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Porter helps shape RR Commission proposals

Ex-Midlander attracting attention for task force work in Eagle Ford area

By Asher Price
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — No sooner had he taken office in 2011 as a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas than Republican David Porter was almost out of a job.

Lawmakers seriously were considering a proposal that would whittle the three-member commission of elected officials down to one, appointed by the governor. So the first order of business for Porter, a surprise winner, was to camp out at the Capitol to keep his job.

"They were trying to abolish my position just as I got to office," he said recently, two years after having survived the Sunset Advisory Commission's foiled purge. Now, Porter is the senior member of a Railroad Commission suddenly very relevant as the natural gas shale boom continues.

Famously misnamed, the commission now has nothing to do with trains or rails; it regulates drilling.

And there's a lot of that in the Eagle Ford shale in the wake of the innovation of hydraulic fracturing in which water, sand and chemicals are injected into rock to extract natural gas. According to the Railroad Commission, drilling permits have jumped from just 26 in 2008 to 2,957 through the first eight months of 2012.

At the center of much of the action is Porter, who built a 24-member Eagle Ford Task Force last year to review issues involving flaring, gas pipeline infrastructure and road conditions in rural Texas counties.

Environmentalists remain highly skeptical of hydraulic fracturing, the drilling practice that has made this gas boom possible. On Sept. 20, Environment Texas released a report documenting the hundreds of millions of dollars in costs associated with shale exploration, starting with water infrastructure needs and looking ahead to long-term well problems.

Although Porter deeply believes in the promise of hydraulic fracturing, the task force is meant to take seriously the sorts of complaints related to drilling that the Railroad Commission has historically side-stepped.

Before the development of the Eagle Ford shale field, the railroad commissioners came in for criticism that they had been largely absent from hearings and disputes involving the Barnett shale field around Fort Worth.

Now, as a consequence of hearings involving Porter's Eagle Ford Task Force, the Railroad Commission is considering changes to its rules that would improve the recycling of water used in drilling

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PEP DESPITE PRECIPITATION

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee cheerleaders fire up the crowd during the Lee High homecoming pep rally Thursday at the Lee High School gym. The pep rally took place because the homecoming parade was canceled because of rain. Greenwood and Trinity also canceled their homecoming activities because of weather. Greenwood will have its parade next Thursday, and Trinity will attempt to have its carnival today before the game.

The region saw varying amounts of rain Thursday, with as little as 0.12 inch at Midland International Airport and 2 inches outside Greenwood. Rancher Roy Graham, who reported the Greenwood rain total, said, "Greenwood got a pretty good washin'. We sure are thankful for what we get."

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MPD lieutenant to become Seminole police chief

■ Bernie Kraft is second officer this year to move on as chief after retirement from Midland force.

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Before his first day with the Midland Police Department in 1990, Bernie Kraft had finished service with the U.S. Army, was living in California and was looking for a way to get back to his native West Texas.

A then-recruiting Sgt. Price Robinson hired Kraft and gave him his start into law enforcement.

As he finishes his 22-year career with the department on Sunday, Kraft, now a lieutenant, will move on to lead the Seminole Police Department as its chief on Nov. 1.

He's the second officer to become a police chief in West Texas this year following retirement from the MPD, something that's made other officers with the department proud.

"We're proud obviously that he's come from the Midland Police Department and that he's done well enough in his career and work ethic to be recognized to be a police chief," said MPD Chief Price Robinson.

"He's had a great career and has handled each of his assignments very, very well."

In January, Richard Candelaria left the department after 32 years and became the chief of police in Haskell, a town of 3,369 about 54 miles north of Abilene.

Kraft started with MPD on Aug. 16, 1990, and has served as a SWAT team member, as a field training officer, on patrol for the evening and overnight shifts, as a detective in property crimes and as an undercover narcotics officer.

He took over as the gang unit investigator before he was made sergeant in 1997. As sergeant, he worked in the patrol unit, with the mobile substation and again in the gang unit.

"Gangs. They seemed to follow me everywhere I went," he said with a smile.

One of the fondest memories of his MPD career, he said, happened when he was a patrol sergeant for three years. During that whole time, he had the same crew and they grew together and became close, almost like a family.

"Those were a fun three years," he said.

Now, he's watched as those officers he once supervised have moved forward in

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UT president: State can help control student costs

Associated Press

University of Texas President Bill Powers gives the state of the university speech Thursday in Austin. With rising tuition rates squeezing college students statewide, Powers says the state should do its part to ease their burden with more consistent funding for higher education.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — With rising tuition rates squeezing college students statewide, University of Texas President Bill Powers said Thursday that the state could help schools ease their burden with more consistent funding for higher education.

Delivering his annual state of the university speech for the nearly-50,000 student campus, Powers briefly mentioned Gov. Rick Perry's recent proposal to allow freshmen to lock in a tuition rate for four years.

Powers said he is "heartened" by the conversation sparked by Perry's idea and the goal of graduating students in four years, but he stopped short of endorsing the Republican governor's proposal that so far offers no specifics.

Texas should explore ways to help students graduate on time and help their families cope with the cost of higher education, Powers said.

"This is the thrust of Gov. Perry's ideas of locking tuition rates on a rolling four-year basis. It can also encourage students to earn their degrees quickly," Powers said.

State lawmakers could help by providing universities with predictable budgets, Powers said. The Republican-dominated Legislature cut nearly $1 billion from higher education in

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AP file photo

Kountze High School cheerleader Grace Walton works on her sign next to a finished one Sept. 19 in Kountze. The small Hardin County community is rallying behind the high school's cheerleaders after the squad members were told they could not use scripture verses on their signs at the football games.

Texas AG Abbott offers to help defend school's Bible banners

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has offered to help a Southeast Texas school district and its cheerleaders fight a challenge to putting Bible verses on high school football game banners.

Kountze Superintendent Kevin Weldon initially banned the signs after the Freedom From Religion Foundation complained. But a judge ordered that the banners continue to be allowed until a court hearing can be held next month.

In a letter to Weldon, Abbott said he was on solid legal ground by allowing the signs. He said his office was prepared to file a brief on the cheerleaders' behalf if the Freedom From Religion Foundation sued.

The conservative Liberty Institute already is defending the cheerleaders, arguing that banning religious speech on student-made signs is discriminatory.

Kountze is 85 miles northeast of Houston.

Records: Group home where 4 died had repeated violations

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A San Antonio group home where four men died in an August fire was repeatedly cited for violating of safety requirements, including failing to conduct fire drills, according to documents obtained by a newspaper.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Thursday that Amistad Residential Facility owner Nancy Murrah corrected repeated problems that turned up in Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services reports. But records obtained by the newspaper indicate the same infractions showed up within months in new reports.

Murrah didn't perform monthly fire drills over several years and failed to get annual inspections of fire extinguishers, records dating to 2006 show.

The last inspection in April 2010 revealed the home lacked a functioning fire alarm panel. There's no record of the panel being fixed because the state halted oversight of such group homes a few months later.

Murrah didn't immediately respond to a phone message seeking comment left at the facility Thursday by The Associated Press, and a working personal phone number for her couldn't be found.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

At the time of the blaze, the two-story home was providing room and board to 13 men, some of them mentally disabled. City officials have said Murrah had not obtained a required certificate of occupancy that would have triggered electrical, plumbing and fire inspections.

Among the chronic violations that turned up in records were staffing problems, poor training, faulty record-keeping and the absence of care plans for some residents.

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Perry denies sleep apnea reference in e-book

Gov. Rick Perry denies he has sleep apnea after the diagnosis was revealed in a reporter's diary from a failed presidential campaign marked by several notable flubs.

Perry said Thursday he was misdiagnosed with the condition during the campaign. It was recently disclosed in the e-book "Oops!" by Texas Tribune reporter Jay Root.

Perry's most notable misstep was his "Oops" comment during a televised debate when he couldn't recall which three federal agencies he wanted to eliminate.

Perry said Thursday doctors considered sleep apnea as a potential cause of his sleepless nights. Perry tried sleeping with a special mask, but said it didn't work.

Perry had back surgery before the campaign and says now he was kept awake by a nerve issue in his foot.

Root, who is a former Associated Press reporter in Austin, compiled material for his Perry book while working for the Texas Tribune.

FORT WORTH

Ex-North Texas banker who stole $2M gets prison

A former North Texas banker who stole $2 million from customers has been sentenced to more than five years in prison.

A federal judge in Fort Worth on Wednesday sentenced Pamela Cobb of River Oaks and ordered her to repay more than $1.1 million. The ex-Bank of America branch manager in March pleaded guilty to bank fraud in a scam since 2002.

Prosecutors on Thursday said Cobb would illegally withdraw cash from accounts and use the money for vacations, jewelry, clothing and land. Cobb targeted people she knew because they would report suspected theft directly to her. She withdrew no more than $10,000 at a time to avoid currency reporting laws.

Cobb, who also was known as Pamela Crabb and Pamela Engles, must report to prison by Oct. 29.

HOUSTON

Retail gasoline prices down 7 cents across Texas

Retail gasoline prices in Texas are down 7 cents this week in part because of the end of the summer driving season.

AAA Texas reported Thursday that the average price of regular unleaded was $3.58. The national average is $3.79.

Travel agency officials say that while pump prices are higher than a year ago, they are coming down because of the end of summer and the resolution of regional supply and distribution issues.

In Texas, Amarillo has the most expensive gas at $3.63, while Corpus Christi is the cheapest at $3.51.

DALLAS

Schools consider student lunch study

Dallas school district officials want to know if students can get their lunchtime meat while skipping the potatoes.

How? By studying the food leftover on their plates.

The Dallas Morning News reported the school board Thursday will consider allowing three elementary schools to join a Texas A&M AgriLife Research Plate Waste Collection Study. Researchers would collect, weigh and photograph food left on school lunch trays at the schools.

The $200,000 study would be funded by the nonprofit potato industry Alliance for Potato Research and Education.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture had considered requiring limiting starchy vegetables such as potatoes in national school meal programs. Congress, however, blocked the requirement.

FORT WORTH

Cash America to close some Mexico pawn shops

Cash America says it plans to close about 147 of its unprofitable jewelry-only pawn shops in Mexico before the end of the year.

The pawn shop operator and payday lender said Thursday that a small number of jewelry-only shops will be converted into full-service locations over the next six months.

The company says that its pawn shops in Mexico reported a loss of $8.3 million for the six months ended June 30, mostly because of unprofitable jewelry-only locations.

Cash America International Inc. will now concentrate its efforts on full-service pawn shops in Mexico that offer pawn loans based on the pledge of general merchandise and jewelry collateral.

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Calif. man convicted in West Texas woman's 1989 death

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A California man will serve a life sentence in prison for the 1989 death of a 93-year-old West Texas woman.

A Lubbock County jury deliberated just one hour before finding Reynaldo Aguirre Rey guilty of capital murder in the death of Minnie Elkins of Lubbock. Prosecutors weren't seeking the death penalty, so the conviction carries a mandatory life sentence without parole.

The Madera, Calif., man was arrested in May 2011 and returned to Lubbock, where he lived at the time of Elkins' slaying.

Elkins' daughter found her bleeding body lying in her bed. An autopsy showed that she had died of blunt-force trauma to her head. Police say DNA testing of a hair found on Elkins' body earlier in May 2011 linked Rey to the slaying.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Aniceto J. Aguinaga, 33, of Big Spring, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Gregory Alcantar, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Benito G. Arocha Jr., 47, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Ronnie R. Flores, 35, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Joey L. Garcia, 29, of Snyder, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Jennifer K. Jones, 17, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Benny L. Montgomery, 49, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of posession of a controlled substance.

James E. Warren III, 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Cameron M. Williams, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Mexico catches alleged drug capo 'El Taliban'

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexican marines acting on U.S. intelligence seized the leader of a breakaway faction of the hyper-violent Zetas cartel, officials said Thursday, proclaiming the third such arrest in a month as a victory for a bi-national strategy focused on removing the leadership of Mexico's powerful organized crime groups.

Ivan Velazquez Caballero, known as "El Taliban," was seized by a team of marines in the northern city of San Luis Potosi, the Mexican navy said. He becomes the 24th of Mexico's 37 most-wanted alleged cartel leaders to be killed or captured under President Felipe Calderon, who escalated Mexico's war on drug gangs days after taking office and who ends his term in two months.

Calderon has been praised by the U.S. for his assault on the cartels, but heatedly criticized inside and outside Mexico for an excessive focus on using armed force and arresting gang leaders.

"Calderon is in his phase where he's establishing legacy, and he wants people to say, 'His strategy was bloody but it worked,'" said Samuel Logan, managing director of the security analysis firm Southern Pulse and co-author of a recent book on the Zetas. "They're pushing forward on as many fronts as they can before he leaves office."

Critics say Calderon's approach splintered cartels into dozens of smaller factions, increasing the competition among them and fueling a brutal war for control of smuggling routes before Mexico had an adequate law-enforcement and justice system in place.

"You lose the leadership and the group starts fighting for power. We've seen that with every group that's been beheaded," said Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, an expert on the Zetas' home state of Tamaulipas, and chairwoman of the government department at the University of Texas at Brownsville.

The government said at least 47,500 people had been killed in drug-related violence during Calderon's term before it stopped releasing figures last year. Independent observers say the death toll could be many thousands higher.

Velazquez Caballero allegedly has been fighting a bloody internal battle with top Zetas' leader Miguel Angel Trevino Morales, and officials have said the split was behind a recent surge in massacres and shootouts, particularly in northern Mexico.

Associated Press

The alleged leader of a faction of the hyper-violent Zetas cartel, Ivan Velazquez Caballero, known as "El Taliban," center, is shown during a media presentation at the Mexican Navy's Center for Advanced Naval Studies in Mexico City on Thursday. Velazquez Caballero allegedly has been fighting a bloody internal battle with top Zetas' leader Miguel Angel Trevino Morales, and officials have said the split was behind a recent surge in massacres and shootouts, particularly in northern Mexico.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration declined to comment on the potential for more violence in the wake of the arrest.

A U.S. law-enforcement official in Mexico said the two governments were pressuring both capos and the cartels' foot soldiers, and the killing should be seen as a necessary side effect of a frontal assault on powerful criminal gangs.

"I know that we talk about it, the violence and the tragedy involved with the numbers, but that's actually a signpost of success," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity for his own security. "You have to look at it and kind of squeeze it from the top and the bottom, so going after the high-level guys is significantly important in the strategy."

All three alleged cartel leaders arrested this month are accused of leading factions of the Gulf Cartel or Zetas, former allies now feuding over valuable smuggling territory along the U.S. border. The alleged heads of the two main factions of the Gulf group, Mario Cardenas Guillen and Jorge Eduardo Costilla Sanchez, were seized in navy operations in northern Mexico.

"This is another big fish, it's another great catch by the Mexicans," DEA spokesman Rusty Payne said of the capture of Trevino Morales. He said the arrest emerged from close intelligence sharing between the two countries.

"We're there, we assist and sometimes we try to pass along information that's beneficial. We helped them," Payne said. "We help them connect the dots. If somebody's got sources on this side of the border, we may know of somebody here who has information about what's going on south of the border, and we would pass that information along."

The Zetas are one of Mexico's two most powerful cartels and are considered the hemisphere's most violent criminal organization. They have been blamed for a large share of the Mexico's drug war deaths, though other gangs also have repeatedly committed mass slayings.

The head of the other dominant cartel, Sinaloa cartel head Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, remains free, and there have been far fewer arrests of his associates.

Navy spokesman Jose Luis Vergara said marines acting on unspecified intelligence were patrolling in the city of San Luis Potosi when they spotted a group of men leaving a house. When the men spotted the marines, they moved suspiciously back into the house, Vergara said, and marines followed, arresting Velazquez Caballero and two other men inside.

Also known as "Z-50," Velazquez Caballero had a 30 million peso ($2.3 million) reward on his head. Masked marines displayed the burly, handcuffed suspect alongside two alleged accomplices and a table of guns and other contraband seized during his arrest.

On Sept. 14, eight men were found shot to death and one hanging from a bridge in Nuevo Laredo, territory that officials say was traditionally controlled by Trevino Morales, alias "Z-40."

Analysts say 14 bullet-ridden bodies stuffed in a van in mid-August in San Luis Potosi were men loyal to "El Taliban," and may have been left there as a warning by Trevino Morales' underlings.

Feds rest in cartel case

BROWNSVILLE — Prosecutors have finished presenting evidence against a man they say was a local manager for Mexico's Gulf cartel accused of shipping drugs into Texas.

Juan Roberto Rincon-Rincon will have an opportunity to mount a defense today in Brownsville, but it was unclear if his side would call any witnesses. Closing arguments were expected today followed by jury deliberation.

Rincon-Rincon is charged with conspiring to possess and import cocaine and marijuana. When he was arrested in Texas near the border last October, he had most recently been the cartel's area boss for a key stretch of the Texas-Mexico border.

20 indicted in conspiracy

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Federal authorities in New Mexico say 20 people have been indicted for allegedly participating in conspiracies to distribute drugs from Mexico to seven states.

All of the defendants are accused of drug trafficking and money laundering in two federal indictments unsealed Thursday in U.S. District Court in Albuquerque.

The indictments claim 16 of the defendants used pickups to transport large quantities of marijuana and cocaine from Mexico to New Mexico, Colorado, Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa since January.

Others are accused of transporting the drugs to New Mexico, Colorado, Minnesota and Tennessee since May.

Authorities say 18 of the 20 people indicted now are in custody.

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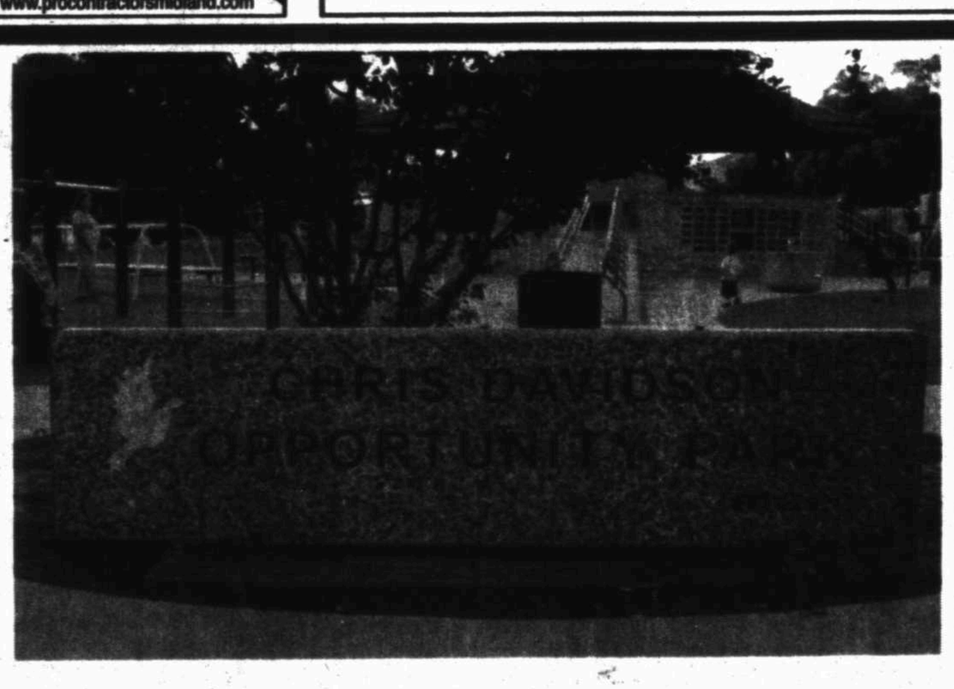

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ St. Ann's Family Fair at St. Ann's Church, 6-10 p.m., Illinois Avenue and N Street. Carnival prices: Armbands: $20. Without an armband, tickets are $1 and rides cost three to four tickets each.

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10.

■ "The Magical Pinata," 8 p.m., The Globe Theatre, 2306 Shakespeare Road., Odessa

Homecomings today

■ Lee High School pep rally, 9:25 a.m., LHS gym; alumni reception; 1-3 p.m. Football game against Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

■ Midland Christian parade, 1:30 p.m., intersection of Sparks Street and Sinclair Avenue. It will travel west on Sinclair Avenue to the school's McGraw Events Center on Northrup Drive where the pep rally will take place at 2 p.m. Football game against Southwest Christian School, 7:30 p.m. at MCS Stadium, 2011 Culver Drive.

■ Greenwood High School football game against Lamesa, 7:30 p.m., J.M. King Memorial Stadium, 2700 FM 1379.

■ Trinity School pep rally, 2:30 p.m., Trinity gym; alumni chili cookoff, 6 p.m.; football game against Water Valley, 7:30 p.m., Coombes Field, 3500 W. Wadley Ave.

Meetings schedule

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m. today
City Hall basement,
300 N. Loraine St.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Looper," "Hotel Transylvania" and "Won't Back Down"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-In:** "Hotel Transylvania"

Community calendar

Sibley Nature Center will host a Brown Bag Luncheon noon Monday. Jim Collett is to speak about West Texas rock art. The series is sponsored by Concho Resources.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.62 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood Avenue; Texaco (Briarwood Avenue/Northcrest Drive)

Most expensive gas: $3.84 (NAPA Auto Care, I-20/South Rankin Highway; Texaco, Wall Street/Rochester Avenue)

Most common prices: $3.75

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Odessa $3.52, San Angelo $3.53, Abilene $3.55, Lubbock $3.57, Mid-

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Thursday	$3.681	$3.549
Last week	$3.712	$3.613
Last month	$3.548	$3.577
Last year	$3.465	$3.264

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Free admission Saturday at CAF

The CAF Airpower Museum will open its doors free of charge Saturday for the eighth annual Museum Day Live.

This successful program, in which the airpower museum will emulate the free admission policy of the Smithsonian Institution, encourages learning and the spread of knowledge nationwide.

CAF Airpower Museum will grant free access to visitors who download a Museum Day Live! ticket at Smithsonian.com. Last year's event drew more than 350,000 museum-goers; this year's Museum Day Live! is expected to attract close to 400,000 participants.

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Wednesday's total: 13,641,000 gallons (CRMWD 10,094,000, Paul Davis field 3,547,000)

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 67,323 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 122,025 acre-feet. The average usage from CRMWD for August is 12,675,581. The current average for September is 11,897,923.

Lottery

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

It's your birthday

Latrece Murphy, of Midland, turns 78 today.

Karolyne Malone, of Odessa, turns 15 today.

Today in history

In 1920, eight members of the Chicago White Sox were indicted for allegedly throwing the 1919 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds. (All were acquitted at trial, but all eight were banned from the game for life.)

In 1924, three U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, having completed the first round-the-world trip by air in 175 days.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

SERVICE AWARDED

Mary Beck was honored for her 23 years of service with Teen Court on Thursday morning at the Midland Teen Court Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. Beck officially retired from Teen Court on Aug. 1 and said she'd like to see her successor be someone "fun and energetic who knows what teenagers are into and can plan fun social outings for them."

TUITION

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2011, with nearly $92 million taken from the University of Texas.

"Predictability and planning are also important for our campus, so the state should also show its commitment by providing predictable revenue streams for the same four years," Powers said. "Predictability aids planning, and planning promotes efficiency."

The 2013 Legislature convenes in January. Perry has already said he will not sign a budget that increases state spending and ordered agencies to look for ways to cut costs by 10 percent.

Graduating on time will help students keep costs down, Powers said. The university graduates about 52 percent of its students in four years, and Powers has set a goal of 70 percent by 2017.

"To lower the cost of a UT degree for students and their families, nothing will do more than graduating in four years," Powers said.

Perry has pushed universities to rein in costs, calling on them to develop $10,000 bachelor's degree programs and demanding greater efficiency on state campuses, moves that have caused friction with some administrators and faculty who worry about quality.

Texas college students have faced significant tuition spikes in recent years. A Dallas Morning News analysis found the average student at a state university pays 55 percent more than a decade ago.

The state set tuition caps until 2003, which helped make college more affordable. But faced with a significant budget gap that year, lawmakers cut state money to universities and allowed campuses to set their own tuition rates.

In May, University of Texas System regents approved a two-year tuition hike at most of the system's nine schools, but ordered the flagship Austin campus to freeze tuition for most students. Undergraduate resident students at the Austin campus pay $4,896 per semester.

Powers publicly criticized the freeze at the time, saying it hampered the school's ability to plan for the future. Much of the nearly $26 million the university hoped to raise was to be used for improving academic advising and adding courses to help more students graduate in four years.

In his speech, Powers also reaffirmed his commitment to diversity in the student body. A lawsuit challenging the university's use of race as one element of its admissions policy is set to be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court next month.

"Our campus needs to be a more inclusive community that welcomes all people regardless of their race, religion, family status, and sexual orientation," Powers said. "UT is a place where everyone should feel welcome."

KRAFT

From 1A

their careers and have been promoted to sergeants and lieutenants.

Kraft also served in the traffic division and with the homeland security division after 9/11. When promoted to lieutenant in 2006, he stayed on as a night shift commander before moving to the training division, where he's served for the past three years.

He's attended training schools around the country, including one in Boston, and said the opportunities in serving in different areas of law enforcement within the MPD have no doubt helped give him the experience he needs to move on as a chief of police.

"It's a bittersweet kind of thing," he said of his retirement. "I've enjoyed the opportunities that have come up, and now I'm going to a great little community that's supportive of law enforcement."

The town of Seminole officially has 8,000 residents. Kraft said the city unofficially has grown to more than 10,000 residents because of the oil boom. It's located about 30 minutes north of Andrews on Highway 385.

Kraft will lead 14 employees, including 12 sworn officers, one animal patrol officer and a secretary at the Seminole Police Department.

Kraft, 46, was raised in Andrews and spent four years in the U.S. Army. He served in the National Guard until 1995.

He and his wife, Bertha, have been married for 27 years and have two children. Their son Zachery, 21, is completing the field training officer program with the Odessa Police Department, and their 17-year-old daughter Cassie is a senior at Greenwood High School.

Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.

Austin City Council endorses same-sex marriage

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Austin City Council has voted to make the capital city of Texas the first in the state to formally endorse the legalization of same-sex marriages.

The Thursday vote was unanimous.

The state of Texas doesn't presently recognize same-sex marriages. State law defines marriage as strictly between a man and a woman.

However, councilmember Sheryl Cole said that although the vote is purely symbolic, "symbolic acts matter."

According to supporting city documents, a 2010 University of Texas survey found that 63 percent of the Texans question support some form of legal civil union for same-sex couples.

American Airlines tells pilots to end disruptions

Associated Press

DALLAS — American Airlines says if pilots don't end actions that are disrupting flights, it will take their union to court.

A senior American Airlines executive told union leaders that some pilots were conducting "an unlawful, concerted effort to damage the company" by filing more maintenance complaints, flying circuitous routes and other tactics, all leading to a surge in late and canceled flights.

> *"(Railroad Commissioner David Porter) is not part of the ruling cabal up there. He's always been an outsider with a libertarian bent, and there's a progressivist side to that. He believes in 'small democracy.'"*
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> — TOM "SMITTY" SMITH
> Head of the Texas office of Public Citizen

PORTER

From 1A

operations and toughen the casing around drilling wells at shale plays across the state. Porter has favored stricter review of commercial disposal wells, those in which companies essentially bury byproducts of industrial processes.

Porter, in other words, has begun making his mark, suggesting in an interview a willingness to change things up at the Railroad Commission, starting with its name.

"I hate to change something that has 120 years of history, but after the thousandth time I've been asked about the train in front of someone's driveway, I'm starting to think it ought to be called the Texas Energy Commission," he joked from his 11th-floor corner office in the William B. Travis State Office Building, with a view of the Capitol only a few blocks away.

Some critics hold that the powers-that-be have long resisted a name change because it would bring greater scrutiny to the commission's workings.

And, more than anything else, he stands out as a pol for his earnestness, determined to wade into the muck of oil and gas regulation.

Most people end up on the Railroad Commission initially as a gubernatorial appointee after a commissioner leaves.

Porter won a dark horse victory during the 2010 Republican primary, ousting the incumbent commission chairman, Victor Carrillo, who had been favored by Gov. Rick Perry and the Republican establishment.

"People underestimated how well (Porter) knew the Republican primary, how he knew those people, how he had been to those conventions, how he knew those delegates," said his friend Barry Williamson, an Austin attorney and former railroad commissioner from Midland. "He wasn't a neophyte."

Porter, a self-described Reagan Republican, grew up in the Pacific Northwest as a leaflet-distributing conservative. After moving to Midland in the early 1980s to begin his accounting career, he began befriending future politicians, including George W. Bush, at the Republican clubs. He was named a delegate to various Republican conventions and won a seat on a local hospital district. Nothing much, but the political activity was consistent.

Commissioners have long treated the Railroad Commission as a warm-up for higher elected office.

As his initial colleagues, Michael Williams and Elizabeth Ames Jones, prepared for election runs, Porter appeared overshadowed and, perhaps, was overlooked. He was shrugged off as a know-nothing from Midland who had few allies at the Capitol.

Once they left, Porter found himself subordinate to Chairman Barry Smitherman, a former banker and prosecutor and an ally of the governor.

If Smitherman, with his corporate history, is something of a peacock, Porter — deliberate, quiet — is a turtle.

"He's been the odd man out, to some extent," Williamson said. "He's very steady-as-she-goes."

At first glance, the mild accountant, shy of the press, seems distinctly unspecial.

His politics appear standard-issue: He describes "major philosophical differences" with President Barack Obama's Environmental Protection Agency, delivering the sort of red-meat criticisms about the president that put him in lock step with the chairman of the state environmental agency, the attorney general and, of course, the governor.

In short, this 56-year-old has ascended to the very establishment that a couple of years ago gave him a cold shoulder. In the recent Republican race for senator, he endorsed Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst over tea party favorite Ted Cruz.

Soon, Porter will enjoy new-found clout: He is soon to be joined, barring a highly unlikely upset by the Democratic candidate, on the three-member commission by Christi Craddick, the daughter of his old Midland pal Tom Craddick, the former speaker of the Texas House. Porter endorsed Christi Craddick's candidacy in a tight 2012 primary race for the commission seat against Panhandle lawmaker state Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa.

As Porter prepares to run again in 2014, the integrity of his insider-outsider dynamic will be tested, especially on matters relating to the Eagle Ford shale.

The Railroad Commission long has been closely aligned with the interests of big energy companies. Those companies, after all, are the major contributors to their political campaigns.

In its 2010 report, the Sunset Advisory Commission staff found that "an elected body raises potential questions of conflicts between the Commission as a regulatory agency and the oil and gas industry it regulates."

Porter has raised $849,4123 since 2010, nearly all of it coming after he won that year's primary.

After the primary, the share of his campaign cash that came from the oil and gas industry shot from 32 to 59 percent, according to an analysis by Texans for Public Justice, a nonprofit that tracks money in politics.

In the 2012 election cycle, Smitherman, chairman of the commission, raised 39 percent of his $3.4 million in campaign cash from the oil and gas industry, the nonprofit group found. Craddick got 45 percent of her $1.9 million from the oil and gas industry.

On big topics, Porter's views echo those of the gas industry: Hydraulic fracturing has had no proven link to groundwater contamination. Global warming is hot air. Hydraulic fracturing won't deplete water resources in any significant way.

Still something of an outsider, Porter, who visits a ranch he owns near Giddings about once a month and spends most of his time living in Austin, gets far less money than his compatriots.

The possible rule changes derived from Porter's task force are a "move in the right direction, but they don't do a whole lot," said Luke Metzger, executive director of Environment Texas.

"I'm not sure his championing these issues has yet led to any improvements."

Still, government watchdog Tom "Smitty" Smith, head of the Texas office of Public Citizen, goes so far as calling him "progressivist."

"He's not part of the ruling cabal up there," Smith said, referring to the commission's tendency to side with big energy companies. "He's always been an outsider with a libertarian bent, and there's a progressivist side to that. He believes in 'small democracy.'"

"The commission seems to have an innate willingness to duck problems" like those dogging shale development, Smith said. "It's not so much that he's fearless as that he thinks, 'Let's get ahead of a problem.'"

Man behind anti-Islam film arrested

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The California man behind a crudely produced anti-Islamic video posted to YouTube that has inflamed parts of the Middle East was arrested for violating terms of his probation, authorities said Thursday.

Nakoula Basseley Nakoula, 55, was convicted in 2010 for federal check and sentenced to 21 months in prison. Under terms of his probation, he was not allowed to use computers or the Internet for five years without approval from his probation officer.

Nakoula was arrested after federal probation officials determined he violated the terms of his supervised release, said Thomas Mrozek U.S. Attorney's spokesman in Los Angeles.

A U.S. District Court hearing was scheduled for Nakoula on Thursday afternoon. It was closed to media and the public.

Pastors protest Hobby Lobby on morning-after pill

Associated Press

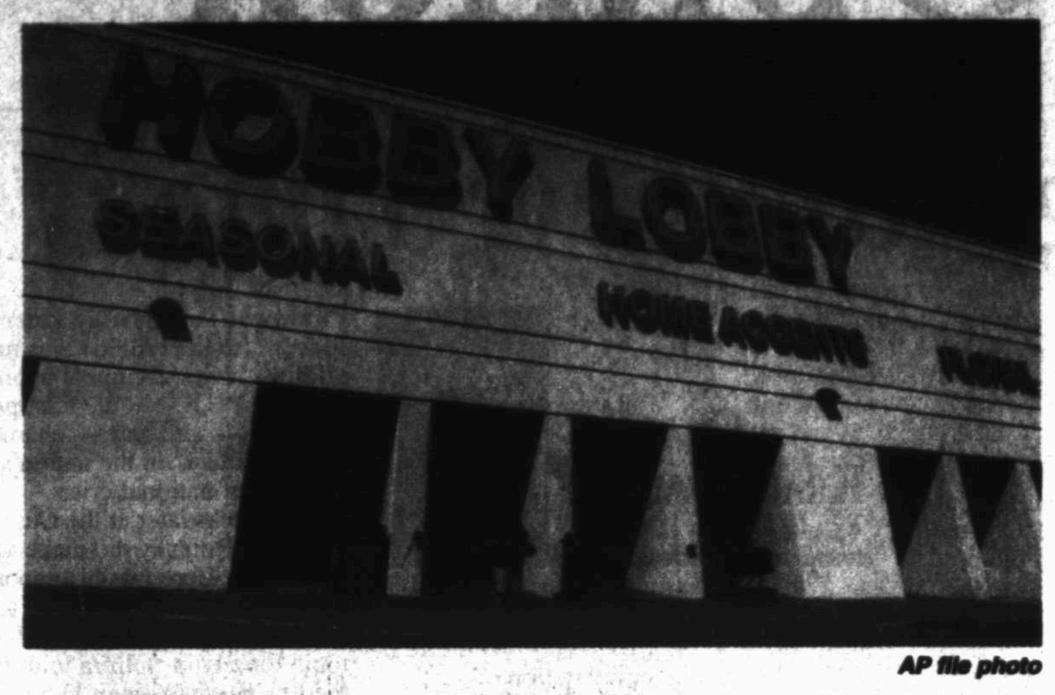
OKLAHOMA CITY — Christian activists attempted Thursday to deliver a petition to Hobby Lobby criticizing its challenge to a portion of the new federal health care law, but guards at the company's headquarters turned them away.

"I thought they'd let me drop off the package," said the Rev. Lance Schmitz, pastor of the Capitol Hill Church of the Nazarene in Oklahoma City.

Schmitz said more than 80,000 people had signed copies of a petition circulated nationwide by Faithful America, an online Christian group, and UltraViolet, which promotes women's rights. Schmitz said he intends to mail the petition to the company.

Lawyers representing Hobby Lobby this month sued the federal government claiming it should not be forced to provide workers with health insurance that covers the morning-after and week-after pills. Some say the drug's ability to prevent a fertilized egg from implanting in a woman's womb is tantamount to abortion.

Hobby Lobby operates 500 arts and crafts stores in 41 states. Its Christian owners allege in the lawsuit that providing coverage for certain medications violates their "deeply held religious beliefs."



AP file photo

Christian pastors plan tried to deliver petitions to Hobby Lobby officials on Thursday in protest of the Oklahoma-based company's lawsuit challenging health care guidelines that require the coverage of the morning-after pill.

An attorney for the company, Kyle Duncan, said the Green family, which owns Hobby Lobby, respects the religious convictions of others, "including those who do not agree with them."

"All they are asking is for the government to give them the same respect by not forcing them to violate their religious beliefs," Duncan said.

But Schmitz and spokespersons for the Christian groups said the drugs are contraceptives and that women have a right to make their own medical decisions.

"Access to contraceptive care is a very good thing," Schmitz said. "This isn't about abortion. These pills do not cause abortion. It's contraception."

Michael Sharrard, spokesman for Faithful America, said a large part of his group's efforts "is to try to counter extremists" and that it represents the "mainstream majority."

"It's a woman's personal decision on what kind of birth control to use," said Cat Barr, campaign director for UltraViolet. "Hobby-Lobby is out of touch with mainstream Americans. It's not their role to be dictating medical decisions."

The petitions accuse Hobby Lobby's owners of using their Christian faith as an excuse to obstruct health care reform and deny women access to birth control. Petitioners vow to not shop at Hobby Lobby until the lawsuit, filed on Sept. 12 in U.S. District Court in Oklahoma City, is dismissed.

Duncan denied accusations that the company is attempting to block women's access to birth control.

"It's not true," Duncan said. "Hobby Lobby covers the vast majority of contraceptives, will continue to do so.

"The only people's rights that are being trampled on here are the Green family and the companies they operate," he said.

Duncan said Hobby Lobby provides generous health care benefits to its employees, including birth control. But the government is trying to force the company cover two specific drugs that the company's owners believe can cause early abortions.

"This is illegal and unconstitutional," he said.

The company claims that failure to provide the drugs in the company's health insurance plan could lead to fines of up to $1.3 million a day.

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Opinion

Go big, Romney; Time is running out

■ Playing it safe is no way for a trailing candidate to win in November.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

In mid-September 2008, Lehman Brothers collapsed and the bottom fell out of the financial system. Barack Obama handled it coolly. John McCain did not. Obama won the presidency. (Given the country's condition, he would have won anyway. But this sealed it.)

Four years later, mid-September 2012, the U.S. mission in Benghazi went up in flames, as did Obama's entire Middle East policy of apology and accommodation. Obama once again played it cool, effectively ignoring the attack and the region-wide American humiliation. "Bumps in the road," he said. Nodding tamely were the mainstream media, who would have rained a week of vitriol on Mitt Romney had he so casually dismissed the murder of a U.S. ambassador, the raising of the black Salafist flag over four U.S. embassies and the epidemic of virulent anti-American demonstrations from Tunisia to Sri Lanka (!) to Indonesia.

Obama seems not even to understand what happened. He responded with a groveling address to the U.N. General Assembly that contained no less than six denunciations of a crackpot video, while offering cringe-worthy platitudes about the need for governments to live up to the ideals of the U.N.

The U.N. being an institution of surpassing cynicism and mendacity, the speech was so naive it would have made a fine middle-school commencement address. Instead, it was a plaintive plea by the world's alleged superpower to be treated nicely by a roomful of the most corrupt, repressive, tin-pot regimes on earth.

Yet Romney totally fumbled away the opportunity. Here was a chance to make the straightforward case about where Obama's feckless approach to the region's tyrants has brought us, connecting the dots of the disparate attacks as a natural response of the more virulent Islamist elements to a once-hegemonic power in retreat. Instead, Romney did two things:

He issued a two-sentence critique of the initial statement issued by the U.S. Embassy in Cairo on the day the mob attacked. The critique was not only correct but vindicated when the State Department disavowed the embassy statement. However, because the critique was not framed within a larger argument about the misdirection of U.S. Middle East policy, it could be — and was — characterized as a partisan attack on the nation's leader at a moment of national crisis.

Two weeks later at the Clinton Global Initiative, Romney did make a foreign-policy address. Here was his opportunity. What did he highlight? Reforming foreign aid.

Yes, reforming foreign aid! A worthy topic for a chin-pulling joint luncheon of the League of Women Voters and the Council on Foreign Relations. But as the core of a challenger's major foreign-policy address amid a Lehman-like collapse of the Obama Doctrine?

It makes you think how far ahead Romney would be if he actually were running a campaign. His unwillingness to go big, to go for the larger argument, is simply astonishing.

For six months, he's been matching Obama small ball for small ball. A hit-and-run critique here, a slogan-of-the-week there. His only momentum came when he chose Paul Ryan and seemed ready to engage on the big stuff: Medicare, entitlements, tax reform, national solvency, a restructured welfare state. Yet he has since retreated to the small and safe.

When you're behind, however, safe is fatal. Even his counterpunching has gone miniature. Obama successfully has painted Romney as an out of touch, unfeeling plutocrat whose only interest is to cut taxes for the rich. Romney has complained in interviews that it's not true. He has proposed cutting tax *rates*, while pledging that the *share* of the tax burden paid by the rich remains unchanged (by "broadening the base" as in the wildly successful, revenue-neutral Reagan-O'Neill tax reform of 1986).

But how many people know this? Where is the speech that hammers home precisely that point, advocates a reformed tax code that accelerates growth without letting the rich off the hook, and gives lie to the Obama demagoguery about dismantling the social safety net in order to enrich the rich?

Romney has accumulated tons of cash for 30-second ads. But unless they're placed on the scaffolding of serious speeches making the larger argument, they will be treated as nothing more than tit for tat.

Make the case. Go large. About a foreign policy in ruins. About an archaic, 20th-century welfare state model that guarantees 21st-century insolvency. And about an alternate vision of an unapologetically assertive America abroad unafraid of fundamental structural change at home.

It might just work. And it's not too late.

OUR VIEW

Pioneer deserves kudos for education investment

Laurels

■ **For Mex Tex's return downtown.** The family festival is returning to Centennial Plaza after the Live Downtown Midland Grant Program awarded $25,000 in grant money for the two-day event. We were told this consortium, which includes the Downtown Municipal Management District, Chamber of Commerce, the city, TIRZ and Midland Development Corp., was ready to bring life to downtown, and enticing organizations has worked. All totaled, applicants received $116,400 in grants, including $25,000 for The Star-Spangled Salute and $35,000 for Yucca Theater Productions and Summer Mummers.

We expect program officials will be busy in the future as more organizations see that money is available to move their event downtown. When we see those events return downtown or come downtown for the first time, we can be more optimistic of the idea of a revitalized downtown.

■ **To Lee's Hall of Honor class of 2012.** Congrats to George Cooper, Maridell Fryar, Judge Kyle Peeler, Connie Stanton, Paul Stueckler and Sam Volpe for their induction to the Lee High School Hall of Honor. Your influence on past Lee Rebels did not go unnoticed. Those interested can see the induction ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Lee library.

■ **For Mary Beck.** Midland Teen Court is losing its longtime executive director after 23 years of service. Over the years, Teen Court has heard more than 15,000 misdemeanor cases. Because of Teen Court, our community's teens are more responsible because they have become more aware that actions have consequences. We appreciate that Beck is ready to spend more time with family and hope Teen Court's board can find someone to fill her rather large and capable shoes.

■ **For Pioneer Natural Resources.** Pioneer announced this past week that it will donate $1 million to the Midland ISD's Early College High School at Midland College. Pioneer, which earlier this year announced the building of a $50 million office building at ClayDesta, again showed its commitment to the community, and we expect the company will see its investment in ECHS as being very worthwhile. In our view, few MISD programs have generated the initial success that we see out of Early College High School.

Our hope is more local businesses will follow Pioneer's lead in investing in local education. We don't see a down side when our business community steps up in this manner.

Neutral

■ The Downtown Municipal Management District decided to award Basin Burger House nearly $24,000 for construction costs for the restaurant currently under construction on the corner of Colorado Street and Louisiana Avenue.

We look forward to seeing our downtown neighbor open for business in October. There will be some who argue about entities like this getting involved in the picking of winners and losers. We offer a reminder that the management district is made up of building owners inside a region of downtown and that their money comes from assessments of certain downtown properties within that region.

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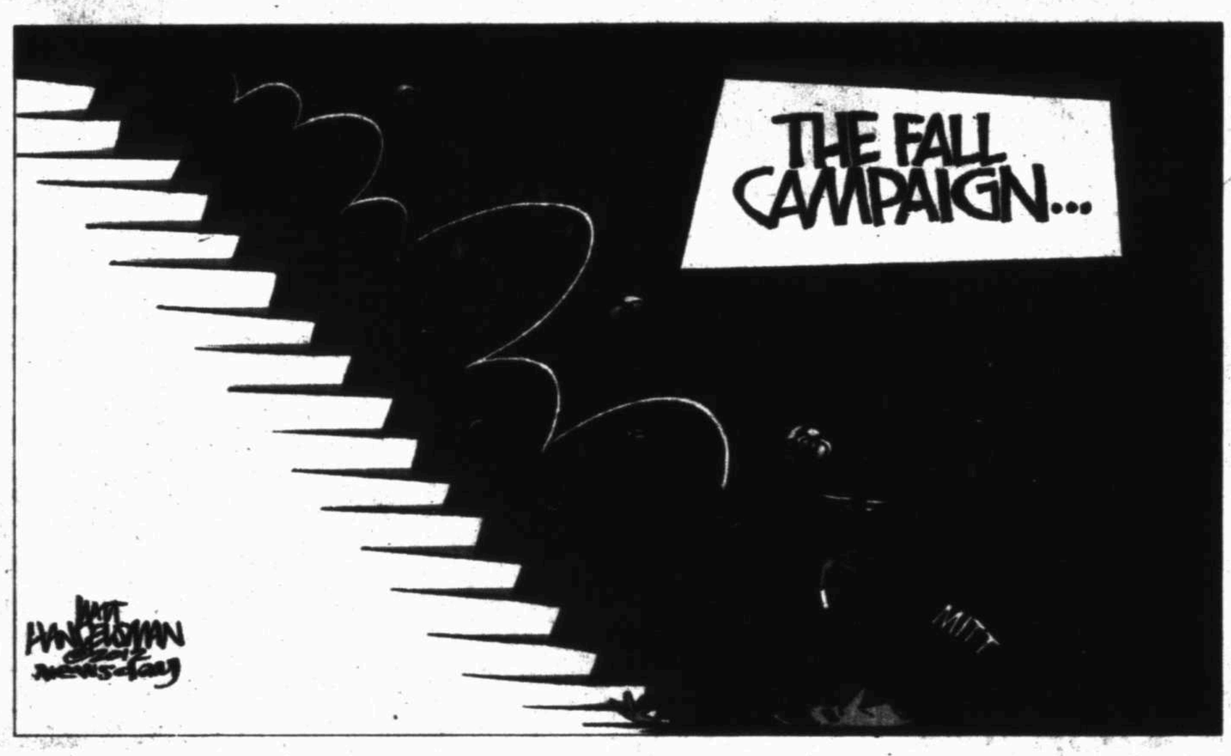

Obama should clean his mess

■ When it comes to immigration, president owes the country an apology.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

There was only one acceptable response from President Obama when he was grilled over his immigration policies by Univision's Jorge Ramos and Maria Elena Salinas: "*Lo siento*" (I'm sorry).

Instead of going on the defensive and retreating into his usual fantasy world where he and his administration do no wrong, and where it's those dastardly Republicans who prevented him from keeping his promise to make immigration reform a top priority, Obama should have offered up a mea culpa.

The president has made a mess of things. He broke campaign promises and, more importantly, broke up hundreds of thousands of families by deporting parents, and placing their U.S.-born children on this side of the border in foster care so that other people could raise them.

He did all this not — as some of his supporters argue — to lay the groundwork for comprehensive immigration reform. He did it to score points with conservatives and win back independents by trying to prove that he heard their concerns about illegal immigration, and that he was tough enough to address them. And he did it to please two vital elements of the Democratic Party's base: African-Americans and organized labor, both of whom claim that illegal immigration takes away jobs from U.S. workers and keeps wages low.

But his immigration policies got away from him. He let the genie out of the bottle by doing on a federal level what Arizona has done on a state level — namely, rope thousands of local police officers into the enforcement of federal immigration law. The program, Secure Communities — which was started under the George W. Bush administration — was put it into overdrive by Obama with the goal of expanding it nationwide by 2014. By forcing local police to act as surrogates for immigration agents, the administration was able to round up and deport more than 1.5 million people. But it also eliminated police and prosecutorial discretion and ensured that people who years ago might have been left alone — for instance, victims of domestic violence — were arrested and deported.

Obama is not a bad person. But when it comes to immigration, and the pain inflicted on the Latino immigrant community in this country, he's been a bad president.

You'll never hear any contrition for this, from Obama or his surrogates. It's not in the president's DNA to accept responsibility for his excesses, mistakes or failures. Harry Truman said that the buck stopped here. Obama seems to think the buck stops down the block.

When pressed by Ramos and Salinas about his failures on immigration, Obama trotted out all the old and familiar excuses, justifications and half-truths that he and his surrogates have used for the last two years to explain away their policy of "broken promises, broken families." This included the assertions that already have been discredited, like the claim that most of those who were deported had criminal convictions. Not so.

But what really was outrageous was when Obama blamed Republicans — including Sen. John McCain, who had to slug it out with members of both parties to get a hearing for the bill he co-authored with the late Sen. Edward Kennedy — for the fact that as president, he didn't even propose an immigration reform bill to Congress. These are the same Republicans who were in the minority for the first two years of his tenure, and couldn't have stopped immigration reform if they wanted to.

And this is the same Barack Obama who, while in the Senate in 2007, joined four other Democrats in proposing "poison pill" amendments intended to kill immigration reform by peeling off — at the behest of organized labor — essential language calling for temporary guest workers. Without that language, Republicans withdrew their support. And because Democrats weren't unanimous, the bill died.

When Congress debated immigration reform during the Bush administration, 20 Senate Republicans voted in favor of a proposal to legalize the undocumented. Why? It's because business loves immigrant workers, and Republicans love pleasing business. The real obstacle to immigration reform has always been Democrats who — despite their "fool-me-once, fool-me-twice" rhetoric aimed at Latinos — love nothing more than pleasing organized labor.

It's time to exit fantasy world. These are the realities underlying the immigration debate, even if President Obama will never admit them.

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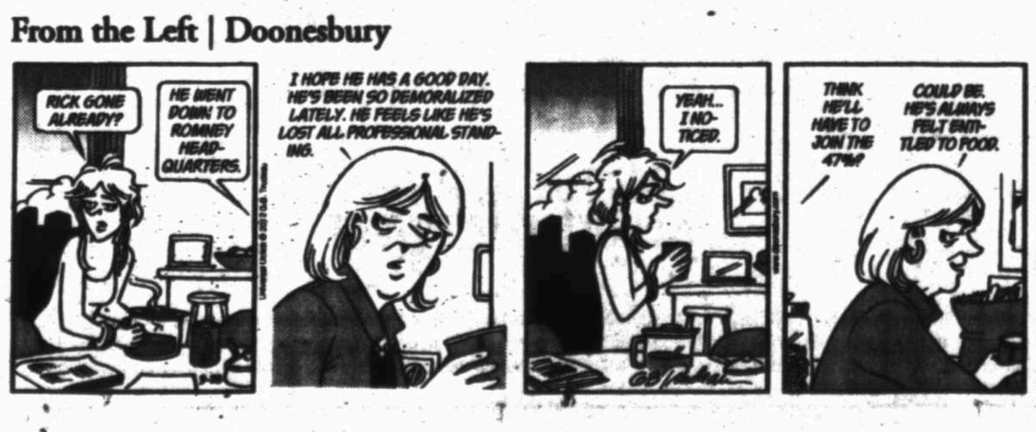

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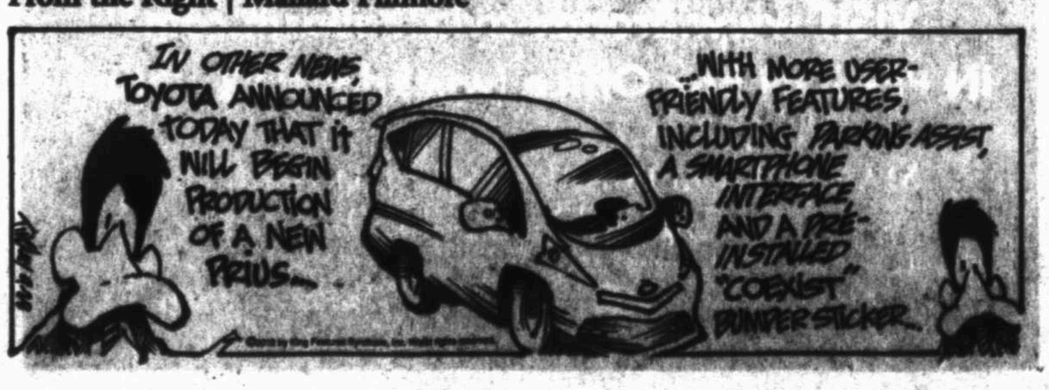

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WASHINGTON

GOP fires vendor after questionable registrations

Republicans fired a vendor who submitted 106 questionable voter registration forms in Florida's Palm Beach County.

The Republican Party of Florida and the Republican National Committee on Thursday said they cut ties with Virginia-based Strategic Allied Consulting. The Florida party hired the firm to help turn out voters in the close-fought state.

Republican National Committee spokesman Sean Spicer said the party has "zero tolerance for any threat to the integrity of elections."

An attorney for the Strategic Allied Consulting, Fred Petti, said the firm identified one person who submitted the registrations and fired the person. Petti said the company is cooperating with Florida election officials.

WASHINGTON

Billionaire Soros gives $1M to Obama super PAC

Liberal billionaire George Soros is giving $1 million to a "super" political action committee backing President Barack Obama.

Soros' contribution to the super PAC Priorities USA Action comes as the group raised a record $10 million last month. It has launched television ads highly critical of Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

Older voters look beyond Medicare, Social Security

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Get in line, Medicare and Social Security. Seniors, like just about everyone else, have money on their minds.

Who wins the trust of seniors, a group that votes at a higher rate than any other, will be a deciding factor in the presidential election. That should be good news for Mitt Romney, because those 65 and older have backed the Republican candidate in both of the last two presidential elections.

But President Barack Obama has been pounding Romney and his running mate, Rep. Paul Ryan, on their plan for Medicare. Those attacks are starting to bear fruit for Obama, who is gaining ground among seniors in two key battlegrounds: Florida and Ohio.

Still, Romney has the edge nationally among seniors — in no small part thanks to seniors' concerns about Obama's handling of the economy.

Nowhere will the senior vote be as powerful or as prominent as in Florida, where Romney and Obama are competing fiercely.

"It's not just the cookie cutter that every senior here is totally dependent on Social Security and Medicare," said Susan MacManus, a political scientist at the University of South Florida. "As the FDR generation has passed and generational replacement has occurred, you get a more divided senior electorate."

More seniors say the economy is extremely important to their vote than Medicare, says a poll released Thursday by the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation. A recent Associated Press-GfK poll shows 7 in 10 seniors say taxes and the federal deficit are important to them.

AP file photo

Republican vice-presidential candidate Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., right, introducing his mother, Betty Ryan Douglas, to supporters at a campaign rally in The Villages, Fla., in August.

Even for those well into retirement, a feeble economy affects older Americans in ways you might not realize. Many have had to bail out adult children who have lost their jobs and turned to their aging parents for help. And those who lived through the Great Depression as children relate intimately to the perils of an over-indebted nation.

Just ask Dominic Santoro, an 81-year-old retiree from Sunny Isles Beach, Fla., who said it's different for seniors than it is for younger Americans, who have years to make up what was lost during the recession.

"That's very nice, but what about the poor senior citizen that's no longer working and can't replace that money?" said Santoro, who plans to vote for Romney.

But if seniors' concerns extend beyond entitlements, those seeking the White House don't seem to have caught on.

Obama and Ryan both hewed closely to themes of Medicare and Social Security in their speeches last week to an AARP summit in New Orleans. Ryan, who was loudly booed for vowing to repeal "Obamacare," offered assurances that he and Romney wouldn't alter Medicare for those in or near retirement.

"Medicare is a promise, and we will honor it," Ryan said. "A Romney-Ryan administration will protect and strengthen Medicare — for my mom's generation and for my kids and yours."

Not so, said Obama, warning seniors that Ryan and Romney want to replace Medicare with vouchers that wouldn't keep up with health care costs. It's an admonition echoed in a television ad Obama's campaign started airing Friday in Florida, Colorado and Iowa.

Both Ryan and Romney invoked their late grandmothers in working to convince AARP members that they understand what seniors go through.

"She was a great citizen who lived up to her responsibilities," Obama said. "And after a lifetime of hard work, what she hoped for in return was to be able to live out her golden years with dignity and security, and to see her grandchildren and her great grandchildren have a better life."

Although far from a monolithic bloc, seniors by and large have sided with Romney throughout this year's election and favored the former Massachusetts governor 52-41 in a national AP-GfK poll in September. While Romney has lost his edge among overall voters on handling of the economy, seniors are the holdout, preferring Romney by 10 points over Obama on that issue.

But in competitive states that could determine the election's outcome, seniors' attitudes are on the move. Over the past month, Obama has climbed 9 points in Florida and 4 points in Ohio, giving him an edge over Romney in both states, according to a new Quinnipiac University/CBS News/New York Times poll. It's the opposite in Pennsylvania, where Obama has lost his edge among seniors and now trails Romney 45-50.

Older voters will make up a dramatically larger part of the population in the coming decades, according to a report released Tuesday by the National Academy of Sciences. Americans are living longer, working longer and waiting until later in life to have children.

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West Texas Food Bank, Stonegate to stuff the truck

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

With critically low levels of food in the West Texas Food Bank, one local church is partnering with the organization for a food drive.

Stonegate Fellowship will team up with H-E-B Midland to host "Stuff the Truck" in the store's parking lot from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The organization is one of the 19 area nonprofits the church has partnered with, said Stonegate missions specialist Mike Elkins.

"If you think about serving food banks, this is the primary source. They're the main distributor for food pantries in the Permian Basin," he said.

"This is a great opportunity for our body to get involved and generate the food needed to fill the need of the pantries."

WTFB executive director Libby Campbell said the levels of food are at a critical low and because of the drought this summer, 17 trucks have been cut that would have delivered a surplus of food from the USDA because of low agriculture levels.

The summer typically is the leanest time for local donations with many people being out of town, and Campbell said with the cut truck

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SEE YOU at the POLE

Students gather around the flag pole outside Midland Classical Academy Wednesday morning, at top and far right, for the annual student-led prayers for See You At the Pole. ABOVE AND AT RIGHT Students break into smaller prayer groups outside Lee High School for See You At the Pole.

Photos by Tim Fischer

FUMC to host downtown block party Saturday

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Continuing with its God Bless Midland campaign, First United Methodist Church will host a free block party downtown Saturday.

Church volunteers will serve a hamburger meal in Centennial Plaza beginning at 5 p.m. and the band CPR (Country Pop Rock) will perform until 8 p.m. From 8 to 9 p.m., the FUMC praise band will play a worship service, said God Bless Midland coordinator Kaci Rybolt.

The block party is the second annual citywide event the church has sponsored through the God Bless Midland campaign. The campaign, which kicked off in February 2011, started as a yearlong citywide outreach initiative that included last year's Fallapalooza event at Citibank Ballpark and several other service projects around town.

Sponsoring another block party was part of the campaign the church wanted to continue, Rybolt said.

"This is just a good way to get out and bless people," she said. "We're hoping to be able to bless as many people as possible."

The church moved the event downtown to provide a more central location to Midlanders and the church's neighbors, she added.

Other programs birthed from last year's campaign also have carried into this year's service projects. The church hosted a Sept. 11 remembrance service and event with Lee Greenwood, and volunteers still meet at the Midland Park Mall to pass out water bottles to shoppers once a month through the "Flowin' at the Mall" project.

In September, the group of volunteers passed out approximately 1,500 water bottles during their one-day visit with mall shoppers, Rybolt said. The group will return to the mall in November to continue the program.

Last year's yearlong campaign and outreach included events such as a night of fellowship at a Midland RockHounds game, funding and building a Habitat for Humanity house and prayer walks.

Saturday's block party also will have crafts and free jumpers for children. Those attending are asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

With the area growing in population, Rybolt said the event is one way for those newcomers to get out and meet others new to the area.

"We just take it on as a ministry to show compassion to the people who live in this city," Rybolt said.

"We're a blessed church and we like to bless the people who live in Midland."

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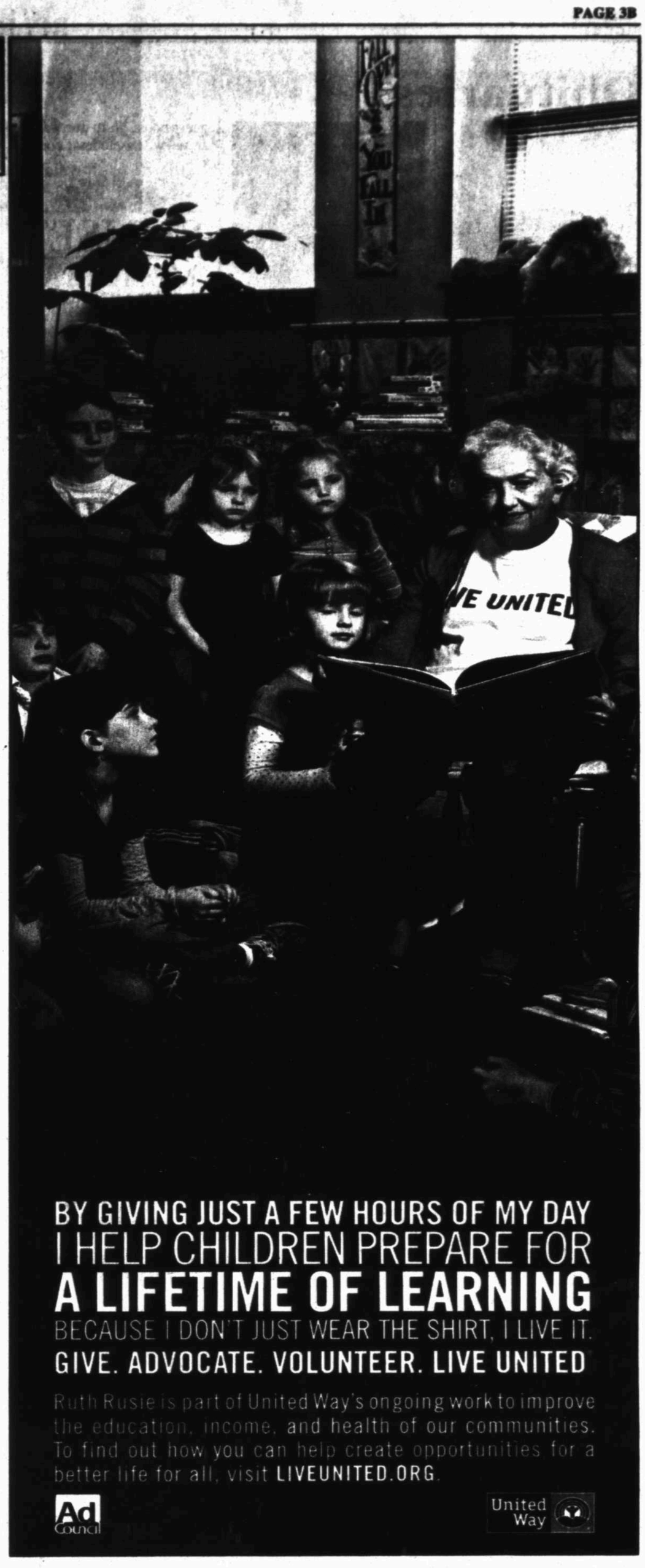

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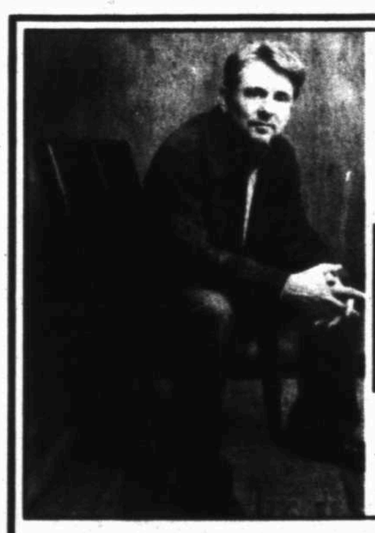
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Obituaries

James Olan Slaton, Jr.

James Olan Slaton, Jr., passed away at his home in Bar Nunn, WY, on September 17.

He is survived by his sons, Rodney James Slaton with wife, Barbara, and Tod Slaton from Midland, TX; daughter, Susan Caton with husband, Russell and their two daughters, Emily and Callie of Pine Valley, CA; Kristina Duecer, his niece, with husband, Curt and son, Nicholas; and nephew, Michael Sorrels of Las Vegas, NV.

Jim was born in Memphis, TN to the late James Olan Slaton, Sr. and Geraldine Slaton on November 3, 1941. He graduated from Hemet High School and attended Redlands University, both in CA. He held many positions state side and abroad. He was an avid reader, enjoyed various outdoor activities, dancing, and cooking for family and friends.

He will be sorrowfully missed by his family. He would like to be remembered as a humble son, proud father, patriotic American, and grateful for his friends.

In lieu of flowers, his family asks that a donation be made to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Newcomer Funeral Home & Crematory, Casper, WY.

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Johnny D. Rodriguez

Johnny D. Rodriguez, age 61, of Odessa, passed away Monday, September 24, 2012, in Odessa.

He was born December 31, 1950, in Presidio, Texas, to Anselmo Rodriguez and Mary D. Cortez Rodriguez. He was raised and educated in Odessa, Texas, and graduated from Ector High School. He worked as a salesman for Gasket Service, Inc. for 42 years. He was a Vietnam Veteran in the U.S. Army. He married Lorenza Patricia Saenz on July 15, 1993, in Odessa.

Johnny is preceded in death by his mother, Mary D. Cortez; his father-in-law, Joaquin Saenz; and his nephew, Joaquin Saenz, II.

Survivors include his wife, Lorenza P. Rodriguez; his daughter and son-in-law, Marisol R. Aranda and Arnold Aranda; his son and daughter-in-law, Eli Rodriguez and Mayra Rodriguez; his daughter and son-in-law Dusty M. Rodriguez and Fabian Munoz; son and daughter-in-law, Randy Rodriguez and Janice Rodriguez; son and daughter-in-law, Trevor A. Rodriguez and Medrina Rodriguez; and daughter, Tahlia M. Sanchez. His grandchildren include Nathaniel T. Mack, Cesar A. Montano, Jr., Samantha S. Mack, Aubrey Rodriguez, Iyla Munoz, Mika Ella Rodriguez, Cozette I. Aranda, Chloe Rodriguez, Dominic U. Rodriguez, and Kandy Rodriguez.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 28, 2012. Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 29, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel, with Father Frank Chavez officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Eli Rodriguez, Trever Rodriguez, Joaquin Saenz, Jr., Juan Carlos Saenz, Randy Rodriguez, Fabian Munoz, Arnold Aranda, and Alfonso Moreno.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at: www.sunsetodessa.com.

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Stanley Lee Primus, Jr.

Stanley Lee Primus, Jr. was born on May 19, 1983, in Honolulu, Hawaii. In 1985, his mother moved Stanley & his sister, Shaylah to Brooklyn, New York, to be with their father. He attended schools in Brooklyn, New York, & in June 2001, he graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School. While at Abraham Lincoln, he played Junior Varsity & Varsity Football, under the direction of Athletic Director's, Mr. Schoenfeld & Ms. Ebed; & his coaches, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Chapman "Chappy", & others. He played in the All Star Games between Long Island & New York, & the Governor's Bowl at Rutger's University. Stanley went on to continue his education at Nassau Community College, where he received his A.A. Degree, & received a full Athletic Scholarship to attend Temple University. After leaving Temple University, he began to play Arena Football with various teams in Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, etc. After Football he made a choice to pursue the Oil Fields in West Texas, where he went from the bottom up in two years, & became an Oil Driller.

Stanley was a happy child, a good son, father, & friend. He touched the hearts of so many people that he met & made friends with, throughout his short life on Earth.

Stanley Lee Primus, Jr., was predeceased by: Pulelei'ite Alailefaleula, grandfather; Tuioleloto Atuatasi Alailefaleula, grandmother; Rudolph Primus, grandfather; Ellis J. Stephens, grandfather; Agatui Tiolu, aunt; & Robert Primus, uncle.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his fiancée, Christina Brown; his son, Pulelei'ite M. Primus; his daughters, Kenzi & Makayla; his beloved mother, Ferila A. Primus; his father, Stanley Primus, Sr.; and his grandmother, Louise Primus. Stanley also has three sisters who loved him so very much & will miss him dearly: Margaret Valentine, Shaylah Tate (Hassan), & Rose A. Primus; & three nieces: Sasha Alailefaleula, Kiana Tate, & Patience Quinonez; & a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, & friends.

Family will be receiving friends, Friday, September 28, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. A funeral service is set for Saturday, September 29, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to:
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Cathy Williams-King

Cathy Williams-King, 59, a current resident of Cedar Hill, TX, and former Midland resident, departed this life on Saturday, September 22, 2012, in Sunnyvale, TX. She was born June 8, 1953, in Lamesa, TX, to Pete French, Jr. and Elnora Williams-Robinson.

Cathy leaves to cherish her memory her husband and best friend, Wanza King; daughter, Marlayna King; mother, Elnora Robinson; sister, Laura (Curtis) Butler; brothers, Morris (Charlotte) Williams, Sr.; John Hawkins; Ronald McCoy; Wayne French; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cathy grew up in Midland and was a graduate of Midland High School's Class of 1971. She graduated from Midland College and later went to work for Southwestern Bell (AT&T), where she was a dedicated employee, until she retired. Cathy was a devoted wife who along with her husband, loved hosting family and friends at their home. She also was a sports fan that loved the Dallas Mavericks.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 28, 2012, at Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas. Services entrusted to Golden Gate Funeral Home.

Mitchell Lee Brandt

Mitchell Lee Brandt, 24, went to his eternal home September 25, 2012, in Midland surrounded by his family. Born January 7, 1988, he was adopted at birth to Tom & Linda Brandt. Following a surprise pregnancy, his Mom & Dad gave him a sister, Kirsten Grace Brandt, 9 months later.

Mitchell publicly professed his faith in Jesus Christ as his Savior in March of 1996, & was baptized along with his sister at First Baptist Church in Menard, Texas on Easter Sunday of that same year.

He graduated from Midland Christian High School, & played on JV basketball & Varsity football teams. The highlight of his junior year was winning the state football championship. He enjoyed his family, golf, & vacations. Mitchell learned to ride & work cattle on the Menard ranch at a very young age, & became an avid bird & deer hunter. He accompanied almost all of the exotic game hunts led on the ranch.

Mitchell was a collector of friends. He didn't know a stranger, & didn't forget old friends either. Mitchell kept up with friends from Hillander, Midland Christian, T-Bar M camp, & was attending Sul Ross University Geology program the semester before he was diagnosed with a rare acute Leukemia. He had plans to finish school, and always insisted on working while he was a student.

Mitchell endured a 7-month battle with Leukemia, including treatment at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, & a bone marrow transplant. Choosing never to complain about his condition, Mitchell was an inspiration to everyone around him. He always had an incredible attitude and kept the doctors and nurses laughing.

Left to cherish Mitchell's memory are his parents, Tom & Linda Brandt; sister, Kirsten & her fiancé, Andrew Kelley; grandad, Jim Essman, Midland; grandparents, Tom & Mary Brandt, Houston; Tate & Jana Brandt; cousins, Logan, Carter, Jared, Glen Rose; cousin, Michael Brooks & wife, Mary, Oklahoma City; Angela & Greg Spencer; & cousins, Michael, Emily, Midland; cousin, Natalie Spencer Guinn, Houston; Jimmy & Harriet Essman, & cousins, Jimmy, Macy, Smith, Midland; Flo Curry, Midland; Jeff & Shelly Butler & cousin, Madi, San Antonio; & Jon & Lisa Hardaway, Midland.

Mitchell was preceded in death by grandparents, John and LouAnne Dalton of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and aunt, Brenda Lee Brooks of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mitchell along with his family want to thank his many caregivers; grandparents in Houston, his aunt Shelly, a gifted nurse, his best friend Asa Bynum, and Tricia Cagle/Stonegate Prayer Team.

A memorial service and reception will be held at Stonegate Fellowship on Friday, September 28 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to be made to Hospice of Midland, or MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Memorial for "Mitchell L. Brandt", Houston, TX 77210, www.mdanderson.org/gifts.

Death Notices

Eric Howard Lanspery

Eric Howard Lanspery, 56, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, September 27, 2012, in Midland, after a brief battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 28, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends an hour before the service.

Survivors include one daughter, Erica Cervantes (Oscar); one son, Blake Lanspery; his parents, Harry and Josephine Brinkman; one brother, Bruce Hicks; two sisters, Mary Jones (Steve) and Carol Wiel (Gene); and three grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Shirley Jean White

Funeral service for Shirley Jean White, 63, of Midland, are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Shirley Jean White passed away September 26, 2012, in Lubbock, Texas.

Buddhist statue found by Nazis made from meteorite

Associated Press

BERLIN — An ancient Buddhist statue that a Nazi expedition brought back from Tibet shortly before World War II was carved from a meteorite that crashed on Earth thousands of years ago.

What sounds like an Indiana Jones movie plot appears to have actually taken place, according to European researchers that will be published in the journal Meteoritics and Planetary Science this month.

Elmar Buchner of the University of Stuttgart said Thursday the statue was brought to Germany by the Schaefer expedition. The Nazi-backed venture set out for Tibet in 1938 in part to trace the origins of the Aryan race — a cornerstone of the Nazis' racist ideology.

The existence of the 23.4-pound statue, known as "iron man," was revealed in 2007 when its owner died and it came up for auction, Buchner told The Associated Press.

German and Austrian scientists received permission from its new owner, who wasn't disclosed, to conduct a chemical analysis that shows the statue came from the Chinga meteorite, which crashed in the area of what is now the Russian and Mongolian border around 15,000 years ago.

The meteorite was officially discovered in 1913, but Buchner said the statue could be 1,000 years old and represent a Buddhist god called Vaisravana.

The Nazis were probably attracted to it by a left-facing swastika symbol on its front. The swastika has been used by various cultures throughout the ages, but the Nazis tried to appropriate it as the symbol of their ideology, going so far as to put a right-facing version of it on their red and white flag.

Scientists not involved in the study told the AP that the research linking the statue to the meteorite was credible.

"Looks like a solid piece of geochemical 'forensic' work," said Qing-Zhu Yin, a researcher in geology at the University of California, Davis. "No terrestrial artifact would generally contain that much nickel content. Chemical elements don't lie."

But Yin cast doubt on the claim that the statue represented a Buddhist deity.

"I am not a historian. But the 'iron man' does not look like a Buddha to me from my cultural background," he said. "It looks more like a warrior with a sword ... (a) resemblance of Genghis Khan. ... I have never seen a Buddha with a sword or knife."

The undated photo provided by University of Stuttgart shows an ancient Buddhist statue that a Nazi expedition brought back from Tibet shortly before World War II. The statue was carved from a meteorite which crashed on Earth thousands of years ago.

AP file photo

Italy, Jordan push initiative for religious tolerance

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The foreign ministers of Italy and Jordan are pushing an initiative to promote religious tolerance worldwide.

Italy's Giulio Terzi and Jordan's Nasser Judeh announcement Thursday came on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly and a little over two weeks after an anti-Islam video that portrays the Prophet Muhammad as a womanizer, a child molester and a fraud, sparked violent protests in Muslim countries.

Terzi said plans for the initiative were under way well before the video went public and that the next step would be a conference in the coming months with representatives from governments, academia and international organizations.

Participants at a panel discussion on religious tolerance co-chaired by the two ministers on Thursday included U.N. human rights chief Navi Pillay and UNESCO's director general, Irina Bokova.

Amish say families will suffer if bond revoked

Associated Press

TOLEDO, Ohio — Putting all of the Amish men and women convicted in beard- and hair-cutting attacks on fellow Amish behind bars now during harvest season would create a financial hardship for their families and could leave their children hungry this winter, their lawyers say.

Nine of the 16 Amish people convicted a week ago have remained free, but the government wants them locked up before they are sentenced early next year.

Defense attorneys for some of those who have been out on bond said their clients don't pose a threat to anyone and that they have not been in trouble before, according to court documents filed Thursday.

A federal jury in Cleveland convicted all of the defendants of hate crimes in the hair attacks last fall that prosecutors said stemmed from religious disputes among the Amish in eastern Ohio. Prosecutors said they targeted hair because it carries spiritual significance in their faith.

The group's leader was found guilty of orchestrating the cuttings in an attempt to shame mainstream members who he believed strayed their beliefs. His followers were found guilty of carrying out the attacks, which terrorized the normally peaceful religious settlement.

Prosecutors said detention is mandatory for the defendants and asked that bond be revoked. U.S. District Court Judge Dan Aaron Polster is weighing the request.

The defense plans to appeal the convictions.

Several of the people convicted are married, and prison terms could leave close to 50 children with one or both parents behind bars.

The attorney for one woman said she should be allowed to remain free until sentencing, in part, because she's busy harvesting crops and canning food for her 10 children.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 28-Oct. 4

TODAY

Reservation deadline

Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connection will host a "Santas and Bluebirds" luncheon11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tuesday, at First Baptist Church, Rooms D101/103, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. The program will be Christmas decorating tips from Miss Cayce's Christmas Store. Speaker is Barbara Yancey of Granbury, who teaches a creative homemaking course to young mothers. Her talk is called, "Blue Bird on my Shoulder" about searching for happiness. Reservations are essential by today. Call Alva at 520-4502 or email jehillredbird@aol.com.

SUNDAY

Award service

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1214 West Illinois Ave., will celebrate the Northwest Texas Diocese "Most Honored Woman" with a reception following the 10:15 a.m. service Sunday. The award will honor the late Kathy Wurster for her service to the church and the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas.

Class

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will begin a new adult Sunday school class with the Rev. John Watson III immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service. The book study class will reflect on "Falling Upward," by the Rev. Richard Rohr. Copies of the book will be available at the beginning of class. For more information, call 694-8856.

Worship, classes

Sunday worship times have changed at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave. The late worship service (Rite2) now begins at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, and education for all ages begins at 9 a.m. Sunday. In addition to children and youth classes, two adult Sunday school classes are offered. Dr. Jim May is teaching a class on marriage and parenting and the Rev. John Wedgewood Greenhow is teaching "Living the Word," a Bible study based on the Lectionary. A light breakfast is served at 8:45 a.m. before classes.

Services

Beit HaDerekh Messianic Congregation, 13370 Highway 191, has scheduled the following services:

Sunday: 7 p.m. Erev Sukkot service

Monday: 10:30 a.m. Sukkot Morning service

Oct. 8: 7 p.m. Shemini Atzeret service

All services are open to the public. For more information, call 432-268-3438 or visit www.beithaderekh.org.

FUTURE

Breakfast

ODESSA — Operation Christmas Child will host a free breakfast 9:30 a.m. at Sherwood Baptist Church, 505 East 42nd St. Former Russian orphan Tatiana Woods will speak on the impact one gift had on her life.

Veggie Tales Live

Southern Baptist of the Permian Basin and Basin Baptist Network are sponsoring Veggie Tales Live "God Made You Special," 2 p.m. Oct. 6, at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Tickets are $15 advance, $25 VIP, $10 for groups of 10 or more and $20 at the door and are available at the Wagner Noel box office and www.itickets.com.

Animal blessings

■ The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will host a "Blessing of the Animals" service 10:15 a.m. Oct. 7, on the front lawn with a picnic following outside and in the parish hall. All pets are welcome and the Lone Star SPCA will be present. An offering will be taken for the shelter. The event is open to the public. For more information, call 683-4207.

■ St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N, in celebration of St. Francis' Day, will host the annual Blessing of the Animals at noon Oct. 6 in the courtyard. All God's creatures are welcome to come for a blessing provided they are on a leash or in a crate. Snacks and treats will be served to all who participate.

Fields of Faith

Permian Basin Fields of Faith will be held Oct. 10 at Grande Stadium. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the program begins at 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Year of Faith Mass

Catholics around the world will kick off the Year of Faith on Oct. 11, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican II. A special Mass will be held to mark the opening of the Year of Faith at 7 p.m. Oct. 11, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Flag football

Stonegate Fellowship is sponsoring a flag football league. Cost is $425 per team with 15 players on a roster. Coaches meeting and team sign-ups will be 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church. The season will begin Nov. 6 and will include an allstar game. Paid referee positions are available. For more information, call Travis at 634-8295.

RELIGION IN THE NEWS

Buckner hires adminstrator

Buckner Children and Family Services has hired Byron Smith as the new adminstrator for Midland. Smith will lead the organization's ministries for children and families in the Permian Basin including operations at Buckner Family Place, Buckner Foster Care and Adoption Services and community programs through Crestview Baptist Church. Buckner serves more than 2,000 West Texans each year.

FOOD

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routes, the food bank has had to purchase food this summer to stock the shelves themselves.

"We don't have the luxury of having big trucks and we're only able to get salvage from local grocery stores and Sam's Club. We're having to be forced to purchase most of our food," she said.

The annual "Stamp Out Hunger" event held by the local post offices generated enough food to stock the shelves at the food bank for 60 days this summer, Campbell said.

Stonegate will take the food bank's mobile pantry truck and park it at H-E-B to accept donations from the community. The church is also in need of volunteers to help participate in a "Sort the Truck" event from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 6 at the WTFB warehouse, where groups will unload the donations and stock the shelves.

West Texas Food Bank partners with 122 nonprofits that sponsor local food pantries in the area. In Midland some of those sites include the Jubilee Center, Helping Hands, Catholic Charities, Safe Place and the Salvation Army, Campbell said.

While they haven't had to turn away anyone needing food, Campbell said the organization's food levels are low mostly because of the increase in the number of clients needing help. With the cost of living rising, many clients are either elderly or have families and can't afford the cost of food with the increases in rent prices, Campbell said.

"They've having to make decisions whether to put a roof over their heads and are not able to spend as much money on food. They're coming up short at the end of the month," she said.

That's why she hopes Saturday's event not only will raise enough food to re-stock their shelves but also raise awareness.

"It's unusual that we're this low. With so many more people in need in our community, unfortunately right now some people are still suffering," she said.

Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com

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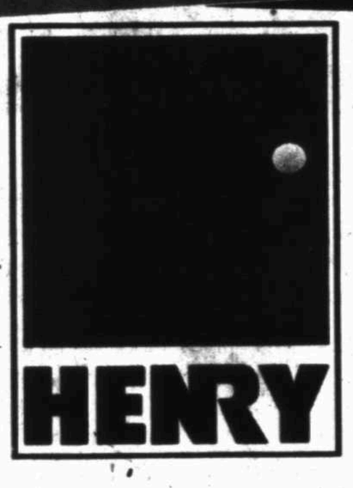

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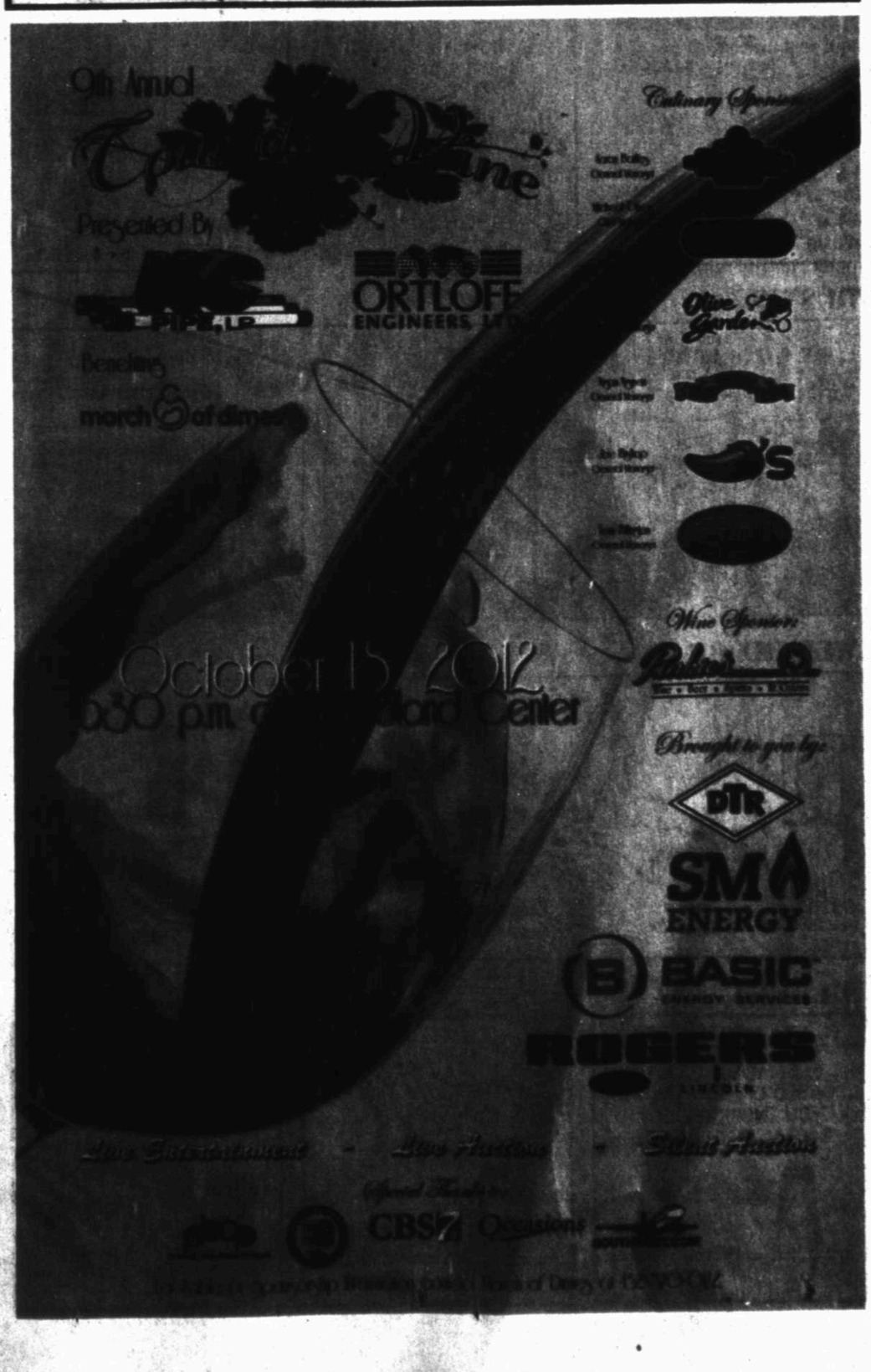

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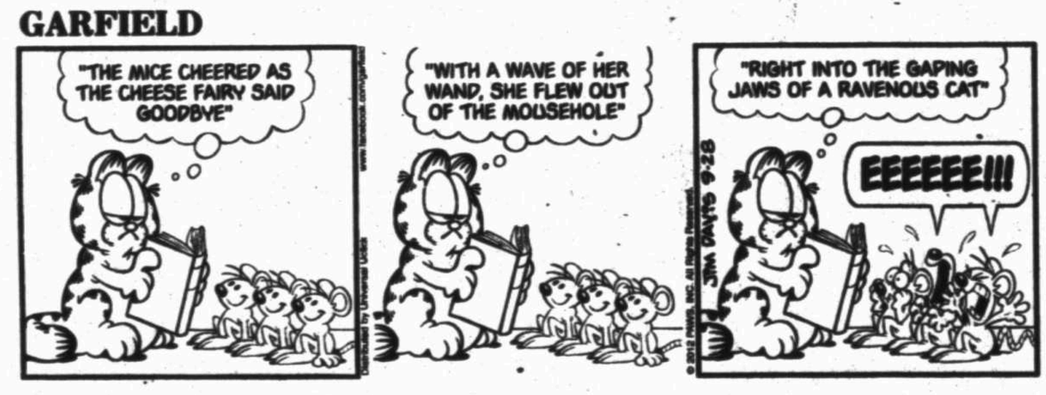

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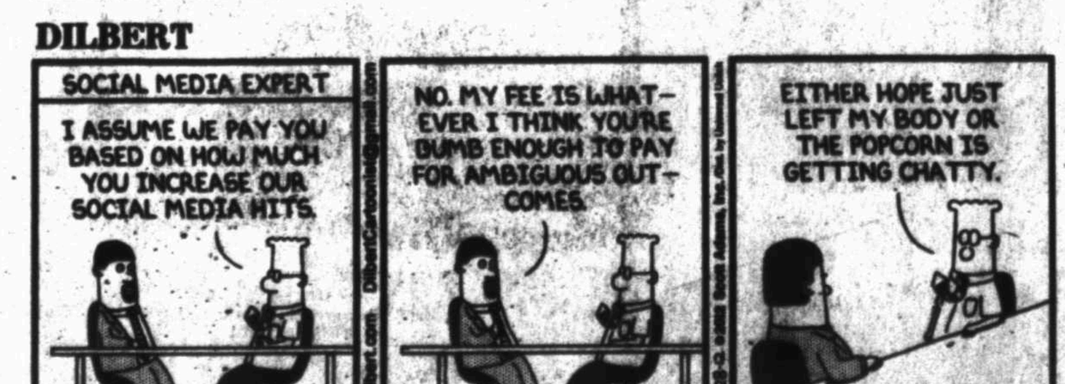

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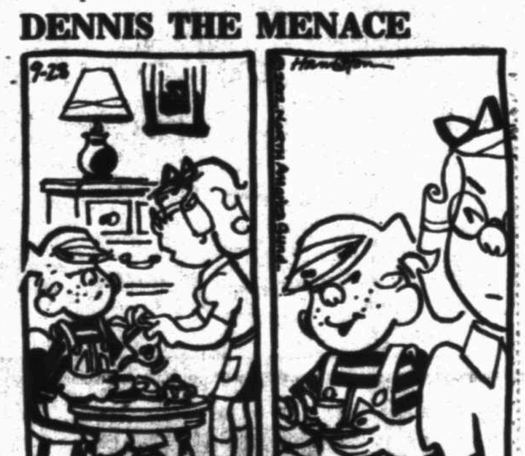

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"I'm glad God hasn't decided to retire yet."

Set for Week 4

Lee FB Ortega finding his place on Rebels offense

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

On the first reception of his varsity career, Eric Ortega caught a pass in the flat and raced into the end zone for a 9-yard score against Amarillo High last year, sending press box regulars scrambling for a Lee roster to find out who was No. 32.

The entire sequence was symbolic of his steady yet dubious rise to the top of the Rebels' depth chart as a junior fullback last season.

Ortega

"Eric kind of was a guy that didn't show up on the radar," Lee coach James Morton said. "I can tell you a lot about a lot of kids, but Eric's the guy that was just persistent."

Ortega may not register on the radar like backfield mates Jason McAfee and Talor Nunez, but to his coaches and Lee faithful, he is hardly the unknown that he was this time last year.

Now, as Lee (2-1, 1-0 in District 2-5A) prepares to host Lubbock Coronado (1-3, 0-2) in its homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium, the versatile Ortega has evolved into

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The Game

LUBBOCK CORONADO AT LEE
- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Grande Communications Stadium
- Radio: KCRS 550 AM
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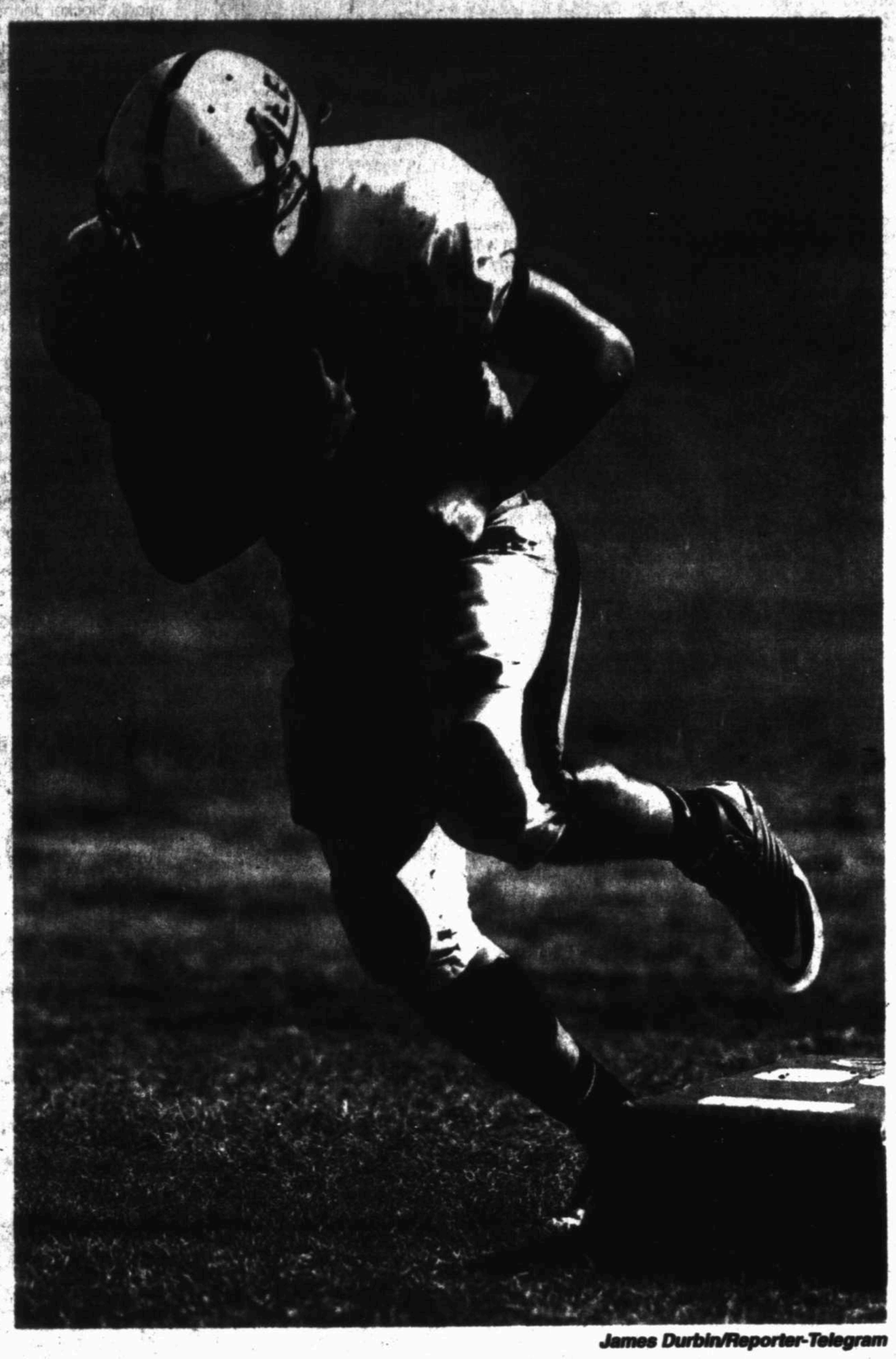
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Lee fullback Eric Ortega runs practice drills on Sept. 19 at Lee High School. The Rebels play Lubbock Coronado today for their homecoming game.

Ends help anchor Rangers' defense

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said his defensive ends Garrett Carlisle and Rickey Harcrow are like ying and yang when it comes to their personalities.

Carlisle is animated on the football field and likes for him and his teammates to have fun. Harcrow is the quiet one, who likes to lead more by example. But regardless of how different they are, there's no denying their production and value to the Rangers' defense this season.

Carlisle, a 5-foot-9, 175-pound senior strongside defensive end, leads the team with 33 total tackles, including five tackles for loss. Harcrow, a 6-1, 195-pound senior weakside defensive end, had added 29 tackles, five tackles for loss and a team-high four sacks.

Carlisle

Harcrow

"They're great leaders and they keep things going," said Hanna, whose 3-1 Rangers host Lamesa (0-4) tonight. "They make big plays. You're never going to see Rickey whooping and hollering but he's always going to do his job, be quiet about it. He just makes it happen. But with Garrett, when he makes a play everybody knows he's excited, jumping around and whooping and hollering. He's kind of like me, he's got a lot of energy."

The Game

LAMESA AT GREENWOOD
- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: J.M. King Memorial Stadium
- Online: www.greenwoodrangersfootball.com. Also see updates at www.mywesttexas.com/sports

Carlisle said it's important to keep things loose on the field with his teammates.

"I love to have a good time, going out there doing a few dances and screaming a little," he said. "I'm not worried about my image or anything. You don't want to go into a game worrying about every single detail. It's important to have some fun at the same time."

Even though Harcrow is quiet on the field, he's a calming force when things get hectic.

"When I'm on the field I usually don't talk much, but I usually say things to keep the guys in the game," Harcrow said. "Like I will tell them 'don't lose focus' and just keep them in the game and don't let them get too frustrated and calm people down. I would like to think I set an example of what our defense wants to be."

And with the exception of a 49-21 loss to Shallowater, the Rangers have been really good defensively. Last week, the Rangers' defense was back to its normal self in a 42-7 victory at San Angelo Lake View.

"Shallowater was a tough loss but we came back really strong," Carlisle said. "We looked at the Lake View game as a

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MHS running backs ready to find stride in district play

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

The paths of Xzavier Martinez and Lance White have been crossing on the gridiron since they were in grade school, but it wasn't until they both got to Midland High that their paths connected.

The Game

MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA PERMIAN
- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
- Radio: KHFM 92.3 FM, KMCM 96.9 FM
- Online: For updates go to www.mywesttexas.com/sports

Martinez and White spent their years in grade school and junior high playing for opposing teams.

Martinez

White

When both played in the Greater Midland Football League, Martinez played for the Eagles, while White lined up for the Chiefs. In junior high, Martinez went to San Jacinto and White attended Goddard.

Even as freshmen, while they both went to the same school, they still played running back for opposite teams. Martinez and White al-

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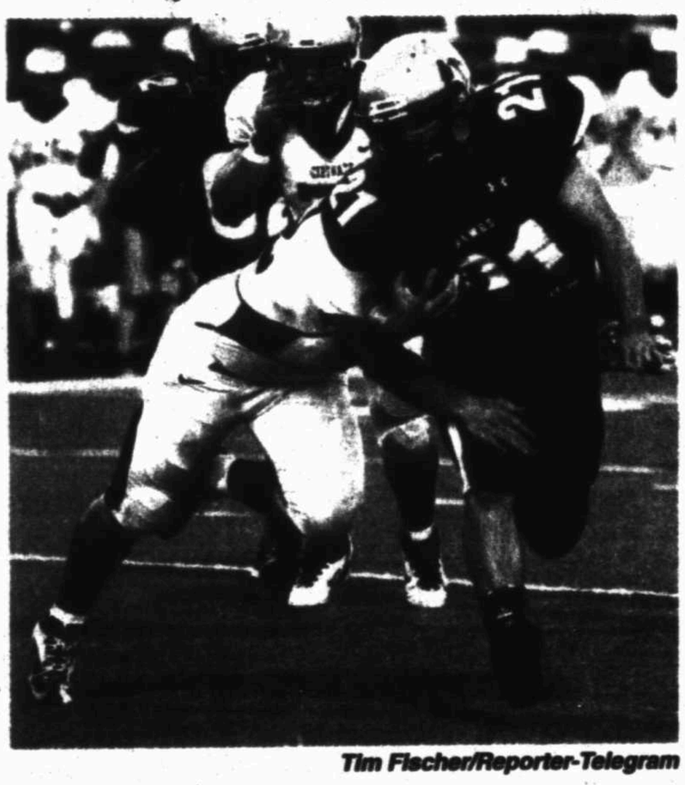
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Midland High's Lance White, right, tries to get away from El Paso Coronado's Maurice Velgis on Aug. 30 n ASCO Midland Football Madness at Grande Communications Stadium.

Ramirez emerges as a leader of Midland Christian's defense

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Matt Ramirez wasn't planning on being Midland Christian's leading tackler through four games when the season started.

But as the Mustangs begin TAPPS Division II, District 1 play at 7:30 p.m. today against Fort Worth Southwest Christian, the senior safety finds himself in that position.

Ramirez is quick to pass credit to the players in front of him and the coaches, but the 5-foot, 11-inch, 151-pound Ramirez also

Ramirez

said he's in a competition each day at practice and like any competitor he wants to be the best.

"I have a mindset that I want to be the best of my defense," said Ramirez, who has 31 tackles this season from his safety position. "It's a competition out there, and you want to be the best. You've got to be the best, and if that means I'm coming from

The Game

FW SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Mustang Field
- Online: www.midlandchristianschoolorg. Also see updates at www.mywesttexas.com/sports.

across the field to make the tackle then I'll do that. It's a competition and you can't hold anything back."

That type of attitude is something that has carried Ramirez through his senior year as his role has been expanded this year from his first three years on the Mustangs' varsity squad.

Through three years, Ramirez has seen some spot time on defense and played on special teams, recording a total of 44 tackles in the last two years.

This season, though, Ramirez moved into one of the safety positions full time on defense as Christian Whigham has concentrated more on offense and Landon Lacy graduated.

And Ramirez is taking advantage of his opportunity. Not only does Ramirez have the team-leading 31 tackles, but he's also had one tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and three pass break-ups. And a few of those tackles have come on special teams as he kicks off as well.

"The biggest thing he's improved in from last year is his ability to tackle in the open field," said Mustangs defensive back coach Kenneth Hines. "He has the frame to play safety, and he has good speed, but he wasn't a real sure tackler last year. That's what he's improved the most is his tackling ability."

Ramirez's improvement in

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MUSTANGS-EAGLES NOTEBOOK

FW SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

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

On the web: www.midlandchristianschool.org

Records: Midland Christian 3-1, 0-0 in TAPPS 1-4A; Fort Worth Southwest Christian 3-1, 0-0

Last game: Midland Christian 63, Seminole 14; FW SW Christian 47, Frisco Legacy Christian 22

Last meeting/series: Midland Christian won, 55-7 in 2011 and leads the overall series, 7-0

Weather forecast: A 90 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms is expected at game time with a temperature of 73 degrees.

Notes

■ Tonight is the Mustangs' homecoming game.

■ The Mustangs begin district play on a two-game winning streak that included a pair of blowout victories over Class 3A opponents. Last week, the Mustangs rolled up 319 yards on the ground and Christian Whigham rushed for 137 yards in a victory against Seminole.

■ Midland Christian is 18-0 the last four years in district play and have not lost a league game since Nov. 9, 2007, when the Mustangs lost to rival Argyle Liberty Christian, 42-14.

■ Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said that Southwest Christian is a "much improved team" from last year, and he said running back Jerald Rogers reminds him of Whigham. Rogers has rushed for 672 yards on 84 carries this year with five touchdowns. Rogers rushed for 194 yards on 21 carries and had three touchdowns last week against Legacy Christian.

■ The Eagles have recorded victories over Fort Worth Trinity Valley (28-21), Palmer (22-6) and Frisco Legacy Christian (47-22). Southwest Christian's lone loss was 35-0 to Fort-Worth Country Day in Week 1.

■ Southwest Christian's offense is run-heavy as it has gained 925 yards in four games this season, and is averaging 231.2 yards on the ground this season.

■ After allowing 251 yards rushing to Monahans in the season opener, the Mustangs have given up 163 yards or less on the ground the last three games. MCS gave up the 163 yards to Big Spring, 148 to Borger and 50 last week to Seminole.

Next: Midland Christian at Arlington Grace Prep, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; Arlington Pantego Christian at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5

Compiled by Len Hayward

RAMIREZ

From 1C

tackling is only part of how important he's become to the team, because Hines said he's grabbed onto the role of defensive leader. And it's not surprising because Ramirez has the goal of one day becoming a lawyer and pursuing a career in politics.

Hines said that Ramirez had a successful season in track last year, qualifying for the state meet in the high jump and being invited to an international meet in Australia to compete this past summer.

"He's had things that have helped build this confidence through time," Hines said. "He's been successful in some other areas, and that has helped carry over into this season."

Ramirez likes the role of being a leader. He's waited patiently for his turn and is taking advantage.

"I've always thought of myself as a leader of my team and our grade," Ramirez said. "Christian Whigham is the main leader of our grade. But I've just felt that if I don't get my job done then others will follow behind me. It's all about you. You have to get your job done and you have to do what you are taught to do."

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RANGERS-GOLDEN TORNADOES NOTEBOOK

GREENWOOD VS. LAMESA

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

On the web: www.greenwoodrangersfootball.com

Records: Greenwood 3-1; Lamesa 0-4

Last game: Greenwood 42, San Angelo Lake View 7; Clyde 50, Lamesa 14

Last meeting/series: Greenwood leads the all-time series 9-3 with the last meeting coming in district play in 2009, won by Greenwood, 21-6

Weather forecast: Highs in the low 70s with 90 percent chance of rain throughout the day and night.

Notes

■ It's the Rangers' homecoming game tonight and Greenwood is planning to honor the 2002 football team that played for the Class 3A Division II title before the game.

■ Greenwood is coming off an impressive victory over Lake View as the Rangers had 420 yards of total offense.

QB Kam Williams (6-3, 200, Sr.) was 18-of-24 passing for 289 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions and also had 78 yards rushing and a TD on 11 carries.

Defensively, the Rangers allowed 246 total yards and didn't allow a touchdown until the fourth quarter.

WR Call Carmichael (6-2, 205, Sr) led the receivers with five catches for 112 yards and a touchdown, while RB Braydin Moreland (5-8, 160, Jr.) had two receptions for 81 yards with a 70-yard TD catch.

■ The Rangers are still nursing a few injuries as OG Eddie Gabaldon (ankle) and C Blain Latham (hamstring) will continue to be out, as well as linebackers Brandon Brown (shoulder) and Seth Daniel (shoulder). RB/DB Anthony Salas (knee) is questionable.

■ Lamesa has struggled this year, especially on defense as the Golden Tornadoes have given up 56.2 points per game, including 89 to New Deal in an 89-70 loss two weeks ago.

■ Lamesa runs the spread offense and is led by QB Kolt Moreland (6-1, 208, Sr.), who threw for 555 yards and eight touchdowns in the loss to New Deal.

"They're big and physical," said Greenwood coach Shad Hanna about Lamesa. "They've had some bad things happen that has kind of kept them down this year, but they've got the potential to score points. Our secondary has to play well."

Next: Monahans at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12; Lamesa at Slaton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

RANGERS

From 1C

way to reclaim our image on defense, and I felt we did that. We had a shutout going midway through the fourth quarter. But I'm just fine with giving up one touchdown."

Through four games, the Rangers are giving up just 14 points per contest.

A big reason for the success of the Rangers' defense is the experience and players being more familiar with the 4-3 scheme. Harcrow and Carlisle are both three-year varsity players, and after starting their careers as linebackers, both have spent the last two seasons starting at their respective defensive end positions.

"I just try to bring leadership to the position," Carlisle said. "I'm not really worried about myself. I just try to set a good example for the rest of the team. I've been on varsity the past three years and I've learned a lot."

Added Harcrow about his experience, "I've gotten better and better at the position. Last year was a good step in the direction I needed to go. This year all I've had to do is just fine tune little details."

The Rangers hope playing good defense continues for their team as they make their final preparations before diving into tough District 4-3A play in two weeks against rival Monahans.

"Hopefully we have a good game, not get too cocky and hopefully have a lot of sacks," Harcrow said. "I want us to treat that game like it was Abilene Wylie or Monahans. I want us to keep up the same tempo, because when we get into district we're going to have to have that same hard ball tempo. We have to treat them like we have any other team. It's great when you have all 11 heads to the football and making tackles."

Carlisle also would like for his team to play well tonight and maybe do a little celebration in the process.

"We're looking to capitalize on pre-district play and have fun at the same time, maybe throw in a few dances on the field," Carlisle said. "We've had some great practices. As long as we have great practices, we won't have much to worry about when we get into the game."

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HS VOLLEYBALL CAPSULES

BY LEN HAYWARD

FRIDAY'S MATCHES
DISTRICT 2-5A
NO. 6 LUBBOCK CORONADO AT LEE

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Lee HS gymnasium

Records: Lee 20-11, 5-3 in District 2-5A; Lubbock Coronado 26-5, 8-0

Last district match: Lee def. Odessa Permian, 25-13, 25-7, 21-25, 25-17; Lubbock Coronado def. Amarillo Tascosa, 25-21, 25-19, 26-24

Notes: The Lady Rebels start the second half of the district schedule by playing the league-leading Lady Mustangs for the first time this season. Because of the quirk in 2-5A scheduling, Lee has yet to play Coronado in the first eight district matches but has already played Odessa Permian twice. ... Lee rebounded from its loss to Amarillo Tascosa with a victory against Odessa Permian where the Lady Rebels jumped out to an early two-set lead. ... Lee is in the thick of the 2-5A playoff chase as they are tied for third with Midland High, and a half game ahead of fourth-place Amarillo Tascosa. ... Lubbock Coronado is ranked sixth in the latest Class 5A Texas Girls Coaches Association poll. The Lady Mustangs have not lost a set in district play this season, as they are 24-0 in sets during matches this season.

Next: Lee at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Oct. 2

2-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	8	0	26	5
San Angelo Central	7	1	23	8
Midland High	5	3	22	9
Lee	5	3	20	11
Amarillo Tascosa	5	4	20	14
Abilene High	4	3	21	9
Abilene Cooper	1	7	13	17
Odessa Permian	1	7	8	17
Odessa High	0	8	13	19

Tuesday, Aug. 21
Lee def. Odessa Permian, 25-13, 25-7, 21-25, 25-17; Midland High def. Odessa High, 25-19, 25-20, 25-17; Lubbock Coronado def. Amarillo Tascosa, 25-21, 25-19, 26-24; San Angelo Central def. Abilene Cooper, 25-15, 25-14, 25-22; Abilene High at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Aug. 28; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Aug. 28; Lubbock Coronado at Abilene High, 6 p.m. Aug. 28; Lee at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m. Aug. 28; San Angelo Central at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Aug. 28; Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Aug. 28; Bye: Midland High.

MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Permian Fieldhouse, Odessa

Records: Midland High 25-9, 5-3; Odessa Permian 11-17, 1-7

Last district match: Lee def. Odessa Permian, 25-13, 25-7, 21-25, 25-17; Midland High def. Odessa High, 25-19, 25-20, 25-17

Notes: The Lady Bulldogs picked up a key district victory on Tuesday against the Lady Bronchos and moved into a tie for third place with rival Lee. The Lady Bulldogs have won two straight district matches, and are looking for a win today for some momentum heading into a big week next week. Midland High has a chance to shore up its playoff position with matches against Abilene High and San Angelo Central next week. ... This is the first meeting between these two teams this season even though it's the second half of district play. ... Sophomore middle blocker Jenna Gilliean had one of her best matches of the year on Tuesday as she garnered 16 kills, along with two blocks and even added a dig. ... Since beating rival Odessa High on Sept. 14, the Lady Panthers have lost three straight district matches.

Next: Abilene High at Midland High, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Oct. 2

ABILENE HIGH AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 5 p.m. today, San Angelo Central HS gymnasium

Records: Abilene High 21-9, 4-3; San Angelo Central 25-7, 7-1

Last district match: San Angelo Central def. Abilene Cooper, 25-15, 25-14, 25-22; Abilene High def. Odessa Permian 25-15, 21-25, 24-26, 25-14, 15-4 on Sept. 21

Next: Abilene High at Midland High, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2; Lee at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2

ODESSA HIGH AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Abilene Cooper HS gymnasium

Records: Odessa High 13-15, 0-8; Abilene Cooper 18-17, 1-7

Last district match: Midland High def. Odessa High, 25-19, 25-20, 25-17; San Angelo Central def. Abilene Cooper, 25-15, 25-14, 25-22

Next: Lee at Odessa High, 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5; Abilene Cooper at Abilene High, 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6

SATURDAY'S MATCH
NO. 1 ABILENE WYLIE AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 2 p.m. today, Greenwood HS gymnasium

Records: Greenwood 15-16, 0-2 in District 4-3A; Abilene Wylie 29-4, 2-0 in district

Last district match: Monahans def. Greenwood, 24-26, 27-25, 25-18, 25-19; Abilene Wylie def. Big Spring, 25-17, 25-15, 25-19

Notes: The Rangerettes will face a tough task today against the Lady Bulldogs, who have not dropped a set in two district matches and is expected to be a contender for a state tournament berth. ... The Rangerettes fell to Monahans in four games on Tuesday after taking a victory in the first set. Amanda Bell led Greenwood with 14 kills in the loss. ... Wylie, meanwhile, had little trouble against Big Spring on Tuesday as Layne Little and Kylie Jenkins each had 10 kills.

Next: Greenwood at Snyder, 6 p.m. Oct. 5; Sweetwater at Abilene Wylie, 6 p.m. Oct. 5

Lady Mustangs drops 3-set match to FW Christian

From staff reports

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — The Midland Christian volleyball dropped a three-set match to Fort Worth Christian on Thursday, 25-15, 25-15, 25-15.

Morgan Ashton had five kills and 10 digs, Kyndal Cowan had 11 digs and nine assists to lead Midland Christian (24-6, 2-3 in TAPPS District 1-4A).

The Lady Mustangs resume district play on Tuesday with a trip to Lubbock Trinity Christian.

Fort Worth Christian def. Midland Christian 25-15, 25-15, 25-15

Midland Christian statistics

Kills: Morgan Ashton 5, Kayla Dupriest 3, Emma Tamplin 2, Kyndal Cowan 2, Emma Thompson 2, Presley Haner 2, Abby Needham 1, Kaila Beasley 1

Digs: Cowan 11, Ashton 10, Kendall Blanchard 7, Madi LeRoy 5, Riley Mauhan 3, Dupriest 2, Tamplin 1, Carleigh Moore 1

Assists: Cowan 9, Ashton 7, Moore 1, Dupriest

Blocks: Thompson 2, Ashton 1

Aces: Tamplin 1, Blanchard 1, LeRoy 1

Records: 24-6, 2-3 in district

Next: Midland Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 7 p.m. Tuesday

MC begins play in volleyball tourney today

From staff reports

The Midland College volleyball team will take a break from Western Junior College Athletic Conference action this weekend to host the Midland College Invitational at Chaparral Center.

Only five teams are participating in the invitational. In addition to the Lady Chaparrals (12-4 overall), St. Louis Community College, Odessa College, the University of Chihuahua and Colby (Kan.) Community College will be in action.

MIDLAND COLLEGE INVITATIONAL

Friday
11 a.m.: St. Louis Community College vs. Odessa College
1 p.m.: University of Chihuahua vs. Colby Community College
3 p.m.: St. Louis Community College vs. Midland College
5 p.m.: University of Chihuahua vs. Odessa College

Saturday
9 a.m.: St. Louis Community College vs. University of Chihuahua
11 a.m.: Colby Community College vs. St. Louis Community College
1 p.m.: University of Chihuahua vs. Midland College
3 p.m.: Colby Community College vs. Odessa College
5 p.m.: Odessa College vs. Midland College

MC will play St. Louis Community College at 3 p.m. and then Colby Community College at 7 p.m. today.

Then on Saturday, MC will face the University of Chihuahua at 1 p.m., and then take on OC in a non-conference match at 5 p.m. to close out the invitational.

LOCAL SPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GREEN TREE CC WINS CHALLENGE MATCH

The team from Green Tree Country Club won the Ladies Interclub challenge match on Wednesday.

Green Tree players had an average score of 74.3, with Midland County Club second at 78.5, Odessa Country Club third at 79.0 and Ranchland Hills Golf Club fourth at 80.25.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM FALLS TO DBU

ODESSA — The UTPB volleyball team had an opportunity to push the match to a fifth and final set before a furious comeback from DBU downed the Falcons 19-25, 25-12, 17-25., 25-27 Thursday night in front of a wild and boisterous crowd at the Falcon Dome.

Melissa Lusk led the Falcons with a .382 hitting percentage and 15 kills on the night, and was also involved in six blocks. Jamie Rodell added 10 more kills, hitting .318 in the match while Rebb paced UTPB with 23 digs.

Kristin Secord led all players with 17 kills, hitting .457 for the match.

UTPB continues home action this weekend with a Saturday afternoon doubleheader against St. Edward's at noon and then Southwestern Assemblies of God at 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER GETS BEAT 2-1

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin women's soccer team appeared poised to win its first match of the season Thursday night, but a late goal on a penalty shot extended the match into double overtime, where Texas A&M International scored another late goal to take a 2-1 win at the UTPB Soccer Field.

Kourtnye Chandler gave UTPB its first lead of the season in the 61st minute, scoring on a corner kick from Alyssa Eich to put the Falcons ahead 1-0.

The lead would stand until the final minute in regulation when a handball in the UTPB defensive zone gave Texas A&M International a penalty kick, and Sam Zerelli finished the attempt to knot the game at 1.

Neither team scored in the first 10 minutes of overtime, sending the contest to a second and final 10-minute session.

Valeria Jaramillo scored the game-winner on a golden-goal in the 108th minute on an assist from Zerelli to give the Dustdevils the win.

UTPB returns to action at the UTPB Soccer Field this weekend, hosting St. Mary's at noon Saturday.

Porter hired as Houston Astros manager

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Bo Porter was hired as Houston's manager on Thursday, and the Astros hope he can help orchestrate a turnaround with this team similar to the one he's been a part of in Washington.

Porter, who was the Nationals third base coach this season, replaces Brad Mills, who was fired last month. Porter will remain with the postseason-bound Nationals for the remainder of their season.

"I think he's going to push us to get better, he's going to push us to get better quickly, and he's going to shorten the time that it takes for us to get to where we want to be as an organization which is where the Houston Astros are competing year in and year out for division titles and championships," general manager Jeff Luhnow said.

Tony DeFrancesco has served as interim manager and will finish the season in that role.

Porter will lead the rebuilding effort of a young team that has the worst record in the majors, wrapping up its second straight 100-loss season. The Astros are in their first season under new owner Jim Crane and moving from the National League to the American League next year.

Texas beat A's for split, 4-game lead

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Ian Kinsler and the Texas Rangers moved closer to another AL West title with a split.

They can now wrap up another division title at home even before having to face the chasing Athletics again next week in Oakland.

Kinsler hit a leadoff homer to start a five-run first inning, Matt Harrison got his 18th victory and the two-time defending American League champions held on for a 9-7 victory Thursday. By splitting the four-game series, the Rangers maintained their four-game division lead over the A's with six to play.

"Never doubted it," manager Ron Washington said of his team's response after losing consecutive games at home. "The worse we were looking for was a split. They can also play, and we got what we wanted."

The Rangers' magic number for clinching the division was three heading into a weekend series at home against the Angels, starting Friday. With Los Angeles' loss to Seattle, the Rangers can clinch a playoff spot with a win or Angels loss.

Let The Games Begin!
64th Annual St. Ann's Family Fair
This Saturday, September 29th
ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Wild Card

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB
Baltimore	89	67	.571	—	—
Oakland	89	68	.567	—	1
Los Angeles	88	70	.551	2	2
Tampa Bay	88	70	.551	2	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB
x-Atlanta	91	65	.583	—	—
St. Louis	88	72	.550	3	—
Los Angeles	80	75	.516	3	1
Milwaukee	80	76	.513	4	2

x-clinched playoff berth

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 5, Kansas City 4
Texas 9, Oakland 7
Seattle 9, L.A. Angels 4
Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 0
Tampa Bay 3, Chicago White Sox 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Pittsburgh 5
Colorado 7, Chicago Cubs 5
San Francisco 7, Arizona 3
Washington 7, Philadelphia 3
Atlanta 8, Miami 2
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, late

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-New York	93	64	.577	—	—	7-3	L-1	49-30	44-34
Baltimore	89	67	.571	1	—	7-3	W-1	44-34	45-33
Tampa Bay	88	70	.551	4	2	5-2	W-2	44-34	42-36
Toronto	69	87	.442	21	19	3-7	L-2	37-39	32-48
Boston	69	87	.442	21	19	3-7	W-1	37-38	32-49

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	94	62	.538	—	—	7-3	W-4	50-31	34-41
Chicago	82	74	.526	2	6	2-8	L-3	44-34	38-40
Kansas City	70	86	.449	14	18	4-6	L-2	35-42	34-44
Cleveland	65	91	.417	19	23	5-5	W-2	34-41	31-50
Minnesota	65	91	.417	19	23	5-5	L-1	30-48	35-43

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	92	64	.590	—	—	5-5	W-1	49-29	43-35
Oakland	88	68	.564	4	—	4-6	L-1	44-31	44-37
Los Angeles	88	70	.551	6	2	5-5	L-1	46-35	42-35
Seattle	73	83	.468	19	15	3-7	W-1	38-40	35-43

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Washington	95	61	.609	—	—	8-2	W-2	49-30	47-31
x-Atlanta	91	65	.583	4	—	9-1	W-5	49-32	42-33
Philadelphia	78	78	.500	17	6	5-5	L-2	40-41	38-37
New York	72	84	.462	23	12	6-4	W-2	39-45	33-39
Miami	66	90	.423	29	18	1-9	L-7	35-40	31-50

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Cincinnati	94	62	.603	—	—	7-3	W-1	50-31	44-31
St. Louis	84	72	.538	10	—	8-2	L-1	46-29	38-43
Milwaukee	80	76	.513	14	4	6-4	L-1	46-29	34-47
Pittsburgh	76	80	.487	18	8	5-5	L-2	42-33	34-47
Chicago	59	97	.378	35	25	1-9	L-6	37-41	22-56
Houston	51	105	.327	43	33	4-6	W-1	35-46	16-59

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-San Francisco	91	65	.583	—	—	8-2	W-2	48-33	43-32
Los Angeles	80	75	.516	10 1/2	3 1/2	5-5	W-1	40-35	40-40
Arizona	78	78	.500	13	6	5-4	L-2	39-37	39-41
San Diego	74	81	.477	16 1/2	9 1/2	5-5	L-1	41-36	33-45
Colorado	62	94	.397	29	22	4-6	W-4	35-46	27-48

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Detroit 5, Kansas City 4
Texas 9, Oakland 7
Seattle 9, L.A. Angels 4
Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 0
Tampa Bay 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Today's Games
Boston (A.Cook 4-10) at Baltimore (Tillman 9-2), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (W.Smith 6-8) at Cleveland (D.Huff 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 14-11) at Toronto (J.Jenkins 0-2), 6:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 19-4) at Texas (Dempster 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Smyly 4-3) at Minnesota (Diamond 12-8), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 9-10) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 10-11), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 10-10) at Oakland (Griffin 6-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Pittsburgh 5
Colorado 7, Chicago Cubs 5
San Francisco 7, Arizona 3
Washington 7, Philadelphia 3
Atlanta 8, Miami 2
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, late
Today's Games
Cincinnati (H.Bailey 12-10) at Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 16-8), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (C.Lee 6-8) at Miami (Bushrie 13-13), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 12-9) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 16-6), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (E.Gonzalez 2-1) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 16-6), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (E.Jackson 9-10) at St. Louis (Wainwright 13-13), 7:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 6-12) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 14-11), 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 13-9) at San Diego (Werner 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Colorado (Francis 5-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 12-9), 9:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

RANGERS 9, ATHLETICS 7

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Drew ss	4	0	1	0	D.Kinsler 2b	5	2	2	1
JGoma lf	5	0	3	1	Andrus ss	5	2	2	1
Cespedes dh	4	1	1	1	Hamlin lf	5	0	1	0
Carter 1b	4	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	1	3	0
Moss rf	4	1	1	1	N.Cruz rf	3	2	2	1
Dirkbin 3b	4	1	1	0	M.Wong 1b	4	1	1	0
Reddick cf	4	2	2	2	Morlnd 1b	0	0	0	0
Donaldson c	3	1	1	2	Napoli dh	4	1	2	3
Kottaras ph-c	1	0	0	0	Soto c	4	0	0	0
Rosales 2b	3	1	1	0	Gentry cf	4	0	1	0
S.Smith ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	7	11	7	Totals	38	9	14	9

Oakland	011	200	000	— 7
Texas	511	200	00x	— 9

E—J.Gomes (2), Donaldson (13). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Oakland 4, Texas 6. 2B—J.Gomes (10), Kinsler (40), Andrus (31), Hamilton (28), N.Cruz (42), Gentry (12), HR—Cespedes (22), Moss (20), Reddick 2 (31), D.Norris (8), Kinsler (19), Napoli (21). SB—Andrus (21). SF—N.Cruz.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Blackley L,5-4	1	5	5	5	0	0
J.Miller	2	4	2	2	0	2
Accardo	2	4	2	2	0	1
Figueroa	1	1	0	0	1	0
J.Chavez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Neshek	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
M.Harrison W,18-10	6	7	4	4	1	2
Ogando	1	1	0	0	0	0
M.Adams	2-3	3	3	3	2	1
Uehara	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Nathan S,36-38	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Blackley.
T—2:58. A—43,766 (48,194).

BLUE JAYS 6, YANKEES 0

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	3	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	2	2	2
Rizzo lf	4	0	0	0	Reyes cf	4	1	2	0
Alfonzo dh	2	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	4	0	3	2
Cano 2b	4	0	3	0	Y.Escor ss	4	0	0	0
Swisher 1b	3	0	0	0	Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
Grndrs cf	4	0	0	0	Arencibi c	4	1	2	1
R.Martnz c	4	0	2	0	K.Hnsn 2b	3	0	0	0
Granrud rf	3	0	0	0	Sierra rf	3	0	0	0
J.Nix 3b	3	0	0	0	Gose lf	3	2	1	0
Totals	30	0	5	0	Totals	33	6	10	6

New York	000	000	000	— 0
Toronto	002	030	11x	— 6

DP—New York 1, Toronto 2. LOB—New York 7, Toronto 6. 2B—Cano (44), R.Martnz (17), Encarnacion (24). HR—Lawrie (10), Arencibia (18).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nova L,12-8	4	2-3	6	4	4	2
Rapada	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
D.Love	2	3	1	1	0	0
Aardsma	1	1	1	1	1	1
Toronto						
Morrow W,9-7	7	4	0	0	3	3
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oliver	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Oliver (Al.Rodriguez). WP—D.Lowe.
T—2:36. A—23,060 (49,260).

MARINERS 9, ANGELS 4

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	4	2	1	0	Trout cf	4	0	0	0
Gutierrz cf	3	1	1	1	TWrdnr rf	5	0	1	0
TRonsn lf	0	2	0	1	Pujols dh	5	1	2	0
Seager 3b	5	0	2	1	Mcbrrls 1b	4	1	2	0
JMontr c	4	0	1	2	Callasp 3b	3	1	1	0
Jaso dh	5	1	2	3	H.Kndrc 2b	3	0	1	2
Smoak 1b	4	1	1	0	Aybar ss	4	1	0	0
MSndrs lf-cf	5	1	1	0	Wells lf	3	0	1	1
C.Wells rf	4	2	2	0	Calhoun lf	1	0	0	0
Ryan ss	3	0	1	0	Hannett c	3	0	1	0
					BoWhite c	0	0	0	0
					Mitters ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	9	12	8	Totals	35	4	10	4

Seattle	000	210	006	— 9
Los Angeles	010	100	020	— 4

E—Ackley (7), Hawkins (1), Aybar (15). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Los Angeles 8. 2B—Seager (33), J.Montero (19), Jaso (18), Pujols 2 (48), K.Morales 2 (24), H.Kendrick (21). HR—Jaso (10), SB—Ackley (20), S.Tr.Robinson, Ryan, H.Kendrick. SF—J.Montero.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Iwakuma W,8-5	6	7	2	1	0	3
C.Capps	1-2-3	1	2	1	2	1
Kinney	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Wilhelmsen	1	1	0	0	1	2
Los Angeles						
Haren L,12-12	5-1-3	6	3	2	0	0
Hawkins	2-3	1	1	0	0	1
Richards	2-3	3	3	3	2	0
Walden	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Kohn	1-3	2	2	0	1	0
A.Taylor	2-3	0	0	0	1	0

Mazonde pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
PB—J.Montero.
T—3:27. A—37,377 (45,957).

TIGERS 5, ROYALS 4

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Lough cf	4	1	1	0	Ackman cf	3	1	0	0
AEscor ss	3	0	0	0	Berry lf	4	1	1	2
Throw ph-ss	1	0	1	1	MCarr 3b	4	1	1	0
AGordn lf	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	2	1
Butler dh	4	1	1	1	Dthrdg dh	2	0	0	1
S.Perez c	4	0	1	0	Kelly pr	0	1	0	0
Mostks 3b	4	1	1	0	Dirks rf	3	0	1	0
Francr cf	3	1	1	1	Rlsbrg ph	1	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	1	0	0	0	JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	0
B.Pena 1b	2	0	0	0	Avila c	4	0	1	0
Giavtll 2b	3	0	1	0	Infante 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	4	6	4	Totals	32	5	8	5

Kansas City	000	000	031	— 4
Detroit	230	000	001	— 5

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—A.Escobar (19), A.Gordon (2), Mostakas 3 (14). LOB—Kansas City 3, Detroit 4. 2B—Mostakas (28), Francoeur (23), Fielder (32), 3B—Berry (6), HR—Butler (28), CS—Jh.Peralta (2). SF—D.Young.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mendoza	7	7	4	2	1	6
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	2
Collins L,5-4	1-3	1	1	0	1	0
K.Herrera	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Fister	7-2-3	5	3	2	0	10
Coke	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Benoit W,5-3	1	1	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Fister (Francoeur), PB—Avila.
T—2:23. A—33,019 (41,255).

RAYS 3, WHITE SOX 2

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
DJrnngs lf	4	0	0	0	De Aza cf-lf	4	1	1	2
BUpton cf	4	0	0	0	Youkilis 3b	4	0	3	0
Zobrist ss	4	1	1	0	A.Dunn pr	0	0	0	0
Longoria 3b	4	1	1	1	A.Dunn 1b	3	0	1	0
C.Pena 1b	3	0	1	0	Konerk dh	2	0	0	0
Joyce rf	3	0	0	0	Rios rf	4	0	1	0
Loaiza c	2	0	0	0	Przynus c	4	0	1	0
Fuld ph	1	0	0	0	Wise ph-cf	1	0	0	0
OSmnz c	0	0	0	0	ARamrz ss	4	0	1	0
					Sultzbn 2b	3	0	0	0
					DJnsn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	5	3	Totals	32	2	8	1

Tampa Bay	000	110	001	— 3
Chicago	000	110	000	— 2

DP—Tampa Bay 3. LOB—Tampa Bay 3, Chicago 10. 2B—Zobrist (38). HR—Longoria (14), Scott (14). SB—ARamirez (20). SF—C.Pena.

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Shields	6-1-3	6	2	2	4	6
McGee	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
J.Peralta W,2-6	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rodney S,46-48	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Peavy	7-1-3	4	2	2	1	6
Myers L,3-4	1-2-3	1	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Shields (Viciedo, Youkilis).
T—3:11. A—18,630 (40,615).

NL Boxes

GIANTS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 3

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Pollock cf	4	0	1	0	Pagan cf	4	0	2	0
Ja.Hdgs ss	4	0	0	0	Sandoval 3b	4	1	1	2
J.Upton rf	4	0	0	0	Posey 1b	4	1	2	0
Gldschi 1b	4	1	2	0	Pence rf	4	1	1	2
Mkhlnc c	4	0	0	0	Scutaro ss	4	0	1	0
Kubel lf	4	0	1	0	Belt 1b	4	0	1	0
Ransm 3b	2	2	1	0	Pence ph	1	0	0	0
Ellmore ss	3	0	1	0	Belt lf-1b	4	1	2	0
Collazo c	3	0	0	0	Hnchcr c	4	2	2	2
C.Young ph	1	0	1	2	Arias ss	4	0	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	Zito p	2	1	1	0
Hernndz p	0	0	0	0	Romo p	0	0	0	0
Albers p	0	0	0	0	GBlanc ph-lf	1	0	1	0
Lndstr p	0	0	0	0					
Ziegler p	0	0	0	0					
Eaton ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	34	7	12	6

Arizona	000	201	000	— 3
San Francisco	000	000	01x	— 7

DP—Arizona 2, San Francisco 1. LOB—Arizona 7, San Francisco 4. 2B—Kubel (29), Ransom (14), Elmore (4), Pagan (35), H.Sanchez (14). 3B—Pollock (1). HR—Scutaro (7), Pence (22), H.Sanchez (3). SB—Goldschmidt 2 (18), Pagan (29), G.Blanco (24).

Arizona	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Collzo L,6-8	3	7	6	6	0	0
Shaw	2	1	0	0	0	0
Albers	1	1	0	0	0	1
Lindstrom	1-3	2	0	0	1	1
Ziegler	1-2-3	1	1	1	0	0
San Francisco						
Zito W,14-8	6	6	3	3	3	3
Kontos	1	0	0	0	1	0
S.Casilla	1	1	0	0	0	1
Romo	1	0	0	0	0	2

PB—M.Montero.
T—2:36. A—41,128 (41,915).

ROCKIES 7, CUBS 5

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
DaJoss rf-cf	5	1	1	0	Rutledg ss	4	1	1	0
Barney 2b	5	1	1	0	Blckmn lf	4	1	1	0
Rizzo 1b	3	1	3	2	Pachec 1b	4	2	2	3
Soriano lf	5	0	2	1	WRosr c	3	0	2	0
Campn pr	0	0	0	0	Colvin cf-rf	4	1	1	0
S.Castro ss	4	1	1	0	Nelson 3b	3	0	2	1
Valuen 3b	3	1	2	0	McDhll cf	2	1	1	1
Vitters ph-3b	2	0	0	0	Fowler cf	0	0	0	0
Clevngr c	3	0	0	0	LeMahi 2b	3	1	1	2
Recker ph-c	2	0	0	0	Chacin p	2	0	1	0
Blckmn cf	2	0	1	1	Outmn p	1	0	0	0
Sappelt ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Ottavino p	0	0	0	0
Volstad p	1	0	0	0	Brothers p	0	0	0	0
LaHair ph	1	0	1	1	Belisle p	0	0	0	0
Dolis p	0	0	0	0	RBrnnr p	0	0	0	0
Mather ph	1	0	0	0					
Russell p	0	0	0	0					
WCastill ph	1	0	0	0					
JCrgns p	0	0	0	0					
Marmol p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	5	13	5	Totals	30	7	12	7

Chicago	011	100	002	— 5
Colorado	322	000	00x	— 7

DP—Chicago 4, Colorado 1. LOB—Chicago 11, Colorado 2. 2B—A.Soriano (33). HR—Rizzo (15), Pacheco (5), LeMahieu (2). SB—Rutledge (7). CS—W.Rosario (6). SF—McBride.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Volstad L,3-11	3	10	7	7	0	0
Dolis	2	1	0	0	0	1
Russell	2	1	0	0	0	2
WCastillo	1	0	0	0	1	1
JCrgns	1	0	0	0	1	1
Marmol	1	0	0	0	1	2
Colorado						
Chacin W,3-5	5	7	3	3	4	2
Outman	1-1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Ottavino	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers	1	1	0	0	0	1
Belisle	1	3	2	2	0	1
R.Betancourt S,31-36	1	1	0	0	0	2

Belisle pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Volstad (Nelson). WP—Al.Cabrera.
T—3:01. A—30,289 (50,398).

METS 6, PIRATES 5

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
SMarte lf	3	0	0	0	TdJrlls ss	4	1	1	0
Presley lf-cf	2	1	1	2	DMdlnp 2b	4	2	2	1
Jrhnsn 2b	5	0	0	0	DWright 3b	4	1	2	3
AMcCtc rf	4	0	1	0	Davis 1b	4	1	1	1
Tabata lf	1	0	0	0	Hairston lf	4	0	1	1
G.Jones 1b	3	1	2	0	Baxter rf	4	0	0	0
Rikhrz 3b	4	0	0	0	Thole c	3	0	0	0
Snider rf	3	1	0	1	AnTrrs cf	2	1	0	0
Barajs c	4	1	2	2	Dickey p	3	0	1	0
Mercer ss	3	1	2	1	Rauchp	0	0	0	0
Correia p	1	0	0	0	Parnell p	0	0	0	0
Takhsh p	0	0	0	0					
Holt ph	1	0	0	0					
Resop p	0	0	0	0					
Watson p	0	0	0	0					
Clemnt ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	5	9	5	Totals	32	6	8	6

Pittsburgh	020	100	002	— 5
New York	010	140	00x	— 6

LOB—Pittsburgh 7, New York 3. 2B—G.Jones (28), Barajas (11). HR—Presley (10), Barajas (11), D.Wright (21), I.Davis (31). SB—Dan.Murphy (10). S—Correia.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Correia L,11-11	4-1-3	7	6	6	1	2
Takahashi	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Resop	1	1	0	0	0	0
Watson	1	0	0	0	1	1
New York						
Dickey W,20-6	7-2-3	8	3	3	2	13
Rauch	2-3	1	2	2	1	1
Parnell S,5-10	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:46. A—31,506 (41,922).

REDS 2, BREWERS 1

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	4	0	0	0	BPhillips 2b	4	0	1	0
RWeks 2b	4	0	1	0	Ozzurt ss	4	0	1	0
Braun lf	4	0	2	0	Votto 1b	2	0	0	0
ArRmrz 3b	4	0	0	0	Frazier 3b	4	1	1	1
Hart 1b	4	0	0	0	Bruce rf	4	1	1	0
MMnd c	4	0	0	0	DNwrr c	4	0	1	1
DGrnr cf	3	0	1	0	Heisey lf	3	0	0	0
Segura ss	2	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	3	0	1	0
WPerlt p	2	0	0	0	Latos p	1	0	0	0
Kintzlr p	0	0	0	0	Marshll p	0	0	0	0
FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0	Helsley ph	1	0	0	0
Torreal ph	1	0	0	0	Brxtn p	0	0	0	0
Hndrsn p	0	0	0	0					
Axford p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	30	2	6	2

Milwaukee	001	000	000	— 1
Cincinnati	000	000	002	— 2

Two outs when winning run scored.
DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 5. 3B—D.Navarro (1). HR—C.Gomez (17), Frazier (19). SB—C.Gomez (36). S—Latos.

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
W.Peralta	5-1-3	2	0	0	1	6
Kintzler	2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Fr.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Axford L,5-8	2-3	3	2	2	0	2
Cincinnati						
Latos	7	3	1	1	1	3
Marshall	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brxton W,3-1	1	2	0	0	0	1

T—2:48. A—23,411 (42,319).

NATIONALS 7, PHILLIES 3

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Werth rf	3	0	1	0	Rollins ss	5	0	1	0
Harper cf	4	1	2	2	Frndsn 3b	4	0	2	0
Zimrmn 3b	5	1	1	0	Utley 2b	4	1	1	0
LaRoch 1b	5	1	1	0	Howard 1b	3	1	0	0
Morse lf	4	2	2	4	Mayrry cf	2	1	0	0
Storen p	0	0	0	0	Horst p	0	0	0	0
Demnd ss	4	0	0	0	Aumont p	0	0	0	0
Espinos 2b	3	1	0	0	DL Hll ph	1	0	0	0
KSuzuki c	4	1	0	0	Diekman p	0	0	0	0
GGrldz p	1	0	0	0	Ruf lf	4	0	2	3
DeRosa ph	1	0	0	0	Brown p	0	0	0	0
Efflin p	0	0	1	0	Kratz c	3	0	0	0
SBurnett p	0	0	0	0	Pierre ph	1	0	0	0
Tracy ph	1	0	0	0	Floyd p	2	0	0	0
Clippard p	0

DISTRICT2-5AFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DISTRICT 2-5A
ODESSA HIGH
AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

On the air: KHKX (99.1 FM)

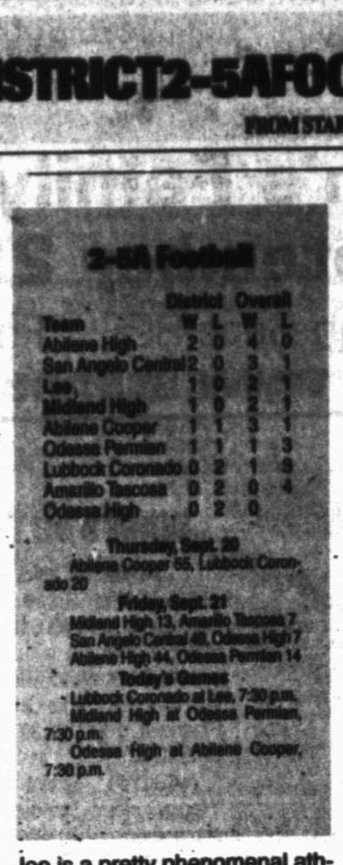
Records: Odessa High 0-4, 0-2 in 2-5A; Cooper 3-1, 1-1

Last game: Abilene High 44, Odessa High 14; Cooper 55, Lubbock Coronado 20

Last meeting/series: Abilene Cooper 42, Odessa High 14; Cooper leads series 31-16-2.

Players to watch: Odessa High, LB Shelby Mobley (5-11, 200), WR Hayden Keese (5-8, 17), DL Clayton Clair (5-10, 180), WR/DB Isaiah Deary (5-10, 155), WR Jakob Nunez (5-9, 174); Cooper, QB Fred Lawrence (5-10, 175), WR KaShawn Brown (6-0, 175), QB Lorenzo Joe (6-2, 180), LB Cordell Dorsey (6-2, 190), LB Josh Hale (5-11, 185), RB Kerry Sims (5-7, 155).

OHS coach Ron King on the game: "As far as athleticism, this is the most athletic group we've seen this season. (Cooper quarterback) Lorenzo Joe is a pretty phenomenal athlete. It all starts with him. He's the catalyst."



Notes: Sophomore Dayton Dennard became the third player this year to line up behind center at quarterback for Odessa High last week. Dennard started his first varsity game and was 5-for-11 for 31 yards and one interception. He also rushed for 35 yards on 14 carries in a 49-7 loss to San Angelo Central. "He kind of got thrown into the fire for his first varsity game," OHS coach Ron King said. "I can't put our problems all on him because we make a lot of mental mistakes on the offensive line. We're just trying to find someone to manage the game." ... King said the Bronchos' defense will focus on stopping Cooper quarterback Lorenzo Joe first and foremost. "Joe is the one you have to contain. He's their catalyst without a doubt," King said. "But he's has some good supporting cast members. He's going to get his yards. He's too good of an athlete not to, but you have to try and contain him from big plays."

Next: Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5.

ABILENE HIGH
AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where:7:30 p.m., San Angelo Stadium

Records: Abilene High 4-0, 2-0 in 2-5A; Central 3-1, 2-0

Last game: Abilene High 44, Odessa Permian 14; Central 49, Odessa High 7

Last meeting/series: Abilene High 48, Central 7 (2005); Abilene High leads series 42-34-5.

Players to watch: Abilene High, RB Marcel Porter (5-7, 165), QB Evin Abbe (6-1, 190, WR Keevan Lucas (6-0, 175), CB Nate Kittley (5-11, 165), OL Chantz Anderson (6-1, 240); Central, OL Jake Green (6-4, 225), WR Keyland Taylor (6-1, 140), WR Sterling Smith (6-4, 180), DE Jake Williamsen (6-0, 172), RB Jordan Charles (5-9, 172); QB Mickey Scott (5-11, 166).

Next: Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; San Angelo Central at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull and Jordan Mason

BULLDOGS-PANTHERS NOTEBOOK

MIDLAND HIGH
AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium

On the air: KNFM (92.3 FM), KMCM (96.9 FM)

Records: Midland High 2-1, 1-0 in 2-5A; Permian 1-3, 1-1.

Last game: Midland High 13, Amarillo Tascosa 7; Abilene High 44, Permian 14

Last meeting/series: Permian 28, Midland High 26 (2011); Permian leads series 43-10.

Weather forecast: Game-time temperature of 70 degrees with a 90 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Notes

■ Midland High coach Craig Yenzer's biggest emphasis for the Bulldogs moving forward from the Amarillo Tascosa win is mental preparation.

"I didn't like how we mentally prepared for the game," Yenzer said. "We've got to do a better job of taking what we're doing on the practice field and carry it over to the actual game. We haven't come into the last two games with the right frame of mind. We can't keep doing that and expect to win many games in this district."

■ Permian coach Gary Gaines is impressed with Midland High as a whole, but there was one position that stuck out most from what he's seen of the Bulldogs.

"They probably have the best kicker in the district," Gaines said of Midland High senior kicker Nico Francino.

Gaines also praised Midland High's offensive line and complete defensive unit.

■ Yenzer said getting a road win tonight could be something that propels the Bulldogs into the playoffs later in the year.

"First thing in a nine-team district is you've got to hold serve at home," Yenzer said. "You've got to win your home games and then try to steal a couple on the road. But if you can't win your home games then you're going to be in trouble in this district."

■ This is the 44th meeting between Midland High and Odessa Permian. The Bulldogs have just 10 wins against Permian dating back to 1959. The Bulldogs are 4-6 against Permian during Yenzer's tenure, but have lost five of the last six meetings with the Panthers.

■ Permian's only injury is kicker/punter Barron Becker, who has been ruled out for this game. Christian Anchondo has taken over for the Panthers.

Midland High lost sophomore safety Kohl Fritschen for an extended amount of time due to a knee injury he suffered during the Bulldogs' bye week. Senior safety Brant Stewart and junior safety Gilbert Sanchez will return to full action against Permian after either being limited or not playing at all against Tascosa.

Next: San Angelo Central at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

AREAFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

SEMINOLE AT BIG SPRING

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Big Spring

On the air: KBYG (106.3 FM, 1400 AM), KBEST (95.7 FM), Big Spring

Records: Big Spring 4-0; Seminole 2-2

Last game: Big Spring 51, Andrews 14; Midland Christian 63, Seminole 14

Players to watch: Big Spring, QB Tobyn Tannehill (Soph.), RB Michael Oliva (Sr.), LB Max Pappajohn (Sr.), WR/S/K Devin Roberson (Jr.); Seminole, QB Jacob Burtch (6-2, 204, Sr.), OL/DL Andy Luna (6-4, 268, Sr.), WR Cameron Foote (5-9. 142, Sr.)

Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey on the game: "Seminole is another scary team and another quarterback that can beat you by himself. (Burtch) runs with the ball real well and looks so cool in the pocket. We need to make sure we get pressure on him because Seminole is one of those teams that could score in a hurry."

Notes: Big Spring is off to its first 4-0 start since 2009 after rolling past Andrews in a return of an old rivalry. ... Tannehill had arguably his best game as a varsity QB, going 14-for-23 passing for 203 yards and three touchdowns to go with 128 yards rushing and three TDs on 14 carries. Tannehill completed passes to six different receivers. ... Oliva added 108 yards and a TD on 22 carries. ... The Steers' defense was once again stellar as the only sustained drive Andrews had came midway through the third quarter. The Mustangs' other touchdown came on a fake punt. Andrews was held to 200 total yards. ... Big Spring received a vote in the latest Associated Press Class 3A poll to put the Steers at No. 20. ... Seminole has struggled this season with inexperience and a number of key injuries. ... The Indians have also struggled to run with the ball and have relied a lot on the pass behind Burtch. The senior QB has completed 54 percent of his passes for 985 yards with six TDs and six interceptions. Foote has been his top target with 21 receptions for 238 yards and two TDs. ... This is the first meeting between the two programs.

Next: Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12; Shallowater at Seminole, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12

LUBBOCK HIGH
AT ANDREWS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Mustang Bowl, Andrews

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

Records: Andrews 3-1; Lubbock High 0-3

Last game: Big Spring 51, Andrews 14; Lubbock Cooper 29, Lubbock High 21 (Sept. 14)

Players to watch: Andrews, QB Jase Hammack (6-2, 185, Soph.), WR/DB Tadarius Ridge (6-1, 165, Sr.), RB/DB Joey Prieto (5-8, 150, Sr.); Lubbock High, RB Brandon Hernandez (5-8, 217, Sr.), QB Layven Armendariz (5-9, 144, Sr.), WR Bam Jackson (5-10, 166, Sr.)

Andrews coach Ralph Mason on the game: "I know they're riding an extensive losing streak, which always makes for a dangerous opponent. They're also a team that's been 5A for a long time but has dropped down, so you know they're going to have the numbers."

Notes: Andrews is coming off its first loss of the season and may have lost its starting quarterback for an extensive period of time. Dolgener injured his right knee in the second quarter against Big Spring and the Mustangs were never the same. At the time of the injury, the Mustangs were only trailing, 10-6. ... Hammack came in and did an admirable job at QB under the circumstances but was just 6 for 17 for 94 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Mason said he is confident that Hammack can do a solid job and just needs more experience. ... LHS has not won a game since 2009 and is on 25-game losing streak. However, the Westerners have played both Lubbock Cooper and Lubbock Coronado (7-0) fairly close. ... Armendariz has passed for 561 yards, four touchdowns and seven interceptions, while Hernandez has rushed for 225 yards. ... This is the first meeting between the two teams since 1993 when Andrews rolled to a 83-0 victory.

Next: Andrews at Lubbock Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12; Lubbock High at Perryton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5

SEAGRAVES AT STANTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Stanton

Records: Stanton 1-3; Seagraves 1-3

Last game: McCamey 42, Stanton 21; Wink 35, Seagraves 14

Players to watch: Stanton, WR/DB Andres Chavez (5-5, 150, Sr.), RB/LB Tim Anderson (5-10, 150, Jr.), QB K.J. Glaspie (6-1, 165, Soph.); Seagraves, QB Nick Bueno (5-9, 150, Sr.), OT/DT Anthony Durham (5-10, 185, Sr.), RB/LB Robby Pinon (5-9, 160, Sr.)

Stanton coach John Peterson on the game: "I know they run the wishbone and they start some young kids but they're very aggressive. We have to stop their running attack and start gearing up for what will be a very competitive district."

Notes: Stanton is hoping to get some momentum going into District 3-2A Division II play in two weeks. ... The Buffaloes are coming off a loss to McCamey in which the Badgers scored 21 unanswered points in the second half. Peterson said his team needs to do a better job of playing for the full four quarters. Stanton was also held to 171 total yards by the Badgers. ... The Buffs also had a couple of key injuries as TE/DE Nathan Swiger (knee) was lost for the season, while TE/DE Ben Barrera (sprained knee) will also be sidelined for an undetermined period of time. Peterson said that just means that younger players have to step up and fill the roles of those who are injured. ... Seagraves, a Class A Division II opponent, was held to 104 total yards in the loss to Wink with 69 yards coming on the ground. ... Pinon had 62 yards rushing on 10 carries and also had an 80-yard kickoff return for a TD. ... This is an old rivalry with Seagraves leading the series 31-10-1. The teams last met in 2009 with the Eagles winning 32-10.

Next: Stanton at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12; Seagraves at Farwell, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5

BALLINGER AT COAHOMA

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

On the air: KBTS (94.3 FM), Big Spring

Records: Coahoma 1-3; Ballinger 4-0

Last game: Denver City 26, Coahoma 0; Ballinger 30, Early 12

Players to watch: Coahoma, RB/DB T.J. White (5-8, 150, Sr.), WR/DB Caige Miller (5-7, 145, Soph.), OL/LB Peyton Rodriguez (5-9, 180, Sr.); Ballinger, RB Zach Perez (Sr.), WR Ely Self (Sr.), LB Devon Hoelscher (Sr.).

Coahoma coach Trey Gardner on the game: "We're going into this game more worried about ourselves and will try not to get anybody else hurt.

Notes: The Bulldogs have been decimated with injuries as four more players suffered injuries in last week's loss at Denver City — B Tanner Ruiz (broken wrist), QB Braxton Iden (knee), C Dustin Fontana (broken leg) and OL Jordan Stones (concussion). Fontana is definitely out for the year while there is a slight chance Ruiz could still play tonight. ... But with these recent injuries plus the players who are still recovering, the Bulldogs' depth has been depleted. Gardner said the team might be forced to start a freshman at QB. ... Even with all the injuries, Gardner said he was proud of the effort his team showed last week and the team even had White, who is recovering from a knee injury himself, return to the lineup and chip in 77 yards on 17 carries. ... Ballinger, which was picked by many to finish at the bottom of District 4-2A Division II, has been playing really well, averaging almost 40 points per game out of its run-heavy spread offense, while giving up 6.5 points per contest. ... This is the first meeting between the two teams since 2009 when Coahoma won 31-29 in a district contest.

Next: Stanton at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12; Ballinger at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12

GRADY AT
NO. 13 NEW HOME

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Leopard Field, New Home

Records: Grady 2-2, New Home 2-1

Last game: Grady 68, Trinity 48; Petersburg 74, New Home 26

Players to watch: Grady, QB/SB E.J. Rodriguez (Soph.), QB Brett Glaze (Sr.); New Home, RB/DB Josh Paul (5-9, 175, Sr.), QB/DB Zach Paul (6-0, 175, Sr.), DE Jonathan Nieman (5-11, 170, Sr.)

Grady head coach Chris Kuykendall on the game: "They are running approximately the same style defense as Trinity, and offensively they are a little more of a spread team than they are tight. So we've had to work on the spread a lot this week."

Notes: The Wildcats will put their two-game winning streak on the line tonight against a New Home team that is looking to rebound after a loss to Petersburg last week. The Wildcats got another big game from E.J. Rodriguez last week as he threw for 166 yards. Kuykendall said that when Rodriguez has a good game that seems to pick up the rest of the team. "If E.J. has a great game, we are going to do great as a team. If he struggles — he's kind of an offensive leader of that group — the other guys tend to do that as well," Kuykendall said. "We got behind in both games but we fought back to win the game." ... Kuykendall said he's hoping to see a quicker start this week, especially from the defense, after falling behind the last two weeks. "First quarters are pretty bad for us, and traditionally the last four games we start playing near the end of the second quarter," Kuykendall said. "I think it's gradually creeping into their minds that they might be able to compete with those guys." ... New Home competes in Six-Man Division II, District 4 and was predicted by Texas Football to win that district. The Leopards have a new coach in Mike Donham this year.

Next: Sterling City at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; New Home at Whiteface, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5

NO. 14 GARDEN CITY
AT NO. 17 ROPES

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Ropes Eagle Stadium, Ropesville

Records: Garden City 1-3, Ropes 2-2

Last game: Ira 45, Garden City 0; Ropes 64, Nazareth 46

Players to watch: Garden City, C/E Peyton Schaefer (5-8, 180, Sr.), WR/DB Sam Miller (6-1, 160, Jr.); Ropes, E/LB Levi Perry (6-4, 210, Sr.), C Ricky Salas (5-10, 230, Sr.)

Garden City head coach Matt Odom on rebounding from last week's loss: "Our goal at the end is to have a great showing in district, and use this and get better."

Notes: The Bearkats are rebounding from another loss this week as they struggled for consistency on both sides of the ball in a mercy-rule loss to state-ranked Ira. Garden City coach Matt Odom said the tough schedule they have played this season hopefully will pay off down the road when district play starts. ... Odom said that quarterback Austin Odom did not play last week because of an injured ankle, but should be ready to play in tonight's game. ... Garden City gained 166 yards against Ira last week, while giving up 257 yards on the ground alone. ... Ropes has victories against Lubbock Kingdom Prep and Rule this season.

Next: Robert Lee at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; Ropes at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5

SANDERSON
AT NO. 9 RANKIN

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

Records: Rankin 3-1, Sanderson 2-2

Last game: Rankin 50, Meadow 36; Sanderson 51, Fort Davis 30

Players to watch: Rankin, RB/S Dalton Michum (5-11, 180, Sr.), OL/DE Ryan Thomas (5-8, 200, Sr.), C/NG Caleb Wrinkle (6-3, 290, Sr.); QB Luis Garza (5-8, 138, Sr.), RB Jalen Chrisman (5-7, 140, Sr.), WR Daniel Luevano (5-5, 125, Sr.)

Rankin coach Shannon Williams on the game: "It's a totally different team than what we've played the last two or three weeks. They do some things that we need to see, because we haven't seen anybody get in the spread and run it. Sanderson is going to."

Notes: The Red Devils will take a break from teams in the top of the Division I ranks in six-man to face a Division II team. The Red Devils have played Borden County and Meadow the last two weeks and split those games as Rankin lost to the Coyotes and beat the Broncos. ... Williams said that playing Sanderson this week will be good for his squad because all the teams they have been playing this season have been run-oriented teams. ... Williams said that Nathan Braden will miss this week again with an injury. ... Sanderson competes in Six-Man Division I District 6 and has victories against Fort Davis and the Wink JV the last two weeks

Next: Ropes at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; Sanderson at Dell City, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12

NO. 2 WATER VALLEY
AT NO. 4 TRINITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Coombes Field

Records: Water Valley 4-0, Trinity 2-2

Last game: Water Valley 60, Abilene Christian 14; Grady 68, Trinity 48

Players to watch: Trinity, RB/LB Aaron Watson (5-8, 165, Sr.), OL/DL Taylor Cory (6-4, 240, Sr.), OL/DL Brantley Harrington (6-3, 195, Sr.); Water Valley, RB/DB Sterling Marschall (5-7, 140, Sr.), LB Trae Hannon (5-9, 155, Sr.)

Trinity coach Chris Jauz on the game: "We are just going to try to survive. They are that good. They are attacking in everything they do. They are confident and they are physical."

Notes: The Chargers' homecoming game couldn't have been any tougher as the Wildcats are ranked No. 2 in the latest sixmanfootball.com Division I rankings. Jauz said Water Valley is one of the best six-man teams he's seen on film in the last decade. "They've got a lot of swagger and are well coached," Jauz said. "They are very impressive." ... Trinity, ranked No. 4 among TAPPS Division I six-man programs, returns to the field after losing a game that Jauz said his squad had a chance to take over in the first half. But he said in the second half, the Wildcats' physical play got the best of his squad. ... The Wildcats have had four impressive victories this year as they have mercy-ruled all four of their opponents. Water Valley has scored an average of 66 points a game this season and allowed 17.8.

Next: Trinity at Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; Borden County at Water Valley, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 5

AROUND THE AREA
IRAAN AND WINK

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Wildcat Field, Wink

Records: Wink 2-2, 0-0 in District 5-A, Division II, Iraan 2-2, 0-0

Last game: Wink 35, Seagraves 14; Reagan County 29, Iraan 0

Next: Iraan at Van Horn, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; Wink at McCamey, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5

MCCAMEY AT VAN HORN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Eagle Stadium, Van Horn

Records: McCamey 2-2, 0-0 in 5-A, Division II; Van Horn 1-3, 0-0

Last game: McCamey 42, Stanton 21; Van Horn 14, Tornillo 0

Next: Wink at McCamey, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; Iraan at Van Horn, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5

KERMIT AT MONAHANS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Estes Memorial Stadium, Monahans

On the air: KPTX (98.3 FM), Monahans

Records: Kermit 1-3, Monahans 1-2

Last game: Monahans 47, Fort Stockton 0; Kermit 12, Eldorado 7

Next: Monahans vs. Canyon, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5, Pirate Stadium, Woodrow; Kermit at Denver City, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12

ALPINE AT MULESHOE

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Benny Douglas Stadium, Muleshoe

Records: Alpine 4-0, Muleshoe 3-1

Last game: Alpine 69, Anthony 0; Muleshoe 41, Lubbock Roosevelt 16

Next: Alpine at Sonora, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12; Muleshoe at Friona, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12

FORSAN AT CRANE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. El Ave Stadium, Crane

On the air: KXCS (105.5 FM), Big Spring

Records: Forsan 4-0, Crane 2-2

Last game: Pecos 27, Crane 23; Forsan 25, Jim Ned 21

Next: Crane at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12; Sundown at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12

REAGAN COUNTY
AT COLORADO CITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Wolf Stadium, Colorado City

Records: Reagan County 4-0, Colorado City 2-2

Last game: Reagan County 29, Iraan 0; Stamford 34, Colorado City 14

Next: Crane at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12; Bellinger at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12

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ways found themselves on opposite sidelines, playing running back for their respective teams.

That is until last season, when the duo were teamed together on Midland High's JV Gold team. Martinez and White shined as sophomores and helped lead the Gold team to an undefeated season.

The running back duo continue to travel the same path as juniors, playing their first varsity seasons with one another while splitting duties at the running back position. It's a situation neither Martinez nor White mind too much.

"It doesn't matter who is in there as long as we get our job done," Martinez said. "Lance is one of those guys you're glad is on your team. We can both make plays."

Added White: "Having X gives me a break so that when I'm in the game I'm 110 percent and can try to make a big play. He helps keep me fresh."

Midland High hopes Martinez and White can continue to complement each other at 7:30 p.m. today when the Bulldogs travel to Ratliff Stadium to play Odessa Permian in a District 2-5A game.

So far this season, carries between White and Martinez have been split almost evently. White leads the Bulldogs in rushing with 160 yards and a TD on 32 carries, while Martinez has gained 139 yards and scored twice on 35 carries.

Midland High coach Craig Yenzer believes Martinez's and White's skill sets are a nice complement to one another.

"Xzavier is more of a speed guy," Yenzer said. "He's a little faster to the edge and gives us that speed threat in the backfield. Lance's best asset is his vision. He does a great job of seeing how plays develop and running inside the tackles. We like what both of them present from a skill perspective."

Martinez and White certainly have big shoes to fill, though. The Bulldogs have rushed for a lot of yards with tailbacks Jacoby Webster and Tyler Middleton the last two years. Martinez and White are yet to produce at that kind of level, but both believe their time is coming.

"We're getting better every week," Martinez said. "That's all we can do. The offensive line is starting to play better and we're getting used to the speed. We'll be making big plays sooner or later."

White believes it's going to be sooner rather than later.

"We've been winning ever since we've been in junior high so I don't know why it wouldn't carry over to varsity," White said. "I think we're about to break it open this week. We're about to get our foot in the ground and do something big."

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SCORES

CLASS 5A

Brownsville Memorial 30, Brownsville Hanna 14
Cibolo Steele 42, San Marcos 14
Cypress Ridge 31, Cypress Fairbanks 20
Dickinson 28, Clear Falls 21
Fort Bend Austin 30, Fort Bend Dulles 26
Garland 30, Garland Lakeview Centennial 23
Hewitt Midway 48, Killeen Ellison 6
Houston Bellaire 63, Houston Sam Houston 7
Irving MacArthur 62, Carrollton Turner 8
Katy 62, Katy Morton Ranch 24
Keller Timber Creek 44, Haltom City 21
Marvell 35, Pasadena Memorial 14
Mission Sharyland 55, Edinburg Economedes 48
Northside Brandeis 43, Northside Stevens 7
Round Rock Westwood 21, Round Rock 14
Spring Westfield 44, Humble Atascocita 17
Waxahachie 43, PSJA Memorial 10

CLASS 4A

Dallas Adams 67, Dallas Jefferson 7
Dallas Adamson 28, Seagoville 23
Dallas Molina 14, Dallas Pinkston 7
Denton Guyer 55, Azle 14
Frisco Centennial 38, Little Elm 13
FW Dunbar 49, FW Polytechnic 6
Houston Milby 22, Houston Wheatley 16
Houston Worthing 44, Houston Lee 6
Laredo Martin 38, CC Miller 28
Prosper 45, Frisco Heritage 14
Richmond Foster 15, Richmond George Ranch 14

CLASS 3A

SA Harlandale 51, Castroville Medina Valley 41
SA Highlands 53, SA Burbank 9
Saginaw 63, FW Eastern Hills 7
West Mesquite 32, Carrollton Creekview 28
WF Rider 50, Byron Nelson 14

CLASS 2A

Houston Furr 42, Houston Jones 36
Port Isabel 13, Rio Grande City Grulla 7

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Bryan Allen Academy 70, Houston Emery-Weiner 12
Lubbock Christian 40, Amarillo San Jacinto 8

SIX-MAN

Newcastle 46, Knox City JV 28

REAGAN COUNTY
AT COLORADO CITY

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AP Top 10 HS Football — How They Fared
Results for the teams ranked in The Associated Press Texas high school football poll.

Class 5A
1. Katy (4-0) beat Katy Morton Ranch 62-24.
2. Allen (4-0) at Coppell, Friday.
3. DeSoto (4-0) vs. South Grand Prairie, Friday.
4. Cibolo Steele (5-0) beat San Marcos 42-14.
5. Abilene (4-0) at San Angelo Central, Friday.
6. Estacado (4-0) at Lubbock Coronado, Friday.
7. Southlake Carroll (2-1) at Keller Central, Friday.
8. Lake Travis (3-1) vs. Austin High, Friday.
9. Coppell (4-0) vs. Allen, Friday.
10. Dallas Skyline (2-1) at Dallas Jesuit, Friday.

Class 4A
1. Pearland Dawson (3-0) at Santa Fe, Friday.
2. Leander (4-0) at Cedar Park, Friday.
3. Lancaster (3-0) vs. Mansfield Legacy, Friday.
4. Tyler (3-1) vs. Nueva Leona, Mexico, Saturday.
5. Aledo (2-1) vs. FW Arlington Heights, Friday.
6. WF Rider (3-1) beat Byron Nelson 50-14.
7. Angleton (3-1) idle.
8. Nederland (2-1) at Vidor, Friday.
9. Dallas Highland Park (2-1) vs. Forney, Friday.
10. Amarillo (3-1) vs. Stephenville, Saturday.

Class 3A
1. Navasota (4-0) at Fredericksburg, Friday.
2. Abilene Wylie (4-0) vs. Lubbock Estacado, Friday.
3. Stephenville (3-1) at Amarillo, Saturday.
4. Alvarado (4-0) at Waco Connally, Friday.
5. Kilgore (3-0) vs. Longview Spring Hill, Friday.
6. La Marque (3-1) vs. Houston St. Pius X, Friday.
7. West Orange-Stark (4-0) vs. Hamshire-Fannett, Friday.
8. Carthage (3-1) vs. Whitehouse, Friday.
9. Waco La Vega (3-1) at Gatesville, Friday.
10. Gildings (4-0) idle.

Class 2A
1. Refugio (3-0) vs. Riviera Kaufer, Friday.
2. Cameron Yoe (3-0) vs. Saint Jo, Friday.
3. Hamilton (3-0) at Coleman, Friday.
4. Tatum (3-0) vs. Center, Friday.
5. Cisco (4-0) at Stamford, Friday.
6. East Bernard (4-0) vs. El Maton Tidehaven, Friday.
7. Rogers (4-0) vs. Universal City Randolph, Friday.
8. New Boston (3-0) at Queen City, Friday.
9. Centerville (3-0) at Hearne, Friday.
10. Lexington (2-2) at Jarrell, Friday.

Class A
1. Munday (4-0) at Holliday, Friday.
2. Mason (4-0) vs. San Saba, Friday.
3. Wellington (4-0) at Stinnett West Texas, Friday.
4. Stamford (3-1) vs. Cisco, Friday.
5. Jacksboro (4-0) at Eldorado, Friday.
6. Sterling (3-1) at Thrall, Friday.
7. Seymour (4-0) at Haskell, Friday.
8. Burkburnett (3-1) idle.
9. Florence (3-1) vs. Sabine (4-0) idle.
10. Springlake-Earth (4-0) vs. Ralls, Friday.

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LUBBOCK CORONADO AT LEE

Where/when: 7:30 p.m. today, Granda Communications Stadium

On the air: KCRS 550 AM

Records: Coronado 1-3, 0-2 in District 2-5A; Lee 2-1, 1-0

Last game: Abilene Cooper 55, Coronado 20; Lee 28, Cooper 20

Last meeting/series: Lee 34, Lubbock Coronado 16 on Sept. 18, 2009; Lee leads series 10-1

Weather forecast: Thunderstorms with chance of precipitation dropping from 90 percent to 70 percent as the night continues. Game-time temperature of 73 degrees will drop slightly with winds blowing east at 5 mph.

Notes

■ Lee is coming off of its first district opening-win since 2009 when the Rebels defeated cross-town rival Midland High, 31-28. Lee lost its next game, 25-23, to Lubbock High. The Rebels are looking for their first consecutive district wins since defeating Lubbock Coronado and Amarillo Tascosa that same year.

■ Coronado is searching for its first district win after falling 55-20 to Abilene Cooper, the team Lee beat in its 2-5A debut. The Mustangs racked up 245 yards in the first half of that game and scored on their first drive but were, ultimately, derailed by seven turnovers. "We've played well early," Coronado coach Kent Jackson said. "We've turned the ball over too many times the last two weeks. That's really hurt us because there's not much room for error in this district."

■ This game features two of the top rushing offenses in 2-5A with both teams averaging more than 200 yards per game on the ground. Coronado, however, is giving up as many rushing yards (258.3) as it gains (252.3) while Lee is a bit stouter against the run, giving up 172.7 yards per game.

■ Jackson said he has "great respect" for Lee coach James Morton, a former Lubbock ISD coach at Monterey, and that the two believe in similar smashmouth principles, which is what he said impresses him most about this Rebel team. "They play with a lot of confidence, they play with a lot of poise, and we're really impressed with the way, especially in the Cooper game, they lined up and dominated," Jackson said.

■ With a 90 percent chance of rain in the forecast today, Jackson said he isn't concerned with the effect it'll have on his team and that he doesn't expect Lee to be either. "If I know coach Morton and his staff they're wishing for it to rain too because they like to get down and dirty," Jackson said with a laugh.

Next: Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

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a reliable option in the Rebels' power running attack.

Even Ortega can admit his touchdown catch and run that put Lee up for good in the second quarter of its 26-10 win against Amarillo High was a bit of a surprise. It was the first touchdown he scored in his entire football career, which began when he was in fourth grade.

"If you see tape, I didn't know what to do," Ortega said laughing. "I held the ball real tight, started clapping a lot, and I had to go on PAT the next play, so I had to hold my water until I got on the sideline."

You can't blame Ortega.

The senior has only played two positions his entire life — fullback and linebacker — neither of which led to him touching the ball a lot.

In fact, when Ortega joined the varsity as a junior he was close to not being on the field, with two players ahead of him on the depth chart even after incumbent starter Jacob Power moved from fullback to linebacker for his senior season.

Yet even at a lean 5-foot-11, 186 pounds, Ortega made up for his small frame, at least by fullback standards, and eventually earned the starting position thanks to his mental capacity and consistency across the board.

"He catches the ball well, he blocks well, he's smart and so we can move him around a lot and ask him to do a lot of different things, and he's handled that real well," Morton said. "He's also a team guy, he's on our leadership council, does a good job leading others, so I think that's been a big part of what he's been able to do for us."

Ortega's increased role was well on display in the Rebels' 28-20 district-opening win against Abilene Cooper, when Ortega carried five times for 34 yards, including a 17-yarder on his first carry of the game, surpassing his rushing total for last season all on one burst up the middle.

His emergence as a running option along with McAfee and Nunez has the Lee offense happy with a legitimate triple option attack to throw at defenses.

"I feel relieved because I run the ball so much, and then when they give him the ball, I feel confident he's going to make those extra yards that we needed, and that just gives me a break," McAfee said.

Ortega is just as reliable in the passing game where his sure hands make him a trustworthy check down as Nunez called him the best pass catcher in the Rebel backfield.

"No offense to Jason," Nunez said with a smile.

None taken.

"I'll say Eric (is the best) because on those play-action plays he'll pretty much catch every ball," McAfee said.

The chemistry Ortega has developed with Nunez, who he's played with since his freshman year, not only helps them in the passing game but any time they are, on the field together.

"We've really grown a connection," Nunez said. "Even just from hand-offs to knowing where he's going to block to knowing that he's going to make sure that he gets things done, it really helps out, it gives the whole offense confidence."

And Ortega is confident that he can continue to help the Rebel offense if they continue to call his number. Of course, he does have a personal goal he'd like to see after his memorable first reception against Amarillo High.

"First touchdown ever, and it felt pretty good," Ortega said. "It made me hungry — (made me) want more touchdowns."

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HBO	300 68 14 14	(:30) ★½ Hop		★½ In Time (N) (PG-13) Justin Timberlake				Bill Maher		Bill Maher		★½ Hysteria (2011)	
HBO2	302 69 15 101 23	Real Sports		★½ Dive Bars		Linking		Boardwalk Empire		Treme		★½ Hunger Games	
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PLEX	96	(:30) ★½ Cedar Lake II (2010) Mario...				★½ The Real McCoy				(:30) ★½ Sex, Lies and Videotape		(:30) ★½ Sex, Lies and Vi...	
SHOW	320 66 19 140 25	Movie		(:30) ★½ Source Code		★½ Real Steel Hugh Jackman				(:15) Inside the NFL		Gigolos	Barcena
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FX	31 31 59 64 69	(:30) ★½ Jackie Chan Jaden Smith						Ultimate Fighter (N)		★½ Hitman (VL Ant Dempsey Sam...			
HALLMARK	54 49 58 34	Little House: Prairie		★½ Love's Long Journey Erin Cottrell				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
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Cheers as NFL refs return: 'It's good to be back'

By Joseph White
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Referee Gene Steratore turned on his microphone to greet the captains of the Cleveland Browns and Baltimore Ravens for the pre-game coin toss.

"Good evening, men," Steratore said. "It's good to be back."

The stadium erupted in a roar.

Yes, the real refs are back. Official harmony is restored to the NFL.

Steratore and his seven-man crew donned their familiar stripes for the first game of Week 4 after three weeks of replacement officials created moments of chaos throughout the league. The officials ran a mostly smooth and efficient game through three quarters Thursday night, with no headline-making calls as the Ravens took a 23-10 lead over the Browns.

"You know we always pride ourselves in being a face without a name," Steratore, a 10-year league veteran, told The Associated Press about an hour before kickoff. "This will be a little different, but I don't expect it to last too long. And that's the goal — is that we can let them get through that portion of this. It's happy to be back, it's happy to be appreciated. But then as soon as the game starts, it's happy to disappear again and let the entertainers entertain."

Everyone on all sides were happy to see the familiar faces they usually love to boo, and the welcome-back love began early. About an hour before kickoff, the officials walked on the field and heard cheers from the early arrivals. A few minutes later, Steratore was shaking hands with Browns coach Pat Shurmur near midfield and getting a hug from Ravens face-of-the-franchise Ray Lewis at the 30-yard line.

Later, when the crew returned, they walked on the field they received a standing ovation and doffed their caps to the crowd. One fan held up a sign that read: "Finally! We get to yell at real refs! Welcome back!"

"The other refs just made dumb calls," said Jessie Riley, a 15-year-old fan wearing an Ed Reed jersey. "I couldn't stand them. Now we won't get robbed; everything will be fair — hopefully."

A lockout of the league's regular officials ended late Wednesday, two days after a disputed touchdown catch on the last play of "Monday Night Football" brought debate over the use of the replacements to a fevered pitch nationwide. The Seattle Seahawks were awarded the score — and a 14-12 win — over the Green Bay Packers, a result that Commissioner Roger Goodell acknowledged "may have pushed the parties further along" in the talks.

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Each of the four-letter groups below may be extended on both the right and the left to form an eight-letter word. Use the tiles directly above each group to fill in the blanks.

A B D E L N R
_ _ S T O W _ _

A C D E I M U
_ _ S C A D _ _

A B D E I L N
_ _ T R A Y _ _

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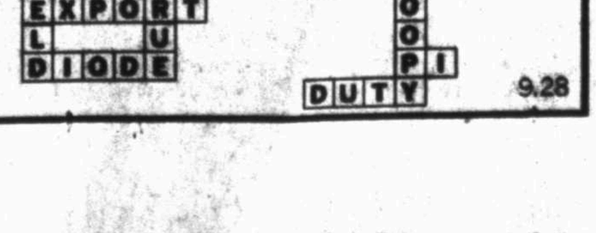

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TODAY Rain High 75 Low 62

SATURDAY Mostly cloudy High 78 Low 58

SUNDAY Mostly sunny High 81 Low 60

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect showers and thunderstorms today as there is a 80 percent chance of precipitation during the day and a 60 percent chance tonight. Otherwise expect a high of 75, a low of 62 and winds around 10 mph.

On Saturday, the chance of rain is 20 percent during the day. The forecast also calls for mostly cloudy skies, a high near 78 and a low around 58.

The 20 percent chance of showers continues all day Sunday. From Sunday through Wednesday, expect highs in the lower 80s and lows in the upper 50s or around 60.

The high on Thursday reached 80 while the low dropped to 67. The record high for Sept. 27 is 102 set in 1977. The record low is 42 set in 1989 and 1942.

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In western Texas and southeastern New Mexico, moisture will converge from the Gulf of Mexico and the eastern Pacific. The result will be needed rainfall in drought areas and also the potential for flash flooding. The flow around the tropical system Miriam, near Baja California, is helping to draw the moisture north.

Over the rest of the West, a north bulge in steering winds high in the atmosphere will continue the dry, warm and sunny pattern.

Precipitation

Wednesday	0.02 in.
Thursday	0.12 in.
Total for month	0.59 in.
Total for year	7.30 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.51 in.

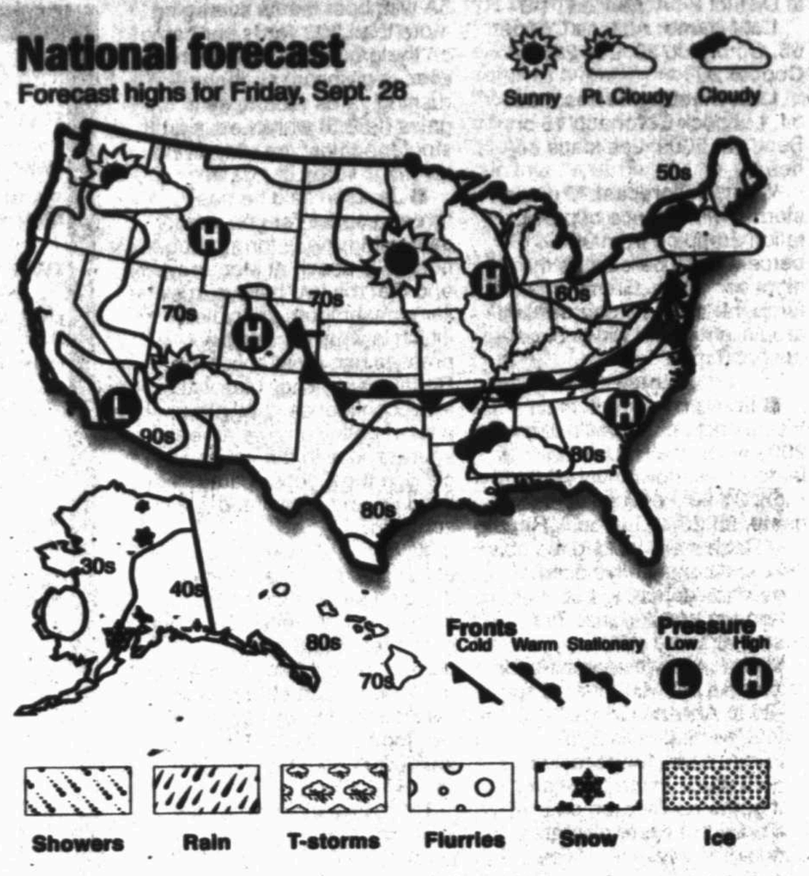
Thursday's temperatures

High	80
Low	67
Normal high	84
Normal low	58

Sunrise ... 7:41 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:37 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Sept. 28



Husband's rear attacks require frontal approach

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 have been married for 35 years. We have one daughter. My husband has this "thing" about grabbing other women's behinds. He hugs them and then goes in for a grab. It bothers me so much. It hurts my feelings and I have told him so, but he still does it.

Men have told me they don't want him touching their wives this way. Others have said it's disrespectful to me. He says he will try to stop doing it. Try? That doesn't set well with me.

What do you think about this? Am I overreacting? After all these years, I just don't know what to think. — HANDS OFF IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR HANDS OFF: I agree that pinching other women's bottoms is disrespectful (unless you're in Italy, where it's the norm). It appears you have spent 35 years married to an unrepentant lecher. I'd think that by now he would have trouble hugging any woman twice if she saw him with arms outstretched.

Because you can't convince your husband to change his ways, try this: When a man complains about your husband's misbehavior, tell him he should deliver that message directly to your spouse. Perhaps that will get the point across.

DEAR ABBY: I recently married a wonderful man, and I like my in-laws very much. They're nice, welcoming people and we get along well. There's just one problem: They are the biggest enablers I have ever met!

With my husband it isn't a big deal because he's very self-sufficient. On the other hand, his 30-year-old brother has lived with them for three years. He is jobless and has a drinking problem. His parents don't encourage him to look for work. They give him an allowance, pay all his court costs and drive him around because he got a DUI. They even pay his cellphone bill.

What is my place in all of this? Should I say anything? My fear is that when my husband's parents die, his brother will become OUR problem. — LOOKING AHEAD IN COLORADO

DEAR LOOKING AHEAD: Don't say anything to your husband's parents. The pattern they are following is one that was set long ago, and nothing you can say will change it. It may, however, cause serious hard feelings.

The person you should talk to is your husband, so that well in advance of his parents' demise, you will be in agreement about his brother finally taking responsibility for himself or suffering the consequences of his actions.

DEAR ABBY: I love my co-workers, but several of them have an aggravating habit of walking into my office, uninvited, while I'm eating lunch at my desk. They then proceed to tell me their latest news, joke or war story.

Abby, those of us who eat at our desks do it so we can keep working and be ready to respond to work-related contacts as they come in, NOT to socialize. Besides, isn't it just as rude to interrupt someone while they're eating as it is while they're talking? I wish my beloved co-workers would save it for the water cooler. — "SANDWICHED" IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SANDWICHED: I don't think it's rude. But because YOU do, it's up to you to tell your well-meaning co-workers that when you're working at your desk, you'd prefer not to be interrupted because it breaks your concentration. If you speak up nicely, I'm sure they won't love you any less, and then you will love them even more.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Find the right lead

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 4 3
♡ K 7 5 2
◇ A K 6 5
♣ K 3

WEST
♠ Q 10 7 5 2
♡ Q J 6
◇ 10 3 2
♣ J 10

EAST
♠ 9 8
♡ 10 9 8
◇ 7 4
♣ 8 7 6 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J
♡ A 4 3
◇ Q J 9 8
♣ A Q 9

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3◇	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: ?

Here's another hand from Eddie Kantar's "Thinking Bridge."

"Six no-trump is a normal contract with 33 HCP between two balanced hands. Notice that six no-trump has 11 top tricks, but six diamonds is cold. It is not easy to uncover a 4-4 minor suit fit after a one no-trump or two no-trump opening bid. Leading against six no-trump is not like leading against three no-trump. When the opponents land in three no-trump, figure they have about 25 high-card points. When West has 6 HCP, East has about 9 HCP and, you hope, a spade honor or two. When the opponents land in six no-trump, figure them for about 33 HCP. West can figure East for at most 1 HCP! A spade lead is no longer attractive. When leading against six no-trump holding most or all the missing-card strength, lead passively unless you have a perfect sequence. The jack of clubs stands out. When dummy comes down, both defenders have a good idea of partner's count within a point. With 11 top tricks, declarer has two chances for an extra trick: hearts 3-3 or the spade finesse. Declarer attacks hearts first. A heart is ducked at trick two, a technique that allows declarer to retain control. Declarer wins the likely club return, runs the diamonds and tests hearts. If hearts are 3-3, there are 12 tricks. If not, there is always the spade finesse to fall back on.

"With A x x facing K x x x, A x x x facing K x x, or Q x x facing K x x x, the normal way to develop tricks is to duck the first round of the suit followed by cashing the high honor from the short side and then over to the other honor. If the suit does not break 3-3, declarer retains the lead."

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 28, 2012:

This year you feel luckier than you have in many years, as you often find yourself in the right place at the right time. Learn to detach from certain issues before a problem arises. If you are single, be open to the person who seems very different and unusual. You will grow enormously because of the tie you form with this person, even if you later decide that you'd like to relate to someone different. If you are attached, the two of you need to plan a trip together. Make sure to do it this year, and you will become much closer. PISCES reveals emotions that can be a bit much for you to handle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might look scattered to an observer, but you are moving quickly in order to get a lot done. You also have many incoming calls and could feel somewhat overwhelmed. You know how to funnel your energy, and you do this effectively. Accept a last-minute invitation. Tonight: Not to be found.

TAURUS (April-20-May 20) ★★★★ You have a lot invested in a project or goal. You might have to jump a small hurdle in order to succeed, but you will do so with ease. A last-minute offer could encourage you to look the other way. You'll feel as if you can tackle any problem. Tonight: Curb excess spending.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You certainly are a force to be admired. You know your limits and which direction you are going. You might want to change the tone of your days and take advantage of the upcoming weekend. Make an effort to complete a project. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Try to detach, especially if you become triggered. You will remain anchored and positive as a result, and your instincts will guide you. Verify what you feel before acting. You want to make a solid choice. Tonight: Be open to a new adventure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You work well with others. You might want to emphasize your goals. If you want to move in a new direction, you will have others' support. Your high energy and optimism draw a key person into your life. Tonight: Enjoy a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You have your hands full just with being responsive to others, not to mention what you feel you must accomplish. Be as direct as possible in dealing with others. A key person you look up to could be quite pleased with the way you are handling yourself. Tonight: Share with fun people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Pace yourself and stay ahead of the moment. Listen to news, yet also use your observational skills to figure out what is going on around you. Use care with your spending. Once you get going, it is hard to stop. Honor your natural limitations. Tonight: Out with a cohort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your libido defines the next 24 hours. When flirting, you naturally become seductive. As your primal energy emerges, others notice. When working on finding a solution to a problem, you naturally will choose to explore more than one path. Tonight: Expect some fun moments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be much clearer than you realize, yet others might pretend not to "get it." You know how to evoke responses better than many, so go to work. Let your inner voice guide you. You will achieve your desired results. Tonight: Close to home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Continue returning calls, even if it is to your arch-enemy. You might want to resolve a problem and eliminate some tension for you and those around you. Your concentration allows you to attack one task after another. Tonight: Get into the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Curb a new pattern of spending. You will feel much better if you get this somewhat destructive habit under control. You might want to approach a friend in a positive, fun and humorous manner. Let go of heaviness here. Tonight: Make sure you are in good company.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your smile draws others in. Use this moment to accomplish what you want most. Consider what you would do if you knew you would get a positive response. Make an effort to touch base with someone at a distance. Let the moment happen. Tonight: Be with your favorite person.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Hilary Duff (1987), independent film director John Sayles (1950), actress Moon Zappa (1967)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 It can keep a watch on you
6 Phi follower?
10 Took the bus
14 French fry?
15 Transportation option
16 Carale kin
17 Quarry for Henry VIII's cat?
19 Word in a boast
20 King of fiction
21 Martin Luther, to Pope Leo X
23 European wine region
25 Bouquet
26 Dutch exporter's forte?
32 The Olympic Australis and others
33 Slippery
34 Pop-ups, often
37 Hollywood VIP
38 "The Prince of Tides" co-star
40 Bend at a barre
41 LAPD section?
42 Pay stub abbr.
43 Origami staple
44 New Orleans campus sign during spring break?
47 Way up
50 Desperate
51 Horns in
54 Puts in a lower position
59 Melville's "grand, ungodly, god-like man"
60 Garb for a private pupil?
62 Two after do
63 Go like mad
64 Pitched perfectly
65 It's pitched
66 Strong arms
67 Racket

DOWN

1 Former fleet
2 Tense
3 Boorish
4 Sitting on
5 Noncommittal response
6 "The Tenant of Wildfell Hall" author Anne
7 Seine flower
8 Addams family nickname
9 Toward shelter
10 Put on a pedestal
11 Have an outstanding loan from
12 Durable fabric
13 Evergreen shrub
18 Muddle
22 Risqué
24 Swift's birthplace
26 Drudgery
27 Prom night style
28 Myanmar neighbor
29 Bugged?
30 Spot checker?
31 __-de-France
34 Melodramatic moan
35 Wine partner
36 Word with poppy or top
38 Zilch
39 Andean tuber
40 Arrie or Tiger, e.g.
42 Roll up
43 South Carolina university
44 Gossip morsel
45 Down sources
46 First Nations tribe
47 Sting
48 Chuckle relative
49 Not worth __
52 Words of reproach, and a hint to how the four longest puzzle answers are formed
53 "The Highway to India" canal
55 "That's terrible!"
56 __ torch
57 Cockney toast starter
58 Ocular nuisance
61 Clavell's "__-Pan"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	T	L	A	S		W	H	I	P		B	O	L	D
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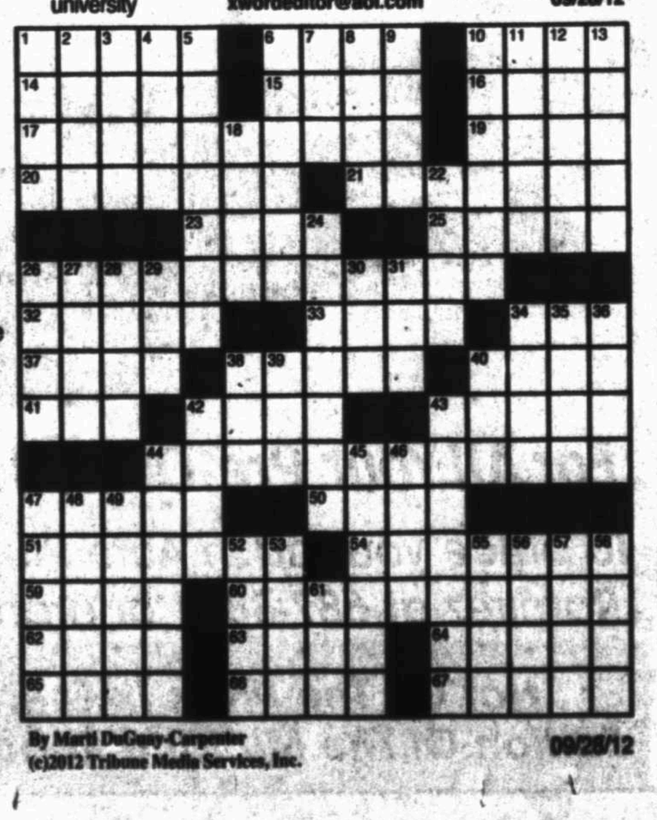

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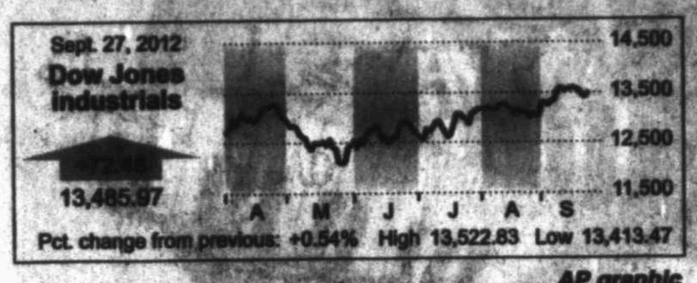

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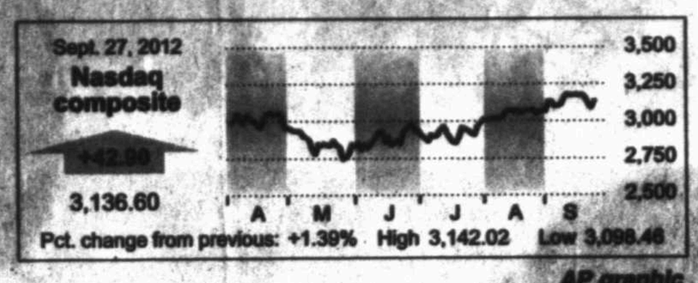

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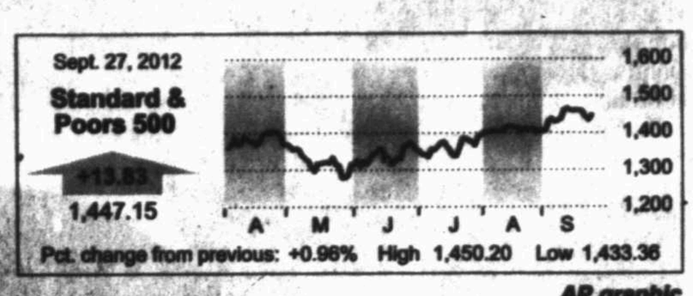

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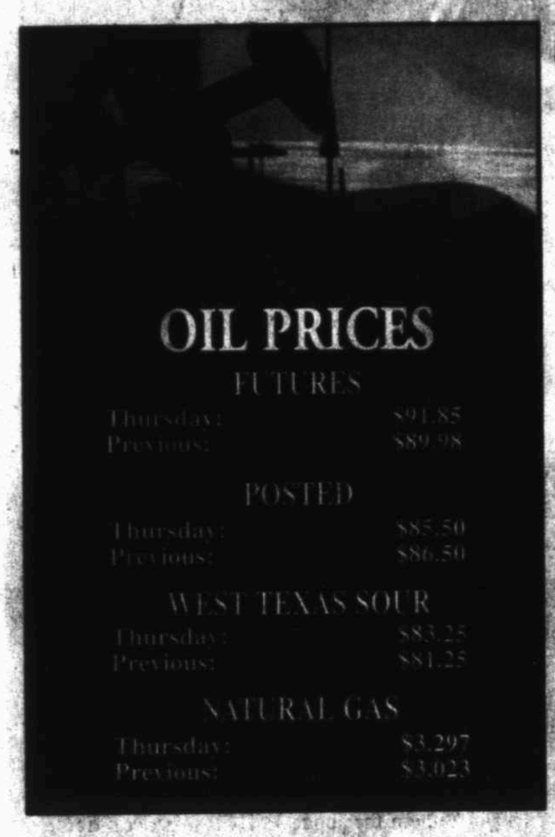

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more) Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Gainers ($3 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioSwn	1140068	3.97	+.16	TempurP	30.64	+3.86	+14.4
S&P500ETF	1010088	144.64	+1.35	BIP GCdo	10.75	+1.25	+13.2
GeoBlue	600600	22.73	+.63	PrimDns rs	31.43	+3.00	+10.6
Bar iPVix	533858	8.73	-.94	CSVLgInt	43.72	+3.91	+9.8
SPDR Fncl	448127	15.64	+.14	EagleMat	47.41	+4.11	+9.5

Losers ($3 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PhUvST rs	29.15	-6.22	-17.6
BenSHC	14.01	-1.98	-12.4
IP LEVMM	12.08	-1.45	-10.7
C-BCVOL	4.10	-.47	-10.3
ZucotFash	3.00	-.34	-10.2

Diary	
Advanced	2,266
Declined	752
Unchanged	108
Total issues	3,126
New Highs	129
New Lows	8
Volume	3,073,768,739

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more) Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Gainers ($3 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vringo	63462	2.95	-.24	SDgo pfA	27.00	+1.95	+7.8
CheniereEn	32697	15.81	+.43	Timmins g	2.86	+.19	+7.1
NevGold g	28558	5.68	+.09	BrdbA Fn	8.64	+.62	+7.8
GoldStr g	15001	2.23	+.01	Mawson g	4.25	+.28	+6.8
NwGold g	27005	12.40	+.17	Adeona g	2.32	+.12	+5.3

Losers ($3 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vringo	2.95	-.24	-7.5
BioSelect	3.56	-.20	-5.3
Friedm o	19.93	-.96	-4.6
MastechH	4.97	-.23	-4.3
CrayBlk lf	2.76	-.12	-4.2

Diary	
Advanced	256
Declined	162
Unchanged	42
Total issues	460
New Highs	18
New Lows	4
Volume	83,413,526

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more) Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Gainers ($3 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SiriusXM	769095	2.59	+.09	AsprBio rs	2.74	+.90	+48.9
RadMobil	349457	7.14	+.14	RoyaleEn	4.32	+1.07	+32.9
MicroSft	456882	30.16	-.01	HeliosMT	2.30	+.30	+15.0
Intel	439210	23.09	+.44	LocalCorp	2.02	+.24	+13.5
MicronT	378554	6.02	+.08	RichFmt	4.89	+.57	+13.2

Losers ($3 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LifePts	2.96	-.70	-19.1
AstCodex	2.35	-.54	-18.7
PanRedSil	0.45	-.09	-13.3
Celgene rf	2.56	-.34	-11.7
Curis n	5.86	-.77	-11.6

Diary	
Advanced	1,793
Declined	661
Unchanged	128
Total issues	2,582
New Highs	92
New Lows	20
Volume	1,655,175,743

Tempur-Pedic, Sealy to become bedfellows after acquisition

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tempur-Pedic, the 20-year-old leader in foam mattresses, is buying more-than-a century-old rival Sealy for about $228.6 million in cash.

The acquisition comes as competition has increased in the mattress industry, with makers stepping up their marketing and promotions to help lure cost-conscious consumers into making big purchases.

Tempur-Pedic International Inc. said Thursday that it will pay $2.20 per Sealy share, which is a 3 percent premium to the company's Wednesday closing price of $2.14.

Sealy, based in Trinity, N.C., currently has about 103.9 million outstanding shares, according to FactSet. Its stock rose 5 cents, or 2.3 percent, to close at $2.19 per share Thursday in heavy trading.

Tempur-Pedic said it will also assume or pay back all of Sealy Corp.'s outstanding debt. The Lexington, Ky., company plans to finance the acquisition with debt. Its shares soared $3.86, or 14.4 percent, to close at $30.64 Thursday.

The companies put the total value of the deal at $1.3 billion, including debt. They say that the transaction will create a $2.7 billion global bedding company.

"Tempur-Pedic and Sealy together will have products for almost every consumer preference and price point, distribution through all key channels, in-house expertise on most key bedding technologies, and a world-class research and development team," Tempur-Pedic CEO Mark Sarvary said in a statement.

Tempur-Pedic and Sealy will run independently of each other, with Sealy's CEO Larry Rogers remaining in that position. Rogers will report to Sarvary.

Tempur-Pedic, founded in 1992, makes and distributes mattresses and pillows in more than 80 countries under its Tempur and Tempur-Pedic brands. The company borrowed the memory foam technology developed by NASA. Memory foam mattresses conform to users' shape and position by reacting to their body temperature and weight.

Sealy, which was founded in 1881, makes spring coil beds under brands including Stearns & Foster and Sealy Posturepedic.

While Tempur-Pedic has a particularly strong presence in North America, Europe and Asia, Sealy has a strong presence in North America, Asia and Argentina. Sealy also has strong brand recognition through its international licensees and joint ventures.

"In one action, Tempur-Pedic gains access to new slots at major retailers and independents with a complimentary product suite," wrote Brian Sozzi, chief equities analyst at NBG Productions in a note to clients. "Essentially, the company has fought to build a wall around itself from competitors that have demonstrated innovation." Sozzi estimated that annual revenue combined for the two companies is around $2.8 billion to $3.1 billion for 2012, making the combination the world's largest bedding company.

Stockholders with about 51 percent of Sealy's outstanding shares have put forth a written consent approving the deal. No additional shareholder approvals are needed to complete the acquisition.

Both companies' boards have approved the buyout, which is expected to close during 2013's first half.

Annual cost savings for the combined company are expected to be more than $40 million by the third year.

The announcement came as Sealy reported a loss of $106,000, and broke even on a per share basis for the third quarter ended Aug. 26. That compares with a profit of $6.6 million, or 7 cents per share in the year-ago period.

Oil gains almost $2, biggest gain since August

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The price of oil gained almost $2 per barrel Thursday after three straight days of declines.

A positive report on the U.S. job market, signs that Spain can meet its deficit-cutting targets and hope the central bank of China will act soon to help that country's economy contributed to oil's biggest gain in nearly two months.

Benchmark oil gained $1.87, or 2.1 percent to finish at $91.85 per barrel in New York. The last time crude posted a bigger gain was Aug. 3.

The Labor Department said the number of Americans seeking unemployment benefits plunged 26,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 359,000, the lowest level in nine weeks. Any sign of an improving U.S. economy can drive energy prices higher.

Oil's gains started earlier in Asia, helped by expectations the People's Bank of China will soon take more steps to stimulate the world's No. 2 economy. Spain later announced severe budget cuts intended to convince the world that it can meet deficit-reduction targets.

U.S. stock markets also enjoyed their best day of the week.

Before Thursday's decline, oil prices had dropped $9 per barrel in the last two weeks following the announcement of new economic stimulus measures by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

Prices at the pump fell. Gasoline fell a penny to $3.795 a gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and the Oil Price Information Service. It's down about 4 cents from a month ago.

Stocks snap losing streak

Stocks notched their first gain of the week Thursday after Spain announced severe budget cuts intended to convince the world that it can meet deficit-reduction targets.

It was the best day for the U.S. market since Sept. 13, when Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke announced further steps by the central bank to speed the economic recovery.

Stocks were also helped by speculation that the central bank of China will act soon to help the world's No. 2 economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 72.46 points, or 0.5 percent, to close at 13,485.97. It was the Dow's first gain in five trading sessions. The average was up as much as 109 points after the Spain announcement.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index, after five days of declines, closed up 13.83 points, or just shy of 1 percent, at 1,447.15. The Nasdaq composite index rose 42.90 points to 3,136.60.

The Nasdaq and S&P were helped by a jump in Apple stock, reversing three days of declines. Apple gained $16.14, or 2.4 percent, to $681.32 despite an analyst's report reducing estimates for shipments of iPhones later this year.

Dollar down

The dollar fell against most major currencies Thursday after mixed data on the U.S. economy. Traders also bought the euro after Spain outlined its 2013 budget.

The euro rose to $1.2917 in late trading Thursday from $1.2859 late Wednesday. The British pound rose to $1.6240 from $1.6154.

Gold for December delivery increased $26.90 to finish Thursday at $1,780.50 an ounce.

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Closing Price $11.29 Up 0.21

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $52.73 Up 1.36

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $94.43 Up 1.43

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $25.39 Up 0.56

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.01 Up 0.07

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.61 Up 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.98 Down 0.02

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	51	37.99	-.09	+25.6
Abiomed	...	11	2.25	+.55	-29.4
ActivePhr	.16i	16	11.37	-.31	-7.7
AdvancedEn	.85e	...	11.58	+.89	+16.9
AMD	...	...	3.43	+.11	-36.5
Alcoa	.12	35	8.99	+.10	+3.9
AlonUSA	.16	37	13.78	+.44	+58.2
AlphaNRs	...	...	6.75	+.16	-67.0
AmWtrCorp	...	3	33.20	+.45	+43.1
Amgen	1.44	16	84.24	+.79	+31.2
Anadarko	.36	...	70.23	+1.47	-8.0
Annaly	2.17e	67	16.85	-.01	+5.6
A123 Sys h	...	...	.25	-.03	-84.2
Apache	.68	19	86.84	+1.60	-4.1
Apple Inc	10.60	16	681.32	+16.14	+68.2
ApldMatl	.36	13	11.29	+.15	+5.4
ArchCoal	.12	...	6.43	+.03	-55.7
ATMOS	1.28	16	35.66	-.25	+6.6
AutoData	1.56	21	58.43	+.35	+8.2
BP PLC	1.92	6	43.04	+.67	+.7
BakerCoHw	1.20	...	16.77	+.01	-6.8
BakerHu	.60	12	45.82	+.45	-5.8
BallMon	.04	10	8.67	+.10	+61.3
Bar iPVix	...	...	8.73	-.94	-75.4
BarnesNob	...	6	11.29	+.21	-42.7
BerkHa A	...	10	120400.00	-62.00	+15.4
BerryPet	.20	...	49.67	+1.21	-3.1
BestBuyCo	1.20	23	20.24	-.17	-35.5
BigLots	1.20	15	34.46	+.19	-8.9
BlackHills	1.03	20	35.60	+.69	+18.1
BoeingCo n	.80	20	69.65	+.99	+21.2
BWS Cons	.65	17	48.24	+.41	+18.3
Cameron	...	23	59.54	+1.31	+14.9
CaterPlr	2.08	10	86.92	-.03	-4.1
CelldtSy g	...	7	7.16	+.25	-2.8
CntryLink	2.60	45	40.82	-.41	+8.7
ChesEng	.35	6	19.10	+.30	+14.3
Chevron	3.00	9	117.29	+.90	+10.2
Chico	.21	19	18.16	+.22	+63.0
Citigroup	.04	9	32.67	+.46	+35.3
ClayBkg	...	6	82.79	+1.36	-30.5
CocaColaCo	1.52	20	38.31	+.85	+9.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPal	2.48	21	107.35	+.80	+16.2
ConAgra	1.00f	19	27.58	+.05	+4.5
ConchoRes	...	17	94.43	+1.43	+.7
ConocoPhil	s2.64	7	57.39	+.38	+3.3
Corning	.30	9	13.30	+.44	+2.5
CrackerB	2.00f	15	67.50	+.37	+33.9
CSVSzXvxS	...	...	1.46	-.24	-95.4
CrosTim	2.40p	11	31.61	+.82	-35.3
DCP Mid	2.66f	31	46.18	+.18	-2.7
DTE	2.46f	16	59.76	-.24	+9.8
Dataram h	...	...	.65	+.06	-19.8
Dawson	...	16	25.39	+.56	-35.9
Dell Inc	.32	6	10.04	+.12	-31.4
DevonE	.80	10	60.63	+1.63	-2.2
DirSCBear	...	...	14.55	-.50	-45.0
Disney	.60f	17	52.68	+.84	+40.2
DowChm	1.20	19	28.15	+.05	+1.4
EMC Cp	...	23	27.52	+.77	+27.8
EOG Res	.80	22	113.20	+2.60	+14.9
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.53	-.22	+2.1
Energen	.56	14	52.04	+.87	+4.1
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	42.57	+.25	-7.2
EnPro	...	17	35.85	+.01	+8.0
EnPrPt	2.54f	20	53.53	+.43	+15.4
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.32	+.19	-8.0
Exelon	1.92	13	38.34	+.69	+123.5
ExxonMbl	2.28	12	91.60	+.57	+8.3
Facebook n	...	...	20.32	-.30	-46.9
FirSolar	...	...	23.11	+2.21	-31.5
Fossil	.20	9	10.02	+.01	-6.9
ForestOil s	...	13	8.41	+.31	-37.9
FrontierCo	...	...	4.01	+.03	+65.7
GATX	1.20	16	43.43	+.23	-.5
GeoMetPt	.80	...	7.81	+.09	+25.4
GlaxoSKline	2.30e	...	46.17	+.37	+17.1
GenElec	.68	18	22.73	+.63	+26.9
GenOn En	...	...	2.50	...	-1.9
GrPnMcDn	.85	19	33.19	-.35	+1.5
GpFSMdv n	...	...	13.90	+.59	+4.6
HalconRes	...	...	7.28	+.10	-22.5
Halliburton	.36	10	34.22	+.30	-.8
Hasbro	2.00	16	35.80	+.04	+9.4
HewlettP	.53	6	17.23	+.12	-33.1
Hitachi	...	...	53.70	...	+29.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShBraz	1.49e	...	54.76	+.13	-4.6
iSh HK	.55e	...	18.21	+.34	+17.7
iShSilver	...	...	33.58	+.71	+24.6
iShEMkts	.82e	...	41.58	+.66	+9.6
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	54.07	+.64	+9.2
iShR2K	1.23e	...	84.04	+.90	+14.0
IntegryeE	2.72	18	52.27	-.60	-3.5
Intel	.90	10	23.09	+.44	-4.8
InterDig	.40	24	36.91	+1.57	-15.3
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	40.68	+.44	+22.3
JohnJn	2.44	22	69.01	+.01	+5.2
KimbClk	2.96	19	85.69	+.33	+16.5
KindME	4.92f	...	81.93	+.20	-3.6
KindMM	4.92f	...	74.60	+.20	-5.0
Kraft	1.16b	20	41.20	-.08	+10.3
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	29.01	+.07	+2.7
Lubys	...	27	6.70	...	+48.6
MktVGold	.15e	...	53.89	+1.49	+4.8
MarvellT	.24	9	9.33	+.13	-32.6
McDnlds	3.08f	18	93.27	+.07	-7.0
Merck	1.68	21	45.23	+.22	+20.0
MerMfdInd	...	29	15.02	+.10	+12.3
MexcoEn	...	83	6.60	+.16	-5.7
MicronT	...	...	6.02	+.08	-4.4
MicroSft	.92f	15	30.16	-.01	+16.2
MorgStan	.20	14	16.84	+.41	+11.3
Nabors	...	10	14.12	+.16	-18.6
NatGrid	3.11e	...	56.29	+.43	+16.1
NOVarco	.48	15	60.14	+1.76	+17.9
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.67	+.06	-44.6
NvMMd	.91e	...	15.65	+.65	+6.9
NvPHI	.80	...	15.30	-.01	+3.9
NwPil	.92	...	15.80	+.04	+7.1
NSTFR	.56e	...	15.66	-.04	+10.8
NTKOI	.77	...	17.62	-.03	+4.2
Nvidia	...	17	13.28	+.10	-4.2
OcciPet	2.16	11	88.28	+1.25	-7.9
Oracle	.24	15	31.22	+.49	+21.7
ParTech	...	16	5.44	+.04	+38.1
ParkDrl	...	...	4.27	+.04	-40.4
PatUTI	.20	7	15.97	+.13	-20.1
PennaRE	.64	...	16.84	+.39	+63.6
PengrisP	...	...	1.11	-.55	+7.8
Pmrlm	1.27e	11	15.10	+.29	-25.4
Pfizer	.80	18	24.96	+.13	+16.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PioNtrl	.08	33	104.66	+3.08	+17.0
PlainsAA	4.26f	16	86.57	+.05	+20.6
PwShs QQQ	.61e	...	69.14	+.94	+23.8
Praxair	2.20	19	104.43	+.58	-2.3
PrmEgy	...	7	27.03	+.03	+19.7
PrUShS&P	...	...	13.50	-.26	-30.0
ProctGam	2.25	18	69.30	...	+3.9
PulteGrp	...	68	15.64	+.34	+147.9
RangeRs	.16	...	70.08	+2.33	+13.1
RegionsFn	.04	17	7.28	+.13	+69.3
RichMbn	...	3	7.14	+.14	-50.8
Rowan	...	25	34.15	+.34	+12.6
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	70.56	+.11	-3.5
SpdrDJIA	3.67e	...	134.60	+.70	+10.5
S&P500ETF	2.85e	...	144.64	+1.35	+15.3
SabnR	3.81e	13	51.69	-.28	-18.0
SanderFm	.60	47	45.03	+1.07	-10.2
SandRdge	...	...	6.99	+.15	-14.3
Sapient	...	22	10.65	+.24	-15.5
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	73.24	+1.19	+7.2
Sealy	...	...	2.19	+.05	+27.3
SigmaAld	.80	19	72.69	+.46	+16.4
SiriusXM	...	4	2.59	+.09	+42.0
Smucker	2.08f	21	85.95	+.07	+10.0
SprintNex	...	...	5.60	+.14	+139.3
SPDR Fncl	.25e	...	15.64	+.14	+20.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Inds	.80e	...	36.68	+.35	+8.7
Staples	.44	9	11.68	+.28	-15.9
Suncocl s	1.88f	12	46.54	+.37	+18.1
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	15.60	+.61	+20.8
TeletEsp	...	...	13.84	+.12	-19.5
Tesoro	.48	9	41.88	+1.19	+79.3
3M Co	2.36	15	92.82	+.23	+13.6
Torchmark	.60	11	51.15	+.33	+17.9
TrContl	.50e	...	16.30	+.19	+14.5
TylerTech	...	49	43.85	+1.54	+45.6
UBWV	1.24	15	24.85	+.22	-12.1
US NGs rs	...	...	21.10	+.58	-18.3
Vale SA	1.16e	...	18.16	+.06	-15.3
ValeroE	.70f	8	31.44	+.54	+49.4
VangEmg	1.44e	...	41.97	+.67	+9.8
VerizonCm	2.06f	46	45.76	+.17	+14.1
VulcanM	.04	...	47.93	+2.17	+21.8
Walgrn	1.10f	13	36.60	+.78	+10.7
WellsFargo	.88	12	34.76	+.34	+26.1
WstnRefin	.32f	9	26.34	+.57	+98.2
WhitingPet	...	10	47.08	+.84	+.8
WmsCos	1.25f	21	34.96	+1.00	+29.7
XcelEngy	1.08f	16	27.45	-.30	-.7
Xerox	.17	8	7.38	+.13	-7.3
Yahoo	...	18	16.04	+.43	-.6

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52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,653.24	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,485.97	+72.46	+.54	+10.38	+20.91
5,390.11	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,941.20	+27.68	+.56	-1.56	+13.79
499.82	411.54	Dow Jones Utilities	473.88	-1.08	-.23	+1.98	+8.05
8,515.60	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,303.74	+82.42	+1.00	+11.06	+19.05
2,502.21	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,461.50	+17.00	+.70	+8.04	+18.39
3,196.93	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,136.60	+42.90	+1.39	+20.40	+26.44
1,474.51	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,447.15	+13.83	+.96	+15.07	+24.71
15,432.54	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	15,105.21	+145.39	+.97	+14.54	+24.40
866.50	601.71	Russell 2000	843.54	+9.61	+1.15	+13.85	+27.27

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ORDINANCE NO. 9058
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND AMENDING TITLE VIII, "FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, HEALTH AND GENERAL SANITATION," CHAPTER 6, "GARBAGE, TRASH AND RUBBISH," SECTION 9, "COLLECTION FROM COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS, "SUBSECTION (A) OF THE MIDLAND CITY CODE SO AS TO INCREASE THE RATES CHARGED TO COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, TRASH AND RUBBISH; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF OCTOBER 1, 2012; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION.

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 9061
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 6.774-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF TRACTS F AND G, JOHNSON AND MORAN ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-1, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, TO BE USED A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CUTHBERT AVENUE, APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET WEST OF ANDREWS HIGHWAY); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; 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

City of Midland

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ORDINANCE NO. 9062
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 3, BLOCK 28, PLANTATION HILLS, SECTION 15, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST LOOP 250 NORTH, APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET WEST OF GARFIELD STREET), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITH TERM FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A RESTAURANT FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; 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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ORDINANCE NO. 9063
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE WEST SIDE OF BOULDER DRIVE FROM THE SOUTH CURB LINE OF LOOP 250 SERVICE ROAD CONTINUING SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 380 FEET TO THE NORTH CURB LINE OF FARGO AVENUE, AND FROM THE SOUTH CURB LINE OF FARGO AVENUE CONTINUING SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 681 FEET, ALSO ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF FARGO AVENUE FROM THE WEST CURB LINE OF BOULDER DRIVE CONTINUING WEST A DISTANCE OF 139 FEET TO THE NORTH SOUTH ALLEY EXCEPT TO RESIDENTS WHOSE PROPERTY ABUTS SUCH STREET AND HAVE OBTAINED A VALID PARKING PERMIT; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS; DECLARING ANY VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE A NUISANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SAME; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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FOUND BLACK Lab at HEB in Midland. Call 432-269-8808.

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FOUND FEMALE Chihushua on Shandon. Black & White. Call 432-685-1056.

FOUND YOUNG Bull Terrier. Call to identify at 432-556-6841.

ORDINANCE NO. 9059
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SITE PLAN FOR AN 7.37-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF LOT 3, BLOCK 1, CROSS POINTE ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 550 FEET NORTH OF BRIARWOOD AVENUE ON THE WEST SIDE OF HOLIDAY HILL ROAD); SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND 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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ORDINANCE NO. 9065
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III, "DEPARTMENTS", CHAPTER 1, "WATER DEPARTMENT" SECTION 9 "OPTIONAL LITTER ABATEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION FEE," OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, SO AS TO MAKE SAID LITTER ABATEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION FEE MANDATORY AND TO INCREASE THE FEE FROM FIFTY CENTS ($0.50) TO ONE DOLLAR ($1.00); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

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City Secretary

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NORMA GAIL HAUSSECKER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NORMA GAIL HAUSSECKER, deceased, were issued on September 5, 2012, in Cause No. P17174, pending in the Probate Court of Midland County, Texas, to: KURT HAUSSECKER

The residence of such Executor is Midland, Midland County, Texas, and the mailing address is:

c/o MIKE HOLMES
413 N. Grant Ave.
Odessa, Texas 79761.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 11th day of September, 2012.

/s/ Mike Holmes
MIKE HOLMES
State Bar Card No. 09908500
413 N. Grant Ave.
Odessa, Texas 79761-5199
(432) 334-6969 -- FAX 580-3325
Attorney for Kurt Haussecker

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas has cancelled a public hearing originally scheduled at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2012 HAS BEEN CANCELLED in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Woodcrest Drive Church of Christ for approval of a Residential Replat on: On Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Westcliff Addition, Addition, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Princeton Avenue and Woodcrest Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter present request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
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City Secretary

OXYGEN TANK with breathing apparatus in hard case found in middle of residential street owner will know color of case, color of tank and special markings on tank. Please call 432-978-7455

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GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Public Meeting to discuss Greenwood I.S.D.'s
State Financial Accountability Rating

Greenwood Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 3:30 pm, October 17, 2012, in the Administration Building located at 2700 F.M. 1379, Midland. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Greenwood I.S.D.'s rating on the state's financial accountability system.

ORDINANCE NO. 9070
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III, "DEPARTMENTS", CHAPTER 1, "WATER DEPARTMENT", SECTION 2, "RATES," SUBSECTION (A), "CUSTOMERS INSIDE OF CITY LIMITS," SUB-SUBSECTION 1., "WATER RATES," OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE RATES CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS FOR WATER; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION; AND THE CITY MANAGER SHALL NOTIFY ALL CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW

City of Midland

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City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 9069
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 108.712-ACRE TRACT OUT OF SECTION 37, BLOCK 40, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN SECTION ONE HEREOF, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED FD, FUTURE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF STATE HIGHWAY 191 AND WEST OF THE SCHARBAUER SPORTS COMPLEX); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUTHEREIN; 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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City Secretary

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOBBY L. BUSBEE, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Bobby L. Busbee, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 6th day of September, 2012, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that the undersigned now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to Pamela Sue Busbee, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Bobby L. Busbee, in care of KELLY, MORGAN, DENNIS, CORZINE & HANSEN., P.O. Box 1311, Odessa, Texas 79760-1311.

DATED this the 12th day of September, 2012.

/s/ Pamela Sue Busbee
Independent Executrix of the
Estate of Bobby L. Busbee, Deceased,
No. P17149 in the County Court of
Midland County, Texas

Classifieds Can! Call 432-682-6222

LOST BOXER, 90-100lbs, male, brown and white, named Forman w/ red collar. 432-556-2284

LOST LARGE, white, female Poodle. Call 432-889-3969.

ORDINANCE NO. 9064
AN ORDINANCE ALTERING PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY; AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS AND MARKINGS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00); REPEALING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE 8384; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

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City Secretary

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CRAIG H. HARRIS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of September, 2012, Letters Testamentary were issued to Sue B. Wilson as Dependent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of CRAIG H. HARRIS, Deceased," bearing Cause No. P-17,104 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Sue B. Wilson, c/o Michael T. Morgan, Bullock Scott, PC, 400 W. Illinois, Suite 120, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

ORDINANCE NO. 9067
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VIII, "FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, HEALTH AND GENERAL SANITATION," CHAPTER 6, "GARBAGE, TRASH AND RUBBISH," SECTION 12 "REMOVAL OF GARBAGE, TRASH OR WASTE OTHER THAN BY THE CITY," OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, SO AS TO CLARIFY RULES RELATED TO GARBAGE HAULER'S PERMITS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ORDINANCE NO. 9068
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VIII, "FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, HEALTH AND GENERAL SANITATION," CHAPTER 6, "GARBAGE, TRASH AND RUBBISH," SECTION 23 "PLACEMENT OF REFUSE CONTAINERS ON APARTMENT AND OTHER COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT PREMISES," OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE VERBIAGE CONTAINING DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES TO DIRECTOR OF SOLID WASTE; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ORDINANCE NO. 9066
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VIII, "FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, HEALTH AND GENERAL SANITATION," CHAPTER 6, "GARBAGE, TRASH AND RUBBISH," SECTION 24 "CHARGES FOR DUMPING OR UNLOADING AT SANITARY LANDFILL OPERATED BY THE CITY OF MIDLAND", OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE RATES CHARGED FOR DUMPING OR UNLOADING AT THE SANITARY LANDFILL FACILITY OPERATED BY THE CITY OF MIDLAND AND TO INCORPORATE A TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR ($25.00) LANDFILL ACCESS FEE; CONTAINING AN ESCALATION CLAUSE; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Finish Carpenters
Commercial construction company now hiring Finish Carpenters. Drug test, and pre-employment physical required. Must be willing to travel and have good transportation. Benefits available. Apply at: 2800 Windecker- Midland Airport or call 432-638-2920 or send resume to: General Superintendent: PO Box 60708, Midland, TX 79711.

Front Desk
Part-time Front Desk help needed. Must be willing to work weekends. Call 432-563-2368.

Receptionist/Front Desk
Bethlehem Glass Inc. FT
Receptionist/Office Assistant needed for family business. Personable reliable with good phone etiquette. Quickbook software knowledge. Pay depending on experience. Benefits after 90 days. Fax resume to 432-683-6889.

Secretarial Position
Business Hygiene
Secretarial Position for Business Hygiene. Computer experience preferred, will provide necessary training. Monday-Friday. Drug test required. Call 432-684-8782 or fax: 432-684-8791.

Social Service Coordinator
Chaparral Apartments PT
Part-time Social Service Coordinator for housing development. Position includes on-site programs, networking with area social service agencies, providing referral services and a monthly newsletter. Three years experience in social work or related field. BSW preferred, related degrees acceptable. Send resume to: kgrindel@yahoo.com or fax to: 816-300-0025.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Laborers and Carpenters
Campbell Construction Co. FT
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Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to
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ENERGY & UTILITIES

I&E Technician
MidMar Gas LLC FT
I&E Technician. Industrial Instrument & Electronics employee needed for natural gas plant. Must have PLC experience. Relay Logic, MCC and controls knowledge a plus. Pay DOE. Email resume to MMGMeters@teagangc.com

Operators, Foremans, & Asset Managers
BreitBurn Energy FT
BreitBurn Energy, an independent oil and gas company focused on acquisition, exploitation, and development of oil and gas properties, is looking for talented people to join its expanding Team. We are looking for experienced Operators with 5+ years' experience, Production Foreman with 15+ years' experience, and an Asset Manager with 15+ years' experience. All positions are located 30 miles northeast of Midland.
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Dental Assistant
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Home Care Supervisor
St Joseph's Home Health FT
Home health agency is seeking experienced primary home care supervisor for their existing program(s). The candidate will have at least 2 years experience in primary home care program or equivalent. The candidate will also have previous experience as a supervisor and successfully completed 2 years of college and/or be a license professional. This position is administrative, but will require being in the field caring for the sick and assisting with ADL's. Candidate must also pass a background check & drug test to qualify for this position. Salary depending on experience. Email resume to jchavez@stjosephshomehealth.com. 432-684-5858 ask for the Director PHC.

LPC/LCDC/Social Worker
Midland Addiction Treatment Center PT
Monday-Friday 8:45am-10:45am
Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

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Private Caregivers needed for daily morning shifts. Call 694-2259.

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American Medical Group PT
Part-Time drug testing clerk, willing to train and certify. Please apply in person at 4519 N Garfield Ste 14 in Midland.

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For busy Pediatric Office. Skills/qualifications: Telephone & Computer Skills, Multi tasking. Flexibility, attention to detail, scheduling, customer service, professionalism. High school diploma or GED required. Send resume to 307 North "M" St. Midland, TX 79701 or fax to 432-682-4072.

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Midland, TX 79707
Part-time Dental Hygienist needed, Monday & Thursday from 8am-5pm & Friday 8am-12pm. Bring resume by: 3200 Sunburst Dr.

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MANAGEMENT & SUPERVISORY

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WAREHOUSE & PRODUCTION

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Tenaco, Inc. FT
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

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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.

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John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
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RETAIL JOBS

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Natural Foods Market FT
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or Email: cdelapena@mrt.com

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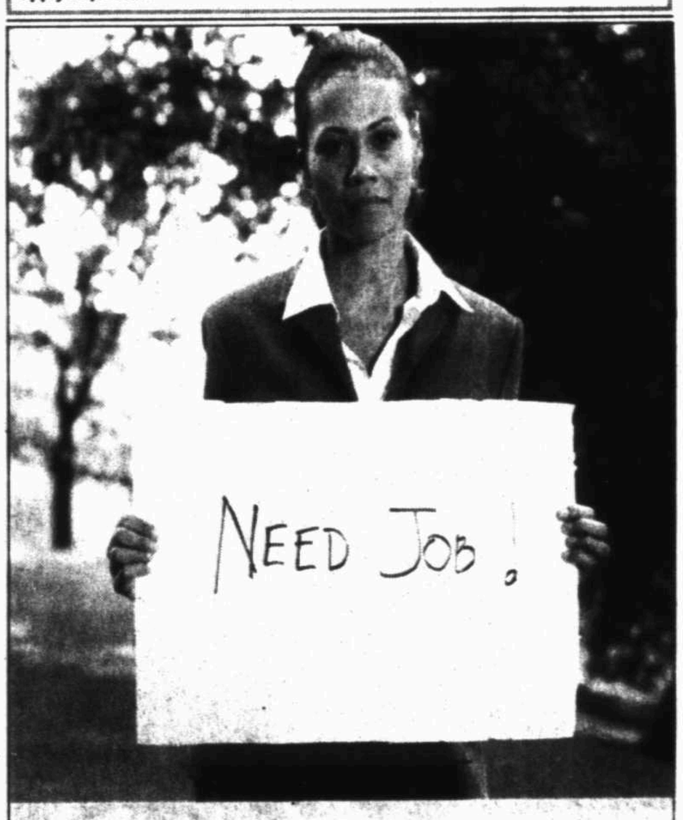

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2008 ELECTRA TOWNIE women's 3-speed bike, champagne, good condition, $275, 432-685-6066.

ATTENTION RELOADERS, for sale $2,500 or best offer. Dillon RL 550 reloading press, new in box w/ tool heads & many dies & accessories. RCBS & Hornady FL Die sets, (many calibers) new in box. RCBS reloading scale, case trimmers, powder measures, Rifle, Pistol & Shotgun powder, unprimed brass, (many calibers), new & fired. Live ammo new in box & Lee Electric Melter & many 44 mag & 45 cal. bullets. Shown by appointment only. Call 894-7600.

Antiques & Pets

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8 WEEK, registered English Mastiff pups, ready to go home, $1200. Males & females avail. Raised in home and not a puppy mill. Both parents on the premises. Call 940-683-6462. Located in Roswell, NM.

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FREE KITTENS to good home, box trained, 432-385-6252 or 432-631-5361

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles Labs. www.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4384.

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LAB PUPPY needing a good home with shot records, next set of shots needed, please contact 432-853-2215

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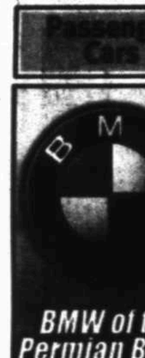

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3700 Andrews Hwy - Midland
Phone: 432 522 3900

2008 X6 35i Vermilion Red/Oyster Prem. Cold, Prem. Sound, Sport, Rear Ent., Heads Up, 21k Miles

2009 BMW M3 COUPE Jerez Blk/Blk Cold Weather Pkg., Tech Pkg., Prem. Pkg. 37k Miles

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2011 BMW 328i BLK/Blk, Prem Pkg., Ipod/USB Adapter,13k Miles CPO

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2008 TOYOTA FJ CRUISER Silver/Blk, 2WD, Towing Pkg., JBL Sound, Running Boards, 60k Miles

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FORD 2011 Mustang GT, leather, factory warranty, 26k miles, $26,999. 683-6222

FOR SALE By Owner!! Perfect Car Fax. 2007 Ford Mustang GT/CS convertible. Rare California Special Edition 375 HP automatic. Firemist red with black C/S striping, chrome Billet Grill, chrome Retro 20" factory rims, chrome racing gas cap cover, leather interior, seat warmers, dual power seats, shaker 500 premium sound system. 87k miles. This is a special 'pony! Kelly Blue Book $22,900-asking $18,000. 258-6250.

LEXUS 2008. Rx 350 awd 98k miles 1 owner. towing package, rear camera, navagation system, heated seats. $21,325. 970-275-6401

MERCEDES 2012 ML350, 4WD, 9k miles, loaded, sunroof, leather, Navigation, factory AMG wheels, wood grain, rear view camera, mint condition, MUST SEE! $54,000. Private seller. Call 432-934-5147

MERCURY 2005 Grand Marquis LS, loaded, new tires, very clean. 33,671 mi, $9,000. 432-528-8623.

NISSAN 2005 Altima, auto, 74k miles. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

PONTIAC 2001 Trans AM WS6, black on black, 115K, needs clutch, very nice, $6,500 obo. Call 432-230-8388.

TOYOTA 2005 Solara SLE convertible, red, black top, gray leather interior, 62k miles, great shape & condition, super fun to drive! $13,750. Call 432-557-0921 or 432-687-5754.

TOYOTA 2007 Solara Convertible in excellent condition. Black rag top over red body, grey interior, deluxe stereo, heated seats, all the extras. 63,800 miles, $15,000 Call 432-570-6301.

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WANTED! Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

Trucks

TOYOTA 2005 Prius Hybrid, 84k mi, nice inside & out, 1 owner, 44 mpg, $10,500. Call 432-889-3452

Antique & Vintage

CHEVY CAMARO 1987 IROC Convertible, 32k original mi, excellent shape, $15,000, 425-4042.

FORD 1970 Galaxie 500, wht. 4 dr. Sedan, 8 cyl. 351W/250hp. Seeks new home. Drives good, but needs work. Some rust. Could be project car w/"cool" potential. Asking $2,600. 432-697-3367

FORD 1978 LTD. 70,000 mi., 351 Windsor Engine. Brown w/ vinyl top. Garaged, 1 owner. $3200. 432-697-9446. Call Friday after 6pm.

Pickup Trucks

1966 FORD long bed pickup. Runs good, $1,000 OBO. 832-451-4795

CHEVROLET 2000 Silverado LS. 1 owner, 115k miles, power seats, windows and locks. Rhino liner & bed cover, $7,900. 432-631-8912.

CHEVROLET 2004 2500 HD, 4x4 crew-cab, good tires, rebuilt transmission. 90,500 miles. $16,900 OBO. 432-638-0686.

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CHEVROLET 2007 Avalanche LTZ 2WD; Gold exterior, tan leather interior, excellent condition, 107K miles. One owner; $21,000. Call 432-634-0288.

CHEVROLET 2011 Silverado 1500 2WD Crew Cab LT. Black int. & ext., 5.3L V8, 6-speed automatic, TX Edition. Back up camera & sensors, remote start. Excellent condition, barely driven. 14k miles. $30k OBO. 432-634-1078.

CHEVY 2004 extended cab 4 X 4, $5,300. Ford 1995 350 XL Crew Cab, new tires, $3850 OBO, 432-528-0441.

DODGE 2004 Ram 2500, quad cab, SLT, diesel. $12,999 We finance. B&B 683-6222

Dodge 2010 1500 Quad Cab, excellent condition, running boards and camper shell, $22,000 obo, please call 432-528-8559

DODGE 2011 Ram 5500, white, crew cab, white Bradford built steel bed, 4X4, 24k miles, Cummins diesel, all LED lights on bed, built in gooseneck with cover. Nothing wrong with it, just to big for what I need. PERFECT FOR HOT SHOT! $65K. Call or text 432.967.0836

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FORD 2005 F-150 Texas Edition, 4X2 Supercab XLT. 130,000 miles. 5 1/2' Styleside bed. Call or text Brad 432-528-0059. I will except cash only! Sorry, no payments or trades. Price is negotiable.

FORD 2005 F-250 Lariat Diesel, Crew Cab, 4x2, Short Bed, Moon Roof, Tow Package, Roof Lights, Grill Guard, White/Grey, Ford Floor Mats, Leather Performance Chip, Bed Cover. 58K miles. Top Condition. Like New. $26,500. 432-262-0359

FORD 2006 crew cab F-350 XL Powerstroke. Brown, 2WD, cruise, auto locks, long wheelbase, hide away goose neck connection, new brakes. Truck has 137K miles and does require some engine work. $7,000. Here in Midland. If interested, please call 361-443-9589.

FORD 2006 F150 Super crew, King Ranch, $16,999 We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222

Ford 2010 F-150 2wd Platinum Truck, 31k miles, Red, Loaded, Sun roof, Navigation, One owner. Asking $31,500 Call 432-685-0509 or 432-296-0092

FORD 2011 F-150 Crew Cab Raptor. Black with black leather interior. Loaded. After market goodies include nerf bar, light bar, rear bumper, tool box and air intake. $49,000. 361-935-5735.

Vans & Minivans

CHEVY 1999 Conversion van. 166k miles, new tires, TV/DVD player, video game set up. Seperate rear radio, earphones, runs great, $6000 obo. Call 432-210-6567 or 432-250-0045.

DODGE 2000 Carivan, great condition. $3,000 obo. Call 903-830-1251.

MINI BUS for Sale 2000 Ford H50 Mini Bus, wheel chair accessible, air conditioner/ heater works. $8,000 OBO. Call Chuck @ 432-296-1826

2003 SLE Yukon XL, 135K, heated seats, captain chairs, new battery, new tires, $6250 call or text 432-634-9281.

BMW 2007 X3, Leather. We Finance. Call B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

CHEVROLET 2005 Suburban. 182,500 mi., 1 owner, runs great. $6250. 432-288-3328.

CHEVY 2009 Suburban, gray, 64k miles, remote start, leather, 5.3, 2WD, $26,000. Please call 432-631-5164

NEW TODAY!

GMC 2004 Envoy Excellent condition, low miles, 1 owner, $9,000 obo. 432-288-3761.

GMC 2005 Yukon, 86k miles, extra clean. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

HONDA 2006 CRV AWD, silver, sunroof, great condition, 49k miles, $16,500. 432-528-9515.

JEEP 1984 CJ7. 2.5L Engine, brand new clutch and transmission. All original. $5000. Call 664-8228.

JEEP 2011 Wrangler Sahara Edition. 4 door, red, hard top, loaded with navigation. After market rims and tires, 14k miles, $30,000. 432-413-0995.

LINCOLN 2007 MKX Elite, 75K miles, 1 owner, excellent condition with scheduled maintenance. All power, sun roof, new tires, extremely clean. $20,500. Call Bob, 432-664-7492.

NISSAN 2004 Murano SL, white, Bose Premium stereo, heated leather seats, power sunroof, touring pkg, loaded. Great condition. 97K hwy miles, $12,400. 553-3149.

NISSAN 2007 Pathfinder V6, auto, ,72,000 miles, $14,999. We finance B&B 683-6222

Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

FORD 2008 Diesel, 4x4, includes Lincoln Welder, custom welding bed, low mileage, please call 830-560-0335

Specialty Vehicles

DODGE 2007 Charger SRT 8, Paxton Blower, new 426 Hemi engine, new transmission. $30,000. 432-528-4418.

Recreational Vehicles

2005 YAMAHA V Star Classic 650cc; excellent condition, low mileage, $3,500. Call 432-556-0989.

Motorcycles

2006 Harley Davidson low rider FXDL model, black, fuel injected, 1450CC or 88 cubic inches, sissy bar and optional windshield, all else stock. Less than 6000 miles. $7800. Call 432-238-6111 or 432-682-2918.

2010 ARCTIC Cat Prowler 700 XTX, lift kit with 30" tires, custom wheels, all accessories included, limited Camo edition, low hours, winch, windshield, sport bumpers & gun boots $10,000. Also a stereo system for $750. Serious inquiries only. Bryan 432-425-8289.

KAWASAKI 2001 Vulcan Classic 1500. New Tires, Battery and Exhaust. Black/Silver, $4500. Call 432-528-5784

KAWASAKI 2012 4-seat Camo Mule, Rancher package. 4 wd, pwr steering, winch, high seat, gun racks & lights. Call 432-631-1011.

YAMAHA 2004 FJR1300 ABS brakes, 21,800 miles, $5,800. 631-2281.

RVs

1995 WINNEBAGO 454 Chevy Motor 70K Miles, Clean $16,000 Really Good Condition Fully Loaded 34FT long New Tires. Ruidoso NM 88345 575 257-0429

1996 30FT Georgie Boy Persuit, new ac, new batteries, tires only have 15K miles. $10,900. Call 325-728-9109 or 325-518-6656 in Colorado City.

-2000 WINNEBAGO, 31' CL "C", V-10, 29k miles. ORG owner, ex. condition, sleeps 7, lots of storage, $25k. 432-697-1995

2005 34FT 5th Wheel. 3 Slides, 2 ac. Very nice. $13,500 817-253-1703.

2005 FLEETWOOD Discovery Diesel 330 Motor home with 4 slides. 26,000 miles, extremely clean and in perfect running order. $140,000 firm. Located in Ruidoso. Call 575-257-0599.

2006 OUTBACK SYDNEY 5th wheel, M32FRLDS, 34ft., 2 slides, extended warranty, transferable till Oct. 2013, excellent condition, $24,000, 940-733-3832, 940-235-9162.

2008 DUTCH Master RV, bumper pull, 2 slideouts, full size, twin & bunk beds, Sleeps 6. Great condition, generator included. Bottom price $15,900, 325-669-1427.

33 FT 5th wheel with push out. New A/C & tires. $9,000. 432-230-9403 or 432-699-1171.

ALLEGRO '94 35' 454 gas engine, 68k miles, NO SLIDES. Sleeps 6. $10,500. Call 806-676-8398

KEYSTONE 2005 Outback. 5th Wheel for sale. 28 ft with slide out. Excellent condition. $16,000 call 325-451-4218.

Recreational Vehicles

SOUTH 208 RV PARK
3346 South Hwy 208 - Snyder
$400/month - ALL BILLS PAID
Daily & Weekly Rates Available
Internet & Cable Provided
432-270-0331

KING OF the road 5th wheel, 1986, 28ft, good condition, $3200 or obo. 432-634-5805 or 432-967-1243

LA JOLLA RV spaces: County Rd 1270 & 154, $500/mo, 661-1180.

MIDLAND COUNTY RV Space or Mobile Home 50FT or under. Water and sewer furnished. $500. Quiet and cool. Call 432-684-4295.

MONTANA 2001 5th wheel, 30ft., 3 slides, upgrades throughout, excellent cond., used little, below book at $15,500. To see: 2134 S. Midland Dr. Midland RV Campground #114, 719-660-2692 or 719-689-2233

MUST SELL! 38' 5th Wheel Premier, 3 slide outs, washer/dryer, microwave, and many extras. $28,000 obo. Call 817-694-8268.

NICE 39' 5th wheel slide out in living room, new AC, W/H, tile & carpet. $9,800. 230-9792.

PROVIDENCE 2008 Fleetwood Diesel Pusher Motorhome. 360 Cumming engine. 40 ft. Sleeps 6. Only 8000 miles. Garage kept. Excellent condition. Loaded. call Judy for info. 817-706-2929.

PROWLER 1997, 33 foot, two slide-outs, $10,500, please call 432-268-3155

PROWLER 2006 32' bumper pull. Kitchen & living room slide out. 2 bedroom, queen/4 bunks, $16,000. Excellent condition. 432-978-8371 or 661-3707.

RV FOR rent, 2 persons, $500. Needs some work. South of the airport, 661-1180.

RV SPACES for Rent 30 amp, $350 mo., for info call 432-978-6272

SALEM LA 2007. Bumper pool, 1 slide, $12,500 OBO. 432-222-0403.

Watercraft

59' HOUSEBOAT MOORED on Lake Amistad, interior completely remodeled, all new electronics, twin 115 Evinrudes. Call for showing, 830-279-9451.

Aircraft

AIRPLANE FOR SALE: 1994 Socata TB9, 4-Place, IFR Certified, like new in and out. Respond for pictures and Specs. Call 325-658-8408.

Auto Services and Parts

BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal. 432-352-5031

DIESEL ENGINES Power stroke, Cummings, Duramax, re, remanufactured with warranty. Will deliver. Call 713-918-5811.

DON'T MISS OUT! The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at 12 noon. Please be sure to call 682-6222, by 11:30 am, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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GARAGE SALES

★★ ESTATE SALE ★★
★★ by PATRICIA & TEAM ★★
3404 Dentonset (Off Wadley)
Friday, September 28th, 8:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday, September 29th, 8:30am - 12:00pm
Cash, Visa, MC welcome
No checks please.

Very nice home with lots to buy. Beautiful king back chairs, lamps, African hand woven baskets, crystal, porcelain, dolls, vintage pottery from England, Germany, and old American companies, Christmas, Halloween, Easter, bedroom sets, Hard Rock Maple full size bed, night stands, dresser, and 5 drawer Chest, small 2 drawer chest, dishes, china, Native American pottery, Riverside oak roll top desk, mission entry marble top table, art work, lawn furniture, yard art, refrigerator, large collection of Quilt items and memorabilia, rooster collection, Ron Lee clown collection, book cases, beautiful China hutch and dining table, Ruby glass, flatware, kitchen items, books, records, linens, clothing, jewelry, tools, Nativity sets, and much more. http://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/44294

Estate Sale
By
Joseph and Team
1605 W. Dengar
(Midland)
Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Items in this sale include... Wedgwood china "Charlotte", sterling, silver plate, vintage Kensington ware, plated flatware, Heritage China, silver plate punch bowl, Amish furniture, vintage Christmas, Dept. 56 housing, Saturday Evening Post Christmas houses, stack cookbooks, lots of kitchen, new juicer, Texas collectibles, books/records, standing between chest, rocker recliner, bookshelves, dining table/6 chairs, china cabinet, upright freezer, fridge, washer/dryer, wooden filing cab., metal cabinets, coffee tables, end tables, king bed, full bed, dressers/mirrors, chest of drawers, nite stands, cedar chest, chest of drawers, medical equip., lawn mowers, and the usual household misc.
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ANGEL AND MAC BORING ESTATE SALE
5991 W. 16th - Odessa
4.7 miles West of Loop 338
Friday 10 - 4 Saturday 10 - 4 Sunday 2 - 4
No children please

The Boring home is beautiful with gorgeous grounds. It is a showplace.
Baker dining table, 12 chairs & buffet; Kargas chest; McQuire chairs, tables, & chest; Italian secretary & armoire; clover leaf tables; giant table & chairs; fabulous patio furniture; oil paintings; rugs; Royal Copenhagen china; Lalique; Waterford; Baccarat; Murano; sterling goblets; candelabras; wall unit and much more. See retail ad for more details.
JUDY JACKSON'S ESTATE SALES
All major credit cards accepted

2121 BLACKWOOD, new street in Grassland West. Friday and Saturday 8am-2pm. Furniture, clothes, home decor, & more!

2202 REGAL PL. Garage/Moving Sale Friday and Saturday 8am-12pm. Day Dreamer piece in original boxes, cameras, dishes, toys, pictures and lots of misc items.

3413 HUMBLE Ave Saturday 8am-12pm. Lots of household, tools, toys, & clothing.

3511 SEABOARD Ave Saturday 7am-3pm. Baby items, sofa, twin bed, home decor, tools, tac. 4 family sale.

3532 HYDE Park, Sat., 8am-12 noon, Huge Sale, furniture, household items washer/dryer, clothes, shoes, to many items to list. If raining will post pone for later date.

4022 LIVINGSTON Sat. 8am-noon. Antiqua furniture, Yamaha keyboard, lawnmower & miscellaneous.

4301 RUSSELL Ct. Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm. Over-sized chair with ottoman, leather sofa, golf clubs, girls full-size bedding, tons of clothing and shoes (men, women, juniors, little girls, girls, and other), and plenty of misc. items. No early birds.

4323 GREENBRIAR Saturday 8am-5pm. Multi family moving sale everything must go . Furniture, appliances, microwave dishwasher, vacuum TV's, clothes, dishes king size bedroom set, dining table & 6 chairs. etc.

4973 RUSTIC Trail Saturday only 8am-7 Glassware, dishes, furniture, linens, and lots of miscellaneous.

5507 HILLCREST Dr. Sat- 9/29, 9am -12noon Kids clothes, used carpet, dining furniture, baby items, tv's, rugs, women/man clothing, home decor.

5800 GRASSLAND Ct Saturday 7am-4pm. Appliances, Decorations, Kitchen items, Baby items, Furniture, and Lots of Misc...

MOVING SALE. Saturday only, 8a-1p, dining table with six chairs, leather chair and ottoman, recliner, bar stools, desk, two 18-speed bikes, decorative items, clothing and misc. 5522 Carmel Court.

1001 SHELL Saturday 8:30am till 12:30pm. Crib, changing table, rocker, toys, children's clothing, home accessories, linens, cabinets and kitchen items.

1405 N. Lamesa Rd. (next to Texas Fi. ranches) Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8am-7 Garage Sale.

2204 COUNTRY Club Dr. Saturday 7am-2pm. 2-Family Garage Sale! Designer purses, sun glasses, ladies and men's clothes. Luggage, furniture and misc decor. Vernon promotional apparel samples, caps & misc.

2803 HARVARD West off Maberry 2nd house in rear, Fri 10-3, Sat. 8am-7 Furniture, infant, toddlers to size 8-10 boys and girls clothes, women clothes, shoes, purses, car seats, all types of infant walkers and bouncey chairs, baby bed, fisher price and other great toys, pink barbie car, razor mx 350, indoor and outdoor decor, linens of all sizes. To much to list

3105 WEST Michigan Avenue, Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. Liberty Falls collection, books, mens clothes, toys, Knick Knack & miscellaneous items.

CASA DE AMIGOS 1101 E. Garden Lane (off Lamesa Rd.) Friday 8am-4pm and Saturday 8am-1pm. 1000's of items! Nice clothing, toys, baby items, & crafts. Great annual Sale is to support Casa De Amigos. Help our community!

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304 SOUTH Glenwood, Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm., dresser, furniture, adult & baby clothes, stereo & miscellaneous.

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1605 WEST Dengar, Fri. & Sat. 8am-? Estate sale, including women's designer shoes sizes 10-12 & women's designer clothing sizes 12-14.

2204 FAIRVIEW Lane. Friday, 8am-noon and Saturday, 7am-noon. Baby items, Size 0-12 months, TV, home decor, clothes and miscellaneous.

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Real Estate

NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514.

QUIET 2100 sq ft of living space in a 2 bedroom, 2 bath, covered parking, new carpet. Call for appointment. 432-352-2252.

4810 STOREY newly refurbished 3 bedroom 2 bath 1 car garage. Contact Jack 683-4547, or Jeanette after 7pm 559-8815.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 Bedrooms 1 bath, new stackable W/D, $1200 month, $600 deposit. No smoking, no pets. 3200 Kansas. Call 432-522-2659

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedrooms 1 bath, new tiled bathroom, new stackable W/D, $1300 month, $600 deposit. No smoking, no pets. 3217 Storey. Call 432-522-2659

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 LIVING areas, 2 bath-room, 2 car garage: 3331 Shandon, $2300 per month/$2300 deposit, 432-230-5281.

FOR RENT 1500 sq ft home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $1500/month plus deposit. 207 E. Dengar, 432-634-8235

NICE 2 BR/ 1 bath $1.100 month, $900 deposit. Good rental & work history required. No pets/ non smoking. Call 9am-6pm only 432-522-1166. 3218 Delano.

Condos & Townhouses

NEW TODAY

AWESOME TOWNHOME - Privately Gated Lake LBJ, 3 master BR, 3 1/2 Bath, home theater completely remodeled, granite & upgraded everything. Selling furnished, $525,000. Call for appointment this weekend. 210-651-6671.

Homes for Sale

2008 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage home. 2011 sq ft. Cinder block fence in backyard, high ceilings and crown molding. 10x12' Barn style storage. Water softner, sprinkler system front and back yard. $222,500. 4609 Floyd Ct. 432-557-0417.

5701 LLANO $299,950 Open Sat/Sun 2-4. Built 2008, 3/2.5/2 UP Group 889-2934.

2.7 ACRE, 4br/3bath, kitchen w/ granite, includes appliances, den, dining and living, master BR w/2 wkl. whirpool and shower, granite in all bath rooms, in ceiling, 15 feet high ceiling, front and back landscaping w/ water features, gazebo, two car garage, $325,000 obo. Call 321-662-1632 or 541-992-4577.

3/2, WILL sell updated or as-is, central Midland. 1613 Harvard, 432-352-9701

3311 BAUMANN 4-2 house in a good neighborhood with walk-in closet, W/D connections and a huge back yard. $1,000 month, & $1,100 deposit. Call 432-681-5462.

3703 THOMASON DR. $1,000 Call Ella Sanchez @ 631-2333.

3 MASTER Suites, 3 full baths and 2 1/2 bathed Ideal for multi-family living. Dream Kitchen! 3 Car Garage! Also call Nancy Vincent for United Lake Properties in San Angelo at Address Real Estate 325-450-6636.

4021 BROOKDALE. Very nice 4 bed or 3 bed with 4th as an office, study or playroom. Seperate large shop. Completely remodeled & ready to move in! Call for appt. to view. This will sell fast, so don't wait! $149,900. Call or text 806-592-1947

BEAUTIFUL 2238 sq ft home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious family room, brick fireplace, formal dining room, sun room, tons of tile, fresh paint, lots of new updates, stainless steel appliances, storage building, car port. Walking distance to Bonham Elementary and Alamo Jr High. $249,000. 905 Manor St. Call 432-413-2843.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, 2900sq ft, 5bdrm-3 full baths, 2 living areas, large covered patio, 3 car garage, open floor plan located in Grassland Estates. 5401 Hearland Court. Call 806-341-2824. $344,900.

BRICK, 2 bd, 2 ba, 1 car, workshop, 1340 sf. on 0.49 acre lot, built in 1957. Remodeled & move in ready. New roof, a/c, water heater, electric service & appliances. No owner financing. $98,500. Call 432-213-3483.

BY OWNER 3606 Meadowridge Ln. 4 bed, 4 bath, 2 living, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage, pool w/slide and new landscaping, hardwood floors, updates and over 3500 sq ft on a quiet street. Price Below Market $389,900. Call for appointment 432-978-9340

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