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Midland ISD plans to hire 16 new teachers

District says influx of new elementary school students means more educators needed

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

With enrollment up by more than 1,565 students since last fall, the Midland Independent School District will hire 16 new elementary teachers.

The hiring of new teachers at 10 MISD campuses will help alleviate large class sizes.

The new hires also are expected to put the district closer to meeting the state per-class mandate of no more than 22 students to one teacher for kindergarten through fourth grade.

According to data provided by the district, 23 campuses and every grade level except fourth, 10th and 12th saw an increase in enrollment this year.

At some campuses, classes had more than 30 students, and officials said this was unacceptable.

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren and district officials met Aug. 26 to discuss an action plan for decreasing class sizes.

Based on enrollment numbers from the first week of school, MISD opened 16 elementary teaching positions — nine regular education positions at seven campuses and seven bilingual positions at four campuses.

These positions will make up the first round of additional hiring. Warren said the district may have to open more positions because enrollment grew during the second week and is expected to increase again after Labor Day.

Records provided by the district show Wednesday's enrollment was 22,290 students, an increase of 410 since that time last week. Enrollment on the first day of school last year was 20,725.

"Most Texas schools do show something after Labor Day, but hopefully by next week it will even out and we'll have everything worked out," Warren said.

Though it shouldn't be difficult for the district to fill the regular education positions, Warren said he is concerned it might be harder to find bilingual certified teachers.

The hiring of new teachers will increase costs for the district. Warren said their salaries will come from the district's reserve or by cutting something else from the $162 million balanced budget.

Letters will be sent home today to the parents at the 10 campuses that will receive new teachers, letting them know there may be a change in their child's classroom.

"We've directed our principals to send out letters to parents saying ... they could very well be seeing changes in classes because of excess growth," Warren said.

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PEP AND CIRCUMSTANCE



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Lee Dixie Dolls perform Aug. 26 at the Lee vs. El Paso Montwood game at Grande Communications Stadium. For many high school drill team members, the activity is a way of life.

Drill teams' members enjoy attention, friendship

Editor's note: This is the second story in a season-long series chronicling the different groups that contribute to the atmosphere of Friday night football.

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

During Dixie Dolls practices at Lee High School, "don't fidget" is a commonly uttered phrase.

The 54 dancers on the drill team don't speak unless they're spoken to as director Misti Tytanic works to make the squad uniform in movement and examples of good character.

"You are on display for the whole town," she said as the girls stand at attention, waiting to start victory lines. "At every single moment of the game, there are a set of eyes on you."

The room responded in a uniform "yes ma'am," and the girls moved on to practice a pep rally routine.

For the dancers, drill team is a way of life that keeps them busy and happy. Stephanie Ornelas, Dixie Dolls senior lieutenant, said it's hard to have friends outside of drill team. They practice after school each day, with the band on a weekly basis and often have extra rehearsals for pep rallies.

More often than not, Ornelas said she hangs out with drill team friends because their schedules mesh well together.

Bri Sims, co-captain of Midland High School's Starz Dance Team, said the sisterhood is what makes it enjoyable.

"You see your drill team friends more than you see your main friends," Sims said.

Though it's hectic, Dixie Dolls captain Alisha Robledo said she loves football season and the insanity that accompanies it.

The time spent working on dances pays off as soon as the on-field adrenaline rush starts, said Starz captain

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Physical evidence presented in murder trial

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Prosecutors called witnesses and presented evidence in Rashad Bell's murder trial Thursday, challenging the accuracy of Bell's defense.

Bell is adamant that he was not driving the stolen Chevrolet Suburban on Oct. 14 when it crashed into a street sweeper, instantly killing Ronnie Lee Randolph. But the state contends that physical evidence, including fingerprints and DNA, along with witness statements put Bell behind the wheel.

Prosecutors played recorded statements between Bell and Midland police Det. Chuck Sims. During the interviews, Bell continually denied driving away from the burglary at the Midtown Hotel, minutes before the fatal crash. He repeatedly blamed Toni Lopez, a woman who allegedly had been a part of Bell's and Sabrina Kalinoski's crime spree leading up to the burglary and fatal accident.

Sims continually pressed Bell to be honest and said regardless of whether he was driving the vehicle that he would be charged with murder because the death resulted in the commission of another felony, the getaway from the burglary. But Bell continued to blame Lopez, although Bell added that if Lopez were lying, it was because she was scared of the consequences.

Later during the trial, District Attorney Teresa Clingman presented evidence that put Lopez in a hotel about 11 minutes after the fatal crash was reported. Clingman presented photos with time stamps that show Lopez holding a crack pipe in a Days Inn hotel at 3:06 a.m. Oct. 14. The accident, located more than 1.5 miles away, happened about 2:55 a.m.

Despite the relatively narrow time

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Vehicle registration fee changes could mean cost reduction

From staff reports

Midlanders may see a shift in their vehicle registration fees in the coming year after statewide changes were implemented in the Midland County tax office on Thursday.

By using fixed rates, Kathy Reeves, tax assessor-collector for Midland County, said the new system is more standardized and user-friendly as it allows drivers, trucking companies and even salesman to better calculate what registration will cost each year. Some fees will increase under the changes implemented, though other drivers will see a decrease in costs.

"The good news is some fees are being completely eliminated, and some residents will see a cost reduction," Reeves said.

Individuals with older cars and trucks that weigh 6,000 pounds or less will see an increase of about $10 to registration fees. New car owners will experience an about $8 reduction in the base fee.

Reeves said the state

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Sweet sounds

Scott Phillips and members of the Midland Odessa Symphony and Choral's Lone Star Brass entertain guests as they play "Moonlight Serenade" on Thursday during the third annual Lone Star Barbecue at The Willows. The barbecue is also a kickoff for the MOSC's season, which begins on Sept. 10 with a concert at Mid Cities Community Church. From there, the MOSC will transition into the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, where it will have a concert on Nov. 12.

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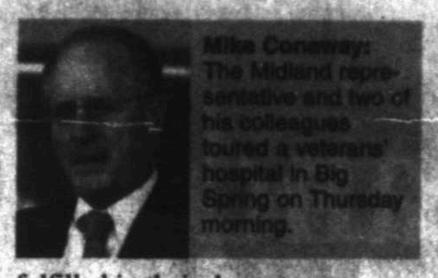
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VA chairman: Vets should get close care

■ Reps from Texas, Florida tour Big Spring veterans' hospital.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer


Mike Conaway: The Midland representative and two of his colleagues toured a veterans hospital in Big Spring on Thursday morning.

BIG SPRING — Federal representatives said Thursday that they hope to set policies to help provide veterans with nearby and efficient health care.

Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Fla., chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, toured the West Texas VA Health Care System in Big Spring on Thursday with Reps. Mike Conaway, R-Midland, and Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock. In making the visit to the Permian Basin, Neugebauer and Conaway said they wanted the chairman to see some of the differences that exist in providing veterans' health care in rural areas.

"We want to let him get a feel for what's involved in delivering rural health care," said Neugebauer, whose district includes Big Spring. "There are challenges in it."

Whether those be simply getting veterans to a care facility or making sure individuals don't have to travel to Big Spring, Dallas or San Antonio for needs that could be fulfilled in their hometowns, Conaway said the politicians want to understand so they can address the issues.

"As we transition to more locally delivered services, we want veterans to know we're not trying to renege on promises we have made to them," Conaway said.

After a briefing from staff at the veterans health care system Thursday morning, Miller was taken through the in-take process for a new veteran. Director Daniel Marsh said he wanted Miller to see the whole process and to understand the technologies and services the system is able to offer.

Marsh said the system serves a 53,000-square-mile area and uses the Big Spring facility and several clinics to meet needs. Some services, such as ophthalmology, are provided in Big Spring because of the expertise available at the hospital. Other things, such as cardiology, are offered by reimbursing the private sector to fulfill those appointments in a veteran's home town.

At 17,000 veterans served by the system, Marsh said its population is declining and only includes a portion of all the veterans in the area. He said the system continually is looking to enroll other eligible veterans, including those just coming out of Iraq and Afghanistan and World War II veterans who've only recently needed help.

Marsh told the representatives that for those who use the system, it's meeting a great need and is something he hopes to offer the region for generations.

"We really are focused on taking care of the veterans and doing it in the right way," Marsh said. "We always have room for improvement — don't misunderstand that."

Neugebauer and Conaway said veterans in West Texas increasingly are cared for at the clinical level, which allows them to see doctors near their home without having to travel for services. Making that shift doesn't mean facilities like the one in Big Spring aren't needed; it means the way veterans receive care won't always be through one central place.

Through collaborations with other VA facilities and changes in their own systems, Marsh said the system also is working to deliver care faster and with fewer hassles. The system has made changes that have upset a few veterans — including discontinuing the emergency room in Big Spring after finding more than 90 percent of its patients could be treated through more routine appointments.

Conaway said in addition to learning about the facility, the trip Thursday also let the West Texas system know Washington is watching. The Midlander visited with a few veterans at the hospital and then traveled with Miller to San Angelo to hear from rural veterans about their concerns.

Miller said it was clear the Big Spring facility is "an anchor for the region." He said the VA system does a lot with the amount of funding it's provided, and as discussions about budget cuts start in Washington, he's confident health care for veterans will be provided. What he wants to ensure is that when politicians discuss the VA system, they make veterans' needs a priority, he said.

"We need to be focused on the veteran and not the VA system," Miller said. "We want to see care placed as close to home as possible."

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UT: Grad rates among country's best

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The University of Texas ranks among the best and most efficient public universities when it comes to graduating students in six years, but still must help them get their degrees faster, according to a school report released Thursday.

Texas graduates 81 percent of its students within a six-year window, 12th best out of the nation's 120 public research universities, according to the report. In Texas, that ranks second only to private school Rice University. Rice's graduation rate was not included in the report.

The report also notes that the University of Texas' tuition remains less than $10,000 a year.

The University of Texas System and Texas A&M University System have been under fire in recent months from Gov. Rick Perry and conservative critics who question whether college professors are making good use of their state money. Perry has urged universities to develop degree programs that cost no more than $10,000.

At the University of Texas at Austin, one of the nation's largest campuses with 50,000-plus students, in-state tuition averaged $8,000 last year.

Thursday's report written by Marc Musick, associate dean for student affairs for the university's College of Liberal Arts, comes on the heels of new efficiency plans presented last month by UT-System Chancellor Francisco Cigarroa.

Cigarroa's effort to lift graduation rates and philanthropy called for improved student advising, more scholarships and expanded use of technology, including online courses.

The university report concedes Texas, which graduates 53 percent of its students in four years, can do much better. The report described the graduation rate as an "unacceptably low number" and well behind other top public universities such as California-Berkeley and Michigan, which both graduate about 70 percent of their students in four years and about 90 percent after six years.

Among public schools nationally, the highest six-year graduation rate is 93 percent at the University of Virginia.

The report said Texas may be able to increase graduation rates by offering smaller classes and hiring more quality faculty who are capable of rising to the rank of professor.

The report also noted Texas' outstanding academic reputation. It ranks 45th on the U.S. News & World Report's list of best colleges and 38th on the Academic Ranking of World Universities' list of best research universities in the world.

"Given these rankings, UT Austin is clearly a university of the first class and an asset to the people of Texas," the report said.

Perry awards top medal to fallen Marine's family

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Gov. Rick Perry awarded the state's highest military decoration Thursday to the family of a Marine who was among many graduates of the same San Antonio school district killed in Vietnam.

Cpl. Roy Cisneros was posthumously recognized with the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor at a ceremony at an elementary school already named after him. Cisneros was killed in 1968 while charging a bunker and saving the lives of his squad members.

Cisneros is the eighth Texan to receive the medal, which the Legislature has awarded every session since 1997.

"Under the worst imaginable circumstances, up against impossible odds, Roy Cisneros never wavered and never hesitated in his duty," Perry said.

Perry was making his second San Antonio stop this week. His schedule has been packed since declaring he is running for president while he crisscrossed the state and country raising money for his campaign.


Associated Press
Gov. Rick Perry, left, kisses Elvira Rocha-Cisneros, right, the mother of Marine Cpl. Roy Cisneros, as he presents the Texas Legislature Medal of Honor on Thursday in San Antonio. Cpl. Cisneros died while serving in Vietnam.

Heat contributes to Lake Grapevine fish kill

Associated Press

GRAPEVINE — Experts said the heat wave has depleted oxygen levels at Lake Grapevine and more than 124,000 fish have died this week.

Tom Hungerford, with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said a lot of dead fish were stacking up Wednesday at the Silver Lake Marina. He said low oxygen levels Monday and Tuesday killed the fish, as temperatures across North Texas continued to top 100 degrees.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported the lake, which had a sprinkling of rain Monday, is down more than 3 feet from normal levels. Hungerford said that decrease and the constant heat likely combined to kill the fish.

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State records hottest June-August

Weather officials said Thursday that estimates show Texas just finished its hottest June through August on record — and soon could hold that spot nationally.

National Weather Service meteorologist Victor Murphy said that when official numbers are tallied next week, Texas or Oklahoma will register the hottest span over those three months ever recorded in the U.S.

Estimates show Texas temperatures in June through August averaged 86.7 degrees, topping the previous record of 84.3 set in 1980 and tied in 1998. Oklahoma estimates show those three months' average temperature was 86.8 degrees, exceeding 1934's average of 85.2 degrees — currently the record nationally.

Estimates for both states' averages could climb or drop slightly when they become official Sept. 8.

DALLAS

Feds end Parkland Hospital Medicare billing probe

Parkland Memorial Hospital and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas have agreed to pay $1.4 million to end a federal investigation of alleged Medicare billing fraud at Dallas County's general hospital.

A statement from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Dallas said the defendants "fully cooperated with the investigation, and by settling, did not admit any wrongdoing or liability."

The probe centered Medicare claims submitted for care by physician residents under the supervision of teaching physicians when no such supervision was given. Such "upcoding" was alleged to have occurred at Parkland between 2004 and 2007.

The statement said federal and state officials began the investigation in response to a June 2007 whistleblower lawsuit.

DALLAS

Man charged in slaying of bank guard

Dallas police said a 34-year-old Dallas man has been charged with capital murder in the fatal shooting of a bank guard during a bank holdup.

A police statement said Courtland Wayne King also has been charged with aggravated robbery and possession of marijuana and a controlled substance.

Community hopeful despite 2nd fire

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE — Crews battling a wildfire that destroyed dozens of homes in a North Texas lakeside vacation community doused flare-ups on Thursday, hoping to keep the blaze from threatening any more neighborhoods before the typically busy unofficial end-of-summer weekend.

The blaze that started Tuesday in the Possum Kingdom Lake area was about 50 percent contained on Thursday, and it was still feasting on the bone-dry vegetation that blankets much of the drought-stricken state, authorities said.

The fire in the lakeside community 75 miles west of Fort Worth had destroyed at least 40 homes and blackened 6,200 acres, and it comes on the heels of a much larger, more destructive blaze that destroyed 160 homes in the community this spring.

Knowing just how quickly a wildfire can spread, some residents of one subdivision decided Thursday to leave their homes after flames flared up nearby.

It's hard enough in a down economy to find buyers for the vacation homes that make up a large part of the area's real estate, but even more so when you have to drive them through neighborhoods of rubble and scorched earth, said Jackie Fewell, an agent in the area.

"How do you get past that? Sometimes it's showing by boat. But you do have to learn how to share the vision of what this (community) will be in the future," she said.

Some of those whose homes burned down in April have decided not to rebuild because their insurance payouts wouldn't cover the construction costs, and others had been planning to sell, anyway, Fewell said.

Despite two devastating fires in four months, though, locals expect the community to recover soon. While firefighters worked to contain the blaze Thursday, at least one construction crew was hard at work rebuilding a home that had burned down months ago.

David Nicklas, Palo Pinto County's chief executive, said it may take years, but Possum Kingdom Lake area's once-picturesque beauty will return.

"The vast majority will rebuild, and there are opportunities for people who want to buy property from those who don't want to come back," said David Nicklas, Palo Pinto County's chief executive. "I think five years from now, this will be just a bad memory."

Ann M. Brown, 46, said she and her husband decided to rebuild their weekend home because they love the area and believe it will recover soon enough.

"We really love the people out there in addition to the beauty," said Brown, of Dallas. "The beauty is the lake and the limestone cliffs. Fire cannot take that away."

Texas is enduring its most severe drought since the 1950s, with bone-dry conditions made worse by weeks of triple-digit temperatures in many cities. Blazes have destroyed more than 5,470 square miles since mid-November, the typical start of the wildfire season, which usually wanes in spring but has persisted this year because of the unusually hot, dry conditions.

Fewell remains optimistic the community will recover, and despite the challenges of trying to sell homes under the current conditions, she's managed to find a few positives.

"After the fire in April, it looked shocking, but then we saw views of the lake that we'd never seen before," Fewell said. "There are actually a few positives if you look for them."



Associated Press

Palo Pinto County Sheriff Ira Mercer looks Wednesday over an area destroyed by a wildfire at Possum Kingdom Lake. Two massive wildfires in four months have turned much of a picturesque North Texas lakeside community into heaps of rubble and blackened tree stumps.

More than 4/5 of Texas now in worst drought stage

LUBBOCK (AP) — More than four-fifths of Texas is in the worst drought stage, another record for the amount of parched land in the state as heat and lack of rain persist.

The U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday showed 81.06 percent of the state in exceptional drought. In its 11th year, the map repeatedly has set records since early May for most land in the worst stage.

Most Texas cities have suffered triple-digit heat for weeks during the worst single-year drought on record. Wichita Falls entered Thursday with 95 days over 100 degrees this year. San Angelo has had 93. Both are records.

Texas averaged under an inch of rain in July, the hottest month ever.

Forecasters said the drought will persist through at least November.

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New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Seven Days in Utopia," "Apollo 18," "Shark Night" in 2D and 3D, "The Debt"

■ Big Sky Drive-in: "Apollo 18," "Our Idiot Brother," "Crazy Stupid Love" and "30 Minutes or Less."

City's watering schedule

According to the city's Drought Contingency plan, the watering schedule is:

■ Odd addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Sundays through 10 a.m. Mondays and beginning 6 p.m. Wednesdays through 10 a.m. Thursdays.

■ Even addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Saturdays through 10 a.m. Sundays and beginning 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

Warmest months on record in Midland

(Average temperature is provided)

1. June 2011	**88.0**
2. August 2011	**87.8**
3. August 1964	87.2
4. July 2011	**86.9**
4. July 1964	86.9
4. July 1998	86.9

KOCV in the dark

The public radio station, KOCV (FM 91.3), went off the air Thursday as its new operator, Marfa Public Radio, took care of technical issues. An official in Marfa said the station should be off the air for 24 to 36 hours.

Marfa Public Radio (KRTS, FM 93.5) is expected to take over ownership in the fall. By spring 2012, Marfa Public Radio will relaunch FM 91.3 at a new transmitting site to provide reliable coverage to both cities of Midland and Odessa. Until that time, according to its website, there will be little change to the current KOCV format and signal strength.

Bonham Elementary to host fundraiser for ill student

Staff members at Bonham Elementary School have gathered to support Miranda Molinar, a first-grader who recently was diagnosed with a brain stem tumor. She is receiving care at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

To assist her family with medical expenses, Bonham is hosting a "Hope for Miranda" Cookout 5-8 p.m. on Sept. 8, at the school, 909 Bonham St.

Henry Resources has sponsored the purchase of food for the event. Cookout tickets are $5, and will be available the evening of the cookout. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Bonham, from the Science Department at MISD Central Office, or from Edible Arrangements. Additionally, donors may give to the "Hope for Miranda" fund at Midland Teachers Credit Union, account number 82180.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest price: $3.44 (Texaco, Midkiff/Wadley; H-E-B, Wadley/Midkiff; Murphy USA, Midland/Briarwood; Stripes, Midland/Briarwood)

Most expensive gas: $3.65 (Texaco, 158/1788)

Most common prices: $3.57, $3.59

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.32, Abilene $3.35, Odessa $3.43, Midland $3.44, San Angelo $3.49

Average gas prices in Midland

	High	Low
Thursday	$3.512	$3.453
Last week	$3.521	$3.454
Last month	$3.641	$3.615
Last year	$2.632	$2.480

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 4-5-8
Pick 3 night: 2-3-4
Daily 4 day: 1-4-8-1
Daily 4 night: 1-0-7-7
Cash Five: 7-10-15-28-35
Texas Two Step: 6-19-30-33
BB: 29

Today in history

Today is Friday, Sept. 2, the 245th day of 2011. There are 120 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 2, 1945, Japan formally surrendered in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, ending World War II.

On this date:

In 1789, the U.S. Treasury Department was established.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta.

In 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick" in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.

In 1969, in what some regard as the birth of the Internet, two connected computers at the University of California, Los Angeles, passed test data through a 15-foot cable.

Today's birthdays: Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw is 63. Actor Mark Harmon is 60. Sen. Jim DeMint, R-S.C., is 60. International Tennis Hall of Famer Jimmy Connors is 59. Pro Football Hall of Famer Eric Dickerson is 51. Actor Kerry Reeves is 47. Actress Salma Hayek is 45.

TRIAL

From 1A

frame, Bell's defense attorney, Jeff Robnett, argued that it was possible that Lopez left the scene of the accident and took those photos with time stamps as an alibi. But Clingman and Sims didn't believe that theory. Sims said if all the facts are looked at, it would have been close to impossible for that to happen.

Sims said it was highly unlikely that Lopez could have walked more than 1.5 miles in 11 minutes after a major car accident that killed one and injured three others severely. Photos taken the day after the Oct. 14 crash didn't showed any visible signs of injuries to Lopez, unlike photos of Kalinoski and Bell. Kalinoski was unable to talk and was in serious condition after suffering major wounds to her chest. Bell had a shattered femur.

Robnett also said he found it suspicious that Lopez would take photos of herself at the time of the crash, but Sims said there was a series of photos taken over the preceding days at random times, including a series of photos taken about five hours before the crash of her and another man, Jude Myers, in her hotel room.

Prosecutors eventually called Myers to the stand. He testified that he was with Lopez in her hotel room from about 7 p.m. Oct. 13 until about 2:30 a.m. Oct. 14. He said he had fallen asleep for a while but added Lopez also fell asleep. He testified that she was in her hotel room during the events preceding the accident. Bell and Kalinoski allegedly made several beer runs at 7-Eleven convenience stores before committing the hotel burglary. The defense countered by stating there weren't any witnesses or video surveillance to show who was in the car, so Robnett said it was possible Lopez was in the vehicle despite her alibi.

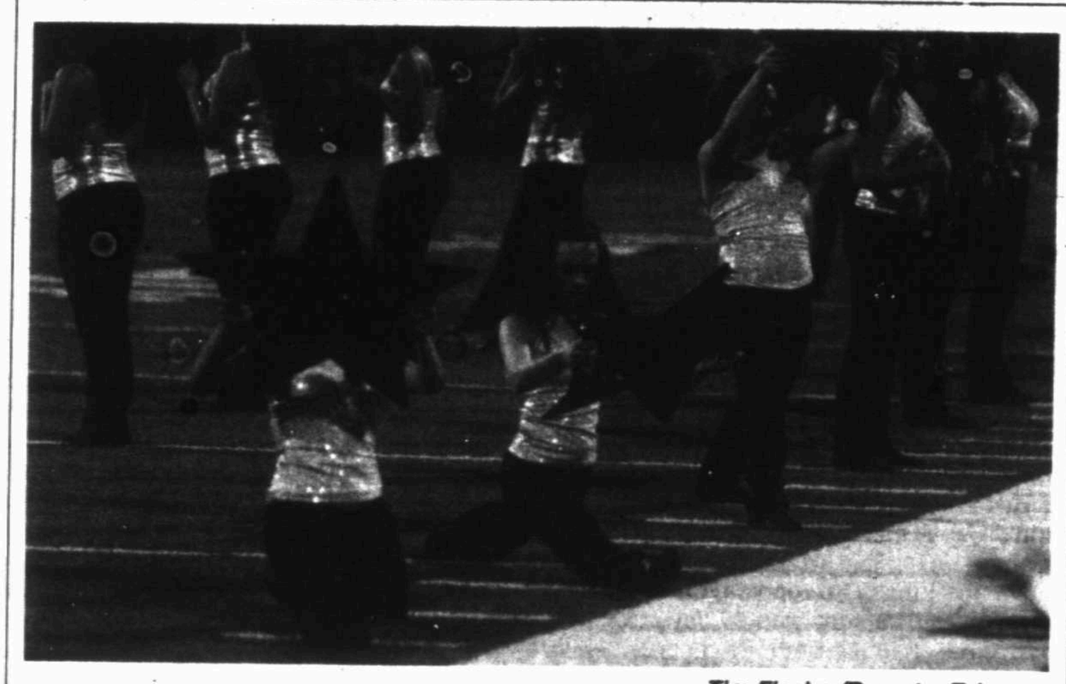
Clingman and Sims then recounted physical evidence such as blood on the driver's side airbag and Bell's fingerprints throughout the driver's side of the Suburban. Lopez's fingerprints were not found near the driver's side of the vehicle. Robnett cross-examined Sims, asking if it were possible that Lopez was in the vehicle despite not finding her prints on the driver's side of the Suburban. Sims said it was possible because there were unreadable and smudged prints.

Next, Clingman called the DNA technician who handled the forensic work on the air bag. The specialist said after running tests, there was a high probability that the blood found on the upper-corner of the air bag belonged to Bell. He also said there were at least two other people's DNA on the central portion of the air bag but that because of the complicated mixture of the DNA, the results were not conclusive. Clingman stressed several times that Bell's blood was the only conclusive DNA on the air bag.

Robnett tried to discredit the accuracy of the tests, suggesting possible contamination of the DNA sample. He also argued repeatedly that experts could not prove when the DNA and fingerprints appeared on the air bag and vehicle. Despite this, Sims stated repeatedly that he believed Bell was lying and that Lopez was not in the stolen vehicle at the time of the fatal traffic crash.

The trial adjourned shortly before 6 p.m. Thursday and is set to continue with testimony from state witnesses this morning.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Lee Dixie Dolls perform Aug. 26 at the Lee vs. El Paso Montwood game at Grande Communications Stadium.

FRIDAYS

From 1A

Briana Morales.

Field dances vary for the teams but include pom, military, kick and prop dances, Tytanic said. Hip-hop and jazz routines are commonplace at pep rallies, and both squads learn dances at summer drill team camps.

The 12 Starz members will make their season debut at tonight's game against El Paso Del Valle. Travel restrictions kept them from attending last week's game in Amarillo.

The Dixie Dolls performed at last week's home opener against El Paso Montwood, and half of the squad will travel to El Paso for this week's game.

With a small squad and six new members, Morales said the Starz's goal is simple: "To be better than we were last year."

Starz sponsor Shannon Griffith said she's impressed by everything the girls do. Officers run practices, fix routines and create some of the dances.

The English teacher doesn't have a dance background but was asked to sponsor the club. As a former tennis coach and Student Council sponsor, she agreed because extracurriculars are important.

"It helps you get through the day when you have something to look forward to," Griffith said.

While football season is when the dancers are visible, the girls spend the spring semester competing in a variety of contests. Tytanic said the Dixie Dolls have started learning their routines and will hit them hard in January.

But now, the girls are going to enjoy dancing.

"When you're dancing, you don't worry about other life problems," Sims said.

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FEES

From 1A

determined the new annual base fee by looking at the amount of "wear and tear" a vehicle's weight has on state roadways.

The 30 cent reflectorization fee that was previously charged to all drivers to help purchase the reflective sheeting used on license plates has been eliminated. The $5 license plate transfer fee that has been charged in past years when a plate was removed from a car or truck upon sale also no longer will be charged.

Reeves said she's still reminding drivers they need to transfer their plates to avoid the new owner of their car or truck from committing offenses or running up toll charges under their name. But, she said, there no longer will be a charge to complete the process.

"The notification removes your liability from anything the new owner may do with the vehicle and the license plate transfer protects your good name," she said.

All drivers still will pay the $1 Department of Public Safety charge for TexasSure, which is the insurance verification program, and there is a $1 automation fee for improvements to the state registration computer system.

Reeves said at least some Midland County residents will benefit from a new system for trailer registration. Previously, trailers of less than 6,000 pounds were split into 75 different registration fee categories. Those categories have been eliminated and a fixed charge of $45 annually has been implemented.

County commissioners throughout Texas still can set their own fees. In Midland County, individuals registering a car or truck pay a $10 road and bridge fee.

Reeves said the law changing fees was passed by the Legislature in 2009 and was implemented on Sept. 1. It represents the first change to base vehicle registration fees since 1985.

Before the new system was implemented this week, Texas had 1,745 fee categories for registration. Now there are only nine weight classifications, which is meant to reduce administrative costs and make the system easier to understand for consumers, according to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

"Under this new fee structure, Texas' registration fees are among the lowest when compared to the country's 12 largest states," said Ed Serna, executive director of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, in a statement. "At the same time this new, simplified fee structure will ensure the state does not lose any of its current registration revenue."

Gallego to make run at Congress

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, says he is filing papers this week to run for the congressional seat now held by Republican Francisco "Quico" Canseco, of San Antonio.

Canseco, who upset San Antonio Democrat Ciro Rodriguez in the November 2010 elections, didn't get much of a safety margin in the latest redistricting maps. CD-23 is Republican on paper, but it's attractive to Democrats who think they can bring in enough voters — especially in a presidential election year — to hold Canseco to one term.

Gallego first won election to the Texas House in 1990 and has chaired various committees and also been part of the Democratic leadership, doing time as head of the House Democratic and the Mexican American Legislative caucuses. That's made him known to state and national Democrats who might be willing to help him in a congressional contest.

The district runs from San Antonio west to El Paso and includes all but five of the Texas counties that border Mexico.

San Antonio lawyer Manuel Peleaz, a Democrat, decided this week not to run for that congressional seat. He says he received lots of encouragement at home from others in San Antonio but that Gallego has locked down most of the important supporters west of Bexar County.

That sets up as a "cage match," as he put it, between Gallego and Rodriguez, and with others, including John Bustamante, son of a former congressman, who announced as a Democratic candidate last month.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Aaron J. Chambers, 17, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Hector Orozco-Ceja, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Matthew S. Patten, 27, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Derrick D. Price, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Gilbert Rodriguez Jr., 27, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Curtis D. Talley, 53, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Kenneth M. Welch, 17, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Grandpa charged with forcing Grand Canyon hikes

Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — An Indiana man forced his three young grandsons to hike 18 miles in triple-digit heat at the Grand Canyon and denied them food and water, authorities said.

Christopher Carlson, of Indianapolis, remained jailed Thursday on six counts of child abuse. The boys, ages 12, 9 and 8, told investigators that they had been hit, pushed, choked, pinched and squeezed during trips on a popular trail at the canyon's South Rim last month.

On the latest hike over the weekend down the Bright Angel Trail, temperatures reached 108 degrees at Phantom Ranch along the Colorado River. A ranger spotted the group with binoculars on the trail and saw Carlson shoving the oldest boy and whipping him with a rolled-up T-shirt, authorities said.

National Park Service Special Agent Chris Smith testified that Carlson told authorities that the boys had been overweight and that he thought the hike would get them into shape.

"He told me that he loved his grandchildren very much, but at the same time there were tough people in the world and his grandchildren needed to be tough as well," Smith said.

Authorities said Carlson tortured and beat the boys and instructed them to lie to park rangers about any injuries. Rangers and passers-by noted the alleged abuse, according to court documents.

Man doesn't see himself as hero after Jeep rescue

Associated Press

ATLANTA — A man who leaped into an out-of-control Jeep as it weaved down a busy west Georgia parkway doesn't consider himself a hero after saving the driver, who had suffered a seizure.

"I don't really consider it being a hero; I just consider it being at the right place at the right time," Michael Perry told the Associated Press on Thursday.

The driver of the Jeep, Christopher Sanders, said he just blacked out suddenly behind the wheel.

He credits Perry with saving him from being crushed by oncoming cars as his vehicle weaved and slowed on a 65-mph thoroughfare in Columbus. Cars were whizzing past during their evening commute about 7:20 p.m. on Aug. 25.

Perry said it took mere seconds to park his truck and dive into the Jeep Cherokee, which he estimates was traveling around 15 mph when he took hold of the steering wheel. He said both of his legs were hanging from the vehicle as he guided the drifting Jeep to a stop against a guardrail.

TEACHERS

From 1A

"We don't want to just show up and pull them out and say, 'You have a new teacher today.'"

Warren said he expects hiring to be complete and teachers to be in the classroom by the end of September.

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Where new classes will be added:

Greathouse (kindergarten), Travis (kindergarten, first and second grades), Bush (second grade), Lamar (fourth grade), Rusk (fifth grade), Santa Rita (sixth grade), Scharbauer (sixth grade).

Where new bilingual classes will be added:

Bonham, (kindergarten, second and fourth grades), DeZavala (first grade) Burnet (second grade), Travis (first and fourth grades).

Man dies from injuries after 1-vehicle crash in Odessa

From staff reports

ODESSA — A 39-year-old man died after being involved in an early morning crash in Odessa on Thursday.

Calvin Lane Sewell, 39, was pronounced dead at Medical Center Hospital after suffering injuries during a one-vehicle crash.

Odessa police and fire personnel responded at 1:18 a.m. Thursday to the 2300 block of East Eighth Street in reference to a major crash, according to a release from Odessa police.

Upon officers' arrival, it was determined a 2004 silver Land Rover had been traveling west on Eighth Street when it left the roadway and struck three parked and unattended vehicles.

Sewell was transported to Medical Center Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 2:08 a.m.

Economy shows signs of growth

By Christopher S. Rugaber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — August began with rising fears that another recession was about to hit. That was then.

A month later, the economy and the stock market appear more resilient, suggesting that consumers, businesses and investors remain confident enough to keep spending.

A more authoritative test will come today, when the government issues the August jobs report. Employers are expected to have added 93,000 jobs, which would not be enough to significantly lower the jobless rate of 9.1 percent.

But it would solidify evidence that the economy, though still weak, is growing steadily. Many analysts now expect it to strengthen in the months ahead.

A stream of data released Thursday bolstered the case for an economy that's healthier than it seemed just weeks ago:

■ Americans kept shopping in August despite higher prices and a hurricane that battered the East Coast during the important back-to-school shopping season.

■ Car buyers lifted U.S. sales last month for most automakers. Analysts had expected a weaker August because of anxiety about the economy and Hurricane Irene, which forced many dealers to close during the month's final weekend.

■ Fewer people applied for unemployment benefits last week, a sign that the job market may be improving slightly.

■ Manufacturing managed to expand in August for the 25th straight month. Last month's growth, though modest, defied fears that manufacturing, one of the economy's few sources of strength, had contracted last month.

All that delivered a sense of relief that the economy is still expanding — even if it's not enough to reduce unemployment, raise wages and drive the housing market out of its depression.

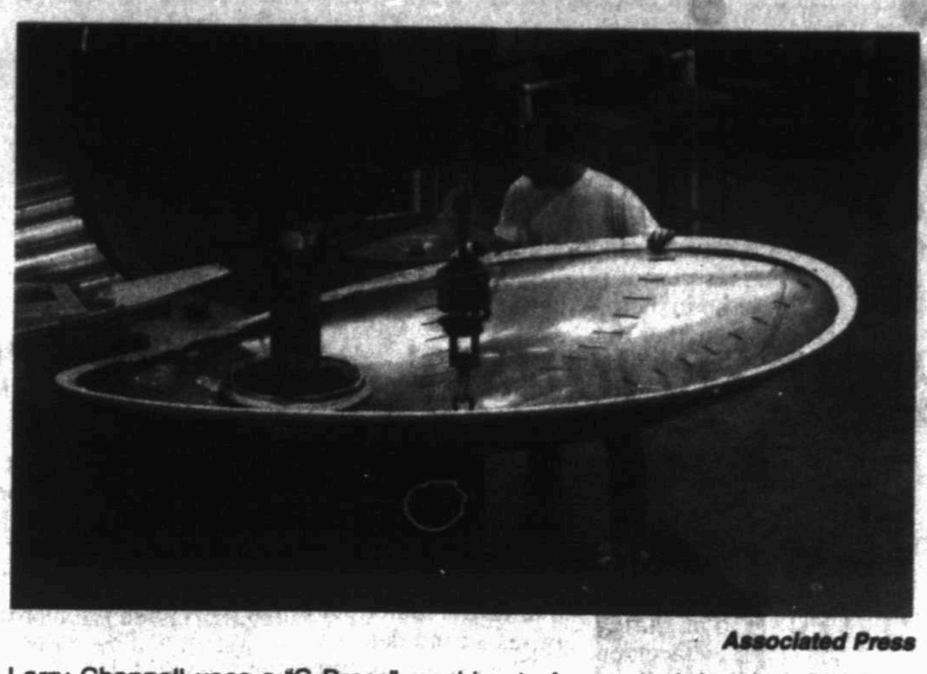
"Today's releases add to the evidence that underlying economic conditions aren't half as bad as feared a few weeks ago," said Paul Ashworth, an economist at Capital Economics.

Early last month, some economists had warned that the economy might be sliding into a recession — that is, if it were not already in one. The economy had managed to plod ahead at an annual growth rate of just 0.7 percent for the first six months of the year. Growth that scant leaves an economy vulnerable to shocks.

And the shocks arrived. The worsening European debt crisis threatened U.S. banks. Politicians fought to the final hours over whether to raise the debt ceiling. Standard & Poor's downgraded long-term U.S. debt. A regional manufacturing index plunged.

Stocks tumbled in response. The Dow Jones industrial average shed 16 percent of its value from July 21 to Aug. 10. (The Dow has since regained about half that loss.)

While all that was happening, consumer confidence was plummeting to its lowest point since April 2009, when the economy was in the midst of the worst recession in 70 years.



Associated Press

Larry Chappell uses a "C Press" machine to form a tank head at JV Northwest, in Canby, Ore., on Tuesday. JV Northwest manufactures stainless steel vessels. Manufacturing growth slowed slightly in August, but the sector expanded for the 25th straight month, easing fears the economy is on the verge of another recession.

$1.3T deficit projected as economy cools

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House on Thursday predicted that unemployment will remain at 9 percent next year, a gloomy scenario for President Barack Obama's re-election campaign.

The bleak figures from the Office of Management and Budget, which also projected overall growth this year at just 1.7 percent, serve as further confirmation of a sputtering economy while dramatizing the challenge Obama will face in making his case for re-election. The 1.7 percent growth rate is a full percentage point less than the administration predicted at the beginning of the year.

The economy promises to be the leading-edge issue of the 2012 White House sweepstakes, and Obama already is facing a host of Republican rivals challenging his financial policies. No president in modern times has won re-election with unemployment as high as 9 percent, and Obama's poll numbers have suffered in recent weeks amid a steady drumbeat of bad economic news.

On the deficit, the White House report also projects red ink totaling $1.3 trillion for the budget year coming to a close on Sept. 30. That's slightly higher than last year's deficit but more than $300 billion less than the record sum that the White House predicted in February.

Tax receipts are up unexpectedly, and spending is down from the administration's earlier predictions, in part because of GOP-mandated cuts to the day-to-day operating budgets of Cabinet-level departments and agencies.

Of Thursday's report, White House budget director Jacob Lew said: "We need to get back on a sustainable fiscal path" and we must "invest in long-term economic growth and job creation."

Obama plans to outline his ideas for jump-starting the economy and creating jobs in a primetime address to a joint session of Congress and the nation on Sept. 8. That date was negotiated only after the White House and House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, disagreed over Obama's request to give the speech a day earlier — Sept. 7 — at a time when the Republicans had scheduled a presidential debate.

People rally as Va. city weighs Confederate flag-flying limits

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Va. — About 100 people rallied Thursday evening in opposition to a proposal to limit the flying of the Confederate flag in the rural Virginia city where Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson are buried.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans organized the "Save our Flags" gathering before the city, which was considering an ordinance to limit flags on downtown poles to just those of the United States, Virginia and the city of Lexington. The proposal has angered defenders of the divisive Southern symbol. It would not limit the flag's display elsewhere.

"I am a firm believer in the freedom to express our individual rights, which include flying the flag that we decide to fly," said Philip Way, a Civil War reenactor who turned out for the late-summer rally clad in a Confederate wool uniform. "That's freedom to me."

Mimi Knight, watching from a wrought iron fence at a sea of Confederate flags in a small city park, was not part of the rally. But she said she thought the city ordinance seemed too restrictive.

"These are the things that make Lexington what it is," she said. "The Confederate flag is part of our heritage."

Supporters of the ordinance were not apparent at the rally.

The event, which was catered, offered up free hot dogs and blue grass music.

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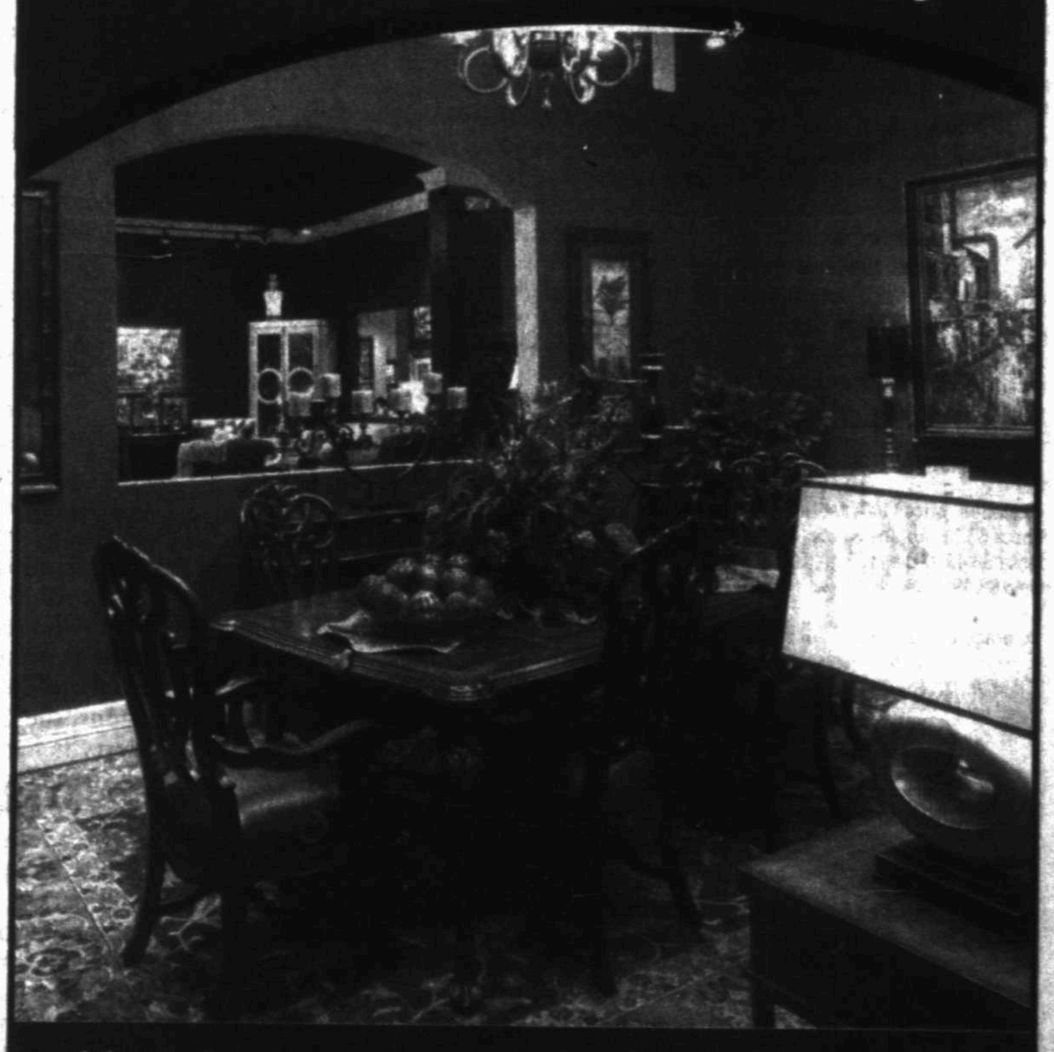
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KODM 98

Opinion

When taking religion seriously endangers the people

■ Bill Keller, of the New York Times, believes a religion that takes itself seriously is a "social menace."



WILLIAM MURCHISON
Creators Syndicate

What fun — a new way to do presidential politics. Namely, ask the candidates about their religious views, and find out, saith New York Times executive editor Bill Keller, "if a candidate places fealty to the Bible, the Book of Mormon (the text, not the Broadway musical) or some other authority higher than the laws and Constitution of this country."

It's kind of fascinating, in a carnivalesque sort of way: the notion of religion as a force alien and dangerous to the American polity, hence to be regarded with fear.

Keller, who is in transition to the job of New York Times op-ed columnist, wants to smoke out religious snakes waiting to bite us. Those Mormons, for example — Mitt Romney and Jon Huntsman; Rick Perry, with his ties to controversial evangelicals such as John Hagee; Michelle Bachmann, whose views on wifely "submission" might be of interest. And...that's pretty much it. No mention of President Barack Obama, who in 20 years of church membership never heard the Rev. Jeremiah Wright declaim on America's wickedness and/or racism.

Presumably, the religious threat we all know ourselves (well, don't we?) to face in America is from people on the right — never on the left, where tolerant secularism and "progressive" Christianity exude the spirit of democracy.

Keller's inquisitorial exercise is phony baloney, not least because, well, what's Romney or Huntsman going to say — "Why, yes, Bill, you might as well know now, my campaign is all about the restoration of polygamy?" We can count on Congresswoman Bachmann, no doubt, to respond to Keller, "I can't wait, Bill, for the chance to wiretap every home in America for evidence of wifely non-submissiveness."

More grossly offensive is the liberal/secularist postulate concealed in Keller's scheme of confronting "our scruples about the privacy of faith in public life." We're invited to assume, with Keller, that belief in God, or a Higher Power, if one would rather put it that way, compromises a candidate.

What Keller is proposing is a cancellation of the Constitution's ban on religious tests for office-holding. The kind of religious test he has in mind subjects candidates to the ordeal of having secular journalists rake over their religious beliefs, judging them mild enough to pass inspection or wild enough to warrant ouster from the race.

"Rick Perry, Michelle Bachmann and Rick Santorum," avers Keller, "are all affiliated with fervid subsets of evangelical Christianity, which has raised concern about their respect for the separation of church and state, not to mention the separation of fact from fiction." Leave aside Keller's accidental merger of the Roman Catholic Church (to which Santorum belongs) with the evangelical underground. Who, to begin with, feels "concern" over the prospect of coupling church and state? Keller feels concern, that's who. If he feels it, the rest of us — apparently — should feel it, too. What baleful plans the aforementioned candidates may have for us he doesn't quite say. He implies. He nudges. Whatever it is, if it's too religious, it can't be good.

Mercy! Isn't it enough, the continual whining from the left about the awfulness of religion that takes itself seriously? A religion that doesn't take itself seriously — that's one thing. You can always depend on a certain kind of doctor-of-divinity to back down, apologize and slink away to obscurity.

Ah, but a religion that takes itself seriously; that; more to the point, takes God seriously, is in Keller-ian terms a social menace.

People who believe in truth can't be trusted. What the candidates need to believe, it seems, in order to be counted as good, well-rounded 21st century Americans, is that truth is a fiction: a convenience for talking about wacky ideas. Alternatively, if in consonance with all the great civilizational traditions, they believe truth is real, they ought to keep it to themselves.

Whatever they think, the candidates have duly been warned. Bill Keller is scrutinizing them for signs of unhealthy interest in spiritual matters. And watch that head bowing. Got it, folks?

OUR VIEW

MISD makes right call hiring more teachers

Laurels

■ For the Midland RockHounds. Last weekend, Midland's Double-A baseball team reached the 300,000 attendance mark for the first time in the team's history. Selling that many tickets shows the impact the team has had in our community.

■ For Texas A&M University: It appears the Aggies' move to the Southeastern Conference is a foregone conclusion. No one wanted to see it go down this way, but it will be in the best interest of the university. College football appears headed to super conferences, and when that day comes, the Big 12 likely is on the outside looking in. Texas Tech would be wise to look at its options five years down the road.

■ For more teachers at MISD: The school district announced it would hire 16 new elementary school teachers to help deal with an enrollment increase of more than 1,300. Knowing the district is closer to meeting the 22-to-1 student-to-teacher ratio for kindergarten through fourth grade is good news. While this seemed like a no-brainer, we still credit Ryder Warren and his staff for finding the resources necessary to make this happen.

Arrow

For President Obama: We disagree with President Obama's handling of the jobs speech episode on many fronts. It was a silly political move to put the speech at the same time as the Republican debate. We expected more of him. We also are disappointed because he made the office of the president look weak. No matter your party preference, that's disturbing.

Neither

We see the logic in allowing certain "sexual offenders" to request an exemption to lifelong registration.

A bill, passed by the Texas Legislature, would allow any offender convicted of sexual assault of a minor to petition the courts for an exemption to the registration lists if the victim was at least 14 years old, the act was not forcible in nature and the age between the defendant and the victim is less than four years.

The aim of the bill is to focus the limited resources of the courts and law enforcement agencies to monitor violent offenders and more serious criminals. First Assistant District Attorney Steve Stallings said this will not affect a vast majority of sexual offenders. He also said meeting the criteria doesn't guarantee a judge will grant an exemption.

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Social Security provides opening for Perry critics

■ Opponents likely to make a mountain out of the governor's comments about reforming the program.



JASON EMBRY
Cox Newspapers

Gov. Rick Perry wants to make the 2012 presidential campaign about jobs. But as long as he's in the race, Social Security is likely to be a pretty hot topic as well.

At least some of Perry's opponents will try to write a larger narrative that says Perry is too extreme in his views to be president. And Perry's rather provocative language on Social Security could help them make that case.

"It is a Ponzi scheme for these young people," Perry said Saturday in Ottumwa, Iowa, according to the Houston Chronicle. "The idea that they're working and paying into Social Security today, that the current program is going to be there for them, is a lie. It is a monstrous lie on this generation, and we can't do that to them."

Perry said he wasn't proposing changes for people who are near retirement age or drawing money from the program, but he said the country should have a "national conversation" about reforms, the Chronicle reported.

Perry is hardly the first Republican to suggest that Social Security needs changes. And while former President George W. Bush failed in his efforts to reform the program by allowing younger workers to invest their earnings in the stock market, many Americans believe something needs to be done.

After all, the Social Security and Medicare boards of trustees reported earlier this year that Social Security now pays out more in benefits than it collects in taxes each year and that the trust fund reserves that help make up the difference will be exhausted by 2036.

"Thereafter, tax income would be sufficient to pay only about three-quarters of scheduled benefits through 2085," the trustees said.

But the real risk for Perry is not that voters will reject his proposed Social Security reforms but that they will conclude he has little use for the program at all.

Opponents will make that case by pointing to his 2010 book, "Fed Up! Our Fight to Save America from Washington."

Perry says in the book that Social Security is the best example of New Deal programs that "massively altered the relationship between Americans and their government with respect to critical aspects of our lives, violently tossing aside any respect for our founding principles of federalism and limited government."

He says the program is "something we have been forced to accept for more than 70 years now." He also writes, "By any measure, Social Security is a failure."

Perry, of course, knew that such statements would be controversial, which is why he said last year the book was proof he wouldn't run for president.

Many voters look at Social Security and don't see failure. In a June poll conducted by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press, 87 percent of respondents said Social Security has been good or very good for the country.

The question for Perry is whether millions and millions of dollars' worth of television ads from his opponents will convince voters Perry holds Social Security in such low regard that they don't want to trust him with it, even if they agree changes need to be made.

And that question serves as a reminder that, though every national poll seems to have good news for Perry these days, the country is only starting to examine his views and record.

Aides seemed to try to distance the campaign from his book last week.

Ray Sullivan, his communications director, told The Wall Street Journal the book was written "as a review and critique of 50 years of federal excesses, not in any way as a 2012 campaign blueprint or manifesto." Then Perry said in Iowa, "I haven't backed off anything in my book."

That line will probably make its way into quite a few anti-Perry ads in coming months. Right after the book excerpts.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Storm victims growing impatient without power

By David Klepper and Michael Hill
Associated Press

WARWICK, R.I. — Cold showers. Meals in the dark. Refrigerators full of spoiled food. No TV. No Internet. Up and down the East Coast, patience is wearing thin among the millions of people still waiting for the electricity to come back on after Hurricane Irene knocked out the power last weekend.

"It's like 'Little House on the Prairie' times," said Debbie McWeeney, who went to a Red Cross shelter in Warwick to pick up food and water after everything in her refrigerator went bad. "Except I'm not enjoying it at all."

With the waters receding across much of the flood-stricken region, homeowners are mucking out their basements and dragging soggy furniture to the curb. But the wait for power drags on, with an estimated 1.38 million homes and businesses still without electricity, down from a peak of 9.6 million.



Associated Press

Homes, businesses and a church are flooded Thursday near the Passaic River in Paterson, N.J., as the effects of Hurricane Irene continue to leave areas of northern New Jersey flooded.

And criticism of the utility companies is mounting. In Rhode Island, a state senator is calling for an investigation, and Massachusetts' attorney general is demanding information from utilities on how they are dealing with the crisis, including how many crews are in the field and their response time.

The industry has defended its efforts, noting it warned the public that a storm like Irene was bound to cause prolonged outages and pointing out that flooding and toppled trees caused severe damage to utility poles, substations and other equipment.

Tim Horan, National Grid president for Rhode Island, said crews from as far as Kansas and Idaho are working 16-hour shifts, and "we're committed to getting this resolved as soon as possible."

In the meantime, people are taking cold showers or washing up at shelters, using camp stoves and grills to cook, competing for ice at the grocery store and relying on generators and hand-cranked radios. The late-summer weather, at least, has been mercifully cool across much of the East Coast.

IRENEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

IRS provides tax relief to some victims

The Internal Revenue Service is extending tax payment deadlines for some individuals and businesses affected by Hurricane Irene.

The tax agency said Thursday the extensions will initially apply to taxpayers in certain counties and municipalities in North Carolina, New Jersey, New York and Puerto Rico. It said the list of eligible taxpayers is expected to grow as the Federal Emergency Management Agency makes further damage assessments.

The tax relief allows businesses that had previously obtained extensions until Sept. 15 to file 2010 returns to wait until Oct. 31. Also given extensions until Oct. 31 are individuals and businesses required to file 2010 returns by Oct. 17 and those who normally would make third-quarter estimated tax payments by Sept. 15.

NEW YORK

Zoo welcomes lamb born as storm approached

New York's Central Park Zoo welcomed a lamb that was born as staff members were readying the zoo for Tropical Storm Irene.

The 8-pound lamb was born in the Tisch Children's Zoo on Saturday. Zoo staffers named her Irene Hope.

Assistant Curator Susan Cardillo said the little lamb was a surprise because sheep rarely give birth in late August.

After making sure she was healthy, zoo workers returned Irene Hope to her mother to nurse. After the storm passed, Cardillo was relieved to find lamb and ewe resting peacefully.

Cardillo said that on a day of great uncertainty, the lamb brought smiles to everyone at the zoo.

Irene Hope's mother is Truffle and her father is Sid. She is a Southdown sheep, a breed that originated in Sussex, England.

Mars rover Opportunity studying new surroundings

By Alicia Chang
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The Mars rover Opportunity is snapping pictures like a tourist since arriving at its latest crater destination, much to the delight of scientists many millions of miles away.

The solar-powered workhorse beamed back images of the horizon, soil and nearby rocks that are unlike any it has seen during its seven years roaming the Martian plains.

Opportunity is doing more than just sightseeing. It recently spent a chunk of time using its robotic arm to investigate a flat-topped boulder that likely formed in a hydrothermal environment.

Scientists were giddy with excitement Thursday — a tone reminiscent of the mission's early days.

"Mars is a very complex planet, a very diverse place," said chief scientist Steve Squyres of Cornell University. "We're seeing some of that diversity here."

After a three-year drive, the six-wheel rover finally rolled up to the western rim of Endeavour Crater in early August to begin a new chapter of exploration.

Project managers chose the locale because it's older and different than previous spots Opportunity has visited. The view from orbit reveals tantalizing evidence of clay deposits believed to have formed in a warm and wet environment early in Mars' history.

The next task is to head north in search of more ancient rocks and hunt for the elusive clay minerals, said deputy principal investigator Ray Arvidson of Washington University in St. Louis.

The most interesting geology is to the south of Opportunity's current position, but it's unclear whether it will go there.

"I'm game for it," Arvidson said.

Opportunity is showing typical wear for its age. It has to drive backward to prevent one of its wheels from freezing up and has arthritis in its arm.

"We're no longer driving a hot new sports car," said Dave Lavery, who heads the rovers program at NASA headquarters. "We're now driving a 1965 Mustang that hasn't been restored."

Opportunity's latest feat comes months after NASA bid farewell to its identical twin Spirit. Both rovers parachuted to opposite ends of the red planet in 2004 and lasted beyond their original three-month task.

Spirit fell silent last year not long after it got mired in a sand trap. NASA diligently listened for a signal from the rover and gave up in late May.

To commemorate Spirit, the rover team named a spot on Endeavour Crater "Spirit Point."

Opportunity will soon have company on the surface. NASA is set to launch a mobile laboratory named Curiosity in the latest quest to find habitable environments. The three-week launch window opens on Nov. 25.

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World leaders back new Libyan administration

By David Stringer and Jamey Keaten
Associated Press

PARIS — World leaders lined up behind Libya's new de facto administration Thursday and a U.N.-led effort to stabilize the country after decades under Moammar Gadhafi's rule.

But the struggle for Libya's future is not over, and NATO's military operation will continue as long as needed to protect civilians, British Prime Minister David Cameron and French President Nicolas Sarkozy said.

Leaders and envoys from 60 nations and world bodies such as the United Nations and NATO met in Paris for talks with Libya's rebel-led National Transitional Council to map out Libya's future after Gadhafi's ouster.

"We cannot afford a failed pariah state on Europe's borders," Cameron said. "We will all lose if the Arab Spring gives way to a cynical winter of repression."

There were also warnings about Libya's continued instability, its tribal tensions and ravaged infrastructure.

Libyans at Thursday's meeting "stressed the point that there is no cease-fire, that there is still a military threat from Gadhafi. They also expressed concern about the (possible) use of chemical weapons," Swedish Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt said.

A second delegation also confirmed Libyan envoys had raised at the meeting their fears that Gadhafi loyalists may have access to chemical weapons. However, Western government arms experts believe loyalists forces no longer have the hardware to deploy the weapons, after repeated NATO-led airstrikes on military targets.

The group also agreed to try to release billions in frozen assets linked to Gadhafi in banks around the world, Sarkozy said. The United Nations already has unblocked $6 billion from banks in the U.S., Britain and France.

"We are committed to returning to the Libyans the monies of yesterday for the building of tomorrow," he said.

The leaders insisted on the need for Libyans themselves to lead the way forward and to avoid the lessons learned in Iraq, where the fall of Saddam Hussein was followed by years of sectarian violence.

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is calling for the Security Council to make a decision quickly on deploying a civilian mission to stabilize Libya. He said dozens of world leaders at a conference in Paris on Thursday agreed that the United Nations would now take the lead on assisting Libya's new leadership.

Clinton: Rebels must secure Gadhafi weapons

PARIS (AP) — Libyan rebels on the verge of driving leader Moammar Gadhafi from power must secure weapons caches amassed by his regime and ensure they are not used to threaten the country's neighbors, the region or beyond, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Thursday. She also said the fight against the still-defiant Gadhafi must continue.

"We must see our military mission through to its conclusion," she said of the NATO operation to protect civilians that began in March. "Coalition military operations should continue as long as civilians remain under threat of attack."

Clinton made the comments at an international conference in Paris to rally financial and other support for the rebels and the government they are trying to install.

AROUNDTHEGLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NIGERIA

Government freed bomb suspect

ABUJA — Nigeria detained and released several radical Muslims suspected of being terrorists in 2007 — including a man who officials now say helped organize last week's deadly car bombing at the United Nations headquarters in the nation's capital, a high-ranking official told the Associated Press.

The men arrested four years ago allegedly had been caught with explosives. Their rapid release from detention was apparently aimed at placating Muslim groups, but it has now come back to haunt security officials who fear a growing wave of al-Qaida-linked terror attacks in Nigeria, a main supplier of oil to the United States.

Some of those arrested in October 2007 were even plotting to carry out attacks in the United States and to attack American targets here, in Africa's most populous country, said the official, who claimed direct knowledge of the arrests. He spoke on condition of anonymity because of the political sensitivity of the case and because he is not authorized to discuss the matter with journalists.

PERU

Van der Sloot formally charged with murder

LIMA — Peruvian prosecutors formally have charged Joran van der Sloot with first-degree murder in last year's killing of a university student the defendant met at a Lima casino. They are seeking a 30-year jail sentence.

Van der Sloot was widely known before the May 30, 2010, killing of 21-year-old Stephany Flores as the prime suspect in the unresolved 2005 disappearance in Aruba of the American teenager Natalee Holloway.

A lawyer for Flores' family, Edward Alvarez, told the Associated Press he was notified on Thursday that formal charges were filed. He estimated the trial would begin in October.

Prosecutors also are seeking damages of more than $70,000.

SYRIA

Attorney general resigns on video

BEIRUT — A Syrian attorney general has appeared on video declaring his resignation to protest President Bashar Assad's crackdown on a 5-month-old uprising, saying security forces killed hundreds of people in the restive city of Hama and arrested thousands of "peaceful protesters."

The video of Adnan Bakkour, attorney general for the central Hama province, appeared to show a high-ranking defection from the embattled regime. The state-run news agency said Thursday that "terrorists" had kidnapped Bakkour and forced him to make the recording, although Bakkour denied that in a second video.

In the first video, Bakkour said security forces killed 72 prisoners on July 31 and another 420 people during a military siege on Hama, the main city in the province of the same name, in August.

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Religion



Jimmy Meeks, 30 years law enforcement retired, and ordained minister, talks about why there is a need for safety in the church during a seminar Monday at the Midland Center.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Church safety seminar provides prevention tips for leaders

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Everyone thought it was a skit. Perhaps the reality was too horrific to comprehend. Youth groups from the community were participating in a rally in the sanctuary at Wedgewood Baptist Church when Larry Ashworth opened fire one Wednesday evening in September 1999.

The Fort Worth congregation had played a mystery dinner activity called "An evening of murder" the night before, and expected to see a skit after the band played. As Ashworth fired shots into the singing crowd, they pretended to grab bullets out of the air or shoot imaginary guns back at him, oblivious to the real danger posed to them. One survivor originally thought he'd been hit by a paintball gun. The gunman ultimately shot 63 bullets throughout the church, killing seven people and injuring seven others, before committing suicide. The tragedy sent shockwaves through the community.

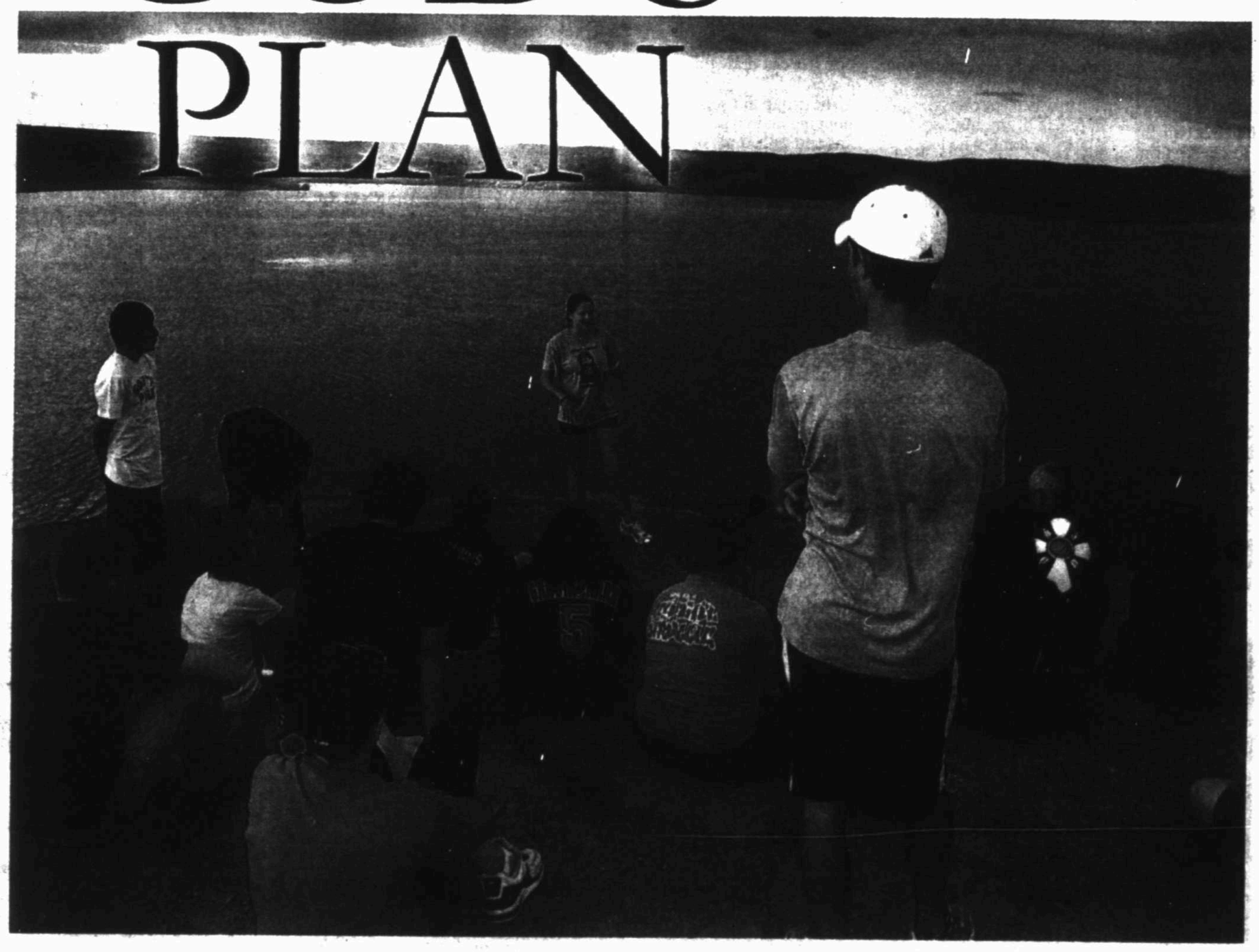
"To walk into a sanctuary and see all these kids and start firing — it's such a peaceful, serene place where

Please see **SAFETY/5B**

GOD'S PLAN

"Our motto for this year is, 'There's your plan and there's God's plan and your plan doesn't count.'

—**TOM TALBOT**, Christ Church youth pastor



Christ Church expands Native American ministry to New Mexico

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

On their first mission trip to Gallup, N.M., Christ Church Midland's youth group encountered a little more wildlife than they expected. The group had planned to spend two nights at Native Bible Fellowship in Gallup and then head about 20 miles south to Dusty Pines, a youth camp the Christian organization American Indian Mission is building to minister to American Indian youth in surrounding areas.

The Midlanders were set to stay at the camp where they would work with Zuni teenagers to clear land and build playgrounds for campers. An uninvited visitor caused them to change those plans.

"When we got there we heard from the director of American Indian Mission there was a very large black bear rampaging around the mission," said Tom Talbot, youth director at Christ Church. "It was just a pretty dangerous situation, so we made the decision it really wasn't safe to have our students and the Zuni students staying at the camp overnight."

Despite the change of plans, the group kept a positive attitude while they traveled back and forth from the camp to the church in Gallup.

"Our motto for this year is, 'There's your plan and there's God's plan and your plan doesn't count,'" Talbot said. "We were pre-

Please see **MISSION/2B**

Christ Church intern Alex Barr, above, gives her testimony to Zuni teenagers and the ministry team at Nutria Lake. BELOW FAR LEFT Ministry team and Zuni teenagers get ready to swim, relax, eat lunch and hear a talk in a canyon on the Zuni Reservation after some hiking. BELOW SECOND FROM LEFT Lunch at "Dusty Pines" Camp. BELOW SECOND FROM RIGHT The ministry team prays before departing Christ Church Midland. From left to right: Tom Talbot, Zach Hartzer, Hope Englestad, Ross Whitten, Alex Barr, Katherine Boyd, Evan Stoelzel, Amber Jennings, R.W. Biddle, Ed Dalton. BELOW FAR RIGHT Ministry team members work at American Indian Mission's Dusty Pines Camp. From left to right: Evan Stoelzel, R.W. Biddle, Zach Hartzer and Jacque Wolf.









Church blesses Midlanders with night at ballpark, prayer, 9/11 remembrance

TIM WALKER
First United Methodist Church senior pastor

How does one get a blessing by going to a RockHounds baseball game? That's the question dozens of our folks can answer after having worked recently to put on a "Night at the Ballpark." More than 2,000 vouchers were given away for a free ticket to the game Aug. 27, where dozens of volunteers were blessed to serve those in our community who otherwise might not be able to afford to go to a ballgame. Hot dogs and drinks were given to more than 500 of those who attended.

First United Methodist Church's initiative for 2011 is "God Bless Midland!" which includes sharing with our community the blessing we have received from God and our community. The ballgame night was a scorcher, but our team of volunteers created a spirit at the ballpark of great fellowship, fun and surprises. We gave away more than 1,000 "Night at the Ballpark" T-shirts to children, youth and adults. Some of the children already were wearing them by the fifth inning. Erika Nielson Vargas of our congregation sang the national anthem and Brian Gravelle woke up the entire ballpark with his performance of "God Bless America."

There was a down moment, however. That was when I was asked to throw the first pitch of the game. I have not thrown a baseball in more than 30 years. My friends asked me if I had been practicing. My answer was, "I only have one pitch in me, and if I practice, I'll be out of pitches."

So, with Rocky the mascot, I went to the mound, sized-up the distance and then halved the distance to home plate and threw. What a relief it was! The ball went forward instead of backward, and the catcher actually was able to catch my pitch. Only then was I able to relax and enjoy the rest of the game.

Please see **WALKER/6B**



Front row sitting from left to right: Daniela Rios, Christina Flores, Zach Santonil, P.J. Aguirre, Linda Foster, Samantha Foster and Aaron Campos. Standing: Marly Santonil, Evelina Estrada, Jamie Lujan, Sara Estrada and Anysa Vizcaino.

Local youth experience worldwide Catholic event

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Youth from St. Stephen's Catholic Church accompanied fellow Catholics from around the world as they descended upon Madrid, Spain for the 11th World Youth Day.

The teenagers from St. Stephen's had fundraised for more than a year and a half through food sales, car washes, a silent auction and raffle, according to the church's coordinator of youth activities Victor Garza.

"It was very good for them to see our church is bigger than just the little community we have here in Midland," said Garza, who accompanied the group to Spain on Aug. 14-24. "There were kids from all different countries; the kids really enjoyed just visiting with them."

The worldwide event was created in 1985 by Pope John Paul II to gather Catholic youth to celebrate their faith together.

St. Stephen's youth had a special role to play in the week's English-speaking adoration thanks to their part in YOUTH 2000, an international movement focusing on adoration of the Eucharist, or the real presence of Jesus in consecrated bread and wine. As the home parish for the event that has brought in hundreds of youth and chaperones, St. Stephen's youth were able to lead praise and worship at the adoration.

"It was the craziest moment of my life," said Zach Santonil, who left within a week after arriving home from the trip to start college at the University of Dallas. "It was really nerve-wracking, but it all came together. We were really, really blessed."

Santonil's favorite part of the trip was the vigil Aug. 20 before closing Mass, even though the group had to stand outside in the pouring rain. Some media have estimated as many as 2 million people gathered for the event.

"It was really exciting," Garza said. "It was actually nice to see rain. We sat around and looked at each other like, 'What is this falling out of the sky?' We happened to be a little more prepared than others."

Though the Midlanders were treated to rain, youth dealt with high temperatures throughout the week. On a hot afternoon when Pope Benedict XVI first arrived, the group held a spot on his route for 12 hours. When he passed in his popemobile, they were within 10 feet of him.

"It was really fulfilling to see the looks on their faces when he passed by," Garza said. "You could see the joy in their faces and the excitement in their eyes. One of the comments from the kids was, 'Out of all the rock stars in the world, no one rock star can draw this big of a crowd.'"

The group did some shopping and visited museums and cathedrals in their spare time throughout the week.

A total of 52 youth and adults from the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo attended this year's World Youth Day. Crowds grew so uncontrollably large before the closing Mass many from the diocese's group weren't able to get into the site at Cuatro Vientos Airport. Despite the hiccup in plans, Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the diocese said the group still had a great learning experience, especially in meeting others from different countries and cultures who shared the same faith.

"When I saw the hundreds of thousands of people out there, there to pray, to celebrate, to recognize their spiritual leader, to live their faith, it makes me think that among them are the future leaders of our world," Pfeifer said. "Here they are praying together, talking together, sharing together … when they get into those positions of government and business I think they're maybe going to take a different approach to these world issues."

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pared to be flexible, but not in the way we ended up needing to be flexible."

Though this was the youth group's first trip to a reservation in New Mexico, it was part of the church's established Native American ministry started by Talbot at his former church in Pennsylvania and picked up by Christ Church.

Last summer the church sent two groups — youth and adults — to White Shield, N.D., to help with construction at a church and to minister to children and youth on the reservation.

This year, the group sought to expand the ministry to reservations in New Mexico. They became involved with American Indian Mission, a group that ministers to people on a number of reservations in the Southwest and has purchased land near Gallup to build a year-round youth camp and headquarters. Christ Church youth worked at the camp alongside teenagers from the Zuni Pueblo.

According to the 2000 U.S. Census, more than 6,000 Zuni people live on the pueblo and 40 percent live below the poverty line. Like other Native American reservations, the pueblo faces problems such as high rates of alcoholism and suicide.

Christ Church youth group member Evan Stoelzel, a senior at Lee High School, attended both mission trips and said the effects of poverty were evident at both reservations.

"Last year when I went to North Dakota, it was kind of a shock to me, but this time I was more prepared," he said.

Talbot said people at the Zuni Pueblo seemed more protective of their culture and traditional beliefs than those at other reservations he has visited.

"It was a great opportunity to go to a place where, like all reservations, there is a desperate need for the Gospel and try to reach out to a group of people that has definitely been misreached in the past and try to make an impact for the Lord," he said.

He estimated only 1 percent of the Zuni people at the pueblo are Christians and said many of the Christian youth face criticism from others in the community.

"It was really important for them to have the opportunity to be encouraged by our students and just kind of grow in their faith by absorbing it from people their own age," he said. "It ended up being an inspiration to us because both leaders and students got to hear from those kids what they have to go through to follow Jesus and how much more difficult it is than what we have to go through."

Midland High School senior Amber Jennings said having the chance to get to know the Zuni teenagers was "really, really amazing."

"Even though they live on this pueblo and they've never been outside of it, they're just like us and for them to go to church is crazy because their parents don't want them to," she said. "It was an eye-opening experience."

Both Amber and Evan hope to return to the youth camp near Gallup to work with the Zuni teens.

"There's still a lot of work to be done at the camp and running the camp when it's already running," Evan said. "I'll definitely be trying to go back."

Talbot said the church's closer proximity to the reservation and involvement with American Indian Mission has opened doors for other mission opportunities.

The youth group plans to host Zuni teens at its winter retreat in Ruidoso, N.M., in January and Talbot hopes they can schedule some long weekends to visit reservations in the neighboring state.

"The organization that we're working with, because they have a variety of missions — they plant churches on these reservations, they run sports camps, they have an equestrian ministry and they have some traditional types of youth ministries — it gives our church the opportunity to involve not just our youth but also our adults in some type of ministry," he said. "In the near term our emphasis is going to be to work with the Zuni youth, but there are a lot more things that are going to open up down the road."

Devotional

Abilene Methodist Episcopal
Grants St. Lilly, Mid-Cities
Sun. School - 9:30 am, Morn. Worship - 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study - 6:30 pm, Pastor Rev. James Greene,
401 S. Adams 684-6785

Anglican
Christ Church Midland - Anglican Communion
5501 N. Midkiff Rd., north of Loop 250 at Midkiff & Mockingbird • (432) 683-9292, www.christchurchmidland.org • Sunday Worship: 8:00 am Traditional, 9:15 am Family, 11:00 am Contemporary Family • Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 am • Wednesday: 7:00 am Morning Prayer, 5:15 pm Eucharist, 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Teaching & Ministry • Fr. Tom Finnie, Rector • Fr. Jonathan Harbor, Associate Rector • Fr. Eric Vowles Associate Rector • Fr. Bill Tapley, Pastoral Associate 683-9292

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Sunday Service 10:30am 2900 Princeton, Fr. Mark L. Carnaday, Rector, Fr. Charles E. Hageman, Rector Emeritus Affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, Southern Conv. Rt. Rev. Jack L. Iker, Bishop 432-686-4086

Assemblies of God
Abundant Life Worship Center
Sun. 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm, 4801 Princeton 520-7122

Calvary Assembly of God
Sun. 8:30 am, 10:40 am, Sun. School 9:45 am, Evening Worship, 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 908 S. Johnston 682-8473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.ccfmidland.com, 1024-E Andrews Hwy ... 967-3604

Calvary Tabernacle - U.P.C.
Sunday 10:00am & 6:30pm, Wednesday 7:30pm, 409 W. Pine 685-3919

First Assembly of God
Sun. School 9:30 am Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm, Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm,
100 W. Wadley 684-4613

Baptist
Alamo Heights Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am , Services 10:45 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm,
1305 N. Midland Dr. 697-3101

Antioch Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am , Sunday 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm, 1400 E. Golf Course Rd. 683-3711

Bellview Baptist Church
Sun. School/ Bible Study 9:30 am, Worship 10:50 am & 6:30 pm, Worship & Prayer 6:30 pm RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, 1710 N. Big Spring 682-9474

Bethel Missionary Baptist
Sunday Church School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm, Wed., Bible Study 7:30 pm, 1410 S. Calhoun 683-9465

Cotton Flat Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am Discipleship Training 5:00 pm, Sunday services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 6409 S. Hwy 349 684-7562

Crestview Baptist Church
Sun. 9:00 am, (Sanctuary), 10:31 am, Bible Study 9:00 & 10:30 am, Wednesday Activities 6-7:30pm, 301 N. Loop 250 West
(off Thomason Dr.) 681-8200

Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship Service 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Wed. 7 pm, 3308 W. Cuthbert

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman-Sunday Services 10:30 AM
www.gracecovenantmid.org 563-1053

Home Line Baptist Church
Temporary Meeting Place
4400 Mockingbird Lane
432-235-4077
www.homelinebaptist.org
Sunday School 9:45, Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00, Wed. 7:00

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am. - Wed. 7 pm, 2400 N. Tyler, Midland

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church
Services: Traditional 8:30am Contemporary 11:00am , Sun. School 9:45, 2800 Mogford

First Baptist Church
Bible Study: 8:30, 9:50 am & 11:11 am, Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 am, 11:11 am - Contemporary, Wednesday 7:05 pm -
2104 W. Louisiana 683-0600

Goodwill Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 & 11:00 am Morn. Worship, Wed. Youth & Adult Bible Study, - 1508 S. Main

Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am, Church Nurturing Wed. 7:00 pm
411 S. Tyler 682-8169

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1700 Cloverdale Rd, Midland, TX. 79701. Sunday school 9:45 AM Bible class, Wednesday at 7:00 PM Sunday morning worship 11:00 AM Pastor: Alvin Mills 685-1301

Greater New Hope Baptist
Sun. School - 9:30 am, Worship: 11:00 am & 7:30 pm, Wed. Bible Class - 7:00 pm,
2400 E. New York 684-6883

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am, Sunday 11:00 am, Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Studies. 10909 FM 307
Midland 685-1249

Harvest Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday 7 pm - Wed. 7:30 pm, 907 S. Terrell 570-7524

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1406 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Therman 682-7608

Hillcrest Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Sun. 11 am & 6 pm
Wed. 7 pm, 5200 W. Illinois 520-7733

Macedonia Baptist Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am - Praise & Worship 10:45 am, Morn. Worship 11:00 am, Disciple All 8:30 am - Sunday, Wed. 7:30 pm,
201 S. Carver 682-7126

Midland Korean Baptist Church
Sunday: English - 9:00 am, Korean - 10:30 am, Wed.: Korean Language School - 6:00
pm, 5001 W. Sinclair 413-9593

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist
Sun. School & BTU 9:00 am, Sun. Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm,
303 E. Sheridan 682-4691

Mt. Rose Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 11:00 am Wed. 7 pm, 211 N. Tyler 682-4777

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday 10:45 am, Wednesday 8:15 pm, Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 pm on Monday Eve. - 1007 N. Carrer 682-9457

Northwest Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 6:30 pm, 3901 Middlefield

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Sheridan 757-609-6627

Ransdell Heights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am, Morn. Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm, 3203 S.C.R. 1211
Gary Douglas, Pastor 697-4471

Second Baptist Church
Sun. Services 11:00 am, Bible Study for all ages 10:00 am, 3125 Travis

South Memorial Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 8:30 am & 6:00 pm,
1700 W. Carter 682-5733

Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm,
9006 Hwy. 191 561-8982

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 8am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com
6009 W. Wadley - 694-5100

Tall City Baptist Church
Sunday 10am, 11am, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm, 3500 Aneta Drive 694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, 4301 Thomason Dr. 694-3694

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm , Wed. Service,
1000 E. 52nd 682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:30 pm, Discipleship Training 6:30 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5500 FM 1213 - Midland, P.O. Box 10397, Midland, TX 79702

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm, Pastor Teddy Seals,
3500 Aneta 563-2353

West Kentucky Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave.

Westside Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am, Sun. Services 10, 11 am & 6 pm, 4201 W. Illinois

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: 9:50 am & 6:15 pm - Sun.. 6:00 pmWed., Sun. School - 11:00 am.
801 S. Bentwood 694-7787

Kelview Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 am. Worship Service 10:30 am, Worship Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm, www.kelview.com
402 W. Scharbauer Drive 682-3842

Bible
Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa
Sun. 10:30am - Wed. 7:00pm - Highway 191 & FM 1788 - www.calvaryweststexas.com 561-9141

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am: Worship 11 am, Traditional Worship, Biblical Teaching & Preaching,
5711 Whitman 686-2612

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 9:00-10:10 Sunday School 10:20-11:10 2nd Service 11:20-12:30 Wednesday AWANA 6:15-8:00 www.midlandbible.org, 2800 North "A" Street 684-9722

Catholic
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mon.- Fri.- 12:05 Noon Eng., Mon., Tues., Thurs. 6:30 pm Span., Wed. & Fri. 6:30 pm, Saturday 8:30 am (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual), Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish)-10:00 am & 12:00 pm (Eng.)-1:30 pm (Span.), www.olgmidland.com
1301 E. Garden Lane 682-2581

San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church Weekends: Sat. 4:30 pm (English), Sun.
8:30 am (Spanish) 10:30 am (English) & 12:30 pm (Spanish), Weekdays: Mon.-Wed.- Fri. 8:00 pm (Bi-Lingual), Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am (Bi-Lingual), Confessions Saturday 3:45-4:15,
1100 Camp Street 570-0952

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday - 5:00 pm, Sunday - 8:30 am - 10:45 am - 5:00 pm, Confession: Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm, Illinois & "M" -
www.st-anns.us 682-6303

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Latin Tridentine Rite, as approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical Summorum Pontificum, is said several times each month on a variable schedule, Please call for Mass times,
3001 W. Golf Course Rd 686-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm, Daily Masses 7:00 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm, Confession heard 25 minutes before each Mass.
4601 Neely Avenue 520-7394

Christian
Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 10:30 am, Sun. Night Small Groups, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm,
www.ccofm.com, 2908 Neely 684-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3603 Douglas, www.colchrist.org 694-3929

Christian Disciples of Christ
Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ) 1901 Andrews Highway (Home of Memorial Christian Church) across from Albertsons on Andrews Highway, Midland TX. Sunday School for all ages 9:40 am.Sunday Worship 10:50 am in the Fellowship Hall.
Rev Gary Groves, Minister.
www.churchonthejourney.org ..... (432) 413-8326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Contemporary Service 9 - 10 am in the Family Life Center, Sunday School for all ages 10 - 11am, Traditional Service 11 am, www.fccmidland.org
1301 W. Louisiana 682-2541

Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sun. School - 9:40 am, Sanctuary Worship 10:50 am, www.mccmidland.org,
1001 Andrews Hwy 694-5321

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am , Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5206 N. Midland Dr. 699-6068

Christian Science
Christian Science Church
Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10:00 am; Wed. Service at 7:30 pm, 1001 W. Tennessee 682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Sta. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 432-682-9476

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, 4003 Andrews Hwy. 694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun.: 9:30 am - Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study 694-8050

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm,
611 S. Webster 684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm, 3813 N. Midland Dr. 699-7084

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Sun.: First Worship 8:15 am, Bible Class 9:45 am; Second Worship: 11:00 am (Instructions for the hearing impaired), Tuesday: Men's Prayer Breakfast: 6:30 am; Ladies Class 9:45 am; Wed.: Power Point, 7:30 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3400 N. Lamesa Rd. Sunday school at 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship at 10:45AM Tuesday night singing practice at 7 PM Wednesday night bible class at 7PM Minister Melvin Williams 685-0685

Lee Street Church of Christ
Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm, 101 N. Lee Street

Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30pm, 101 W. Parker 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
Sun. Services 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:00 pm, 505 San Angelo St. 682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
Bible 9:30 am, Sunday. Services: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm. 682-1553

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Services 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. Services 7 pm, Bilingual Services, Orchard lane & Loma Vista

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 432-262-6543

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave., 694-3614, Bible class at 9am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm 694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive, Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 689-0855

Charismatic
Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 9:30 am, Celebration Service 10:30 am, Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm, nursery and children's church for every service,
2301 W. Indiana 685-1981

Church of God
Church of God
Sun.School 10:00 am, Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm, 5300 Thomason Dr. 694-7586

Church of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed 7:30pm, Sun School 9:45 am, Sun Morn 11:00 am, 200 N. Tyler 684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 N. Terrell 684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
Sun. School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:15 am, Bible Study Wednesday 7:00pm, 1301 E. Cowden 682-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am, Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4805 Gateway St., Midland. Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

Episcopal
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8am, Rite I, 10 am, Rite II. 9:00 am: Education Monday: Holy Eucharist & Healing: 5:15 pm, www.holytrinity.org,
1412 West Illinois. 683-4207

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 9:30am & 5:30 pm. Sun. School & Adult Forum - 10:30am, Healing Service -
Wed. 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm, Choirs & Programs,
4000 W. Loop 250 North 694-8856

Foursquare Gospel
Living Way Church Foursquare
Midland Church - Sunday 10am, Wednesday 7 pm,
Children & Youth Activities, Wednesday 7 pm, 415 Alta 683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 11:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:30 pm, 100 West Oak 352-9524

Full Gospel
Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm, 3800 Andrews Hwy. 520-0357

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm, 2111 CR 1140 693-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm, Wed 7 pm, 1001 S. Main St. 686-7566

Hindu
Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
Service Times: Weekdays 8 am & 7 pm to 8 pm. Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am, Sunday 10 am to 12:30 pm & 4 pm to 6 pm, Religious Study & School for Children, 4401 Cardinal Ln. 520-4298

Interdenominational
Midland Center for Spiritual Living
2311 Elizabeth Ave, Midland, TX 79701
Minister, Rev. Jerry Fetterly 432/684-4230
Website Url http://Midland.CSL.org
Services 10am-Book Study, 11am-Celebration Service with Music

Christian Life Center
Sunday School 9:30-10:20, Worship 10:30- 12 pm, Home Care Fellowships varied times, Wednesday Bible Studies 8:30 pm, 2901 W. Kansas 683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, Texas, Sunday 10 a.m., Wed at 7 p.m. , www.wtccchurch.org 488-8588

Jewish
Avdey Torah Hayah
meets third or fourth Saturday of the month at Voice of Victory Church, 1001 S. Main, Midland. Service times: Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adult services and Tot Shabbat; Sunday 1-4 p.m. Sunday school for adults and children. Rabbi Yosef Garcia. For more information, call Synagogue President Samuel Sadana www.cryptojew.org 634-9191

Temple Beth El
Friday Service 8pm, Rabbi Holly Cohn, Rabbi Sidney Zimelman, Emeritus
1501 N Grandview, Odessa, TX 550-5111

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 am, Sunday Worship at 10:30 am ,3900 Bluebird Ln. 694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Sun. School 9:00 am, Service 10:30 am, Monday Worship Service 7:00 pm, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd. 697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Traditional Service 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am, www.hclc4lcms.org, 5110 North Garfield 570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
9am, Sunday School 10:15am, Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor, 2003 North A St. 683-1808

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Quest, K-6, 10:15 am, Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1609 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

Midland Lutheran Church
Sun. School at 9:15 am, Sun. Worship, 10:30 am, Tuesday bible study at 7:30 pm, 2705 W. Michigan 694-1373

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am, Worship Celebration 10:15 am, Pastor Steve Mohr, 3300 Neely 694-4517

Messianic
Beth Shalom located at Mission Dorado Baptist
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am. Call 561-9486

Methodist United
Immanuel United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 5141 W. 57th St., Odessa 385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:30 pm, Home Bound Communion - First week of month,
1701 N. Main 683-3329

& Church Listings

First United Methodist Church (Midland) Traditional Sun. Worship 8:30 am &10:45 am- sanctuary, 10:45 am Contemporary Worship- Fellowship Hall, Main & Ohio St. www.firstmethodistmidland.com .682-3701

First United Methodist Church (Goldsmith) Sun. Service 9:00am, 600 N. Goldsmith St, Goldsmith.....385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:30 am & 10:50 am, WWW.StLukesUMCMidland.org 3011 W. Kansas.....694-2571

St. Paul's Methodist 4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, Tx. 79703 Sunday School 8:45am, Worship Services 10am, Children/ Youth meet at 6pm Rev Randy Thomas.....694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC Sunday School 10:00am, Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid-Week Bible Study, Prayer & Praise, and Fellowship - Wednesday - 6:30 pm, 400 South Marshall St....682-1574

Muslim

Muslim Association of West Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30 pm, Religious study group Sunday 12 pm, 1200 S. Midland.....520-4689

Pak-American Muslim Association Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30pm, 5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E.....520-3751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene) Sunday Worship 10:30 am, 2001 Culver, www.thegatheringmidland.com

Non-Denominational

Believers Way Church Permian Basin Sun Service 10am, Wed Service 7pm 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400 www.believersway.com.....689-7284

Christian Faith Ministry 2215 N. Midland Dr. #5A, Midland, TX 79707, Linda Jackson, Pastor. Services Sunday 11am 432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day 609 N. Dallas, Midland, Texas 79701 Pastor: Joe V. Romero.....218-8595

Church of New Beginnings 4309 W. Illinois, Suite A Sun. School 10 am, Sun.Service 11:30 am Bible Study for all ages Wednesday 7 pm Pastor Norman Lewis.....553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Sunday Svcs w/Children's Church 10am, Bible Study 6pm, Wednesday Evening for all age groups starting at 6:30pm 901 N Midland Dr.....689-8898 www.cornerstonemidland.com

Dominion Outreach Ministry Sunday Service 10:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm, 7909 Hwy 307.....686-9468

LifeHouse Fellowship 3300 Thomas Avenue Midland, TX 79703, Services on Sun. at 10:30am, Wed at 7pm, Pastor Jeremy Sutton, www.lifehousefellowship.net.....432-262-LIFE info@lifehousefellowship.net

Manna For Life Ministry Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11 am, Wed Prayer Meeting 7pm, Wed. at 6pm, Sisters For Life Meeting, Fri. at 7pm Prophetic Night 701 S. Calhoun.....432-684-8668

Mid- Cities Community Church Sunday Morning 9:15am & 11 am 8700 W. Hwy 191.....522-1330

Midland Bible Church Sunday School 10:20am-11:10, First Service 9:00-10:10am, Second service 11:20-12:30pm. AWANA 6:00 pm Wednesday www.midlandbible.org. 2800 North "A" St.....684-9722

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin Sunday Services: 10:30 am - 3900 North FM 1788, Midland, TX., Pastor Jerry Ralston.....432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus Wednesday 7:30 pm, Sunday Services 9:45 am & 3:30 pm, 2309 South Fort Worth.....686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries Sunday School 10:30am, Sunday High Noon Svc 12:00pm, France Kerr Annex Building (Behind St. Paul Methodist) 410 South Lee.....432-599-0793

Bible-Way Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ Sunday School 10:00 am, Morning Worship 11:30 pm, Tuesday/ Mission 6:30 pm, Wed./Bible Study 6:30 pm, 1201 E. Spruce.....570-1665

Christian Outreach Center Sun. Services 10:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:30 pm, Located in Odessa South of I-20 off of West County Rd. (corner of Cole & Sergeant)

Christian Motorcycle Association Contact Mike Kiselwick.....520-8241

Christian Tabernacle Church Sunday Services 10:00 am & 7:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:00 pm, 10807 W. CR 145, Midland.....262-5072

Centro Familiar Cristiano Vida Sunday Services: 10 am, 5 pm, Wednesday Services 7 pm, Friday Youth Services 7 pm, 505 W. Parker.

Church in the Wind Sunday Service: 10:30am and Wednesday Service 7:00 pm 1001 Austin.....556-2062

Communidad Alabare, Community of Praise Saturday 9:30 am, Monday 7:30 pm, 1100 Dayton Rd.....682-8433

Crossway Church Adult Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am Children's Christian Education 10:50 am, www.crosswaychurchofgod.org 1000 Upland.....528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center Sun. 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6 pm Wed.,7 pm, 3303 S. Hwy 349.....556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church Thurs. Service 7:30 pm, Sun. Services 9:40 am - Traditional Service, 11:00 am Contemporary Service & 7:30 pm, 4001 W. Illinois Avenue.....520-5371

Faith Country Church Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm, www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles.....458-3580

Faith Tabernacle Sunday School 10:00a m, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Wed. night prayer Bible Class 7:00 pm, Friday Evangelistic Night 8:00 pm, 301 S. Fairgrounds Rd.

First Apostolic Church Sunday School 10:00 am; Sunday Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Prayer 7:30pm, 710 S. Baird St.

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center Sunday Service 12:00 noon, Morning Bible Institute 10:45 am Midland Center Room 3, Toll Free.....866-544-7223

Harvest Time Church Sunday Services 9:45 am ,10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8300 W. Hwy. 191.....563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship Sunday Service 11:00 am, 1306 East Taylor.....337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dia Wed. 7 - 8 pm, Friday 7 - 8 pm, Sat. 10am -12 pm, 4 pm- 6 pm, 405 E. Stokes.....684-8541

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia (Church of God of Prophecy) Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am, 6:00 pm, 5301 Thomason.....689-8277

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries Sun. 11:15, Wed. 7:30, Overseer E.M. & Lady S.R. Jackson, Pastors www.icitabernacle.com.....694-4233

New Dcy Christian Fellowship Wed. 7 pm & Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm, 4200 W. Illinois Suite 280.....694-4233

New Springs Family Life Church Sunday Service 10:45 am , Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm, 350 N. Midland Drive # F.....689-8567

North East Community Church Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm, Wed 7:00 pm Bible Study, Belea Lucas 410 N. CR 1130.....699-5821, 853-9830

Nuevo Trigo (New Wheat) Church Sunday Services at 10:30 am, Wed. Service at 7:30 pm 2406 W. Wall.

Prophet of the Word Ministries Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line:6200802

Redeemer Christian Fellowship Full-Gospel Ministry Sunday 10 am & 6 pm, 3000 W. Franklin.....686-9112

Rock Fellowship Church Sun. Worship 10:00 am, Wed. A.C.T.I.O.N. Night 7:00 pm, Extreme Youth 6:30 pm, 410 S. Pecos.....685-3858

Salvation Army Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm, 3500 Park Lane.....697-7264

Shambhawa Center On 2nd & 4th Sundays each month - 10:30 - 11:00 Meditation, 5 p.m. Kirtan; All are welcome; no charge 2505 W. Kansas.....432-528-9534

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest Sun School 10, Sun Services 11 Wed 7. 4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250).....664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church Wed. Bible study @ 7 pm, Sunday breakfast 7 am to 8:30 am, Sunday School 9:30 am, 409 S. Lee Street

Teen Challenge Services Fridays 7pm, 8901 S. CR 1200, Midland.....687-0348

Teen Flow Service 11:00 am Sun., 711 S. Main 686-2525

Templo Betesda - Interdenominational Sun. School 10 am, Sunday Services 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30 pm, All Bilingual Services, 2901 South Rankin Hwy, Midland.....570-4582

Templo Peniel Church Sun. School: 10 am Sun., Worship services: 11 am and 6 pm Sun., 6 pm Wed., 611 S. Terrell.....683-6836

Templo Jerusalem Prayer Mon - Fri 6 am, Tue evening 7 pm, Wed Ministerios - Femeniles 7:30 pm, Fri. Varones,/ Jovenes alternate 7:30 pm, Sun. Escuela Dominical 9:45 am, Sun. Evening Culto Evangelistico 5 pm, 1205 South Belmont.....683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible Study Wed. at 7:30 pm, Sun. Service 11am, 1207 W. 10th St., Odessa.....381-8352

True Life Christian Fellowship Church Dev. starts 9:15 am, Sun. School 9:30-10:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am to 1 pm, 3001 North "A" St., Midland ...687-3077

Victorious Ministries International Sunday 11:15 am & Thursday 7:30 pm, http://geocities.com/victoriouschurch 582-2740

Orthodox

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Lighthouse Pentecostal Church Sun. School 9:30 am Sun. Worship 11:00 am & 7:30 pm, 2nd & 4th Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, Thurs. Mission 7pm, 200 N. Lincoln.....682-7186

The Pentecostals Sunday School 10am, Sun. Services 10 am & 6pm, Wed. Service 7:30 pm, Fri Youth, 5110 W. Illinois Ave.....697-4007

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11am & 6 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 3110 W. C.R. 116.....694-8702

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church Sun. School: 9:30 am, Sun. Services 8:15 am, 11am, "The Bridge" at 11am, 800 W. Texas.....684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church Church School 9:30am, Sun. Service 11am 2801 N. Garfield.....684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA) Services 10:50 am, Sunday School 9:30 am, www.providencemidland.org, 2900 Princeton.....520-5255

Trinity Presbyterian Church Sun. School 8:45 am Service 10am, 2800 W. Louisiana.....682-2514

Seventh Day Adventist

Church of God 7th Day Fri. 8pm to 9pm, Sat. 10am to 12pm , Sat. Evening 5pm to 7pm 609 N. Dallas.....570-0634

Iglesia Asisted Cristiana 9:45 am Sun. School, Services 11am & 6 pm, 401 S. Main.....686-0427

Iglesia Adventista Del Septimo Dia Casa de Alabanza Sabbath 9:30 Escuela Sabatica, 11:00 Culto Divino, 7:00 Culto de Miercoles, 110 W. Pennsylvania.....620-8882

Seventh Day Adventist Church Sat. Services 9:45-11 am, Wed. Prayer 7 pm, midland.netadventist.org, 3114 Travis.....694-2746

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Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor, 4712 Shadylane, Midland, Tx 79703

Grace Covenant Church, Morris Brooks, Pastor - morris@gracecovenant.us Sun. 10:30am Worship & Bible Study for all ages, Family Bible Study 6:30 pm to 7:30pm, child care provided www.gracecovenantmidland.org

Meeting at Midland Classical Academy 5711 Whitman.....553-1053

Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland Adult & Children's Religious Education at 9:30am, Sunday Services 11:00am, 3301 Nearly, Midland, TX. www.uumidland.org.....432-694-4308

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Obituaries



Alvin Goalden Boyd

Alvin Goalden Boyd, 80, passed away May 17, 2011, in Edmonds, Washington. He was born October 20, 1930, in Ararat, Virginia, son of George Bryant Boyd and Rosa Barnard Boyd. He had been a resident of Midland, Texas, for 53 years. Al "Golda" is survived by his wife of 50 years, Linda Farrell Boyd; his son, Bryan Patrick Boyd of Los Angeles; and daughter, Kira Boyd Evans of Washington, DC. He has two grandchildren, Keats Patrick Boyd of Los Angeles and Ava Asher Evans of Washington, DC.

The family invites you to a Memorial service, Saturday, September third, at ten o'clock, at Raven Rock Wesleyan Church, 1912 Raven Rock Road, in Ararat, Virginia, and to visit with them immediately following the service, in the church fellowship hall.

Al was a 1948 graduate of Blue Ridge High School. In 1950 he joined the Air Force, serving as a radio operator for the Military Air Transport System. His assignments took him around the world, most notably to Turkey, Libya, and Italy. Under the GI Bill, and with help from his brothers, he became the first person in his family to go to college. He enrolled in Virginia Polytechnic Institute and graduated with honors in 1958. He made his way out West, looking for employment in the quickly developing oil business. Settling in Midland, Texas, he met his wife, Linda Farrell and was married in 1960. In 1970, he and his wife became licensed pilots, traveling the United States with their two children and Scottish Terrier in a small Mooney. By 1971, Al had established his own business, Gebhart & Boyd, to rep process equipment. He attributed his education in Geology, as well as Engineering, as the key to sustaining the business for more than thirty years.

In the 1970s and 80s, Al was involved in growing Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland, where he served as Deacon and as an Elder. In later life he attended First Presbyterian Church. Al was very involved with his children participating in the YMCA Indian Guides and Indian Princess programs, when his children were young. He spent countless hours at sporting events, dance performances, and encouraging his children and grandchildren to be active and educated. In 2007, he celebrated as his grandson, Keats Boyd, at the age of seven, became the youngest person to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. Although Al had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, he survived with the illness for more than ten years, and could often be seen around Midland with his Scottish Terrier in tow.



Beatrice Garcia

Beatrice Soliz Garcia, 80, of Midland, TX, went to be with our heavenly father on September 1, 2011 at her home surrounding her family.

She was born on May 31, 1931 in Beeville, TX to Juan M. Soliz and Mercedes R. Soliz. She has always been there for her eight children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank all her friends at Parker Place, Hospice staff and Senior Care Center of Midland, TX. Services will be held in Beeville, TX on Monday, September 5, 2011.



Donnie Mae Tisdale

4/17/1915 - 8/26/2011

Funeral services for Ms. Tisdale will be held Saturday Sept. 3, at 11:00 a.m., at Greater Mt Zion Baptist Church, 1700 Cloverdale Rd., Midland, Tx. Officiated by Rev. Alvin Mills. Entrusted by Thomas Funeral Home.



Sabrina Marion

Sabrina Ann Marion was born on July 25, 1974 in Midland, Texas. She was the oldest of four children born to Wennell Green. She departed this life on August 28, 2011.

She was a member of the Eastside and North A Street Church of Christ churches. In 1992, she graduated from Midland Lee High School. Afterwards, she went on to earn her Cosmetology License from Aladdin Beauty College. She had a career in retail and worked at Lack's Furniture, Wal-Mart, Mervyn's, and Cato's where she was a Sales Manager.

Sabrina had a beautiful smile and her laugh was contagious. Those that had the honor of knowing her, best describe her as a beautiful, always having a positive attitude, sweet, loving and caring, hard working, kind-hearted, an excellent friend, and a dedicated mother whose children meant the world to her. Among her many interests, she loved doing hair, home decorating, and tending to her flowers.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Vernell Cooks. She leaves to cherish in her memory, her parents, Robert Conor and Wennell and David Green; three sons, Davorian; Brycen; and Joshua; her sister, Tina; two brothers, DeWayne and Edward (Marcha'); and her grandmothers, Lesslie Warren and Charlie Mae Conor. She also leaves behind her aunts and uncles of the Conor family: Vera, Tyrone, Bruce, Darrell, and Ricky. She will be missed by a host of loving step-brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Leslie Curtis and Bertha Marion, for being there and showing your care and support.

The Family of Sabrina A. Marion deeply acknowledges all the acts of kindness. To all who comforted us during the loss of our loved one and during our time of great sorrow. It has helped us greatly to know that your caring thoughts are with us. May the Lord's hands of compassion and love shine down upon each of you. Please continue to pray for us in the days ahead that the Master will give us strength and peace during our time of bereavement.

Funeral service will be Saturday, September 3rd at 11:00am at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church at 200 N. Lincoln with Bro. Greg Fleming officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, funeral services are under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com



Shawna Kay Graham Seale

Our beloved daughter, Shawna Kay Graham Seale, tragically died in an automobile accident, in Greenwood, Texas, on August 30, 2011, at the age of 31.

Shawna was born in Odessa, Texas, on August 25, 1980. She was a loving mother, a precious daughter, and a caring sister, and friend. Shawna's passion was being with her two children. The time Shawna spent with Cody and Maddy created memories that will last a life time. They enjoyed taking family trips, swimming in NeNe and Pa's pool, pampering Maddy at the "nail shop", and taking Cody riding on 4-wheelers and go-carts. Taking care of her children's wants and needs was her primary drive in life. Personally, Shawna loved to hunt, dance, and listen to country music.

Her childhood was spent in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and in 1998, she graduated from Iraan High School. Shawna attended Shelton Junior College, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in pursuit of a nursing degree. She had recently moved back to Texas to be close to family, friends, and those she loved.

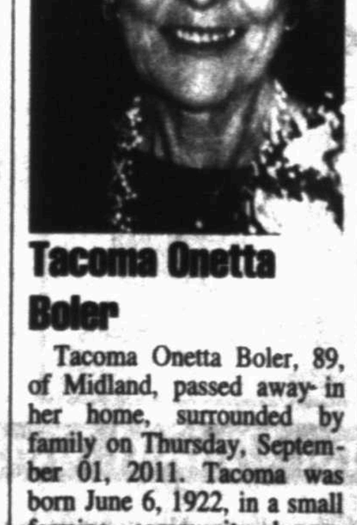
Shawna is survived by her son, Cody Lane Seale and her daughter, Madison Nicole Seale; her children's father, Charles "Chuck" Seale; her parents, Ridgy and Necia Graham of Iraan, TX, and Leslie Graham of Tuscaloosa, AL; her sister, Christina Barton and children, Cade, Cara, and Cali of Reform, AL; her brother, Jacob Graham and his wife, Christy of Iraan, TX; her grandparents, Shirley Graham of Sheffield, TX, Sarah Green of Robert Lee, TX, and Alicia Sconiers of Iraan, TX; and many uncles, aunts, cousins; and family friend, Jake Wilson.

She is preceded in death by her grandfathers, Edgar Sherwood Graham, Bobby Green, and "Papa" Neal Sconiers.

The memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 3, 2011, at Ellis Funeral Home, Midland, TX. Condolences can be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a college fund for her children, Cody and Maddy. Please send donations to: C&M College Fund, Tejas State Bank, P. O. Box 577, Iraan, Texas 79744 or P. O. Box 403, Iraan, Texas 79744.

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Tacoma Onetta Boler

Tacoma Onetta Boler, 89, of Midland, passed away in her home, surrounded by family on Thursday, September 01, 2011. Tacoma was born June 6, 1922, in a small farming community known as Hudson, near May, Texas. She grew up in Brown County and graduated from May High School. She later attended Brantley-Draughon Business College in Forth Worth, Texas. On May 12, 1940, she married W.J. Boler. They resided in May, Coleman, and Abilene, Texas, before settling in Midland in 1950. Tacoma was a long time member of Westside Church of Christ. She was a devoted wife, mother, and "Murner". Her life was centered around her home and family. Her arms and loving heart were open to everyone. And, no one loved infants and children more than she. Her love for children was never-ending and unconditional. She made each of her grandchildren feel special. Tacoma was a great artist and loved to paint china and porcelain dolls, which she displayed all over her home. She enjoyed spending time using her green thumb planting flowers and gardening, she could make anything grow. She also loved cooking for large crowds at the holidays and baking pies and cakes for no occasion at all. She was a firm believer in "counting your blessings", she counted hers in the eyes of each member of her large family.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father, Floyd and Ella Mae Ribble; her husband of 69 years, W.J. Boler; two daughters, Martricia Jewel and Lexa Coeise Boler; one grandson, John Kent Hanlan; and one great grandson, Branum Austin Welch.

Tacoma is survived by six children, Judy Cauble of Fort Worth, Texas, Jalienne Hanlan, Charles Boler, Larry Boler and wife, DruAnn, Floyd Boler, and Mary Alderman and husband, Curtis, all of Midland. She also leaves behind her sister, Bobbie Thorne, of Midland and her brother, Brooks Ribble, and wife, Laura, of May, Texas. She was the proud Murner of 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild and her beloved dog, Lacy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Hospice House Foundation in Odessa, Texas, (903 North Sam Houston Avenue, Odessa, TX 79761-3928) and/or Westside Church of Christ (4410 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79703).

Visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, September 2, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Westside Church of Christ on Saturday, September 3, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. Interment: Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Brown County, on Sunday, September 4, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.

The family would like to thank everyone who helped care for their mother during this time of need, especially, her daughter Mary, Celeste King, Home Hospice, and Encompass Home Health.

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Wanda Fay Lester Nelson

Celebration of Life services for Wanda Nelson, 79, of Lubbock, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 3, 2011, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel, with Dr. Richard Rush officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 2, 2011, at Resthaven Funeral Home. Wanda went to be with her Savior, Wednesday, August 31, 2011.

Wanda Fay was born March 18, 1932, in Paducah, Texas, to the late Henry and Juanita (Clay) Lester. She graduated from Spur High School. Wanda married the love of her life, Thomas Nelson, April 24, 1954, in Spur, Texas. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where she was active in the Pillow Ministry.

Those left to honor and cherish her memory are her loving husband, Thomas; sons, Eddy Nelson and wife, Ann of Snyder, Timothy Nelson and wife, Melanie of Levelland; daughter, Tamara Ramsey and husband, Art of Sanderson, Texas; sister, Dorothy Roberts of Lubbock; sister-in-laws, Peggy Boyd and husband, Barry of Lubbock, Freddie Buchanan of Abilene; and grandsons, Cooper, Colter, and Carver Tate.

The family would like to express a special thanks to the staff at Phoenix House and the nurses at UMC 5 east for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church's Pillow Ministry, 5301 82nd Street, Lubbock, Tx 79424, or VistaCare Hospice, 1717 Norfolk Ave, Ste. A, Lubbock, Tx 79416.

Condolences may be offered at: resthavenfuneralhome.com.



Beulah Faye Wilson

Beulah Faye Wilson "Faye", gracious mother, sister, grandmother, departed this life on Tuesday, August 30, 2011.

Faye was born on March 23, 1937, to the late John Pace and Beulah Jacobs Pace in Pelham, Texas. She was the fourth of six children.

She moved to Midland in 1953. She was a faithful member of Hollowell United Methodist Church, White's Chapel, and Goodwill Baptist Church for a number of years.

She was married to the late Rev. Bernice Wilson and became the first lady of St. John's Baptist Church. She later united with Greater St. Luke AME Church, where she worshiped until her health failed.

She graduated from Ash Creek High School in Pelham, Texas. She attended Midland College and received a certificate in Nursing, she was also a CNA and a HHA for Hospice.

She was a member of the Ministers Wives Alliance, Eastern Star (Bluebonnet Chapter number 10-QES), and Vessel of Worship (VOV) Ministry.

Her husband; parents; three sisters; one brother; and one stepson, all preceded her in death.

To cherish her memories, she leaves six children, three step daughters, Cheryl Gibbs of Dallas, TX., Ella Lott and husband, Rev. James Lott of Austin, and Pam Haywood of Houston, Tx.; one stepson, Daniel Randolph, Jr., nine grandchildren; one sister, Katherline Joiner of Midland; four nieces, Joan A. Love of Midland, Bridget Pace, Crystal Pace, and Terrioni Espinoza, all of the DFW metro area; two grand nephews, who were dear to her heart, Cary J. Love, Sr., his wife Arlene, and John B. Love, III of Midland; two godchildren, Tommy Brown, and Vicki McGrew of Midland; as well as a host of many other relatives and friends.

Services will be Friday at 10:00 a.m., at the Greater St Lukes AME Church, burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Robert C. Clarke

Robert C. Clarke, of Midland, passed away August 29, 2011. He was born in Denver, Colorado, on March 3, 1918, to Stanley C. and Catherine (Fiedler) Clarke. After an early childhood in Moscow, Idaho, he graduated in 1939 from the University of New Mexico. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Navy and completed flight training at Pensacola, Florida. He married L. Roberta Graham in November 1941, at Austin, Texas. He began his Naval career flying patrol seaplanes in Alaska. At the onset of WWII, he was assigned to be a night fighter instructor at Kingsville, Texas. He was then transferred aboard an aircraft carrier, where he spent the remainder of the war as Executive Officer and fighter pilot. His military decorations include the Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air medal with 4 stars, Navy Commendation ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal with 4 stars, Philippine Defense ribbon, American Campaign medal, Victory medal, National Defense Service medal, Philippine Liberation ribbon, Philippine Independence ribbon and others. He served as Commander Pacific Fleet Air Forces; Commanding Officer FASRON 10 Moffet Field, California; Commander Atlantic Fleet Staff; and Head of Atomic Weapons Vulnerability Program, Washington, D.C. He retired from the U.S. Navy in June 1963. He then built a very successful, custom, one-of-a-kind, home business in Austin, Texas. After ten years, he moved to northern New Mexico, where he ranched until moving to Midland, Texas, in 2001.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta, of 69 years; and two sons, Steven G. Clarke and wife, Barbara, and their two sons, Russell (Jessica) and Scott (Ashley) of Midland, Texas, and Robert S. Clarke and wife, Ann, and their two sons, Christopher (Chriss) and Michael Jody (Meredith) of Santa Clarita, California.

He was a member of Christ Church Midland.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 2, 2011, at Christ Church Midland, with Fr. Jonathan Hartzer, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Christ Church Midland, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Midland, TX 79705.

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

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SAFETY

From 1B

you feel safe," said homicide detective Mike Carroll, who led the investigation for the Fort Worth Police Department into the shooting. "None of us were expecting anything like this."

Carroll was one of three speakers in a church safety seminar Monday. The free event hosted at The Midland Center was geared toward pastors, church staff members, youth directors and local law enforcement.

"Church people are easy pickings; they're very trusting," said Jimmy Meeks, an ordained minister with more than 30 years experience as a police officer. His rule of thumb is, "In God we trust — all others we I.D."

One of the biggest blocks to church safety is a belief harm never falls on God's followers, Meeks said. About 230 people have been murdered on church property since March 1999. He cited the death of Job's children and the murder of 80 priests by Saul as scriptural evidence even the most faithful Christians are not indestructable.

"I'm not saying God's not trustworthy, but I'm saying there are things he's committed to your care that you must act upon," he said. "The day is coming when the church is going to be shut down because they knew something and didn't do anything to protect their children."

No church is safe from danger, even small congregations, explained Meeks. He mentioned the March 2009 shooting of the Rev. Fred Winters as he gave a sermon in Illinois. Three officers with guns in the church were on a break because only 130 people were in attendance — a small crowd for the budding congregation.

"Don't ever think, 'We're just a small church,'" he said. "That's simply as irrelevant as irrelevant can possible be."

The church is also an easy target for sexual offenders, warned Tarrant County attorney Greg Love, who specializes in child sex abuse cases.

"Sexual offenders are simply going to go where the protective barriers are the lowest," Love said. "And really, that's in the church. It's easier to have access to third-graders in a church than any other place in America."

Love showed the audience pictures of pastors and church leaders who sexually molested children in their congregations to prove there are no visual indicators someone may be a potential sex offender. In August, former youth minister John Langworthy confessed to a Clinton, Miss. Baptist congregation that he had molested boys at Plano's Prestonwood Baptist Church in 1989. The Dallas-area megachurch also made news in May 2008 when the Rev. Joe Barron was charged with soliciting sex from a 13-year-old girl in a sex sting operation.

"Visually these people look great — they're people we wouldn't have suspected if we worked side by side with them in ministry," Love said.

In the state of Texas, any person who suspects a child has been mistreated or sexually abused is required by law to contact authorities. Failure to do so can result in a Class B misdemeanor, even for clergy, doctors and attorneys.

Sexual abuse is legally defined as any tricked, forced, manipulated or coerced sexual activity for the pleasure of the abuser, Love said. The abuse can be physical, verbal or visual and include instant messaging, texting or showing a child pornography.

"I don't care if you roll out the snappiest procedures and policies," Love said. "If your people aren't working with the same understanding of what is sexual abuse, you're going to run into difficulties."

The Christian church tends to cling to background checks as a stand-alone solution to preventing sexual abuse, Love said. While they are still important, he added, they should be considered part of a larger screening plan.

"Only 10 percent of sexual abusers hit the criminal justice system," he said. "What that means is even if your criminal background check is working at 100 percent efficiency — and I promise you it's not — we have a serious hole in the fence."

A skillful screening process includes an application, interview, checked references and a criminal background check. Love recommended leaders take awareness training to be able to see high-risk indicators that show up in the forms and interviews. Love provides resources at a cost on his own website, www.ministrysafe.com.

First Baptist Church, which brought the safety seminar to Midland, is gearing up to incorporate Love's training among its staff, said Hank Henry, FBC's associate minister of missions. The church currently uses interviews and background checks on all staff and volunteers who work with children. Security cameras soon will be integrated with already existing two-way radio communication and electronic door locks in the office area. The construction will reduce the number of main entrances into the sanctuary as well.

Meeks encouraged each church to form a sort of "eyes and ears" team that watches and listens for unusual activity during services, but having uniforms and recognizing members as "security" actually violates Texas Penal Code Section 46.035. While guns may be brought into a church by those who have a permit to do so, members of an "eyes and ears" team cannot carry firearms. Otherwise, special licensing of a security team would be required under certain provisions.

Cpl. Jerry Jones from the Odessa Police Department attended the event with staff members from Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, where he helps coordinate volunteer security efforts.

"I already knew most of how sexual predators gain confidence of both children and adults," he said, "but I wanted to bring staff members to help us be better prepared to minimize that effect on our kids and church."

Though Crestview has developed a security plan, the seminar encouraged associate pastor Jimmy Daniel to look into implementing more safety measures at the church.

"That presentation opened my eyes even more to the need to protect our kids," he said. "My words to these guys next to me were, 'We're doing this; we have to.'"

A certain tension exists between the need to be an open community at Crestview while also protecting its members, Daniel added. While the church has a first impressions team to greet all visitors, a low-key team wearing bright green shirts watches for any suspicious activity. Twenty-four surveillance cameras are positioned throughout the church.

"You can minimize risk, but you can't eliminate risk," he said. "We have to be realistic and do whatever we can to protect our people. If we say we value life as a church and don't do these things, it's disingenuous."

For more information on church safety ministries, visit www.copandcross.com or www.safeatchurch.com. For more information on Ministry Safe and how to prevent child sexual abuse in your congregation, visit www.ministrysafe.com.

Obituaries



Sydney Kennedy

Sydney Wells Kennedy of Midland, Texas, formerly of Jal, New Mexico passed peacefully from this life Monday, August 29, 2011 after fighting a long and very courageous battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome.

Sydney was born July 24, 1938 to Delmer Lee (Popeye) and Dorothy Wells in Monahans, Texas. Sydney had just celebrated her 73rd birthday.

The family invites you to share in a celebration of her life on Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 1:00 pm (Mountain Time) at the Jal Church of Christ and visit with them immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall.

Sydney grew up in Wickett and Monahans, Texas and graduated from high school in Monahans in 1956. She married her childhood sweetheart, James Kennedy, on January 2, 1956. They lived in Monahans, Texas, Gallup, New Mexico, and spent 40 years in Jal, New Mexico before moving to Midland in January of this year. While in Jal, Sydney was an active member of the Church of Christ and a substitute teacher in the Jal schools, where she was affectionately known as "Sarge". She also served on the Jal City Council for two terms and loved working as a polling official during elections.

Sydney was very loved and is survived by her husband of 56 years, James Kennedy and two daughters, R'Beka (Becky) Kennedy Poindexter and husband, Jimmy of Spring, Texas and D'Nese Kennedy Fowler and husband, Dale of Midland, Texas. "Mama Syd" was also cherished by her grandchildren, Kaela Rampton of Chicago, Illinois, Kendi Smith, and husband, Dean of Midland, Texas, Jamey Fowler and wife, Jayla of Midland, Texas, Lara Packer and husband, Clark of Dallas, Texas, and Brantly Fowler and wife, Amber of Houston, Texas, along with one great-grandson, Aiden Smith. Sydney's extended family includes many other family members and friends, who were a large part of her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Allison Cancer Center in Midland, TX or the Myelodysplastic Syndromes Foundation (mds-foundation.org).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Harkey Family Funeral Services in Monahans, Texas.

Death Notices

Dean Alan Chinn

Dean Alan Chinn, 53, of Odessa, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2011, in Odessa.

Survivors include one sister; a brother; nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 4, 2011, at Antioch Christian Church. Burial will be scheduled at a later date in Cedaredge, Colorado.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Mae Ella (Morris) Castle

Mae Ella (Morris) Castle passed away Sunday, August 28, 2011.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel, with burial to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation will be on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, at Resthaven Funeral Home.

Her survivors include six children, Evelyn Lawrence (A.D.), James Castle (Lydia), Mary Jo Ford (James), Kathlean Tinner (James), Catherine Middleton (Wayne), and Joyce Patterson (James); one brother; thirteen grandchildren; fourty-two great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Muslim teens balance faith and football

By Zain Shauk
Houston Chronicle

They are players who refuse to hydrate, even as the sun bakes the gridiron during the hottest period of the hottest year ever recorded in Houston.

They run onto practice fields, sweating under their helmets, their shirts soaked as they drill, hit and scrimmage with the rest of their teams.

But as their coaches urge players to fill up on fluids during water breaks — to replenish their systems while practicing this month, when temperatures exceeded 100 degrees for 24 straight days — these teenagers opt out.

No drinking until sundown, they say. No eating either. Those are the rules of Ramadan.

"It's part of the religion," said Moustapha Massoud, 15, a linebacker for the sophomore team at Stratford High School in Houston. "And I mean, fasting comes before anything."

The Muslim holy month of fasting, which shifts about 11 days earlier every year, began Aug. 1, putting the daylight fasts during a longer and hotter period than it has been for more than three decades.

That has left Muslim teenagers across Houston in a difficult position between their faith and football, a sport that is tantamount to religion in Texas. For several players, the conditions weren't enough to force them out of practice or fasting.

"It's the love for the sport and the love for the religion, I guess," said Youssef Al Yassir, 15, a sophomore who plays tight end at Clements High School in Sugar Land. "I don't want to give up either one."

The experience has not been easy. Muslim players often wait out water breaks while their teammates gulp down liquids. Instead of drinking, they splash their faces with water, then return to their drills.

During two-a-day practices, some players had to go without food or drink for hours after practices finished in the morning. On some days, the conditions became unbearable, with throats drying and lightheadedness settling in.

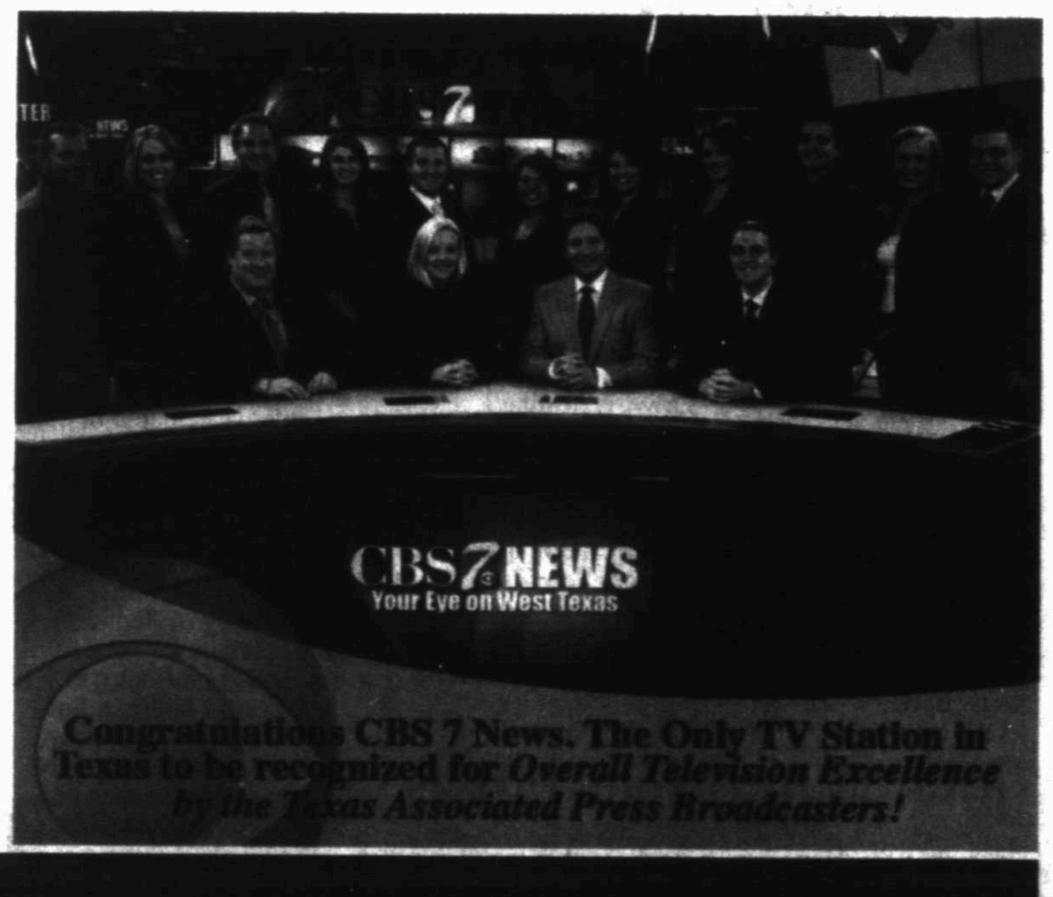
"I have asked my coach once to step out because it was getting hot, and I was getting a little dizzy," Moustapha said.

Coaches, concerned about the health of all of their players during the August heat, have paid extra attention to players they know are fasting, sometimes pulling them out of practice if they seem too worn out.

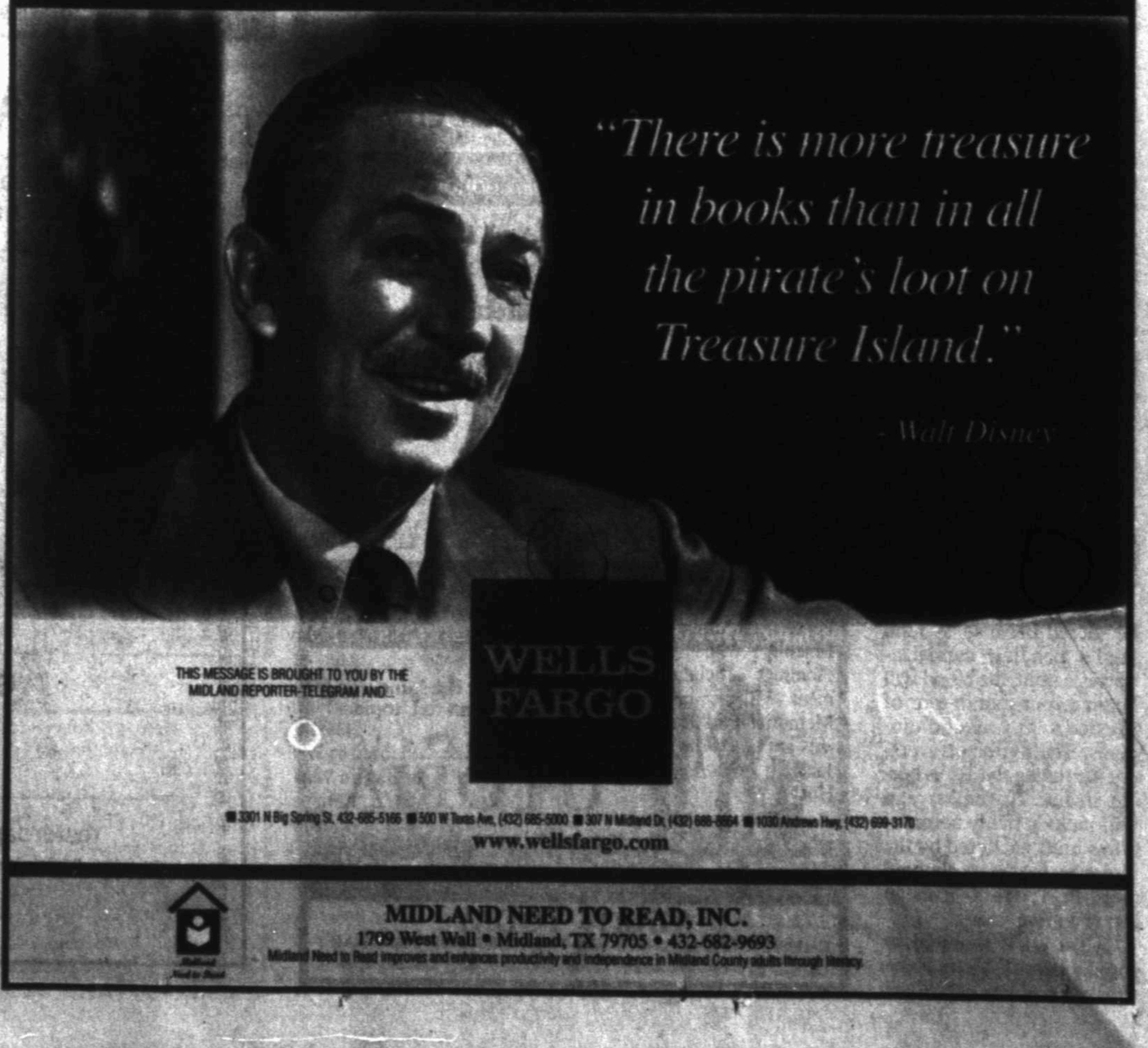
Players at Stratford were weighed before their two daily pre-season practices. If players lost too much weight between sessions, coaches held them out of the action, interpreting the change as an unhealthy loss of fluids. Moustapha was held out of some practices, head coach Eliot Allen said.

"We just didn't think it was safe, and his body weight wasn't exactly where it needed to be," Allen said.

There is a history of athletes fasting while playing sports at the highest level. Rockets great Hakeem Olajuwon fasted while playing, although he did so in indoor gyms, often able to eat when the sun set during the course of games. NFL brothers Husain Abdullah, a safety for the Vikings, and Hamza Abdullah, a safety for the Cardinals, set a precedent for football players.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 2-8

SATURDAY

Pro-life Mass

Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the Diocese of San Angelo will preside over a pro-life Mass 9:30 a.m. Saturday, across the street from Planned Parenthood, 314 Secor St. The annual Mass usually is held on a weekday but has been moved to a Saturday to allow more people to participate.

SUNDAY

Bible Conference

Home Line Baptist Church, 4406 Mockingbird Lane, will be hosting a Bible conference 11 a.m. Sunday, 6 p.m. Monday and 7 p.m. Tuesday with guest speaker Anthony T. Menges of York, Penn. He will be accompanied by his wife, Deb. Menges holds a Doctor of Ministry from the Baptist College Of America in Kokomo, Ind.

For more information call 432-520-4011 or 432-563-1959 or visit www.homelinebaptist.org

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

9:45 a.m.: book study, "The Art of Being," by Dennis Merritt Jones D.D.

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service

September theme is, "Opening Up To The Mystery." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk title is, "Can We Talk To God?" Guest musician will be Tony George.

Noon: Refreshments and visiting

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 432-301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 432-553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

WEDNESDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Wednesday and Thursday

Noon, Wednesday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

6:30 p.m., Wednesday: Book study, "A Course in Miracles"

6:30 p.m., Thursday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

FUTURE

Beth Moore event

LUBBOCK — Living Proof with Beth Moore comes to United Spirit Arena 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 10. She will be accompanied by Travis Cottrell and the praise team musicians.

For more information and to register for the event, visit www.lifeway.com/livingproof. Tickets are $65 general admission.

Sept. 11 service

First United Methodist Church will host a service of remembrance and hope for the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11. Lee Greenwood will perform patriotic music — including his hit song "God Bless the USA" — during 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. services Sept. 11 at the church. Other performances and speakers will include the Midland High Concert Band, Midland High Drum Corps., 50-voice choir, Congressman Mike Conaway, police chief and Sheriff's Department Color Guard. First responders will be honored during the 9:45 a.m. service. For more information, call 682-3701.

Sept. 11 Mass

SAN ANGELO — Bishop Michael Pfeifer, OMI of the Diocese of San Angelo will preside over a special Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral 6 p.m. Sept 11.

Christian rite

St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave., is offering Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays Sept. 13 through May 27, 2012. This is the process, based on the process developed in the first century, by which individuals enter into the Catholic Church. The program is free and anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church is welcome. For more information, call 520-7394.

Woman's Day

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St., is hosting its 43rd annual Woman's Day on Sept. 17-18. A workshop is planned for 9 a.m. Sept. 17 at 902 W. Dengar Ave. with Gwen Hale. Evelyn Dixon and Jessica Stanford will speak at 11 a.m. Sept. 18 and Patricia Logan will speak at 3 p.m. Sept. 18 at the church. For more information, call 570-0577.

Anniversary

Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 Midland Drive, is hosting a celebration for its 50th anniversary with fellowship and snacks 3-5 p.m. Sept. 24 and a luncheon following Sunday morning worship services Sept. 25. RSVP to 682-2066 or ghhock@suddenlink.net by Sept. 19.

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WALKER

From 1B

"Night at the Ballpark" is just one of several "God Bless Midland!" events in 2011 that began with handing out more than 4,000 bottles of water at the Midland mall, a prayer day during which hundreds of church members prayed for government officials and a prayer "fly-over" over the four corners of our city. The blessing continued as we visited every school in Midland Independent School District, the private schools, Midland College and Greenwood schools. More than 130 people participated in that blessing event.

Next on the calendar is Sept. 11.

We are giving Midland a remembrance and hope service on the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001. When we noticed the 10th anniversary of 9/11 would fall on a Sunday, we began planning and, after months, we are excited to invite the community to celebrate our first responders and our nation, and remember those who lost their lives. We have added a service, so there will be three identical services at 8:30, 9:45, and 11 a.m. Sept. 11.

Our featured guest will be nationally-known country recording artist, Lee Greenwood, who is famous for his hit, "God Bless the USA." He will be singing a patriotic concert in each of the services of remembrance and hope. It is our prayer this event will cause us all to pause and remember those who died that day, and recommit to building a solid future filled with hope.

Midland is a patriotic community, and we want to leave no doubt we love the USA, and we are sorrowful at the memory of those who died on 9/11. Our faith in Christ fuels our commitment to a life without evil, without fear and full of faith and hope.

We are hopeful many of our citizens will enjoy one of the three services. We are confident through the music, the silence and the message, we will have a good, solid time of remembering as well as a vibrant expression of hope for the future. There is no charge for attending and enjoying the music of Lee Greenwood.

May God bless the USA — and may God bless Midland!

John Paul II relic brings hope of peace to Mexico

By Dudley Althaus
Houston Chronicle

MEXICO CITY — In what Roman Catholic leaders pray can help end Mexico's tribulation of gangland slaughter, the late Pope John Paul II — or rather a bit of his blood — has begun a tour of the country.

Thousands of believers have filed since last week past a small crystal capsule holding the blood at Mexico City's Basilica of the Virgin of Guadalupe, ground zero of this country's Catholic faith. Extracted from John Paul shortly before his death in 2005, the blood rests in the folded hands of a glass-enclosed wax effigy of the pontiff.

Held by many believers to be sacred because of John Paul's pending canonization as a saint, the blood will begin a four-month tour of Mexico's 91 Catholic dioceses. The journey traverses cities along the Texas border in late November and will include many communities most shattered by the violence that has claimed more than 40,000 lives in less than five years.

"It's a good moment to pray for peace," Victor Rene Rodriguez, secretary general of Mexico's Catholic bishops' conference, said when the relic first arrived in Mexico City last week. "An opportunity for Mexicans to reflect."

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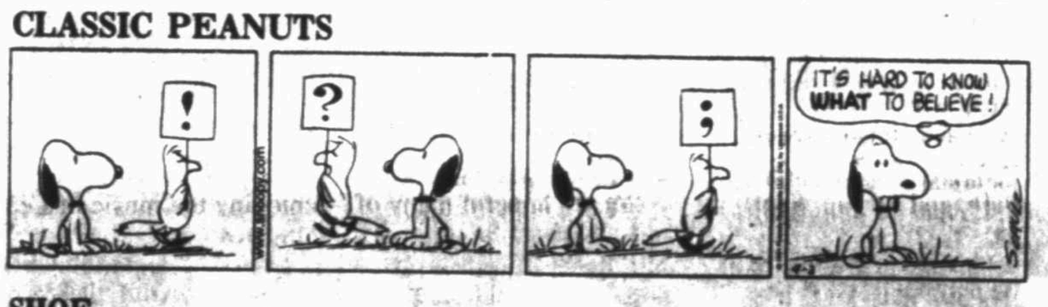
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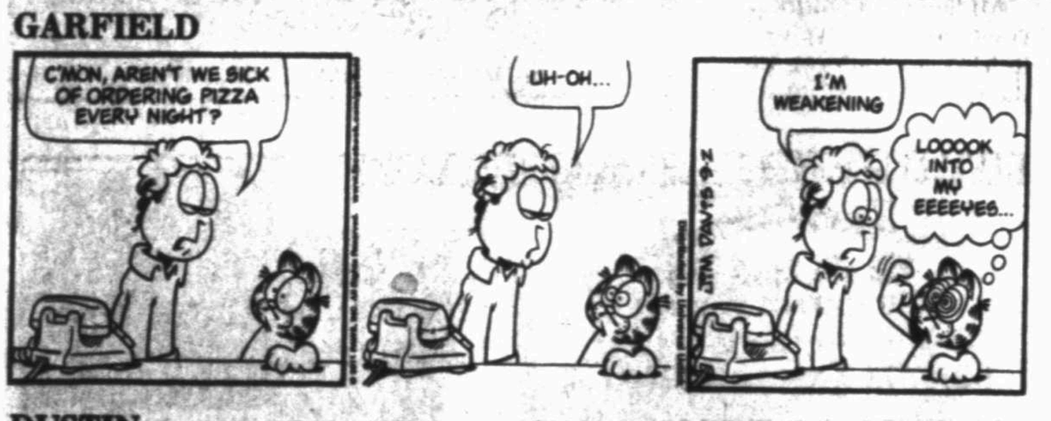
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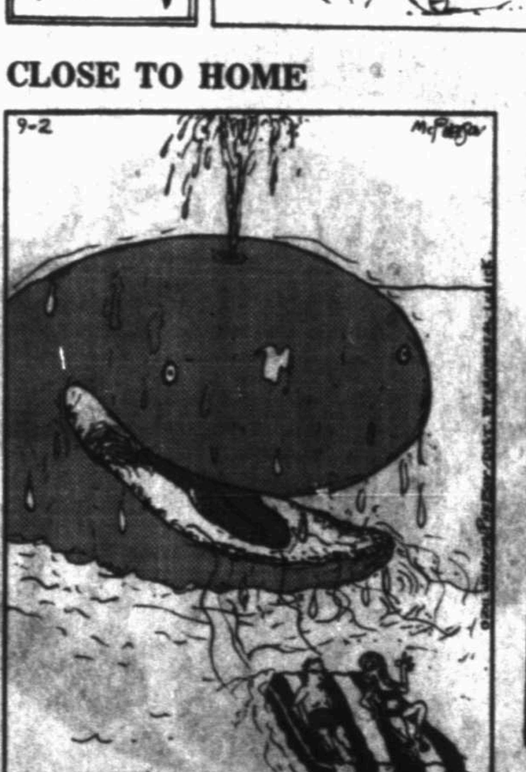
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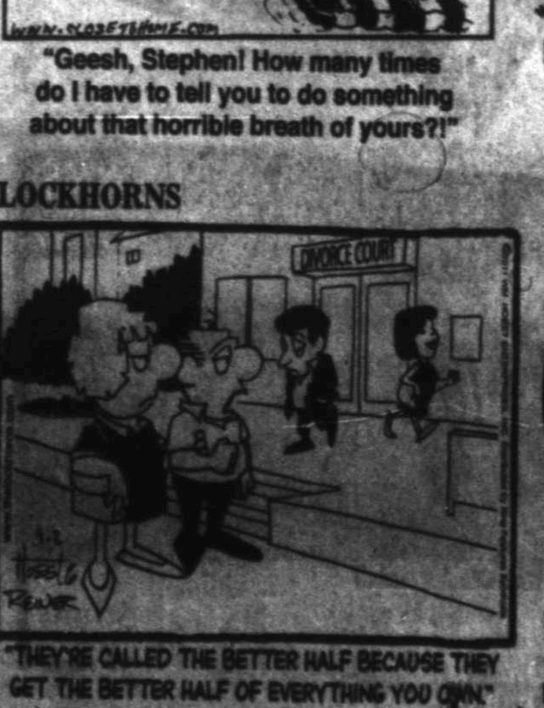
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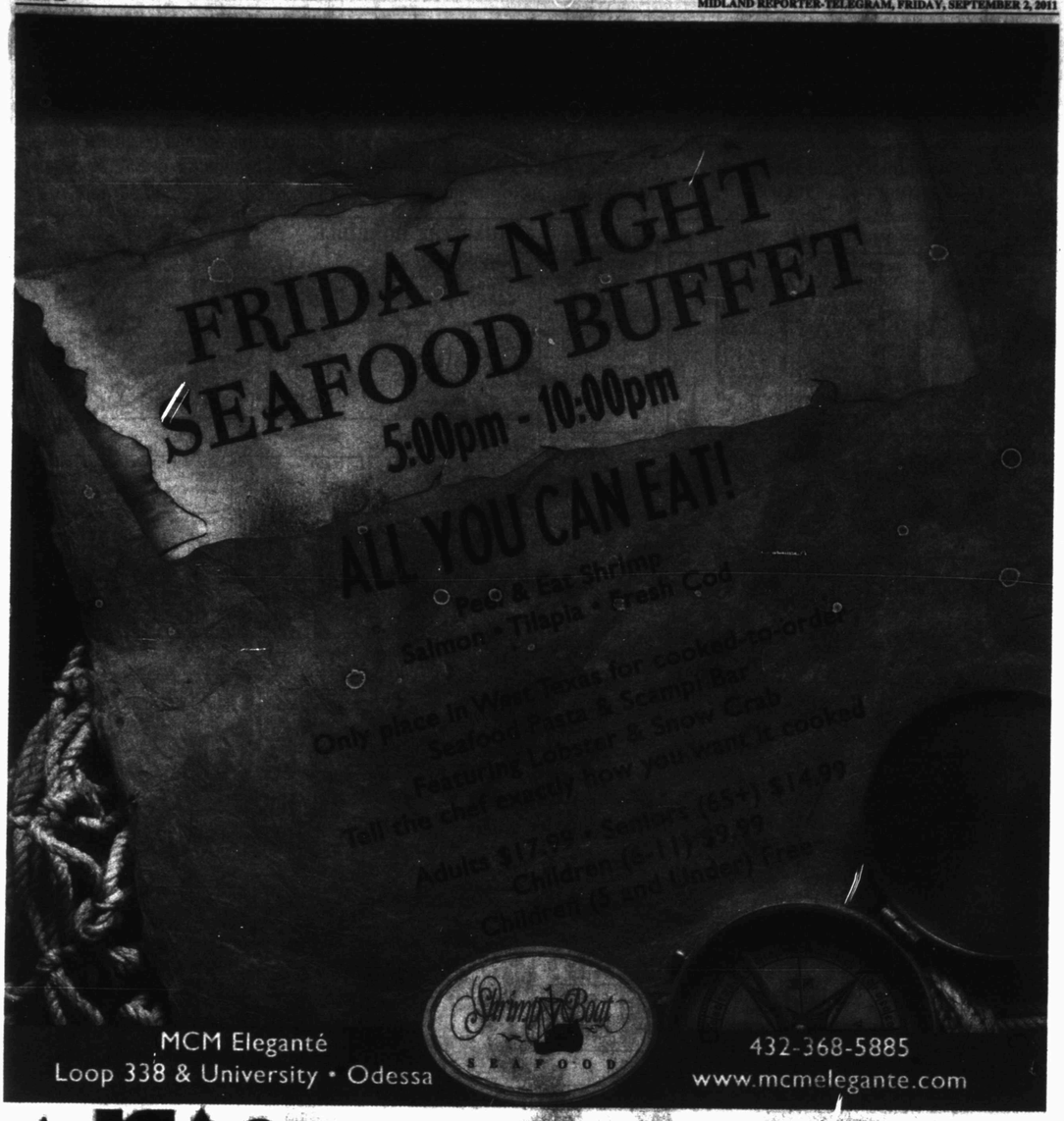


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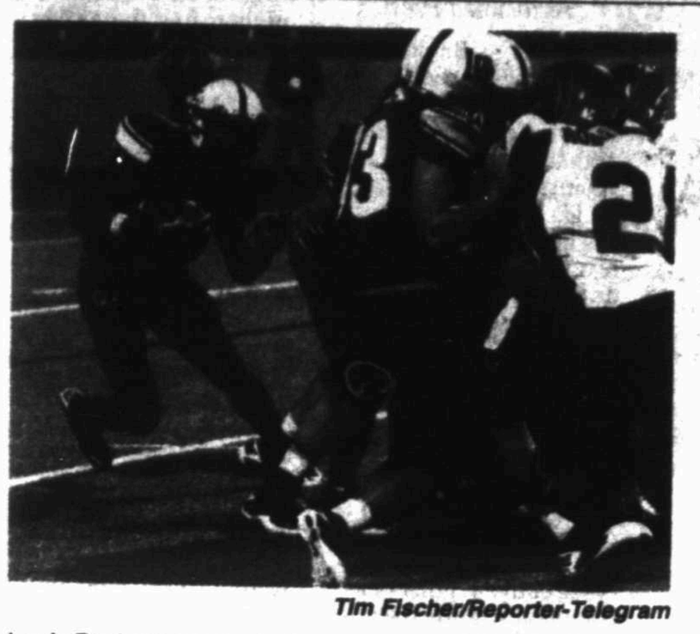


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Lee's Darian Long looks for room to run last Friday against El Paso Montwood at Grande Communications Stadium.

Young Rebs see positives in long bus ride

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Most bus rides, like the approximately five-hour one Lee will endure today en route to today's 8 p.m. game against El Paso Coronado, are one in the same.

"We're going to get on the bus, kids are going to go to sleep, coaches are going to worry all the way there," Lee head coach James Morton said nonchalantly.

But last year, during Lee's trip to El Paso for its opener against El Paso Montwood, Luke Stice didn't get any shuteye.

Instead, he and locker neighbor Michael Morales sat next to each other, wide awake the entire ride.

"We couldn't sleep at all, we were so excited about our first game," Stice said. "By the time we started getting the feel of it we decided, 'You know we can compete at this level, we can make plays at this level.'"

The Game

- What: Lee at El Paso Coronado
- When: 8 p.m. (CDT) today
- Where: Thunderbird Stadium, El Paso
- Radio: KCBS 550 AM
- Online: www.mywesttexas.com/football

Stice and Morales not only set the tone for standout varsity debuts in last season's opener but formed one of the closest friendships on the team, which still exists today.

And with seven new starters on each side of the ball and countless first-time varsity players taking their first varsity road trip today, Morton said today offers a unique opportunity to grow as a team.

"You get out on the road, guys get around one another, they get to know one another better and (it) just helps build that team unity that you need," Morton said. "That's a big plus."

Not that this is the first time these players have hit the road.

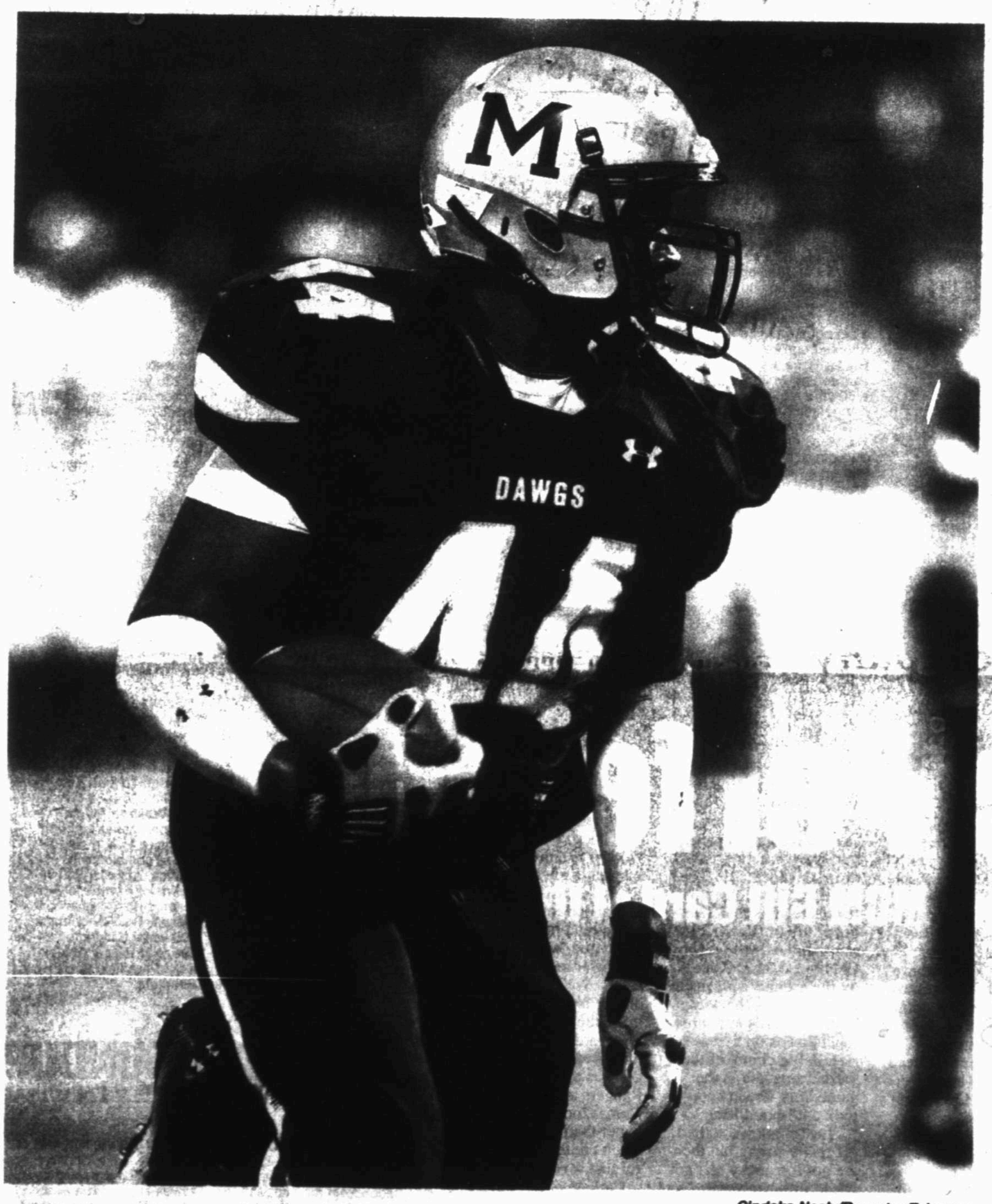
Both junior varsity teams traveled multiple times last year and this team did make the short journey to Lubbock for its scrimmage against Coronado.

But this road trip is different from any that most of these players have made in their careers.

For starters, Jack Quarles Thunderbird

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Wright 'it' down



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High linebacker Brandon Wright returns the football after catching an interception during a game last year at Grande Communications Stadium.

Wright made himself known in Bulldogs' comeback win against Sandies

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Brandon Wright has "it." And apparently "it" was on display in Midland High's season-opening win against Amarillo High.

Wright, a third-year letterman at linebacker for the Bulldogs, probably played his best varsity game last week as he helped lead them to a 24-17 double overtime victory against Amarillo High. The senior middle linebacker recorded 20 tackles in the victory and played a key role in the Bulldogs slowing down the Sandies ground attack in the fourth quarter and overtime.

The Game

- What: El Paso Del Valle at Midland High
- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Grande Communications Stadium
- Radio: KNFM 92.3 FM
- Online: www.mywesttexas.com/football

Wright's efforts couldn't have come at a better time as the Bulldogs were staring down defeat. It's the type of performance Midland High coach Craig Yenzer knows Wright is capable of on a weekly basis.

"Physically, whatever 'it' is, he has 'it,'" Yenzer said. "When we talk about athletes, some have 'it' and some don't. I'm not always sure what we're really talking about, but Brandon has 'it' and 'it' is good."

Yenzer and the Bulldogs (1-0) hope Wright can continue to display "it" tonight when they host El Paso Del Valle (1-0) at Grande Communications Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Against Amarillo High, Wright feels he was simply doing what he was supposed to do and that's stop the run. The Sandies began the game by having a lot of success running up the middle with several fullback dives and traps out of

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Grandfalls-Royalty's Thomas Burns tries to escape the grasp of Trinity's Alex Young last Saturday during the ASCO Midland Football Madness at Grande Communications Stadium.

Chargers still seeking win over major public school

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Since practices began in early August for the Trinity football team, a main goal for the players and coaches at the school was to get a significant victory against a top-flight public school Six-Man team.

The Chargers felt there was the talent, and even some depth, for this year's team to give them a chance against some of the area's better public school programs.

At 7:30 p.m. today at Coombes Field, Trinity (1-0) will get its first chance against one of those area Six-Man stalwarts when the Chargers take on No. 3 Rankin.

INSIDE

High school football capsules and Pick-it Line.

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The Chargers are coming off a 65-40 victory against Grandfalls-Royalty last week, but they will also take on a Red Devil team fresh off a 38-26 upset of previous No. 1 Borden County in McCamey.

"Maybe they will take it easy on us," Trinity coach Chris Jauz joked.

The Chargers did some good things in the victory against Grandfalls-Royalty, but he also noted that Rankin is a better team and also more physical.

The key for his team tonight will be to play their game, and not get too worn down by Rankin's style.

"If there's a better team in the state, I don't want to see them," Jauz said. "They are very well coached and have very good athletes. Right now they are as good as anybody. They are a better team than we are, but we've just got to go out and compete and not just roll over."

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The Game

- What: No. 3 Rankin at Trinity
- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Coombes Field



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Trey Cave (22) runs the ball on Aug. 25 against Coahoma at Grande Communications Stadium.

Rangers continue tough schedule against Crane

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna knows that the road will not get any easier for his Rangers over the next few weeks. And with tougher opponents on tap, the second-year coach is looking for his defensive line to get better as well.

"They've got to get better and they've got to improve in a hurry," Hanna said. "We don't have anybody weak on our schedule."

The next test for the Rangers (1-0) will be tonight when they travel to face Crane (1-0) at El Ave Stadium.

The Game

- What: Greenwood at Crane
- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: El Ave Stadium, Crane
- Online: www.twitter.com/mmsports; www.greenwoodrangersfootball.com; lonestarsportsradio.com

The Golden Cranes are coming off a 34-8 victory over Van Horn in which they had 392 total yards and showed balance by running and throwing the football.

"We're going to play hard and try to stop them," said Greenwood junior defensive tackle Julian Garcia. "I think we've got a good offense and got a good offensive line. We look to do better than last year against them (a 16-13 victory by Greenwood)."

The Golden Cranes are also helped by the fact that eight starters return from last year's team that struggled to a 3-7 record. Crane coach Naldo Esparza hopes that returning experience pays dividends for his team this season.

"We have most of our offensive

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Trinity volleyball team stops Jal

From staff reports

JAL, N.M. — The Trinity volleyball team combined for 12 total blocks as it dominated Jal, N.M. in a non-district match on Thursday.

Ashley Stroup and Maddie Farish each had five blocks in the match as Olivia Fryt added two. Farish also had seven kills, Fryt five and Stroup four on the night.

Stroup also had two digs and six service aces on the night.

Trinity (15-8) will return to action against Sherwood Christian at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity.

TRINITY DEF. JAL, N.M., 25-11, 25-18, 25-20
Kills: Maddie Farish 7, Olivia Fryt 5, Ellie Hewett 4, Ashley Stroup 4
Digs: Maddie Lawson 7, McKenzie Edwards 4, Sarah Heck 2, Stroup 2, Farish 2
Assists: Heck 19
Blocks: Stroup 5, Farish 5, Fryt 2
Aces: Stroup 6, Heck 3, Hewett 1
Record: Trinity 15-8
Next: Sherwood Christian at Trinity, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6

Missions score in 12th to top 'Hounds

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Vincent Belnome's sacrifice fly with no outs in the 12th inning that scored Jaff Decker gave the San Antonio Missions a 4-3 victory against the Midland RockHounds on Thursday night at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

The game-winning run capped a late inning comeback for the Missions, who erased a two -run deficit in the ninth inning to force the extra frames.

The RockHounds opened up a 3-0 lead in second inning as Jeremy Barfield hit his 11th home run of the year, which was a two-run shot, and then Matt Sulentic added an RBI single.

The Missions, though, tied the game in the bottom of the ninth inning as they took advantage of a RockHounds error and passed ball to tie the game at 3.

Sulentic, Grant Green, Adam Heether and Jason Christian each had two hits for the RockHounds.

Midland used five pitchers on the night, including position player Mitch Canham, who pitched the 12th inning and took the loss. Canham also was the designated hitter on Thursday and was 0 for 4 at the plate with a run scored.

The RockHounds will conclude the four-game series with the Missions at 7:05 p.m. today at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

MISSIONS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 3, 12 INNINGS

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Sulentic lf	5	0	2	1	Tekotte cf	5	0	0	0
Green cf	6	0	2	0	CDecker lf	4	1	1	0
Spina 1b	6	0	0	0	Gyorko 3b	6	1	2	0
Heether 3b	5	0	2	0	Carroll rf	4	0	1	0
Canham dh-p	4	1	0	0	Belnome 2b	4	0	2	1
Barfield rf	5	1	1	2	JDecker dh	5	0	0	0
Christian 2b	5	1	2	0	Sosa 1b	5	1	2	0
Laderoute ss	5	0	0	0	Hagerty c	4	0	1	0
Ortiz c	5	0	1	0	Robertson pr	0	1	0	0
					Solis c	1	0	0	0
					Anna ss	5	0	2	1
Totals	46	3	10	3	Totals	43	4	11	2

Midland	000	000	000	003	—3
San Antonio	000	001	002	001	—4

No outs when winning run scored

E — Christian (5), Gyorko (5). LOB — Midland 9, San Antonio 12. DP — Midland 2, San Antonio 1. 2B — Heether (20), Anna (16), Gyorko (11). HR — Barfield (11). SF — Belnome.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bergmann	5.0	6	1	0	1	2
Winkfield	2.2	2	0	0	1	1
Lansford	1.1	2	2	1	1	1
Hunter	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
Canham L, 0-1	0.1	1	1	1	2	0
San Antonio						
Castro	5.0	3	3	2	0	0
Reyes	2.0	2	0	0	0	1
Mikolas	2.0	3	0	0	0	2
Vincent W, 6-2	2	0	0	0	1	1

WP — Lansford. PB — Ortiz. IBB — by Lansford (J. Decker). HBP — by Castro (Canham).
T — 3:46.
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TL Standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Mill Advance	35	31	.530	—
Tyler	34	32	.515	1
Arkansas	33	32	.508	1½
Springfield	32	33	.492	2½
South Division				
Texas	41	24	.631	—
Midland	38	30	.559	6
Corpus Christi	35	31	.530	8½
Frisco	31	34	.477	11½
Northwest	30	35	.462	12½
Tulsa	28	37	.431	14½

a-clinched first half
b-clinched second half
c-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Scores
Mill Advance 5, Arkansas 3
San Antonio 4, Midland 3, 12 innings
Northwest 7, Tulsa 5
Texas 4, Corpus Christi 1
Today's Games
Arkansas at Mill Advance, 7 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Tyler, 7:05 p.m.

Trinity notebook

NO. 3 RANKIN VS. TRINITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Colombo Field
Records: Trinity 1-0; Rankin 1-0
Last game: Trinity 65, Grandfalls-Royalty 40; Rankin 38, Borden County 26
Last meeting/series: Rankin won 56-8 in 2010 in Rankin
Players to watch: Trinity, QB/DB Thomas Schorr (5-11, 155, Sr.), RB/LB Aaron Watson (5-8, 165, Jr.), RB/DB Alex Young (5-10, 170, Sr.); Rankin, E Ty Self (6-3, 195, Sr.), QB Dalton Michum (5-10, 175, Jr.), RB Ryan Thomas (5-9, 190, Jr.)
Key injuries: Trinity, Taylor Cory (concussion) — out, Weldon Boley (ankle) — questionable; Rankin, none reported

Weather forecast: A temperature of around 94 degrees is expected at game time with no chance of rain.

Of note

■ The Chargers needed all four quarters to beat the Cowboys last week, but were impressive running the football. Trinity rushed for 360 yards on 34 carries, which is an average of right round 10 yards a carry. Trinity coach Chris Jauz said his team will have to be more consistent on offense this week to compete with Rankin.

■ Taylor Cory will be out for tonight's game after suffering a concussion, and not having him in the lineup could hit his squad this week. Cory was one of the team's top offensive and defensive lineman, and on offense he is a safety net in the passing game.

■ The Red Devils needed a comeback to win their opener against Borden County last week. Rankin was down 20-6 at halftime, but its defense held the Coyotes to six points in the final two quarters and scored 32 to take the victory. "The kids fought through some adversity to come from behind," Rankin coach Shannon Williams said.

■ After last week's victory, Rankin shot up to No. 3 in sixmanfootball.com's UIL Division I rankings.

■ Rankin beat Trinity 56-8 in 2010 as the Red Devils won by the mercy rule.

Next: Trinity at Balmorhea, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9; Rankin at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9

Compiled by Len Hayward

CHARGERS

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The Red Devils sent an early message to the rest of the state with their victory against Borden County last Saturday in McCamey, but coach Shannon Williams made it a point on Monday to remind his players of the game this week.

He also said that Trinity is a much improved team from a season ago where the Red Devils beat them 56-8 in Rankin.

"They are pretty physical and pretty fast," Williams said.

Trinity's history against public school teams of Rankin's caliber has not been the best, but Jauz said that this game could be good for his squad's mentality the rest of the season.

After tonight's game, Trinity will take on Balmorhea, Grady and Fort Davis before beginning to play the private schools on its schedule. Those are all games that for this team might be considered winnable games for the Chargers, and Jauz said if he can come out of tonight's game without any significant injuries and compete, it will be big for the rest of the season.

"We do feel we can get something positive out of this game because we like where we are headed after this," Jauz said. "If we can survive this game, I think the rest of the year we will be fine."

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Greenwood notebook

GREENWOOD VS. CRANE

When/where: 7:30 p.m., El Ave Stadium, Crane
On the web: www.greenwoodrangersfootball.com; lonestarsportsradio.com
Live updates: twitter.com/mwtsports
Records: Greenwood 1-0, Crane 1-0
Last game: Greenwood 50, Coahoma 35; Crane 34, Van Horn 8
Last meeting/series: Greenwood won 16-13 last year but Crane leads the all-time series 11-9
Players to watch: Greenwood, QB Kam Williams (6-3, 190, Jr.), RB/LB Tony Navarez (5-11, 180, Jr.), WR/LB Jacob Armitage (6-4, 195, Sr.); Crane, QB Tyler Althof (6-2, 185, Sr.), WR-S Dalton Degraffenreid (6-0, 180, Sr.), RB-DB Pookie Woods (5-9, 175, Jr.)
Key injuries: None reported
Weather forecast: Highs in the upper 90s with a light breeze out of the southeast

Of note

■ The Rangers are coming off an impressive victory in which they had a big game from quarterback Kam Williams and the kickoff return units.

Williams rushed 122 yards and a touchdown on seven carries and he was 7-of-14 passing for 100 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions.

The special teams also got a big boost with the kickoff returns from Trey Cave and Hunter Rose. Cave had a 79-yard return, while Rose added a 60-yard return to put the Rangers in Coahoma territory.

■ Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said he was also pleased with his offensive line starters — left tackle Jody Lively, left guard Sean Strickland, right guard Justin Moore, right tackle Cali Carmichael and center Blain Latham.

"I thought they did great for us having to make some changes in some positions," Hanna said. "I look for those guys to get a lot better. Our biggest problem right there is that we're not very deep."

■ Crane coach Naldo Esparza said his special teams has to be a plus against Greenwood and added that anytime the Rangers can return kicks like they did against Coahoma, it's always a concern.

"They've always had those type of kids who can return kicks," Esparza said. "The key for us is to make sure we make the open field tackles."

■ Esparza said he was pleased with the way his team was able to pass and throw the ball last week against Van Horn. He added that while Van Horn ran the ball well early, his team adjusted and did a much better job of containing the Eagles' running game in the second half.

■ Esparza said from what he's seen Greenwood is an improved team from last season and said he expects a close game.

"I think whichever team that can get the breaks and can keep the momentum will have the edge," he said.

Next: Lubbock Estacado at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9; Crane at Fort Stockton, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

RANGERS

From 1C

line returning and some of our kids who came from JV had some pretty good years and were able to fill the holes very well," said Crane coach Naldo Esparza, whose line has three starters returning. "We also have our quarterback and most of our skill players coming back and they seem to have good chemistry."

Having an experienced quarterback is huge for any team and Crane senior Tyler Althof is back for his second year guiding the Golden Crane spread offense. Last week, he was pretty efficient, completing 13 of 16 passes for 166 yards, one touchdown and one interception to go with 68 yards rushing and one TD on 10 carries.

"Not only are they very athletic and fast but Althof is a good quarterback and I'm concerned with that," Hanna said. "They're really explosive. They've got a lot of speed and their offensive line is really good. They had some huge gains against Van Horn and they can score on any play."

Hanna added that a key for his team is to do a better job of stopping the run than last week when Coahoma had 350 yards on the ground with Justin Coker leading the way with 204 yards and three touchdowns on 29 carries. A big chunk of those yards came late in the game after Greenwood took a 28-point lead.

"Last week we started off really strong but then we got too cocky and got ahead of ourselves," Greenwood junior defensive end Garrett Carlisle said. "I think we're improving day by day and getting better. Crane is going to see that."

Garcia also believes the defensive line is improving and added that his unit's play will be a key tonight.

"I see some good stuff out of their line. They've got some size and they're fast," he said. "The running back (Pookie Woods) is a quick guy and that's my biggest concern. Last week we did a good job but we've got to read our blocks better and we've got to get lower and use our hands. We've got to get off the block quick and make the tackle."

Regardless of what improvement each team still has to make, both the Rangers and the Golden Cranes look to be much better than a year ago when the teams combined for just seven victories.

Carlisle is one player who doesn't even want to think about last year.

"We weren't together and we weren't focused. We were all individuals last year," Carlisle said. "This year we're actually a team."

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HSFOOTBALLSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Thursday's Scores
CLASS 5A
Allen Eisds 49, Houston Clear Lake 20
Austin Anderson 28, Buda Hays 21
Cypress Falls 48, Katy Morton Ranch 12
EP Americas 62, Onate, N.M. 14
EP El Dorado 21, Lubbock Coronado 16
Houston Langham Creek 66, Houston Stratford 28
Houston Westbury 47, Houston Sharpstown 19
Keller Fossil Ridge 14, Ennis 13
Killeen Harker Heights 29, Cedar Park Vista Ridge 22
Klein Forest 28, Fort Bend Marshall 7
Laredo Johnson 14, La Joya Juarez-Lincoln 7
Lewisville 27, Carrollton Creekview 15
McAllen Memorial 41, Edinburg Economedes 6
Northside Warren 20, SA Roosevelt 10
Pasadena 27, Houston Bishop 19
Plano 35, Irving MacArthur 14
Plano East 45, Garland Naaman Forest 27
PSJA North 34, McAllen Rowe 28
Richardson Berkner 42, North Crowley 6
Spring Westfield 27, Houston Memorial 20
CLASS 4A
Wylie Sutherland Stower 14, FW Western Hills 10
Amarillo Caprock 63, Borger 49
Austin McCallum 37, Austin Akins 7
Brenham 28, Rosenberg Lamar 3
Dallas Spruce 14, Dallas Roosevelt 12
Dallas Wilson 49, FW Eastern Hills 28
Frisco Liberty 27, Denison 6
FW Trinity Tech 14, Dallas Samuell 9
Galena Park 35, Pasadena Rayburn 28
Hewitt Midway 51, Round Rock McNeil 27
Houston Northbrook 18, Houston Milby 17
Houston Worthing 21, Houston Davis 17
Magnolia West 42, Humble Kingwood Park 19
McKinney North 49, Dallas Adams 14
Santa Fe 10, Freeport Brazosport 0
CLASS 3A
Boerne 49, Pearsall 8
Tyler Chapel Hill 59, Whitehouse 49
Wilmer-Hutchins 34, Dallas Conrad 26
CLASS 2A
Troy 39, West 7
CLASS A
Valley Mills 48, Waco Texas Christian 8
PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Amarillo San Jacinto 44, Amarillo Highland Park 14
Austin TSD 13, Austin St. Dominic 6
Denton Calvary 71, Wichita Falls Christ Academy 12
SIX-MAN
Balmorhea 69, Dell City 20
OTHER
Lorenzo McArthur (Okla. 43, Wichita Falls 17
Monterrey Tech., Mexico 35, Brownsville Hanna 7
Waco Live Oak Classical School 64, Mansfield Fellowship Academy 34

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. Allen (1-0) vs. Justin Northwest, Today.
2. Katy (1-0) at Allen Taylor, Today.
3. Euless Trinity (1-0) vs. Euless, Today.
4. Pearland (1-0) vs. Fort Bend Hompton, Today.
5. DeSoto (1-0) vs. Douglass, Mfredy.
6. Cibolo Steele (1-0) at Round Rock, Today.
7. Coppell (1-0) vs. Arlington, Today.
8. Longview (1-0) at Tyler, Saturday.
9. Southlake Carroll (1-0) vs. Hurst Bell, Today.
10. Round Rock Stony Point (1-0) at SA Wagner, Today.

Class 4A
1. Lake Travis (1-0) vs. Pflugerville Hendrickson, Today.
2. Denton Ryan (1-0) at Carrollton Smith, Today.
3. Brenham (2-0) beat Rosenberg Lamar 28-3.
4. Stephenville (1-0) at Abilene Wylie, Today.
5. Smithson Valley (1-0) vs. Laredo United, Today.
6. Dallas Highland Park (1-1) lost to Monterrey Tech, Mexico 44-14.
7. Aledo (0-1) at Weatherford, Today.
8. Hewitt Midway (2-0) beat Round Rock McNeil 51-27.
9. Kerrville Tivy (1-0) vs. SA Madison, Today.
10. Port Lavaca Calhoun (1-0) at CC Ray, Today.

Class 3A
1. Tyler Chapel Hill (1-0) vs. Whitehouse, Thursday.
2. Henderson (1-0) vs. Longview Pine Tree, Today.
3. Wimberley (1-0) at Dripping Springs, Today.
4. Argyle (1-0) vs. Mineral Wells, Today.
5. Carthage (1-0) at Lindale, Today.
6. Collegeng Calhoun (1-0) vs. Mcdonnville, Today.
7. Celina (1-0) at Plano Prestonwood, Today.
8. Gilmer (1-0) at Tatum, Today.
9. Montalbano (1-0) at Beechnder, Today.
10. Alvarado (1-0) at Springtown, Today.

Baylor tries not to hype rematch vs. No. 14 TCU

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin believes his team has to take a calmer approach with another chance against 14th-ranked TCU.

There isn't talk about revenge, having a grudge or the 45-10 final score from last season.

The old Southwest Conference rivals meet in their season opener tonight. The Bears are coming off their first winning season since 1995 while Rose Bowl champion TCU, which has won an FBS-best 25 consecutive regular-season games, starts over after arguably the best season in school history.

Before Baylor went on to a seven-win season and a bowl game of its own last year, there was that crushing loss to the Frogs.

"That game changed the rest of our season," Griffin said. "We can't let any opportunity at any stage get too big for us. I remember a lot of people on this team that wanted to go out and destroy TCU. You can't go into a game looking at it that way. ... I think that the feeling this year isn't as hyped for the game, but it's more of a ready feeling."

Last September in Fort Worth, after both teams had won their first two games of the season, the Frogs scored touchdowns on their first five drives for a 35-3 halftime lead.

"That was a big surprise to me the way it was last year," TCU coach Gary Patterson said of the last game in the 112-year-old rivalry. "We just happened to get hot. ... The game won't be that way this year."

The Frogs not only were BCS busters last season, they capped a 13-0 season with a 21-19 win over Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl and finished No. 2.

TCU goes into this season without four-year starting quarterback Andy Dalton, who after winning 42 games for the Frogs is now an NFL rookie starter for the Cincinnati Bengals.

Sophomore Casey Pachall is the new starter after graduating high school early and going through three springs. He did at least get into eight games last season, but threw only nine passes and ran 15 times.

Even though the Bears finally had their first winning record since the Big 12 began play 15 years ago, they were 0-4 against Top 25 teams. They ended the season with a four-game losing streak, with losses to ranked Oklahoma State, Texas A&M and Oklahoma before losing to Illinois in the Texas Bowl.

TEXASCOLLEGES

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

FLA. INTERNATIONAL 41, NORTH TEXAS 16

MIAMI — T.Y. Hilton gained 283 all-purpose yards as Florida International rolled over North Texas 41-16 Thursday night in the season opener for the two Sun Belt Conference teams.

Warnings of lightning in the area forced the stadium to be cleared for about 30 minutes before the game. The Panthers weren't deterred, setting a school-record for first-quarter points, with 28.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN 27, TARLETON STATE 24

STEPHENVILLE – Mitchell Gale's 23-yard shuttle pass to running back Daryl Richardson with 1:09 remaining rallied No. 4 Abilene Christian University to a 27-24 win Thursday night over Tarleton State University in steamy Memorial Stadium.

COLORADO STATE-PUEBLO 28, WEST TEXAS A&M 24

CANYON — The No. 19-ranked West Texas A&M Buffaloes took a four-point lead into the fourth quarter, but a pair of field goals from Colorado State-Pueblo helped the Thunderwolves knock-off the Buffs in the season-opener at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium on Thursday.

Buffalo quarterback Tanner Marsh finished the game completing 15 of 24 passes for 236 yards and one interception, and fellow quarterback Dustin Vaughan went 21 for 32 for 179 yards and a pair of interceptions.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 82, MCMURRY 6

NACOGDOCHES — Brady Attaway threw for four touchdowns and 275 yards as Stephen F. Austin thrashed McMurry 82-6 on Thursday night in the season opener for both teams.

Attaway, who completed 27 of 37 passes, connected on three of his TDs in the first quarter, including a 43-yard toss to Mike Brooks.

SAM HOUSTON ST. 20, WESTERN ILLINOIS 6

HUNTSVILLE — Brian Bell passed for 198 yards and two touchdowns Thursday night to lead Sam Houston State to a 20-6 victory over Western Illinois in the season opener for both teams.

Bell completed 16 of 22 passes, including touchdowns of 7 yards to Grant Merritt and 44 yards to Ryan Wilson. Tim Flanders added 100 yards rushing on 24 carries, and Miguel Antonio kicked two field goals for the Bearkats.

TEXASNFLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DOLPHINS 17, COWBOYS 3: At Miami, Larry Johnson scored on a 22-yard touchdown run and Matt Moore threw for another score to help Miami.

The Cowboys (2-2) designated 31 of their 80 players as inactive, while the Dolphins (3-1) had 21 inactive players. Three starters were active for each team.

VIKINGS 26, TEXANS 0: At Minneapolis, Christian Ponder directed two touchdown drives and make a push for the backup quarterback job with Minnesota (2-2).

Ponder was 10 of 17 for 83 yards and one touchdown. He rushed eight times for 61 yards and didn't turn the ball over while playing just over two quarters.

AREASPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

FIELDS SET FOR ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY AND DERBY

RUIDOSO, N.M. — The 65th racing season at Ruidoso Downs closes on Labor Day with the 53rd running of quarter horse racing's most famous race and the richest race for 2-year-olds of any breed, the Grade 1, $2.4-million All American Futurity.

Post positions were drawn for the futurity and for Sunday's 38th running of the Grade 1, $1,316,760 All American Derby on Thursday at Ruidoso Downs. Both races are at 440 yards.

Ochoa, the fastest qualifier to the futurity from 26 time trials run on August 18, will break from post nine in the final. The 2-year-old gelding by Tres Seis was bred in Texas by Johnny T.L. Jones Jr.. Third in the Grade 1, $500,000 Ruidoso Futurity on June 12, Ochoa has two wins in three starts and earnings of $44,200.

All American Futurity Post Positions

Position, Horse, Jockey	Odds
1. Denver Pete, Alex Beitia	5-1
2. Bills Last, Ramon Sanchez	20-1
3. Big Daddy Cartel, Edgar Ramirez	6-1
4. Tex Cos, Rodrigo Acevez	8-1
5. Lethal Volt, Cody Jensen	10-1
6. Mr Esss 123, Roy Beitia	20-1
7. Jess Send Me, Ricky Ramirez	8-1
8. Jess Cuervo, G.R. Carter Jr.	4-1
9. Ochoa, Jacky Martin	3-1
10. Lotta Love For Robyn, Saul Ramirez Jr.	8-1

All American Derby

Position, Horse, Jockey	Odds
1. Flyin Fish, Cody Jensen	15-1
2. Cold Cash 123, Roy Beitia	5-2
3. Prospect To The Top, Jacky Martin	4-1
4. This Time's Press, Jimmy Brooks	20-1
5. Llano Teller, Ramon Sanchez	8-1
6. JLS Mr Bigtime, Jarrod Deschamp	5-1
7. Dat Bloodline Thru Pris, G.R. Carter Jr.	9-2
8. Motorcity Madness, Alejandro Medellin	20-1
9. One Sweet Jess, Rodrigo Acevez	6-1
10. Teller No Lies, Ricky Ramirez	10-1

GIBSON'S TWO GOALS SENDS UTPB OVER HARDIN-SIMMONS

ODESSA — Tyler Gibson scored two goals leading The University of Texas of the Permian Basin to a 3-1 victory over Hardin-Simmons in the men's soccer season opener.

Gibson, who was last year's leading scorer, used his head and his feet as his first goal came at the 17:20 mark where he headed in a pass from Shelby Sharp from the middle of the penalty box giving the Falcons a 1-0 lead. The second score came at the 62nd minute when he dribbled through two defenders before his shot found the bottom right corner of the net.

Golf

St. Ann's Family Fair - GAME ON: Coming Saturday, September 24th

Carnival rides also run Thursday, Sept. 22 through Sunday, Sept 25.
For information on all the fair activities, visit www.stannsfair.org

ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	1	0	.750	78	53
New England	2	2	0	.500	105	78
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	74	54
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	54	82
South						
Houston	3	1	0	.750	77	65
Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	76	42
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	76	119
Indianapolis	1	3	0	.250	51	86
North						
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	92	64
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	98	63
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	47	91
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	83	95
West						
Denver	2	1	0	.667	70	54
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	71	62
Oakland	0	3	0	.000	41	81
Kansas City	0	3	0	.000	42	90

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	75	58
Washington	3	1	0	.750	92	68
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	67	67
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	72	67
South						
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	87	82
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	73	76
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	80	87
Atlanta	0	4	0	.000	59	98
North						
Detroit	4	0	0	1.000	114	47
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	89	63
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	60	72
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	66	44
West						
St. Louis	4	0	0	1.000	88	53
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	70	57
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	27	57
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	51	60

Thursday's Scores
Detroit 16, Buffalo 6
Indianapolis 17, Cincinnati 13
Baltimore 21, Atlanta 7
N.Y. Giants 18, New England 17
Miami 17, Dallas 3
Washington 29, Tampa Bay 24
St. Louis 24, Jacksonville 17
Philadelphia 24, N.Y. Jets 14
Tennessee 24, Cleveland 14
Green Bay 20, Kansas City 19
Minnesota 28, Houston 0
San Francisco 32, New Orleans 9
Pittsburgh 33, Carolina 17
Denver at Arizona, late
San Francisco at San Diego, late

Today's Game
Oakland at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOXES
DOLPHINS 17, COWBOYS 3

Dallas	0	3	0	0	— 3
Miami	7	0	0	3	— 17

First Quarter
Mia—Johnson 22 run (Carpenter kick), 1:53.

Second Quarter
Dal—FG Buehler 20, :05.

Third Quarter
Mia—Maestrud 18 pass from Mat.Moore (Carpenter kick), 6:02.

Fourth Quarter
Mia—FG Carpenter 50, 10:00.
A—40,727.

	Dal	Mia
First downs	21	13
Total Net Yards	389	278
Rushes-yards	26-94	29-106
Passing	295	172
Punt Returns	2-31	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-61	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	26-36-1	12-15-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-23	0-0
Punts	3-33.0	3-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-25	2-15
Time of Possession	36:22	23:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, Murray 10-32, Tanner 6-28, McGee 3-24, Miller 5-10, Pocoas, 1-2, Ogletree 1-(minus 2), Miami, Johnson 10-39, Thomas 8-36, Grigsby 8-17, O'Connell 2-9, Gates 1-5.

PASSING—Dallas, McGee 21-25-1-233, Brandstater 5-11-0-85, Miami, Mat.Moore 9-11-0-142, Devlin 3-3-0-30, O'Connell 0-1-0-0

RECEIVING—Dallas, Rucker 5-57, Murray 4-54, Johnson 4-35, Radway 3-42, Phillips 3-34, Chapas 1-16, Poots 1-16, Harris 1-11, Holley 1-11, Ogletree 1-9, Miller 1-3, Gronkowski 1-0, Miami, Hartline 3-27, Wallace 2-14, Gates 1-42, Mar.Moore 1-22, Mastrud 1-18, Lluias 1-16, Brackett 1-7, Grigsby 1-7, Thomas 1-7, Snyder 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Rayner 51 (WR), 36 (WL), Buehler 48 (WR).

VIKINGS 28, TEXANS 0

Houston	0	0	0	0	— 0
Minnesota	0	7	7	14	— 28

Second Quarter
Min—Ayshford 5 pass from Ponder (Longwell kick), 6:25.

Third Quarter
Min—Robinson 4 run (Longwell kick), 10:19.

Fourth Quarter
Min—Kleinsasser 1 yd. (Longwell kick), 13:47.
Min—King 2 run (Longwell kick), :47.
A—62,148.

	Hou	Min
First downs	14	22
Total Net Yards	322	332
Rushes-yards	19-121	43-208
Passing	201	124
Punt Returns	3-27	5-25
Kickoff Returns	2-79	1-36
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-(-5)
Comp-Att-Int	19-28-1	15-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-2	1-2
Punts	6-35.7	6-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-89	5-50
Time of Possession	24:28	35:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Ogbonnaya 14-62, J.Williams 1-38, Dickerson 1-14, Yates 1-5, Holliday 1-2, Leinart 1-0. Minnesota, King 19-92, Ponder 8-61, Robinson 7-48, Davis 8-25, Webb 1-12.

PASSING—Houston, Leinart 13-18-0-145, Yates 6-13-1-77, Minnesota, Ponder 10-16-0-83, Webb 5-6-0-43.

RECEIVING—Houston, Graham 6-71, Mawhl 4-25, B.Johnson 3-64, Townsel 2-24, Dickerson 1-15, Holliday 1-14, Ogbonnaya 1-10, Hill 1-(minus 1). Minnesota, Johnson 7-82, Camarillo 2-14, Robinson 2-12, Rudolph 2-12, Asiata 2-7, D'Angelo 1-19, Arseneaux 1-17, Davis 1-5, S.Burson 1-2, Iglesias 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Houston, Rackers 42 (WL).

Golf

Nationwide
Mylan Classic Scores
Thursday
At Southpointe Golf Club
Canonsburg, Pa.
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 6,981; Par 71
Partial First Round
Note: Play was suspended due to darkness

Jodi Brookbank 31-33 — 64
Chris Epperson 34-30 — 64
Kevin Kisner 34-30 — 64
Nick Flanagan 33-31 — 64
Chris Hanby 33-31 — 64
Jay Williamson 33-31 — 64
Olly Hurley III 32-32 — 64
Jason Watkins 33-31 — 64
Aaron Watkins 33-31 — 64
Camilo Benedetti 33-31 — 64
Scott Gardiner 33-31 — 64
Andrew Svoboda 34-30 — 64
Michael Letzig 34-30 — 64
Edward Loar 34-30 — 64
Gary Christian 35-29 — 64
Diego Velasquez 34-30 — 64
Jon Schaeffer 34-30 — 64
Ron Whitten 34-30 — 64
Roberto Castro 34-30 — 64
Brendon Stirling 34-30 — 64
David Lingmerth 34-30 — 64
Brandon Hagy 34-30 — 64
Jonathan Byrd 34-30 — 64
John Daly 35-29 — 64
Robert Damron 34-30 — 64
Brian Gay 34-30 — 64
Lee Mathieu 34-30 — 64
Danny Wall 34-30 — 64
Kevin Kim 34-30 — 64
Cliff Kresge 34-30 — 64
Bill Haas 34-30 — 64
Jeff Maggert 34-30 — 64
Billy Andrade 34-30 — 64
Vicky Hurst 35-30 — 65
Jason Gore 35-30 — 65
Andrew Svoboda 35-30 — 65
Ted Purdy 35-30 — 65
Jeff Brehaut 35-30 — 65
Bryce Molder 35-30 — 65
Kevin DeCook 35-30 — 65
Brendon Todd 35-30 — 65
Scott Langley 35-30 — 65
Brad Fritsch 35-30 — 65
J.J. Killeen 35-30 — 65
Chris Stroud 35-30 — 65
Tim Wilkinson 35-30 — 65

AL Boxes

RANGERS 7, RAYS 2

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Jnnngs lf	4	0	0	0
SRdrgz ss	2	1	1	0
Fuld ph	1	0	0	0
Longori 3b	2	0	0	0
Zobrist 2b	4	0	1	0
Bupton cf	4	0	0	0
Guyer rf	2	0	0	0
Joyce ph-rf	2	0	1	1
Kschm 1b	3	0	1	0
Rggin dh	2	0	0	0
Diamon ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Shppch c	2	1	1	1
Jaso ph-c	2	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**2**	**4**	**2**

Tampa Bay	000	001	100	— 2
Texas	030	020	11x	— 7

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Texas 4. 2B—Dav.Murphy (9). 3B—En.Chavez (3). HR—Shoppach (8), Kinsler 2 (23), Mi.Young (11). SB—Kinsler (23), Dav.Murphy (8). CS—Andrus (10).

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Niemann L,9-6	5	6	5	5	2	2
C.Ramos	1⅓	3	0	0	0	1
B.Gomes	0	1	0	0	0	0
Howell	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
McGee	1	2	1	1	0	0
Texas						
C.Wilson W,14-6	6	2	2	2	1	8
Ueharа	3	0	0	0	0	3
D.Oliver	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
M.Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feliz	1	1	0	0	1	1

C.Wilson pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
B.Gomes pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by C.Wilson (S.Rodriguez).
T—3:03. A—26,220 (49,170).

YANKEES 4, RED SOX 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	4	0	2	0
Grndrs cf	4	1	2	0
Teixeir 1b	3	0	0	0
Gardnr lf	0	0	0	0
Cano 2b	5	0	2	1
Swisher rf-1b	4	0	1	0
Arulors lf	1	0	0	0
Dickrsn pr-rf	1	1	0	0
JMontr dh	4	1	1	0
RMartn c	5	1	2	2
ENunez 3b	3	0	0	0
ErChvz ph-3b	1	0	1	1
Totals	**36**	**4**	**11**	**4**

Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Lester ss	5	0	1	0
Aclves L,9-2	1	1	3	2
D.Bard	2	0	1	0
Doubront	1	1	1	0
Wheeler	2	0	0	0

HBP—by Aceves (Teixeira, J.Montero).
WP—Robertson.
T—4:21 A—38,074 (37,493).

ROYALS 11, TIGERS 8

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	5	1	1	0
MeCarr cf	6	2	2	1
Butler dh	5	0	1	2
Hosmer 1b	3	3	1	3
Francr rf	5	2	3	3
Mostks 3b	5	1	2	1
Aviles ss	5	1	2	1
Ankiel rf-cf	5	2	3	2
B.Pena c	5	0	0	0
AEscor ss	5	1	2	1
Totals	**44**	**11**	**17**	**11**

Kansas City	020	040	410	— 11
Detroit	003	023	000	— 8

E—Moustakas (8), Jh.Peralta (7). LOB—Kansas City 8, Detroit 6. 2B—Ma.Cabrera (38), Butler (35), Francoeur (42), Giavotella (5), A.Jackson (19), Ordonez 2 (9), D.Young (19), Avila (27), HR—Hosmer (15), Francoeur (16), A.Jackson (8), Ordonez (5). SB—Hosmer (8), A.Escobar (20), Ordonez (2). CS—Inge (1). S—R.Santiago.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Duffy	5	6	5	5	3	4
Crow W,4-4	1	3	3	3	0	2
L.Coleman	1	2	0	0	0	3
G.Holland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sona S.25-32	1	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Ja.Turner	4	1-3	7	6	6	0
Perry	2	3	3	1	4	1
Coke L,2-9	0	2	3	3	1	0
L.Marte	2-3	2	0	0	1	0
Alburq	1	2	3	1	0	0

Coke pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
WP—Duffy, Crow.
T—3:17 A—39,084 (41,255).

BLUE JAYS 8, ORIOLES 6

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	5	1	4	2
EThms lf	5	0	0	1
Bautist rf	5	0	1	1
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
Encrnc dh	5	0	1	0
KJhnsn 2b	4	2	3	1
Lawrie 3b	5	2	3	2
Arencii c	4	1	1	1
McCoy cf	3	2	1	0
Totals	**40**	**8**	**13**	**8**

Toronto	000	202	004	— 8
Baltimore	010	202	100	— 6

E—Litsch (3), Andino (8). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Toronto 8, Baltimore 8. 2B—Y.Escobar 2 (22), K.Johnson (1), Lawrie (6), Arencibia (17), Andino (18), Guerrero 2 (23), Wieters (25). HR—K.Johnson (2), Lawrie (7), Guerrero (11), Wieters (16). SB—Lawrie (4).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
L.Perez	5	6	5	5	3	6
Litsch	1⅓	3	1	1	1	1
Camp W,2-3	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rauch	1	0	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco S,12-16	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Tom.Hunter	6	9	6	5	1	3
Eyre L,1-1	1⅓	3	2	2	1	1
O.Phillips	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Wunder Hsh	1	0	0	0	0	1

L.Perez pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Camp (M.Jones).
T—3:01. A—11,617 (45,238).

ATHLETICS 7, INDIANS 0

BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	83	53	.610	—	—	6-4	L-1	41-27	42-26
New York	82	53	.607	½	—	6-4	W-1	41-28	41-27
Tampa Bay	74	62	.544	9	8 ½	5-5	L-1	35-31	39-31
Toronto	69	68	.504	14 ½	14	4-6	W-2	33-34	36-34
Baltimore	54	81	.400	28 ½	28	6-4	L-2	32-39	22-42

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	75	62	.547	—	—	6-4	L-1	39-29	36-33
Chicago	68	66	.507	5 ½	12 ½	7-3	L-1	31-37	37-29
Cleveland	68	66	.507	5 ½	12 ½	6-4	L-1	39-30	29-36
Minnesota	57	79	.419	17 ½	25 ½	2-8	W-1	29-39	28-40
Kansas City	57	81	.413	18 ½	26 ½	5-5	W-1	33-37	24-44

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	78	60	.565	—	—	5-5	W-1	44-28	34-32
Los Angeles	73	63	.537	4	9 ½	6-4	L-1	36-28	35-35
Oakland	61	76	.445	16 ½	22	4-6	W-1	35-30	26-46
Seattle	58	77	.430	18 ½	24 ½	5-5	W-1	34-36	24-41

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	87	46	.654	—	—	7-3	W-4	46-22	41-24
Atlanta	81	55	.596	7 ½	—	7-3	W-2	43-26	38-29
New York	66	69	.489	22	14 ½	5-5	W-1	40-34	26-35
Washington	63	72	.467	25	17 ½	2-8	L-2	37-28	26-44
Florida	60	76	.441	28 ½	21	3-7	L-2	25-41	35-35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	81	57	.587	—	—	5-5	L-3	50-19	31-38
St. Louis	73	64	.533	7 ½	8 ½	6-4	W-4	35-31	38-33
Cincinnati	67	70	.489	13 ½	14 ½	4-6	L-4	37-34	30-36
Pittsburgh	62	75	.453	18 ½	19 ½	2-8	L-5	31-38	31-37
Chicago	59	78	.431	21 ½	22 ½	3-7	L-1	32-37	27-41
Houston	47	90	.343	33 ½	34 ½	5-5	W-4	26-42	21-48

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Arizona	78	59	.569	—	—	5-5	W-2	42-26	36-33
San Francisco	72	65	.526	6	9 ½	5-5	W-1	39-30	33-35
Los Angeles	66	70	.485	11 ½	9-1	W-4	36-35	30-35
Colorado	64	73	.467	14	11 ½	3-7	L-3	35-33	29-40
San Diego	60	77	.438	18	21 ½	3-7	L-7	28-38	32-39

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
Chicago White Sox (Danks 6-9) at Detroit (Verlander 20-5), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 9-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 14-4), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Britton 8-9) at Tampa Bay (Price 12-11), 6:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 12-5) at Boston (A.Miller 6-1), 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 10-8) at Kansas City (Chen 10-5), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 6-11) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 15-7), 9:05 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 7-12) at Oakland (Moscoso 6-8), 9:05 p.m.

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	3	3	1	1
Pnngtn ss	5	0	4	3
Crisp cf	5	0	3	2
Matsui dh	4	0	0	1
Allen 1b	5	0	0	0
DeJess rf	4	0	0	0
Sweeny rf	1	0	1	0
Recker c	4	2	2	0
Sogard 3b	5	1	1	0
Totals	**39**	**7**	**12**	**7**

Oakland	000	020	230	— 7
Cleveland	000	000	000	— 0

E—Pennington (19). Donald (1). Head (1). LOB—Oakland 11, Cleveland 10. 2B—Recker (1). SB—J.Weeks (21), Pennington (12), Crisp (36). SF—J.Weeks, Matsui.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
G.Gonzalez W,12-11	7	4	0	0	4	7
Breslow	2	1	0	0	0	3
Cleveland						
Carmona L,8-13	6	8	4	3	2	6
Hagadone	1-2-3		2	3	3	1
Kluber	1-1-3		2	0	0	1

Carmona pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
WP—Hagadone.
T—3:06 A—14,192 (43,441)

NL Boxes

METS 7, MARLINS 5

Florida	ab	r	h	bi
Bonifac ss	4	2	3	3
Infante 2b	4	0	0	0
Stanton rf	4	0	0	0
Hatchr p	0	0	0	0
J.Buck ph	1	0	1	1
Dobbs 3b	3	0	1	0
Coghln lf	4	0	1	0
Morrsn lf	3	0	1	0
GSnchz 1b	4	0	0	0
Petersn cf	4	1	1	0
Hayes c	4	1	1	0
Hensly p	0	0	0	0
Badnhop p	0	0	0	0
JoLopz ph-2b	2	1	1	0
Totals	**33**	**5**	**10**	**5**

Florida	110	000	003	— 5
New York	004	000	03x	— 7

E—Bonifacio (11), Cishek (3), Petersen (1). DP—Florida 1, New York 2. LOB—Florida 7, New York 6. 2B—Bonifacio (21), J.Buck (1), JoLopez (11), R.Tejada (12), Duda (16). SB—Bonifacio 2 (33), Pagan (28). S—Hensley, Pagan. SF—Stanton.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hensley L,2-6	2	2	4	2	2	1
Badenhop	4	2	0	0	0	2
Cishek	1⅓	3	2	3	3	2
Hatcher	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Batista W,4-2	6	6	2	2	3	3
Beato	1	0	0	0	1	1
F.Rodrgz H,9	1	0	0	0	0	1
Parnell S,4-6	1	2	1	1	0	0
Hensley pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd.						
HBP—by Hensley (R.Tejada), by Cishek (R.Tejada). PB—Hayes.						
T—3:01. A—27,562 (41,800)						

BRAVES 5, NATIONALS 2

Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Dsmnd ss	5	0	1	0
Werth rf	3	1	2	1
Zmrmn 3b	3	0	0	0
Morse lf	4	0	1	1
L.Nix lf	0	0	0	0
Ad.Jones cf	4	0	0	0
Ankiel rf	2	0	0	0
SStrnts p	0	0	0	0
Coffey p	0	0	0	0
Flores ph	1	0	0	0
Clippd p	0	0	0	0
Espnzo 2b	4	0	0	0

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	3	0	1	0
C.Jones lf	4	2	1	0
FFrmn 1b	3	1	1	1
Uggla 2b	2	2	1	0
D.Ortiz dh	4	0	0	0
Hinskie rf	4	0	0	0
Mdlrks 3b	4	1	1	2
Pastrnk c	4	0	1	0
A.Dirks ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**6**	**3**

Washington	000	000	020	— 2
Atlanta	010	000	004	— 5

DP—Washington 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Washington 4, Atlanta 5. 2B—Uggla (20), D'Amaud (6). HR—Pressley (2). SB—Kemp (36). CS—Gwynn Jr. (5). A.McCutchen (9). SF—Gwynn Jr., Weiters.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Capuano L,11-8	5	6	4	4	2	3
Belisario	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guerrier	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wheeler	1	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Minor	6	4	1	1	0	3
Venters H,21	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kimbrel S,37-39	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:57. A—34,080 (41,900).

DODGERS 6, PIRATES 4

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
DGordn ss	5	1	2	2
Loney 1b	3	1	2	0
Kemp cf	5	1	2	0
Ethier rf	3	1	1	0
Miles 3b	5	0	1	2
GwynJr lf	4	0	1	1
A.Ellis c	3	1	2	1
JCarrll 2b	3	1	1	0
Eveland p	0	0	0	0
Hwksw p	0	0	0	0
Jansen p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**11**	**5**

Los Angeles	300	000	120	— 6
Pittsburgh	010	000	003	— 4

E—D'Amaud (6). DP—Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 3. 2B—D.Gordon (3), Loney (20), D'Amaud (6). HR—Pressley (2). SB—Kemp (36). CS—Gwynn Jr. (5). A.McCutchen (9). SF—Gwynn Jr., Weiters.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Capuano L,11-8	5	6	4	4	2	3
Belisario	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guerrier	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wheeler	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eveland W,1-0	8	6	1	1	0	3
Hawksworth	0	2	2	2	0	0
Jansen S,3-4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Lincoln L,1-1	6	6	3	3	3	3
Grilli	1	2	1	0	0	1
Resop	1	3	2	2	1	2
DMcCutchen	1	0	0	0	0	1

Hawksworth pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Lincoln (J.Carroll). PB—Doumit.
T—3:00. A—12,224 (38,362).

PHILLIES 6, REDS 4

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Victorn cf	5	0	2	1
Mrtnz 3b	5	1	1	2
Utley 2b	5	0	1	0
Howard 1b	4	1	2	1
Pence rf	4	1	1	0
Ibanez lf	3	1	0	0
Schndlr c	3	0	1	1
Ruiz ph-c	1	0	0	0
Wlwtdz ss	4	2	2	0
Worley p	2	0	1	1
Lidge p	0	0	0	0
Bastrd p	0	0	0	0
Gload ph	1	0	1	0
Mayrry pr	0	0	0	0
Madson p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**6**	**12**	**6**

Philadelphia	030	001	200	— 6
Cincinnati	001	000	300	— 4

E—Votto (6). DP—Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Pence (31), B.Phillips (30), Rentheria (11), Stubbs (20). HR—M.Martinez (3), Howard (30), Hesey (13). S—Worley. SF—Votto.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Worley W,10-1	6	6	4	4	1	7
Lidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bastardo	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Madson S,26-28	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Leake L,11-9	6	7	4	4	1	3
Burton	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Hoost	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bray	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cordero	1	1	0	0	0	0

Worley pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
T—3:03 A—21,438 (42,319)

Late Boxes

MARINERS 2, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	4	0	1	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	1	0
BAreu dh	4	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	4	0	1	0
Trumo 1b	4	0	1	0
Callasp 3b	2	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	3	0	0	0
Shuck lf	3	1	1	0
Mathis c	2	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**5**	**1**

Los Angeles	001	000	000	— 1
Seattle	000	000	02x	— 2

E—Callaspo (12). LOB—Los Angeles 4, Seattle 7. 2B—Carp (12). HR—Seager (7). SB—Aybar (27). Tor.Hunter (

3-5A LEADERS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 3-5A Statistics
TEAM STATISTICS
Offense

Team	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Points
Abilene	28	422	137	559	559.0	77
Permian	23	252	221	473	473.0	27
Cooper	16	289	197	486	486.0	35
Lee	21	238	206	442	442.0	47
Midland	15	80	181	261	261.0	24
Odessa	9	54	102	156	156.0	7

Penalties

Team	Pen.-Yards
Lee	11-97
Cooper	8-45
Midland	4-40
Abilene	3-35
Permian	4-20
Odessa	3-18

Defense

Team	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Points
Lee	8	128	66	194	194.0	7
Abilene	13	95	187	282	282.0	13
Midland	18	217	75	292	292.0	17
Cooper	18	286	56	342	342.0	36
Permian	22	345	110	445	445.0	40
Odessa	15	234	247	481	481.0	50

Turnovers Differential

Team	+/-
Abilene	0
Midland	0
Odessa	0
Lee	-1
Cooper	-2
Permian	-2

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Passing

Player, School	C-A-I	Yards	TD	Comp. %
Nicholas, Cooper	10-17-2	186	2	58
Culp, MHS	17-23-0	181	2	73
Nunez, Lee	10-13-0	156	0	76
Ryan, Permian	8-11-0	141	1	72
Abbe, Abilene	8-12-0	137	2	66

Rushing

Player, School	Att.	Yards	TD	Avg.
Wilson, Permian	23	166	2	7.2
Porter, Abilene	11	142	1	12.9
Watson, Cooper	13	134	1	10.3
Joe, Cooper	5	115	1	23.0
Grayer, Abilene	8	115	3	14.4

Scoring

Player, School	Total
Grayer, Abilene	30
McAfee/Lee	18
Powell/Permian	12
Wilson/Permian	12
Long/Lee	12

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

WEEK 2 SEPT. 2-4


Len Hayward
Last week: 16-9
Season: 16-9
Pct.: .640


Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 16-9
Season: 16-9
Pct.: .640


Jordan Mason
Last week: 16-9
Season: 16-9
Pct.: .640


Travis Metcalf
Last week: 16-9
Season: 16-9
Pct.: .640


Terry Williamson
Last week: 16-9
Season: 16-9
Pct.: .640


Jonathan Hull
Last week: 15-10
Season: 15-10
Pct.: .600


Guest Picker
Brian Wilkerson
KOSA
Sports
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HIGH SCHOOL

El Paso Del Valley at Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High
Lee at El Paso Coronado	Lee	Lee	Lee	EP Coronado	Lee	Lee	Lee
Abilene High at Euless Trinity	Euless Trinity	Euless Trinity	Euless Trinity	Euless Trinity	Euless Trinity	Euless Trinity	Euless Trinity
Abilene Cooper at Austin Westlake	Austin Westlake	Austin Westlake	Austin Westlake	Austin Westlake	Austin Westlake	Austin Westlake	Abilene Cooper
Odessa High at Lubbock Monterey	Odessa High	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Odessa High	Odessa High
Spanaway (Wash.) Beth at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
Greenwood at Crane	Greenwood	Crane	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Plainview at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Plainview	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Monahans at Sweetwater	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
Wolfforth Frenship at Big Spring	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship
Coahoma at Comanche	Coahoma	Coahoma	Comanche	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma
Stanton at Reagan County	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton
Rankin at Trinity	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin
Grady at Meadow	Grady	Grady	Grady	Meadow	Grady	Grady	Grady
Sterling City at Garden City	Garden City	Sterling City	Sterling City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Midland Christian at FW Trinity Valley	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian

COLLEGE

Rice at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Texas State at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Teeh	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
TCU at Baylor	TCU	Baylor	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
SMU at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Tulsa at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
LSU vs. Oregon	LSU	Oregon	LSU	LSU	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon
UCLA at Houston	Houston	UCLA	Houston	UCLA	Houston	UCLA	UCLA
Boise State at Georgia	Boise State	Boise State	Boise State	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
South Florida at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	South Florida	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame

Last week's guest picker John Boyd was 16-9. This year's guest pickers are 16-9 (.640).

Midland High notebook

EL PASO DEL VALLE AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium
On the air: KNFM 92.3
Live updates: www.mywesttexas.com/football
Records: Del Valle 1-0; Midland High 1-0.
Last game: Del Valle 27, Socorro 0; Midland High 24, Amarillo High 17, 2OT
Last meeting: Midland High 21, Del Valle 13 in 2010 (Midland High leads all-time series 1-0).
Key injuries: Midland High, DE Alex Urias (knee — out for season), FB Malcolm Anders (back spasms — questionable), WR/K Jake Forrester (shoulder — questionable); Del Valle, None reported.
Weather forecast: Clear skies with a temperature of 95 at game time, dipping into the lower 90s and upper 80s later in the night.

SCOUTING THE CONQUISTADORES

Coach: Jesse Perales
Players to watch: QB Adrian Gonzalez (5-10, 185, Sr.), RB Hector Olivares (5-6, 170, Sr.), WR Frank Valdespino (5-9, 175, Sr.), DE Antony Rubio (6-0, 195, So.), DB/WR Max Delatorre (5-10, 170, Sr.).
What to expect on offense: Spread. The Conquistadores like to be balanced, but tend to throw the ball more than they run.
What to expect on defense: 3-3-5. It's an uncommon scheme, but allows Del Valle to blitz from a wide variety of angles.

Of note

■ The 300-plus mile trip to Midland isn't a new experience for Del Valle. The Conquistadores have traveled to the Tall City at least once each of the last four seasons for playoff games. That gives coach Jesse Perales confidence in the long bus ride not having a negative effect on his players.

"I think our kids will respond well to this trip," Perales said. "We've made this trip the last four years. I don't think it will have any effect on us in the game. Our kids are used to it and know how to handle it."

BULLDOGS TO HONOR FALLEN MARINE

Midland High plans to honor former Bulldog Patrick Wayland either before or during halftime of tonight's game. Wayland was a Marine and died due to a cardiac incident he suffered during a training exercise in Florida. He was 24.

Wayland graduated from Midland High in 2005 and attended Texas Tech for a year before transferring to the Naval Academy, where he graduated in 2010.

The Bulldogs will be wearing American flags on their helmet all year in honor of Wayland.

"We're trying to build a program here and part of that is showing an appreciation for the guys who came before you," Yenzer said. "We've talked a lot about the Marines with the players and want our guys to understand what that's about. Patrick's situation is a pretty tough deal, but we want to take the time out for a Midland High guy who helped blaze the trail for the guys who are playing now."

— Jonathan Hull

■ Midland High coach Craig Yenzer called Del Valle's offensive line the best the Bulldogs faced last season. Most of those players are gone, though, as Del Valle only returned two starters from last year's offense.

The turnover is reflected in the way Del Valle schemes its offense. Last year, the Conquistadores ran the ball more behind its strong offensive line. Perales feels the team's strength is in the passing game this season with a stronger group of receivers and QB Adrian Gonzalez.

"We are a passing team," Perales admitted. "We try to be as balanced as possible, but last year we really ran the ball more. I think we have a more talented receiver group this year so we are throwing the ball more. We're going to whatever is best for us each week, though. If it's pass, it's pass. It's whatever the defense wants to give us."

■ The Conquistadores run a rare defensive scheme at the high school level. They line up in a 3-3-5, which in its base set, features three down linemen, who have three linebackers stacked directly behind them. The scheme also calls for three safeties and two corner backs.

The benefit of the scheme is it allows for a lot of movement and usually comes with a wide variety of blitz packages.

"They make it pretty difficult," Yenzer said. "You never know where they're coming from. They'll bring linebackers and safeties from everywhere. Sometimes it seems like everyone is coming. They're hard to prepare for in three days."

■ Perales is most impressed with Midland High's size. The Bulldogs average 274 pounds along their starting offensive line, which gives them an exceptional size advantage against the Conquistadores.

That's a big reason Del Valle runs a 3-3-5 scheme, though.

"We never have a lot of size, so the 3-3-5 really makes up for that," Perales said. "It's an aggressive defense and allows us to get our kids moving. When they're on the move, then it's harder for the linemen to get to them."

■ Del Valle only returns two starters on offense and one on defense. The Conquistadores opened the season with a 27-0 victory against El Paso Socorro last week, but Perales noted there were plenty of mistakes to go along with the victory.

"We are kind of what we expected. We're going through some growing pains," Perales said. "We have some young kids. We're making some mistakes that we have to get corrected. We use a game like this one (against Midland High) to help us get better. We want to go into district firing on all cylinders."

Next game: El Paso Austin at El Paso Del Valle, 8 p.m. MDT Friday, Sept. 9, Conquest Stadium, El Paso; Lubbock Coronado at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, Grande Communications Stadium.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

LEE AT EL PASO CORONADO

When/where: 8 p.m. CDT today, Jack Quarles Thunderbird Stadium, El Paso
On the air: KCRS 550 AM
Live updates: www.mywesttexas.com/football
Records: Lee 1-0; Coronado 0-1.
Last game: Lee 47, El Paso Montwood 7; Canutillo 17, El Paso Coronado 10.
Last meeting/series: Lee 30, Coronado 24 on Sept. 3, 2010 (Lee leads all-time series 7-1)
Key injuries: Lee DL Michael Morales is out for the season with a torn left ACL and MCL; Coronado TE/DE Jacob Garcia is out with turf toe.
Weather forecast: Temperatures in the low-90s at kickoff, dropping all the way to the low-80s by the end of the game. Clear skies are expected all night with no chance of rain.

SCOUTING THE THUNDERBIRDS

Coach: Don Brooks
Players to watch: RB Bobby Chacon (5-9, 175, So.), LB Ivan Garcia (5-8, 150, Jr.), WR Rudy Esparza (5-9, 150, Jr.), LB Dominic Juarez (5-8, 190, Jr.), LB Alex Munro (6-0, 210, Jr.)
What to expect on offense: Coronado is a straight-ahead running team on offense and will depend on Chacon to move the chains and control the game.
What to expect on defense: The Thunderbird defense is the strength of the team and is hard-nosed, but fast thanks to the its three returning starters at linebacker.

Of note

■ The Thunderbird defense, led by Garcia, Juarez and Munro, who combined for 48 tackles in the opener, played great against Canutillo and certainly have the respect of Lee coach James Morton.

"(They are) very, very good defensively," Morton said. "The team they played, Canutillo, I think they had like one first down in the first half — dominating."

Coronado will be a good test for the young Rebel offense, which passed its first test against El Paso Montwood with flying colors.

■ Where the Thunderbirds struggled in their 17-10 loss to Canutillo was on offense.

"We've got a lot of questions to answer on offense," Coronado coach Don Brooks said.

Brooks said he's hoping Coronado will find answers against Lee as they look to solidify the starting positions on the offensive line and at quarterback.

Mickey Courtney and Sam Legaretta combined to go 5-for-15 under center against Canutillo, contributing two of the four fourth-quarter turnovers that ultimately sunk Coronado.

The Thunderbirds will need one of them to step up against a Lee secondary that Morton said took a step forward against Montwood, but will need to take a step forward again tonight.

■ Chacon and Esparza give Coronado nice options at running back and wide receiver if the quarterback situation is resolved.

Chacon, just a sophomore, had a game-high 93 yards rushing against Canutillo while Esparza had 109 yards receiving on just three catches.

Balance may be a concern for Coronado as Chacon had nearly 80 percent of his team's rushing yards and Esparza was one of two Thunderbirds to catch a pass.

■ Coronado, like Lee, was hurt by penalties in its opener.

"We made mistakes, a whole bunch of penalties," Brooks said. "Seemed like every time we gained a yard they'd push us back 10."

Unlike Lee, the miscues did contribute to a loss for Coronado, and both teams will be looking to improve in that department tonight.

■ Turnovers, of course, were the big killer for Coronado against Canutillo as it had four in the fourth quarter with three leading directly to all 17 of Canutillo's points.

Brooks said that can't happen against Lee if the Thunderbirds hope to get their first win.

"Basically quit making mistakes, quit fumbling, quit turning the ball over and try to make yards," Brooks said of his team's mindset. "We need to have the ball."

■ Because of the nature of Coronado's loss, at home in a season opener to a Class 4A team, Morton said he expects the Thunderbirds to be well-prepared for the Rebels.

"They're the best program, I think, in El Paso, and they've got a lot of pride in their program," Morton said. "They played at home and got beat at home by a 4A school, so to me they're kind of like a wounded animal — they're going to come out, and they're going to be loaded up and ready to get after it."

Next game: Lee at Amarillo Palo Duro, 4:30 p.m., El Paso; Coronado at El Paso Americas, 7 p.m., Socorro Activities Complex, El Paso

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Lee notebook

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their Wing-T set.

It took a stronger effort from Wright in the second half to ensure the Bulldogs could even have the opportunity to leave Dick Bivins Stadium with a victory.

"We weren't stopping the run. That's my job," Wright said. "I didn't want it to be like my sophomore year when (Amarillo High) was just pounding us up the middle. So I decided I had to take it on myself and stop it."

Wright definitely looks the part of a linebacker, standing at 6 feet even and weighing 245 pounds. But for a player of his size, Yenzer notes how nimble he is.

"He's really got good feet for a guy that big," Yenzer said. "He moves around very well. He's done the work in the weight room and is very talented. When he channels all that together, he becomes a very good player."

Wright is one of the most experienced players on a defense that has plenty of varsity experience in its front seven. He's been on the varsity since his sophomore season and even started several games as a junior. But even if he wasn't getting the start, he definitely was in the mix for plenty of playing time.

Wright's experience has paid dividends in the early part of this season for several of the younger MHS defenders.

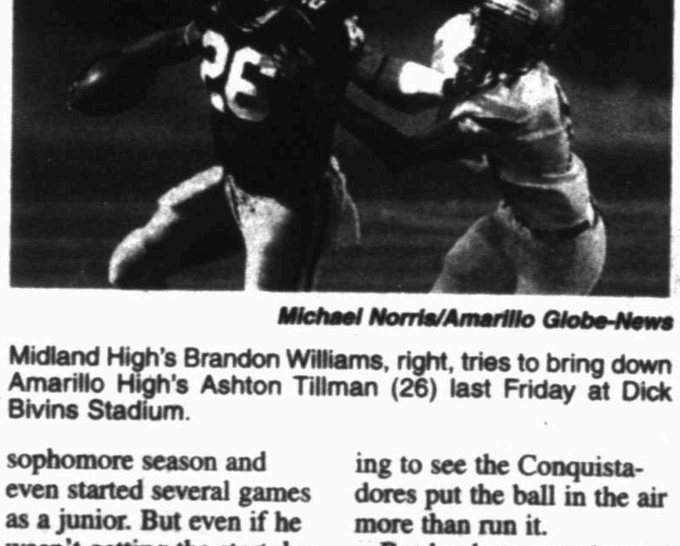
"I just tell them to go out and play the game," Wright said. "Just go out and do what you know how to do and don't be afraid to make mistakes."

Wright isn't exactly expecting to have 20 more tackles against Del Valle. That's because he and the MHS defense are preparing to see the Conquistadores put the ball in the air more than run it.

But he does note that this type of offense is exactly what the Bulldogs need to see right now as they continue to try to improve this season.

"We've been getting beat some in pass coverage in practice," Wright said. "That's something we've got to pick up because Del Valle is going to throw a lot. This is a good chance for us to really get better in coverage."

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Midland High's Brandon Williams, right, tries to bring down Amarillo High's Ashton Tillman (26) last Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium.

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stadium is far — 313 miles from Lee — and Stice said it will be important that players maintain their focus during the long trip..

"Especially going all the way to El Paso, it's going to be a good way to grow up, stay focused on those long bus trips and make sure you know all your assignments and everything you need to do on the Friday night game," Stice said.

On the field, Coronado is a formidable opponent and, unlike Lee's scrimmage, this one counts in the win-loss column.

And for Lee, Jack Quarles Thunderbird stadium is going to feel very different from the comforts of Grande Communications Stadium.

"They only have stands on one side, and they're all going to be behind us," Morton said. "The Coronado team goes to the other side of the field, so that's band and everybody (that's) going to be on us and stuff.

"It'll be a hostile environment for us … you try to prepare them for it, but they're going to big-eyed about that."

Yet Stice, of course, sees the baptism by fife as a positive.

"It'll be good for them to get out there and get out of their comfort zone," Stice said of the new varsity players. "It's going to be a good way to face a little more adversity than you usually have to face. It'll be a good experience for them for sure, for the whole team."

The senior linebacker said he believes his team, even the seven new starters on each side of the ball, will be just fine tonight.

"We see it as we're going to do our job," Stice said. "We're going to go out there, and we're going to do all our assignments, play Rebel-style football and the score will take care of itself."

Stice and his teammates are relishing the opportunity to make a statement on the road, and a big reason is that they hope to still be playing after Lee's regular season wraps up at home against Odessa High on Nov. 5.

And if that's the case, tonight will simply be the first of many road trips for the Rebels — just like last year's trip to El Paso for Stice.

"It'll help us mature as a team a lot," Stice said, "especially (since) we're getting ready for district and playoffs.

"It's not always going to be at Grande — we have to be able to win on the road."

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SPANAWAY (WASH.) BETHEL AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
On the air: KMCM (98.9 FM)
Records: Bethel 6-4 (2010); Permian 0-1
Last meeting/series: Permian 39, Bethel 21 on Sept. 2, 2010; Permian leads all-time series 1-0
Players to watch: Bethel, QB Justin Hordyk (6-1, 160, Sr.), WR David Fontenette (6-2, 228, Sr.), WR Brandon Kirian (6-1, 171, Sr.), LB Lamar Williams (5-9, 163, Sr.), DL Joel Ragazzo (6-3, 200, Sr.); Permian, QB Kacey Ryan (6-2, 181, Sr.), QB Jack Wilkins (5-9, 183, Jr.), RB Jomion Wilson (5-11, 175, Jr.), WR Van Powell (5-11, 160, Sr.), LB Tanner Vestal (6-1, 193, Jr.)
Notes & Quotes: Bethel will meet Permian for the second time in what will be the first game of the season for Bethel. Permian ran away with this game last season, but the Panther defense will need to improve on its performance in the season-opening 40-27 loss to Smithson Valley to ensure Bethel doesn't do the same to them this year. Bethel returns three-year starter Hordyk at quarterback and he'll have no shortage of weapons to throw to with Fontenette and Kirian on the outside, all of whom Permian will need to contain if it hopes to be successful. "We're going to have to play better defensively," coach Gary Gaines said. "I don't think there's any question about that," Gaines said his team wasn't able to study Bethel the way it would a normal opponent because Bethel hasn't played a game, but said the running game will be important as Permian tries to sustain drives and create manageable third downs. "Not knowing anything about their personnel … we're always going to try to run the football and have balance between run and pass," Gaines said. "Ball control will certainly assist us defensively." ... Wilson had 166 yards on the ground in Permian's opener and figures to be a key again. Ryan and Wilkins had success throwing the ball and will once again look to Powell for the big play, which he provided against Smithson Valley with two receiving touchdowns.
Next game: Bethel at Federal Way Beamer (Wash.), 7 p.m. Sept. 10, Federal Way High School, Wash.; Broken Arrow, Okla. at Permian, 1 p.m. Sept. 10, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

ODESSA HIGH AT LUBBOCK MONTERREY

When/where: 8 p.m. today, Lowrey Field, Lubbock
On the air: KHKX (99.1 FM)
Records: Odessa High 0-1; Monterey 1-0
Players to watch: Odessa High, QB Johnny Campos (5-6, 145, Sr.), RB Ivan Subia (5-8, 197, Sr.), WR Isaiah Deary (5-8, 147, Jr.), LB Shelby Mobley (5-10, 175, Jr.), OL Ben Cline (5-10, 257, Sr.); Monterey, QB Tanner Maloney (5-11, 170, Sr.), WR Kit Henderson (5-10, Sr.), DL Jesse Martell (6-2, 235, Sr.), LB Connor Kelsey (6-2, 205, Sr.), DB Daniel Lopez (6-0, 175, Jr.)
Notes & Quotes: Monterey's season-opening win may not have looked impressive on the scoreboard, with the Plainemen scoring just one touchdown, but the defense played well, and the offense did enough to set Dylan Vallance up for three field goals. The last of Vallance's three field goals he drilled from 21 yards out to win it with 50 seconds to play. Odessa High head coach Ron King said that type of performance is to be expected from an experienced team like Monterey. "Monterey's an excellent football team," King said. "They're a senior-laden team. But we're not really worried about what Monterey's doing," King, instead, is focused on whether or not his team can improve on its disappointing performance in its 50-7 season-opening loss to Arlington Bowie, where dropped passes and missed assignments plagued the Bronchos. Monterey may not be as explosive as Bowie but will challenge the Bronchos in the areas they failed in against Bowie — moving the ball and defending the run. "They've got an outstanding defense, they don't a good job of running to the football," King said. But King said it will be most important for his team to improve its execution from the season opener. "We understand what they're doing, but really and truly we just need to focus on what we're doing," King said. "We've got to do a better job of executing our offense."
Next game: Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa; Wolfforth Frenship at Monterey, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9, Lowery Field, Lubbock.

ABILENE HIGH AT NO. 3 EULESS TRINITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Pennington Field, Bedford
Records: Abilene High 1-0; Euless Trinity 1-0
Last game: Abilene High 77, El Paso Hanks 13; Euless Trinity 30, Tyler Lee 7
Last meeting/series: Abilene High 17, Euless Trinity 14 in 1999 (Abilene High leads all-time series 4-1)
Players to watch: Abilene High, RB Paxton Grayer (5-10, 165, Sr.), RB Marcell Porter (5-6, 150, Jr.), LB Shaq Simms (5-11, 180, Sr.), OL Lorenzo Martinez (5-10, 255, Sr.), DL Tyler Cagle (5-10, 190, Sr.); Euless Trinity, LB Brian Nance (6-3, 210, Sr.), OL Hiva Lutui (6-3, 284, Sr.), DE Polo Manukainiu (6-4, 255, Sr.), LB LB Safari Bolden (6-1, 220, Sr.), FS Ilaiu Moeakiola (6-0, 185, Sr.), QB Kailahi Kautai (5-9, 170, Sr.)
Key injuries: None reported.
Notes & Quotes: After being a shellacking on El Paso Hanks to open the season last week, Abilene High is going to get its first test of the 2011 season on Friday. The Eagles meet perennial state title contender Euless Trinity, which should make it difficult to get to 2-0 to start the season. Abilene High coach Steve Warren sees Trinity as a program many in the state strive to be like. "They have a tremendous program," Warren said. "Everyone in high school football aspires to be where they are. If they're not playing for a state championship every year then they were just a step away from doing so. We feel like we're getting to that point and this is a great opportunity for us to gauge where we are currently. I like the challenge." ... The Trojans lost a talented senior class from last season's state finalist squad, but that doesn't mean they're in rebuilding mode, either. Trinity is fresh off a 30-7 victory against Tyler Lee and plays the same style of football it always has under coach Steve Lineweaver. Warren considers Trinity one of the giants of Texas high school football — literally. ... "They block out the sun they're so big," Warren said. "They're the same Trinity team they've always been. They're going to come at you with a physical attack on both sides of the ball. They're big kids that are athletic. It's a typical Trinity team." ... Abilene High and Trinity last faced each other in 1999 when Abilene High managed to pick up a 17-14 victory. The two programs have met five times prior to tonight with the Eagles winning four of those meetings. Trinity's lone win in the series came in 1998, 49-24. ... As always, Euless Trinity boasts several athletes who are receiving a lot of attention from colleges. Among those generating interest is LB Brian Nance, who is considered a four-star prospect by Rivals.com. Nance has offers from the likes of Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, USC, Nebraska and several more. Offensive lineman Hiva Lutui and DE Polo Manukainiu are both considered three-star prospects by Rivals. Lutui has already given a verbal commitment to UCLA, while Manukainiu has offers from 17 schools, including Oklahoma, Baylor, Colorado, Miami, Fla., and Nebraska.
Next game: Tulsa Booker T. Washington at Abilene High, 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Shotwell Stadium; Richland at Euless Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, Pennington Field, Bedford.

ABILENE COOPER AT AUSTIN WESTLAKE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Chaparral Stadium, Austin
Records: Cooper 0-1; Westlake 0-1
Last game: Wichita Falls Rider 36, Cooper 35; Lake Travis 35, Westlake 7
Last meeting: Cooper 35, Westlake 31 in 2010. (The all-time series is tied 1-1).
Players to watch: Cooper, QB Clayton Nicholas (6-3, 205, Sr.), DE Garrison Railsback (6-2, 225, Sr.), S Josh Bowman (6-1, 180, Sr.), OL Darrell Brown (6-5, 255, Sr.); Westlake, QB Lewis Guilbeau (5-10, 175, Sr.), QB Blake Box (Sr.), RB Brice Dolezal (5-9, 170, Sr.), WR Chris Irvin (6-5, 200, Sr.)
Key injuries: None reported.
Notes & Quotes: Abilene Cooper and Austin Westlake are both desperate to not start the season out 0-2. If last season's game is duplicated in any way, then deciding who is going to have to dig out of that early season hole might come down to the final seconds. Cooper QB Clayton Nicholas found John Patrick on a 7-yard TD pass with 11 seconds left in the game to give the Cougars a 35-31 victory in 2010. ... Nicholas didn't play much of the second half against Wichita Falls Rider after getting banged up, but Cooper coach Todd Moebes said the decision was simply precautionary and Nicholas is set to start tonight. "He's an important part of the team," Moebes said. "He's fine and will be ready to play." ... Westlake, who is headed up by former Odessa Permian coach Darren Allman, is coming off a disappointing performance in a 35-7 loss to Lake Travis, which essentially dominated Westlake on both sides of the ball. However, Moebes knows Cooper is still facing a serious challenge tonight, particularly on defense. "They are a well-coached, hard-nosed football team," Moebes said. "They do a great job running to the ball and run right at you. As soon as you suck up on the run they hit you with play action. They use lots of motion and are tough to defend. They'll be efficient on both sides of the ball." ... This is only the third meeting all-time between the two programs with each winning once in the previous two meetings. Cooper's win came last season, but Westlake's victory against the Cougars definitely came more by weight. Westlake pounded Cooper 55-15 in the 1996 Class 5A Division II state championship. It's the only state title Westlake has won, despite advancing to the state final seven times.
Next game: San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene; A&M Consolidated at Austin Westlake, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, Chaparral Stadium, Austin.

WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP AT BIG SPRING

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Big Spring
On the air: KBST (95.7 FM), Big Spring
Records: Big Spring 0-1, Frenship 1-0
Last game: Fort Stockton 7, Big Spring 6; Frenship 41, Lubbock Coronado 7
Players to watch: Big Spring, RB Michael Oliva (5-10, 180, Jr.), OG/DT Chris Nunez (6-3, 260, Jr.), LB Max Pappajohn (5-10, 180, Jr.); Frenship, RB Bobby Huey (6-0, 215, Sr.), RB D'Mauerick Tucker (5-9, 175, Jr.), WR/LB Chad Quisenberry (6-3, 205, Sr.), QB Tucker Tubbenby (6-0, 165, Sr.)
Notes & Quotes: Big Spring is coming off a disappointing season-opening loss as the Steers threw two interceptions, lost two fumbles and were penalized 10 times for 85 yards. Those miscues helped Fort Stockton win despite the Steers out-gaining the Panthers 277-159. ...Oliva led the Steers with 136 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries. Oliva's TD came with 2:09 remaining in the game but the Steers botched the extra point to prevent a tie ...QB Garrett Stuteville (shoulder) is questionable to play tonight. ...Class 4A Frenship is coming off an impressive victory over Class 5A Lubbock Coronado as the Tigers rushed for 278 of their 330 total yards and held the Mustangs to 90 total yards. ...Huey rushed for 160 yards and two TDs on 14 carries. ...Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said the Tigers' power running game is dangerous and they mix in some play-action passes. Defensively, Ritchey said the Tigers play very aggressive and wear teams out. ...Frenship defeated Big Spring 21-13 last season.
Next: Big Spring at Plainview, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9; Frenship at Lubbock Monterey, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9

PLAINVIEW AT ANDREWS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Mustang Bowl, Andrews
On the air: KACT (105.5 FM), KACT (1360 AM), Andrews
Records: Andrews 1-0; Plainview 0-1
Last game: Andrews 14, San Angelo Lake View 3; Lubbock Estacado 40, Plainview 0
Players to watch: Andrews, RB/DB Joey Prieto (5-8, 150, Jr.), K/P Jake Higgs (6-0, 165, Sr.), QB Shane Doigener (6-3, 165, Soph.); Plainview, OL/DL Marcos Hinojos Jr. (6-1, 260, Sr.), RB Chris Salazar (5-10, 180, Sr.), QB Wes McCutchen (5-9, 145, Soph.)
Notes & Quotes: Andrews coach Jeff Cordell said his team's victory over Lake View was "ugly" but it was a win nonetheless. The Mustangs managed just 33 yards of total offense and turned the ball over four times but forced seven turnovers, including a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown by Josh Criswell. Cordell said his defense performed well but his offense has to improve. ...Class 4A Plainview is coming off a shellacking at the hands of Class 3A Estacado. Cordell said the score was not indicative of how well Plainview played and said the Bulldogs' sophomore QB McCutchen also played well in the pistol offense. Also, Cordell said Hinojos is a very athletic defensive lineman that can cause havoc. ...Andrews defeated Plainview 20-7 last season.
Next: Andrews at Muleshoe, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9; Big Spring at Plainview, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9

STANTON AT REAGAN COUNTY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Owl Stadium, Big Lake
On the air: KBTS (94.3 FM), Big Spring
Records: Stanton 1-0, Reagan County 1-0
Last game: Stanton 48, Grape Creek 0; Reagan County 27, Miles 6
Players to watch: Stanton, RB/DB Andres Chavez (5-6, 145, Jr.), TE/DE Ethan Mauldin (6-3, 160, Sr.), RB/LB Tim Anderson (5-10, 150, Soph.); Reagan County, RB Fernando Saucedo, QB Timothy Stark
Notes & Quotes: Stanton is coming off an impressive season-opening victory over Grape Creek as the Buffaloes rushed for 349 of their 397 total yards. The running back trio of Chavez (17-117), Taylor Spinks (18-161, 1 TD) and Anderson (10-53, 5 TDs) led the Stanton offense. Stanton coach John Peterson said his team played a "clean" game as they limited their penalties and mistakes for the first contest of the year. ...Peterson said unlike Grape Creek, the Owls don't have much size but they have speed and use that to their advantage when running the spread offense. ...Reagan County is also coming off a victory as it held Miles to 103 total yards. Saucedo rushed for 129 yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries to lead the Owls. ...Stanton defeated Reagan County 28-6 last season.
Next: Ozona at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9; McCamey at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9

COAHOMA AT COMANCHE

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Indian Stadium, Comanche
On the air: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring
Records: Coahoma 0-1, Comanche 0-1
Last game: Greenwood 50, Coahoma 36; Llano 36, Comanche 32
Players to watch: Coahoma, QB Tanner Ruiz (5-9, 165, Jr.), RB/DB Sheigh Cravens (5-10, 180, Sr.), FB/LB Justin Coker (5-8, 160, Sr.); Comanche, RB Gerardo Guerrero (Sr.), WR/DB Jaylon Roberts (Jr.), QB Payton Middleton (Sr.),
Notes & Quotes: The Bulldogs are coming off a loss to 3A Greenwood in which they committed four turnovers and gave up some big plays in the special teams. Most of Coahoma's 403 yards of offense came late in the game as it tried to battle back from a 42-14 deficit late in the third quarter. ...Coker led the Bulldogs with 204 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 29 carries. ...Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said his team must tackle better and cut down on turnovers. ...Comanche lost a heartbreaker last week as Llano scored 21 points in the fourth quarter after trailing 25-15 at the end of the third. ...Gardner said the Indians ran the ball well behind Guerrero and his team might have a little bit more depth than the Indians. ...Coahoma defeated Comanche last year 40-14.
Next: Wink at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9; Comanche at Cisco, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9

NO. 7 GRADY AT NO. 12 MEADOW

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium, Meadow
Records: Grady 1-0; Meadow 1-0
Last game: Grady 48, Sanderson 0; Meadow 42, Spur 28
Players to watch: Grady, RB/S E.J. Rodriguez (5-7, 170, Fresh.), FB/NG Zeke Clay (6-2, 195, Sr.), RB/LB Zach Seifert (5-8, 145, Jr.); Meadow, RB/S Andrew Flores (5-9, 155, Jr.), QB/LB Houston Quintanilla (6-4, 190, Sr.), E/DE Alan Estrada (6-2, 170, Jr.)
Notes & Quotes: The Wildcats hit the road this week for a game that should give them a good indication of where they stand against Division I teams this season. Meadow is a perennial playoff team from the Lubbock area and is ranked 12th in sixmanfootball.com's UIL Division I rankings. "We don't know where we are at, but we hope last week is a sign of things to come," Grady coach Brad Cox said. "We will know more (today) as Meadow is historically good at football. It will be a good test." ... Grady opened the season with a 48-0 mercy-rule victory against Sanderson where Rodriguez ran for 140 yards on three carries. Overall, Grady had 238 yards rushing on 22 carries in a game that ended early in the third quarter. ... The Wildcats' defense, meanwhile, held Sanderson to 59 total yards and forced three turnovers, including two interceptions. ... Meadow opened the season with a tight game against Spur in a game that featured two teams in Division I that have playoff aspirations.
Next: Rankin at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9; Meadow at Happy, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9

STERLING CITY AT GARDEN CITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Bearkat Stadium, Garden City
Records: Sterling City 1-0, Garden City 0-1
Last game: Sterling City 56, Santa Anna 8; Motley County 50, Garden City 48, OT
Players to watch: Garden City,QB/S Blayne Batla (6-0, 165, Sr.), RB/LB Reggie Halfmann (6-0, 180, Sr.); Sterling City, RB Hunter Hughes (5-8, 160, Sr.), TE Kobi Wright (6-3, 190, Sr.)
Notes & Quotes: This rivalry has been dominated by Garden City since Sterling City dropped down to Six-Man football few years ago. But last season's game was close as Garden City won 54-30 in Sterling City. ... The Bearkats, though, will be entering tonight's game with a loss for the first time since early September of 2009. Garden City had won 29 games before last week's overtime loss to Motley County. Bearkats coach Vance Jones said his squad showed their youth and inexperience, but it was things that can be fixed. "We had numerous times when they made a big play we blew an assignment or just didn't make the tackle or just didn't block," Jones said. "That's what we've got to learn to do." ... Sterling City, who advanced to the Division II state finals a season ago, return four starters on offense and three on defense. Cooper Hinderliter and Hunter Hughes combined for eight touchdowns in the victory against Santa Anna. Sterling City had 297 yards rushing in the victory. "They have two of the better running backs, speedwise around, and they are big and have good quickness," Jones said. "Since they came to Six-Man it's gotten closer every year, and they feel like right now they've got the best chance they've had."
Next: Paducah at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9; Sterling City at Water Valley, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9

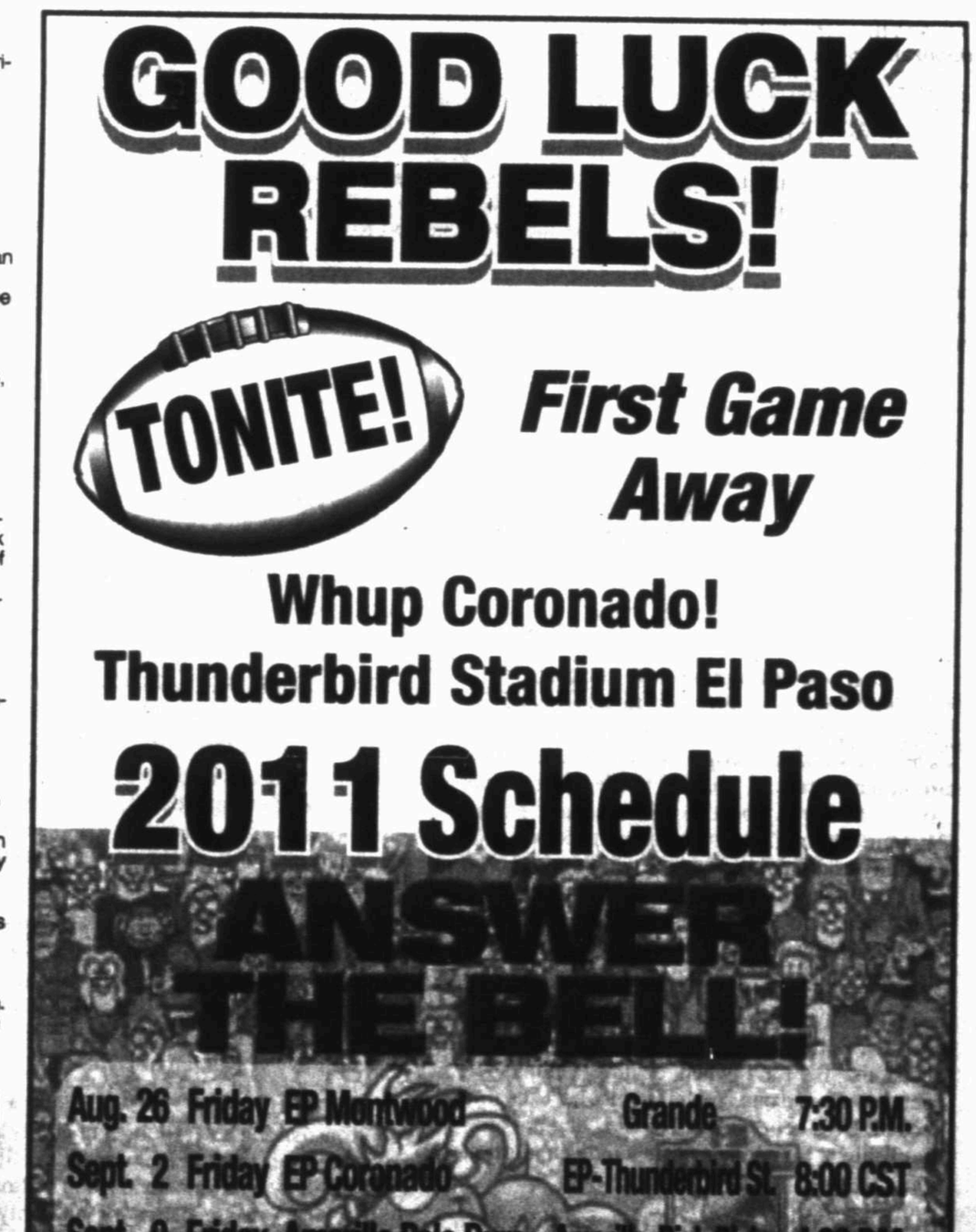
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT FW TRINITY VALLEY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rosenthal Stadium, Fort Worth
On the air: KQRX (95.1 FM)
Records: Midland Christian 0-1, FW Trinity Valley 1-0
Last game: Seminole 30, Midland Christian 20; FW Trinity Valley 20, Tulsa Holland Hall 0
Players to watch: Midland Christian, RB/DB Christian Whigham (5-10, 170, Jr.), RB/LB Tanner Dobbs (5-7, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Payton Ray (6-2, 219, Sr.); FW Trinity Valley, QB Austin Henyon (6-1, 190, Jr.), WR/DB Brandon Hudson (6-2, 155, Sr.), RB/DB Wyatt Donahue
Notes & Quotes: The Mustangs make their way to the Metroplex for the first time this season for a game that will be another test of Midland Christian's pass defense. The Trojans are a spread team that likes to throw the ball more than half the time, and proved their throwing ability last week in their victory against Tulsa Holland Hall. Trinity Valley quarterback Austin Henyon completed 13 of 22 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns. "They got ahead (against Holland Hall) and tried to run out the clock, and it looks like they want to run the ball and be balanced," Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said. "They've got some really good receivers, and got a good scheme." ... Midland Christian will also have to contend with an aggressive defense that uses an eight-man front most of the time, McClendon said. A week against Seminole, the Mustangs rushed for 250 yards and threw for only 31 yards in the one-point loss. Whigham rushed for 174 yards on 25 carries and two touchdowns, including a 59-yard run. ... Tonight's game will mark the first time Midland Christian has played at Trinity Valley, and it will be the last game against a private school until TAPPS Division II play begins in early October.
Next: Midland Christian at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9; Fort Worth Trinity Valley at FW Nolan Catholic, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9

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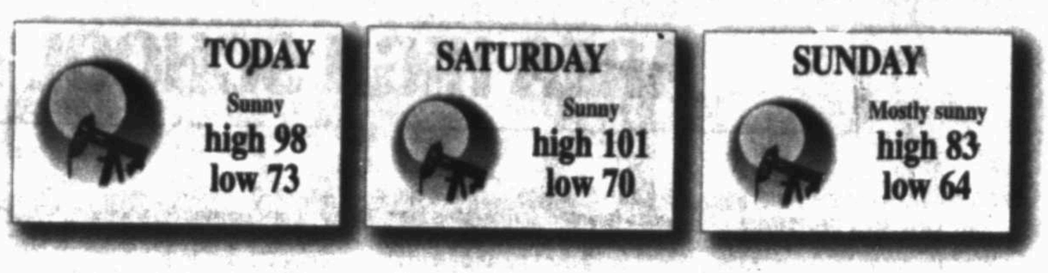
MONAHANS (1-0) AT SWEETWATER (1-0), 7:30 P.M., Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater: This is an interesting clash between two Class 3A teams that have playoff aspirations.
DENVER CITY (0-1) AT SEMINOLE (1-0), 7:30 P.M., Wig Wam Stadium, Seminole: The Indians won a thriller against Midland Christian, but this one may not be close.
ALPINE (1-0) AT MARFA (1-0), 7:30 P.M., Martin Field, Marfa: This grudge match in the mountains could feature a tight, exciting game where both teams are looking for bragging rights.
KERMIT (1-0) AT PECOS (0-1), 7:30 P.M., Eagle Stadium, Pecos: The Yellow Jackets won big last Friday, but if they win this week it will be much closer. The Eagles are looking to rebound after a tough loss to Alpine.
SONORA (1-0) AT FORSAN (1-0), 7:30 P.M., Buffalo Stadium, Forsan: The Buffaloes face a stiff test against an always-tough Sonora team.
IRAAN (1-0) AT OZONA (0-0), 7:30 P.M., Lion Stadium, Ozona: The Braves should roll in this one much like they did against Seagraves.
JAL, N.M. AT WINK (1-0), 7:30 P.M., Wildcat Stadium, Wink: This cross-border clash is always a nice gauge for both teams.
MCCAMEY AT SAN ANGELO TLC, 7:30 p.m., Old Bobcat Stadium, San Angelo: McCamey won this game big last year, and should be plenty ready to win big tonight after a season-opening loss.

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LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 98 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 73 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 101, a low around 70 and south winds around between 5 and 10 mph.

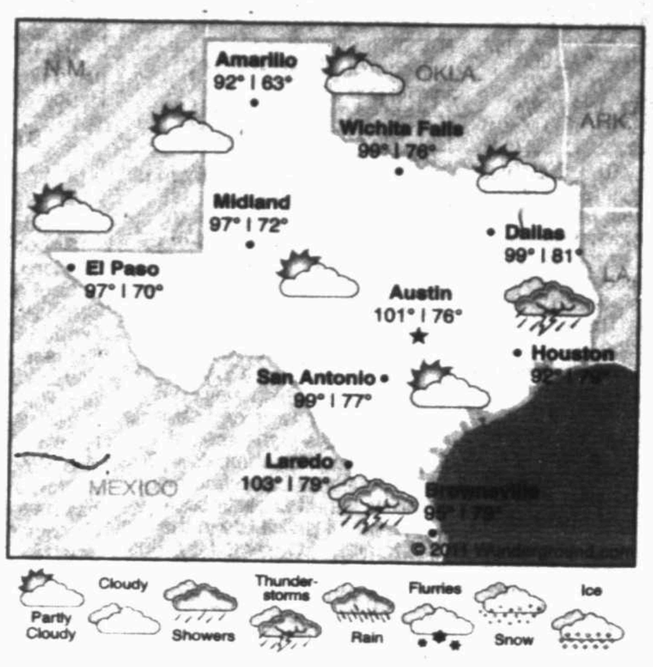
Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 83 and a low around 64.

The high on Thursday reached 95 while the low dropped to 72. The record high for Sept. 1 is 104 set in 1959. The record low is 55 set in 1987.

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A slow-moving tropical system packing walloping rains is slogging its way to the Gulf coast and was expected to make landfall on Saturday in Louisiana, where the governor has declared a state of emergency.

The National Weather Service issued tropical storm warnings Thursday night from Pascagoula, Miss., to the Texas state line. Forecasters said the tropical depression in the Gulf of Mexico was likely to develop into a tropical storm within the next day and could dump up to 20 inches of rain on Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi.



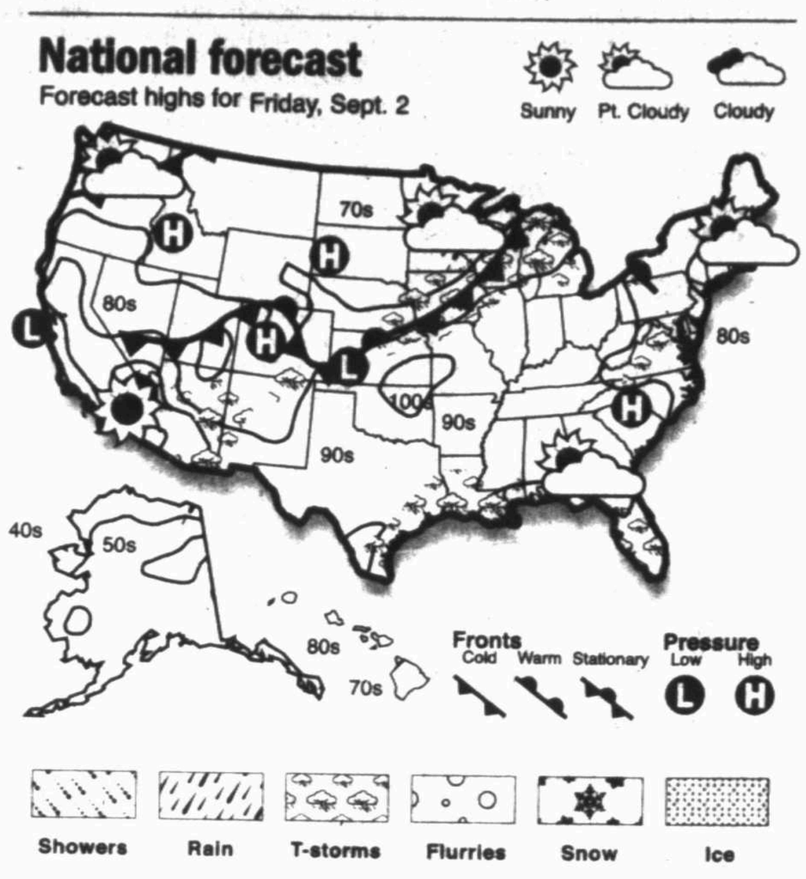
Precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.00 in.
Total for year	.0.61 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.9.78 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	95
Low	72
Normal high	91
Normal low	66

Sunrise ... 7:25 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:12 p.m.



Volatile sister has to be stopped before she hurts son

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 a sister I love dearly. "Thea" is married to a wonderful man, and they have a 3-year-old son I love as if he were my own. My problem is Thea has a nasty, violent temper, and she doesn't hesitate to use it toward the boy.

Recently, when he was overtired and needed to go to bed, Thea said he "knows better than to push me by throwing a tantrum." She then threatened to "beat him bloody" if he didn't "shut up" and go to sleep. Abby, she had already swatted his behind to the point that he could no longer stand up.

This feels like abuse to me. When I suggested that perhaps Thea should try to calm down before she hits him (more than she already had), she threw me out of her house! I am terrified that this may be happening more often than I realize. But what if what I witnessed was just an isolated incident? If I act on it, I may never have a relationship with my sister again.

What (if anything) can I do? I'm worried for the safety of my nephew, but I don't want to cause a rift I can't mend. — MIDWEST AUNTIE

DEAR AUNTIE: It appears your sister has serious anger issues and lacks parenting skills. A mother who "swats" her child to the point that he can no longer stand IS an abuser, and she needs an intervention before her child is seriously hurt. Because Thea's reaction when you tried to intervene and calm her down was to throw you out of the house, the next step is to call Childhelp USA. The toll-free number is 800-422-4453. Your call will be kept confidential, and a counselor can guide you further. Please don't procrastinate.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé, "Roger," died recently. I am working through the devastating grief of his passing, but the core of my pain was listening to the eulogies at his funeral.

I expected Roger's friends and family to share happy memories and celebrate the best of his life. However, many of those who spoke — including his granddaughter — chose to remember him as a notorious womanizer both while his wife was alive and after her death. Stories were shared about how he constantly hit on much younger women, including his daughter's childhood friends. One "gentleman" even shared an "amusing" anecdote about how he and Roger found out they were sleeping with the same woman.

I knew about Roger's past before he met me and I managed to come to terms with it, but I did not expect it to be brought up as entertainment at his memorial. I also thought it to be inappropriate with his late wife's family in attendance.

Now my memories are tainted, and I feel dirty and used. I live 500 miles from Roger's home and will probably never see those people again. What can I do to get over this anger that continues to haunt me? — STILL IN MOURNING

DEAR STILL MOURNING: A eulogy is usually a respectful recapitulation of the deceased's life story, which includes loving memories, lessons taught, examples set by the person. What happened at the funeral was an indication that Roger left behind bitter memories that were voiced by those who spoke. How sad for all concerned.

However, this has nothing to do with you and your relationship with Roger. And the quickest way to work through your feelings would be to practice forgiveness and go on with your life — in which Roger was just a chapter.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Wishful Thinking

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 3
♡ 7 2
◇ J 9 6 5 2
♣ A K J

WEST
♠ J 4
♡ J 8 5
◇ A 10
♣ Q 9 7 6 4 2

EAST
♠ K Q 10 9 2
♡ A Q 4
◇ 3
♣ 10 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 8 5
♡ K 10 9 6 3
◇ K Q 8 7 4
♣ Void

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1NT	2♠
3♡	Pass	5♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Listen to the bidding, analyze it, and you can often find the right defense. West was deaf to what was going on, and it proved costly.

With two good suits, South had just enough to rebid competitively at the three-level. North, with a five-card fit for South's second suit and a near-maximum no-trump response elected to jump to the minor-suit game rather than pussyfoot around with a raise to four diamonds.

West led the jack of spades. East covered with the queen and declarer won with the ace — the holdup was pointless and ran the risk of a second-round ruff had East overcalled with a six-card suit. To the second trick declarer led the four of diamonds, and the hand was over when West chose to follow with the 10. Dummy's jack won, two spades were discarded from the closed hand on the ace and king of clubs and, with the ace of hearts marked with East by the overcall and the fact that West held the ace of diamonds, the defenders' tricks were limited to the two red aces.

West maintained that rising with the ace of trumps at trick two ran the risk of dropping a singleton king in partner's hand, but that argument does not stand up to close scrutiny. With a diamond suit headed by no more than the queen, it is most unlikely that South would have introduced it at the three-level. Since the risk of finding East with a singleton king was negligible, it had to be right to rise with the ace to deny declarer an immediate access to the table's club winners, then lead another spade. That would inevitably have led to a two-trick set.

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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. 2, 2011:

This year, you open up to new situations. With creativity and a willingness to experience the new, you grow into a new world. Express your caring more often. People need to hear that they are cared about. If you are single, a new door opens, and you meet someone quite exotic. Though this might not be the right person, you certainly could enjoy yourself with him or her. If you are attached, keep the lines of communication open. Go on more old-fashioned dates. SCORPIO always enjoy chatting with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might need to be more centered than you have been recently. Extremes mark finances and partnership decisions. Be kind when dealing with a dear friend or a loved one. You might not have the time needed. Do a better job of listening and not judging. Tonight: Someone reveals too much information.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Defer to others; perhaps it would be easier. What you are choosing to do might not make sense to many people. Remain positive and optimistic. Listen to what someone shares. Tonight: You can afford to give someone the benefit of the doubt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Try to level out. Only then decide how to approach an important associate or partner. You could feel as if you have too much on your plate, though that might not be exactly accurate. Use your instincts, and you'll land well. Tonight: Push to complete certain errands.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be causing yourself a problem without intending to. Be optimistic about your potential and your direction. Your softer side emerges with a child or loved one. It is important to stay with the consensus of opinion. Tonight: Play the night away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision involving your work and how you are juggling it with other concerns. Quite clearly, something is likely to go. You might wonder what. Tonight: Be aware of a roommate's needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Speak your mind and let others know what you think. Someone might want to brainstorm. You don't need to change your mind. In a debate, you simply need to be aware of someone's suggestions and his or her rationale. Tonight: Recognize there are many ways to skin a cat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Be aware of how much you will need to give both financially and emotionally to make a situation work. A partner seems unusually positive yet at the same time overwhelming. You might not be revealing the whole story just yet. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Keep revisiting an idea. You'll get a new perspective because of your willingness to toss yourself into a problem and accept new ideas. A meeting could be more important than you first realized. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Take your time making a decision. Your ability to make a difference emerges in the near future. Stay centered on day-to-day matters. Your instincts will guide you. A boss, parent or authority figure smiles at what you do. Tonight: Rethink a decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Stay focused on the group, the whole, the collective. In a meeting, you develop supporters and new ideas, as others reveal their feelings willingly. Use care with a friendship, as it might be changing right in front of your very eyes. Tonight: Where the fun is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Be willing to take a stand. Not everyone feels like you do. Let go of a problem. Make an effort toward a loved one. One-on-one relating proves to be important. Your professional image counts. Tonight: A must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything that is going on around you. Reach out for a key person at a distance. Your ability to move past an obstacle could be more important than you realize, whether it is related to work or a specific friend. Tonight: Surround yourself with music.

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BORN TODAY

Tennis champion Jimmy Connors (1952), actor Keanu Reeves (1964), boxer Lennox Lewis (1965)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Some rentals, in ads
5 "Gimme just __"
9 Chew the scenery
14 Aquatic bird
15 Rowlands of "Gloria"
16 Deteriorate
17 Sign some new sluggers?
19 Word with time and space
20 __ nous
21 Like some nests
23 Wartime submachine guns
24 Henna and such?
29 Giant legend
31 Nagpur native
32 Granola grain
35 1805 Vienna premiere
39 Lambs: Lat.
40 Stand-up gig for Richard?
43 Old wrap
44 Original Speed Stick maker
45 Children's author Asquith
46 Composer/violinist who taught Menuhin
48 U.S. Army E-5
50 Instrument in need of cleaning?
54 Sci-fi character whose first name, Nyota, was first revealed in film in 2009
58 Did a little counting
59 Like some denim jackets
60 Flop with fins
64 Augustine, for one?
66 Best Actress nominee for "Ordinary People"
67 Miss Mapley's charge, in a Salinger story
68 Lavish affection
69 1830s revolution site
70 Grand jeté, e.g.
71 Go bananas

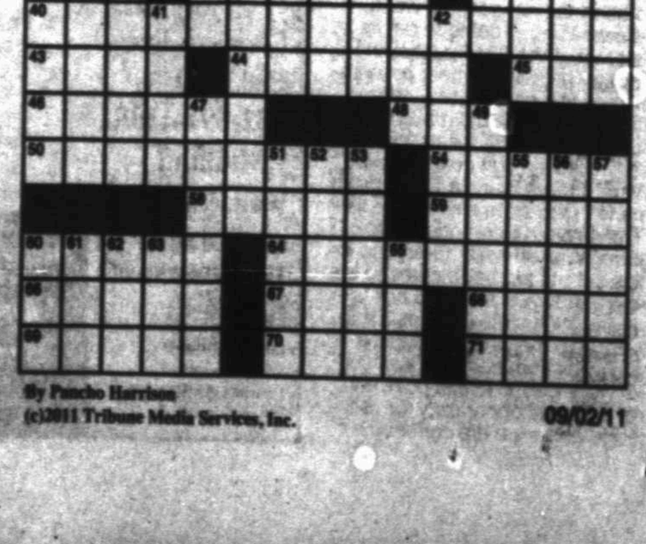
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2 Salient feature
3 High-calorie cake
4 Jellied fuel
5 Past word
6 Hemmed but didn't haw
7 Ones not with you
8 __ diem
9 He voiced Disney's Mad Hatter
10 Drop-line link
11 Mil. training site
12 Ink spots, briefly?
13 Canter
18 Bedevil
22 "M*A*S*H" procedures
25 Queso relleno cheese
26 Peak in an Eastwood film
27 Chin Ho co-worker, in a TV cop show
28 Miffed states
30 Vibrating effect
32 Made a choice
33 Product suffix created in San Francisco in 1958
34 Blake title feline
36 "A Chorus Line" song
37 Starter: Abbr.
38 Axe
41 Hops drier
42 Swallow up
47 Economic series
49 Bs in the key of G, e.g.
51 Sing "The Lonely Goatherd," say
52 Entrepreneur inspired by Hershey
53 Fluid buildup
55 U.S.S.R. part
56 Gaucho's rope
57 One concerned with the spot market?
60 911 respondent
61 Female rabbit
62 Chi-Town team
63 Historical span
65 __ rally

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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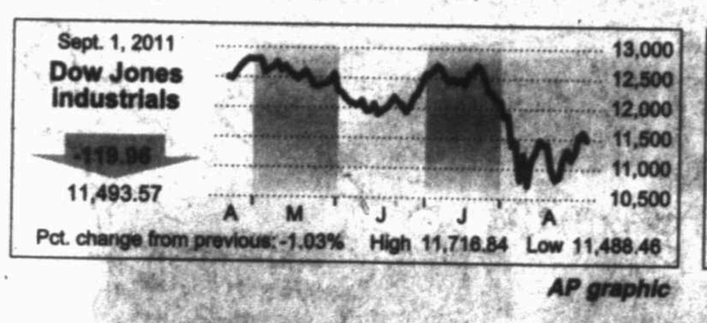
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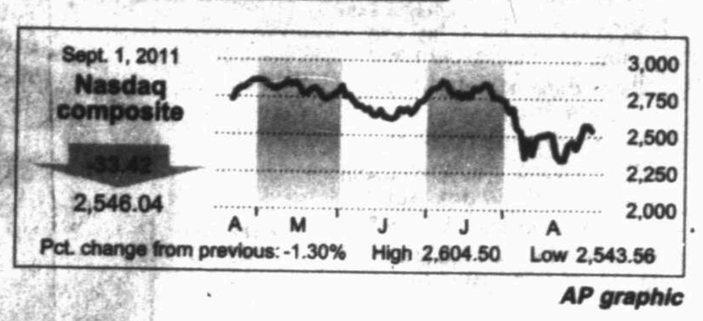
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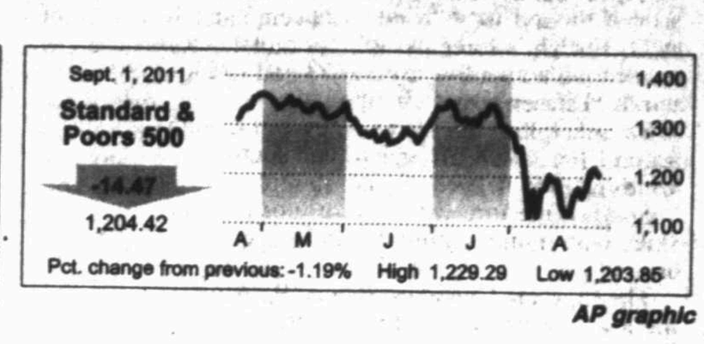
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $88.93
Previous: $88.81

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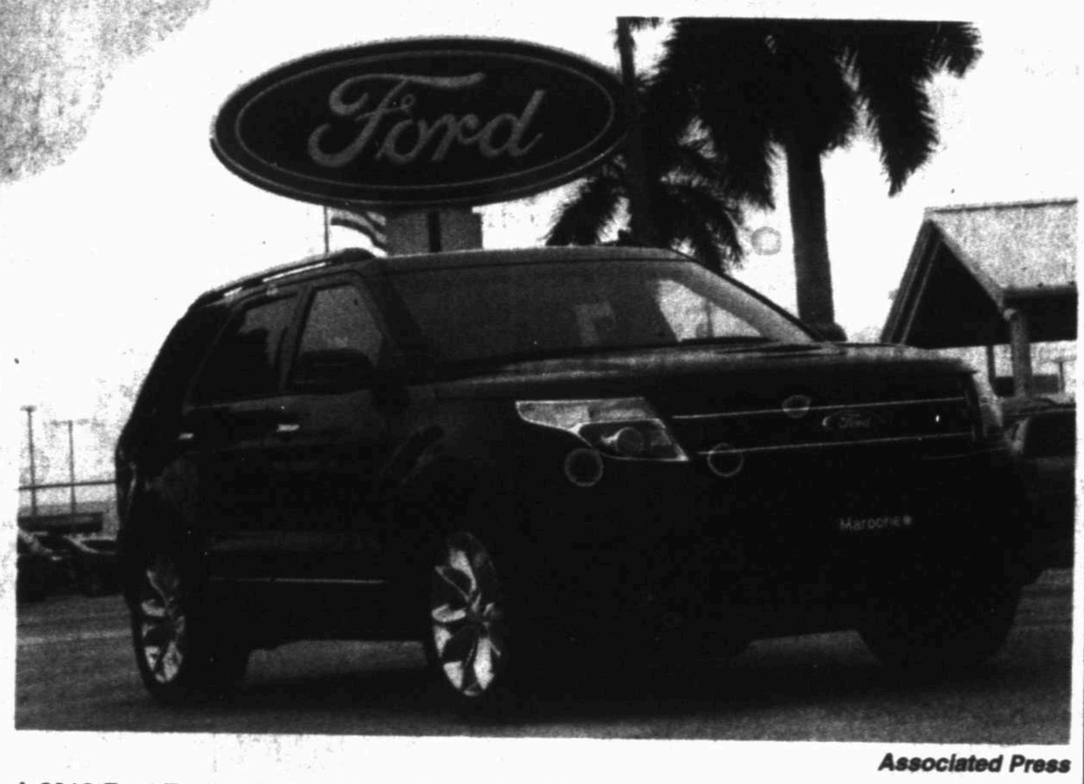
Thursday: $85.50
Previous: $85.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $82.85
Previous: $82.25

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $4.050
Previous: $4.054



Associated Press

A 2012 Ford Explorer Limited is parked at the Maroone Ford of Miami dealership in Miami on Thursday. Ford was one of several automakers who surprised the industry Thursday with double-digit sales increases. General Motors' August sales were up 18 percent, while Nissan's rose 19 percent.

Carmakers report surprisingly strong sales for August

Associated Press

Fears that car buyers would stay away from dealerships in August never materialized.

Instead, Americans were lured by new models, cheaper financing and the need to replace aging cars. As a result, August sales rose 7.5 percent compared with the same month last year, according to Autodata Corp.

Most major automakers reported healthy sales increases in August, led by Chrysler with a 31 percent jump. Toyota and Honda saw double-digit declines as they continued to struggle with earthquake-related car shortages.

Results were better than expected. Some analysts thought that the volatile stock market and Hurricane Irene would hurt sales. While it was easy for carmakers to do better than last year, which was the worst August for the industry since a double-dip recession in 1983, the results were also a sign that sales could pick up speed after a disappointing summer of little or no growth.

"Consumers are inching back into buying items and some big-ticket purchases," said Paul Ballew, a former GM chief economist who now works for Nationwide Insurance.

He attributed the sales increase to people replacing aging vehicles, record-low loan rates of less than 4 percent for customers with good credit, and high trade-in values for used cars. Car loans carried more than 6 percent interest just three years ago.

People are also driving their cars longer than before the recession. The average age of a car in the U.S. was almost 11 years in July, according to the Polk research firm.

If sales stayed at August's pace, they would end the year at 12.1 million. That's better than the 11.6 million last year but still far below the 17 million in 2005.

Because they have cut staff and factories since the recession, automakers are turning profits at the lower sales levels. But they're still hoping for a better autumn, as supplies of Japanese cars get back to normal and new cars such as the redesigned Toyota Camry go on sale.

Even Irene could boost sales, as people whose cars were damaged or destroyed look for new ones.

Jesse Toprak, vice president of industry trends and insights for the car pricing site TrueCar.com, said the hurricane cost automakers about 5,000 sales in the last weekend of August, but he expects them to be made up later. GM said it will offer $500 to car buyers in major disaster areas and let those buyers defer payments for 90 days.

Chrysler Group's sales jump was because of strong demand for Jeeps and minivans. General Motors Co.'s sales rose 18 percent, led by the new Chevrolet Cruze small car, which accounted for one in every 10 GM vehicles sold. Buyers also went for the Chevrolet Equinox and GMC Terrain small crossovers.

New models also boosted Ford Motor Co.'s sales, which rose 11 percent on the strength of the Ford Explorer SUV and Ford Fiesta subcompact.

But Toyota Motor Corp.'s sales fell almost 13 percent, while Honda Motor Co.'s sales slid 24 percent. Dealers are still short on many top-selling models such as the Honda Civic.

Gasoline near record

Gasoline is nearly the highest it's ever been for this time of year, just ahead of the Labor Day weekend.

The run-up in oil prices this year, combined with a rash of refining problems throughout the U.S., has boosted pump prices. The national average on Thursday was $3.629 per gallon. Drivers will pay more for gasoline this Sept. 1 than in any other year except 2008, when pump prices hit an average of $3.686.

Retail gasoline prices are rising in the U.S. even though motorists are buying less. Analysts say they have been pushed higher by a steady rise in international gasoline demand. Americans may be using less, but drivers in developing nations are using more.

"It's all part of being in a global market," said Tom Kloza, publisher and chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service.

Americans are using so little gasoline that the U.S. has been a net exporter of refined fuels to other countries for the past nine weeks. That's typical for OPEC countries, but it's extremely rare for the U.S. "You have to go back years and years," Kloza said. "I haven't found a time when we've been a net exporter for that many weeks."

Dollar higher

The dollar rose against the euro, pound and yen Thursday after several reports suggested the U.S. economy is still growing. That eased fears of a recession.

Worries about the future of a rescue fund for indebted European countries and the region's weakening manufacturing sector weighed on the euro.

The day before a major report on U.S. employment, the Labor Department said the number of people applying for jobless aid for the first time fell to 409,000 last week. Claims remain higher than what's considered healthy in a strong jobs market. Economists say the number of applications needs to drop below 375,000 for sustainable job growth.

Some analysts say that if job growth grinds to a halt, the Federal Reserve may start a new round of bond purchases as soon as September. Buying up bonds to support the economy could lower interest rates, which would likely weigh on the dollar.

December gold fell $2.60 to $1,829.10 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $21.59 Down 0.27

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $55.75 Down 0.99

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $87.02 Up 0.07

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $33.75 Down 1.29

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.30 Down 0.26

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.59 Up 0.24

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $12.83 Down 0.16

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2363145	7.91	-.26
S&P500ETF	2357636	120.94	-1.28
SPDR Fncl	981412	13.08	-.30
SprintNex	870947	3.74	-.02
iShR2K	730257	71.09	-1.56

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ColGrEgSt	30.21	+3.39	+12.6
Movado	15.20	+1.44	+10.5
ColCLCVal	28.87	+2.25	+8.5
MortonsR	5.96	+.43	+7.8
R2HiBeta	40.42	+2.87	+7.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SAIC	12.97	-2.03	-13.5
Methode	8.45	-1.32	-13.5
Comeric wt	5.49	-.69	-11.2
NetQin n	5.45	-.69	-11.2
CitySCkg n	13.49	-1.68	-11.1

Diary

Advanced	811
Declined	2,238
Unchanged	85
Total Issues	3,134
New Highs	37
New Lows	7
Volume	4,161,995,767

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	%Chg
NwGold g	56722	13.49	-.08	
NthgMd g	56078	4.10	-.01	
TmsetPrd	32165	1.31	+.10	
GoldStr g	25395	2.40	-.05	
GrtBasG g	24254	2.20	-.04	

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EngySvcs	2.76	+.33	+13.6
HmtnMEn	19.31	+2.10	+12.2
GlobHelics	4.90	+.31	+7.5
Stream3 un	2.74	+.13	+5.0
ChiPwt	17.50	+.82	+4.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Innsulite	2.10	-.24	-10.3
SagaComm	28.43	-2.82	-9.0
Suprmind	2.18	-.19	-8.0
NewEnSys	2.03	-.16	-7.3
Neoprobe	3.14	-.23	-6.8

Diary

Advanced	192
Declined	275
Unchanged	33
Total issues	500
New Highs	4
New Lows	3
Volume	80,132,734

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	676157	15.82	+.15
SiriusXM	566559	1.76	-.04
Microsoft	562102	26.21	-.39
PwShs QQQ	521265	54.56	-.50
Intel	385978	19.99	-.14

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CmcFstBcp	10.00	+2.58	+34.8
Liquidity	31.30	+7.30	+30.4
CienaCorp	14.71	+2.47	+20.2
BlueDolph	3.00	+.50	+20.1
Amindep	6.03	+.92	+18.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BG Med n	4.73	-1.31	-21.7
HempRB rs	6.52	-1.34	-17.0
SoundBite	2.50	-.33	-11.7
SkystarBio	2.29	-.29	-11.2
Delcath	3.68	-.46	-11.1

Diary

Advanced	512
Declined	2,021
Unchanged	104
Total issues	2,637
New Highs	16
New Lows	30
Volume	1,712,888,542

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	28.27	-.21	-3.8
Abraxas	...	71	3.55	-.13	-22.1
AdamsExt	.918	...	10.07	-.03	-6.2
AlcatelLuc	...	...	3.09	+.02	+24.3
Alcoa	.12	14	12.49	-.31	-18.8
AlonUSA	.16	...	9.03	-.26	+61.0
Amgen	1.12	11	58.62	-.39	+.3
Anadarko	.36	43	72.88	-1.79	-6.4
Anixtr	2.50e	6	17.42	-.71	-2.8
Apache	.60	10	101.77	-1.30	-14.6
ApldMatl	.32	8	11.06	-.26	-21.3
ATMOS	1.36	15	34.15	+.81	+8.5
AutoData	1.44	20	49.66	-.37	+7.3
BP PLC	1.89	14	37.79	-1.60	-14.4
BakrHu	.60	19	59.83	-1.28	+4.7
BcoBrades	.309	...	18.94	+1.09	-6.7
BkofAm	.04	...	7.91	-.26	-40.7
BkNYMel	.52	10	29.63	-.04	-31.7
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	36.49	+.53	+5.0
BasicEnSv	...	67	21.59	-.27	+31.0
BerkHa A	...	16107	228.00	-2541.00	-11.0
BerkyPet	.321	26	48.20	-.83	+10.3
BlkHillsCp	1.48	15	30.75	+.16	+2.5
BrMtlSq	1.32	15	29.80	-.06	+12.1
BrownFA	1.28a	16	69.77	-.09	+.8
BrownFB	1.28a	18	70.73	-.70	+1.8
CVS Care	.50	14	35.78	-.13	+2.9
Cameron	...	22	51.59	-.37	+1.7
Caterpillar	1.84	15	88.55	-2.45	-5.1
Celestic g	...	9	8.41	+.02	+13.3
Cemex	...	...	5.26	.11	-48.3
CntryLink	2.80	12	34.31	-1.11	-25.7
ChkrEng	.35	11	33.11	+.72	+27.6
Chevron	3.12	9	96.82	-.32	+8.0
Chicos	.20	17	13.41	-.51	+11.5
CienaCorp	...	...	14.71	+2.47	-30.1
Cimarex	.40	11	71.05	-.04	-19.7
Cisco	.24	14	15.82	+.15	-21.8
Citigrp rs	.04	9	30.00	-1.05	-36.8
CltrgEng	...	15	65.75	-.99	-33.6
CocaCola	1.88	14	70.45	...	+7.1
ColgPal	2.32	19	88.90	-.87	+11.9
Comcast	.65	15	21.62	+.11	-1.1
CompPrdS	...	14	29.52	+.48	-1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	.92	13	24.55	+.13	+8.7
ConchoRes	...	...	87.02	+.07	-.7
ConocPhil	2.04	9	67.97	-.10	-2
CrackerB	.88	10	41.53	-.83	-24.2
CrossTim	2.52e	16	45.20	-.86	+13.3
DCP Mid	2.53f	...	36.57	-.20	+3.1
DTE	2.35	12	49.99	-.58	+10.3
Dataram h	...	...	1.17	-.1	-35.5
Dawson	...	...	33.75	-1.29	+6.8
DevonE	.68	5	66.58	-1.35	-15.2
DrSCBr rs	...	...	42.91	+2.60	-8.4
DirFnBr rs	...	...	54.54	+3.25	+15.4
DrxFnBull	...	...	14.63	-.98	-47.5
DirxSCBull	...	...	45.79	-3.12	-36.8
Disney	.40f	14	33.38	-.88	-11.0
DowChm	1.00f	13	27.80	-.86	-19.2
EMC Cp	...	23	22.11	-.49	-3.4
EOG Res	.64	69	91.42	-1.17	...
EmpDist	...	17	20.28	-.48	-8.8
Energen	.54	13	49.35	-.75	+3.3
EngyTsfr	3.58	28	44.58	-.50	+14.0
EnPro	...	21	37.86	-1.17	-8.4
EntPrPt	2.42f	35	42.19	+.04	+1.4
EricsnTel	.37e	...	11.17	-.03	-3.1
ExtermanH	...	...	11.54	-.30	-61.8
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	73.46	-.53	+.5
FordM	...	5	10.85	-.27	-35.4
ForbstCll	...	17	19.53	+.06	-48.6
FrozenPd	...	...	3.25	+.01	-26.3
GATEX	1.16	20	35.29	-.97	...
GalaGlobl	.20	...	7.09	-.09	-13.9
GAlltr	.43e	...	25.57	-.12	-4.7
GenElec	.68f	14	16.39	-.11	-11.4
GenMot n	...	6	23.03	-1.00	-37.5
Gulfmrk	...	...	3.22	+.05	+33.1
Goodrich	1.16	20	87.49	-1.75	-7
GtPlainEn	.03	14	19.32	+.33	-.8
Halliblrtn	.36	16	49.02	-1.35	-8.4
Helmz	1.92	17	52.30	-.34	+5.7
HewlettP	.48	6	25.67	-.36	-39.0
Hitachi	...	...	53.82	-.54	+.3
HlthSrsz	3.42e	...	65.91	+.41	-14.9
IShJapn	.179	...	9.76	-.09	-10.5
IShSilver	...	...	40.52	+.07	+34.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.84e	...	42.52	-.23	-10.8
iS Eafe	1.68e	...	52.91	-.66	-9.1
iShR2K	.94e	...	71.09	-1.56	-9.1
IntegrysE	2.72	16	49.13	-.94	+1.3
Intel	.84f	9	19.99	-.14	-4.9
IntlrxDg	.40	29	69.91	-1.09	+66.5
IntuitVrbH	.84e	...	19.21	+1.05	-19.6
JPMorgCh	1.00	8	35.30	-1.26	-14.4
JohnJn	2.28	14	65.23	+.47	+5.6
KimbClk	2.80	16	68.79	-.38	+9.1
KindME	4.60f	...	69.96	-.20	-.4
KindMM	4.60f	...	60.17	-.33	-10.0
LegacyRes	2.16f	...	27.30	-.26	-4.9
Lowes	.56	13	19.81	-.12	-21.0
Lubys	...	...	4.46	-.09	-28.9
MFA Fncl	1.00f	7	7.02	-.47	-14.0
MGM Rsts	...	...	10.97	-.10	-25.1
MicroMCp s	1.20	...	16.77	+.80	+8.8
McDnlds	2.44	18	90.07	-.34	+17.3
Merck	1.52	12	32.30	-.20	-8.7
MerMMkted s	...	33	14.46	-.10	+14.1
MexcoEn	...	55	6.59	+.24	-13.9
MicronT	...	9	5.74	-.17	-28.4
Microsoft	.64	10	26.21	-.39	-9.1
MorgStan	.20	37	16.93	-.57	-37.8
Nabors	...	19	18.39	-.05	-21.8
NatlGrid	2.92e	...	50.36	-.39	+13.5
NOilVarco	.44	16	65.16	-.94	-3.1
NewsCpA	.19f	15	16.81	-.46	+15.5
NobleCp	.56e	...	6.69	+.19	-35.8
NvMdAd	.99	...	14.17	-.19	+8.3
NvPMid	.82	...	13.76	+.08	+8.4
NuvPI	.93	...	13.94	+.04	+8.8
NSTFB	.84	...	13.69	+.11	+8.8
NTRQI	.86	...	15.97	+.01	+7.0
Nvidia	...	15	13.28	-.03	-13.6
OcciPet	1.84	12	85.80	+.84	+12.4
Oracle	.24	17	27.84	-.23	-11.0
PerTech	...	16	3.51	-.11	-38.5
PerkDrl	...	...	8.54	-.16	+21.2
PetIntl	.20	16	34.15	-.29	+12.1
PenRE	.60	...	9.88	-.33	-31.3
Pmian	1.42a	18	21.90	-.40	-3.4
Petrobras	1.28e	...	29.09	+.04	-23.1
Pfizer	.80	12	18.91	-.07	+8.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PioNtrl	.08	12	78.19	+.02	-9.9
PlainsAA	3.89f	20	60.47	-.16	-3.7
PwShs QQQ	.42e	...	54.56	-.50	+.2
Praxair	2.00	23	98.19	-.30	+2.8
PrmEgy	...	...	20.73	...	+7.2
PrUSN&P	...	...	22.99	+.46	-3.2
PrUltSP	.35e	...	43.37	-.80	-9.7
ProctGam	2.10	16	63.26	-.42	-1.7
RAM Engy	...	...	.95	-.07	-48.3
RangerPe	.16	...	65.16	+.40	+44.9
RschMotn	...	5	31.85	-.84	-45.2
RiteAid	...	...	1.05	-.05	+18.9
Rowan	...	23	30.07	...	+5.3
RoyDShllA	3.36	17	66.57	-.48	-3
SAIC	...	9	12.97	-2.03	-18.2
SpdrDJIA	3.12e	...	114.87	-1.08	-.7
S&P500ETF	2.44e	...	120.94	-1.28	-3.8
SabnR	3.88e	16	61.35	-.84	+3.0
SandwFnl	.68	...	39.37	+.17	+.8
SandRidge	...	30	7.27	-.07	-.7
Sapient	.30e	26	10.55	-.18	-12.8
Schlmbrg	1.00	20	76.50	-1.62	-5.4
Schwab	.24	20	12.04	-.31	-29.6
SigmaAld	.72	19	63.23	-1.09	-8.9
SiriusXM	...	59	1.76	-.04	+8.0
Smucker	1.92f	17	71.65	-.24	+9.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SprintNex	...	...	3.74	-.02	-11.6
SP Engy	1.06e	...	68.12	-.52	-.2
SPDR Fncl	.18e	...	13.08	-.30	-18.0
SP Inds	.87e	...	31.87	-.53	-8.6
SunocoLg	4.86f	8	65.45	-.30	+2.2
TelefEsp s	1.99e	...	20.70	-.15	-9.3
Tesoro	...	8	24.05	-.01	+29.7
3M Co	2.20	14	81.61	-1.37	-5.4
Trchwrk s	.40f	8	37.02	-1.19	-7.8
TriContl	.20e	...	13.80	-.16	+.3
TylerTech	...	34	25.38	+.15	+22.3
USNWY	1.20	13	21.67	-.80	-25.8
Vale SA	1.14e	...	28.19	-.05	-18.5
ValeroE	.20	18	22.49	-.23	-2.7
VangEmg	.82e	...	43.72	-.21	-9.2
VerizonCm	2.00f	15	35.85	-.29	+.3
Vulcanlf	1.00	...	34.23	+.80	-22.8
Walgrn	.90f	14	36.85	+.44	-5.8
WellsFargo	.48	10	25.23	-.87	-18.6
WstnRefin	...	16	17.07	-.37	+61.3
WhitngPt s	...	16	45.44	-1.67	-22.5
WmsCos	.80f	19	28.69	-.10	+5.8
XcelEngy	1.04	15	24.46	-.21	+3.9
Xerox	.17	16	8.11	-.19	-28.6
Yahoo	...	15	13.35	-.26	-19.7

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12,876.00	9,941.84	Dow Jones Industrials	11,493.57	-119.96	-1.03	-.72	+11.37
5,627.86	4,067.94	Dow Jones Transportation	4,599.85	-67.11	-1.44	-9.93	+5.04
442.01	381.89	Dow Jones Utilities	432.47	-2.39	-.66	+6.79	+8.97
8,718.25	6,652.32	NYSE Composite	7,443.46	-94.92	-1.13	-5.54	+4.85
2,400.51	1,867.96	Amex Index	2,200.88	+1.39	+.06	+3.04	+16.49
2,887.75	2,101.32	Nasdaq Composite	2,546.04	-33.42	-1.30	-1.88	+15.70
1,370.58	1,040.88	S&P 500	1,204.42	-14.47	-1.19	-4.23	+10.49
14,562.01	10,913.67	Wilshire 5000	12,694.51	-171.99	-1.34	-5.05	+10.84
668.57	597.39	Russell 2000	708.82	-17.89	-2.46	-8.54	+12.13

Wilson hurt, but pitches Rangers past Rays

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — C.J. Wilson was perfect for five innings before exiting in the seventh with a hand injury and Ian Kinsler homered twice to help the AL West-leading Texas Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Rays 7-2 on Thursday night.

Wilson (14-6) gave up two runs and two hits in six-plus innings with eight strikeouts and one walk. He got back on track after he was knocked around for six runs and 10 hits in five innings of his previous start, an 8-4 loss to the Los Angeles Angels.

The left-hander struck out six while retiring the first 15 Rays he faced before Casey Kotchman led off the sixth with an infield single.

Wilson reached out with his left hand in an attempt to field the sharp grounder. The ball glanced off his hand, changing directions. Kinsler fielded the ball on the grass behind second base, but his throw to first was wide.

Rangers manager Ron Washington and a team trainer ran onto the field to check on Wilson, but he stayed in the game after throwing a few practice pitches.

Wilson got Justin Ruggiano to ground into a double play, then Kelly Shoppach ended Wilson's shutout bid with a homer into the left-field seats.

When Wilson hit Sean Rodriguez with a pitch leading off the seventh and followed by walking Evan Longoria, it appeared the lefty was having problems with his hand. Pitching coach Mike Maddux went to the mound and Wilson was soon headed for the dugout to a standing ovation.

Koji Uehara struck out Ben Zobrist and B.J. Upton in the seventh before Matt Joyce greeted left-hander Darren Oliver with a pinch-hit RBI single to pull the Rays within 5-2. Oliver retired Kotchman on a groundout to end the inning.

Rangers	7
Rays	2

Dominant Serena Williams joined by other Americans

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Neither her words nor her play indicated that Serena Williams was distracted one bit Thursday at the U.S. Open.

She would have been forgiven if they had, of course, given that her older sister Venus withdrew from the tournament 24 hours earlier and revealed a recently diagnosed immune system disease.

Focused as ever, Serena absolutely overwhelmed Michaella Krajicek of the Netherlands 6-0, 6-1 to reach the third round, showing precisely why many consider her the favorite to win a fourth championship at Flushing Meadows and 14th Grand Slam title overall.

How was it to set aside Venus' situation?

"It really wasn't that difficult, to be honest. I mean, she wants me to do the best; she wouldn't want me to suffer," Serena said. "So now, if anything, it should motivate me more."

If that's so, look out. She's lost three matches in two majors this year. She's won 14 matches in a row, and 29 of her last 30 on hard courts. On Thursday, she hit 10 aces, erased the only break point she faced, compiled a 25-5 edge in winners and made only 10 unforced errors in a powerful display that lasted all of 49 minutes.

"Did you guys see the match? Or was it too quick?" Krajicek asked reporters.

That was part of a pattern in Arthur Ashe Stadium on Day 4 of the year's last Grand Slam tournament: Winners Serena, Novak Djokovic (two), Roger Federer (seven), Caroline Wozniacki (two), and Francesca Schiavone (two) combined to lose a total of 14 games in five matches.

Tennis fans who wanted some drama needed to watch Juan Carlos Ferrero, the 2003 French Open champion and U.S. Open runner-up, outlast No. 7-seeded Gael Monfils 7-6 (5), 5-7, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-4 at a packed Louis Armstrong Stadium. At 4 hours, 48 minutes, it was the longest match of the tournament.

Before the last game, fans treated both men to a standing ovation.

"They love this kind of match," Ferrero said.

As short as the top-ranked Djokovic's 1 1/2-hour encounter was, at least he put on a show while improving to 59-2 in 2011. He repeatedly toyed with his opponent, Carlos Berlocq of Argentina, including a back-to-the-court, between-the-legs shot to win a point in the last game. Djokovic then cupped a hand to his ear, as though telling fans, "Let me hear you!"

Djokovic won the first 14 games, sending reporters scrambling to find the last "triple bagel" at the U.S. Open (for the record, Ivan Lendl won by a shutout in 1987). Berlocq finally did win a game — earning a standing ovation in the process — but Djokovic won the match 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

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Singles

Men

Second Round

Tomas Berdych (9), Czech Republic, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 7-5, 6-0, 6-0.

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Michael Llodra (29), France, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Radek Stepanek (23), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1, 2-0, retired.

Janko Tipsarevic (20), Serbia, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 7-6 (5), 6-1, 7-5.

Marcel Granollers (31), Spain, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (11), France, def. Sergei Bubka, Ukraine, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

Marin Cilic (27), Croatia, def. Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Gael Monfils (7), France, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-4.

Fernando Verdasco (19), Spain, def. Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

Mardy Fish (8), United States, def. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Alexandr Dolgopolov (22), Ukraine, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-0, 7-5, 2-6, 5-7, 6-4.

Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Richard Gasquet (13), France, 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (4).

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

Women

Second Round

Ana Ivanovic (16), Serbia, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, walkover.

Francesca Schiavone (7), Italy, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-1, 6-1.

Roberta Vinci (18), Italy, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-2, 6-3.

Jelena Jankovic (11), Serbia, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-3, 6-4.

Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Kaia Kanepi (31), Estonia, 6-4, 6-2.

Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Andrea Petkovic (10), Germany, def. Zheng Jie, China, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Serena Williams (28), United States, def. Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, 6-0, 6-1.

Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 6-4, 7-5.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, (17), Russia, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-3, 7-5.

Svetlana Kuznetsova (15), Russia, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-4, 6-3.

Sloane Stephens, United States, def. Shahar Peer (23), Israel, 6-1, 7-6 (4).

Vania King, United States, def. Jarmila Gajdosova (29), Australia, 6-2, 6-0.

Caroline Wozniacki (5), Denmark, def. Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-0.

Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, def. Gisela Dulko, Argentina, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles

Men

First Round

Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, and Victor Hanescu, Romania, 6-1, 6-2.

Somdev Devvarman, India, and Treat Conrad Huey, Philippines, def. Igor Andreev and Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.

James Cerretani, United States, and Philipp Marx, Germany, def. Travis Parrott and Bobby Reynolds, United States, 6-3, 7-6 (6).

Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah, Colombia, def. Jeff Dadamo and Austin Krajicek, United States, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

Martin Emmrich, Germany, and Andreas Siljestrom, Sweden, def. Ashley Fisher and Stephen Huss, Australia, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Franco Ferreiro, Brazil, and Rui Machado, Portugal, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr. United States, and Matthew Ebden, Australia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Nicolas Almagro, Spain, and Massimo Gonzalez, Argentina, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, and Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, 6-2, 7-5.

Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares (12), Brazil, def. Steve Johnson and Denis Kudla, United States, 6-2, 6-1.

Juan Ignacio Chela and Eduardo Schwank (14), Argentina, def. Adil Shamasdin, Canada, and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Paul Hanley, Australia, and Dick Norman, Belgium, def. Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexander Peya (10), Austria, 7-6 (5), 7-5.

Michael Lodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (3), Serbia, def. Michael Russell and Donald Young, United States, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (9).

Florian Mayer, Germany, and Roger Wassen, Netherlands, def. Marc Gicquel and Gael Monfils, France, 7-5, 6-2.

Women

First Round

Mariya Koryttseva, Ukraine, and Tatiana Poutchek, Belarus, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, and Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4.

Alona and Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Irina Falconi, United States, and Edina Gallovits-Hall, Romania, 6-1, 6-0.

Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, and Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Melanie Oudin and Ahsha Rolle, United States, 6-2, 6-1.

Hilary Barte and Mallory Burdette, United States, def. Alisa Glebch and Jamie Hampton, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, and Sam Stosur, Australia, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3.

Iveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katerina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, and Maria Kondratieva, Russia, 6-1, 6-3.

Maria Kirilenko and Nadia Petrova (5), Russia, def. Rebecca Marino, Canada, and Christina McHale, United States, 6-1, 6-1.

Alla Kudryavtseva and Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova (11), Czech Republic, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, and Zhang Shuai, China, def. Laura Pous-Tio and Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 3-6, retired.

Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (15), Italy, def. Shuko Aoyama, Japan, and Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, 6-2, 6-1.

Julia Goerges and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Lauren Davis and Nicole Gibbs, United States, 6-4, 6-1.

Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, and Francesca Schiavone, Italy, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, and Jasmin Woehr, Germany, 6-1, 7-5.

Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Agnieszka Radwanska, Poland, def. Peng Shuai and Zheng Jie (7), China, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, and Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

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First Round

Lisa Raymond and Scott Lipsky, United States, def. Flavia Pennetta and Daniele Bracciali, Italy, 6-0, 6-1.

Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Marcin Matkowski, Poland, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, and Max Mirnyi (3), Belarus, 4-6, 6-3, 10-7 tiebreak.

Lucie Hradecka and Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, def. Sania Mirza and Mahesh Bhupathi (6), India, 6-3, 7-6 (5).

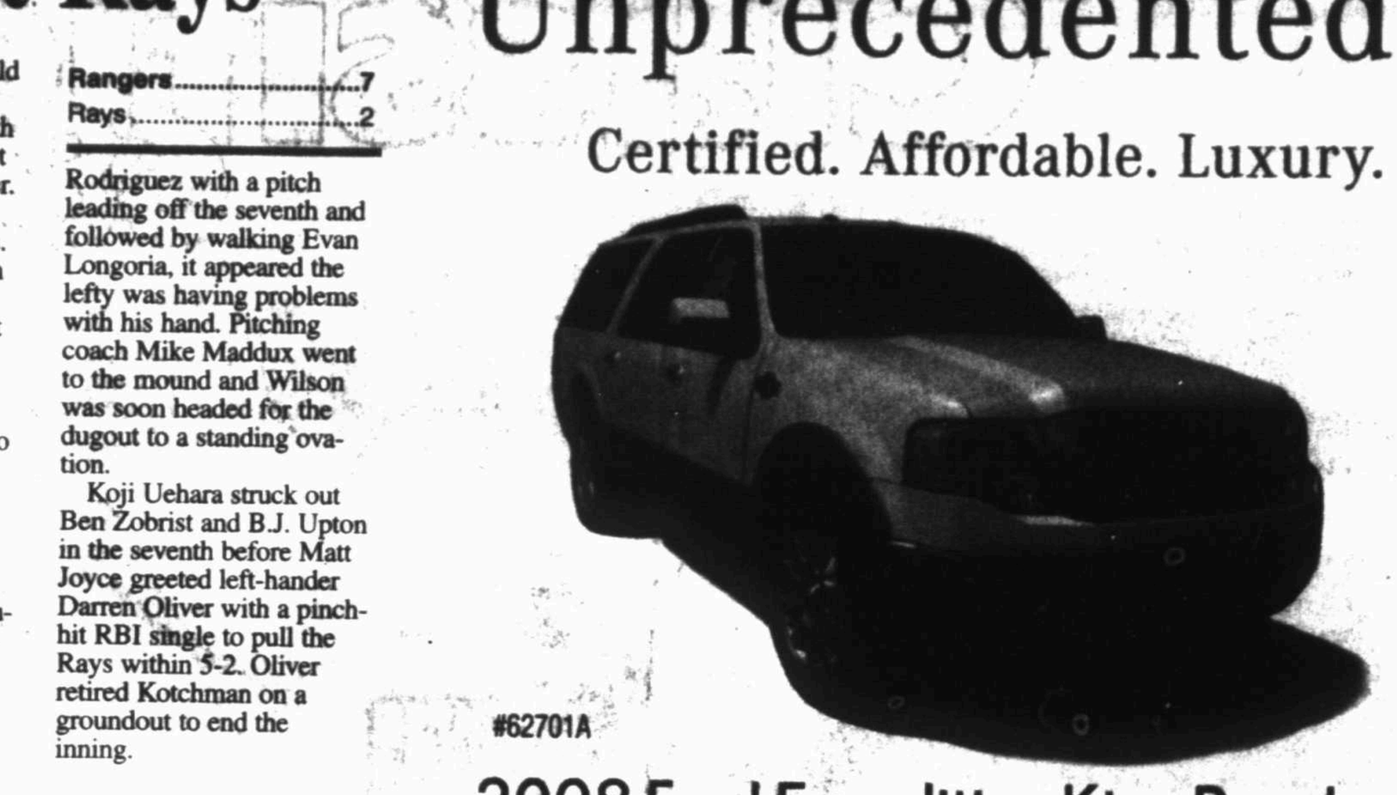
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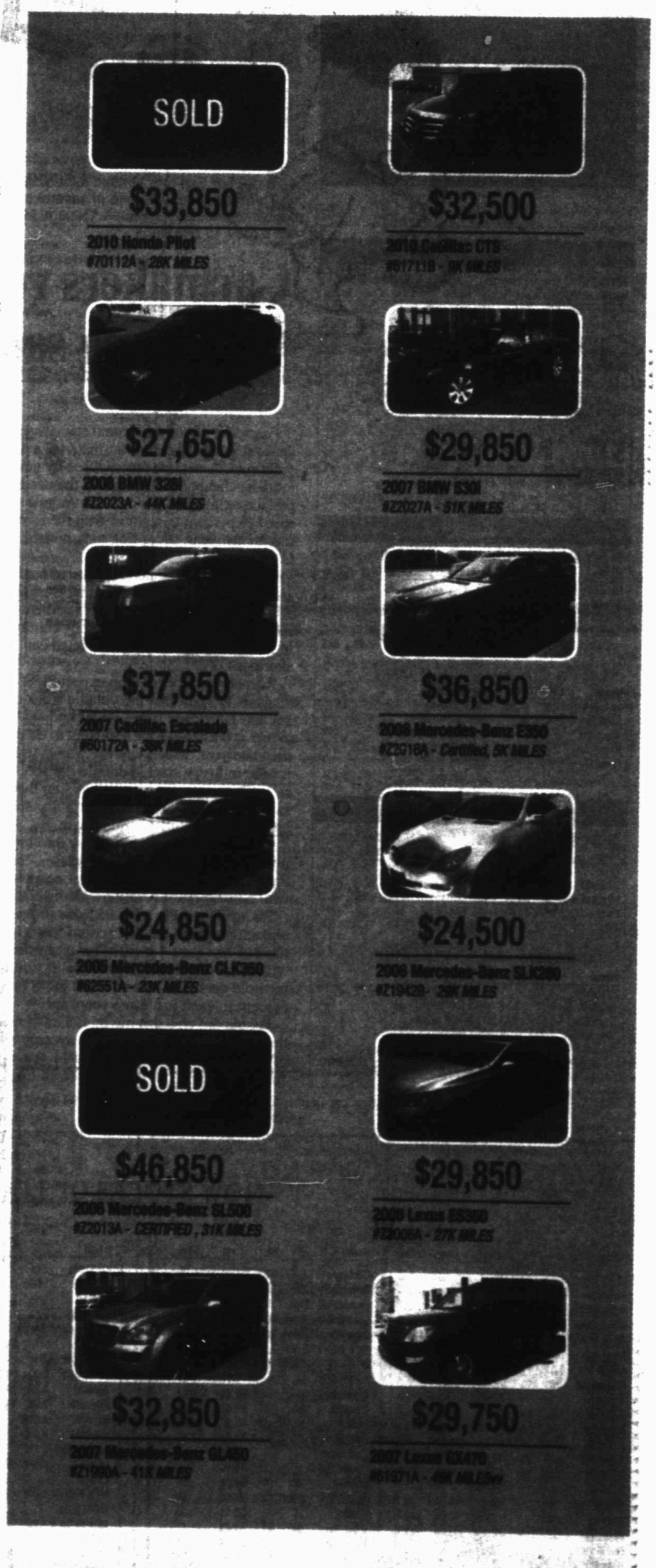
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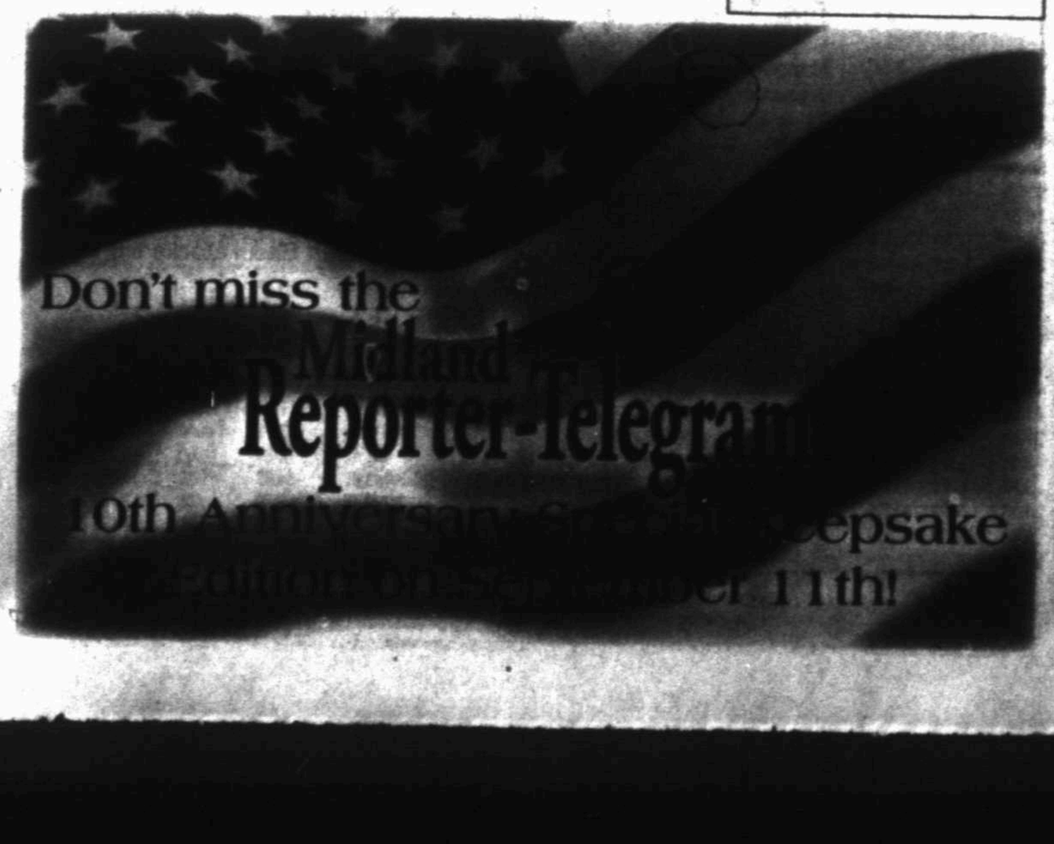
Irina Falconi and Steve Johnson, United States, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, and Horia Tecau, Romania, 6-3, 6-2.

Melanie Oudin and Jack Sock, United States, def. Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek, Slovakia, 6-4, 0-6, 11-9 tiebreak.

Laszlo Huber and Bob Bryan (1), United States, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, and Christopher Kas, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.







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Christina Lewis
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DATED the 1st day of September, 2011.

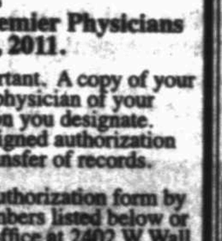
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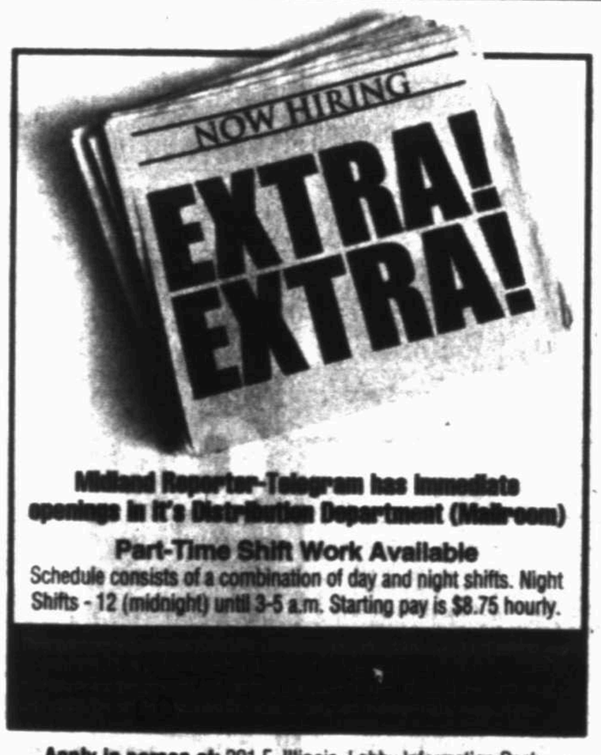
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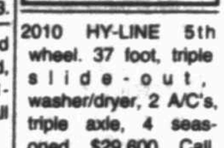
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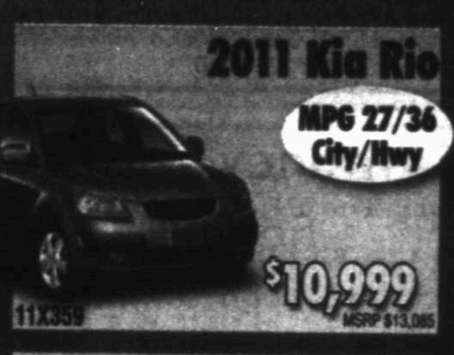
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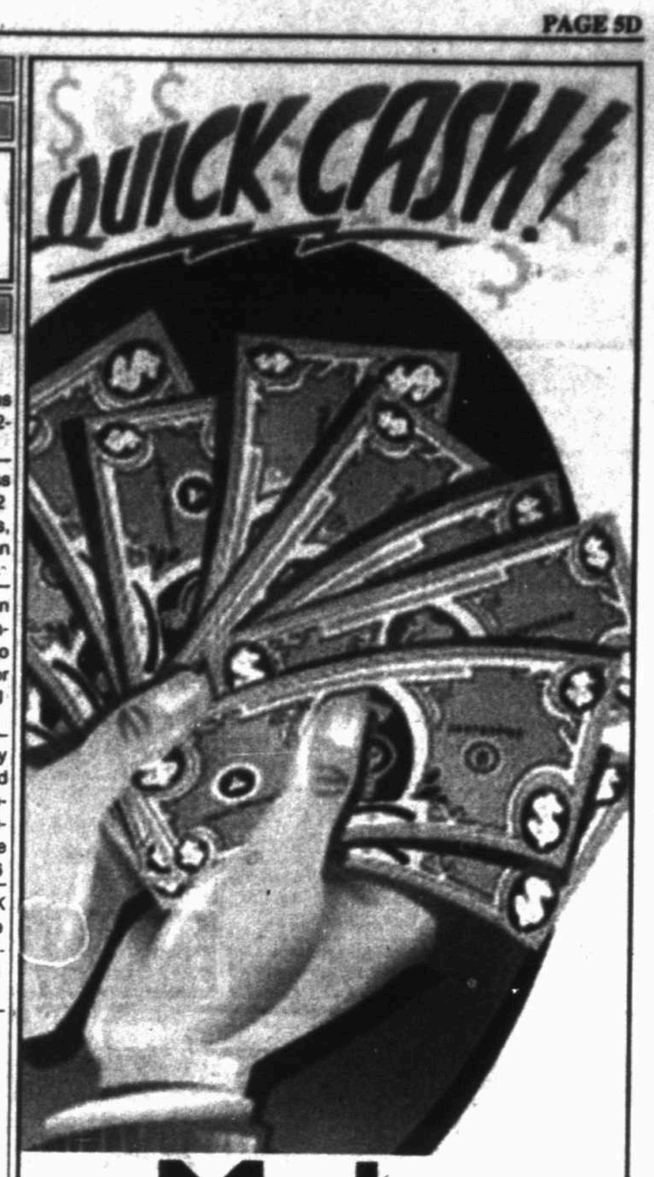
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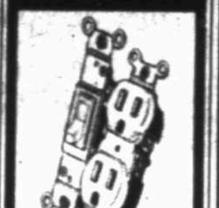
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