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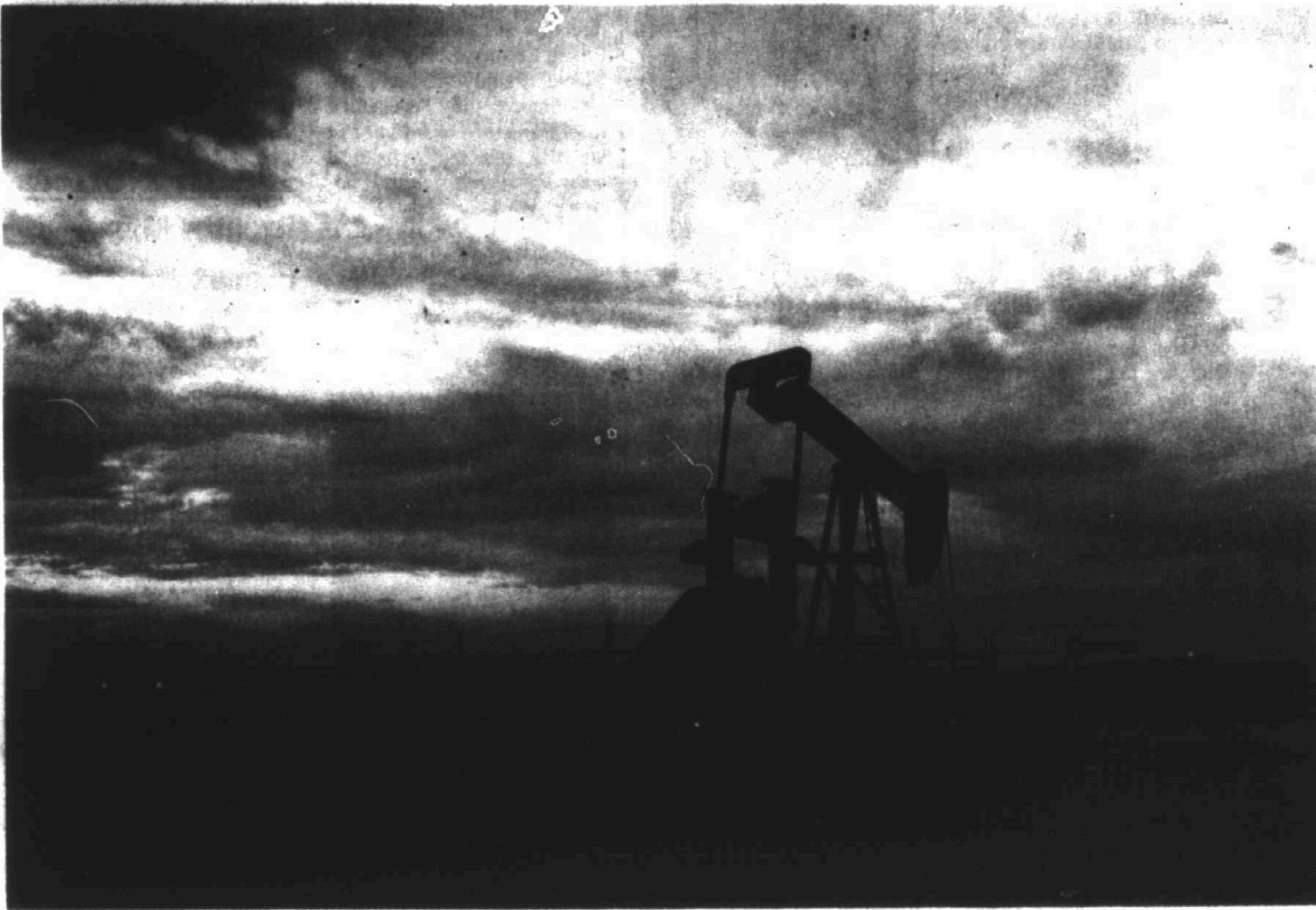
Midland High is at an elevated place after its big win against Smithson Valley. But the Bulldogs have to look to the future — and H Paso Montwood — to on top of their game.

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

A pumpjack — a small component of the Permian Basin's substantial economic growth — bobs as it pulls oil from the ground at sunset in Midland on Nov. 8, 2012.

Tech study shows industry's impact inside Permian Basin

Editor's note: This is the first in a series looking at the "Economic Impact of the Permian Basin Oil and Gas Industry," a study released Thursday by Texas Tech University and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

By Stewart Doreen
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LUBBOCK — It's no a secret that the oil and gas industry has an impact on Midland County and the Permian Basin. But on Thursday, Texas Tech University released a study which attached figures to that impact.

- A \$42 billion economic impact in Midland County.
- \$137 billion in economic output generated in the 46 counties of the Permian Basin in 2012.
- More than 546,000 jobs sustained in the Permian Basin.
- The largest rig count of any region in the world (469 as of Dec. 27, 2013)

In a report full of "off-the-chart" statistics on the 2013 impact of oil and gas inside the oil patch, Texas Tech professors, researchers and contributors noted not only the oil and gas industry's dominance, but the opportunity for sustainable growth for the region and a more stable economy than has been experienced in the past, as well.

"This (report) will open a lot of eyes to the actual impact,"

said Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "It is off the charts and growing."

Texas Tech University prepared the report for the PBPA. Shepperd said that, while people in the industry hear the "continual drumbeat of national and statewide totals," he was not familiar with any study that focused on the "Permian" — the oil-producing region he called the "granddaddy." This report, he said, will help tell what the Permian Basin means to Texas and the nation.

In Texas alone, the regional oil and gas industry contributed more than \$60.2 billion to the gross state product. The Permian Basin also was home to 56 percent of the rigs in Texas — 27 percent of the total rigs in the U.S., according to the report.

"Part of our challenge is telling our story, the jobs out here," Shepperd said. "Most members of the Texas Legislature don't live in West Texas. It is up to us to tell the positive oil and gas story that exists."

Bradley Ewing, a professor of Energy Economics at Tech's Rawls College of Business, said the report solidified the Permian Basin's importance in the global economy. The report said the Permian Basin was home to 14 percent of the world's rigs.

"Going forward, we have the idea that this is big," Ewing said. "The other parts of the world, they will learn what is

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Incoming chairwoman details Midland First initiative

By Joseph Basco
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Incoming Midland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Chairwoman Laura Roman, taking an idea from urban studies theorist Richard Florida, said there is a difference between quality of life and quality of place.

Quality of life is on an individual level, such as health circumstances and relationships with others, Roman said. Quality of place, though, is on a community level.

"We've all made a decision to make Midland home," Roman said. "Today's people have a global choice that they can choose from, and most of the time, especially with younger individuals, they choose a place to live and then find work there. So we have to be extremely competitive with the factors that make Midland the type of place people want to lay down their roots and have their businesses."

With that in mind, Roman unveiled the purpose of Midland First, a group comprised of representatives from each local taxing entity, area nonprofits and area businesses. Midland First wishes to make Midland better in many aspects by improving local infrastructure, education, culture and other quality-of-place issues.

"There is very much a sense of urgency

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Ector County judge assigned to train wreck trial

By Joseph Basco
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After a repeat cycle of recusal and reassignment, followed by objections from the reassignment, the Nov. 15, 2012 train wreck lawsuit now has an Ector County District Judge presiding.

Judge James Rush of the Ector County 24th District Court has been selected to take over the trial. He was assigned on Wednesday by Dean Rucker, presiding judge of the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region.

Rush will be traveling from Odessa to the Midland County Courthouse to preside over any hearings or the trial itself and everything else related to the case will still happen in Midland, according to Rush's court staff in Ector County.

A hearing set for today was canceled but one on Sept. 12 is still scheduled, according to Midland County 441st District Court staff. The jury trial on Jan. 26 is still on schedule.

Rush is the third judge assigned to the train wreck case in Midland after Midland County 441th District Court Judge Rodney Satterwhite recused himself from the case again on Aug. 14. Retired Judge Robert Moore III from Big Spring was the second judge to be assigned to the case in Midland.

Satterwhite previously recused himself

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By the numbers: Statistics about the industry boom's impact on the Permian Basin

Total Impact	
Permian Basin	\$137.78 billion
Permian Basin (Texas only)	\$119.62 billion
By county	
Midland	\$42.77 billion
Ector	\$17.64 billion
Lea, New Mexico	\$11.16 billion
Eddy, New Mexico	\$8.79 billion
Tom Green	\$6.5 billion
Others of Interest	
Hockley	\$5.13 billion
Howard	\$2.69 billion
Andrews	\$2.52 billion
Lubbock	\$3.42 billion
Scurry	\$2.52 billion
Ward	\$2.32 billion
Yoakum	\$2.05 billion
Pecos	\$1.72 billion
Gaines	\$1.50 billion
Winkler	\$1.33 billion
Upton	\$1.06 billion
Reagan	\$802 million
Martin	\$211 million
Glasscock	\$89 million

Total employment in the Permian Basin	
Direct	244,074
Indirect	155,766
Induced	146,376
Total	546,216
By county (total effect)	
Midland	149,889
Ector	68,629
Lea, New Mexico	49,798
Eddy, New Mexico	31,716
Tom Green	22,329
Others of Interest	
Lubbock	14,319
Scurry	10,569
Andrews	10,308
Ward	6,906
Pecos	5,575
Howard	4,418
Yoakum	6,748
Winkler	4,920
Gaines	4,607
Reagan	3,348
Upton	3,241
Martin	582
Glasscock	261

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67/70

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WTI Posted \$81.00 ▼ \$1.00
WTS Posted \$81.50 ▼ \$1.00
Natural Gas \$3.519 ▼ \$0.028
Gasoline \$3.288 ▼ \$0.013

The big number

BP is facing more than \$18 billion in additional fines over the 2010 Gulf of Mexico Disaster. Page 5A

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Motorcyclists rev up to fight cancer. Page 1B
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Check out the weekly Permian Basin rig count.

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Celebrities reflect on Rivers' death

Associated Press

Celebrity colleagues and admirers of Joan Rivers share their reactions Thursday to her death at age 81.

Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu: "Joan Rivers brought laughter to millions around the world and was proud of her Jewish heritage and a vocal supporter of the State of Israel. We will miss her deeply and we send our heartfelt condolences to her family."

Kelly Osbourne, Rivers' fellow "Fashion Police" panelist: "I'm completely heartbroken by the loss of my beloved Joan. Not only was she my boss, she was and will always be my teacher, therapist, closest friend, inspiration and the only grandmother I ever knew. She was family and I will never forget her. Laughter will be difficult for a while but when I'm sad, lonely or upset all I will have to do is think of Joan and a smile will cross my face. ... I will miss you deeply and will always hear your voice in my head saying, 'My darling get out there and be you!'"

David Letterman in Thursday's "Late Show": "Here's a woman, a real pioneer for other women looking for careers in stand-up comedy. And talk about guts — she would come out here and sit in this chair and say some things that were unbelievable, just where you would have to swallow pretty hard, but it was hilarious ... The force of her comedy was overpowering."

Comedian Don Rickles: "Our dear Joan is gone. Knowing her, working with her and enjoying the fun times of life with her was special. She will always be in our hearts. ... Joan we will miss you."

Comedian Kathy Griffin in a tweet: "A legend, a friend, a mentor, an icon, and wildly funny. One of a kind. RIP ..."

Comedian-actress-writer Amy Poehler: "What a full life. Every woman in comedy is indebted to her. She was there at the beginning and funny to the end. RIP Joan."

Host-producer Ryan Seacrest: "She was trailblazing. Hysterical. Thoughtful. We'll miss you immensely Joan."

Obituaries

Eva Carol Barton Kidwell

Eva Carol Barton Kidwell, 88, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at Manor Park, surrounded by her family. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 5, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at First Baptist Church Chapel at 1:00 p.m. in Midland.

Eva was born on December 10, 1925 to Carol and Eva Barton in Dallas, Texas. Eva graduated from Midland High School. She married the love of her life, Mal Kidwell, in October of 1947. Eva was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family and friends, but most of all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Eva loved life to the fullest. She was a genuinely bubbly person that always wanted to make people feel welcome.

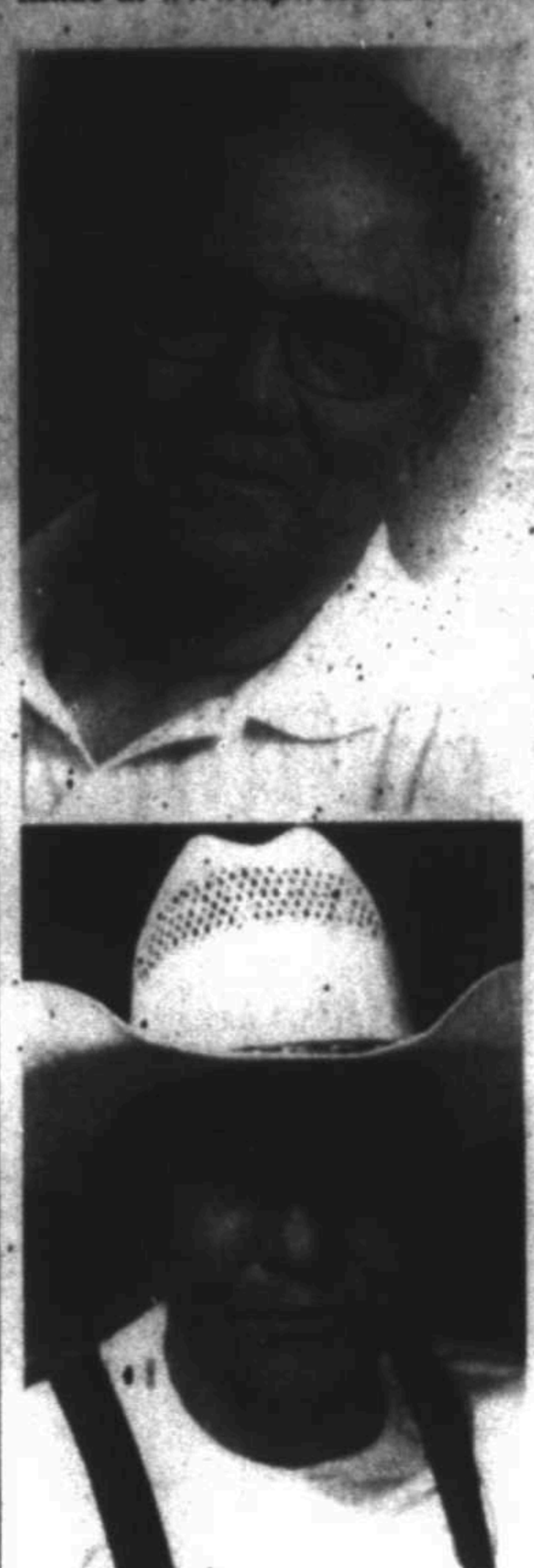
Eva is survived by her son, Danny and wife, Laurie Kidwell of Midland, Texas; sister, Betty McDearmon of Atlanta, Georgia; daughter-in-law, Suzanne and husband, Congressman Mike Conaway of Midland, Texas; grandson, Randy Kidwell of Norman, Oklahoma; grandson, Ryan Kidwell of Midland, Texas; granddaughter, Kara and husband, Brian Bell of Ft. Worth, Texas; granddaughter, Stephanie and husband, Rob Marshall of Abilene, Texas; and two great-granddaughters, Conally Bell and Emily Bell of Ft. Worth, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Mal Kidwell, and son, Randy Kidwell. The family appreciates the loving care by all the staff and caregivers at Manor Park, Poppy Flowers, and Hospice Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be donated to Manor Park, 2208 North Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas, 79707;

Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702; Alzheimer's Association, 4400 N. Big Spring Ste 32, Midland, Texas, 79705, or a charity of your choice.

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



Juan Madrid

Juan Madrid, 84, of Midland, passed away on September 2, 2014 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born August 29, 1930 in Colorado City, Texas to the late Eugenio and Juana Madrid.

Juan met, and later married, Ruth (Cuca) Madrid on October 16, 1948 in Artesia, New Mexico. Through their union of marriage, they had four children who they raised in Midland. Juan was a brick mason contractor for 42 years. He took great pride in teaching his sons and son-in-law. His legacy continued through his grandsons.

Juan's greatest joy was spending time with his family. He also enjoyed raising and tending to his goats. He had volunteered for many years in the Grandfather Program at West Elementary and was known as "Grandpa" by all the children. He had recently developed a special bond with his great grandson, Elijah, who was by his side to assist him in his later years.

Juan was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be remembered for generosity and kindness with all who surrounded him. He will be

missed greatly by all his family friends. Juan was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife of 54 years, Ruth (Cuca) Madrid.

He is survived by his loving family; Elisardo Madrid and wife Adrienne of Lehigh, Florida; Jane Petralva and husband Ernest of Midland; Sylvia Madrid of San Antonio, Texas; and Johnny Madrid of Dilley, Texas; nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A rosary will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the service will be Elijah Madrid, Andres Sisneros, Manuel Madrid, Jr., Benito Madrid, Armando Madrid, Abelardo Madrid Jr., Danny Saenz, and Mark Torres.

Honorary pallbearer is Blake Petralva.

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

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Robert "Bob" Hinshaw

Robert "Bob" Hinshaw, 82, joined our Lord in Heaven on Monday September 1, 2014.

A funeral service was held Thursday September 4, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at the Elmwood Funeral Home Chapel.

Bob was born on September 14, 2014, in Sweetwater, Texas, to the proud parents Leo Hinshaw and Helma Schubert.

He enlisted with the United States Air Force. Bob met his beautiful wife Mary Jayne Smith at the Red Rooster Drive Inn, El Paso, Texas. They married on July 4,

1952. She preceded him in death on May 11, 1994. Bob worked as the manager of a local cable TV provider until he retired in 1991.

He always looked forward to the regular poker sessions with family and longtime friends and loved to watch the Dallas Cowboys. We will miss him dearly and are comforted to know we have another guardian angel watching over us.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Ruby Guess; and sisters-in-law, Pat Hinshaw and Eska Hinshaw.

Bob is survived by his three daughters, Kristy Barrett and Renee Hinshaw of Abilene, and Karen Hinshaw of Brownwood; brothers, Hershel Hinshaw of Snyder, Morris Hinshaw of Sweetwater; nieces, Pamela Pfiffer of Midland, Vicki Johnson of Snyder, Sharon Gotcher of Sterling City, Susan Story of Temple; nephews, Brent Hinshaw of Denton, Toby Hinshaw of Arlington, Steve Hinshaw of San Angelo, Stuart Hinshaw of Houston; great niece, Shay Minor and many more nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.elmwoodfuneral.com.

Death Notices

Dorothy Mae Phillips

Dorothy Mae Phillips, 83, of Midland, passed away on August 29, 2014.

Graveside services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Gary Lee Phillips

Gary Lee Phillips, 60, of Midland, passed away on August 13, 2014.

Graveside services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Manuel Macias

Manuel Macias, 81 of Seminole, Texas, passed away Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

Graveside services will be held Friday, September 5, 2014, at Gaines County Cemetery.

Manuel is survived by four brothers; and two sisters.

Undine Kernodle

September 3, 2014, was a bittersweet day for Undine Kernodle as she left her family on Earth to join her Savior and loved ones in Heaven.

Her life will be remembered with a graveside service Friday, at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park.

Those left to cherish her memory are; daughter, Katie.

Comedian Joan Rivers dead at 81

Associated Press

Joan Rivers, the raucous, acid-tongued comedian who crashed the male-dominated realm of late-night talk shows and turned Hollywood red carpets into danger zones for badly dressed celebrities, died Thursday. She was 81.

Rivers died at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, surrounded by family and close friends, daughter Melissa Rivers said. She was hospitalized Aug. 28 after going into cardiac arrest in a doctor's office following a routine procedure. The New York state health department is investigating the circumstances.

"My mother's greatest joy in life was to make people laugh," Melissa Rivers said. "Although that is difficult to do right now, I know her final wish would be that we return to laughing soon."

Under the immobile, plastic surgery-crafted veneer that became Joan Rivers' unapologetic trademark as she aged, her wit remained as vibrantly raw and unruly as when she first broke her way into a comedy world belonging largely to men.

In a 2010 "Late Show" interview, David Letterman broached the plastic surgery issue: "You don't look exactly like the Joan Rivers I used to know." Rivers was unapologetic.

"Our business is so youthful. ... You do little tweaks, and I think if a woman wants to look good, or a man, do it," she said. "It's not about anybody else."

Fashion and acting were the early dreams of the woman who grew up as a self-described "fatty," but it was humor that paid the bills and ultimately made Rivers a star. She refused to cede the spotlight as the decades passed, working vigorously until her death.

"I have never wanted to be a day less than I am," she said in a 2013



AP file photo

Comedian Joan Rivers poses next to her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame during her induction ceremony in Los Angeles on July 26, 1989. Rivers, the raucous, acid-tongued comedian who crashed the male-dominated realm of late-night talk shows and turned Hollywood red carpets into danger zones for badly dressed celebrities, died Thursday. She was 81. Rivers was hospitalized Aug. 28, after going into cardiac arrest at a doctor's office.

interview with The Associated Press. "People say, 'I wish I were 30 again.' Nahhh! I'm very happy HERE. It's great. It gets better and better. And then, of course, we die," she quipped.

Rivers was a scrapper, rebuilding her career and life after a failed attempt to make it as a late-night host was followed closely by her husband's suicide.

Rivers' style was hard-driving from the start and her material only got sharper. She was ready to slam anyone. A favored target was Elizabeth Taylor's weight ("her favorite food is seconds"), but the comedian kept current with verbal assaults on Miley Cyrus and other newcomers.

With her raspy voice and brash

New York accent, Rivers turned the red carpet of the Oscars, Emmys and Golden Globes into a stalking ground for E! Entertainment. Her familiar query — "Who are you wearing?" — would quickly give way to such snarky commentary as her assessment of Adele's Grammy outfit: The singer looked like she was sitting on a teapot.

The barbs could turn inward as well, with Rivers mocking everything from her proclaimed lack of sex appeal ("my best birth control now is just to leave the lights on") to her own mortality.

In 2007, Rivers and her partner-in-slime, daughter Melissa, were dropped by their new employer, the TV Guide Channel, and

replaced by actress Lisa Rinna. But the Rivers' women found new success on E! with "Fashion Police," which Rivers hosted and her daughter produced.

Joan Rivers never relaxed, always looking for the next and better punchline.

"The trouble with me is, I make jokes too often," she told the AP in 2013, just days after the death of her older sister. "I was making jokes yesterday at the funeral home. That's how I get through life. Life is SO difficult — everybody's been through something! But you laugh at it, it becomes smaller."

She had faced true crisis in the mid-1980s. Edgar Rosenberg, her husband of 23 years, committed suicide in 1987 after she was fired from her Fox talk show, which he produced. The show's failure was a major factor, Rivers said. Rosenberg's suicide also temporarily derailed her career.

"Nobody wants to see someone whose husband has killed himself do comedy four weeks later," she told The New York Times in 1990.

Rivers had originally entered show business with the dream of being an actress, but comedy was a way to pay the bills while she auditioned for dramatic roles. "Somebody said, 'You can make six dollars standing up in a club,'" she told the AP, "and I said, 'Here I go!' It was better than typing all day."

In the early 1960s, comedy was a man's game and the only women comics she could look to were Totie Fields and Phyllis Diller. But she worked her way up from local clubs in New York until, in 1965, she landed her big break on "The Tonight Show" after numerous rejections. "God, you're funny. You're going to be a star," host Johnny Carson told her after she had rocked the audience with laughter.

DEA arrests woman it calls 'Grandmother of Heroin'

By Rye Druzin
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Seventy-nine-year-old Lidia Alvarez has been coined Midland's "Grandmother of Heroin" by the Drug Enforcement Agency after she and her son, 54-year-old Domingo Alvarez, were arrested Tuesday in possession of 21 ounces of the drug, according to DEA agent Dante Soriano.

The DEA estimates that the drugs are worth \$150,000. They face more than 40 years in federal prison on charges of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, according to U.S. Attorney Brandi Young.

Young said the mother and son are being held until they can be brought in front of a federal court.

Soriano called the arrests a big achievement. "These people were probably the biggest heroin traffickers in Midland County at this time," Soriano said. "They'll probably be replaced, of course, but that amount of heroin equates to approximately 8,400 dosage units. Some addicts would take four to five a day, but when you get into the thousands you're talking a lot."

The case was forwarded to the DEA by Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter after 19-year-old Midlander Haley Brianna Kemp died from a heroin overdose in June.

Painter said that he worked with the DEA because federal charges carry longer sentences. "They have a stricter law regarding contributing to a person's death by the use of narcotics," Painter said. "Anytime that we find someone who died of an overdose, if we can find the name of the person who provided them with the drug, we are going to go after them in federal court. I'm hoping (the Alvarezes) get 20 years to keep

them out of the community."

At the time of her arrest, Lidia Alvarez was on federal probation for a June 2006 drug trafficking conviction, according to the website FindLaw.com.

The Alvarezes were arrested in connection to an investigation pertaining to Kemp's death. The young woman was found dead off a county road a mile south of Midland's city limits and it was determined she died as a result of a cocaine and heroin overdose.

Her overdose led to the arrest of Christopher Snyder and Robert Aiken, the last two people Kemp was with before her death, Painter said.

The men were arrested June 4 on possession of heroin charges. They admitted to moving Kemp's body after she died, according to police reports.

They were arrested again on Aug. 8 on federal charges of distribution of heroin resulting in death.

The DEA then pursued leads into heroin traffickers in the Midland area.

The Alvarezes have had a history of drug trafficking in Midland, and multiple family members were implicated in the 2006 case, including Alvarez's husband, son and grandson, according to FindLaw.com.

But, although he believes that heroin is dangerous no matter the amount, Soriano said the main issue the Midland DEA office faces now is the prevalence of methamphetamine.

"(Methamphetamine) is coming into the Permian Basin in multi-pound quantities. You know we have a lot of money coming in from the boom, and drug dealers are taking advantage of it," Soriano said. "In the last two years, meth has literally taken over the bulk of our investigations."

Teen gets life sentence for killing 6-year-old

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — A North Texas teenager accused of sexually assaulting and suffocating a 6-year-old girl whose naked body was found wrapped in a tarp on a residential street last summer was sentenced Thursday to life in prison after pleading guilty.

Tarrant County prosecutors said Tyler Lane Holder, 18, of Saginaw, pleaded guilty to three separate charges: murder in the death of his neighbor, Alanna Gallagher; arson for setting the girl's home on fire almost three weeks after her body was found; and attempted capital murder for shooting a police officer as he was being arrested in the girl's death.

"Today a dangerous killer was brought to justice," Deputy Chief District Attorney Bob Gill said in a news release.

Prosecutors, who said DNA linked Holder to the crime, said that in exchange for the guilty pleas, they agreed to a life sentence on the murder charge and 20 years on the arson charge, to be served concurrently. They also agreed to a 40-year prison term for the attempted capital murder charge, which will be served consecutively.

Holder must serve at least 50 years before parole can be considered.

Gallagher's body was found wrapped in a tarp on July 1, 2013, on a residential

street in Saginaw, north of Fort Worth. Her head was covered with plastic bags and her wrists and ankles were bound with duct tape. On July 19, 2013, her family's car and a portion of their home were set on fire.

When officers went to arrest Holder at his home on July 23, 2013, he pulled out a gun and fired. Arlington police Detective Charles Lodatto, who was on the task force investigating the slaying, was struck. Holder was also shot by his own weapon. Lodatto survived and is back at work.

The girl's mother, Laura Gallagher, read a statement in court, saying "Our house is emptier, and quieter and sadder. We carry around a heavy hard stone of pain where our hearts used to be. And it's your fault."

She told him that it was good he was going to prison so that he won't be able to hurt other children. "But it does not repay for what you have done. It does not bring her back to us," she said.

Prosecutors said that although Holder was initially charged with capital murder, prosecutors decided to proceed on the lesser charge of murder following a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in late 2012 declaring mandatory life sentences unconstitutional for defendants under the age of 18. In Texas, defendants convicted of capital murder who are 18 and older get an automatic life sentence with no possibility of parole.

Police pursuit ends with the arrest of four

From staff reports

Four people were arrested Saturday on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity after a robbery near Midkiff Road and Wadley Avenue.

Larell Thompson, 21, Dylan Bellesheim, 17, Chelsea Navarette, 22, and a 15-year-old male were arrested after a brief pursuit following an aggravated robbery reported to police at approximately 11:15 p.m. Saturday, according to a press release from the city.

A man told police he was dropping off an acquaintance in the 1900 block of Crescent Place when, according to the release, a white car pulled up behind him, blocking the driveway. The man said that one of the car's occupants, who was wearing a black mask over his head, pointed what appeared to be a small handgun at him and demanded his wallet, according to the release. The alleged victim threw his wallet on the ground and it was retrieved by the suspect, who

then ran back to the passenger side of the car. The alleged victim returned to his own vehicle and followed the car, while a friend in the passenger's seat called 911.

Nearby police heard the broadcast regarding the robbery and found the white car traveling southbound at a high rate of speed on Greenbriar Drive. Police followed the car west on Wadley and attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but the vehicle continued to accelerate west on Wadley Avenue, weaving between other vehicles. Officers lost sight of the vehicle as the road bent to the north past Loop 250, but found it again on the west side of Stonegate Fellowship. The car had hit a trash bin and the suspects had fled the vehicle, according to the release.

Officers located Navarette hiding on the side of the trash bin and found the other three suspects crouched in the bed of a pickup parked in the church's parking lot. Police discovered that the car had been reported as

stolen to the Odessa Police Department, and there were several pieces of evidence found in the vehicle, according to the release.

The four suspects were charged with engaging in organized criminal activity for the aggravated assault. Thompson faces additional charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and evading arrest or detention with a motor vehicle, and Navarette is also facing the charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Thompson was being held Thursday on a \$25,000 bond for engaging in organized criminal activity charge, a \$5,000 bond for an evading arrest charge, and a \$10,000 bond for an unauthorized use of a vehicle charge.

Bellesheim was being held Thursday on a \$25,000 bond for an engaging in organized criminal activity charge.

Navarette was being held Thursday on a \$25,000 bond for an engaging in organized criminal activity charge and a \$10,000 bond for an unauthorized use of a vehicle charge.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EL PASO Man gets life term for prostitution scam

A man who lured girls and women from Mexico into prostitution with false newspaper advertisements for U.S. jobs must serve life in federal prison.

Charles Marquez was sentenced Wednesday in El Paso.

Prosecutors said the victims from 2007 through early 2012 were transported to El Paso, put up in motels and forced into prostitution.

A jury in November convicted Marquez of sex trafficking of a minor, transporting for prostitution, conspiracy to coerce or entice a minor to engage in sexually explicit activity, coercion or enticement, importation of an undocumented immigrant for immoral purpose and sex trafficking by force, fraud or coercion.

Authorities said Marquez conspired with Martha Jimenez Sanchez of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. She pleaded guilty in 2012 to transportation for prostitution but fled before

SAN ANGELO Charge upgraded in slaying of girl, 5

A West Texas man faces a capital murder charge after allegedly breaking into his ex-girlfriend's home and fatally stabbing her 5-year-old daughter.

Tom Green County jail records show 23-year-old Isidro Miguel Delacruz Jr. of San Angelo was being held Thursday on \$1 million bond.

Online jail records don't list an attorney for Delacruz, who was arrested following Tuesday's attack and initially charged with murder.

San Angelo police on Wednesday said the charge was upgraded in the death of Naiya Villegas. Police say Delacruz also allegedly attacked the child's mother and her grandmother at the residence but both women have injuries not believed to be life-threatening.

Police have not released a possible motive for the attacks.

Investigators said Delacruz is not related to the slain girl.

LAREDO Police fatally shoot man with pellet gun


South Texas police said a man fatally shot by officers over the weekend was armed with a pellet gun replica of a semi-automatic handgun.

Laredo Police Chief Ray Garner said the six officers who shot at 30-year-old Jose Walter Garza have been placed on administrative leave, pending an internal investigation.

A police spokesman said authorities received an emergency call Saturday about a man with a gun at the West Laredo truck stop. He says officers negotiated with Garza for about five minutes before the shooting. The spokesman said an officer fired the first shot before Garza pointed his weapon at the officers.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. at Woolers and Tweeters and The Detour.
 - Shurman and Cami Maki, 9 p.m. at Redneck's.
 - Justin Langston at Saltgrass Steak House.
 - "Urinetown The Musical" at Midland Community Theatre. mcmidland.org.
 - "Real Close to Broadway" Maverick Players production at VFW Hall. maverickplayers.org.
 - Permian Basin Fair and Expo at Ector County Coliseum. Country singer Josh Turner in concert at 9:30 p.m. ectorcounycoliseum.org.
- Now movies in Midland**
- At Tall City 14: "Forrest Gump: An IMAX Experience," "The Identical"
 - At Cineplex: "The Identical"

Science seminar

Midland College science hosts science-related seminars noon on the first Friday of each month at Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room. This month's topic is undergraduate research opportunities. Faculty will describe ongoing student research projects and students who did research at other locations over the summer will give an overview of their experiences.

The public is invited to attend and pizza will be served. For more information, call 685-4556.

Club meeting today

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

Candidate on tour

Kathie Glass, libertarian gubernatorial candidate, will visit Midland Saturday as part of her "Texas 254 Tour." Glass will be hosting a volunteer workshop at Abueio's 2908 W. Loop 250 N. beginning at 3:30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Other cities on the West Texas part of her tour include Abilene, Big Spring and San Angelo.

Water usage

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

Aug. 27:	29,320,000 gallons
Aug. 28:	22,399,000 gallons
Aug. 29:	19,186,000 gallons
Aug. 30:	24,122,000 gallons
Sunday:	22,407,000 gallons
Monday:	23,157,000 gallons
Tuesday:	25,308,000 gallons
Wednesday:	27,548,000 gallons

The average CRWMD deliver to Midland in August was 16,533,583 gallons. The current average in September is 16,264,000.

Source: City of Midland

Lake Levels

	2012	2013	2014
Ivie	12.64	16.58	16.92
Spence	0.21	5.17	1.46
Thomas	0.73	2.06	1.22

Note: Listed is the percentage of the lakes that are full

Source: CRWMD

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: \$3.06 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/State Highway 191)
 Most expensive gas: \$3.49 (Fina, Loop 250/NCR 1140)
 Most common prices: \$3.19, \$3.29

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Midland \$3.06, San Angelo \$3.09, Lubbock \$3.10, Odessa \$3.17, Abilene \$3.18

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	\$3.296	\$3.230
Last week	\$3.296	\$3.241
Last month	\$3.414	\$3.329
Last year	\$3.421	\$3.409

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Correction

The Ector ISD enrollment for Wednesday was 31,791 students. A presentation on the front page of Thursday's edition had an incorrect figure.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 6-9-8
 Pick 3 day: 5-3-7
 Pick 3 evening: 6-4-8
 Pick 3 night: 8-0-5
 Daily 4 morning: 9-1-8-8
 Daily 4 day: 3-5-0-3
 Daily 4 evening: 6-9-5-3
 Daily 4 night: 1-6-7-9
 Cash Five: 4-12-20-24-34
 Texas Two Step: 13-26-29-30
 BB: 12

All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-5-10-14-15-16-17-20-21-24
 All or Nothing day: 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-11-15-17-21-24
 All or Nothing evening: 2-8-9-11-12-14-15-16-20-21-22-23
 All or Nothing night: 1-6-10-13-14-16-17-18-19-21-23-24

Today in history

On this date:
 In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.
 In 1939, four days after war had broken out in Europe, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation declaring U.S. neutrality in the conflict.
 In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed legislation making aircraft hijackings a federal crime.

More than 76K students fail tests on third try

Associated Press

DALLAS — More than 76,000 fifth- and eighth-graders in Texas failed standardized math or reading exams on their third try this summer, according to the Texas Education Agency.

The state agency said 11 percent of fifth-graders and 9 percent of eighth-graders failed in reading, the Dallas Morning News reported. In the math section, 9 percent of fifth-graders and 11 percent of eighth-graders did not pass.

Texas law says students in those grades must pass the State of Texas Assessments

of Academic Readiness, or STAAR, tests in reading and math to advance. It was aimed at curbing the practice of automatically letting students advance to the next grade regardless of their achievement.

But the law also allows a student to be promoted if his or her principal, teacher and parents agree to overlook the test results.

The state's education commissioner, Michael Williams, suspended the requirement for the 2014-15 school year in the math section. He said the move was necessary because of new math standards being introduced this year. Stu-

dents will still have to pass in reading.

The Texas Education Agency results showed that failure rates on the standardized tests were high for minority students in the two grades. About 17 percent of black students and 14 percent of Hispanics in the fifth grade, did not pass the reading test. About 5 percent of white students failed.

The results for students in eighth grade were slightly better, with 13 percent of black and Hispanic students failing the reading exam compared to 4 percent of white students who did not pass.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Bobby Burns president and CEO of Midland Chamber of Commerce presents John Ory with the volunteer of the year award Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. Read about the awards and other winners in Opinion, Page 6A.

MIDLAND FIRST

From 1A

to get these problems addressed quickly, which is why it has to be a collaboration," Roman said after the meeting. "It's not just the chamber. The chamber is working with the city of Midland, Midland County, the school system, college and hospital so that we're ready to have possibly 200,000 people by 2020."

She explained the Midland First plan at the chamber's annual meeting Thursday, in front of members who come from banks, educational institutions, hospital, oil companies and taxing entities.

"We don't have mountains or a river that runs through here," Roman said. "But what we do have are our people and strong value system."

Roman then talked about the value system and unique qualities of Midland that allow an individual of the community to "be inspired and empowered to reach their

fullest potential." The characteristics are: culturally enriching, promoting wellness, enhancing knowledge, spiritually growing, serving others and pioneering.

At the end of the Midland First presentation, Roman asked the audience to give feedback on what they want to see in Midland by sticking notes on the wall before they left Midland Center. The notes were placed in sections labeled after each of Midland First's identified community qualities.

Several of the sticky notes had community events, dog parks, hike and bike trails, and retail cores, such as Central Market and Macy's written on them.

"Because of our economy, businesses want to be here," Roman said after the meeting. "But I think they look at what those challenges we're facing right now. And if we don't step up and get those fixes quickly, we'll lose that opportunity."

TRIAL

From 1A

recusals, Satterwhite did not state a reason for doing so.

"The court on its own motion found that it would be in the best interest of justice and the litigants in this proceeding that the Court voluntarily recuse itself from any further role in this litigation," Satterwhite stated in his Aug. 14 recusal order.

Satterwhite was involved with the train wreck case after his first recusal as early as April 2014, when plaintiffs filed another suit in Midland County while the veterans and defendants Union Pacific and Smith Industries were arguing about whether Midland or Dallas was the proper county to hold the trial. The argument of proper venue put the original lawsuit in Midland County on hold.

After the Texas Supreme Court decided to keep Midland as the proper venue, Satterwhite handled the influx of case matters in Midland County in the refiled lawsuit. Both lawsuits in Midland County were eventually consolidated.

On the same day Satterwhite recused himself a second time, Rucker, just as he did in March 2013, reassigned Moore to the case.

But then some of the plaintiffs in the train wreck trial, veterans and their spouses and children affected by the train wreck, objected to Moore's assignment on Aug. 22. The plaintiffs argued the objection makes Moore's removal mandatory and automatic, adding that it is not neces-

sary to state a reason for the objection, according to the Aug. 22 objection.

UP then requested on Aug. 26 that the plaintiff's objection be overruled and that Moore should still be the presiding judge, arguing that the plaintiffs' objection was not timely.

Rucker took it upon himself to decide the matter on Tuesday, sustaining the plaintiffs' objection to Moore's assignment and putting Rush on the case the next day.

Military veterans and spouses being honored during nonprofit Show of Support's Hunt for Heroes annual parade on Nov. 15, 2012, were injured in a collision that occurred at the South Garfield Street railroad crossing. One of two parade floats carrying veterans and spouses was navigating through the crossing as a Union Pacific train approached.

Four veterans died as a result of the collision.

Most of the veterans, spouses and family members affected by the wreck sued Union Pacific shortly afterward, claiming negligence for having inadequate warning signal times at the crossing. UP is maintaining the train speed and warning signal times were adequate according to federal regulations. The city of Midland, Midland County and Show of Support have not been sued but have been named responsible third parties by UP.

The jury trial for the original lawsuit was scheduled for April 21, 2014. The jury trial on Jan. 26 is scheduled to last about six weeks.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ernesto Ledeana Carrillo, 80, of Midland was charged Wednesday with aggravated assault against a public servant.

Bravilio Esquivel Jr., 28, of Midland was charged Wednesday with unlawful restraint and exposure of an individual to severe bodily harm.

Sabryna Gwynne Grantham, 39, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Gabriel Alan Jastal, 25, of Midland was charged Wednesday with assault on a family or house member and impeding breathing.

Carlos Martinez III, 22, of Midland was charged Wednesday for a bench warrant and as

a material witness.

Crystal Lynn Trollinger, 35, of Midland was charged Wednesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Michael Wade Welch, 34, of Midland was charged Wednesday with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Joehus Phillip Wilson, 29, of Midland was charged Wednesday for a bench warrant, driving while intoxicated as a third offense, prohibited substance or item in a correctional facility, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

IMPACT

From 1A

driving the growth and sustainability."

The report states that crude oil production in the Basin is around 1.4 million barrels a day, an increase from 2005 when 253 million total barrels were produced. The report also says technology and other factors are in place to make this surge in productivity different than those in previous decades. Ewing said the potential for sustainability exists for a couple of decades, at least.

Shepperd cited the Energy Information Agency when he said it appears that the production and revenue growth in 2014 will be "25 percent higher" than 2013.

"Those are huge numbers," he said.

Some Midlanders might think a study wasn't needed to illustrate the impact.

Sales tax numbers, home prices and workforce populations are at an all-time high, while unemployment rates are among the lowest in the nation. The report showed no county felt the impact of the oil and gas industry more than Midland. Almost \$11 billion in total labor income and more than \$42.8 billion in total impact put Midland in a league of its own. Ector County was second in impact (\$17.6 billion), Lea County, New Mexico, was third (\$11.1 billion). Midland, Ector and Lea were also the top three when it came to employment.

"This economic impact has legs to it," Shepperd said. "Because of technological advances, we can expect the level of activity to continue. I think there is truth to it lasting for decades to come."

CRIME BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Felon arrested for possessing a firearm

A Midland man was arrested for allegedly possessing a firearm after being convicted of a felony.

Michael Wade Welch, 34, was held on a \$20,500 bond for a third-degree felony charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and for a class B misdemeanor charge of theft.



Welch

A Sheriff's Office deputy was called out to South County Road 1289 on Wednesday at 5:46 p.m. in reference to an advise of rights.

The alleged victims claimed that the incident occurred at 1:50 a.m. on Wednesday morning when Mr. Welch approached them in their vehicle, stopping them from closing one of the front doors. They then realized that Mr. Welch was holding a handgun at them and not saying anything. He then pointed the gun at the ground and pulled the trigger, but the gun did not fire. The alleged victims then left the scene before he could reload.

The deputy went to Welch's home, where Welch denied being involved in the incident nor having a gun. Welch gave the officer verbal consent to search his residence. When the deputy entered the bedroom he noticed a gun magazine on the floor. He then found a Firestar 9mm semi auto handgun in a bathroom cabinet. Welch was arrested as he was not allowed to have a firearm due to a previous felony conviction.

If convicted Welch could face up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for the third-degree felony charge and up to six months in jail and a \$2,000 fine for the class B misdemeanor.

arrived at the home to find Jastal wearing shorts and no shirt standing in the yard of a residence. When approached by the officer, Jastal resisted requests to sit down and was forced to the ground by the officer.

According to the affidavit, the alleged victim said that when she tried to leave Jastal's home he became angry. After she got in her vehicle, Jastal punched it but caused no damage. Jastal then allegedly pulled her out of the vehicle, dragged her across the street and kicked her in the stomach multiple times. When she ran to get help, Jastal dragged her back across the street, took her shirt off and started squeezing her throat with his arm.

Jastal claimed he and the alleged victim were intoxicated and that she had hit him in the hip with a large rock and on the head with a smaller rock while he was sleeping.

While Jastal was in the police vehicle he was told that he was under arrest for assault family violence. He became agitated and started trying to kick the windows and hit his forehead on the passenger side back window. He did not comply with officers requests for him to stop. When he was being booked in the jail, he gave his name but refused to give his date of birth.

If convicted Jastal could face up to 10 years and a \$10,000 fine for the third-degree felony, up to one year and \$4,000 for resisting arrest, and up to a \$500 fine for refusing to identify.

Woman held on drug possession

A 39-year-old Midland woman was arrested Wednesday for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Sabryna Gwynne Grantham was held on a \$20,500 bond for a third-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance of greater



Grantham

than 1 gram but less than 4 grams and for a class B misdemeanor charge for theft.

Grantham was arrested after a narcotics officer stopped her at the intersection of State Highway 191 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788. After a search of her belongings, officers found a small baggie containing 2 grams of methamphetamine hidden in a zipped pocket of her wallet. A field test confirmed the drug type.

Grantham was transferred to the CDC without incident.

If convicted, Grantham could face up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for the third-degree felony charge and up to six months in jail and a \$2,000 fine for the class B misdemeanor.

Man accused of choking family member

A 25-year-old Midland man was arrested Wednesday for allegedly choking a family member, resisting arrest and refusing to identify himself, according to court documents.

Gabriel Jastal was being held on \$26,000 bail for a third-degree felony charge of assault of a family or home member involving

impeding of breathing. He also faces misdemeanor charges of anor resisting arrest (class A) and failing to identify (class C).

A Midland police officer was dispatched to the home of Jastal in the 1200 block of W. Florida Ave. around 2 a.m. Wednesday in response to screaming from a female. The officer

Fast-food protesters cuffed at higher-pay rallies

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Police handcuffed dozens of protesters who blocked traffic in dozens of cities across the country on Thursday in their latest attempt to escalate efforts to get McDonald's, Burger King and other fast-food companies to pay employees at least \$15 an hour.

The protests, which were planned by labor organizers for about 150 cities nationwide throughout Thursday, are part of a campaign called "Fight for \$15."

Since the efforts began in late 2012, organizers have switched up their tactics every few months to bring attention to the protests, which have attracted spotty crowds. Organizers previously said they planned to engage in nonviolent civil disobedience on Thursday, which they predicted might lead to arrests.

In New York, 19 people were arrested on Thursday for blocking traffic, with at least three people wearing McDonald's uniforms taken away by police officers after standing in the middle of a busy street near Times Square. About two dozen protesters were detained in Detroit after they wouldn't move out of a street near a McDonald's restaurant. Others were apprehended by police in Chicago, Las Vegas, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Miami and Denver.

In Milwaukee, Democratic U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore was taken away in handcuffs by police for blocking traffic at a McDonald's.

"I take great pride in supporting Milwaukee workers as they risk arrest in pursuit of a brighter tomorrow for their families," Moore said in a statement through her communications director, Eric Harris.

Tyree Johnson also was among those hauled away in Chicago. Johnson earns \$8.45 an hour after working at a Chicago McDonald's for more than two decades. "I've been there 22 years and I can't help my family," he said.

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Ruling against BP could mean \$18 billion in fines

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — BP could be looking at close to \$18 billion in additional fines over the nation's worst offshore oil spill after a federal judge ruled Thursday that the company acted with "gross negligence" in the 2010 Gulf of Mexico disaster.

U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier concluded that the London-based oil giant showed a "conscious disregard of known risks" during the drilling operation and bears most of the responsibility for the blowout that killed 11 rig workers and spewed millions of gallons of oil over three months.

In the next stage of the case, set to begin in January, the judge will decide precisely how much BP must pay.

Under the federal Clean Water Act, a polluter can be forced to pay a maximum of \$1,100 in civil fines per barrel of spilled oil, or up to \$4,300 per barrel if the company is found grossly negligent. Barbier's finding exposes BP to the much higher amount.

Even as the oil giant vowed to appeal, BP stock fell \$2.82, or nearly 6 percent, to \$44.89, reducing the company's market value by almost \$9 billion. "Everybody talks about



AP file photo

A worker picks up blots of oil with absorbent snare on Queen Bess Island at the mouth of Barataria Bay near the Gulf of Mexico in Plaquemines Parish, La., on June 4, 2010. U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier ruled Thursday in New Orleans, La., that BP acted recklessly and bears most of the responsibility for the oil spill. The ruling exposes BP to about \$18 billion in civil fines under the Clean Water Act.

how big they are, but it's staggering," David Uhlmann, a University of Michigan law professor and former chief of the Justice Department's environmental crimes section, said of the pricetag for the spill.

BP previously agreed to pay a record \$4 billion in criminal fines and penalties over the Deepwater Horizon disaster, plus more than \$27 billion in cleanup costs and compensation

to people and businesses harmed by the spill.

The company made \$24 billion in profits last year but could be forced again to sell off some assets to cover the additional fines, analysts said.

Attorney General Eric Holder said Barbier's ruling "will ensure that the company is held fully accountable for its recklessness" and will "serve as a strong deterrent to anyone tempted to sacrifice safety

and the environment in the pursuit of profit."

Barbier held a non-jury trial last year to identify the blowout's causes and apportion blame for the disaster, and on Thursday he ruled that BP bears 67 percent of the responsibility, Swiss-based drilling rig owner Transocean Ltd. 30 percent, and Houston-based cement contractor Halliburton Energy Services 3 percent.

BP made "profit-driven

decisions" during the drilling that led to the blowout, the judge concluded in his 153-page ruling. "These instances of negligence, taken together, evince an extreme deviation from the standard of care and a conscious disregard of known risks," he wrote.

Among other things, the judge cited a misinterpreted safety test that should have warned the drilling crew that the well was in danger of blowing out.

In a statement, BP said the evidence did not meet the "very high bar" to prove gross negligence.

James Roy and Stephen Herman, who represented oil spill victims in the trial, said: "We hope that today's judgment will bring some measure of closure to the families of the 11 men who tragically lost their lives, and to the thousands of people and businesses still trying to recover from the spill."

Government experts estimated 4.2 million barrels, or 176 million gallons, spilled into the Gulf. BP urged the judge to use an estimate of 2.45 million barrels, or nearly 103 million gallons, in calculating any Clean Water Act penalties. Barbier hasn't ruled yet on how much oil spilled.

If he goes with the government's estimate, BP could be hit with close to \$18 billion in fines.

Infected missionary heading to Nebraska

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — A missionary who was infected with Ebola while serving in Liberia is being flown to a Nebraska hospital for treatment, doctors there said Thursday.

Officials at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha said Dr. Rick Sacra, 51, is expected to arrive sometime today. Sacra will begin treatment in the hospital's special isolation unit, believed to be the largest in the U.S.

Sacra served with North Carolina-based charity

SIM. Its president, Bruce Johnson, said Sacra was receiving excellent care at a center in Liberia, but that the Nebraska facility provides advanced monitoring equipment and a wider availability of treatment options.

Sacra, who's from the Boston area, opted to head to Liberia after hearing that two other missionaries were sick. He was infected by the virus that has killed about 1,900 people. He's the third American aid worker infected by the Ebola. The first two — Dr. Kent Brantly and Nancy Writebol — have recovered since being flown

to Emory University Hospital in Atlanta for treatment.

Dr. Phil Smith, medical director of the Omaha unit, would not say what time or where Sacra would arrive, citing public safety and patient confidentiality concerns. Smith and several other doctors who head the team for the biocontainment unit repeatedly said Sacra's transfer to Omaha posed no threat to the public, noting Ebola is transmitted through close contact with an infected person.

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OPINION

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Leader of no strategy goes one step further

President Obama's more controversial move had to do with Ukraine

At his first press briefing after the beheading of American James Foley, President Obama stunned the assembled when he admitted that he had no strategy in Syria for confronting the Islamic State. Yet it was not nearly the most egregious, or consequential, thing he said.

Idiotic, yes. You're the leader of the free world. Even if you don't have a strategy — indeed, especially if you don't — you never admit it publicly.

However, if Obama is indeed building a larger strategy, an air campaign coordinated with allies on the ground, this does take time. George W. Bush wisely took a month to respond to 9/11, preparing an unusual special ops-Northern Alliance battle plan that brought down Taliban rule in a hundred days.

We'll see whether Obama comes up with an Islamic State strategy. But he already has one for Ukraine: Write it off. Hence the more shocking statement in that Aug. 28 briefing: Obama declaring Russia's invasion of Ukraine — columns of tanks, armored personnel carriers, artillery and a thousand troops brazenly crossing the border — to be nothing new, just "a continuation of what's been taking place for months now."

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

Washington Post Writers Group

And just to reaffirm his indifference and inaction, Obama mindlessly repeated his refrain that the Ukraine problem has no military solution. Yes, but does he not understand that diplomatic solutions are largely dictated by the military balance on the ground?

Vladimir Putin's invasion may be nothing new to Obama. For Ukraine, it changed everything. Russia was on the verge of defeat. Now Ukraine is. That's why Ukraine is welcoming a cease-fire that amounts to capitulation.

A month ago, Putin's separatist proxies were besieged and desperate. His invasion to the southeast saved them. It diverted the Ukrainian military from Luhansk and Donetsk, allowing the rebels to recover, while Russian armor rolled over Ukrainian forces, jeopardizing their control of the entire southeast. Putin even boasted that he could take Kiev in two weeks.

Why bother? He's already fracturing and subjugating Ukraine, re-creating

Novorossiya ("New Russia"), statehood for which is one of the issues that will be up for, yes, diplomacy.

Which makes incomprehensible Obama's denial of Ukraine of even defensive weapons — small arms, anti-tank and anti-aircraft missiles. Indeed, his stunning passivity in the face of a dictionary-definition invasion has not just confounded the Ukrainians. It has unnerved the East Europeans. Hence Obama's reassurances on his trip to the NATO summit in Wales.

First up, Estonia. It seems to be Obama's new red line. I'm sure they sleep well tonight in Tallinn now that Obama has promised to stand with them. (Remember the State Department hashtag #UnitedforUkraine?)

To back up Obama's words, NATO is touting a promised rapid reaction force of about 4,000 to be dispatched to pre-provisioned bases in the Baltics and Poland within 48 hours of an emergency. (Read: Russian invasion.)

First, we've been hearing about European rapid reaction forces for decades. They've amounted to nothing.

Second, even if this one comes into being, it is a feeble half-measure. Not only will troops have to be assembled, dispatched, transported and armed as the fire bell is ringing. The very sending will require some affirmative and immediate decision by NATO. Try getting that done.

The alliance is famous for its reluctant, slow and fractured decision-making. (See: Ukraine.) By the time the Rapid Reactors arrive, Russia will have long overrun their yet-to-be-manned bases.

The real news from Wales is what NATO did not do. It did not create the only serious deterrent to Russia: permanent bases in the Baltics and eastern Poland that would act as a tripwire. Tripwires produce automaticity. A Russian leader would know that any invading force would immediately encounter NATO troops, guaranteeing war with the West.

Which is how we kept the peace in Europe through a half-century of Cold War. U.S. troops in West Germany could never have stopped a Russian invasion. But a Russian attack would have instantly brought America into a war — a war Russia could not countenance.

It's what keeps the peace in Korea today. Even the reckless North Korean leadership dares not cross the Demilitarized Zone, because it would encounter U.S. troops and trigger war with America.

That's what deterrence means. And what any rapid reaction force cannot provide. In Wales, it will nonetheless be proclaimed a triumph. In Estonia, in Poland, as today in Ukraine, it will be seen for what it is — a loud declaration of reluctance by an alliance led by a man who is the very embodiment of ambivalence.

OUR VIEW

Chamber volunteers help build a better Midland with their service

Today, we salute some of those people who donate their time to make Midland a better place.

The Chamber of Commerce recognized these volunteers Thursday at the organization's annual meeting. A packed Midland Center applauded the honorees, and we'd like to follow suit.

Jay Edwards, chair of the chamber's board of directors, said in his keynote address that everyone in Midland is "busy — crazy busy" but suggested that we're not just busy, we're helping to build a community.

The 19 volunteers who were recognized Thursday most certainly are busy and are helping to build a community with their service to the chamber and their fellow Midlanders.

John Ory with Community National Bank received the Chamber Volunteer of the Year Award, which is presented to an individual who dedicates their time and talent to furthering the chamber's mission.

Sarah Stredic of Security Business Capital received the Scott Seator Rookie of the Year Award, presented to a volunteer for outstanding service during their first year. The award was named in honor of the late director of communications for the Midland Angels (now the RockHounds).

George McAlpine with Sahara Operating Co. received the Jack Moore Award, named in honor of a former volunteer who loved to tell others about Midland.

Joel Hawkins with KPEJ was named Ambassador of the Year for his outstanding service and contributions during the past year.

Jay Norris, who is retired from Citibank, was recognized for 25 years of service to the chamber.

And finally, the Above and Beyond Award — for attendance at events that celebrate business in Midland — was presented to: Hawkins, McAlpine, Norris, Stredic, Jessica Bray, Safeco; Vicki Cargile, Citizens Federal Credit Union; Linda Catania, Case Drilling and Pump Service; Mike Den Bleyker, Rainbow Press by Safeguard; ShaeAnn Dooley, Preferred Personnel; Davina Hopsick, Chase Bank; Sarah Jones, First Service — Plumbing, Heating and AC; Jo Ann Minnix; Tyler Patton, Better Business Bureau; Rose Anna Richardson, Total Office Solution; Mandy Solis, One Hour A/C & Heating; Sara Whitefield, Snelling Medical Professionals; Becky Wisdom, Members Financial FCU; and Dianne Wright, Green Tree Country Club.

We congratulate these volunteers and appreciate all they do for the rest of us who — in the words of incoming chair Laura Roman — "made a decision to make Midland home."

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Unexpected trips up President Obama

Second term defined by the president's difficulty pivoting on unexpected in foreign policy

CARL LEUBSDORF
Dallas Morning News



President Barack Obama's first-term foreign policy was epitomized by success in fulfilling his campaign promise to end the U.S. role in Iraq and by the stunning U.S. Special Forces killing of Osama bin Laden.

Obama's second term, however, seems increasingly exemplified by last year's withdrawn promise to bomb Syria for using chemical weapons and his all-too-public inability to develop and implement a strategy to halt the advance of the transnational Islamic State.

For many critics, Obama had it wrong from the start. By completing the Iraq withdrawal started by former President George W. Bush, extending it to Afghanistan and minimizing any U.S. role in Syria and Libya, Obama abandoned American leadership, his critics say, citing the anonymous administration official's statement that the U.S. was "leading from behind."

But Obama's initial steps met the American people's expectations and displayed an appropriate purpose: reducing the over-commitments of the Bush years. The turning point came last year after Syria President Bashar al-Assad, beset by civil war, crossed Obama's "red line" when he used chemical weapons against his country's civilians. That action killed nearly 1,500 people, including more than 400 children.

After yowling a strong response, Obama undercut his promise by deciding to seek support from a reluctant, divided Congress — backing that never came. Though Americans seemingly accept the president's innate caution in some areas, such as his response to Russia's aggression against Ukraine, his wavering on how to deal with Syria and counter the rise of the Islamic State has damaged public perception of his foreign policy performance.

The problem may well be the sharp contrast between Obama's ability to implement goals on which he campaigned and his difficulty in coping with complex new developments that require U.S. reaction. Complicating his calculus have been the political missteps of Iraqi leaders, whose persistent sectarianism helped spur the rise of the Islamic State, and complex changing events that may prevent him from lowering the U.S. overseas profile.

He lucked out when an inadvertent statement by Secretary of State John Kerry led to an unexpected agreement in which Assad turned over his chemical weapons to international monitors. But Obama gained very little from the low-key way he achieved his goal because, in the face of his

not carrying out the attacks he pledged, the brutal Syrian civil war was dominating U.S. television screens with pictures of death and destruction.

At several points, Obama has hurt himself with seemingly undisciplined comments that enhanced the perception of a president unwilling or unable to lead.

An unnamed adviser used the "leading from behind" comment in an April 2011 article by The New Yorker's Ryan Lizza to characterize U.S. efforts to persuade its allies to take the lead in Libya. That remark has led to substantial grief for Obama, though former Pentagon official Lawrence Korb recently noted in The National Interest that the term could also fit the way Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and President Dwight D. Eisenhower sometimes dealt with international issues.

In August 2012, Obama established the "red line" during a lengthy answer about a possible strategy in Syria, declaring "a red line for us is we start seeing a whole bunch of chemical weapons moving around or being utilized." Assad crossed it, but drew no U.S. response.

Last week, Obama created further uncertainty in answering a question about possible congressional approval for air attacks against the Islamic State. "I don't want to put the cart before the horse," he said. "We don't have a strategy yet."

Though the White House insisted that was interpreted more broadly than intended, Obama knows the 24/7 media age requires precision in everything he says, particularly about issues abroad.

While the Middle East policy challenges are great and not easily resolved, those six words hardly helped.

Obama's comments Wednesday in Estonia were far more coherent, though he left unclear whether his ultimate goal is to "degrade" or "destroy" the Islamic State. His strong rhetoric doesn't always fit his cautious actions.

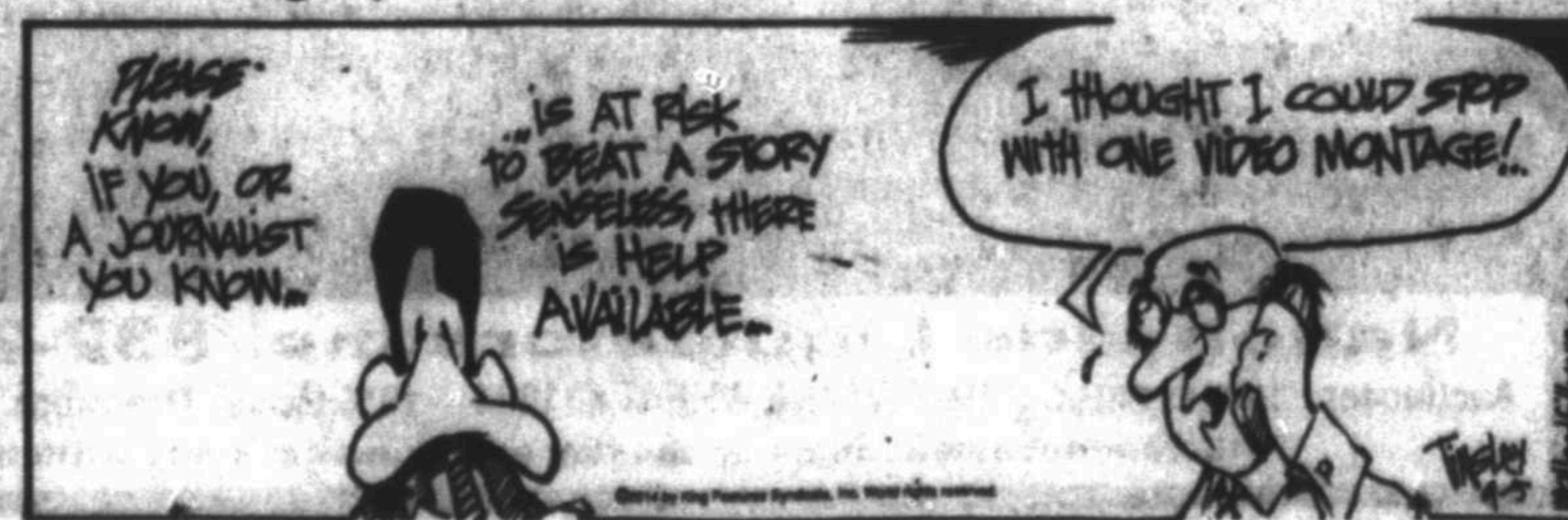
Like other presidents, Obama has encountered difficulty from problems not easily foreseen at the outset. History's judgment may depend more on his reaction to the unexpected than his implementation of the expected.

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POLITICS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON Hackers break into HealthCare.gov

The Obama administration says hackers breached HealthCare.gov, but no consumer information was taken in the attack on the health insurance website that serves more than 5 million Americans.

Instead, hackers installed software that could have been used to launch an attack on other websites from the federal insurance portal.

Health and Human Services spokesman Aaron Albright said Thursday the website component that was breached had been used for testing and did not contain consumer information, such as names, birth dates and Social Security numbers.

The Homeland Security Department, which helps safeguard federal systems, said the scope of the attack was limited to one machine. There was no evidence an attack was launched from the tainted machine.

WASHINGTON Obama taps Google, Twitter execs for tech jobs

President Barack Obama has named executives from Google and Twitter to top spots on his technology policy team.

The White House says Megan Smith will serve as chief technology officer in the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Smith will be responsible for guiding the administration's information-technology policy and initiatives. She most recently was a vice president at Google.

Smith succeeds Todd Park, who was named to the top job in 2012.

Alexander Macgillivray will serve as Smith's deputy and focus on Internet and intellectual property policy, as well as privacy issues.

Macgillivray most recently was general counsel and head of public policy at Twitter.

WASHINGTON Median incomes drop for all but wealthiest

The richest 10 percent of Americans were the only group whose median incomes rose in the past three years, the Federal Reserve said Thursday in a report on consumer finances.

The Fed said that incomes declined for every other group from 2010 to 2013, widening the gap between the richest Americans and everyone else.

The report found that median incomes, adjusted for inflation, for the top 10 percent rose 2 percent, to \$223,200 from \$217,900. Median income fell 4 percent for the bottom 20 percent, to \$15,200 from \$15,800.

For the middle 20 percent, incomes dropped 6 percent, to \$48,700 from \$51,800.

Democrats borrow a GOP idea on health care costs

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Borrowing a Republican idea, a group including former senior Obama and Clinton advisers is unveiling a novel proposal to let states take the lead in controlling health costs.

Individual states would set their own targets to curb the growth of health care spending. If they succeed, they'd pocket a share of federal Medicare and Medicaid savings, ranging from tens of millions to \$1 billion or more, depending on the state.

The plan, released Thursday, comes from the Center for American Progress, a public policy think tank closely associated with the White House. The center's former president, John Podesta, currently serves as counselor to President Barack Obama.

Called "Accountable Care States," the new option would be voluntary, reflecting longstanding Republican preferences. To address Democratic concerns, participating states would have to maintain insurance coverage levels and enforce consumer quality standards

to claim their financial dividends.

The state spending targets would encompass private spending, as well as Medicare, Medicaid, state and local employee insurance plans, and subsidized private coverage under the new health law. States would not have to expand Medicaid under Obama's health care overhaul to participate.

Release of the plan follows a government report earlier this week that projects a return to unsustainable levels of health care inflation. Spending has been held in check the past five years largely

because of a weak economy.

The proposal is also a sign of Democratic sensitivity to a major piece of unfinished business for Obama's Affordable Care Act: cost control. "Obamacare" remains politically risky for Democrats in this fall's political campaigns.

"Given the current political gridlock, it is unlikely that the federal government will take the lead on reforms to control health care costs systemwide," the proposal said. "States must therefore play a leadership role, with the federal government empowering ... them to act."

Court grants Obama plea to re-hear health case

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The federal appeals court in Washington threw out a ruling Thursday that called into question the subsidies that help millions of low- and middle-income people afford their premiums under the president's health care law.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia granted an Obama administration request to have its full complement of judges re-hear a challenge to regulations that allow health insurance tax credits under the Affordable Care Act for consumers in all 50 states.

The announcement diminishes the prospect of Supreme Court review of the issue in the near term. The initial 2-1 appeals court ruling in Washington came out the same day that

a panel of appellate judges in Richmond, Virginia, unanimously sided with the administration on the same issue.

The health law's opponents had hoped that the split rulings would lead the high court to take up the issue soon.

Now, the argument in the federal courthouse just a few blocks from the Supreme Court will take place on Dec. 17.

If the full court comes out in favor of the administration, the prospect of Supreme Court involvement would be greatly reduced. On the other hand, if the full Washington court essentially reinstates the original decision, then the Supreme Court would almost certainly weigh in. Under that scenario, the justices probably would not render a decision until the spring of 2016.

McDonnell found guilty of corruption

McClatchy/Tribune

WASHINGTON — Former Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell was convicted Thursday of doing favors for a Florida businessman in return for \$177,000 in cash, loans and gifts, according to media reports.

After 17 hours of deliberation, the jury of seven men and five women convicted Bob and Maureen McDonnell on multiple counts of corruption and conspiracy, rejecting a defense that at times made the five-week trial seem like a politics-themed soap opera.

McDonnell said he and his wife could not have conspired to defraud the citizens of Virginia because their marriage was in tatters, they barely talked and she was mentally unwell. Instead, she was said to be obsessed with the businessman, Jonnie

Williams, a longtime purveyor of health supplements.

Jurors also rejected another key tenet of the defense argument. While McDonnell conceded that it had been unwise to accept gifts such as \$19,000 in clothes for his wife, Maureen, a \$6,500 watch and \$25,000 in wedding presents for his daughters, his attorneys maintained that Williams got nothing of value in return other than a couple of meetings with state officials and two events to showcase his products at the governor's mansion.

U.S. District Court Judge James R. Spencer's instructions to the jury on this point are likely to be the focus of an appeal that legal commentators said might get a serious hearing from the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, based in Richmond where the trial was held.

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Lumia Selfie App

Associated Press

Chris Weber, CVP, Mobile Devices Sales of Microsoft, presents the new Lumia Selfie App for their smart phones during his keynote speech during a Microsoft Nokia presentation event at the consumer electronic fair IFA in Berlin on Thursday.

Season's new phones are all about selfie image

Associated Press

BERLIN — Visit any tourist destination, and you're bound to see individuals and groups taking photos of themselves for sharing on social media. It's a declaration to the world that they were there.

Pop stars such as Rihanna and Justin Bieber have helped popularize the trend, too, by posting stylized selfies to their legions of followers. Even politicians are taking selfies with ordinary folks these days as a way of showing how close they are to voters.

So it was only a matter of time before tech companies responded with phones and apps specifically designed to help people take more and better selfies.

Several phones unveiled at the IFA tech show in Berlin this week sport higher-resolution front cameras, so selfies will come out sharper. Some even have apps that let you use the rear cameras, too. That means even clearer photos — and the use of the flash, if you need it.

Promoting new phones as the perfect selfie camera is a natural move for manufacturers scrambling to stand out.

"The 'selfie phone' race resembles the megapixel race for cameras on the back of the phone," said Gerrit Schneemann, an analyst at research firm IHS. "Handset makers try to satisfy a specific use case by including more powerful features in the front camera."

One of the phones Microsoft announced Thursday, the Lumia 730, has a 5 megapixel front camera and software to help users touch up their image after taking it.

For even better shots, it'll be possible to take selfies with the 6.7 megapixel camera on the rear. Users won't be able to see themselves on the screen, but an app called Lumia Selfie will use face-detection technology and beep to tell users where to hold the camera.

With a starting price of 199 euros (\$258) before taxes, the phone is likely to be particularly attractive to younger buyers and aspiring middle classes in developing countries.

It also fits neatly with Microsoft's stated strategy of prioritizing mobile phones and Internet-based services. The phones come with sizeable online storage space on Microsoft's OneDrive, where users can back up their photos or share them with friends.

Microsoft's announcement follows Samsung's new Galaxy Note phones unveiled Wednesday. The Note 4 and the Note Edge come with a special wide-angle option, which allows users to fit more people into their selfies by stitching multiple images together.

The feature could help avoid bloopers such as the time Oscars host Ellen DeGeneres snapped a selfie with Meryl Streep, Brad Pitt and Jennifer Lawrence but cut out Jared Leto, who had just won an Academy Award but was too far over to the side. Coincidentally or not, Samsung was a sponsor of the Academy Awards, and DeGeneres was using a Samsung phone.

Not to be outdone, PC-maker Lenovo launched its Vibe Z2 and Vibe X2 phones, with 8 megapixel and 5 megapixel front cameras, respectively. The phones will also have a feature that triggers the camera to snap the shot by smiling, blinking or making a "V" gesture.

Taiwanese phone manufacturer HTC also unveiled an 8 megapixel front-facing camera for its new Desire 820 device, while China's Huawei can claim to have pioneered the selfie-phone idea earlier this year when it released the Ascend Mate2 4G. The Mate 2 has a 5 megapixel front camera and a wide-angle option similar to Samsung's.

But some are wondering whether users will really embrace the idea of capturing themselves in high resolution.

"I'm not sure people want selfies to be very sophisticated to start with," said Steve Jones, a professor of communications at the University of Illinois at Chicago. "There's something to be said about having selfies be kind of the modern-day version of the Polaroid — instant, but it has its own look and had its own style."

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THIS WEEK

MINISTRY SIGN-UP St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church will hold Rally Day following the 9:30 a.m. worship service this Sunday.

CLASSES The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity's Sunday morning education hour for children youth, and adults resumes at 9 a.m. this Sunday.

BANQUET Mission Adult Day Care's Grandparents of the Year banquet will be held Tuesday at Midland Center.

COMING SOON

RELAY FOR LIFE The annual walk/run to benefit American Cancer Society is next Saturday at Midland College.

BENEFIT St. Stephen's Catholic Church will host the Africa Bridges of Hope Dance for Africa event next Saturday in the Gloria Denman Ballroom.

RIDE The annual John G. Hyde Memorial Ride for a Cure for Cancer will take place later this month.

DINNER Murder Mystery Dinner for PDAP will be held later this month at Midland Country Club.

See more calendar items on Page 4B.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

GOLFING FOR BUCKNER The ninth annual Buckner Golf Classic, presented by K.C. Pipe, is Monday at Green Tree Country Club. The event benefits Buckner Children and Family Services in Midland, which is part of Buckner International, a ministry dedicated to children and families.

There will be a raffle and prizes for top teams, hole-in-one, longest drive and closest to the pin. For more information, contact Kendra Lovelady at 214-758-8017 or klovelady@buckner.org.

IN NEED

CAR ACCIDENT Steven Rojo and his family were involved in a recent accident in Odessa. Friends and family have set up an account for the family accessible at any branch of SouthWest Bank. Donations may be made to Letecia Rojo FBO Steven Rojo.

FOOD BANK CONTEST Alon Brands is donating a total of \$100,000 to 10 regional organizations this summer. To help the West Texas Food Bank win up to \$30,000 download the new ALON Load-the-Code app and vote daily through Sept. 30.

KIDS FIRST Centers for Children and Families is in need of volunteers for its Kids First program, a supervised visitation and exchange program for conflicted families. For more information, call 570-1084 or visit centerstx.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS Community & Senior Services of Midland is in need of volunteers to drive and help in the kitchen for its Meals-on-Wheels program. For more information, call 689-6693 or visit cssmidland.org.



MRT file photo

The late Judge John Hyde speaks in June 2010 about his personal battle with lung cancer during a ceremony concluding American Legion Post 119's Ride for a Cure. The event has since become known as the John G. Hyde Memorial Ride for a Cure in honor of Hyde, who died Jan. 2, 2012. This year's ride is Sept. 20.

CRUISE FOR A CANCER CURE Motorcyclists to rev up their engines to raise money

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Motorcyclists, determined to do what they can to fight cancer, will rev up their engines Sept. 20 for the sixth annual John G. Hyde Memorial Ride for a Cure.

Founded by the American Legion Riders of Post 119 of Midland in 2009, the ride's mission is to "fight every year until a cure for cancer has been found," according to its website. All proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society, Gift of Hope Houses of Midland and Odessa and the Tall City American Legion Post 119.

Joel Navarro, squadron commander of the Sons of the American Legion of Post 119 — and a personal friend of Hyde — said that the late district court judge was dedicated to the cause and spoke at the event during its second and third years despite his battle with cancer. After his death in 2012, Navarro said that the

legionnaires decided to rename the ride in his honor.

"He was battling cancer, as well, but every year he came out in the hot sun and he always managed to get out there to speak," Navarro said. "His dedication was incredible."

While attendance has been lower in the past few years, Navarro said he hopes that participation picks up this year.

"We would love to see a ton of people out there for the visual, but more than anything it's about drawing attention so that we can raise money for the cause," Navarro said. "Everyone has been touched by cancer in one way or another, whether it be through a friend or a family member."

Found on the back of each T-shirt made for the event, the rider's pledge — written by Kim Rhodes, president of Post 119 Auxiliary — embodies the spirit with which the legionnaires take on the challenge of beating cancer. "We have seen your horrible destruction and the ravages of your war upon members of

our families and upon friends," wrote Rhodes in the letter addressed directly to cancer. "We will not give up this battle against you until we come out victorious. And we will be victorious, because our very lives and the lives of our loved ones depend on it."

In addition to the ride, the event will include food donated by Bush's Chicken and Jason's Deli, a silent auction and live music by local bands The BlueCats and Burt Herrin and the Global Warming Band. The Double-Tree by Hilton will offer a discounted buffet breakfast for ride participants before the event kicks off.

The ride will begin 11 a.m. at the Double-Tree and continue to the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial before concluding at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar. Riders will be led by an escort from the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

For more information on the John G. Hyde Memorial Ride for a Cure, visit facebook.com/ALR119Ride.

BHP Billiton looks to positively impact community

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Global resource company BHP Billiton may be a relative new-comer to the West Texas area, but it is already making an impact in the community with its \$650,000 donation to the West Texas Food Bank and the Food 2 Kids program.

"They really believe in giving back to their community that they are working in every day," said Libby Campbell, executive director of the food bank. "They found us, they really liked that we impacted a very large amount of people every day and that we fed those that were hungry."

The first \$150,000 of the commitment is to establish — and fund for three years — a

Food 2 Kids program in Pecos, where the company houses a large portion of its operations. The remaining \$500,000 was donated in an effort to finish the capital campaign for the West Texas Food Bank's new facilities. The building will double the organization's capacity and allow it to establish new programs.

"We are starting a very strong and loving relationship with BHP and I feel pretty blessed that we have the same kind of synergy on what we want to do," Campbell said. "We will be looking forward to more projects in collaboration together. We are very excited about their support."

BHP Billiton, headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, is one of the world's largest mining companies. It arrived in West Texas when it

acquired Petrohawk Energy Corp. in 2011.

Robert Manelis, general manager of BHP Billiton's Permian operations, cited the company's charter values of sustainability, integrity, respect, performance, simplicity and accountability and said BHP makes it a priority to help the communities in which it works.

"From a corporate standpoint we've got a very deep-rooted core value of trying to improve the lives of the people in the community around where we live and work," Manelis said. "We've established a community reference group in Pecos that's comprised of 16 or so local businesses and civic leaders, and we've worked with these people to identify what the key issues in the community are."

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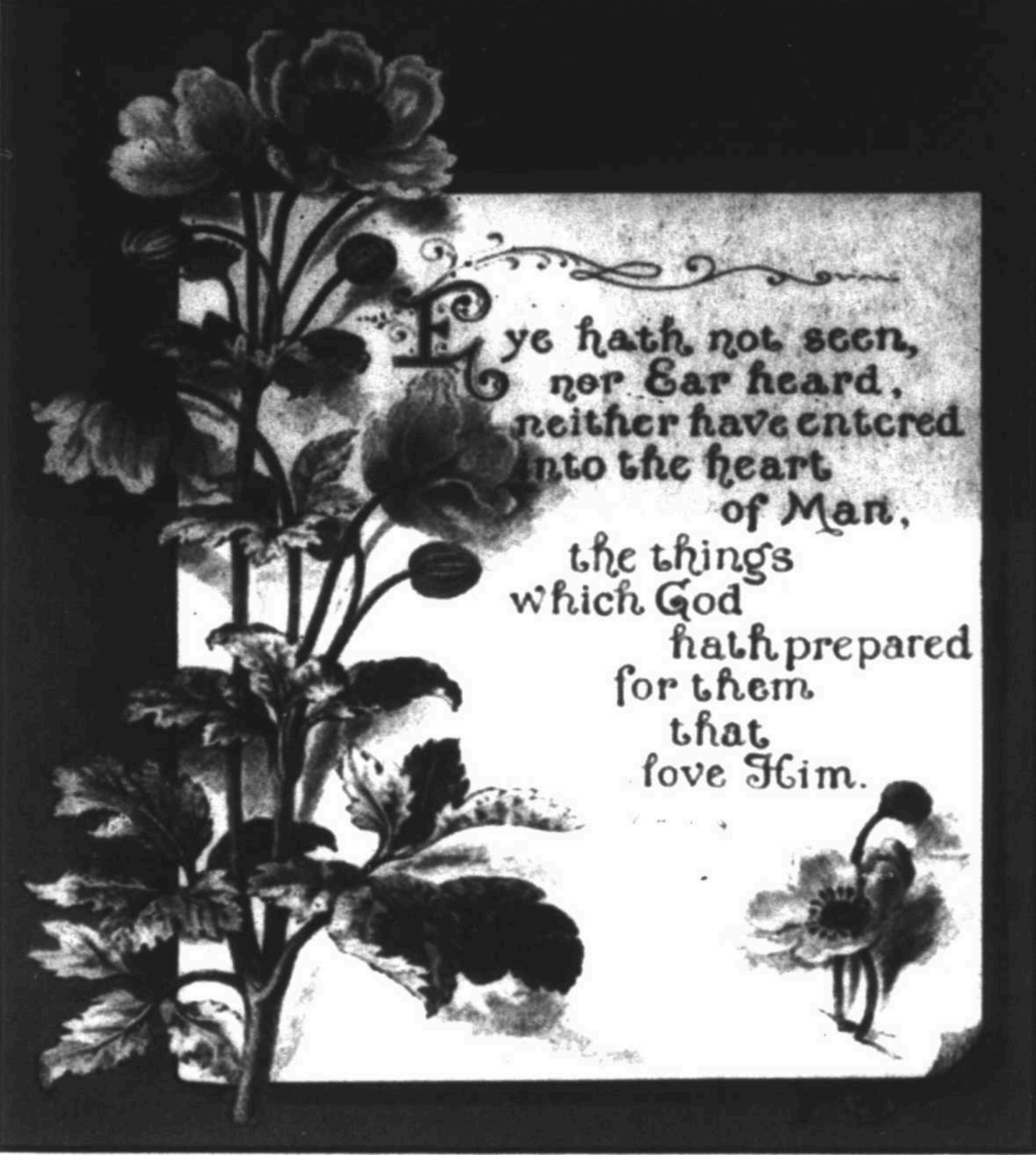
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The annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is Sept. 13 at Midland College. More than 500 participants are expected to turn out, and relay staff are hopeful that they meet their goal of \$100,000 by the end of the event. In advance of the event, the women's clothing store, Chico's, will hold a profit share benefiting Relay for Life on from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday. For customers who mention the event, 10 percent of their purchase will go toward Relay for Life.

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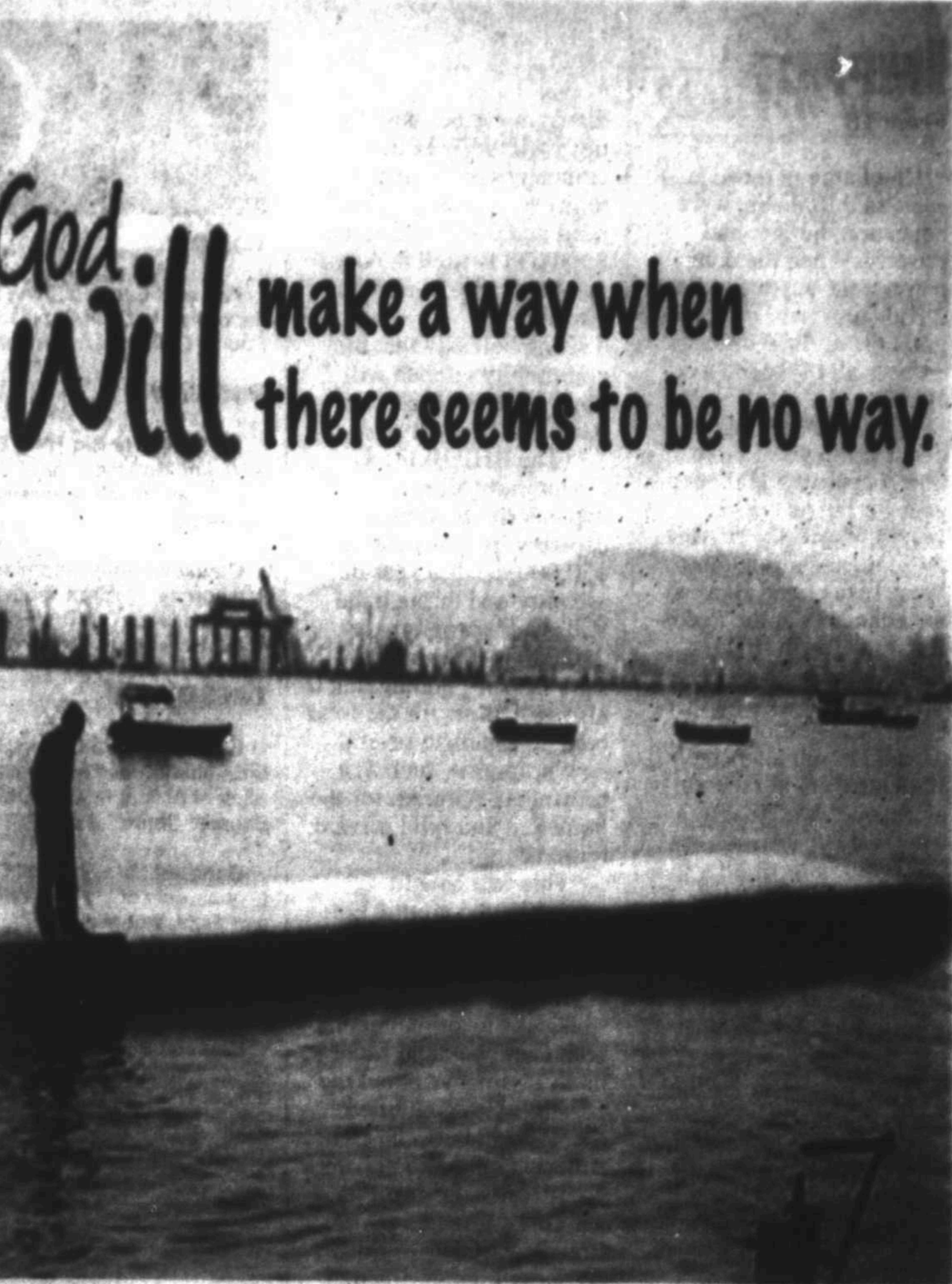
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Chief among those issues, said Manelis, were education, hunger and poverty. When the company came across the Food 2 Kids program, it was a good fit for the company to address all of those issues at once.

"The \$150,000 that we donated directly to that (program) is \$50,000 per year for the next three years to basically provide those meals through the West Texas Food Bank to the educators at the Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD," Manelis said.

From there, it would be up to the school staff to identify which of the students were at risk of not having food over the weekend.

"That is a huge gift, especially when you consider that teachers there were sending home loaves of bread, peanut butter and jelly so that they would be able to eat over the weekend," Campbell said. "It is going to make a huge impact into a bunch of (children's) lives. Many of them are what we call food-insecure, which means that they aren't sure of where their next meals are actually coming from other than from school, which is just breakfast and lunch."

Manelis said that while

discussing other possibilities with the WTFB, the company saw an opportunity to address another need and decided to donate \$500,000 to fund the organization's new community kitchen.

Campbell said that the community kitchen will now "have BHP Billiton's name on it proudly."

"(The BHP Billiton Community Kitchen) will expand the (food bank's) capacity from the current 120,000 meals a year that are provided through the Kids Café (program) to 240,000 meals per year," said Manelis, adding that it also will allow for the food bank to establish several new programs, such as a brown bag program for the homeless and food service training.

"This will benefit people in and around Ector County as well as Reeves and the other surrounding counties."

Thanks to similar goals, both Campbell and Manelis were positive about the possibility of continued relationship between BHP Billiton and the food bank.

"This fits very well in our core value and our strategy," Manelis said. "It really kind of fills that overall value of helping as many people as possible in the communities where we work."

F&PBRIEFS

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

Northwestern Baptist plans Bible study

Northwestern Baptist Church is planning a Tuesday morning Bible study on the Book of Acts beginning Tuesday. The class will meet at 9:30 a.m. and will be led by Ken and Kay Weaver.

The video-based study is based on the Max Lucado book, "Outlive Your Life." For more information, call the church at 689-0612 and leave a message for Ken Weaver.

Macedonia Baptist to host women's conference

The Women's Ministry of Macedonia Baptist Church is hosting Women's Weekend Sept. 20-21. Events include a conference 8 a.m.-noon Sept. 20, featuring Midlander Sue Roseberry and special services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sept. 21 featuring Cokesha Bailey of Dallas.

For more information visit www.mbcmidland.org.

Genealogical society to host workshop

Permian Basin Genealogical Society is to present its annual genealogy workshop 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 20 at First United Methodist Church. Workshop will be led by genealogist Craig Scott.

There will be four sessions: researching World War I ancestors, Quaker records and migration, finding females and epidemics and pandemics. For more information and to

pre-register, www.permiangen.com or call Barbara Wilson at 366-4678.

Course planned on stress-free living

A course on stress-free living is planned for 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3001 Neely Ave. It will be taught by Kelsang Chondzin, an American Buddhist nun and teacher at the Buddhist center in Lubbock.

Class fee is \$25. For more information, email chondzin1@gmail.com.

SAN ANTONIO Church to close after 117 years

A San Antonio church known for its inclusiveness is set to close this month.

When a group of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Catholics was banned from a nearby parish, Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church opened its doors. The neighborhood association, artists and recovery groups also used the space.

But the San Antonio Express-News reports Beacon Hill will hold its last service this weekend after 117 years. Over the years its congregation has dwindled as have the funds for covering the church's operational costs.

Church lay leader Sally Lewis says it's sad that the church will close but the congregation has become too small for the space.

Longtime Beacon Hill congregant Betty Smith likens the church's closure to a death.

CALENDAR

TODAY

Fair and Expo Permian Basin Fair and Exposition through Sept. 13 at the Ector County Coliseum. permianbasinfair.com

SUNDAY

Ministry sign-up Rally Day following 9:30 a.m. worship service at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. www.stnickam.org. 694-8858.

Classes Sunday morning education hour for children youth, and adults resumes, 9 a.m. at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. 683-4207.

TUESDAY

Bible study Beginning Sept. 9, weekly Bible study Tuesday mornings on the Book of Acts at 9:30 a.m. at Northwestern Baptist Church. 689-0612

Banquet Mission Adult Day Care's Grandparents of the Year banquet, 7:30-9 p.m. Sept. 9 at Midland Center. missioncads.com.

COMING SOON

Classes Sunday morning education hour for children and adults resumes, 9 a.m. at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. 683-4207.

Benefit Dance for Africa, 7-11 p.m. Sept. 13 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church Gloria Danman Ballroom. africanbridgeofhope.org.

Race American Cancer Society Relay for Life, 6 p.m.-midnight Sept. 13 at Midland College. relayforlife.org/midlandtx.

Football registration Stonegate Fellowship Flag Football League registration deadline, Sept. 18. Season begins Oct. 4. 770-2202.

Ride American Legion Riders Post 119 John G. Hyde Memorial Ride for a Cure for Cancer, 11 a.m. Sept. 20 at DoubleTree by Hilton. 559-8713.

Women's Conference The Women's Ministry of Macedonia Baptist Church will hold its Women's Weekend 2014 Sept. 20-21. mbcmidland.org.

Dinner Murder Mystery Dinner for PDAP, 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at Midland Country Club. 685-3845.

Fair and carnival St. Ann's Family Fair, Sept. 25-28 at St. Ann's Catholic Church and School. stannfamilyfair.org

Race Run to the Fair, 8 a.m. Sept. 27 at St. Ann's Catholic Church and School. stannfamilyfair.org

Race Runnin' Fur Rescues Fun Run/Walk 5K, 9 a.m. Sept. 27 at Midland Col-

lege. Benefits Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals. lonestarsanctuary.org.

Luncheon United Way Women's Leadership Council's "Power of the Purse" with Jenna Bush Hager, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 2 at Midland Country Club. unitedwaymidland.com.

Clay shoot SHOOT for Great Futures clay shoot to benefit Boys and Girls Club, Oct. 3 at Jake's Clays. basinkids.org.

Fundraiser Tour de Vine, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 at Midland Center. marchofdimes.com.

Garage Sale Community & Senior Services of Midland hosts 25th annual Texas-Size Garage Sale benefiting the Meals-on-Wheels program on Oct. 17-19. cssmidland.org.

Luncheon Pink the Basin luncheon, Oct. 30 at the Horseshoe. pinkthebasin.com.

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

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

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

RELIGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ILLINOIS Peoria diocese: Sheen canonization bid stalls

PEORIA — A bid for more than a decade to canonize the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen, an Illinois native, has stalled indefinitely because the Archdiocese of New York won't release Sheen's body to the Peoria diocese as part of the process, the Peoria diocese said.

Peoria Bishop Daniel Jenky had sought to have Sheen's body brought to Peoria to be inspected, and for relics to have been collected as part of the canonization process. The (Bloomington) Pantagraph reported Thursday.

The New York archdiocese isn't commenting publicly on the matter.

While announcing with "immense sadness" that the sainthood push has been halted "for the foreseeable future," Jenky said in a statement that "the Diocese of Peoria and the Sheen Foundation have prayed and labored for this good work for the last 12 years."

"The bishop is heartbroken not only for his flock in Peoria but also for the many supporters of the Sheen Cause from throughout the world who have so generously supported Peoria's efforts," the statement read.

Sheen died in 1979 and is entombed in New York, where he spent much of his career and gained national fame for his radio and television commentaries. He was born in 1895 in El Paso, a small Illinois town about 30 miles east of Peoria and grew up in a farm family.

Sheen, considered a pioneer of televangelism, had a popular television show, "Life is Worth Living," on ABC in the 1950s before serving as bishop in Rochester, New York, and later in Newport, Wales.

Sheen's process toward canonization took a major step forward in March when a Vatican panel recognized a miracle attributed to his intervention. It's verification awaited approval by the college of cardinals and the pope.

CLEVELAND Judge denies release of Ohio woman in Amish case

A federal judge has rejected a bid for release by a woman serving two years in connection with beard- and hair-cutting attacks targeting Amish.

U.S. District Judge Dan Aaron Polster in Cleveland says the request by Linda Schrock is premature.

Her attorney last week said she should be released because a 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel overturned hate-crime convictions of 16 men and women. They were convicted after five attacks in 2011 that were in apparent retaliation against Amish who defied or denounced the authoritarian style of Sam Mullet Sr., leader of the Bergholz community in eastern Ohio.

But Polster said this week that federal prosecutors could still appeal that ruling. They also say her conspiracy conviction remains intact.

Schrock was imprisoned in March 2013.

VATICAN CITY Israel's Peres pitches 'UN of Religions' to pope

Retired Israeli President Shimon Peres has proposed a new global peace initiative to Pope Francis: A "United Nations of Religions," given that most wars today have religious, not nationalistic, undercurrents.

The Vatican said Peres

pitched the initiative during a 45-minute audience Thursday in the Apostolic Palace. The two men last met when Francis invited the then-Israeli president and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas to pray for peace together in the Vatican gardens on June 8.

A few weeks later, war broke out in the Gaza Strip.

Peres told the Catholic publication Famiglia Cristiana that the U.N. is ill-suited to handle today's conflicts and that a "U.N. of Religions" is the best way to fight terrorists who kill in the name of God.

Francis promised the Vatican's attention to the proposal.

JOHANNESBURG Dalai Lama again refused South Africa visa

The Dalai Lama has again been refused entry into South Africa where he was going to attend the 14th World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates, his South African representative said. Concern about angering China has been cited for a visa refusal in the past.

Nangsa Choedon, the representative, said officials from the Department of International Relations and Cooperation called her to say the Tibetan spiritual leader's visa was denied, the Cape Times newspaper reported Thursday.

"For now the Dalai Lama has decided to cancel his trip to South Africa," Choedon was quoted as saying.

South Africa's international relations department said later Thursday it had received written confirmation from the office of His Holiness The Dalai Lama in India indicating he has cancelled his planned visit to South Africa.

South Africa's High Commission in New Delhi was still processing the

visa application "in line with due process," it said. But "following the cancellation of the planned visit by the office of His Holiness, the Department now considers the matter to be closed."

Tashi Phuntsok, the spokesman for the Tibetan government-in-exile, said "if the news reports are correct, it is unfortunate that the South African government did not extend the same courtesy to the respected religious leader, the Dalai Lama, as it did to the other Nobel laureates."

The annual summit is being held in Cape Town next month and is meant to commemorate the life of Mandela.

The Nelson Mandela Foundation on Thursday said it took note of South Africa's statement about processing the visa.

"We look forward to being in attendance at the 14th World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates in Cape Town together with His Holiness and other laureates," the foundation said.

Other Nobel Laureates have told Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu that the will not attend if the Dalai Lama is not permitted into the country, the newspaper reported.

Asked about that, Tashi said: "Other Nobel laureates have always been supportive of the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan cause, and we are grateful."

This is the third time in five years the Dalai Lama has been refused a South African visa.

A South African court in 2012 ruled that officials "unreasonably delayed" a decision about whether to grant the Dalai Lama a visa for a 2011 trip, largely out of fears of angering the Chinese government.

The Dalai Lama wants increased autonomy for Tibet, the homeland from which he has been exiled since 1959. China accuses him of being a separatist.

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KMID ABC	3:30	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	Shark Tank	20/20	KMID News	(5:30) Final Score	(5:30) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(5:30) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(5:30) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
KOSA CBS	7:00	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Stand Up to Cancer (L)	Hawaii 5-0 "Makani: 'Olu a holo male"	Blue Bloods "Devil's Breath"	CBS 7 News	(5:30) David Letterman	(5:30) David Letterman	(5:30) David Letterman	(5:30) David Letterman
KWAT CW	5:14	5:14	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple
KPEI FOX	8:00	8:00	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	Bones "The Nail in the Coffin"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
KMLM IND	11:11	11:11	Biblical News	Update News	Shepherd's Heart	Light of the Southwest Best of Week	The Arsenio Hall Show	The Arsenio Hall Show	The Arsenio Hall Show	The Arsenio Hall Show	The Arsenio Hall Show
KWES NBC	9:00	9:00	NewsWest 9 Now	NewsWest 9 Now	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC
KPBT PBS	13:13	13:13	PBS NewsHour	PBS NewsHour	Between the Lines	Charlie Rose (N)	Masters "Sister Rosetta Tharpe"	Masters "Sister Rosetta Tharpe"	Masters "Sister Rosetta Tharpe"	Masters "Sister Rosetta Tharpe"	Masters "Sister Rosetta Tharpe"
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KOSA MNT	16:16	16:16	Fam. Feud	Million...	MLB Baseball	Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers (L)	My News	My News	My News	My News	My News
FLIX	340	65	105	(5:30) Possession	★ ★ ★ The Bedroom Window	★ ★ ★ The Color of Night	Bruce Willis	(5:30) A Stranger...	(5:30) A Stranger...	(5:30) A Stranger...	(5:30) A Stranger...
HBO	300	68	14	(5:30) Big Momma	Cancer (L)	Hard Knocks '14	Jonah (N) Ja'mie	Katt Williams	Jonah	Jonah	Jonah
HBO2	302	69	15	(5:30) The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	★ ★ ★ The Heat (13, Com) Sandra Bullock	★ ★ ★ The Heat (13, Com) Sandra Bullock	★ ★ ★ The Heat (13, Com) Sandra Bullock	★ ★ ★ The Heat (13, Com) Sandra Bullock	★ ★ ★ The Heat (13, Com) Sandra Bullock	★ ★ ★ The Heat (13, Com) Sandra Bullock	★ ★ ★ The Heat (13, Com) Sandra Bullock
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MAX	380	71	17	(5:30) Must Love... Grudge Match (13, Act) Sylvester Stallone	The Knick (N)	The Knick (N)	The Knick (N)	The Knick (N)	The Knick (N)	The Knick (N)	
MAX2	382	72	18	(5:30) Must Love... The Knick	The Knick "The Busy Flea"	★ ★ ★ Beavis & Butt-Head Do A...	★ ★ ★ Red 2	Bruce Willis	★ ★ ★ Red 2	Bruce Willis	
PLEX	320	66	19	(5:30) Little Secrets	★ ★ ★ Paddy Day Got Married	(4:30) ★ ★ ★ Cousins (93, Rom) Ted Danson	(4:00) ★ ★ ★ Staying Alive	Donovan	(4:00) ★ ★ ★ Staying Alive	Donovan	
SHOW	320	66	19	(5:30) The Twilight	Stand Up to Cancer	Masters of Sex	Cocaine Cowboys: Reloaded	Donovan	Masters of Sex	Cocaine Cowboys: Reloaded	
TMC	336	67	22	(5:30) Scary Movie	★ ★ ★ Legally Blonde	(5:30) Around Jane	(5:30) A Case of You	Movie	★ ★ ★ Legally Blonde	(5:30) Around Jane	
ABC	27	32	28	47	Criminal Minds "The Lesson"	Criminal Minds "Perennials"	Criminal Minds "Zugzwang"	Criminal Minds "Magnum Opus"	Criminal Minds "Broken"	Criminal Minds "Perennials"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	(4:30) The Matrix	★ ★ ★ The Mummy (99, Adv) Brendan Fraser	(4:30) The Mummy Returns	Brendan Fraser	(4:30) The Mummy Returns	Brendan Fraser	
BET	58	26	40	40	★ ★ ★ Scary Movie 2	(01, Com) Marlon Wayans	★ ★ ★ A Thin Line Between Love and Hate	Wendy Williams	★ ★ ★ Scary Movie 2	(01, Com) Marlon Wayans	
BRAVO	65	63	41	41	Housewives NJ	To Be Announced	★ ★ ★ Cheaper by the Dozen	Steve Martin	★ ★ ★ Cheaper by the Dozen	Steve Martin	
CNBC	46	45	39	72	To Be Announced	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Outfront	A. Cooper 360	A. Bourdain "Congo"	Spotlight	Unguard	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Bering Sea Gold	Dredged Up (N)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Alplane Repo (N)	(5:30) Bering Sea Gold	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog "Dog Blog"	★ ★ ★ Brave Kelly Macdonald	(4:00) Girl	(5:30) Didn't Luv Mad	A.N.T. Jessie	
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Football	Pittsburgh vs. Boston College (L)	Scoreb.	NCAA Football	Washington State vs. Nevada (L)	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NASCAR	NASCAR Auto Racing	Virginia 529 College Savings 250 (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(6:30) Jumanji	Stand Up to Cancer	★ ★ ★ WALL-E (08, Ani) Ben Burtt	The 700 Club	Fresh P.	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File	Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners... Diners, Dr.	Diners... Diners...	Diners... Diners...	Diners... Diners...	Diners... Diners...	
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HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers	Pickers "Duke of Oil"	American Pickers	American Pickers	(5:30) Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) Did You Hear About the Morgans?	★ ★ ★ The Unauthorized Saved by the Bell Story (14, Doc/Dra) Sam Kinison	★ ★ ★ Maid in Manhattan (02, Com) Ralph Fiennes, Tyler Garcia Posey, Jennifer Lopez	★ ★ ★ The Unauthorized Saved by the Bell S...	★ ★ ★ The Unauthorized Saved by the Bell S...	
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SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Curran - Pitbull II	Bellator MMA	WWE Smackdown (N)	Wizard Wars	Almighty (N)	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Big Ass Sp...	★ ★ ★ Bad Teacher (2011, Comedy) Jason Segal, Justin Timberlake, Cameron Diaz	★ ★ ★ Baby Face	★ ★ ★ The Divorcee	★ ★ ★ Footlight Parade	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Big Bang Theory	Mom	★ ★ ★ Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (09, Rom) Jennifer Garner, Matthew McConaughey	★ ★ ★ The House Bunny	Anna Farris	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ Thou Shalt...	★ ★ ★ Baby Face	★ ★ ★ The Divorcee	★ ★ ★ Footlight Parade	James Cagney	
TELE	20	8	10	20	20	Caso cerrado	Reina de Corazones	En otra piel	El señor de los cielos	Al rojo	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	Mothers	19 Kids "Duggars and a Horror Show" (N)	Four Weddings and a Porta Potty	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Inventing the Girl"	Stand Up to Cancer	★ ★ ★ Gran Torino	Clint Eastwood	A prejudiced war veteran attempts to reform a wayward young man.	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Legacy"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	
WGN	19	18				Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	



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Bishop makes 1st visit to county jail, fields questions from inmates

By Kirstin Kennedy
Beaver County Times

ALBUQUERQUE, Pa. — Twenty-six voices echoed the Lord's Prayer in the gym of the Beaver County Jail as Bishop David Zubik delivered Mass on Wednesday night.

"I think it's just so important to put ourselves in the shoes of another person," Zubik said of visiting the inmates.

Although Wednesday's service was his first at the Beaver County Jail, Zubik — a Sewickley native whose 65th birthday was Thursday — performs Mass at the Allegheny County Jail every Holy Thursday and has visited a correctional facility in Greene County as well.

The Rev. Dennis Ugoletti, Beaver County Jail chaplain, helped to organize the bishop's visit when he noticed an interest in Catholicism by the inmates. A priest now visits about once per month to perform Mass and confession, Ugoletti said. The jail also offers weekly Bible

studies and visits from local deacons.

Because male and female inmates cannot intermingle during activities, the Mass was offered only to men who signed up in advance. But before beginning the Mass, Zubik visited the women's section of the jail to speak with anyone who was interested in meeting him.

Seven women surrounded the bishop, full of questions about his garb, the Catholic Church and the importance of religion. Only about four of the women said they identified as Catholics, but all of them were seeking his guidance.

Zubik in turn asked the women questions pertaining to their needs and upcoming court proceedings.

To one inmate, her promised to pray in a special way as she awaited a hearing.

For another woman, Zubik signed her Bible. And when he was asked to teach something, he asked the women to gather in a circle and join hands, and

he assisted them in reciting a Hail Mary prayer.

He spoke of a new beginning for all of them as they look forward to life outside of the jail. He suggested they contact Catholic Charities for any guidance or help they might need in transitioning back to their lives.

He shook all of their hands, provided a blessing and promised to pray that they get their lives back on track. Zubik said he hoped his words to the women could become an "anchor to hold on to."

To begin the Mass for the men, he said it was an honor to be with them and posed a few questions.

"What do you think heaven looks like? What do you think heaven feels like?" he asked.

"Jesus sees heaven as us being there forever and always," he said.

The Mass proceeded with readings from Corinthians and the Gospel of Luke, and Zubik concluded by asking the inmates to keep the vision of heaven before them and to know

of God's love.

"The curtain has never dropped on any of us because there is God," he said.

After the Mass, Zubik also blessed the jail.

He believes his visit encouraged the inmates. "Hope is in their eyes," he said, noticing some became misty-eyed during the Mass.

Ugoletti said there is an "ebb and flow" of religious interest in the jail. He is a resource to inmates of all faiths.

The mass was closed to the public, but some off-duty correctional officers attended as well as District Attorney Anthony Berosh, county Commissioners Joe Spanik and Tony Amadio, and jail Warden William

Schoupe.

Zubik attended the former St. Veronica High School in Ambridge and has served as vice principal for Quigley Catholic High School in Economy, as well as chaplain to the Baden-based Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse and students at the now-closed Mount Gallitzin Academy there.

Settlement reached in dispute between temple, city

Associated Press

MIAMI — A settlement has been reached between a South Florida city and a Jewish temple in a long-running dispute pitting religious freedom and property rights against historic preservation.

Temple B'nai Zion attorney Keith D. Silverstein said Tuesday the agreement keeps in place the Sunny Isles Beach temple's historic designation but allows

some valuable new development rights. The temple also is being paid \$175,000.

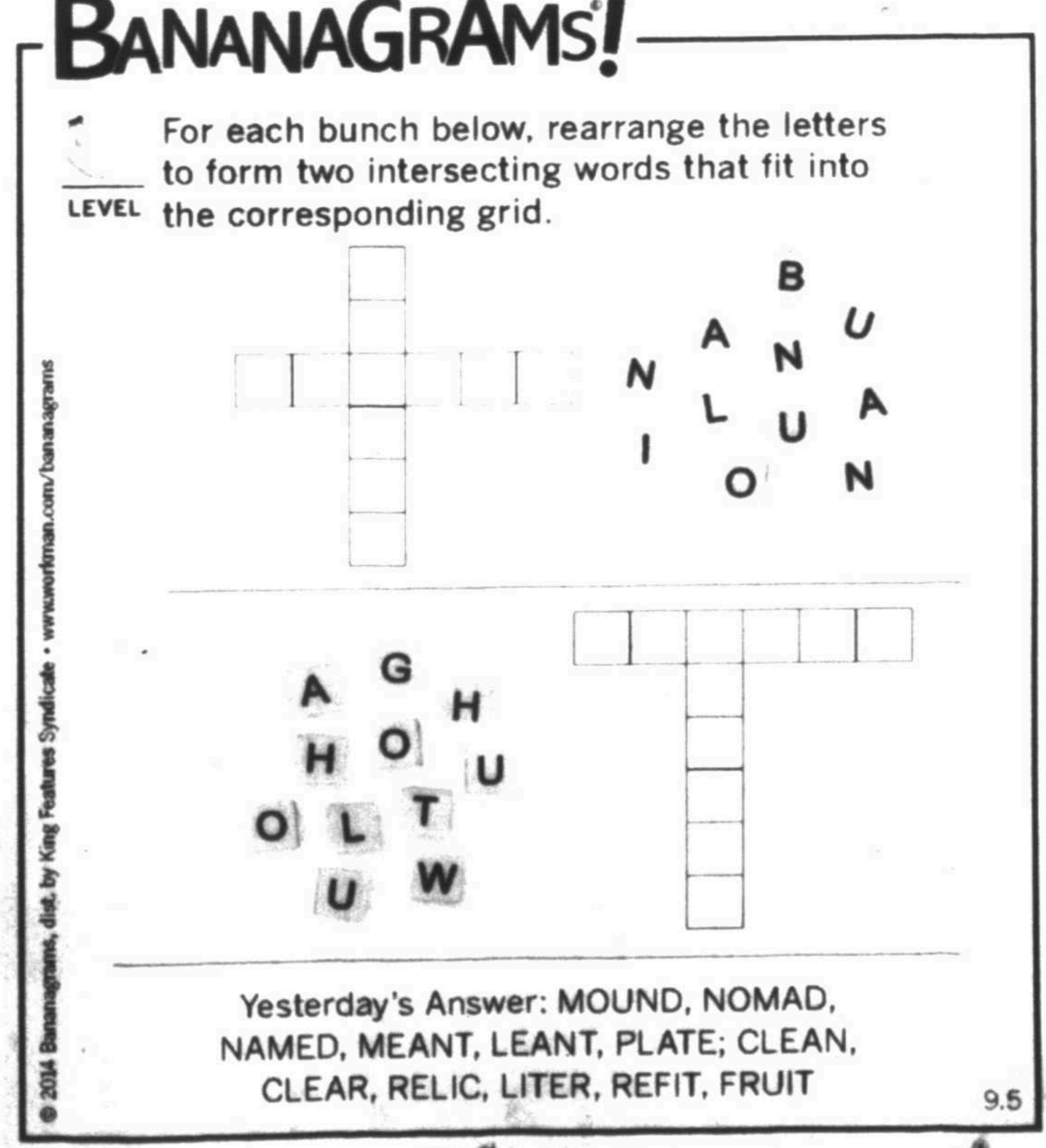
The temple had claimed in the four-year legal fight that the city improperly used its historic designation powers to prevent any changes. The lawsuit was dismissed once by a Miami federal judge but reinstated by a federal appeals court.

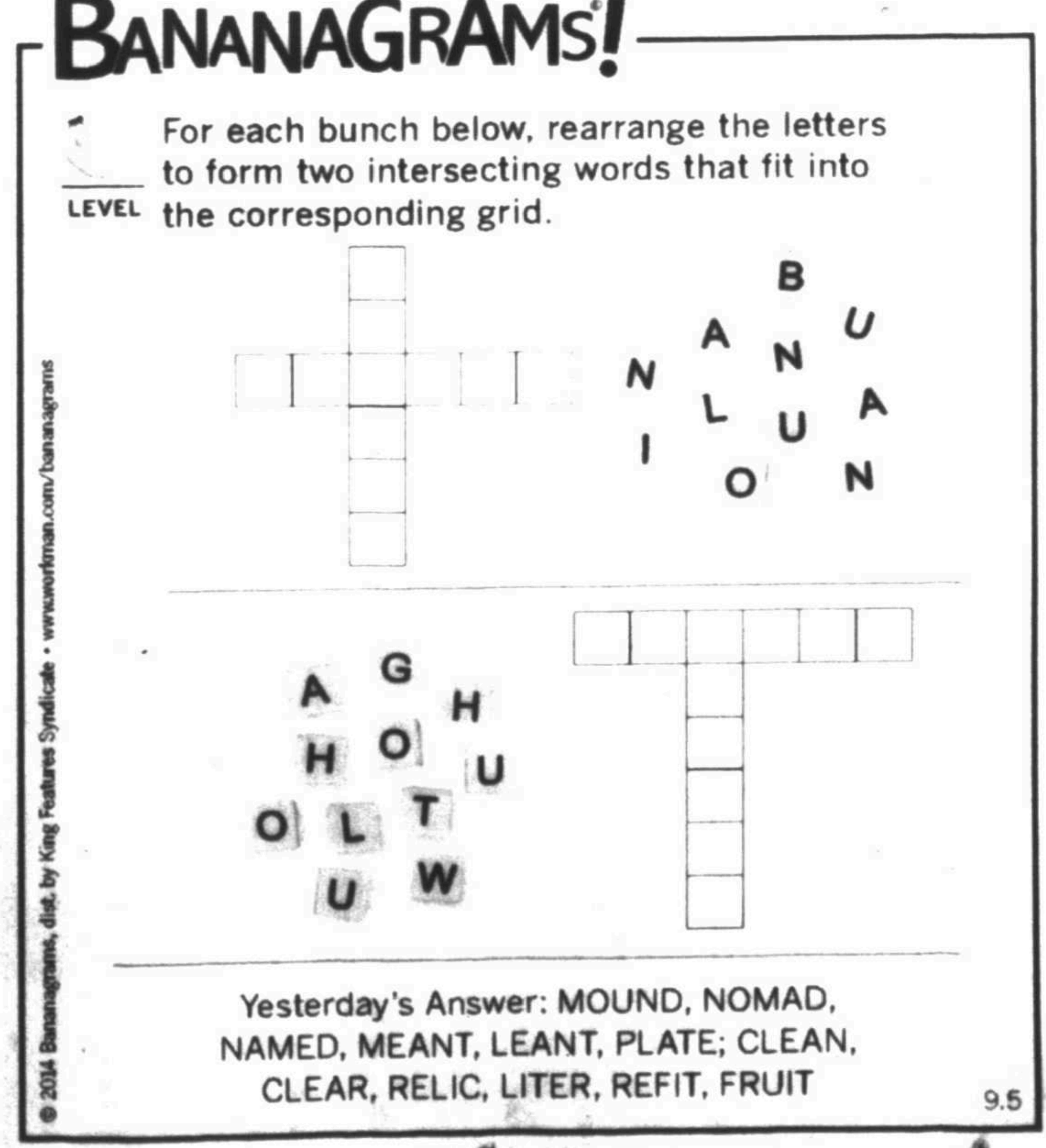
The settlement also allows a Jewish congregation currently leasing the temple to continue occupying the structure.

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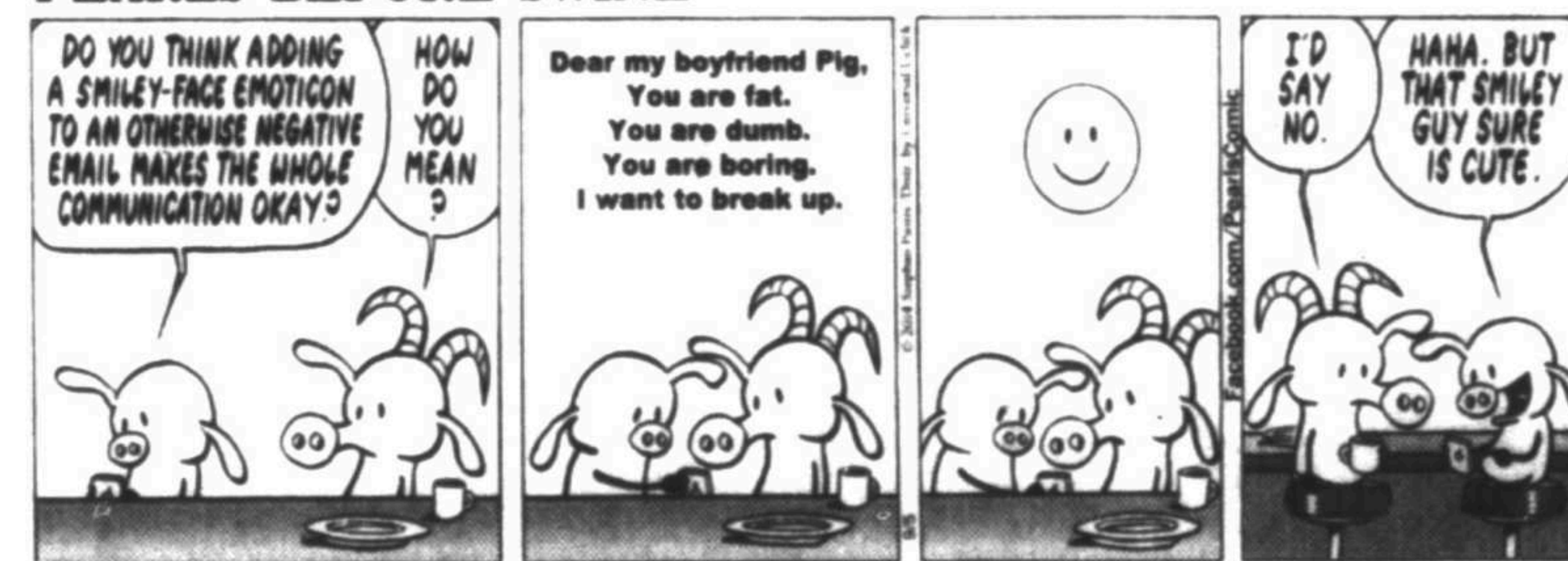
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Midland High looking forward after big win



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland High football team shakes hands with fans while celebrating a win against Smithson Valley last Friday at Grande Communications Stadium. The Bulldogs are looking for win No. 2 today when they head on the road to play El Paso Montwood.

By Chris Hummer
chummer@mrt.com

Tuesday afternoon during Midland High's football practice, head coach Craig Yenser wore a white T-shirt with a purple Bulldogs emblazoned on the front.

The important message, though, that was on the back of the shirt. In big, bolded letters were the words, "We Believe."

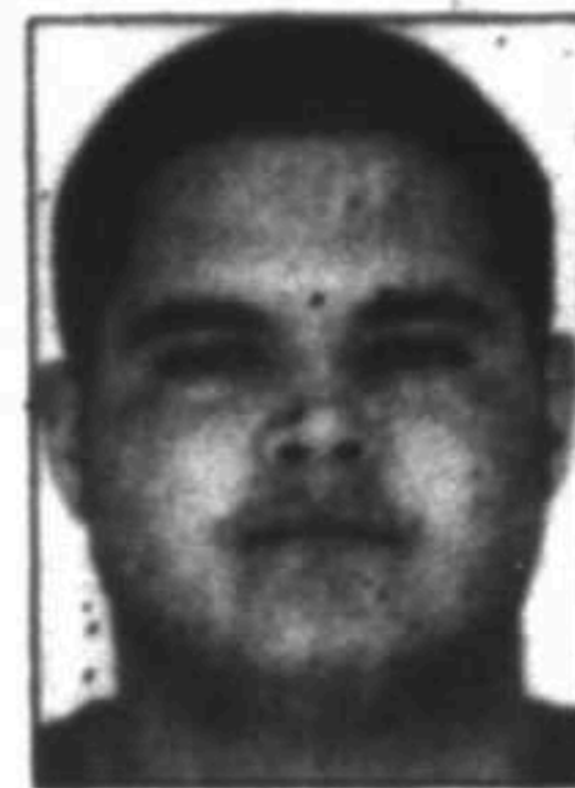
That belief is the biggest thing the Bulldogs took from their 33-26, double overtime win over Smithson Valley last Friday.

"You're either 100 percent in or you're 100 percent out, and we feel like we have a football team that's 100 percent in," Yenser said. "I think

The game

MIDLAND HIGH AT EL PASO MONTWOOD

When: 6 p.m. (CDT) today
Location: Socorro Student Activities Complex, El Paso
Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM)
For updates: Go to mrt.com, or follow @ChrisHummer_MRT and @MWTsports on Twitter



Granado



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we have a band of brother's type attitude and that's exciting to see."

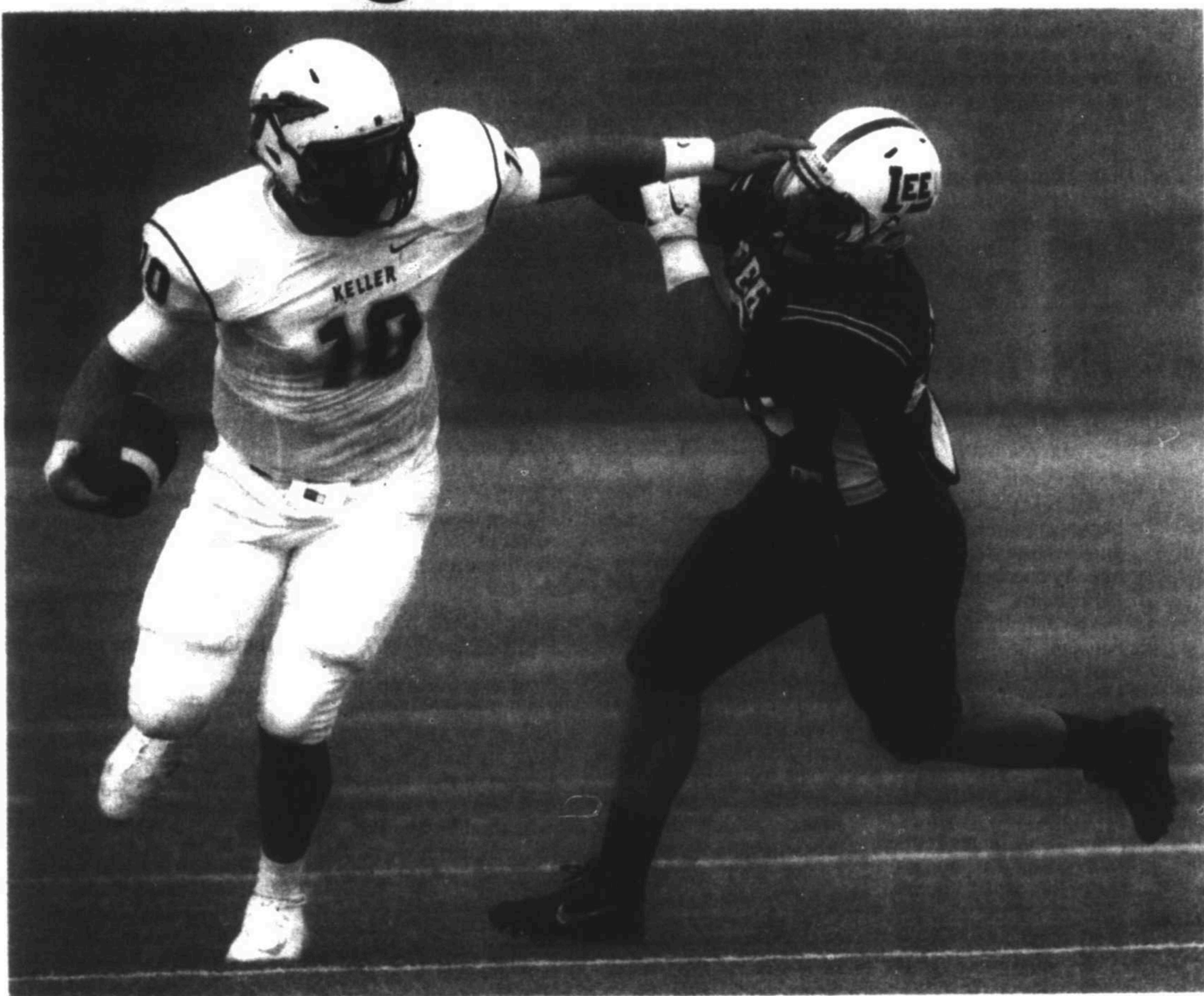
But much like the most important portion of Yenser's shirt being on the back, the confidence and euphoria from Midland High's win also needs to be placed behind them. Dwelling

on the victory won't provide anything positive; the team must look forward to El Paso Montwood.

The celebration wasn't too difficult to cut short for Midland High. After the team's film session with the coaches on Saturday, the players' eyes bulged a little and their ears

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Building off a solid start



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Bryce Matthews tries to chase down Keller quarterback Caleb Griffin on Aug. 28 at Grande Communications Stadium.

New Rebel linebackers hope too continue good play

By Len Hayward
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The one thing that the three new linebackers at Lee noticed against Keller was the speed of the varsity game.

The three had played together last season on a junior varsity team for the Rebels, but from the first play last week the trio noticed that playing at this level is completely different than what they are used to.

"I was surprised at how fast the game is from JV to varsity," said junior middle linebacker Tyler Thames. "They always say that, but you don't really realize it

until you get out here." After that first play, though, Lee's new linebackers found their comfort zone and did exactly what defensive coordinator Jeff Pair wanted them to do -- play hard. They will have a chance to continue their solid start as Lee takes on El Paso Coronado at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium.

The three have some big shoes to fill on the Lee defense this year. All three linebackers from Lee's 2013 team graduated, leaving a major hole to fill for a defense that was among the best in

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Matthews



Blessie



Thames

The game

LEE VS. EL PASO CORONADO

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Grande Communications Stadium
Radio: KCRS (550 AM)
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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Brothers and Greenwood football players Fabian Madrid (left) and Fasutino Madrid (right).

Madrid brothers making big contributions for Rangers

By Oscar LeRoy
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Greenwood coach Shad Hanna admits that he wasn't sure what to expect out of Faustino and Fabian Madrid, when he moved them up to the varsity level.

He knew that the two brothers worked hard and loved to play football, but how they would handle playing under the Friday night lights was another question.

As it turned out, he didn't have much to worry about as they were both key contributors in the Rangers' come-from-behind 49-36 victory at Seminole last Friday.

Faustino, a junior who goes by Tino, caught a 23-yard touchdown pass at inside receiver and added seven tackles and blocked an extra point attempt as Mike linebacker. Meanwhile, Fabian, a sophomore, carried the ball five times for 41 yards and had a touchdown in the crucial fourth quarter. Fabian also tied for the team high with 13 tackles with one

The game

GREENWOOD AT BROWNFIELD

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Cub Stadium, Brownfield
Online: <http://www.audiosportsonline.net/2014fall/greenwood>

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RockHounds score 3 in 9th to even series with RoughRiders

From staff reports

FRISCO — The Midland RockHounds scored three runs in the ninth inning to beat the Frisco RoughRiders 6-3 on Thursday night at Dr Pepper Ballpark and even the Texas League South Division Championship Series.

The two teams will now head to Midland for the next two games as Game 3 of the five-

RockHounds 6
RoughRiders 3
Series tied, 1-1

game series is set for 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark.

The RockHounds battled back from an early 3-1 deficit by scoring five unanswered runs, including the three in the ninth by unconventional means.

Midland took the lead in the ninth when Kenny Wilson, who



Wilson



Chapman

led off the inning with a single, scored on a wild pitch with

Jeremy Barfield batting. But the inning only got wilder after that.

Dusty Coleman laid a bunt down the first base line with Max Muncy on third. Muncy scored and Coleman reached when no Frisco player covered first for a 5-3 Midland lead.

Two batters after Coleman's bunt, Jeremy Barfield scored when pitcher Francisco Mendoza was called for a balk for a 6-3

Midland lead. After the balk, Frisco manager Jason Wood was ejected and before play could begin again RoughRiders infielder Odubel Herrera was also ejected.

The RoughRiders loaded the bases in the ninth when Jose Flores issued a walk to Guilder Rodriguez with two outs. But Flores induced Pat Cantwell to

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HOUNDWATCH



THURSDAY'S SCORE

Midland 6, Frisco 3

TODAY'S GAME

Frisco at Midland, 7 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET

www.mrb.com KFXZ (102.1 FM)

SERIES

Series tied, 1-1

Table with 5 columns: Wednesday, Thursday, Today, Saturday, Sunday. Rows show game results for Frisco vs Midland.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY WHAT'S ON TV

Australian Rules Football: First Elimination Final, Fremantle at Sydney Swans, 10:30 p.m., FS2. First Elimination Final, Essendon at North Melbourne, 4:30 a.m., FS2. College Field Hockey: California at Indiana, 10 a.m., BTN. College Football: Pittsburgh at Boston College, 6 p.m., ESPN. Washington State at Nevada, 9:30 p.m., ESPN. Golf: European PGA, Omega European Masters, Second Round, 8:30 a.m., GOLF. Champions, Quebec Championship, First Round, 10:30 a.m., GOLF. Web.com, Chiquita Classic, Second Round, 12:30 p.m., GOLF. PGA, BMW Championship, Second Round 3 p.m., GOLF. High School Football: Gonzaga (DC) at Centerville (Virginia), 7 p.m., ESPN. Hart (California) at Chaminade (California), 9:30 p.m., FCSP. MLB: Pirates at Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN. Mariners at Rangers, 7 p.m., MyTV 16. Diamondbacks at Dodgers, 9 p.m., MLB. Men's Soccer: Japan vs. Uruguay, 5 p.m., ESPNDEP. Brazil vs. Colombia, 7:55 p.m., beIN/beIN2. MLS, Colorado Rapids at Los Angeles Galaxy, 9:30 p.m., NBCSN. Mixed Martial Arts: UFC, Jacare vs. Mousasi, Prelims, 6 p.m., FS1/FOXDEP. Lion Fight 18, Fairtex vs. Khalifa, 6 p.m., AXS. Bellator 123, Curran vs. ...

Pitbull 2, 7 p.m., SPIKE. UFC, Jacare vs. Mousasi, 8 p.m., FS1/FOXDEP. Motorsports: F1, Italian Grand Prix, Practice, 7 a.m., NBCSN. Sprint Cup, Federated Auto Parts 400, Practice, Noon, ESPN2. Nationwide, Virginia529 College Savings 250, Qualifying, 2:30 p.m., ESPN2. Sprint Cup, Federated Auto Parts 400, Qualifying, 4:30 p.m., ESPN2. Nationwide, Virginia529 College Savings 250, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2. Rugby: Aviva Premiership, Gloucester Rugby at Northampton Saints, 1:40 p.m., beIN. Super League, Leeds at Wigan, 2 p.m., FOXSOCP. NRL, Eels at Raiders, 2:30 a.m., FOXSOCP. Tennis: US Open, Mixed Doubles Final & Women's Semifinals, 11:30 a.m., CBS. Women's College Volleyball North Carolina at Michigan State, 6 p.m., BTN. South Dakota at North Dakota, 7 p.m., FCSA. Washington at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv. Penn State at Stanford, 8 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA. Illinois at UCLA, 10 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA. Women's Soccer: NCAA, BYU at Utah, 6 p.m., P12. NCAA, UC Riverside at USC, 6 p.m., P12 BAY/P12 LA. What's on Radio: HS Football: Midland High at El Paso Montwood, 5 p.m., KNFM (92.3 FM). El Paso Coronado at Lee, 7:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM). Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m., KICKS (99.1 FM).

WHAT'S ON DECK

Today High School Football: Midland High at El Paso Montwood, 5 p.m. El Paso Coronado at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Abilene High at San Antonio Warren, 7:30 p.m. Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m. Big Spring at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Greenwood at Brownfield, 7:30 p.m. McCamey at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Stanton at Wink, 7:30 p.m. Forsan at Plains, 7:30 p.m. Grady at Ira, 7:30 p.m. Eden at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Trinity at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. HS Volleyball: Midland High at Abilene Wylie, 6 p.m. Midland Christian at POP Dallas Tournament. Odessa Warriors at Midland Classical, 6 p.m. JC Volleyball: Midland College at Odessa College Tournament. Golf: Midland Invitational Tournament, at Midland Country Club. High School Tennis: Lee at Abilene Invitational.

TRANSACTIONS

Baseball: Major League Baseball: MLB - Named Bryan Stolle vice president, investigations, and deputy general counsel. American League: BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Signed four-year player development contracts through the 2018 season with Norfolk (L), Bowie (SL), and Frederick (Carolina) and two-year contracts through the 2016 season with Delmarva (SAL) and Aberdeen (NYP). TEXAS RANGERS - Selected the contract of RHP Spencer Patton from Round Rock (PCL). Transferred OF Shen-Soo Choo from the 15-day to 60-day DL. National League: COLORADO ROCKIES - Agreed to terms with LHP Jorge De La Rosa on a two-year contract through 2016. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Activated RHP Michael Wacha from the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of 1B Xavier Scruggs from Memphis (PCL). Transferred OF Shane Robinson from the 15- to 60-day DL. American Association: SIOUX FALLS CANARIES - Exercised the 2015 contract options on LHP Joe Brother, RHP Chase Bonif, RHP John Bretz, RHP Alan DeRatt, RHP Josh Giles, RHP Kyle Ruse, LHP Joe Testa, RHP Kyle Vazquez, LHP Matt Wickham, RHP Kyle Winters, C Kevin Dill, C Matt Hill, INF Stephen Brantley, INF Chris Duffy, INF Ty Forney, INF AJ Kirby-Jones, INF Sam Lind, INF Carlos Mendez, OF Brandon Jones, OF Steven Trnoco and OF Chris Valencia. Can-Am League: QUEBEC CAPTAINS - Exercised the 2015 contract options on RHP Derek Dubois, RHP Karl Gattner, LHP Jay Johnson, RHP Ryan Leach, RHP Sheldon McDonald, LHP Danny Mostovits, RHP Leonid Perez, LHP Kyle Reginald, RHP Joe Riley, LHP Tom Vessella, C Jean-Luc Blaquiere, C Josue Pelayo, INF Aaron Bell, INF Babino Fuenmayor, INF Rene Lavigne, INF Jonathan Melo, OF Sebastian Boucher, OF Yuseykis Gurniel, OF Matt Helms, OF Mike Provencher and OF Asif Shah. Basketball: National Basketball Association: ...

MLS STANDINGS

Table with columns for Eastern Conference and Western Conference, listing teams, wins, losses, ties, points, goals for, and goals against.

Midland High tennis team KO's MCS

From staff reports The Midland High tennis team improved to 9-3 on the season with an 18-1 victory against Midland Christian on Thursday at the Midland High Tennis Center. The Bulldogs won five of the six boys singles matches in straight sets, and all six girls singles matches in straight sets. The Bulldogs also swept boys doubles and won two of three in girls doubles. In boys singles, Alex Byrd, Hayden Boldrick, Brandt Schneider, Jack Wall, Axel Durham and Jake Pannell were all winners. Wall won a three-set marathon against Midland Christian's Preston Clements, 6-3, 4-6, 10-7. Kate Daugherty, Allison Stewart, Adriana Garcia, Mickey Jimenez, Sofia Salcedo and Ann Parkison all won in girls singles. In boys doubles, Byrd and Durham teamed up for a win, along with Boldrick-Schneider and Pannell-Wall. Daugherty-Garcia and Parkison-Stewart won in girls doubles. Midland Christian's lone victory in the match came from the girls doubles team of Maddie Hammond and Ashley Hedrick. Midland High's Jad Rogers and Salcedo teamed up to win in mixed doubles. Midland High will complete its non-district schedule at 4:30 p.m. next Tuesday against Andrews at home.

RockHounds

From IC ground out to third to end the inning and the game. The wild ending added to what had been an interesting 24 hours for the RockHounds. Infielder Hiroyuki Nakajima was lost for the season when he was diagnosed with a broken wrist after a collision on Wednesday night. Then Thursday's scheduled starting pitcher Chris Jensen was unexpectedly scratched for an unknown reason just prior to the start of the game. Tim Sexton had the spot start as he was one of five RockHounds pitchers to see action on Thursday. Midland fell behind early when the RoughRiders scored two runs in the fourth inning as Nick Williams hit a two-run single to left. Frisco added another run in the fifth when Hanser Alberto scored on a sacrifice fly. The RockHounds tied it with two runs in the sixth

as Conner Crumbliss and Wilson each had back-to-back RBI singles. Wilson ended the game going 3-for-5 with an RBI, and Crumbliss was 1-for-3 with two RBI on the night. Kent Matthes was 2-for-3 and had a key sacrifice bunt in the ninth inning, and Oakland A's 2014 first round draft pick and third baseman Matt Chapman was 2-for-4. Ryan Dull ended up with the victory as he pitched one inning and gave up two hits and had two strikeouts. Flores ended up with the save. Sexton went three innings in his spot start and gave up two runs on four hits with two walks and a strikeout. Francisco Mendoza took the loss for Frisco, giving up two runs on two hits with two walks and two strikeouts. ROCKHOUNDS PLAYOFF NOTES: RockHounds starting pitcher Chris Jensen had

Table with columns for Frisco and RockHounds, showing statistics like AB, R, H, E, and totals for both teams.

US tops Ukraine to finish basketball worlds group

By Brian Mahoney Associated Press BILBAO, Spain — The bags were already packed and the Americans had already checked out of their rooms. The only thing standing between them and Barcelona was a game against Ukraine, and it took them a little while to get into it. The U.S. national team eventually pulled away to win it and finish pool play unbeaten, getting 17 points from James Harden and 14 from Stephen Curry in a 95-71 victory Thursday at the Basketball World Cup. Once that was over, the Americans could truly turn their attention where they wanted it. "We're looking forward to getting to Barcelona and starting the next part of the journey, the medal rounds, and taking things seriously," Curry said. Anthony Davis finished with 12 points for the Americans, who will face Mexico on Saturday night in the round of 16. The Mexicans finished fourth in Group D. It was closer than the usual U.S. game, but the Americans were never in any danger of losing in the second half after seizing control just before halftime against a methodical Ukraine team coached by former NBA coach Mike Fratello. The only scare was a hard landing by starting guard Kyrie Irving with 1:12 left, but he eventually got up and walked off holding his lower back. Coach Mike Krzyzewski said the Cleveland Cavaliers All-Star was expected to be all right. The Americans left later Thursday for the next round, held in the city where the famed U.S. Dream Team won gold in the 1992 Olympics. International fans and journalists still refer to a U.S. squad as the Dream Team, though this one doesn't rise to that level. But despite some significant player losses that left them with the youngest team they have sent to an international competition since pros could be used, the Americans have shown an occasional ability to dominate like some of their more potent predecessors. They still managed to finish close to their tournament-best average of 104 points despite not making a field goal for nearly the first 5 minutes of the game. Krzyzewski thought the poor start offensively may have been caused by the hectic schedule the Americans had before the game, and the fact they had already clinched Group C a day earlier. Harden thought it was a result of the U.S. playing the second game of the day session, leaving less time than usual to get loose. "We didn't really have a chance to warm up. It was kind of like AAU basketball, so we kind of had to hurry up and get out there and get ready," Harden said. "So first quarter we were kind of sluggish, second quarter we picked it up and second half we played pretty well." The Ukrainians were eliminated from contention after finishing 2-3. Fratello said they were told they fell short by one point in point differential and lost tiebreakers. Fratello is a longtime TV analyst who returned to the sideline in 2011 to work for Ukrainian federation president Alexander "Sasha" Volkov, one of his former players with the Atlanta Hawks. His team made the Americans work for nearly a half, then ended up getting blown out like everyone else. "I was very proud of our performance," Fratello said. "We hung in there for about three quarters, kept it between 12 and 15, 12 and 15, but we turned the ball over every time we chipped away." The U.S. had another poor start, just as it did in previous victories over Turkey and the Dominican Republic. There were hundreds of empty seats behind the basket that had been filled for the first game by Finland fans whose team lost. They didn't miss much early from the Americans, who took nearly half of the opening period to make their first field goal and trailed for much of the first half. Ukraine led 19-14 after one and was still ahead 27-25 midway through the second before the Americans finally put a spurt together. Curry nailed a pair of 3-pointers as the U.S. outscored Ukraine 19-5 over the final 4:43 to take a 44-32 into halftime. It grew to 69-54 after three, and a couple quick baskets at the beginning of the period got the Americans off and running toward an easy final quarter, though there were some concerned faces when Irving lost his balance after leaping and landed with an easily heard thud. He finished with 11 points, as did DeMarcus Cousins. Slava Kravtsov, who played last season for Phoenix, scored 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting for Ukraine.

Arizona holds off Texas-San Antonio to win

By Tim Price Associated Press SAN ANTONIO — Nick Wilson ran for 172 yards on 29 carries and scored the go-ahead touchdown in Arizona's 26-23 victory over Texas-San Antonio on Thursday night. Cayle Jones had an 85-yard scoring reception for Arizona on the first play from scrimmage, and redshirt freshman Anu Solomon was 17 of 32 for 231 yards and four touchdowns last week in the Wildcats' opening victory over UNLV. Wilson's 2-yard touchdown run gave Arizona a 20-16 lead with 26 seconds left in the first half. Casey Skowron made four field goals, converting from 44 and 28 yards in the third quarter to make it 26-16. The Roadrunners, coming off a 20-point victory in their opener at Houston, pulled within three on David Glasco II's 3-yard run midway through the fourth quarter. The Wildcats had 452 yards of offense after setting a school record with 787 yards against UNLV. It looked as if it would be another blowout shortly after the opening kickoff. On the next play, Solomon flared a conservative sideline pass at Jones close to Arizona's 30. Jones eluded a tackle and scored on the 85-yarder 18 seconds into the game. Jones was back in his home state after sitting out last season following his transfer from Texas. In Austin, he received a two-year probated sentence for misdemeanor assault for punching a Longhorns tennis player in 2013. Jones caught four passes for 143 yards. He caught two passes in 10 games for Texas. Arizona scored on the next possession as well after holding UTSA to three plays and a punt. The Wildcats got inside the 20 before Solomon was sacked by defensive tackle Ferrington Macon, which brought out Skowron for a 38-yard field goal and a 10-0 lead less than 5 minutes into the game.

NCAA: Coach call to Little League star broke rule

By Pat Eaton-Robb Associated Press STORRS, Conn. — The NCAA has determined that UConn women's basketball coach Geno Auriemma committed a secondary rules violation when he made a phone call congratulating Little League pitching star Mo'ne Davis last month, the school announced Thursday. Athletic Director Wade Manuel said the school accepts the decision but does not agree with it. Auriemma told reporters Wednesday that he talked to the 13-year-old Philadelphia girl at Little League headquarters during the Little League World Series after a friend of his in the Philadelphia 76ers organization suggested it. Davis, who is also a standout basketball player, was the 18th girl to play in the event and the only one to win a game on the mound. She told reporters during the World Series that her dream was to play point guard for the nine-time national champion Huskies. Her Taney Dragons team reached the Little League semifinals. Manuel said Auriemma checked with the school's compliance department before getting on the phone and was told the 13-year-old would not be considered a prospective student athlete and the call was permissible.

HS FOOTBALL CAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ODESSA HIGH AT LUBBOCK CORONADO
When/Where: 7:30 p.m.
Lowrey Field, Lubbock
On the air: KICKS (99.1)
Records: Odessa High 1-0, Lubbock Coronado 0-1
Last Game: Odessa High 45, Lubbock Monterey 7; Weatherford 50, Lubbock Coronado 38
Weather Forecast: High of 90 with a 20 percent chance of rain
Three things you need to know
Odessa High head coach Ron King said he was impressed overall by his team's performance in its 45-7 win over Lubbock Monterey last week. The Bronchos did not have a scrimmage this season, so he said the first half almost served as that for the team. But he said his players played much better after halftime.
Odessa High had little trouble the last time these two former district foes met in 2013, but the Bronchos will face a much different look this year against the Mustangs. Coronado has a new coach in Seth Parr, who comes from Amarillo Caprock. Parr changed the base offense and defense, as the Mustangs are now a spread team and utilize a 4-2 defense.
King said the Mustangs looked very explosive last week in their 50-38 loss to Weatherford. He said the group is very athletic, and actually described them as "kind of scary." They have a big offensive front, and it'll be up to the Bronchos' front seven to manufacture pressure.
Next: Odessa High vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 12; Lubbock Coronado vs. San Angelo Lake View, 8 p.m., Sept. 12.

On the air: KBEST FM (95.7), KBVY FM (106.3), Big Spring; KKGK (1330 AM), Monahans
Records: Big Spring 1-0; Monahans 1-0
Last game: Big Spring 58, Kerrville Tivy 56; Monahans 71, Alpine 21
Last meeting: Monahans defeated Big Spring last year 31-0 and leads the all-time series 9-8-1
Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with a temperature of 86 and a 10 percent chance of rain at kickoff, getting down to the lower 80s at the end of the game.
Three things you need to know
Big Spring senior QB Tobyn Tannehill is coming off a monster game as he threw for 280 yards, rushed for 241 and accounted for six touchdowns, including the 40-yard Hail Mary TD pass to Hunter Hill with no time remaining. Tannehill was named the Class 4A Built Ford Tough Texas Player of the Week for his efforts.
Monahans had 556 total yards with 461 coming on the ground. RB Nicko Jasso had 143 yards rushing and two touchdowns, while fellow RB Jacob Lair added 84 yards rushing and two TDs.
Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said Monahans looks like the same tough team his Steers have played the last few years.
"They get after it, they're well-coached, they run the same system (Wing T offense) since they were in diapers and they execute it very well," Ritchey said.
Next: Hereford at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19; Snyder at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12.

Coahoma won a defensive battle against rival Forsan as the Bulldogs had trouble getting the snaps off on offense, but stepped up to make plays on defense. The Bulldogs had 196 yards of total offense and QB Braxton Iden provided the only offensive score on the night with a 65-yard TD run.
McCamey managed 67 total yards and three first downs in the loss to the Owls.
Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said tonight's game could be a short one as both teams tend to run the ball.
"If we can get some things cleaned up, we got a chance to match up with them," Gardner said. "The problems we had last week were more unforced than anything else."
Next: Coahoma at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12; San Angelo TLC at McCamey, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12.

When/where: 7:30 p.m.
Cowboys Stadium, Plains
Records: Forsan 0-1, Plains 0-1
Last game: Coahoma 6, Forsan 2; Bovina 40, Plains 0
Last meeting: Forsan 28, Plains 0 in 2013; Plains leads overall series 11-5
Weather forecast: A game time temperature around 80 degrees is expected with a 10 percent chance of rain
Three things you need to know
Forsan will be looking to rebound from a tough loss to rival Coahoma last week in Big Spring. The Buffaloes gave up a late touchdown run to the Bulldogs in the victory.
"I learned in a lot of ways we are way ahead of schedule of where we need to be offensively and defensively, but I also saw some things we definitely need to fix," Forsan coach Jason Phillips said. "The good news is they are easy to fix."
Forsan has won the last three meetings with Plains as the Buffaloes have allowed seven points to the Cowboys in those three games.
Plains is coming off a rough 40-0 loss to Bovina. The Cowboys are looking to rebound from a 1-9 season in 2013.
Next: Stanton at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12; Plains at Wink, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12.

STANTON VS. WINK
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Wildcat Field, Wink
On the air: The Fuse (94.3 FM), Big Spring
Records: Stanton 1-0; Wink 1-0
Last game: Stanton 34, Kerrit 26; Wink 22, Christoval 21
Last meeting: Stanton defeated Wink, 27-0, in 1977 and the all-time series is tied 6-6.
Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with a 10 percent chance of rain and a temperature of 86 at kickoff, getting down to the lower 80s at the end of the game.
Three things you need to know
Stanton sealed a close victory over Kerrit with a 10-yard touchdown run by QB K.J. Glaspie with 1:32 remaining in the game. Glaspie also had 99 yards passing in the win.
Wink outscored Christoval 14-0 in the second half to get the win last week. RB Jordan Williams had 154 yards and a TD on 16 carries.
Stanton coach John Peterson said the Wildcats like to spread the ball out on offense with their good speed and skill players. He added that the key for his team will be to match their speed.
Next: Stanton at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12; Plains at Wink, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12.

MCCAMEY VS. COAHOMA
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bulldog Stadium, Coahoma
On the air: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring
Records: Coahoma 1-0; McCamey 0-1
Last game: Coahoma 6, Forsan 2; Reagan County 20, McCamey 0
Last meeting: Coahoma defeated McCamey, 34-19, in 2003 and leads the all-time series 8-3.
Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with temperatures in the lower 90s at kickoff, getting down to the mid 80s at the end of the game.
Three things you need to know
Forsan has won the last three meetings with Plains as the Buffaloes have allowed seven points to the Cowboys in those three games.
Plains is coming off a rough 40-0 loss to Bovina. The Cowboys are looking to rebound from a 1-9 season in 2013.
Next: Stanton at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12; Plains at Wink, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12.

NO. 11 GRADY AT NO. 1 IRA
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bulldog Stadium, Ira
Records: Grady 0-0, Ira 1-0
Last game: Grady vs. Throckmorton stopped because of lightning; Ira 84, Valley 37
Last meeting: Ira 56, Grady 6 in 2013; Ira leads the overall series 11-9
Weather forecast: Mostly sunny with a game-time temperature about 85 degrees expected with no chance of precipitation
Three things you need to know
Grady's season opener against Throckmorton was stopped because of lightning and was not completed. The game goes as a no contest for both teams. Grady coach Chris Kuykendall said both coaches contacted six different officials chapters to finish the game on Friday but could not find one.
Kuykendall said that Ira is not as big as they were last year, but the Bulldogs are still "loaded." They've had the same coach for 14 or 15 years," Kuykendall said. "They are going to be fundamental and block really well, and they just get it done."
Ira is ranked No. 1 by sixmanfootball.com and Logan Morris, who rushed for more than 3,000 yards in 2013, returns this season. Morris led the Bulldogs in their mercy-rump romp against Valley last week.

Next: Lubbock Kingdom Prep at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12; Ropes at Ira, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12

EDEN AT NO. 6 GARDEN CITY
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bearkat Stadium, Garden City
Records: Garden City 1-0, Eden 1-0
Last game: Garden City 52, Zephyr 6; Eden 40, Veribest 38
Last meeting: First meeting between the two schools
Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with a game time temperature of 85 degrees expected, and no chance of precipitation.
Three things you need to know
The Bearkats will get to try out their new stadium on Friday as the new Bearkat Stadium will play host to its first game. Garden City coach Matt Odum said the stadium was part of a bond that was passed in the Glasscock County ISD a few years ago. "It's a really nice deal for us," Odum said. "We are absolutely proud of it, just from a community standpoint, it's so much nicer and really something to be proud of and move into into a different era of Bearkat football."
Garden City opened its season on the road last Saturday and scored 52 unanswered points to beat Zephyr. Zephyr scored on the second play of the game, but Garden City game back to win in mercy-rule fashion.
Eden will compete in District 12-A this season and is a relatively new school to six-man. The Bulldogs had to rally to beat Veribest last week in its season opener.
Next: Garden City at Sterling City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12; Eden at Lohn, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12.

NO. 5 TRINITY AT NO. 12 RANKIN
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Red Devil Stadium, Rankin
Records: Trinity 1-0, Rankin 1-0
Last game: Trinity 45, Loraine 20; Rankin 95, Balmorhea 73
Last meeting: Rankin 58, Trinity 12 in 2013; Rankin leads overall series 8-0
Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with a game time temperature of around 83 degrees expected with a 10 percent chance of rain.
Three things you need to know
This will be the ninth meeting between these two schools since both made the move to six-man football. Rankin has won all eight previous meetings, with the closest game a 74-52 Rankin win in 2007 at Coombes Field.
Trinity coach Antwan Alexander said Rankin is a physical team and the Chargers have to be able to match that physical play today. "It's going to be a battle," Alexander said. "We've got to be sure tacklers, wrap up and we have to have six guys around the ball again. We are also going to have to stay on our blocks and maintain our blocks if we want to pull this one out."
Rankin coach Kevin Ray said he went to Trinity's win against Loraine on Saturday and said he was impressed by its size and athleticism. "We've got to defend the spread, and they've got athletes all over the field," Ray said. "We've got to do a good job of containing their spread backs. I just think we need to clean up our execution on offense."
Next: Rankin at Borden County, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12; Grandfalls-Royalty at Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12.

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BULLDOGS

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rang a lot. "We were feeling it the next morning," senior defensive lineman Jacob Granado said.

Yenzer didn't relent on the team Monday, or the rest of the week for that matter. He said there were too many mistakes in the game that could cost the team in the future. "We should have beaten (Smithson Valley) by 14, truthfully," Yenzer said. "(I) told them yesterday: 'It's your stinking fault. I'm going to be up your tailpipe. I see too much potential. I'm not going to let you screw this up.'"

Midland High's win over Smithson Valley is one of the biggest in recent program history, but the feeling of pessimistic optimism from the team is easy to understand when examining the game. Midland High lost two fumbles, both on kick returns, had two kicks blocked, one of which was returned for two points, and banded a PAT off the left upright.

Those blunders don't even include the, at times, anemic offense and multiple penalties that cost the team yardage. "It was a lot of fun, it was a great victory," Yenzer said. "But I guarantee we're keeping our heads on straight. We're not saying a whole lot about that in the clubhouse."

The players said practice reflected that attitude this week. If anything, the coaches may have been harder on them after the win then they were before the season started. Senior linebacker Britt Boler, a member of the team's leadership council, said the Bulldogs won the game against Smithson Valley with effort but were severely lacking in execution. This has Boler, Granado and other team leaders only looking forward to El Paso Montwood, instead of back to last Friday night.

"Every week is a new week," Boler said. "That was an awesome game, but we have to forget about it and put it behind and focus on the new team every week." The belief gained is important. But much like the shirts where the word

is pasted on the back, it's only as good as how a team carries it forward the next week.

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MIDLAND HIGH AT EL PASO MONTWOOD
When/Where: 5 p.m., Socorro Student Activities Complex, El Paso
On the air: KNFM (92.3 FM)
Records: Midland High 1-0, El Paso Montwood 0-1
Last Game: Midland High 33, Smithson Valley 26 (2OT); Las Cruces 44, El Paso Montwood 18
Last Meeting/Series: Montwood defeated MHS, 27-24 in 2003. The all-time series is tied at 1-1
Weather Forecast: High of 91 with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms
Five things you need to know
The Montwood defense is one of the most aggressive units Midland High will see all season. Yenzer said the Rams almost always have seven defenders in the box, forcing the quarterback to beat them. This will put a premium on pass protection from the MHS offensive line. If the Bulldogs don't receive it, quick throws and screens will be the team's only consistent options to counteract the Rams' aggressiveness.
The Rams' offense struggled last week against Las Cruces, netting only 18 points. Montwood scored first to jump out in front, 6-0, but then Las Cruces responded with 37 unanswered points. The Rams added 12 points in the second half, but those came during a second half that was a mere formality.
Last season, Montwood played three common opponents on Midland High's 2014 schedule. The Rams started the 2013 season with a 21-17 win over Odessa Permian in the Panthers' first game under Blake Feldt. The Rams lost big to Smithson Valley, 55-15, the third week and then lost to San Angelo Central, 42-21, in the first round of the playoffs.
The 5 p.m. starting time is the earliest Midland High will play all season unless it reaches the playoffs. The trip to El Paso is also the only time the Bulldogs will play in a different time zone in 2014, as the SAC Complex is in the Mountain Time zone. The bus ride to a different time zone isn't the team's longest road trip of the season, however MHS' trip next week to play L.D. Bell checks in at 30 minutes longer than the cruise out to El Paso.
Midland High is 12-2 overall under Craig Yenzer when playing a team from El Paso.
Next: Midland High at L.D. Bell, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 12; El Paso Montwood at Amarillo, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 12.

ABILENE HIGH AT SAN ANTONIO WARREN
When/Where: 7:30 p.m., Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio
On the air: KZQQ (1560 AM) Abilene
Records: Abilene High 1-0, San Antonio Warren 1-0
Last Game: Abilene High 38, Colleyville Heritage 17; San Antonio Warren 41, Roosevelt 23
Weather Forecast: High of 97 with a 10 percent chance of rain.
Three things you need to know
Abilene High quarterback Derek Scott began last week's game against Colleyville Heritage 14-for-14 through the air. Eagles head coach Steve Warren said Scott really only made one mistake all game. The senior finished the night with 317 yards passing and four touchdowns.
The Eagles missed the playoffs for the first time in 14 years last season, finishing the year at 3-7. Warren said this year's team, which scored a 38-17 win over a strong Colleyville Heritage team in its season opener, has a lot more leadership and chemistry. He said last year's team was just a bad recipe all around. "Leadership may have been something we missed last year. Poor leadership with youth is a great recipe for disaster."
San Antonio Warren finished last season at 9-3, and Warren said the Warriors are a solid team all the way around. He said they are balanced offensively, and used two quarterbacks efficiently in a 41-23 win over San Antonio Roosevelt.
Next: Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 12; San Antonio Warren at Reagan, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 12.

BIG SPRING VS. MONAHANS
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Estes Memorial Stadium, Monahans
some nerves on Friday but as the game progressed they began to get into the flow and started playing fast. Thames and Matthews tied for the team lead in total tackles last week as each had nine, and Blessie added six, including four solo stops.
"You feel a lot of pressure starting the game but after the first play and everything starts going, you kind of get into a rhythm of things," Matthews said. "It's a faster pace, but you really get adjusted to the situation."
They all know that this week presents a different challenge with El Paso Coronado's option-oriented offense, but they feel like they are prepared. Plus, the cohesiveness of the group, which started last year, has continued this year and they hope will continue throughout the season.
"We are going to stick together through it all," Blessie said. "We will work together, and you will see a lot of sacrifices being made for each other. We are all going to stick together like a brotherhood."
All three said they had

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EL PASO CORONADO AT LEE
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
On the air: KCRS (550 AM)
Records: Lee 1-0, El Paso Coronado 1-0
Last game: Lee 28, Keller 26; El Paso Coronado 48, El Paso Address 28
Last meeting/series: Lee won, 48-21, in 2013; Lee leads overall series 8-1
Weather forecast: A game time temperature of around 85 degrees is expected with no chance of precipitation
Five things you need to know
Today's game is the second consecutive year that Lee has played El Paso Coronado at home. Lee won last year's game 48-21 as then-sophomore tight end Kaleb Nunez set a school record with 10 catches in the game.
Coronado coach Bob Anderson is in his third year heading up the perennial playoff program in west El Paso. Anderson took over for longtime head coach Don Brooks just prior to the 2012 season. Anderson said it's taken some time but he's starting to see the growth of his program. "We had a freshman team that went 2-8 last year and it had a bunch

of kids that hadn't played the game before," Anderson said. "They came out firing last week, and all the work we've done has paid off. They're football players now."
Lee has played Coronado nine times and won eight them, and all the wins have been in the regular season. The Rebels' lone loss to the Thunderbirds came in 2009 in a playoff game at Grande Communications Stadium.
Coronado began the season with a solid victory against El Paso Address last week as the Thunderbirds rushed for more than 400 yards. Lee coach James Morton said their offense poses some challenges for Lee's defense because they like to run the option.
"The discipline we are going to have to play with on the defensive side of the ball will be really big," Morton said.
Lee rushed the ball 51 times last week as Aron Dobbins had 119 yards on 34 carries and three touchdowns. Anderson said they will have to find a way to stop the run on defense to be successful tonight.
They are going to run the ball and we are going to try and stop the run and force them to pass," Anderson said. "Hopefully we'll do a better job (of stopping the pass) than we did last year."
Next: Southlake Carroll at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12; El Paso Del Valle at El Paso Coronado, 8 p.m. Sept. 12

STANDINGS, SCORES AND MORE

Table containing 3-6A standings, 3-6A scores, and other standings for various districts and classes.

RANGERS

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tackle for loss from his outside linebacker position. "It felt really good that we won the game," Tino said. "To come from a 2-8 season, we were strong in that first game. It was a little nerve-racking out there, but once I got the jitters out, I felt like I participated well for our team."

Added Fabian: "It was really special because it was my first varsity game. It was also really nerve-racking because being under the lights was something different."

Hanna, whose team plays at Brownfield (0-1) tonight, said the Madrid brothers have seemed to have grown up a lot from a year ago when they were on the junior varsity.

"These are two kids that we weren't sure they were going to help us on the varsity this year and we weren't sure where they would fit in," Hanna said. "But once we were sure we were going to have them up on varsity, they have excelled above and beyond what we expected. They both catch the ball great, they run the ball well, they make people miss and they make great decisions."

Hanna added that their attitude and character have never been in question either.

"They're just great kids to be around," he said. "They are yes sir, no sir type of kids, very positive, always smiling, they enjoy playing football, they enjoy practice. If they don't enjoy practice, you can't tell by looking at them. They're there every day. If they're ever going to miss, be late or anything at all, they communicate. You never have to worry about those kids."

The brothers said they both found out they were going to be playing varsity

on the same day during pre-season workouts. They say that playing together is really neat because it is something they've done since the third grade and playing in the Greater Midland Football League.

"It's special to know that me and him got moved up the same day and that we were going to be side by side," said Tino, who is 17 months older. "We're real brothers and we've got other brothers around us."

Fabian said having his brother play alongside him gives him a little extra motivation to do better.

"It always fun to have a little competition. We have a little rivalry," he said. "We want to see who's better this week and who's going to be better next week."

Tino added: "We know we can push each other harder and we know our strengths and weaknesses and how far we need to push one another."

The Madrids said they were encouraged by the team's first win of the season and how they came back after being down by seven to begin the fourth quarter. They added that everybody is motivated to bounce back from last year's 2-8 season.

"Just our chemistry is different," Fabian said. "You can see the difference in everybody getting along here. Last year they had these little cliques. This year it's a little more spread out and everybody reaching out to each other and trusting each other."

The Rangers just hope they can continue that good chemistry going and continue to improve in their game against an athletic and speedy Cubs team that is coming off a 49-42 loss over Fort Stockton.

"We're just going to try to keep it up and come out with a win," Tino said.

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GREENWOOD VS. BROWNFIELD
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Cub Stadium, Brownfield
On the web: <http://www.audiosportsonline.net/2014fall/greenwood>

Records: Greenwood 1-0; Brownfield 0-1
Last game: Greenwood 49, Seminole 36; Fort Stockton 49, Brownfield 42

Last meeting/series: Brownfield defeated Greenwood, 28-21, last year, but Greenwood leads the all-time series 6-2

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with a temperature of 87 at kickoff, getting down to the lower 80s at the end of the game.

Five things you need to know:

■ The Rangers are likely without two key senior two-way starters as WR/DB J.P. Contreras (concussion) and WR/DB Austin Urcak (knee) suffered injuries last week.

■ The Rangers had six different players score touchdowns against Seminole and had three different players score touchdowns in the 20-0 fourth quarter. QB Zach Redwine accounted for four touchdowns on the night as he ran for two scores and threw two others.

■ Brownfield is still without star QB Sha'Colby Hill, who is serving a team suspension following his July arrest for possession of a stolen firearm and connection with a shooting in Seagraves.

■ In Hill's absence, freshman QB Jaelyn Nolan passed for 167 yards, rushed for 147 and accounted for three touchdowns against Fort Stockton as the Cubs had 345 total yards.

■ Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said Brownfield coach Bryan Welps told him the offense is pretty good, but the defense still needs to make a lot of strides.

"Our defense has to do a great job of stopping those guys, while offensively we hope it's not a scoring fest where we got to match them score for score," Hanna said. "The key is going to be who can stop the other team."

Next: Shallowater at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12; Brownfield at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12

Cilic upsets Berdych in 3 sets in US Open quarters

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Marin Cilic reached his first Grand Slam semifinal in more than four years, upsetting sixth-seeded Tomas Berdych in straight sets at the U.S. Open.

The 14th-seeded Croat won 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 (4) on Thursday. Cilic missed last year's U.S. Open because of a doping suspension after testing positive for a banned stimulant. He said he ingested it unintentionally from a glucose tablet bought at a pharmacy.

His ranking slipped to 47th last fall, but it has steadily climbed back under the coaching of countryman Goran Ivanisevic, the 2001 Wimble-

don champ. "It feels amazing," Cilic said in an on-court interview. "I had tough times the last couple of years. I'm really happy that things are working out with my team."

On a windy afternoon, Cilic's serve was sharp while Berdych's was shaky. He'll face Roger Federer or Gael Monfils on Saturday in his second major semifinal and first since the 2010 Australian Open. Federer and Monfils play Thursday night.

Berdych, who wasn't broken in the last two rounds, double-faulted on break point in the match's very first game, and things didn't get much better. He made 40 percent of his first serves in the opening

two sets, and Cilic jumped all over his second serve.

"When you have a game built on a serve, then it's really tough and difficult to do it a bit differently," Berdych said. "Today was definitely not the day I want to have. That's tennis."

Cilic was having no such problems. In the second set, he lost only three points on his serve.

"We are both hitting big and it's a matter (of) who was going to put pressure on the other guy," Cilic said. "I think I did a little bit better today. I was returning a bit better and I was putting a little bit more pressure on his second serve. Just overall, I felt that I used the wind a little bit better (to) my advantage."

US OPEN RESULTS

Thursday
At TheUSTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: \$38.5 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Quarterfinals
Marin Cilic (14), Croatia, def. Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Doubles
Men
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram, United States, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
Women
Semifinals
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (4), Russia, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Barbara Zaveloff, South Africa, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-3.
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Sania Mirza (3), India, 6-2, 6-4.
Champions Doubles
Round Robin
Men
John and Patrick McEnroe, United States, def. Henri Leconte, France, and Mats Wilander, Sweden, 6-1, 7-6 (6).
Pat Cash, Australia, and Todd Martin, United States, def. Michael Chang, United States, and Mark Philippoussis, Australia, 6-2, 6-4.
James Blake and John McEnroe, United States, def. Jim Courier, United States, and Mats Wilander, Sweden, 6-1, 1-1.
Women
Trey Austin and Gigi Fernandez, United States, def. Lindsay Davenport and Mary Joe Fernandez, United States, 7-5, 6-1.
Martina Navratilova, United States, and Jana Novotna, Czech Republic, def. Iveta Majlova, and Chanda Rubin, United States, 6-1, 6-3.
Junior Singles
Boys
Third Round
Lee Duckhee (7), South Korea, def. Henrik Wersholm, United States, 6-1, 6-2.
Andrey Rublev (1), Russia, def. Taylor Harry

Fritz (14), United States, 6-4, 6-0.
Omar Jasika, Australia, def. Jared Donaldson (8), United States, 6-4, 6-3.
Francis Tiafoe (8), United States, def. Marcelo Zormann (9), Brazil, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.
Jan Chranski, Germany, def. Matteo Berrettini, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.
Stefan Kozlov (4), United States, def. Hong Seong-chang, South Korea, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
Quentin Hayles (5), France, def. Alexander Bublik, Russia, 7-5, 7-6 (8).
Mikael Ymer, Sweden, def. Roman Safiulin (6), Russia, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.
Third Round
Anna Kalinina (11), Russia, def. Raevona Kingale, United States, 6-4, 6-2.
Marie Bouzkova, Czech Republic, def. Olga Fridman (16), Ukraine, 7-5, 7-6 (8).
Katarina Stewart, United States, def. Anna Bondar, Hungary, 6-4, 6-2.
Caroline Dolehide, United States, def. Ji Beien Teichmann (6), Switzerland, 7-5, 6-1.
Tomoko Ohno (4), United States, def. Vera Lapko, Belarus, 6-2, 6-0.
Greje Minnen, Belgium, def. Natalia Vichayntseva, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
Anzhelika Kalina (9), Ukraine, def. Alona Botsova (7), Spain, 6-3, 7-5.
Iryna Shymanovich (3), Belarus, def. Katherine Sebova, Canada, 6-3, 6-4.
Junior Doubles
Boys
Quarterfinals
Omar Jasika, Australia, and Naoki Hoshigaki (8), Japan, def. Orlando Luz and Marcelo Zormann (5), Brazil, 6-3, 1-6, 10-8.
Filippo Baldi, Italy, and Lucas Miedler, Austria, def. Chung Yung-seung and Hong Seong-chang, South Korea, 6-2, 6-4.
Rafael Maros and Jose Manzanera, Brazil, def. Lee Duckhee, South Korea, and Marc Polmans (8), Australia, 4-6, 7-5, 13-11.
Viktor Durovovic, Norway, and Nicolas Frunza, Romania, def. Taylor Harry Fritz, United States, and Tim van Rijthoven (5), Netherlands, 7-5, 6-4.
Girls
Quarterfinals
Maja Ljumetina, Britain, and Fanni Stollar, Hungary, def. Olga Fridman, Ukraine, and Jelena Ostapenko (4), Latvia, walkover.
Vera Lapko, Belarus, and Tereza Mihalikova, Slovakia, def. Freya Christie and Katie Swan, Britain, 6-4, 5-6, 10-4.

Victoria Kuzmova and Kristina Schmiedova (7), Slovakia, def. Cici Belle, United States, and Marieta Vondrousova (1), Czech Republic, walkover.
Ipek Soylu, Turkey, and Ji Beien Teichmann (6), Switzerland, def. Tami Grande, Indonesia, and Luisa Stefani, Italy, 6-2, 6-2.
Wheelchair Singles
First Round
Gustavo Fernandez, Argentina, def. Gordon Reid, Britain, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Stephane Houdet (2), France, def. Joachim Gerard, Belgium, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Shingo Kunieda (1), Japan, def. Michael Jeromiaz, France, 6-1, 6-1.
Nicolas Pietrangeli, France, def. Mathias Schaffers, Netherlands, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1.
Women
First Round
Jelle Griffioen, Netherlands, def. Sabine Ellerbrock, Germany, 6-1, 6-1.
Yu Kiangi (1), Japan, def. Sharon Walraven, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-3.
Aniek van Koot (2), Netherlands, def. Kgothatso Montjane, South Africa, 6-2, 6-0.
Marjolein Buis, Netherlands, def. Jordanne Wherry, Britain, 6-1, 6-4.
Quad
First Round
Andrew Laphorne, Britain, def. Nicholas Taylor, United States, 6-4, 6-3.
Lucas Sithole, South Africa, def. David Wagner, United States, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
American Collegiate Invitational
Men
First Round
Clay Thompson (2), UCLA, def. Jared Hitzak, Illinois, 6-3, 6-4.
Peter Kobalt, Ohio State, def. Greg Andrews, Notre Dame, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Marcelo Guzman (1), UCLA, def. Raymond Sarmiento, Southern Cal, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Alexander Sarkisian, Pepperdine, def. Mackenzie McDonald, UCLA, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.
Women
First Round
Jamie Loeb (1), North Carolina, def. Jennifer Brady, UCLA, 6-3, 6-4.
Danielle Rose Collins, Virginia, def. Olivia Janowitz, Florida, 6-2, 6-4.
Julia Elstner, Virginia, def. Alexandra Cercone, Florida, 6-3, 6-4.
Kristina Ahn, Stanford, def. Hayley Carter (2), North Carolina, 6-4, 6-1.

McIlroy shares lead at BMW Championship

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE, Colo. — Rory McIlroy felt anything under par was a good score Thursday at Cherry Hills, even if he had reason to expect much better. McIlroy ran out of par saves late in the opening round at the BMW Championship and had to settle for a 3-under 67, still enough for the world's No. 1 player to share the lead with Jordan Spieth and Gary Woodland.

Cherry Hills, one of the shortest courses on the PGA Tour when factoring in the mile-high air, held up just fine.

"It's tricky. It really is," McIlroy said. "The altitude, we've had a couple of days to adjust to that. It's fine. But these greens have gotten so much firmer over the last 24 hours. I think that's what is giving the guys just a little trouble out there."

U.S. Open champion Martin Kaymer and Sergio Garcia were among those at 68, while Justin Rose wasted a fast start and was at 69. Phil Mickelson, who won the U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills in 1990, opened with a 70.

"It reminds me of Augusta in the early '90s, where the course played very short but the greens were the defense," Mickelson said. "And the greens were very fast, and very firm, and it was very difficult to get the ball close."

McIlroy ran off four birdies in a five-hole stretch around the turn to reach 5-under par. He appeared to escape trouble with one of his best par saves of the year, hitting a lofted pitch from the side of a mound that landed just on the green and rode the slope to about 8 feet. He avoided a three-putt on the next hole by making a 7-foot par save.

But that was the end of that. McIlroy failed to save par from the bunker on the next two holes.

Spieth also ran into his share of trouble, though he countered with six birdies and figured out the nasty combination of soft turf in front of the greens and putting surfaces that felt like they had been mixed with cement.

He blasted driver through the fairway on the 382-yard seventh hole because it offered the best angle into the green. The trick was playing the wedge. It came out low and running, something one would expect to see more in links golf, and it had just enough speed to crawl onto the green and settle a few feet away.

"Today, I had a good short game," Spieth said with a smile, a strong comment from a guy with one of the best short games in golf.

Woodland made only one mistake when he three-putted from about 50 feet on the fourth hole. He birdied both the par 5s, missing

an 8-foot eagle attempt on No. 11, and was equally pleased with a par on the 18th hole, which features a severely canted fairway toward the lake and an uphill approach. Woodland hit 2-iron off the tee and a 6-iron onto the green.

"Probably the firmest golf course we have ever seen," Woodland said. "The greens, they're concrete out there. So if we don't get any rain, it can be pretty interesting by the weekend."

Just his luck, rain arrived late in the day and suspended the first round with nine players still on the course. They will return Friday morning before starting the second round. The field is only 69 players and there is no cut.

Among those who did not finish was Henrik Stenson, who missed a 4-foot par save on his 17th hole — the par-3 eighth — and fell to 2 under. Jerry Kelly, whose eagle on the final hole at the TPC Boston on Monday enabled him to be the last of the top 70 qualifiers for the BMW Championship, was at 1 under with two holes to play.

The top 30 in the FedEx Cup after this week advance to the Tour Championship in Atlanta, where everyone will have a mathematical shot at the \$10 million bonus.

McIlroy has proven himself plenty this year, winning the British Open and the PGA Championship, with a World Golf Championship in between.

BMW CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Thursday At Cherry Hills Country Club Cherry Hills Village, Colo. Purse: \$8 million Yardage: 7,252; Par 70 (34-36) Partial First Round					
Gary Woodland	34-33-67	Phil Mickelson	34-36-70	John Sanden	37-36-73
Jordan Spieth	31-36-67	Seung-Yul Noh	33-37-70	Marc Lehman	36-36-74
Rory McIlroy	33-34-67	Bubba Watson	34-36-70	Kevin Na	35-36-74
Billy Horschel	35-33-68	Cameron Tringali	34-37-71	Jason Bohn	36-36-74
Russell Henley	35-35-68	J.J. Holmes	34-37-71	Russell Knox	36-36-74
Martin Kaymer	35-35-68	George McNeill	35-35-71	Kevin Staser	34-40-74
Chesson Hadley	35-35-68	Brian Stuard	34-37-71	Hunter Mahan	36-36-75
Kevin Chappell	35-33-68	Stuart Appleby	32-38-71	Will MacGregor	36-36-75
Matt Evers	34-34-68	Keegan Bradley	33-38-71	Daniel Summerhays	37-36-75
Graham DeLaet	34-34-68	Harrie English	35-36-71	Kevin Streelman	35-40-75
Sergio Garcia	33-35-68	Adrian Scott	35-35-71	Patrick Reed	36-36-77
Justin Rose	31-36-69	Chris Kirk	35-35-71	Ryan Moore	39-41-80
Hidai Matsuyama	35-35-69	Angel Cabrera	35-35-71		
Erik Compton	35-35-69	Rickie Fowler	35-36-71		
K.J. Choi	35-34-69	Zach Johnson	35-36-71		
Chris Stroud	32-37-69	Matt Kuchar	35-36-71		
Charles Howell III	33-36-69	Steven Bowditch	36-36-72		
Ryan Palmer	32-37-69	Charley Hoffman	34-38-72		
Ernie Els	34-36-70	Jerry Walker	34-38-72		
Jason Day	35-35-70	Bill Hays	35-37-72		
Jim Furyk	34-36-70	Webb Simpson	36-37-73		
		Freddie Jacobson	35-38-73		
		Carl Peterson	35-38-73		
		Matt Jones	36-37-73		
		Brian Harman	36-38-73		
		Chris Ogby	34-39-73		
		Brendan Todd	35-38-73		



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Cano has 4 RBI in Mariners' win at Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Robinson Cano drove in four runs for the first time with Seattle, and the wild card-contending Mariners jumped out to a big early lead on the way to a 10-2 victory over the Texas Rangers on Thursday night.

Rookie left-hander Roenis Elias (10-12) allowed a run in five innings to become the fourth Seattle starter with at least 10 wins.

Robbie Ross (2-6) gave up six runs and five hits in

Mariners.....10
Rangers.....2

1 2/3 innings. The lefty was the first of six Texas pitchers, with two more making their big league debuts to increase the Rangers' major league record totals to 40 pitchers used and 63 players overall this season.

While long a forgone conclusion, the Rangers (53-87) became the first team in the majors eliminated from playoff contention after their sixth loss in a row. They went to their second consecutive World Series only three years ago.

Cano had a two-run single in Seattle's six-run sec-

ond against Ross, all with two outs. Cano's two-out double an inning later, the first extra-base hit for the Mariners, drove in two more to make it 9-0.

Chris Denorfia homered in the seventh, his first in 20 games with the Mariners since being acquired from San Diego at the end of July.

In the first season of his \$240 million, 10-year deal after leaving the Yankees in free agency, Cano is hitting .322 with 32 doubles, 13 home runs and 75 RBI through 134 games. He had 23 games with at least four RBI during his nine seasons in New York, and his career high is six.

Seahawks dominate Green Bay to begin 2014 NFL season

By Tim Booth
Associated Press

Seahawks.....36
Packers.....16

SEATTLE — Russell Wilson made sure everyone knew Percy Harvin was healthy. Marshawn Lynch bullied his way to another 100-yard rushing performance.

And Richard Sherman? He was just bored.

The Super Bowl champion Seattle Seahawks started 2014 the same way they finished last season, with a convincing blowout win.

Lynch rushed for 110 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Harvin had 100 combined yards rushing and receiving, and the Seahawks stymied Aaron Rodgers' up-tempo offense in a 36-16 win over the Green Bay Packers to kick off the regular season.

The Seahawks unveiled the first Super Bowl banner in franchise history during a brief pregame ceremony and then began

the process of trying to be the first team in a decade to repeat.

Their effort against the Packers — a popular pick to contend in the NFC — will only reinforce the belief Seattle is still the favorite.

And this time, there was no worry about a "Fail Mary" deciding the outcome.

"We got a few more weapons on offense, a lot of guys are more experienced," Harvin said. "The guys on defense, Kam (Chancellor) and Earl (Thomas), just have another year of experience."

Wilson was outstanding in the first half, including a 33-yard touchdown pass to Ricardo Lockette. Harvin got touches as a receiver, running back and returner. He was used all over the field in different

formations after never being fully healthy in his first season with Seattle.

Wilson finished 19 of 28 for 191 yards passing.

And Lynch was at his best. Pete Carroll said earlier this week that Lynch appeared in the best shape of his career, and it showed. Lynch averaged 5.5 yards per carry and topped 100 yards for the 20th time in the regular season since joining the Seahawks in 2010.

Lynch, who ran for 1,257 yards and 12 touchdowns last season, barreled through a trio of Packers for the TD with 3:41 left before halftime to give the Seahawks a 17-10 lead and added a second TD run on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Seattle had 207 yards rushing as a team and won for the 18th time in its last 20 regular season home games. Harvin finished with 11 offensive touches including four rushes for 41 yards.

MLB ROUNDPUP

ANGELS 5 TWINS 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Pinch-hitter Chris Iannetta's sacrifice fly in the ninth inning lifted the Los Angeles Angels to a 5-4 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Thursday night.

David Freese broke out of an 0-for-21 slump with two doubles and an RBI, and Howie Kendrick and Erick Aybar each had two hits and an RBI to help the Angels bounce back from a two-game sweep in Houston. Huston Street earned his 36th save in 38 chances to give the Angels a five-game lead in the AL West over Oakland.

Eduardo Nunez hit a three-run homer and Kyle Gibson shrugged off a poor fourth inning to go seven for the Twins. But All-Star closer Glen Perkins (3-2) gave up a leadoff double to Freese to start the ninth and couldn't strand him.

TIGERS 11 INDIANS 4, 11 INNINGS

CLEVELAND — Eugenio Suarez's two-run single and Victor Martinez's three-run homer highlighted a seven-run 11th inning that lifted the Detroit Tigers to an 11-4 win over the Cleveland Indians on Thursday night.

Detroit scored four runs in the first and then was shut down for the next nine innings. The Tigers sent 10 men to the plate in the first and 11 batted in the final inning.

Cleveland chipped away against defending Cy Young winner Max Scherzer and tied the score against the Tigers bullpen in the seventh.

Phil Coke (4-2) pitched 1 2-3 innings. Josh Tomlin (6-9) gave up five runs and three hits in one-third of an inning.

Detroit won three of four in the crucial series, pulling one game behind Kansas City in the AL Central. Cleveland is six games out in the division and five games back for a wild card.

National League

CARDINALS 3 BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE — Marco Gonzales and his fellow St.

Louis relievers worked out of several jams in combining for six innings of one-run ball, and the Cardinals held off the slumping Milwaukee Brewers 3-2 Thursday night for their sixth straight win.

The Cardinals moved to a season-high 14 games above .500 and extended their lead to four games in the NL Central over the Brewers, who lost their ninth straight.

St. Louis used the bullpen early after Michael Wacha was limited to three innings in his first start off the disabled list. Gonzales (2-2) went 2 1-3 innings for the win.

The Brewers stranded potential tying runs in scoring position from the sixth through the ninth.

St. Louis never trailed after Yadier Molina's two-run single in the first off Willy Peralta (15-10).

Interleague

ORIOLES 9 REDS 7

BALTIMORE — J.J. Hardy hit a tiebreaking two-run single in the seventh inning, and the Baltimore Orioles gave away a six-run lead before rebounding to beat the Cincinnati Reds 9-7 Thursday night for a three-game sweep.

After completing a 9-2 homestand against Tampa Bay, Minnesota and the Reds, the AL East-leading Orioles (82-57) are assured a third straight winning season for the first time since 1992-94.

Nelson Cruz hit his major-league leading 37th home run in a six-run first inning, but the Reds chipped away and finally pulled even with a four-run seventh.

Nick Markakis led off the bottom half with a single off Manny Parra (0-2), and Hardy put Baltimore back in front with a bases-loaded single on a 3-1 pitch from Sam LeCure.

Tommy Hunter (3-2) worked 1 1-3 innings and Zach Britton got three outs for his 33rd save.

American League

BLUE JAYS 1 RAYS 0, 10 INNINGS

PETERSBURG, Fla. — Pinch-hitter Colby Rasmus homered in the 10th inning and the Toronto Blue Jays earned their first three-game sweep at Tampa Bay by beating the Rays 1-0 on Thursday night.

Rasmus led off with a long drive into the right-field seats against Steve Geltz (0-1).

Tampa Bay had runners at first and third with none out, and the bases loaded with one out, in the ninth. But reliever Brett Cecil (2-3) worked out of the jam by striking out three in the inning. Casey Janssen got three outs for his 21st save.

Toronto won the first two games of the series to stop a streak of 22 consecutive winless road series (including one in Orlando) against the Rays dating to April 6-8, 2007.

Both starters, Toronto's Mark Buehrle and the Rays' Jake Odorizzi, had impressive outings.

YANKEES 5 RED SOX 4

NEW YORK — Mark Teixeira and Chase Headley hit solo home runs off Koji Uehara in the ninth inning, and the New York Yankees stunned the Boston Red Sox 5-4 Thursday night to bolster their slim playoff hopes.

New York had just one hit since the third inning before Teixeira drove a pitch into the second deck in right field for his 21st home run this season. One out later, Headley homered deep into the right-field bleachers against Uehara (6-5).

Adam Warren (3-5) pitched a scoreless ninth for the Yankees, who began the night four games out of the second AL wild-card spot and are in danger of missing consecutive postseasons for the first time since 1992 and '93.

David Ortiz homered twice and drove in three runs for the Red Sox. Brock Holt put Boston ahead 4-3 with a fifth-inning homer, then made a great sliding grab in the bottom half.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	82	57	.590	—
New York	72	66	.522	9 1/2
Toronto	72	67	.518	10
Tampa Bay	67	74	.475	16
Boston	61	79	.436	21 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	77	61	.558	—
Detroit	77	63	.550	1
Cleveland	71	67	.514	6
Chicago	63	76	.453	14 1/2
Minnesota	61	79	.436	17

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	84	55	.604	—
Oakland	79	60	.568	5
Seattle	76	63	.547	8
Houston	61	79	.436	23 1/2
Texas	53	87	.379	31 1/2

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOXES

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TODAY: Partly sunny High 87 Low 70

SATURDAY: Partly sunny High 84 Low 67

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy High 88 Low 70

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High 91 Low 72

TUESDAY: Sunny High 93 Low 73

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High 95 Low 71

Local forecast

Expect a 30 percent chance of showers today and 40 percent chance tonight. The chance of rain continues Saturday with a 40 percent chance during the day and 30 percent chance at night.

On Sunday the chance for rain comes to an end with a 30 percent chance during the day. Cooler-than-normal highs are in the forecast through Sunday.

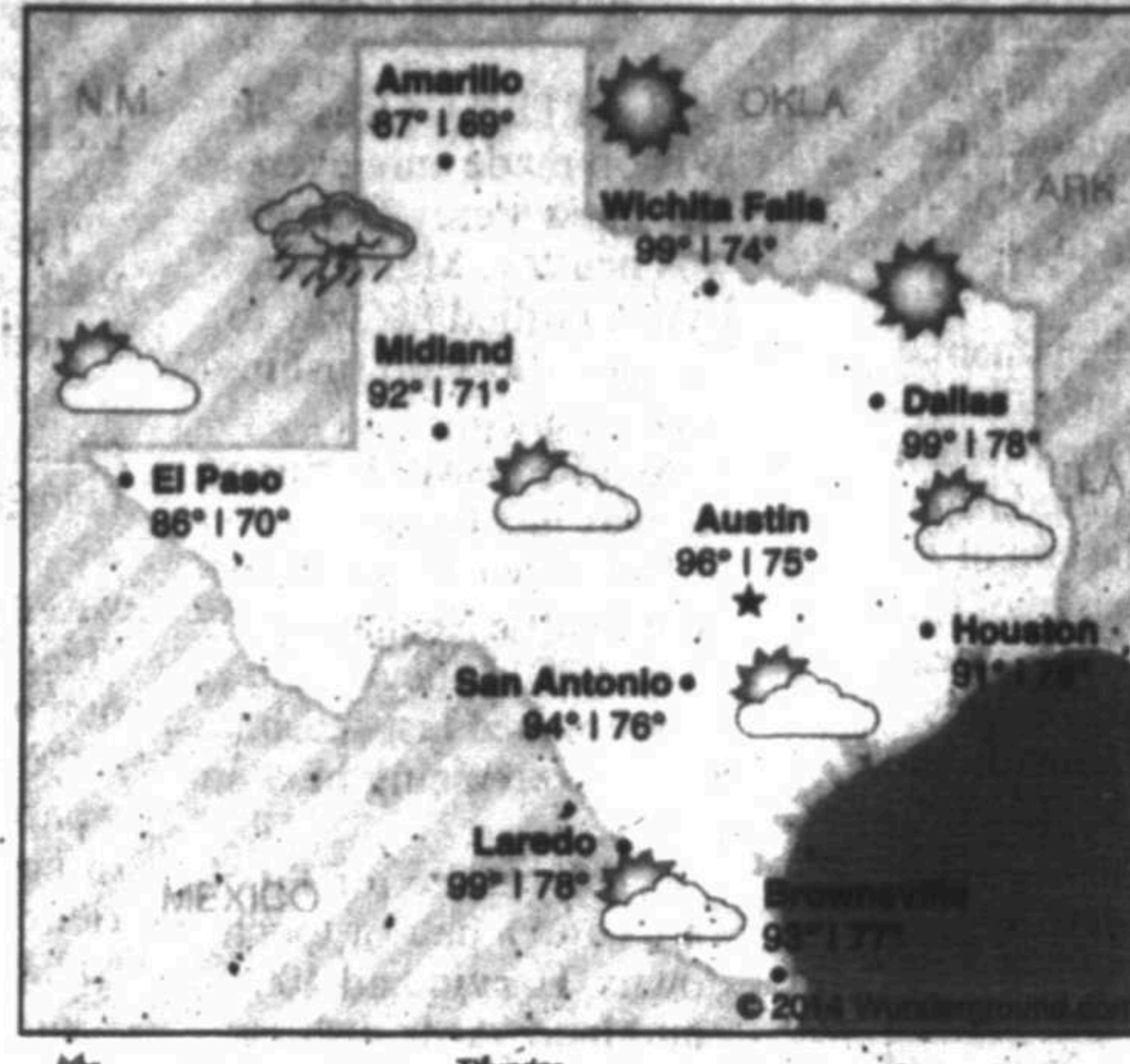
The high on Thursday reached 90, while the low dropped to 69. The record high for Sept. 4 is 101 set in 2000. The record low is 51 set in 1984.

National forecast

Hot, humid air will build over the South and East today. High pressure over the Atlantic Ocean, near Bermuda, will direct the warmth, as it has most days this week. For several hours in some urban areas, the temperature will feel like the upper 90s to lower 100s.

Spotty storms are forecast over the South and in the Appalachian Mountains.

Farther west, showers and thunderstorms will stretch from the southern Plains to the Great Lakes. A few of those storms can bring flash flooding, hail and damaging wind gusts.



National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Sept. 5



Precipitation	Thursday's temperatures
Wednesday.....0:00 in.	High.....90
Thursday.....0.00 in.	Low.....69
Month total.....0.00 in.	Normal high.....90
Year total.....4.74 in.	Normal low.....66
Normal total (year to date).....9.98 in.	Sunrise.....7:27 a.m.
	Sunset.....8:08 p.m.

Animal lover forced to choose between boyfriend and her pets

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Chris" for almost five years. He's my high school sweetheart. We still live with our parents, but we feel we're ready to move out and start our lives together.

The issue is I have a cat "Silky" and a dog named "Chips"; Chris can't stand them. He has said he doesn't want Silky to live in our home and he would make her an outdoor cat. He also doesn't want Chips to come with us because Chips can be whiny and vocal.

I feel it's my responsibility to take my pets with me when I move out. I don't want to abandon them and leave them with my parents, and I absolutely refuse to put them up for adoption. I feel if I decide to bring them with me, Chris will make them feel miserable. Silky is afraid of him, and Chris doesn't like Chips getting close to him.

I love my boyfriend, but I love my pets, too. Please tell me what to do! — STUCK IN THE MIDDLE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR STUCK: Wake up! You are an animal lover; your boyfriend clearly has an antipathy toward them. Your cat is afraid of Chris because she knows he doesn't like her or he

did something that scared her. If he makes Silky become an outdoor cat (or she gets loose "by accident"), she may be at serious risk. And your dog will be miserable on the receiving end of constant rejection.

It is very important that you learn to live independently. Because Chris is your high school sweetheart and you haven't dated many others, it's important that you take some time and date other people before deciding to move in with ANYONE. You and Chris may care about each other, but your compatibility is in question because, face it, you two have differences.

DEAR ABBY: I'm not sure if this has been mentioned in your column before, but I would like to make your readers aware of something while they travel. When staying at a hotel, it is important never to reveal personal or financial

information over the in-room phone, even if the caller claims to be an employee of the hotel.

Sometimes scammers will call the front desk of a hotel and provide a generic name or room number. Unsuspecting desk agents may transfer the call to that room, and the scammer will then pose as a desk agent. He or she will say something plausible to get the guest to provide credit information over the phone, and in a flash, the guest is a victim of theft.

If such a thing happens, guests should immediately dial the front desk and ask the agent if a call for that reason was intentionally placed to the room. Very likely, it will not have been. — JOHN IN OGDEN, UTAH

DEAR JOHN: Whoa! Travelers can never be too careful. Thank you for the wake-up call.

DEAR ABBY

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Happy Birthday

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 5 4
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ A K 9 4 3
 ♣ A J 3 2

WEST
 ♠ Q J 9 8
 ♥ J 3 2
 ♦ 10 8 7 6 5
 ♣ 4

EAST
 ♠ 7 6 3 2
 ♥ K 10 9 8
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 10 9 6 5

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 10
 ♥ A Q 7 5
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ K Q 8 7

The bidding:
 SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 2NT Pass 7NT Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

The late Joan Goode, of Stephen's City, Virginia, was a well-respected member of her community and a fine bridge player. She would have been 89 today. Mrs. Goode was South. Her son, a notorious over-bidder, was North. South won the opening spade lead with the ace and cashed the queen-jack of diamonds. The poor diamond split turned a straight-forward hand,

needing just a heart finesse, into a real challenge. She knew from the opening lead and the play that West held both the jack of spades and the 10 of diamonds. Assuming the heart finesse to be working, West would not be able to defend the position.

Declarer led a low club to dummy's jack and then a heart back to her queen. She cashed the ace of hearts and three top clubs, ending in dummy, followed by the ace-king of diamonds. This was the position:

NORTH
 ♠ 5
 ♥ Void
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Void

WEST
 ♠ J
 ♥ Void
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Void

EAST
 ♠ 7
 ♥ K
 ♦ Void
 ♣ Void

SOUTH
 ♠ K 10
 ♥ Void
 ♦ Void
 ♣ Void

When the 10 of diamonds had not appeared, declarer played a spade to the king, dropping the jack, and scored up the grand slam.
 *Joan Goode, who passed away in April, was my mother.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 How an airport shuttle travels
 - 9 Savors, with "in"
 - 14 Take a load off
 - 15 Hwy. paralleling I-95
 - 16 Exceptional practical joke?
 - 17 Wrist brand
 - 18 Condos, to the management
 - 19 Arrest readings: Abbr.
 - 21 Lunch spot
 - 22 Michelangelo's "David," e.g.
 - 23 What bearded men get in blizzards?
 - 26 Place to luxuriate
 - 27 Band from Birmingham, Eng.
 - 28 Glorifying work
 - 29 Distressed, with "up"
 - 30 Cast aspersions
 - 32 Plenty
 - 34 Short hike for a beginner?
 - 37 Goodman's forte
 - 39 Prepare for a siege
 - 40 "Voices Carry" pop group — Tuesday
 - 41 1964 Nobel's monogram
 - 44 Destroy, in a way
 - 45 Discreet email letters
 - 48 Jack's friend resting on the hill?
 - 51 Pull up stakes, briefly
 - 52 1975 Pure Prairie League hit
 - 53 Comfy room
 - 54 "A Few Good Men" playwright Sorkin
 - 55 Supply near the register
 - 57 Pretentious showoffs, or, another way, what one would do to create 16-, 23-, 34- and 48-Across
 - 60 War need?
 - 61 Perturbed
 - 62 Warning sound
 - 63 Storage place
- DOWN**
- 1 Appear
 - 2 Iroquois League tribe
 - 3 Wane
 - 4 "Shoot"
 - 5 NBA legend, familiarly
 - 6 Org. that regulates vaccines
 - 7 Dupe
 - 8 Damaging combination
 - 9 On the other hand
 - 10 "Just like me"
 - 11 To a degree
 - 12 Rang tragically
 - 13 Some discriminators
 - 16 Tries (for)
 - 20 Barrett of Pink Floyd
 - 23 Lost one's footing
 - 24 "Uh-uh"
 - 25 Pope Francis, e.g.
 - 27 Brain teaser
 - 30 Jose
 - 31 Word with living or bitter
 - 33 "The Situation Room" a/c

- 34 Top designer?
- 35 Reel relatives
- 36 Fever with chills
- 37 Place in Monopoly's orange monopoly
- 38 Lower-cost Nintendo offering
- 42 Relative of Inc.
- 43 "Consider that a gift"
- 45 Dress down
- 46 Was too sweet
- 47 Pen occupants
- 49 "I'll take a shot"
- 50 Reprimand ending
- 51 Hindustan ruler
- 54 Single-file travelers, at times
- 56 Numbers for songs?: Abbr.
- 58 Kung fu chicken
- 59 Alcatraz, e.g.: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 5, 2014:

This year you will experience a new beginning in your life that is likely to occur in late summer. If you are single, use caution when meeting new people, especially if you are interested in them romantically. The issue that surrounds your love life is a tendency to choose emotionally unavailable suitors. Be a realist with love, and everything will work out. If you are attached, you will develop a deeper and closer bond between you. Know that this is a very powerful year for you as a couple. AQUARIUS often shakes up the status quo.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Assume your natural role as leader of the gang in your immediate circle. A conversation will open up a door. The tone you use, as well as your expressions, will tell the whole story. Be aware of a partner's needs. Don't lose your focus. Tonight: Where your friends are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might be looking past the obvious in order to gain a better perspective of what is going on. You could be missing an important detail as a result. You are still in need of more detachment. A loved one will delight you. Let your feelings out. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Complete what must be done in order to relax and get into weekend mode; otherwise, you could be fussy and demanding. Learn to detach and let go of the day's aggravation. Use your self-discipline, and you will be happy with the outcome. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Your popularity will soar because of your flexibility. Many people are likely to seek you out in both your personal and professional lives. What is clear is that people trust your judgment. Be gentle with your choice of words. Tonight: Respond appropriately.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Emphasize the moment, and know what must be accomplished. The need to carry out a lot of pending errands will become more and more dominant. Start your weekend with a clean slate. Your popularity soars. Tonight: The matter of who, where and when remains unknown.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You just might want to relax at home. Make that OK, as

everyone needs a day off from time to time. Venus moves into your sign, which adds an alluring element to your day. You could feel awkward in a normally easy situation. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Take care of what absolutely must be done. Fatigue marks your day, which could leave you wondering whether you need to cancel tonight's plans. The answer will come forward in the early evening. Nothing is going to stop you. Tonight: Go for what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Say what you really think, and don't sell out or change topics. Communication will remain active, but you might not want to say "yes" to everyone. Let your plans form by allowing your heart to make the final choice. Tonight: Consider making this an early night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Be sensitive to an ongoing financial matter that could rear its ugly head today. Self-discipline will go a long way if you choose to use it. Your cavalier attitude might cause you more trouble than you realize. Tonight: Flirt the night away, especially with the right person.

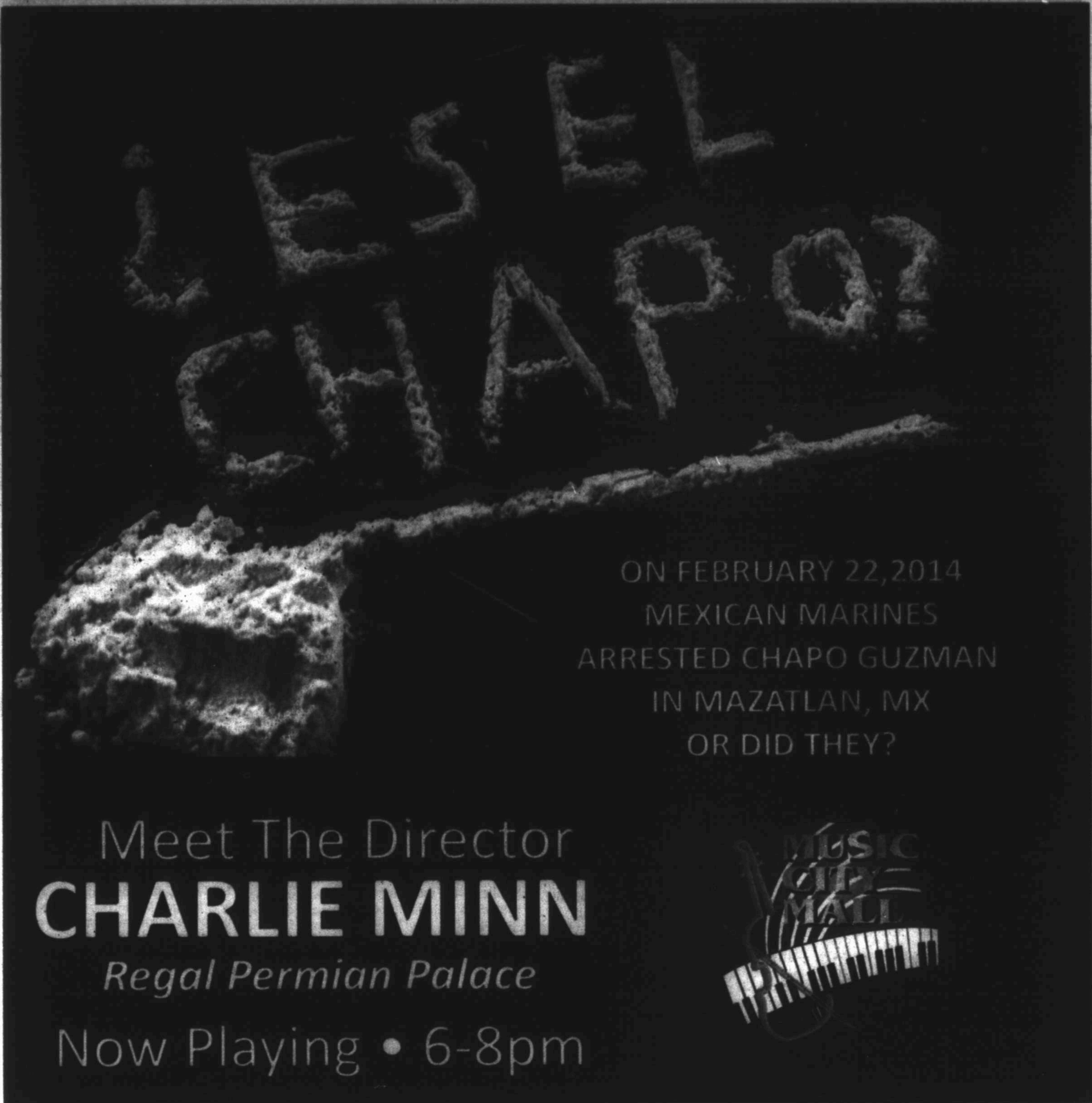
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Be spontaneous and natural, and you can't go wrong. You understand boundaries well. Do not allow yourself to continue with self-imposed limitations. The time has come to break free. Discipline a tendency to go to excess. Tonight: The party could go on and on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Use the daylight hours to recuperate from recent events and situations, as you have been going full-throttle for quite some time. A partner entices you to follow his or her lead. Tonight: Be open to walking through a new door or two.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Focus on friends, and facilitate a situation that could bring you a lot of happiness. You might find the Friday nature of the day promotes a fun, late lunch. Listen to what various friends would like to share. Tonight: Make it OK to vanish.


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- Competitive pay
- Night differential pay
- Good benefits
- 5 years minimum oilfield/mechanic experience required
- Strong work ethic
- Set schedule
- Work well with others/ability to make crucial decisions
- Good driving record is required
- Must pass drug screen

Apply online at www.otexpumping.com or apply in person at 2611 E Interstate 20, Midland, TX 79701
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OTHER JOBS

Assistant Manager
Aue-Mex Tortilleria now hiring an Assistant Manager. Must have good driving record, bilingual a plus. Salary negotiable. Send resume to brianscheetz@hotmail.com, fax 432-561-5349 or call Jose at 432-661-8869

Casing Inspector
Hiring immediately experience necessary, 21 years or older with valid drivers license, reliable transportation. Pay depends on experience. Offers medical, dental & vision. Apply in person 3420 Hwy. 349 or call 432-563-4544 between 8am-5pm.

Daycare Staff
Applications are being accepted for day care staff. Greenwood Baptist Learning Center, 10909 FM 307, 432-682-1147

Drywall & Acoustical Journeymen & Laborers
Need experienced Drywall and Acoustical Journeymen and Laborers. Competitive wages paid. Must be able to pass background check and drug test. Call 432-683-1618 to schedule an appointment.

Inspection Helper
Working under the direction of the Field Service Inspection Manager, the Inspection Helper is responsible for ensuring cleanliness of equipment and safety. Major Duties and Responsibilities: Must be able to follow instructions. Keep company vehicle clean, stocked, and organized. Report broken or out of calibration tools to inspector. Follow required safety practices and procedures. Report unsafe practices and injuries. Perform other operational requirements as assigned. Qualifications: Valid driver's license and transportation. Physical Requirements: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Must be able to regularly use hands, fingers and full body to handle weight in motion or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms. Must be able to climb, balance, stoop and kneel. Must be able to hold a minimum of 5 pounds in one hand with arm extended for 30 seconds. Email resumes to humanresources@jaillfield.com or visit 14579 Hollyhock Ave, Gardendale, TX 79758

JANITOR
Needed from 8am-3pm, Monday thru Friday. Need dependable and energetic person. Apply at 1307 N Big Spring. 8:30am-5:30pm.

JOB FAIR
September 30
10am - 3pm
Midland Center, 105 N Main St
Over 60 businesses from all industries will be interviewing and hiring job seekers.
Call 432-687-8814 for more information.
Hosted by The Midland-Reporter-Telegram.

Lead Maintenance & Assistant
Summerhill Apartments FT
Must be HVAC certified. Salary depending on experience. Apply in person to: 3001 North Midland Dr. or call 432-697-6039.

Mortician's Assistant
Seeking a Mortician's Assistant. Must have valid Drivers' License and clean record. Call 432-682-7310

Project Manager

NOVA Safety and Environmental 2057 Commerce Drive Midland Texas, 79703 Office: 432-520-7720 Fax: 432-520-7701 Nova Safety & Environmental is seeking an Environmental Project Manager. Candidate must have at a minimum a Bachelors of Science Degree in one of the following areas: Geology, Environmental Science, Biology or Chemistry. Job duties include but are not limited to ensuring compliance with state and federal environmental regulations, preparing technical reports, preparing ground/water maps and other site diagrams and overseeing various projects from start to finish. The candidate will need to be able to travel from site to site in the Permian Basin area with limited overnight stays. The job comes with an excellent salary and benefits package, including 401 K, health insurance, paid vacation, and bonuses.

Telephone Operators

Loretta's Answering Service now taking applications for telephone operators. Must type 30WPM, shifts vary. No Nights. No experience needed. Will train. Apply in person 10am-2pm, Monday-Thursday, 1300 S. Midland Dr.

Warehouse Person/Driver

Basin Engine & Pump is looking for an industrial oilfield warehouse person. Pump and or warehouse experience preferred. Position includes uniforms and a benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email lod@basinengine.com. Applications may also be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Greenwood/Midland.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Examiner or Attorney
Local title agent looking for an Examiner or Attorney. Must enjoy research, be detail oriented and dependable. Salary DOE. Send resumes to M-4 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Domino's
JOIN OUR WINNING TEAM - NOW HIRING
Domino's Pizza is the number one food delivery company in the Basin. Full-time drivers needed. Earn \$45,000 to \$70,000 a year on wages and tips. We are busy, busy, busy! Your working hours will be flexible and amazing! Great customer service - great tips! Part-time drivers also available. Earn up to \$100 a shift in as little as 4 hours.
Washers and washers, get on your feet and get behind the wheel for the best pizza company in the Permian Basin. Domino's is currently hiring at all stores. We DO NOT pay on commission. Earn a steady income. No trips to the customer or commission. We are looking for people who if you prefer not to use your own vehicle, we will provide you with an Indeed.com or stop by any of our stores. We will help you get started down the road to making serious money daily.

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER / COOK

Full time position for a woman with experience in food service who will be working at a faith-based shelter program. Email or fax resume or letter of interest to: Alan@genesiscare.org / fax: 432-685-0108.

Host/Bussers & Kitchen Help

The Garlic Press is hiring Host/Bussers and Kitchen Help. Flexible hours. Great work environment and benefits. Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11-2 only

RETAIL JOBS

PT and FT CASHIERS
Westlake ACE Hardware has immediate openings for PT and FT Cashiers. Experience preferred. Pay is \$11/hr + incentive, benefits for full time, & liberal employee discount. Please apply at 1004 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

SALES JOBS

Parts Counter Salesman
Immediate Positions Available in Hobbs, NM! Heavy-duty truck parts counter salesmen. Must at least have general mechanic knowledge. Heavy-duty truck parts knowledge a plus as pay is based on experience. We are an established, truck and trailer parts retailer and specialty service provider. Strong company, great pay, great benefits, and great working environment! SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY! Send resume to Hobbs Spring & Suspension, P.O. Box 2582, Hobbs, N.M. 88241

Sales Associates

Wood's Boots in Midland is adding to our team. We are looking for talented Sales Associates. Stop in today and pick up an application at 4803 Andrews Hwy, or 812 W I-20 Midland

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Liraas, leading national respiratory company seeks results driven Sales Representative. Create working relationships with MD's, nurses, social workers and articulate our excellent patient care with attentive listening skills. Competitive Base + un-capped commission. Drug-free workplace. EOE. Please apply in person at 2525 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX 79761 or fax resume to 432-366-8226, Attention: Michelle Wagner.

mrt.com/jobs



CAREER FAIR

September 30 • 10AM-3PM
Midland Center • 105 N. Main • Midland, TX

A wide variety of employment opportunities will be available.

For more information about the Career Fair or to reserve a booth, please call 432-687-8814.



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Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT \$650-\$1,000 a month, depending on the size of the route. This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

SALES PROFESSIONALS

We are seeking a few great Automotive Sales Professionals to join our team. We offer a competitive pay plan (\$18 per hour while you train, lots of floor and test drive, plus great benefits and a guarantee while you train! We have an extensive number of certified and pre-owned vehicles along with new Toyota and Scion vehicles. We are eager to discuss the possibility of your new career with our growing store. Our clients deserve only the finest customer service oriented professionals. Let us know if you are that person! An Equal Opportunity Employer. If you are a high energy individual looking for the right organization to succeed with, look no further. Toyota of Midland provides great benefits, too.

\$18 AN HOUR GUARANTEED!

SERVICE ADVISOR/ ASSIST. MANAGER

IMMEDIATE OPENING for a Service Advisor/Assistant Service Manager in our growing Service Department. Proven performance with good follow up and people skills needed for fast growing automotive dealership service department. We will train the right person. This is a great opportunity on here lots of growth! Development background is preferred. We need your experience and great attitude to help us move to the next level. Applicants must have outstanding customer service skills, basic automotive repair knowledge and be able to succeed in a fast paced customer service environment. Compensation is based on background and ability. Plus, we offer one of the finest benefits programs in the automotive industry.

PARTS DELIVERY DRIVER

We are seeking a skilled, enthusiastic and hard working Delivery Driver to join our growing team of auto parts professionals. As a Delivery Driver your primary focus is on getting the right parts to the right people at the right time, and ensuring full customer satisfaction. Other responsibilities for the Delivery Driver will include:

- Building long-term relationships with the customers you deliver to
- Driving through the entire store area selling parts and services
- Handling cash charge transactions correctly and ensuring returns appropriately
- Maintaining a distribution log or tracking system to record all deliveries/ pickups made
- Lifting merchandise up to 60 lbs for delivery

We provide all our team members with a great benefits package: Medical & dental insurance programs - 401K - Paid vacations - Ongoing training & mentoring - A great work environment - Appreciation for your hard work - Opportunity for Advancement. Pay based on experience. Your hard work and dedication can take you to new heights of success. Join Toyota of Midland, a growing local auto dealership TODAY!

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800 North Loop 250 West

SKILLED LABOR

Field & Shop Mechanics
Basin Engine & Pump
Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Must be experienced working on centrifugal & positive displacement pumps. Furnish your own tools. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email toshawn@basinengine.com. Applications can be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX.

Journeyman Electrician
TOP pay, excellent benefits, paid vacation, 401K. LICENSED JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS NEEDED Call 432-563-0071 for directions to the office

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Welders, Fabricators, experienced in miscellaneous truck rig ups. Trailer mechanics, experienced in air brakes, light repairs, etc. Aluminum/Steel tank repair person, experienced in internal & external repairs to aluminum/steel cargo tanks. Apply in person at J&B Trailers & Equipment, 11112 W Hwy 80 East

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5-day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE. Send resume and salary requirements to: John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Wireline Engineers and Operators
Renegade has opened a yard in Midland, TX and is seeking experienced wireline engineers and operators. Renegade offers paid benefits, days off new equipment and competitive pay. Please call 432-458-3381 for more information

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Regional Ice Manufacturer Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL Required. Pre-Employment Drug Screen and Clean Driving Record a Must. Able to lift minimum a of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full Benefits Package Available. Call 1-800-321-5558 or apply online at arcticglacier.com

Drivers
Purity Oilfield Services, LLC is now hiring CDL drivers with tanker endorsement. Come be part of an elite team with great benefits and excellent work atmosphere. Send your resume to tyonan@purityoilfieldservices.com or mikler@purityoilfieldservices.com EOE

Drivers
West Virginia Water Truck Company seeking Class A or B drivers willing to relocate. Possible lodging available. Must have minimum of 2 years driving experience. Competitive wages. Health insurance available. Call 304-873-1222

Owner / Operators Drivers
Ricky Shuler Trucking is looking for Drivers who are wanting to become Owner/Operators. Equipment: single cab tractor leased to own purchase, trailer furnished but will remain property of Ricky Shuler Trucking. Must have CDL-A with Tanker/HazMat endorsements, strong work history, crude oil hauling experience & must pass DOT, drug/alcohol requirements. Owner/Operators willing to relocate or currently residing in the following areas, Odessa, TX., Midland, TX., Big Spring, TX., Andrews, TX., Pecos, TX. & Carlsbad, N.M. Contact Phyllis @ 432-923-1064 between 9am & 4pm for additional information & application.

TECHNOLOGY

System Support Technician
Resolute Energy has an immediate opening for a System Support Technician located in Midland, TX. This position monitors and enhances the network and conducts user support. Also addresses the information systems needs of users. Must have ability to:

- Troubleshoot user problems and maintaining local area infrastructure
- Handle the day-to-day needs of the LAN environment
- Install and configure hardware, software, servers, switches, etc.
- Occasional travel to other offices would be required

Associate's degree (Bachelor preferred) in Computer Science or equivalent. Please visit www.ResoluteEnergy.com to apply.

Vacuum, Pump Truck and Hot Oil Operators
SOC Industries, LLC now hiring experienced drivers/operators. Must have at least 6 months experience and be able to pass DOT, MVR and drug test. Hot Oil Operators must have HAZMAT endorsements and at least one year experience. Must be able to effectively communicate in English. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person at 2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706, fax resumes to 432-620-0035 or email resumes to: tlmgreer@socind.net. No phone calls please

Vacuum Truck Drivers
Doubletree Energy Vacuum Truck Drivers Needed! Great OT Weekly Pay! Health, uniforms, schedules, night or day. Send resume info to doubletreeneergy@gmail.com or come by 3008 Elkins Rd 79705 Tan metal building next to Oil Flats

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LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
IMPACT! Chemical Technologies is seeking a Laboratory Technician. Experience a Plus. Excellent pay and benefits. Please send resumes to tbohanon@impactchemtech.com or PO Box 10887, Midland, TX 79702.

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CDL Driver
Now hiring for a Class A CDL Driver, Hazmat and Tanker endorsements required. Great pay and Excellent benefits. Call Roman H. at (432) 894-1416

CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers
B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health insurance provided. Please come by 2823 S. Rankin Hwy

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

EARN UP TO \$500 PER WEEK!

Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone??



Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Contact: Linda 687-8807

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Bad Boy Express LLC is looking for motivated CDL Drivers. At least 3 years experience and a clean driving record required. Great pay and assigned trucks. For more information please call 432-230-5597 or email bad.Boyexpress@yahoo.com

CDL Drivers
Horizon Transportation FT
Now hiring Class A CDL Drivers, clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and DOT drug test. Please call 432-699-4468

CDL Drivers
Now hiring Class A CDL Drivers. 2 yrs flat bed experience needed. Must have clean driving record and pass background check. Salary by commission. Call 432-628-3822.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

Water Transfer Pumpers
T-Rey Properties, Inc. is looking for good, reliable people to work as Water Transfer Pumpers. Good pay, benefits, 401k and monthly bonus. Must have a good driving record. Please apply "In Person" at 3700 E. Hwy 158, Midland, Texas. No phone calls please.

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3509 NORTHFIELD Dr.
Friday 9am-3pm and Saturday 9am-1pm (50% Off)
Furniture: Sofa/leaper, sofa, recliner, 2 futons, 2 dining tables, oak breakfast table with 4 chairs, 4 office chairs (1 large leather), 3 chest of drawers, chairs, regular bed, enamel table, 6 file cabinets, 1 48" lateral file cabinet, lots of bookcases (1 new in box), large rug, tables (sofa, glass, lamp, coffee)
Art: Large collection of art - local artist Diana Brown & Charles Pruitt
Miscellaneous: Black Panther TV lamp, Honda lawnmower, patio table and chairs, antique steamer trunk, lawn tools, Roseville vase, lamps, antique tools, costume jewelry, ladies' clothing, lawn tools, exercise equipment, antique wooden tool chest, 3 microwaves, dorm refrigerator, TV, stereo, Samsung Blu Ray Home Theater System
Special: Dolls - Madame Alexander and other collectibles
By: Linda L. Biden

MOVING SALE by Joseph and Team
1707 W. Cuthbert Ave. (Midland)
Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Items in this sale include...
Grand Baroque silver-plate fishware, crystal, figurines, art, TV/electronics, Cuisinart mixer, Christmas china, swords, silk plants, kitchen items, new cookware, Hallmark ornaments, Christmas items, the cast cars, walkers/etc., Schwinn exercise bike, leather sofa/love seat, floor lamps/lamps, dining room table & 6 chairs/buffet, entertainment armoire, area rugs, game table/poker table, sofa table, oriental tea cart, trunk table, coffee table, queen bed cedar chest, outdoor rockers, vinyl patio furniture, BBQ, and the usual household misc.
For pictures please go to...
<http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Midland/79701/717750>

3316 56TH St. Lubbock, Texas. Friday and Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm. Jay Meister's collection of carriage clocks, clocks, victorian, art glass, pattern glass, oriental rug-large and small runners. Unusual group of miniature portraits, silhouettes, tapestries, fine linens, three sets of dinnerware, over 200 works of art and bronzes - some from well known Lubbock and Texas artist - over 500 books, 1956 and 1957 Lubbock West-erner annuals with Mac Davis' picture. This is a very unique sale, come find a treasure.

THE ANTIQUES BARN
Saturday, Sept 6th from 8am-3pm
Beautiful furniture, vintage kitchen, books, tools, LPs, toys... you name it!
1112 East County Road 150
South on Rankin Hwy. to ECR 150, left on 150, 1 mile to end of road.
Major credit cards accepted.

Yard & Garage Sales
79703

1701 E. Walnut Lane
Thursday & Friday 9am-7 Saturday 9am-noon
2001 Dodge Ram pickup, 5.9 V8 3/4 ton, gas, fishing equipment, Fire engine toddler bed, BBQ pit, toys, clothes exercise equipment, car stereo & misc.
79703

1601 N Garfield Saturday 9am-7pm. Garage Sale

705 NORTH Tyler. Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm. Sofa & loveseat. Stove, lots of clothes all sizes, dishes, Tupperware, & lots more!
79704

1610 WEST Wall St. Sat., Sept 6th, 8am-12pm. Youth Center Sale. Miscellaneous items & much more.

4615 PLEASANT Dr. Saturday 8am-1pm. 28 years worth of stuff, needs to go now! No early birds. Electronics, quilts, household, clothes & more!
79709

A LOVELY LADIES SALE
Two Mothers and Four Daughters
ALL SIZES FOR ALL SEASONS
Petites - X Large
Shop our Designer Clothing and Accessory Boutique
Clothes, Handbags, Shoes, Belts, Scarfs and Jewelry
1808 Country Club Drive
"Early Bird Opportunity"
Thursday, September 4th
8:00pm until 8:00pm
\$5 Admission
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Chico's, Talbots, Julian Gold, Sakowitz, Ralph Lauren, Doncaster, Kasper, Teri John, Nygard, Rickie Freeman, Barak, Neiman Marcus, Big Buddha, Dooney & Burke, Kate Spade, Tory Burch, Ferragamo, etc.
MORE THINGS LADIES LOVE
Chips, Silver, Crystal, and Fine Collectibles, Cookbook Collection and Books Galore & More
Please No Children

5209 BLUE Haven Dr. Saturday, 7am-noon. Baby and toddler clothes and toys, changing table, toddler slide, Joy massage chair, misc.
79705

4002 FIELDS (off of Keewick), Saturday, 9am-2pm. Women's clothing small and medium, men's medium and large, shoes, misc. items and furniture. No early birds.
79705

3604 CRESTMONT Drive Friday 7am-noon. Full size 7 1/2 ft Christmas tree, Fluor wood window blinds, decorator pillows, some clothes.
79705

1118 CEDAR Creek Rd. Saturday 7am-10am. 2-Family Garage Sale. Clothes, dishes, flowers, all kinds of stuff.
79705

2610 SCR 123 1/2 space & Saturday only, 8am-7. Furniture, odds & ends.
79707

3609 SPRINGMONT Dr. Saturday, 8am-noon. Wedding decor, men's clothing Buckle brand, Hurley, Women's clothing, AE, Jessica Simpson, Coach purse, etc. Home Decor, kitchen tools and small appliances, bedroom furniture, kitchen table and chairs, comforter set.
79707

3119 HUMBLE Ave. Saturday, 8am-12pm. Back to school clean out!!! TONS OF GREAT STUFF! Household items, clothes, toys, and lots more!
79709

2602 SUNBURST Dr. Saturday 8am. Just Moved, Too Much Stuff. Furniture, housewares, flower arrangements, bedding, athletic equipment, computer/appliances, collectibles and antiques
79709

3306 MOSS Court A. Saturday, 9am-2pm. Mantle, antique oak stove, dining hutch, and misc.
79709

4315 CRENSHAW Friday 8am-1pm. Lots of baby clothes, women clothes, lots of toys, set of rim w/ tires for Chevy, and lots more!
79709

3507 SEABOARD Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture, kids & adult clothes & shoes, toys & home decor
79709

6229 PRAIRIE Ridge Drive. Saturday 8am-1pm. Baby items, jewelry, furniture, lots of misc.
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Free pickup in 15min.
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Tickets for Sale, with Parking Pass, Lower Level. Call 432-631-9448

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BMW 2008 X5. Sports package, one owner, non-smoker, dealer maintained, black with black interior, new tires, sunroof, excellent condition, no accidents, 87,200 miles, \$18,000. Call 432-559-7610.

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2010 30' North Trail Rite many extra goodies, good condition, \$35,000 OBO. 817-523-7981, leave message

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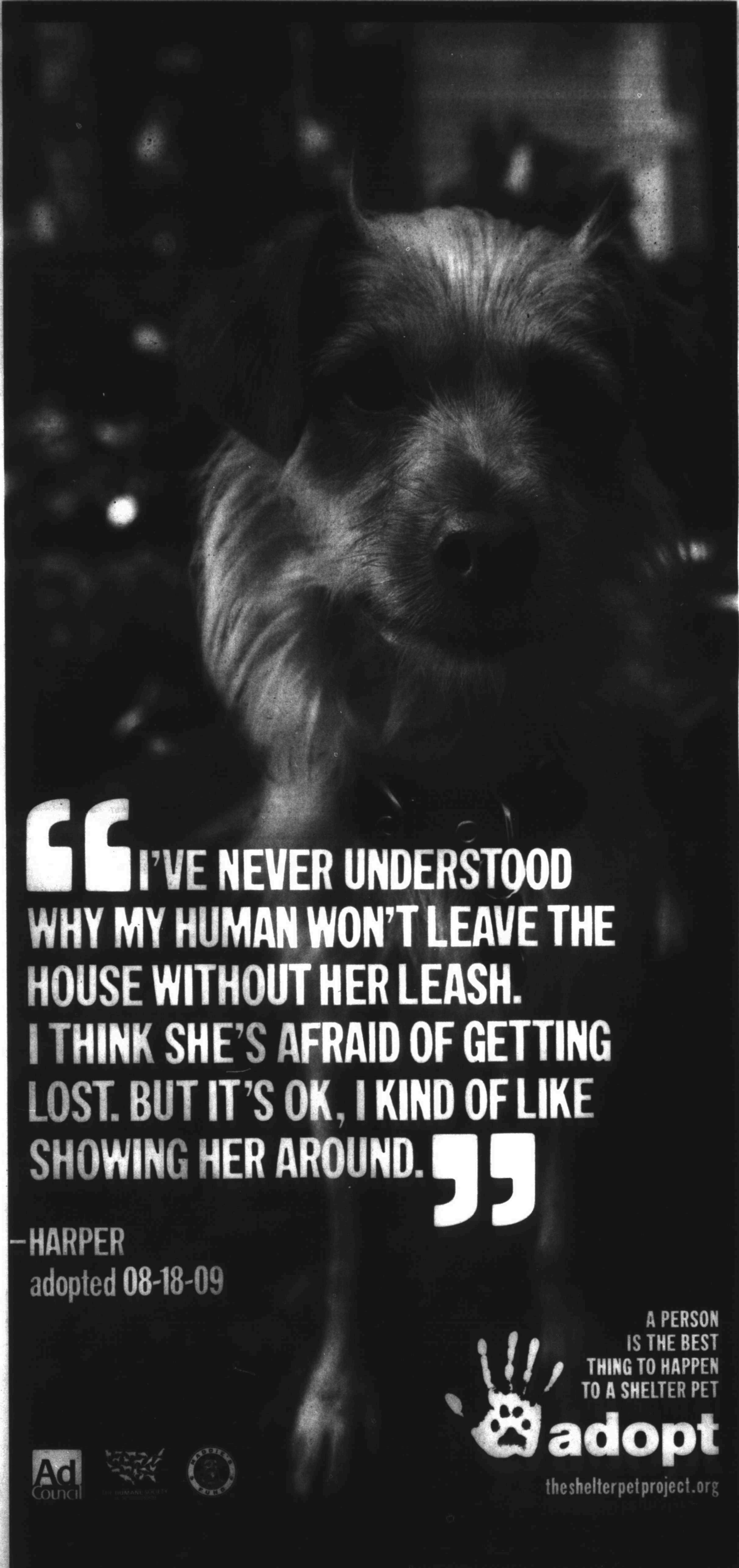
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