidence tampering and probation violations.

TERLINGUA

Body found in home of woman who stole benefits

A body has been found in a West Texas home in the search for the mother of a woman imprisoned for stealing her late father's federal benefits.

Brewster County Sheriff Ronny Dodson said authorities were contacted by an attorney for Judith Broughton of Terlingua, whose mother has been missing for several months.

Deputies found a body Wednesday under the floorboards of Broughton's home. Authorities are trying to identify the person.

Broughton was sentenced last month to 10 years after earlier pleading guilty to stealing Social Security benefits deposited into an account she shared with her father, who died in 1990.

She had leased a storage unit in Lexington, Kentucky, where her father's remains were found in January.

Authorities said Broughton also had access to an account into which her mother's benefits were deposited.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Thomas J. Bonilla, 57, of Midland was charged Wednesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance of less than one gram.

Christopher L Caswell, 34, of Midland was charged Wednesday with obstruction or retaliation.

Terence A. Mendoza, 23, of Midland was charged Wednesday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Astrid M. Murray, 32, of Midland was charged Wednesday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Megan Murray, 23, of Bryan was charged Wednesday with abandoning or endangering a child in imminent danger of bodily injury.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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GB *Boot-Campz*, $77.99. Orig $129.99

Lucky Brand *Emery* mule, $77.99. Orig $129.99

Naturalizer *Ryber* loafer, $49.99. Orig $69.00.

Naturalizer *Lonnie* dress oxford, $41.99. Orig $69.99.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Battle of Midland

Midland High vs. Lee football, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communication Stadium, midlandisd.net.

Things to do

- Feast of Sharing, 4-8 p.m., Horseshoe, midlandhorseshoe.com
- Star Party, dusk, Museum of the Southwest, museumsw.org
- Relativity: Professor Steven Finkelstein on "Searching for Most Distant Galaxies in our Universe," 6 p.m., Museum of the Southwest museumsw.org
- "A Streetcar Named Desire" at Midland Community Theatre, mctmidland.org
- "Alicia in Wonder Tierra" at the Globe Theatre in Odessa, globesw.org

More football in Midland County

- Fort Worth Nolan Catholic at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.
- Pecos at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
- Trinity is playing Saturday

New movies in Midland

- **At Tall City 14:** "Big Hero 6," "Interstellar"
- **At Cinergy Cinemas:** "Big Hero 6," "Interstellar"
- **At Big Sky Drive-In:** "Big Hero 6," "Interstellar"

Club meetings today

Permian Toastmasters 1509, noon, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld; Celeste Perez, 682-2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com

Water usage

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

Oct. 28	18.209.000 gallons
Oct. 29	26.623.000 gallons
Oct. 30	24.043.000 gallons
Oct. 31	17.678.000 gallons
Nov. 1	16.926.000 gallons
Sunday	16.986.000 gallons
Monday	17.771.000 gallons
Tuesday	13.281.000 gallons
Wednesday	16.545.000 gallons

Lake Levels

	2012	2013	2014
Lake Thomas	0.96	1.69	46.90
Lake Ivie	24.26	14.98	15.42
Lake Spence	5.61	5.00	2.65

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $2.62 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)

Cheapest gas (non-membership station): $2.69 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood)

Most expensive gas: $3.09 (Texaco, Front/Fairgrounds)

Most common prices: $2.83, $2.89

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $2.59; Midland $2.62; San Angelo $2.64; Odessa $2.66; Abilene $2.69

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.926	$2.750
Last week	$2.961	$2.811
Last month	$3.190	$3.120
Last year	$3.124	$3.010

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa for the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE" to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room or just at home.

Lottery

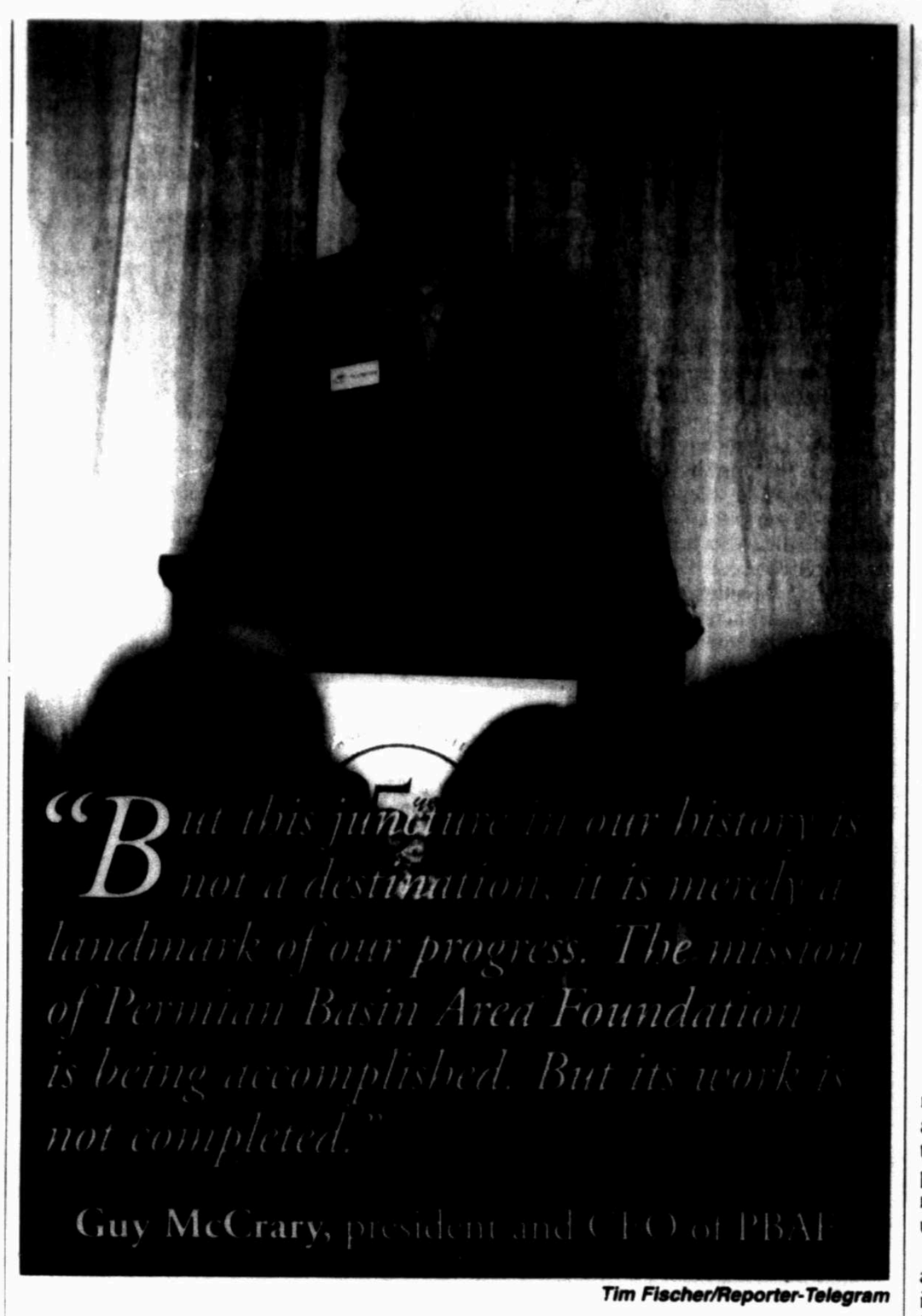
Pick 3 morning: 2-9-9
Pick 3 day: 9-8-7
Pick 3 evening: 1-2-2
Pick 3 night: 4-8-2
Daily 4 morning: 6-0-3-7
Daily 4 day: 6-8-5-0
Daily 4 evening: 1-4-5-1
Daily 4 night: 9-1-7-7
Cash Five: 14-15-26-27-31
Lotto Texas: x-x-x-x-x-x
Texas Two Step: 2-14-27-35 BB 24
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-5-8-9-10-11-12-17-19-20-21
All or Nothing day: 1-2-7-9-10-12-13-18-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing evening: 2-5-11-12-13-14-15-16-18-20-22-23
All or Nothing night: 1-2-8-9-10-13-18-19-20-21-23-24

Today in history

Today is Friday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2014. There are 54 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1962, Republican Richard Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: Guy McCrary, president of PBAF, announces the new Anniversary Endowment Fund at the Permian Basin Area Foundation 25th anniversary celebration Thursday evening. **BELOW:** Mayor Jerry Morales talks with Mark Nicholas.

PBAF

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Among the causes benefitting from the funds managed by the foundation are overcoming addiction, supporting the elderly, empowering those with disabilities and encouraging the pursuit of education.

"Thanks, Guy, and all of the staff, both today and in the past, for helping to fulfill the dreams and objectives of the many contributors who have provided to the foundation with the resources to accomplish its mission," said Mike Canon, chairman of the PBAF board of governors. "(But) thanks most especially to the many donors who have helped with their gifts, large and small to make the dreams and aspirations that the foundation represents come true."

Ban

From 1A

Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia have drawn legal challenges. Some cities in Texas, including Denton, have enacted restrictions to keep the practice a certain distance from schools and homes.

But this outright ban, the first in a state that produces roughly a third of the country's oil and gas, has become a potent symbol of a major long-term clash underway in Texas. As urban and suburban populations expand rapidly, the industry that has powered the economy for generations is just as rapidly identifying newly viable targets under lands closer and closer to civilization.

Advocates campaigned for the measure with yard signs and mailers, including some paid for by the Washington-based environmental group Earthworks.

Local owners of mineral rights raised hundreds of thousands of dollars from energy companies to pay for billboards and a sophisticated Web presence.

GOP versus Democrats?

Though cast as a partisan proxy fight between Republicans aligned with Big Oil and Democrats aligned with environmental groups, the measure passed with 58 percent of the vote, even as Republicans won 72 percent of straight-party ballots cast in Denton County. Set to take effect on Dec. 2, it would make hydraulic fracturing a misdemeanor punishable by no more than $2,000 a day.

It is not clear how those fines would be assessed or whether any of the more than 250 existing wells in the city would be shut down. The City Council had already passed a separate moratorium on new drilling.

The process of hydraulic fracturing takes one to five days, between the drilling and production stages. When it is done, wells to tend to produce hydrocarbons without additional injections, sometimes for many years, before eventually tapering off.

In one lawsuit filed on Wednesday, the Texas Oil and Gas Association, an industry trade group, argued that the city has no right to override state policy favoring subterranean mineral extraction.

"We do not believe, under Texas law as it now stands, that any locality can totally prohibit the only economically viable method of mineral production," said Thomas Phillips, a former chief justice of the state hired to represent the industry in court.

Under state law, much of the power to regulate the oil and gas industry falls to the Texas Railroad Commission. All three members of the commission, in varying tones, criticized the ban.

Testing the limits

Here in the state capital, lawmakers will come under pressure in the next legislative session to clarify the state's authority to regulate drilling. While cities have clear rights to protect the health and welfare of their citizens through measures such as noise and traffic ordinances, legal experts say, the fracturing ban presents a fairly novel test of those powers.

The chairman of the House Energy Resources Committee, James Keffer, a Republican from Eastland, expressed hope for a compromise to head off the lawsuits. His colleague on the committee, Myra Crownover, a Republican who represents Denton, said it was "important for everyone to take a step back and for us all to work on a well-thought-out solution to this problem that ensures that the rights of the citizens of Denton and the private property rights of mineral owners are both respected."

Funding for schools

Officials of the state General Land Office, which manages mineral rights on public lands, filed a separate lawsuit contending that the ordinance would improperly hinder its ability to develop mineral resources on behalf of a fund meant to support public schools statewide. That line of argument — the legal term of art is "regulatory takings" — likens the ban to confiscating property without due process. Several individual owners of mineral rights have expressed plans to file their own suits on the same grounds.

"That's a much messier question," said Marcilynn Burke, an energy law expert at the University of Houston.

Pledges of support

As the strength of the backlash became clear, national environmental groups pledged legal and financial support for Denton, as well as hopes for similar measures elsewhere.

"There definitely is interest at the national level," said Kate Sinding, director of the Community Fracking Defense Project at the Natural Resources Defense Council in New York. "As it spreads into other communities, I think we'll see more of them standing up and saying, 'Not so fast.'"

Leaders of the ban campaign vowed to fight on.

"It was a big win," said Cathy McMullen, who spent days approaching early voters at a polling place in the city. "This is the only option we have left unless we want to live in a heavily industrialized area."

Gas leak suspected cause in deaths of mom, daughter

Associated Press

ODESSA — Emergency personnel responding to a report of a possible gas leak have found an elderly woman and her daughter dead in their house.

Odessa police Cpl. Steve LeSueur said Thursday that investigators do not suspect foul play in the deaths of 88-year-old Jimmi Lane and 66-year-old Sherrie Wilson.

LeSueur said a person who works with Wilson stopped by the home Wednesday morning to pick her up. The person knocked on the door but there was no answer. LeSueur said the co-worker also reported a strong smell of gas.

Firefighters who entered the home confirmed high carbon monoxide readings.

The Ector County Medical Examiner's Office said the bodies would be transported to Fort Worth for autopsies.

MFD: Space heater cause of home fire

From staff reports

An early Thursday morning fire was caused by a space heater, according to the Midland Fire Department, and officials ask residents to take care when using the appliance.

The fire occurred at about 4:30 a.m. Thursday in the 800 block of South Pecos Street. Fire crews discovered that the fire started in a bedroom, and the investigation revealed that an electric space heater placed too close to the bed had ignited the fabric bed covering and flames spread to adjoining window drapes, according to a press release from the city.

One of the residents used a water hose to extinguish most of the flames before fire crews arrived. All occupants escaped without injuries. The home didn't have smoke detectors; residents were alerted by popping noises caused by the fire, according to the release.

The Midland Fire Marshal's Office urges residents to follow these tips:

- Keep flammable materials at least 3 feet away from a furnace, fireplace, wood stove or portable space heater.
- Have a 3-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel-burning space heaters.
- Turn off space heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.

For more information, call the Midland Fire Marshal's Office at 685-7333 or visit www.nfpa.org/safetytips.

Perry

From 1A

special prosecutor leading the case, Michael McCrum, that the proceedings often felt like a television drama — complete with a courtroom packed with reporters and carried live on the Internet.

"This whole proceeding, the whole way this came about, is a comedy of errors," said Tony Buzbee, Perry's lead defense attorney, who sometimes glared at McCrum as he paced the room.

McCrum said he followed procedure correctly, countering: "Mr. Perry, through his attorneys, can't create or invent Texas law that's not there."

The presiding judge, San Antonio-based Republican Bert Richardson, said he planned to rule next week on whether the case can continue.

Perry, the longest-serving governor in Texas history, is leaving office in January. He was indicted in August by a grand jury in Travis County, which includes Austin, a liberal enclave in otherwise fiercely conservative Texas. He is accused of publicly threatening — then making good on — a veto of $7.5 million in state funding last year for a public corruption division within the office of Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg.

That came after Lehmberg, a Democrat, refused to resign following a conviction and jail time for drunken driving. Lehmberg has since recused herself from the Perry case.

Perry calls the indictment a "political witch hunt" and told reporters outside the courtroom, "I stand behind my veto and I would make that veto again."

He's eying another presidential run after his short-lived 2012 bid and, asked if this could mar that or his final months in office, Perry said, "I don't have any question about being able to multitask and to get things done."

The governor quietly conferred with his lawyers at points during Thursday's proceedings, but mostly just watched while occasionally glancing down at the table in front of him and sipping water.

He was allowed to skip other pretrial hearings, but Richardson ordered him to appear this time. It also was Perry's 32nd wedding anniversary, and though he Tweeted a wedding photo, his wife Anita wasn't in court.

While making his arguments, Buzbee used slides, including a picture of and quotes form the Constitution.

"Dismiss this case immediately so Governor Perry can get on about his business," Buzbee said. The defense has also sought to have the case tossed out on the grounds that Perry was within his constitutional rights as governor — but that motion has yet to be discussed in court.

McCrum, who called the governor only "Mr. Perry" since he said he was no different than any other defendant, called two witnesses. They were both court officials who testified that legal procedures in the matter were followed as normal.

Buzbee did a double-take, though, when it was divulged that court authorities created a special "cause number," or filing classification, for the Perry case before charges were brought. He was told that was a housekeeping issue given the amount of paperwork the high-profile case was expected to generate.

Still, the only other time that happened was when the Travis County public corruption unit convicted former Republican House Majority Leader Tom DeLay on campaign finance charges — which were later overturned on appeal.

"Misplaced documents, special cause numbers for Republican governors in a very blue county?" Buzbee said, calling the case "a slam-dunk for dismissal."

McCrum said that was "malarkey."

"Judge, it's amazing to me that (Buzbee) would put the court in the positon that if it rules against the defendant it's against the Constitution," he said. "It's an assertion clearly made with media in the room.

NASA test flight still on track despite accidents

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA's biggest test flight in years remains on track for next month, despite last week's space-related accidents.

Officials said Thursday everything looks good for the Dec. 4 launch of NASA's new Orion capsule. This one will not carry a crew. Future Orions are meant to carry astronauts on missions of deep-space exploration, including, one day, trips to Mars.

The spacecraft will blast off atop a Delta IV rocket from Cape Canaveral, Florida. The four-hour flight will send it on two laps around Earth — and as far as 3,600 miles into space — before parachuting into the Pacific, Apollo style.

William Hill, who helps run exploration systems development for NASA, said the test flight systems have nothing in common with either the Orbital Sciences rocket that blew up at liftoff on Oct. 28 or the Virgin Galactic SpaceShip Two destroyed in flight Oct. 31. So no reviews were needed, and no plans have been changed.

"Space operations is hard, and they proved that last week," Hill told reporters. "It was a tough week. It's a tough business we're in."

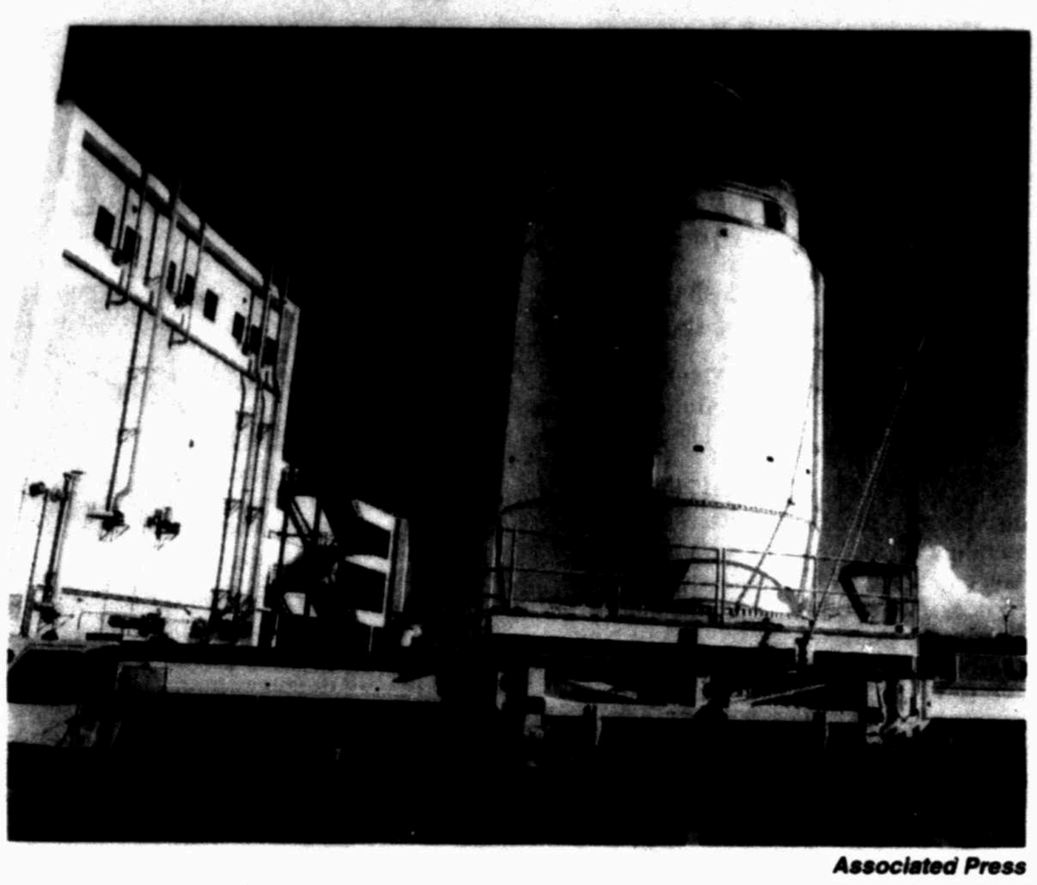
Mark Geyer, Orion's program manager for NASA, said even before the back-to-back accidents, everyone involved with the upcoming test flight recognized just how difficult it is to send up spacecraft, especially those designed for humans. The two events serve as an important reminder more than anything, he said.

The whole idea of the test flight, Geyer said, is "to learn about where the challenges are so we can minimize the risk when we actually put people on board." The capsule will be equipped with 1,200 sensors to measure vibration, heat and noise, among other things.

The flight test readiness review a couple of weeks ago already was "very thorough," Geyer noted, and the NASA-Lockheed Martin Corp. team is going into it with "our eyes wide open and making sure that we all understand the risks."

NASA is paying Lockheed Martin to carry out this mission, which is valued at $370 million, excluding the Orion capsule. The space agency plans to reuse the capsule in a practice launch abort around 2019, a year after the second Orion flight. That second unmanned flight will be with NASA's new megarocket that's still under development, called SLS for Space Launch System.

Astronauts are expected to start flying on Orion in 2021. The capsules are built for four passengers, one more than the old Apollo spacecraft.



Associated Press

NASA's Orion spacecraft, preparing for its first flight, departs the Neil Armstrong Operations and Checkout Building on its way to the Payload Hazardous Servicing Facility at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Sept. 11. Officials said Thursday that everything looks good for the Dec. 4 launch of NASA's new Orion capsule.

Officials approve water funding rules

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas water providers can now begin applying for funding from the $2 billion lawmakers set aside to help the state meet its needs in the next 50 years.

The application process opened Thursday after members of the Texas Water Development Board unanimously approved rules to implement how funds will be disbursed.

Carlos Rubinstein, the board's chairman, told The Associated Press that the money provided will help the entire state, not just urban areas where growth is projected to be the largest.

"In writing the rules we took special care to make sure that any part of Texas can compete on an even keel," he said.

Voters last year approved using $2 billion from the rainy day fund to finance projects in the state water plan, and lawmakers have said that money would multiply through interest earnings and revenue bonds. It could grow to $27 billion over 50 years.

From December through Aug. 31 the $2 billion had already made $28.7 million through investment and interest.

Texas' population is expected to grow by 82 percent in the next 50 years.

The funding from the water agency, expected to be $800 million a year for the next 10 years, will be in the form of loans — including low-interest and deferred — not grants.

The water plan calls for more than 3,000 projects and strategies to provide additional water. More than a third would come from conservation and reuse, 17 percent from new reservoirs, 34 percent from other surface supplies and 15 percent from other sources.

Entities could move up on the list of projects to be funded if they have matching funds.

Texans needs an additional 2.7 trillion gallons of water by 2060.

Entities that can apply for the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas include groundwater conservation districts, city-owned utilities, municipalities, counties, river authorities, water control improvement districts and irrigation districts.

This initial application period runs through Feb. 3. Rubinstein said he expects the first checks to be cut from the fund by this time next year.

The 2012 water plan calls for 26 new reservoirs to be built. One water law professor noted, however, that three years after the state's driest year ever, many reservoirs are struggling.

"I'm not convinced that those are the best way to manage our water resources," Texas A&M University School of Law's Gabriel Eckstein said. "I think we should be going much more toward conservation."

Home Depot: Hackers also stole 53M email addresses

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hackers stole 53 million email addresses in addition to customers' card data, Home Depot said Thursday.

The nation's largest home improvement chain had disclosed the massive, months-long breach of 56 million debit and credit cards in September.

Home Depot's breach surpassed Target's pre-Christmas 2013 data theft, which compromised 40 million credit and debit cards and hurt sales and profits. Since late last year, Michaels, SuperValu and Neiman Marcus have been among a string of retailers that have also reported breaches, though they were smaller.

While shoppers appear to have grown numb to the hacks, the breaches have forced changes in retailing. Target's breach pushed banks, retailers and card companies to increase security by speeding the adoption of microchips in U.S. credit and debit cards, which supporters say are more secure. Home Depot reiterated Thursday that it will be activating chip-enabled checkout terminals at all of its U.S. stores by the end of the year.

The file containing the email addresses did not contain passwords or other sensitive personal information, according to Home Depot. However, it said that customers should be on guard against phishing scams. Phishing attacks are sent through texts or emails and try to trap you into disclosing personal information.

The company is notifying affected customers in the U.S. and Canada.

Home Depot also explained how the hackers got into its system. It said that the hackers initially accessed its network in April with a third-party vendor's username and password. Home Depot said hackers stole information through malware installed on self-checkout systems in the U.S. and Canada. That's similar to what happened at Target where thieves hacked into the password of a third-party supplier.

Home Depot said that its investigation with law enforcement and efforts to further enhance its security measures are ongoing.

On Thursday it confirmed its sales growth estimate for the year and said it still expects annual profit of $4.54 per share. But unclear is how much Home Depot's future profits will be affected.

Home Depot's outlook for its fiscal 2014 year includes estimates for the cost to investigate the data breach, providing credit monitoring services to its customers, increasing call center staffing and paying for legal and professional services. However, it doesn't include any potential losses related to the breach.

Home Depot is expected to announce fiscal third-quarter results on Nov. 18.

Teacher told to stay away after trip to Africa

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A Catholic school teacher was told to take a leave of absence for 21 days when she returned from a mission trip to Kenya, even though the country is thousands of miles from the epicenter of the Ebola outbreak.

The school, St. Margaret Mary in Louisville, told religion teacher Susan Sherman to take mandatory leave when she returned Oct. 26 because several parents were worried about the Ebola outbreak, said Sherman's husband, Paul, who had also been to Kenya.

On Thursday, Louisville Archbishop Joseph Kurtz acknowledged that was "not the right judgment."

Kurtz said the parish and the school made the decision "in the midst of an awful lot of confusion at the time."

Get ready for crowded airports this Thanksgiving

Associated Press

DALLAS — If you're flying somewhere for Thanksgiving, expect airports to be even more crowded this year.

U.S. airlines expect to carry 24.6 million passengers over the 12 days surrounding Thanksgiving, up 1.5 percent from last year.

The worst day: Nov. 30, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, with 2.6 million people flying on U.S. airlines.

The forecast comes from Airlines for America, a trade group representing the biggest U.S. carriers. It covers Friday, Nov. 21, through Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The group's chief economist, John Heimlich, said Thursday that rising personal incomes and job growth are helping boost demand for travel.

But the increase in passengers will be offset by additional seats and flights, so planes will be about equally full as last Thanksgiving, said a spokeswoman for the trade group. This year, American, Delta and JetBlue have increased passenger-carrying capacity — that usually means more flights or bigger planes — while United and Southwest have operated close to their 2013 capacity.

Last year, the airlines' Thanksgiving travel forecast turned out to be too high by about 3 percent. Heimlich blamed bad weather that caused widespread flight cancelations.

And historically, the crowds have been worse. Even if airlines meet this year's forecast, Thanksgiving travel would still be about 6 percent lower than it was before the recession that began in 2008.

The airlines are doing well financially by taking a go-slow approach to adding new seats and raising fares and fees. In the first nine months of this year, the nine biggest U.S. airlines reported earnings of $6.8 billion, up from $4.5 billion a year earlier, according to the trade group. U.S. airfares rose 4.7 percent this summer from the same months last summer, after adjusting for inflation.

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OPINION

GOP should seize the day, control the agenda

■ Republicans should pass sensible legislation and improve its brand

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

Memo to the GOP. You had a great night on Tuesday. But remember: You didn't win it. The Democrats lost it.

This is not to say that you didn't show discipline in making the election a referendum on six years of Barack Obama. You exercised adult supervision over the choice of candidates. You didn't allow yourself to go down the byways of gender and other identity politics.

It showed: A gain of probably nine Senate seats, the largest Republican House majority in more than 80 years, and astonishing gubernatorial victories, including Massachusetts, Maryland and Illinois, the bluest of the blue, giving lie to the Democrats' excuse that they lost because the game was played on Republican turf.

The defeat — "a massacre," The Economist called it — marks the final collapse of Obamaism, a species of left liberalism so intrusive, so incompetently executed and ultimately so unpopular that it will be seen as a parenthesis in American political history. Notwithstanding Obama's awkward denials at his next-day news conference, he himself defined the election when he insisted just last month that "these [i.e. his] policies are on the ballot — every single one of them."

They were, and America spoke. But it was a negative judgment, not an endorsement of the GOP. The prize for winning is nothing but the opportunity for Republicans to show that they can govern -- the opportunity to seize the national agenda.

Five weeks ago, I suggested a series of initiatives that would be like the 1994 "Contract with America," but this time post facto. It's not rocket science. Mitch McConnell, the incoming Senate majority leader, and Speaker John Boehner are already at work producing such an agenda.

It needs to be urgent, determined and relentless. Say, a bill a week for the first 10 weeks. Start with obvious measures with significant Democratic support, like the Keystone XL pipeline.

Like fast-track trade negotiation authority that Harry Reid killed and that Obama, like all presidents, wants. Republicans should propose and pass it, thereby giving Obama a victory and demonstrating both bipartisanship and magnanimity (as well as economic good sense).

Then a simple, targeted bill to repatriate the $2 trillion of assets being held by U.S. corporations overseas, a bill to authorize and expedite the export of liquid natural gas and crude oil (the latter banned by an obsolete 1975 law) and a strong border security bill.

As for Obamacare, a symbolic abolition that Obama will immediately veto is less important than multiple rapid fire measures to kill it with a thousand cuts. Repeal of the medical device tax. Repeal of the individual mandate. Repeal of the employer mandate. Repeal of the coverage mandate thereby reinstating Obama's broken promise that "If you like your health care plan, you can keep it." And repeal the federal bailout for insurers on the Obamacare exchanges.

If Obama issues vetoes, fine. Let the Democrats defend them the next two years.

Then go big and go positive: A sweeping reform of the tax system, both corporate and individual, abolishing loopholes and lowering rates, like the historic Reagan-O'Neill 1986 reform or Obama's own abandoned Simpson-Bowles commission. And go large: Invite the other side into immediate negotiations with the aim of producing a tax bill by spring.

How will Obama react? My guess — with the petulance and denial he displayed in his postelection news conference. Moreover, he will try to regain control of the national agenda with executive amnesty for illegal immigrants.

Final memo to the GOP: That would be naked impeachment bait. Don't take it. Use the power of the purse to defund it. Pledge immediate repeal if Republicans take the White House in 2017. Denounce it as both unconstitutional and bad policy. But don't let it overwhelm and overtake the GOP agenda. That's exactly what Obama wants. It is his only way to regain the initiative.

The 2014 election has given the GOP the rare opportunity to retroactively redeem its brand. The conventional perception, incessantly repeated by Democrats and the media, is that Washington dysfunction is the work of the Party of No. Expose the real agent of do-nothing. Show that with Harry Reid no longer able to consign House-passed legislation to oblivion, Congress can actually work.

Pass legislation. When Obama signs, you've shown seriousness and the ability to govern. When he vetoes, you've clarified the differences between party philosophies and prepared the ground for 2016.

Tuesday's victory was big. But it did nothing more than level the playing field and give you a shot. Take it.

OUR VIEW

Women taking right place in MISD hall

Laurels

■ **For Jeff Robnett.** The attorney won a three-person race to become the District 4 representative to the Midland ISD school board. Being part of the school board is a huge responsibility, so we hope he is up to the task. Good luck, Jeff, and congratulations on your election win.

■ **For Mary Esterly.** The director of airports for the city of Midland is stepping down and taking his talents to the Rio Grande Valley. Esterly was the director of airports for 14 years and deserves praise for his work keeping the airport as a jewel of the community and as the top location for economic development efforts. His work on helping Midland get its spaceport license did not go unnoticed.

We are excited for what the future holds at Midland International Airport. We cannot understate what it means to the future of Midland when it comes to air service and economic development. The person who comes in will benefit from the work of Esterly and his staff. Thank you so much, Mary, for your hard work.

■ **For the next round of MISD Hall of Legends honorees.** This week is a special one as Midland ISD will induct its next class into the school district's Hall of Legends. The newest class includes baseball player Randy Velarde, basketball player Randy Brewster, the 1973 Lee girls golf team, Lee golfer Liz Norton Tinney, Lee girls swimmer Rees Langston and tennis player Barbara Lain Camp.

We are pleased the committee that selects the honorees is recognizing girls' accomplishments. The Lee girls golf team was the first Midland team — male or female — to win a golf team title. Norton Tinney was the last Midland athlete to win a UIL medalist title. Langston won the same event at state — the 50-yard freestyle — three straight years and won five individual state titles overall. And Lain Camp pulled off the most unlikely double, winning state double titles at MHS and then Lee.

We are also very pleased that the committee selected former Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor Ted Battles for induction. For decades Battles was an institution in Midland. His column -- Battle Scene — was must reading for those keeping track of sports in our community. There are few at the Reporter-Telegram who did it as well as Battles, and his induction is well-deserved. We credit the committee for its decision.

■ **For Bryce Hoppel.** He became the first Midland boys cross country runner in a number of years to earn a spot at the UIL State Cross Country Championships, and he did it with an impressive second-place finish at the Region I-6A meet Oct. 31 in Lubbock. Hoppel clocked in at a time of 14:54.01 and finished seven seconds behind regional champ Erick Wingfield of Keller Timber Creek. There was a time, around a half century ago, when there was no better community for high school cross country than Midland. Hoppel gave us a glimpse of that time.

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But did you listen, Mr. President?

■ New direction for the president after Tuesday? Not exactly

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

"I hear you," President Obama said to the voters who gave Democrats an electoral drubbing in Tuesday's midterm elections.

But their message went in one presidential ear and out the other.

The Republican victory was a political earthquake, giving the opposition party control of the Senate, expanding its House majority to a level not seen in generations and burying Democratic gubernatorial candidates.

Yet when Obama fielded questions for an hour Wednesday afternoon, he spoke as if Tuesday had been but a minor irritation. He announced no changes in staff or policy, acknowledged no fault or error and expressed no contrition or regret. Though he had called Democrats' 2010 losses a "shellacking," he declined even to label Tuesday's results.

Obama declared that he would continue with plans for executive orders to expand legal status to undocumented immigrants — even though, minutes before Obama's news conference, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell said that would be "like waving a red flag in front of a bull." Obama repeated a familiar list of priorities — a minimum-wage hike, infrastructure and education spending, climate-change action — and brushed off various Republican proposals.

About the closest Obama got to a concession was offering to have some Kentucky bourbon with McConnell (he had once joked about how unpleasant a drink with McConnell would be) and "letting [House Speaker] John Boehner beat me again at golf."

President George W. Bush was rarely one to admit error, but on the day after the midterm "thumpin'" Republicans received eight years ago, he responded dramatically. Bush announced the ouster of defense chief Donald Rumsfeld and set in motion a new Iraq policy. He also offered a frank acknowledgment that everything had changed: "The election's over and the Democrats won, and now we're going to work together for two years to accomplish big objectives for the country."

Obama was blase by comparison. "Obviously, Republicans had a good night," he said, but "beyond that, I'll leave it to all of you and the professional pundits to pick through yesterday's results." The message that Obama took from the election, he said, was that Americans "want us to get the job done. All of us in both parties have a responsibility to address that sentiment."

It's true that voters are disgusted with both parties, but they were particularly unhappy with Obama. In exit polls, 33 percent said their votes were to show disapproval of him (19 percent said they were showing support).

But Obama wasn't about to acknowledge fault, or the need for change. He allowed that, as president, he has "a unique responsibility to try and make this town work." But his solution was to defer responsibility: "I look forward to Republicans putting forward their governing agenda."

Indeed, Tuesday's returns did not trouble him greatly, he said. "There are times when you're a politician and you're disappointed with election results," he said. "But maybe I'm just getting older. I don't know. It doesn't make me mopey."

Reporters tried, with little success, to elicit any hint of a new direction from Obama.

"Do you feel any responsibility to recalibrate your agenda?" asked Julie Pace of the Associated Press.

Obama leaned casually on the lectern, left toe touching right heel. "A minimum-wage increase, for example," he said, is "something I talked about a lot during the campaign."

But any changes? "Every single day, I'm looking for, 'How can we do what we need to do better?'" was the vague reply.

ABC News' Jon Karl asked whether it was "a mistake for you to do so little to develop relationships with Republicans in Congress."

"Every day I'm asking myself, 'Are there some things I can do better?'" Obama demurred.

Fox News' Ed Henry pointed out the obvious: "I haven't heard you say a specific thing during this news conference that you would do differently."

Obama restated his passive stance, saying it would be "premature" to talk about changing personnel or policies. "What I'd like to do is to hear from the Republicans."

NPR's Scott Horsley gave a last try, asking Obama whether he saw "some shortcoming on your part" because Democratic policies fared better than Democratic candidates. (Minimum-wage increases passed in five states, and exit polls found support for Democratic views on climate change, immigration, abortion, same-sex marriage and health care.)

Obama replied in the conditional: "If the way we are talking about issues isn't working, then I'm going to try some different things."

But after Tuesday, it's no longer a question of "if."

From the Left | Doonesbury

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Davis failed to move the needle with women

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Of all the ways Democrat Wendy Davis lost her run for Texas governor, one particularly stands out: She failed to move the needle with women.

Exit polls show Davis fared no better with women than her male Democratic predecessor in 2010, despite being one of the most recognizable female candidates in the U.S. and a campaign that aggressively courted women with gender issues and attention-grabbing ads.

Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott won 54 percent of female voters — roughly the same edge Gov. Rick Perry had with women four years ago. And Abbott's advantage wasn't just among Republican women: He carried roughly double the support that Davis pulled with women who described themselves as politically independent.

"I don't understand at this point where we lost them, if indeed we did," said Patsy Woods Martin, executive director of Annie's List, a political organization that backs Democratic women and was a heavy financial contributor to Davis.

Abbott clobbered Davis by a 20-point margin that is the widest in a Texas governor's race since George W. Bush coasted to re-election in 1998. The Fort Worth state senator was a perennial underdog, but few expected her to finish worse than a string of lesser-known longshots whom Texas Democrats have put at the top of the ticket in their two hapless decades since Ann Richards.

Davis and her running mate, fellow state Sen. Leticia van de Putte, were only the fifth all-female ticket in at least the past 20 years in U.S. state elections.

Davis became an overnight sensation with her nearly 13-hour filibuster over new Texas abortion restrictions last year. In deeply conservative Texas, she resisted abortion rights being a centerpiece issue of her candidacy and focused on winning over suburban and undecided women in other ways.

She hammered Abbott, the state attorney general, on equal pay in his office and denounced him for not supporting a Texas version of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. She spent two weeks touring rape crisis centers. Her first statewide TV ad featured a shadowy dramatization of a vacuum cleaner salesman who raped a Texas mother whom Abbott later sided against in a lawsuit when he was a Texas Supreme Court justice.

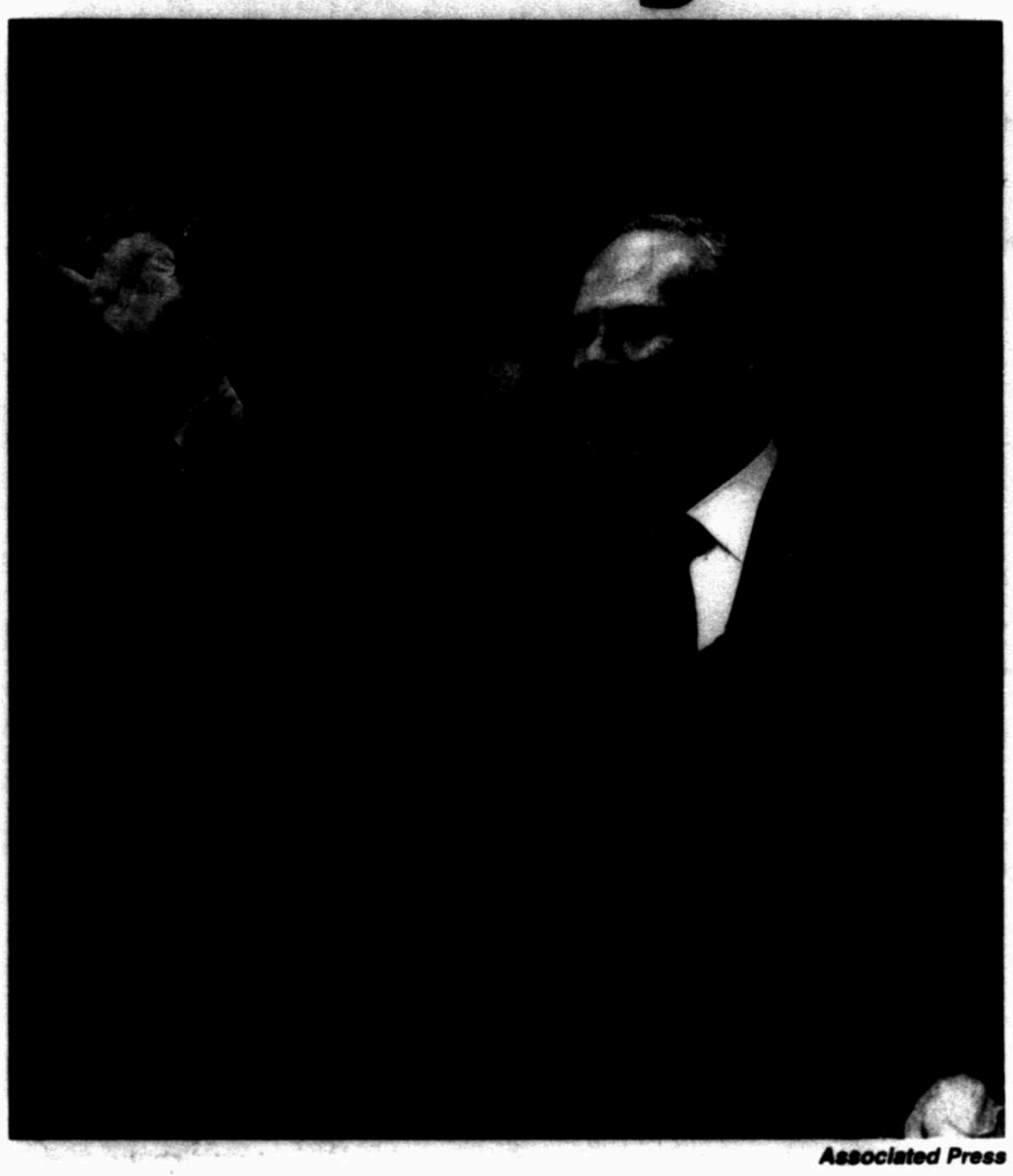
Last month, as Abbott's office fought in court to defend the abortion restrictions Davis filibustered, she told MSNBC, "I truly do not understand how women can support his candidacy."

Abbott's top strategists said Wednesday their campaign crafted no specific blueprint to compete for women with Davis.

"Our strategy was to compete aggressively for the persuasion audience. It included females because females make up the majority of the voters," said Dave Carney, one of Abbott's senior strategists.

Younger women favored Davis, but Abbott had the edge among those who were college graduates. Davis, whose compelling story from single motherhood in a trailer park to Harvard Law was a major part of her narrative to voters, forced a draw with women who had no college degree.

'Thank you'



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Attorney General and Republican Gov.-elect Greg Abbott waves to the crowd before giving his victory speech in Austin on Tuesday. The first new Texas governor in 14 years is something of a city slicker: an articulate lawyer from Houston, who talks without a twang and campaigned with careful political discipline.

Obama congratulates Abbott in phone call

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Governor-elect Greg Abbott has already had a few direct words for President Barack Obama: "Thank you."

An Abbott aide confirmed Thursday that the president — whose administration Abbott has sued 30 times as state attorney general — called the next Texas governor to congratulate him on his electoral victory.

Abbott spokesman Matt Hirsch said the phone call Wednesday night was brief and cordial. He said Abbott thanked Obama for the call and told him that he'll work to find solutions for important issues facing Texas.

Don't expect their chat to bury the hatchet. The call was among dozens Obama is making to winners of the midterm elections, and Abbott has said he's not through filing lawsuits against Washington.

Abbott defeated Democrat Wendy Davis in a landslide Tuesday night.

Republicans make inroads into Democratic cornerstone

By Kevin Diaz
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — The battle for Latino voters, a coveted prize of Texas politics, was fought to a virtual standstill in this week's midterm elections.

While Latinos across the nation voted Democrat by a 2-1 margin on Tuesday, Republicans saw some promising trends, particularly in Texas, where Democrats have made Latinos a cornerstone of their strategy to turn the state "Blue."

Republican U.S. Sen. John Cornyn made a statement by winning 48 percent of the Latino vote, besting his Democratic opponent, David Alameel, who got 47 percent, according to exit polls.

Cornyn campaign manager Brendan Steinhauser, who made minority outreach a centerpiece of Cornyn's heavily favored re-election campaign, called the achievement "unprecedented."

In the state's only competitive congressional race, a heavily Latino district between San Antonio and El Paso, Republican challenger Will Hurd narrowly beat Democratic incumbent Pete Gallego.

Democrats say that had less to do with Republican inroads than general voter apathy in midterm elections. "Latinos either voted for Pete or stayed home," said Gallego strategist Anthony Gutierrez. "They were not voting for Will Hurd in numbers that would justify saying he made inroads among Latinos."

Gallego indeed outpolled Hurd in heavily Latino border areas around Eagle Pass and El Paso, but Republicans believe Hurd could not have flipped the district without winning a significant portion of Latino votes.

Some exit polls also showed GOP Gov.-elect Greg Abbott winning 44 percent of the Latino vote, a higher percentage than the 38 percent Republican Gov. Rick Perry won in 2010.

"Whether Texas is turning maroon is really the question," quipped Houston pollster Sylvia Manzano of Latino Decisions, a national firm that has studied the Latino electorate.

Abbott's lopsided victory over Democratic hopeful Wendy Davis has fueled a reappraisal of Latino voting trends, which historically have heavily favored Democrats. In particular, they have focused attention on the impact of Battleground Texas, a Democratic group dedicated to registering and turning out voters.

Despite an effort that included 34,000 volunteers and 7.5 million voter contacts, Battleground Texas and the Davis campaign were not able to move the needle far on Latino voters, who made up 17 percent of the voter turnout, about the same as in 2010.

If anything, after Gallego's loss in the 23rd Congressional District, the map of Texas is redder now than it was before Election Day.

"As Democrats we didn't turn out enough new Latino voters," said Matt Angle, a Davis confidant who heads the Democratic-aligned Lone Star Project. "In fact, you had fewer Latino voters vote then had voted in the past."

With overall turnout down from 2010, Democrats reject GOP claims to a growing Latino voter base. "It was just a higher percentage of a lower number of voters," Angle said.

While Democrats shouldered some of the blame for failing to mobilize Latino voters this year, they also pointed to new voter ID laws that a federal judge said could have kept away as many as 600,000 registered voters, many of them Latinos and other minorities.

Nationally, some Latino advocates say Washington politics also played a big role in the GOP's midterm gains. They point to President Obama's decision to heed the wishes of vulnerable Red state Democrats by postponing long-promised executive actions granting legal status to certain groups of undocumented immigrants.

"I believe this election was a lost opportunity for Democrats," said Janet Murguía, president and CEO of the National Council of La Raza. "Democrats need to embrace, not avoid, Latino priorities."

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Gay marriage ruling means high court review likely

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — The expanding legal acceptance of same-sex marriage in the United States hit a roadblock on Thursday when a federal appeals court panel upheld anti-gay marriage laws in four states, making it more likely that the Supreme Court will take up the issue.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel that heard arguments on gay marriage bans or restrictions in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee on Aug. 6 split 2-1, with Circuit Judge Jeffrey Sutton writing the majority opinion for himself and a fellow George W. Bush appointee, while a Bill Clinton appointee disagreed.

The ruling concluded that states have the right to set rules for marriage and that such change as expanding a definition of marriage that dates "back to the earliest days of human history" is better done through political processes.

"When the courts do not let the people resolve new social issues like this one, they perpetuate the idea that the heroes in these change events are judges and lawyers," Sutton wrote, adding that it's better to have change "in which the people, gay and straight alike, become the heroes of their own stories by meeting each other not as adversaries in a court system but as fellow citizens seeking to resolve a new social issue in a fair minded way."

Cincinnati attorney Al Gerhardstein, who represented gay plaintiffs in two cases in which he gained lower court victories, said he will appeal to the Supreme Court.

"We're disappointed in the ruling. We believe the U.S. District Court and the dissent on the three-judge panel got it right," he said.

Attorneys could seek a review of the panel's decision by the full circuit court, but with mostly Republican appointed judges they likely will try to move the issue directly on to the Supreme Court, seeking a definitive ruling.

The dissenting judge suggested that might have been the goal of Sutton and Judge Deborah Cook in their ruling.

"Because the correct result is so obvious, one is tempted to speculate that the majority has purposefully taken the contrary position to create the circuit split," Judge Martha Craig Daugherty wrote, saying getting the case to the Supreme Court would put "an end to the uncertainty of status and the interstate chaos that the current discrepancy in state laws threaten."

The president of pro-gay marriage group Freedom to Marry, Evan Wolfson, blasted the ruling as "on the wrong side of history."

He called it "completely out of step with the Supreme Court's clear signal last month, out of step with the constitutional command as recognized by nearly every state and federal court in the past year, and out of step with the majority of the American people."

"This anomalous ruling won't stand the test of time or appeal," he said in a statement.

In October, the Supreme Court surprisingly turned away appeals from five states seeking to uphold their marriage bans, even with the gay couples who won in the lower courts joining with the states to ask for high court review.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg explained in the weeks following the court's denial of those appeals that the lack of a split in the appellate courts made Supreme Court review of the issue unnecessary.

Thursday's ruling out of Cincinnati changes that dynamic, and the big question now is whether an appeal can be ready for the justices in time for consideration this term. Generally, that means the court would have to decide by mid-January whether to hear the case in time for a decision in June. Otherwise, the case would be pushed back to the following term and probably not decided until June 2016.

The ruling followed more than 20 court victories for supporters of same-sex marriage since the Supreme Court struck down part of the federal Defense of Marriage Act last year. A federal judge in Louisiana recently upheld that state's ban, but four U.S. appeals courts ruled against state bans.

The issue appears likely to return to the Supreme Court so the nation's highest court can settle whether states can ban gay marriage or gay and lesbian couples have a fundamental right to marry under the U.S. Constitution. Thirty-two states recently asked the Supreme Court to settle the issue once and for all.

When the high court on Oct. 6 unexpectedly turned away appeals from five states seeking to prohibit gay and lesbian unions, its order effectively made gay marriage legal in 30 states. The San Francisco-based 9th Circuit Court of Appeals the next day overturned same-sex marriage bans in Idaho and Nevada, the fourth federal appeals court to rule against state bans.

Ginsburg told a Minnesota audience the 6th Circuit's then-pending ruling would likely influence the high court's timing, adding "some urgency" if it allowed same-sex marriage bans to stand.

Before the 9th's Oct. 7 ruling, three other appellate courts, the 10th Circuit in Denver, the 4th Circuit in Richmond, Virginia, and the 7th Circuit in Chicago, overturned statewide gay marriage bans in Wisconsin, Indiana, Oklahoma, Utah and Virginia over the summer, ruling that they were unconstitutional.

During the Aug. 6 arguments, it was apparent that Sutton would be the deciding vote, with the two other judges clearly on opposite sides of the debate.

Sutton vigorously questioned each side's attorneys, though he repeatedly expressed deep skepticism that the courts were the best place to legalize gay marriage, saying that the way to win Americans' hearts and minds is to wait until they're ready to vote for it.

"I would have thought the best way to get respect and dignity is through the democratic process," Sutton, a George W. Bush nominee, said at the time. "Nothing happens as quickly as we'd like it."

Michigan's and Kentucky's cases stem from rulings striking down each state's gay marriage bans, Ohio's two cases deal only with the state's recognition of out-of-state gay marriages, while Tennessee's is narrowly focused on the rights of three same-sex couples.

A look at the latest gay marriage court ruling

Breaking ranks with rulings from other federal courts, the 6th Circuit in Ohio upholds gay marriage bans in four states, saying the courts aren't the right place to legalize gay marriage. Here's a look at some key passages:

On children

The 6th Circuit ruling says that limiting unions to being only between a man and a woman is a view shared "not long ago by every society in the world, shared by most, if not all, of our ancestors, and shared still today by a significant number of the States."

People may not need the government's encouragement to have sex or "propagate the species," it says, but may need encouragement to "create and maintain stable relationships within which children may flourish."

"Imagine a society without marriage. It does not take long to envision problems that might result from an absence of rules about how to handle the natural effects of male-female intercourse: children," the opinion says. "May men and women follow their procreative urges wherever they take them? Who is responsible for the children that result? How many mates may an individual have? How does one decide which set of mates is responsible for which set of children?"

The judges acknowledge that gay and lesbian couples are equally capable of being in loving, committed relationships and effectively raising children. But those facts don't mean states must suddenly believe gay marriage bans violate the constitution, the opinion says.

On polygamy

The ruling suggests making gay marriage legal could open the door for others such as polygamists to claim their unions also constitute legal marriage.

"There is no reason to think that three or four adults, whether gay, bisexual, or straight, lack the capacity to share love, affection, and commitment, or for that matter lack the capacity to be capable (and more plentiful) parents to boot," it says. "If it is constitutionally irrational to stand by the man-woman definition of marriage, it must be constitutionally irrational to stand by the monogamous definition of marriage."

On states' rights

States should be able retain authority to define marriage as between a man and woman to ensure the incentive to stay together for their children remains, the opinion says.

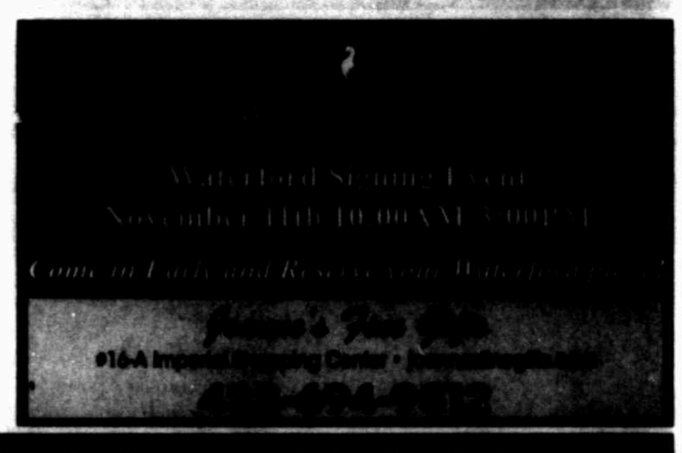
"That does not convict the States of irrationality, only of awareness of the biological reality that couples of the same sex do not have children in the same way as couples of opposite sexes and that couples of the same sex do not run the risk of unintended offspring," it says.

On the supreme court

The court makes note that the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on Oct. 6 to turn away appeals from five states seeking to prohibit gay and lesbian unions does not end the debate on the constitutionality of gay marriage bans.

"A decision not to decide is a decision not to decide," Sutton wrote.

Associated Press



Nixon Library releases classified audio

Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Newly declassified segments from the diary of President Richard Nixon's chief of staff provide a detailed, subtle portrait of the disgraced president as H.R. Haldeman recounts both moments of high-stakes diplomacy and unscripted daily life that would never make a White House memo or official document.

More than 40 years after Haldeman made his last audio diary recording, the Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Museum in Yorba Linda on Thursday released 285 segments from entries spanning from 1970 to 1973. At the time, Nixon was engaged in delicate diplomacy that would lead to treaties to limit nuclear armaments and a reopening of China to the world.

The segments include a reference to top-secret intelligence briefings the Nixon administration provided to China, and reveal Nixon's private musings as he wrangled with the then Soviet Union over limiting nuclear weapons.

Mixed in among the accounts of top-level diplomacy, however, are revealing nuggets of daily life. Haldeman surprising Nixon as he smoked a Russian cigarette after long negotiations with Soviet leaders, for example, and Nixon's team struggling to stay sober at a Chinese banquet as they felt obligated to drink toast after toast with top communist officials.

This combination makes the diaries unique and reveals almost as much about Nixon as it does about Haldeman, said Luke Nichter, a Nixon expert and history professor at Texas A&M University.

"It adds to this tapestry that we have on Nixon that we don't have on anyone else," he said. "These are not the White House talking points. This is what was really going on."

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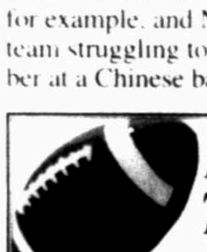
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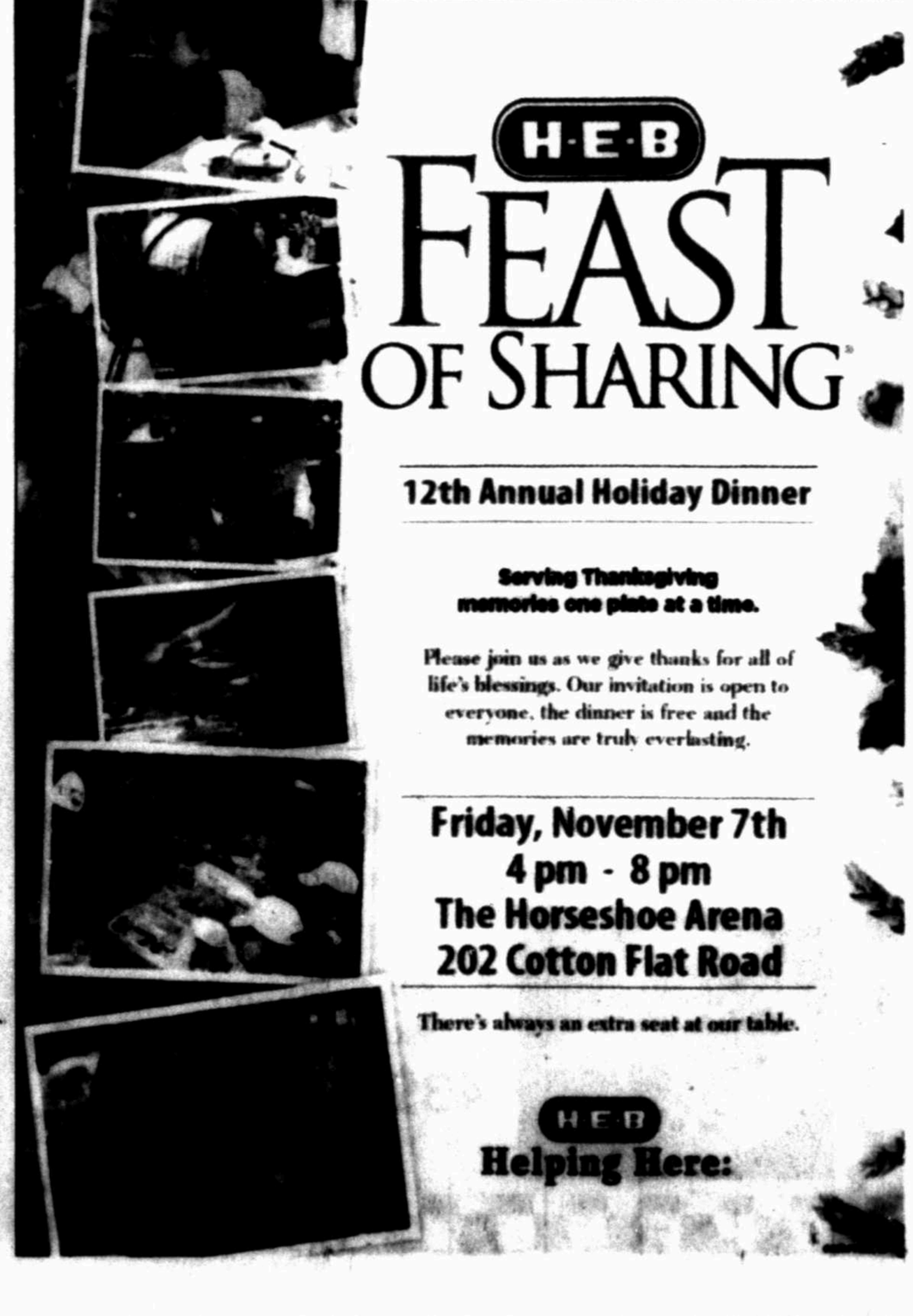
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GOOD NEIGHBORS

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IN NEED

GENESIS CENTER DRIVE: ArtiZen Outlet is collecting items for women and children in crisis through the Genesis Center. Needed items include baby walkers, baby bouncers, diapers: largest size, baby wipes, PK learning toys, children's books, feminine hygiene products, body wash, toys.

MENTORS NEEDED: Big Brothers Big Sisters is in need of school-based mentors. Volunteers meet with a child for one hour a week at an elementary school. Last year, 51 students had mentors. This year only 12 students are matched with a mentor. The nonprofit is having to ask school counselors not to refer children to the program because of a lack of volunteers. For more information, call 687-0195.

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERS: Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers for the holiday season. Call 689-6693 or go to cssmidland.org.

MEALS AND JOKES

Photos by Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Above: John Marshall and others prepare the hot meals Wednesday for Meals on Wheels as H-E-B kicks off its Feast of Sharing for Midland with all meals donated by H-E-B. **Left:** Meals on Wheels recipient Gene Hewitt, right, talks about the friendship he has made with Greg Keys who has delivered his meals for the past four years.

Meals on Wheels, H-E-B deliver meals before Feast of Sharing

■ Client show appreciation, personal relationship with volunteers

By Steve Kuhlmann
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H-E-B, in partnership with Meals on Wheels, is hosting the 12th annual Feast of Sharing today at the Horseshoe Arena.

The Thanksgiving-themed meal — expected to attract more than 8,000 guests — will feature turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables, a roll and milk.

As a part of the Feast of Sharing event, H-E-B also donated all of the food for Meals on Wheels' Wednesday deliveries — more than 600 meals in total.

Wednesday morning I was able to ride along with four-year Meals on Wheels driver Greg Keys in the first stop of his route to the home of Gene and Jimmie Hewitt.

"Gene and I have developed a good friendship," Keys said. "I try to make friends with everybody, but Gene and I particularly get along."

Keys, who delivers meals every Wednesday along the Henry route — named for the Henry family, long-time supporters of Meals on Wheels — said with Hewitt each week he not only delivers a pair of hot meals but a fresh joke as well.

"He always enjoys a joke when I come by," Keys said. "He keeps me on my toes trying to come up with a new one each week."

The 84-year-old Hewitt answered the door gleefully and was quick to invite his visitors in. A client of Meals on Wheels for nearly 12 years, Hewitt said because of his wife's illness the service has been a gift for which he is very thankful.

Feast of Sharing

The Feast of Sharing will be 4-8 p.m. today at the Horseshoe Arena.

For more information about Meals on Wheels visit cssmidland.org.

"I've been the caretaker for my wife for nearly 12 years," Hewitt said. "Greg and the other (volunteers) are the only people I get to see because my wife, my sweetie, is not able to get out anymore. I'm so thankful for somebody to help pay for the meals and for the people who have been so good to us. It really means a whole lot."

Discussion quickly turned to praising the food as Keys and Hewitt mused on their favorite.

"The Spanish food is real good," Hewitt said with a grin after a moment of reflection.

After Keys pointed out the special Feast of Sharing sticker on the hot, plastic wrapped meal, Hewitt added he thought H-E-B's work through Feast of Sharing was "wonderful."

Unable to hide his appreciation, Hewitt continuously praised everyone involved in making Meals on Wheels a possibility, all the way up until the moment we said our goodbyes.

"This is why we do what we do," said Kathleen Kirwan-Haynie, development director of Community & Senior Services, who hugged Hewitt before leaving. "It's just really rewarding to be involved with."

Miss Cayce's, Junior League team up for benefit

■ Tacky sweater event will benefit Buckner Family Place, Safe Place of the Permian Basin

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Miss Cayce's Christmas store is partnering with the Junior League to host the Toast to Tacky Christmas event and coat drive Saturday, benefiting Buckner Family Place and Safe Place of the Permian Basin.

In exchange for donating a woman's or child's coat, Miss Cayce's will give a 20 percent off coupon to be used toward items in the store. The store's co-owners, Becky McCraney and Kathy Harrison, said they hope the event serves as a "win-win" for everyone who comes out.

"With this event we get to provide something to the community, (the customers) come in and donate something to one of our organizations and they in turn get a coupon. It's just a positive circle," McCraney said.

"If you bring a $20 to $40 coat and get a 20 percent off coupon and use it toward a $1,000 tree, that's a pretty good deal," Harrison said.

McCraney said they "love to give back" and in 30 years of working in the Permian Basin they have had the opportunity to work with several nonprofits and charitable organizations.

"Buckner and Safe Place representatives will also be here and we just hope that it gives them a different platform where people that don't know what they do can become involved if they want to and learn about them," McCraney said.

Now with a larger space, McCraney said they hope to use their facility to host more community and charitable events in the coming years.

Saturday's event will feature nationally-known artist and designer Karen Didion who will be in attendance showcasing her line of handcrafted Santas, including the titular "Toast to Tacky" Santa.

"It's really just designed to be a fun day

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Springboard Center's new director focuses on expanding care

By Steve Kuhlmann
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The topic of addiction can be a tricky one. How do you identify, classify or treat it? Steve Thomason, the new executive director of Midland's Springboard Center, said he is out to clear up any misunderstandings.

"There's a misperception in society that 30 days treatment is good, that's all there is to it and it really isn't," Thomason said. "When someone is coming into addiction treatment, they usually have a few years of experience with that addiction, many times 20 to 30.

"When you think about it logically for a second, if a person has been active in an addiction for 20 years and their brain, emotions

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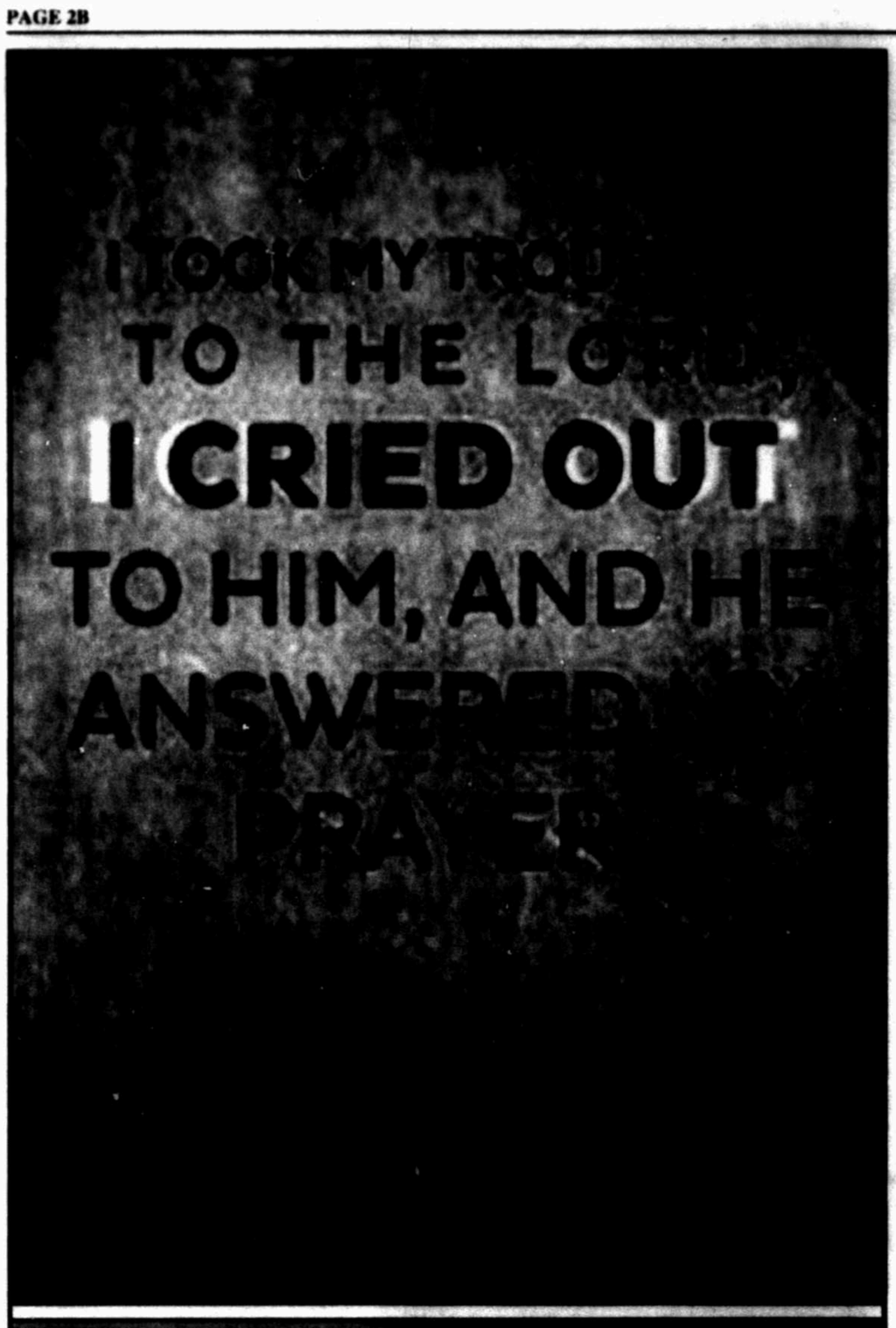

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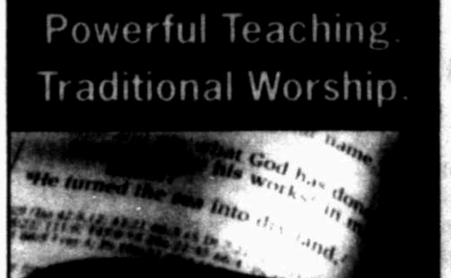
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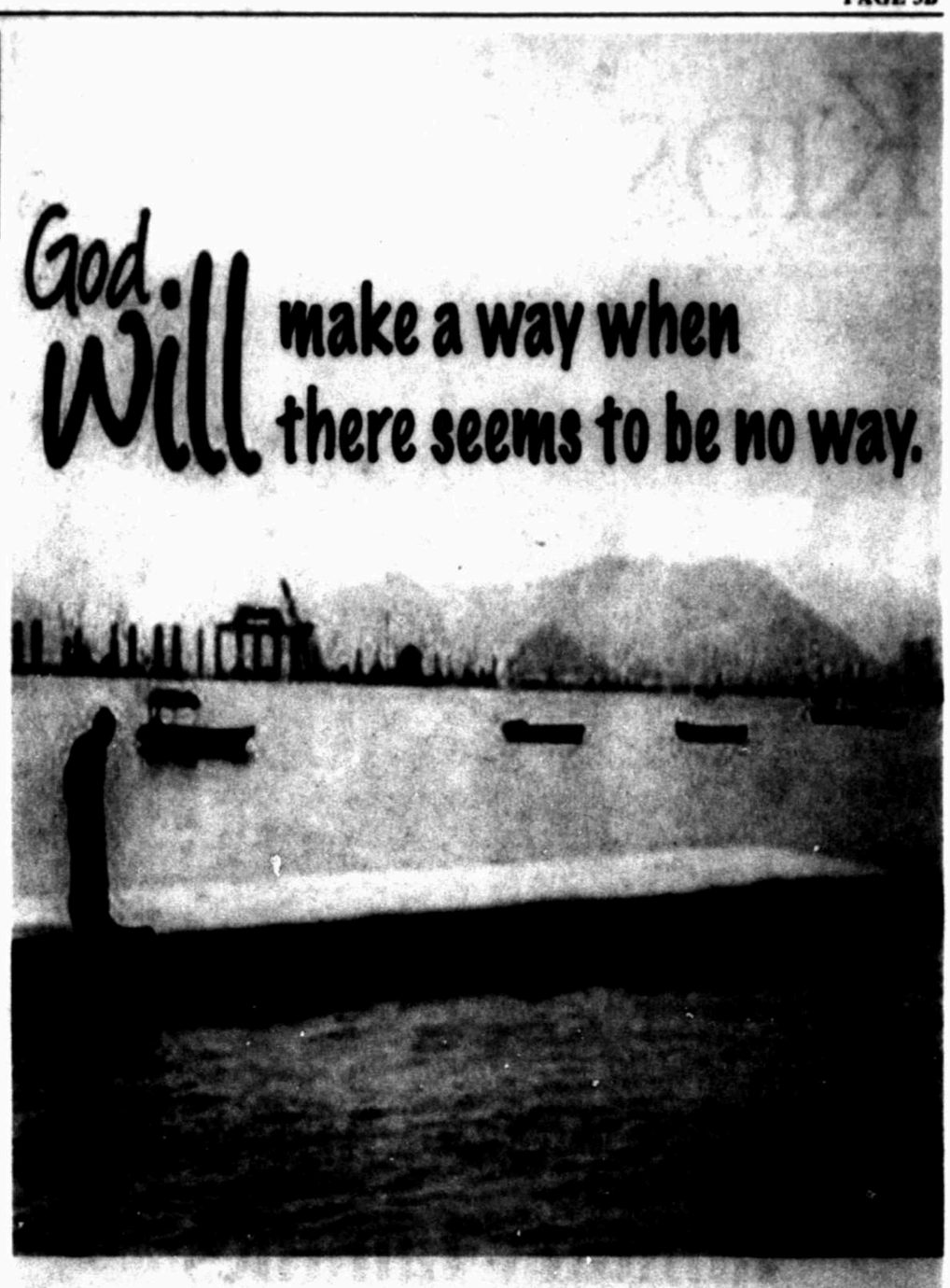

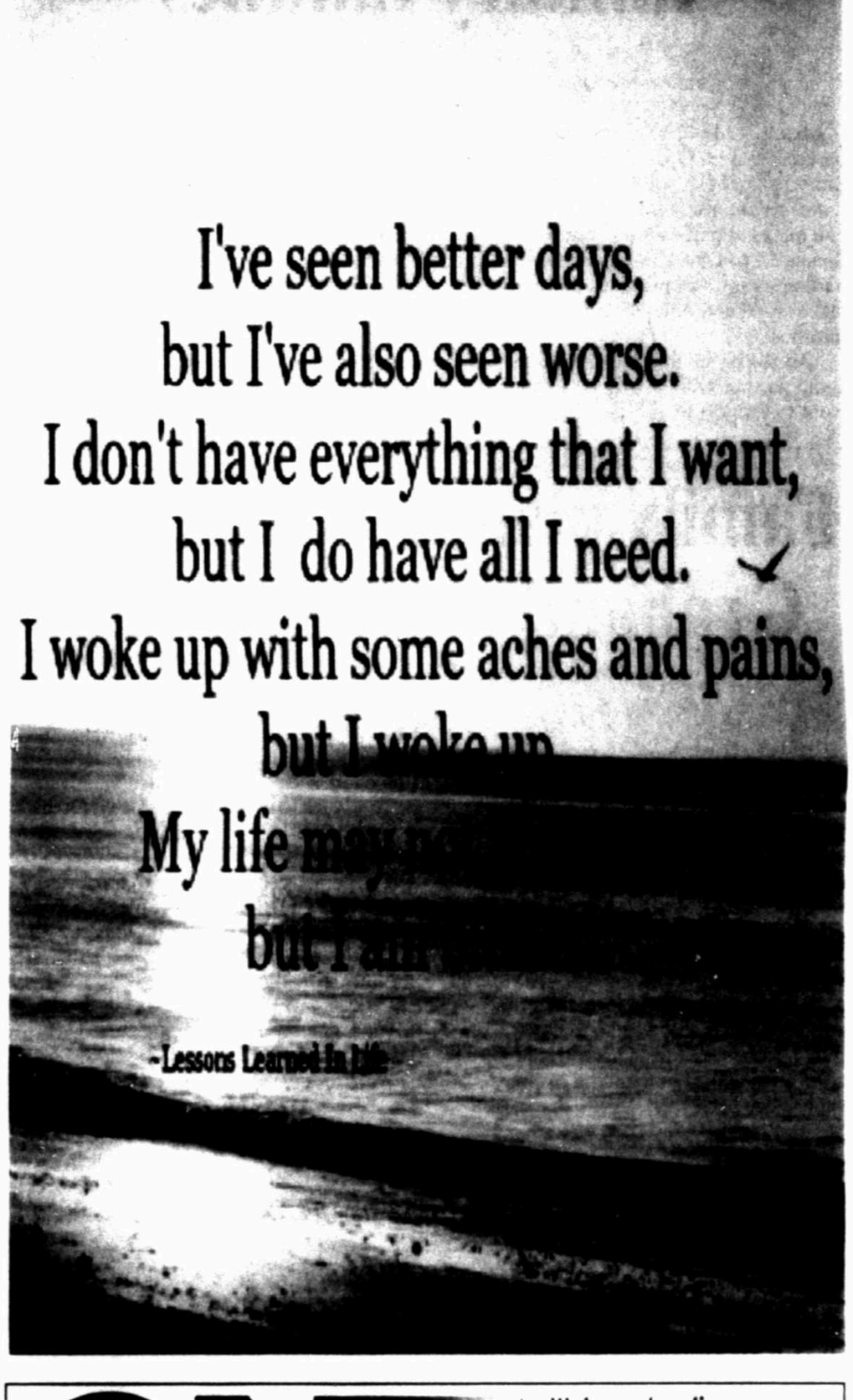

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KIDS' CELEBRATION

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Above left: Paige Newton's K5 class at Trinity School participated in the annual Saints of God Celebration. **Right:** Kindergartners Jayden Hofman as St. John the Baptist and Luke Purvis as St. Luke.

Abuelo's raises money for military families

From staff reports

Abuelo's Mexican restaurants are partnering with Operation Homefront this weekend for "Queso for Heroes" in honor of Veteran's Day. For every chile con queso appetizer sold, Abuelo's will donate $1 to Operation Homefront. The national nonprofit provides financial assistance, food and other services for military families.

"We are proud and honored to once again partner with Operation Homefront to support its efforts to help those brave men and women who protect our freedom," Robert Lin, president of Food Concepts International, Abuelo's parent company said in a press release. "Operation Homefront is a great organization and we look forward to giving back to our heroes this Veteran's Day weekend."

The Mexican food chain raised more than $12,000 for Operation Homefront last year through its "Queso for Heroes" program. The promotion begins Saturday and runs through Tuesday.

Abuelo's is located at 2908 W. Loop 250 N.

Family plans to mark Billy Graham's 96th birthday

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Forget about another big birthday blowout for the Rev. Billy Graham.

Graham plans to celebrate his 96th birthday today with family and friends, unlike last year when 900 people attended a two-hour party for the North Carolina-born evangelist at an Asheville hotel.

His son, the Rev. Franklin Graham, said Wednesday that his father is in good spirits.

"When he turned 90, he told us all he's going to live to 95. So that was a big celebration," Franklin Graham said after a news conference announcing his international charity, Samaritan's Purse, was sending 90 tons of supplies to battle the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. "Then he moved the goalpost. He said he might live now to 100. So I hope he does."

Two weeks after last year's party, Graham was hospitalized for two days for observation and lung tests. Graham uses a wheelchair and has been hospitalized for several health-related issues over the past few years.

"It just took a lot out of him," his son said.

But Franklin Graham says his father's mind is still sharp.

"He eats well" and said "he's just happy to have his family with him," he said. "He knows that he's close to going home ... to see my mother and his parents. He's got so many friends in heaven."

THOMASON

From 1B

and body are used to that chemical — whether it's alcohol or drugs — and they are using that to cope with stress and emotions like depression and anger, to think that 30 days versus 20 years, five years, even two years, how is someone going to affect a change in only 30 days to not go back to using?"

A veteran of the addiction recovery field, the long-time Texas resident said he has been pleased with both Midland and the Springboard Center staff thus far.

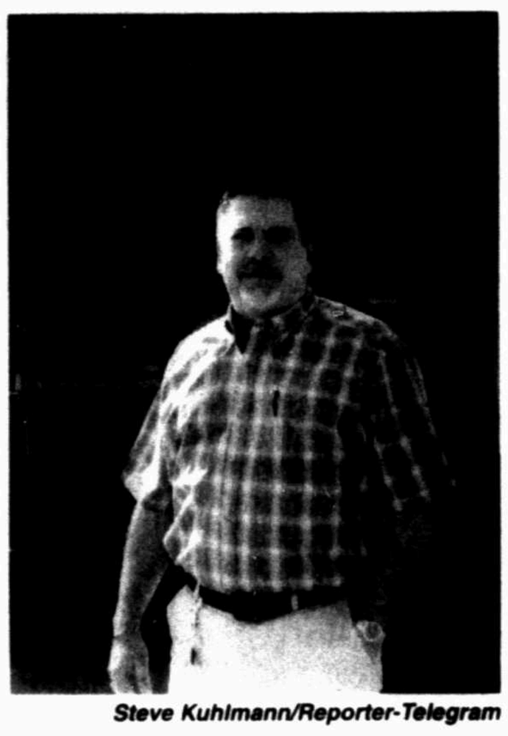
"After I got here and was a few weeks into it, I was really amazed and pleased with the quality of the staff and the quality of the people in this community that are interested in working in this field," Thomason said. "There's a pretty strong recovery presence in the Midland-Odessa area."

Thomason said his primary focus at the center now is "expanding the continuum of care" for those who come for help. While he said the intial detox and residential treatment is crucial to the recovery process, in order to truly achieve success treatment must continue well beyond the first month of care.

"After someone completes residential (treatment) is where the mistake happens almost universally," Thomason said. "People think that they're done now and that they can just go back to doing everything that they were doing before and that just isn't how it works."

In addition to stressing continued treatment, Thomason said he is also emphasizing including the entire family in the treatment process and challenging the perception that addiction is "a moral weakness."

"No addict wakes up one morning and decides to become a cocaine addict, it's never a conscious decision," Thomason said. "For those genetically predisposed, it's a neurobiological issue that occurs in the brain where the pleasure center is altered so that the drug or alcohol takes precedent and rises in the survival skills and instincts that are in our brain. The brain thinks that it needs those to survive."



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Steve Thomason, new executive director of Midland's Springboard Center is looking to expand care for those recovering from addiction.

Surprised by the number of people in the community who have not known about the center, Thomason said he just wants to let West Texans know the center is an "unknown treasure" available to those who are dealing with addiction.

While Thomason said education about addiction may still be needed, he has already come to feel at home in the Tall City.

"I love the community, I've lived in Texas most of my life and I thought I knew what Southern hospitality was but the people in this community are just amazing," Thomason said. "Where else can you go to the H-E-B and there's a social event?"

For more information on the Springboard Center visit springboard.com.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

VATICAN CITY

Pope planning Argentina visit in 2016

An Argentinian woman who met Pope Francis as part of a human rights group delegation said the pontiff told her he plans to travel to his native Argentina in 2016.

Estela De Carlotto led the Plaza De Mayo delegation that met Thursday with Francis to discuss efforts to find children who disappeared when their parents were arrested for political activism during Argentina's military dictatorship of the 1970s.

De Carlotto said she asked the pope during their audience when he was coming to Argentina and he replied in 2016.

The Argentine-born pontiff was unable to add his homeland to his schedule when he traveled to Brazil last year for World Youth Day.

The Vatican does not as a rule confirm papal travel plans until several months ahead of time.

KENTUCKY

Catholic schools increasing tuition help

LOUISVILLE — The Archdiocese of Louisville is seeking to expand its student enrollment by increasing the amount of tuition assistance available to needy families.

The archdiocese unveiled a plan on Thursday for parishes to contribute to a voucher program that will amount to more than $1 million in new tuition help.

Another feature will be a $1,000 tuition discount for families whose household income is less than 200 percent of the poverty level. The archdiocese said that option will be available to families of any faith.

The Catholic Education Foundation, which raises money for tuition assistance, also announced a new fundraising goal of $2 million. The foundation awarded nearly $1.7 million to 1,476 students in the current year.

The archdiocese includes 46 schools with more than 19,300 students in six counties.

OREGON

Vatican criticizes Brittany Maynard's death

PORTLAND — A Vatican official is criticizing cancer patient Brittany Maynard's decision to end her life.

The 29-year-old Maynard died on Saturday using an Oregon law that lets terminally ill people use lethal medications prescribed by a doctor. Maynard moved from California to Oregon because of the state's law.

On Tuesday, the Vatican's top bioethics official cautioned that he was not judging anyone. But he said Maynard's act is "in itself reprehensible" and the gesture should be "condemned."

CALENDAR

Today

Shopping Merry Marketplace, through Sunday at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Community meal Feast of Sharing, 4-8 p.m. at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Saturday

Race Kick for Kenya 1K, 5K and 10K, 8:45 a.m. 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. at Midland High School. facebook.com/touchatruckmidland.

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

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

Tuesday

Cook off Chili Cook Off benefiting Midland Municipal Employee Scholarship Fund, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at First Baptist Church fellowship hall. 685-7455.

November

Pet adoption Petsmart Charities National Adoption Weekend, Nov. 14-16 at Petsmart. petsmartcharities.org

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

Shopping Heavenly Holidays bake sale, crafts, gifts, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 15 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. stnicksmt.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.

December

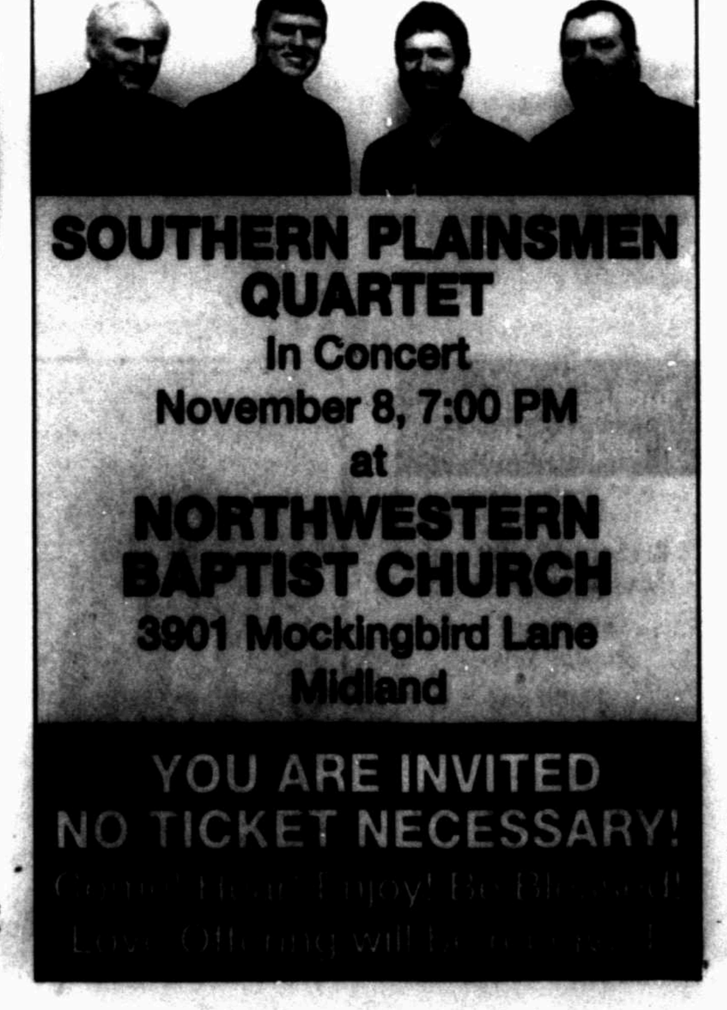
Family event Gingerbread Haven for Midland Fair Havens gingerbread cottage decorating party, 4:30-6 p.m. Dec. 2 at Midland County Club. mfh.org.

Luncheon Gingerbread Haven for Midland Fair Havens gingerbread house decorating luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 2 and Dec. 3 at Midland Country Club. mfh.org.

Community meal H-E-B Feast of Sharing, Dec. 5 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Celebration PDAP Annual Family New Year's Eve Celebration, 7 p.m.-midnight Dec. 31 at Midland Center. pdapmidland.org.

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



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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	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 "Pretty Fly for a Food Scientist" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Ina Paha" (N)		Blue Bloods "Shoot the Messenger" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David	Letterman (:35) Craig Ferguson
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	MASH "Bug Out"	M*A*S*H "Bug Out"	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	Big Bang Theory	Utopia "Week Nine in Utopia" (N)		Gotham "Spirit of the Goat"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Shepherd's Heart		Update News	Sondra Baras	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 "Last Fight" (N)		Constantine "The Devil's Vinyl" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy	Fallon (:35) Gametime
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Perform W.H. "Salute to the Troops" (N)		Art in the 21st Cen. "Legacy" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)
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FLIX		340	65		165		(5:00) The Sixth M...		★★★ Big Business				(:45) What's the Worst That Could Hap...			★★★ Flirting With Disaster	
HBO		300	68	14	14		Movie	(:20) ★★ This Is 40 ('12, Com) Leslie Mann, Paul Rudd.			Bill Maher (N)		Foo Fighters			Bill Maher	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:00) ★★★ Red 2	24/7	Fight		★★ We're the Millers Jason Sudeikis.				OliveKit "Security"	(:05) ★ Riddick	
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(5:45) ★★★ 12 Years a Slave				★ Ballet to the Head			(:45) ★ Winter's Tale ('14, Fant) Colin Farrell.			Movie	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:15) ★ Bush Hour				★★★ The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug			(:45) ★★ Ender's Game Asa Butterfield.			Movie	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(4:10) ★ The Hobbit:...				★ Grudge Match ('13, Act) Sylvester Stallone.		Banshee		Banshee "Wicks"		Femme	Movie
PLEX				96			(5:20) ★ Zeus & Roxi...		★★ Peggy Sue Got Married				(:45) ★★★ Hannah and Her Sisters			(:35) ★ Huck & the King of He...	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★ Bronx Obama		The Affair		Lance Armstrong: Stop at Nothing				Inside the NFL		60 Minutes Sports	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:45) ★★★ Rimini		★★★★ Dead Poets Society				(:10) ★★★ Scent of a Woman ('92, Dra) Al Pacino.					
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Cradle to Grave"		Criminal Minds "The Eyes Have It"		Criminal Minds "The Performer"		Criminal Minds "Outfoxed"		Criminal Minds "100"		Criminal Minds "The Eyes Have It"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(5:30) ★★ Deja Vu Denzel Washington.				★★ Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines					Dead "Slabtown"		Talking
BET		58	26		40		★★ Any Given Sunday ('99, Spt) Jamie Foxx, Al Pacino.						Scandal (N)		Scandal		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days					★ How to Lose a Guy in 10		
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Factories "John Deere"		Shark Tank		Car	Car	Buried Treasure		Buried Treasure		Buried Treasure	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Life "Road Strip"		CNN Heroes (N)		A. Bourdain "Iran"		Anthony "Tanzania"	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Rush "From the Ashes"		Gold Rush: Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Edge of Alaska (N)		Rush "Viking Ship"		EdgeAla...	"The Thaw"
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	(5:10) ★★★ Despicable Me Steve Carell.				StarWars	StarWars	I Didn't	Liv/Mad	Jessie	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Dog Blog
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	Becoming	Count	NBA Basketball Memphis vs Oklahoma (L)						NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Denver Nuggets (L)			
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) NASCAR Racing		NCAA Football Utah State vs. Wyoming (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★★ Jumanji	Robin Williams.							The 700 Club		★ Corpse Bride	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Giant Foods		Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners..	Diners	Diners
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	UEFA Europa League Highlights (N)		Maver-icks (N)	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Utah Jazz Site: Energy Solutions Arena - Salt Lake City, Utah (L)				Maverick-ks Live (L)	SportsDay High School (L)		
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HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ The Thanks...		★ Let It Snow ('13, Rom) Alan Thicke.				★ Angels Sing ('13, Fam) Harry Connick Jr.			★ Hats Off to Chri...		
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Shock Value"		American Pickers		Pawnog.	Pawnog.	American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ To Be Announced		★ To Be Announced				★★★ Girl Fight ('11, Dra) Jaimes Tupper, Anne Heche. A young girl is beat up by her former friends and the video surfaces online					
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN		38	39				NFL TP	NHLTop10	NCAA Hockey Boston University vs. Boston College (L)						F1 Auto Race Brazilian Grand Prix		NFL Turning Point	
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TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) ★ The Bad Seed		★★★★ Detour				(:15) ★★★★ The Hitch-Hiker		(:45) ★ Gun Crazy ('49, Cri) Peggy Cummins.		Movie	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular	Los miserables	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	19 Kids and Counting		Say Yes-Dress (N)	Say Yes-Dress (N)	Borrowed (N)	Borrowed (N)	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes Dress	Somethin g Borrow	Somethin g Borrow
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Cloudy With a Chance of Murder"		On the Menu (N)		★★ Limitless (2011, Mystery) Anna Friel, Bradley Cooper.				On the Menu "The Cheesecake Factory"		(:05) Hawaii 5-0	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hogan	Hogan	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
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Chicago archdiocese releases more abuse records

By Don Babwin & Tammy Webber
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Archdiocese of Chicago on Thursday released thousands of internal documents showing how it hid the sexual abuse of children by 36 priests, adding to similar disclosures made earlier this year and fulfilling a pledge by an ailing Cardinal Francis George to release the files before he retires later this month.

"We cannot change the past but we hope we can rebuild trust through honest and open dialogue," George said in a statement released overnight. "Child abuse is a crime and a sin."

The archdiocese in January released 6,000 documents on 30 abusive priests as part of a legal settlement with victims, and on Thursday posted online 15,000 more records related to 36 others and involving abuse allegations dating to the early 1950s. The files only cover cases in which the archdiocese substantiated the abuse, and don't include those against priests who died before their accusers came forward or those who served in religious orders.

But they show how the archdiocese routinely hid the histories of abusive priests by moving them between parishes, did not swiftly remove the men from ministry and in some cases helped them remain priests long after allegations against them were deemed credible.

Victim advocates said the newest disclosures are welcome but don't go far enough, noting that many more priests have been accused of sexual misconduct, and files in one of the most recent and egregious cases — that of former priest Daniel McCormack, who pleaded guilty in 2007 to abusing five children — weren't included.

Archdiocese officials said McCormack's files were not released because of pending civil litigation, but Barbara Blaine, president of the Chicago office of the Survivor's Network of those Abused by Priests, said those records were sealed by a judge at the church's request.

The archdiocese is "looking for ways to split hairs and minimize and not show the full extent" of the abuse, Blaine said. "Nobody in the archdiocese has more authority than Cardinal George does now."

McCormack's files could shed light on how George, who has been the Catholic Church's spiritual leader in Chicago since 1997, handled suspected abusers even after officials said they had developed procedures to deal swiftly with abusive priests. His case prompted an internal investigation of how the archdiocese responds to abuse claims and an apology from George.

Jeff Anderson, a victims' attorney who was involved in the earlier document release, said the exclusions raise questions about whether church officials are trying to hide some abuse.

"This is suspicious, incomplete and not transparent. It seems to be an attempt by George to preserve a legacy," Anderson said.

John O'Malley, special counsel to the archbishop for misconduct issues, said George had made a commitment to release the remaining documents and didn't want incoming archbishop, Blase Cupich, to have to deal with the issue when he assumes leadership of the nation's third largest archdiocese. Most allegations involving priests for whom files were released happened under late Cardinals John Cody and Joseph Bernardin.

"Cardinal George wanted it finished on his watch," said O'Malley, who noted that George in 2002 began removing priests against whom an abuse allegation had been substantiated.

But the files released Thursday show a familiar pattern of behavior from archdiocese officials when dealing with earlier abuse allegations.

BENEFIT

From 1B

with Santa," Harrison said. "People say that we're their happy place and that they come when they're feeling down. They can come in here and just completely forget about what's going on in the rest of the world."

The adult-centered event will include mimosas in the morning, food and cocktails in the afternoon and an appearance by Santa, complete with his own tacky sweater and available for photos.

McCraney said that any coats not used by Buckner Family Place or Safe Place of the Permian Basin will be donated to the High Sky Children's Ranch.

The Toast to Tacky Christmas event will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store.

For more information on upcoming events, visit caycechristmasstore.com.

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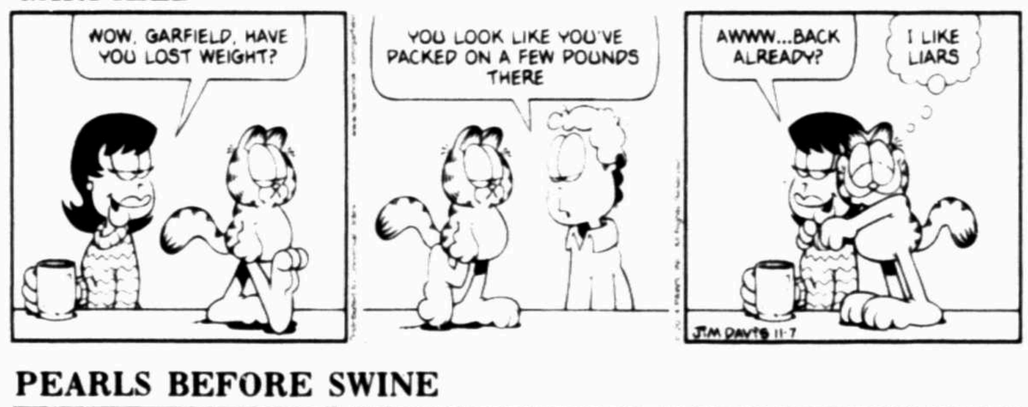

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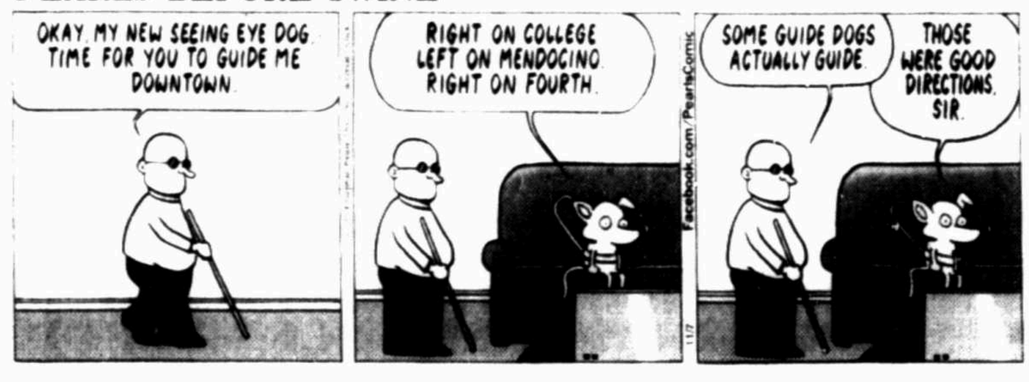

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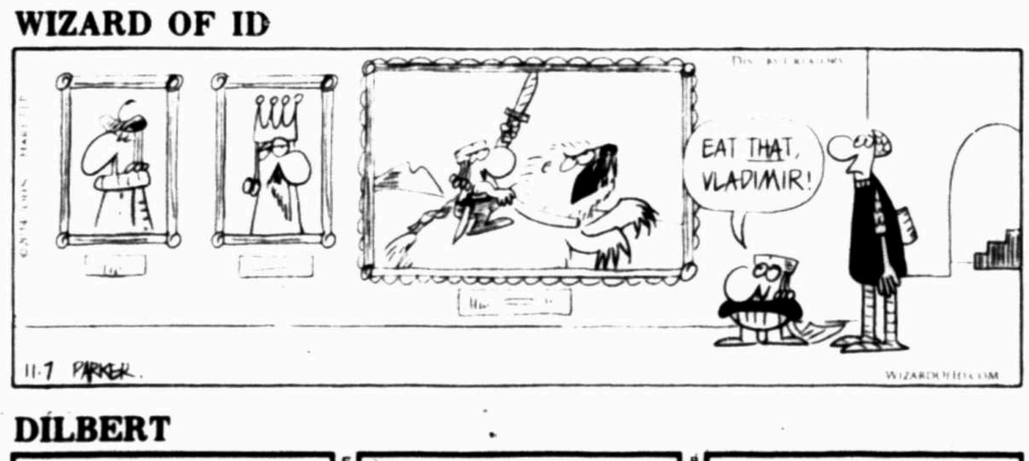

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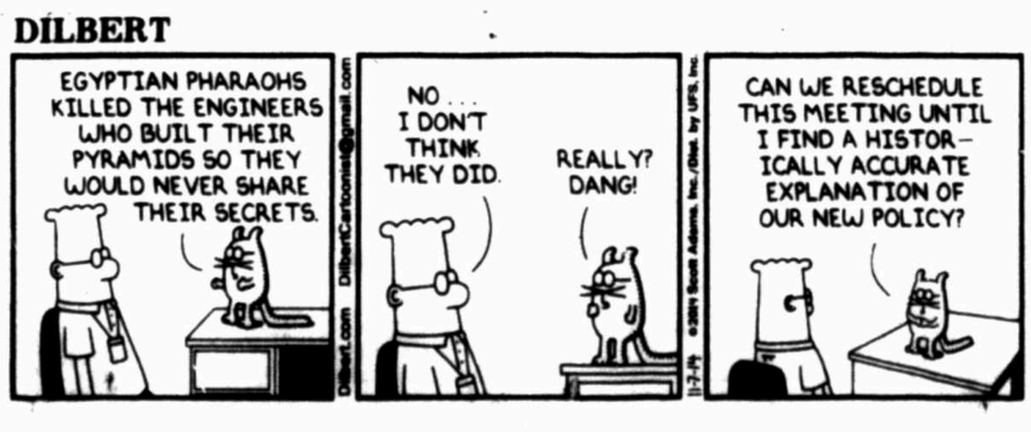

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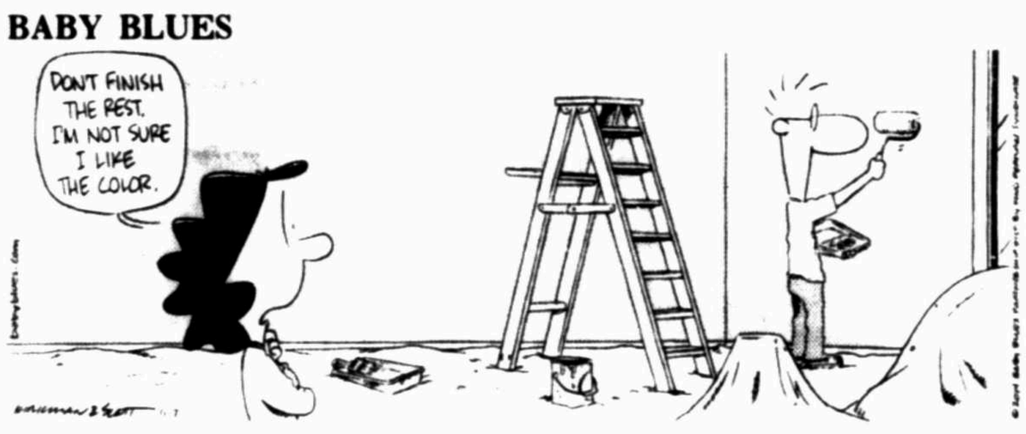

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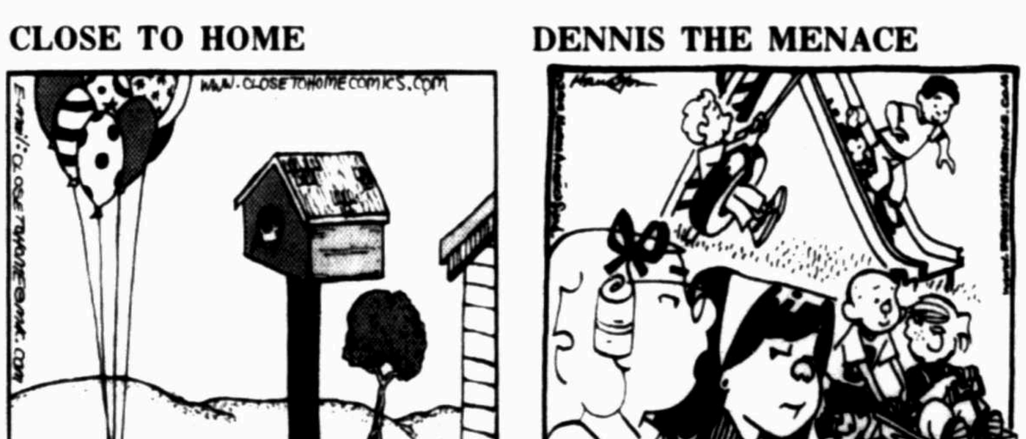

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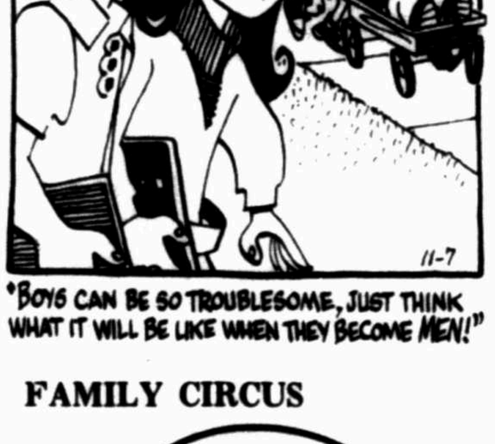
"BOYS CAN BE SO TROUBLESOME, JUST THINK WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE WHEN THEY BECOME MEN!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Look, Mommy! I ate my grapes right down to the bones."

LOCKHORNS

"IT'S A SURPRISE FOR MY WIFE... SHE'S EXPECTING A DIAMOND."

Bob & Patti Purser honored by field dedication at Greenwood

By Oscar LeRoy
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Bob Purser admitted that while he was at Greenwood, he thought about going after other high school football jobs, but nothing ever felt right like it did during his time with the Rangers.

Purser and his wife, Patti, spent 18 years at Greenwood High School. Bob was the head football coach and athletic director, while his wife was a volleyball, girls track and girls cross-country coach.

The Pursers were there during the good times and bad times and during the time when the Greenwood community was still growing and developing.

They gave their heart and soul to the school district before retiring in 2005, and tonight they will be honored in a ceremony before the Rangers' key District 2-4A Division II game against Pecos, as the new field at J.M. King Memorial Stadium will be dedicated in their names. The dedication is expected to take place at approximately 7:15 p.m.

The game

PECOS AT GREENWOOD

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: J.M. King Memorial Stadium
On the air: www.audiosportsonline.net/2014fall/greenwood; KPTX FM 98.3, Monahans
For updates: Go to mrt.com, or follow @OLeRoy_MRT

Bob Purser said he knows that he and his wife will be feeling a wide range of emotions tonight, while Patti admitted there will likely be some tears shed.

"It's obviously pretty humbling," said Bob about the field dedication. "There are a lot of people who deserve the recognition at Greenwood. It's just quite an honor and we appreciate it."

Patti added that when they found out about it, they were thrilled, honored and maybe a a little embarrassed as well.

"That they would name the field after us instead of an athlete is embarrassing," she said. "After all, if it wasn't for them, we wouldn't have

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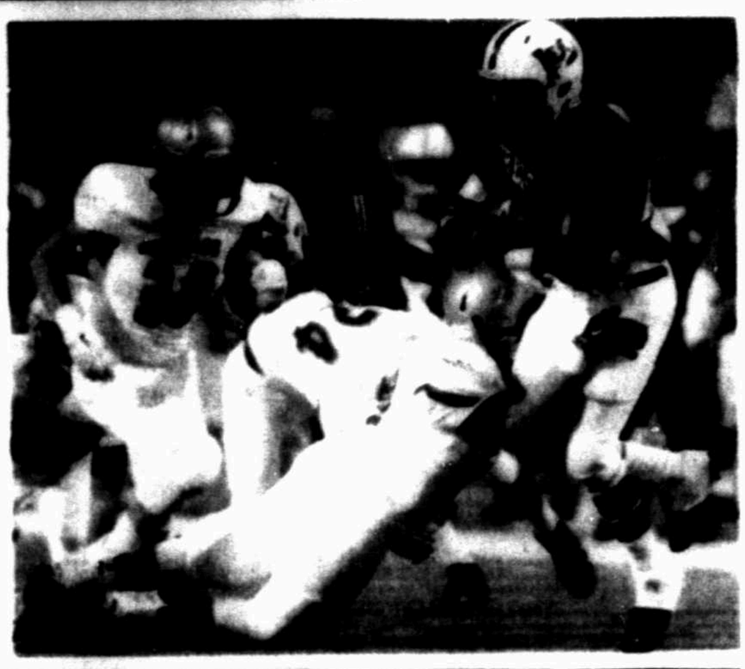
MRT file photo

Bob Purser, right, seen here as Greenwood's coach talking with two of his players during a Sept. 16, 2000 game. Purser and his wife Patti will be honored in a ceremony before today's Rangers' District 2-4A Division II game against Pecos, as the new football field at J.M. King Memorial Stadium will be dedicated in their names.

Plenty of motivation

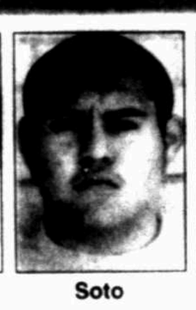
James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

TOP: Midland High's Blake Humble (37) and Nicky Hoang (43) celebrate during a Sept. 19 game. **RIGHT:** Lee running back Aron Dobbins tries to break a tackle during a Sept. 5 game. Both games were at Grande Communications Stadium.



Dobbins

Humble



Soto

Granado

Lee, MHS players ready for intense rivalry game

By Chris Hummer
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The Midland High-Lee crosstown rivalry is difficult to pin down.

It doesn't have a singular mantra — three different nicknames are tossed around for the contest — and it may not even be the biggest matchup of the year for one of the schools, as Lee players and fans would point to the Odessa Permian game first.

But the importance of this year's contest is easy to identify.

Midland High (4-5, 1-3 in 3-6A) needs to win to reach the playoffs, and Lee (1-8, 0-4 in 3-6A) would like nothing more to spoil the Bulldogs' chances.

"We have a chance to eliminate our rival team out of the playoffs," said Lee defensive lineman T.J. Soto. "We have a lot of energy going into this week because of that."

Motivation isn't lacking for the Bulldogs either, they're trying to reach the playoffs for the first time in three seasons — a feat that seemed like an all but lock four weeks ago.

"It'd mean the world for everybody," said Midland

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Similar teams MCS, Nolan to face off with plenty at stake

By Len Hayward
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Midland Christian is almost facing a mirror-image of itself in Fort Worth Nolan Catholic tonight at Mustang Field.

The two teams have had tremendous success the last three years as both teams have won state titles in their respective classifications in TAPPS. But the bigger similarity comes in how the two teams play football.

Warren

Tucker

Both teams rely on their running game and hard-nosed football to win games. Midland Christian got away from that the last few years as its passing game blossomed, but the principals never left the program.

"They are extremely disciplined and their kids are going to play hard," Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said. "They play physical on both sides of the football. With so many teams having gone to that soft stuff, they still play hard-nosed football and they have been able to take advantage of teams that have to the softer style. That's a respect level I have for them and the success they've had."

Now these two teams will meet for the first time in 15 years at 7:30 p.m. today, and with plenty on the line.

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The game

FORT WORTH NOLAN AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Mustang Field
Online: bit.ly/watchmcs

Lady Chaps hope experience helps at regional tourney

By Oscar LeRoy
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Those who saw the Midland College volleyball team at the beginning of the season can attest that the Lady Chaparrals are leaps and bounds better than they were when they first got together.

At that time, the Lady Chaps had a rebuilt team with 14 freshmen along with one returning sophomore in setter Samantha Orta. Chemistry to go with skill level was far from being developed.

But as all young teams do, they grow up over time and the Lady Chaps are not the pups they were at the beginning at the season and are ready to make a run at the NJCAA Region V West Tournament to be held at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico, this weekend.

The Lady Chaps (13-18) enter what is essentially a Western Junior College Athletic Conference tournament as the No. 3 seed and will play No. 6 seed Frank Phillips College (9-23) for the second time in seven days.

Head coach Tammie Jimenez said she is confident her team can do well this weekend and admitted that they have "impressively developed" since the beginning of the year.

"At the start of the season we were very young and immature with our volleyball knowledge and our mental aspect of the game," she said. "Our skills needed some fine-tuning that progressively have gotten better. I would like to say more consistent but they're still kind of a high error team. We've gotten better as far as being aggressive and fighting for points."

Orta, who is from Manvel, has also noticed a big difference in her team.

"We've grown up so much, just learning to work as a team, our skills have gotten better, and our chemistry has also gotten better," she said. "We still have our moments where we kind of lose it, but for the most

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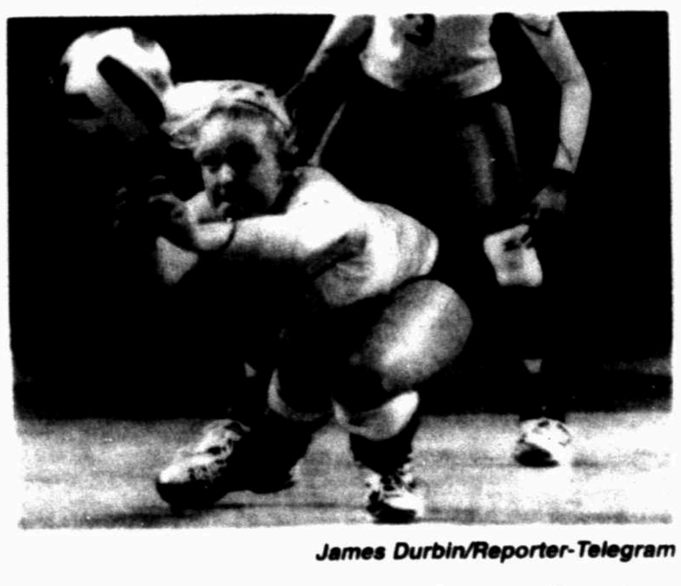

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Midland College's Samantha Orta gets a dig against Clarendon on Sept. 10 at Chaparral Center.

"Watch for your chance to win in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, entry forms will appear every Monday through December 22nd"

WIN $17,000

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY
Big Ten Semifinal, Noon, BTN
Big Ten Semifinal, 2:45 p.m., BTN
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Fordham at Bucknell, 5:30 p.m., CBSSN
Memphis at Temple, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Utah State at Wyoming, 7 p.m., ESPN2
GOLF
PGA: Sanderson Farms Championship, 1 p.m., GOLF
European PGA: WGC-HSBC Champions, 9 p.m., GOLF
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Hart (California) at Valencia (California), 9:30 p.m., FCSP
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Exhibition: Washburn at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., FCSC
MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY
Michigan State at New Hampshire, 6:30 p.m., FCSP
Boston U at Boston College, 7 p.m., NBCSN
Notre Dame at Minnesota, 7 p.m., BTN
Minnesota Duluth at St. Cloud State, 7:30 p.m., FCSA
MEN'S SOCCER
Bundesliga: Hannover 96 at Hertha Berlin, 1:30 p.m., GolTV
Scottish Premiership: Dundee United at Motherwell, 1:40 p.m., FOXSOCP
La Liga: Deportivo La Coruna at Cordoba, 1:40 p.m., beIN2
English Championship: Wigan Athletic at Bolton Wanderers, 1:55 p.m., beIN
NCAA: Oregon State at Clifornia, 3 p.m., P12 BAY/P12 LA
NCAA: Washington at Stanford, 7 p.m., P12
Liga MX: Monarcas Morelia at Queretaro, 7:25 p.m., ESPNDEP
A-League: Melbourne City at Brisbane Roar, 3:30 a.m., FS2
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Resurrection Fighting Alliance 20: Luke Sanders vs Jarred Mercado, 9 p.m., AXS
MOTORSPORTS
F1: Brazil Grand Prix, Practice 2, 10 a.m., NBCSN
Nationwide: Dav 200 Honoring American's Veterans, Practice, 11 a.m., FS1
Sprint Cup: Quicken Loans Race for Heroes 500, Practice, 12:30 p.m., FS1
Nationwide: Dav 200 Honoring American's Veterans, Final Practice, 2 p.m., FS1
Camping World Truck Series: Lucas Oil 150, Qualifying, 3:30 p.m., FS1
Sprint Cup: Quicken Loans Race for Heroes 500, Qualifying, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2
Camping World Truck Series: Lucas Oil 150, 7:30 p.m., FS1
NBA
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m., ESPN
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m., FSSW
Cleveland at Denver, 9:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP
NHL
Washington at Chicago, 6:30 p.m., NHL
RUGBY
Friendly: NZ Maori All Blacks at Japan Brave Blossoms, 11 p.m., FOXSOCP
Four Nations: New Zealand vs. England, 1 a.m., FOXSOCP
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Big Ten Semifinal 1, 10 a.m., BTN
Utah at Colorado, 1 p.m., P12
Washington at Washington State, 3 p.m., P12
SEC Semifinal 1, 3:30 p.m., SEC
Oregon State at Oregon, 5 p.m., P12
SEC Semifinal 2, 6 p.m., SEC
UCLA at USC, 9:30 p.m., P12
Big Ten Semifinal 2, 10:30 p.m., BTN
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Kansas State at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN
USC at Utah, 7 p.m., P12 LA
Oregon at Washington, 9:30 p.m., ESPNU
Arizona at Stanford, 9:30 p.m., P12 BAY
WHAT'S ON RADIO
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Midland High vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM) and KNFM (92.3 FM)
Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m., KMCM (96.9 FM)
San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., KICKS (99.1 FM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Midland High vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Andrews at Clint, 7:30 p.m.
Brownwood at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Pecos at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado City at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
Stanton at Post, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Rankin, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Davis at Marfa, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Worth Nolan Catholic at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.
JUNIOR COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Region V Tournament, Roswell, New Mexico
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Lee, Midland High Boys & Girls at Andrews Invitational, Andrews CC, Andrews
JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF
Midland College at Odessa College Invitational, Odessa Country Club Links Course
JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
Midland College Chap Shootout, Midland College vs. Tohono O'odham College, 7 p.m.
JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Odessa College Classic, Midland College vs. Phoenix College, 2 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING
Midland Invitational, Mabee Aquatic Center
NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Odessa at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with hitting coach Tom Brunansky on a one-year contract.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named J.J. Putz as special assistant to the president and chief executive officer.
ATLANTA BRAVES — Named Billy Ryan director, baseball operations; Tom Batista national crosschecker; Marc Russo director, international operations; Mike Silvestri director, latin american scouting; and Leti Ochoa senior advisor, player development. Promoted Dixie Keller to manager, scouting operations.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Named Farhan Zaidi general manager and Josh Byrnes senior vice president, baseball operations.
NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with C Johnny Monell on a minor league contract.
American Association
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released C Brian Peterson, OF Jason Botts and INF Miguel Castano.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
INDIANA PACERS — Signed G A.J. Price.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Named Gillian Zucker president of business operations.
NBA Development League
RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS — Named Chris Johnson assistant coach, Justin Jackson strength and conditioning coach and Louis Twigg and Jake Hogberg to the basketball operations staff. Promoted Jason Young to assistant coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed CB Chase Minnifield to the practice squad. HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Suspended Toronto F Carter Ashton for 20 games for violating the terms of the NHL and NHL Players Association's drug policy.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled F Peter Regin from Rockford (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled G Petr Mrazek from Grand Rapids (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned D Jarred Tinordi to Hamilton (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Recalled F Mike Sislo from Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned F Chris Mueller to Hartford (AHL).
OTTAWA SENATORS — Signed D Ben Harpur to a three-year entry-level contract.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Reassigned F Chris Tierney to Worcester (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Activated F Paul Stastny from injured reserve.
American Hockey League
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Announced G Jared Coreau was reassigned to the team from Toledo (ECHL).
ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS — Acquired D Mike Bergin from Orlando for future considerations.
SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Signed D Mike Devin.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLORADO RAPIDS — Named Padraig Smith sporting director, effective Jan. 1.
NEW YORK RED BULLS — Announced the resignation of senior director, communications and community relations Brian Tsao.
COLLEGE
ILLINOIS-CHICAGO — Suspended senior Jay Harris and redshirt freshman Lance Whitaker the first three games of the men's basletball season for a violation of team rules.
TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY — Named Chris King director of athletics.
WASHINGTON — Dismissed CB Marcus Peters.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	13	9	3	1	19	47	34
Montreal	14	9	4	1	19	33	41
Boston	15	9	6	0	18	43	35
Ottawa	12	7	3	2	16	34	27
Detroit	13	6	3	4	16	33	31
Toronto	12	6	5	1	13	34	31
Florida	11	4	3	4	12	16	24
Buffalo	14	3	9	2	8	17	45

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	12	9	2	1	19	49	26
N.Y. Islanders	12	7	5	0	14	39	41
N.Y. Rangers	12	6	4	2	14	34	38
Philadelphia	13	6	5	2	14	41	40
New Jersey	13	6	5	2	14	36	41
Washington	12	4	5	3	11	38	37
Carolina	11	3	6	2	8	25	37
Columbus	12	4	8	0	8	30	41

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	13	9	3	1	19	34	26
Nashville	13	8	3	2	18	33	27
Winnipeg	14	7	5	2	16	28	31
Chicago	13	7	5	1	15	34	23
Minnesota	12	7	5	0	14	36	25
Dallas	13	4	5	4	12	37	45
Colorado	14	3	6	5	11	33	43

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	14	10	3	1	21	38	27
Vancouver	13	9	4	0	18	43	36
Calgary	15	8	5	2	18	43	37
Los Angeles	13	7	4	2	16	31	27
San Jose	13	7	4	2	16	41	35
Arizona	12	5	6	1	11	31	44
Edmonton	13	4	8	1	9	32	48

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

Thursday's Scores
Pittsburgh 4, Winnipeg 3, SO
Boston 5, Edmonton 2
Philadelphia 4, Florida 1
Ottawa 3, Minnesota 0
Tampa Bay 5, Calgary 2
St. Louis 4, New Jersey 3
Nashville 3, Dallas 2
Toronto at Colorado, late
N.Y. Islanders at Los Angeles, late
Vancouver at San Jose, late

Friday's Games
Edmonton at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Carolina, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Calgary at Florida, 2 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m.
Nashville at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

MISD Hall of Legends inductions tonight

From staff reports

The fourth class of the Midland ISD Hall of Legends will be inducted tonight before the annual Lee-Midland High football game at Grande Communications Stadium.

This year's class includes former Midland High basketball player Gary Brewster, former Lee baseball player Randy Velarde, Lee golfer Liz (Norton) Tinney, Lee swimmer Rees Langston, Midland High and Lee tennis player Barbara (Lain) Camp, former Midland Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor Ted Battles and the 1973 Lee girls golf team.

The Lee girls golf team, which won the University Interscholastic League's first Class 4A golf state championship, includes Pam (Barb) St. Clair, Martha (Rowan) Krenz, Jan Lupardus, Kappy McCollough and Deborah (Featherston) Fry, and was coached by Shirley Stephenson.

The honorees plaques will be revealed at the Hall of Legends room at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Midland ISD administration building.

Mabee to host Midland Swimming and Diving Invitational

From staff reports

A total of 11 teams, including all six teams in District 3-6A, will compete in this weekend's Midland Swimming and Diving Invitational at the Mabee Aquatic Center.

Midland High and Lee will both compete in the meet, along with 3-6A counterparts, Abilene High, Odessa High, Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central.

Also competing this weekend is Abilene Cooper, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock High, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Artesia, New Mexico.

Midland High and Lee began the high school swim season last weekend in San Angelo where Midland High's Kile Carriger and Braden Vines each took home gold medals.

The diving competition is scheduled for 4 p.m. today, and swimming will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday and will be a timed finals format.

Chaparral basketball team plays home opener today

From staff reports

The Midland College men's basketball team will play at home for the first time this season when they host the Midland College Chap Shootout at Chaparral Center this weekend.

The Chaparrals, who enter the weekend with a record of 2-1, will face Tohono O'odham Community College, out of Arizona, at 7 p.m. today, then play Seward County (Kansas) Community College at 2 p.m. Saturday.

MIDLAND COLLEGE CHAP SHOOTOUT
at Chaparral Center
Today
5 p.m., Seward County CC vs. Odessa College
7 p.m., Midland College vs. Tohono O'odham CC
Saturday
Noon, Tohono O'odham CC vs. Odessa College
2 p.m., Midland College vs. Seward County CC

MC golf team in 4th place at Odessa College Invitational

From staff reports

ODESSA —The Midland College golf team is in fourth place after the first two rounds of the Odessa College Invitational on Thursday at The Links Course - Odessa Country Club.

The Chaparrals shot a 303-300—603 and are 31 strokes back of first place Odessa College, which shot 281-291—572. Western Texas is in second place with a 582 total, while Ranger College sits in third with a 602.

Sophomore David Wicks led the Chaps with a 73-71—144, while Lucas McCubbin was 72-75—147.

MC coach Delnor Poss said Xander Basson injured his wrist before they started playing and had to withdraw after Thursday's play. That means that MC will only be playing with four golfers on the team in today's final round of the 54-hole tournament.

ODESSA COLLEGE INVITATIONAL
at The Links Course - Odessa Country Club
Thursday's scores
Team standings — 1. Odessa College 281-291—572; 2. Western Texas College 291-291—582; 3. Ranger College 302-300—602; 4. Midland College 303-300—603; 5. New Mexico Military Institute 312-308—620
Midland College— David Wicks 73-71—144; Lucas McCubbin 72-75—147; Chase Pearcy 79-75—154; Zarek Crowder 82-79—161; Xander Basson 79-81—160.
MC medalists: Jared Larson 82-75—157; Levi Bryand 84-90—174; Blake Roberson 78-82—160

LADY CHAPS

From 1C

part we're getting more consistent.

"At the beginning it was rough," Orta added. "It was very frantic and everyone was very nervous, but as the season went on we all have grown as a team and as players. We've learned to control our anxiety to become better and more focused."

Shelby Bartley, a 5-foot-11 middle blocker from Canyon, can also see a difference.

"We're more of a team, we're more of a unit, and we communicate better," she said. "We know where each other is going to be and we can depend on each other better."

Orta also has plenty of incentives going into this weekend.

First of all, as a sophomore she doesn't want her career at MC to end sooner than it has to. And there is the motivation of trying to make up for last season when the Lady Chaps were eliminated by Western Texas College in the first round of the tournament.

"I don't want what happened last year to happen again where it was one and done," Orta said. "That was the worst feeling ever. I want to get us to the championship and win the championship."

Bartley is one of those freshmen who wants to help Orta and the Lady Chaps make that run.

"I think we're at our highest peak right now and we're ready for this weekend," she said. "I know there is excitement going on with the freshmen. I wouldn't say there's like a bad nervousness, but I think we're ready to go out and show people that 14 freshmen on the team can do their job."

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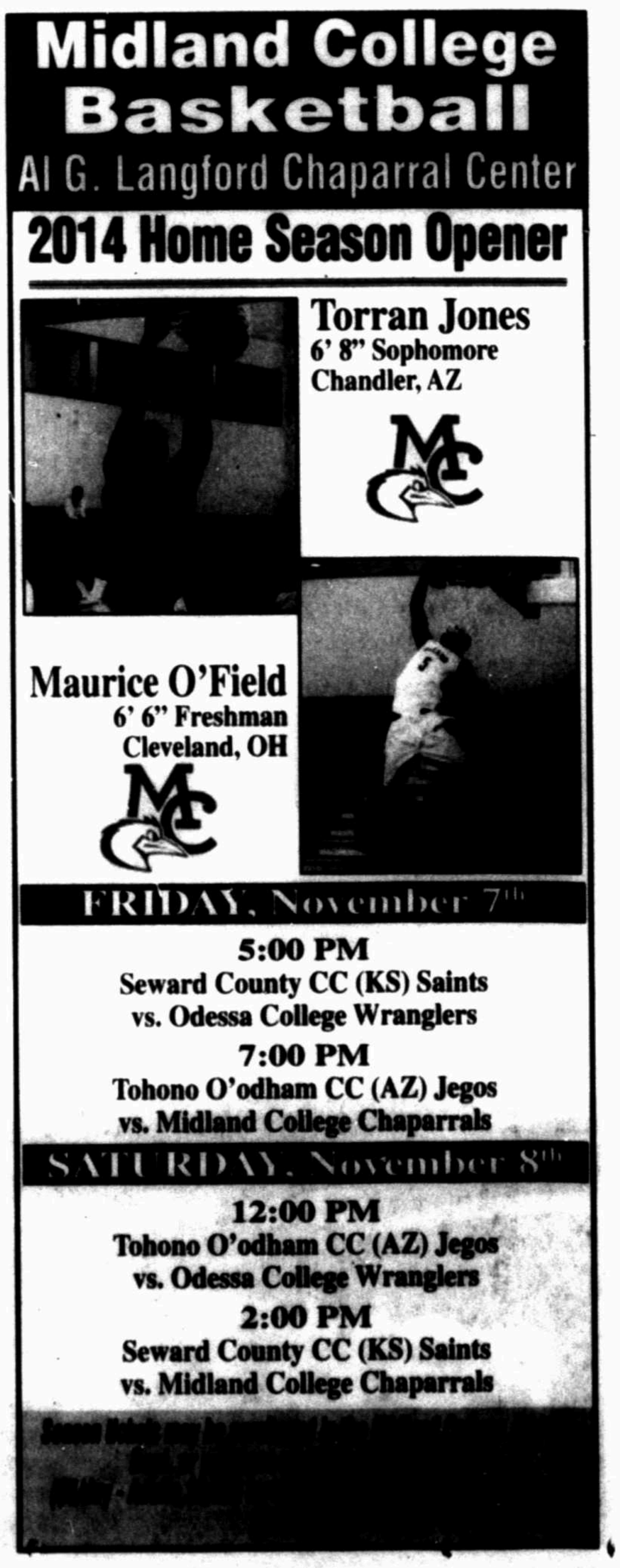
NJCAA REGION V WEST TOURNAMENT
MIDLAND COLLEGE VS. FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE
When/where: 8 p.m., Cahoon Armory, Roswell, New Mexico
Records: Midland College 13-18; Frank Phillips 9-23
Last WJCAC match: Midland College 3, Frank Phillips College 2 (Saturday)
Notes & quotes: Midland College and Frank Phillips meet for the second time in seven days as the Lady Chaparrals escaped with a competitive five-set victory last Saturday. The Lady Chaps hurt themselves with 31 attack errors, six service errors and eight blocking errors in the match. ...Alina Demidova led MC with 15 kills, Yahelis Villegas added 10 kills, Samantha Orta had 34 assists and 13 digs, Samantha Furtmann had 23 assists, and Ashley Rocha added 18 digs. ... MC coach Tammie Jimenez said her team needs to play well and not overlook the Lady Plainsmen. "That's a team that can bite us in the butt if we don't execute well and we don't minimize the errors that we make when it comes to hitting and blocking," she said. "The things that hurts us the most is hitting outside of the court, hitting into the net or hitting into the block. We have to do a better job of taking better care of the ball." ... Jimenez said another key for her team is being a team and not lose focus when one or two errors occur. ...The winner of the tournament gets an automatic bid to the NJCAA Division I Volleyball National Tournament to be held Nov. 20-22 in Casper, Wyoming.
Next: Winner faces New Mexico Military Institute, noon Saturday

2014 REGION V WEST VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
at Cahoon Armory, Roswell, N.M.
Today
Match 1: (4) Western Texas College (14-25) vs. (5) Clarendon College (8-24), 6 p.m.
Match 2: (3) Midland College (13-18) vs. (6) Frank Phillips College (9-23), 8 p.m.
Saturday
Semifinals
Match 3: (1) Odessa College (22-9) vs. Match 1 winner, 10 a.m.
Match 4: (2) New Mexico Military Institute (18-18) vs. Match 2 winner, noon
Championship
Match 5: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 4 p.m.



HSVOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 6A
Bi-district
North Crowley (W4, 31-12) def. Odessa Permian, 3-1
El Paso Franklin (R1) def. Wolfforth Frenship, 3-0
San Angelo Central (W3, 37-5) def. Arlington Lamar, 3-1
Lubbock Coronado (R2) def. El Paso El Dorado
DeSoto (W8, 25-11) def. Euless Trinity, 3-1
Lewisville Hebron (T6, 29-11) def. Trophy Club Nelson, 3-1
Colleyville Heritage (W7, 34-9) def. Cedar Hill, 3-0
Flower Mound (W6, 29-8) def. Keller, 3-0
Amarillo High (W2) def. El Paso Eastwood, 3-0
Arlington High (T4, 30-13) def. Midland High, 3-2
El Paso Coronado (W1) def. Amarillo Tascosa, 3-1
Abilene High (T3, 32-9) def. Arlington Martin, 3-1
McKinney Boyd (R6, 21-7) def. Keller Central, 3-0
Southlake Carroll (R7, 40-3) def. Mansfield, 3-0
Denton Guyer (W5, 37-5) def. Plano, 3-2
Coppell (T7, 31-11) def. Midlothian, 3-0
Area
North Crowley (W4, 31-12) vs. El Paso Franklin (R1), 6 p.m. today, Lamesa
San Angelo Central (W3, 37-5) vs. Lubbock Coronado (R2), 5 p.m. today, Big Spring
DeSoto (W8, 25-11) vs. Lewisville Hebron (T6, 29-11), 7 p.m. today, Arlington Martin HS
Colleyville Heritage (W7, 34-9) vs. Flower Mound (W6, 29-8), 6:30 p.m. today, Flower Mound HS
Amarillo High (W2) vs. Arlington High (T4, 30-13), 1 p.m. Saturday, Vernon HS
El Paso Coronado (W1) vs. Abilene High (T3, 32-9), 7 p.m. today, OHS Field House
McKinney Boyd (R6, 21-7) vs. Southlake Carroll (R7, 21-7), 6 p.m. today, The Colony HS
Denton Guyer (W5, 37-5) vs. Coppell (T7, 31-11), time TBA today, Flower Mound Marcus HS

CLASS 4A
Bi-district
Seminole (W4, 34-6) def. San Elizario, 3-0
Dalhart (R1) def. Sweetwater, 3-0
Fort Stockton (W4) def. Fabens, 3-2
Big Spring (R2) def. Pampa, 3-1
Decatur (W8) def. Venus, 3-0
Iowa Park (R5) def. Brownwood, 3-2
Godley (W7) def. Lake Worth, 3-1
Stephenville (R6) def. Burkburnett, 3-0
Levelland (W2) def. Borger, 3-0
Monahans (T4) def. Clint, 3-0
Bushland (W1) def. Snyder, 3-0
Andrews (R4) def. Mountain View, 3-1
Abilene Wylie (W6) def. Wichita Falls Hirschi, 3-0
Kennedale (R7) def. FW Castleberry, 3-0
Vernon (W5) vs. Graham, 3-0
Springtown (R8) def. Alvarado, 3-1
Area
Seminole (W4, 34-6) vs. Dalhart (R1), 6:30 p.m. Satureday, Plainview HS
Fort Stockton (W4) vs. Big Spring (R2), 5 p.m. Saturday, Permian Fieldhouse, Odessa
Decatur (W8) vs. Iowa Park (R5), Noon Saturday, Jacksboro HS
Godley (W7) vs. Stephenville (R6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Brock HS
Levelland (W2) vs. Monahans (T4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Denver City
Bushland (W1) vs. Andrews (R4), 7 p.m. today, Wolfforth Frenship HS
Abilene Wylie (W6) vs. Kennedale (R7), 5:30 p.m. today, Jacksboro HS
Vernon (W5) vs. Springtown (R8), 6:0 p.m. Thursday, Bowie HS

CLASS 3A
Bi-district
Alpine (W4) def. Post, 3-1
Amarillo River Road (R1) def. Dimmitt, 3-0
Denver City (W3) def. Kermit, 3-0
Sanford-Fritch (T1) def. Friona
Breckenridge (W8), bye
Sonora (T6) def. Coahoma, 3-0
Dublin (W7) def. Clyde, 3-0
Grape Creek (R6) def. Crane, 3-0
Tulia (W2) def. Childress
Shallowater def. Tornillo
Amarillo Highland Park (W1) def. Littlefield, 3-0
Brownfield (T3) def. Presidio
Wall (W6) def. Reagan County, 3-0
Bangs (R7) def. Eastland, 3-0
Colorado City (W5) def. San Angelo TLCA, 3-0
Tuscola Jim Ned (R8) def. Comanche, 3-0
Area
Alpine (W4) vs. Amarillo River Road (R1), 5 p.m. Saturday, Seminole HS
Denver City (W3) vs. Sanford-Fritch (T1), 11 a.m. Saturday, Friona HS
Breckenridge (W8) vs. Sonora (T6), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Bronte
Dublin (W7) vs. Grape Creek (R6), 7 p.m. Saturday, Abilene HS
Tulia (W2) vs. Shallowater, 3 p.m. Saturday, Plainview HS
Amarillo Highland Park (W1) vs. Brownfield (T3), TBA, Saturday
Wall (W6) vs. Bangs (R7), 5 p.m. Saturday, Bronte HS
Colorado City (W5) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (R8), TBA Saturday

Romo practices in London

By Chris Lehourites
Associated Press

Associated Press

Dallas quarterback Tony Romo prepares to throw Thursday during practice in London. The Cowboys will play the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday at Wembley Stadium.

LONDON — Tony Romo practiced Thursday for the first time since arriving in London, and the Dallas Cowboys' quarterback says his injured back is getting better.

Romo missed last Sunday's loss to the Arizona Cardinals because of his third back injury in 18 months. He skipped Wednesday's practice following the team's arrival Tuesday.

"We'll keep taking it day by day and just see what happens," Romo said. "It's improving each day and I think we did some things today that were positive. Just keep going in that direction, I think we'll have a good chance (of playing Sunday)."

The Cowboys (6-3) play the Jacksonville Jaguars (1-8) at Wembley Stadium in the last of three regular-season games in London this year. They have lost their last two games, however, with backup Brandon Weeden playing last weekend.

Romo has fractures in two small bones in his back. The injury is unrelated to a herniated disk last year or to offseason surgery to remove a cyst earlier in 2013.

The quarterback said Thursday he was still a little sore, but called it "normal stuff" and said his back loosened up during practice.

"If you're always waiting to feel great to play in every game you play in, you're only going to play a couple of games a year," he said. "The best players are the guys who are able to play at the same level with stuff going on."

Even though Romo practiced, Dallas coach Jason Garrett is still not sure who will start.

"We would never put a player in harm's way. Obviously it's a very physical sport that we play," Garrett said. "He (Romo) has to be functional. He has to be able to protect himself."

Against the Cardinals, Weeden threw two interceptions and had one late touchdown. So for the Cowboys, who have a bye next week, getting Romo on the field is a priority if they want to end the two-game losing streak.

Even if he is in a little pain.

"No one cares once you actually step on the field on Sunday whether you're banged up or not," Romo said. "It's just about what you do when you're out there.

"Each day you just get incrementally better, you improve. I'm feeling better. I think it's getting to a point where you can manage it."

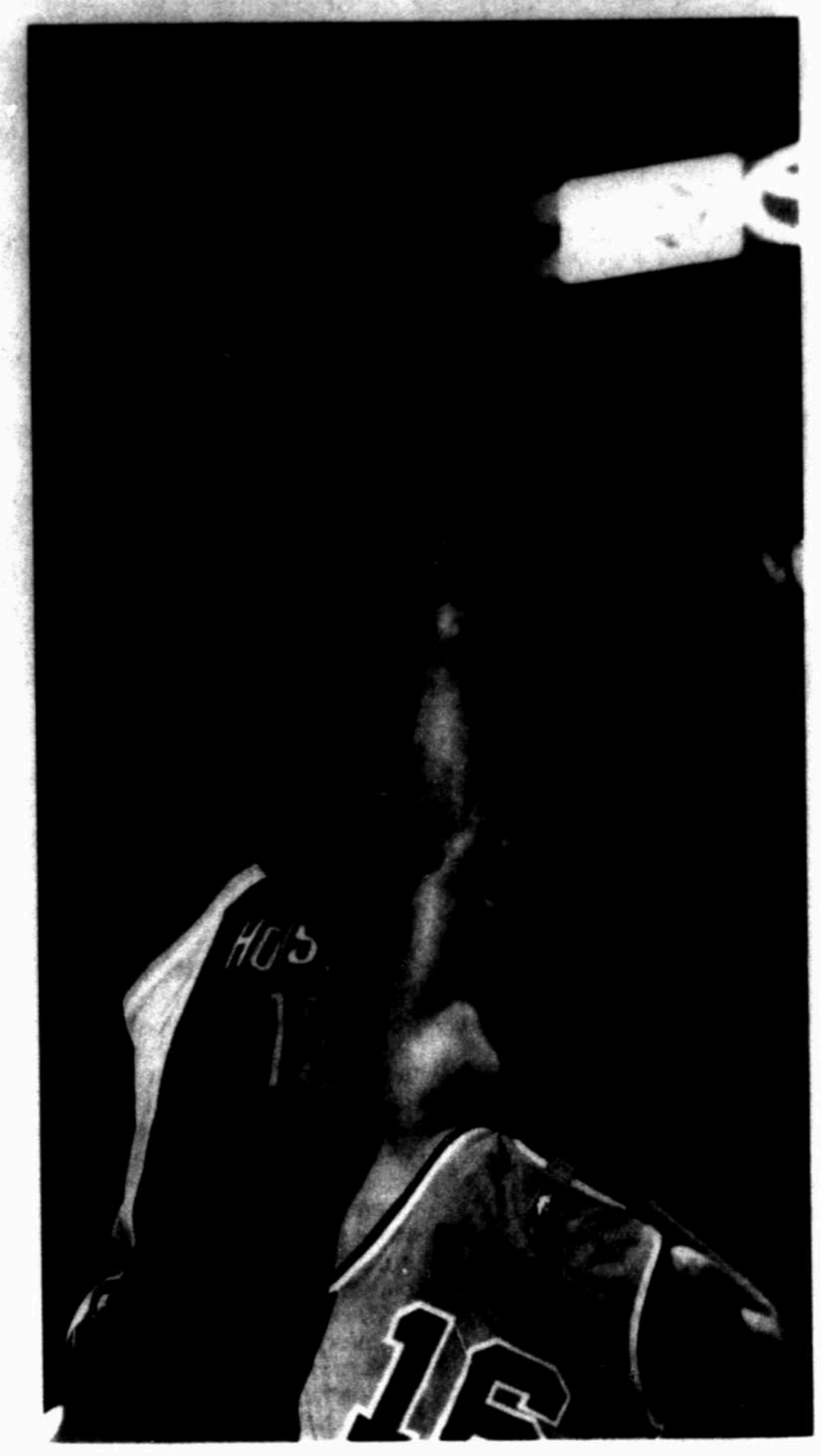
Cowboys owner Jerry Jones watched practice and said Romo had a comfortable flight to London.

"I'm anticipating him playing," he said. "Have no reason to think that he won't."

Howard helps Rockets stop Spurs

Rockets....98
Spurs....81

By Darrell Lovell
Associated Press



Patric Schneider/AP

Houston's Dwight Howard (12) shoots over San Antonio's Aaron Baynes (16) during the first quarter Thursday in Houston.

HOUSTON —Dwight Howard scored 32 points and grabbed 16 rebounds as the Houston Rockets continued their dream start, beating the in-state rival San Antonio Spurs 98-81 on Thursday night.

Howard exploited a Spurs interior that was missing two key players, Tim Duncan and Tiago Splitter. Manu Ginobili also was held out of the game for rest a night after helping San Antonio to a 94-92 win over the Atlanta Hawks.

Howard and Houston took advantage, leading the game wire-to-wire on the way to a league-best 6-0 record. With the loss, the Spurs drop to 2-2.

James Harden had 20 points, six rebounds and six assists for the Rockets.

Cory Joseph led the Spurs with 18 points off the bench and Aron Baynes had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

With no Duncan or Splitter, who was nursing tightness in his right calf, Houston had a decided advantage down low and exploited it from the beginning, feeding Howard at every turn. Whether in the post, at the elbow, or on alley-oops passes, Howard was the target and had a double-double — 20 points and 12 rebounds — by halftime as he exploited a vulnerable Spurs interior defense where Matt Bonner, Jeff Ayers, and Aron Baynes struggled to keep up.

As the Spurs struggled to keep Howard from gutting them in the middle, they had little consistency when they had the ball. The Spurs started the game sluggish, going the first six minutes without a score.

While San Antonio rebounded and pulled to within 18-15 at the end of the first quarter, that was as close as the Spurs would get. San Antonio shot just 34.4 percent from the field and trailed by as many as 31.

TIP-INS

Spurs: Marco Belinelli was an injury scratch due to a strained right groin and was replaced by Bonner. . San Antonio started 0-for-15 on 3-pointers, making their first with 7:02 to go in the third quarter, and finished 2 for 20 from beyond the arc

Rockets: Terrence Jones missed his second straight game with a leg contusion. . Patrick Beverley missed the game due to a strained hamstring and was replaced by Isaiah Canaan, who scored 12 points along with Jason Terry's 16 points. . Houston has now won six games over the Spurs dating to last season.

UP NEXT

Spurs: Host New Orleans on Saturday.

Rockets: Host Golden State on Saturday.

Rice hearing concludes after 2 days

By Rob Maaddi
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ray Rice and wife Janay testified Thursday on the final day of a hearing in the former Baltimore Ravens running back's appeal of his indefinite NFL suspension.

The arbitration hearing before a former federal judge will determine whether the NFL overstepped its authority in modifying Rice's two-game suspension, making it indefinite after video of the running back hitting his wife — then his fiancee — was released by TMZ.

Rice and Janay Rice left the hearing separately about three hours apart after each testified at former U.S. District Judge Barbara S. Jones' office.

"I can trust it's a fair process," said Rice's attorney, Peter Ginsberg.

Two people familiar with the case said there's no timetable for Jones to make her decision, though one person said she has asked the sides to submit closing briefs next week. Both spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the arbiter has told the sides not to discuss details of the private hearing.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell testified for more than two hours to start the appeal hearing Wednesday, according to one of the sources. Ray and Janay Rice attended the full hearing Wednesday.

The began nearly two months after the former Pro Bowl running back was suspended indefinitely by the NFL and released by the Ravens.

Rice

League security chief Jeffery Miller and Ravens general manager Ozzie Newsome also testified in the hearing. Ravens President Dick Cass, who was previously expected to testify, was not asked to take part in the hearing, one of the sources said.

The NFL players' union said in a statement that the hearing was fair and thorough, and thanked NFL owners and officials for agreeing to use a neutral arbiter.

"The collectively bargained rights of all players must be vehemently preserved and we take that obligation seriously," the statement said. "This appeal, presided over by a neutral arbitrator, which included a presentation of all the relevant facts, witness testimony to the truth and cross examination, is the due process that every athlete deserves."

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy declined comment. "We continue to respect the confidentiality order set weeks ago," he said.

Rice was suspended indefinitely Sept. 8 for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy.

Rice is seeking immediate reinstatement, though it's unlikely a team would sign him this season. Rice has also filed a separate wrongful termination grievance against the Ravens.

Goodell originally suspended the running back for two games. The incident occurred inside an elevator at an Atlantic City casino in February, when Rice and Janay Rice were engaged. The couple married a month later.

The league considered the video made public after the initial suspension to be new evidence, giving Goodell the authority to amend Rice's punishment. But Rice's attorneys are arguing he should not be disciplined twice, citing the collective bargaining agreement.

Rice's side also is arguing that he described details of the incident to Goodell when they met in June. Goodell has called Rice's description "ambiguous" while the player's representatives have maintained he gave exact details.

Browns move into 1st-place tie with win

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — The Cleveland Browns took full advantage of Andy Dalton's miserable night Thursday, dominating the Cincinnati Bengals 24-3 in an AFC North showdown that was shockingly one-sided from the outset.

Cleveland (6-3) improved its best start since 1994 and moved into a first-place tie with Pittsburgh in the NFL's toughest division.

The Browns also ended one of their most enduring streaks of futility. They won a division game on the road for the first time since 2008, ending a streak of 17 consecutive losses. And they did it with a showing that suggested they're finally for real.

Not the Bengals (5-3-1), who once again came apart in the national spotlight. Cincinnati is 18-41 in prime-time games.

The Browns roughed up Dalton, who was 10 of 33 for 86 yards with three interceptions and two sacks. Cleveland controlled the game by rushing for 170 yards.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOX

STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	4	1	.800	—
Brooklyn	2	2	.500	1 1/2
New York	2	3	.400	2
Boston	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Philadelphia	0	5	.000	4

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	4	1	.800	—
Miami	3	2	.600	1
Charlotte	2	3	.400	2
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
Orlando	1	4	.200	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	4	1	.800	—
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2
Cleveland	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Detroit	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Indiana	1	4	.200	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	6	0	1.000	—
Memphis	5	0	1.000	1/2
Dallas	3	1	.750	2
San Antonio	2	2	.500	3
New Orleans	2	2	.500	3

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	2	2	.500	—
Minnesota	2	2	.500	—
Utah	2	3	.400	1/2
Denver	1	3	.250	1
Oklahoma City	1	4	.200	1 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	4	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	4	1	.800	1/2
Phoenix	3	2	.600	1 1/2
L.A. Clippers	3	2	.600	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	0	5	.000	4 1/2

Thursday's Score
Houston 98, San Antonio 81
Dallas at Portland, late

Today's Games
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
ROCKETS 98, SPURS 81

SAN ANTONIO (81): Leonard 2-11 3-3 7, Bonner 2-4 0-0 5, **Baynes** 4-10 4-5 12, **Parker** 3-8 0-0 6, Green 3-13 4-4 10, **Anderson** 1-8 2-3 4, Ayres 2-7 2-2 6, Diaw 2-5 2-2 7, Joseph 9-11 0-0 18, Daye 3-13 0-0 6. Totals 31-90 17-19 81.

HOUSTON (98): Ariza 2-10 2-2 7, Motiejunas 2-3 0-0 0, Howard 12-18 8-13 32, Canaan 5-10 0-0 12, Harden 8-15 3-6 20, Terry 4-5 4-4 16, Black 0-0 0-0 0, Papanikolaou 0-2 0-0 0, Daniels 3-7 0-0 8, Garcia 0-2 1-2 1, Capela 0-0 0-4 0, Johnson 0-1 2-2 2, Dorsey 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-72 20-33 98.

San Antonio	15	14	26	26	—	81
Houston	18	27	36	17	—	98

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 2-20 (Bonner 1-4, Diaw 1-3, Joseph 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Leonard 0-2, Daye 0-3, Green 0-6), Houston 10-27 (Terry 4-5, Canaan 2-4, Daniels 2-6, Harden 1-4, Ariza 1-5, Papanikolaou 0-1, Garcia 0-1, Howard 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 53 (Baynes 12), Houston 59 (Howard 16). Assists—San Antonio 17 (Leonard 5), Houston 18 (Harden 6). Total Fouls—San Antonio 24, Houston 20. Technicals—San Antonio defensive three second, Houston defensive three second. A—18,311 (18,023).

GOLFSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

Sanderson Farms Scores
Thursday
At Country Club of Jackson
Jackson, Miss.
Purse: $4 million
Yardage: 7,354; Par: (36-36) 72
First Round
(a-amateur)

Sebastian Cappelen	31-34—65
Robert Streb	34-33—67
Nick Taylor	34-33—67
Scott Pinckney	34-33—67
John Rollins	35-33—68
Jason Bohn	36-32—68
Andres Gonzales	34-34—68
Alex Prugh	35-33—68
William McGirt	33-35—68
Ben Curtis	34-34—68
Charlie Wi	36-32—68
David Toms	34-34—68
David Duval	34-34—68
Jason Kokrak	36-33—69
Tom Gillis	35-34—69
Brendan Steele	36-33—69
John Peterson	34-35—69
Jim Herman	34-35—69
Oscar Fraustro	36-33—69
Mark Hubbard	35-34—69
Heath Slocum	36-33—69
David Hearn	35-34—69
Lee Janzen	35-34—69
Zack Sucher	36-33—69
Jason Gore	36-34—70
Sean O'Hair	34-36—70
Alex Cejka	36-34—70
Jerry Kelly	35-35—70
Woody Austin	36-34—70
Charley Hoffman	35-35—70
Boo Weekley	36-34—70
Josh Teater	35-35—70
Kyle Stanley	37-33—70
Carlos Sainz Jr	35-35—70
Chad Collins	35-35—70
Peter Uihlein	36-34—70
John Huh	36-34—70
Shawn Stefani	35-35—70
Padraig Harrington	33-37—70
Nicholas Thompson	35-35—70
Daniel Berger	35-35—70
Tim Petrovic	37-34—71
Jim Renner	37-34—71
John Daly	34-37—71
Eric Axley	39-32—71
Scott Brown	35-36—71
John Merrick	35-36—71
Ben Martin	37-34—71
Michael Thompson	37-34—71
Mark Wilson	35-36—71
Kyle Reifers	35-36—71
Jonathan Randolph	34-37—71
Blayne Barber	36-35—71
Justin Thomas	36-35—71
Jason Allred	37-34—71
Fabian Gomez	36-35—71
Lucas Glover	37-34—71
D.A. Points	35-36—71
Charles Howell III	38-33—71
Greg Chalmers	35-36—71
Bo Van Pelt	35-36—71
Bobby Wyatt	36-35—71
Glen Day	35-37—72
Vaughn Taylor	35-37—72
Martin Flores	36-36—72
Y.E. Yang	37-35—72
Danny Lee	38-34—72
Jonathan Byrd	37-35—72
Carl Pettersson	36-36—72
Daniel Summerhays	37-35—72
Russell Knox	37-35—72
Justin Hicks	35-37—72
Sung Joon Park	38-34—72
Tyrone Van Aswegen	35-37—72
Cory Whitsett	35-37—72
Johnson Wagner	35-37—72
Roberto Castro	37-35—72
Greg Owen	37-35—72
Scott Piercy	36-36—72
J.J. Henry	33-39—72
Chris Smith	37-35—72
Jon Curran	33-39—72
Max Homa	34-38—72
Craig Kanada	38-34—72
Zachary Blair	35-37—72
Tommy Gainey	40-33—73
Colt Knost	37-36—73
Sam Saunders	40-33—73
Cameron Percy	35-38—73
Troy Merritt	37-36—73
Chad Campbell	**39-34—73**
Ken Duke	36-37—73
Scott McCarron	37-36—73
Troy Matteson	37-36—73
Chris DiMarco	37-36—73
Matt Bettencourt	39-34—73
Matt Fast	38-35—73
Tony Finau	38-35—73
Kevin Kisner	40-34—74
James Hahn	37-37—74
Rod Pampling	38-36—74
Byron Smith	40-34—74
Billy Mayfair	38-36—74
Tim Herron	36-38—74
Joe Durant	38-36—74
Nick Watney	35-39—74
Hudson Swafford	37-37—74
Dicky Pride	39-36—75
Trevor Immelman	36-39—75
Steve Flesch	34-41—75
Cameron Beckman	37-38—75
Andrew Svoboda	40-35—75
Martin Laird	39-37—76
Phil Schmitt	36-40—76
Steve Wheatcroft	37-39—76
Derek Ernst	37-40—77
Bill Lunde	41-37—78

Did Not Finish Round (Darkness)

Golfer	Score	Thru
Tom Hoge	3	17
Garrett Osborn	3	16
Adam Hadwin	2	16
Andrew Putnam	2	15
Will Wilcox	2	16
Jake Younan	1	17
Steven Alker	E	16
Cameron Smith	E	16
Andrew Loupe	E	17
Michael Block	E	15
Derek Fathauer	+1	15
Roger Sloan	+2	17
a-Camden Backel	+2	16
Ryan Armour	+3	16
Whee Kim	+3	16

WGC

HSBC Champions Scores
Thursday
At Sheshan International Golf Club
Shanghai
Purse: $8.5 million
Yardage: 7,261; Par: (36-36) 72
First Round

Graeme McDowell	36-31—67
Rickie Fowler	36-33—69
Brandt Snedeker	34-35—69
Chris Kirk	36-33—69
Tommy Fleetwood	35-34—69
Tim Clark	34-35—69
Martin Kaymer	34-35—69
Lee Westwood	37-33—70
Louis Oosthuizen	37-33—70
Ian Poulter	36-34—70
Adam Scott	35-35—70
Hyung Sung Kim	36-34—70
Bill Haas	35-35—70
Jordan Spieth	34-36—70
J.B. Holmes	36-34—70
Henrik Stenson	35-35—70
Jaco Van Zyl	36-34—70
Dawie Van Der Walt	36-34—70
Thongchai Jaidee	35-36—71
Oliver Wilson	36-35—71
Kevin Na	36-35—71
Jonas Blixt	36-35—71
Brendon Todd	35-36—71
Patrick Reed	35-36—71
Jamie Donaldson	35-36—71
Russell Henley	36-35—71
Bubba Watson	37-34—71
Jason Dufner	35-37—72
Stephen Gallacher	37-35—72
Keegan Bradley	35-37—72
George Coetzee	37-35—72
Marc Leishman	37-35—72
Thomas Bjorn	36-36—72
Thorbjorn Olesen	40-32—72
Marcel Siem	35-37—72
Justin Rose	35-37—72
Hiroshi Iwata	37-36—73
Gary Woodland	36-37—73
John Senden	36-37—73
Lianwei Zhang	38-35—73
Jimmy Walker	36-37—73
Darren Fichardt	37-37—74
Luke Donald	38-36—74
Ashun Wu	40-34—74
Scott Stallings	40-34—74
Charl Schwartzel	37-37—74
Hunter Mahan	37-37—74
Hideki Matsuyama	35-39—74
Sergio Garcia	38-36—74
Hennie Otto	37-37—74
Ryan Palmer	37-37—74
Alexander Levy	35-39—74
Ryan Moore	36-38—74
Ernie Els	37-37—74
Anirban Lahiri	37-37—74
Wen-Chong Liang	40-35—75
Hao-Tong Li	37-38—75
Mikko Ilonen	38-37—75
Pablo Larrazabal	37-38—75
Matt Every	40-35—75
Matt Jones	41-34—75
Marc Warren	38-37—75
Antonio Lascuna	38-38—76
Felipe Aguilar	37-39—76
Michael Hendry	38-38—76
Victor Dubuisson	35-41—76
Ze-Cheng Dou	41-35—76
Yoshitaka Takeya	38-39—77
Kevin Streelman	40-37—77
Joost Luiten	36-41—77
Miguel Angel Jimenez	39-39—78
David Lipsky	43-35—78
Mu Hu	40-38—78
Jason Knutzon	39-39—78
Shane Lowry	41-37—78
Billy Horschel	39-41—80
Jin Jeong	41-44—85
Brody Ninyette	37-49—86

NFL STANDINGS & BOX

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	281	198
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	178	165
Miami	5	3	0	.625	211	151
N.Y. Jets	1	8	0	.111	154	252

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	290	211
Houston	4	5	0	.444	206	197
Tennessee	2	6	0	.250	137	202
Jacksonville	1	8	0	.111	141	251

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	248	219
Cleveland	6	3	0	.667	209	172
Cincinnati	5	3	1	.611	197	211
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	240	174

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	6	2	0	.750	245	185
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	200	138
San Diego	5	4	0	.556	205	186
Oakland	0	8	0	.000	129	211

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	234	177
Dallas	6	3	0	.667	230	195
N.Y. Giants	3	5	0	.375	178	209
Washington	3	6	0	.333	197	229

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	227	198
Carolina	3	5	1	.389	177	236
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	192	221
Tampa Bay	1	7	0	.125	150	245

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	162	126
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	222	191
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	168	199
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	180	222

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	7	1	0	.875	192	156
Seattle	5	3	0	.625	202	174
San Francisco	4	4	0	.500	168	178
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	149	220

Thursday's Score
Cleveland 24, Cincinnati 3

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

Monday's Game
Carolina at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
BROWNS 24, BENGALS 3

Cleveland	7	10	7	0	—	24
Cincinnati	3	0	0	0	—	3

First Quarter
Cle—Tate 4 run (Cundiff kick), 10:40.
Cin—FG Nugent 43, 6:18.

Second Quarter
Cle—Crowell 2 run (Cundiff kick), 12:57.
Cle—FG Cundiff 32, 3:59.

Third Quarter
Cle—West 1 run (Cundiff kick), 4:46.
A—65,871.

	Cle	Cin
First downs	21	11
Total Net Yards	368	165
Rushes-yards	52-170	22-86
Passing	198	79
Comp-Att-Int	15-23-0	13-39-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-14
Punts	7-44.4	8-49.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-62	7-55
Time of Possession	35:49	24:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, West 26-94, Crowell 12-41, Tate 10-34, Hoyer 4-1. Cincinnati, Hill 12-55, Wright 1-13, Burkhead 4-12, Dalton 3-8, Peerman 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—Cleveland, Hoyer 15-23-0-198. Cincinnati, Campbell 3-6-0-7, Dalton 10-33-3-86.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Austin 5-48, Benjamin 3-46, Gabriel 3-31, Barnidge 2-46, Tate 2-27. Cincinnati, Gresham 3-29, Green 3-23, Sanu 2-20, Burkhead 2-3, Little 1-8, Hill 1-6, Brock 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cleveland, Cundiff 44 (WR).

AREAFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BROWNWOOD 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 6-2, 2-1 in District 3-4A Division I; Brownwood 5-4, 1-2

Last game: Abilene Wylie 49, Big Spring 6; Brownwood 49, Snyder 14

Last meeting: Brownwood defeated Big Spring, 38-7, in 2011 and leads the all-time series, 9-4

Weather forecast: Clear with temperature in the upper-50s, getting down to the mid-50s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Big Spring looks to bounce back after a blowout loss to Wylie as the Steers were held to 169 total yards against a big Bulldogs defense.

■ Big Spring can still clinch a share of the district title, its first since 1990, with a win and a Wylie loss to Stephenville. The Steers can go into the playoffs anywhere from the No. 2 to the No. 4 seed.

■ Brownwood is coming off a blowout win over Snyder as the Lions had 377 of their 492 yards coming on the ground. Sophomore RB Harley Price led the way with 193 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries, while senior RB Colt Bertrand added 101 yards on seven carries.

"They're young but they play extremely hard and have a lot of tradition," said Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey of the Lions. "They've got a lot to play for as well. We have to control their offense, and they're big up front, so they're going to try to run the ball right at us. We have to hold our ground on defense."

Next: Big Spring vs. TBA, Class 4A Division II bi-district; Brownwood vs. TBA, Class 4A Division II bi-district

ANDREWS VS. CLINT

When/where: 7:30 p.m. (CST), The Den, Clint

On the air: KACT FM (105.5), KACT AM (1360), Andrews

Records: Andrews 8-1, 3-0 in District 2-4A Division I; Clint 6-3, 3-0

Last game: Andrews 54, Fabens 14; Clint 68, San Elizario 27

Last meeting: This is the first meeting between the two schools.

Weather forecast: Clear with temperature in the upper-50s, getting down to the lower-50s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Andrews rolled to its fourth straight victory with a blowout win over Fabens. The Mustangs had 483 yards of offense, led by senior QB Jase Hammack with 197 yards passing and three touchdowns. Tajh Kelly added 97 yards rushing and two TDs, while Jace Cordell added three catches for 92 yards and two TDs.

■ The winner of this game will win the outright district championship and will play the No. 4 seed still to be determined out of 1-4A Division I in the bi-district round. A district title for Andrews would be the first for the program since 2003.

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said his team must not only handle the trip to southeast El Paso County but must also handle the Lions' wishbone attack.

Next: Andrews vs. TBA, Class 4A Division II bi-district; Clint vs. TBA, Class 4A Division II bi-district

STANTON VS. POST

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium, Post

On the air: The Fuse (94.3 FM), Big Spring

Records: Stanton 2-7, 0-4 in District 3-3A Division II; Post 6-3, 3-1

Last game: Ballinger 32, Stanton 14; Post 21, Colorado City 12

Last meeting: Stanton defeated Post, 45-20, in 2011 and leads the all-time series, 11-3

Weather forecast: Clear with temperature in the upper-50s, getting down to the lower-50s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Stanton lost its seventh straight game with a loss to Ballinger as the Bearcats used a strong second half to pull away from the Buffaloes.

■ The Buffaloes came away from the game even more beat up than they were as QB K.J. Glaspie, WR/DB Jonathon Tomlinson and WR/DB Ben Crockett are all out with injuries. With Glaspie out, sophomore Tristan Graves will play QB.

■ Stanton coach John Peterson said he was forced to call up the junior varsity to fill in for a decimated varsity team against Post.

"We'll just try to get them some experience and try to win this last one," Peterson said.

Next: Stanton's season is complete; Post vs. TBA, Class 3A Division II bi-district

COLORADO CITY VS. COAHOMA

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bulldog Stadium, Coahoma

On the air: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring

Records: Coahoma 6-3, 2-2 in District 3-3A Division II; Colorado City 5-4, 2-2

Last game: Coleman 39, Coahoma 13; Post 21, Colorado City 12

Last meeting: Colorado City defeated Coahoma, 45-8, last year and leads the all-time series, 21-13-2

Weather forecast: Clear with temperature in the upper-50s, getting down to the lower-50s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Coahoma struggled on both sides of the ball in the loss to Coleman as the Bulldogs were held to 229 yards, while giving up 441 to the Bluecats. Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said his team also suffered a few injuries, including a season-ending knee injury to offensive tackle Brody Coates.

■ The winner of this game will capture the No. 3 seed for the playoffs out of the district.

■ Colorado City is coming off a loss to Post where the Wolves were held to 172 yards and turned the ball over three times.

Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said he believes his team matches up well with the Wolves and added that it's going to be important for his team to play solid defense.

Next: Coahoma vs. TBA, Class 3A Division II bi-district; Colorado City TBA, Class 3A Division II bi-district

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Garden City's Ismael Ramirez breaks through the line for yardage during an Oct. 3 game against Robert Lee at Garden City. The Bearkats play Rankin today.

GARDEN CITY AT RANKIN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Red Devil Stadium, Rankin

Records: Garden City 6-3, 1-1 in District 5-A Division I; Rankin 7-2, 2-0

Last game: Garden City 56, Fort Davis 0; Rankin 40, Marfa 26

Last meeting: Garden City beat Rankin, 68-20, in 2013 and Rankin holds a 17-8 lead in the series

Weather forecast: Clear with a temperature of 56 degrees expected at game time with no chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ These two rivals meet tonight with plenty on the line. The Red Devils have clinched a playoff spot but can clinch an outright district title with a victory tonight. Garden City, meanwhile, can clinch a playoff berth with a victory. If the Bearkats win and Marfa wins, it would create a three-way tie and Garden City would earn the second playoff spot based on point differential.

■ The Bearkats rebounded from a loss to Marfa to beat Fort Davis with the mercy rule last week. Garden City had two rushers go for more than 100 yards as MRT Area Player of the Week Ismael Ramirez rushed for 171 yards and four touchdowns while Angel Zuniga had 120 yards on four carries.

■ The Red Devils clinched a playoff berth for the fifth straight season with their victory against Marfa last Friday. Rankin's Michael Rodriguez rushed for 141 yards on 10 carries and had three touchdowns.

Next: Rankin vs. TBA, Class A Division I playoffs; Garden City, TBA

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PURSER

From 1C

had the success we had."

Greenwood head coach and athletic director Shad Hanna said the Pursers are very deserving as they both were outstanding for Greenwood.

"They both did a great job of building and establishing successful programs for both the boys and girls," Hanna said. "The Pursers are a huge part of the community and it's a great honor for them."

The Pursers moved to Cameron, which is located in east central Texas, to be closer to their son, Rusty, and their grandchildren in Taylor, which is located about 45 miles from Cameron. Rusty is the head football coach in Taylor.

"There are a still a lot of people in Greenwood that worked with us and coached with us," said Bob, who also served on the GISD school board for a few years after retirement. "We missed being part of that community. They are still there in our heart, even though we're not there in body anymore."

Greenwood ISD superintendent Ariel Elliott was hired by Bob Purser in 1993 to join the football staff. He was an assistant coach for eight years before moving on to an assistant principal position at the high school.

"He and Patti both did a lot for this district," Elliott said. "They both spent a lot of years here and influenced a number of people in the community. Obviously, Bob brought me here and he's been a great mentor to me and a great friend."

Jayme Tedder, an assistant principal at Greenwood High School, not only played football for Purser during the 1987 and '88 seasons, but came back and coached under him for four years during the early to mid 2000s. Tedder gets choked up even now talking about his former coach and mentor.

"I don't think there's anybody more deserving than Coach Purser," Tedder said. "He was like a second dad to me. We all wanted to be like Coach Purser, just because of the kind of person he was. He taught me how to treat people, more than anything."

During his 18 seasons at Greenwood, Purser's football teams compiled a record of 124-73-2. Like most coaches in their careers, Purser experienced both the tough times and the good times.

A few memories that stood out for Bob Purser during his career in Greenwood were:

■ A win over Kermit in 1988 that gave the Rangers their first district championship.

■ The 1999 season when the Rangers went 9-4 and made it to the regional round of the playoffs, which was at that time the farthest the program had ever gone in the postseason.

■ There was the 2000 season when the Rangers weren't expected to go far in the playoffs but went 10-4 and made it to the state quarterfinals.

■ Then of course, there was the 2002 Class 3A state championship game where the Rangers lost a 27-24 double overtime heartbreaker to Bandera.

"Do you think I replay that game in my mind every night?," quipped Purser about that state title game.

There are plenty of memories for the Pursers, a couple of Big Spring natives, for a place they called home for 18 years and a place they found hard to leave.

"We loved Greenwood," Patti said. "We made the move to be closest to our son and the grand kids, but that was the hardest move in our lives, and we have moved a few times because of Bob's job."

After tonight, no matter where the Pursers go in life, there will always be something to remind fans, coaches and student athletes about how much they meant to Greenwood High School and its community.

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PECOS VS. GREENWOOD

When/where: 7:30 p.m., J.M. King Memorial Stadium

On the web: www.audiosportsonline.net/2014fall/greenwood

Records: Greenwood 4-5, 2-2 in District 2-4A Division II; Pecos 2-7, 1-3

Last game: Monahans 28, Greenwood 19; Sweetwater 44, Pecos 8

Last meeting/series: Greenwood defeated Pecos, 42-14, in 2011 and leads the all-time series 6-0

Weather forecast: Clear with temperature in the upper-50s, getting down to mid-50s at the end of the game

Five things you need to know

■ Greenwood will secure a playoff spot with a win or a loss by less than 14 points.

■ The Rangers are coming off a loss to Monahans where they out-gained the Loboes 444-389 but turned the ball over four times in the game. Of those 444 yards, 321 came on the ground as Stace Bell had 124 yards rushing, while QB Zach Redwine added 113.

■ For the first time the season, the Rangers will be at full strength tonight as coach Shad Hanna said they are totally healthy, especially with the return of junior center Jesus Rodriguez.

■ Pecos is coming off a blowout loss to Sweetwater as the Mustangs out-gained the Eagles 352-167.

■ Hanna said the key for his team is to play within itself and not look too far ahead.

"With it being senior night and the field dedication, there's a lot of things to be distracted about," Hanna said. "Our focus needs to be on Pecos. (The Eagles) have kind of struggled throughout the year but Coach (Chris) Henson's son (Bubba) is the quarterback and he's a good runner and is good at finding the seams. They've gone into halftime a few times only down by seven, so we have to do a good job of putting points up early."

Next: Greenwood, TBA; Pecos, TBA

MUSTANGS

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Neither team has had the type of success they wanted or expected this season as both are not assured of playoff spots in the TAPPS Division I championship bracket.

Midland Christian (5-4, 3-3 in TAPPS Division I, District 1) has lost three of its last four games, and needs a win and some help to earn a top three seed in the district and a chance to host a first-round playoff game.

Nolan, meanwhile, is going through one of its roughest seasons in recent memory. The Vikings, who won state titles from 2011-2013, are 3-6 and 2-4 in district play and desperately need a win to have a chance at a "wild card" playoff berth.

"They need this win to get a playoff berth," Midland Christian middle linebacker Kaleb Warren said. "We know they are going to play just as hard as any of those other teams we've played (this year)."

But what might be different about tonight's game is the how physical it will be especially on the line of scrimmage. Warren said it's going to come down to whoever has the most "guts until the whistle blow," and Midland Christian center Jacob Tucker said Nolan is going to throw all kinds of blitzes at their line and fill every gap possible.

That kind of physical play, though, is something Tucker is looking forward to when the two teams play.

"I always love the chance to get in a hard-nosed battle down there," Tucker said. "This game is going to be about the pluggers and hole fillers, instead of a quick nose or shifty defenses like Dunne or (Shreveport) Calvary."

That kind of game might just be what the Mustangs need to get some confidence back after a tough finish to the season and provide a confidence boost heading into the playoffs.

"We have tried to keep steady and keep our confidence level from falling," Tucker said. "This week has been one of the most confident and fun weeks of practice that we've had."

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FW NOLAN CATHOLIC AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Mustang Field

On the web: bit.ly/watchmcs

Records: Midland Christian 5-4, 3-3 in TAPPS Division I District 1; Nolan Catholic 3-6, 2-4

Last game: Dallas Bishop Dunne 24, Midland Christian 14; Fort Worth Nolan Catholic 50, Plano John Paul II 21

Last meeting/series: Last meeting between the two teams was in 1999

Weather forecast: Clear with a temperature of 59 degrees at game time with no chance of precipitation.

Five things you need to know

■ The Mustangs will try to rebound from last week's 24-14 loss to newly-crowned district champion Dallas Bishop Dunne. Midland Christian rushed for a season-low 49 yards last week as quarterback Garry Powell threw for 247 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions.

■ Midland Christian and Fort Worth Nolan Catholic have each three straight state titles from 2011-2013. At the same time the Mustangs were winning three TAPPS Division II titles from 2011-2013, the Vikings were winning three-straight TAPPS Division I state titles.

■ The Vikings have two of the top running backs in the district in Eric Alvarez and Jacob Walden. Alvarez has rushed for 819 yards on 167 carries with five touchdowns, and Walden, Nolan's quarterback, has rushed for 648 yards and 11 touchdowns. Walden has also completed 64-of-139 passes for 747 yards and five touchdowns with seven interceptions.

■ Midland Christian still has an outside chance of clinching one of the top three seeds in the district but need some help, though. The Mustangs have to win on Friday and Argyle Liberty Christian needs to be upset by winless Plano John Paul II. If that happens, the Mustangs would host a first round playoff games. If Liberty Christian wins, Midland Christian will hit the road for the first round as one of the four "wild card" teams in the TAPPS Division I bracket.

■ The Vikings are averaging better than 200 yards rushing a game this and are averaging 290.7 total yards a game. The Mustangs' defense, meanwhile, is allowing just more than 100 yards a game rushing this season and have held five of their nine opponents to less than 100 yards rushing this season.

Next: Midland Christian vs. TBA, TAPPS Division I playoffs; Fort Worth Nolan Catholic, TBA

Grady clinches playoffs

From staff reports

LENORAH — Grady clinched a playoff spot out District 4-A Division I on Thursday with a 42-33 victory over Klondike and Tunnell Field.

The Wildcats (5-4, 2-1) will play the winner of tonight's game between Ropes and Anton in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

Grady also won without quarterback E.J. Rodriquez, who suffered a bruised knee last week against O'Donnell and was held out.

Alejandro Jimenez picked up the slack for the Wildcats as he rushed for 169 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries. Cameron Seiffert added two rushing TDs, while Javier Reyna caught two TD passes.

Klondike finished the season at 6-4, 1-2.

GRADY OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Rushing — Joseph Briseno 6-43, Alejandro Jimenez 21-169, 2 TDs; Cameron Seiffert 12-62, 2 TDs; Devynn Smith 1-2

Passing — Kyle Garza 5-9-1, 41 yards, TD; Smith 1-2-0—11, TD

Receiving — Javier Reyna 3-34, 2 TDs; Jimenez 2-14; Smith 1-4

STATEWIDE HS FOOTBALL SCORES

CLASS 6A

Arlington Lamar 49, Arlington Houston 14
Arlington Martin 50, North Crowley 12
Brownsville Memorial 57, Brownsville Lopez 0
Colleyville Heritage 35, N. Richland Hills 22
Conroe Oak Ridge 38, Humble Summer Creek 22
Cypress Woods 70, Cypress Springs 44
Dallas Jesuit 49, Carrollton Turner 24
Dallas Skyline 55, Dallas Sunset 0
Friendswood 38, Clear Brook 22
Hewitt Midway 43, Killeen Ellison 0
Houston Memorial 42, Houston Northbrook 0
Justin Northwest 35, Keller 32
Katy Seven Lakes 44, Katy Morton Ranch 14
Laredo Johnson 14, Laredo United South 0
McAllen 14, La Joya Palmview 0
PSJA North 49, Edinburg 0
Round Rock Stony Point 21, Pflugerville 14
SA Johnson 45, SA MacArthur 27
SA Northside Brennan 21, SA Northside Brandeis 17
Spring 41, Klein Oak 16
Spring Dekaney 42, Montgomery 8
Tyler Lee 75, Garland Naaman Forest 27

CLASS 5A

Austin McCallum 63, Bastrop Cedar Creek 28
Beaumont Ozen 34, Baytown Goose Creek 28
Dallas Hillcrest 51, Dallas Conrad 0
Dallas South Oak Cliff 56, Dallas Adamson 0
Edinburg Vela 39, Mission Memorial 12
Fort Bend Ridge Point 48, Texas City 7
FW Trimble Tech 28, FW Southwest 0
Lake Dallas 45, FW Dunbar 36
Mansfield Lake Ridge 38, Arlington Seguin 19
Mission Sharyland 38, Rio Grande City 0
North Dallas 40, Dallas Jefferson 3
Plainview 49, Lubbock 17
Richmond George Ranch 40, Port Lavaca Calhoun 28
Rockwall-Heath 35, South Garland 17
SA Brackenridge 42, SA Highlands 6

CLASS 4A

Houston Furr 42, Houston Sterling 6

CLASS A

Balmorhea 52, Sanderson 6
Blackwell 60, Trent 6
Ira 62, Roscoe Highland 14
Lenorah Grady 42, Lamesa Klondike 33
Loraine 51, Moran 6
Silverton 75, Hedley 30

HS FOOTBALL STANDINGS

DISTRICT 3-6A STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-San Angelo Central	4	0	8	1
x-Abilene High	3	1	7	2
x-Odessa Permian	3	1	7	2
Midland High	**1**	**3**	**4**	**5**
Odessa High	1	3	3	6
Lee	**0**	**4**	**1**	**8**

Friday, Oct. 31

San Angelo Central 49, Lee 21
Abilene High 31, Midland High 24
Odessa Permian 17, Odessa High 14

Today's games

Lee vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian

District 2-4A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	**8**	**1**	**404**	**204**	**.888**
Clint	6	3	317	172	.666
Fabens	6	4	196	215	.600
San Elizario	3	6	210	276	.333
Mountain View	2	7	124	268	.222

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Andrews	**3**	**0**	**163**	**22**	**1.000**
x-Clint	3	0	146	46	1.000
x-Fabens	2	2	82	114	.500
Mountain View	0	3	13	114	.000
San Elizario	0	3	63	14[illegible]	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

Last week's scores

Andrews 54, Fabens 14; Clint 68, San Elizario 27; Clint Mountain View 37, El Paso Cathedral 0

This week's games

Andrews at Clint; San Elizario at Clint Mountain View; Fabens is open

End of regular season

District 3-4A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ab. Wylie	7	2	282	135	.777
Big Spring	**6**	**2**	**320**	**277**	**.750**
Stephenville	6	2	368	198	.750
Brownwood	5	4	273	190	.555
Snyder	2	8	217	378	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Ab. Wylie	3	0	131	23	1.000
x-Big Spring	**2**	**1**	**119**	**112**	**.667**
x-Stephenville	2	1	146	105	.667
x-Brownwood	1	2	77	96	.333
Snyder	0	4	46	187	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched a share of district title

Last week's scores

Abilene Wylie 49, Big Spring 6; Brownwood 49, Snyder 14; Stephenville was open

This week's games

Brownwood at Big Spring; Abilene Wylie at Stephenville; Snyder is open

End of regular season

District 2-4A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	9	0	436	256	1.000
Fort Stockton	5	4	275	188	.555
Monahans	**5**	**4**	**356**	**251**	**.555**
Greenwood	**4**	**5**	**177**	**240**	**.444**
Pecos	2	7	173	284	.222
Lamesa	1	8	201	292	.111

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Sweetwater	4	0	182	83	1.000
x-Monahans	**3**	**1**	**172**	**115**	**1.000**
Greenwood	**2**	**2**	**82**	**90**	**.500**
Fort Stockton	2	2	107	61	.500
Pecos	1	3	86	163	.250
Lamesa	0	4	69	186	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched a share of district title

Last week's scores

Monahans 28, Greenwood 19; Fort Stockton 41, Lamesa 6; Sweetwater 44, Pecos 8

This week's games

Pecos at Greenwood; Monahans at Fort Stockton; Lamesa at Sweetwater

District 3-3A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coleman	9	0	381	98	1.000
Coahoma	**6**	**3**	**189**	**132**	**.666**
Post	6	3	219	140	.666
Colorado City	5	4	315	236	.555
Ballinger	2	7	154	280	.222
Stanton	2	7	155	296	.222

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Coleman	4	0	148	36	1.000
x-Post	3	1	67	53	.750
x-Coahoma	**2**	**2**	**72**	**87**	**.500**
x-Colorado City	2	2	116	89	.500
Ballinger	1	3	41	139	.250
Stanton	**0**	**4**	**69**	**146**	**.000**

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched a share of district title

Last week's scores

Ballinger 32, Stanton 14; Coleman 39, Coahoma 13; Post 21, Colorado City 12

This week's games

Colorado City at Coahoma; Stanton at Post; Coleman at Ballinger

District 3-2A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ozona	7	2	304	187	.777
Forsan	**6**	**4**	**299**	**13[illegible]**	**.600**
McCamey	3	5	189	246	.375
Christoval	3	6	248	263	.333
Anthony	0	7	27	330	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Ozona	3	0	145	44	1.000
x-Christoval	2	1	91	90	.667
x-McCamey	2	1	113	63	.667
Forsan	**1**	**3**	**113**	**90**	**.250**
Anthony	0	3	00	175	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Christoval 26, Forsan 20; Ozona 71, Anthony 0; McCamey was open

This week's games

Christoval at Anthony; Ozona at McCamey; Forsan is open

District 4-A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co	9	0	552	207	1.000
Klondike	6	4	457	359	.600
Grady	**5**	**4**	**508**	**335**	**.555**
O'Donnell	4	5	461	440	.444

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Borden Co.	2	0	92	30	1.000
x-Grady	**2**	**1**	**140**	**109**	**.667**
Klondike	1	2	104	128	.333
O'Donnell	0	2	120	89	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Grady 74, O'Donnell 24; Borden County 40, Klondike 6

This week's games

Grady 42, Klondike 33 (Thursday); O'Donnell at Borden County

District 5-A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	**7**	**2**	**456**	**369**	**.777**
Marfa	6	3	441	287	.667
Garden City	**6**	**3**	**503**	**228**	**.667**
Fort Davis	4	4	206	282	.500

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Rankin	**2**	**0**	**104**	**40**	**1.000**
Marfa	1	1	76	86	.500
Garden City	**1**	**1**	**102**	**50**	**.500**
Fort Davis	0	2	14	64	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Garden City 56, Fort Davis 0; Rankin 40, Marfa 26

This week's games

Garden City at Rankin; Fort Davis at Marfa

TAPPS Division I, District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bishop Dunne	9	0	366	126	1.000
Prestonwood	7	2	395	266	.777
Bishop Lynch	6	4	440	316	.600
Argyle Liberty	5	4	300	222	.555
Mid. Christ.	**5**	**4**	**314**	**231**	**.555**
Add. Trinity	4	5	424	366	.444
FW Nolan	3	6	184	253	.333
John Paul II	0	9	209	481	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Bishop Dunne	6	0	195	136	1.000
x-Prestonwood	5	1	298	169	.833
Argyle Liberty	3	3	191	148	.600
Bishop Lynch	3	3	237	217	.500
Mid. Christ.	**3**	**3**	**208**	**171**	**.500**
Add. Trinity	2	4	209	241	.333
FW Nolan	2	4	139	193	.333
John Paul II	0	6	127	342	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Dallas Bishop Dunne 24, Midland Christian 14; Fort Worth Nolan 50, Plano John Paul II 21; Plano Prestonwood 45, Argyle Liberty Christian 38; Dallas Bishop Lynch 62, Addison Trinity 49

This week's games

Fort Worth Nolan Catholic at Midland Christian; Dallas Bishop Lynch at Plano Prestonwood; Argyle Liberty Christian at Plano John Paul II; Dallas Bishop Dunne at Addison Trinity

TAPPS Six-man Division I, District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Trinity	**8**	**1**	**516**	**294**	**.888**
Harvest Christ.	7	1	457	264	.875
Rock. Heritage	7	2	480	284	.777
Ovilla Christ.	2	6	289	440	.250
Ab. Christ.	2	7	328	586	.222
The Covenant	1	8	357	481	.125

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Trinity	**4**	**0**	**300**	**180**	**1.000**
Harvest Christ.	3	1	225	200	.750
Ab. Christ.	2	2	190	231	.500
Rock. Heritage	2	2	158	155	.500
Ovilla Christ.	1	3	140	242	.250
The Covenant	0	4	186	211	.000

Last week's scores

Trinity 62, Ovilla Christian 14; Watauga Harvest 53, Abilene Christian 34; Rockwall Heritage 34, Dallas the Covenant 32

This week's games

Rockwall Heritage at Abilene Christian; Ovilla Christian at Watauga Harvest; Trinity at Dallas the Covenant (Saturday)

BREAKING DOWN THE RIVALRY: MIDLAND HIGH VS. LEE

THE X-FACTOR

LEE

OFFENSE
THE QUARTERBACK

The Rebels have struggled at this position all season long. But if Wesley Hall can complete some passes and keep Midland High's defense honest, it will help the Rebels move the ball.

DEFENSE
TYLER THAMES

Thames leads the Rebels in tackles and has been able to avoid the injury bug that has hit other parts of Lee's defense. If Thames can make some big plays, it could help Lee get some momentum.

SPECIAL TEAMS
LEE'S RETURN GAME

The Rebels have had some flashes when it comes to returns this season, but if Lee can bust off a big one, especially early in the game, it could make a difference.

MIDLAND HIGH

OFFENSE
RICKY HUBERT

The Bulldogs relied on the pass last week to move the ball. But this week, if Hubert can get the space, he could make things tough for Lee's defense.

DEFENSE
THE DEFENSIVE LINE

The Bulldogs' defensive front has been fairly solid this year. They have to find a way to disrupt Lee's offensive line enough to make sure that Aron Dobbins doesn't have holes to run through.

SPECIAL TEAMS
PUNTERS

The Bulldogs have the luxury of having two punters who can do different things, and it could make a difference in field position for a Lee offense that has struggled at times this season.

MEMORABLE GAMES

1987
LEE 10
MIDLAND HIGH 8

In a breakthrough year, the Rebels posted their first winning season (7-3) and defeated the Bulldogs for the first time.

In front of a then Midland-record 13,000 fans, the game was scoreless until the fourth quarter, when a field goal and a 10-yard touchdown pass from Gregg Frazier to Mark McIntosh gave Lee a 10-0 lead with three minutes remaining.

1988
MIDLAND HIGH 35
LEE 21

Though the season would end bitterly for the Bulldogs due to the famous coin toss, Midland High opened District 4-5A play by defeating Lee for the second time in 15 years.

Dwane Roberts ran wild for the Bulldogs, scoring five touchdowns including a 102-yard kickoff return in the second quarter.

After a 41-yard scoring run from Lee's Farris Strambler, who amassed 185 yards in the game, Roberts and Midland High scored 28 unanswered points.

The Bulldogs set a school record that season with nine wins but were shut out of the playoffs when they tied Lee and Odessa Permian for the district title.

1999
LEE 35
MIDLAND HIGH 28

The game is known best for "The Interception".

The Bulldogs had a possible playoff berth at stake and were trying to hand Lee its first loss of the year in the regular season finale. They were 10 yards away from the tying touchdown when a pass from Laynce Nix was intercepted by Lee's T.J. Glover. Allegedly, Nix called an audible at the line of scrimmage on the decisive play.

As it turned out Midland High provided the Rebels with their closest contest of the 1999 season. Lee went 15-0, won its second consecutive state title and was crowned national champion by USA Today.

2002
MIDLAND HIGH 49
LEE 0

With a definitive stomping, the Bulldogs ended a 51-year playoff drought, 13 consecutive years of frustration at the hands of Lee and kept the Rebels out of the playoffs for the first time in nine years.

In what was Midland High's most one-sided victory against its crosstown rival, the Bulldogs outgained the Rebels 375-131 and forced four turnovers. Six different players scored touchdowns for Midland High in the first rivalry game played at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Bulldogs ended the season with a school-record 12 victories and advanced to the state title game.

2005
MIDLAND HIGH 28
LEE 20

After three straight lopsided games, the Tall City schools finally staged a competitive contest at Grande Communications Stadium. Neither team ever led by more than the eight-point final margin.

The running games dominated, as both teams completed only three passes apiece. Lee took a 20-14 lead late in the third quarter when Trent Hines scored on a 15-yard run on his only carry of the night.

But the rest of the game belonged to Midland High. The Bulldogs ran the ball 17 of their next 18 plays, taking the lead on a touchdown run by Baron Batch, then forcing a three-and-out by Lee and clinching the win on a 10-yard run by Ralph Riggins.

2008
MIDLAND HIGH 20
LEE 13

Both teams entered this game looking for their first victory of the season. Through three quarters at Grande Communications Stadium it appeared Lee had the game in hand with a 13-6 lead. Two MHS touchdowns later turned the fate of the game in the Bulldogs' favor.

The game was truly a game of two halves, and concerns mounted in the aftermath about Lee's conditioning late in games.

The Rebels opened the scoring with a touchdown midway through the first quarter and added another touchdown five seconds into the second quarter.

But the Dawgs converted a field goal as time expired before the half and carried that momentum into the second half.

A Lee fumble early in the fourth quarter turned the tide as MHS took over in Lee territory and put its first touchdown on the board. After forcing a three-and-out on Lee's next drive, MHS overcame a second-and-20 situation to march down the field and punch in the winning touchdown on a 1-yard Jerome Ellis run.

2009
LEE 31
MIDLAND HIGH 28

It was only the second game of the season and the first district contest for both squads. Midland High appeared to have the game wrapped up as the Bulldogs entered the fourth quarter with a 21-10 lead, but an improbable fourth quarter gave Lee the upset victory.

The two teams combined to score 21 points in the final 3:13 of the game with Lee's Stefen Watson scoring two rushing TDs in the time frame.

Watson's scores included what turned out to be the winning TD, finding the end zone after a 4-yard run with 1:24 to play.

The Bulldogs built their first-half lead courtesy of two 1-yard TD runs by Jerome Ellis, as well as a 45-yard pass hook up between QB Jack Bolger and WR Antwan Goodley. Bolger also had a 49-yard TD pass to Kendahl Johnson with 2:12 left in the game that briefly put the Bulldogs up 28-23.

Lee's Tevin Collier returned the ensuing kickoff 75 yards to set Lee up at the MHS 15. Two plays later, Watson scored the winning TD.

GAME FACTS

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium
On the air: KNFM (92.3 FM), KCRS (550 AM)
Live updates: www.mrt.com
Records: Lee 1-8, 0-4 in District 3-6A; Midland High 4-5, 1-3
Last game: San Angelo Central 49, Lee 21; Abilene High 31, Midland High 24
Last meeting/series: Lee won 34-28 in 2013 and the Rebels hold a 35-16-2 advantage in the series.
Weather forecast: High of 68 with no chance of rain.
Note: Lee is designated home team
Next: If MHS wins, MHS vs. Arlington Martin, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Class 6A Division I bi-district; Lee, season is complete

STARTING LINEUPS

Midland High
Offense

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
8	Matt Gallegos	SE	5-10	160	Sr
72	Paxton Heiting	LT	6-3	238	So
60	Robert Evans	LG	5-11	280	Sr
64	Lee Payan	C	6-0	243	Sr
78	C.J. Carrillo	RG	6-1	307	Sr
74	Oshay Scott	RT	6-1	297	Sr
83	Cole Stanley	TE	6-4	180	Sr
81	Courtney McMaryion	WR	6-0	165	So
22	Raekwon Anderson	FB	5-8	170	Jr
20	Ricky Hubert	TB	5-10	175	So
16	Ryan Goodrum	QB	6-1	180	Sr
4	Chandler Bernones	WR	5-7	140	Sr
11	Brandon Sanchez	WR	5-9	164	Sr

Defense

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
89	Traver Vliem	DE	6-3	233	Sr
77	Colton Whitlock	DT	5-9	206	Jr
52	Jacob Granado	NG	5-10	270	Sr
86	Dillon Springer	DE	6-2	220	So
40	Jack Youngblood	LB	6-0	185	Jr
15	Emilio Solis	LB	5-10	205	Sr
30	Britt Boler	Dawg	5-9	185	Sr
26	Mason Gohr	Dawg	5-7	165	Sr
7	Jeremiah Sullivan	CB	5-11	175	Sr
31	Noah Marquez	CB	6-1	165	So
37	Blake Humble	FS	6-1	160	Sr

Special Teams

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
45	Blake Boring	KP	5-9	185	Jr
37	Blake Humble	P	6-1	160	Sr
31	Noah Marquez	PR	6-1	165	So
1	Kahlyl Winn	KR	6-0	65	Sr
7	Jeremiah Sullivan	KR	5-11	175	Sr
14	Jackson Anuszkiewicz	DS	6-0	165	So

Lee
Offense

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
8	Tristan Telesca	WR	5-8	135	Sr
62	Michael Marsh	LT	6-2	220	Jr
73	Brock Murry	LG	5-11	240	Jr
64	Griffin Quintero	C	5-11	223	Sr
61	Nick Dennis	RG	6-3	290	Jr
74	Moises Valle-Arroyo	RT	6-1	237	Jr
2	Jon Schwalbach	WR	5-10	185	Sr
17	Ethan Spray	WR	6-3	175	Jr
85	Ryan Wootan	TE	6-1	180	Jr
21	Aron Dobbins	RB	6-0	193	Sr
15	Wesley Hall	QB	5-11	155	Jr

Defense

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
99	Josh Carrasco	DE	6-2	209	Jr
33	T.J. Soto	DT	5-10	228	Sr
96	Nathan Sealy	DT	6-2	250	Sr
31	Ryan Dean	DE	6-2	204	Jr
34	Tyler Thames	LB	5-11	186	Jr
25	Bryce Matthews	LB	6-2	200	Sr
23	Dedrick Strambler	DB	6-2	160	Jr
6	Juwan Lee	CB	6-0	160	Sr
14	Damen Wallace	CB	6-0	170	Sr
10	Tristan Martinez	S	5-10	150	Jr
20	Garrett Chalker	S	5-9	160	Jr

Special Teams

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
38	Brady Roper	KP	5-8	155	Sr
20	Garrett Chalker	PR	5-9	160	Jr
10	Tristan Martinez	KR	5-10	150	Jr
6	Juwan Lee	KR	6-0	160	Sr
44	Kade Hicks	DS	6-0	175	Jr

OVERALL SERIES

1961	MHS 15, Lee 6
1962	MHS 45, Lee 14
1963	MHS 14, Lee 0
1964	MHS 21, Lee 14
1965	MHS 14, Lee 12
1966	MHS 8, Lee 7
1967	Lee 10, MHS 8
1968	Lee 24, MHS 0
1969	MHS 21, Lee 0
1970	Lee 17, MHS 14
1971	Lee 35, MHS 13
1972	Lee 28, MHS 7
1973	MHS 45, Lee 27
1974	Tied 7-7
1975	Tied 14-14
1976	Lee 15, MHS 6
1977	Lee 10, MHS 3
1978	Lee 21, MHS 8
1979	Lee 15, MHS 9
1980	Lee 14, MHS 0
1981	Lee 14, MHS 8
1982	MHS 14, Lee 6
1983	Lee 35, MHS 0
1984	Lee 14, MHS 6
1985	Lee 27, MHS 21
1986	Lee 38, MHS 6
1987	Lee 35, MHS 0
1988	MHS 35, Lee 21
1989	Lee 32, MHS 27
1990	Lee 14, MHS 7
1991	Lee 44, MHS 0
1992	Lee 57, MHS 0
1993	Lee 43, MHS 20
1994	Lee 37, MHS 0
1995	Lee 45, MHS 3
1996	Lee 49, MHS 0
1997	Lee 21, MHS 17
1998	Lee 34, MHS 10
1999	Lee 35, MHS 28
2000	Lee 24, MHS 0
2001	Lee 28, MHS 10
2002	MHS 49, Lee 0
2003	Lee 56, MHS 7
2004	Lee 63, MHS 21
2005	MHS 28, Lee 20
2006	MHS 38, Lee 27
2007	Lee 35, MHS 26
2008	MHS 20, Lee 13
2009	Lee 31, MHS 28
2010	MHS 43, Lee 36
2011	MHS 45, Lee 35
2012	Lee 41, MHS 38
2013	Lee 34, MHS 288

SERIES RECORD
Lee leads 35-16-2

MATCHING UP

LEE

QUARTERBACK

MHS QB Ryan Goodrum has been solid most of the year, completing 121-of-244 passes for 1,782 yards and 11 touchdowns with nine interceptions. Lee, meanwhile, has struggled with the position all season long.

ADVANTAGE: MHS

RUNNING BACK

Aron Dobbins has been a bright spot for the Rebels in an otherwise dismal season as he's rushed for 1,312 yards and 14 touchdowns. Darius Reed's injury hurts the Bulldogs because of his experience, but Ricky Hubert is still an exceptional talent.

ADVANTAGE: LEE

WIDE RECEIVERS

The Bulldogs use a bunch of receivers, but they have two of the district's best playmakers at the position in Courtney McMaryion and Kahlyl Winn. A year after breaking passing records, Lee's receivers haven't had many touches in general.

ADVANTAGE: MHS

OFFENSIVE LINE

The Bulldogs' offensive line is big and strong, but at times has been inconsistent. Still, though, their size will make a difference on Lee's defensive front on Friday.

ADVANTAGE: MHS

DEFENSIVE LINE

Both teams have active and quick defensive lines, which will definitely pose a problem for both offensive lines in this game. How these two lines play may determine the outcome of the game.

ADVANTAGE: PUSH

LINEBACKERS

Both teams have two of the district's better linebackers in Midland High's Emilio Solis and Lee's Tyler Thames. Both players lead their teams in tackles, and have to find ways to slow the other team's running game down.

ADVANTAGE: PUSH

SECONDARY

The Bulldogs have picked off 11 passes this season compared to six for Lee. Plus, the Rebels secondary has had a number of players face injury and illness, while Midland High's has remained healthy through much of the season.

ADVANTAGE: MHS

KICKERS/PUNTERS

This was a tough category to choose because both teams have solid punters and kickers. Lee's Brady Roper has been consistent this season both kicking and punting, averaging just over 33 yards a punt. Meanwhile at MHS, Blake Boring has been solid kicking, and he had teamed with Blake Humble for a 36.8 yard punting average. The three players could play a factor in today's game.

ADVANTAGE: PUSH

RETURN GAME

This might be the biggest key in a game because both teams have had some success in returns this season. Midland High's Juleon Bowers returned a kickoff for a TD last week, and prior to his injury, Braden Rushton was a key on punt returns. Lee, meanwhile, has had players such as Terry Sims and Juwan Lee make plays in the return game.

ADVANTAGE: PUSH

TODAY IN 3-6A

ODESSA HIGH AT ABILENE HIGH
When/Where: 7:30 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
On the air: KMCM (96.9 FM), Odessa; KZQQ (1560 AM) Abilene.
Records: Odessa High 3-6, 1-3 in 3-6A; Abilene High 7-2, 3-1 in 3-6A
Last game: Odessa Permian 17, Odessa High 14; Abilene High 31, Midland High 24
Last meeting/series: Abilene High beat Odessa High, 42-21, in 2013, and the Eagles lead the all-time series 35-34.
Weather Forecast: Temperature at kickoff around 64 degrees with zero chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

- In a rare occurrence for a six-team round robin format for district play, this game between Odessa High and Abilene High actually means very little. The Bronchos are still hoping to earn a playoff spot, but their fate is completely entwined with Midland High. If the Bulldogs lose by four or more to Lee, Odessa High would get in no matter what happens in its game with the Eagles. For Abilene High, a win would give the team an outside shot at a share of the district title, but Warren said this game is mainly for the team to gain momentum entering the playoffs.
- The Eagles have struggled to find their offensive rhythm since losing sophomore running back Abram Smith for the season with a knee injury three weeks ago. Since the injury, the Eagles have gone with a running back by committee approach, and Warren doesn't envision that changing. He just wants the offense to find some semblance of rhythm before the playoffs begin.

"We want to play better," Warren said. "With the loss of our running back we're trying to get our stride offensively. It's almost like we're in preseason mode."

- If the Bronchos do manage to earn a playoff berth, they would play at home next week against Arlington Martin in a Class 6A bi-district game. Odessa High won the coin flip with the Warriors. Abilene High will host Arlington Lamar to open the playoffs at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 14.

Next: Class 6A Division II bi-district, Arlington Lamar at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 14; Shotwell Stadium; Odessa High, TBA

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ODESSA PERMIAN
When/Where: 7:30 p.m. Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
On the air: KIXY (94.7 FM), San Angelo; KICKS (99.1 FM), Odessa
Records: San Angelo Central 8-1, 4-0 in 3-6A; Odessa Permian 6-2, 3-1 in 3-6A
Last game: San Angelo Central 49, Lee 21; Odessa Permian 17, Odessa High 14
Last meeting/series: San Angelo Central defeated Permian 43-7, in 2013. Permian leads the all-time series 33-11-1

Three things you need to know

- This game will determine how the district 3-6A championship is distributed. With a win by the Bobcats, they would take the title outright. But a Panthers win makes things more complicated. With a Mojo victory and an Abilene High loss, the Panthers would take the district title. But in a scenario where both Abilene High and Odessa Permian win, the three teams would share the district crown.
- With a win Friday, the Panthers have the opportunity to earn a share of their first district championship since 2008. That five-year streak is the second longest stretch without a district championship in team history. The longest came from 1999-2006, when the Panthers made the playoffs only once in that stretch.
- This game will likely come down to whether the Panthers' defense can contain an explosive Bobcats' offense. Permian has surrendered 16.8 points per game this season, but it has yet to face a unit with the firepower of San Angelo Central. The Bobcats' defense will play Permian tough, and it's up the defensive opposition to keep up.

Next: Class 6A Division II bi-district, Arlington Bowie at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14, San Angelo Stadium; Class 6A Division I bi-district, Arlington Sam Houston at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

RIVALRY

From 1C

High senior safety Blake Humble. "We haven't been there since my freshman year, so we need to start the legacy of making the playoffs constantly."

It doesn't end there though, as if the playoffs weren't enough motivation, this game also has a major underlying tone. While Lee doesn't have much to play for in-season, except capping the year on a good note, bragging rights will still be a fiercely contested prize.

Lee senior running back Aron Dobbins compares the aftermath of the game — win or lose — to the tone of a barbershop. That is, the constant barbs and jokes that fly from chair to chair, almost always aimed at a singular butt of a joke. In this case, it would be the loser of the Midland High-Lee game.

"You almost don't want to make a mistake, because you know you're going to get talked about," Dobbins said.

With two schools on opposite ends of town, a little crosstown hate would be expected between the two. But for the most part, the players all said they're on good terms off the field, even hanging out with one another during the weekend.

But both sides did guarantee one thing, however. When they get on the field, the game will be intense.

"Versus Lee, no matter if they're good or bad, it will always be a chippy game," Humble said.

Midland High can still reach the playoffs with a Lee win of three points or less, but the Bulldogs said they haven't even thought about that fact. A win means they're in, and it would accomplish the only goal that's really mattered to the team all season.

"The motto we've gone by the whole week is win and in," said Midland High defensive lineman Jacob Granado. "Losing hasn't crossed our mind."

For the Rebels, the clash is one last opportunity to salvage what has been a disastrous season following a district title in 2013. It's the final send off for the senior class, and they want to make some noise on the way out.

"We're really striving to shock the whole district with this," Soto said. "Get out of our misery and have a positive bang going out of this season."

This game isn't for a district title, nor will it likely prove to be a pristine example of football in Midland — the late '90s and early 2000s have ownership on that. But what the players promise it will be is an inspired contest with heaps of pride on the line.

"They're going into the game 1-8, and even though they're not that great of a team, they're still going to give us 110 percent," Humble said. "It's going to be a good game."

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TODAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 83 Low: 47	High: 85 Low: 42	High: 73 Low: 52	High: 69 Low: 42	High: 66 Low: 38	High: 62 Low: 36

Local forecast

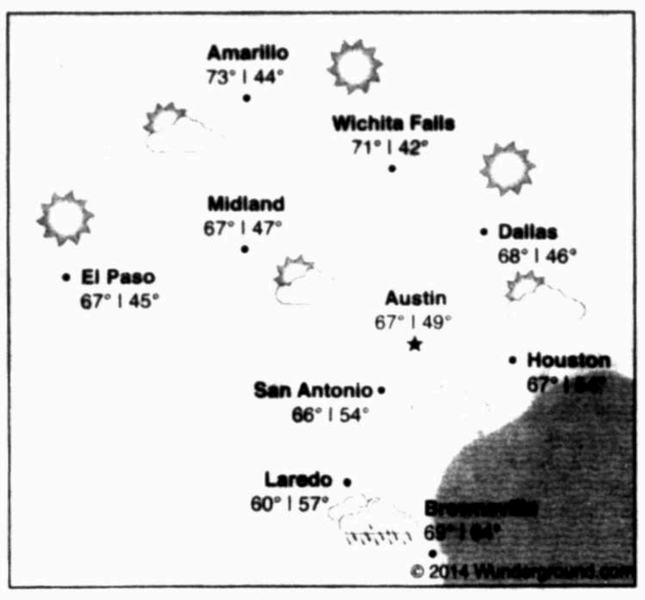
Expect high temperatures in the mid 60s today and Saturday. The high on Sunday will climb into the 70s. Lows in the 40s and 50s this weekend will drop into the mid-30s next week. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

The high on Thursday reached 64, while the low dropped to 49. The record high for Nov. 6 is 84 set in 1977. The record low is 21 set in 1959.

Weather Why

Q: What are the figures on weather extreme deaths?

In the United States, especially in the last 30 years when data has been recorded more often and more accurately, weather extreme deaths have led all other types of weather-related fatalities, Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University said. "In the U.S., the most likely killer is usually heat," he explained. "In the last 10-year period about 123 people die per year because of various heat waves, compared to an average of 75 during floods, 33 each year from lightning, and 109 from tornadoes. If you combine the heat deaths with those that die from lightning strikes and tornadoes, it's clear that most weather-related deaths in the U.S. occur during the summer months."



Precipitation

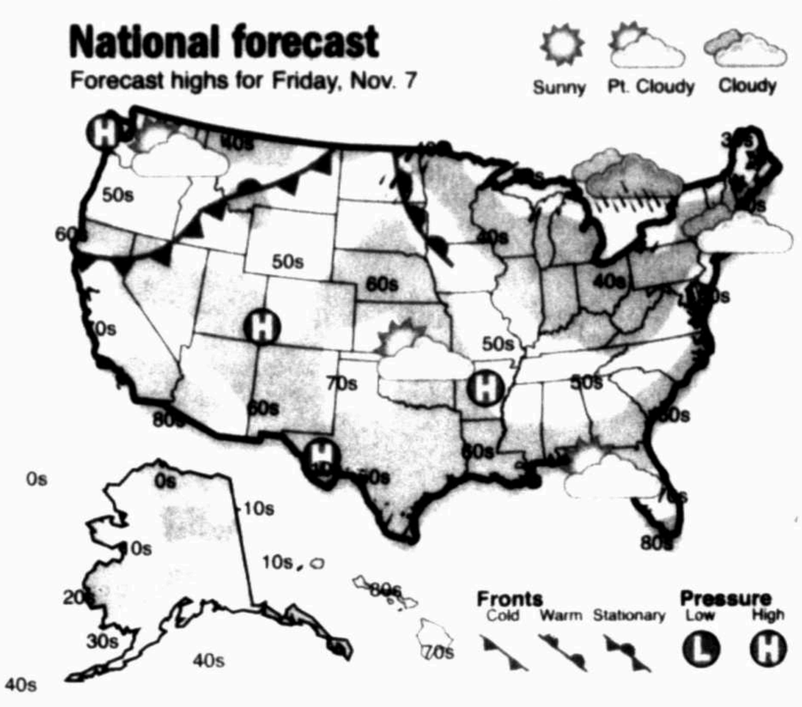
Wednesday	0.13 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.01 in.
Year total	8.08 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.47 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	64
Low	49
Normal high	70
Normal low	43
Sunrise	7:09 a.m.
Sunset	5:55 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Nov. 7



Wet Over Southern Texas

Territorial dispute ensues after daughter goes to college

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for eight years. We have no children of our own, but he has an 18-year-old daughter from a previous relationship who has been coming over every other weekend and holidays since she was 10. Even though she lives with her mother, she has a dedicated room that's packed to the gills with her clothes, games, toys, etc.

I would like to repurpose her room now that she is off to college. My husband says no. We don't have a guest bedroom, so I feel strongly that it makes no sense to keep her room intact when we could use the extra space. I have made many sacrifices as a stepmother over the years, and feel I deserve to finally stretch out a bit and enjoy the extra space. By the way, all the furniture in her room happens to be mine, and her room used to be my guest room before we got married.

My friends agree with me, but my husband says he needs "time to adjust." I'm really upset and would like an objective opinion. AM I being unreasonable or asking too much too soon? — FRUSTRATED IN FLORIDA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: If you want peace and tranquility under your roof, my advice is to slow down and don't jump the gun. Your husband appears to be suffering from a form of empty nest anxiety right now. Let this play out for another year or two, so he can see how little his daughter will be using that room. It would also be better for her not to feel that the minute she left town you dismantled "her" room. If you'll be patient, and trust me on this, you'll look like a saint. If you don't, you may come across as heavy-handed and be labeled a wicked stepmother.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are friendly with our neighbors. We're all smokers, but they don't smoke inside and we do.

It seems like they have decided that coming to our house EVERY DAY to hang out is acceptable, which normally wouldn't be a problem. But they come in, sit on our couch and don't say a word to us. Their eyes are glued to their tablets or cellphones instead. They respond to our attempts at conversation with grunts, never looking up from their entertainment. They'll stay for an hour or so, then leave.

I have the feeling they're using our house as a "smoking room" so they won't have to stand in the cold or be away from their entertainment. My husband is going to say something soon because he's not happy, and our "hints" haven't been acknowledged. Is this as rude as I think it is? — PUFFING MAD IN MAINE

DEAR PUFFING MAD: Yes, it is. Although you and your neighbors are all smokers, it appears you have little else in common. You say your husband is going to say something "soon." I recommend he speak up the next time these people show up and "suggest" that they leave their electronic devices at home. What boors!

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Suit preference

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	2	2♠	4
Pass	Pass	4	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Pre-emptive

Opening lead: Ace of

Aggressive bidding by East-West pushed North-South into a poor contract, needing at least the spade finesse and a favorable split of the missing trumps. Their efforts would backfire, however, if South could make his contract.

When the opening lead of an ace finds a singleton of that suit in dummy, good players use this as an opportunity to give a suit-preference signal. The play of a low spot-card by third hand asks for a shift to the lower ranking of the two remaining suits, not counting the suit led or trumps. A high spot-card would ask for the higher of the two suits. East played the five of diamonds to the first trick and West shifted to a low club. After dummy played low, East won the ace and returned the suit to West's king.

West shifted deceptively to the 10 of spades, but declarer was not fooled. He took the spade finesse, drew trumps, and led a second spade. When the king appeared, South claimed the balance and his contract.

North-South were understandably happy with their result, but the defense should have prevailed. Can you spot the error? Instead of a low club at trick two, West should have shifted to the jack of clubs, surrounding dummy's queen and keeping South's 10 from coming into play. The defense can quickly take three club tricks to go with their diamond. The friendly lie in the major suits will allow South to escape for down one.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Chronicles
7 File extension
10 Double Down sandwich maker
13 Space-sharing bud
14 She-bear in Sevilla
15 Gang leader?
16 Why the kids can hardly sleep at night?
19 Privy to
20 When Iago acquires Desdemona's handkerchief
21 Apple's Tim Cook, e.g.
23 Some intellectuals
25 With 49-Across, motto for Jessica Fletcher?
27 "Hopelessly Devoted to You" musical
29 Net letters
30 Pampas rider
35 13 for Al, e.g.
36 Chuckles over a small kitty?
39 Mensch lead-in
41 How some bars may be set
42 Commercial center
44 Skewered fare
49 See 25-Across
54 Malted ingredient
55 Come up short
56 Beaverlike rodent
58 Apple or pear
59 Acerbic opinion piece?
62 Bromide, e.g.
63 "The Soul of a Butterfly" memoirist
64 Took out
65 Couple
66 Society page word
67 Source of much salon noise

DOWN

1 Preparing for combat
2 Lunchtime " meeting
3 "Uncle!"
4 Activist/heiress Hearst
5 Jeremy of the Lakers
6 "Homicide: Life on the Street" actor Jon
7 Zipper part
8 Easy
9 Underpinnings
10 Kitchy-
11 Valuables often stored
12 Enter surreptitiously
17 Lenovo IdeaCentres, e.g.
18 Lowest stripe
22 Akershus Fortress city
24 U.S. Army E-6
26 Co-star of Hugh on "House"
28 Captain's heading
31 108-card game
32 1955 labor merger gp.
33 Gastric acid component, to a chemist
34 "I heard you the first 10 times"
36 Antiwar organization based in Tel Aviv
37 Rice-shaped pasta
38 Pastoral moms
39 Not more than
40 Fails utterly
43 of Cleves
45 Action on the side
46 Shake awake
47 "Sorry, dude"
48 Whiles away
50 Arabic religious text
51 Functional
52 Els with tees
53 Oil facility
57 Got 100 on, say
60 Roxy Music co-founder
61 #4 at Boston Garden

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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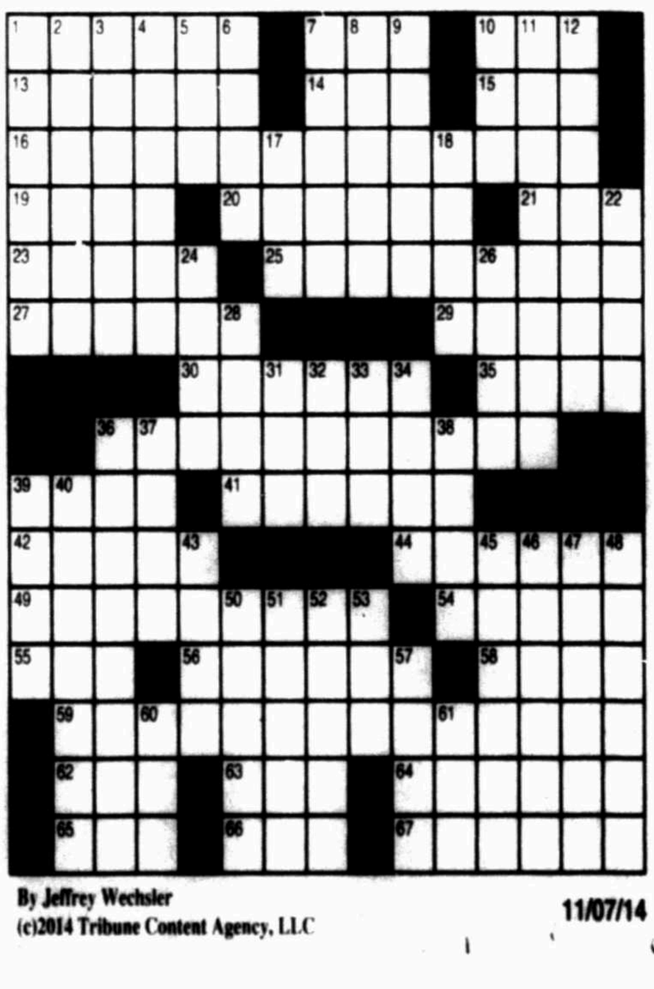

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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, Nov. 7, 2014:

This year you have the opportunity to grow and evolve in a new way. Your public image becomes more important because of a community commitment or your profession. You could be pressured by a need to present a stronger image, and as a result, you will do well in social situations. If you are single, you will meet someone quite dynamic outside of your immediate circle. By summer, you might witness a more serious involvement. If you are attached, you often restrain yourself around your partner. Try to be more present. GEMINI often annoys you!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your creativity will soar, perhaps because the weekend lies ahead or because you are more willing to share your thoughts. You could be tired of having the same old conversation with a partner. Know that this, too, will pass. Tonight: Treat a loved one to munchies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You seem to glow with enthusiasm and energy. You could feel intimidated by a very serious person in your life, but try not to let him or her get to you. Curb a tendency to use sarcasm as a defense mechanism. Be more open. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could be dragging during the day, but by the time evening rolls in, you'll feel energized. You even might be able to let go of a hassle by then. You won't be able to resist having a good time with others. An invitation will help you perk up. Tonight: Nap first, then head out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You'll want to get past someone's resistance, but despite all your efforts, you might not be able to. You could be more worried about this person than you realize. Continue to put your best foot forward. Tonight: Out until you are too tired to go on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Take charge of a situation that could affect your public image. Remain serious, and focus on your intentions. Confusion seems to surround you in nearly every way, so be sure to confirm that you understand someone's message. Tonight: Expect to be out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ A trip might tempt you to try a different approach. The risk you'll have to take could be worth it. Tap into your creativity, and you will know what to do. Follow your heart. You are likely to gain through some personal, private time. Tonight: Detach from the here and now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by a partner or dear loved one. This person will be more than ready to handle a problem that you might have thought was yours. Let go of a tendency to worry too much. Tonight: Go along with someone else's suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You'll have reason to want to go along with someone's plan. You might have a lot to share, but it could take more time than you have. Postpone this meeting until later in the afternoon, when you have no time restraints. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Pace yourself, and you will get a lot more done. You might be in a position where you are overemphasizing one characteristic of a situation and not considering the others. Listen to feedback from those involved. Tonight: Be available.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You will be amazed by how you'll have to back off a bit in order to get the positive reaction you desire. You could be confused as to why you will need to be more passive. Honor a change, but only if it is for the better. Tonight: Go for the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Others will push hard for what they want, especially those involved in your personal life. You might want to walk away and get involved with a different project. Allow your mood to change among friends. Tonight: All smiles.

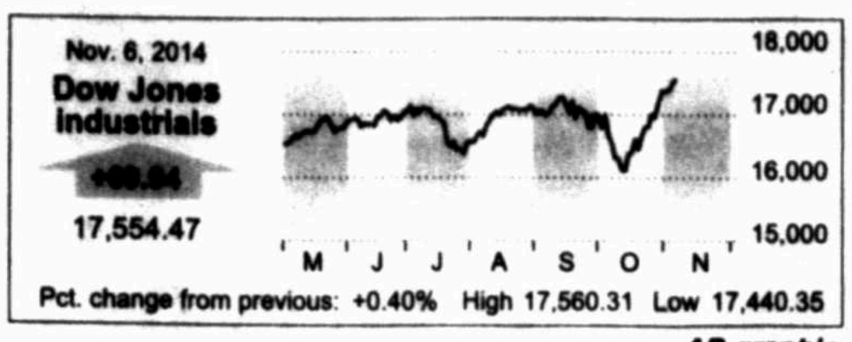
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You could be reaching out to someone at a distance who seems to be extremely touchy. Be aware that a partner might be extremely jealous or irritated. Proceed with care, as you won't want to deal with the fallout. Tonight: Head home early.

BORN TODAY

Musician Joni Mitchell (1943), singer Joan Sutherland (1926), theorist Leon Trotsky (1879)

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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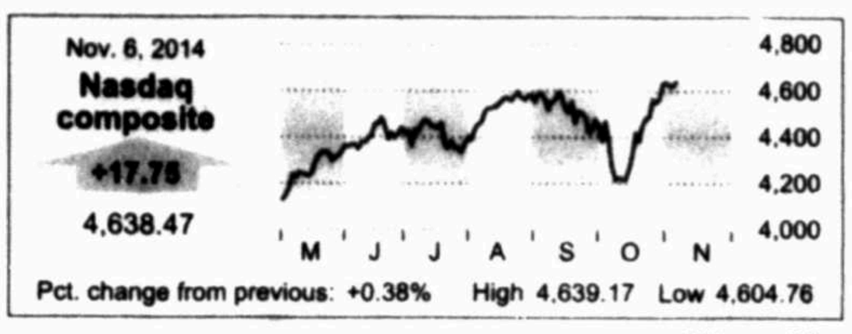

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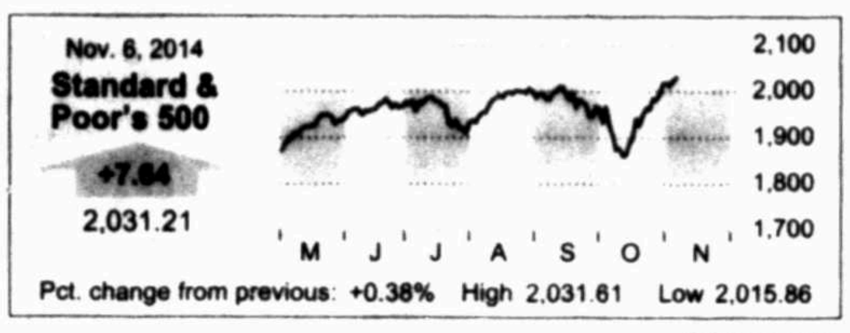

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Beef or chicken? Rising beef prices hit fast-food chains

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rising beef prices might not mean the cost of a Whopper is going to skyrocket, but it could mean you'll be encouraged to order a chicken sandwich instead.

Beef prices have climbed in part because of rising demand overseas and droughts in recent years that have caused livestock producers to shrink their cattle herds. The average, year-to-date price for 81 percent lean ground beef is $2.18 per pound, said Kevin Good, an analyst at CattleFax, a Colorado-based tracker of the beef industry. That's up 24 percent from a year ago.

The soaring prices have hurt fast-food restaurants that feature beef as the centerpiece of their menus: Burger King, Wendy's and McDonald's — the nation's three biggest burger chains — all say they're dealing with higher beef costs.

But fast-food chains, which sometimes pass along additional costs for ingredients to customers, realize there's only so much people are willing to pay for a burger. So, they're taking other measures to help ease the pressure, such as slashing expenses elsewhere or trying to get people to order other things on their menus.

Arby's, a chain best known for its roast beef sandwiches, next week is rolling out a new line of steak sandwiches. But without providing details, CEO Paul Brown said the company is also looking for "more opportunities" to promote chicken, which on average accounts for about 10 percent of sales for the chain.

"There are certain things you can do, which is promote different items," Brown said in an interview this week when asked how the company is dealing with rising beef costs.

Alex Macedo, president of Burger King's North American region, also said earlier this year the company is pushing chicken more aggressively to offset rising beef costs. This summer, the chain said it brought back its "Chicken Fries," which are deep-fried pieces of chicken in the shape of french fries, after "ongoing guest outcries reached a point where they could no longer be ignored." The dish was introduced in 2005 and taken off the menu in 2012.

Burger King's website is also currently promoting its Italian Original Chicken Sandwich, as well as a deal for 10 chicken nuggets for $1.49.

Burger King is working with franchisees to reduce restaurant costs as well. Carrols Restaurant Group, Burger King's biggest U.S. franchisee, noted that its beef costs were up 32 percent in the latest quarter from a year ago.

Wendy's on Thursday also announced a plan to cut costs by $30 million to offset challenges, which include rising beef costs. Spokesman Bob Bertini declined to specify how Wendy's is adjusting its marketing strategy to deal with rising beef costs. But he said "our varied core menu with many chicken and salad options gives us options."

To drive customer traffic in the U.S., McDonald's said it's working to keep prices down despite its rising costs for ingredients. To counter pressures, which include weak sales, McDonald's Chief Financial Officer Pete Bensen said the company is working with third-party experts to analyze its cost structure, including staffing levels.

That doesn't mean fast-food customers will be shielded from rising beef costs entirely. Chipotle raised prices nationally by about an average of 6 percent this past year, with the company citing higher costs for ingredients, including beef. But Chipotle is enjoying strong sales growth and is more confident about its ability to raise prices without scaring off customers.

Companies aren't expecting higher beef prices to ease up anytime soon.

US stocks gain

Solid profits for big companies and optimistic economic news helped nudge the stock market to another record high Thursday.

In European markets, losses turned to gains when the head of the European Central Bank said he was ready to take more steps to revive the region's struggling economy. The news knocked the euro to a two-year low against the dollar.

Whole Foods Market jumped 12 percent, the biggest gain in the Standard & Poor's 500 index, after reporting higher quarterly earnings than analysts had expected. Whole Foods climbed $4.33 to end the day at $44.34.

"The news is encouraging today," said David Joy, chief market strategist at Ameriprise Financial. "It's especially nice to see the European Central Bank saying the right things."

The S&P 500 edged up 7.64 points, or 0.4 percent, to close at 2,031.21. That put the benchmark index for most mutual funds up 0.7 percent for the week.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 69.94 points, or 0.4 percent, to 17,554.47, while the Nasdaq composite gained 17.75 points, also 0.4 percent, to 4,638.47.

Stronger earnings results from Caterpillar, Microsoft and other corporate giants have helped push the market higher over recent weeks. Third-quarter earnings for S&P 500 companies are on track to rise nearly 9 percent, according to S&P Capital IQ.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	897003	203.15	+.81
MktVGold	893453	17.21	+.62
Genworth	768793	8.66	-5.41
Sprint	450208	4.69	-.23
BkofAm	433624	17.36	+.02

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CGG	7.25	+1.69	+30.4
Polypore	53.73	+10.79	+25.1
AlamoGp	49.63	+9.54	+23.8
KateSpade	30.96	+4.70	+17.9
HigherOne	3.23	+.44	+15.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Genworth	8.66	-5.41	-38.5
Nationstar	27.87	-7.80	-21.9
Walterinv	17.16	-4.58	-21.1
CSVInvNG	2.91	-.55	-15.9
EKodk wtA	6.52	-1.16	-15.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,786
Declined	1,347
Unchanged	114
Total issues	3,247
New Highs	186
New Lows	65
Volume	3,516,582,323

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	76580	3.46	+.06
Globalstar	40208	2.48	...
UraniumEn	33285	1.47	+.11
B2gold g	30470	1.52	+.06
EmeraldO	26574	2.72	-.05

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Richmnt g	2.21	+.23	+11.6
Espey	24.35	+2.49	+11.4
StrPathCm	19.97	+1.90	+10.5
22ndCentry	2.34	+.17	+7.8
EnFuel grs	6.85	+.46	+7.2

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InfuSystem	3.49	-.46	-11.6
TrnsEntx rs	3.75	-.37	-9.0
OrionEngy	4.97	-.43	-8.0
RingEngy	14.68	-1.19	-7.5
Air Inds	11.11	-.79	-6.6

DIARY

Advanced	189
Declined	209
Unchanged	30
Total issues	428
New Highs	9
New Lows	15
Volume	107,039,778

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Qualcom	686717	70.58	-6.62
Apple Inc s	332878	108.70	+.31
Microsoft	321975	48.70	+.84
SiriusXM	300726	3.45	-.04
WholeFood	256562	44.85	+4.86

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PlanarSy	6.39	+2.69	+72.7
ENGlobal h	2.07	+.51	+32.7
SierraWr	33.60	+7.06	+26.6
Tree.com	43.91	+7.75	+21.4
PerionNwk	6.10	+.96	+18.7

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Solazyme	3.14	-4.35	-58.1
Web.com	14.72	-5.53	-27.3
Andrsons s	51.96	-11.45	-18.1
AmbassGp	2.93	-.62	-17.5
CorOnDem	27.55	-5.20	-15.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,551
Declined	1,113
Unchanged	151
Total issues	2,815
New Highs	123
New Lows	66
Volume	1,922,167,022

Gleam is gone as gold prices sink to 4-year low

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nothing is going gold's way.

Inflation remains tame, the dollar looks strong and Americans are increasingly confident. Even fears that the Federal Reserve would set off another financial crisis have faded as the central bank ends its effort to pump money into the economy.

In short, all of the reasons for buying gold over recent years have disappeared, helping to drive pricesto a four-year low.

"I think the big reason gold has lost so much ground is because confidence is coming back," said Jim Paulsen, chief investment strategist at Wells Capital Management in Minneapolis. Last week, a measure of U.S. consumer confidence reached its highest level in seven years.

"If you're not as scared anymore, you might be fine putting some money in the stock market," Paulsen said. "It's all about fear turning to greed."

Gold dropped $22 to settle at $1,145.70 an ounce on Wednesday, the lowest finish for the precious metal since April 2010. U.S. stocks, meanwhile, hover near all-time highs.

The metal's popularity peaked in the aftermath of the financial crisis. After seeing their savings wiped out, people rushed to investments considered safe, places where they could stash their money and count on getting it back.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $80.57 Up 1.77

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $112.20 Up 5.71

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $15.90 Down 0.74

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $65.82 Up 0.81

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $21.11 Down 0.54

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.85 Down 0.39

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.76 Down 0.73

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $24.02 Up 0.50

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.68 Down 1.19

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $20.54 Up 0.34

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	...	6.14	-.09	-25.1
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.72	-.20	-1.3
Abraxas	...	14	4.07	-.02	+24.8
AdamsEx	.84e	...	14.38	+.06	+10.0
AEtern grs			.65	-.64	-52.9
Alcoa	.12	26	16.37	+.11	+54.0
Alibaba n			111.57	+2.90	+18.8
AlonUSA	.40a		16.09	-.03	-2.7
AlphaNRs			2.52	+.09	-64.7
Ambev n	.33e		6.34	-.21	-13.7
AmAirl n	.40		43.14	+.89	+70.9
AmCapLtd		17	15.53	+.87	-.7
ARltCapPr	1.00		8.64	-.07	-32.8
Amgen	2.44	25	160.35	+1.41	+40.6
Anadarko	1.08	...	93.51	+2.19	+17.9
Apache	1.00	24	75.44	-.12	-12.2
Apple Inc s	1.88	17	108.70	+.31	+35.6
ApldMatl	.40	28	22.59	-.02	+27.8
ATMOS	1.56f	18	54.22	+.02	+19.4
AutoData	1.92b	28	84.75	+.45	+19.6
BP PLC	2.40f	6	41.87	+.10	-13.9
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.49	-.01	+3.7
BakrHu	.68	16	51.49	+.14	-6.8
BkofAm	.20f	16	17.36	+.02	+11.5
B iPVix rs			29.45	-.79	-30.8
BarrickG	.20	28	11.34	+.37	-35.7
BasicEnSv			11.74	+.39	-25.6
BerkHa A	...	17	214800.00	+644.99	+20.7
BlkHillsCp	1.56	22	56.01	-.82	+6.7
BostonSci	...	64	13.36	+.03	+11.1
BrMySq	1.44	36	58.46	+.84	+10.0
BrownFA	1.16	30	92.56	+.75	+25.5
BrownFB	1.16	30	93.31	+.37	+23.5
CBS B	.60f	17	52.13	-.37	-18.2
CVS Health	1.10	23	88.43	+.93	+23.6
Cameron	...	16	58.29	+1.32	-2.1
Caterpillar	2.80	16	100.91	+1.50	+11.1
Celestic g	...	14	11.06	+.07	+6.3
CntryLink	2.16	28	39.00	-2.65	+22.4
ChesEng	.35	25	22.76	...	-11.3
Chevron	4.28	11	118.83	+1.48	-5.1
Chicos	.30	22	14.98	+.42	-20.5
Cimarex	.64	19	114.80	+3.31	+9.4
Cisco	.76	17	25.26	+.11	+13.5
ClayEng	...	18	80.57	+1.77	-1.7
CocaCola	1.22	23	42.29	-.02	+2.4
ColgPalm	1.44	30	68.11	-.04	+4.4
ConAgra	1.00	44	34.75	+.38	+3.1
ConchoRes	...	50	112.20	+5.71	+3.9
ConocoPhil	2.92	12	71.32	+1.44	+.9
CrackerB	4.00	21	118.50	+.34	+7.7
CSVInvNG			2.91	-.55	-67.1
CSVLgNGs			17.93	+2.54	-16.1
CSVixSht			2.65	-.14	-64.7
CrosTim	2.68e	10	27.40	+.02	-6.8
DCP Mid	3.08f		52.60	+.71	+4.5
DTE	2.76f	19	82.67	-1.49	+24.5
Dataram h			2.27	-.03	-12.7
Dawson	.32	...	15.90	-.74	-53.0
DeltaAir	.36	4	42.90	+1.03	+56.2
DevonE	.96	12	62.56	+.94	+1.1
DxGldBull			10.80	+1.00	-60.6
DrxSCBear			13.56	-.18	-20.1
DirGMnBull			3.40	+.30	-78.2
Disney	.86f	22	92.00	+1.00	+20.4
DowChm	1.48	16	49.81	+.65	+12.2
EOG Res s	.67f	18	98.97	+2.87	+17.9
EmpDist	1.04f	17	28.46	-.38	+25.5
Energen	.08m	26	67.70	+1.10	-4.3
EngyTsfr	3.90f	...	63.47	+.04	+10.9
EnPro	...	57	65.83	+1.45	+14.2
EntPrdPt s	1.46f	24	36.57	-.14	+10.3
Ericsson	.46e		11.93	+.19	-2.5
ExterranH	.60	23	34.46	-.20	+.8
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	96.26	+1.19	-4.9
Facebook	...	72	75.26	+.43	+37.7
FordM	.50	9	14.19	+.25	-8.0
ForestOil	...	...	.92	-.03	-74.5
FrontierCm	.40	30	6.34	-.24	+36.3
GATX	1.32	15	64.91	+1.23	+24.4
GabMultT	.88	...	9.62	-.11	-22.5
GAInv	2.10e	...	37.65	+.34	+7.0
GenElec	.88	19	26.36	+.54	-6.0
Genworth	...	7	8.66	-5.41	-44.2
GlPlainEn	.90f	18	26.92	-.38	+11.1
Groupon	...	...	7.52	-.10	-36.1
HalconRes	...	...	2.90	-.06	-24.9
Hallibrtn	.72f	14	53.17	+.80	+4.8
iShBrazil	1.55e		40.38	-1.65	-9.6
iShJapan	.17e		11.61	-.15	-4.4
iShEMkts	.71e		40.96	-.51	-2.0
iShR2K	1.50e		116.53	+.50	+1.0
IntegrysE	2.72	21	72.34	-1.68	+33.0
Intel	.90	16	33.82	+.06	+30.3
InterDig	.80		48.44	-1.09	+64.3
JohnJn	2.80	18	109.01	+.19	+19.0
KimbClk	3.36	20	113.05	+.77	+12.9
KindME	5.60f	38	94.50	+2.24	+17.2
KindMorg	1.76f	32	38.53	+.43	+7.0
KindMM	5.60f	77	95.04	+1.94	+25.6
Kinross g			2.21	+.21	-49.5
LegacyRes	2.44		21.11	-.54	-25.0
Lubys	...	...	5.05	-.01	-34.6
MVJrGold			23.39	+.68	-24.7
MktVGold	.19e		17.21	+.62	-18.6
McDnlds	3.40f	19	94.66	+.02	-2.4
Merck	1.76	33	59.26	-.31	+18.4
MeritMed	...	31	15.31	+.18	-2.7
MexcoEn		39	5.85	-.39	-15.2
MicronT		13	33.35	-.36	+53.3
Microsoft	1.24f	19	48.70	+.84	+30.2
Nabors	.24	33	17.17	+.52	+1.1
NatGrid	3.48e	...	72.81	-1.63	+11.5
NOilVarco	1.84	12	72.87	+1.31	+1.7
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.71	...	+12.7
NvPMI	.86	...	13.78	+.01	+11.4
NuvPI	.82	...	13.76	+.01	+11.6
NSTFI3	.61	...	13.99	-.11	+8.6
NTXQI	.65	...	14.80	+.25	+15.2
OcciPet	2.88	12	86.40	-.07	-9.1
OfficeDpt			6.37	-.11	+20.4
ParTech	...	...	5.13	-.02	-5.9
ParkDrl	...	13	4.25	-.14	-47.7
PattUTI	.40	26	21.91	+.32	-13.5
PeabdyE	.34		10.84	+.06	-44.5
PennaRE	.80	...	21.40	-.12	+12.8
Prmian	1.07e	12	12.25	+.02	-4.7
PetrbrsA	.85e		11.06	-.55	-24.7
Petrobras	.46e		10.73	-.43	-22.1
Pfizer	1.04	15	30.04	...	-1.9
PioNtrl	.08	...	174.83	+1.97	-5.0
PlainsAAP	2.64f	23	52.43	-1.90	+1.3
PlanarSy	...	...	6.39	+2.69	+151.6
PwShs QQQ	1.34e		101.69	+.32	+15.6
Praxair	2.60	21	126.57	+.80	-2.7
PrmEgy	...	23	72.11	-2.64	+42.8
ProctGam	2.57	24	88.90	-.10	+9.2
Qualcom	1.68	15	70.58	-6.62	-4.9
RangeRs	.16	32	72.80	+2.72	-13.7
RegionsFn	.20	13	10.23	+.12	+3.4
RiteAid		20	5.35	+.16	+5.7
Rowan	.40	14	23.80	+.16	-32.7
RoyDShllA	3.76	13	69.46	+.23	-2.5
SpdrDJIA	3.58e		175.29	+.74	+5.9
S&P500ETF	3.68e		203.15	+.81	+10.0
SabnR	4.14e	12	50.79	-.36	+.5
SanderFm	.88f	10	87.47	+1.20	+20.9
SandRdge	...	...	3.54	-.15	-41.7
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SiriusXM		49	3.45	-.04	-1.1
Smucker	2.56	19	105.80	+.46	-2.1
Solazyme			3.14	-4.35	-71.2
Sprint			4.69	-.23	-56.4
SP Engy	1.77e		86.83	+1.08	-1.9
SPDR Fncl	.37e		24.14	+.04	+10.4
SP Util	1.48e		45.77	-.79	+20.5
SunEdison			18.37	-.51	+40.8
SunocoL s	1.53f	35	48.40	+2.95	+28.2
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	14.77	-.16	-9.6
Tesoro	1.20	13	72.72	+.30	+24.3
3M Co	3.42	21	156.05	+.36	+11.3
Torchmrk s	.51	14	53.40	-.35	+2.5
TriContl	.71e	...	21.40	+.07	+7.1
Twitter n			40.84	+.47	-35.8
TylerTech	...	72	110.55	+1.71	+8.2
UBWV	1.28	19	34.97	+.30	+11.2
US NGas			23.16	+1.20	+11.9
Vale SA	.84e		9.14	-.42	-40.1
ValeroE	1.10	7	50.24	+.60	-.3
VulcanM	.24	47	64.77	+.60	+9.0
Walgrn	1.35	33	66.65	+.99	+16.0
WellsFargo	1.40	13	54.06	+.53	+19.1
WstnRefin	1.20f	12	45.93	+.62	+8.3
WhitingPet	...	13	57.95	+.13	-6.3
WholeFood	.52f	29	44.85	+4.86	-22.4
WmsCos	2.24f	76	54.71	+.14	+41.8
Windstrm	1.00	26	9.67	-.82	+21.2
XcelEngy	1.20	17	33.05	-1.04	+18.3
Xerox	.25	14	13.30	+.14	+9.3
Yahoo		6	47.93	+.47	+18.5
Yamana g	.06m		3.54	+.07	-58.9
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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,486.59	15,340.69	Dow Jones Industrials	17,554.47	+69.94	+.40	+5.90	+12.57
8,870.90	6,935.70	Dow Jones Transportation	8,952.91	+113.00	+1.28	+20.98	+28.99
609.31	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	597.54	-11.20	-1.84	+21.81	+18.66
11,334.65	9,732.47	NYSE Composite	10,843.55	+19.47	+.18	+4.26	+9.26
4,654.19	3,855.07	Nasdaq Composite	4,638.47	+17.75	+.38	+11.06	+20.25
2,024.46	1,737.92	S&P 500	2,031.21	+7.64	+.38	+9.89	+16.26
1,452.01	1,264.57	S&P Midcap	1,429.51	+9.63	+.68	+6.48	+12.76
21,340.85	18,539.57	Wilshire 5000	21,359.81	+90.09	+.42	+8.39	+15.15
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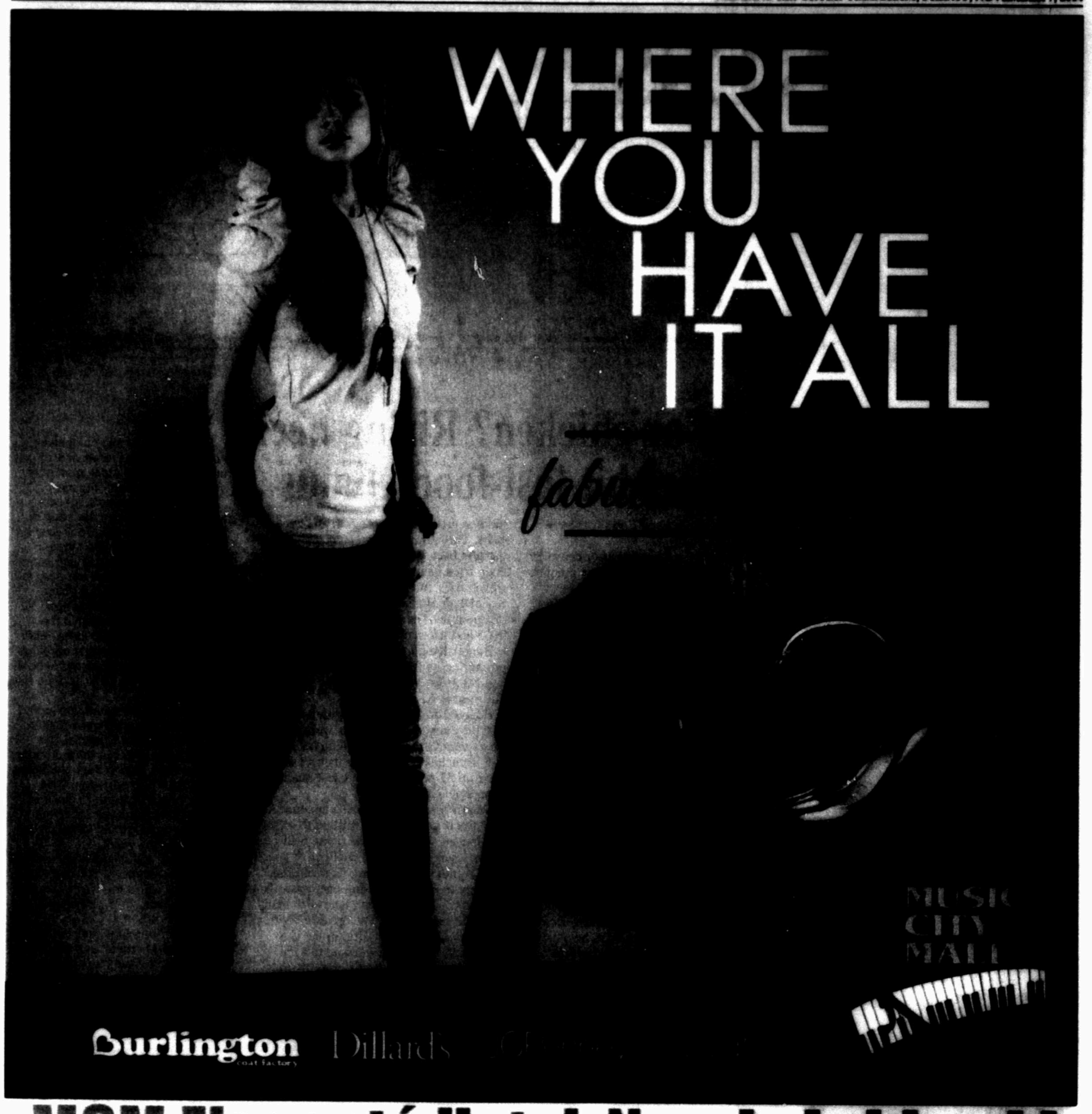

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Rule 37/38 Case No. 0293929
Status/Permit No. 709594

DISTRICT 8
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 6, 2014
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 11, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC. [RRC Operator No. 076862] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of of Rule 38, for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 33, Bk. 36, T2S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-492, CEDAR FLATS (MISS.) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, MIDLAND County, being 17.6 miles E direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 11, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: CEDAR FLATS (MISS.)

Lease/Unit Name :	EVANS
Lease/Unit Well No. :	6
Lease/Unit Acres :	320.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F South L.	2309.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F South L.	2309.0 F WEST L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	EVANS
Lease/Unit Well No. :	6
Lease/Unit Acres :	320.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1008.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F South L.	2309.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F South L.	2309.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) PAUL PAGE (ATOKA), (2) AZALEA, EAST (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

CEDAR FLATS (MISS.): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

PAUL PAGE (ATOKA): Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

AZALEA, EAST (STRAWN): Special Rules 467/933, 160.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/933, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jessica Simino, at (832) 616-3733.

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The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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RVs

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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit *www.sudoku.org.uk*

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

BRANCH MANAGER
MIDWEST FINANCE - Develop and direct branch personnel. We seek self-starter that works well without close supervision. Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent, personal and reliable transportation, and valid driver's license. Finance and collection experience preferred. Apply in person at **416 Andrews Hwy in Midland**.

Oil & Gas Accounting
Oil & Gas Accounting position for stable independent operator. Should have 3-5 years minimum experience. Revenue experience desired. Integra software a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include medical & dental insurance & 401(k). Send resume & salary requirements to Teresa Nunley via email to tnunley@jmcrlp.com.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Bookkeeper/Admin
Seeking Bookkeeper/Admin Assistant -must have Quick Books, Excel, Word proficiency, -communication skills, phone etiquette -do not apply if you are not proficient in the above -call 432 425 0056 -EOE

Land/Legal Administrative Assistant
Immediate Opening! Independent petroleum exploration company land department seeks highly motivate individual for full time position with benefits. Will perform routine clerical tasks. Must have excellent interpersonal skills, be proficient in computer technologies, particularly MS Office. Must have ability to multitask and handle tight deadlines from multiple sources. Must have sound verbal and written communication and strong organizational skills with a strong service-based approach. 2+ years experience in like position in Oil & Gas Industry or Bachelor's/Associates Degree preferred, but not required. Please submit cover letter with resume to Gregory Smith at gsmith@rkpetroleum.com

Receptionist
Natural Gas Service Group FT

NGSG has an immediate opening for a **Receptionist**. Must have experience answering busy multi-line phone while providing administrative support. This individual must be detail oriented and have intermediated to advance skill in Microsoft Excel and Word. Excellent Salary and Benefit package. For more Information or to submit resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2700

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Receptionist Wanted - Full Time
Full Time. 8-5. Full Benefits Package. Vacation Pay. Must have Excel Experience. Apply at 306 W Wall St Suite 700. Midland TX 79701

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CHILD CARE WORKER
MRS. IRENE'S CHILD CARE **FT/PT**

Immediate openings Full and Part-time Child Care Worker. Wages start at $11 & $12/hour. Paid holidays and vacation. Apply in person at 1007 Austin St., Midland. Call 432-520-8888.

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First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks part time Teacher for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 432-683-0851 or email gallen@fpcmid.org

ENERGY & UTILITIES

LAND / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Midland oil and gas producer seeking highly motivated **land assistant** with division order experience for full-time position. Individual must be a self-starter who has experience with division order, lease, and file maintenance. The ability to multitask, handle routine clerical tasks, and utilize computer technology such as Microsoft Office is essential. This individual will assist the land manager in preparation of agreements and leases as well as all forms of land contracts. Candidates must have a minimum of 3 years experience in land related matters and possess strong organizational, verbal, and written communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience. Principals only send resume with job history, references and salary requirements to: **P-109 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701**

NOW HIRING
Petro Communications is accepting applications for **2-WAY RADIO and AUTOMATION TECHNICIANS, TOWER CREW PERSONNEL, and INSTALLERS**. Send resumes to **mmitchell@t3wireless.com** or come by **2425 E. Hwy 80 Midland, TX** to fill out an application

Detail Drafter
Natural Gas Service Group FT

NGSG is seeking a **Detail Drafter**. This individual will generate Production Drawings, BOM's and Document Revisions. Requirements: Proficient w/Inventor 2012 and up. Experience with compression, structural and/or piping, must be a self-starter, motivated and a working knowledge of the compression industry is preferred. Excellent Salary and Benefit package. For more Information or to submit resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2700

HEALTHCARE

Positions Available:
Full-Time
Director of Health Information Management
Registered Nurses
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Housekeeper
Ward Clerk
Medical Record Clerk
Part-Time
Attendant
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Available Positions
Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705

Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking staff to fill the following Positions:
- **DON**
- **10pm-to 6am Nurse**
- **Admission Assistant/ Receptionist**

Full benefits
$1,000 SIGN ON BONUS
Apply in person.

CNA's & Caregivers
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX

Now Hiring experienced CNA's & Caregivers ,(pay rate for CNAs is $14.00), for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

Dental Front Desk Receptionist
Thomas Campagna, DMD

We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, reliable, **Dental Front Desk Receptionist**, experience with Eaglesoft required. Spanish a plus, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email: **info@smilemidland.com**, fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX**

FT- Certified Med Aide
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX

Now Hiring FT Certified Med Aide to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

Positions Available!
RN/LVN: Private Duty Nurses needed for fulltime Night in Midland & fulltime Day in Odessa positions for in-home care
***Benefits *Mileage paid *Sign-On Bonus!!**
Call Kristi Young, RN @ 432-550-1721 or fax resume to 432-550-1717 today!

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 [illegible]
Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to [illegible]
Will be working inside and outside [illegible]
Will be 5-6 [illegible] 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.

Apply in person at

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

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.

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.

Apply in person at

HEALTHCARE

MA,LVN or RN and Receptionist needed for busy physicians' offices. Great Benefit Package. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please PO# PP8216

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.
is seeking **experienced** candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

PART TIME RN'S

SCHEDULER

RECEPTIONIST

BILLING AND COLLECTIONS SPECIALIST

Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, and 401-K
Office Hours M-F 8:30-5:30
Fax resume to: 432-697-1061 or email joann@msa.bz

PT Weekend Receptionist
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX

Now Hiring PT Weekend Receptionist to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx. 79707

Staffing Coordinator
Legacy Ranch is a 66-bed premier assisted living facility in Midland, TX, is seeking a RN or well qualified LPN as our Staffing Coordinator. This position applies management and geriatric nursing skills to coordinate care in a memory care setting. The primary purpose of the staffing coordinator is to schedule staff to ensure proper staffing for each shift. The Staff Coordinator works closely with other management team members to assure the highest degree of resident service and satisfaction are met. Duties include promoting positive living environment for assisted living dementia residents, to assist HSD with resident assessment & care planning, assist HSD with overseeing the medication management program, and training and supervising care giving staff. Also if staffing shortage Staffing Coordinator will work as caregiver or nurse
If you have leadership experience and a passion for making a difference in the lives of older adults this is the job for you. You'll enjoy the beautiful surroundings and a philosophy guided by the principles of resident choice, dignity, and independence.
Email your resume to: **legacyranch-hsd@jeaseniorliving.com. EOE**

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

FT/PT Housekeepers
Fairfield Inn & Suites

Hiring for full time and part time Housekeepers. Full benefits and paid vacation. Apply in person at: 2300 Faulkner Drive, Midland, Tx 79705. Ask for Katherine Warren or Lori Macgregor.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Assistant Maintenance Personnel
Duties are to assist Lead Maintenance in all building and equipment maintenance. Bilingual Helpful. Salary DOE. Typical hours are 8-5 M-F. Paid weekly. Contact Brad at 432-557-0765 to set up interview.

Branch Office Administrator Trainee
Edward Jones is a financial services firm focused on meeting the needs of individual investors. Our Midland, TX. branch office has an opening for an entry-level administrative assistant. Excellent organization, communication skills, and the ability to work independently are required to perform administrative, marketing, and client service responsibilities. We offer competitive benefits and a comprehensive on-line training program. To be considered for this position, apply online at www.edwardjones.com/careers position #17169.
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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. is looking for a Foreman for their Stamford office. This applicant should have:

- First Class Lineman for a minimum of one year
- Certified in CPR, first aid, bucket rescue, and pole top rescue
- Has and maintains commercial driver's licenses with good driving record and insurable under the standard rate of current carrier
- Pass physical exam initially; drug/controlled substance screening tests randomly

Applications available at any of our three offices located in Snyder, Roby, and Stamford, and online along with a summary of the position vacancy notice at www.bigcountry.coop. Please forward to Sylvia Lomas, Human Resources Department/Big Country Electric Cooperative/PO BOX 518/Roby, TX 79543-0518 or slomas@bigcountry.coop.
Deadline for applications is Friday, November 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Pumping Unit Foreman
Leading oilfield Service Company is now hiring a full time Pumping Unit Foreman. Applicant must have at least 8 years of pumping unit experience/crane truck experience. Job duties will consist of Job delegation and oversight, crew supervision and organization; and daily job invoices. Competitive pay, employer provided truck, and employer provided health insurance are included. Please call 432-894-1069 or 432-894-1273.

OTHER JOBS

Bellringers
The Salvation Army of Midland now hiring Bellringers. Apply in person at: 300 South Baird, Midland, 79701 or call 432-683-3614.

Immediate Openings
Available in Midland & Odessa area grocery and retial stores.

Now hiring qualified applicants for newspaper subscription sales in our growing company. We offer flexible schedule, Paid Training, excellent work environment, and stable work all year round to our Sales Representatives. Applicants must be Friendly, Professional, Organized and Reliable. Must be 18 years old with valid drivers license and cell phone. Previous sales or marketing experience is preferred, but not required. Position starts at $10/Hr with Bonuses and Commissions that can surpass $50/Hr for above average Sales Reps working part time. Paid Training provided to new new reps. Professionally sell promotional subscriptions at one of our several Kiosk locations in the Midland area. www.FrontlinePromotion.com

For an immediate opportunity, email your resume to Dustin@FrontlinePromotion.com or call 810-875-6301 to join our team.

Janitorial Help
Need extra income? Best pay in the industry. Looking for day people and also employees to clean small buildings. Apply at 1307 N. Big Spring, 8:30am - 5:30pm

Maintenance Technician
QSN Realty: Needs Full Time Maintenance Technician, experience a plus, must have basic tools & reliable transportation. Fax resume 432-520-9434, apply in person only at 5010 W. Loop 250 N.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Swensen's Now Hiring Daytime Servers!
Excellent working environment! Now adding **Daytime Servers** to our Team. Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay. Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at **Loop 250 & A Street** or call **432-967-9823** & speak to someone immediately

RETAIL JOBS

Cashiers
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SALES JOBS

Salesperson
Salesperson needed for mattress store in Midland. Are you tired of working furniture store hours from dawn to dark? Personable, energetic individual needed for full/part time position. Should be good with people and have a professional appearance. Job description includes both sales and clerical/administrative duties. No late hours or Sundays. Mail resume to Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79703

Seasonal SalesAssociates
Chelsea Rae's is now hiring **Seasonal Sales Associates**. Applicants need to be mature, dependable, energetic, and creative. Sales experience preferred. Please email resumes to **customerservice@chelsearaedesign.com** or apply in person 4100 W Loop 250, Midland.

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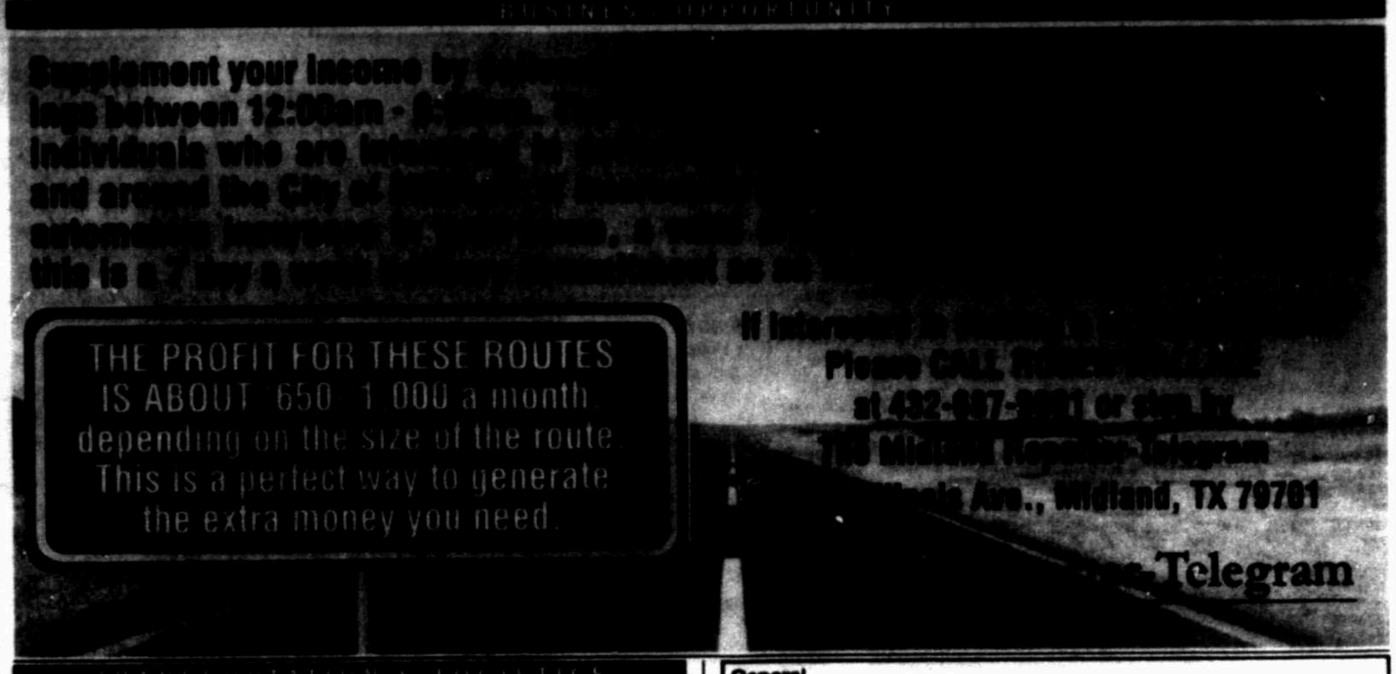
City / Field Sales Representative wanted

Long Horn Casing Tools Inc. requires an immediate city/field Sales Representative to contribute to the continued success and development of the company. The ideal candidate will be responsible for generating new business and growing existing accounts. A strong candidate will have downhole experience as well as a minimum of 2 years sales experience, excellent communication skills and proven work ethic. Responsibilities will include prospecting, developing new business, product demonstrations and presentations. Candidate must reside in the Midland/Odessa area and be able to immediately fill the position. We offer a full range of benefits including base salary, performance bonuses, health and wellness package and vehicle allowance.

Please email resume to info@longhorntools.com



SKILLED LABOR

ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICE
Immediate opening for an Electrician Apprentice. SIGN-ON BONUS! Please call 432-697-4426, leave message

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NOW HIRING FOR FIELD POSITIONS
Liberty Lift is looking for conventional Pumping Unit and Rotaflex Repair Technicians, Field Service Techs, Crane Operators, and Class A Drivers. Excellent benefits and competitive pay! Career opportunities. Apply in person at 3209 W. Industrial Ave., Midland or call 432-685-4059 for more information.

Mudloggers
Experienced mudloggers needed immediately. Minimum of 2 years experience REQUIRED. Benefits include insurance, safety rewards program and $1,000 sign on bonus at 60 days. Great company to work for and now under new Operations Manager. Please send resume to **patriot@patriotmudlogging.com**, or call 325-242-2411. No call after 9pm.

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Mig, flux core, and stick welding Hours: 45+Hrs./weekly Requirements: Work to be performed inside and outside year round building various size skids; Physical ability to lift 50 lbs. Must report to work on time and perform job responsibilities in a timely manner in order to meet scheduled deadlines General working knowledge of torches, grinders, and use of other hand tools Must be 18 years of age. All applicants will be subject to a pre-employment background check. Benefits after 90 days. Must reside in the area of Midland/Odessa. Call to schedule an appointment between 8:30-4:00 M-F 432-697-7400

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers
AES Drilling Fluids Permian, LLC is hiring drivers for our yards in Midland, Ozona, Kermit and Pecos. Must have a class A CDL. Great pay and benefits for Tanker and Flatbed drivers. call Austin at 805-570-6194 or 432-684-7101

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers
CDL Drivers WANTED!!! Bad Boy Express LLC is searching for experienced CDL drivers. Must have at least 3 years driving experience, over 25 yrs old of age and a clean driving record. NO EXCEPTIONS! Great pay and assigned trucks. For more information please call 432-230-5597 or email Bad.boyexpress@yahoo.com

CDL Drivers for Mixer Trucks and Diesel Mechanics
Ingram Concrete is seeking **CDL Drivers** for Mixer Trucks and **Diesel Mechnics** to fill full-time positions in various locations in West Texas. **Drivers:** Compensation based on verifiable experience. Paid weekly. Home daily/weekends. Gaurunteed hours. No waiting period. **Mechanics:** Must have diesel experience own tools. We offer competitive pay. Excellent benefits. Please apply at **2908 N. FM 1788 in Midland, Texas 79707** or call **432-561-6922** for additional information. EEO Employer

Certified Diesel Mechanic
B-Dun Trucking FT
Now Hiring Certified Diesel Mechanic with experience. Competitive wages and benefits. Sign on Bonus. Please call 432-218-6843 or please come by 2107 ECR 123, Midland, Texas.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1694 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

Owner / Operators Drivers
Ricky Shuler Trucking is looking for Drivers who are wanting to become Owner/ Operators. Equipment: single cab tractor leased to own purchase, trailer furnished but will remain property of Ricky Shuler Trucking. Must have CDL- A with Tanker/ HazMat endorsements, strong work history, crude oil hauling experience & must pass DOT, drug/ alcohol requirements. Owner/ Operators willing to relocate or currently residing in the following areas, Odessa, TX., Midland, TX., Big Spring, TX., Andrews, TX., Pecos, TX. & Carlsbad, N.M. Contact Phyllis @ 432-923-1064 between 9am & 4pm for additional information & application.

Vacuum Truck Drivers
Vacuum Truck Drivers needed! Doubletree Energy. Great weekly pay, hours, benefits, uniforms & shop. Email resume to doubletreeenergy@gmail.com or come by 3008 Elkins Rd in Midland (tan metal bldg south of Oil Flats) Exp drivers start 18 day and 19 night!

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Furniture

OFF WHITE, easy clean, won't stain, ultra-suede and dark brown leather matching sofa, love seat, chair, ottoman and 4 pillows. Clean and in very good condition. Selling as a set only. Cash only. Antique Jenny Lind spindle bed frame. Needs to be reassembled and the finish completed. Will sell very reasonable. 689-2524

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SUPER NICE king size bed plus chest & two night stands, 2 king pillows & 5 sets of king sheets. $450. Call 432-689-7406 or 432-661-5338

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Miscellaneous for Sale

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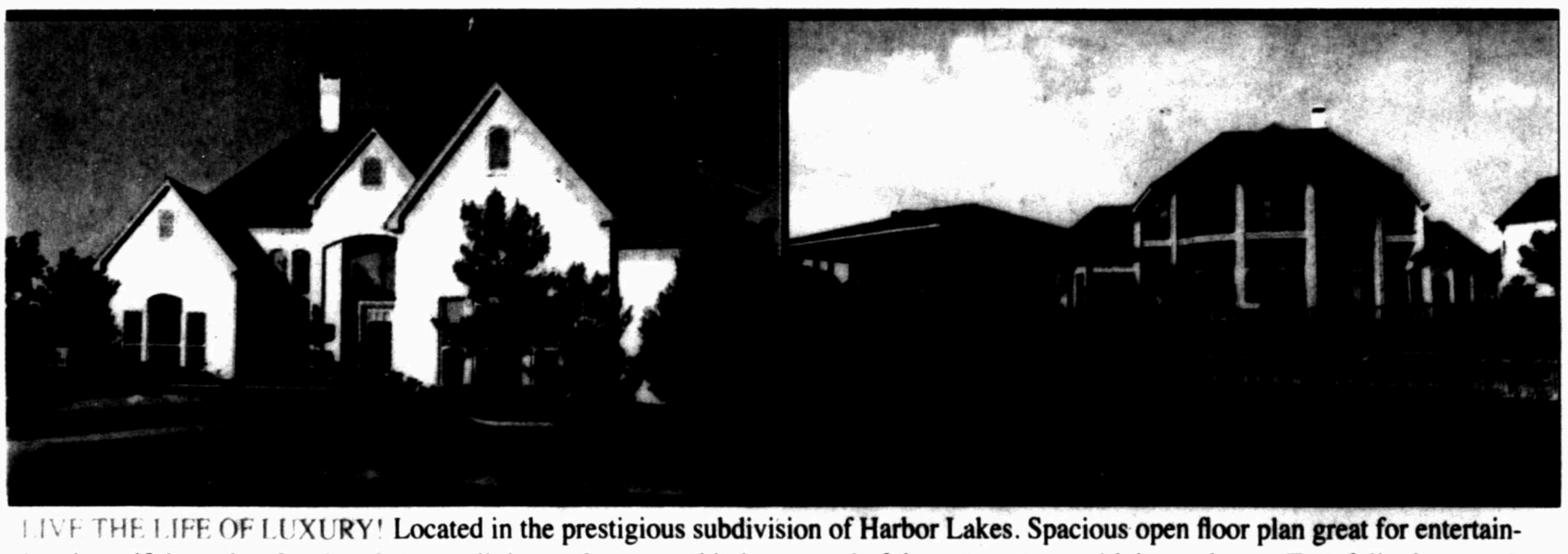

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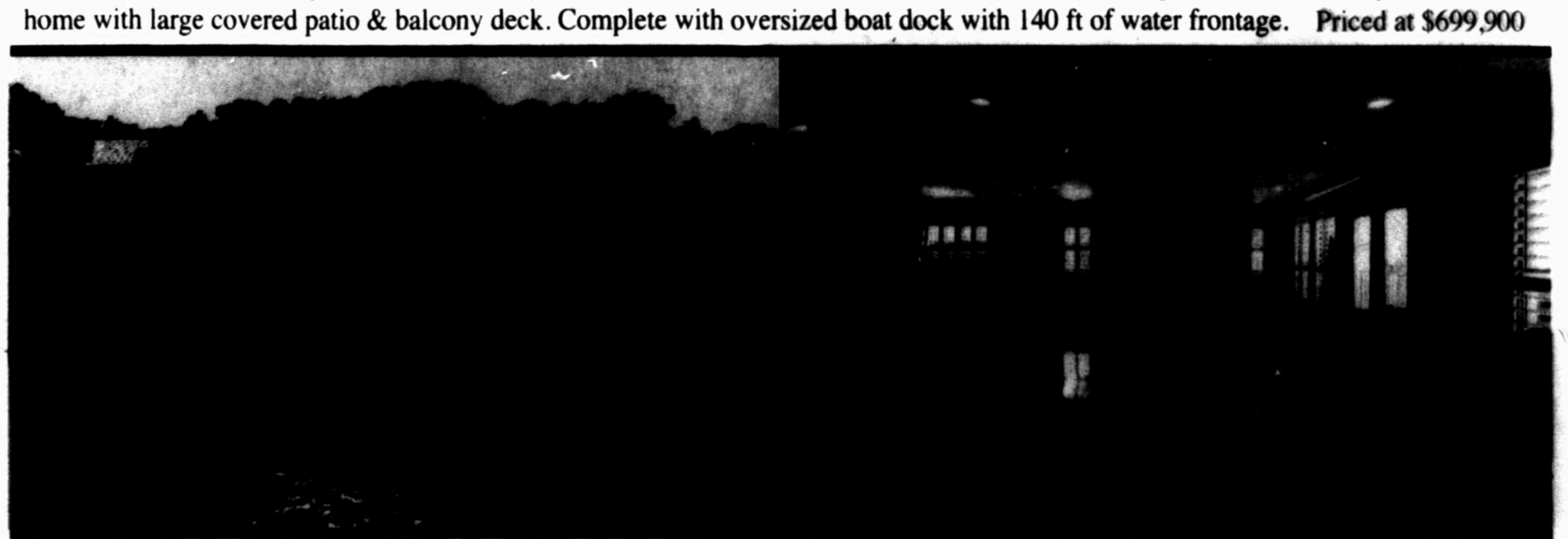

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