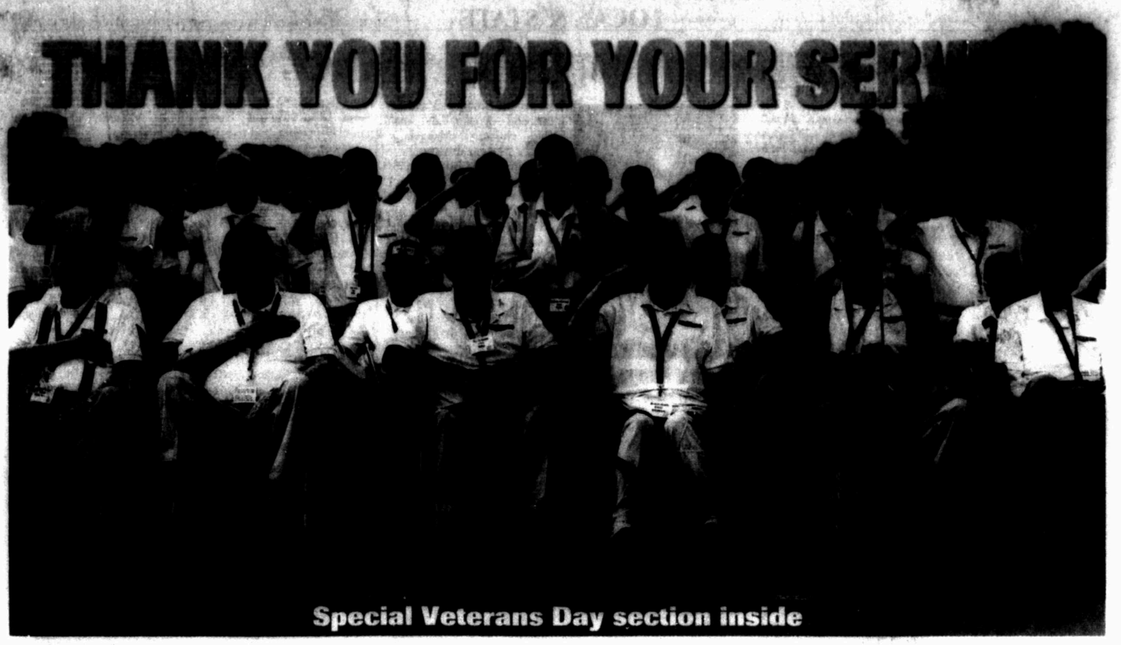

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HEARST ENERGY AWARDS

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Rep. Lamar Smith, left, and Arlen Edgar chat during the Hearst Energy Awards on Monday at the Petroleum Club. Smith won the award for Government Advocacy. Read more about this year's award winners on Page 3A.

Second draft of MISD elementary zones proposed

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland ISD's board of trustees got a second glimpse Monday at what the district's new elementary attendance zones could look like. It would be the first redrawing of boundaries in about two decades.

Jay Edwards, firm principal for Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, presented at Monday's board meeting a revised version of the new boundaries, which were first put forth in March. The elementary boundaries are being reworked in order to accommodate the three new elementary schools and schools with expanded capacity that are set to open for the 2015-16 school year. The construction is included in the $163 million elementary bond passed in 2012.

Superintendent Ryder Warren said he considers the elementary boundary changes to be one of the most important issues the board of trustees has faced since he came to MISD in 2010.

The changes could impact nearly 40 percent of current MISD elementary students, he said.

"It's a huge testament to the community that we even approved the elementary bond," Warren said after the meeting. "Even looking at our growth now, everyone can see how serious of a matter it is. We have not done this in at least 22 years. We have not rezoned elementary students, or really any students, in at least 22 years. Our community has substantially changed in both scope and directions since we last did this.

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Craddick files bill to ban texting while driving

By Joseph Basco
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State Rep. Tom Craddick's third effort to end texting while driving has begun its course into the upcoming 84th legislative session.

Craddick filed House Bill 80 on Monday, an act that would make reading, typing or sending a text while driving a misdemeanor, whether it is a normal text message, an email, instant message or any other electronic text-based communication. The first offense calls for a fine between $25 to $99; the fine for a subsequent offense will increase to between $100 and $200.

The draft Craddick filed for the 84th Legislature also includes a proposed amendment that will require driver's license applicants to have knowledge of the effects of using a cellphone or other actions that distract drivers.

Texas Department of Transportation found that in 2013, nearly one in five crashes in Texas involved driver distraction, according to a release from Craddick. Of the 95,267 crashes in Texas that involved distracted driving, there were 19,994 serious injuries and 507 deaths.

"Writing a text, updating Facebook or checking your email messages is not worth injuring yourself or someone else," Craddick said.

Another notable proposal is that the texting ban would not apply if the vehicle is stopped and outside a lane of travel. It also may not apply if the driver is reading a text related to an emergency.

Though texting would be banned, the bill explicitly states that making a phone call would be allowed if voice-operated technology, push-to-talk or hands-free devices are used.

The bill is named the Alex Brown Memorial Act, after a Texas teenager who lost her life in a vehicle accident while driving to school. Her parents, Jeanne and Johnny Mac Brown, founded the Remembering Alex Brown foundation to raise

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WTS Posted	$67.45	▼ $1.75
Natural Gas	$4.355	▼ $0.157
Gasoline	$2.882	▼ $0.024

The big number
Democrats lost more than
300 statehouse seats
In the midterm election. Read more on Page 7A.

Homicide investigation
Police release description of suspects. Page 3A

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MISD director of PE develops wellness initiatives.

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Obituaries

Cecil Hobbs

Cecil Hobbs, 91, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, November 9, 2014. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served his country in the Unites States Army, a devout Christian that belonged to First Baptist Church, and a member of the Midland community since 1968.

Cecil was born on August 16, 1923, in Abilene, Texas, to Oscar and Doxie (Carr) Hobbs. He worked as a draftsman for Texaco before retiring. Cecil was a very active volunteer at the Friends That Care Program, sponsored by Hospice of Midland. In 1948 Cecil married his first wife, Dolle Rosser, in Abilene, Texas. Dolle passed away on June 19, 1989. On November 15, 1997, he married his second wife, Thelma Upton, in Midland, Texas. Cecil was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Thelma Hobbs, of Midland; his daughter-in-law, Barbara Hobbs of Roswell, New Mexico; his daughter, Beverly Carter and her husband, Garland, of Abilene; his son, John Hobbs and his wife, Hailey, of Carrollton; his daughter, Celia Cox and her husband, Ricky, of Leander; 15 grandchildren, Kyla Madux, Lamara Cougan and Broderick Hobbs, Allison, Timothy and Meredith Carter, Megan, Seth, Benjamin and Katie Hobbs, and Ross, Kelly, and Todd Cox; 10 great grandchildren; and numerous friends all of whom loved and will miss him dearly.

Cecil was preceded by his parents; his first wife, Dolle Hobbs; his son, Randy Hobbs; his grandson, Kedrick Hobbs; and his brother, James Hobbs.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Reverend Robert Kirk will be the celebrant. The pallbearers will be members from both the Partners Class at First Baptist Church and the Friends That Care Program at Hospice of Midland.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the caregivers that did such a wonderful job of looking after Cecil; Hospice of Midland, Serenity House, and Dr. Gregory Bartha.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made in Cecil's name to Hospice of Midland P.O. Box 2621 Midland, TX 79702 or to First Baptist Church of Midland 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. Midland, TX 79701.

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

Cynthia Leigh (Cindi) Simmons

Cynthia Leigh (Cindi) Simmons, 57, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Thursday, November 6, 2014. She was born on July 16, 1957 in Fort George Meade, Maryland. She was raised in the military and was able to see much of the world. She moved to Midland in 1987 from Austin, Texas.

Cindi enjoyed cooking, adventures, and family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Chrysanda Blake; granddaughter, Serenity Sisson; sister, Debbie Dula; brother, Wesley Nunn; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at Solid Rock Fellowship in Midland.

William Henry Luck

William Henry Luck, 86, of Midland went home to be with his Lord on November 7, 2014. The family will be accepting guests from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Crestview Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, with Dr. John Gerlach officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Bill Luck was born on April 11, 1928 in Flint, Michigan to Thomas A. Luck and Myrtle R. Trim Verhines.

Bill joined the United States Marine Corps in June 1945, where he served abroad the USS Wisconsin (BB64.) He then joined the Army, where he was a paratrooper at Fort Bragg. He then joined the Air Force, where he retired in 1967 with over 20 years active service. He fought in both World War II and the Korean War.

After retiring from the military, he started his second career as a Correctional Officer with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Atlanta, Georgia and El Paso, Texas.

Finally, he worked for the US Marshall Service as Federal Court Security Officer in Pecos and Midland, Texas until May of 1992.

Bill married Hazeline Stoker on August 28, 1951 in Badin, North Carolina and they had four children.

He is survived by his son, Terry Luck, and his wife Terri Luck and their daughter, Lauren Padgett, all of Midland, Texas. Terry's other children include Jason Luck and his wife Lindsey and their two daughters, Kaylan and Layla, all of Sioux City, Iowa, his other son, Joshua Luck and his wife Missy and their three children, Tanner, Kenlie and Avery, all of Sioux City, Iowa, his daughter Audra Broadhead and her husband, Dustin, and their five children, Makayla, Dylan, Makenzie, Brody, and Madeline, all of Boise, Idaho.

His next son is Tom Luck and his wife Jasmin Luck of Miami, Florida. Their children are Bambi Liggett and her husband Michael and their son Torrian, all of Beaverton, Oregon, and their son, Blade Luck of Gilbert, Arizona.

Their son Dale Luck (deceased) has two children, Andy Luck and his wife Kali and his daughter, Alye Pearce and her husband, Dustin Pearce, all of Midland.

And finally, his daughter, Dawn Ezell, and her husband Eric and their two daughters, Adrianna and Ashton Ezell, all of San Antonio, Texas.

Bill is also survived by his sister, Sally, and her husband Don Stearns and their children, Gary Lee, Jerry Lee and Bambi Stearns, all of Vienna, Illinois; and his sister Betty Sears of Chicago, Illinois.

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

Coleen Tamara Winn

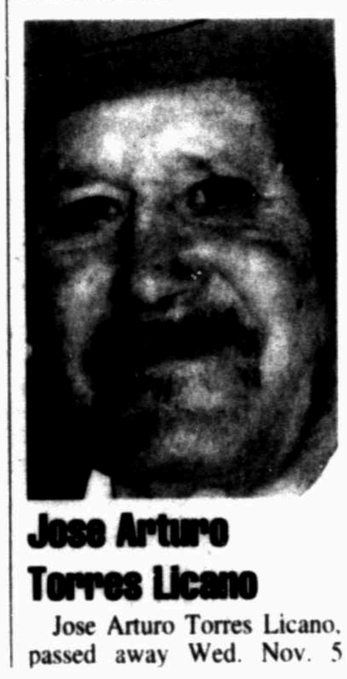
Coleen Tamara Winn, beloved daughter, sister, mother, and aunt, entered glory on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, after a tragic car accident north of Crane, Texas.

Tammi was born in Rawlins, Wyoming, on July 7, 1983, to Tonja Williams Winn and Conrad Winn. The family lived for her first fifteen years in Laramie, Wyoming, where she attended elementary and junior high school. She was fifteen years old when she moved with her family to Midland, where she attended Lee High School. She worked at the Sunglass Hut in the Midland Mall, The Clarion Hotel, Smoker's Outlet, and most recently at several locations with Kent Kwik.

Tammi is survived by her three daughters, Kaleigh, Mia, and Aleigha; her parents; her two older, twin sisters, Carmel Tara Winn and Crystal Tineke Winn Lee; and three nieces: Kadyn, Kiera, and Madison.

Tammi was blessed to have many friends. She was a loving mother to her children, caring aunt to her nieces, and beloved daughter to her mother. Generous to a fault, Tammi felt strongly for anyone hurting or in need. Her heart was open to everyone. Tammi prayed to receive Christ as her savior when she was a child. She was baptized as a believer four years ago at Fellowship Community Church, and though she struggled with her faith, she never stopped believing. She recently rededicated her life to the Lord.

Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Dr. in Midland, TX. A viewing will be held at the church beginning at 1:00 p.m on the day of the funeral. The service will begin at 3:00 p.m., followed by a meal at the church, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Jackie Warren Funeral Home is handling the service, with Rev. Larry L. Long, Pastor of Fellowship Community Church, officiating. Donations in honor of Tammi can be made to a fund set up to cover the expenses of her funeral. Make donations to Community National Bank in the name of Tammi's sister, Crystal Lee, for the benefit of Coleen Tammi Winn, account number 10462740.



Jose Arturo Torres Licano

Jose Arturo Torres Licano, passed away Wed. Nov. 5 2014 in Midland. He was born December 15, 1942 in Temosachic, Chihuahua, Mexico.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Jose A .Torres, Jr., Jo Ann Torres Rodriguez, Guadalupe Torres, Debra Torres, and Lydia Torres; step children, Trinidad Salazar and Rebecca Salazar; sisters, Irma and Lucia Torres; brothers, Alejandro, Ernesto and Jesus Torres; 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be Friday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland, Texas.

Arrangments entrusted to Thomas Funeral Home.

Death Notices

Anita P. Barron

Anita P. Barron, 84, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, November 9, 2014.

A rosary will be held Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Anita is survived by her sons, Arturo Barron, Ruben Barron, Alfonso Barron, Lupe Barron, Arnulfo Barron, Alfredo Barron, Cano Barron and Jose Antonio Barron; and one daughter, Maria Arredondo.

Peggy Ruth Shutts

Peggy Ruth Shutts, 84, of Midland, passed away November 10, 2014. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Survivors include daughter, Kathryn Weatherman; two sons, James Shutts, Jr. and Richard Shutts; and one brother.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Today is Veterans Day

The United States Veterans Day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice which ended the World War II hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are honored for their services to the US.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

Things to do

■ Raffle tickets off benefiting Midland Municipal Employee Scholarship Fund, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., First Baptist Church fellowship hall, 685-7455. Tickets are $5 in advance or $7 at the door. For more information or to buy a ticket, ca. Adrienne Seal at 685-7455.

■ Whiskey Shivers at Basin Burger House, basinburgerhouse.com.

■ Don Williams, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, wagnernoel.com.

Sgt. Naylor golf fundraiser

A golf tournament in memory of Midland County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Mike Naylor is planned for today at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. The four-person scramble will begin at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Entry fee is $400 per team. Food and drinks will be served throughout the day. Proceeds benefit Naylor's widow, Denise Naylor.

For more information, call Kevin Leary at 967-4879.

Meanwhile, the online fundraiser at Officer Down has far exceeded its $10,000 goal. As of Monday evening, $29,521 was donated by 145 backers. To contribute go to https://officer-down.us/campaigns/denise-wife-deputy-mike-naylor-midland-cty-tx.

The fundraiser for Naylor's widow has been extended through Dec. 10.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse, meets Tuesdays. Child care available. House of Hope, 570 5935.

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets 11:30 a.m., Midland Memorial Hospital Scharbauer Tower meeting room. Don at 221-4864 or Joanna at 682-4229.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403. Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ Permian Basin Coin and Stamp Club, 7 p.m., Michael's Charcoal Grill. Dave Taylor, 559-9890 or www.midlandcoins.com.

■ Midland Quilters Guild meets 7 p.m., Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information call 694-0561.

■ Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church; cost is $5 for members, $6 for non-members, 520-4343.

■ Midland Optimist Club, noon, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St., 685-7486.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games, 7 p.m.

■ Pop-Up Toasters Toastmasters Club, 6:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center - Room 228, 800 W. Texas Ave., 432-242-2061 or popuptoasters@gmail.com.

Meetings schedule

■ Midland County Republican Women will meet at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Country Club. The guest speaker is Dinesh D'Souza, author of "America."

Officers for 2015 will be installed. Luncheon tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. To RSVP, call 520-3500 or email mcrwomen@aol.com. For more information, visit www.mcrw.us.

■ Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, 212 N. Main St., will host a free legal clinic 6 p.m. Thursday in conjunction with Texas Veterans Legal Aid Week. Attorneys will discuss issues affecting veterns and active duty military personnel and their families.

An appointment is not necessary, but DD Form 214 is required. For more information, call 800-926-5630.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 4-2-6
Pick 3 day: 6-8-8
Pick 3 evening: 7-3-1
Pick 3 night: 8-0-1
Daily 4 morning: 2-8-0-6
Daily 4 day: 0-8-4-7
Daily 4 evening: 0-7-2-0
Daily 4 night: 9-6-8-4
Cash Five: 7-21-23-24-25
Texas Two Step: 9-19-26-33 BB: 29
All or Nothing morning: 1-3-4-5-8-11-12-13-14-15-19-20
All or Nothing day: 9-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-22-23
All or Nothing evening: 4-5-8-9-12-13-18-19-20-21-23-24
All or Nothing night: 2-9-10-11-12-13-14-16-18-20-21-22

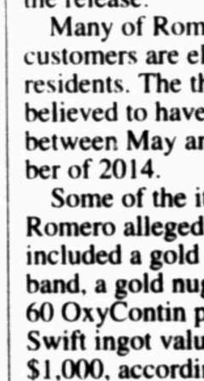
CRIME BRIEFS

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

Woman accused of using business as guise for theft, forgery

A 35-year-old Midland woman was arrested last week on forgery charges following an investigation by the Midland Police Department's financial crimes unit, according to a press release from MPD.

Officers discovered that Cynthia Romero was stealing items, including checks, through her housekeeping business — Cindy's Cleaning Service. The stolen checks were then forged and passed by Romero and her accomplices, according to the release.



Romero

Many of Romero's customers are elderly residents. The thefts are believed to have occurred between May and September of 2014.

Some of the items Romero allegedly stole included a gold wedding band, a gold nugget ring, 60 OxyContin pills and a Swift ingot valued at about $1,000, according to the affidavit.

MPD officers arrested Romero at her residence on Friday.

Before her arrest, officers arrived at her South Midland residence to serve her with felony warrants. They spoke with Romero's daughter, Valerie Romero Walden, 17, who denied knowing where her mother was. Walden pushed, kicked and scratched a detective and an officer, according to the release.

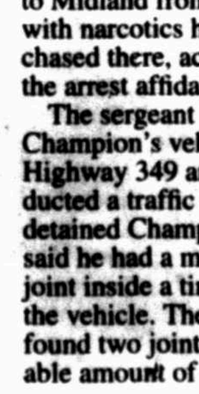
Officers found Romero hiding in a bedroom underneath a headboard and a mattress and took her into custody. Walden also was arrested and charged with assault on a peace officer and hindering apprehension.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone who may have been a victim, should call MPD at 685-7108.

Man accused of possessing edibles with THC, marijuana

A 29-year-old Midland man was arrested Saturday after a police officer found him with about 148 grams of THC-infused edibles and marijuana, according to court documents.

Richard Bobby Champion was being held last weekend on a $10,500 bond for a state jail felony charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 ounces and 5 pounds and a class B misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. He posted bond and was released on Monday.



Champion

A Midland police scrgeant received a crime tip on Saturday that stated Champion was traveling to Midland from Colorado with narcotics he purchased there, according to the arrest affidavit.

The sergeant located Champion's vehicle on Highway 349 and conducted a traffic stop. He detained Champion, who said he had a marijuana joint inside a tin can in the vehicle. The sergeant found two joints and a useable amount of marijuana inside the can, as well as a marijuana bong inside a suitcase, according to the affidavit.

The sergeant wanted to search a locked toolbox in the vehicle, but Champion denied consent. The sergeant called for a K-9 unit, and the dog alerted the sergeant to drugs in the toolbox, according to the affidavit.

Inside the toolbox were two plastic containers with marijuana and several packages of THC-infused candies/edibles with Colorado labels, according to the affidavit. The edibles weighed about 148 grams in total, the officer said.

If convicted, Champion could face up to two years in prison.

LIVINGSTON

East Texan man charged with stealing ambulance

An East Texas man has been accused of stealing an ambulance in a three-county chase that ended with road spikes stopping the medical vehicle.

Polk County jail records show 55-year-old Derwin Wayne Armstrong of Center was being held Monday on a charge of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

Nobody was hurt in the chase early Sunday after the ambulance was stolen from Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital.

Nacogdoches police contacted other agencies as the chase went from Nacogdoches County into Angelina County. Officers put down highway spikes and stopped the vehicle in Polk County. Diboll police Chief Steve Baker says the fleeing ambulance at times went 80 mph.

Authorities are trying to determine what prompted the theft.

WEATHERFORD

North Texan charged with faking military service

A Texas man who allegedly portrayed himself as a wounded Navy SEAL has been accused of theft and faking his military record.

The Parker County Sheriff's Office on Monday announced the arrest of 29-year-old Carlos Felipe Luna-Gonzalez of Granbury.

Authorities said Luna-Gonzalez pretended to be an officer, said he served in Africa and had been shot.

A gun shop owner cooperated in the undercover case and on Saturday gave Luna-Gonzalez, who wore a dress uniform and medals, a $2,300 assault rifle. Luna-Gonzalez was arrested after accepting the weapon.

He's charged with theft, tampering with a government document and presenting a fraudulent or fictitious military record.

SAN ANTONIO

Man allegedly shot wife in back

San Antonio police have arrested a man who allegedly shot his wife in the back while she sat in an SUV as the couple argued.

Robert M. Ramirez Jr. was being held Monday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and being a felon in possession of a firearm. Bond is $115,000. Ramirez was arrested following Sunday's incident that left his wife, Christina, wounded.

She's under observation at San Antonio Military Medical Center.

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MPD releases description of shooting death suspects

From staff reports

Midland police released descriptions of the vehicle and possible suspects involved in an early Monday morning shooting that left one person dead.

Midland police are looking for a late 1990s or early 2000s model SUV — possibly a Chevrolet Trailblazer, GMC Jimmy or Kia — with gray/chrome rims and square headlights.

MPD described the two suspects as white, heavy-set males between the ages of 40 and 50, according to a press release from city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz.

Midland Police and Fire departments responded at about 3:45 a.m. Monday to the 500 block of South Carver. They found a man — later identified as 27-year-old Humberto Joshua Ramos — lying in the street with multiple gunshot wounds, according to the release. He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital where he died during surgery.

The shooting is possibly connected to a drug-related dispute, according to Bustilloz. Ramos' body has been sent to Tarrant County for an autopsy. The investigation is continuing.

This is the sixth homicide investigation this year within Midland County. The most recent homicide occurred Oct. 9 when a Midland County sergeant was shot and killed while serving an arrest warrant, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Anyone with any information about Monday's incident is asked to call MPD at 432-685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 432-694-TIPS.

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Hearst Energy Award winners pose for a photo with their awards Monday evening at the 25th annual event. Dick Sivalls, second from left and stanind with his wife, Lura, win the Lifetime Achievement award. Rich Masterson, third from right and posing with his wife, Blix Ann, win the Technology award. Diamondback Energy president CEO Travis Stice, second from right, accepted the award on the compan's behalf for Company Performance. Fasken Oil & Ranch general manager Norbert Dickman, right, holds the award given to the company for Envirionmental Excellence.

Hearst, Reporter-Telegram present annual Energy Awards

From staff reports

The Hearst Corp. and Midland Reporter-Telegram presented the 25th annual Hearst Energy Awards on Monday evening at the Petroleum Club. The awards were presented in five categories.

■ The Hearst Energy Award for Technology was presented to Rich Masterson. The veteran geologist used his experience, concrete proof in the form of logs, cores and samples and his persistence to persuade operators to consider looking past the Third Bone Spring formation to the Wolfcamp. The resulting "Wolfbone" play has extended the Permian Basin's revival from the Midland Basin to the Delaware Basin.

■ U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, received the Hearst Energy Award for Government Service for his support of the industry. He said he supports the industry because it supports the nation. The industry has created good-paying jobs, helped improve the nation's air quality and made electricity affordable for more Americans. It also adds to national security, he said.

■ Adhering to the principles of execution, low-cost operation and transparency with both shareholders and employees, Diamondback Energy earned the Hearst Energy Award for Company Performance. In the two years since the company went public, it has increased production more than 150 percent annually and created almost 100 jobs.

■ For showing leadership in reducing — even eliminating — the use of fresh water and promoting the recycling of water in hydraulic fracturing, Fasken Oil and Ranch was chosen to receive the Bruno Hanson/Midland College Environmental Excellence Award. Even though it wasn't required to do so, Fasken invested significant sums to install technology to recycle water and use brackish water from the Santa Rosa formation on its own lands. The company is even planning to expand this system to provide water for irrigation needs in its Vineyard planned community in northwest Midland.

■ The recipient of the Hearst Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement is Dick Sivalls. He is the third generation of his family to work in the oil fields, a tradition that dates back 114 years. Since assuming the presidency of Sivalls Inc. 40 years ago, he has guided the company through the economic upheavals that began with the first Arab embargo, expanded its product line to include everything "from the wellhead to the pipeline" and given the company an international presence. He is grooming the fourth generation of Sivalls, with his daughter working at the company and his son at the company's supply store.

New bills pour in on first day to file

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Drug testing for welfare recipients. Raising the minimum wage in Texas to $10.10 an hour. And now that Republican Gov. Rick Perry won't be around to veto it again, another crack at banning texting while driving.

Say hello to the first slate of proposed new Texas laws filed Monday — a mix of bills that could shape Gov.-elect Greg Abbott's first six months on the job, and others with no chance of reaching his desk.

Most of nearly 300 bills already submitted won't survive the new 140-day session that begins in January. But the first batch of filings offers an early glimpse into a new Legislature that was dramatically reshaped by last week's elections.

Abbott has yet to lay out his own legislative priorities but has pledged to legalize open carry of firearms. He also said during his campaign that he wouldn't object to a repeal of the so-called Texas DREAM Act that gives in-state tuition rates to students who are in the country illegally.

Some highlights from the first day of bill filing:

LAW AND ORDER: Housing county jail inmates in tents is being floated by San Antonio state Rep. Lyle Larson. Republicans will also pursue drug testing for welfare recipients after mandating the same for some unemployment benefits in 2013.

IMMIGRATION: Returning to the Capitol are efforts by Democrats to give Texas driver permits to some immigrants who are in the country illegally. But as Abbott and Lt. Gov.-elect Dan Patrick have both vowed to make border security priorities of their agenda, many more bills are sure to follow.

ODDS AND ENDS: A Republican rancher filed a bill to exempt Texas from daylight savings time. Another East Texas lawmaker wants bowie knives off the list of a half-dozen knives that the state currently deems "illegal." And while many Texas cities already have their own texting-while-driving bans, many lawmakers will try again to pursue a statewide ban — which Perry had dismissed as "micromanagement."

MISD

From 1A

"It will affect so many kids in our elementaries, kids who are in the system now and kids who will be in our system. You put all that together, and that makes it a pretty significant plan."

Edwards said during the presentation that when drawing boundaries, PSC tried to consider factors such as physical barriers — for example, major roads and drainage channels — balanced campus utilization (or balanced enrollment) contiguous boundaries, secondary school feeder patterns and the need for neighborhood schools. The goal is to attain 85 to 95 percent utilization at each elementary campus, he said.

Some of the most pronounced changes from current zones appear in the south part of the district. Southern areas currently zoned as rural for Bush, Burnet, Bonham and Rusk, as well as much of the Travis zone, are proposed to be rezoned for Scharbauer in the west and the new Bunche campus in the east, with Highway 349 as the dividing line in the middle.

Inside Loop 250, many zones are nearly identical to existing lines, including Long, Henderson, Bush and Rusk. Fannin, Emerson, Bonham, Lamar, Houston and Crockett will have similar boundaries, though they have expanded or shifted in the second revision.

The new Fasken Elementary in northwest Midland, along with Santa Rita, is proposed to cover much of north Midland. Greathouse's zone has been drawn to include areas west of Holiday Hill Road, and Parker will extend above the Loop.

The new proposal eliminates attendance zones for the Bowie, Pease and Washington magnets, as well as Carver Center. Students are selected for magnets through a lottery and for Carver through a testing process.

Warren said the district has not yet considered what it will do regarding students seeking transfers to another zone or wishing to be grandfathered in to their current campus.

It also remains to be seen if MISD can eliminate all of its portable classrooms, he said. That was the goal when MISD began planning for the 2012 bond, but at the time the district used growth projections of 1.5 percent. Actual growth is about 3.4 percent, though it could approach 7.9 percent with projected new housing units coming online, according to the PSC presentation.

Warren said community meetings about the proposal will begin in December, with revisions to follow and final board approval to be granted in February.

Trustees will take part in a workshop about the proposed boundaries at a special meeting 5:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at the MISD boardroom.

Commissioners set date for judge's retirement

By Joseph Basco
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County commissioners acknowledged Monday that Judge George Zimmerman, justice of the peace for Precinct 4, will be retiring effective at the end of the month.

Zimmerman, 78, who did not run for re-election, is retiring for health reasons. He served for 18 years.

"I have to start thinking more about me and my health instead of the job," Zimmerman said. "I've been scheduling doctor's appointments around my on-call schedule, and it's getting to where I can't do that anymore."

Zimmerman's successor will be John Wesley Barton, who won the Republican primary in March. He garnered 61 percent of the vote against two other opponents. Commissioners plan to appoint Barton to the judge's post the day after Zimmerman's retirement goes into effect. He would have assumed the position in January.

Barton previously worked in the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"I think he's a man of high integrity and a good Christian," Zimmerman said of Barton.

County Judge Mike Bradford said Zimmerman, or "Judge Z," has fulfilled his duties with no issues from the Commissioners Court's end.

"He has been a loyal public servant from the first day he arrived," Zimmerman said. "We wish him nothing but the best."

Zimmerman offered advice to the incoming judge.

"If it goes like it did the last 18 years, he's going to have double the work in 18 years than he does now," Zimmerman said.

Also Monday, commissioners acknowledged the $20,414 in donations received by the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Of that total, $2,540 was from those who donated in honor of fallen Sgt. Mike Naylor and will go toward the Sheriff's Office Bulletproof Vest Fund.

"It (the donations) makes me feel wonderful," Sheriff Gary Painter said. "Mike Naylor served this community, and his loss is the community's loss."

The donated funds include an additional $10,000 for the bulletproof vest fund, $2,500 for the Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol, and $5,374 for the Sheriff's Office Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

1 dog killed, 1 dog rescued in house fire

By Tyler White
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Midland firefighters rescued one of two dogs that were trapped inside a home that caught fire Monday evening.

Emergency personnel responded at about 6 p.m. to a home in the 2500 block of Gulf Avenue.

A fire started in the home's bedroom and spread into portions of the attic. Firefighters contained the blaze to the room, but the fire caused heavy smoke damage throughout the home, said MFD battalion chief Ken Whiting.

Of two dogs that were inside the home, one was able to escape, but the other died at the scene because of smoke inhalation.

The residents were not injured but displaced from the home, said Whiting, noting American Red Cross respresentatives will help them find lodging.

The fire's cause has yet to be determined, he said.

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awareness and support a statewide law.

Thirty-eight Texas cities have passed bans on texting while driving. Midland does not have a texting-while-driving ban, but the statewide ban on texting in school zones and by drivers under 18 is in effect.

Craddick introduced similar bills in 2011 and 2013 but failed to get them passed. In 2011, Gov. Rick Perry vetoed the bill; in 2013, the bill died in the Senate Committee on Transportation.

On Sept. 14, when Craddick announced he was planning to re-introduce a texting while driving ban for the 84th legislative session, he said he did not know what the then-candidates for governor would do if they had the 2015 bill in front of them, but was hopeful it will pass this time.

NATIONBRIEFS

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MINNEAPOLIS

Target offers early access to Black Friday deals

Target is planning to offer Black Friday deals before the Thanksgiving holiday, in its latest move to boost sluggish sales heading into the holiday shopping season.

The retailer launched a one-day online sale Monday that will last until midnight Eastern time with deals that can be picked up at stores only. Target also is giving early access to some of the deals reserved for the holiday kickoff by holding a pre-sale on a handful of Black Friday discounts at stores and online on Nov. 26, the day before Thanksgiving. And on Thanksgiving morning, online customers will have access to discounts before the 6 p.m. store openings.

The moves come after Target said last month that it was eliminating shipping fees for online orders under $50 until Dec. 20. Target said it saw a 30 percent increase in online sales in the first 48 hours of free shipping compared with the prior two weeks.

Last year's holiday season started out fine for Target, but a data theft disclosed the week before Christmas caused shoppers to flee for months. While shoppers have moved beyond the breach, business has remained sluggish.

SAN FRANCISCO

Google signs 60-year, $1 billion NASA lease

Google has signed a long-term lease for part of a historic Navy air base, where it plans to renovate three massive hangars and use them for projects involving aviation, space exploration and robotics.

The giant Internet company will pay $1.16 billion in rent over 60 years for the property, which also includes a working air field, golf course and other buildings. The 1,000-acre site is part of the former Moffett Field Naval Air Station on the San Francisco Peninsula.

Google plans to invest more than $200 million to refurbish the hangars and add other improvements, including a museum or educational facility that will showcase the history of Moffett and Silicon Valley, according to a NASA statement. The agency said a Google subsidiary called Planetary Ventures LLC will use the hangars for "research, development, assembly and testing in the areas of space exploration, aviation, rover/robotics and other emerging technologies."

Google founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin have a well-known interest in aviation and space. The company has recently acquired several smaller firms that are working on satellite technology and robotics. But a Google spokesperson declined Monday to discuss specific plans for the property, which is located just a few miles from the company's main campus in Mountain View.

NEW YORK

Pizza Hut's revamp: Curry crusts, balsamic drizzle

Pizza Hut is letting customers play mad scientist, giving them the freedom to make pies with honey Sriracha sauce or add curry flavor to the crusts.

The reworked menu is one of several major moves at old-standby restaurant chains, including Red Lobster and Olive Garden, as they try to adjust to changing tastes. Many customers, especially millennials, have turned their backs on chain restaurants and are demanding more variety, exotic flavors and higher-quality food.

Pizza Hut's atypical flavors and new ingredients are part of a menu overhaul announced Monday set to hit stores Nov. 19. Executives are hoping the revamp — which includes an updated logo and more relaxed uniforms for workers — will be the trick that finally jumpstarts sales.

Pizza Hut, which is owned by Louisville, Kentucky-based Yum Brands Inc. and based in Plano, Texas, has reported sales declines for eight straight quarters at established locations, even as rivals Domino's and Papa John's have enjoyed gains.

To regain its footing, Pizza Hut is turning to a growing trend in the industry: giving people greater flexibility to tailor orders exactly to their tastes. The popularity of places like Chipotle that let people select toppings has prompted a variety of chains to play up their own customization options.

In the pizza business, competition is also increasing from fast-growing chains like Blaze Pizza, which touts fresh ingredients and cook pizzas to order right in front of customers. Chipotle itself is testing a pizzeria called Pizzeria Locale.

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Find new holiday decor traditions at Flowerland

How do you keep the most beloved holiday traditions fresh and exciting? By searching every year for the newest ideas and designs!

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This year's most intriguing colors are the lime greens and purples that combine in softly shimmering elegance. You'll want to spend some time soaking up Chris's invitingly creative designs for these colors, and imagine how you can welcome them into your own holiday decorating themes.

Also, the warm feeling of chocolate and bronze exude warmth on cold nights, welcoming family and friends to your holiday gatherings. Flowerland's designs can get your own imagination started.

New ideas are warmly greeting by the longstanding traditions, and Santa's workshop is no exception. You'll find Santa and his helpers putting the finishing touches on this year's most desired toys and games. They would love to share the joy of the season at your home. They also might be talked into sharing a candy cane, a gingerbread house or two.

Be sure to make friends with the tall toy soldier—he's really friendly but he is guarding the workshop!

The woodland creatures are also in a festive mood, and you'll see deer and some of their friends among the soft browns and greens of nature. Fresh green boughs, brightly colored berries and other gentle woodland delights are waiting for you.

And, of course, all of this revolves around the Nativity Scene, with Joseph and Mary and the baby Jesus. They're being visited by the wise men, shepherds and the friendly barnyard animals. Please make sure to consider this as part of not only your décor but your celebration.

Everything you see on the sales floor is indeed available for you to take home and apply to your own imaginative decorating ideas.

From chocolate and bronze to bright primary colors of red and white to the subdued elegance of lime green and turquoise, you'll find the perfect combination of tradition and creativity at Flowerland this season!

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Flowerland is located at 413 Andrews Highway in Midland. The phone number is 682-1634. Flowerland is an FTD and Teleflora florist. Their web address is www.flowerlandmidland.com.

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To save energy while bringing more light into your home, Joe recommends you change from incandescent or even fluorescent to LED bulbs. They light your home or office more brightly for the amount of energy used than any other bulb, and they last for years and years under normal use.

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Become a Rock Star Griller at American Home Improvement's anniversary sale this Saturday

This Saturday, learn to grill like a rock star at American Home Improvement's anniversary sale. Save money storewide on grills, accessories and more. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Would you like to learn, from a recognized expert, how to become a rock star griller—and save money on grills and accessories in the process? Then you must visit American Home Improvement's annual anniversary sale this Saturday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rockstar Grilling University will be led by Chris Jones, a local barbecue expert who has appeared on the Travel Channel's "BBQ Crawl." You can check on his credentials at www.colinscreekbarbecue.com. In addition to appearing on TV, Chris and his staff have won numerous awards at competitions across the country. They take grilling as both a science and an art, and continue to analyze and improve their award-winning recipes. They've won awards for ribs, brisket, chicken and more—and Chris can help you perfect your skills.

On Saturday you'll also find some amazingly low prices during American Home Improvement's biggest sale of the year. Storewide savings on grills and accessories, outdoor kitchens, patios and sunrooms, windows and siding.

While you're there, remember to register to win a FREE Swiss Zug portable grill and other great door prizes.

"We have the largest barbecue grill and outdoor store between Dallas and El Paso," says American Home Improvement owner Rodney Martin, "and this is our biggest celebration of the year."

At their showroom you'll be able to see lots of grills, accessories, sun rooms and more on display. Ask questions, dream dreams, learn how American Home Improvement can help you make your dreams come true for your home.

American Home Improvement, in business for many years, is celebrating 10 years at its showroom near the airport, at SH 191 and FM 1788.

Once you graduate from Rockstar Grilling University, you'll be able to please your family and friends with the most flavorful barbecued meats and side dishes you've ever made. When it's time to entertain, people will say, "There's a cookout at your house—when does it start?"

So get ready to get your degree in Rock Star Grilling, and to save lots of money on grills, accessories and a long list of home improvements this Saturday!

American Home Improvement has been locally owned and operated for more than 20 years. Call them at 550-7224 for a free estimate and home demonstration. They are at the corner of 191 and FM 1788. Their website is www.ahi-texas.com

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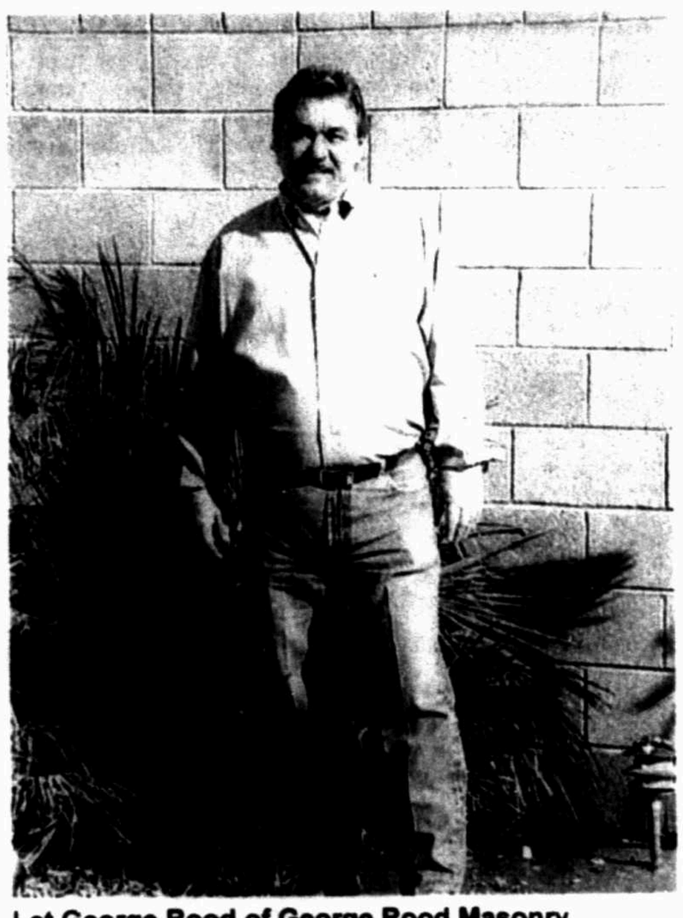

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Frequently, homeowners won't notice areas of rotting brick until they try to sell the house. Then, when the damage is noticed, the real estate agent often recommends that the homeowner call George Rood.

However, George says, there is good reason to repair the damage now - long before you try to sell the home.

"The rotting areas of the brick can cause a loss of heating or cooling," George says. "Holding down energy use, lowering your utility bills and keeping your house comfortable are all good reasons to keep your brickwork in repair."

Often, the repair costs less and takes less time than the customer imagined.

"Many customers tell me, 'If I'd known it was this easy and that you could do it, I would have called you years ago,'" George says.

In addition to brick repairs, he builds new fences and lays brick for patios and swimming pools. For those projects, George takes the time to sit down with you and discuss layouts and floor plans. He knows exactly what you need before he begins the project. "I go out to customers' homes, help lay out the job, show them all their possible options and give them free estimates," there, I can be sure the job will be done right," he says.

George has been repairing brickwork and building fences for 47 years, 34 of those years in this area.

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OPINION

Kasich posts impressive performance in Ohio

■ The governor makes a mark with campaign that used a message of economic growth, social inclusion to hit all the right buttons

MICHAEL GERSON
Washington Post Writers Group

A week after the midterm elections, Republicans are still browsing through the jewelry store of their victories, admiring this bauble and that. Most of their Senate wins were predicted by the electoral map. The victories of many Republican governors, however, were impressive for extending the map, holding hard-earned territory or crossing demographic barriers.

There were Republican wins in Massachusetts, Maryland and Illinois — which amounted to dancing in President Obama's end zone. Greg Abbott got back to George W. Bush levels of support with Hispanic voters in Texas. Gov. Scott Walker of Wisconsin won his third election in four years.

But it is Gov. John Kasich of Ohio who deserves the award for best performance in a battleground state. It helps, of course, to have a flawed Democratic opponent. (How does one function in life for 10 years without a valid driver's license?) Yet Kasich won a majority of union voters, three-fifths of women voters, a majority of voters under 30, two-thirds of independents, and a quarter of African-American voters.

Politicians are supposed to pretend that a favorable verdict was perfectly natural and inevitable. When I raised the African-American vote with Kasich, he responded, "I'm flabbergasted by it." Disarming candor is Kasich's stock and trade. And a decisive electoral victory has liberated someone who already had few inhibitions.

Describing his policy-oriented, aspirational campaign, Kasich told me in a phone interview that "When I first started, my staff completely freaked out. How are you going to get any excitement without talking about Obama? We are too caught up in ideology and partisanship in this country. When I said [during the campaign] that we need to respect the president of the United States, the AP reporter nearly passed out.

"We need to show more respect, not anger. This is not a wrestling match. There have been too many hardened hearts in this country. You are my enemy, just because you don't think the way I think. I don't even know how we got here. At the end of the day, it means that my side is not always totally right and the other side totally wrong."

If Kasich mounts a run for president, the biggest challenge for reporters will be stenography. He speaks in a rush of fragments and detours. But it is possible to detect some themes in the fugue.

Kasich is an exuberantly orthodox free marketeer who has balanced budgets, reduced business regulations, privatized government services and placed a relentless emphasis on job creation. "Let me be clear," he told me, "Unless you build a strong economy, nothing else works."

This, however, is not a destination but a foundation. "Then," he said, "you reach out to help people. On mental illness. On drug addiction. On autism. Now you are tapping into the real problems of real people, regardless of their philosophy. All are made in the image of God and deserve a chance to be what we are meant to be. Our purpose is not to dwell on infirmity, but to recognize infirmity and address it as best we can." Kasich increased state spending on various social issues, as well as accepting the expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act.

But Kasich is most interesting when he is attempting to reframe the values debate, by avoiding culture war controversies and emphasizing broadly shared moral commitments. "I believe it all comes down to fundamental values: responsibility, resilience, caring about your neighbor." He cited an "erosion" of those commitments in sports, business and politics. "Why do politicians keep using the division card? Self-interest."

Ohio's governor is pleasingly difficult to locate on an ideological map. His twin passions for economic growth and social inclusion are Jack Kemp-like. His references to religion as a source of compassion are reminiscent of George W. Bush. And he adds an authentic blue-collar appeal. "When I went to Youngstown, I could say, 'I get your values. I grew up next door to you.'"

It is difficult at this point to imagine how this oddly shaped piece fits the puzzle of the Republican primaries. But Kasich speaks with a fatalism that is really faith. "You do your job," he told me. "If you're out, you're out. I think the Lord wants me to be an effective leader and let everyone rise. What is the worst thing that could have happened to me in this election? I could have lost."

But he didn't, emphatically.

GUEST VIEW

Handheld device ban will make a difference

San Antonio Express-News

There is an argument to be made that we shouldn't have to legislate common sense — until you see the number of people on their phones while driving.

We've grown weary of seeing people texting at stop signs, zipping up and down U.S. 281 cellphone in hand, or stalling at green lights because they were busy staring at their little screens. Put the phone down and drive.

Thanks, then, to the San Antonio City Council for unanimously approving a hand-held device ban for drivers. Starting Jan. 1, drivers will have to take and make calls via speakers, Bluetooth technologies or headphones. After a likely 30-day trial period, during which only warnings are issued, fines might hit $200 for violating the ordinance.

We hope it makes a difference. Research is mixed, but two prominent studies offer hope. The Safe Transportation Research and Education Center at the University of California, Berkeley, studied California's hand-held-device ban, implemented in 2008. The study compared the fatalities and injuries from hand-held-device accidents for the two years before the ban with the two years that followed it.

Its findings? "A consistent reduction in fatalities and injuries" after the ban was introduced. The study found the ban saved as many as 80 lives and prevented 5,000 injuries.

A widely publicized 2009 study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute found that texting while driving increased the risk of crashing or nearly crashing by 23 times. A 2013 update to that study only reinforced the earlier findings.

Intellectually, we understand the concerns about a government nanny state, the question of whether a ban changes a person's behavior, and so on. But given the risks of distracted driving, and the potential costs and tragedy, a ban is a no-brainer.

If it saves one life here in San Antonio — and it will — it's worth the inconvenience of having to wait until you aren't behind the wheel to check your email or get the latest Facebook post.

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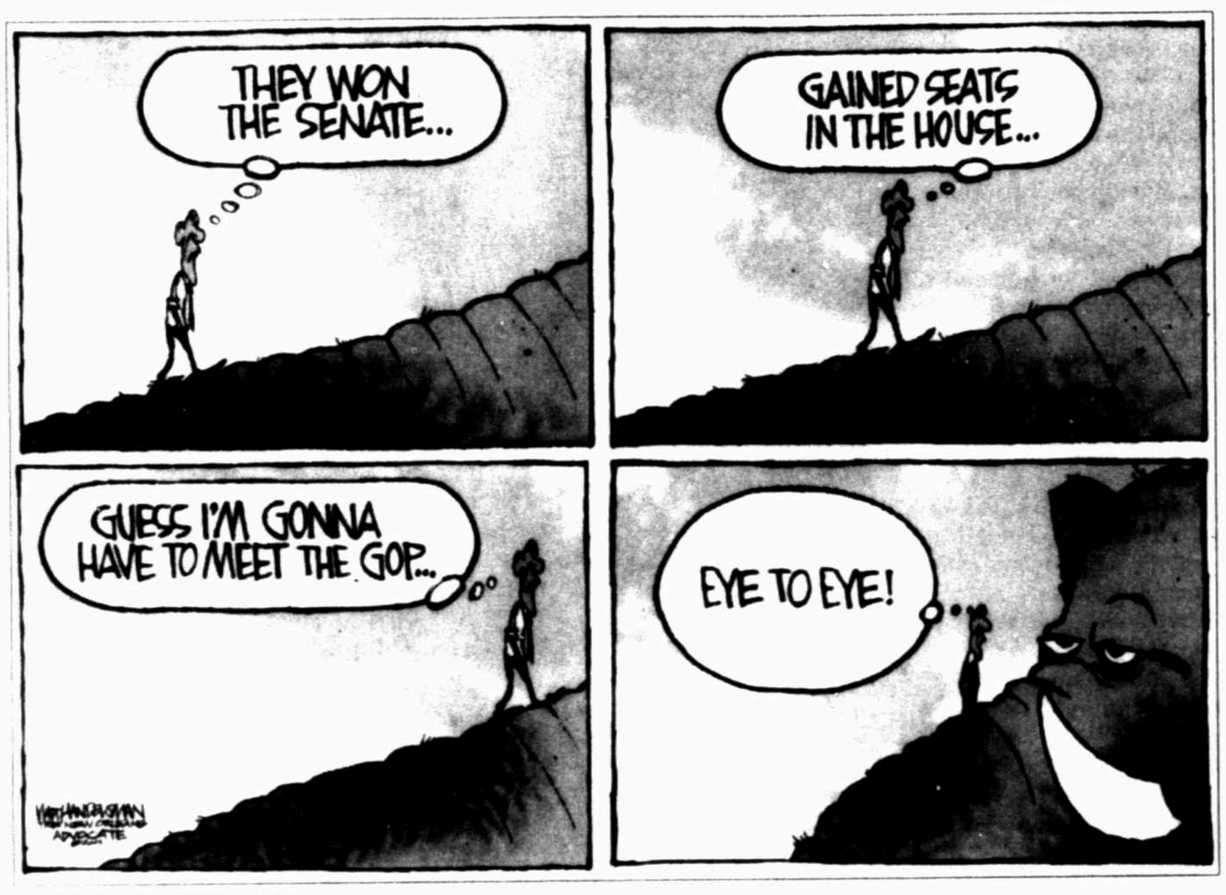

Immigration reform has its limits

■ Short-term action, no matter what it is, isn't the long-term cure needed

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

For a large segment of Hispanics, the dust-settling period following the midterm elections will consist of one big question: "Well, President Obama, what are you going to do about immigration?"

A very big segment of the country's interested watchers will be waiting in anticipation to see how far the president will go to make up for all of his stalling on the issue of who gets to stay and who should be deported.

There is currently a wide spectrum of expectations on what Obama could do, through executive action, to give relief to mixed-immigration-status families.

But just as the last time the president punted, when a border crisis consisting mostly of mothers and children overtook headlines, the environment for any unilateral move is thorny.

To start, exit polls and voter turnout will have great impact on how far Obama tries to push the issue.

A high Latino turnout might lead cynics to believe that Democrats won't imperil their 2016 presidential election chances by catering to advocates who would ease current immigration laws. Who would question Hispanics' under-any-circumstance party loyalty at that point?

The same cynic might also note that after a low Latino turnout, Democrats will have a convenient blame game to play.

If Obama offers relief that is considered timid relative to the size of the problem, Democrats will say, "Our hands are tied," referring to their newly lost political power. "You should have 'had the president's back,'" they'll scold Latinos.

And the chances of any executive action being considered too timid by certain immigration advocacy groups are nearly 100 percent.

Indefinitely deferred deportations — and subsequently, work permits, driver's licenses and in-state tuition, in many cases — for young illegal immigrants who might have been eligible for a DREAM Act (had all Democrat legislators voted for it in 2010) is, at this point, old hat, thanks to Obama's tap dance during the 2012 campaign to keep Latinos from deserting him.

And this reprieve, like any that comes after it, stands only on the Jello-esque ground of party strength. For all we know, a Republican will capture the White House in 2016 and abruptly end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and any other forms of administrative relief President Obama might sign into existence.

So how far can Obama stick his neck out to appease whatever is left of the Democrats' Hispanic support base without giving Republicans an easy send-them-all-back-and-close-the-border-behind-'em campaign stick with which to rile up conservatives for the 2016 elections?

"Well, first and foremost, 'do nothing' is not an option," said Ben Monterroso, executive director and co-founder of Mi Familia Vota, the Arizona-based Latino civic engagement organization. "And as far as we're concerned, the president's commitment to act is something we're expecting as quickly as possible. And even though 4 [million] to 5 million is a far cry from 11 million, it would be more than anyone has ever done to give us relief," Monterroso said, referring to news reports that Obama is looking at several options in which up to 5 million illegal immigrants could gain new temporary protections.

Though other groups, like United We Dream, are pushing for deportation relief for "all those who have ties to the United States," Monterroso says his group and others understand the limitations involved.

"Bold action would be anywhere from 3 [million] to 5 million immigrants benefiting from the immediate removal of fear of deportation and the ability to work," Monterroso told me, noting that even the 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli amnesty act legalized only 2.7 million. "But we are very clear that whatever the president does will be temporary. Even the boldest action would be just a [bandage] to heal our community in the short term. What we're all very clear on is that we need a long-term, legislative solution."

Sadly, we've understood this need for at least a decade, and look where it's gotten us.

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GOP wave decimates Democratic bench

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Lucy Flores was a candidate with a life story straight out of Hollywood — one of 13 children who grew up in a rough Las Vegas neighborhood, a former gang member who straightened out, went to law school, became a state legislator and now was running for lieutenant governor. She earned glowing profiles in the national press.

Last week, however, Flores was crushed in the lieutenant governor's race, doomed by dismal Democratic turnout that also toppled many of this state's diverse slate of rising young Democrats. They included attorney general hopeful Ross Miller, the secretary of state and son of a former governor, and Rep. Steven Horsford, one of the few African-Americans in Congress whose district is not majority black.

"It was a bad environment for Democrats this year," Flores said in an interview Friday. "I was grossly outspent. We did what we could and we were very successful with the little we had, but I was not able to respond to false attack ads."

As Democrats lost more than 300 statehouse seats last week, they watched some of their most promising political up-and-comers go down in defeat. Republicans, meanwhile, stocked their bench with a roster of rising stars who could someday run for higher office.

"We knocked out some really golden people for the Democrats and provided a strong platform for our candidates to cut their teeth," said Jill Bader, spokeswoman for the Republican State Leadership Committee. "Our candidates who won are going to be in an unbelievably stronger position and have two-to-four years of statewide media exposure, build strong teams and staff."

Republicans this year are celebrating a number of diverse new office-holders that they hope belie the image of their party as the preserve of white men: Illinois Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti; Colorado Attorney General Cynthia Coffman; Janet Nguyen and Young Kim, who won state senate seats in Southern California. Democrats can boast of some potential rising stars, too, like New Mexico's new Attorney General Hector Balderas or Rhode Island's next Gov., Gina Raimondo. But there are far fewer Democrats to tout.

Ethics panel extends probes of Rush, Whitfield

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House Ethics Committee said Monday it is extending separate ethics investigations into actions by two veteran congressmen who were re-elected last week, Democrat Bobby Rush of Illinois and Republican Ed Whitfield of Kentucky.

In separate inquires, a congressional review panel said it has found "substantial reason to believe" that Whitfield and Rush violated House rules.

The independent Office of Congressional Ethics said in a report released Monday that Whitfield likely violated House rules by allowing his wife to use his congressional office as part of her lobbying activities on issues related to animal welfare. The ethics office said Rush likely violated House rules by accepting free office space in Chicago that was used by his campaign.

Rush was elected to a 12th term last week representing the Chicago area, while Whitfield was elected to an 11th term in western Kentucky.

Under House rules, the ethics committee can continue an investigation into a new Congress as long as the lawmaker being reviewed continues to serve. It was not clear Monday if the ethics panel will extend the Rush and Whitfield inquiries beyond next month.

In a statement Monday, Rush said he remains hopeful that the Ethics Committee will work with him on "a mutually agreeable resolution" to the investigation and will take into account his cooperation from the outset.

Whitfield, for his part, said it was unfortunate that political opponents — in this case, the Tennessee Walking Horse industry — filed an ethics complaint against him rather than work to defeat a bill Whitfield co-sponsored to regulate the industry. The bill would ban a practice known as "soring" that manipulates a walking horse to produce an exaggerated, high-stepping gait. Whitfield's wife, Constance Harriman Whitfield, is a lobbyist for the Humane Society Legislative Fund and worked with her husband on the bill.

"It is unfortunate that this group of people have resorted to these types of tactics because they cannot win their argument based on the evidence and facts related to the horrific practice of soring over the past 50 years," Whitfield said.

The ethics office, in its report, said Constance Whitfield repeatedly contacted her husband's staff on behalf of the bill and used his congressional office as a base of operations to support the bill.

Both actions are against House rules.

The investigative report said Rush accepted free use of the Chicago office for nearly 20 years, mainly as a sort of backup campaign office. Staffers use the office occasionally to make telephone calls, hold meetings and distribute campaign material, particularly on Election Day. A lawyer representing Rush said the office, which Rush used when he was a Chicago alderman, was in a shopping center surrounded by vacant space. Rush arguably added value to the building by "showing some sign of usage," lawyers Scott Thomas and Jen Carrier in a letter to the Ethics Committee.

Congress returns to Washington for lame-duck session

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress returns to Washington this week for a lame-duck session to try and clean up a lengthy roster of unfinished business, even as jubilant Republicans prepare to take over the Senate for the first time in eight years come January.

The agenda includes funding the government into the new year, renewing expiring tax breaks for individuals and businesses, the annual defense policy measure and a roster of President Barack Obama's nominations. Also pending are Obama's requests for money to combat Islamic State militants, battle Ebola and deal with the influx of unaccompanied Central American children who have crossed into the U.S.

Democrats relinquishing the Senate have outlined an ambitious agenda, while House GOP aides say the agenda for the Republican-controlled chamber is more fluid pending discussions. GOP leaders would like to start next year with as clean a slate as possible but conservatives could press to hold off making deals with Senate Democrats in hopes of getting better outcomes next year.

In the meantime, negotiations are already underway between the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on a $1 trillion-plus spending bill for the budget year that began Oct. 1. A temporary funding measure expires Dec. 11.

Aides have been going through the 12 annual spending bills line by line in hopes of wrapping the fiscal 2015 bills into an omnibus measure and passing it before the deadline. But conservatives such as Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, are likely to oppose any omnibus bill and press for a short-term funding measure into next year so Republicans can draft new versions of the bills then.

"Do you go for a short period or do you finish out the fiscal year to clean the slate?" asked Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D.

GOP leaders, including House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, want to complete action on the 2015 appropriations cycle this year and get a fresh start when they take complete control of Congress in January. Incoming Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., is believed to feel the same way but hasn't said so publicly.

The tax-writing committees have been slower to engage on renewing a bundle of expired tax breaks like the deduction for state and local sales taxes and the research and experimentation credit. Some of the so-called tax extenders, like tax credits for renewable energy, are controversial with conservatives, but tax filing season is closing in and the provisions always pass in the end.

The House has passed legislation that would make several of the tax breaks permanent while the Senate approach has been for a two-year extension of the package of tax breaks, which is seen as more likely to prevail in the end.

Then there's the question of what to do about Islamic State militants in Iraq and Syria. Authority to arm and train moderate Syrian rebels to fight the terror group expires in December and lawmakers will decide whether to renew the authority, though debate on a new congressional authorization to use military force is likely to wait until next year.

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Postal Service says it is victim of hacking attack

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service said Monday it had been hacked, potentially compromising sensitive information about its employees such as names and addresses, Social Security numbers, emergency contacts and other information.

The FBI said it was leading a multi-agency investigation into the breach, which took effect in mid-September. The intrusion was similar to those reported by other federal agencies as well as in the private sector. The agency isn't recommending that its customers take any action.

"The intrusion is limited in scope, and all operations of the Postal Service are functioning normally," said Postal Service spokesman David Partenheimer.

He said that customers at local post offices or those using its website, usps.com, were not affected, but that people who used its call center may have had telephone numbers, email addresses and other information compromised.

Partenheimer said the attacks affected Postal Service workers across the board, from the postmaster general to letter carriers to those who work in the inspector general's office.

The Postal Service provided no immediate information on how many people may have been affected. It said it employs over 800,000 workers.

Mark Dimondstein, president of the American Postal Workers Union, called the hacking "troubling."

"We're starting to get feedback immediately. People are concerned," Dimondstein said in an interview.

He said that, so far, the hacking "doesn't seem to have affected the public at all and doesn't seem to have affected credit cards, bank accounts and things like that."

"What we don't know is whether the Postal Service did everything they could to protect the employees," he said.

He said the union did not get a heads-up about the two breaches from the Postal Service officials even though they happened weeks ago.

However, the agency did notify congressional staffers about the hacking in classified briefings on October 22 and November 7, said Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, senior Democrat on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

"The increased frequency and sophistication of cyber-attacks upon both public and private entities highlights the need for greater collaboration to improve data security," Cummings wrote Monday in a letter to Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe.

In a statement, Donahoe depicted cyber-attacks as "an unfortunate fact of life these days" for every organization connected to the Internet. "The United States Postal Service is no different."

"Fortunately, we have seen no evidence of malicious use of the compromised data, and we are taking steps to help our employees protect against any potential misuse of their data," the postmaster general said.

The issue is sure to come up at a previously scheduled Postal Service public meeting on Friday morning at agency headquarters here.

FBI spokesman Joshua Campbell confirmed his agency is leading a multi-agency investigation of the hacking but declined to discuss details.

"Impacted individuals should take steps to monitor and safeguard their personally identifiable information and report any suspected instances of identity theft to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov," he said.

The Postal Service said disclosing the breach when it first occurred could have jeopardized the agency's efforts to fix the problem.

Katrina flood victims can ask for payouts

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — More than nine years after the levees broke during Hurricane Katrina and flooded New Orleans, residents and businesses finally can ask for some compensation — albeit small — from a $14 million settlement fund set up to pay for the catastrophic flood.

The payouts, though, will be meager and far from what residents may have hoped for after their city was devastated in 2005.

Hopes for hefty damage payments were dashed in the years after the hurricane when lawsuits suing the Army Corps of Engineers were defeated in federal court. The courts held that the federal agency was protected from liability by a 1928 law that gave the agency immunity from suits seeking damages over failed flood-control projects.

This money comes from a separate settlement that plaintiffs' lawyers reached in 2009 with three levee boards in New Orleans, Jefferson Parish and St. Bernard Parish. The levee boards were responsible in part for the upkeep of the structures that broke during Katrina.

Under this settlement, residents, businesses and people visiting the city when Katrina struck can apply now for compensation. The money comes from insurance policies the levee boards had at the time of Katrina. Claims must be filed by April 30, 2015. A federal judge recently gave his approval to how the money can be divided.

Gerald Meunier, a New Orleans lawyer who helped handle the class-action lawsuits over the flood, said the settlement is as much money as can be gotten from the boards' insurance policies. He added that under the law, the levee boards' assets could not be seized.

"We can't get a dime more from the levee districts," Meunier said. "It's obviously not enough. It can never make up for everything people went through."

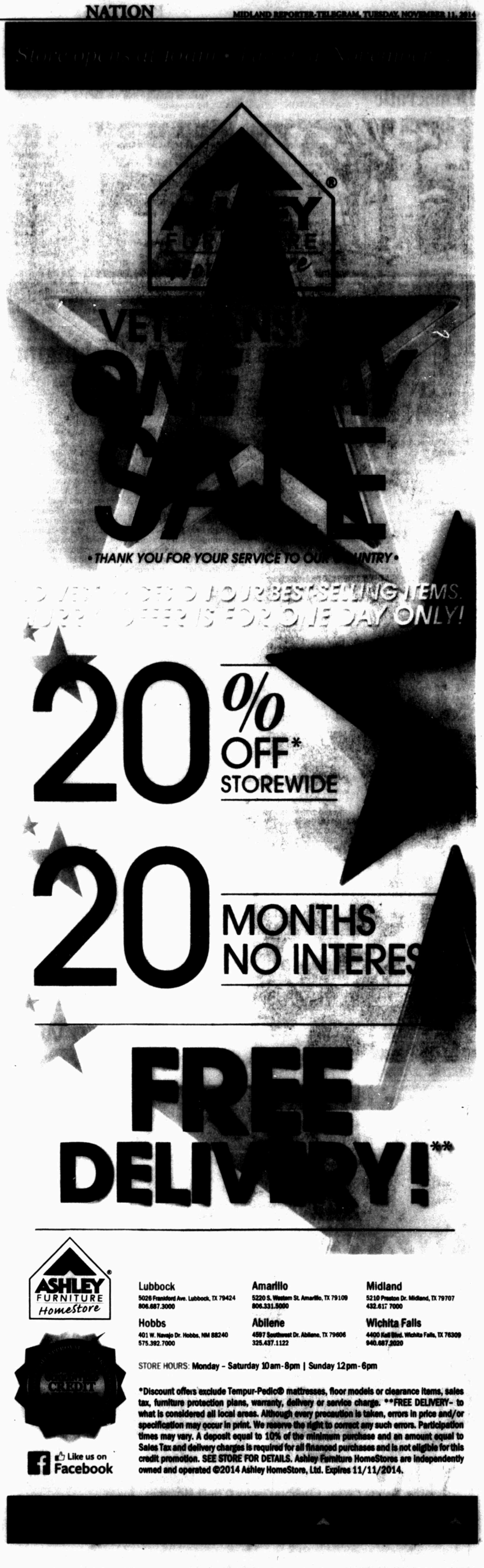
He said the plaintiffs' lawyers did everything they could to win more for the city's residents but that the federal courts affirmed the Corps' immunity.

Residents and businesses flooded in New Orleans, St. Bernard and Jefferson are eligible for money.

The size of the payouts will depend on how many claims are filed. For instance, if 200,000 claims are paid, a homeowner whose property was flooded by 4 feet of water could expect to receive $463. But if 800,000 claims are paid, then the same homeowner could expect $116.

People also can claim compensation for the death of a family member. Claims for deaths will receive between $255 and $1,020.

After lawyer and administrative costs are factored in, there will be about $14 million left for residents and businesses. Lawyers who handled the case are expected to divide up $3.5 million among themselves to pay for costs they incurred. The lawyers who handled the case waived their fees. In all, the lawyers say they spent more than $13 million on litigating the cases.



VETERANS DAY

MAKING THE CONNECTION

Loss of WWII veterans sparks concern for younger generations

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

MISD events honor veterans

Several Midland ISD schools have events planned for today, Veterans Day:

■ Bonham Elementary School, 909 Bonham St.

Veteran family members will be honored during lunch with students.

■ Bowie Fine Arts Academy, 805 Elk Ave.

A musical Veterans Day Program is planned for 9 a.m. at the school gym. Student artwork will be on display. A reception will follow the program.

■ Carver Center, 1300 E. Wall St.

A reception is planned in the school library, followed by an assembly in the gym at 8:30 a.m. Veterans who attend will be honored.

■ Goddard Junior High School, 2500 Haynes Ave.

The band will present a concert at 7 p.m. in Gym A.

■ Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.

The Lee High School JROTC will present the colors during a Veterans Day ceremony planned for 10 a.m. at St. Ann's School, 2000 W. Texas Ave. At the end of the school day, ROTC members will place flags on the graves of veterans at Fairview Cemetery, 1400 N. Pecos St.

■ Pease Communication & Technology Academy, 1700 E. Magnolia Ave.

A program is planned for 8:30 a.m. in front of the school. Veterans in attendance will be recognized.

■ San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.

Dinner and a program are planned for Commemortive Air Force Hangar. Dinner for veterans and their families will be served beginning 6 p.m. Students will present a program at 7 p.m.

Dinner is free to veterans and families; please RSVP to joseph.jung@midlandisd.net or by text to 432-599-8562.

■ Travis Elementary School, 900 E. Gist Ave.

A program for veterans is planned for 2 p.m.

Veterans Day events planned for later this week:

■ Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive

A Veterans Day program is planned for 6 p.m. Thursday.

■ Rusk Elementary School, 2601 Wedgewood St.

The school's 17th annual USO Show Veterans Day Program is planned for 10:15 a.m. Friday at the Commemortive Air Force Hangar, 9600 Wright Drive.

Following the show, each veteran will receive a gift. H-E-B will provide a sack lunch for each veteran and his/her guest for "Picnic in the Planes."

MC ceremony set to honor military veterans

Midland College will honor military veterans at a ceremony scheduled for 11 a.m. today at Beal Plaza, outside the Scharbauer Student Center. A reception will follow in the Carrasco Room.

The public is invited to attend.

Also, a new program for veterans will be implemented later this month. "Green Zone" will provide mentoring and guidance for veterans who may be having a difficult time transitioning from military service to civilian life, according to a press release from MC.

Kay Schipper, MC's Veterans Affairs coordinator, and history professor Damon Kennedy are coordinating the program that is patterned after a service offered at Texas Tech University.

For more information, call Schipper at 685-4511 or visit www.midland.edu/veterans.

Speakers, songs and prayers to be held at Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial celebrates 20 years of honoring local veterans today. A local event featuring speakers, songs and prayers is scheduled for 11 a.m. at 9900 Wright Drive.

"We are celebrating and memorializing our veterans," said John Philbeck, president of the memorial. "If we fail to remember our history, we are doomed to repeat it."

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Snacks to be served at UTPB event

University of Texas of the Permian Basin will be honoring veterans during a ceremony planned for 9 a.m. today the Mesa Courtyard.

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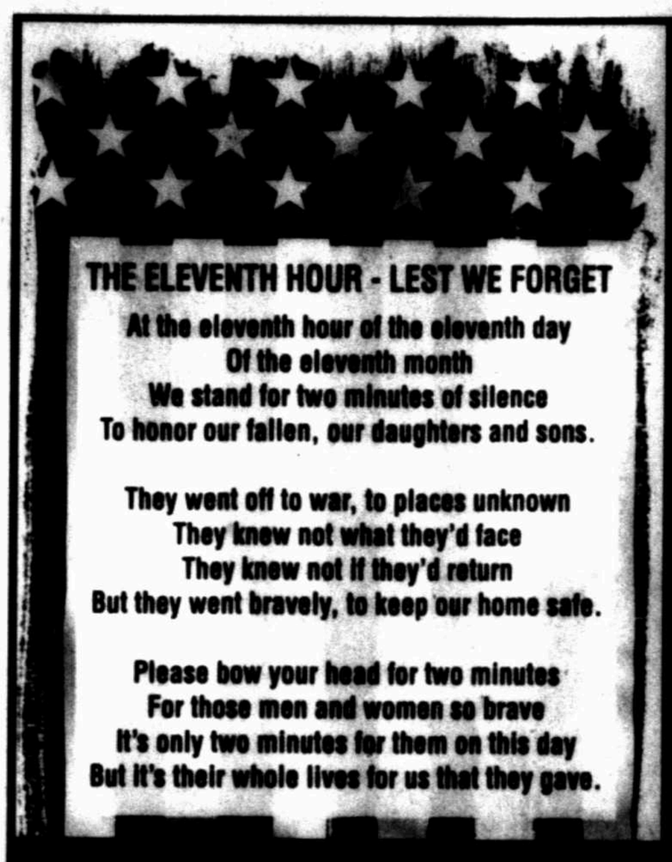

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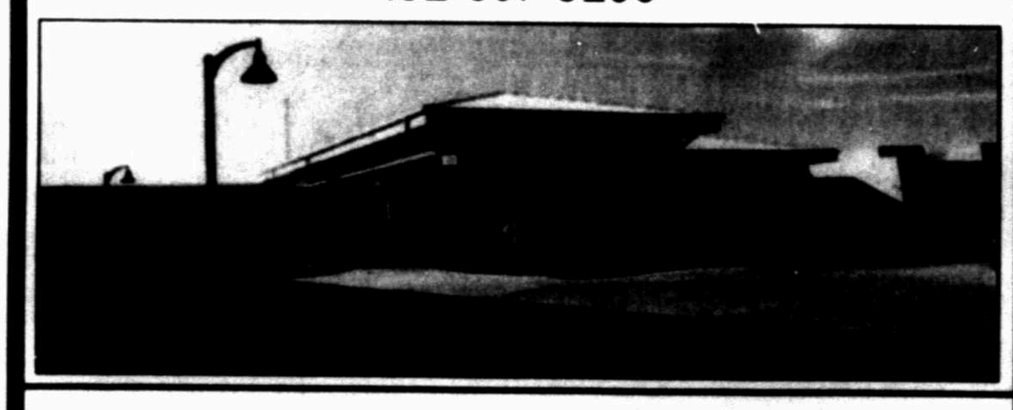

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Today we honor the brave men and women who gave everything for our country.

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children of all ages were eager to watch them perform wreath-laying ceremonies at historical landmarks and memorials.

Rapt faces studied the salutes of Permian Basin veterans at the Korean War Veterans Memorial, where 19 stainless steel soldiers forever patrol a rugged terrain of scrubby juniper bushes.

As the veterans marched past the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool to honor military members who died during the Vietnam War — their names forever carved into a wall of Gabbro stone — children reached out to shake hands and touch shoulders.

It's a moment Midland County Judge Mike Bradford will never forget.

"How many young people came up and reached over to shake their hands to say thank you?" Bradford said. "Thank you is a simple word, but it doesn't feel like enough."

The tone turned somber at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial as veterans and guardians paid their respects to old friends and etched names of local lives lost.

"They told us to fight the war. They never told us to win it," Joe Rickey, Vietnam veteran and director of Ector County's veterans services, later told the Reporter-Telegram.

A helicopter stands as a tribute to those veterans near the Commemorative Air Force American Airpower Heritage Museum. The Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial celebrates 20 years of honoring local veterans with a ceremony at 11 a.m. today.

"Now more than ever ... it's even more important that we remember and celebrate our veterans and the sacrifices they made," said John Philbeck, president of the memorial. "If we fail to remember our history, we are doomed to repeat it."

The key to passing down America's heritage to younger generations is education, Philbeck said.

"We have to make them aware of the fact that freedom isn't free," he said. "The rights and liberties we have every day are due to the sacrifices of many."

Philbeck praised Rusk Elementary's Veterans Day program — scheduled for later this week — for its role in engaging students.

But Rickey worries that some students aren't learning enough military history. A member of Rickey's family told him her class only spent 10 minutes on the Vietnam War, which was fought for more than 10 years.

"Military history is a part of our history," he said.

Both Rickey and Vietnam veteran Don Byrne served in the Air Force for more than two decades. As the Honor Flight toured the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, they pointed out once "cutting-edge" technologies such as jet engines and propellers — a way to get young kids engaged.

"This is the stuff you read about in books, right in front of us," said Rickey as he toured the collection of aviation and space artifacts taking up three stories in a giant hangar.

Byrne also called attention to modern conveniences such as automatic doors, security lights and preservatives — all military innovations.

"A lot of stuff on the market is the result of military and NASA development," he said.

Both veterans expressed concern about the future of innovation and engineering with military drawdown and declining enlistment, which Byrne — who has four children, 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild — can see in his own family.

"All three of my sons were in the service; I only have one grandchild in the service," he said.

Serving in the military was a family affair for many Honor Flight participants, including three generations of Marines that stood before the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial during a wreath-laying ceremony on Sept. 19.

They included grandfather Harvey Benad, 93, who served in World War II; his son, Kendall Benad, 67, who served in Vietnam; and their grandson and nephew, Heath Altmond, 39, a former Marine from Florida.

Despite Harvey and Heath serving in some of the same locations, the family of jokesters said they rarely talked about their service — preferring instead to "keep it light." But at one point, Harvey placed his arms around his "boys" and called marching and standing in formation with them the highlight of his trip.

During a tour of the U.S. Capitol, Sen. John Cornyn noted a number of generational differences between new and older military veterans. Cornyn, whose father flew 26 B-17 bomber missions over Nazi Germany before being captured as a prisoner of war during World War II, thanked them both for their service to the country.

"The World War II generation is called the 'greatest generation,' but we have a new 'greatest generation' that continues to serve and keep Americans safe," Cornyn said.

As the Honor Flight returned to Midland International Air & Space Port, school kids, families and community members cheered and waved flags to greet them. When a school band started playing the "Star-Spangled Banner," the veterans stopped and saluted.

"It's appropriate to see all these young kids here tonight," said U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, who welcomed participants with handshakes, hugs and thanks at the terminal.

"Their parents brought them with an explanation of what these men and women did for our country. It's a good lesson of patriotism."

The Honor Flight committee raised more than $400,000 for the all-expenses-paid, three-day trip for the veterans — far more than what they needed for the inaugural trip. Each veteran's guardian paid $1,600 to attend.

Many team members were impressed by the fundraising efforts of students, including the University of Texas of the Permian Basin veterans club. Robert Hildreth also recalled a group of junior high students who donated all the money they had — about $10 to $12 — during a fundraising event in Big Spring.

"They emptied their pockets," Hildreth said, with tears in his eyes. "I realized then, I can't do enough."

Art advocate and author Robert Edsel — who spoke in Midland in October about his book, "The Monuments Men" — said younger generations have a lot to learn from World War II history, "when the fate of mankind hung in the balance."

Edsel's book, which details efforts by Monuments officers to rescue art masterpieces stolen by Nazi thieves, was made into feature film starring George Clooney and Matt Damon. That's the best way to reach younger generations — with a good story, he said.

"World War II is so important, and it's going to be important for the rest of civilization," said Edsel, noting 65 million people were killed during the conflict. "There's not a corner of the planet where there were not armies engaged somewhere, somehow. There was the risk of all our cultural treasures being destroyed. It's terrifying to think how close we came to losing all of these things."

Still, Edsel said civilization survived because of sense of sacrifice shared by all men and women who lived during that time.

"Nobody was immune to this," he said. "What would happen to the U.S. — with all the good things we're able to do today — if we had the same shared sense of sacrifice. This world would be transformed. There would be so many things that would be different and better if we had the same sense of, 'We are in this together. Nobody is getting out of this until we work together and make it better.'

"That's the lesson of World War II," Edsel said. "Freedom isn't free."

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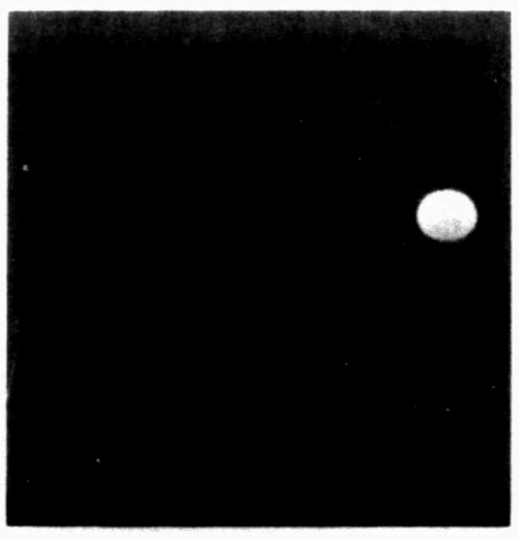

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Reflections on service to nation

Local veterans recall their days in the United States military

Billy Barnhill

Military branch: Navy

Served four years around the time of the Korean War. Locations were Moffett Field, California; and Barbers Point, Hawaii (before Hawaii was a state)

Notes: Worked as an engine mechanic. Three brothers served in World War II (one brother, Staff Sgt. William W. Barnhill, was killed during the war).

Most memorable part of service. "I liked what I was doing. I worked on aircraft engines. It was very enjoyable. I always wanted to go into the Navy. I thought it was my duty to serve my nation. I didn't see any reason not to."

What does Veterans Day mean to you? "It is honoring the people from World War I on. It is an honor to serve those who served. That deal they have at Rusk Elementary, that is unbelievable what those students do. It is an honor that they do that and an honor to the veterans."

Billy Barnhill, a Korean war veteran, salutes during a wreath laying ceremony Sept. 20 at the United States Navy Memorial in Washington D.C.

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Grady Lobley holds a needlepoint his wife made of the B-24 he flew in World War II.

Grady Lobley

Military branch: U.S. Army Air Crops (became U.S. Air Force). Was a first lieutenant with the 15th Air Force stationed in Italy (1942-45)

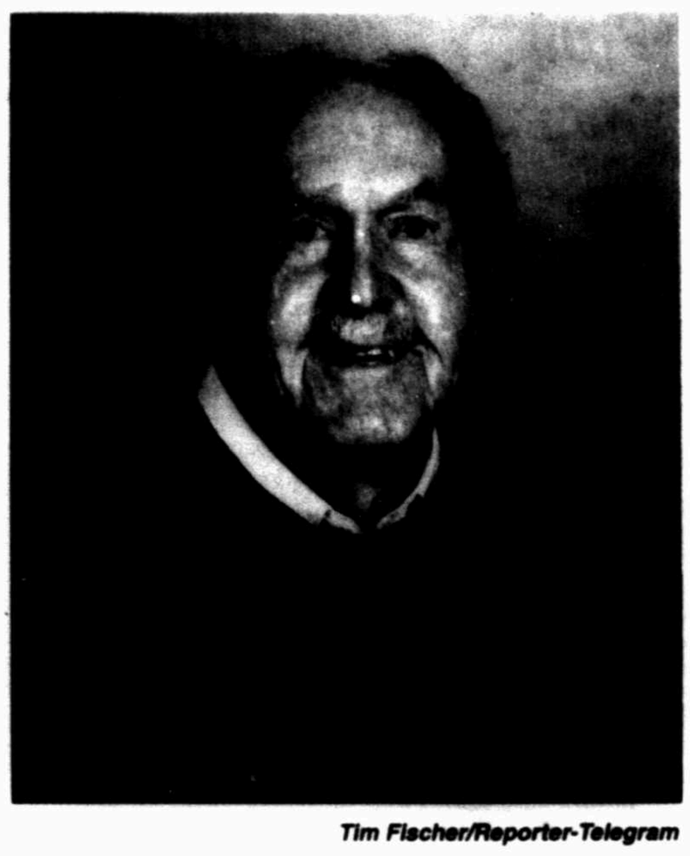
Most memorable moment: "We were under attack, flying toward the Alps." Lobley's B-24 bomber had one engine out but still climbed over the Alps — "that put us in Yugoslavia" — and made a forced landing on an emergency landing field. "It was reasonably level prairie land with a gully at the end."

Hearing the occasional popping sound from rifle fire, Lobley and the other nine men had to wait until the next morning before the plane was ready to go back to Italy.

"We were glad to get out of enemy territory. They would have great advantage fighting an airplane."

Notes: Lobley said only two of the 10 who flew in the B-29 are still living today. Lobley was one of six siblings who graduated from Abilene Christian University.

What Veterans Day means to you? "It has a lot of meaning. It calls to mind when friends were scattered around in various areas. It continues on through your life. We don't have many left."



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Robert 'Bob' Davis

Military branches: U.S. Army Air Corps and U.S. Navy (1945-46).

Notes: Was in Navy training when the war with Japan ended, transferred to the USS West Virginia; also served on USS Indiana in the Pacific.

Most memorable part of service: In the fall of 1945, used the USS West Virginia to bring home three loads of soldiers from Hawaii to the West Coast. The ships were designed for 1,300 men but each time they picked up 2,000 soldiers which made for one crowded ship.

"They didn't mind at all," Davis said. "They were pleased to be coming home."

What does Veterans Day mean to you? "It is a memorable experience not only for me but millions."

His father was a pilot in World War I, and he and a longtime friend always communicated on Armistice Day until the 1990s (They served in 1918 and Davis' father died in 1992).

"There are always memories of fellow military people and friends we made in the service and the sacrifices we did make."

Davis said he would be attending the Rusk Elementary event. "What a great pageant and celebration honoring veterans."

Tom Sivley

Courtesy photo

Military branch: U.S. Navy

Job: Fire controlman

Time served: 1977-2004

Where: Operations Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom

Most memorable part of his service: "The homecoming that we got from Desert Storm, seeing all the flags and the families when we got home was really touching. It was a great feeling knowing that we were back."

What does Veterans Day mean for you?: "Veterans Day is an honor that I did my part, and I would do my part again. It makes me proud to be a veteran and to be an American so that people here can do what they want to do. I'm proud to be a part of that."

How can people show their appreciation?: "To not forget. People forgot what happened to us on 9/11. People come up to us and degrade the military, but things like (9/11) will happen again."

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Herbert "Herb" Cartwright shares a collection of medals that his father, a decorated veteran of World War II and Korea, left to him.

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Clinton "Clint" Adams

Military branch: U.S. Navy

Time served: Three years in Navy (1952-55)

Notable: On U.S. Ault DDG 698. When into Korea with first high-speed gun system. Served almost one year in national guard when he was 14.

Most memorable part of service: "The ages of all of us. When I joined the national guard at that ripe age (14), the last mission was the two-week camp in Camp Polk, Louisiana, where I was a rifleman in an armored division — 49th armored division. I was fortunate enough to qualify as a sharpshooter with an M-1 rifle on two different ranges, and it scared me death to death when they put a BAR (Browning Automatic Rifle) in my hands.

What does Veterans Day mean to you? "It means so much to again accent what was done long before us that brought this country to greatness. The biggest thing I always think is the World War II veterans and I remember as a boy in the neighborhood where I lived I would see a gold star in the window and I learned Grady on what that represented — the sacrifices people made, particular in World War II. Those memories are impressed on my mind. Veterans Day is a literally a holy day."

John 'J.P.' Stroup

Military branch: U.S. Air Force

Time served: 1943-end of Korean War (1953); reserves for another 10 years.

Notable: "On my way in B-29 when they dropped the bomb."

Most memorable part of service: "How concentrated we were on our mission. To learn our duties, to execute them as flawlessly as we could so that we could get there and do it."

What does Veterans Day mean to you? "We owe a bill that can never be paid. It pains me greatly that it would seem that half or more of the population of the present time doesn't know the first thing about it."

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Herbert 'Herb' Cartwright

Military branch: Army reserves (1966-82). Served stateside.

Note: His father served in World War II and Korea, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Cartwright said he was on the second wave onto Omaha Beach. Cartwright recently participated in Honor Flight, serving a guardian volunteer in honor of his father. "I can't hold a candle to these guys," Cartwright said of those who he accompanied on the trip.

What Veterans Day means to you? "It means there are people who served that aren't looking for any gratitude or thanks. ... They do it out of the love they have for their country. They and their families made a sacrifice that we should never lose sight of."

About his father: Like so many of the men he served with, Herbert Cartwright Jr. never spoke of his service, his son said. It wasn't until he spoke to a granddaughter's class that he talked about the experience. "They thought they didn't do anything extraordinary. They were doing what they were supposed to do."

Veterans group helps keep lights on and food on the table

By Rye Druzin
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Veterans Day is a time when more than 22 million Americans are honored for their service. Of that number, more than 1.5 million are in Texas, according to the governor's office. While many veterans leave their service whole, thousands of others struggle with disabilities that no holiday can mask.

This is where the organization Disabled American Veterans can help. When it was formed in 1920, the group sought to assist the more than 200,000 wounded veterans returning from World War I. DAV continues to provide support 94 years later.

"We know the personal and financial struggles that veterans go through," said disabled veteran Paul Reed, the commander and service officer for the Tall City No. 58 branch of the DAV. "You know, if a veteran cannot pay their electric bill, they're gonna get their electricity cut off. If they can't buy a load of propane, if they live in the country, to heat their house, they're not gonna get it. That's just the way it is. Those are the economic struggles that we face."

Reed served as a staff sergeant in the Air Force security forces. He joined the local chapter in 2009 and said the chapter, which has around 400 members, focuses on helping veterans who are in need of assistance, whether it be with an electrical bill or dealing with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"We'll buy a plane ticket, a bus ticket, pay for gas or whatever," said Reed of the assistance they offer veterans for appointments with the VA. "And the veteran, if they're in a position to reimburse the chapter, they do that. If not, you know, that's no problem."

Reed said he has been encouraging female veterans to join DAV. He said that while the military has more women serving, there is still a perception that veterans groups are "good ol' boys clubs."

"When I talk to female vets, I say, 'This is not a good ol' boy club, this is something that we're there for you whether you're male, female, whatever your needs are,'" Reed said.

"Sometimes we do encounter both males and females — the ugly thing of military sexual trauma. And if that's the case, maybe that female might not feel comfortable talking to a male. That's fine; we'll find a female to talk to you. We'll do whatever it takes to serve that veteran's need."

DAV also works as an advocate for veterans' rights. Reed said that he and four other members of the DAV meet once a month with the directors and department heads at the VA in Big Spring to "hold their feet to the fire."

What Reed strives for is the ability to give veterans a sense of dignity and economic freedom that they may not otherwise have.

"I don't do politics, and neither (does the DAV)," Reed said. "The last time the government was shut down, there were hardships. And fortunately we were there to help out. Some members paid us back, some aren't in the position to do so. But when the government decides they don't want to pay us our money because of partisan politics, there's got to be somebody there to say, 'We'll take care of the electric bill, we'll buy that load of propane, we'll do what it takes so that veteran can live in a form of dignity.'"

The difficulty of living in the Midland and Odessa area has only grown over time. The economic boom has increased the price of living in the area, with Midland's median home prices jumping from around $200,000 in the first quarter of 2013 to more than $235,000 in the first quarter of 2014.

There's little money to spend on big-ticket items such as housing, but Reed said DAV tries to help when it can.

"One of the hard things is when veterans come to us about housing; there's not much we can do," Reed said. "There's Salvation Army, or there's a place called Jesus House in Odessa. We have occasionally — during really severe weather — put people in a very inexpensive and modest motel room, but it's really hard. And the economics here, this is one of the hardest places to live."

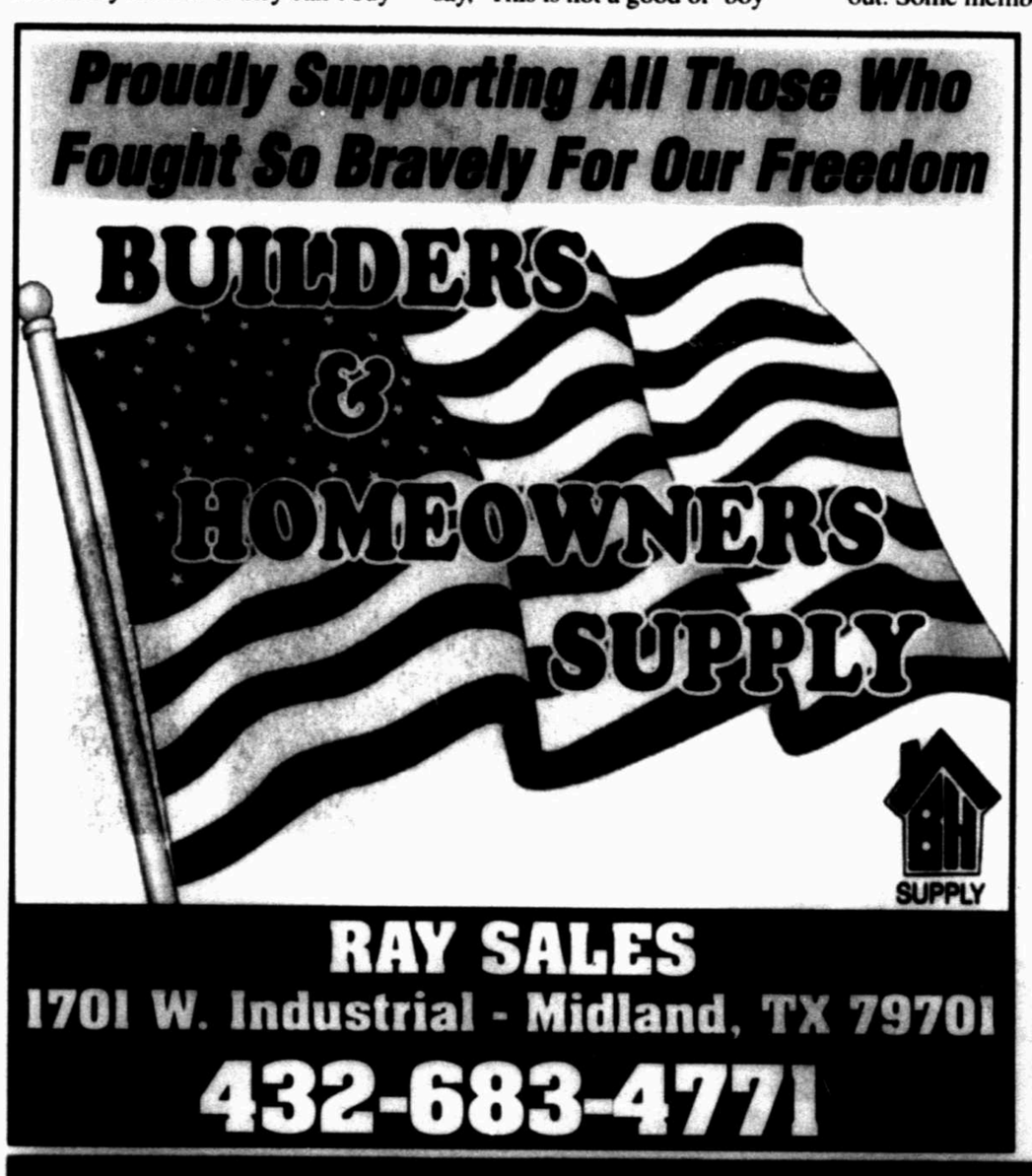
The DAV is focusing its efforts on its largest fundraiser, which continues through Monday at Golden Corral in Odessa. Members of DAV will accepting donation from patrons. Reed said $11,000 was raised last year.

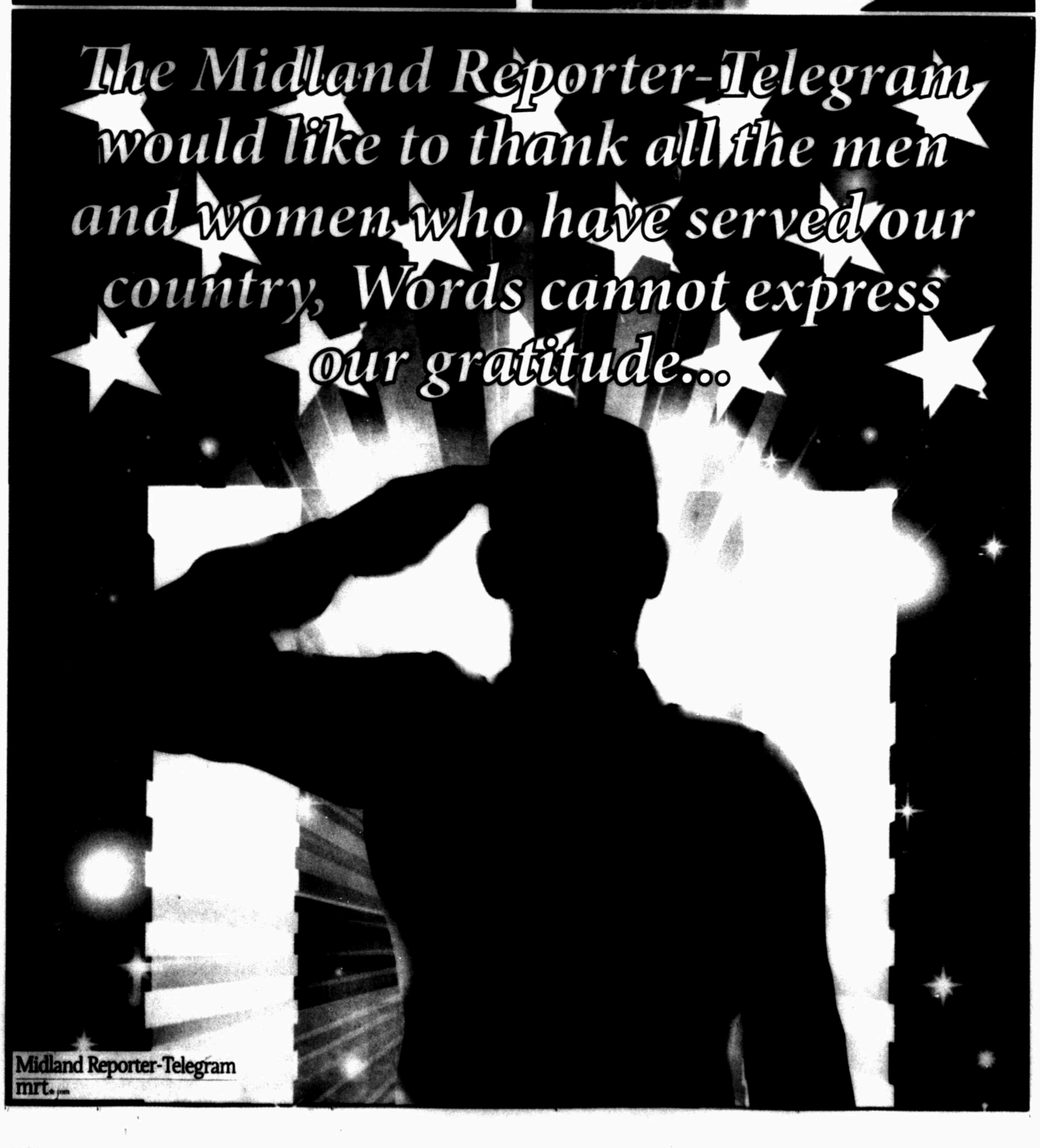
Reed hopes the fundraiser also raises public awareness of wounded and disabled veterans, especially those from wars long past like World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

"A lot of people don't understand the economics and disabilities that a lot of vets carry for the rest of their life," Reed said.

For Reed, Veterans Day is not just a day to honor veterans. It's also a reminder of the sacrifices made for the cause of freedom.

"We all signed that blank check that I would give up my life to ensure that that freedom continues to exist. And a lot of times people forget about that," Reed said.





Rush Elementary takes the stage Friday

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Rusk Elementary students perform skits Nov. 8, 2012, on stage, with Fifi as a backdrop, as part of the annual Rusk Elementary salute to veterans program at the CAF.

For the 15th time, Rusk Elementary will present its veteran's program. This year, it is entitled "America ... Let's Make it the Best Ever!"

The first-grade through sixth-grade students will travel to the Commemorative Air Force Hangar where they will sing, entertain and honor American veterans. The fifth- and sixth-graders will amaze and delight the audience with a "USO show (Rusk style), and the fourth-graders will dazzle everyone with their own flag and streamer routine. We will welcome Clint Adams, who will play taps on the bagpipes for us and Bryan Rippee (a former guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier) who will be our featured speaker.

At the end of the program, the students will have a chance to give each veteran a gift and take a moment to personally thank our veterans for their service and sacrifice to our country.

We realize that this program, which is Friday, is a couple of days after Veterans Day. However, the Rusk Patriots are hoping that a Friday program will enable more veterans to attend. So, please tell all veterans to come on out to the CAF on Friday. The program begins at 10:15 a.m., and immediately following the program, H-E-B will provide sack lunches for veterans and their guests. H-E-B has also provided two cakes for veterans to enjoy.

We look forward to another exciting program and welcome the chance to honor and thank our veterans. See you soon.

Submitted by the Rusk Veterans Committee

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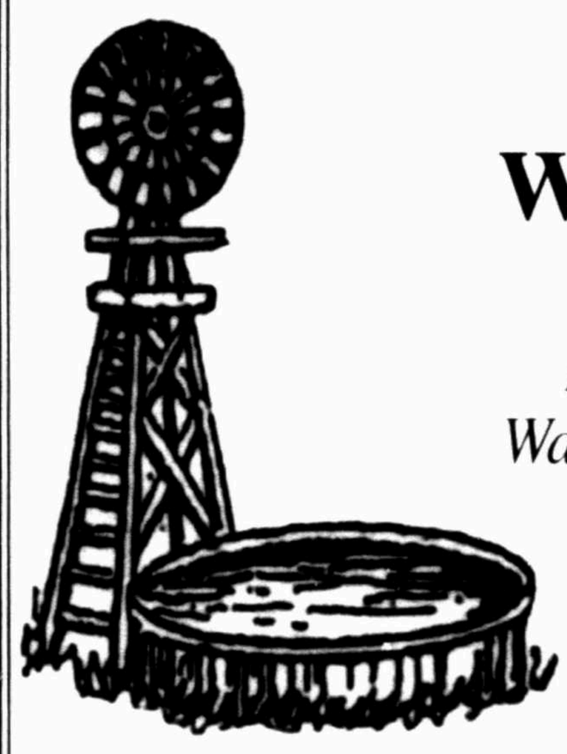

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Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 48 and north winds between 15 and 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 28 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

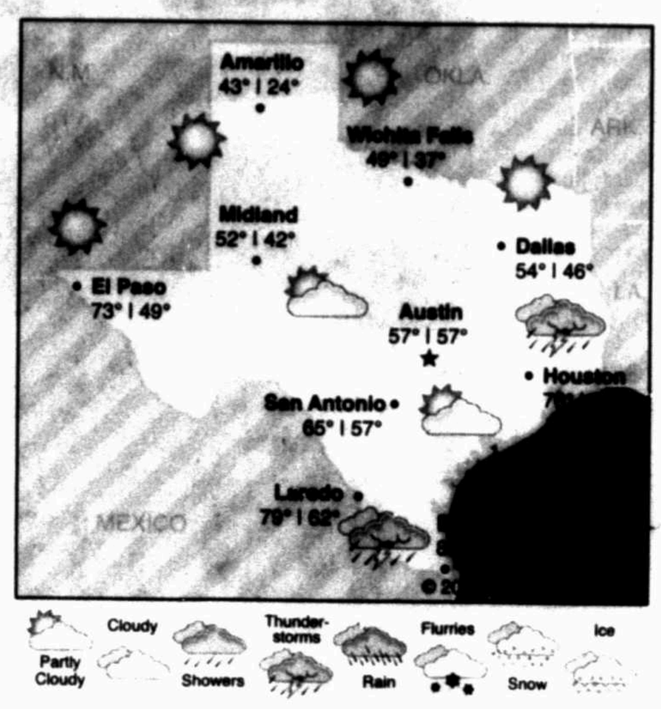
Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 38 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 25 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

The high on Monday reached 82, while the low dropped to 51. The record high for Nov. 10 is 85 set in 1964. The record low is 20 set in 1950.

National forecast

A wedge of warm air will hold over much of the eastern third of the nation this Veterans Day. A southern flow is forecast to push temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above average from Florida to Maine. An area of rain will skirt the Carolina coast as a storm moves northeastward.

Meanwhile, arctic air will continue to expand south and east over the central states.



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Sunday	0.00 in.
Monday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.01 in.
Year total	7.44 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.57 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	82
Low	51
Normal high	69
Normal low	42
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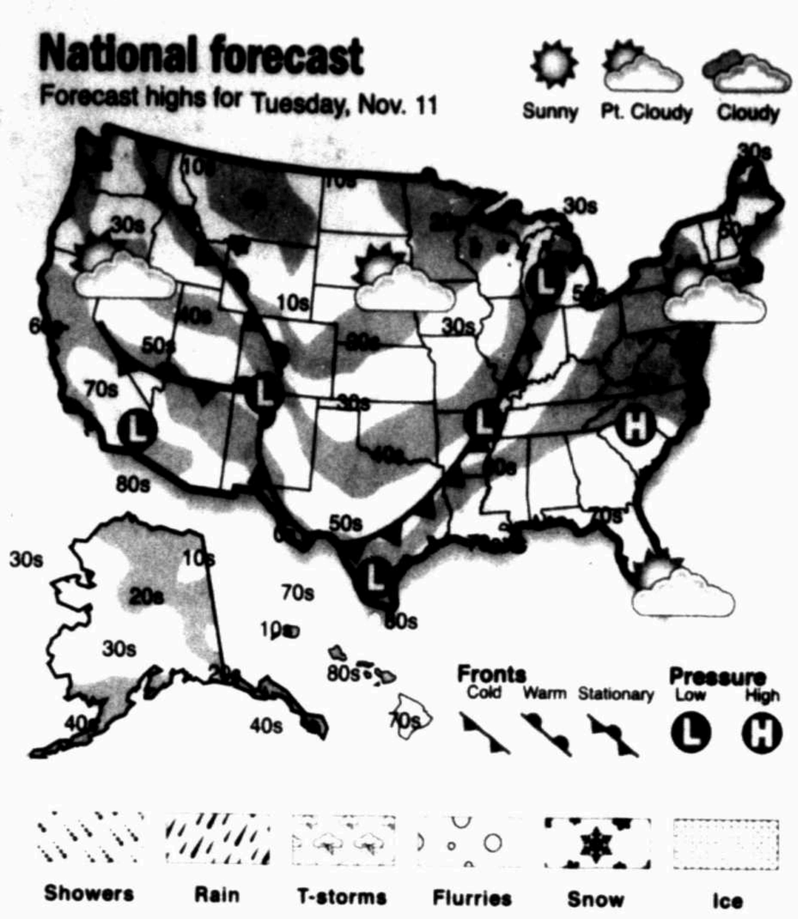
Sunset	5:51 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Nov. 11



Woman carrying less weight should avoid more candor

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I had weight-loss surgery three years ago. I am down 100 pounds and feel great. I'm new in the dating game and wonder if I'm supposed to disclose that I was previously 100 pounds overweight. Is it any of their business, or do I not address the topic? — LESS OF ME IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR LESS: I don't think your health history needs to be announced right from the "git-go." As people date, get to know each other, become comfortable and eventually intimate, more and more information is revealed. When it's appropriate to discuss it, you will know.

DEAR ABBY: I am a widower and am dating a divorcee. We have been together for about 18 months. She says she loves me and wants to get married. I like her and enjoy her company, but that is it. I have no desire to marry, or live with anyone, again.

I would like to end it and let her continue in her search for a husband, but every time I try to do it she cries. How can I tell her I am not the one? — NOT THE ONE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR NOT THE ONE: You and this lady have very different objectives. I assume that if she has burst into tears she has already gotten your message. My advice is instead of repeating it, to stop calling her. However, if you feel that to achieve closure there must be a face-to-face conversation, approach it with a large box of tissues in your hand and repeat what you have written to me.

DEAR ABBY: For the first time, I am hosting my nephew and his family for Thanksgiving. I abhor texting and any electronic amusements that deter face-to-face family communication. I need to know the best way to explain — before they arrive — that it is not allowed in my home. — HOSTESS WITH RULES IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR HOSTESS WITH RULES: Transmit your message the old-fashioned way. Call and tell them your wishes so they'll have plenty of time to make other plans if they feel unable to comply with your "house rules." It will also give you enough time to invite other guests in the event that your nephew and his family are so addicted to their electronics that they can't comfortably abide by your wishes.

DEAR VETERANS: I salute each and every one of you for your service to this country. My thanks as well to the brave and dedicated men and women who are still on active duty. You are the personification of patriotism and self-sacrifice for your dedication to our country. — ABBY

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 Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014:

This year you learn to adapt to the unexpected. This skill will be instrumental to your success. Stop frequently to center yourself and touch base with your intuitive ability. You often sense events before they occur. If you are single, you could meet someone while traveling. This person seems to lift the veil on your perceptions. As a result, your judgments and decisions change. If you are attached, plan a special trip that the two of you have talked about. You develop a more spiritual bond as well. CANCER has the ability to open your mind to new ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Pressure comes from your judgments about what you "should" do. You could decide to depower this intellectual and emotional spin by realizing that you are the force that has been raising tension to a higher level. Tonight: Relax by getting into a favorite pastime.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You are likely to say what you mean, which could cause some anger in others. You generally are very diplomatic, but right now you see a situation differently. A trip or the possibility of a workshop could open even more doors. Tonight: Listen to news more openly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You could feel as if you have very little control over a financial matter. It appears as though a partner does not have the same priorities or values as you. A new friend suddenly might breeze right into your life. Tonight: Do some shopping on the way home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You'll feel invigorated, and you might believe that anything is possible. In this frame of mind, try to reconnect with a fiery person who often causes a problem. Accept this individual rather than criticize him or her. Use your energy well. Tonight: Add a touch of naughtiness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Step back and let others assume more control. You might be overtired and need some time to rethink recent insights. Be very careful with someone you meet today, as this person might not be who he or she projects. Take it slow. Tonight: Not to be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Friends seem to be whispering in your ear. As a result, you'll hear many different ideas that seem unrelated to the situation at hand. You could become a little testy as you question others in order to see how their ideas play out. Tonight: Tap into your endless creativity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Wherever you look, it seems as if others' egos dominate. A boss might toot his or her own horn while a loved one attempts to seize the moment. You'll wonder whether you can get others to become more aware of an immediate issue. Tonight: Head out early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Reach out to an expert or someone at a distance about a particular topic that you feel you need more knowledge on. You aren't likely to be the same after this conversation. Maintain your sense of humor. An unexpected element runs through your plans. Tonight: Relax to great music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ An associate or loved one could be most challenging, especially when dealing with a basic issue. The situation could have many ramifications tied to it. Be willing to discuss the matter openly. Others might not be as accepting as you seem to be. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You tend to come off much harsher than you realize. In fact, some people in your immediate circle could find you to be demanding. As strong as you are, you still get shaken up by the unexpected. Simplify things rather than complicate them. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You seem to be stressed out more than usual. Processing a difficult situation might take more time than you have right now. You could experience a need to withdraw, but responsibilities call. Tonight: Get some much-needed R and R.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Step back from a potentially volatile situation. Only then will this matter look different from what you first perceived. You'll be in a position of power as you gain insight. The question remains: What do you want to do? Tonight: Let go of worries. Indulge in a favorite pastime.

BORN TODAY

Novelist Fyodor Dostoevsky (1821), actor Leonardo DiCaprio (1974), military commander George Smith Patton Jr. (1885)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Help from the enemy

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
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♥ K 9 8
♦ A 4 2
♣ K 9 5 4

WEST
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♥ Q 7 6
♦ 8 6 3
♣ Q 10 2

EAST
♠ K
♥ J 5 4 3
♦ K J 10 9 7 5
♣ J 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 8 7
♥ A 10 2
♦ Q
♣ A 8 7 6

The bidding

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2 ♥*	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

*Weak, six diamonds with 5-11 points

Opening lead: Three of ♥

Declarer will sometimes find that he cannot quite do what he needs to do. Occasionally, he can force an unwilling opponent to help him. South on today's deal was Jim Phillips, of Chicago, who did exactly that.

Phillips won the opening diamond lead with dummy's ace and led a spade, capturing East's king with the ace. There seem to be four losers — two spades, one heart and one club. South wanted to ruff two diamonds and put West in with a club to force a play in one of the majors, but he did not have the entries to do this. He forced West to help him by cashing the ace and king of clubs, ruffing a diamond in hand, and exiting with a third club.

West won the club and exited safely with his last diamond, but that eliminated his last safe exit card. Declarer ruffed and continued with a fourth club and West had a sad choice — ruff and break hearts or ruff and lead a spade into South's queen-10. Discarding a heart would be worse, yielding an overtrick after three rounds of hearts.

West's best play was to ruff and shift to the queen of hearts, trying to create the illusion that he also held the heart jack. This would give declarer a moment's pause, and he might go wrong, but the defense could not defeat the contract. The best they could do was to give declarer a guess. Well played!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Tibetan holy men
6 Voice above tenor
10 Boy or girl lead-in
14 Traditional saying
15 Sound of pain
16 Scientology creator Hubbard
17 Big Bang, to a physicist
20 Snarky state
21 What comes before beauty?
22 __-weensy
23 Show stopper
27 Greeter and seater
30 Frozen drink brand
31 Started the pot
32 Commercial suffix with Motor
33 Pop's favorite root beer?
37 Old man's place, in Hemingway
38 One of two gridiron borders, and what the last words of 17-, 23-, 52- and 62-Across can have
42 Sock part
43 Hair line
45 Aegean island
46 Beachcomber's beat
48 Selma or Patty, to Bart
50 One of the 3-Down
52 Like some August sales
56 Cop __: bargain in court
57 Actor McKellen
58 Partners of cons
62 Alabama Slammer liqueur
66 Gen. Robert __
67 Truck maker with a bulldog logo
68 Mentor's charge
69 Fizzy drink
70 "Terrible" age
71 Single-master

DOWN

1 Some are chocolate
2 Arabian Peninsula port
3 Gift-bearing trio
4 Stir up
5 Hill VIP: Abbr.
6 Pamplona pals
7 One who eschews company
8 Bag marker
9 Lennon collaborator
10 Let out, say
11 Singer Lopez
12 Siberian industrial center
13 In the blink of __
18 2014 N.L. East champs
19 Fancy party
24 Formally relinquish
25 Rural skyline feature
26 Diagnostic test
27 Door fastener
28 Most fit to be drafted
29 Guide for the 3-Down
32 Parts of lbs.
34 Physics particle
35 Explorer on Nick Jr.
36 Detected
39 Barcelona boy
40 Web address parts
41 Name on some Canadian pumps
44 Break for a meal and a beverage, in Britain
47 Lending a hand
49 Four Corners state
50 Strikes sharply
51 Prefix with sphere
52 Fenway corners
53 Speed skater Anton Ohno
54 In the loop, with "in"
55 __ de Mayo
59 Tiller lead-in
60 Black-and-white treat
61 Setup instructions word
63 911 respondent, briefly
64 Rarer than rare
65 Places with peaks and passes: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Vietnam veteran Matt Phair reads from his work at the Veterans Writing Workshop on Nov. 4 in Harrison, N.Y. The workshop is helping veterans of all ages revisit their memories of military service and commit them to paper.

Jim Fitzgerald/AP

Writing workshop helps vets get memories on paper

Bt Jim Fitzgerald
Associated Press

HARRISON, N.Y. — Matt Phair wept as he wrote about the chaos he witnessed as a Marine in 1975 at the end of the Vietnam War — desperate civilians scrambling to escape, military police casually shooting a pet dog, the air smelling of "burning buildings, gunpowder and death."

"It was a part of my life, it still is, and it was very liberating to finally have a way to express it," the 59-year-old Phair said.

The account came out of the Veterans Writing Workshop, where veterans from World War II through Iran and Afghanistan gather Tuesdays — including Veterans Day — to tap their memories of military life and commit them to paper for posterity.

About 200 vets, eight or 10 at a time, have gone through the free, 10-week workshop, funded by Fordham University and held on its suburban campus 25 miles north of New York City.

"These men all have this shared experience that really is unlike any other experience that people have," said instructor David Surface, a veteran writing teacher and published author. "We fire up the coffee pot and they try to make some sense of it and communicate that to other people."

The Fordham workshop, which began in 2010, is similar to others that have sprouted across the country. The theory is that veterans are more willing to talk — and therefore write — about their military experience in the company of other veterans.

Surface said he tries to show the veterans "that if you can tap into your own experience and your own memories and get those on the page, you can create some very compelling and vivid writing."

"It's not therapy," Surface cautioned. "A lot of vets, if they hear the word therapy they will head in the opposite direction. But it is cathartic."

The process begins with vets being asked to remember specific sights, sounds or smells from wartime, which helps them recall how they felt at the time.

Navy veteran Ryan Barry, now 29, of Norwalk, Connecticut, said fellow veteran writers supported him as he worked through his feelings when he wrote the antiwar poem, "Lt. Wise," about the death of an officer.

The poem begins, "Can someone please explain to me/how a folded American triangle offers any type of closure/how memorials help to ease the pain?"

After each workshop, the veterans' best work is published in an anthology. Last week, veterans ranging in age from their 20s to their 70s read from the latest book in a small cafe on the campus. One used a walker to get to the podium. One or two choked up as they read.

Korean War vet Vin Speranza begged off with a sore throat, so Surface read Speranza's story, a searing account of a one-sided firefight that left 23 North Koreans dead.

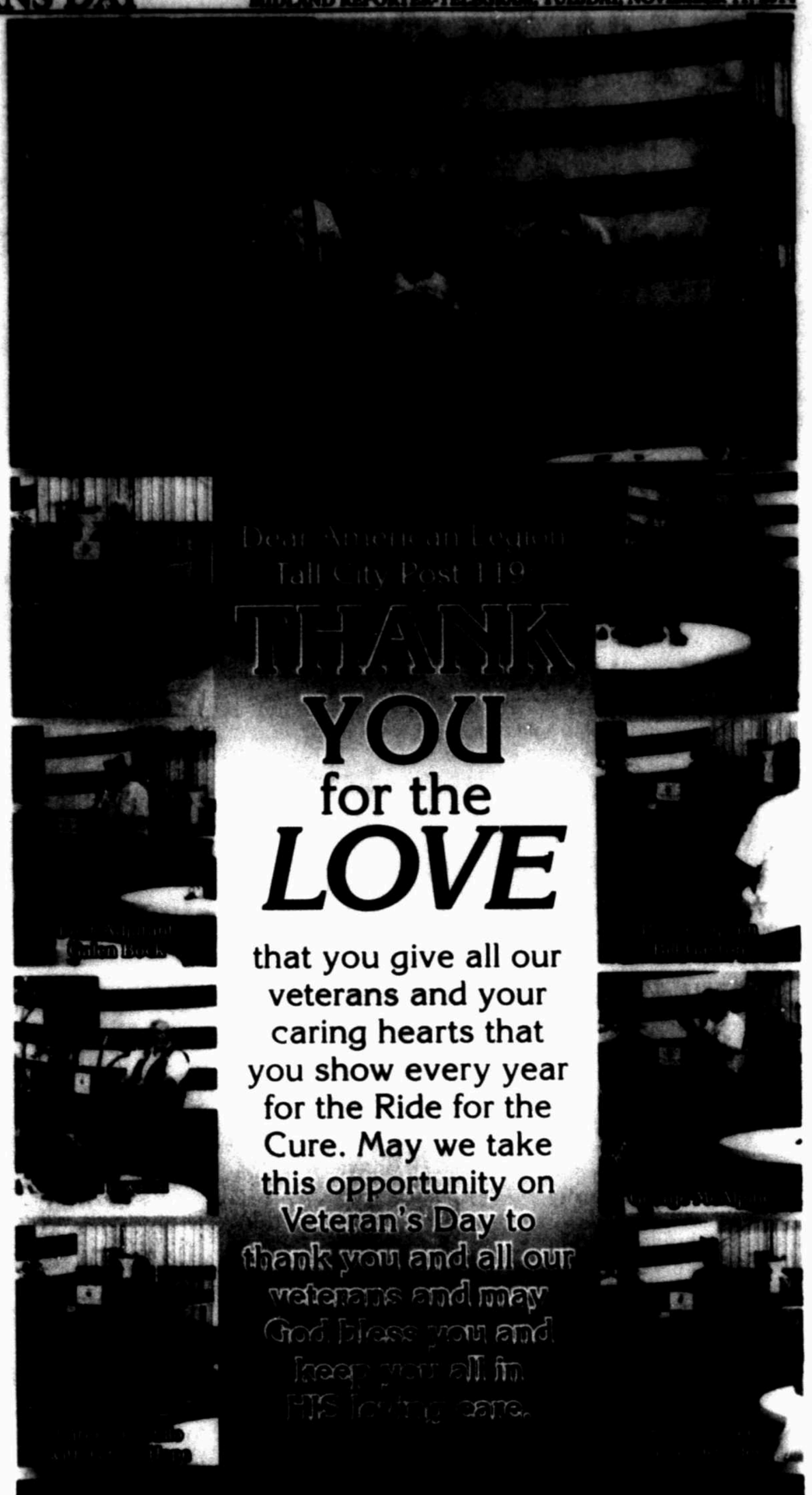
They were "spread about randomly, motionless, like a child's toy soldiers dumped out of an old paper bag," Speranza wrote.

Surface also teaches the course to homeless vets. An all-female class is in the works, as well as one for veterans' families.

Rod Carlson, 72, of White Plains, who was a Marine helicopter pilot in Vietnam, said the workshop "isn't for writers. It's for veterans who have stories to tell."

"It allows us to deal with our past, reposition memories, get out of isolation," he said.

"Especially those of us who lost good friends many years ago. We come here, we remember them, we tell others about them and it's like you haven't abandoned them in enemy territory."



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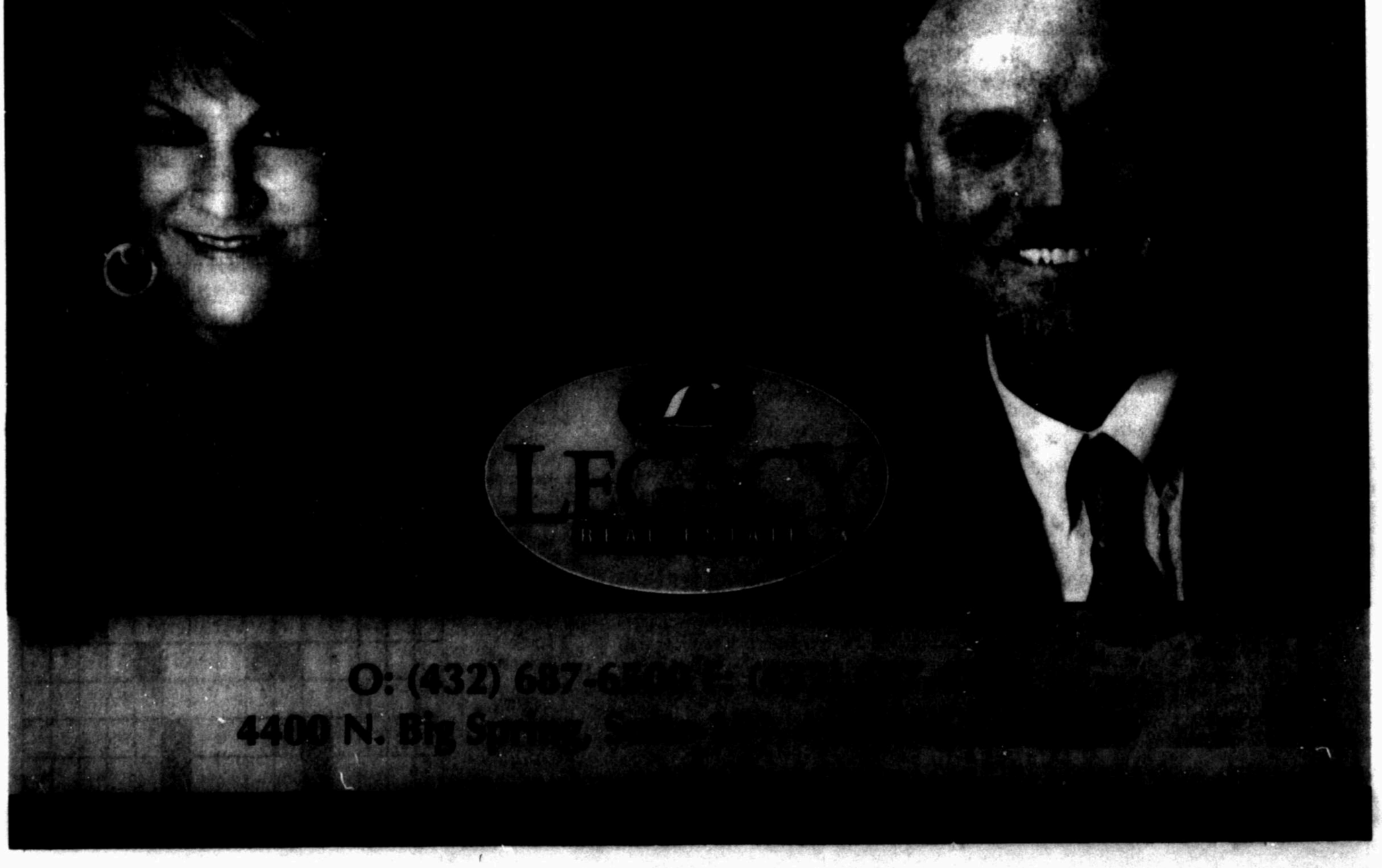

MRT AREA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Trinity's Baiano letting play speak for itself

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Trinity football coach Antwan Alexander doesn't need Vincent Baiano to talk much when the junior quarterback is letting his play speak for itself.

The soft-spoken Baiano helped lead the Chargers to an outright and undefeated TAPPS Six-Man Division I, District 1 title this season with a 58-8 victory at Dallas the Covenant on Saturday.

Baiano was his usually strong self in the game, completing 7 of 8 passes for 147 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions, to go with two rushes for 47 yards and two more TDs.

For his efforts, Baiano is the Reporter-Telegram's Area Player of the Week.

"There was not anything that was just outstanding (on Saturday). He was just able to make plays happen," Alexander said. "He was able to spread the ball around. He doesn't pinpoint just one receiver, which makes it difficult for defensive cooordinators to be forced to cover just one guy. He also ran for two touchdowns. With defenses keying on Ethan (Samuels), he's taking advantage of that and has stepped up his rushing abilities."

Baiano

Baiano knows that the win on Saturday was special as the Chargers clinched their first outright district in title in TAPPS six-man and first since 2008 when Trinity was in TCAF Division I, District 2.

"It means a lot, means a lot to the school," Baiano said. "It was the first district title in quite a while. Definitely makes up for last year. How we ended last season, we were hungry for this season to be really great."

As for his play, Baiano said, "I played pretty well to get us the win. I was just getting the ball to different receivers. Unlike other teams we just don't have one receiver that they can cover. You have to cover all of them."

Baiano is a much different player today than he was when he was a freshman. Alexander said when they went back and saw film of that season, they saw a small, frail kid who didn't have a lot of confidence but had a lot of playing ability.

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Back on the hardwood

MHS' Elliott combines skill, leadership

By Chris Hummer
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It's easy to identify Aubrie Elliott at a Midland High practice or game; one only has to listen for the player yelling the loudest.

The senior forward is the Lady Bulldogs' general on the floor. She is boisterous in the huddle and her play is just as resonating on the court.

"I tell her, 'No pressure, but as you go we go,'" said Midland High head coach Wes Torres. "If she plays well, we play well. And the girls have just learned to follow her. She leads by example and leads vocally, and the girls follow her."

It's up to Elliott, a senior, to lead Midland High this year as the team attempts to surpass last seasons' third place finish in district and second round playoff appearance.

And as it turns out, that's exactly how Elliott would want it.

"I feel like if anyone should do it, it should be me," Elliott said. "That's not just for basketball, it's for anything. I feel like if anyone has to step up I'd rather it be me."

Depending on the situation, Elliott can heap upon her teammates words of encouragement or, when it's needed, she can also be peremptory. It's not as if she's mean, Elliott just does what is needed to get her peers to perform at the expected level.

"When things aren't going well in practice I sometimes don't have to say anything because she will," Torres said. "Aubrie is not afraid to be vocal, and not always in a nice way, but she gets the team's attention and gets it going in the right direction."

Elliott's favorite phrases to belt are: "Let's go ladies!" and when a moment is important, "This is fourth-quarter stuff!"

She will pull players aside if necessary, but Elliott admitted with a laugh she does prefer to just shout.

But to say Elliott is just animated with no substance would be incorrect. She backs up her vocal tenacity with her distinctive skill set on the court. Elliott is the only player on the Midland High roster listed as a pure forward. Torres relies on her to skirt the perimeter while also playing inside with her

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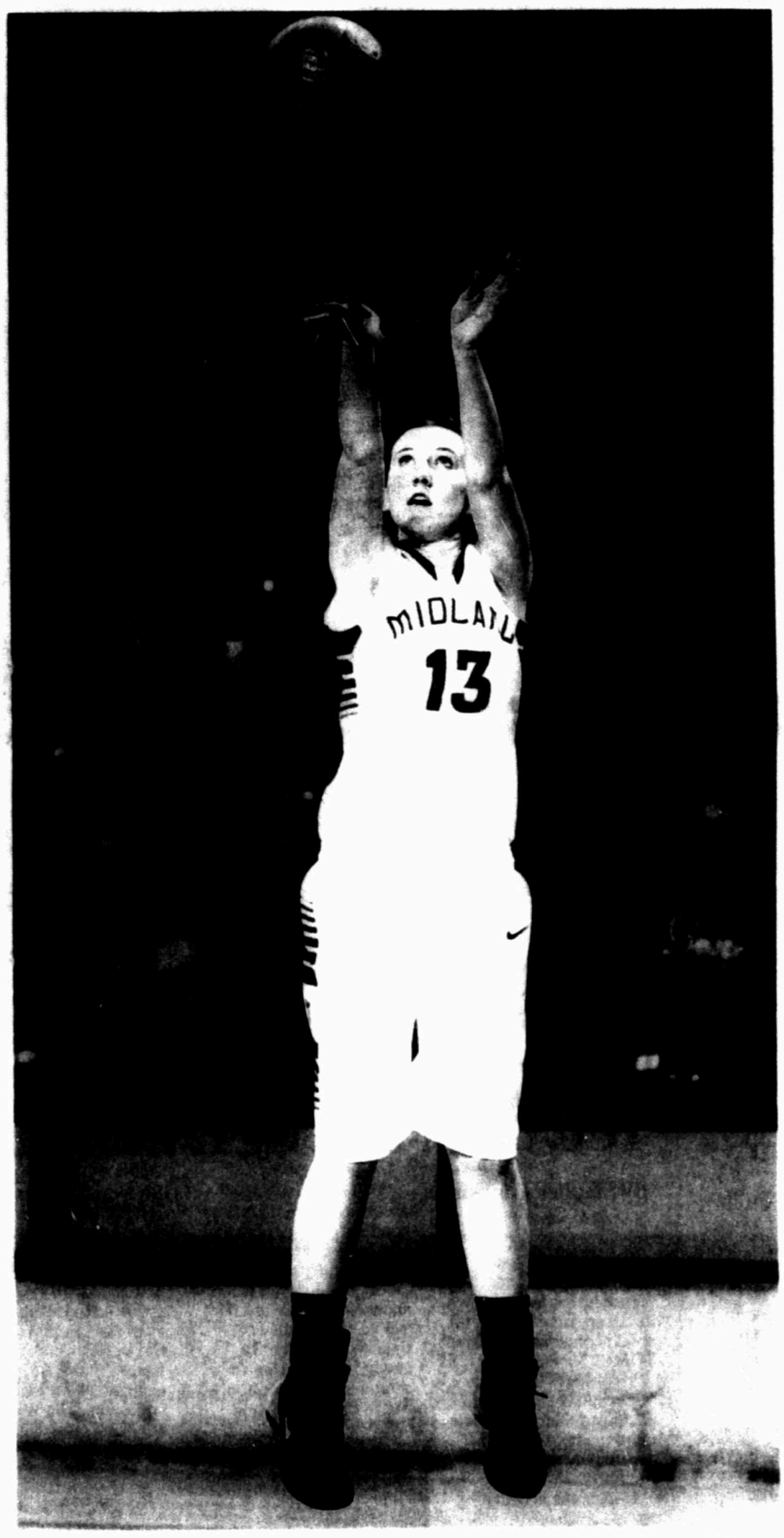

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Midland High's Aubrie Elliott (13) shoots a 3-point basket during a game last season against Amarillo Tascosa at Chaparral Center.

PRIVATE SCHOOL REPORT

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Sam Gilbert, left, tries to tackle Argyle Liberty's Zach Keller during an Oct. 10 game at Mustang Field

MCS got the win it needed to secure playoff spot

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The last month of the season was something that Midland Christian had not experienced in a number of years.

But on Friday, the Mustangs picked up not only a key win for their playoff chances but also for their confidence moving forward.

Midland Christian grabbed a 23-20 overtime victory over three-time and defending TAPPS Division I champion Fort Worth Nolan Catholic, solidifying their playoff standing and knocking the Vikings out of the playoffs for the first time in 13 years.

Now, the Mustangs hope to take that momentum into the brutal TAPPS Division I playoff bracket. Midland Christian opens the playoffs against San Antonio Central Catholic at 7:30 p.m. Friday in San Antonio.

McClendon

"I think anytime you win it gives you momentum," Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said. "I think we are still a football team that is working hard every day, and working to get better. I've not seen anything other than that out of them."

The Mustangs finished the season at 6-4 and lost three of their last five games to finish with a 4-3 mark in TAPPS Division I, District 1. But not at any point did McClendon see his team put its head down or get discouraged.

He said they continued to come to practice ready to find a way to get better and win some games.

"Most teams, their work ethic, their drive drop, and I can honestly say this football team has come out every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and battled on Fridays," McClendon said. "You couldn't ask for more from that standpoint."

The Mustangs now find themselves in an unfamiliar position of having to travel for a first-round playoff game, which is the first time they've hit the road for a first-round game in nearly five years.

But for a team that has seen its share of travel, another long trip won't make a difference. What will make a difference, McClendon said, is finding a way to get better and keep winning.

"I thought we did a lot of good things, and we made a lot of mistakes but we need to continue to get

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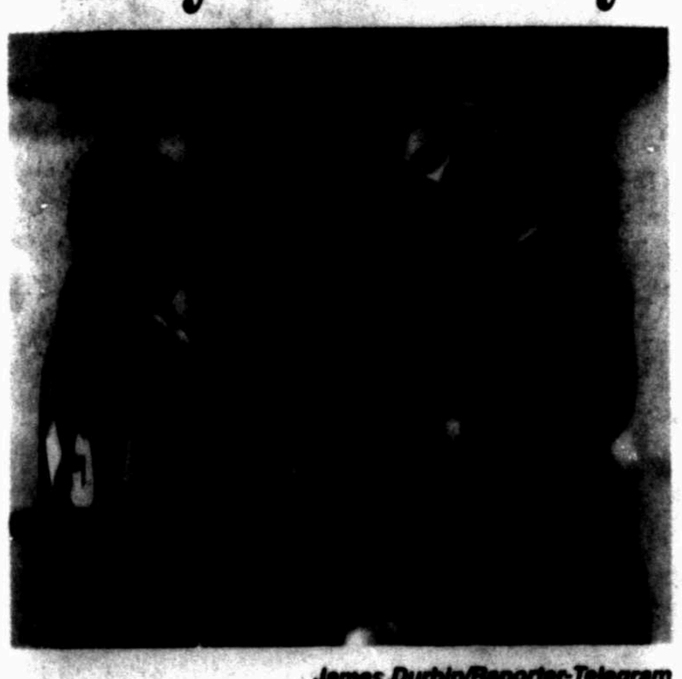
Lady Rebs ready to run past competition



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Lee girls basketball head coach Monica Ramirez, right, talks with player Bri'An Washington, left, during a game last season at Chaparral Center.

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The Lee girls basketball program took a step forward last year by earning a district title for the first time since the 2005-06 season.

But now the Lady Rebels want to do more than equal that step, they want to sprint past that accomplishment.

"We already have expectations based on last year and how last season went," said Lee senior guard Bri'An Washington. "And we kind of just have to build on those expectations and build more and go further in what we want to do."

What the Lady Rebels want to do is run, all of the time. They want to run toward a district title repeat, run past the first round of the playoffs, where they exited last season, and run around teams for 32 minutes.

Lee head coach Monica Ramirez employs an aggressive style on the floor. She wants her team to sprint up the court on offense and pester the opposition from end-to-end on the court. It can be an exhausting style to play, which is exactly what wore on the team late last season.

"It just kind of caught up with us," Ramirez said. "We run, and we're a running team. It just kind of caught up with us because we didn't have a bench.

"But they can't say that this year, because we have plenty of bench."

That depth is what the Lady Rebels expect to make the biggest difference from year one for Ramirez to year two. Last season Lee went seven deep, which meant only seven play-

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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
BASEBALL
Japan All-Star Series Game 1, 3 a.m., MLB
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Toledo at Northern Illinois, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Akron at Buffalo, 7 p.m., ESPNU
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
UT Veterans Day Game, 6 p.m., LHN
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Exhibition: Southwest Oklahoma State at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., FCSC
NBA
Orlando at Toronto, 6:30 p.m., NBATV
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m., NBATV/FSSWP
NHL
Buffalo at St. Louis, 7 p.m., NBCSN
Dallas at Arizona, 8 p.m., FSSWP
TENNIS
ATP: Barclays World Tour Finals, Doubles Round Robin, 6 a.m., TENNIS
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ATP: Barclays World Tour Finals, Singles Round Robin, 2 p.m., TENNIS

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF
Turkey Classic, Green Tree CC
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
Seagraves at Midland Christian, 6 p.m.
Big Spring at Colorado City, 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
Midland Classical at Sherwood Christian, 7:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

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Metropolitan Division

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WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

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Dallas	14	4	6	4	12	40	50

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	16	10	3	3	23	41	32
Vancouver	16	11	5	0	22	49	44
Calgary	17	9	6	2	20	50	45
Los Angeles	15	8	4	3	19	37	30
San Jose	16	8	6	2	18	50	46
Arizona	14	6	7	1	13	34	47
Edmonton	15	6	8	1	13	38	51

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

Monday's Scores
Boston 4, New Jersey 2
Carolina 4, Calgary 1

Today's Games
Minnesota at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Washington, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 8 p.m.
Ottawa at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
[illegible]	6	1	.857	—
[illegible]	4	2	.667	1 1/2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.500	2 1/2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.250	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Antonio	[illegible]	3	.400	3

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	4	3	.571	—
Utah	[illegible]	5	.375	1 1/2
Minnesota	[illegible]	4	.333	1 1/2
Oklahoma City	[illegible]	5	.286	2
Denver	[illegible]	5	.167	2 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	[illegible]	1	.833	—
Sacramento	[illegible]	2	.714	1/2
L.A. Clippers	4	2	.667	1
Phoenix	4	3	.571	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	[illegible]	5	.167	4

Monday's Scores
[illegible]ana [illegible], Utah 86
Cleveland 1[illegible], New Orleans 111
Atlanta [illegible], New York 8[illegible]
Chicago [illegible], Detroit 91
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Orlando at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
[illegible]

National League
[illegible]

American Association
[illegible]

Frontier League
[illegible] Signed 2B [illegible]
[illegible] Signed RHP [illegible]

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
[illegible] Released [illegible]
[illegible] PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed [illegible] Delaware (NBAD).

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
[illegible]
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled [illegible] from Charlotte (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled [illegible] from Grand Rapids (AHL). Assigned [illegible] Petr Mrazek to Grand Rapids. Reassigned [illegible] from Toledo (ECHL) to Grand Rapids. DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings today [illegible] goaltender Tom McCollum from the AHL's Grand Rapids Griffins and assigned Petr Mrazek to the Griffins.
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned F [illegible] Bourque to Hamilton (AHL). Recalled F Grayson Bowman from Hamilton.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled F Jesper Fast from Hartford (AHL). Assigned D Conor Allen and F Ryan Malone to Hartford.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Assigned Fs [illegible] Carrick and Josh Leivo and D Stuart Percy to Toronto (AHL).

American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Charlotte LW Carter [illegible] four games for receiving a match penalty in a Nov. 8 game vs. Texas. Suspended Grand Rapids D Brennan Evans four games for a knee-on incident in a Nov. 7 game at Milwaukee.
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS — Signed LW Kyle [illegible] to a professional tryout contract.
HERSHEY BEARS — Recalled D Michal [illegible] from South Carolina (ECHL).
TEXAS STARS — Recalled D Mike Dalhuisen and [illegible] and Branden Troock from [illegible] (ECHL).

ECHL
GWINNETT GLADIATORS — Signed D C.J. [illegible]

OLYMPIC SPORTS
USA [illegible] — Elected Dr. Gerry Tate president.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
ORLANDO CITY SC — Named Mark Watson assistant coach.

COLLEGE
NCAA — Granted a sixth year of eligibility to [illegible] LB Kerby Brown and TE Braxton Deaver.
ST. NORBERT — Announced the resignation of women's volleyball coach Bethani Thibodeau.
UCONN — Suspended women's soccer player Nonana Radwan indefinitely.

PRO RODEO LEADERS

Through Nov. 10

All-around
[illegible]

Bareback Riding
[illegible] Spanish Fork, Utah $1[illegible]
[illegible] Redmond, Ore. $126,929
[illegible] Terrebonne, Ore. $122,[illegible]
[illegible] Zwingle, Iowa $102,890
[illegible] $99,013

Steer Wrestling
[illegible] Mount Vernon, Ore. $[illegible]
[illegible] Jones, Decatur $82,055
[illegible] Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $80,278
4. Nick Guy, Sparta, Wis. $7[illegible]
[illegible] Tayton Hass, Terrell $76,576

Team Roping (header)
1. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $110,181
2. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. $101,421
3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $101,399
4. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. $90,643
5. Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $82,889

Team Roping (heeler)
1. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $110,181
2. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. $101,769
3. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $101,399
4. Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. $93,735
5. Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $82,889

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $126,879
2. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $111,085
3. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $102,413
4. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $92,574
5. Jacobs Crawley, Stephenville $88,729

Tie-down Roping
1. Tuf Cooper, Decatur $153,822
2. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $116,983
3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $93,849
4. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $85,893
5. Marty Yates, Stephenville $83,188

Steer Roping
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $112,692
2. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $72,191
3. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. $60,017
4. Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. $58,004
5. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews $56,341

Bull Riding
1. Sage Kimzey, Strong City, Okla. $143,165
2. Trey Benton III, Rock Island, $125,547
3. Cody Teel, Kountze $102,589
4. Tim Bingham, Honeyville, Utah $85,634
5. Brennon Eldred, Sulphur, Okla. $77,830

Barrel Racing
1. Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla. $155,280
2. Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro $131,471
3. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. $121,617
4. Nancy Hunter, Neola, Utah $104,289
5. Brittany Diaz, Solen, N.D. $102,947

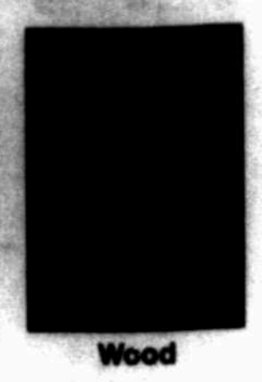
MHS' Burleson earns 3-6A superlative honor

From staff reports

Burleson

Gillean

Lancaster


Wood

The 2014 3-6A All-District volleyball team was released Monday, and a number of Midland High players were honored.

Senior outside hitter Channing Burleson was named the district's Outstanding Hitter after a sterling final season with the Lady Bulldogs.

Three Midland High players were also given first-team all-district honors in senior middle blocker Jenna Gillean, junior middle blocker Claire Lancaster and junior libero Konner Wood.

Lee's Darby O'Grady was the only Lady Rebel to earn a spot on either the first or second team, as the junior middle blocker earned a second-team nod.

The district's Most Valuable Player honor went to San Angelo Central's Mikail Russell. Abilene High's Ashley Price and San Angelo Central's Bailey Waddingston shared Outstanding Setter honors. San Angelo Central's Ally Standard was the Outstanding Defensive Player and Odessa Permian freshman Alissa Miramontez was the Newcomer of the Year for the district.

These awards are voted on by the six head coaches of District 3-6A.

2014 3-6A All-District Volleyball Team

MVP — Mikail Russell, Sr., San Angelo Central

Outstanding Hitter — **Channing Burleson, Sr., Midland High**

Co-Outstandings Setters — Ashley Pierce, Jr., Abilene High; Bailey Waddington, Soph., San Angelo Central

Outstanding Defensive Player — Ally Standard, Sr., San Angelo Central

Newcomer of the Year — Alissa Miramontez, Fr., Odessa Permian

Coach of the Year — Connie Bozarth, San Angelo Central

First Team

Jordan Williams, Sr., Odessa Permian; Carlee Smith, Sr., Odessa Permian; **Jenna Gillean, Sr., Midland High; Claire Lancaster, Jr., Midland High; Konner Wood, Jr., Midland High**; London Moore, Jr., Abilene High; Morgan Alcorta, Sr., Abilene High; Alexia Oliver, Sr., San Angelo Central; Brilyn Daniels, Sr., San Angelo Central; Sydney Staggs, Jr., Abilene High

Second Team

Vidalia Sanchez, Sr., Permian; Jessica Nguyen, So., Permian; **Krista Epley, Jr., Midland; Erin Robbins, Sr., Midland High; Kyndal Cowan, Sr., Midland**; Allison Scott, Jr., Abilene; Hannah Tawney, So., Abilene; **Darby O'Grady, Jr., Lee**; Jocelyn Longoria, Jr., Odessa; Hannah McIntyre, So., Central; Amanda Torres, Sr., Central

Honorable Mention

Myra Carrion, Sr., Abilene High; Brittani Hill, Jr., Abilene High; Grace Ann Phillips, So., Abilene High; **Elizabeth Low, Jr., Midland High; Emily Wickman, Jr., Midland High Emily Key, Jr., Midland High; Rachel Pitchford, Jr., Lee; Lexi Watts, Sr., Lee; Alissa Erdwurm, Jr., Lee; Quincy Robinson, Fr., Lee**; Ayanna Martinez, Sr., Odessa High; Victoria Torres, Sr., Odessa High; Kim Valencia, Sr., Odessa High; Clara Garcia, Jr., Odessa High; Hope Koym, Odessa Permian; Kaytlynn Lewis, Odessa Permian; Alyssa Rios, Sr., San Angelo Central; Allie Holdridge, Sr., San Angelo Central

Academic All-District

Claire Lancaster, Midland High; Mills Hullender, Midland High; Krista Epley, Midland High; Channning Burleson, Midland High; Erin Robbins, Midland High; Elizabeth Low, Midland High; Jenna Gillean, Midland High; Emily Key, Midland High; Konner Wood, Midland High; Kyndal Cowan, Midland High; Emily Wickman, Midland High, Lexi Watts, Lee; Alicin Lathram, Lee; Madison Petrich, Lee; Taylor Warren, Lee; Darby O'Grady, Lee; Caddie McCollum, Lee

Rangerettes open season with loss to No. 1 Wall

from staff reports

Wall, the number one-ranked team in Class 3A, rolled past Greenwood, 57-28, in the season opener for both teams at Greenwood High School on Monday.

Three players from Wall were in double figures, led by a game-high 24 points from Sadie Brest. Bobbi Chitsey had 13 and Maddie Chitsey added 12.

Amanda Bell led the Rangerettes, who are No. 12 in Class 4A, with seven points.

NO. 1 WALL 57, NO. 12 GREENWOOD 28

Wall (1-0) — Allie Dierschke 4, Miya El-masri 4, Sadie Brest 24, Bobbi Chitsey 13, Maddi Chitsey 12

Greenwood (0-1) — Caty Payne 2, Brooke Greenwood 2, Natalee Karcher 3, Layne Banks 6, Amanda Bell 7, Jessica Avery 2, Cylie Mabane 3, Emilee Vogler 2, Callie Gilbert 1

Wall	16	12	16	13—57
Greenwood	4	8	3	13—28

Free throws — Wall 7-17, Greenwood 5-15. 3-point goals — Wall 4 (Brest 3, M. Chitsey), Greenwood 1 (Mabane). Total fouls — Wall 14, Greenwood 16. Fouled out — B. Chitsey.

Next game: Greenwood at Lamesa, 6:30 p.m., Friday

TEXAS COLLEGE STANDINGS AND POLLS

STANDINGS
TEXAS
BIG 12 CONFERENCE

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Baylor	5	1	273	162	8	1	451	189
TCU	5	1	291	180	8	1	425	201
Kansas St.	5	1	199	126	7	2	326	190
West Virginia	4	3	224	194	6	4	341	264
Texas	4	3	171	156	5	5	233	224
Oklahoma	3	3	212	189	6	3	346	222
Oklahoma St.	3	3	142	199	5	4	256	272
Texas Tech	1	5	156	264	3	6	256	374
Kansas	1	5	103	191	3	6	164	270
Iowa St.	0	6	149	259	2	7	220	340

Saturday, Nov. 8
Baylor 48, Oklahoma 14
Texas 33, West Virginia 16
Kansas 34, Iowa State 14
TCU 41, Kansas State 20

Saturday's Games
TCU at Kansas, 2 p.m.
Oklahoma at Texas Tech, 2:30 p.m.
Texas at Oklahoma State, 6:30 p.m.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
East

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Missouri	4	1	107	91	7	2	259	174
Georgia	5	2	276	188	7	2	387	209
Florida	4	3	179	183	5	3	244	183
Kentucky	2	5	167	250	5	5	294	281
South Carolina	2	5	249	274	4	5	323	307
Tennessee	1	4	109	155	4	5	236	225
Vanderbilt	0	6	85	208	3	7	189	324

West

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Mississippi St.	5	0	182	124	9	0	358	177
Alabama	5	1	186	90	8	1	312	125
Mississippi	4	2	171	88	8	2	334	119
Auburn	4	2	224	173	7	2	348	217
LSU	3	3	130	132	7	3	308	163
Texas A&M	3	3	179	236	7	3	369	271
Arkansas	0	5	104	156	4	5	323	222

Saturday, Nov. 8
Georgia 63, Kentucky 31
Mississippi 48, Presbyterian 0
Texas A&M 41, Auburn 38
Mississippi St. 45, UT-Martin 16
Florida 34, Vanderbilt 10
Alabama 20, LSU 13, OT

Saturday's Games
South Carolina at Florida, 11 a.m.
Mississippi St. at Alabama, 2:30 p.m.
Kentucky at Tennessee, 3 p.m.
Auburn at Georgia, 6:15 p.m.
Missouri at Texas A&M, 6:30 p.m.
LSU at Arkansas, 7 p.m.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Memphis	4	1	169	85	6	3	306	168
East Carolina	3	1	114	82	6	2	287	184
Cincinnati	3	1	127	75	5	3	278	238
UCF	3	1	100	76	5	3	206	171
Houston	3	2	122	85	5	4	248	159
Temple	3	3	128	125	5	4	248	16[illegible]
South Florida	2	3	92	133	3	6	172	264
Tulane	2	3	101	123	3	6	176	259
Tulsa	2	3	150	172	2	7	229	353
UConn	1	4	85	125	2	7	156	249
SMU	0	4	65	172	0	8	77	374

Friday, Nov. 7
Memphis 16, Temple 13

Saturday, Nov. 8
Tulsa 38, SMU 28
Army 35, UConn 21
Tulane 31, Houston 24

Thursday's Game
East Carolina at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.

Friday's Game
Tulsa at UCF, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Temple at Penn St., 11 a.m.
Memphis at Tulane, 2:30 p.m.
South Florida at SMU, 7 p.m.

CONFERENCE USA
East Division

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Marshall	5	0	248	84	9	0	430	149
Middle Tenn	4	1	186	177	5	4	295	282
UAB	3	3	195	198	5	5	335	312
W. Kentucky	2	4	235	274	4	5	364	374
Old Dominion	2	4	211	282	4	6	331	401
FAU	2	4	150	210	3	7	226	347
FIU	2	4	150	160	3	7	224	253

West Division

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Louisiana Tech	6	0	254	98	7	3	362	241
Rice	4	1	172	113	6	3	268	234
UTEP	3	2	141	139	5	4	268	275
North Texas	1	4	114	179	3	6	265	275
UTSA	1	4	80	132	2	7	152	229
Southern Miss.	1	5	135	227	3	7	194	368

Saturday, Nov. 8
Rice 17, UTSA 7
Louisiana Tech 40, UAB 24
Old Dominion 38, FIU 35
W. Kentucky 35, UTEP 27
North Texas 31, FAU 10
Marshall 63, Southern Miss. 17

Thursday's Game
Southern Miss. at UTSA, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Army at W. Kentucky, 11 a.m.
Rice at Marshall, 1:30 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at FIU, 2:30 p.m.
North Texas at UTEP, 9 p.m.

POLLS
FCS COACHES POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Coastal Carolina (20)	10-0	639	2
2. New Hampshire (4)	8-1	622	3
3. Jacksonville State (2)	8-1	588	4
4. North Dakota State	9-1	582	1
5. Eastern Washington	9-2	555	5
6. Villanova	8-2	514	7
7. Illinois State	8-1	456	12
8. Fordham	9-1	443	9
9. Chattanooga	7-3	442	11
10. Southeastern La.	7-3	394	14
11. McNeese State	6-3	365	6
12. Northern Iowa	6-4	330	20
13. Montana State	7-3	316	9
14. Richmond	7-3	297	8
15. Montana	6-4	268	10
16. Youngstown State	7-3	263	13
17. Harvard	8-0	258	17
18. Bethune-Cookman	8-2	202	18
19. South Dakota State	6-4	195	22
20. Eastern Kentucky	8-2	178	15
21. Bryant	8-1	132	21
22. Southern Illinois	6-4	84	24
23. William & Mary	6-4	65	25
24. Stephen F. Austin	7-3	48	NR
25. Indiana State	6-4	46	19

Others receiving votes: Northern Arizona 43, Idaho State 26, Liberty 20, Cal Poly 20, Alcorn State 17, James Madison 14, North Carolina A&T 8, Charleston Southern 6, Sacred Heart 5, Yale 3, **Sam Houston State 2**, South Carolina State 2, Bucknell 2

TSN FCS POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. New Hampshire (70)	8-1	3800	2
2. Coastal Carolina (55)	10-0	3747	3
3. Jacksonville State (13)	8-1	3547	4
4. North Dakota State (19)	9-1	3483	1
5. Eastern Washington	9-2	3366	5
6. Villanova	8-2	3070	7
7. Fordham	9-1	2792	9
8. Illinois State	8-1	2743	12
9. Chattanooga	7-3	2411	13
10. Southeastern Louisiana	7-3	2159	14
11. Northern Iowa	6-4	2121	19
12. Montana State	7-3	2055	15
13. McNeese State	6-3	1836	6
14. Richmond	7-3	1811	8
15. Youngstown State	7-3	1757	10
16. Montana	6-4	1542	11
17. Harvard	8-0	1307	18
18. Eastern Kentucky	8-2	1142	16
19. South Dakota State	6-4	1135	22
20. Bethune-Cookman	8-2	1077	20
21. Bryant	8-1	620	23
22. Northern Arizona	7-3	522	25
23. Indiana State	6-4	517	17
24. William & Mary	6-4	438	25
25. James Madison	7-3	355	

Others receiving votes: Liberty 305, Idaho State 281, **Stephen F. Austin 257**, Southern Illinois 171, **Sam Houston State 153**, Cal Poly 142, N.C. A&T 111, Grambling State 71, S.C. State 50, Alcorn State 37, Yale 31, Bucknell 25, Albany 9, Samford 8, Sacred Heart 5, Wofford 4, Jacksonville 3, Western Carolina 3, **Lamar 3**, Eastern Illinois 2, Missouri State 1

AFCA DIVISION II COACHES POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Minnesota State-Mankato (29)	10-0	772	1
2. Minnesota-Duluth	10-0	738	2
3. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) (1)	10-0	713	3
4. Ferris State (Mich.) (1)	10-0	681	4
5. Bloomsburg (Pa.)	10-0	647	5
6. Pittsburg State (Kan.)	9-1	609	6
7. Northwest Missouri State	9-1	578	7
8. Colorado State-Pueblo	9-1	535	8
9. Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	9-0	510	9
10. Winston-Salem State (N.C.)	9-1	448	10
11. Ohio Dominican	8-1	446	11
12. Concord (W.Va.)	10-0	420	13
13. Delta State (Miss.)	8-1	419	12
14. Henderson State (Ark.)	9-1	360	14
15. North Alabama	8-1	357	15
16. Harding (Ark.)	8-1	321	16
17. West Chester (Pa.)	9-1	267	18
18. Sioux Falls (S.D.)	9-1	265	17
19. Colorado School of Mines	9-1	219	19
20. Michigan Tech	8-1	198	20
21. Shepherd (W.Va.)	8-1	163	21
22. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	9-1	136	23
23. Indianapolis	9-1	97	25
24. Texas A&M-Commerce	8-2	49	—
25. Valdosta State (Ga.)	7-2	40	—

AFCA DIVISION III COACHES POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Wisconsin-Whitewater (37)	9-0	1045	1
2. Mary Hardin-Baylor (1)	9-0	994	2
3. Mount Union (Ohio) (4)	9-0	984	3
4. Wesley (Del.)	9-0	917	4
5. Wartburg (Iowa)	9-0	873	5
6. John Carroll (Ohio)	9-0	837	6
7. Johns Hopkins (Md.)	9-0	760	8
8. Hobart (N.Y.)	9-0	751	7
9. Wheaton (Ill.)	9-0	703	10
10. Widener (Pa.)	9-0	636	11
11. Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	9-0	587	13
12. Linfield (Ore.)	7-1	554	14
13. Wittenberg (Ohio)	8-1	542	16
14. St. John's (Minn.)	8-1	484	18
15. Delaware Valley (Pa.)	9-0	471	17
16. Wisconsin-Platteville	7-2	338	19
17. Wabash (Ind.)	8-1	304	9
18. North Central (Ill.)	7-2	294	20
19. Centre (Ky.)	9-0	291	21
20. Texas Lutheran	8-1	224	22
21. Bethel (Minn.)	7-2	219	12
22. St. Thomas (Minn.)	7-2	189	23
23. Chapman (Calif.)	7-1	145	24
24. Muhlenberg (Pa.)	8-1	113	25
25. St. John Fisher (N.Y.)	7-2	90	15

NAIA FOOTBALL POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Morningside (Iowa) (15)	9-0	340	1
2. Carroll (Mont.)	8-1	327	2
3. Grand View (Iowa)	8-1	313	3
4. Southern Oregon	9-1	297	5
5. Georgetown (Ky.)	8-1	293	6
6. Saint Xavier (Ill.)	7-2	276	8
7. Missouri Valley	7-2	255	9
8. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	8-2	245	10
9. Marian (Ind.)	7-2	227	11
10. Faulkner (Ala.)	8-2	223	4
11. MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)	8-1	218	12
12. Northwestern (Iowa)	7-2	187	7
12. Baker (Kan.)	8-2	187	13
14. Ottawa (Kan.)	8-2	176	14
15. Valley City State (N.D.)	9-1	171	15
16. Eastern Oregon	7-3	145	21
17. Langston (Okla.)	6-3	114	23
18. Tabor (Kan.)	7-3	110	22
19. Campbellsville (Ky.)	6-3	106	25
20. Siena Heights (Mich.)	6-3	82	NR
21. William Penn (Iowa)	6-4	69	16
22. Reinhardt (Ga.)	6-3	62	NR
23. Robert Morris (Ill.)	7-3	56	17
24. Friends (Kan.)	7-3	48	18
25. Webber International (Fla.)	7-3	19	NR

TCU, Baylor clear Big 12 front-runners for playoffs

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen started preparing for Baylor when the Bears were coming off a wild comeback win over TCU.

Two weeks after that, he flipped the script and examined that game while prepping his Mountaineers to play the Horned Frogs.

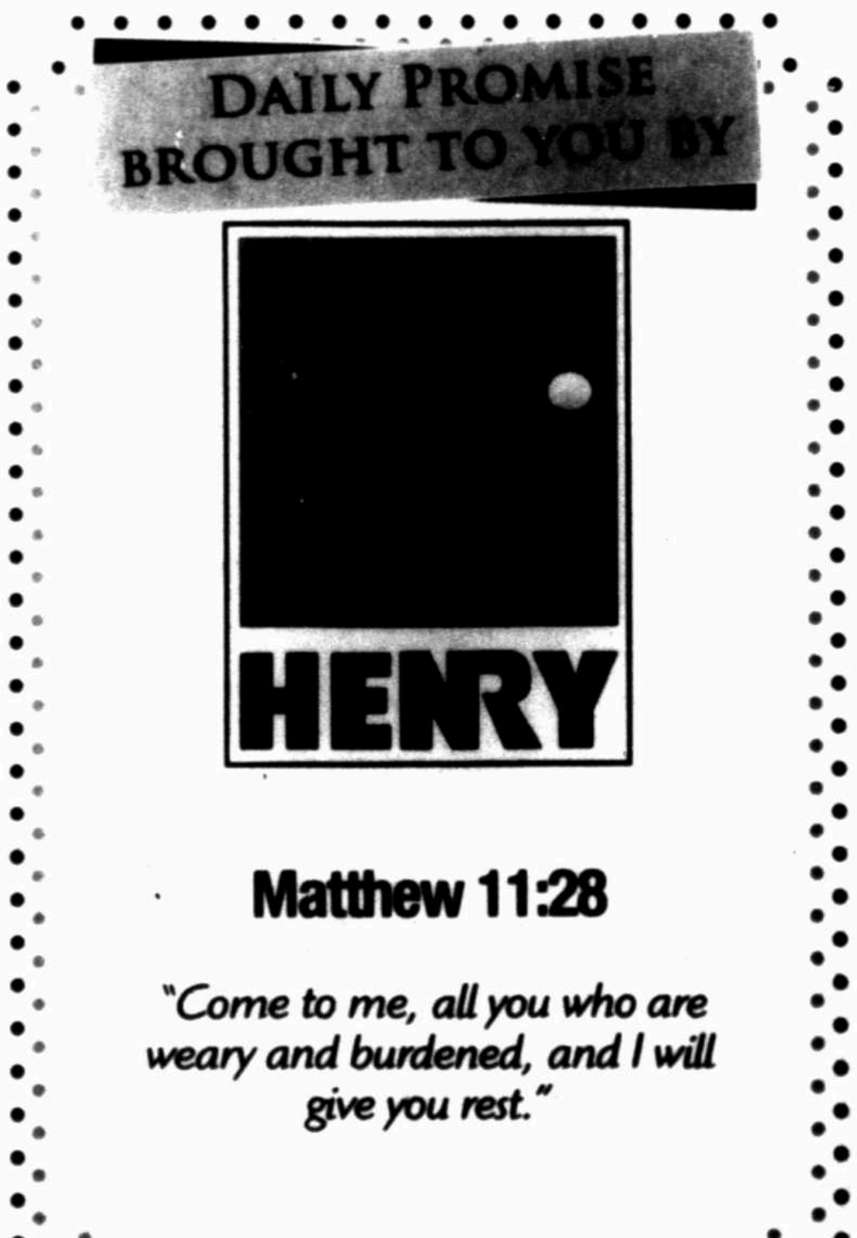
Which one is better?

"I'd hate to have to choose between them, so good luck to the (playoff) committee," Holgorsen said Monday. "We've played a lot of good football teams, and those two are as good as I've seen. If they continue to win in the Big 12 and finish 11-1, then they should be in the top four. That's for certain."

No. 5 TCU and No. 6 Baylor (both 8-1 overall, 5-1 Big 12) are the clear front-runners if the Big 12 is going to grab one of the spots in the new four-team playoff.

Oklahoma is the only team that has played the Frogs, Bears and No. 13 Kansas State (7-2, 5-1), losing to all of the Big 12 co-leaders. The Wildcats are likely out of playoff contention with two losses overall after a 41-20 loss at TCU on Saturday.

"As you look at right now, Baylor and TCU obviously are sitting at the top and they had a heck of a game that went down to the last seconds," OU coach Bob Stoops said. "Again, that's for everyone else to decide."



AREAHSFOOTBALLSTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-4A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	**9**	**1**	**453**	**210**	**.900**
Clint	6	4	323	221	.600
Fabens	6	4	198	215	.600
Mountain View	3	7	156	289	.300
San Elizario	3	7	231	308	.300

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Andrews	**4**	**0**	**212**	**28**	**1.000**
x-Clint	3	1	152	95	.750
x-Fabens	2	2	82	114	.500
x-Mountain View	1	3	45	135	.250
San Elizario	0	4	84	175	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched outright district title

Last week's scores

Andrews 49, Clint 6; Clint Mountain View 32, San Elizario 21; Fabens was open

End of regular season

District 3-4A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ab. Wylie	8	2	303	142	.800
Big Spring	**7**	**2**	**366**	**328**	**.777**
Stephenville	6	3	375	218	.667
Brownwood	5	5	314	236	.500
Snyder	2	8	217	378	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Ab. Wylie	4	0	152	30	1.000
x-Big Spring	**3**	**1**	**165**	**153**	**.750**
x-Stephenville	2	2	153	126	.500
x-Brownwood	1	3	118	142	.250
Snyder	0	4	46	187	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched outright district title

Last week's scores

Big Spring 46, Brownwood 41; Abilene Wylie 21, Stephenville 7; Snyder was open

End of regular season

District 2-4A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	10	0	493	262	1.000
Monahans	6	4	386	258	.600
Fort Stockton	5	5	282	218	.500
Greenwood	**5**	**5**	**191**	**243**	**.500**
Pecos	2	8	176	298	.200
Lamesa	1	9	207	349	.100

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Sweetwater	5	0	239	89	1.000
x-Monahans	**4**	**1**	**202**	**122**	**.800**
x-Greenwood	**3**	**2**	**96**	**93**	**.600**
x-Fort Stockton	2	3	114	91	.400
Pecos	1	4	89	177	.200
Lamesa	0	5	75	243	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched outright district title

Last week's scores

Greenwood 14, Pecos 3; Monahans 30, Fort Stockton 7; Sweetwater 57, Lamesa 6

End of regular season

District 3-3A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coleman	10	0	426	104	1.000
Post	7	3	280	140	.700
Coahoma	**6**	**4**	**207**	**159**	**.600**
Colorado City	6	4	342	254	.600
Ballinger	2	8	160	325	.200
Stanton	**2**	**8**	**155**	**337**	**.200**

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Coleman	5	0	193	42	1.000
x-Post	4	1	108	53	.800
x-Colorado City	3	2	143	107	.600
x-Coahoma	**2**	**3**	**90**	**114**	**.400**
Ballinger	1	4	47	184	.200
Stanton	0	5	69	187	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched outright district title

Last week's scores

Colorado City 27, Coahoma 18; Post 41, Stanton 0; Coleman 45, Ballinger 6

End of regular season

District 3-2A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ozona	8	2	350	207	.800
Forsan	**6**	**4**	**299**	**138**	**.600**
Christoval	4	6	301	263	.400
McCamey	3	6	209	292	.333
Anthony	0	8	27	383	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Ozona	4	0	191	64	1.000
x-Christoval	3	1	144	90	.750
x-McCamey	2	2	133	109	.500
Forsan	**1**	**3**	**113**	**90**	**.250**
Anthony	0	4	00	228	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched outright district title

Last week's scores

Christoval 53, Anthony 0; Ozona 46, McCamey 20; Forsan was open

End of regular season

District 4-A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	10	0	616	221	1.000
Klondike	6	4	457	359	.600
Grady	**5**	**4**	**506**	**335**	**.555**
O'Donnell	4	6	475	504	.400

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Borden Co.	3	0	92	30	1.000
x-Grady	**2**	**1**	**140**	**109**	**.667**
Klondike	1	2	104	128	.333
O'Donnell	0	3	134	153	.00

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched outright district title

Last week's scores

Grady 42, Klondike 33 (Thursday); Borden County 64, O'Donnell 14

End of regular season

District 5-A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	**7**	**3**	**478**	**427**	**.700**
Marfa	7	3	303	295	.700
Garden City	**7**	**3**	**561**	**250**	**.700**
Fort Davis	4	5	214	344	.444

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Garden City	**2**	**1**	**160**	**72**	**.667**
xy-Marfa	**2**	**1**	**138**	**94**	**.667**
y-Rankin	2	1	126	98	.667
Fort Davis	0	3	22	126	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Garden City 58, Rankin 22; Marfa 62, Fort Davis 8

End of regular season

TAPPS Division I, District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bishop Dunne	9	1	399	178	.900
Prestonwood	7	3	437	314	.700
Bishop Lynch	7	4	484	358	.636
Argyle Liberty	6	4	352	256	.600
Mid. Christ.	**6**	**4**	**337**	**251**	**.600**
Add. Trinity	5	5	476	399	.500
FW Nolan	3	7	204	276	.300
John Paul II	0	10	243	533	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Bishop Dunne	6	1	228	188	.857
x-Prestonwood	5	2	340	217	.714
x-Argyle Liberty	4	3	243	182	.571
x-Bishop Lynch	4	3	285	259	.571
x-Mid. Christ.	**4**	**3**	**229**	**191**	**.571**
Add. Trinity	3	4	261	274	.428
FW Nolan	2	5	159	216	.285
John Paul II	0	7	161	394	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched outright district title

Last week's scores

Midland Christian 23, Fort Worth Nolan Catholic 20, OT; Dallas Bishop Lynch 48, Plano Prestonwood 42; Argyle Liberty Christian 52, Plano John Paul II 34; Addison Trinity 52, Dallas Bishop Dunne 33

End of regular season

TAPPS Six-man Division I, District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Trinity	**9**	**1**	**574**	**262**	**.900**
Harvest Christ	8	1	545	307	.888
Rock Heritage	8	2	554	317	.800
Ovilla Christ	2	6	289	440	.250
Ab. Christ	2	8	361	660	.200
The Covenant	1	9	363	539	.100

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
y-Trinity	**5**	**0**	**358**	**168**	**1.000**
x-Harvest Christ	4	1	313	243	.800
x-Rock Heritage	3	2	232	188	.600
x-Ab. Christ	2	3	223	305	.400
Ovilla Christ	1	3	140	242	.250
The Covenant	0	5	194	269	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Rockwall Heritage 74, Abilene Christian 33; Watauga Harvest 88, Ovilla Christian 43; Trinity 58, Dallas the Covenant 8

End of regular season

REGION I HS FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A DIVISION I

Region I

Bi-district

EP Franklin (9-1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Grande Stadium

Odessa Permian (7-3) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium

Keller (5-5) vs. Plano West (8-2), 6 p.m. Thursday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Euless Trinity (9-1) vs. South Grand Prairie (5-5), 8 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Amarillo (9-1) vs. EP El Dorado (8-2), 4 p.m. Thursday, Grande Stadium

Arlington Martin (8-2) vs. Midland (5-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium

Allen (10-0) vs. Keller Central (6-4), 5 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

DeSoto (9-1) vs. Coppell (6-4), 9 p.m. Thursday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 6A DIVISION II

Region I

Bi-district

EP Americas (5-5) vs. Lubbock Monterey (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

San Angelo Central (9-1) vs. Arlington Bowie (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium

Denton Guyer (9-1) vs. Plano (7-3), 11 a.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Southlake Carroll (10-0) vs. Mansfield (7-3), 9 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Wolfforth Frenship (8-2) vs. EP Eastwood (6-4), 7 p.m. CT Thursday, Artesia, N.M.

Arlington Lamar (8-2) vs. Abilene (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

McKinney Boyd (7-3) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (7-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Cedar Hill (8-2) vs. Colleyville Heritage (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION I

Region I

Bi-district

EP Andress (8-2) vs. EP Bel Air (4-6), 8:30 p.m. CT Thursday, EP Andress

Canyon Randall (9-1) vs. Abilene Cooper (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Woodrow

WF Rider (6-4) vs. Grapevine (3-7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Justin Northwest

FW Arlington Heights (10-0) vs. Burleson Centennial (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium

EP Del Valle (9-1) vs. EP Chapin (7-3), 8 p.m. Friday, EP Del Valle

Plainview (6-4) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview

Birdville (6-4) vs. Denton (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Justin Northwest

Aledo (9-1) vs. FW Trimble Tech (6-4), 7 p.m. Thursday, FW's Chisholm Trail Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II

Region I

Bi-district

Canutillo (9-1) vs. EP Ysleta (7-3), [illegible] p.m. CT Thursday, Canutillo

Canyon (7-3) vs. San Angelo Lake View (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Big Spring

Azle (9-1) vs. FW Dunbar (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, FW's Chisholm Trail Stadium

FW South Hills (9-1) vs. Burleson (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, FW Brewer

EP Eastlake (7-3) vs. EP Bowie (5-5), [illegible] p.m. CT Friday, Socorro Complex

Lubbock Cooper (7-3) vs. Hereford (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium

Lake Dallas (9-1) vs. Wichita Falls (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Springtown

Everman (6-4) vs. FW Wyatt (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, NRHs Birdville Complex

CLASS 4A DIVISION I

Region I

Bi-district

Lubbock Estacado (8-2) vs. Clint Mountain View (4-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Pecos

Decatur (7-3) vs. Stephenville (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells

Andrews (9-1) vs. Borger (3-7), 4 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

Big Spring (7-2) vs. Gainesville (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Aledo

Abilene Wylie (8-2) vs. WF Hirschi [illegible] p.m. Thursday, Mineral Wells

Clint (6-4) vs. Cleveland (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton

Graham (8-2) vs. Brownwood (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville

Seminole (4-6) vs. Fabens (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Monahans

CLASS 4A DIVISION II

Region I

Bi-district

[illegible] (6-4) vs. Fort Stockton [illegible] p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

Dallas Lincoln [illegible] vs. Krum (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, FW Brewer

Sweetwater (10-0) vs. Perryton [illegible] Thursday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium

Bridgeport (7-3) vs. Ferris (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Joshua

Celina (8-2) vs. Dallas Madison [illegible] Thursday, Carrollton's Standridge Stadium

Monahans (6-4) vs. Bushland (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Woodrow

Vernon (5-5) vs. Anna [illegible] Saturday, Bedford's Pennington Field

Iowa Park (6-4) vs. Greenwood (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Wylie

CLASS 3A DIVISION I

Region I

Bi-district

Muleshoe [illegible] vs. Kermit [illegible] Wolfforth Frenship

Breckenridge (5-5) vs. Clyde [illegible] p.m. Friday, Weatherford

Shallowater (9-1) vs. Friona (3-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Plainview

Brady (8-2) vs. Boyd (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Granbury

Wall (9-1) vs. Ponder (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Stephenville

Brownfield (6-4) vs. Childress (4-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium

Brock (9-1) vs. Bangs (4-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Graham

Littlefield (6-4) vs. Denver City (7-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Wolfforth Frenship

CLASS 3A DIVISION II

Region I

Bi-district

Spearman (10-0) vs. WF City View (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Weatherford, Okla.

Alpine (5-5) vs. Colorado City (6-4), 8 p.m. Saturday, Grande Stadium

Cisco (10-0) vs. Amarillo Highland Park (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon

Post (7-3) vs. San Angelo Grape Creek (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater

Coleman (10-0) vs. Crane (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Roscoe

Eastland (9-1) vs. Tulia (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Snyder

Sonora (7-3) vs. Coahoma (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, San Angelo Stadium

Idalou (7-3) vs. Henrietta (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie

CLASS 2A DIVISION I

Region I

Bi-district

Canadian (10-0), bye

Windthorst (6-4) vs. McCamey (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City

Ozona (8-2), bye

New Deal (7-3) vs. Stratford (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium

Stamford (8-2), bye

Wellington (6-4) vs. Floydada (5-5), 4 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium

Abernathy (10-0), bye

Christoval (4-6) vs. Hawley (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bronte

CLASS 2A DIVISION II

Region I

Bi-district

Booker (10-0), bye

Sundown (5-5) vs. Quanah (7-3), 4:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road

Crosbyton (10-0), bye

Vega (7-3) vs. Sunray (4-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road

Seagraves (10-0), bye

Gruver (8-2) vs. Springlake-Earth (6-4), [illegible] p.m. Saturday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium

Farwell (8-2), bye

Memphis (4-6) vs. Smyer (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bushland

CLASS A DIVISION I

Region I

Bi-district

Happy (10-0) vs. Spur (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, New Home

Ropesville Ropes (7-3) vs. Grady (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tahoka

Borden County (10-0) vs. Anton (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seagraves

Turkey Valley (8-2) vs. Nazareth (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Lockney

Region II

Garden City (7-3) vs. Sterling City (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Garden City

[illegible] (10-0) vs. Knox City (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hermleigh

Crowell (9-1) vs. Highland (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Anson

Water Valley (6-4) vs. Marfa (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rankin

CLASS 1A DIVISION II

Region I

Bi-district

Follett (4-6) vs. McLean (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, White Deer

Kress (7-3) vs. Whitharral [illegible] p.m. Thursday, New Home

Southland (8-2) vs. Lazbuddie [illegible] p.m. Thursday, Whiteface

Groom (9-1) vs. Lefors (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, White Deer

TAPPS DIVISION I

Midland Christian (6-4) at San Antonio Central Catholic (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday

Dallas Bishop Dunne (9-1), bye

Dallas Bishop Lynch (7-4) at Houston St. Pius X (8-2), time TBA Saturday

San Antonio Antonian College Prep (10-0), bye

Central Concordia Lutheran (6-4) at Argyle Liberty Christian (6-4), time TBA Saturday

Houston St. Thomas (10-0), bye

San Antonio Christian (7-3) at Plano Prestonwood (7-3), 7 p.m. Saturday

Addison Trinity Christian (5-5) at Austin St. Michael's (8-2), 7 p.m. Saturday

TAPPS SIX-MAN DIVISION I

Katy Faith West (6-4) at Round Rock Christian (7-3), time TBA Saturday

Trinity (9-1), bye

Waco Vanguard [illegible] at Tomball Christian (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday

Boerne Geneva (10-0), bye

Pasadena First Baptist Christian [illegible] at Rockwall Heritage Christian (8-2), time TBA Saturday

Eastwood Christian (10-0), bye

Houston The Emery (4-6) at Watauga Harvest Christian (8-1), time TBA Saturday

Abilene Christian (2-8) at Austin Hill Country (4-6), time TBA Saturday

TEXASHSFOOTBALLPOLLS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Class 6A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1. Allen (22)	(10-0)	247	1
2. Southlake Carroll	(10-0)	203	2
3. Manvel (3)	(10-0)	180	3
4. Dallas Skyline	(10-0)	157	5
5. SA Northside Brennan	(10-0)	125	6
6. Euless Trinity	(9-1)	89	7
7. Pearland	(9-1)	81	4
8. DeSoto	(9-1)	72	8
9. Cibolo Steele	(9-1)	60	9
10. Denton Guyer	(9-1)	59	10

Others receiving votes: 11. Katy 45. 12. Hewitt Midway 23. 13. Lake Travis 13. 14. The Woodlands 7. 15. EP Franklin 5. 16. San Angelo Central 4. 17. Rockwall 3. 18. SA Northside Brandeis 2.

Class 5A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1. Aledo (18)	(9-1)	240	1
2. Fort Bend Ridge Point (6)	(10-0)	208	2
3. Mansfield Timberview (1)	(9-1)	176	4
4. Temple	(8-1)	173	3
5. Richmond George Ranch	(9-1)	132	5
6. CC Flour Bluff	(10-0)	122	6
7. Ennis	(8-2)	94	7
8. Fort Bend Elkins	(9-1)	76	8
9. Tyler	(8-2)	52	9
10. Canutillo	(9-1)	31	10

Others receiving votes: 11. Boerne Champion 20. 12. FW Arlington Heights 12. 13. Longview 11. 13. Mesquite Poteet 11. 15. Houston King 4. 16. Mercedes 3. 16. Richmond Foster 3. 18. Lufkin 2. 18. Austin Vandegrift 2. 20. Canyon Randall 1. 20. Beaumont Central 1. 20. Bryan 1.

Class 4A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1. Navasota (21)	(10-0)	244	1
2. Argyle (2)	(10-0)	218	2
3. Gilmer (2)	(10-0)	210	3
4. Kennedale	(10-0)	157	4
5. La Grange	(10-0)	143	5
6. La Marque	(9-1)	93	6
7. Van	(10-0)	90	7
8. Gladewater	(9-1)	80	8
9. La Vernia	(9-1)	53	9
10. Sweetwater	(10-0)	34	10

Others receiving votes: 11. Graham 12. 12. West Orange-Stark 11. **13. Andrews 7.** 13. Abilene Wylie 7. 15. Celina 5. 16. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 4. 17. Coldspring-Oakhurst 3. **18. Big Spring 2.** 19. Jasper 1. 19. Lubbock Estacado 1.

Class 3A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1. Cisco (22)	(10-0)	247	1
2. Wall	(9-1)	207	3
3. Teague (2)	(10-0)	203	4
4. Waskom	(9-1)	162	5
5. Blanco (1)	(10-0)	146	6
6. Rockdale	(9-1)	81	8
7. Franklin	(8-1)	75	2
8. Malakoff	(9-1)	71	9
9. East Bernard	(9-1)	45	NR
10. Goliad	(9-1)	26	NR

Others receiving votes: 11. Newton 22. 12. Kirbyville 21. 13. Eastland 18. 14. Spearman 13. 14. Coleman 13. 16. Arp 6. 17. Corrigan-Camden 5. 17. New Boston 5. 19. East Chambers 3. 19. Buna 3. 21. Brady 1. 21. Pottsboro 1. 21. Shallowater 1.

Class 2A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1. Refugio (16)	(10-0)	234	1
2. Mart (8)	(10-0)	229	2
3. Canadian	(10-0)	183	3
4. Bremond	(10-0)	163	4
5. Mason (1)	(10-0)	146	5
6. Albany	(10-0)	120	6
7. Alto	(9-0)	107	7
8. Shiner	(9-1)	62	8
9. Iraan	(10-0)	60	9
10. Seagraves	(10-0)	38	10

Others receiving votes: 11. Booker 11. 12. Abernathy 10. 13. Crawford 3. 13. Gladewater Union Grove 3. 13. Hamlin 3. 16. Tenaha 2. 17. Pineland West Sabine 1.

Other notable performances from the week

Tannehill

Hammack

Causey

Ramirez

Jimenez

■ **Big Spring QB Tobyn Tannehill threw for 111 yards and rushed for 167 yards, including the game-winning touchdown with 1:48 remaining. He added a 24-yard field goal, passed for a two-point conversion and ran for a two-point conversion.**

■ **Andrews QB Jase Hammack threw for 273 yards and five touchdowns in a 49-6 victory over Clint.**

■ **Midland Christian kicker Travis Causey kicked three field goals, including the game-winning 21-yarder in the 23-20 overtime victory over Fort** Worth Nolan Catholic.

■ RB **Ismael Ramirez** helped Garden City clinch a playoff spot as he rushed for 234 yards and five touchdowns in a 58-22 victory over Rankin.

■ Grady clinched a playoff spot with a 42-33 victory over Klondike as the Wildcats were led by **Alejandro Jimenez**, who rushed for 169 yards and two touchdowns.

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

BAIANO

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Alexander said that assistant coach Hank Cunningham took it upon himself to help develop Baiano into the player he is today, and that is a quarterback who attacks the line of scrimmage, is able to throw the ball on the run and just being able to stay calm when the play breaks down.

"I've been saying this all year, the game has truly slowed down for Vincent," Alexander said. "He's able to see things. I recall a few times when a play broke down and he ran to the other side and he yelled out to another receiver to throw the ball. His ad-libbing and his belief in himself has skyrocketed."

Baiano has noticed a difference as well in his maturity and development.

"I've grown a lot, and the last three years, definitely," he said. "The game has slowed and I'm able to see everything on the (field). I just have a better understanding (of the game)."

Baiano has also helped to form a nice one-two punch for the Chargers with spreadback Samuels, a former MRT Area Player of the Week.

Having two players that opponents have to account for is a luxury that Alexander is enjoying. The coach said the two players have such an understanding and chemistry with each other, that they don't really have to say much. When the play is given, all they have to do is nod.

"It's just one of those things that they've been around each other and know one another," Alexander said.

Baiano said playing together for six years has helped in that chemistry. He added that they also encourage one another when they make a good pass and lift each other up when either one makes a mistake.

Trinity, which is 9-1 on the season and got a bye this weekend, now has two weeks to prepare for their first playoff game. The Chargers will play the winner between Katy Faith West and Round Rock Christian at a time, day and place to be determined.

Until then, all Baiano and the Chargers can do is wait. But with the way they're playing and the playmakers they have, they feel good about their chances.

"I'm ready for this week to go by and get ready for next week and find out who we're playing, and make a run all the way," he said. "This is the year."

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STATISTICS

Midland Christian (6-4, 4-3)

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Midland Christian	**105**	**113**	**44**	**72**	**3**	**337**
Opponent	64	79	78	30	0	251

Team Statistics

	MCS	Opponent
First Downs	204	149
Rushes-Yards	400-2,464	316-1,083
Passing Yards	1,928	2,024
Comp-Att-Int	110-213-9	162-275-8
Fumbles-Lost	10-8	10-6
Penalties-Yards	62-585	51-447

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
J. Fender	199	1,110	5.5	23
Powell	82	536	6.5	4
Mayberry	49	346	7.1	1
Mannix	30	225	7.5	1
Burditt	18	141	7.8	2
D. Fender	9	64	7.1	1
Hall	5	32	6.4	0
T. Davis	3	10	3.3	0
Sheppard	3	3	1.0	1
Crews	2	7	3.5	0
Totals	**400**	**2,464**	**6.2**	**33**

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Powell	106	205	9	1,750	12
Mannix	4	8	0	78	1
Totals	**110**	**213**	**9**	**1,828**	**13**

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Brown	32	512	16.0	4
Mannix	24	417	17.4	2
Burditt	12	221	18.4	3
Lawrence	15	221	14.7	2
J. Fender	10	180	18.0	0
Nguyen	8	169	21.1	1
Warren	3	49	16.3	1
Wolfe	1	20	20.0	0
Mayberry	2	20	10.0	0
D. Fender	2	19	9.5	0
Totals	**109**	**1,828**	**16.8**	**13**

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Burditt	8	184	23.0	0
Mannix	8	179	22.4	0
Gilbert	3	51	17.0	0
Mayberry	2	62	31.0	0
D. Fender	1	0	0.0	0
Hall	4	87	21.8	0
Nguyen	3	57	19.0	0
Totals	**29**	**620**	**21.4**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mannix	2	22	11.0	0
Totals	**2**	**22**	**11.0**	**0**

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Mannix	22	849	38.6
Brown	4	86	21.5
Totals	**26**	**935**	**36.0**

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Warren	1	0	0.0	0
Eddison	2	31	15.5	0
J. Fender	3	66	22.0	0
Gilbert	1	24	24.0	0
Hart	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	**8**	**121**	**15.1**	**0**

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
J. Fender	23	0	0	0	138
Causey	0	43	6	0	61
Burditt	5	0	0	0	30
Powell	4	0	0	0	24
R. Brown	4	0	0	0	24
Mannix	3	0	0	0	18
Lawrence	2	0	0	0	12
Mayberry	1	0	0	0	6
Warren	1	0	0	0	6
D. Fender	1	0	0	0	6
Nguyen	1	0	0	0	6
Sheppard	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	**46**	**43**	**6**	**0**	**337**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Warren	71	0	1	1	0	2
J. Fender	63	1	3	1	1	5
Sanford	59	3	8	1	1	0
Talley	53	4	5	0	0	1
Hall	56	5	4	0	2	2
Calhoun	49	3	5	2	2	1
Gilbert	43	0	1	0	0	8
Brown	41	0	0	0	0	8
Mannix	39	0	3	0	0	5
Hooper	35	1	1	0	0	0
Eddison	32	0	1	0	0	5
Thomason	29	2	4	1	0	1
D. Fender	24	0	0	0	0	0
Garnett	22	0	0	2	1	0
Mowles	17	0	1	0	0	0
Burditt	12	0	0	1	0	1
Lawrence	12	0	1	0	0	1
Davila	11	0	1	0	0	1
Nguyen	11	0	2	0	0	5
Wilson	8	0	0	0	0	1
Mayberry	7	1	0	0	0	1
Wolfe	6	0	1	0	0	0
Threadgill	4	0	0	0	0	0
Breeding	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hart	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Wilson	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzles	1	0	0	0	0	0
Causey	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles

MUSTANGS

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better," McClendon said. "We certainly haven't hit our peak yet, and we are hoping to do that in the next few weeks. We are in the playoffs, and I feel like we are one of the best teams in the state still. We've just got to go out and go to work."

DIVISION I BRACKET SET: The 13-team TAPPS Division I bracket was set on Saturday, and as expected three of the four "wild card" berths in the division went to teams from District 1.

Dallas Bishop Dunne, who lost its regular season final to Addison Trinity Christian, Plano Prestonwood and Argyle Liberty Christian all earned playoff spots by finishing in the top three. Bishop Dunne earned a first-round bye and would play the Mustangs if Midland Christian wins on Friday.

Along with Midland Christian, other wild card berths went to Dallas Bishop Lynch and Addison Trinity Christian. San Antonio Christian, from District 3, received the fourth wild card berth.

MUSTANGS HEALTHY: McClendon said that Zyan Burditt is the only player that is injured for the Mustangs as he has a concussion. He is still questionable for Friday's game.

TRINITY TAKING SOME TIME OFF: Trinity coach Antwan Alexander joked that a lot of his players hunt, so having this weekend off might be a good thing.

The Chargers, though, earned the week off by winning the TAPPS Six-Man Division I, District 1 championship and will take a 9-1 record into the playoffs. Trinity will take on the winner of Round Rock Christian and Katy Faith West at a neutral site next week.

Trinity finished the season with a 58-8 victory against Dallas The Covenant on the road.

"We had a lot of kids get in the game that hadn't really had any game experience," Alexander said. "We are trying to establish our depth as far as the bench, and getting kids that we may have going in to play one or two series. You can't practice at that speed."

Alexander said the team will focus on fundamentals this week.

Abreu, deGrom voted Major League Baseball's Rookies of the Year

By Ronald Blum

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Chicago White Sox first baseman Jose Abreu was a unanimous winner of the AL Rookie of the Year award, and New York Mets pitcher Jacob deGrom won the NL honor.

"I don't have any words to describe this moment," Abreu said through a translator on the MLB Network telecast Monday. "I consider myself a good hitter, and I guess I've proven it."

One year after defecting from Cuba, the 27-year-old Abreu led the major leagues with a .581 slugging percentage. He was sixth in batting at .317, tied for fourth in home runs with 36 and fifth in RBI with 107.

Abreu received all 30 first place votes for 150 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Los Angeles Angels right-hander Matt Shoemaker was second with 40 points.

DeGrom received 26 of 30 first-place votes and 142 points. Speedy Cincinnati outfielder Billy Hamilton was second with four firsts and 92 points.

With his shoulder-length hair flapping out from under his cap, deGrom was a hit right from the start of his major league career.

He made his debut against the Yankees on May 15, a month before his 26th birthday, and his third-inning single ended an 0-for-64 start to the season at the plate for New York's pitchers, the worst slide to open a season in major league history.

"Even coming into this year, I didn't know what to expect," said deGrom.

MIDLAND COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEW CAPSULES

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LEE LADY REBELS

Coach: Monica Ramirez, 2nd year at Lee

2013-14 Record: 25-7, 14-2 in District 2-5A

2013-14 Postseason: Lost in bi-district round to El Paso Bel Air

Key Returners: G Bri'An Washington, Sr.; PG Daija Stanford, Sr.

Key Losses: F Jackie Rivas

About the Lady Rebels: Almost everyone from Lee's district-title winning team is back this season except for forward Jackie Rivas, who graduated. The Lady Rebels come back with a deeper rotation, which should reduce the strain on a team that only went seven deep off the bench last year. Lee will attack teams with speed. The Lady Rebels are aggressive in the open court and will hound opponents defensively.

Will make the playoffs if: The Lady Rebels will return to the postseason if they can build on the foundation they built last season. District 2-5A Player of the Year Daija Stanford returns, as does her backcourt mate Bri'An Washington, forming one of the most formidable pairs in the district. If a third scorer emerges for Lee, it could make some noise in the playoffs.

2014-15 LEE LADY REBEL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
0	Kantza Rivas	F	Jr.
	Allison Varde		
	Aleysha Green	PG	Fr.
	Karissa Edwards		
	Kristyn Weatson		
	Dasa Stanford		
	Savannah Sutton		
	Kyra Lewis		
	Bri'An Washington		
	Hannah Pierce		
	Aquincia Robinson		
	Desiree Mathis		

2014-15 LADY REBELS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 11-15	Cheetah Heritage Tournament	
Nov. 18	at Wall	4 p.m.
Nov. 20	Andrews	6 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Abilene Cooper	6 p.m.
Nov. 26	at Abilene Wylie	4 p.m.
Dec. 2	New Mobeetie	
Dec. 4	Las Vegas Invitational	
Dec. 5	Las Vegas Invitational	
Dec. 9	Lubbock Cooper	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	Midland Classical	6 p.m.
Dec. 16	Byron Johnston Tournament	
Dec. 17	at Amarillo High	4 p.m.
Dec. 19	Lubbock High	6 p.m.
Dec. 20	San Angelo Central	6 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Odessa Permian	6 p.m.
Jan. 3	at Odessa High	6 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Midland High	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Odessa High	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	at San Angelo Central	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	at San Angelo	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Odessa Permian	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Abilene High	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Midland High	6 p.m.

All home games played at Chaparral Center
Denotes District 5-5A game
A game played at Midland High School gymnasium

MIDLAND HGH LADY BULLDOGS

Coach: Wes Torres, 2nd year at MHS

2013-14 Record: 16-15, 11-5 in District 2-5A

Key Returners: PG Miranda Mast, Sr.; G Alexis Washington, So.; G Alexandra Washington, So., G; F Aubrie Elliott, Sr.

Key Losses: G Desare' Allen

About the Lady Bulldogs: The Lady Bulldogs return almost the entirety of their roster from last season, a team which reached the second round of the playoffs. Torres is in his second season as the Lady Bulldogs' head coach, and he said the group should start much faster this season because of their comfort with his system. Midland High has a deep roster, and has a number of players with prior varsity experience. The ball will work through Elliott, who will key MHS' inside-out approach.

Will make the playoffs if: Midland High is in great shape to return to the playoffs in 2014. Actually, their team motto for the season is "Unfinished Business," referencing the team's second-round playoff exit last year. Midland High played with state-ranked Southlake Carroll, but was edged at the end by a late Lady Dragons run. But the team took confidence from the experience and believes it can compete with the best teams in the state. If the Lady Bulldogs can capitalize on that momentum, the second round of the playoffs is the floor for Midland High, not the goal.

2014 LADY BULLDOGS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Height
5	Sadie Guardiola	G	Sr.	5-7
10	Arce Guardiola	G	Sr.	5-1
1	Miranda Mast	G	Sr.	5-6
12	Mari Martin	G	Sr.	5-4
3	Aubrie Elliott	G	Sr.	5-10
4	Alexis Washington	G	Jr.	5-7
15	Alexandrea Washington	G	Jr.	5-5
22	Teandra Eldridge	G	Sr.	5-5
23	Rylee Rushton	G	Jr.	5-5
32	Claire Lancaster	G	Sr.	5-11
0	Kalyn Evans	G	Sr.	5-11
14	Lisa Blair	G	Sr.	5-9
44	Laurenesha Hall	G	Sr.	5-10

2014-15 LADY BULLDOGS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 11-15	Cedar Park Tournament	
Nov. 21-22	Canyon Classic	
Nov. 24-29	Club Estacado Thanksgiving Classic	
Dec. 2	at Abilene Wylie	6 p.m.
Dec. 5	Las Vegas Invitational	
Dec. 6	Las Vegas Invitational	
Dec. 9	Lubbock Cooper	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	Midland Classical	6 p.m.
Dec. 16	Byron Johnston Tournament	
Dec. 18-19	Byron Johnston Holiday Classic	
Dec. 19	Lubbock High	6 p.m.
Dec. 20	Odessa Permian	6 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Odessa High	6 p.m.
Jan. 3	at Midland High	6 p.m.
Jan. 6	Abilene High	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Odessa High	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	at San Angelo Central	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	at San Angelo	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Odessa Permian	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Abilene High	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Midland High	6 p.m.

All home games played at Chaparral Center
Denotes District 5-5A game
A Midland High School gymnasium

NO. 12 GREENWOOD RANGERETTES

Coach: Quint Anthony, 9th year at Greenwood

2013-14 Record: 18-17, 7-3 in District 3-3A

2013-14 Postseason: Lost in area round to Dalhart

Key returners: G Amanda Bell, 5-9, Sr.; G Cylie Mebane, 5-10, So.

Key losses: G Morgan McKee; F Kali Zimmerman

About the Rangerettes: The Rangerettes are talented once again with a number of players returning from last year's team. The most important player for Greenwood is senior guard Amanda Bell, who earned all-state honors last year and will lead a tall and athletic group. Size is Greenwood's biggest advantage, as the Rangerettes have the ability to trot out lineups with every player at 5-foot-9 or taller. Anthony said he also expects the team to shoot well from the outside. ... The Rangerettes were ranked No. 12 in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 4A preseason poll.

Will make the playoffs if: Greenwood just has to take care of business. They're one of the most talented teams in 4-4A, and making the playoffs is the expectation not the goal. The Rangerettes have been knocked out the area round of the playoffs six straight years, and the goal for this group is to finally reach the regional round. With solid bench play, they have a real shot at doing so.

2014-15 RANGERETTES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
10	Carly Payne	Fr.	G
11	Brooke Greenwood	Sr.	G
14	Regan Shockley	Sr.	F
15	Natalee Karcher	Fr.	F
20	Marissa Brewer	Sr.	F
21	Layne Banks	Jr.	C
22	Amanda Bell	Sr.	G
23	Jessica Avery	Sr.	G
25	Cylie Mebane	So.	G
34	Emilee Vogler	So.	F
50	Callie Rose Gilbert	Jr.	C

2014-15 RANGERETTES SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 10	Wall	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Lamesa	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Estacado	6:15 p.m.
Nov. 20-22	Frenship Tournament	
Nov. 25	Lubbock Titans	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 2-4	Lubbock Cooper Tournament	
Dec. 4-6	Kennedale Tournament	
Dec. 9	Snyder	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 12	at Shallowater	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Big Spring	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	at Levelland	5 p.m.
Dec. 29-31	Caprock Tournament	
Jan. 9	Ft. Stockton*	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Andrews*	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	at Seminole*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Pecos*	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Monahans*	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Ft. Stockton*	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Andrews*	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Seminole*	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Pecos*	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Monahans*	6 p.m.

*Denotes District 4-4A game

NO. 19 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN LADY MUSTANGS

Coach: Chris Ryburn, 3rd year at MCS

2013-14 Record: 27-8, 8-1 in TAPPS 1-4A

2013-14 Postseason. Lost in state semifinals to Lubbock Trinity, 50-43.

Key Returners: PG Lindsey Mills, Sr., G/F Bailey Wright, Sr.; F Caroline Hammond, Sr.; G Megan Ashton, So.

Key Losses: G Morgan Ashton (Midland College); G Abby Needham

About the Lady Mustangs: The Lady Mustangs return all but two members of their state semifinal roster from last season, and they're certainly a motivated group. Midland Christian fell in the state semifinals to district rival Lubbock Christian in a game that spilled into double overtime. Last year's district MVP Morgan Ashton has graduated and moved on to Midland College, so the Lady Mustangs have a big hole in the lineup to fill. Ryburn said he expects to do so with the team's flexible roster. Ryburn said all five of the Lady Mustangs in his starting lineup can score, and he expects a variety of players to help carry the scoring load this season. It's a luxury that Midland Christian has not had in past seasons. ... The Lady Mustangs are ranked No. 19 in the TABC Large Private School preseason rankings.

Will make the playoffs if: Midland Christian is well positioned to make another run in the playoffs with so many players back from a state-semifinal team. Ryburn said his team has the ability to get back, but the Lady Mustangs do need to improve on the offensive end. Midland Christian is a defense-first team, and if that is complemented by a strong scoring unit, it would be huge for the team's chances to move deep into the playoffs. One thing is for sure with the Lady Mustangs, they're not lacking motivation after their loss at the end of last season.

"Something like that really sticks with you and a lot of those girls are on our team, and it's something that will motivate them to work," Ryburn said.

2014-15 LADY MUSTANGS ROSTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
4	Shea Fender	So.	G
5	Megan Ashton	So.	G
12	Camryn Morrison	Jr.	G/F
15	Skyler Bennett	Jr.	G
20	Daniella Anastacio	So.	G
23	Blaire Netherlin	Fr.	F
24	Lindsey Mills	Sr.	G
25	Megan McClendon	Sr.	F
32	Bailey Wright	Sr.	G/F
33	Caroline Hammond	Sr.	F

2014-15 LADY MUSTANGS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 11	Seagraves	6 p.m.
Nov. 13-15	Smyer Tournament	
Nov. 18	at Monahans	6 p.m.
Nov. 24	at Midland Classical	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Wall	6 p.m.
Dec. 4-6	Monahans Tournament	
Dec. 11-13	Andrews Tournament	
Dec. 16	Seminole	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29-31	Lubbock Caprock Tournament	
Jan. 9	Flower Mound Coram Deo*	6 p.m.
Jan. 10	Ft. Worth Southwest Christian*	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	at Arlington Pantego*	6 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Ft. Worth Christian*	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Lubbock Trinity*	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Colleyville Covenant*	6 p.m.
Jan. 24	Grapevine Faith	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Ft. Worth Southwest Christian*	6 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Flower Mound Coram Deo*	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Lubbock Trinity*	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Ft. Worth Christian*	6 p.m.
Feb. 7	Arlington Pantego*	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Grapevine Faith*	6 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Colleville Covenant*	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Lubbock Titans	6 p.m.

*Denotes TAPPS 1-4A game

NO. 1 MIDLAND CLASSICAL LADY KNIGHTS

Coach: Jim Beattie and Carla Cuneen, fifth year at Midland Classical.

2013-14 Record: 22-8, 5-1 in TAPPS 1-3A

2013-14 Postseason: Won TAPPS 3A State Championship

Key Returners: G Alissa Beattie, Jr.; F/C Kristen Johnson, Jr.; G Delanie Griffin, So.

Key Losses: G Kayla Beattie; F Sumner Sparks; F Rachel Long

About the Lady Knights: The Lady Knights return two all-state players, but still lost a ton of experience and talent from last year's team. Kayla Beattie, Midland Classical's do-it-all guard, is gone, as are rotation players Summer Sparks and Rachel Long. The Lady Knights still return three starters, including first-team all-stater Alissa Beattie along with Delanie Griffin, who also earned an honorable mention all-state honor. The team is plenty quick at both the guard and forward positions, and the confidence that comes from a state title will help boost the team all year. ... The Lady Knights are ranked No. 1 in the TABC Small Private School preseason rankings.

Will make the playoffs if: Midland Classical has plenty of talent back from its state title team, so making the playoffs shouldn't be too much of an issue. However, how far the team can go will be determined by the way a young roster jells. The Lady Knights lost a lot of experience from last year, and it needs younger players to step up. Who can replace Kayla is also a big issue for the Lady Knights. Co-head coach Carla Cuneen said no one player can replace her production, but she expects all three of her returning starters to help fill the gaps.

2014-15 LADY KNIGHTS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
0	Oshy Gully	Fr.	F
1	Alissa Beattie	Jr.	G
2	Kristen Johnson	Jr.	F/C
4	Hilary Sunderland	Fr.	F/C
12	Bekah Jones	So.	G
13	Delanie Griffin	So.	G
14	Ellen Haest	So.	G/F
15	Morgen Jones	Jr.	C
20	Lexy Carter	Jr.	F
21	Averee Porter	F	G
34	Hollis Hightower	F	F
35	Makenna Beattie	Fr.	G/F

2014-15 LADY KNIGHTS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 11	Wink	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	Grady	6 p.m.
Nov. 18	Rankin	5:15 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Kermit	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Midland Christian	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	Forsan	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	Coahoma	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11-13	Andrews Tournament	
Dec. 15	Odessa Permian	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	at Lee	6 p.m.
Dec. 29-31	Byron Johnston Tournament	
Jan. 6	at Crane	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Amarillo San Jacinto*	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Abilene Christian	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Trinity*	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Lubbock Christian*	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Abilene Christian*	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Amarillo San Jacinto	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Lubbock Christian*	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Trinity*	6:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

TRINITY LADY CHARGERS

Coach: Jeff Young, 14th season at Trinity

2013-14 Record: 1-5 in district

2013-14 Postseason: Did not make the playoffs

Key Returners: G Macy Essman, Sr.; F Ashely Stroup, Sr.; G Katie Pack, Sr.

Key Losses: PG Mylyra Ball; F Mykelpi Ball

About the team: Trinity lost two starters from last year's team but will still have a ton of additional depth thanks to 11 girls going out for the team — it only had six last season. The Lady Chargers will be a guard-heavy team, often playing four on the floor at the same time. Rebecca Young will start at point guard for the team. Trinity has a lot of positional flexibility, and they'll need it to offset a smallish roster.

Will make the playoffs if: The Lady Chargers play in one of the toughest districts in the state with defending champions Midland Classical, and previous champion Amarillo San Jacinto. This makes it difficult on Trinity to make a playoff run, but not impossible. The Lady Chargers' four-guard sets can make things difficult on opponents, and a second year under Coach Young — who took three years off as coach in the middle of his tenure — will make the team more comfortable from the start.

2014-15 LADY CHARGERS ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Height
1	Annie Swartz	So.	5-1
2	Macy Essman	Sr.	5-7
4	Claudia Zissman	Sr.	5-1
5	Katie Pack	Sr.	5-5
12	Hanna George	Fr.	5-5
13	Reagan Long	Fr.	5-6
15	Ashley Stroup	Sr.	5-11
20	Brianna Martinez	Sr.	5-6
22	Rebecca Young	Fr.	5-6
23	Karoline Watson	So.	5-7
24	Kati Glaspie	So.	5-8

2014-15 LADY CHARGERS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 14	at San Angelo Cornerstone	6 p.m.
Nov. 18	Klondike	6 p.m.
Nov. 20-22	Westbrook Tournament	
Dec. 4-6	Rankin Tournament	
Dec. 9	at Grandfalls	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	Iraan	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	Grady Tournament	
Jan. 2	Grandalls	2 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Rankin	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Midessa	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Lubbock Christian*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Midland Classical*	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Amarillo San Jacinto*	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Midessa	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Abilene Christian*	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Abilene Christian*	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Lubbock Christian*	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Midland Classical*	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Amarillo San Jacinto*	6 p.m.

*Denotes TAPPS 1-3A game

LADY REBELS

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ers were bearing the toll a 32-minute game takes on the body.

This season, Ramirez said she expects to have as many as 11 players to rotate in and out of the lineup, thanks to marked development in some underclassmen. This comes as a relief to Washington, who is excited to finally get a few minutes to sit, at least in some games.

"(We had) no subs last year," Washington said. "Our breaks were 30-second time outs that we couldn't sit down in."

When asked how important the rest could be, point guard Daija Stanford, last year's District 2-5A Player of the Year, responded quickly. "Really important!" For her part, Washington wholeheartedly concurred with the same enthusiasm.

Ramirez said the added depth should allow her team to be a little fresher come the playoffs.

"I believe that had I had a deeper bench last year I would have been able to help Daija and Bri (Washington) when it came to the wear and tear on their body," Ramirez said.

Lee will be an experienced group too. The Lady Rebels lost three seniors, but only one played significant minutes, so most of the rotation returns ready to make a repeat run in district. In order to replicate that success, Ramirez said she needed to see two things from the team.

The first is for another player to step in and alleviate the scoring load from Washington and Stanford. The other is simply for her team to perform with more consistency.

"I think the district title was big in that it helped them identify their ability," Ramirez said. "The next step I think comes with learning how to be consistent. I know that it seems pretty simple. But it's a formula I feel will take us through this year."

Lee will attack that goal at one speed -- fast. Now, it's just a matter of the team mastering the pace.

"Our strength coming over from last year is our speed," Ramierz said. "It was speed last year and it's speed this year. But what I tell them is speed also kills. Trying to get them under control is the challenge. They're fast sometimes to the extent where it's not real good for us."

Slowing down just enough to improve will be the goal for the Lady Rebels this season. Well, that and a district title too.

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ELLIOTT

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back to the basket.

It's an all-around set of skills that is critical to what the Lady Bulldogs do.

"She's a forward for us and is able to play in and out," Torres said. "She can shoot really well and has a lot of tools in the bag."

It hasn't always been that way for Elliott. Her freshman season, she did not even think about or contemplate leaving the paint. But she's worked hard on her outside game, with a special emphasis on ball handling to complement her already effective shot.

"I'll be on the perimeter a lot with the offense we run, and I'm confident I can (handle the ball)," Elliott said.

Whether it's on the floor or in the huddle, Torres counts on Elliott to handle the responsibilities he thrusts on her. In a lot of ways, he's come to rely on her as an extension of himself.

"She's a coach, and she's going to motivate those girls with whatever it takes to get them going," Torres said.

And it's a pretty safe bet whatever it takes will involve more than a few bellowed instructions as the season hums along.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Sellis (N)	Modern Family	SHIELD "The Writing on the Wall" (N)		Forever "The Ecstasy of Agony" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "The Searchers" (N)		NCIS: New Orleans "Watch Over Me" (N)		P. of Interest "Honor Among Thieves" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Steve Carell, Ok Go (N)	(:35) Craig Ferguson
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	MASH "The Nurses"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	Taxi	Taxi	Cheers	P. Mason "The Case of the Envious Editor"	Adam 12
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Masterchef "Flip It!" (N)	Junior	New Girl (N)	Mindy Project (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Joe McGee	HaVesod	Update News	BAS Presents	Light of the Southwest				Exploring With the Scholars		Ministerios Nueva Vida	
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "The Live Playoffs, Night 2" (N)				Chi. Fire "Nobody Touches Anything" (N)		NewsWe- st 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Finding Roots "The British Invasion" (N)		Navy SEALs: Their Untold Story The missions of the 'Commandoes of the Deep'. (N)				Charlie Rose (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65			165	(5:30)	Spy Hard	★★★ The 13th Warrior				★ Barb Wire		(:40)	★★★ Buffalo Soldiers		
HBO		300	68	14	14		The Concert for Valor (L) (N)						Concert for Valor Concert honors the courage of America's veterans.					
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(4:40)	Fast & Furio...	Newsroom "Boston"		★★★ The Purge Ethan Hawke.		WBC Boxing World Championship Boxing				FooFight	
HBO5		304	70	16	102		★★★ The Last Kiss Zach Braff.		(:45) The Comeback		Looking		Olive Kitteridge "Pharmacy"			Get On	Comeback	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:00)	Enemy of t...	(:220)	Runner Runner Justin Timberlake.			★★★ Rush Hour Jackie Chan.		(:40) Zane	(:05) Zane	Movie	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		Movie	Halloween H20: Twenty Y...		The Best Man Holiday Monica Calhoun.					(:05)	Grudge Match Sylvester Stallone.		
PLEX				96			(5:15)	The Philade...	★★ Top Secret! Val Kilmer.				(:35) ★ Earthstorm		(:10)	The Greatest Movie E...	Movie	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	Homeland "Redux"		The Affair		Inside the NFL		Jim Rome (N)		Inside the NFL		Homeland "Redux"	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(4:55)	The Doctor	Night of the Living Dead				(:40)	Nurse Kathleen Turner.	(:05)	The Good Doctor	Movie	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Dogs of War "Michael" (P) (N)		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:30)	★★ The Green Berets			★★★★ Heartbreak Ridge ('86, War) Clint Eastwood.					★★★ We Were Soldiers		
BET		58	26		40		Madea's Big Happy Family (2011, Drama) Bow Wow, Tyler Perry.						Husbands	Husbands	Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Vanderlf "Instaflight"		Vanderpump Rules		Housewives Atlanta		People's Couch (N)		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ	VanderR	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Profit		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Report (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Special Report	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners (N)		Gags to Riches (N)		Moonshiners		Gags "Crash for Cash"	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	(5:30)	The Pirate F...	Tinker Bell & the Lost Trea...		Austin		Dog Blog	GoodLuck	I Didn't	Jessie	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00)	SportCr	Playoff		30 for 30 (N)		Poker World Series Final Table (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Outside the Lines		NCAA Football (L)						Poker World Series Final Table			
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00)	★★ Miss Congeniality			★★ The Wedding Planner ('01, Rom) Jennifer Lopez.				The 700 Club		The Lucky One	
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	Chopped		Chopped		Hero's Welc. (N)		Chopped (N)		Chopped		A Hero's Welcome	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	(5:30)	Big 12	Stars Insider (N)		Mavs Pre (L)		NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)		Maveric- ks Live (L)	Insider (N)	NCAA C-USA No-Huddle UTSA/Rice	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	★★★ The Amazing Spider-Man ('12, Act) Andrew Garfield.						Anarchy "Faith and Despondency" (N)				Sons of Anarchy	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00)	Christmas...	Angels Sing ('13, Fam) Harry Connick Jr..						★ A Bride for Christmas Andrew W. Walker.		★ The Thanksgivi...	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	Hero Welcome (N)		FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Curse of Oak Island		Curse/Oak Island (N)		(:05) Lost Giants (N)		Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Curse of Oak Island	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	True Tori "Back to the Future"		True Tori "Tale of Two Husbands"		True Tori "First Wives Club" (N)		PrisWive "No Babies Behind Bars" (N)		True Tori "First Wives Club"		True Tori "Tale of Two Husbands"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres at St. Louis Blues (L)					Overtime	Rivals (N)	NHLTop10	EPL Soccer	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	100 Things to do (N)		F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master		Tattoo	Tattoo	Ink Master	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	★ Zombie Apocalypse ('11, Hor) Ving Rhames.				★ Apocalypse L.A. ('14, Sci-Fi) Justin Ray.				Ghost Hunters		LiveDead	LiveDead
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Calzone"	The Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Cougar Town	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:30)	The Whip ...	★★★ The Fighting Sullivans				★★★★ Pride of the Marines			(:15)	★ Patton	
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	19 Kids & Count "Josh and Anna: Our Story"		19: Recount "Jessa's Engagement" (N)		19 Kids "DC Duggars Hit the Road" (N)		Virgin Coaches (N)		19 Kids & Count "DC Duggars Hit the Road"		Virgin Coaches	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Bones "The Nazi Honeymoon"		Bones "The Dude in the Dam"		Bones "The Fury in the Jury"		CSI: NY "Today Is Life"		(:05) CSI: NY "Blink"		(:05) CSI: NY	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hogan	(:40) Hogan	(:20) Family Feud		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	The Exes	Hot In	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern "Egg Drop"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Chrisley Knows (N)	Benched (N)	Chrisley Knows	Benched	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "911"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		★ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl A man teams up with a pirate to save a governor's daughter from a cursed band of pirates.						Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 6A
Regional Quarterfinals

North Crowley (W4 32-12) vs. Lubbock Coronado (R2), 6:30 p.m. Today, Abilene Cooper HS
Lewisville Hebron (T6 30-11) vs. Colleyville Heritage (W7 35-9), 7 p.m. Today
Amarillo High (W2 30-6) vs. El Paso Coronado (W1 29-4), 5 p.m. Today, Seminole HS
Southlake Carroll (R7 22-7) vs. Denton Guyer (W5 38-5), 7 p.m. Today, Lewisville HS

CLASS 4A
Regional Quarterfinals

Dalhart (R1) vs. Big Spring (R2), 7 p.m. Today, Frenship HS
Decatur (W8) vs. Stephenville (R6), 7 p.m. Today, Weatherford HS
Monahans (T4) vs. Bushland (W1), 7 p.m. Today, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Abilene Wylie (W6) vs. Vernon (W5), 6:30 p.m. Today, Graham HS

CLASS 3A
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

Alpine (W4) vs. Denver City (W3), 7:30 p.m. Today, Monahans
Breckenridge (W8) vs. Dublin (W7), 7 p.m. Today, Mineral Wells
Shallowater (R5) vs. Amarillo Highland Park (W1), 6:30 p.m. Today, Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center, Plainview
Wall (W6) vs. Colorado City (W5), 6 p.m. Today, Water Valley, HS

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CAVALIERS 118
PELICANS 111

CLEVELAND — LeBron James had a triple-double with 32 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists, and Kyrie Irving scored 27 of his 32 in the second half to lead the Cleveland Cavaliers over the New Orleans Pelicans 118-111 on Monday night.

Kevin Love added 22 points for the Cavs, who played their second home game this season.

James and Irving dominated in the second half, combining for 46 points — 30 in the third quarter when the Cavs overcame a nine-point deficit. Love, too, was huge after halftime, making four 3-pointers.

Anthony Davis scored 27 with 14 rebounds for the Pelicans, who beat defending NBA champion San Antonio on Saturday night and gave the Cavaliers all they could handle. Ryan Anderson added 32 points — 23 in the first half.

BULLS 102
PISTONS 91

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose had 24 points and seven assists in his return to the lineup, and the balanced Chicago Bulls beat Detroit.

Rose was 9 for 20 from the field in 32 minutes after being sidelined by sprained ankles. The 2011 NBA MVP had missed four of the previous five games after he was injured in an overtime loss to Cleveland on Oct. 31.

Pau Gasol had 17 points and 15 rebounds for Chicago, and Joakim Noah finished with 13 points, 14 boards and six assists. The Bulls outrebounded the Pistons 49-46 after they had lost the battle on the glass in the previous six games, rankling hard-nosed coach Tom Thibodeau.

Josh Smith had 19 points and 11 rebounds for Detroit, which was coming off a 97-96 home loss to Utah on Sunday. Greg Monroe had 16 points and 10 boards, and reserve D.J. Augustin scored 16.

Pistons center Andre Drummond, who began the game in a jersey that had his name misspelled on the back, grabbed 12 rebounds, but was 0 for 5 from the field and finished with two points.

HAWKS 91
KNICKS 85

NEW YORK — Paul Millsap scored 19 points, Dennis Schroder extended his best stretch in the NBA with two big baskets in the final 2 minutes, and Atlanta sent the New York Knicks to their fifth straight loss.

Kyle Korver added 17 points as Atlanta finished a home-and-home sweep, including a 103-96 win Saturday at home.

Schroder, a second-year guard from Germany, scored a career-high 14 points, two nights after setting his previous best with 11. With the Hawks clinging to a three-point lead, he knocked down a jumper with 1:55 to play, then scored on a drive to the basket that gave Atlanta an 81-74 advantage with 59 seconds remaining.

Carmelo Anthony had 25 points, nine rebounds and seven assists for the Knicks, who came in averaging 92 points, tied for worst in the NBA, and barely surpassed their previous low of 80 in their season-opening loss to Chicago.

PACERS 97
JAZZ 86

INDIANAPOLIS — Roy Hibbert scored a season-high 29 points to help Indiana beat Utah, ending the Pacers' six-game losing streak.

A.J. Price had 22 points and Lavoy Allen added 12 — also season highs for both players — as the Pacers won for the first time since the season opener. Allen also had 15 rebounds and Hibbert grabbed five.

Price scored 10 points in the fourth quarter, including two 3-pointers during a 13-2 run that gave Indiana an 87-79 lead midway through the period.

Gordon Hayward scored 30 points to lead Utah. Enes Kanter had 18 points and Derrick Favors added 13 points and eight rebounds.

Indiana played without injured starters David West (sprained ankle), George Hill (bruised knee) and Paul George (leg).

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BRUINS 4
DEVILS 2

BOSTON — Seth Griffith scored a highlight-reel goal to break a second-period tie, and Reilly Smith added another 80 seconds later Monday night to lead the Boston Bruins to a 4-2 victory over the New Jersey Devils.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Bruins.

Griffith split two Devils as he crossed the blue line and, when New Jersey defenseman Marek Zidlicky spun him around, he slapped the puck backward between his own legs and the legs of goalie Cory Schneider.

Smith made it 4-2 with 39 seconds left in the second period. Patrice Bergeron had a goal and two assists.

Tuukka Rask stopped 26 shots for Boston.

Schneider made 19 saves for the Devils, who lost their fourth consecutive game.

HURRICANES 4
FLAMES 1

RALEIGH, N.C. — Justin Faulk had a goal and two assists. Jeff Skinner scored his 100th career goal and Carolina beat Calgary.

David Jones gave the Flames a 1-0 lead with a power-play goal at 13:07 of the first period.

Zach Boychuk tied it with 2:30 left in the first for the Hurricanes, who won for the fifth time in six games since starting the season 0-6-2.

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11-11

MIDLAND COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEW CAPSULES

COMPILED BY CHRIS HUMMER

LEE LADY REBELS

Coach: Monica Ramirez, 2nd year at Lee

2013-14 Record: 25-7, 14-2 in District 2-5A

2013-14 Postseason: Lost in bi-district round to El Paso Bel Air

Key Returners: G Bri'An Washington, Sr., PG Daija Stanford, Sr.

Key Losses: F Jackie Rivas

About the Lady Rebels: Almost everyone from Lee's district-title winning team is back this season except for forward Jackie Rivas, who graduated. The Lady Rebels come back with a deeper rotation, which should reduce the strain on a team that only went seven deep off the bench last year. Lee will attack teams with speed. The Lady Rebels are aggressive in the open court and will hound opponents defensively.

Will make the playoffs if: The Lady Rebels will return to the postseason if they can build on the foundation they built last season. District 2-5A Player of the Year Daija Stanford returns, as does her backcourt mate Bri'An Washington, forming one of the most formidable pairs in the district. If a third scorer emerges for Lee, it could make some noise in the playoffs.

2014-15 LEE LADY REBEL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Class
	Kaitlyn Rivas		Jr.
	Allison Valdez		Jr.
	Alaysha Green	PF	Fr.
	Kandal Edwards		So.
	Kristyn Whitacre		So.
	Daisa Stanford		Sr.
	Sakariah Sutton		Sr.
	Kyla Lewis		Sr.
	Bri'An Washington		Sr.
	Shamar Payne		Sr.
	Alyssa Roberts		Sr.
	Devon Moten		Sr.

2014-15 LADY REBELS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 7-8	Cobrella Heritage Tournament	
Nov. 14	at Wall	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Hobbs	
Nov. 20	at Lubbock Coronado	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Abilene Wylie	
Dec. 2	New Mexico Tournament	
Dec. 4-6	Lubbock Cooper	
Dec. 9	Midland Classical	
Dec. 11-13	Byron Johnston Tournament	
Dec. 16	Lubbock Coronado	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	at Amarillo High	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 29-31	Odessa High Tournament	
Jan. 2	at Odessa High	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	San Angelo Central	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Odessa High	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Midland High	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	Abilene High	6:30 p.m.
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Jan. 23	at San Angelo Central	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Odessa Permian	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Odessa High	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Abilene High	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Midland High	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	San Angelo Central	6:30 p.m.

All home games played at Chaparral Center
Denotes District 2-5A game
All Midland High School gymnasium

MIDLAND HGH LADY BULLDOGS

Coach: Wes Torres, 2nd year at MHS

2013-14 Record: 16-15, 11-5 in District 2-5A

Key Returners: PG Miranda Mast, Sr.; G Alexis Washington, So.; G Alexandra Washington, So.; G; F Aubrie Elliott, Sr.

Key Losses: G Desare' Allen

About the Lady Bulldogs: The Lady Bulldogs return almost the entirety of their roster from last season, a team which reached the second round of the playoffs. Torres is in his second season as the Lady Bulldogs' head coach, and he said the group should start much faster this season because of their comfort with his system. Midland High has a deep roster, and has a number of players with prior varsity experience. The ball will work through Elliott, who will key MHS' inside-out approach.

Will make the playoffs if: Midland High is in great shape to return to the playoffs in 2014. Actually, their team motto for the season is "Unfinished Business," referencing the team's second-round playoff exit last year. Midland High played with state-ranked Southlake Carroll, but was edged at the end by a late Lady Dragons run. But the team took confidence from the experience and believes it can compete with the best teams in the state. If the Lady Bulldogs can capitalize on that momentum, the second round of the playoffs is the floor for Midland High, not the goal.

2014 LADY BULLDOGS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Class	Height
	Sadie Guardiola	G	Sr.	5-1
10	Ariel Guardiola	G	Sr.	5-1
	Miranda Mast	G	Sr.	5-6
12	Mari Martin	G	Sr.	5-4
13	Aubrie Elliott	F	Sr.	5-10
14	Alexis Washington	G	Jr.	5-7
15	Alexandra Washington	G	Jr.	5-7
22	Teandra Eldridge	G	Sr.	5-5
30	Rylee Rushton	G	Jr.	5-5
32	Claire Lancaster	C	Jr.	5-11
40	Kaylyn Evans	C	Sr.	5-11
44	Lisa Blair	C	Sr.	5-8
44	Jahaneesha Hall	C	Sr.	5-10

2014-15 LADY BULLDOGS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 7-8	Cedar Park Tournament	
Nov. 21-22	Canyon Classic	
Nov. 28-29	Lub. Estacado Thanksgiving Classic	
Dec. 2	at Abilene Wylie	6 p.m.
Dec. 4-6	Burleson Tournament	
Dec. 12	at Wall	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Big Spring	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	at Levelland	5 p.m.
Dec. 29-31	Caprock Tournament	
Jan. 2	Ft. Stockton*	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Andrews*	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	at Seminole*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Pecos*	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Monahans*	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Ft. Stockton*	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Andrews*	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Seminole*	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Pecos*	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Monahans*	6 p.m.

*Denotes District 4-4A game

NO. 12 GREENWOOD RANGERETTES

Coach: Quint Anthony, 9th year at Greenwood

2013-14 Record: 18-17, 7-3 in District 3-3A

2013-14 Postseason: Lost in area round to Dalhart.

Key returners: G Amanda Bell, 5-9, Sr.; G Cylie Mebane, 5-10, So.

Key losses: G Morgan McKee; F Kali Zimmerman

About the Rangerettes: The Rangeretts are talented once again with a number of players returning from last year's team. The most important player for Greenwood is senior guard Amanda Bell, who earned all-state honors last year and will lead a tall and athletic group. Size is Greenwood's biggest advantage, as the Rangerettes have the ability to trot out lineups with every player at 5-foot-9 or taller. Anthony said he also expects the team to shoot well from the outside. ... The Rangerettes were ranked No. 12 in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 4A preseason poll.

Will make the playoffs if: Greenwood just has to take care of business. They're one of the most talented teams in 4-4A, and making the playoffs is the expectation not the goal. The Rangerettes have been knocked out the area round of the playoffs six straight years, and the goal for this group is to finally reach the regional round. With solid bench play, they have a real shot at doing so.

2014-15 RANGERETTES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
10	Cally Payne	Fr.	G
11	Brooke Greenwood	Sr.	G
14	Regan Shockley	Sr.	F
15	Natalee Karcher	Fr.	F
20	Marissa Brewer	Sr.	F
21	Layne Banks	Jr.	C
22	Amanda Bell	Sr.	G
23	Jessica Avery	Sr.	G
25	Cylie Mebane	So.	G
34	Emilee Vogler	So.	F
50	Callie Rose Gilbert	Jr.	C

2014-15 RANGERETTES SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 10	Wall	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Lamesa	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Estacado	6:15 p.m.
Nov. 20-22	Friendship Tournament	
Nov. 25	Lubbock Titans	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Lubbock Cooper	6 p.m.
Dec. 4-6	Kennedale Tournament	
Dec. 9	Snyder	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 12	at Shallowater	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Big Spring	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	at Levelland	5 p.m.
Dec. 29-31	Caprock Tournament	
Jan. 2	Ft. Stockton*	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Andrews*	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	at Seminole*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Pecos*	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Monahans*	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Ft. Stockton*	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Andrews*	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Seminole*	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Pecos*	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Monahans*	6 p.m.

*Denotes District 4-4A game

NO. 19 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN LADY MUSTANGS

Coach: Chris Ryburn, 3rd year at MCS

2013-14 Record: 27-8, 8-1 in TAPPS 1-4A

2013-14 Postseason: Lost in state semifinals to Lubbock Trinity, 50-43.

Key Returners: PG Lindsey Mills, Sr.; G/F Bailey Wright, Sr.; F Caroline Hammond, Sr.; G Megan Ashton, So.

Key Losses: G Morgan Ashton (Midland College); G Abby Needham

About the Lady Mustangs: The Lady Mustangs return all but two members of their state semifinal roster from last season, and they're certainly a motivated group. Midland Christian fell in the state semifinals to district rival Lubbock Christian in a game that spilled into double overtime. Last year's district MVP Morgan Ashton has graduated and moved on to Midland College, so the Lady Mustangs have a big hole in the lineup to fill. Ryburn said he expects to do so with the team's flexible roster. Ryburn said all five of the Lady Mustangs in his starting lineup can score, and he expects a variety of players to help carry the scoring load this season. It's a luxury that Midland Christian has not had in past seasons. ... The Lady Mustangs are ranked No. 19 in the TABC Large Private School preseason rankings.

Will make the playoffs if: Midland Christian is well positioned to make another run in the playoffs with so many players back from a state-semifinal team. Ryburn said his team has the ability to get back, but the Lady Mustangs do need to improve on the offensive end. Midland Christian is a defense-first team, and if that is complemented by a strong scoring unit, it would be huge for the team's chances to move deep into the playoffs. One thing is for sure with the Lady Mustangs, they're not lacking motivation after their loss at the end of last season.

"Something like that really sticks with you and a lot of those girls are on our team, and it's something that will motivate them to work," Ryburn said.

2014-15 LADY MUSTANGS ROSTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
4	Shea Fender	So.	G
5	Megan Ashton	So.	G
12	Camryn Morrison	Jr.	G/F
15	Skyler Bennett	Jr.	G
20	Daniella Anastacio	So.	G
23	Blaire Netherlin	Fr.	F
24	Lindsey Mills	Sr.	G
25	Megan McClendon	Sr.	F
32	Bailey Wright	Sr.	G/F
33	Caroline Hammond	Sr.	F

2014-15 LADY MUSTANGS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 11	Seagraves	6 p.m.
Nov. 13-15	Smyer Tournament	
Nov. 18	at Monahans	6 p.m.
Nov. 24	at Midland Classical	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Wall	6 p.m.
Dec. 4-6	Monahans Tournament	
Dec. 11-13	Andrews Tournament	
Dec. 16	Seminole*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29-31	Lubbock Caprock Tournament	
Jan. 9	Flower Mound Coram Deo*	6 p.m.
Jan. 10	Ft. Worth Southwest Christian*	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	at Arlington Pantego*	6 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Ft. Worth Christian*	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Lubbock Trinity*	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Colleyville Covenant*	6 p.m.
Jan. 24	Grapevine Faith*	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Ft. Worth Southwest Christian*	6 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Flower Mound Coram Deo*	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Lubbock Trinity*	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Ft. Worth Christian*	6 p.m.
Feb. 7	Arlington Pantego*	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Grapevine Faith*	6 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Colleville Covenant*	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Lubbock Titans	6 p.m.

*Denotes TAPPS 1-4A game

NO. 1 MIDLAND CLASSICAL LADY KNIGHTS

Coach: Jim Beattie and Carla Cuneen, fifth year at Midland Classical.

2013-14 Record: 22-8, 5-1 in TAPPS 1-3A

2013-14 Postseason: Won TAPPS 3A State Championship

Key Returners: G Alissa Beattie, Jr.; F/C Kristen Johnson, Jr.; G Delanie Griffin, So.

Key Losses: G Kayla Beattie; F Sumner Sparks; F Rachel Long

About the Lady Knights: The Lady Knights return two all-state players, but still lost a ton of experience and talent from last year's team. Kayla Beattie, Midland Classical's do-it-all guard, is gone, as are rotation players Summer Sparks and Rachel Long. The Lady Knights still return three starters, including first-team all-stater Alissa Beattie along with Delanie Griffin, who also earned an honorable mention all-state honor. The team is plenty quick at both the guard and forward positions, and the confidence that comes from a state title will help boost the team all year. ... The Lady Knights are ranked No. 1 in the TABC Small Private School preseason rankings.

Will make the playoffs if: Midland Classical has plenty of talent back from its state title team, so making the playoffs shouldn't be too much of an issue. However, how far the team can go will be determined by the way a young roster jels. The Lady Knights lost a lot of experience from last year, and it needs younger players to step up. Who can replace Kayla is also a big issue for the Lady Knights. Co-head coach Carla Cuneen said no one player can replace her production, but she expects all three of her returning starters to help fill the gaps.

2014-15 LADY KNIGHTS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
0	Cathy Gully	Fr.	F
1	Alissa Beattie	Jr.	G
2	Kristen Johnson	Jr.	F/C
4	Hillary Sunderland	Fr.	F/C
12	Bekah Jones	So.	G
13	Delanie Griffin	So.	G
14	Ellen Haest	So.	G/F
15	Morgan Jones	Jr.	C
20	Lexy Carter	Jr.	F
21	Averee Porter	F	G
34	Holle Hightower	F	F
35	Makenna Beathe	Fr.	G/F

2014-15 LADY KNIGHTS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 11	Wink	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	Grady	6 p.m.
Nov. 18	Rankin	5:15 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Kermit	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Midland Christian	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	Forsan	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	Coahoma	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11-13	Andrews Tournament	
Dec. 15	Odessa Permian	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	at Lee	6 p.m.
Dec. 29-31	Byron Johnston Tournament	
Jan. 6	at Crane	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Amarillo San Jacinto*	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Abilene Christian	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Trinity*	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Lubbock Christian*	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Abilene Christian*	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Amarillo San Jacinto	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Lubbock Christian*	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Trinity*	6:30 p.m.

*Denotes district game

TRINITY LADY CHARGERS

Coach: Jeff Young, 14th season at Trinity

2013-14 Record: 1-5 in district

2013-14 Postseason: Did not make the playoffs

Key Returners: G Macy Essman, Sr.; F Ashely Stroup, Sr.; G Katie Pack, Sr.

Key Losses: PG Mylyra Ball; F Mykelpi Ball

About the team: Trinity lost two starters from last year's team but will still have a ton of additional depth thanks to 11 girls going out for the team — it only had six last season. The Lady Chargers will be a guard-heavy team, often playing four on the floor at the same time. Rebecca Young will start at point guard for the team. Trinity has a lot of positional flexibility, and they'll need it to offset a smallish roster.

Will make the playoffs if: The Lady Chargers play in one of the toughest districts in the state with defending champions Midland Classical, and previous champion Amarillo San Jacinto. This makes it difficult on Trinity to make a playoff run, but not impossible. The Lady Chargers' four-guard sets can make things difficult on opponents, and a second year under Coach Young — who took three years off as coach in the middle of his tenure — will make the team more comfortable from the start.

2014-15 LADY CHARGERS ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Height
1	Anne Swartz	So.	5-1
2	Macy Essman	Sr.	5-7
4	Claudia Zissman	Sr.	5-1
5	Katie Pack	Sr.	5-5
12	Hanna George	Fr.	5-5
13	Reagan Long	Fr.	5-6
15	Ashley Stroup	Sr.	5-11
20	Brianna Martinez	Sr.	5-6
22	Rebecca Young	Fr.	5-6
23	Karoline Watson	So.	5-7
24	Kali Glaspie	So.	5-8

2014-15 LADY CHARGERS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 14	at Bl. Pajelo Cornerstone	6 p.m.
Nov. 18	Klondike	6 p.m.
Nov. 20-22	Westbrook Tournament	
Dec. 4-6	Rankin Tournament	
Dec. 9	at Grandfalls	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	Ira	6 p.m.
Dec. 19-12	Grady Tournament	
Jan. 2	Grandalls	2 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Rankin	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Midessa	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Lubbock Christian*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Midland Classical*	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Amarillo San Jacinto*	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Midessa	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Abilene Christian*	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Abilene Christian*	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Lubbock Christian*	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Midland Classical*	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Amarillo San Jacinto*	6 p.m.

*Denotes TAPPS 1-3A game

LADY REBELS

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ers were bearing the toll a 32-minute game takes on the body.

This season, Ramirez said she expects to have as many as 11 players to rotate in and out of the lineup, thanks to marked development in some underclassmen. This comes as a relief to Washington, who is excited to finally get a few minutes to sit, at least in some games.

"We had no subs last year," Washington said. "Our breaks were 30-second time outs that we couldn't sit down in."

When asked how important the rest could be, point guard Daija Stanford, last year's District 2-5A Player of the Year, responded quickly: "Really important!" For her part, Washington wholeheartedly concurred with the same enthusiasm.

Ramirez said the added depth should allow her team to be a little fresher come the playoffs.

"I believe that had I had a deeper bench last year I would have been able to help Daija and Bri (Washington) when it came to the wear and tear on their body," Ramirez said.

Lee will be an experienced group too. The Lady Rebels lost three seniors, but only one played significant minutes, so most of the rotation returns ready to make a repeat run in district. In order to replicate that success, Ramirez said she needed to see two things from the team.

The first is for another player to step in and alleviate the scoring load from Washington and Stanford. The other is simply for her team to perform with more consistency.

"I think the district title was big in that it helped them identify their ability," Ramirez said. "The next step I think comes with learning how to be consistent. I know that it seems pretty simple. But it's a formula I feel will take us through this year."

Lee will attack that goal at one speed -- fast. Now, it's just a matter of the team mastering the pace.

"Our strength coming over from last year is our speed," Ramierz said. "It was speed last year and it's speed this year. But what I tell them is speed also kills. Trying to get them under control is the challenge. They're fast sometimes to the extent where it's not real good for us."

Slowing down just enough to improve will be the goal for the Lady Rebels this season. Well, that and a district title too.

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ELLIOTT

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back to the basket.

It's an all-around set of skills that is critical to what the Lady Bulldogs do.

"She's a forward for us and is able to play in and out," Torres said. "She can shoot really well and has a lot of tools in the bag."

It hasn't always been that way for Elliott. Her freshman season, she did not even think about or contemplate leaving the paint. But she's worked hard on her outside game, with a special emphasis on ball handling to complement her already effective shot.

"I'll be on the perimeter a lot with the offense we run, and I'm confident I can (handle the ball)," Elliott said.

Whether it's on the floor or in the huddle, Torres counts on Elliott to handle the responsibilities he thrusts on her. In a lot of ways, he's come to rely on her as an extension of himself.

"She's a coach, and she's going to motivate those girls with whatever it takes to get them going," Torres said.

And it's a pretty safe bet whatever it takes will involve more than a few bellowed instructions as the season hums along.

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KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "The Searchers" (N)		NCIS: New Orleans "Watch Over Me" (N)		P. of Interest "Honor Among Thieves" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Craig Ferguson
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HBO		300	68	14	14		The Concert for Valor (L) (N)						Concert for Valor Concert honors the courage of America's veterans.					
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HBO3		304	70	16	102		The Last Kiss Zach Braff.		(:45) The Comeback		Looking		Olive Kitteridge "Pharmacy"			Get On	Comeback	
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PLEX			96				(5:15) The Philade...		Top Secret! Val Kilmer.				(:35) Earthstorm			(:10) The Greatest Movie E...		Movie
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	Homeland "Redux"		The Affair		Inside the NFL		Jim Rome (N)			Inside the NFL	Homeland	"Redux"
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(4:55) The Doctor		Night of the Living Dead				(:40) Nurse Kathleen Turner.			(:05) The Good Doctor		Movie
ABE		27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Dogs of War "Michael" (P) (N)		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) The Green Berets				Heartbreak Ridge ('86, War) Clint Eastwood.						We Were Soldiers	
BET		58	26		40		Madea's Big Happy Family (2011, Drama) Bow Wow, Tyler Perry.						Husbands	Husbands	Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		VanderR "Installfight"		Vanderpump Rules		Housewives Atlanta		People's Couch (N)		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ		VanderR
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CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Report (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Special Report	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners (N)		Gags to Riches (N)		Moonshiners		Gags "Crash for Cash"	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	(5:30) The Pirate F...		Tinker Bell & the Lost Trea...		Austin		Dog Blog	GoodLuck	I Didn't	Jessie	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SprtC	Playoff	30 for 30 (N)		Poker World Series Final Table (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Outside the Lines		NCAA Football (L)								Poker World Series Final Table	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) Miss Congeniality				The Wedding Planner ('01, Rom) Jennifer Lopez.				The 700 Club		The Lucky One	
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	Chopped		Chopped		Hero's Welc. (N)		Chopped (N)		Chopped		A Hero's Welcome	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	(5:30) Big 12	Stars Insider (N)	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Site: American Airlines Center	Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks (L)		Dallas, Texas		Maveric-ks Live (L)	Insider- (N)	NCAA C-USA No-Huddle UTSA/Rice	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	The Amazing Spider-Man ('12, Act) Andrew Garfield.						Anarchy "Faith and Despondency" (N)				Sons of Anarchy	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) Christmas...		Angels Sing ('13, Fam) Harry Connick Jr..						A Bride for Christmas Andrew W. Walker.		The Thanksgivi..	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	Hero Welcome (N)		FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Curse of Oak Island		Curse/Oak Island (N)		(:05) Lost Giants (N)		Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Curse of Oak Island	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	True Tori "Back to the Future"		True Tori "Tale of Two Husbands"		True Tori "First Wives Club" (N)		PrisWive "No Babies Behind Bars" (N)		True Tori "First Wives Club"		True Tori "Tale of Two Husbands"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres at St. Louis Blues (L)					Overtime	Rivals (N)	NHLTop10	EPL Soccer	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	100 Things to do (N)		F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master		Tattoo	Tattoo	Ink Master	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Zombie Apocalypse ('11, Hor) Ving Rhames.				Apocalypse L.A. ('14, Sci-Fi) Justin Ray.				Ghost Hunters		LiveDead	LiveDead
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Calzone"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Cougar Town	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) The Whip ...		The Fighting Sullivans				Pride of the Marines				(:15) Patton	
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	19 Kids & Count "Josh and Anna: Our Story"		19: Recount "Jessa's Engagement" (N)		19 Kids "DC Duggars Hit the Road" (N)		Virgin Coaches (N)		19 Kids & Count "DC Duggars Hit the Road"		Virgin Coaches	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Bones "The Nazi Honeymoon"		Bones "The Dude in the Dam"		Bones "The Fury in the Jury"		CSI: NY "Today Is Life"		(:05) CSI: NY "Blink"		(:05) CSI: NY	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hogan	(:40) Hogan	(:20) Family Feud		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	The Exes	Hot In	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern "Egg Drop"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Chrisley Knows (N)	Benched (N)	Chrisley Knows	Benched	Law & Order: Victims Unit	Special "911"
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl A man teams up with a pirate to save a governor's daughter from a cursed band of pirates.						Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

HSVOLLEYBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 6A
Regional Quarterfinals

North Crowley (W4 -32-12) vs. Lubbock Coronado (R2) 6:30 p.m. Today, Abilene Cooper HS

Lewisville Hebron (T6 -30-11) vs. Colleyville Heritage (W7 -35-9) 7 p.m. Today

Amarillo High (W2 -30-0) vs. El Paso Coronado (W1 -29-4) 5 p.m. Today, Seminole HS

Southlake Carroll (R7 -22-7) vs. Denton Guyer (W5 -38-5) 7 p.m. Today, Lewisville HS

CLASS 4A
Regional Quarterfinals

Dalhart (R1) vs. Big Spring (R2), 7 p.m. Today, Frenship HS

Decatur (W8) vs. Stephenville (R6) 7 p.m. Today, Weatherford HS

Monahans (T4) vs. Bushland (W1), 7 p.m. Today, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Abilene Wylie (W6) vs. Vernon (W5) 6:30 p.m. Today, Graham HS

CLASS 3A
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

Alpine (W4) vs. Denver City (W3) 7:30 p.m. Today, Monahans

Breckenridge (W8) vs. Dublin (W7) 7 p.m. Today, Mineral Wells

Shallowater (R3) vs. Amarillo Highland Park (W1) 6:30 p.m. Today, Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center, Plainview

Wall (W6) vs. Colorado City (W5) 6 p.m. Today, Water Valley HS

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CAVALIERS 118
PELICANS 111

CLEVELAND — LeBron James had a triple-double with 32 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists, and Kyrie Irving scored 27 of his 32 in the second half to lead the Cleveland Cavaliers over the New Orleans Pelicans 118-111 on Monday night.

Kevin Love added 22 points for the Cavs, who played their second home game this season.

James and Irving dominated in the second half, combining for 46 points — 30 in the third quarter when the Cavs overcame a nine-point deficit. Love, too, was huge after halftime, making four 3-pointers.

Anthony Davis scored 27 with 14 rebounds for the Pelicans, who beat defending NBA champion San Antonio on Saturday night and gave the Cavaliers all they could handle. Ryan Anderson added 32 points — 23 in the first half.

BULLS 102
PISTONS 91

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose had 24 points and seven assists in his return to the lineup, and the balanced Chicago Bulls beat Detroit.

Rose was 9 for 20 from the field in 32 minutes after being sidelined by sprained ankles. The 2011 NBA MVP had missed four of the previous five games after he was injured in an overtime loss to Cleveland on Oct. 31.

Pau Gasol had 17 points and 15 rebounds for Chicago, and Joakim Noah finished with 13 points, 14 boards and six assists. The Bulls outrebounded the Pistons 49-46 after they had lost the battle on the glass in the previous six games, rankling hard-nosed coach Tom Thibodeau.

Josh Smith had 19 points and 11 rebounds for Detroit, which was coming off a 97-96 home loss to Utah on Sunday. Greg Monroe had 16 points and 10 boards, and reserve D.J. Augustin scored 16.

Pistons center Andre Drummond, who began the game in a jersey that had his name misspelled on the back, grabbed 12 rebounds, but was 0 for 5 from the field and finished with two points.

HAWKS 91
KNICKS 85

NEW YORK — Paul Millsap scored 19 points, Dennis Schroder extended his best stretch in the NBA with two big baskets in the final 2 minutes, and Atlanta sent the New York Knicks to their fifth straight loss.

Kyle Korver added 17 points as Atlanta finished a home-and-home sweep, including a 103-96 win Saturday at home.

Schroder, a second-year guard from Germany, scored a career-high 14 points, two nights after setting his previous best with 11. With the Hawks clinging to a three-point lead, he knocked down a jumper with 1:55 to play, then scored on a drive to the basket that gave Atlanta an 81-74 advantage with 59 seconds remaining.

Carmelo Anthony had 25 points, nine rebounds and seven assists for the Knicks, who came in averaging 92 points, tied for worst in the NBA, and barely surpassed their previous low of 80 in their season-opening loss to Chicago.

PACERS 97
JAZZ 86

INDIANAPOLIS — Roy Hibbert scored a season-high 29 points to help Indiana beat Utah, ending the Pacers' six-game losing streak.

A.J. Price had 22 points and Lavoy Allen added 12 — also season highs for both players — as the Pacers won for the first time since the season opener. Allen also had 15 rebounds and Hibbert grabbed five.

Price scored 10 points in the fourth quarter, including two 3-pointers during a 13-2 run that gave Indiana an 87-79 lead midway through the period.

Gordon Hayward scored 30 points to lead Utah. Enes Kanter had 18 points and Derrick Favors added 13 points and eight rebounds.

Indiana played without injured starters David West (sprained ankle), George Hill (bruised knee) and Paul George (leg).

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BRUINS 4
DEVILS 2

BOSTON — Seth Griffith scored a highlight-reel goal to break a second-period tie, and Reilly Smith added another 80 seconds later Monday night to lead the Boston Bruins to a 4-2 victory over the New Jersey Devils.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Bruins.

Griffith split two Devils as he crossed the blue line and, when New Jersey defenseman Marek Zidlicky spun him around, he slapped the puck backward between his own legs and the legs of goalie Cory Schneider.

Smith made it 4-2 with 39 seconds left in the second period. Patrice Bergeron had a goal and two assists.

Tuukka Rask stopped 26 shots for Boston.

Schneider made 19 saves for the Devils, who lost their fourth consecutive game.

HURRICANES 4
FLAMES 1

RALEIGH, N.C. — Justin Faulk had a goal and two assists. Jeff Skinner scored his 100th career goal and Carolina beat Calgary.

David Jones gave the Flames a 1-0 lead with a power-play goal at 13:07 of the first period.

Zach Boychuk tied it with 2:30 left in the first for the Hurricanes, who won for the fifth time in six games since starting the season 0-6-2.

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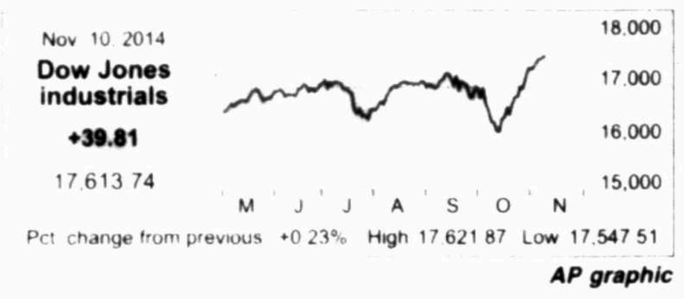

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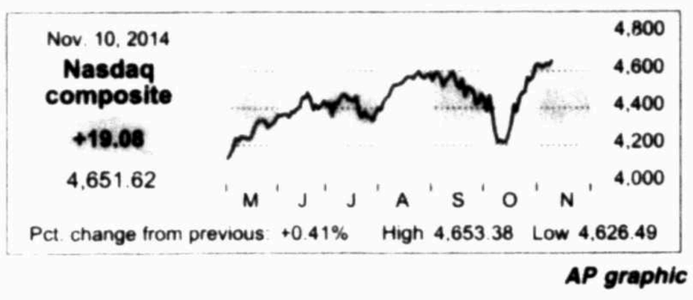

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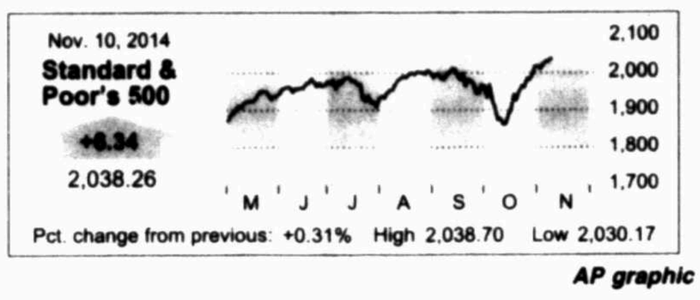

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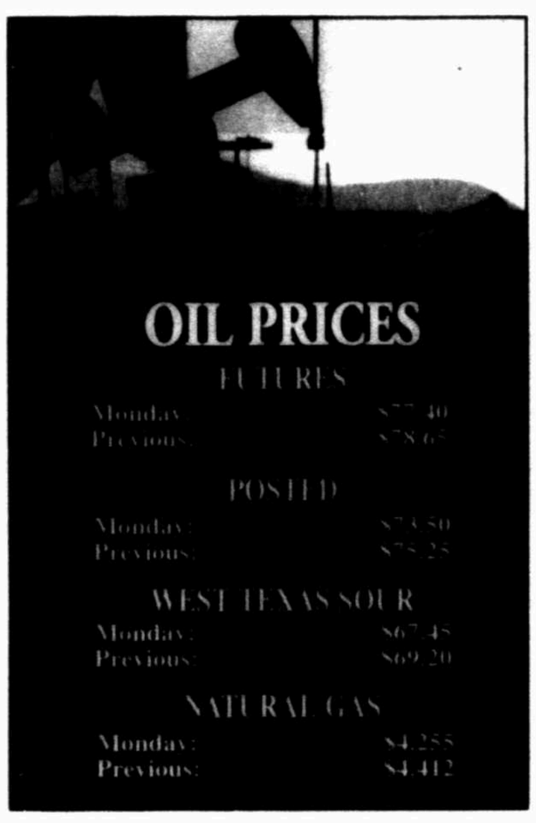

Obama calls for tougher Internet regulation with FCC

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Monday embraced a radical change in how the government treats Internet service, coming down on the side of consumer activists who fear slower download speeds and higher costs but angering Republicans and the nation's cable giants who say the plan would kill jobs.

Obama called on the Federal Communications Commission to more heavily regulate Internet providers and treat broadband much as it would any other public utility. He said the FCC should explicitly prohibit Internet providers like Verizon and AT&T from charging data hogs like Netflix extra to move their content more quickly. The announcement sent cable stocks tumbling.

The FCC, an independent regulatory body led by political appointees, is nearing a decision on whether broadband providers should be allowed to cut deals with the content providers but is stumbling over the legal complexities.

"We are stunned the president would abandon the longstanding, bipartisan policy of lightly regulating the Internet and calling for extreme" regulation, said Michael Powell, president and CEO of the National Cable and Telecommunications Association, the primary lobbying arm of the cable industry, which supplies much of the nation's Internet access.

This "tectonic shift in national policy, should it be adopted, would create devastating results," added Powell, who chaired the FCC during the Bush administration until 2005.

Consumer groups and content providers hailed Obama's move, with Netflix posting to its Facebook page that "consumers should pick winners and losers on the Internet, not broadband gatekeepers."

"Net neutrality" is the idea that Internet service providers shouldn't block, slow or manipulate data moving across its networks. As long as content isn't against the law, such as child pornography or pirated music, a file or video posted on one site will load generally at the same speed as a similarly sized file or video on another site.

In 2010, the FCC embraced the concept in a rule. But last January, a federal appeals court struck down the regulation because the court said the FCC didn't technically have the legal authority to tell broadband providers how to manage their networks.

The uncertainty has prompted the public to file some 3.7 million comments with the FCC — more than double the number filed after Janet Jackson's infamous wardrobe malfunction at the 2004 Super Bowl.

On Monday, Obama waded into the fray and gave a major boost to Internet activists by saying the FCC should explicitly ban any "paid prioritization" on the Internet. Obama also suggested that the FCC reclassify consumer broadband as a public utility under the 1934 Communications Act. That would mean the Internet would be regulated more heavily in the way phone service is.

"It is common sense that the same philosophy should guide any service that is based on the transmission of information — whether a phone call, or a packet of data," Obama said.

This approach is exactly what industry lobbyists have spent months fighting against. While Internet providers say they support the concept of an open Internet they want flexibility to think up new ways to package and sell Internet services. And, given the billions of dollars spent to improve network infrastructure, some officials say it's only fair to make data hogs like Netflix bear some of the costs of handling heavy traffic.

AT&T on Monday threatened legal action if the FCC adopted Obama's plan, while Comcast Corp. said reclassifying broadband regulation would be "a radical reversal that would harm investment and innovation, as today's immediate stock market reaction demonstrates." Similar statements were released by Time Warner Cable Inc. and several industry groups including CTIA-The Wireless Association, USTelecom, the Telecommunications Industry Association and Broadband for America.

Many Republicans including House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and Senate GOP Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky sided with industry in denouncing the plan.

"'Net Neutrality' is Obamacare for the Internet," declared Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, a tea party favorite, on Twitter. "The Internet should not operate at the speed of government."

On Monday, as the Standard & Poor's 500 index edged up slightly, big cable companies slid. Time Warner Cable, Comcast, Cablevision and Charter Communications dropped 2 percent to 4 percent in the hours immediately after the announcement.

FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, a former industry lobbyist and venture capitalist, has said he is open to using a "hybrid" approach that would draw from both Title II of the 1934 law and the 1996 Telecommunications Act. On Monday, Wheeler said he welcomed the president's comments, but suggested that his proposal was easier said than done.

"The more deeply we examined the issues around the various legal options, the more it has become plain that there is more work to do," Wheeler said. "The reclassification and hybrid approaches before us raise substantive legal questions. We found we would need more time to examine these to ensure that whatever approach is taken, it can withstand any legal challenges it may face."

US stocks climb

For stocks on Monday, the path of least resistance was up.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index and the Dow Jones industrial average both edged up to all-time highs on a day that was light on economic news and company releases.

Toll Brothers, a builder of luxury homes, rose after saying its revenue surged in the most recent reporting period. Dean Foods jumped after the dairy company reported a much smaller loss than expected for its third quarter and projected a profit for the current quarter.

Stocks are trading at record levels, having rebounded following a sharp slump at the beginning of October. Improving company earnings and signs that the U.S. economy remains solid, despite growth lagging overseas, are encouraging stock investors.

"What is there to not like?" said Karyn Cavanaugh, a senior market strategist at Voya Investment Management.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 6.34 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,038.26. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 39.81 points, or 0.2 percent, to 17,613.74. The Nasdaq composite climbed 19.08 points, or 0.4 percent, to 4,651.62.

About 90 percent of companies in the S&P 500 have reported their third-quarter results, and their earnings are projected to rise at an average rate of 8.9 percent for the period, according to S&P Capital IQ data.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $84.05 Down 4.85

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $115.58 Down 2.30

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $15.76 Down 0.14

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $66.60 Down 2.89

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $20.72 Down 0.54

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.95 Up 0.05

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $26.46 Up 1.61

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $26.45 Up 1.31

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.38 Down 0.28

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $19.94 Down 0.59

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MktVGold	429754	17.45	+.14
Alibaba	213762	113.15	+2.64
S&P500ETF	58292	203.98	+.64
BkofAm	52993	17.17	+.01
ShEMkts	41669	47.31	+.11

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DeanFoods	16.40	+1.98	+13.7
KeyEngy	2.82	+.30	+11.9
GlobPhns	43.35	+4.45	+11.4
Newcastle s	4.74	+.48	+11.3
ION Geoph	3.73	+.24	+6.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ResolutEn	7.06	-.74	-9.5
DrGMrBull	3.50	-.62	-15.0
DrGrdBull	3.10	-.42	-11.9
RayInt A	17.00	-1.46	-7.9
GPO	11.61	-1.41	-10.8

DIARY

Advancers	784
Decliners	1,359
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,256
New Highs	225
New Lows	28
Volume	3,201,756,620

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GrayMed	7057	2.42	+.19
VantageD g	5664	11.71	+.78
EVFTaxG	1111	14.11	+.01
EVFTxMG	1111	14.11	+.01
Rex	1111	71.11	+.11
Vaalco g	1111	3.11	+.11

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NeutraSem	2.96	+.29	+10.9
EnGen gs	7.40	+.67	+9.9
TerraGMC	4.66	+.41	+9.6
Barnwell	2.75	+.23	+9.1
Flexigr	2.65	+.21	+8.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InfuSystem	2.11	-.29	-12.1
ERBA Diag	2.11	-.26	-11.0
GrafTech	2.11	-.21	-9.1
NuVen	2.11	-.21	-9.1
Asterias	2.11	-.21	-9.1

DIARY

Advancers	167
Decliners	209
Unchanged	53
Total issues	429
New Highs	11
New Lows	13
Volume	105,011,548

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Comcast	542776	59.91	-.73
MicronT	471706	34.61	-.08
Intel	464751	34.61	-.06
AlphaNRs	460727	2.64	-.27
AmAstInv	401	43.83	+.63
ARltCapPr	400	8.50	-.29
Amgen	2.44	26	163.09
Anadarko	1.08		92.34
Apache	1.00		75.10
Apple Inc s	1.88	17	108.83
ApldMatl	.40	28	22.63
ATMOS	1.56f	18	54.30
AutoData	1.92b	28	85.12
BP PLC	2.40f	6	41.86
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.67
BankHa	.68	16	51.64
BkofAm	.20f	16	17.37
BrPVixST			27.89
BarrickG	.20	28	11.35
BasicEnSv			11.75
BerkHa A			172175
BlkHillsCp	1.56	22	56.86
BlackBerry			11.09
BostonSci		64	13.45
BrMySq	1.44	36	58.81
BrownFA	1.16	30	93.36
BrownFB	1.16	30	94.09
CMS Health	1.10	23	89.19
Cameron		16	58.62
Caterpillar	2.80	17	102.21
Celestic g		14	11.05
CntryLink	2.16	28	39.84
ChesEng	.35	25	22.90
Chevron	4.28	11	117.92
Chicos	.30	22	15.06
Cimarex	.64	19	115.88
Cisco	.76	17	25.15
ClayEng		19	84.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Orexigen	5.13	+1.28	+33.2
UltaimRes	3.56	+.62	+21.0
AthlBcn	10.85	+2.74	+33.8
KennetPh	15.06	+2.77	+22.5
PlanarSy	7.68	+1.28	+20.0

DIARY

Advancers	1,462
Decliners	1,028
Unchanged	134
Total issues	2,625
New Highs	161
New Lows	46
Volume	1,792,428,548

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel			7.53	-.01	19.1
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.12	-.21	1
Abraxas		14	4.12	-.16	+26.3
Achillon			12.85	+.74	+287.2
AdamsEx	.84e		14.46	+.03	+10.6
AMD		46	2.76	.02	28.7
AlcatelLuc	.16e		3.17	.15	26.0
Alibaba			114.15	+4.59	+26.9
AlonUSA	.40a	67	15.98	.46	3.4
AlphaNRs			2.64	-.27	63.0
AmAstInv	.40		43.83	+.63	+73.6
ARltCapPr	2.00		8.50	-.29	33.9
Amgen	2.44	26	163.09	+3.45	+43.0
Anadarko	1.08		92.34	-1.97	+16.4
Apache	1.00		75.10	-1.42	-12.6
Apple Inc s	1.88	17	108.83	.18	+35.8
ApldMatl	.40	28	22.63	+.20	+28.0
ATMOS	1.56f	18	54.30	-.13	+19.6
AutoData	1.92b	28	85.12	-.75	+20.1
BP PLC	2.40f	6	41.86	-.20	-13.9
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.67	.02	+4.9
BankHa	.68	16	51.64	-.66	-6.6
BkofAm	.20f	16	17.37	+.01	+11.6
BrPVixST			27.89	1.14	-34.5
BarrickG	.20	28	11.35	.81	-35.6
BasicEnSv			11.75	.38	-25.5
BerkHa A			172175	00.00	+2530.00	+22.3
BlkHillsCp	1.56	22	56.86	+.20	+8.3
BlackBerry			11.09	+.56	+49.1
BostonSci		64	13.45	+.21	+11.9
BrMySq	1.44	36	58.81	+.49	+10.6
BrownFA	1.16	30	93.36	+.82	+26.6
BrownFB	1.16	30	94.09	+.50	+24.5
CMS Health	1.10	23	89.19	+.81	+24.6
Cameron		16	58.62	.62	1.5
Caterpillar	2.80	17	102.21	+.45	+12.6
Celestic g		14	11.05	.06	+6.3
CntryLink	2.16	28	39.84	+.41	+25.1
ChesEng	.35	25	22.90	-.51	-10.8
Chevron	4.28	11	117.92	-.88	-5.6
Chicos	.30	22	15.06	.09	20.1
Cimarex	.64	19	115.88	-2.46	+10.5
Cisco	.76	17	25.15	.18	+13.0
ClayEng		19	84.05	-4.85	+2.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CocaCola	1.22	23	42.39	+.07	+2.6
ColgPalm	1.44	30	68.55	+.50	+5.1
Comcast	.90	17	52.95	-2.20	+1.9
ConAgra	1.00	44	34.53	-.09	+2.5
ConchoRes		51	115.58	-2.30	+7.0
ConocoPhil	2.92	12	71.60	-.56	+1.3
CrackerB	4.00	22	119.58	+1.14	+8.6
CSVelIVST			37.97	+1.36	+10.4
CSVixShrt			2.42	.17	-67.7
CrosTim	2.68e	10	26.53	-.75	-9.8
DCP Mid	3.08f	41	52.27	1.15	+3.8
DTE	2.76f	20	83.85	+.54	+26.3
Dataram h			2.25	.02	-13.5
Dawson	.32		15.76	-.14	-53.4
vjDendreon			.18	.76	-94.0
DevonE	.96	12	64.21	-.82	+3.8
DrGldBull			11.00	-2.40	-59.9
DrxSCBear			13.29	.21	-21.7
DrGMnBull			3.50	.84	-77.6
Disney	.86f	21	89.78	-.22	+17.5
DowChm	1.48	16	49.48	-.02	+11.4
EOG Res s	.67f	18	98.50	-1.05	+17.4
EmpDist	1.04f	18	28.71	-.01	+26.5
Energen	.08m	26	68.61	-2.17	-3.0
EngyTsfr	3.90f		65.37	.64	+14.2
EnPro		57	65.95	+.12	+14.4
EntPrdPt s	1.46f	25	37.73	+.11	+13.8
Encsson	.46e		11.62	.18	-5.1
ExterranH	.60	23	34.40	+.09	+.6
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	96.28	-.31	-4.9
Facebook		71	75.00	-.60	+37.2
FordM	.50	9	14.00	-.17	-9.3
ForestOil			1.01	-.04	-72.0
GATX	1.32	15	55.34	+.23	+25.2
GabMultT	.88		9.72	+.03	-21.7
GAInv	2.10e		38.09	+.23	+8.2
GenElec	.88	19	26.47	+.06	-5.6
Genworth			8.12	-.29	-47.7
GileadSci		19	107.02	+.57	+42.5
GtPlainEn	.98f	18	27.15	+.15	+12.0
Groupon			7.43	-.07	-36.8
HalconRes			3.25	+.01	-15.8
Hallibrtn	.72f	14	53.63	-.23	+5.7
iShBrazil	1.55e		40.57	-.41	-9.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShJapan	.17e		11.66	+.09	-3.9
iShChinaLC	.71e		39.30	+.02	+2.4
iShEMkts	.71e		41.33	+.11	-1.1
iShR2K	1.50e		117.29	+.58	+1.7
IntegrysE	2.72	21	72.65	+.65	+33.5
Intel	.90	16	33.26	-.32	+28.1
InterDig	.80		49.70	+.12	+68.5
JohnJn	2.80	18	108.82	+.52	+18.8
KimbClk	3.36	20	113.92	+.68	+13.8
KindME	5.60f	38	94.35	-.38	+17.0
KindMorg	1.76f	32	38.50	-.25	+6.9
KindMM	5.60f	77	94.93	-.65	+25.5
Kinross g			2.34	-.16	-46.6
LegacyRes	2.44		20.72	-.54	-26.4
Lubys			4.98	-.06	-35.5
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NvMAd	.80e		13.78	+.03	+13.3
NvPMI	.86		13.80	+.03	+11.6
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Prmian	1.07e	11	12.06	-.09	-6.2
PetrbrsA	.85e		11.04	-.23	-24.8
Petrobras	.46e		10.62	-.28	-22.9
Pfizer	1.04	16	30.20	+.28	-1.4
PioNtrl	.08		171.86	-4.84	-6.6

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PwShs QQQ	1.34e		101.96	+.36	+15.9
Praxair	2.60	21	126.37	-.30	-2.8
PrmEgy		21	66.35		+31.4
PUVixST rs			21.26	-1.72	-68.3
ProctGam	2.57	24	89.45	+.32	+9.9
Qualcom	1.68	15	69.36	+.10	-6.6
RangeRs	16	32	72.38	-.71	-14.2
RegionsFn	.20	13	10.23	+.07	+3.4
RiteAid		20	5.46	+.05	+7.9
Rowan	.40	14	24.12	-.68	-31.8
RoyDShllA	3.76	14	70.71	-.29	-.8
SpdrDJIA	3.58e		175.95	+.37	+6.3
S&P500ETF	3.68e		203.98	+.64	+10.4
SabnR	4.13e	13	51.60	-.10	+2.1
SanderFm	.80f	10	84.23	-.58	+16.5
SandRdge			3.69	-.12	-39.2
Sapient		39	24.65	-.02	+42.0
Schlmbrg	1.60	19	98.29	-.44	+9.1
SigmaAld	.92	33	135.81	+.47	+44.5
SiriusXM		50	3.49	+.04	
Smucker	2.56	19	105.31	+.47	+1.6
Sprint		7	4.88	+.16	-54.6
SP Engy	1.77e		87.00	-.79	-1.7
SPDR Fncl	.37e		24.28	+.13	+11.1
SunocoL s	1.53f	30	49.74	-1.13	+31.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TalismE g	.27	16	5.82	+.03	-50.0
TeletEsp	1.03e		14.85	+.15	-9.1
Tesoro	1.20	13	71.43	-.52	+22.1
3M Co	3.42	22	157.66	+1.11	+12.4
Torchmrk s	.51	13	53.09	-.37	+1.9
TriContl	.71e		21.40	+.03	+7.1
21stCFoxA	.25	21	34.74	+.13	-1.2
Twitter			39.59	-.72	-37.8
TylerTech		72	110.04	-.21	+7.7
UBWV	1.28	19	35.64	+.49	+13.3
US NGas			22.45	+.45	+8.5
Vale SA	.84e		9.04	-.39	-40.7
ValeroE	1.10	7	50.59	-.13	+.4
VerizonCm	2.20f	11	50.72	-.14	+3.2
VulcanM	.24	47	65.42	+.31	+10.1
Walgrn	1.35	34	67.78	+.86	+18.0
WstnRefin	1.20f	12	45.83	-.56	+8.1
WhitingPet		13	57.63	-1.81	-6.9
WholeFood	.52f	31	48.05	+1.24	-16.9
WmaCos	2.24f	76	54.71	-.67	+41.8
XcelEngy	1.20	18	33.98	+.39	+21.7
Xerox	.25	14	13.37	-.08	+9.9
Yahoo		7	49.41	+.86	+22.2
Yamana g	.06m		3.66	-.26	-57.5
Zynga			2.48	+.05	-34.7

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8,986.29	6,935.70	Dow Jones Transportation	9,068.48	+119.37	+1.33	+22.54	+28.64
609.31	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	606.75	+3.67	+.61	+23.68	+20.86
11,334.65	9,732.47	NYSE Composite	10,892.56	+27.98	+.26	+4.73	+8.46
4,654.19	3,855.07	Nasdaq Composite	4,651.62	+19.09	+.41	+11.37	+18.67
2,034.26	1,737.92	S&P 500	2,038.26	+6.34	+.31	+10.27	+15.03
1,452.01	1,264.57	S&P Midcap	1,434.80	+4.73	+.33	+6.87	+11.11
21,400.07	18,539.57	Wilshire 5000	21,447.21	+65.38	+.31	+8.84	+13.97
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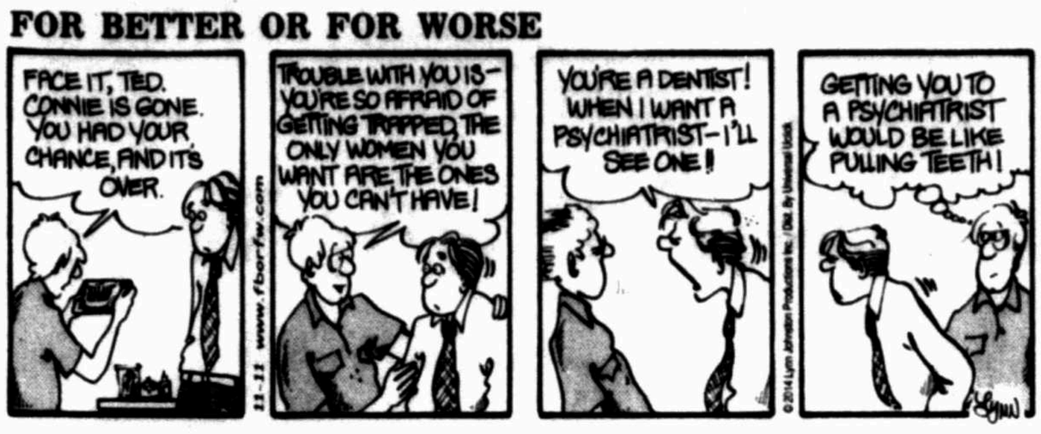

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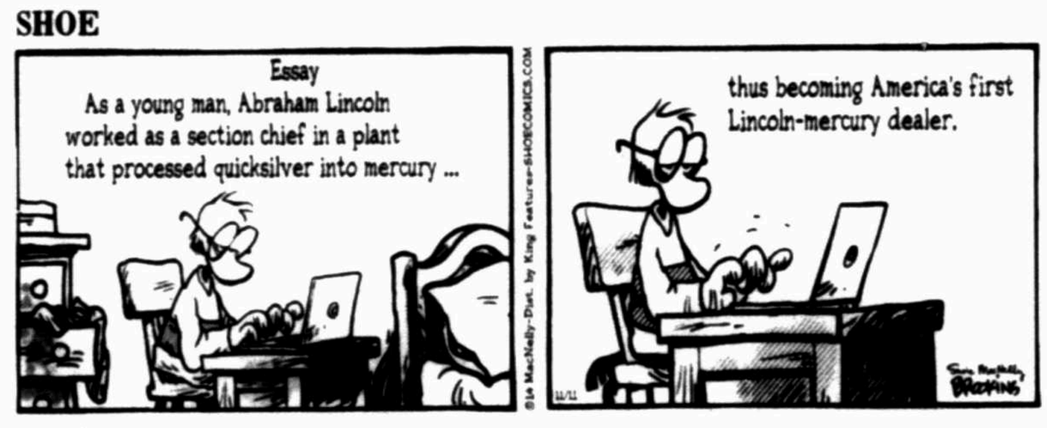

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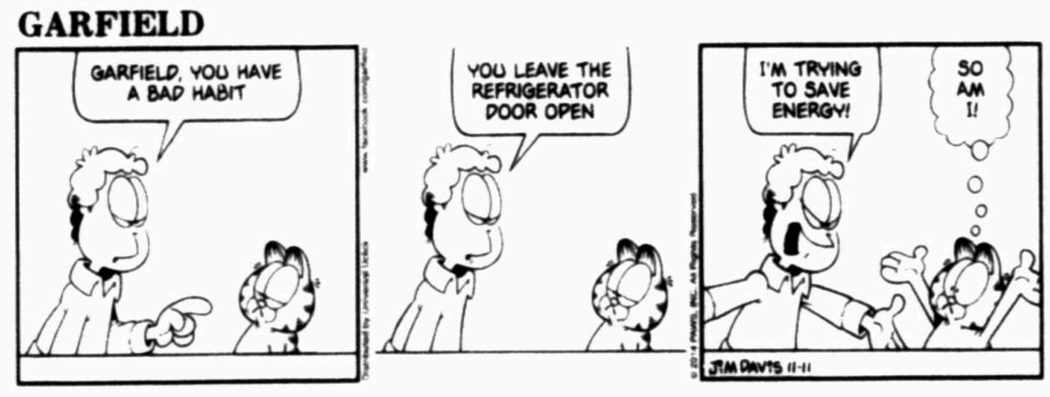

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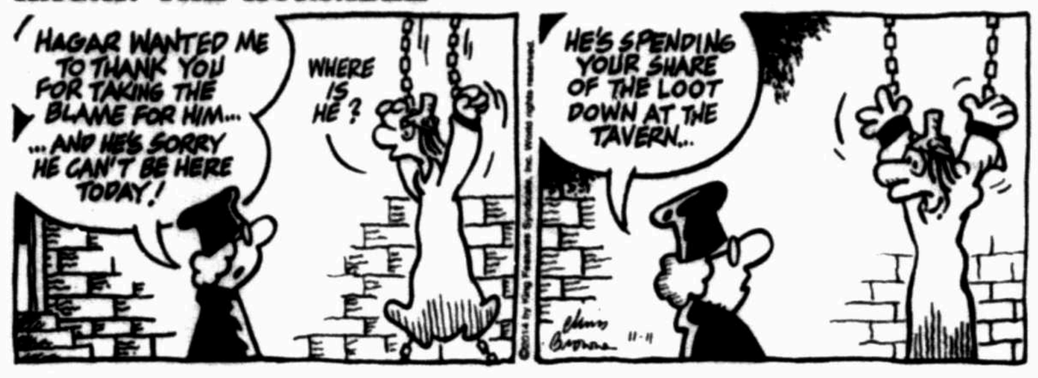

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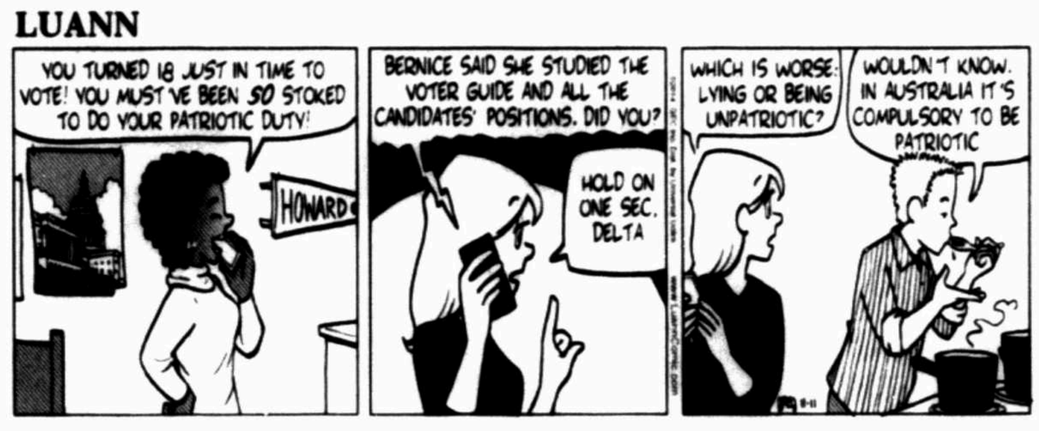

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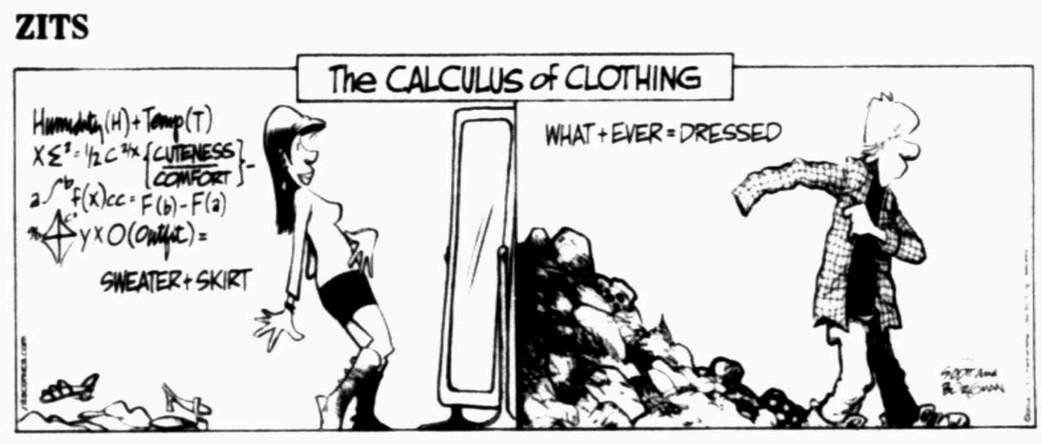

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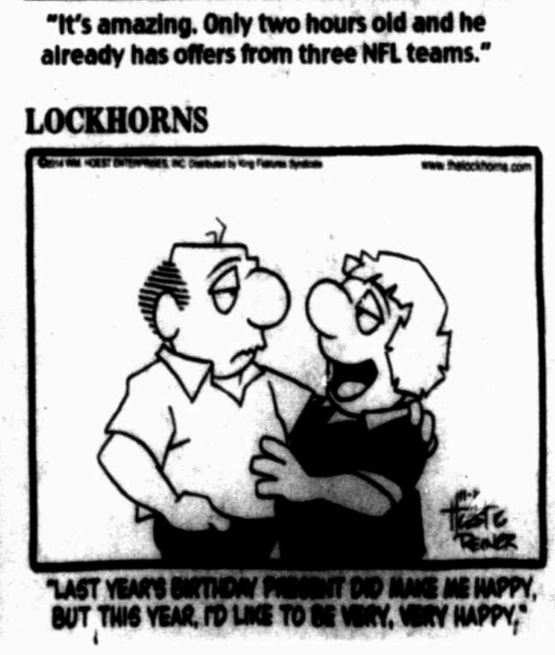


"LAST YEAR'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT DID MAKE ME HAPPY, BUT THIS YEAR, I'D LIKE TO BE VERY, VERY HAPPY."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"That's only half a hug. I'll collect the other half before bed. Okay, Mommy?"

Defense, special teams helps Eagles rout Panthers

By Rob Maaddi
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Darren Sproles had two touchdowns, Mark Sanchez threw for two scores and the defense sacked Cam Newton nine times to help the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Carolina Panthers 45-21 Monday night.

Filling in for an injured Nick Foles, Sanchez had 332 yards passing in his first start since Dec. 30, 2012. Sproles returned a punt 65 yards for a score and had an 8-yard TD run. Bradley Fletcher returned an interception 34 yards for a TD and Jordan Matthews had 138 yards receiving and two TDs.

The Eagles (7-2) stayed on top in the NFC East. They're trying to repeat as division champions without Foles, who broke his collarbone in a win at Houston last week.

The Panthers (3-6-1) hardly look like the team that won the NFC South last year.

NFL STANDINGS & BOX

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	281	198
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	191	182
Miami	5	4	0	.556	227	171
N.Y. Jets	4	5	0	.444	174	265
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	290	211
Houston	4	5	0	.444	206	197
Tennessee	1	7	0	.222	144	223
Jacksonville	1	7	0	.100	158	282
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cleveland	6	3	0	.667	209	172
Cincinnati	5	3	1	.611	197	211
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.600	261	239
Baltimore	5	4	0	.600	261	181
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	7	2	0	.778	286	202
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	217	151
San Diego	4	5	0	.556	205	196
Oakland	2	7	0	.300	146	252

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	7	2	0	.778	278	198
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	261	274
N.Y. Giants	4	5	0	.444	195	247
Washington	3	5	1	.389	197	229
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	6	3	0	.667	257	225
Carolina	3	6	1	.350	196	281
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	219	238
Tampa Bay	2	7	0	.222	167	272
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	7	2	0	.778	306	142
Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	196	206
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	168	199
Detroit	3	6	0	.333	144	223
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	169	147
San Francisco	5	4	0	.556	196	206
Arizona	3	5	1	.389	144	168
St. Louis	1	8	0	.111	144	225

Thursday, Nov. 6

Sunday's Scores

Monday's Score

Thursday's Game

Sunday, Nov. 16

Seattle at Kansas City, Noon
Cincinnati at New Orleans, Noon
Denver at St. Louis, Noon
Houston at Cleveland, Noon
Atlanta at Carolina, Noon
Tampa Bay at Washington, Noon
San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, Noon
Oakland at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Baltimore, Dallas, Jacksonville, N.Y. Jets

Monday, Nov. 17
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S BOX

EAGLES 45, PANTHERS 21

Carolina	7	0	0	14 —21
Philadelphia	17	14	7	7 —45

First Quarter

Phi—FG Parkey 39, 13:25
Phi—Sproles 8 run (Parkey kick), 11:25
Car—Stewart 1 run (Gano kick), 6:00
Phi—Sproles 65 punt return (Parkey kick), 3:29

Second Quarter

Phi—J.Matthews 13 pass from Sanchez (Parkey kick), 11:33
Phi—Fletcher 34 interception return (Parkey kick), 2:13

Third Quarter

Phi—McCoy 1 run (Parkey kick), 7:41

Fourth Quarter

Phi—J.Matthews 18 pass from Sanchez (Parkey kick), 11:43
Car—Benjamin 21 pass from Newton (Gano kick), 4:08
Car—Benjamin 4 pass from Newton (Gano kick), 0:30

A—69,696

	Car	Phi
First downs	21	26
Total Net Yards	367	465
Rushes-yards	32-105	23-137
Passing	262	328
Punt Returns	2-5, 1-1	2-138
Kickoff Returns	3-61	1-4
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	1-34
Punts	7-47.9	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-50
Time of Possession	28:05	31:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Carolina, Stewart 11-36, D.Williams 11-31, Whitaker 6-29, Newton 2-6. Philadelphia, McCoy 12-79, Polk 5-11, Sproles 1-8, Barkley 3-0, Sanchez 2-minus 1.

PASSING—Carolina, Newton 25-40-3. Philadelphia, Barkley 0-1-0, Sanchez 23-37-0, 332.

RECEIVING—Carolina, Olsen 6-119, Stewart 4-23, Benjamin 3-70, D.Williams 3-17, Berset 3-14, Ginchery 2-15, Whittaker 2-7, Webb 1-16, Avant 1-6, Dickson 1-5. Philadelphia, J.Matthews 7-138, Celek 5-116, Macon 3-38, Ertz 3-17, Sproles 1-13, Cooper 1-6, Huff 1-6, McCoy 1-minus 2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

Carson Palmer's season reaches ugly end

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — In his 12th NFL season, Carson Palmer was having the time of his life.

A career of big numbers but little team success was reborn in the desert, where the Arizona Cardinals, at 8-1, have the best record in the NFL.

Then on Sunday, as the 34-year-old quarterback tried to evade a blitzing St. Louis Rams safety, he felt his left knee give way.

Palmer knew immediately that his season was over.

"I didn't need an MRI or an X-ray," he said. "I felt a pop so I knew it was my last time on the field this year."

Tests confirmed that it was a torn left ACL, the same knee he injured even more severely in a 2006 playoff game while with the Cincinnati Bengals. The injury came two days after he signed a three-year contract extension worth $50 million, with $20.5 million guaranteed.

Surgery will wait for another two weeks to allow the swelling to subside. The team hopes he will be ready for OTAs next summer.

On Monday, Palmer hobbled into the Cardinals' media room on crutches and spoke about the emotional pain.

"It's not easy," he said. "I'm not going to lie. I cried like a baby last night and I'm not an emotional guy. The last time I cried like this was when I lost my friend and teammate Chris Henry back in '09."

Union files grievance vs. NFL in Peterson case

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — The NFL Players Association has filed an expedited grievance with the NFL to reinstate Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson.

The NFLPA cited Monday "explicit language in a signed agreement" from Sept. 18, when Peterson was placed on a special commissioner's exempt list following his indictment on felony child abuse in Texas. Peterson pleaded no contest Tuesday to a lesser charge of misdemeanor reckless assault, freeing him from the court system provided he fulfills the terms of his probation.

The league began a review Thursday of his case under the personal conduct policy, but it said Peterson would remain on paid leave until the process is completed.

That didn't sit well with the union.

The NFLPA demanded in a letter to the NFL last week that Peterson be allowed to rejoin the Vikings immediately until any determination of any discipline.

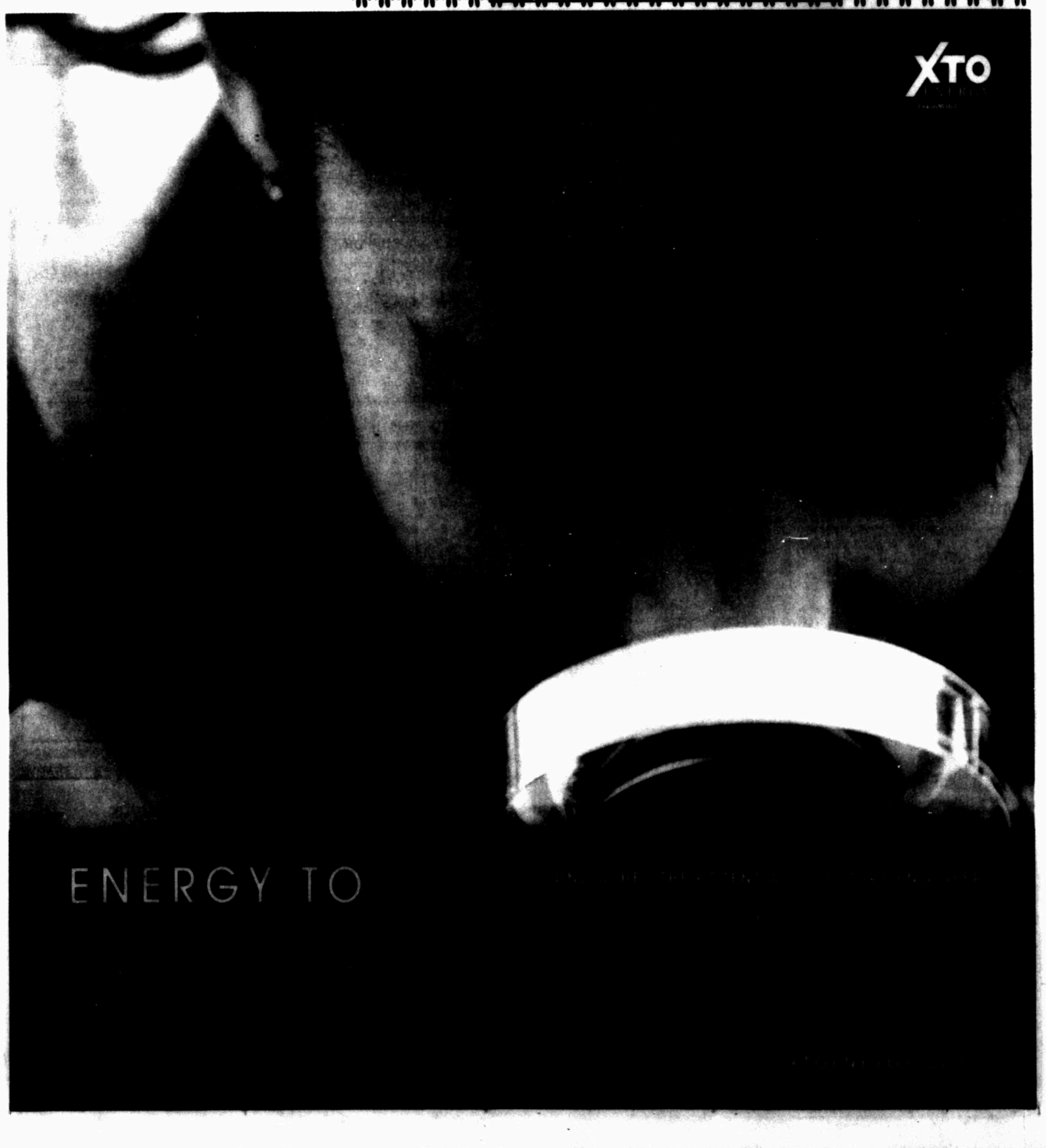
"As of now, they have failed to respond or comply," the NFLPA said. "It is our obligation to protect all players' rights, and we will pursue any and all breaches of any contract between a player and his team or the NFL."

The league said in a statement that it had "received the NFLPA's grievance on behalf of Adrian Peterson"

"We have honored our commitment to Mr. Peterson and the NFLPA not to process or impose any discipline until the criminal charges pending in Texas were resolved," the league said in a statement. "When Mr. Peterson decided not to contest criminal charges, we promptly advised both him and the NFLPA that we were prepared to consider what, if any, discipline should now be imposed under the Personal Conduct Policy.

"We asked Mr. Peterson and his representatives, including the NFLPA, for relevant information. We have not received any of the requested information, but remain prepared to schedule a hearing and make a determination as quickly as possible based on as much information as available."

The Vikings come off their bye week still waiting for the NFL to act but hardly pinning any plans on a possible Peterson return.



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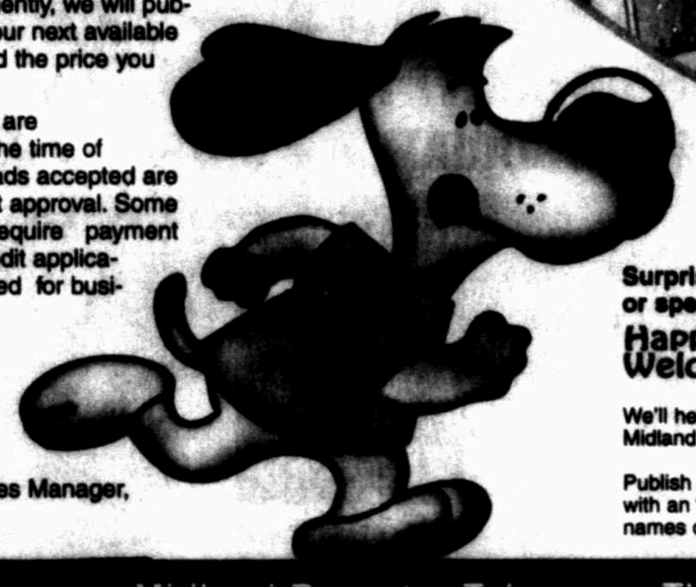

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General Announcements

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO AMEND APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

RBJ & Associates, 8501 N FM 1788, Midland, TX 79707 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend permit intervals to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation, 137 SWD lease, Well No. 1. The proposed disposal well is located 17 miles South West of Garden City in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Glasscock County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,550 to 4,250 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rule of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of this application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas (Telephone: 512/463-6792).

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9341

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 21.15-ACRE TRACT OF LAND WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A 1F-3, ONEFAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT; BY PERMITTING AN 8.63-ACRE TRACT OF LAND WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS AN LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT; BY PERMITTING AN 11.79-ACRE TRACT OF LAND WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS AN LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT; BY PERMITTING A 16.91-ACRE TRACT OF LAND WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS AN MF-2, MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT; BY PERMITTING AN 18.33-ACRE TRACT OF LAND WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS AN O-2, OFFICE DISTRICT; BY PERMITTING A 25.64-ACRE TRACT OF LAND WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, IN PART, AND TH, TOWNHOUSE DWELLING DISTRICT, IN PART, TO BE USED AS A 1F-3, ONE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT; BY PERMITTING AN 11.53-ACRE TRACT OF LAND WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, IN PART, AND TH, TOWNHOUSE DWELLING DISTRICT, IN PART, TO BE USED AS A TH, TOWNHOUSE DWELLING DISTRICT; SAID TRACTS BEING OUT OF SECTION 1, BLOCK "X", H.P. HILLIARD SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST LOOP 250 NORTH, APPROXIMATELY 600 FEET EAST OF NORTH LAMESA ROAD); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Lost & Found

FOUND A black bag by mailbox on Greenbriar St. Monday in Midland. Call 432-634-0488 to identify.

FOUND: MALE, red and white, adult Aussie mix. Not neutered. At midland county annex bldg Tuesday. Friendly, well mannered. Will need to give to good home if not claimed quickly. 967-4543.

FOUND on Loop 250 & A. Large coon dog & australian shepherd puppy. Email pdotart@gmail.com

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ORDINANCE NO. 9339

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING AN 80.98-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 25, BLOCK 40, T-1-S, T&P RR CO SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED FD, FUTURE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A 1F-3, ONE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BRIARWOOD AVENUE, AT THE NORTH EXTENSION OF NAVASOTA DRIVE); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9340

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 4.99-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 17, BLOCK 38, T-1-S, T&P RR CO SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS AN LI, LIGHT INDUSTRY DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF NORTH COUNTY ROAD 1150, APPROXIMATELY 530 FEET SOUTH OF ARAPAHOE ROAD); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9344

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR A 21.15-ACRE TRACT OF LAND ("TRACT A"), A 25.64-ACRE TRACT OF LAND ("TRACT B"), AND AN 11.53-ACRE TRACT OF LAND ("TRACT C"), ALL OUT OF SECTION 1, BLOCK "X" H.P. HILLIARD SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SOLOMON LANE, APPROXIMATELY 800 FEET EAST OF NORTH LAMESA ROAD), BY PERMITTING A REDUCED FRONT YARD SETBACK FOR LOTS WITHIN TRACT A, TRACT B, AND TRACT C, AND BY PERMITTING A REDUCED MINIMUM LOT SIZE FOR LOTS WITHIN TRACT B AND TRACT C; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); ORDERING RECORDATION BY THE CITY SECRETARY IN THE DEED RECORDS OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ATTN: READERS

Re: Advertising
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9342

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SITE PLAN FOR A 12.918-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 1, BLOCK 39, T-2-S, T&P RR CO SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF GIST AVENUE AND WAY-SIDE DRIVE); SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITION S A N D RESTRICTIONS, CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE, CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Business Center

Business Opportunity

LARGE HEALTHY Vending Business for sale in Midland. Contracts with local schools and other businesses. All equipment, machines, kiosks, vehicle, micro market, and inventory included. Call 432-631-2468 for more info. $425K

Classified CAN 682-6222

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

CHEVY 1974 Impala 4dr, runs good $4500 OBO 432-704-1141

CHEVY 2002 Corvette $14,000. Very fast garage kept metallic silver larger wheels for safer handling 106k miles. Private seller. Call 432-363-4560

CHEVY 2012 Corvette Centennial edition. L3T package, adult owned, garage kept. 15K miles. $46,500 OBO. Call 432-425-8511

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

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Passenger Cars

FORD 2003 Taurus light gray, low mileage, rebuilt transmission installed. Must see! Asking $5,000. Comes with warranty. 432-349-0041

FORD 2005 Mustang GT Premium black convertible. Fully loaded including navigation. Very low miles. Excellent condition. $17,000. OBO. Call 432-634-4292

JAGUAR 2011 XJL Loaded excellent condition still under warranty porcelain white 30k miles $45,900. Call 325-895-0051

LINCOLN 2006 TOWNCAR White with gray leather. Signature series. 50K miles. Immaculate condition. $9,750 OBO. 432-230-6675

LINCOLN 2014 MKX ruby red with stone leather seats. 20 wheels, navigation, perfect condition with 3900 miles. Call Robert @ 432-634-2277

OLDSMOBILE 1982 Delta 350CID 4 dr runs good $4500 OBO Call 432-704-1141

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs FREE pick up. 432-685-4078

Antique & Vintage

RESTORED ORIGINAL motor 1934 Ford pick up. $27,500.00. Also, gear driven Dayton (2HP 220-55V) Lathe on steel table. Extra gears and accessories $700.00 for all. Only serious callers please. 325-698-9416

Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 2004 Avalanche White & black Cloth seats, electric windows/doors, AC, 233K miles, motor still sound. Asking $6800. Call 432-296-0870

CHEVY 2013 Silverado 3500SD Excellent Condition. Crew Cab diesel, Allison trans, 4WD. Work bed. 26KW generator. 15K miles. $38,099 OBO. 760-868-5649

DODGE 1997 Cub cab 318 auto. $2,400. 3408 Humble. 432-559-2022

DODGE 2008 Ram V8 white, new tires, excellent condition, 84K miles, $16K. 432-599-0690

GMC 2006 Sierra Denli black 4 dr all leather, moonroof, DVD player, Kenwood stereo, electric & heated seats, after market duel exhaust, 6 liter Vortech Max, AWD, 155k miles, Blue book $14,000, asking $13,500. Needs front bumper. 214-235-3894

GMC Highly Sought Collectible! 1976 Sprint in Midland. Excellent condition. New 350 V8 engine, tires, A/C, air shocks on rear, always garaged. Original interior. Asking $18,000. See ad on autotraderclassics.com to see photos and read about, or call 432-695-4467

TOYOTA 2014 Tacoma Light Grey. Excellent Condition. Only 400 miles!!! $29,000. Call 432-889-9828 after 5pm

Vans & Minivans

FORD 2013 E 250 Cargo van. 7K miles. $20,000. 432-631-9868

PLYMOUTH 1988 Voyager 4cyl, new paint, new tires, new interior only. 50k original miles. $3000. Call 432-770-7982

4WD & SUV

NEW TODAY!

CHEVROLET 2005 Suburban Z71. 4x4 black, fully loaded leather, NAV, SAT radio, DVD & E pkg. Bose premium sound, tow pkg, tilt/cruise, S roof, running boards, luggage rack. Asking $8,000. 432-687-0304

FORD 2001 Excursion with 200,000 miles in very good shape. Delivered to Midland for $5,900.00. Contact me at 830-798-4613 or 830-798-4619. This is gas, not 4 wheel drive but is very powerful.

FORD 2009 Expedition, Eddie Bauer edition, 4wd, leather, running boards, 3rd row seating, clean, 77,000 miles. $17,500. Call 432-697-7528 - leave message

SUDOKU

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 MONDAY'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.**

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Office Manager
Office Manager needed for environmental laboratory. Duties include client interaction, sample log-in, project management, shipping. Science degree preferred, computer skills required, people skills required. Send resumes to bleftwich@traceanalysis.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

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Staff Members
Seeking General Staff Members to Supervise and run activities for children. M-F 3pm-7:30pm. Must pass drug test and background screen. Call Michael 432-683-0050 The Boys & Girls Club

Teacher
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

NOW HIRING
Petro Communications is accepting applications for **2-WAY RADIO and AUTOMATION TECHNICIANS, TOWER CREW PERSONNEL, and INSTALLERS**. Send resumes to **mmitchell@2wireless.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

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**

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

RN Position Available
Needed skilled RN for busy outpatient cardiology practice. Cardiology experience a plus. Will train right candidate. Full or part time Monday - Friday. Email resumes to gacbecky@cableone.net

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

Maintenence Technician
Resthaven Memorial Park FT

We are looking for a dedicated and knowledgable person to join our team. Accepting applications for Cemetery Maintenance Technician. 40+ plus hours per week, benefits, pay depending on experience. To apply please visit www.sci-corp.com #4573 Grounds Facilities Specialist-Midland, TX

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Police Communications Operator
The Texas Department of Public Safety is looking for a Police Communications Operator. This individual should be proficient in computer use, typing, spelling and at times, able to work in a high stress environment with minimal supervision. For more information you can visit www.txdps.state.tx.us.

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.

Fishing Tool Supervisor
DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES -Supervise in the fishing tool services at a well site for the correction of a downhole problem. Continue training to expand knowledge and experience of fishing tool services. Prepare and keep accurate paperwork on delivery tickets, job reports, and other similar administrative forms. Determine the need and use of equipment when on a job. Advise customer on the proper procedures to perform a fishing operation and provide instruction. May need to promote sales of fishing tool services. Available on a 24-hour call basis to respond to customer needs. Should be able to work closely with internal and external customers. Customer base is a must. CALL **432-631-9931**

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Starting pay $10.00 per hour after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at

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

Sales
ClearTalk Wireless is currently hiring sales reps for its retail locations in Midland. Pay averages 30K+ a year for F.T. sales reps. Benefits include employee paid medical, life ins., dental, vision and 401K. Retail experience preferred but not required. Send your resume to kburrus@flatwireless.com

CLEARTALK wireless

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.

SKILLED LABOR

ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICE
Immediate opening for an Electrician Apprentice. SIGN-ON BONUS! Please call 432-697-4439, leave message.

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.**

NOW HIRING FOR RIG GOING OUT
Mattlock Drilling FT

Are you needing a change? Want to work close to home? Have at least 6 months experience working as an actual hand on a drilling rig and have never worked for us? Then Mattlock Drilling is the place for you. We offer insurance after 90 days and vacation after a year. The schedule is 12 days on and 4 off. NO CAMP JOBS.

Hiring for:
- Tool Pushers
- Derrickhands
- Drillers
- Leadtonghands
- Motorhands

Top Wages. If interested come in and apply at 12505 WCR 124, Odessa Texas, 79765. Off of business 20 and Coors Rd. Must live in the area. NO PHONE CALLS. Drug and Alcohol Testing, EOE

SKILLED LABOR

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.

This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers
CDL Drivers WANTED!!! Bud 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. Gauranteed hours. No waiting period. **Mechanics:** Must have diesel experience own tools. We offer competitive pay. Excellent benefits. Please apply at **2608 N. FM 1788 in Midland, Texas 79707** or call **432-561-8922** for additional information. EEO Employer.

INGRAM CONCRETE LLC

CDL Drivers
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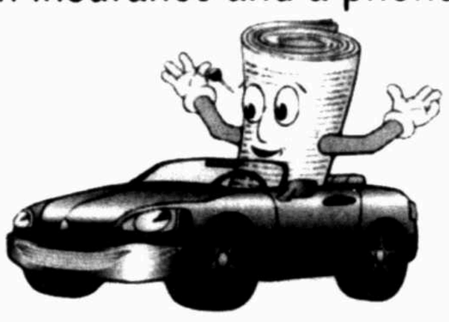

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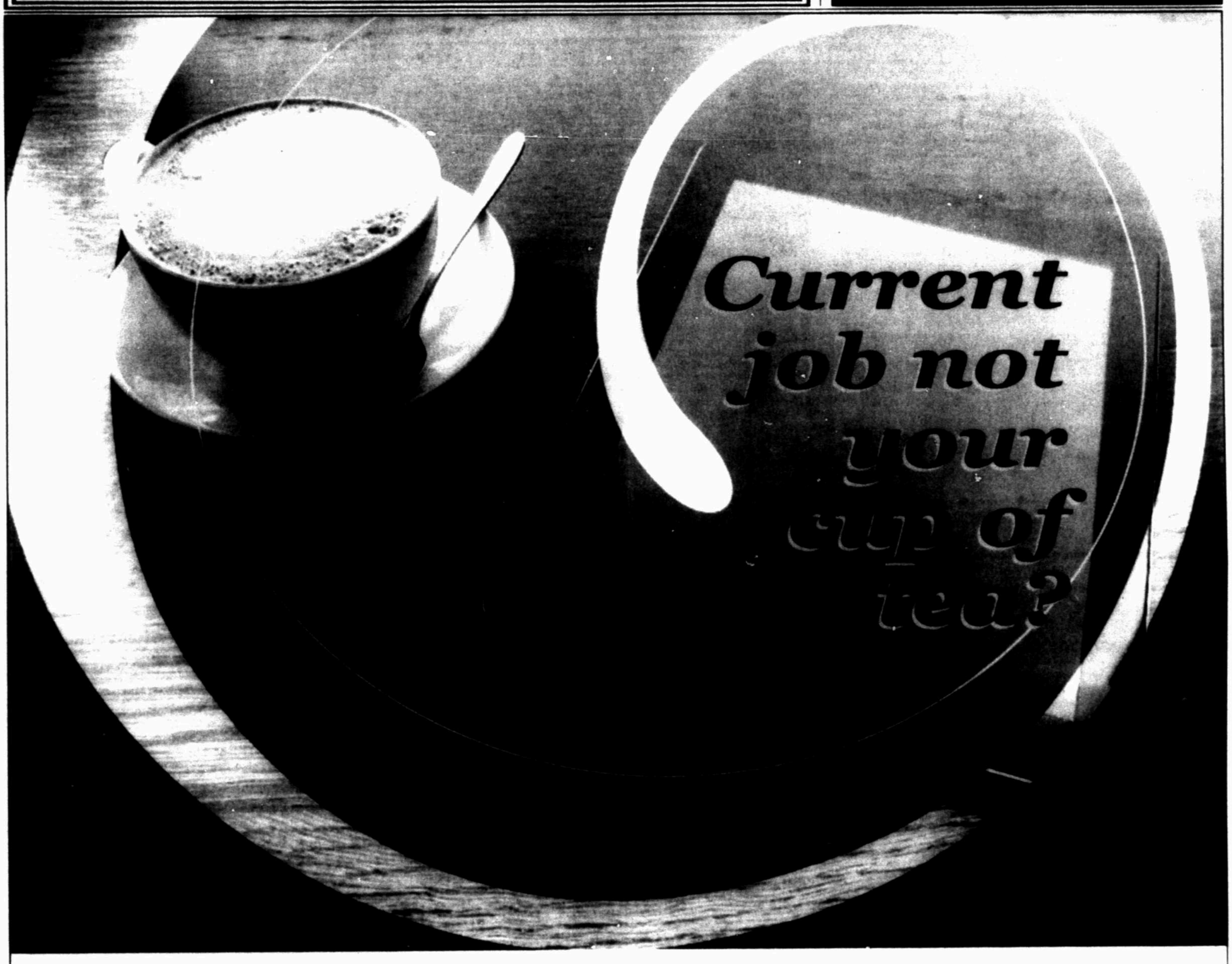

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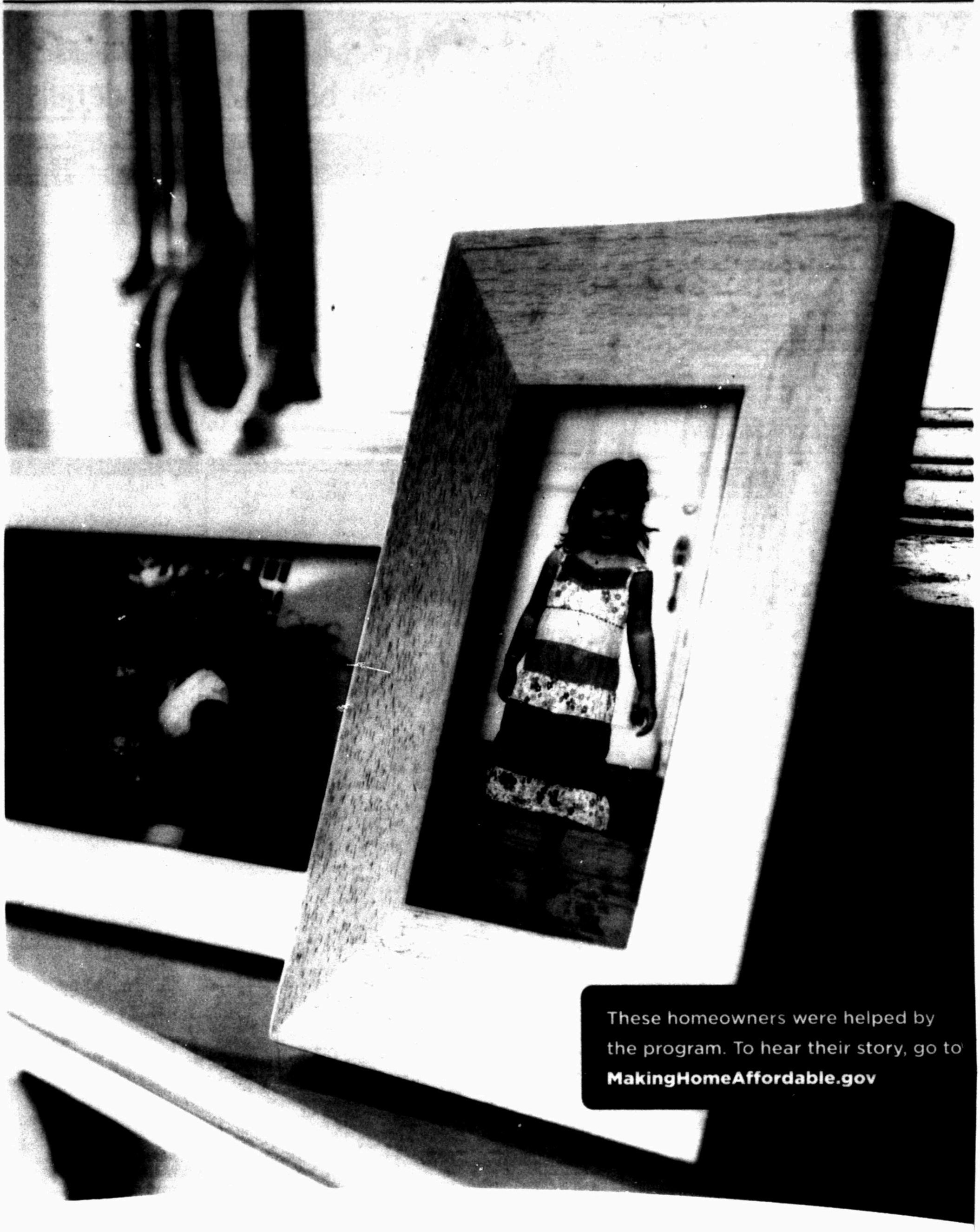

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Study reveals air quality in gyms may be unhealthy

By Gretchen Reynolds
N.Y. Times News Service

With chilly weather settling in and darkness arriving before most people's workdays end, many of us are shifting our workouts indoors, a practice that is much better for us than abandoning exercise for the winter. But a new study of air quality in gyms raises some interesting questions about whether the places in which we work out are as healthy as they should be.

Science and common sense tell us that exercising in polluted air is undesirable. People who frequently run alongside heavily trafficked freeways and breathe great lungfuls of exhaust have been shown to have an increased risk of heart disease, even if they are otherwise in admirably good shape.

But few studies have systematically examined the air quality inside gyms.

For the new study, which will appear next month in the journal Building and Environment, researchers at the University of Lisbon in Portugal and the Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands placed air-quality monitoring equipment in gyms throughout Lisbon.

Portuguese fitness sites are similar to those in the United States, said Carla Ramos, a graduate student at the University of Lisbon who led the study. Most feature a weight room and multiple, smaller studio spaces for aerobics classes, yoga sessions and similar programs.

Ramos obtained permission from 11 Lisbon gyms to position air-quality monitors in each site's weight room and several studios. The machines were set to measure pollutants during the late afternoon or evening hours, when the gyms were at their most crowded.

For about two hours at each gym, the monitors measured the levels of commonly found indoor pollutants. These included carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ozone, airborne particulates such as dust, and various chemicals released by carpeting, cleaning products, furniture or paint, including formaldehyde.

To gain even more detailed readings, the scientists subsequently placed additional monitors in three of the gyms, which measured air quality throughout the building during the entire day.

The findings were disquieting. In general, the gyms showed high levels of airborne dust, formaldehyde and carbon dioxide. The concentrations of these substances generally exceeded most accepted standards for indoor air quality. (No government agency in the United States formally monitors air quality in gyms.)

The levels were especially high during evening classes, when many people were packed into small studios, stirring up dust and fumes and puffing heavily, producing carbon dioxide with every breath.

The high concentrations of dust and chemicals like formaldehyde represent perhaps the greatest potential concern, Ramos said. In sufficient concentrations, these substances can contribute to asthma and other respiratory problems, she said. Almost all of the gyms studied had levels of these substances that significantly exceeded European standards for indoor air.

Carbon dioxide, although not toxic to people, could also be cause for concern. In high concentrations, Ramos said, it has been found to contribute to bodily fatigue and cognitive fogginess, neither of which is desirable during a high-intensity aerobics class.

Elevated levels of carbon dioxide can also indicate a poorly ventilated building, she said, especially if they remain inflated for hours, as they did in her study.

"We consider that the gymnasiums meet the criteria for a poor indoor quality," Ramos said.

Poor indoor air quality is a particular issue in gyms because people tend to be breathing heavily.

"When we exercise, we take in more air with each breath and most of that air goes through the mouth, bypassing the natural filtration system" in the nostrils, Ramos said. "The pollutants go deeper into the lungs compared to resting situations."

The findings should not, however, discourage anyone from visiting a gym, Ramos said. None of the sites in the study had measurable levels of carbon monoxide, she pointed out, one of the most dangerous of known air pollutants.

The data might, though, prompt diligent gymgoers to perform a sniff test. If the air at your fitness center smells chemical-laden and stale, consider talking with the manager, Ramos said. Ask about ventilation and if the building has undergone a recent indoor air-quality assessment.

Inquire, too, about the cleaning products used at the gym and whether floors are swept or mopped; the latter is better at reducing airborne dust, Ramos said.

For her part, Ramos conducted a formal air-quality assessment at the gym she attends (separately from her study) and offered the manager advice about how to reduce some of the pollutants that turned up.

"I prefer to be indoors to practice physical activity," she said, as long as the air is as healthy as the activity.

Experiments yield wacky appetite for jellyfish

By James Gorman
N.Y. Times News Service

In an ocean popularity contest, jellyfish would rank near the bottom. They sting. Their increasing population blooms clog power plant intakes, kill farmed salmon and frighten swimmers. Experts warn of the jellification of the oceans.

True, jellyfish are biological marvels and efficient swimmers, and some achieve a kind of immortality. But they are by definition gelatinous — you might even say gooey — and scientists have spotted them blanketing the ocean floor after die-offs, suggesting that even for indiscriminating scavengers, jellies are not the carrion of choice.

However, the first experimental test involving a dead jellyfish buffet told a completely different story. Work done in Norway by Andrew Sweetman of the International Research Institute of Stavanger and his colleagues suggested that the impression left by previous ocean-floor observations may be the exception, not the rule.

They sank platforms loaded with jellyfish and other platforms loaded with mackerel more than 4,000 feet deep in the Sognefjord, Norway's largest fjord. And what they found was that the seafloor cleanup crew — hagfish, crabs and other creatures — gobbled up the jellyfish just as fast as the mackerel, within a few hours.

The result was so surprising, Sweetman said, that the first time the researchers pulled up a bare platform after 18 hours at the bottom of the fjord, "we thought the jellyfish just washed off on the way down."

Then they checked the video. "None of us could believe it," he said. "It went against everything we thought." He said, "You can actually see the hagfish burrowing in and eating the energy-rich gonads."

Two kinds of jellyfish, helmet and lion's mane, were used, and Atlantic mackerel. The researchers matched the amounts they put on the platforms and the size of the pieces. Scavengers arrived in minutes and usually finished the jellyfish in one to two hours and the mackerel in around eight hours.

"This is exciting work," said David Billett, a visiting research fellow at the National Oceanography Center in Southampton, England. In an email, Billett, who was not involved in the experiments, wrote, "It provides the first direct evidence that when jellyfish die, they don't just fall to the bottom of the ocean as a pile of mush, but provide much-needed sustenance for a wide variety of deep-sea animals."

The cases where jellyfish blanket the bottom, Billett said, may be rare events, perhaps in areas where jellyfish are not part of the regular diet of scavengers.

Lisa A. Levin, the director of the Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, who was not part of the research, said the experiments showed that jellyfish were not "a dead end in the food web."

Instead, they are an important part of the system, which starts with plankton at the surface absorbing carbon dioxide. The plankton are eaten by other creatures, like jellyfish. "We may have been missing a big component of the downward transport of carbon," Sweetman said.

What this means for the overall effect of jellyfish is not clear. They are still competing with other fish, their blooms can still cause problems for power plants, and for reasons that are not clear, they sometimes end up in a mushy mess on the ocean floor.

Amazon has become more difficult to navigate now that it sells everything

Q: Halloween has come and gone, which means Christmas shopping season is upon us. I suspect I'll be visiting Amazon a lot in the near future. Any tips using their ever-growing site?

A: Ever-growing is an understatement. Remember when Amazon was just selling books? Now they have nearly forty categories, many of them dealing with completely digital merchandise. I'm glad I'm a stockholder.

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Despite Amazon's global reach, shipping internationally from Amazon can still be a huge pain in the wallet. While products tend to be cheaper in the US, getting them shipped internationally is often a roadblock.

As a result, a whole cottage industry has sprouted up to fulfill just this need. Probably the best known are Viabox (viabox.com), Shipito (shipito.com) and MyUS (myus.com). But there are a few others, as well.

The way it works is you setup an account with one of these services, at which time they will provide you a US address. When you place your order with Amazon (or anybody, really), ship it to that address. Then your shipping proxy will quote you prices to get that item shipped to an international address via established couriers like FedEx, UPS, USPS, DHL, etc.

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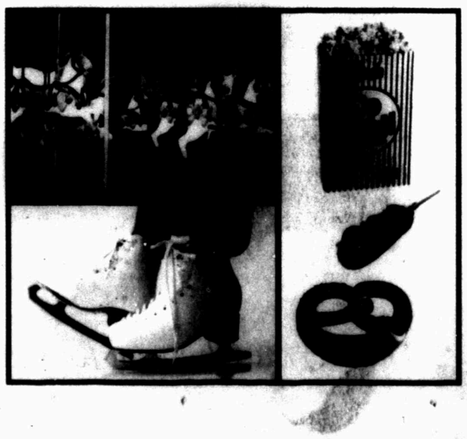
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